

Navy Ensign's Bride Is Slain In Pullman Berth, Throat Cut With Knife

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 23. (AP)—State Police Sgt. E. W. Tichenor said tonight he had arrested a negro waiter as a suspect in the bizarre slaying of comely Mrs. Martha Virginia James.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 23. (AP)—A scream before dawn today in berth No. 13 of a speeding train led to the discovery of the nightgown-clad body of a beautiful 21-year-old Virginia girl, bride of a navy ensign. Her throat had been slashed with a crude knife.

The victim of the bizarre slaying was Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James, whose husband of four months, Ensign Richard F. James, had been compelled by crowded traveling conditions to take another train. "I heard a terrible scream," said William Van Dyke, a United States Marine who occupied a berth on the Southern Pacific's San Francisco-bound West Coast limited across the aisles from Mrs. James' lower berth.

They were the principals in a mystery that stretched 250 miles through Oregon's valleys and mountains from Salem to Klamath Falls. Investigators said the victim was slashed to death with a dull knife in the hands of a man dressed in a brown pin-striped suit.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23. (AP)—Categorical denial of charges by two teen-age girls that Errol Flynn committed statutory rape upon them will be made by the film actor when he takes the stand next week.

Errol Flynn Has His Say This Week. Trial of the case in Judge Leslie Still's court was in week-end recess with the prosecution having finished its evidence and testimony last Friday.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK BY JOE PICKLE. The right to representative government—based on each person being able to raise his voice in the election of his representatives and upon some issues directly—is a precious one.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23. (AP)—Scores of persons were rescued and 10 firemen overcame in a six-alarm fire that destroyed the 43-year-old Rittenhouse hotel tonight. No loss of life was reported, however.

Howard county should be proud of what happened last Monday. For the first time, so far as we can learn, a grand jury went into session here without having a case to consider or returning an indictment.

Married men with no children and in ordinary occupations might do well to refrain from buying on the installment plan. The crop of 18-year-olds has been exhausted and in filling a February call—which will be substantially heavier than January's—the bond probably will be dipping into the wedded categories again.

Oilmen show signs of being unhappy with their local tax lot. Last week in a conference with county officials, they quoted figures to show that oil and urban properties were bearing four-fifths of the county load. Oil accounted for well over half of the total tax, they said.

DAIRYMEN and farmers would have done well to have heard the address by E. R. Eudaly, extension agent, at the county fair.

Brits Race On Through Tripoli; Reds Grab Two Important Bases

Oil Fields In Caucasus Lost To Invaders

Thousands More Prisoners Taken In Great Victories

MOSCOW, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Red army has recaptured Armavir which controls the Maikop oil fields in the Caucasus, and on the Voronezh front to the north has occupied Volokonovka, railway junction 78 miles north-east of Kharkov and 50 miles east of Belgorod, two highly important nazi bases, a special communique announced tonight.

On the Voronezh front 12,000 more prisoners were taken, boosting the total Axis captives to 64,000, and in nine days since the offensive began the Russians said they had routed 17 Axis divisions, nine of them Hungarian.

In taking Volokonovka on the fast moving Voronezh front the troops of Lieut. Gen. F. I. Golikov again cut the Yelets-Kupiansk railway in the sweep toward the main Kursk-Kharkov line beyond Volokonovka is about 22 miles above Valulki which was taken several days ago.

Voroshilovgrad, industrial center of the Donets basin to the south, also is threatened with imminent seizure by Russian troops who yesterday captured Kondratshevskaya, 10 miles to the east, and Stanichno-Luganovskoye, only 12 miles away.

These troops driving into the Ukraine, whined southward toward the Sea of Azov in an effort to completely encircle the Caucasian gateway city of Rostov. The Russians now are well on their way toward wiping out the German gains scored last year in Russia. The communique said a total of 17 Axis divisions.

ODT Office Here Closed. Apparent lack of need for the service has resulted in the closing of the Office of Defense Transportation branch office in Big Spring, after less than a month's operation.

John W. Reed of San Angelo, district manager for ODT, announced the closing of the office Saturday, and Richard Montgomery, who had been in charge, was recalled to San Angelo. Montgomery came here December 28, maintaining an office at the chamber of commerce.

Reed said there was "lack of interest of commercial operators and apparently all operators of commercial vehicles in the Big Spring area have been taken care of with additional mileage and gasoline."

Reed said that all adjustments for farmers and ranchers should now be handled with the USDA War Board transportation committee, and that all other adjustments should be handled directly with the San Angelo office.

Third Bombardier Class Will Graduate Thursday. Graduation and commissions will come Thursday morning for another class of cadets at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The class will be the third to finish training at the Big Spring Bombardier School, and its members will be addressed by the commanding officer of the first bombardier school in this area. He is Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commandant of the Midland Army Flying School.



Line Up In Tunisia—This is how the Allied and Axis armies oppose each other in Tunisia with the Axis holding the lined area. Although the Allies keep up an incessant bombing of the Axis positions, the Axis has been forging ahead, trying to widen the escape corridor for Marshal Rommel's army coming from the Tripoli region. Practically all land fighting in Tunisia is centered in the circled area.

Japs Cleaned Up In Papua, Last Group Surrendering

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Jan. 23. (AP)—At the end of their rope in New Guinea's Papuan jungle, 117 Japanese chose surrender yesterday instead of fighting to the death as hundreds of others had done. Thus the campaign against a Jap army which once totaled 15,000 came to an end.

The number of prisoners taken was unusually large. Only a few isolated snipers remained to be shot out of their trees and other perches. On the spreading aerial front, two waves of night bombers, raiding the harbor with two near hits. The campaign against a Jap army which once totaled 15,000 came to an end.

While other planes raided Fullerton and Koeping in Timor, Madang, Finschhafen, Lae and Salamaua in New Guinea, Port Moresby on New Guinea's southeast shore underwent its 100th night Jap attack but there was no damage.

Five Jap zero planes were downed in dog-fighting which occurred during the latest Rabaul raid. "Our heavy bombers attacked the harbor before dawn," General Douglas MacArthur's communique stated, "striking at shipping and airbases. A fuel dump at Yunakanau was hit and set burning furiously with numerous explosions visible for 75 miles; other bombs fell in the dispersal area and blast bays. Vessels at anchor and a convoy approaching the harbor were bombed out searchlight glare was such that results could not be observed."

"During the day, one of our heavy bombers on armed reconnaissance over the area seriously damaged a 12,000 ton transport in the harbor with a direct hit and five near misses and scored two near hits on an 8,000 ton ship north of Rabaul which came to a standstill. Twelve enemy fighters intercepted the bomber and in a running fight lasting one hour and five minutes five enemy planes were destroyed and two damaged. Our bomber returned safely."

(Mention of a convoy in Rabaul's vicinity could be regarded as indicative of impending Jap action in the southwest Pacific. It was from Rabaul that the Japs sent a convoy to Lae recently which resulted in severe shipping losses and the costliest Jap air defeat of the war to date. It also was from Rabaul that some reinforcements have steamed down into the Solomons sector.)

News of the cessation of fighting in Papua was presented in yesterday's communique which told of the elimination of all organized Jap resistance around Sanaoanda, leaving only small groups of Jap soldiers wandering aimlessly in the jungles.

CUTTER MISSING WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (AP)—The coast guard cutter Galeb, under command of Lt. (J. G.) Thomas, was reported missing in the North Atlantic for several weeks, the navy reported today, and "must be presumed to be lost."

Allied Planes Keep Pounding Rommel Army

March Across Libya Shatters Duce's Dream Of Empire

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 23. (AP)—Britain's Eighth army captured Tripoli to finally topple Mussolini's African empire early today and raced on westward toward Tunisia where Allied troops were mopping up Nazi paratroopers trying to widen the 50-mile "bomb alley" of escape left to Marshal Rommel's Axis forces fleeing into Tunisia.

General Montgomery's desert troops at 5 a. m. swept into Tripoli whose dock depots and installations had been blasted both by Allied bombers and Nazi demolition squads. Capture of this city was the ultimate triumph of a three-month push equivalent to the distance from New York City to the plains of Nebraska.

The British then were reported to have pushed on westward toward the Tunisian border, 100 miles west of Tripoli, while Allied planes pounded Rommel's shattered troops on the coastal highway and inflicted "great damage" on boatloads of Axis officials fleeing the port of Zuara, 60 miles from Tripoli.

Less than 300 miles separates General Montgomery's troops and the Allied Tunisian forces in the Gafsa area of Tunisia, but the Axis apparently is firmly entrenched all along the eastern Tunisian coast where Rommel is withdrawing to join the Axis troops under Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim.

A French communique issued tonight said fighting continued all day in the mountainous central Tunisian sector 20 miles northwest of Kairouan where U. S. troops are aiding the French.

(The Morocco radio broadcast of the communique, heard by the POC, said the Allied troops had "withdrew southward" to the region north of the Ousseltia-Kairouan road. It did not use the term "regrouped.")

During the day several enemy posts surrendered and valuable material was seized, the communique added.

Earlier British and French troops were reported to have rolled back a German tank column at least four miles in the Kefir valley after a counter-attack launched from Robba to French Port Du Fahs. This sector is above the Ousseltia-Kairouan area.

Allied aircraft continued to pound German and Italian columns retreating along the coast and at the same time attacked Tunis' El Aouina airbase three times yesterday, finding great concentration of Axis transport and fighter planes on the field.

Pilot Victim In AAFBS First Fatal Plane Crash; Three Bail Out, Uninjured

The first fatal air mishap in connection with the Big Spring Bomber school's operations occurred Saturday, as an AT-11 plane crashed six miles north of Tahoka, killing the pilot, 2nd Lt. Eugene Francis Moriarty of Tulsa, Okla.

Three other occupants of the ship, Lt. Willard J. Hall, a bombardier instructor, and Cadets Edwin A. Stern and George G. Griffin parachuted to safety, the post public relations office announced. Lt. Moriarty's mother is Mrs. Charlotte L. Triphax, 3408 E. 32nd Place, Tulsa. Cadet Stern is from Washington, D. C. and Cadet Griffin from Roxbury, N. Y.

The army announcement said the crash occurred about noon, while the plane was on a routine training flight. Authorities at the school opened an immediate investigation.

No other details of the mishap were given out by post authorities. Flying activities from the field have been in progress since early September, constantly expanding as new cadet classes arrived. There has been no previous fatal air accident recorded.

The death of Lt. Moriarty was doubly tragic in that it occurred just four days before the date set for his marriage here to Miss Madelyn Moore of Corpus Christi, who already had arrived in Big Spring for a ceremony that had been planned for Wednesday. Miss Moore, who met Lt. Moriarty while he was at Randolph Field, was to leave Big Spring today, to join relatives.

High Ranking Navy Officers Must Follow Lost At Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23. (AP)—Hopes were dimming tonight for the safety of Rear Admiral Robert H. English, commander of the Pacific fleet submarine force, and 18 other persons aboard a navy transport plane missing since Thursday.

The search is continuing, navy officials announced succinctly tonight. That was all. Today families of the missing navy officers and civilian crew of the big seaplane shared the suspense navy headquarters has known for three days. Only today were the names of those missing made public.

The loss of so many high-ranking officers was a severe blow was easy to discern through the terse statements by navy headquarters. Three captains, three commanders and two lieutenant commanders in a heavy toll in fighting forces.

One woman was aboard—Lieut. (JG) Edna Owell Morrow, a navy nurse assigned to duty in the South Pacific. The plane was last heard from Thursday morning, when it circled the bay area unable to land because of fog and weather conditions. Whether the pilot sought a water landing at Clear Lake, which before the war was an emergency landing "field" for the Pan-American Clippers, or headed back to sea was not disclosed.

Names of the officers, besides Admiral English, were: Captain Robert Holmes Smith, commanding officer of a naval vessel, Rocky Mount, N. C. Capt. Robert E. Thomas, of the navy civil engineer corps, director of the Pacific division of the bureau of yards and docks. Capt. Donald C. Godwin, attached to the twelfth naval district, San Francisco.

Commander John J. Crane, assigned to duties at sea. Usual address, Toledo, Ohio. Commander Francis L. Black, attached to the staff of the commander in chief, Pacific fleet. Commander William G. Mygale, commanding officer of a naval vessel. Usual address: Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Comdr. John O. R. Coll, gunnery officer of submarine force, Pacific fleet. Lieut. Comdr. George R. Stone, attached to the 14th naval district at Pearl Harbor.

Ursula Parrot To Face Trial Feb. 25

MIAMI Fla., Jan. 23. (AP)—Ursula Parrott, novelist, must stand trial Feb. 25 on charges arising from the escape of a soldier, Pvt. Michael Neely Bryan, from a stockade. Bryan already has been court-martialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, on a charge of desertion.

Mrs. Parrott, 40 and married four times, is charged with assisting a soldier to desert, harboring a deserter and subversive activities by causing insubordination and refusal of duty by a member of the military force.

Butter, Cheese Probably On Spring Ration List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (AP)—Butter and cheese probably will be rationed next spring, it was indicated today at the Office of Price Administration. An informed official disclosed that cheese, although a dairy product, may be rationed along with meat because of its adaptability as a meat substitute.

Butter for civilians is so scarce now that it cannot be rationed at present, explained the official, who could not be quoted by name. But when production increases in the spring to the point where retailers can honor ration coupons for it, the rationing can be undertaken. Meanwhile, housewives will have to get it as best they can.

Childrens School To Be Open Feb. 14

CHILDRENS, Jan. 23. (AP)—Texas' fourth bombardier school, situated five miles west of Childress, in the Panhandle, will have its preview Sunday Feb. 14. Lt. Col. W. White, commanding officer, announced today.

On that day residents of the Childrens community will be invited to inspect the field and attend dedication ceremonies. Opening of the Childrens school will convert the West Texas bombardier triangle into the West Texas bombardier quadrangle. The triangle's points are Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Lt. Col. White was transferred recently from Big Spring Bombardier School, where he was director of training.

ration programs under way, officials offered these as their best present guesses on other rationing problems for the early part of this year: 1. OPA now is shooting at March 1 for the start of point rationing for canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables and canned baby foods. 2. Meat (and cheese) rationing should be brought along perhaps a month or so later, OPA now thinks, to give time to see how the point system works for canned goods. Innumerable problems in meat rationing remain to be ironed out.

3. Rationing of canned milk, jams, jellies, fruit butter and relishes—if OPA uses its authority to ration these items—probably will not start until some time after meat rationing.

Mexican Lad Suffers Accidental Wound

Dalseno Calbron, 15-year-old Mexican youth, shot accidentally while at play Saturday afternoon, underwent surgery Saturday at the Big Spring hospital for removal of the bullet. A .22 calibre missile struck him in the side as he played with a companion at the T. & P. lake west of town at 2:30 p. m. Police said he was rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment. His condition following the operation was satisfactory.

To Put Prisoners At Camp Hood

TEMPLE, Jan. 23. (AP)—Starting May 15, 4,000 prisoners of war will be housed at Camp Hood, near here, the camp newspaper, the Hood Panther, reported. Col. Charles M. Thilkeld, post commander, was quoted to the effect that 3,000 prisoners would be assigned to the new northern camp and 1,000 to the main camp.

Special barracks will house the men. Prison companies, including officers and enlisted men, will be assigned to Camp Hood to administer the two prison camps.

Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant Co-Starred In Romance Against War Background

Bringing together for the first time two top stars of the screen, Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant, RKO Radio offers a stirring glimpse of love against a world at war in Leon McCarty's "Once Upon a Honeymoon." The picture is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

Using as his theme the light-hearted, gay type of romantic sparring for which he is famous, McCarty has invested his picture with gripping dramatic meaning by backgrounding it against Nazi world-ambitions in Europe and the successive sweeps into Austria and Poland and France.

Grant plays the part of an American newspaper correspondent and broadcaster, watching, interested by as the situation comes to a crisis. Miss Rogers is cast as an American dancer in Europe who succumbs to the glamor of a suave German baron and marries him, despite the advice of the newspaperman, just as Austria falls to Hitler.

Interested in the Baroness personally and in the Baron because things begin to happen whenever he goes to a new country, the newspaperman follows the two around, lands in Warsaw with them just as the Polish blitz begins, and finally convinces the Baroness that her husband is a clever Nazi agent and not the type man she could stay married to.

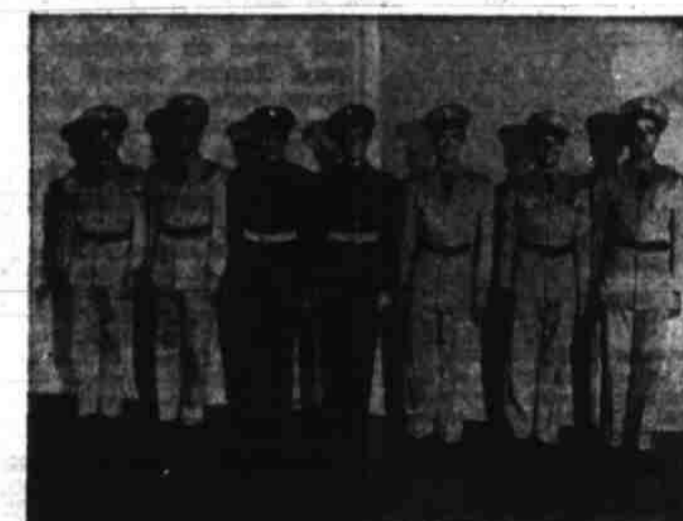
Pretending to have been killed in the bombing of Warsaw, the Baroness helps a Jewish maid escape from the Gestapo and with the maid's passport and the help of the newspaperman, reaches Holland. When the Nazis strike that country the two Americans flee into France, and are in Paris when that city falls.

There the girl and her titled husband come together under dramatic circumstances, and a web of intrigue entangles the three principals, with patriotism driving both Americans into making sacrifices for their country until Fate takes a hand in settling matters for a satisfactory ending.

Along with the romance, their roles give the two stars opportunities for suspenseful dramatic action, and their portrayals are said to be the best they have ever turned in. Walter Selznik, noted Viennese actor, makes his American screen debut in the part of the double-dealing Baron, and Albert Dekker, Ferike Boras, Albert Basserman and Harry Shannon heard the supporting cast.



New Team—Popular stars together for the first time are Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers, who appear today and Monday at the Ritz theatre in "Once Upon a Honeymoon." It's a completely pleasurable comedy romance about a young couple who keep the Nazis on the spot and refuse to let a war interfere with their romance in Europe.



Youth At War—A tale of Young America mobilizing to blast the axis is that told in "Youth At War," a dramatic wartime film play which is featured at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. Freddie Bartholomew, Billy Halop, Bob Jordan and Hume Hall have the featured roles.

-RADIO PROGRAM-

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| Sunday Morning | 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling. |
| 8:00 Sunday Morning Melodies. | 2:00 Background for News. |
| 8:30 Church of Christ. | 2:15 You Can't Do Business With Hitler. |
| 9:00 Detroit Bible Class. | 2:30 Shady Valley Folks. |
| 9:30 Emanuel Church in Christ. | 3:00 News. |
| 10:00 Wesley Radio League. | 3:05 Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry. |
| 10:20 Mutual's Radio Chapel. | 4:00 Sheila Carter. |
| 11:00 To Be Announced. | 4:15 Quaker City Pan-American. |
| 11:15 Baron Elliot's Orch. | 4:30 Superman. |
| 11:20 Episcopal Church. | 4:45 Stella Dallas. |
| Sunday Afternoon | Monday Evening |
| 12:00 Reviewing Stand. | 5:00 Minute of Prayer. |
| 12:30 Assembly of God | 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon. |
| 1:00 Pilgrim Hour. | 5:15 Dollars for Listeners. |
| 2:00 Abilene Christian College. | 5:30 Foreign News Roundup. |
| 2:15 This Is Fort Dix. | 5:45 Songs for Servicemen. |
| 2:30 Bob Strong's Orch. | 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 3:00 Lutheran Hour. | 6:15 The Johnson Family. |
| 3:30 Young People's Church of the Air. | 6:30 Mystery Hall. |
| 4:00 Texas Pharmaceutical Hour. | 7:00 Where To Go Tonight. |
| 4:30 The Shadow. | 7:15 They're the Barries. |
| Sunday Evening | 7:30 News. |
| 5:00 Poems by Claude Miller. | 7:35 Midland Army Flying School. |
| 5:15 Glenn Miller's Orch. | 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. |
| 5:30 Trinity Baptist Church. | 8:15 A. L. Alexander's Mediation Board. |
| 6:00 Voice of Prophecy. | 9:00 Raymond Clapper. |
| 6:30 Stars and Stripes in Britain. | 9:15 Sign Off. |
| 7:00 American Forum of the Air. | |
| 7:45 Gabriel Heatter. | |
| 8:00 First Baptist Church. | |
| 8:30 This Is Our Enemy. | |
| 9:00 Old Fashioned Revival. | |
| 10:00 Sign Off. | |
| Monday Morning | |
| 7:00 Musical Clock. | |
| 7:30 News. | |
| 7:45 10-24 Ranch. | |
| 8:00 News. | |
| 8:05 Morning Devotional. | |
| 8:20 Morning Concert. | |
| 8:30 Pinto Pete. | |
| 8:45 For Ladies Only. | |
| 8:00 Ian Ross Mac Farlane. | |
| 9:15 Choir Loft. | |
| 9:30 Cheer Up Gang. | |
| 10:00 Sydney Moseley. | |
| 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook. | |
| 10:30 Yankee House Party. | |
| 11:00 News. | |
| 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood. | |
| 11:10 KBST Previews. | |
| 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible. | |
| 11:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band. | |
| Monday Afternoon | |
| 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties. | |
| 12:15 What's the Name of That Band. | |
| 12:30 News. | |
| 12:45 Ginny Simms. | |
| 1:00 Cedric Foster. | |
| 1:15 Farm & Ranch Hour. | |

Jean Parker, Cortez Star At The Queen

In the flood of motion pictures dealing directly with the war, it is a change to come upon one that employs the war merely as a background to dramatic and emotional events taking place right within our own borders. A stirring and poignant drama, "Tomorrow We Live" presents Jean Parker in a deeply emotional role of a beautiful desert flower sought by a dangerous psychopath who heads an underworld gang and runs a swank night club. The picture is offered today and Monday at Queen theatre.

Ricardo Cortez plays the role of the half-crazed mobster, and he presses his unwanted attentions on the beautiful girl whose father runs a lunch room on a desert highway. She is forced to humor the gangster as he threatens to have her dad sent back to prison as an escaped convict.

Complications set in with the visit of Lieut. Lord, played by William Marshall, an old sweetheart of the girl's who is now stationed at a nearby Army camp. Soon the young soldier senses that there is something sinister in the attitude of the gangster toward his sweetheart, and things come to a head when he takes Miss Parker to the night club run by the gangster, and the latter insinuates that she belongs to him.

Events move swiftly to a climax as a rival gang wrecks the desert gangster's night club and give him a terrible beating. Half mad from his wounds, he drags himself to the nearby lunch room and brutally shoots the old man before the eyes of his daughter.

Miss Parker does a superb bit of acting in this scene, and proves herself to be one of our most competent dramatic screen actresses. Emmett Lynn as her father, turns in a fine characterization, and Cortez is perfect as the arrogant gangster with delusions of power. The direction by Edgar Ulmer takes advantage of a story crowded with emotional surprises.

Idle Equipment Must Be Reported

"Idle" trucks, buses and other commercial vehicles must be reported to the Office of Defense Transportation, John W. Reed, San Angelo, district ODT director reminded Friday.

Only exceptions are taxicabs, rental cars, ambulances, and hearses. Owners are required to list all commercial motor vehicles which are idle during the last 14 days of the month, and should be filed within five days after the last day of the month covered by the form. Commercial vehicle owners with no idle equipment are not required to submit a report.

Forms may be secured from the ODT district office. Simplified it contains only eight questions. Purpose of the report is to enable ODT to determine what proportion of the nation's commercial motor vehicles are actually in use, and also how many unused trucks, buses, etc. might be available for the essential war or civilian transportation work. Questions are simple: "Is the vehicle serviceable?" and "Reason why vehicle has not been used."

Episcopal Meeting Slated Next Week

HOUSTON, Jan. 23. (AP)—The ninety-fourth annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas will be held in Christ Church here next Tuesday and Wednesday with Bishop Clinton S. Quin presiding. The associated women of the church will meet during the same two days with "adjustments and responsibilities in a changing world" as its subject. The council will open with Holy Communion Tuesday morning with Rev. John E. Hines as celebrant.

The diameter of the world at the equator is 7,925 miles, three times the distance across the United States.

U. S. Joins Brazil In Big Rubber Production Program

By HENRY W. BAGLEY
MANAOS, Brazil, Jan. 21 (AP)—The United States and Brazil are swinging out into a vast program to get every possible ounce of natural rubber out of the Amazon valley, America's best hope for a crude rubber supply in a long war. Both countries are sinking huge sums into the effort, for, although production of synthetic rubber in quantity is getting under way in the United States, crude rubber still is needed to mix with the synthetic and the reclaimed. And America's stockpile of crude is going fast.

A big push must be given to the Amazon output, for in 1941 the whole basin—which includes parts of Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela as well as about half of Brazil—turned out only 19,000 tons. That's just a drop in the bucket of the United Nations' needs which were estimated in the Baruch report at 377,000 long tons for 1943. About 15,000 of the 19,000 tons came from Brazil. Statistics for 1942 should reveal an increase, and rubber experts hope to jump production, possibly to 50,000 tons, in 1944. But Joao Alberto Lins De Barros, Brazil's economic coordinator, is striving to reach that figure this year. A pivot point in his campaign is the moving of some 50,000 workers from the wastelands of northeastern Brazil to the Amazon region. They'll travel 600 miles afoot, 1,000 miles by steamer.

Ceylon's natural rubber still is available, to the United Nations and the nearly 100,000 tons expected to be produced there would go a long way toward meeting wartime necessities. But Ceylon is far across submarine-protected seas, and there is no certainty the island could resist a Japanese attack. The American government, in fact, stopped figuring Ceylon in its calculations several months ago. Liberia, the American negro republic where Firestone has its big plantations, may produce as much as 10,000 tons annually.

Japan's conquest of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies sent American technicians into the Amazon jungles. For it was from Brazil, 20 years earlier, that those same far eastern nations had taken the wild rubber trees which were the foundation of their own big plantations.

In Brazil's best rubber year, 1932, she produced only 42,400 tons, while output from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies combined has gone as high as 850,000 tons.

To increase production in the Amazon and to rush the product to American and Brazilian war plants, the United States has gone in with both feet. Some of the American government agencies participating in the program are: The Rubber Reserve company, assigned the task of increasing output by a number of methods, including paying a high wage to

workers and supplying the necessary equipment, food and medical aid at prices often below cost. The Board of Economic Warfare, which sees that the supplies are sent to the Amazon.

Texas To Instruct At FBI School

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (AP)—State Police Director Homer Garrison will appear as guest instructor Monday at the FBI National Police Academy in Washington. He was invited to discuss police cooperation—illustrated with sum-

maries of outstanding Texas cases—by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover who said it was his policy to call upon "outstanding police officials to appear before the academy." Garrison left today by plane at the federal government's expense. He will confer with Hoover and other federal officials Saturday and Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The entire solar system is moving forward as a unit through space in the general direction of the star Vega at a rate of 12 miles a second.

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THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY

RITZ—"Once Upon A Honeymoon" with Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant.

LYRIC—"Junior Army" with Freddie Bartholomew and Billy Halop.

QUEEN—"Tomorrow We Live" with Jean Parker and Ricardo Cortez.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"It Comes Up Love" with Gloria Jean and Ian Hunter.

LYRIC—"The Major And The Minor" with Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland.

QUEEN—"Across The Pacific" with Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"Madame Spy" with Constance Bennett and Don Porter.

LYRIC—"Scattergood Survives A Murder" with Guy Kibbee and Margaret Hayes.

LYRIC—"My Favorite Spy" with Kay Kyser and Ellen Drew.

QUEEN—"Tough As They Come" with the Dead End Kids.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Between Us Girls" with Diana Barrymore and Robert Cummings.

LYRIC—"Two Fisted Justice" with John King, David Sharpe and Max Terhune.

QUEEN—"Call Of The Canyon" with Gene Autry.

Labor Represented On Ration Boards

DALLAS, Jan. 23. (AP)—Organized labor can gain representation on county war price and rationing boards and their panels if it so desires. OPA representatives from six states in the southwest were informed at a meeting here today. Representatives of labor from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas attended. OPA officials pointed out that leaders of organized labor had been placed on many county boards in the region.

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Officers Are Re-elected By Credit Assn.

Officers and directors were named this past week at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Midland Production Credit corporation, held at the Scharbauer hotel, in Midland. Leonard Proctor of Midland county was re-elected president, Jim Thornton of Ward county was re-elected vice president, M. F. King of Midland county was re-elected director, and Charles J. Cox of Glasscock county was named as director to succeed Stanton Brunson of Martin county.

Other directors are T. R. Sowell of Reagan county, Leonard Proctor of Midland county and Jim Thornton of Ward county.

Ninety-six stockholders and guests were present from the 12 counties included in the territory of the association: Andrews, Owens, Ector, Howard, Glasscock, Loving, Martin, Midland, Reagan, Upton, Winkler and Ward. Speakers at the meeting were C. H. Mathews, secretary of the Production Credit corporation and J. W. Donk, field representative from San Angelo.

The secretary reported loans made during 1942 reached a total of \$1,818,000, a record for any one year since the association has been in operation. In nine years, the association has made net profit of approximately \$80,000, which sum has been set aside as a reserve fund for protection of stockholders.

C. C. Thompson On Directorate Of Farm Credit Unit

HOUSTON, Jan. 23. — Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, assumed new duties as a member of the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston this week as the board met here in its first regular session of the new year.

Thompson, well-known West Texas farmer and ranchman, is vice-chairman of the board of directors of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, president of the City National bank of Colorado City, and has served the Colorado National Farm Loan association for a number of years as secretary-treasurer and later as president. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and the State University law school, was admitted to the Texas bar in 1923 and served Mitchell county as county judge from 1925 to 1931.

"I know how the people of Texas feel toward the Farm Credit Administration and I am proud to serve on its board," he said. "It is one of the finest things that has ever come to the farmers and ranchmen and as time goes on the Farm Credit institutions will continue to increase in service and quality of service."

As a member of the Farm Credit board, Mr. Thompson is ex-officio member of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston and the Houston Bank of Cooperatives.

Military Will Join Civilians In Friday Night's Birthday Dances

Climaxing the week and the month in the way of social activities, Big Spring's annual Birthday Ball observance comes on Friday night, when dancers by the hundreds will be contributing to the fund that finances the campaign against infantile paralysis.

A military note will be injected into the local dances this year for the first time, as officers and men from the bombardier school join civilians in the affairs to be held at both the Settles and Crawford hotels.

Grover C. Dunham, county chairman of the Birthday Celebration, said Saturday that all indications were for a larger attendance than ever before.

Advance tickets are on sale at the adjutant's office at the air school, for the benefit of military men, and also may be had downtown at either of the hotels, the chamber of commerce, the Club cafe, the Cunningham & Phillips stores and the Collins-Walgreen Drug stores.

Admission is \$1.75 per couple, plus federal tax, and a ticket is good for any and all dances. Jack Free's orchestra will play in the Settles ballroom, Jim Winslow's string band will furnish old-time music at the Crawford, and the Settles Room No. 1 on the messaline will be open for additional dances.

One-half the money raised through the dances remains at home to assist needy paralysis cases here, while the other half goes to the National Foundation, which finances scientific research in combatting the dread disease.

Press and radio will be used this week, Dunham said, to acquaint the public with the Friday night program. "We always have had a great turnout for the President's birthday activities," he said, "and we know that this year, Big Spring, plus its army men, will raise more money than ever before for this worthy cause."

The March of Dimes, an undertaking that enables school children to contribute in the name of the President to the infantile paralysis fund, is being directed by County Superintendent Walker Bailey. He said all schools will have an opportunity to contribute.

Man At Age 102 Insisting On A Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP)—That war plant job which the United States employment service told yesterday of having found for a 102-year-old man proved too strenuous, the service reported today, and he is looking for another one.

In fact, he's insisting on one, it said, adding that the government was trying to oblige. The patriotic centenarian, identified as John Shine, a toolmaker, is having his application handled through the Milwaukee office of the service.

In telling of the job that turned out to be too tough, the employment service said he was working in a midwest war plant "turning out weapons which his great-grandchildren are using in the army."

West Texas To Be Inspected For A Grain Alcohol Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP)—West Texas' hopes for location of a grain alcohol plant in that area were boosted today.

Rubber Director William Jeffers, meeting with Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) and a group of other Texans, said he would ask the chemical branch of the War Production Board to send engineers immediately to inspect West Texas sites for such a plant.

The West Texas chamber of commerce and Senator O'Daniel have been urging for nearly a year the location of plants in that area of Texas for both processing of grains into alcohol and processing of the alcohol into synthetic rubber.

They have stressed the production in that area of grain sorghums and wheat suitable for alcohol manufacture, and of adequate transportation facilities.

The senator's Jan. 8 letter to Jeffers said, "I hope you and your men are not trying to boil this Baruch (rubber) report down to a place where it means that all of these plants have to be located on Union Pacific" railroad (of which Mr. Jeffers is president), "although the reports indicate that two out of three plants already selected are in locations served by the Union Pacific."

O'Daniel told reporters after today's meeting, "When we met with him this morning he saw that our cause was just, was highly interested, and promised immediate action."

He said that if the inspecting engineer finds conditions down there as we pictured them a plant might be constructed there."

State Senator George Moffett, among those conferring with Jeffers, said "we are highly pleased, because this is the first ray of hope we've had on this proposal."

Others attending the conference were William Holder, Fort Worth; Marvin Nichols, Amarillo; John Womble, Abilene; Rep. Russell (D-Tex.); W. P. Wright, Abilene; Rep. Fisher (D-Tex.); and Ed Ponder, Sweetwater.

Schools Into New Semester

Big Spring high school students will return to school Monday to begin the first day of the second semester's work but will find few changes in either courses or faculty.

One new teacher, Mrs. Warren N. Edson, wife of Lieut. Edson, stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school, will take over chemistry classes, subject to approval by the board of trustees.

Some supply teachers will probably be made permanent teachers at the time the board meets, Superintendent W. C. Blankenship pointed out.

Plans for a radio induction course at the present time have not materialized, Blankenship said due to lack of a qualified teacher, but it is hoped that this course can be established soon.

There will be minor changes in courses already set up in order to readjust the courses to fit special needs of students about to enter the armed services.

The pre-flight courses, formerly taught by Joe Ratliff, now an ensign in the navy, will have to be streamlined to two classes, the superintendent said, but plans are to continue them if possible.

'Equal Rights' Works Two Ways

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP)—Keep it just among us boys, but that proposed constitutional amendment for "equal rights for women" may get strong backing from the men.

Introduced by Rep. Ludlow (D-Iowa) and Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) the legislation was sure to get lip service, at least, from the congressmen because it has enough feminine sponsors to make even a bachelor tremble. But the men found some angles, too.

It reads: "Men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction."

The ladies cited state laws which bar women from jury service, give husbands preferred rights over children and property, refuse women legal business status and makes it easy for a man to divorce his wife for the same acts he can indulge in without danger of anything more drastic than a disrupted home life.

These inequalities, they said, would be eliminated by the amendment.

But some male congressmen discovered that what's sauce for the gander can also sass the goose.

For instance, in some states where a man can be prosecuted for family desertion but errant women can't, wives and mothers have been trotting off to the WAACS, the WAVES and high-salaried defense jobs. Fathers forced to quit work to keep house for the kiddies have found they have no legal recourse.

In other states, alimony is always a one-way proposition. Ditto salary splits.

These inequalities, said the grinning men, also would be eliminated by the amendment.

Farm Machinery Course Started

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 23.—The third course in farm machinery began in Colorado City Friday, with Noble Walker, local machinist, as instructor. The course teaching the operation and care of farm machines, tractors, trucks, automobiles, electric and acetylene welding, is free to farm youths and any interested citizen. The classes meet in five hour periods each week for ten weeks and are sponsored by the government through the vocational agriculture department of Colorado City high school, headed by F. C. Shillingburg.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Louis N. Bertin, New Jersey, and Tommie Maxine Kennedy, Sulphur Springs.
Archie Massey and Henrietta Modkins (negroes), Big Spring.
Filed in District Court
C. E. Thomas vs. J. C. Moore et al. trespass to try title.
S. W. Windham vs. Kathryn B. Windham, divorce.
Filed in County Court
C. F. Morris vs. G. L. Rowden, suit on debt.
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Minnie Slaughter Neal and husband George T. Neal to W. F. Long, west 1-2 section 33, block 22, tap 2N, \$5,000.
E. O. Hicks and wife to J. B. Bucher and wife, south 50 ft. of south 100 ft. of sw 1-4 block 27, College Heights addition, \$1,500.

Post Theatre Now In Full Operation

Major entertainment center for the men at the Big Spring Bombardier school—the post theatre—was formally put into use Friday night, to an enthusiastic reception accorded by capacity crowds.

First feature film was run off for the military audience, and the theatre went into a full seven-night week schedule.

It was a gala opening, even if such premiere accessories as Hollywood stars and search lights were absent. The affair got underway with a broadcast from the theatre stage of the regular Friday night radio show, "Bombsappin'," and the sweet and swing music dispensed via the microphones found vociferous backing from the theatre audience. The 35-minute air program was followed by a sing-song, and then the screen presented "Journey For Margaret," a drama of war's effects based on the W. L. White book of true events.

The whole program was staged under direction of L. H. A. Fouka of the field's special services section.

For the coming week, comedy is

the keynote of the filmfare at the post theatre.

A comedy written and directed by Preston Sturges will be screened Sunday and Monday. Starring Joel McCrea and Claudette Colbert, "Palm Beach Story" has Rudy Vallee in his first comedy role.

Tuesday the feature will be "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." A musical, this picture stars Allan Jones in a soldier setting.

Wednesday's film is "Whistling in Dixie," latest Red Skelton hit picture. Ann Rutherford and Guy Kibbee are in the supporting cast. This film will be held for a Thursday showing.

Only serious film of the week is the Friday presentation, "Reunion in France." Joan Crawford, Phillip Dorn and John Wayne are the featured players in this story of men against the Nazi tyranny.

Births Announced At Cowper Clinic

Three births were announced Friday and Saturday from the Cowper Clinic & Hospital.

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lockhart became the parents of a seven-pound-six-ounce son Saturday morning, and a son weighing eight pounds, three ounces was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Lowe.

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DALLAS, Jan. 23 (UP)—Sale of Ben Fitcher, young right-handed pitcher, to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League today set the Dallas baseball club roster to the slim margin of 13 players.

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FFA Boys Increase Meat Production

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 23.—The FFA boys of Colorado City high school, supervised by F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture teacher, have set as their primary war effort the production of 110,000 pounds of beef and pork. Each FFA member has his individual goal set and is working toward increased production.

The number of animals in the supervised practice program has been substantially increased and the calves and barrows will be fed this year over a longer period of time. Shillingburg and Joe Williams, county agent, who supervises boys of the 4-H clubs, suggested the last week in April for the fat stock show to allow the animals greater weight before auction.

In addition to the balanced ration giving sufficient minerals, proteins and vitamins, the FFA boys are concentrating on regular feeding practices, sanitary surroundings, and quality breeding.

Hardin-Simmons Film At Lyric

A film short depicting activities at West Texas university—Hardin-Simmons at Abilene—is one of the attractions on the Lyric theatre's program today and Monday. Filmed at Abilene by one of the major producing companies, the picture shows H-SU campus activities, and puts stress on the school's western atmosphere, including the work of its famed Cowboy band and the Cowgirl band.

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Revival Meeting Will Open Monday At Nazarene Church

The Church of the Nazarenes will sponsor a one week revival campaign beginning Monday night with Rev. J. Walter Hall, former district superintendent of the Abilene district as evangelist, according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. Ivy Bohannon. Rev. Hall is now pastor of the North Fort Worth Church of the Nazarenes. He will be remembered by many Big Spring people, having spent some time here in connection with securing the present location and getting the building started.

Services will begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening and the public is cordially invited.

For today's services, Rev. Bohannon will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Revival We Need." The evening message at 8 o'clock will be evangelistic in nature.

The second in a series of sermons on The Sinner's Problem, will be delivered by Rev. P. D. O'Brien at the First Baptist church evening worship. Sermon topic will be "I Am Too Great A Sinner" and the sermon will be broadcast over KBBT. At the morning hour, Rev. O'Brien will speak on "Satan's Invitation to Compromise."

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham will speak on "I Love America" Sunday morning at services of the E. Fourth Baptist Church.

A special patriotic program has been arranged with a salute to the flag and a solo by Betty Sue Pitts, church secretary.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at evening services, and the Staff Singers' Quartet will present special music. Miss Pitts will sing "Bread of Heaven."

A cooperative study course will start Monday evening at the E. Fourth Church at 7:30 o'clock, with the First Baptist Church participating.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 24.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unto my heart to fear thy name" (Psalms 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart" (Psalms 15:1, 2).

Colorado's Guard Unit Complimented

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 23.—After an inspection Thursday night of Colorado City's Company D, 10th battalion, Texas Defense Guard, Major O. H. Bryant of the adjutant general's headquarters in Austin, rated it verbally as "one of the better trained companies in the state, and one of the few inspected so far having complete uniforms." The company was commanded by Lieutenant Harry Ratliff in the absence of Captain Louis Latham.

Major John H. Alvis of Abilene, commanding officer of the 10th battalion, and Lieutenant Nib Shaw of Abilene, supply officer, were also here for the review. The company was inspected by the three visiting officers for rating on clothing, equipment, soldierly bearing, military courtesy, general orders, drill, and chemical warfare.

The men in the local company have completed what is equivalent to the 12 weeks basic training given regular army recruits. Their new winter uniforms were recently purchased through joint action of the county and city officials.

Teachers To Meet Monday Evening

County teachers, including those at Knott and Oshama and any Big Spring teachers interested, are invited to attend a general session Monday night at 7 o'clock at the district courtroom to organize a local unit of the Texas State Teacher's association.

The meeting, announced by Walker Bailey, county superintendent, will also be used to elect delegates to the district meet to be held in March.

If enough teachers are interested, Bailey said there would be an effort made to organize an inter-scholastic league at the session.

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Edward Flynn Hearing Is Concluded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Edward J. Flynn told the senate foreign relations committee today that he would never have let President Roosevelt, a "family friend" for 25 years, nominate him to be minister to Australia had there been anything dishonorable in his life.

With this simple declaration from the 60-year-old former democratic national chairman, the hearing on his fitness for the diplomatic assignment was brought to a close.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) announced the committee would meet Wednesday and vote whether to recommend that the senate confirm or reject the nomination. By delaying the vote until next week, he observed, the committee will have time to study a printed record of the hearings.

In three days of hearings the committee listened to 23 witnesses, winding up today with Flynn, his law partner, Monroe Goldwater, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, and Robert L. Moran, former Bronx commissioner of public works.

At the end, Flynn, dapper in a dark suit with a carnation in his lapel, appeared confident and smiled broadly after his earnest statement. The audience applauded.

LaGuardia was on the stand only briefly. With a wave of his hand, he declined to express an opinion on the minister-designate's fitness to represent this country in Australia.

There was such long-standing political bitterness between him and Flynn, LaGuardia said, that he did not feel himself unprejudiced.

As for work done at Flynn's country estate in 1941 by New York City employes, an incident which largely dominated the hearings, LaGuardia said he knew nothing about it except that William B. Herland, New York commissioner of investigations, had reported.

Herland told the committee yesterday it was his personal conviction that Flynn knew while the work was being done that the laborers were city employes using city-owned materials. Flynn denied that he knew the origin of the labor or materials until the work was completed, and said he then promptly paid the costs, \$750.

FALLS TO DEATH
DALLAS, Jan. 23 (AP)—A verdict of suicide was rendered this afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. L. Stetzel in connection with the death earlier in the day of Hyman Kauffman, 37, who fell to the pavement from the 27th floor of the Magnolia Petroleum building. Kauffman was a former clothing store operator of Huntington Park, Calif.

Committee On Aviation Is Advocated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, house republican leader, came out today for establishment of a standing house aviation committee to promote American dominance of the world's airways after the war and expressed belief that most republicans on the military and naval committees would support the proposal.

But strong opposition, stemming principally from the democratic chairmen and members of the military, naval and interstate commerce committees mapped a campaign to block the plan. Members of the latter committee contended that aviation matters belonged to their jurisdiction and military and naval committees likewise feared usurpation of their powers.

Eight separate resolutions to set up an aviation committee await a hearing before the rules committee Monday.

Rep. Nichols (D-Okla.), author of one of them and chairman of a special committee to investigate air accidents, claimed a bare majority of the rules committee favored a standing committee.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee declared that he was opposed to committees of "that kind, because they usurp the jurisdiction of other committees," and criticized the work of the Nichols group.

Bagleys Advised Son Is A Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley, 1811 Gregg street, had official news from the war department Saturday that a son, Cpl. William R. Bagley, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

It was the first word the Bagleys had had in months. When Bataan and Corregidor fell, they were advised that the son was among the "missing," but were uncertain of his status until Saturday. Cpl. Bagley was in a coast artillery unit, and saw service throughout the Philippine warfare. Another son of the Bagleys, Felton, is in Alaska.

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Baby Goes To Market On Mama's Back, A La Papoose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The nation's capital is going back to the Indians—for ideas on how to get along in these transportation-troubled days.

So baby is going to market on mama's back, a la papoose. David Karro of suburban Arlington, Va., picked up the idea poking around among the noble red man's effects in the Smithsonian Institution. He built a pick-back papoose pack for Mrs. Karro to carry 10-months old David, Jr., while she does the weekly shopping.

"About the only thing I mind," Mrs. Karro said today, as she hoisted Junior aboard for the trek to the grocery, "is the extra space it takes to turn around."

The idea spread to the Karro's neighbors. Mrs. Phillip Arnow and Mrs. Wilbur Cohen prevailed on their husbands to rig them up with papoose packs—and the shopping trio (or sextet) upset the natives as they trodged down the street.

Except for the space question, there's only one trouble. Young David took innocent advantage of the fact that his mother's back was turned to pick up a few toys off the nearest counter.

So his father added a modern

convenience the Indians never thought of—a semi-straitjacket attachment which keeps young Karro's hands from trafficking in trinkets.

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31 Others Put In Class I-A

Names of 31 registrants were listed in class I-A following the regular Friday session of the Selective Service Board.

Names involved in the board's reclassification are listed in the various classes below:

Those in class I-A were Loy W. Robertson, Robert C. Sosa, Jose C. Hernandez, Asa D. Couch, Bob Little, J. C. Wallace, Timoteo A. Gonzales, Matin Z. Ayala, Irvin E. Howard, Reymundo Munoz, Monroe G. Rosales, Ramon Alvarez, Glen Forgas, Tereso R. Molina, William D. Koons, William A. Schwander, L. D. Smith, Julian C. Villa, Dan Holt, Chester D. Knight, George L. Moore, Clarence N. Jones, Jr., Fosebio D. Fierro, Wilford P. Holland, Ezequiel R. Hernandez, Jim E. Matthews, Murel R. Massey, Freddie L. Rippetoe, W. L. Carriger, George F. Blackmon, Leroy E. Jones (I-A-R).

Those classified as I-C (the enlisted or inducted men) were Charlie W. Burdette, George Hecker, Jack W. Holt, Sam T. Franklin, Oscar J. Gatlin, Amado Rodriguez.

Eugene F. Kimble and Raymond O. Plunkett were put in 2-E.

In class 2-C were Callisto Gonzales, Mach H. Newton.

Raymond C. Rockey was the lone 3-A registrant put in his class.

In class 3-B were Walter F. Bass, Archie J. Underwood, Otto D. Davis.

Keith M. Stewart was classified as 3-C.

Those in class 4-F were Harvey Bunce, Cipriano Villa.

NOTICE

January 30 will be the last day for paying taxes to save interest and penalty as January 31 falls on Sunday.

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Naval Quint Faces Test With Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (AP)—So the Corpus Christi naval air station basketball team thinks it's too good for the southwest, eh?

Well, the Texas Longhorns, now setting the pace in the conference titled riva, are going to go over that matter pretty soon and sweet charity will benefit.

Lieut. Jack Gray, whose Cornas are unbeaten in six starts with colleges and try date to fill before the season ends—and that will be Feb. 3 when Billy Gilstrap's Longhorns come out of final examination retirement to resume operations.

Texas meets Corpus Christi just before going to Houston for a battle with the rejuvenated Owls and it's no secret they'd relish with vigor beating the team coached by their former mentor. Gray's boys sked out 55-50 over the Longhorns at Corpus Christi in late December but there have been some decided improvements in the Texas play since then.

Texas now leads the conference standings with five victories and no defeats and the Longhorns get powerful Arkansas in Austin for two games, but they have to go on the road for tilts with southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Rice. Baylor and Texas A. and M. will play at Austin in the championship "back stretch."

Ross Can't Leave Fighting Front To Receive Trophy

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (AP)—Corp. Barney Ross of the United States Marines will not be able to present on Feb. 17 to receive the Edward J. O'Neil memorial trophy, awarded him by the New York Boxing Writers association as the man who did the most for the sport in 1942.

Lieut. General Thomas Holcomb, commander of the U.S. Marine Corps, advised the writers today that Corp. Ross "is still on duty outside the continental limits of the U.S. and it is highly unlikely that he will return prior to the evening of your dinner."

Ross was voted the trophy, named for the former Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent, for his act of heroism on Guadalcanal in November, when, with two wounded companions, he was isolated in a fox hole. He held the enemy at bay during the night, killing 10 Japs. He was promoted to corporal on the field and recommended for decoration for bravery.

Cincy Reds To Listen To An Expert In 'Body Flow' To Perk Up Hitting

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23. (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, whose hitting last year ranked them in fourth place in the National league, think maybe their hitters didn't relax, so they've hired a specialist in buck fever.

That's 140-pound "Little Bill" Miller, described variously as a "muscle magician," a body flow expert, and the man who loosened up boys about to be washed out of the army air forces because they "froze the stick" when learning to fly.

Miller, a former Tulsa, Okla., oil man of means, will hold daily classes at the Reds' spring camp at Bloomington, Ind. He will put the Reds through exercises, definitely not calisthenics, designed to keep the boys from popping their favorite pitch to the infield with the bases loaded or throwing double plays hoppers into the upper boxes.

"All the mannerisms you see in a player," says Traveling Secretary Gabe Paul, "are a part of his own system of relaxation. Maybe he taps the bat on the plate every time he comes up or shifts his gum. So Miller might teach him an easier way."

"Miller's not going to teach any 'cosmic punches' or give us big muscles. He's just going to try to fix the boys so that all their muscles are working for the same thing at the same time."

Gabe admits the whole thing is experimental, but pointed to Miller's achievements with other athletes individually and with a number of air force student pilots whom he saved from washing out of training schools.

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Dibrell's Boys Come Through By One Point

Big Spring Steers climaxed a successful weekend of basketball Saturday by sweeping the Sterling City one-day tournament with a thrilling one-point victory over the crack Water Valley team.

The score was 25-24. During the day the Steers had nailed Forsan 35-18, and Lake View, 34-18.

John Ulrey and Peppy Blount combined to run up an amazing total of points in the three games of the tournament, only one in which the Big Spring team has participated this year. Ulrey had 26 and Blount 38 for the three. Dewey Stevenson, guard, was warm, too, pushing in 21 points during the course of tournament play.

Midland Five Given Sound Whipping

Stock of the Big Spring Steers as championship material in district 3-A rose a notch here Friday evening by reason of a convincing 34-17 drubbing dished out to the Midland Bulldogs.

At no time in the evening was Big Spring in trouble, although a commanding lead had been whittled down by Midland to 12-9 at the half. In the third period, however, Big Spring went wild, building up a 22-14 lead. The clincher was put in during the final canto when the Steers ran up 12 points while permitting the tiring Bulldogs only three.

Blount was outstanding with 17 points to his credit. Ulrey was held to four points in the game, Mims picked up two, Bostick six and Stevenson five. Bedford's six points was best for Midland, closely pressed by Stickey's five.

The Midland "B" team hung it in the Steer second stringers in a preliminary game, 29-19.

The game with Midland, considered one of the four strongest teams in district 3-A, ranked the Steers as a favorite in the district tournament here Feb. 19-20. The first string team has lost only three games this season, two of them to soldier teams.

Browns To Train At Cape Girardeau

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23. (AP)—Leaving the world champion Cardinals the only major league team still hunting for a spring training site, the St. Louis Browns today selected Cape Girardeau, Mo., home of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College.

Cape Girardeau is only 40 miles from Cairo, Ill., which is being inspected by the Cardinals.

Backstop Duties May Call O'Neill To Work Again

DETROIT, Jan. 23. (AP)—It would probably be a last word commentary on the manpower shortage in baseball if Manager Steve O'Neill, hero of the 1920 world series, appeared behind the plate for his Detroit Tigers next season.

Until a year or so ago Steve took his turn with the other catchers in batting practice, and if anybody could stage a big league comeback at 51 he might be the one to do so. But he hasn't backstopped regularly since 1934.

Steve is the third former catcher in a row to manage the Tigers, and the club has otherwise favored the gnarled-fingered fraternity in passing out key non-playing jobs.

The Tigers officially named three catchers today as candidates for the berth vacated last summer by George (Birdie) Tebbetta, who is now in the army, and only one of the three is well-known to Briggs stadium patrons. He is Edward (Dixie) Parsons, the man who relieved Tebbetta in the first-string job last August.

The others are Paul Richards and Albert Unser.

WHOSE BALL?—Struggling for a rebound in the Great Lakes-Illinois game at Chicago are Art Mathison (19), Illinois center, and Dick Klein (23), Great Lakes center. By scoring 13 points in last five minutes, Illinois won 87 to 83.

Board Finds More 'Missing' Men
Five more names were removed from the Selective Service Board's "missing" list Saturday.

Addresses of Melvin J. Wise, Jesse Eugene Rushing and Robert T. Reynolds were furnished. Gregoria Quintana, who was delinquent on his supplemental questionnaire, reported as did Victor Dominguez, delinquent on his physical examination.

Hornsby Puts The Blast On Pessimists

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23. (AP)—Straight-talking Rogers Hornsby had a few unkind words today for those who would bury baseball without even the benefit of a funeral.

"This is no time to quit," snapped the ex-big leaguer, often called the greatest righthand hitter in the game.

"The people need baseball and the government wants it. And we can have it if we'll quit hanging crepe and do a little boosting."

While others have been predicting the 54-year-old Texas league would not be able to open this year, the Rajah, as general manager of the Fort Worth Cats, has been peddling tickets for two weeks.

"I have sold twice as many tickets as I did for the same time last year," said Hornsby. "The people here want baseball and I want to give it to them."

"I'm not convinced that this year will be a tough one for baseball. Why, the people will walk to the field to see baseball games. They did that before we had automobiles, didn't they?"

Hornsby said Fort Worth's club was almost ready to go right now—that the infield and pitching staff were set and that a catcher and two outfielders would make the Cats tough to take.

The Texas league will decide whether it is to continue at the annual meeting Feb. 13 and 14 in Shreveport, home of the defending champion.

Favorites Are Defeated In Post Tourney

Two favorites crumbled in the semi-final round of the Enlisted Men's basketball tournament at the Big Spring Bombarier School Saturday evening, and the fifth-place 816th Training Squadron was playing the role of giant killer to take a favorite's role.

This squadron will tangle with the 814th at 4 p. m. Sunday in the post gymnasium to settle the championship of the league, which was terminated Friday evening.

The 817th and 365th squadrons, which tied with the 814th for top in league play, will play a consolation game at 3 p. m.

It took an overtime period for the 814th to outlast the 817th in a semi-final tilt Saturday evening. Vincen furnished the punch for the winners with nine points. The real upset, however, came when the 816th "trilled" the potent 365th quintet all the way only to turn on the steam in the stretch and snatch a 26-24 win. Dunham pushed through 13 points for the 816th while the 365th was hampered when Millard, the league's leading scorer, went out on fouls early in the second half.

In the opening rounds, the 814th defeated the 2062nd, 48-19 with Miller scoring 19 points; the 817th hammered the 812th by a 35-22 count with Landkemer getting 11 for the victors; the 365th mauled the 813th, 44-33 with Bario and Weinstein each grabbing 14 for the victors; and the 816th handling the Cadets convincingly, 25-16. Dunham scored eight points for the winners.

Shaughnessy Due To Take Over At Pittsburgh

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (AP)—Priorities on plane transportation appeared today to be the only obstacle to Clark D. Shaughnessy, famed maestro of the "T" formation, becoming head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh this week-end.

The 49-year-old coaching veteran, who has made a specialty of rejuvenating gridiron dynasties, was to have conferred in Pittsburgh today with Athletic Director James Hagan and other Pitt officials. It was learned here, but his seat on a plane was claimed at Washington and the meeting delayed.

Texans To Resist Freight Increase

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (AP)—The three members of the railroad commission today joined in an appeal to the attorney general for aid in resisting what they characterized as an unjustified increase in freight rates.

Reopening by the IOC of a docket out of which a general six per cent increase in interstate freight rates was ordered will give the Texas commissioners an opportunity to oppose a like increase in the intrastate rate decreed by the federal agency.

Chairman Beauford Jester and members Olin Cuberson and Ernest O. Thompson signed the letter to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, asking his department to join in their fight. One member said a favorable reply was anticipated.

The Texans will appear in Washington Feb. 3 when the hearing is opened.

Last Of Coaches At Carnegie Tech Goes Into Service

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23. (AP)—The Carnegie Tech football team lost the last member of its coaching staff today when Dr. Edward Baker, coach of the Skibos for the past three years, announced he had been ordered to report to the U. S. naval reserve dental corps February 10 at Del Monte, Calif.

PLENTY OF JIVE
CAMP BLANDING, Fla.—If one should hear a bit of "hot jive" emanating from a soldiers barracks here—and if it sounded pretty good—one might guess that some of the solid-senders of the big time had gotten together. Among the former members of the better known dance bands, who were sent here for army training, have been representatives of the orchestras of Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Richard Himber, Raymond Scott, Al Goodman, Paul Whiteman, Glenn Miller and others.

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Three-Way Tie Among Cagers At AAFBS

The Enlisted Men's basketball league at the Big Spring Bombarier School ended up in a three-way tie Friday evening with the 814th and the 365th squadrons coming through to pull abreast of the leading 817th.

At the same time, the bottom rung remained unchanged so that three teams were tied for eighth place, the last one which will be eligible to participate in the three-day tournament which started Saturday and will terminate Monday.

The 814th shot a score of 44 to best the 817th which tallied 13 points. Vincen was high man with 14 points for the 814th squad and played an outstanding game both offensively and defensively.

In the second game, the 365th nosed out the 813th by a score of 34 to 32. Millard was high for the 365th with 15 points and Dudlink high for the 813th with ten points.

Third game was a walk away for the 817th which scored 36 points against 14 points for the 2062nd Ordnance. Youngblood was high man for the 817th with 18 points and Barclay and Blitch each scored 13 points for second high scores.

Standings for the squadrons are listed below:

Squadron	W	L	Pct.
817th	7	1	.865
814th	7	1	.865
365th	7	1	.865
Cadets	6	2	.750
816th	5	2	.714
812th	5	4	.556
819th	3	5	.375
813th	3	5	.375
2062nd	3	5	.375
818th	2	6	.250
815th	1	6	.142
1047th	1	6	.142

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Frogs All But Out Of S'west Race In Losing To Ponies

DALLAS, Jan. 23. (AP)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs stormed out of the Southwest conference cellar tonight with a 34-44 defeat of Texas Christian that virtually eliminated the Horned Frog cagers from the title race.

It was along the free throw lane that the Mustangs tumbled the Frogs, S.M.U. sinking 18 out of 34 tries while the Christians were getting only four.

The teams jockeyed around for the first eight minutes then the Ponies broke in front and never were headed. Halftime score was S. M. U. 25, T. C. U. 18.

Sophomore Roy Fugh, a 6-foot-4 center, led the Mustangs scoring with 19 points while Tommy Tomlinson, an teammate, flipped in 17.

Topping the T. C. U. counting was Max Humphries with 15 points. S. M. U. now has won two and lost four and T. C. U. has taken three decisions and dropped three.

Frnka, Jones Will Instruct Texas Coaches

WACO, Jan. 23. (AP)—Henry Frnka, whose Tulsa University team went through the regular season undefeated and battled Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, and Ralph Jones of Lake Forest University, Illinois, one of the leading authorities on the T formation, will be head instructors of the eleventh annual Texas coaching school.



Harry Stitteler, president of the Texas High School Coaches association, today announced selection of Frnka and Jones and also said the school would be held in Waco, Aug. 9 to 15.

Howard C. (Bully) Gilstrap, line coach at the University of Texas, will instruct in line play. Frank Kimbrough, head coach at Baylor, will lecture on backfield play.

Selection of the all-star high school football squads to meet in the climaxing feature of the school will be announced later.

TRAINING MAR. 17
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23. (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today they would make the 360-mile trip to their new spring training grounds at Muncie, Ind., March 17.

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Golden Gloves Events Start This Week

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23. (AP)—Golden Gloves fighting will break out in every corner of Texas next week, starting Monday night with Houston's district tournament, and continuing almost solidly between then and the state tournament here Feb. 10-15.

Twenty districts have yet to name champions, 23 PAs already have done so, having finished last week.

At most of the service camps eliminations already have been held, so that eight-man teams will carry the camp colors into the district tournaments.

The district tournament dates: Abilene, Jan. 30, Feb. 1-2; Amarillo, Jan. 27, 28, 29; Austin, Jan. 30; Beaumont, Feb. 2, 4, 5; Brownwood, Jan. 27, 28, 29; Dallas, Jan. 28, 29, Feb. 1; Fort Worth, Jan. 30, Feb. 1; Grand Prairie Naval Base, Jan. 29; Harlingen, Feb. 1; Houston, Jan. 28, 29, 30; Lubbock, Jan. 28, 30; Camp Mesner, Feb. 2, 3, 4; San Angelo, Jan. 28, 29; San Antonio, Jan. 27, 28, 30; Temple, Jan. 29, 30; Waco, Feb. 2, 4, 5; Wichita Falls, Jan. 26, 27, 28; Camp Wolters, Jan. 26, 27, 28.

Star Tackle Goes Into Navy Duty

DALLAS, Jan. 23. (AP)—Ensign Owen Lloyd Parry, Jr., all-Southwest conference tackle at Baylor university before his graduation in 1937 and for three years a member of the New York Giants professional football team, has been ordered to duty by the navy department.

He will report Feb. 15 to the Naval School of Indocrination at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., for temporary duty, the navy announced today.

Peggy Jean Sparkman Weds Lieut. Monroe In Austin Post Chapel

Double Ring Ceremony Read By Chaplain

Peggy Jean Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman of Garden City and Lieut. Gordon Harold Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Monroe of Waco were married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the post chapel at Del Valle, Austin.

Chaplain E. F. Farstrom read the double ring ceremony. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin made with a long yoke and sleeves of ivory satin over lace. The long tight fitting sleeves extended into a point over the wrists and seed pearls decorated the neckline. The bride's veil of illusion fell from a heart shaped coronet caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Beth Sparkman of Garden City, who wore a long waisted gown made in colonial style and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Flower girl was the bride's niece, Sandra Wilkerson of Garden City. Jimmy C. Bird of Waco was best man. The church was decorated with white gladioli and white carnations. White tapers lighted the chapel. The post organist played the traditional wedding music. The couple is at home at the Stephen F. Austin hotel in Austin, where Lieut. Monroe is a pilot with the troop carrier command. The bride was graduated from Garden City schools and attended Baylor University where she was a member of the Alpha Omega club. Lieut. Monroe attended Waco high school and Baylor University.

MRS. G. H. MONROE (Photo by Kelsey)

Squadron Gives Party And Dance Saturday Night

The 513th Squadron, C. Flight, entertained with a private party and dance Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Settles hotel ballroom.

The arrangements were managed by T-Sgt. James B. Richmond. Music was furnished by T-Sgt. Gayle Howard, Pvt. Carl Miller and Pvt. J. F. Brown. A program was given by members of the C Flight and special guests included Major Irvy Tedder, Capt. James Hall, both formerly of the 513th squadron, and Warrant Officer Treadwell.

Club Changes Its Name To Victory Bridge Club

Changing its name from the Wednesday Bridge club to the Victory Bridge club, members met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. G. Hall.

Mrs. Buel Fox, only guest, on high scores and second high score went to Mrs. G. C. Graves. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. W. M. Gage and Mrs. T. J. Walker.

Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J. L. Green, and Mrs. C. M. Shaw. Mrs. Green was named next hostess.

Circle Has Bible Study In Home

FORNAN, Jan. 23 (Spl.)—The Dollie Tate circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Stephens recently with eight members present. Bible study was held and refreshments served at the end of the meeting.

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Woodmen Circle Members Hold Installation

Installation of officers was held Friday night by the Woodmen Circle members when the group met at the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Altha Porter was installed as guardian and Mrs. Mattie Wren as past guardian. W. E. Carnrike is chairman of auditors and Mrs. Pearl Vick, chaplain. Others installed were Mrs. Anna Petefish as secretary, Mrs. Ethel Ewell as attendant and Mrs. Viola Bowles as inner sentinel.

Forsan Pupils Listed On Honor Roll For Term

FORNAN, Jan. 23. — (Spl.)—Forsan high school and grade students, who have made the honor roll for the third six weeks have been announced by the school principals. High school freshmen on the honor roll include Delmer Klehr, Dorothy Gressett, Dannah McRae and Joyce Jean Sewell; sophomores, Frances Nell, Marjorie Oglesby, La Verne Thieme, Virginia White, Robert Milliken, Doris Whirlie, juniors, Joe Byron Bass, Wanda Nell Griffith, Betty Ruth Lamb, Fredda Nell Oglesby.

Seniors, Mary Ellen Butler, Charlene Griesam, Opal Massey, Evelyn Monroey, Bobby Jean Peck, Clodell Ragdale, Marion Russell, Dan Oglesby, and O. Ray Dunlap. Grade students include first grade, Robert Lee Robertson, Lela Mays Fletcher; second grade, Bobby Leonard, Nannie Mae Campbell, Darlene Rattiff, Betty Ruth Sewell, Etta Ruth Nolder; third grade, Charles Howie, June Templeton; fourth grade, Mary Ann Huddleston, Betty Oglesby, Philip Russell, Alfred Thieme, Nelson Lowe, Jimmie Shoultz.

Fifth grade, John Templeton, Charles Wash, Johnita Griffith, Betty Jo Robertson; sixth grade, Ora Sue Lucas, Mary Ruth Howard, Jerry Green; eighth grade, Bobby Louise Cathcart, Bobby Wash, Hoyt McIntosh, Haroldine West, and Vona Belle Grant.

P.D.C. Club To Entertain With Party At Hotel
Discussing plans for a party on February 13th to be held at the Settles hotel, the P. D. C. club members met Friday in the home of Melba Dean Anderson for a business session. Reports showed that the club cleared \$24 on a rummage sale held a week ago. Refreshments were served and present were Carol Conley, Anna Claire Waters, Betty Lou McGinnis, Helen Blount, Wilma Jo Taylor, Mary Nell Cook and the hostess.

University Women To Meet Tuesday In Currie Home

Members of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. W. B. Currie, 801 Main, to hear a program on nutrition. Mrs. Charles Watson will be in charge of the program and speak on the importance of nutrition study. Miss Fontilla Johnson, chairman of the work in Howard county, will speak on local work being done on nutrition.

Elsie Kennon Is Hostess To Group For Game Party

Sunday school classes of Mrs. R. E. Dunham and Mrs. Ed Stringfellow met Friday night in the home of Elsie Kennon for a game party. Contests were held between the two classes and refreshments were served.

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RECENT BRIDE
Pictured here is Mrs. Joe Max Wheeler, who was Norma Genova Shortes before her marriage in Fort Sumner, N. M., January 8.

Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of Mrs. Albert Shortes of Ackerly.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Big Spring.



MRS. ALTON BOSTICK
Pictured here is Mrs. Alton Bostick, the former Mary Jo Russell, before her marriage, Friday, January 15, at the First Methodist Church in Odessa.

Mrs. Bostick, former Big Spring resident, attended high school here, and was active in school activities.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bostick are at home in Galveston where the bridegroom is stationed with the army.

Cadet Club Opens With Dance And Program At Hotel Saturday Night

Opening of the Cadet club, located on the mezzanine of the Settles hotel, was held Saturday night with a dance, program and refreshments given for cadets and their dates.

Floor show was held at 10 o'clock with Private Philip Tucker acting as master of ceremonies. A quartet gave several numbers and consisted of Pvt. Tucker, Pvt. C. A. Lindbergh, Sgt. McNeill and Sgt. Velt N. Rice.

Pvt. Stanley Baugh played several piano selections and also accompanied for the singing. Pfc. William Mavromatis entertained the group with accordion solos and vocal numbers.

The Cadet club will be open for cadets each Saturday and Sunday with Room No. One reserved for dancing, Rooms Two and Four for refreshments, and Room Three as a writing room.

Junior Music Club Meets For Study Program

Roberta Gay gave a talk on "The String Choir" for the Junior Music Study club members who met Saturday afternoon with Mary Nell Cook in her home. Muriel Floyd told of the life of Toscanini and Elze Su-Lun Boyd told of the story of the opera "Carmen." He also played the selection, "Habenera" from the opera.

Entre Nous Club Is Entertained In Garrison Home

Mrs. Johnny Garrison was hostess to the Entre Nous club in her home Friday when only members of the club attended. High score went to Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh and low to Mrs. H. V. Crocker. Bingo awards went to Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkcales.

Knott Red Cross Makes Service Flag For Church

KNOTT, Jan. 23 (Spl.) — The Knott Red Cross met Thursday in an all-day meeting to finish the month's assignment and to work on a service flag to be donated to the church. Members working on the flag donated the money to buy the materials and 26 stars were sewed on to represent each relative of a member of the church.

The Garner Parent-Teacher association sponsored a cake walk at the gymnasium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A program consisting of a patriotic drill and American songs was presented by the third grade in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Porter Motley. Cake sales amounted to \$14.33 and a good crowd was in attendance.

The next meeting will be the first Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Feb. 3 at the Garner gymnasium, according to an announcement by the P-T. A. president, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson.

The Knott Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Paul Adams for business and a program which will be in charge of the agent, Fontilla Johnson, on canning meats and demonstration of their use in the daily diet. All members are urged to attend.

Marjorie Smith spent the weekend recently at Midland visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milam and daughter, Lila Lee, of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long.

S. T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, and Doyle Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny, who are stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school, are leaving Friday for California where they are being transferred. They are training for specialist in mechanics.

Doris and Hildred Roman entertained in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roman, with a party. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Nell Long, E. L. Roman, Helen Large, Howard Smith, Anna Mae Hodnett, C. H. Lyden, Joyce Walker, Doris Gross, Squeaky Lomax, Noma Fae Gibbs and Doris and Hildred Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shockley and son of Brownsville arrived here this week to make their home. They have purchased the Ode Grantham farm. He has been employed at the International bridge at Brownsville for the past 16 years and has decided to try his hand at farming.

REPORT OF WAR WORK GIVEN AT ELBOW MEETING

KNOTT, Jan. 23 — The Elbow Red Cross Sewing club met in an all-day session at the Elbow school Thursday and completed 16 blouses and 73 other garments. A report was given for 1942 war work and revealed that the club completed 505 garments, 44 sweaters and three quilt tops.

Sunday School Has "Topsy Turvy" Party At East 4th Church

A "topsy turvy" party was held at the East 4th St. Baptist church Thursday night by the Junior Department of the Sunday school with 53 persons attending.

Miss Dorothy Bassett Honored With Wedding Shower In Stanton

STANTON, Jan. 23—Five hostesses complimented Dorothy Bassett, bride-elect of S. B. Wighton, Jr., with a miscellaneous wedding shower Friday afternoon at Mrs. John F. Fridy's home. Hours were from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and hostesses were Mrs. F. B. Blalock of Big Spring, Mrs. W. A. Kaderit, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Fridy and Mrs. T. W. Haynie.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Bob Hoover, Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Dorothy Hamilton and Mrs. Eula Peeler. Each wore a corsage of red carnations. The Quaker lace covered dining table was centered with a white cake and flanked with miniature copages of orchid sweetpeas, which were given to guests as party favors.

Jo Ann Jones sang "I Love You Truly" and Jo Anne Russell sang "Oh Promise Me." Miss Bassett, former teacher at the Big Spring high school, left following the shower for Fort Worth where she will be married.

The guest list included Mrs. Guy Anderson, Mrs. Gene Cody, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Euna Spires, Mrs. O. R. Anderson, Mrs. T. E. Anderson, Mrs. Noble Hamilton, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. George Blocker, Mrs. Bell Clement.

Mrs. Opal Keeling, Eva Mae Cook, Mrs. Peter Tom, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Filmore Epley, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Jr., Irene Barker, Erlene Peters, Johnnie Lou Burnham, Mrs. Jim McCow, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Charles Voss, Mrs. Kayne, Mrs. Bob Hoover, Mrs. Erick Edson, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Joyce Gill, Louise Whitson, Dorothy Hamilton, Mrs. Lynette McElhanon of Big Spring, Mrs. Miller Estes, Mrs. Vernon De Berry, Mrs. Woodford Sales, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. E. Thornton, Mrs. Roy Cornelison of Big Spring.

USO Schedule For The Week

MONDAY
U. S. O. open every evening for soldiers. Games and dancing entertainment.
TUESDAY
3 o'clock—Wives of enlisted men to meet at the U. S. O. to organize club. Theatre party and refreshments later at the U. S. O.
7:30 o'clock — Competition night. Tournaments in pool, ping pong, Chinese checkers and bridge. (Prizes contributed by local merchants.)
FRIDAY
7:30 o'clock—Radio program from the post theatre broadcast at the U. S. O. center. Entertainment afterward.
SATURDAY
4 o'clock to 7 o'clock—Doughnuts and coffee served by the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Music Study club and the Airport Widows.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

E. FOURTH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH W. M. S. meets at the church at 2 o'clock for a Royal Service Program.
FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will have a covered dish luncheon at the church at 1 o'clock.
WESLEY METHODIST W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. T. L. Lovelace at 2:30 o'clock for a social.
FIRST METHODIST W. S. C. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church-parson.
AFTERNOON DISCUSSION CLUB of St. Thomas Catholic church will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Vinas, 302 Goliad.

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The Hosiery Repair Shop is closing January 30, and all hose must be called for by or on that date. Those hose which are left in our shop after that time will be turned over to the Silk Hose Drive, so please come by at your earliest convenience.
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Virgil Green, Jr., is visiting in Odessa.

Mrs. J. J. Anglin and son of Fort Worth are guests of the L. C. Alston.

Lieut. and Mrs. Johnny Adams have returned to Foran.

D. L. Wallace, who recently underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital, has returned home and is improving.

The Rev. Les O. Sullivan will fill the pulpit at the Foran Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Della Peppie returned to Foran after a visit with J. L. McCaslin and family for the past six weeks.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AAFBS WEEK

NO CARTOON TODAY

MONDAY... THE MALE ANIMAL ON THE STAGE
 WEDNESDAY... THE MALE ANIMAL ON THE STAGE
 THURSDAY... THE MALE ANIMAL ON THE STAGE
 FRIDAY... THE MALE ANIMAL ON THE STAGE
 SATURDAY... THE MALE ANIMAL ON THE STAGE
 SUNDAY... THE MALE ANIMAL ON THE STAGE

BY JOB, I'LL BE IN A PICKLE, IF I DON'T GET THIS OUT FOR EDITOR WHIPKEY SOON! BUT DOGONE IT, I CAN'T DECIDE WHICH IDEA TO USE!

RADIO SHOW...
 THIS WEEK... POST THEATRE STARTS MOTION PICTURES

BOMB HITS

ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE SITTING THERE DOIN' NOTHING, NOW ABOUT YOU TAKIN' OVER MY HEADACHE, SUB? YOU CHOOSE WHICH ONE IS THE HIGH LIGHT OF THE WEEK!

BOMB HITS
 OUT AT THE SCHOOL...
 1047th Guard Sqdn.

There will be no more sleepless nights and sudden urges to send night letters at four o'clock in the morning for the basketball player guard, Corporal Harry T. Wroble, since he married the gal in Chicago on his furlough. The team and the squadron wish the couple luck and happiness.

Sergeant John E. Prewitt thought it worth the dollar and four cents to wire for a four-day extension on his furlough even if he did not get it, he said the odds were against it, but it is always worth the chance.

It took a picture album to make Sergeant Lem E. Dickey's intended see the light, and a three day pass did the rest. Congratulations to Sergeant Dickey on his engagement to Miss Patsy McNamee.

Private Charles Kenney's bunk now looks like the sailor's hammock on a stormy sea; Private Kenney's only regret is that he has to walk over to the mess hall to eat otherwise he could spend the whole twenty-four hours catching a nap.

Main Gate happy-go-lucky Sergeant Danny Kennett now has a furrow in his brow and a worry on his mind that has taken the flashing smile off his face for the last two weeks. He carries a mirror in his pocket, which he takes

out every so often to examine that experimental growth on his upper lip. Even with oil and lotion of every description rubbed into the skin, scarcity of hair is the same and the situation, as reported by the mirror, is unsatisfactory.

First Sergeant Hunter gave his wife a furlough two weeks ago with the expectation of getting one himself, but he was cancelled at the last minute. The next time his wife is going home Sergeant Hunter will be safely of the Post with his furlough neatly folded in his pocket, so that he will be sure that he is going with her.

Private Orman E. Moore has been mooning around the area recently, deep in thought. Only five minutes after he was sadly informed that he did not qualify for Aerial Gunnery school he came back in the orderly room to find out if he could apply for the paratroops. We all feel sympathetic with Private Moore and have tried to reassure him that he would meet someone else as sweet and lovely.

Former County Resident Dies In Portland, Ore

Relatives have been advised of the death in Portland, Ore., Thursday, of Willie Burks Walker, for many years a resident of Howard county. Mr. Walker, 54, succumbed after an extended illness, and burial was to be made in Portland. Born at Merkel Feb. 18, 1889, Mr. Walker came to Howard county January 17, 1909, and was engaged as a farmer until April of last year, when he sold his property and moved to Oregon.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Lonnie Dement Walker; five children, Mrs. Gladys Davis of Arch, N. M.; Mrs. Lavelle Sanders, Willie B. Walker and Dennis Walker, all of Portland; and Mrs. Juanita Pruitt of San Francisco, Calif. Other survivors are five sisters, two brothers, six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. The sisters are Mrs. Ora Richard and Mrs. Viola McGinnis, both of Knott; Mrs. Ina Riley of Arch, N. M.; Mrs. Alma Laws of Big Spring and Mrs. Iva Merrick of Sand Springs. The brothers are Jim and Owen Walker, both of Howard county.

Musical Numbers On Auditorium 'Talent Parade'

Musical numbers are the menu for this afternoon's "Talent Parade," a community program presented each Sunday at the municipal auditorium primarily for the entertainment of soldiers. The program will be from 3 to 4 o'clock, with Rev. P. D. O'Brien acting as master of ceremonies.

The program will include songs by Arnold Marshall, by Shirley Ann Wheat, James Lee Underwood, and the Walker children, Perry and Billy Jean, and by Leroy Princeps, a soldier from the Bombardier school. The school's 81st squadron string band also will play, and the program will close with group singing under direction of Dan Conley.

Flier Dies, Two Hurt In Kansas Crash

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 22 (AP)—One flier was killed and two others injured severely today in the crash landing of a four-motored bomber at the Smoky Hill army air base here.

The full number of survivors and the names of the dead and injured were not available immediately.

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AND BARROW'S BIG SALE CONTINUES!

Our advice is to shop Monday for the outstanding values being offered in our January Clearance. Many items have been sold — the values are going fast! Here are special prices that likely cannot be matched for months to come!

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- 1 Sofa, good spring construction, hardwood frame, covered in silk damask, slightly damaged on arms. Regular price \$89.50, Special **\$44.50**
- 1 Buffet hutchcase, mahogany finish, reduced for this sale from \$19.95 to **\$16.95**
- 1 Wing chair, blue striped, Chippendale design, reduced from \$27.50 to **\$19.50**
- 1 Lounge chair, sunburst design in burgundy mohair fringe, reduced from \$89.50 to **\$59.50**
- 1 Modern Barrel Chair, in blue velvet, one of our outstanding values, reduced from \$79.50 to **\$49.50**
- 1 Blue mohair fringe chair, at another big reduction, from \$59.50 to **\$39.50**
- 1 Ranch Oak Poker Table, large, a real value, regularly \$100, reduced for this sale to **\$79.50**
- 1 Ranch Oak Desk, reduced from \$89.50 to **\$79.50**
- 1 Desk-Chest in antique maple, special at this sale at a reduction from \$39.50 to **\$32.50**
- 1 Breakfront desk, reduced from \$39.50 to **\$34.50**
- 1 Breakfront desk, mahogany finish, from \$54.50 to **\$44.50**
- 1 Breakfront desk, walnut finish, from \$59.50 to **\$49.50**
- 1 Secretary desk, mahogany finish, from \$69.50 to **\$59.50**
- 1 Corner book case, mahogany finish, regular price \$19.95, reduced to **\$14.95**
- 1 Bookcase with drawer, mahogany finish, regular price \$19.95, reduced to **\$14.95**
- 1 Low bookcase, mahogany finish, reduced for this sale from \$12.95 to **\$9.95**
- 1 Pier cabinet, walnut finish, reduced from \$8.95 to **\$6.95**
- 1 Corner chair, genuine mahogany, reduced from \$24.50 to **\$19.50**
- 12 Coffee tables with glass tops, regular price \$5.95, reduced to **\$4.95**
- 1 Ranch type sofa, Philippine mahogany, spring construction, tapestry covered, regular price \$89.50, special **\$69.50**
- 1 Ranch Type Chair, Philippine mahogany, spring construction, tapestry covered, regular \$29.50, during this sale only **\$24.50**
- 2 Barrel chairs, one in figured Dubonnet and one in gold, comfortable spring construction, made by Pullman. Regularly priced \$64.50 each, special for clearance **\$54.50**
- 1 Extensiole table, genuine Honduras mahogany, opens from console size to large dining room size. Regular \$44.50, sale price **\$37.50**

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- 1 Corner racks, reduced from \$12.50 each to **\$9.95**
- 1 Karpen Wing Chair in beige tapestry, slightly soiled, and greatly reduced from \$79.50 to **\$59.50**
- 1 Lawson love-seat, in figured cretonne with spring construction. Reduced from \$79.50 to **\$54.50**
- 1 Fireside chair in green velvet, tufted seat and back, made by Phoenix, one of our greatest values, regularly \$64.50, for this sale at **\$39.50**
- 1 Love-seat, kidney shaped, in glassed chintz with tufted back and seat, reduced from \$55 to **\$44.50**
- 1 Colonial chair in tapestry, reduced from \$44.50 to **\$34.50**
- 1 Wing chair with spring construction, covered in figured cretonne, reduced from \$55 to **\$39.50**
- 1 Group of Early American Tables, in maple, one for every purpose, reduced from \$12.50 each to **\$9.95**
- 1 Chaise Lounge, figured gold upholstery, removable cushion and pillows, was \$65, reduced for this sale to **\$39.50**
- 1 Chaise Lounge, reduced from **\$44.50**
- 1 Living Room Suite, second hand, double spring construction, upholstered in mohair, a special value during this sale for only **\$49.50**
- 1 Bondoir chair, rose with blue figure, a special value for this sale, from \$59.50 to **\$29.50**
- 1 High Back Lounge Chair, used, in mohair **\$19.50**
- 1 Bondoir Chair in light blue upholstery, a real value, reduced for this sale from \$39.50 to **\$29.50**

BARROW'S

Pay-As-You-Go Tax Needed Now

With general endorsement of the idea coming from the White House and nearly every other quarter, and with letters pouring into Congress from the industrial cities as well as from the farm belt, it seems likely some form of pay-as-you-go income taxation will be adopted in America. And the form may be, by default, the Ruml Plan. This would be no national tragedy. The Ruml, or "skip-a-year," plan has much to recommend it.

It is simple. The people can grasp it because they can grasp daylight saving. It would accomplish the desired end of getting everybody paying this year's taxes this year. It would lay the solid foundation upon which a withholding, or collection-from-pay-envelope feature can be erected. Resistance to the Ruml Plan stems chiefly from the Treasury and appears to have four parts. The first and most obvious one is that the Government would lose a year's revenue. This is only partly true. Revenue would continue to flow into the Federal coffers as at present and without gap. Loss would occur only with the passing of individual taxpayers.

and then could be partly recouped through special and additional inheritance taxes. Mr. Ruml has prepared several answers to the Treasury objection that his plan would give a windfall to certain large taxpayers who enjoyed exceptionally large incomes last year. The most effective of these answers is the stipulation that capital gains, which is to say exceptional profits or investments, would not be exempt from income tax. To the objection that it would double burdens on public and Treasury by necessitating the filing of double returns, one on prospective income at the start of the year and one on exact income at the end of the year, it might be suggested that the scheme of simplified returns, already available for those earning up to \$3,000 a year could probably be extended to a higher bracket, covering the great bulk of taxpayers. To the Treasury objection that the Ruml Plan is inflationary in that it would release savings now on hand for payment of last year's taxes, no such definite answer can be made. It is true that immense

sums are now in savings. How much of these would be withdrawn and spent in the scramble for diminishing civilian goods is an imponderable, though those having foresight to save might be trusted to have sufficient wisdom not to spend rashly. Whatever the risk, it must be weighed against the advantage of averting for some 27,000,000 taxpayers the many dangers inherent in being constantly in debt for the stable amount of last year's income taxes. Mr. Ruml facetiously suggests the situation of the stenographer who becomes a bride and starts married life by handing the bridegroom a bill for \$152.04 on her last year's income tax. There are many more serious instances of income-tax payments arising just at the moment they hurt the most. Pay-as-you-go is an economic necessity for the fiscal well-being of the country. The Ruml Plan is the most constructive, workable method for attaining this end that has yet come to our notice. The Treasury having failed to advance a better plan, it remains for Congress to adopt the Ruml proposal with such amendments as can best meet Treasury objections. This should be done before March 15.

Washington Daybook—

Looks Like Henderson Is To Be 'Kicked Upstairs'

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON is not a new story at all. In fact, in politics, it is one of the oldest. Leon Henderson, having been bounced out of his job as Price Administrator, and probably sprayed with more political venom than any person in these latter days of the New Deal, is probably riding higher than he ever has ridden in his life. The number of men in high places who have come to the defense of Henderson is nothing short of amazing. He has been called a martyr in an impossible situation. He has been tagged the sacrifice on the altar of a thankless task. Some of his most vociferous enemies have changed their tunes and explain him as an unfortunate fellow whose lack of diplomacy was his undoing. In the same breath, they admit that had he been less tough and more diplomatic, the United States today would have had no consciousness of price control or rationing. When the double-chinned, cigar-smoking Price Administrator was placed on the skids, some of our even more shrewd observers chalked up his destination as oblivion. He had angered congress as few men ever have. In many appointments of state OPA and rationing officials, he had ignored the wishes of congressmen and governors. He had crossed swords (it has even

referred to as a feud) with Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes on gas and fuel oil rationing. He was accused of being the arch-perpetrator of those endless questionnaires which have harassed every one from the neighborhood butcher to the chain-store tycoon. Almost every man that was born of price control and rationing was laid at the doorstep of Leon Henderson, but there hardly is one of these orphans of the wartime storm that hasn't been excused, explained or ignored in defending him since his "resignation" was announced. The about-face that has occurred explains why the story can leak out that he's being sent to England without causing another cloudburst of criticism. Until an executive order from the president (if one ever comes) explains just what Henderson's new task will be, we will have to rely on conjecture. Best guess we have heard is that he will be a sort of "rationing chief" in the lend-lease setup, advising the home front (with one eye on the limit of supplies) just what must be had to carry on the war effort most effectively without irreparable damage at home. It may be presumed that in such a capacity, Henderson would be a personal representative of the president and would not need confirmation from the senate.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Meal Scenes Must Take Note Of Food Shortages

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — When America's housekeepers are in the throes of figuring out the point-rationing system, trying to put three and two together to add up to a meal, they may take some comfort from looking upon the plight of Hollywood, which already has had to plan its rationed meals in advance. Hollywood is already sore beset by shortages—in raw film stock, in cold cream, in wigs, in leading men gone to war. And it's becoming more of a problem what to feed the players who are left—what to feed them, that is, in front of the camera. What Hollywood needs for this task is a combination prophet-chef-diplomat: the prophet to foretell what foods will be plentiful at the time the picture is released, the chef to take what is plentiful at present and make it look festive, the diplomat to travel with the film and explain to rationed audiences that it isn't so, that those lamb chops are just ersatz from the plaster shop and Hollywood isn't eating better than anybody else. Audiences are likely to be more critical of viands on the screen as their pockets bulge with more ration cards. The diplomat could interrupt the screening long enough to soothe the customers. "Ladies and gentlemen," he could say, "your attention one moment, please! That succulent roast Mr. Pidgeon is carving—let me assure you it is hot colored putty, as artistically devised that it had Mr. Pidgeon drooling!" On the other hand, there is a school of food thought here that insists it would be sheer cruelty for Mr. Pidgeon or any other actor to carve even a simulated roast when meat is scarce.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Old. 2. College student. 3. Organization. 4. Dry. 5. Impolite. 6. Pulp fruit. 7. Actor. 8. Medicinal plant. 9. Light moisture. 10. Equality. 11. Heavy planks. 12. Hindu religion. 13. Dutch city. 14. Inventor of the airplane. 15. Wonders almost. 16. Waste allowed. 17. Immores. 18. Part of a curve. 19. Part of a curve. 20. Part of a curve. 21. Part of a curve. 22. Part of a curve. 23. Part of a curve. 24. Part of a curve. 25. Part of a curve. 26. Part of a curve. 27. Part of a curve. 28. Part of a curve. 29. Part of a curve. 30. Part of a curve. 31. Part of a curve. 32. Part of a curve. 33. Part of a curve. 34. Part of a curve. 35. Part of a curve. 36. Part of a curve. 37. Part of a curve. 38. Part of a curve. 39. Part of a curve. 40. Part of a curve. 41. Part of a curve. 42. Part of a curve. 43. Part of a curve. 44. Part of a curve. 45. Part of a curve. 46. Part of a curve. 47. Part of a curve. 48. Part of a curve. 49. Part of a curve. 50. Part of a curve. 51. Part of a curve. 52. Part of a curve. 53. Part of a curve. 54. Part of a curve. 55. Part of a curve. 56. Part of a curve. 57. Part of a curve. 58. Part of a curve. 59. Part of a curve. 60. Part of a curve. 61. Part of a curve. 62. Part of a curve. 63. Part of a curve. 64. Part of a curve. 65. Part of a curve. 66. Part of a curve. 67. Part of a curve. 68. Part of a curve. 69. Part of a curve. 70. Part of a curve. 71. Part of a curve. 72. Part of a curve. 73. Part of a curve. 74. Part of a curve. 75. Part of a curve. 76. Part of a curve. 77. Part of a curve. 78. Part of a curve. 79. Part of a curve. 80. Part of a curve. 81. Part of a curve. 82. Part of a curve. 83. Part of a curve. 84. Part of a curve. 85. Part of a curve. 86. Part of a curve. 87. Part of a curve. 88. Part of a curve. 89. Part of a curve. 90. Part of a curve. 91. Part of a curve. 92. Part of a curve. 93. Part of a curve. 94. Part of a curve. 95. Part of a curve. 96. Part of a curve. 97. Part of a curve. 98. Part of a curve. 99. Part of a curve. 100. Part of a curve.

Capital Comment— Judge Mansfield Deserves Tributes

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
Right smart changes taking place in Washington... Harry Hopkins known here as White House Harry... "When boss said 'inspid' and 'jeune' are synonymous, a government stenographer agreed, but thought 'inspid' more synonymous... There are 4,012 taxicabs in Washington... Downtown hotel charges \$2.50 for turkey dinner, "25 cents extra for white meat"... Guinness "Big Boy" Williams, son of former Congressman Guinness Williams of San Angelo, stationed at army replacement center at Atlantic City.

Had dinner at Press Club with John Womble, assistant manager Abilene chamber of commerce, and W. P. Wright, chairman of military affairs committee of senate; Wright now a "colonel," just made so by governor Oklahoma... Visited while with H. O. Bishop, now connected with manufacturing firm at Bridgeport, Connecticut; "Blah," as everybody knows him, often taken for ghost of F. T. Barnum; used to live at Beaumont, Waco; started newspaper career Beaumont Enterprise, worked on Ft. Worth Record, Waco Times-Herald, corresponded for other Texas papers; sent to Washington by Waco chamber of commerce in 1918 to look after army camp and flying field, expected to stay few months, didn't get back to Texas for fifteen years for visit; wrote for Washington Star, New Republic; represented George Washington Bicentennial Commission, C. & O. railroad; spends time doing things for people, one of most loved men ever came to Washington.

Robert M. Jackson, managing editor Corpus Christi Caller-Times; Roland graduated Baylor, worked for Senator Connally, Lyndon Johnson, clerk of Senate foreign relations, teaching at Harvard; "This Is Congress," stimulating, interesting, intelligent discussion of Congress... Grady Hill estimates height of Congressman O. C. Fisher's new offices in Old House Office Building at 18 feet... Cousin Nat Patton appointed two Huntsville brothers to naval academy at Annapolis, A. T. McKinney and John McKinney, grandsons of A. T. McKinney, father of present Texas constitution... Carl "Zeke" Curlee, manager Albany chamber of commerce in Oregon, visits old friends on Capitol Hill, especially Congressman Dick Kleberg (Chom worked as boy on King ranch); was advertising man on Caller-Times and other business in Corpus Christi.

Only one Jones in Congress, Representative Robert F. Jones, Ohio Republican; but six John Johnsons, three Democrats and five Republicans, two from Texas; Democrat Johnson boys in Congress are Lyndon B. and Luther A., of Texas, Jed (Texas born), of Oklahoma, all three Democrats; Anton J., of Illinois, Calvin D., also of Illinois, Noble J., of Indiana, and Ward of California, Republicans; when more than one member of same last name clerk in calling roll must give full name; likewise full name and state given in Congressional Record every time mentioned; now necessary to call full names of eight Johnsons... At Press Club saw E. C. Blomever, telephone man, used to live at Waco, now in business in Chicago, has built telephone lines in South American jungles, Europe, elsewhere.

PACIFIC PATROL

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 29
FANGS OF A RATLER
Scarcely conscious of the painful return of circulation to her numb foot and ankle, Mary lay quietly for a moment, hardly daring to hope that her noisy fall had gone unnoticed by the men in the cabin. Time seemed to stop and there was only hollow silence around her. Encouraged, Mary sat up slowly, pushed her hair out of her eyes—and saw the booted feet not a yard away! Slowly she raised her eyes to the ugly pistol pointed so that she looked straight into its barrel. Finally, she gathered courage to meet the cold cruelty in the officer's sarcastic smile. As if she looked into the menacing fangs of a rattler, Mary sat there, hypnotized until the sound of his guttural voice broke the spell. "Get up," she commanded, curtly. "Who are you? Vat are you doing here?" Mary rose quickly, stood erect, forced herself to meet the man's eyes unflinchingly. "Who are you? And what are you doing here?" she demanded with courage born of some inner strength she didn't know she had. "Are you alone?" "Yes," she lied instantly and prayed that Standing Bear had slipped out of sight. "You lie," the officer said flatly and looked over her shoulder. Instinctively, Mary turned, saw the faithful old Indian in plain sight, his leathery face stolid. He could have gotten away she realized, but in a misplaced sense of devotion, he'd stayed to guard her. Mary was really frightened now, more for the devoted old man's sake than her own. She should have taken his advice, shouldn't have exposed him to this. "Who is he?" her captor demanded now. Mary just stood, silently facing the man. "Speak up!" He advanced a step threateningly. She shrugged, determined not to let this bully realize how terrified she was. "A guide." A new interest leapt into the man's cold blue eyes. "A guide, eh? So Vy does he guide you here?" "He didn't. He merely came at my command," she said in a val-

lant effort to help the Indian. Because whatever interest this ruthless enemy could have in the old man wouldn't be good. Grade B Melodrama
Their captor—German he was of course, Mary had decided—looked from one to the other with deliberate malevolence. He looked, she thought fleetingly, exactly like the Hollywood version of a tyrant and a bully. He was all the cold-blooded, inhuman, heel-clicking villain she'd ever heard or seen rolled into one. The little drama in which she was taking feminine lead right now, she thought with a saving little hint of laughter deep inside, was more on the Grade B melodrama level, at that. By all good formulas, the hero should come riding onto the scene now, rub out these villains in a burst of gunfire. "Come. Quickly." The command came like a snapped whip. There was no saving volley of gunfire, Mary told herself lightly lest she give way to the real terror that spread like a chill through her whole body. She tried to keep her chin high, her face a cool mask as she walked ahead of that threatening pistol. At the door of the cabin, she hesitated, unconsciously cast about for a way of escape. Because, once she stepped into the crude building, there wouldn't be much chance to— "Step up. Lively." The grim voice prodded. Still erect, she walked into the cabin, Standing Bear just behind her.



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WE STILL HAVE a few electric machines for sale. We buy, sell, trade and repair sewing machines. Call 1375, J. H. Giles.

Schwarzenbach Gets Degree From A&M

Among the graduating class at A. & M. College Friday was Howard Schwarzenbach, Big Spring resident, who received his degree

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Small decorative pin; ship wheel design with ship inset; probably lost on Main Street. Reward. Call 460.

\$5 REWARD given for information leading to the recovery of seat cushion taken from Plymouth convertible parked at First Baptist Church Thursday night, 405 Goliad.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

MECHANIC wanted; experienced on trucks. \$1.00 per hour, 40-hour week guaranteed. Apply 911 W. 3rd.

COOK and waitress wanted. Apply 304 North Gregg.

GROUND service man wanted by American Airlines. Phone 1160 between 2 and 10 p. m. H. B. Scott.

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SALESWOMAN wanted for collecting and selling old line legal reserve life insurance in Big Spring. Permanent position, well established business, possible advancement. Write: Box 235, Abilene, Texas, for interview in Big Spring.

WANTED: Woman to do house work. Apply 606 West 6th.

GOOD PAY for fountain girls and waitresses with experience. Walgreen Agency-Drug.

BEDROOM for rent to soldier's wife who will stay home nights. 705 Goliad.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—MALE

DICK MILLER, 510 Lancaster. Paper hanging and painting.

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FINANCIAL

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

REAL business opportunity. Downtown service station to lease; well equipped; wash and grease rack; one of best locations in Big Spring. Call 920.

DAIRY for sale, 15 good Jerseys, most of them fresh; milking equipment; McCormick-Deering refrigerator; six 10-gal. milk cans; all for \$1800, or will trade for what-have-you. Reason for selling: too many irons in the fire. See at Wilson Dairy, 8 mi. west and 1/2 mi. south of Knott.

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd Phone 602

GASOLINE range, almost new, at less than half price. Sherrod Hardware.

ONE console RCA electric radio, slightly used, at bargain. Sherrod Hardware.

NORGE electric refrigerator and large piano, \$125 each; 3 gas heaters; several other household articles. 1609 State.

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KAPE fixtures for sale including kitchen wall piping, clothes closet; everything worth the money. See at 307 N. Gregg.

FOR SALE

LIVESTOCK

20 BROOD sows and pigs, 3 new saddles, one 3-year-old 5-gaited registered filly, and 4-stall stable. Call Vernon Logan at 816.

120 AGED cows for sale. D. W. Christian, Route 1, Big Spring.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 500 E. 3rd. Phone 1210.

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FOR SALE: Old newspapers; large bundle 10c; 3 bundles for 25c. THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Circulation Dept.

FRIGIDAIRE and trombone for sale; both practically new. 1807 Lancaster.

ROLL top oak desk in good condition. See at 1901 Runnels. H. L. Smith.

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.

WANT to buy coil spring roll-away bed. Call 503-W after 5 p. m.

WANT large size pressure cooker; must be in good condition. Phone 415.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Old clean rags. Bring to Lons Star Chevrolet Company.

FOR RENT

BEDROOMS

SOUTHEAST bedroom with connecting bath; men only. 810 West 18th. Telephone 884.

NICELY furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; in private home with couple; gentleman only. Phone 468. 1510 Runnels.

WANT to share hotel room with congenial business girl. Call before 3:30 p. m. Room 215 Douglas Hotel.

ROOM for rent in stucco house; kitchen privileges if desired. 1403 West 2nd.

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ROOM for rent; private entrance; men only. Phone 236. 611 Gregg.

HOUSES

SEVEN-room house, furnished, at 1017 Johnson; \$70 month. Don't apply unless able to pay rent. Call 1635, Monday, Elrod Furniture.

WANTED TO RENT

APARTMENTS

ARMY couple wants one or two room furnished apartment. Call for Donald Nelson at Cadet Headquarters. References furnished.

HOUSES

ARMY couple wants furnished house. Phone 2009-R.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE

APARTMENT houses for sale, ideal location, lovely home with nice income. Write F. M. Bomar, 201 E. California St., Galveston, Tex.

ONE 4-room modern cottage and one 2-room modern cottage with built-in garages, hardwood floors and venetian blinds; walking distance from town; paved street; one block from school; both houses on same lot; only 3 years old; landscaping complete; located 610 Douglas. Call 1232 for full information.

FOUR-room house at 509 Goliad, on paved street, \$1650 cash. Phone 1786 or inquire 604 E. 18th.

NEW house, 4 large rooms, priced to sell. Apply at 801 West 6th after 9 a. m.

PRACTICALLY new 5-room FHA house and lot; possession at once. Call 1629 for information.

Clean that expensive inlaid linoleum with Armstrong's Floor cleaner. Contains no alkalies or soaps. Thorp Paint Store—adv.

Story

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kill—be the victim innocent or guilty—that was his business and, she felt sure, their pleasure. She and Standing Bear would meet with no consideration at the hands of these men!

A Third Prisoner
"Get up there," the so-called Captain growled, evidently not in the mood for pleasant rallery even with his superior officer! He pointed to the short ladder with the snout of his pistol.

Mary hesitated. If they were going to kill her eventually, perhaps it would be better to chance—

But the pistol behind her jabbed at her back. While there is life—she told herself grimly and started up the ladder—maybe there is some hope.

Thrusting herself up through the square opening made by the trap door, Mary found herself in a small loft. The cabin's roof was not four feet from the rough floor. There was no window, no ventilation save through the chinks in the logs. Pitch dark the instant their jollors pulled shut the trap door, Mary could locate Standing Bear only by the sound of his breathing.

Then, as she thrust out her hand exploringly, she touched a hand. A feverishly hot hand lying inert!

"Standing Bear! Where are you!" she cried aloud.

"Ugh!" The old man's grunt was close beside her—but when she found his hand it was neither feverish nor inert!

"There's somebody here," she hissed, hysteria threateningly close now.

Standing Bear crawled past her as Mary shrank away from the spot. She heard him mutter softly.

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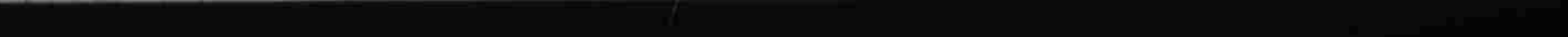
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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

Banner Year For Council Reviewed— Paxton Named Scout Head For The Thirteenth Year

Boy Scout leaders of the Buffalo Trail council named Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, to his 13th term as president of the area at the annual scouters conference here Friday.

Paxton headed the list of officials returned to another year. Others included B. Reagan, Big Spring; T. A. Pickering, Odessa; George Abell, Midland, all vice-presidents; R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater, treasurer; and Wayne Boren, Snyder, scout commissioner. S. P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, was re-named council executive.

The Silver Beaver award was presented to B. F. Meek, Karnit, and T. P. Johnson, Sweetwater, for outstanding service to boyhood during the past year.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, declared in the banquet address to scouters that "we had better stop building a world for future generations. It would be better to bring up a future generation in the way it should go and let it build its own world."

A large crowd attended the banquet and considerably exceeded expectations of leaders. Entertainment was furnished by Air Squadron No. 2 of Sweetwater under Charles Burke. Irby Cox led the singing and Leonard Donald Bartlesman, accompanied by Helen Duley, furnished violin numbers as dinner music.

M. L. Atkinson, Odessa, presented scoutmasters with statuettes for membership achievements. The Beaver presentations were by Judge A. S. Mauley, Sweetwater.

Gains in membership, advancement, finance, and health and safety were shown in reports. Membership in 1942 was 3,120, a new council record. There was a corresponding increase in advancement and the council raised a \$15,000 budget, largest in its history. Transportation difficulties cut camping slightly. Training dropped appreciably. At the end of the year the council had 2,488 scouts and cubs registered, which was approximately 25 per cent of the 10,000 possible for the area. Objectives for 1943 were directed principally at getting a larger percentage of the boy crop actively interested in scouting and to better organize units so they might make an even greater contribution to the nation's war effort.

State Senate Committees Organized

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP)—With the upper house a jump ahead of the lower the 48th legislature enters its third week Monday nearly ready to begin its real work: processing bills.

Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith, assured of his position as long ago as November, was able to dispose of much of the senate's essential organizational work in advance of or early in the session. The result was that senate committees have all been named and hearings on bills may start.

The house, whose speaker is not named until the first day of the session, was still without committees and can not get down to bill business until they are. Speaker Price Daniel expected to have his committees ready early in the session. The house will spend most of its time considering resolutions.

The senate next week will probably take up a bill by Sen. George Moffatt of Chillicothe regulating sale and manufacture of insecticides. Submitted by Governor Coke Stevenson as an emergency measure, the bill has been approved by committee.

Another of the governor's recommendations was quickly approved by the senate.

It was embodied in a bill offered by Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, depriving the governor of authority to appoint the state auditor and transferring that power to a joint legislative committee. It is now before the senate for assignment to a committee.

The proposal was in line with Stevenson's position that the auditor should be chosen by and made directly responsible to the legislature which appropriates the money for state spending.

Recruiters For WAAC To Be In City Monday

A recruiting party, headed by a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps officer, will be here Monday to interview all women interested in the WAAC.

Name of the WAAC officer was not known immediately, but she will be the successor of Lieut. Virginia F. Williams, who was transferred last week to the Dallas district. With the new officer will be Lieut. Raymond Deas, who is stationed at the West Texas Recruiting and Induction district in Lubbock.

Hours here Monday will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the U. S. army recruiting office in the post-office basement. When the group swings to Lamesa Monday at 9:30 a. m. for a stay until 3 p. m. and a subsequent two and a half hour stand in Stanton, Corp. Jim Wright from the local office will accompany the other members.

Wednesday the party will be at Midland from 9:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. and Thursday at Odessa from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The West Texas district, comprised of 76 counties in this area, must enroll more than four times the number of WAACs before March 31 than it has in any preceding three months period.

Women enrolled will be sent to Daytona Beach, Fla.; Des Moines, Ia.; or Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for training. Each auxiliary, upon completion of her training, releases a soldier for a fighting job.

Attack Fatal To Woolcott

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—Alexander Woolcott, 55, widely known author and actor, died here tonight.

He had collapsed shortly after seven o'clock while participating in a broadcast over the Columbia Broad-casting system.

Woolcott, a veteran of the last World war and a frequent voice on the radio, in addition to his work in the theatre and at his typewriter, suffered a heart attack. Tonight's attack was a recurrence of the trouble that has caused him many weeks of illness in the last two years.


When he was taken to the hospital following his collapse in the studio he was given only a "50-50 chance" to live by his physician Dr. Edmund De Vol.

Dr. De Vol had called a heart specialist, Dr. T. Stewart Hart, when he found that author-actor in so serious condition. A police crew was called to administer oxygen.

"Woolcott was participating in the 'People's Platform' program on the subject, 'Is Germany Incurable' when he became ill. The radio audience was unaware of his collapse."

One of America's Best Selling Girdles

Woolcott's LE GANT "STA-UP-TOP"



This is a girdle season — and the most popular type of foundation for the war-worker is one of these girdles.

"Sta-Up-Top," the special band at the side waist, prevents the top of the garment from rolling over, and keeps your waist line trim.

With it we present the famous "A-Jure Alphabet" bra — designed to fit every figure type.

\$2.50

Other Girdles \$2.95 to \$6.50

Always Buy War Bonds

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and Accessories

220 Reservations Made For C-C Banquet Monday Night

Reservations for 220 had been made Saturday for the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles ballroom.

Officials said that perhaps 80 more could be accommodated, but owing to the arrangement of tables, the total number which may be served will not be as great as in former years.

The entire banquet program will center around the theme of the community's part in the war effort. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor and speaker of the evening, will talk from the subject "They Desire a Better Country."

Invocation will be by Dr. O. L. Savage of the First Presbyterian church. Ben LeFever, retiring president, will preside and introduce Ira Thurman as master of ceremonies. Music will be by a vocal trio composed of Clarinda Sanders, Kathleen Underwood, and Wanda McQuinn, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, and a tenor solo by Corp. Joe Kling.

As a contrast for Big Spring today, Shina Phillips will talk briefly on "Big Spring—When It Was a Casual Prairie Town." LeFever will make the president's report before introducing the Rev. O'Brien. Outgoing directors will be recognized as will the new board before the 1943 president, Willard Sullivan, is introduced.

College Merger Plan Defeated

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23 (AP)—A proposal to merge Austin College of Sherman with Trinity University of San Antonio failed by two votes at a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas (U.S.) and as an alternative plan a \$500,000 campaign will be launched after Sept. 1, it was decided.

Of this amount \$200,000 would be allocated to Austin College, \$125,000 to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin \$75,000 to A. and M. Presbyterian church \$50,000 to the Westminster encampment and the remainder for campaign expenses, etc.

Trinity is a northern Presbyterian school, Austin College a Southern Presbyterian institution.

Heavy Damage To City Water Meters

Reports of broken and damaged meters were so numerous Saturday that city water department readers will be ordered to recheck their routes Monday.

City Manager B. J. McDaniel estimated that around \$500 damage had been inflicted to meters as a result of the cold snap early last week.

In every instance where there is damage to a meter, or a meter box, it will be charged to the consumer, he said. While value of the loss is sharp, the deplorable part of it is that box tops and meters cannot be replaced now at any price.

Most common offenses seemed to have been breaking box tops in order to cut off water at the meter in order to stop water flow due to broken pipes. This resulted in several meters freezing and bursting. In a few instances, consumers jumped at the conclusion the meter was frozen and kindled fires on top of them. This, of course, promptly ruined the meter since its mechanism hinges on play of rubber discs.

Here 'n There

In announcing the promotion of William R. Boutz from major to lieutenant colonel, The Herald ordered Friday in designating him as "executive officer" at the Bombarrier school. Colonel Boutz is commanding officer of the first provincial bombing training group.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson of Coahoma have received word that their son, Lieut. Fred P. Woodson, has arrived safely "somewhere in the Middle East." Lieut. Woodson wrote that all the boys in his group were in good spirits but urged his parents to keep on writing as letters are what the boys really like best of all.

Firemen had their tinning Friday afternoon when three blazes were reported within rapid succession. All were grass fires but each necessitated a run by a separate piece of equipment. Fires were at 506 E. 12th, at East Park and Dallas, and at 1809 Runnels.

Not all fistic encounters boast men as participants. Saturday two women were hauled into court for a spirited encounter. One entered a plea of guilty in city court to a charge of affray and the other posted cash bond until Monday.

In answer to the issue of whether a dog with a tag may be placed in the pound and a charge made for his release, city officials Saturday pointed to the dog ordinance which holds that a dog must be kept on premises at all times unless on leash when off premises. Thus, tag or no tag, a dog may be taken—as has been the case frequently last week—when off private property, and having been impounded, a charge may be made for him.

Yes, We Have It!

Garden Hose
WPA time made... 25 and 50 foot lengths, moderately priced.

Tractor Pails
Mr. Farmer why fill your tractor with pail when you can still get good galvanized tractor Can and funnels... we are offering them at 10% discount.

Gal. Pails
We also have a limited number of Galvanized pails in 10 and 13 quart sizes. Buy now if you need them.

Heater
There will be more cold days, better be prepared with a good heater. We are offering several at 20% discount. No more will be available when these are gone.

For the Baby
Safeguard baby with a folding "Play Yard" or dummy nurse) at special low prices. We also have a few Bassnets attractively priced.

Coolerator
Spring is not far off and you may not be able to get an electric refrigerator so see the Coolerators which we are offering at 10% discount.

Electric Jig-saw
If you have a boy he will appreciate one of these handy saws... he will spend many hours making things. We are offering these saws at 15% discount.

Handy Tool Kits
These were priced at \$4.95. They are going at 10% discount.

SHERROD HARDWARE 216-18 Runnels Phone 174

Russia

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visions had been smashed since the offensive below Voronezh began in mid-January.

Last summer's Axis line, the highwater mark established in the 1941 push, extended from a point east of Kurak and Kharkov down to Taganrog on the Sea of Azov.

The capture of Armavir was a great strategic victory for the Russians who are compressing the Germans into the northwestern Caucasus.

Armavir is the pivot for the entire German position in the Kuban river region. A spur line runs west to Tuapse, Black sea port, and in between is the Malkop oil fields with a normal annual output of 2,500,000 tons. The Germans, if they ever got the wrecked wells working again, now have lost access to this oil with the fall of Armavir.

USES Remaining Open Throughout Day Saturday

Employers were reminded again Saturday that the United States Employment Service is maintaining regular service on Saturday afternoon as well as other days.

O. R. Rodden said that many farmers and other employers were not yet aware of this and thus were not receiving full benefit from services of the office.

Demands are especially pressing for typists, stenographers and waitresses, he said. Good typists can go to work for the war manpower commission at \$146 per month and good stenographers may start up to \$164.

Files also are bulging with requests for laborers of all types. Many are wanted for ordinary work around town, others for farm and ranch help, and still others are construction and factory chores. Rodden said that his office was seeking men, who were skilled as aircraft riveters, tool and die makers, draftsmen, statisticians, welders, boiler-makers, carpenters, automobile mechanics, plumbers, shoe repairmen, truck drivers, and messenger boys. Many of these classifications offer defense or related jobs, he said.

Govt. Puts Wheat On The Market

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The government moved today to prevent further increases in flour, bread and other cereal prices by placing its stocks of wheat on the market at prices designed to check advancing markets.

The Commodity Credit corporation informed buyers that it would sell its milling wheat at parity prices. While most types of wheat have been available on the markets at less than parity, some special varieties have not been obtainable, officials said, even above parity.

Blaze Under Control

TALIHNA, Okla., Jan. 23 (AP)—State Highway Patrolman Glenn Clark reported from Heavener today that the hundred-odd fire fighters had brought the main blaze of a Ouachita national forest fire under control.

Farmers Told Of 1943 Program

Approximately two-thirds of the farmer population of Howard county heard a detailed explanation of the 1943 farm program and war production goals at a series of community meetings last week.

The series was concluded here Saturday afternoon with a meeting at the courthouse.

In all these parleys, goals were not only announced, but means of reaching them were suggested. These included explanations of the flexible AAA program, simple soil conservation practices and information on adequate financing.

Pioneer Ginner Dies

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 23 (AP)—R. C. Malone, 93, pioneer cotton gin operator, died here today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. I. Putnam. Malone, who at one time operated gins in 22 towns, established his first at Abilene in 1872 where he made his home for 53 years.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—Stocks continued to display considerable hesitancy today but, with the aid of scattered blue chips, the market managed to finish an irregular week slightly higher on balance.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .1 of a point at 42.9, another new top since Oct. 6, 1941, and on the week showed a net advance of .2. Transfers totaled 321,780 shares against 504,780 a week ago. Of 670 individual issues traded, 255 were up and 417 down or unchanged.

New tops for 1942-43 were reached by Standard Oil (NJ), Distillers Corp.-Seagrams and Zenith Radio. Improvement was retained by Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, General Motors, Anaconda, Union Carbide, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Rubber, General Electric, Pare Marquette Prior Preferred, N. Y. Central and Southern Pacific.

Labor Shortage Is Delaying County's Terrace Program

Shortage of hands and resulting lateness in clearing fields of the 1942 feed crop is delaying the 1943 terracing program appreciably, Dudley F. Mann, in charge of the Soil Conservation Service office said Saturday.

His staff is not working at capacity now because of inability to get ample farms on which to work. He anticipated that soon, however, there would suddenly be more than his men could do for several months.

During the past two weeks they ran lines covering about 95 miles of terraces. Building in the county is slowed by lack of help to operate available machinery. Only R. D. Parker and Joe. Clanton are contracting. Some others have machines for lease or rent. There are 13 terracers, and if all operated at top speed, they would average half a mile each daily.

The marching ration of Union soldiers in 1861 weighed from 32 to 40 ounces.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Little change in temperature Sunday, fresh and occasionally strong winds.

EATS TEXAS: Little temperature change Sunday, fresh winds in afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	80	47
Amesbury	81	43
BIG SPRING	82	45
Chicago	39	33
Denver	59	41
El Paso	69	47
Fort Worth	88	53
Galveston	59	59
New York	34	9
St. Louis	47	32

Sun sets today 7:12 p. m.; rises Monday 5:44 a. m.

Guayule Production Will Total 600 Tons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The government reported today that its guayule rubber production program has progressed to the point where it will be able to produce 600 tons this winter, which it said would be the first natural rubber produced in this country since the beginning of the war.

Guayule is a desert plant native to Mexico and portions of Texas. It is being grown in California, Arizona, Texas and Mexico.

Noting that this year's production would represent only a fraction of the nation's annual requirements of more than 700,000 tons, the department said it expected the output to be stepped up 21,000 tons in 1944 and 80,000 tons in 1945.

Explosion On Boat Fatal To Sailor

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—One sailor was killed and four injured today when an explosion reduced a 103-foot navy patrol boat to splintered wreckage at its moorings in the Chicago river.

The patrol boat sank after the blast. Three other motor craft caught fire but were saved by city and coast guard fire boats and navy men.

Numerous windows in the vicinity were broken by the explosion and a watchman employed by a nearby industrial firm, James McMahon, was blown off his feet as he came out of his shanty.

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