

WEATHER

Mild this afternoon and slightly warmer tonight than last night.

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Strict Economy Is Advocated By Gov. Stevenson

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today told a joint session of the house and senate of the 48th legislature that its first job was to shape the state's budget to meet the war emergency.

He recommended a strict policy of economy, with no new taxes, as a wartime pattern of state operation.

Flanked by the president pro tem of the senate, Vernon Lemmons in his uniform as an army lieutenant, and by Speaker of the House Price Daniel, the governor read his message.

A few minutes before he came to deliver the address the house passed a resolution urging the Texas delegation in congress to do its utmost to relieve the "intolerable burden on local taxpayers to retire school district bonds" in counties where the federal government has acquired large tracts of land for army camps or war industries.

Rep. W. H. Chambers of May said that Camp Bowie in Brown county had taken 89,000 acres of land out of one school district, leaving "only a fringe of farms around the edge" to pay a \$25,000 bonded debt.

Rep. Ben Sharp of Paris said a similar situation existed in his district.

In his address the governor, noting members' knowledge of state problems was equal to his, suggested a multiple-pointed program for their consideration.

"There has never been a time when the legislative branch of government was more necessary to the people than during the present social, economic and military crisis," he reminded.

Briefly, he recommended this program:

FISCAL—Strict economy which will obviate the need for new taxes; appointment of the state auditor by the legislature instead of the governor; re-enactment of the road bond servicing law; maintenance of existing tax levies; minimum appropriations consistent with proper functioning of government so that the deficit will be decreased; vigorous collection of delinquent and disrupted taxes.

He promised further communication regarding finances.

ELECTIONS—Amend the law to clarify require radio time be included in reports of any expenditures by or in behalf of a candidate.

REPRESENTATION—Redis- trict the state for representation in the legislature so that each section may have an equal voice.

LIQUOR—Stricter control, including restriction of the hours of sale of liquor, beer and wine, prohibition of consumption on public premises during curfew hours and improvement of licensing whereby when a permit has been forfeited on grounds of a public nuisance the same premises will be ineligible for a new license for one year regardless of in whose name the license is sought.

COURTS—Eliminate district courts in excess of the number required to enforce the law and give every citizen his day in court.

The governor suggested that the legislators consider effective laws governing the sale of insecticides and anti-freeze products, permitting the state controller to deduct the five per cent victory tax from state salaries and establishing new aviation regulations.

Commissioners adopted a resolution which gave approval to a slight rate adjustment (downward where effective) by Texas Electric Service company.

Purchase of 3 x 5 flags of the United Nations was ordered by the commissioners, the flags to be used only in the city auditorium and at the post theatre at the Big Spring Bomber School when needed for programs here.

Also discussed was the health unit, for which the city has an application, and the various departmental reports.

Five Indicted In Lynching

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 13. (AP)—The United States government took a southern negro lynching to court here yesterday when a district grand jury indicted five men, one of them a deputy sheriff-jailer, under civil liberties statutes.

The first reaction here came from the Jackson Daily News which commented editorially that some local attorneys "frankly say they regard it as another attempted federal invasion of states rights."

Frank Coleman of Roanoke, Va., special assistant to the attorney general who indicated he expected a test of the statutes, described the indictments as "based on theory of law not yet passed upon by the supreme court" which would "chart a new law course in such matters."

William Oscar Johnson, a farmer; Nathaniel Shotts, employee of a wholesale firm; Allen Pryor and Barney Jones, employees of a manufacturing plant and Luther Holder, Jones county deputy sheriff and jailer, were charged in the indictments.

Coleman said his department's investigation indicated that Johnson, Pryor, Jones and Shotts were leaders of a mob of 50 to 100 men which took Howard Wash, 49-year-old negro farmhand, from the Jones county jail at Laurel and hanged him from a bridge on the night of Oct. 16, 1942.

Wash had been convicted and given a life sentence the day before for killing his white employer.

Jailer Holder was charged with failure to take any steps to secure the jail.

Only Rumanians Need Apply

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. (AP)—Nick Boila, a theatrical booking agent, has little hope of replacing the typewriter stolen from his office, but he wonders what the thief is going to do with it.

The machine, valued at \$75, was equipped with Rumanian characters. He said he used it to write friends in Rumania.

Nazi Planes Destroyed By US Bombers

Fortresses Take Big Toll At Base Near Tripoli

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA,

Jan. 13. (AP)—United States warplanes destroyed 34 nazi aircraft in the air and on the ground in a raid yesterday on Castel Benito airfield, 10 miles south of Tripoli, it was announced today.

B-17 flying fortresses which led the attack into Tripolitania from the west knocked out 20 planes on the ground and downed 14 more during a blazing 75-mile running battle high in the air, a spokesman said.

(This was the deepest reported penetration into Libya by fortresses based in the west.)

Apparently instructed to stop the fortresses at any cost, the Germans avoided the escort of F-38 Lockheed Lightnings and raced into the concentrated fire of the big four-engined bombers.

Despite the enemy efforts, all of the American planes returned to their base although one plane came home on only two motors.

Air activity dominated day and night warfare, as reports from the ground fronts indicated only patrolling in the Bou Arada and Goubell areas of northern Tunisia.

The RAF's Bisleys attacked the nazi supply line along the Tunisian east coast near the port of Sousse, ranging over the highways by moonlight and blasting trucks and transports with bombs and machine-gun fire.

An Allied strategy of striking Marshal Rommel from both sides was operating like clockwork.

From the east the RAF and the American air force with the British Eighth army pounded Rommel's transport and supply lines leading through Tripoli to Tunisia.

(A Cairo communiqué said today that Tripoli and Homs, 65 miles farther east, were attacked Monday night and that other planes followed up yesterday with raids on axis air bases in Sicily, Crete and Lampedusa Island.)

Almost at the same time the American Lightnings struck across the Tunisian border into Tripolitania in other attacks.

Sweeping close to the ground above a long line of axis transport vehicles, some of them crowded with troops, the cannon and heavy machine-guns of the swift fighters left a trail of smoke and destruction.

An air force spokesman estimated that at least 50 trucks were destroyed, including five filled with troops.

Hornet Figured In Tokyo Raid, Japanese Claim

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—A Japanese broadcast asserted today that the United States aircraft carrier Hornet, identified Monday by the American navy as the aircraft carrier sunk Oct. 26 in the battle of the Santa Cruz Islands, was the vessel which carried the planes that raided Tokyo last April 18.

The broadcast, beamed for Japanese communists in East Asia, said, without giving the authority, that it was "disclosed" that the Hornet "brought the North American bombers during the attack on Japan."

The broadcast was reported by government monitors to the Office of War Information.

The sinking of the Hornet was "revenge for the raid," the Tokyo radio said, adding that "our imperial air units have been concentrating on this ship."

Tokyo gave some indication of how deeply the Tokyo attack, led by Brig. Gen. (now Maj. Gen.) James H. Doolittle, rankles the Japanese, OWI said. The broadcast said the date of April 18 "can never be forgotten by the 100,000 Japanese people."

Nazis Making Subs Faster Than We Can Sink Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The German navy, it was learned on high authority today, is turning out submarines faster than the sea and air forces of the United Nations can destroy them. This despite the heavy bombing of German factories from British and American bases in England.

At the same time, the United Nations are building cargo and transport ships faster than they are being sunk. They also are building escort and patrol vessels—destroyers, corvettes and sub-chasers—at about top speed.

The situation is considered much better now than it was at the height of submarine operations in American waters last summer, yet it is still so grave that many thousands of tons of war materials dispatched to overseas war zones find their way instead to the bottom of the ocean.

Nazi Resistance Stiffens

More Ground Regained By Soviet Army

Reds Maintain Pressure Along Whole 1,000-Mile Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Jan. 13. (AP)

The Germans threw tanks and warplanes into a stiffening stand in the Caucasus today in a desperate attempt to cover their forces holding the Maikop oilfields and the Black sea coast farther west, but the Russians reported further gains and more villages recaptured.

Red Star, mouthpiece of the Russian army, said the battle was becoming more violent, particularly along the rail line toward Rostov from recaptured Mineralnye Vody.

Frontline dispatches said the

Russians were maintaining their pressure along a whole 1,000-mile front from deep in the Caucasus to the lower Kalmuck steppe, while other forces just to the north bore down on the Nazi Salak river line in preparation for the siege of Salak, another milestone on the road to Rostov.

Strong German counterattacks were reported on the lower Don front as well as in the Caucasus.

Izvestia, the government news-

paper, said one such attack in the lower Don threatened an important Russian line of communications but was repelled by Red army reserves moved up nearly 40 miles overnight. The Germans were forced to retreat, Izvestia reported.

The Don offensive was hampered by the cold wind which howled across the snow-piled steppes. The progress here

was slower than in parts of the Caucasus, but the Russians were reported pressing ahead at a steady enough pace to prevent the enemy from regrouping shattered divisions.

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important gain by thrusting forward from a northern factory district to the western outskirts of the city.

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Lucille Frazier & Lieut. Ellis Married Here

Lieut. and Mrs. John P. Ellis are at home here following their marriage Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist parsonage.

The Rev. H. Clyde Smith read the ceremony at 2:30 o'clock in a double ring service.

The bride, the former Lucille Frazier and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier, wore a pink dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was an arrangement of pink carnations and fern.

Mrs. Anna Mae Lunehring was matron of honor, and wore a pink crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Ellis was graduated from Hagerman, N. M., high school, and is now employed at the sub-depot supply.

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Bible Study Class Meeting Changed To Thursday Afternoon

The Bible study class which meets with Mrs. S. H. Morrison, 806 Seurry, has changed meeting days from Tuesday to Thursday of each week.

The study is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and a cordial welcome is extended to attend the Bible lessons.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If you don't get relief at once and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. Drugs and drug stores everywhere. —adv.

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Downtown Stroller

After listening to some of the youngsters propound some of their lessons for various high school quizzes, we wonder how we ever got out of school. We must have had some of the same questions, but the answers and method of working them out have left our memory completely.

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Past Matron's Club Entertained With A Mexican Dinner

Group Wraps 1,895 Surgical Dressings For The Red Cross

Mrs. Blanch Hall and Mrs. Ann Eberle entertained members of the Past Matron's Club with a

Mexican dinner in the Hall home Tuesday evening.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a mixed bouquet of winter flowers, and laid with fiesta appointments. Miniature silhouettes were place cards.

The Red Cross committee reported during the business meeting and stated that the club had wrapped 1,895 bandages at the surgical dressing room, and had packed 15 bundles at the Red Cross sewing room. Included on the Red Cross committee are Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. Edith Murdoch, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Orry Boatier and Mrs. Lena Koberg.

Officers elected to serve for the year, include Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Minnie Michael, the telephone committee, Mrs. Susie Musgrave, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney and Mrs. Rose Stringer.

Mrs. Verda Mae McCombs was awarded a war stamp in defense games played, and others attending were Mrs. Lodena Cook, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Boatier, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Willie Dabney, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Lera McClelland, Mrs. Koberg, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Blanch Hall, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Murgrave, Mrs. Rachel Ivey.

Mrs. Sylvia Lamun will be next hostess, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Michael.

KILLED IN RAID

LONDON, Jan. 13. (AP)—A number of persons were reported killed and many injured in a dawn attack today by two German raiders on a town on England's southeast coast.

BAN ON JAPS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13. (AP)—A bill has been introduced in the Arkansas general assembly to prohibit any person of Japanese birth or ancestry from ever owning land in the state.

The Odyssey Of A Sergeant And A Dog He Refused To Leave Behind

You might get the idea that S-Sgt. Teo Slagboom of the 450th base headquarters at the army's flying school in Garden City, Kas., loves Butch just a wee bit too much.

But then the sergeant isn't complaining about what he went through for that dog, so maybe nobody else should kick.

Butch, a Boston screw-tail given by Mrs. Helen Stewart Miller to a nephew, Stewart A. Merrick, became mascot of the boys at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. When Merrick was shipped off to California, the attachment between the dog and the fellows—particularly S-Sgt. Slagboom flourished. Thus, the predicate for this odyssey.

"We were transferred to Kansas a week or so before Christmas," wrote the sergeant to Mrs. Miller. "Everyone wanted to keep Butch, but do or die, I had to take him with me; so on the train he went. We rode Pullman, and he slept with us. But little did I know what was in store for both of us."

"Somewhere in Oklahoma in the morning, Butch had to see a tree so I took him off when the train stopped—and the train left without us." "All day we raced from one town to the other trying to head the train off. We tried airports. Local sheriffs ran us in their cars

to the next stops, but to no avail. "Finally the MP's caught up with me for being out of uniform. I had left my hat and blouse on the train—and we were brought before the Provost Marshal who ordered me to get out of town on the next train."

"A police car drove us to the bus station, but wouldn't let me take Butch on the bus, so I refused to go. Then the police department suggested they keep the dog for me, but I wouldn't do that either, so finally they told me to keep off the streets and wait for the next train."

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"When the 2:30 a.m. train arrived," continued Sgt. Slagboom mournfully, "I discovered there was no baggage car, so Butch had to go on the next one. The next morning, still in Oklahoma, I waited and waited for Butch's train to arrive—it did, four hours late—and there was Butch."

"He almost cried when he saw me. We went straight to a butcher shop and I just stuffed him with hamburger meat. Then I had to put him on the baggage car of my train, and finally that night we arrived at Garden City (Kas.).

"Butch is quite happy with his new surroundings for he sleeps on my bunk every night, makes friends with all the officers, gets the best of food direct from the mess hall, chases jack-rabbits and comes in all covered with mud."

"When the mud is dry I chip it off him, brush him until he shines..."

Yes sir, you might get the idea that Sgt. Slagboom sort of loves that dog.

If you are buying a laxative, answer these three Questions first

Ques. Why do most people choose a laxative over a less known product? Ans. Because a best-seller, however counted on to give satisfaction.

Ques. What laxative has been best-seller in the Southwest with four generations? Ans. Black-Draught. Ques. How much does Black-Draught cost? Ans. Only 25¢ to 40¢ doses. Be sure to follow label directions. —adv.

Club Has Business Meeting

Officer's reports were given and new members voted on when the Professional Woman's club met at the Settles hotel Tuesday night for a business session.

The club voted that only members in good standing could hold offices and that state and national dues should be paid by the annual meeting in May.

Marie Gray resigned as treasurer and Gladys Smith was appointed to audit the books.

After discussion, the club voted to continue its two meetings a month at the hotel. Announcement was made that the club is to meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the Old Elks Hall to roll bandages for the Red Cross.

Invitations were addressed for the cadet dance to be held Saturday night.

Others present were Fontilla, Mamie Wade, Mrs. Mary Ditz, Helen Duley, Fern Smith, Mrs. Frances Peters, Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Fred Hallier, Mamie Word, Nellie Gray, Winona Bailey, Jewel Johnson,

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, June Matson, Kitty Ford, Edith Gay, Jewel Barton, Mrs. Edith Stamper, Gladys Smith, Constance Cushing, Sue Haynes.

RADIO LOG

Thursday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.

7:30 News.

7:45 Meditations.

8:00 News.

8:05 Morning Devotional.

8:20 Morning Concert.

8:30 Pinto Pete.

8:45 For Ladies Only.

9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.

9:15 Choir Loft.

9:30 Cheer Up Gang.

10:00 Sydney Mosley.

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. Navy Band.

12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.

12:15 What's the Name of That Band.

12:30 News.

12:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra.

1:00 Cedric Foster.

1:15 School Forum.

1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.

2:00 Background for News.

2:15 Neighborhood Calls.

2:30 Shady Valley Folks.

3:00 News.

3:05 Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry.

4:00 Sheila Carter.

4:15 Quaker City Conga.

4:30 Superman.

4:45 Our Gal Sunday.

Thursday Evening

5:00 Minute of Prayer.

5:01 Phillip-Keyne-Gordon.

5:15 Dollars for Listeners.

5:45 Foreign News Roundup.

Sports

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Miamia Is Serious On Day Its Season Normally Opens

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 13. (AP) — The gay throng, celebrities and the cheering were missing today—the day Hialeah Park was scheduled to inaugurate its glittering 40 days of mid-winter racing set the Miami season in full swing.

Hialeah didn't open, nor did Tropical Park see any racing in the last week of its fall season slated to close yesterday. The ban on pleasure driving served effectively to black out horse racing here.

A year ago a fashionable crowd of 16,000 fans celebrated Hialeah's opening by wagering \$454,740. From the race track they made rounds of night clubs and bright spots.

Now the best dressed people wear khaki or navy blue. War factories hum through the night, as places of entertainment once did. The bright lights have been snapped off under dimout regulations, and majority of the luxurious hotels have been stripped of their trappings and made into barracks for soldiers and sailors.

Expensive cars with out-of-state tags, commonplace a year ago, are a curiosity this year.

Only one third of the night clubs found in the area a year ago are open now. Bars and juke joints, on the other hand, have increased.

A year ago the big names of golf, tennis and professional swimming were providing reams of newspaper copy with activities here. Today, most of them are in the services.

Instead of tourists there are fighting men; instead of tournaments there are boat launchings. Miami is a playground gone se-

Two Games On S'west Slate For Tonight

By The Associated Press

Two games are on the Southwest conference basketball schedule tonight—one at Waco between the mercurial Baylor Bears and the hell-for-leather Texas Aggies, the other matching Southern Methodist with the ambitious University of Texas quintet at Austin.

The Bears, who have been slow getting started, will try to gun the Aggies out of the exalted position they occupy as a result of a 58-27 win last week over Texas Christian.

The Southern Methodist squad is counted upon to put up a stiff fight against Texas, which has a spotless record.

Major Leagues Choose Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 13. (AP) — Indiana has no palm trees, but it seems to be just what the doctor ordered for professional baseball clubs. In this case the diagnostician was Joseph B. Eastman, national transportation director.

Three major league clubs already have chosen spring training sites in southern Indiana, one minor league outfit is coming to western Indiana and two others—one major and one minor—have all but settled on using the Indiana University campus and fieldhouse.

5 Chicagoans On Star Team

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP) — The Chicago Bears placed five players on the National football league's all-star team, selected by a committee of sports writers and announced today.

Guard Danny Fortmann, Center Clyde Turner, Tackle Lee Artoe, Quarterback Sid Luckman and Fullback Gary Famiglietti were the Bears honored. The Green Bay Packers placed their great passing duo of End Don Hutson and Halfback Cecil Isbell on the team.

Other first team berths were awarded Tackle Wilbur Wilkin of Washington, Guard Bill Edwards of New York, End Bob Masterson of Washington, and Halfback William Dudley of Pittsburgh.

Track Competition To Be Continued

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP) — State and regional competition for Texas high school athletics is being planned despite abolition of county and district track and field meets, it was announced by R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the interscholastic league.

"We are going to urge the schools to have well-balanced intramural programs in order to select the best students," Kidd said. Under the new plan schools will have their own eliminations, and those who survive to regional meets at designated centers.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By The Associated Press
Texas Tech 54, Hardin-Simmons 33.
West Texas State 57, New Mexico 46.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — Almost every time you pick up a newspaper these days, you see that a "Golden Gloves" or similar amateur boxing tournament is getting under way—and a good idea, too. According to Dan Ferris, amateur boxing has been hit harder than any other A.A.U. sport because so many fighters have gone into the armed forces.

But at the same time there's nothing soldiers and sailors seem to like quite as much as a good scrap, amateur, professional or just for fun. These newspaper-sponsored tournaments are going a long way toward bridging that gap. Their sub-novice classes give kids who never did any formal fighting a chance to do their stuff in the ring without the fear of getting their blocks knocked off by more experienced battlers.

And soldiers who have been learning to handle their mitts in the army can test their skill in outside competition—and don't think they're not looking for it.

In tune with the times—

The Raleigh (N.C.) Times has come up with a 1943 variation of its Golden Gloves tourney, cancelled because of the war, which sounds like the best idea yet. The paper plans to run a service men's tourney Jan. 29-30, giving war bonds as prizes. Except for pros among the first 20 in the N.B.A. rankings, it's a come-all affair and entries already have been received from Camp Davis, coached by Johnny Riako, Fort Bragg and the New River Marines, where Al Ettore is helping to train the fisticuffers.

Today's guest star—John McGill, Jr., Ashland (Ky.) Independent: "Major league teams are considering colleges for spring training purposes. Maybe their managers aren't so dumb after all. Some of the teams could do with a little college spirit."

Making tracks—

After the South had licked the North's picked footballers in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., Bill Baumgartner, Minnesota and, remarked: "I wish we'd had a little mud out there today." "Mud?" a southern supplier questioned. "Menk Gafford and Bloody Black can go pretty well in mud." "I know," replied Baumgartner sadly, "but then they've left tracks so we could see where they went."

Services dept.—

Ace Parker, former Duke and Dodger footballer who joined the navy as a chief specialist, has just been commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve. . . . And High Lukata, the old Notre Dame gridiron, has advanced from the same rating to lieut. (jg). . . . Sergeants Izzy Weinstock and Dave Diwys in there pitching.

Filippo, who was right good football players at Pitt and Villanova, respectively, are in the same outfit at Keesler Field, Miss. . . . Major General Philip H. Torrey, commanding general at the Quantico marine base, once was star baseball pitcher at Leigh. . . . No wonder the marines are al-

ways in there pitching.

1047th Guard Squadron Wins By One Point

The 1047th guard squadron made big news in the Big Spring Bomber School basketball league Monday evening in a series of games that had no bearing on the lead.

The guardsmen won a game—their first of the season—and did it in an exciting manner with Kitchen sinking a field goal with 20 seconds left and his team trailing the 91st by a point. That gave the 1047th a 20-19 win. Wroble was high for the winners with 12 points and Atwood for the 91st with seven.

The 865th Squadron trounced the 2062 Ordnance 85-86 with Millard leading with 16 points for the victors. Taylor paced the losers with 15. Louna's 12 points was best for the Cadets, who downed the 818th by a 30-13 count.

There are no games Tuesday but Wednesday the 818th meets the 865th, the 818th tangies with the 91st and the 818th, co-holder of the lead with the 817th, meets the 815th.

Leaders in scoring to date are:

Player, unit	G. Pts.
Millard, 865th	4 49
Wroble, 1047th	5 46
Landkamer, 817th	5 40
Taylor, 2062nd	4 38
Doty, 818th	5 35
Podany, 818th	4 33
Lucas, Cadets	4 28
Blecha, 812th	5 25
Koslowski, 818th	5 27
McCulah, 819th	5 25
Milewski, 817th	4 23
Youngblood, 812th	5 23
Bearbour, 812th	5 20
Savio, 865th	3 19
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Editorial --

Texan's Badge Of Good Citizenship

Poll tax payments in Texas must be made not later than midnight, January 31, of the year desired to vote in the elections that will be held between February 1, 1943, and February 1, 1944.

There will be no State elections of general character this year, though there may be special elections in some districts or counties to fill vacancies in office. Also there may be constitutional amendments submitted by the incoming Legislature, though this is not certain. There will be city elections in many Texas cities, school board elections and possibly referendum elections in some town and cities.

But whether one desires to vote in any or all elections that may present themselves this year, the poll tax should be paid. It is a badge of citizenship, especially to the man or woman who pays no tax on property. It proves one's willingness to do one's part in meeting the cost of government—the government that protects our lives and property and guarantees

our freedom. Averaging a million dollars for the school fund each year, if paid by all who should pay, the schools would get twice that amount.

Effort by some members of the Congress to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting will be renewed, and it may be that it can be done, at least as regards voting for Federal officers. But the State of Texas can retain it for election of State and county and city officers, and should do so in any event. The argument made in the Congressional debate that the poll tax was conceived in order to prevent Negroes voting has no basis in fact, especially at this time when every Negro and white person able and willing to work is amply able to pay this small tax, and certainly neither race unwilling to work should be allowed to vote.

Good citizens will pay their poll tax in January, if not already paid, and thus attest their citizenship.

PACIFIC PATROL

BY
ELEANOR
ATTERBURY

ed through black water, her timbers creaking painfully, the whole length of her snudding often with the impact of the waves. But there were lights ahead. Besides, spurred by the knowledge that she'd made the trip out safely, Mary was confident she could make it back. Had to with her precious cargo!

The last few hundred yards was the hardest. To judge the distance to the pier, to take advantage of the rush of water and yet not dash the little boat against pilings.

"Nicely done, Puss," her father shouted, as the prow of the Corsair slipped up to the pier, squeaked and ear-splittingly against the wooden dock.

Ambulances were waiting, so it was only a matter of transferring the rescued men quickly, rushing them to food and warmth and rest. And expert care, Mary added when she saw the stretcher bearers carrying Dan carefully down the pier.

"Are you going to the Hospital now Daddy?" she asked anxiously as her father climed wearily out of the Corsair.

He nodded. "Yes. I've got a change of clothes up there. And I think they'll need some help. Some of the boys are pretty badly hurt."

"Can I do anything to help?" "Not a thing. You scamper home as fast as you can and get warm and dry," her father ordered sternly.

Conscious now of the numbing cold that seemed soaked right through her, Mary nodded, stumbled down the long dock, up the steps of the parking lot. She drove rapidly but her teeth were chattering, her whole body shaking with cold when she finally tip-toed to

Washington Daybook—

Capital Leads The Nation In Keeping The Stork Busy

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Those aren't planes that darken the capital sky—they're storks.

If there is any place in the country where more babies are being born per capita, the statisticians haven't found it yet, in spite of the fact that the birth rate is zooming from border to gulf and coast to coast.

The birth rate for the nation started climbing in 1933. It didn't amount to much. It was 16.6 births per thousand of population in 1933. Seven years later, it was only 17.9, and in the following 12 months it went to 18.9. (The first year of the draft) and in the first year the United States was at war, it skyrocketed to 22.9—an all time high, and nearly 4.5 births per thousand more than the peak reached in World War I.

In Washington, the rate now is 25.2, one birth per thousand more than that figure that staggered the statisticians and obstetricians here last year. *

You can get all sorts of reasons for this from the experts, but the one most often given is the conden-

tration here of army and navy officers and their wives. Back in the summer months, the Children's Bureau made a survey of about half the states to determine the birth rate among military men and their wives. They found it was something like 3 per thousand in those areas surveyed, but in Washington, it was 7.9 for each thousand. And that, it was said, was because there are very few married privates and non-coms stationed here and there are of course thousands of married officers.

Most of them have their wives here with them and have established homes here, while many officers and men stationed at training centers are separated from their families.

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Not only do the experts differ on the reasons for the soaring birth rate in Washington; they differ on the whole problem of why the birth rate goes up in wartime, and always has all over the world.

Few of them are willing to state it so simply as: wars beget romance, romance begets marriage, and marriage begets babies.

Some attribute it to some deep stirring of nature to replenish the human race when it seems hell-bent on killing itself off.

The simpler explanation seems better, especially in view of the fact that the number of marriages also has been shooting skyward since the United States donned uniforms.

One other explanation of the high birth rate is interesting—that the bumper crop of World War I babies have just come to the right marriageable age.

One thing is certain. If the present birth rate continues for any time at all, it is going to play hob with the predictions of statistical wizards who said that United States population would hold steady and start to slip off when it reached something over 140,000,000.

Mary opened her eyes at once, saw that her mother held the morning paper, black headlines screaming across the front page.

HEROIC RESCUE OF COAST GUARD SURVIVORS

And—Mary's eyes widened—among other pictures her own. The photograph she'd had taken at the time of her announcement. And captioned: "Popular Society Leader is Heroine."

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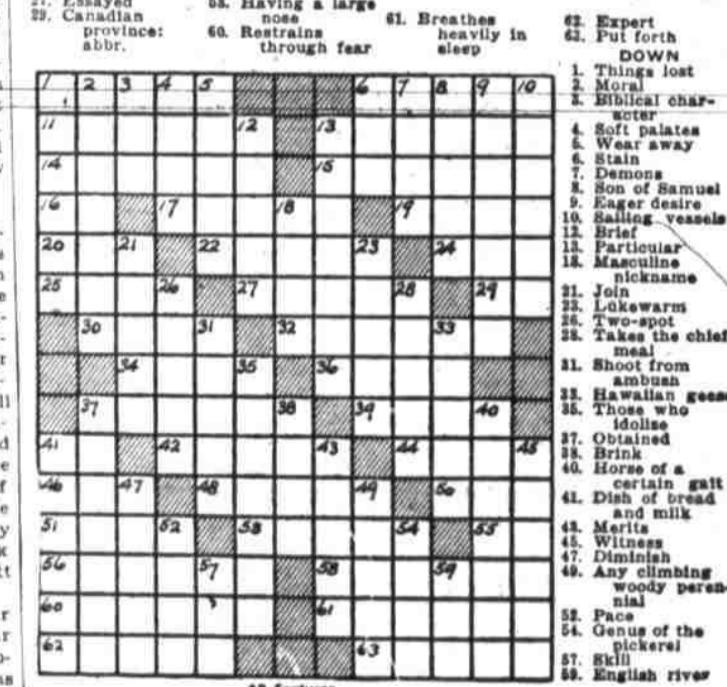
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Depart
- Binding with narrow fabric
- Circular indicators
- Row
- Different ones
- Exhibit
- National park
- In Tennessee
- Note of the scale
- Sud-dried beans
- Kind of starch
- Old French coffee
- Upright
- Body joint
- Embraced
- Canadian provinces: abbr.
- Is situated
- Bind
- Large nose
- Breathes heavily in sleep
- Expert
- Put forth
- Things lost
- Biblical character
- Stain
- Demolition
- Man of Samuel
- Eager desire
- Galling vessels
- Particular
- Masculine nickname
- Shoot from ambuscade
- Hairy-legged geese
- Those who idolise
- Obtained
- Horse of a certain gait
- Drop bread and milk
- Merits
- Witless
- Any climbing woody perennial
- Prize
- Genus of the pickerel
- English river

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



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Home Fronts And Global Strategy

Urges Aid To Vanquished Nations Now

(This is the third in a series of six articles by Mr. Hoover.)

By HERBERT HOOVER

Japan is an entirely different problem from the European Axis. Her home front at this time is the reverse of the European home fronts, for her civil population is very well supplied with necessities and generally in high spirits. She is still in the ascendant stages of total war.

Japan also differs from our European enemies on the military front. The European Axis is depending mainly upon land war for victory. Japan's ultimate destiny depends mainly upon sea warfare. Germany's conquests are over land, and Japan's are basically conquests over sea.

Japan with Manchuria is normally about self-supporting as to food. Her conquests have given

her far more rubber, oil, tin, lead, zinc, copper and hardening metals, rice, and vegetable oils than she needs. She has a possible shortage in iron. Her people are far better off in standard of living than before Pearl Harbor.

Japan's Weaknesses

The spirit of her people, depressed during some years by costly and inconclusive fighting in Asia, has been given a fresh impulse by apparent victory over the white races.

Her great weakness is that all her conquests are like beads on a string. And the string is her marine and air and naval protection. Through that alone can she, for the present, maintain her garrisons and her many supplies over sea.

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all the southern arms of the octopus would be paralyzed.

The Japanese airplane, ship and tank output is not one-fourth what we can produce. Her ships, planes and men are under steady attrition from the British and ourselves. With every growth of our air and sea power and our advancing bases, this destruction becomes more severe. Merchant shipping is the Achilles heel of her "co-prosperity order" in Asia. And if her sea transport is steadily crippled, she will start degeneration in munitions and raw materials on the home front.

The Home Fronts in Occupied Democracies

The Axis armies have overrun twelve independent democratic countries and part of Russia. Over 200,000,000 people have been ravished, their men murdered, their women and children starved. Many of these countries have always lived partly upon food and feed for their animals imported from overseas. As the result of the blockade, they have had to slaughter their animals down to those that could be fed. Their ground crops are decreasing. Their fertilizers have greatly diminished. Their agricultural machinery is run down. Each winter the food is less and less. Theirs is not food shortage. They are starving.

The "normal" ration of meats and fats combined in these countries ranges from two to four pounds per month. Compare this with the American consumption rate of about 20 pounds per month. I have a survey of a number of Belgian industrial areas which shows that 35 per cent of the children are suffering from scurvy, rickets and tuberculosis. Most of the city schools are closed because the children are too weak to do their work. The mortality is appalling. The same stories come from other cities.

Greens Being Helped

During the last eighteen months I have repeatedly insisted that the blockade should be opened to allow an experiment in supplies for their soup kitchens which feed the women, children and unemployed men. I proposed that the experiment should be conducted by the neutral governments of Europe after agreements with the Germans that both the imports and the native food should be unmolested and that the whole should be supervised by agents of these neutral nations.

Six months ago, under the pressures of the Turkish, Swedish and Swiss governments, this plan was

adopted for Greece. Greek lives are being saved, although the amounts are insufficient. Our state department now reports that the Germans do not benefit and our government encourages support to the Greek committee. The arguments against my proposals have now proved to be wrong by the Greek experience.

Is there now any reason why the Swedes and Swiss should not be allowed also to save the children in Belgium, Holland, Norway and Poland? They are willing to undertake it; they have ships that cannot be placed in Allied war service. They can get food in South America. Most of the invaded countries have financial resources in the hands of their exiled governments to pay for this food.

Food Needed Now

The Germans can save their people from famine by surrender. These people are helpless.

Food for the small democracies has a bearing on the whole future of freedom. These people are the only citizens in Europe of fidelity to democracy. It is not a pleasant prospect if they are to bring up a generation of children stunted in body and embittered in mind. Nor are promises of food after the war of much avail to people in the cemeteries.

Hitherto this has been considered a problem for British decision. But it is now also an American responsibility. And I dislike to contemplate the verdict of history upon our default in that prime foundation of Christianity—compassion.

(Tomorrow: "A Survey of the Allied Home Fronts.")

Yanks In Puerto Rico Are Conga Experts

SAN JUAN, P. R. (AP)—When Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors on guard in Puerto Rico come back, they'll be balloon experts of Inter-American friendship, able to pass along the intricacies of rumba, conga, the guaracha and the danza.

And the dark-eyed puertorriqueñas back in San Juan will be beating it out eight to a bar and hop to scrub-downs with a boogie beat. In return for weekly lessons in Latin-American steps to the troops and sailors at San Juan's USO center, pretty Puerto Ricans are getting lessons in jitterbugging.

Trailer Tintypes



Peace, It's Wonderful In The U.S. Army

CLEAN, N. Y. (AP)—The Navy has "Peace" twins in the service.

Hubert Peace, 18, of Knapps Creek, Clean high school senior, has reported for duty at Norfolk, Va., where his twin brother, Herbert, Jr., has been since July.

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THE WAR TODAY: U.S. Tanks

May Be Aiding Red Drive

By GLENN BABB

The German command apparently is preparing the German people for the abandonment of a great part of the spoils of last summer's campaign in Russia.

Doctor Goebbel's propaganda machine is admitting that the situation in the east is serious; an eminent military authority stresses the Russian advantage in numbers and the fact that this winter's Russian offensive is of greater scope and more concentrated than that of 1941-42. Meanwhile the main outlines of the German strategy are becoming apparent.

There is no longer any serious doubt that a general retreat is under way in the Caucasus. The speed of the Red army's advance up from Mordovia and Nalchik suggests that most of the fighting consists of rearguard actions, to permit a reasonably orderly withdrawal. The Germans may claim with some justification that they are shortening their lines to plan, but the plan is not that of which Hitler boasted last September when he saw Grozny oil fields almost in his grasp. It has been forced on the Nazi command by the slashing blows of Zhukov's columns further north. Whether all the Caucasus is to be given up will depend largely on the success of the desperate German efforts, into which strong reserves are

being thrown, to hold the northern and eastern approaches to Russia.

It will depend also, of course, on the power of the rejuvenated Red army of the Caucasus. Dispatches indicate that the columns which are pouring over the watershed between the Caspian and the Black seas consist largely of fresh troops with new arms and equipment. Now the situation of this may suggest that it may be the first considerable Russian force to profit in a big way from American lend-lease aid. Its natural avenues of supply run through the Caspian sea, and the Caspian is the terminus of the longest major military supply route in history, that from the United States, around the tip of Africa, through the Indian ocean and Iran. It would not be surprising to learn that United States tanks are rumbling with the Kuban Cossacks as they ride triumphantly back into their home land or that American planes are being used for such raids as that yesterday on a German air base near Krasnodar.

LIMIT ON CALLS

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LOST: Small brown male Pekin, see; answer to name "Ching," \$5 reward. Harold Akay, City Golf Course, Phone 664.

IF THE PARTY who found a right-handed dark green glove without clasp on Scurry street last week needs it worse than the former owner, phone M. K. House at 508 or 728 for the left-handed glove.

LOST, strayed or stolen from Harbin pasture south of town, Jersey heifer, 2 years old, brandied T on right hip. Notify Tom Buckner. Phone 165-W.

PERSONALS

CONSULT Estella The Reader, Heffernon Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room Two.

PSYCHO-ANALYST

Read Hotel Readings 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. I have helped many. Can help you.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEW location. Courtesy Barber Shop moving from 101 East 2nd to 209 Main. Open for business Friday, Jan. 15.

NOTICE: I am not responsible for bills made by anyone other than myself. (Signed) Mrs. Sonetta Cairns.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants—Auditors 817 Mims Bldg. Abilene, Texas

LET me save you money on your income tax work. Individual returns solicited. Tom Rossen, Room 211, Petroleum Building, Phone 1283.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

REMODEL your fur coat. Expert, efficient work. Years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508½ Scurry.

Protect cabinet tops with Bar Top Varnish. Thorp Paint Store.

FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

PORTABLE feed mill for sale; inquire 305 Benton.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Phone 1210.

JUST received shipment of slightly used and rebuilt Singer Sewing Machines. Most of them late models. Priced reasonable. Ph. 1875.

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. McCallister, 1001 W. 6th.

FOR RENT

BEDROOMS

BEDROOM for 2 ladies. Inquire cashier, Walgreen's, Main & Third Streets.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath. 506 11th Place.

WANTED TO RENT

APARTMENTS

WILL pay cash for clean 1937, 1938, 1939 passenger car. Call 315 Big Spring Bombardier School, week days.

USED CARS WANTED

MODEL A tudor coach, fair tires, excellent condition, good paint, \$85 cash. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, E. 15th & Virginia.

AUTOMOTIVE

HOUSES

WANT to rent 1, 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Nearly anything considered. A. M. Fitzhugh, Sets Hotel.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE

FIVE-room house for sale, well located, price \$2500, reasonable down payment, balance monthly. Rube Martin, Phone 1042.

SEVEN-room duplex, \$3500, 50x150 lot, well located, near school, walking distance town, south front, good neighborhood. 604 N.W. 9th.

FIVE-room rock veneer house, completely furnished, Frigidaire and Magic Chef stove, a real value. Mrs. Joe B. Harrison, Douglass Hotel.

THREE rooms and bath, stucco, F. W. White, 1606 Temperance.

FOR QUICK sale: 2 duplexes. One entirely vacant, unfurnished. Other one side vacant, completely furnished; terms to right parties. J. B. Pickle or G. R. Hailey, Phone 1217.

FOUR-room frame house and complete furnishings about mile south of Ottis chalk store. Apply same address. E. D. Stephan.

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Story

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crossly.

"No, it didn't." Mary glanced back at the page she held. Still, it would have looked worse wouldn't it, if we hadn't rescued them?" she asked, dryly.

Her mother rose, her gesture of elaborate despair. "I just don't know what to think of you, Mary. All I ask is that you behave like a normal, well-bred young woman. And you do this!" She crossed to the window, sighed dramatically as she rested her forehead against the cool pane. "I can't imagine what Mrs. Lloyd will think. It's so cheap—all this publicity—and for a bride-to-be."

Mary flung herself out of bed, faced her mother with tight-lipped fury. "I can imagine what Mrs. Lloyd will say—unless she's the type who snob you picture her. She'll say it was a good job—and well done. Not that I care what she says, or thinks. I am embarrassed by this publicity because it puts too much spot-light on what was only my duty. The fuss is all out of proportion to what I did. But I'm not embarrassed because it affects me—" she hesitated, fumbled for a word, "my social prestige. I don't think that matters. Besides, I am not a bride-to-be!"</p

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Show
—with—
Dick Powell
Fred Waring Orch.

Boy Scouts Elect
1943 Officers At
Troop Four Meet

Boy Scouts of four elected officers which will serve during 1943 at meeting Tuesday evening at the E. Fourth Baptist church. Senior patrol leaders are Keats Watts and Herbert Brown. Lynn Spear was elected scribe and James Brooks, Jr., quartermaster. Other patrol leaders are H. W. Bartlett, Donald Williams, Boyce Patton and Ensor Puckett.

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MENTHOLATUM

Reports Made On Activities Of Red Cross

Varied activities of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter were pictured in reports for December when the chapter council met Monday night.

That the chapter will soon complete its latest quota of 65,000 surgical dressings was revealed by Mrs. R. L. Beale, who said that more women were working now in the new quarters at the former Elk Club location.

Mrs. A. G. Carner reported that a new class in nutrition would be started about February 1, and that the course is still open for enrollment. She urged all interested women to contact her for complete information. The first aid chairman, Stoney Henry, reported that one first aid class is now in progress, at the State hospital, and that others will be organized soon.

The chapter's Christmas cheer for soldiers ill in the Bomber school hospital was reported by Jack Smith, who said men in five wards were presented with dirty bags as gifts, and that five Christmas trees were decorated for the holidays. The Red Cross was assisted in this program by contributions from the Business club, Lions club, Kiwanis club, Business and Professional Women and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Rev. O. L. Savage announced that his home service committee had handled 153 cases during December. The resignation of Rev. Savage was accepted with regret, since he is leaving this month to become an army chaplain. Plans are to enlarge the personnel of the home service group, and give the committee members special instructions.

Resignation of Mrs. B. T. Cardwell as will conservation chairman also was accepted. This place is to be filled by appointment soon, and will be the chairman of the new Victory Book campaign.

That the Red Cross fund campaign to be staged in March will meet with success was the opinion of Chairman Roy Reeder, who said gratifying response already had been made in the Special Gifts effort, a preliminary campaign.

Reeder said full organization for the drive is being completed.

A summary of the past year's activities by the executive secretary, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle; and a report from Max Blue, Red Cross field director at the Bomber school also were heard. Both emphasized that much of the organization's work now is in service to soldier families.

Farmers

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block payments is to overplant their allotment crop figure. Farmers may elect their production preferences in this manner this year.

Dudley Mann of the Soil Conservation Service quoted records to show that contour farming had increased the county's average cotton yield 84 pounds to the acre in 10 years. Records, he said, showed terraces were even much more effective. Thus he envisioned soft soil and water conservation as the means of reaching goals with less labor and equipment.

There is no limit this year on the amount of terraces that can be built. As many as are needed will merit payments in excess of \$42 per mile, he said.

Ur. D. Kindrick, FSA supervisor, anticipated no great credit difficulties, but added that if farmers could not be financed adequately elsewhere that the FSA would handle either jointly with the banks (supplementing bank credit) or as independent loans where banks felt they could not make a sound loan.

Thomas impressed on farm leaders the importance of their work in the war effort and appealed for individual response. "I don't know how you can get the job done," he said, "but I know you will."

Fines Assessed In Petty Thefts

City Judge Tracy Smith dealt out two stiff fines in corporate court Wednesday morning in a blow directed at curbing petty thievery.

Julian Juarez, who entered a guilty plea to petty theft, was fined \$50. Silvero Ybarra admitted to an identical offense and got \$35.

Mike Pineda, who has a long record with the police and sheriff's department, entered a not guilty plea and was held. He was with Ybarra and Juarez at the time they were arrested.

Felix Madrid Dominguez drew the \$50 question also when he wanted to know what the cost of his guilty plea to a charge of prowling in cars at 1:55 a.m.

Wednesday in the 100 block of W. 3rd street.

814th Bowlers Are Beaten By Women

Bowlers of the 814th School Squadron offered no mystery to an all-star women's team Tuesday evening, and the soldiers absorbed a 3-0 beating.

About the only consolation the 814th got out of the encounter was that Hammaras won high game with 190 and series with 329. The women had high game with 808, well above the 699 top for soldiers, and 2,230 for series as compared with 2,030 for the 814th. Olive Cauble led the women with 159 for game and 493 series. The tilt was the third series and gave the women six out of nine games over the soldiers.

They meet the 816th bowlers Jan. 21st. Mrs. Cauble said.

Others Arrested In Slaying Of Darlan

Bowlers of the 814th School Squadron offered no mystery to an all-star women's team Tuesday evening, and the soldiers absorbed a 3-0 beating.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from 12.75 to 13.85. Common to medium steers and yearlings brought 9.00-12.50.

Good beef cows cashed at 10.00-11.75; butcher grades at 8.25-9.75; and cannars and cutters at 5.50-8.00. Bull prices ranged from 7.75-11.50.

Good to choice slaughter calves cashed at 12.00-13.50 with some calves of near yearling weights held around 14.00 and higher. Common and medium butcher calves brought 9.0-11.75. Cull calves turned at 8.00-9.00.

Stocker steer calves sold at 9.00-13.50 and stocker heifer calves at 12.75 down. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings brought 8.50-12.50.

Most of the good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs cashed at 14.75-85 while the good and choice 160-180 lb. butchers turned at 14.10-70. Packing sows brought 13.25-80 and stocker pigs went out at 13.00 down.

Most fat lambs cashed at 13.00-14.25 while slaughter ewes brought 5.00-7.50.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mrs. J. M. Simmons and her mother, Mrs. Irene O'Brien, have returned from a two-months visit in Alabama, where they visited Mrs. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Croft Brazell, and other relatives.

Roy Cornelison's Father Succumbs In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelison were in San Angelo Wednesday to attend services for his father, who succumbed Tuesday night after a brief illness.

The elder Cornelison, a pioneer of Tom Green county, suffered a stroke Saturday night and all hope was abandoned for his recovery.

His wife, who moved with him to San Angelo when it was a small town, died less than a year ago.

In ancient Rome, an album was a board chalked or painted white, on which public notices were inscribed in black.

Lone Enemy Plane Drops Bombs On Henderson Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Another scrap over a national retail sales tax—this time with possibly more legislators on the "pro" side—was assured today when Rep. Robertson (D-Va) announced he would reoffer this method of raising revenue to help sweeten the new \$16,000,000 tax kitty proposed by President Roosevelt.

The single-plane attack on Henderson field, in which five bombs were dropped on United States positions southwest of the airfield was the first bombing there since December 14. In that bombing also only one plane participated.

No aerial opposition, the navy said, was encountered by American bombers continuing their regular attacks on the Japanese airfield at Munda on New Georgia island. Anti-aircraft batteries were reported active, however. Results of the attack were not reported. All United States planes returned.

Meantime, in ground action on Guadalcanal small scale offensives against enemy outposts were continued "satisfactorily," the navy said, with several enemy positions surrounded.

Pleasure Driving Rules May Be Eased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The possibility that the ban on pleasure driving in the east might be relaxed some ten weeks hence was seen today by Charles S. Phillips, OPA rationing official.

Phillips, chief of the automotive supplies division of the office of price administration, estimated at a special Senate committee hearing that a winter fuel oil crisis in the 17-state area would be over in 65 or 70 days unless a heavy snow storm impeded fuel oil and gasoline shipments to the east coast. The necessity to bring in fuel oil for heating reduced the gasoline quota in the east and led to the pleasure driving ban, he said.

**Friday Last Day
For Issuance Of
Ration Books**

Friday will be the last day for issuance of War Ration Book One, the rationing board members reminded Howard countians Wednesday.

Eligible to receive books will be those infants born since the first ration book was issued and others who failed to register.

Important to note, the board members said, is that a person who does not hold ration book No. 1 or who is not listed with the board under some special designation, will not be eligible for Ration Book Two to be issued this spring.

Since the new ration book will include rations for not only sugar, coffee and other already rationed items but in addition will include provision for articles that might be rationed, anyone who has not yet received a War Ration Book One or listed his name with the board should do so immediately.

Board members estimated that approximately 22,000 ration books have already been issued by the office since the start of rationing.

New Teachers Are Named At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 13—The Colorado City school board this week elected three new teachers to fill vacancies left by holiday resignations. Mrs. W. L. Doss was elected to teach in the primary school in the place of Mrs. Dayton Walton, the former Hazel Grubbs.

Mrs. Bruce Hart will teach in the Mexican school where Mrs. Mary Lynch formerly taught, and Mrs. Margery Pohl was elected high school librarian. Mrs. Charles Godwin, librarian, has joined her husband in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Small gains were in the stock market today, with steels prominent in the selective field upturn.

Volume never got out of a slow jog and the tape idled at times through the day. Total turnover was around 600,000 shares.

Alaska National touched new high ground for 1942-43, 11 miles. Oliver Farm and Davison Chemical also ventured into record levels.

Exhibiting rising power were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic and Youngstown among the steels. Goodyear, Anaconda, Kenebco, Homestake, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Santa Fe, New York Central, Northern Pacific and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Backward most of the day were Texas Co., of which 56,724 shares were distributed Tuesday in a special offering. American Telephone, Montgomery Ward and Caterpillar, among others.

Alexander Baranoff, founded Sitka, Alaska in 1804, after the massacre by the natives of the inhabitants of an earlier settlement.

He succeeded Lt. Col. Sidney D. Grubbs, Jr., who has been transferred to Dalhart to assume command of the army air forces advanced glider school there, army officials said.

Col. Knowles, a native of Bruceville, was born in 1913. He graduated from West Point in 1935 and from the advanced flying school at Kelly Field in 1936.

The office of the association also said the smaller bakers face ruin unless the order prohibiting the use of the dough brake on Jan. 13 is rescinded.

**Kelly Field Chief
Protested By Bakers**

CORONADO, Tex., Jan. 13 (AP)—Lt. Col. Samuel B. Knowles, Jr., 29, who is thought to be one of the youngest men ever to assume the position, today became commanding officer of Kelly Field here, it was announced by the army air forces gulf coast training center.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Sidney D. Grubbs, Jr., who has been transferred to Dalhart to assume command of the army air forces advanced glider school there, army officials said.

Col. Knowles, a native of Bruceville, was born in 1913. He graduated from West Point in 1935 and from the advanced flying school at Kelly Field in 1936.

**Higher Flour Price
Protested By Bakers**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Scores of men classified as 4-F were interviewed here Tuesday afternoon by V. B. Watson, Lubbock, for the possibility of training some in war work.

Watson is with the state department of education, division of vocational rehabilitation. His conference was part of an effort to convert some of those prevented by physical disability from armed forces service into war workers.

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