



Wounded Marine Gets Blood—Despite sniper fire, hospital corpsmen and Marine Raider doctor gather around a wounded Marine (identified) on Bougainville to administer blood plasma. This Marine was hit attempting to knock out a Jap machine gun nest. The medical attendants shown here are (left to right): Pharmacist Mate ...

Nazis Retreat Near Rome Under Heavy Allied Drive

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 1 (AP)—Allied troops bursting forward in a big offensive from their invasion beachhead have struck to the outskirts of Campoleone, only 16 miles southeast of Rome, and also to the edge of Cisterna, communications town on the Apennine Way 14 miles northeast of Anzio, headquarters announced today. Campoleone is 15 miles above the invasion port of Anzio. American troops attacking on the main front north of Cassino have hammered out new gains, meanwhile, and seized 250 prisoners from the German 44th

New Rules For Draft Go Into Effect Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—New and more rigid draft deferment and reclassification rules went into effect today with about 2 1/2 million men remaining in dependency groups as selective service boards aimed for the goal of 600,000-man induction for the first two months of 1944. Officials estimated last night that in December and January, a total of 2,000,000 men who had been deferred because of family obligations were reclassified from 3-A, nearly all of whom were prewar fathers. Figures for December show that: 50,000 fathers were inducted; 50,000 fathers were put in 4-F (physically or mentally unfit); 631,000 fathers were given occupational deferments, and 11,500 fathers were deferred as "hardship" cases. There was no information available however, as to how many of the 2,000,000 reclassified from 3-A were put into 1-A or went into uniform. The new regulations provide: 1) No registrant shall be inducted until he has passed a thorough physical examination by army-navy doctors at least 21 days previously. Prior to the ordering of pre-induction physicals by congress, examinations were given at induction; 2) Registrants from 18 through 21 no longer will be granted occupational deferments unless they are engaged in farming or a state selective service director certifies a potential inductee is necessary in industry. Officials expressed belief that result of the new regulations will be a lag in inductions in the early part of this month and a heavy increase toward the end. In a comment upon the expected lag of deferment to youths under 22, with the exception of farm workers, selective service said: "The new policy is in line with the apparent general sentiment that men under 22 years of age belong in the military forces rather than in civilian activities even when their occupations are manifestly essential to the war effort."

Picture Of Bond Campaign Appears More Encouraging

With bond purchases from companies giving the county's total a big boost, the bond campaign picture was more encouraging Tuesday morning but still lacked thousands of purchases needed if the county is to reach its quota by Feb. 15. Monday's bond total announced Tuesday morning at bond headquarters was \$117,517, increasing the Fourth War Loan drive figure to \$542,768.25. A total of \$337,231.75 remains to be collected if the quota is to be reached and the time is more than half gone. The \$117,517 total included \$78,000 by companies. Texas Electric Service allocated \$39,000 to Big Spring and \$3,000 to Coahoma, a total of \$42,000 to Howard county, Montgomery Ward & Co. allocated \$30,000 to

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Number of paid poll taxes before the deadline Monday night was 5,620, with several dozen tax applications received in the mail not yet counted, the Howard county tax assessor-collector's office reported. Number of exemptions was 243, increasing the total to 5,863. The number of receipts issued in response to applications mailed before the deadline will send the figure above 5,900. This year's total exceeds the final figure of 5,291 paid taxes in 1942, but is below the final figure of 6,865 in 1940. Number of exemptions in 1942 was 229 and in 1940, 494. Permanent exemptions in the county likely will increase the number of exemptions to approximately 1,000, giving the county a voting strength of approximately 6,800. The assessor-collector's office remained open until midnight Monday to issue tax receipts. During much of the day, long lines waited at tax windows.

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Howard county and Planters Gin company allocated \$300 to Big Spring, \$350 to Knott and \$350 to Luther gins, a total of \$1,000, it was announced Tuesday morning by Ted O. Groebel, general chairman of the bond drive. In addition, \$5,000 previously reported but not included in the grand total was added to the Monday figure. Feature of Tuesday's bond campaign is the all-day radio program being given over KBST to stimulate sales. A variety of talent is being offered during the day. Highlight of the evening broadcast will be a quiz program at 8:15 p. m. between the Lions and Rotary clubs. Townspeople may call the radio station to list questions for the program. If the question is answered correctly, the person sending in the question will be obligated to buy a bond. If Lions and Rotarians cannot answer, they will be obligated to buy or sell a bond. Included on the day's program are numbers by the Stylists, string ensemble from Big Spring Bombarrier school; a radio skit by Sgt. Dale Francis; talks by club women; an interview conducted by Mrs. Ray Lawrence, and the reading of a proclamation in Danish and English by Mrs. Karen White, native of Denmark. Groebel announced Tuesday morning arrangements had been made with the bombardier school to show "Khaki" Monday night in the city auditorium, with purchase of a bond as cost of admission. Announcement will be made of locations of tickets as soon as they are printed. Pointing out that Monday's figure was made up largely of purchases by business firms, Groebel appealed for additional purchases by Howard county individuals. The amount of E bonds purchased up to Saturday night was \$280,993.75, while the quota in E bonds to be reached by Feb. 15 is \$453,000. A complete tabulation of sales up to Saturday night showed a grand total of \$425,251.25, with Monday's figure bringing the grand total to \$542,768.25. The figure Saturday night was \$10,456.95 less than the published tabulations, the discrepancy being caused by duplications in reports from issuing agencies. The honor roll of firms whose employees have bought an extra bond 100 per cent, remained the same this morning. Firms on the roll are The First National Bank, Safeway, Westex Oil and Empire Southern Service.

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Diplomatic Efforts To Curb Barbarians Fail

Red Army Gains In Drive Toward Estonian Front

Heavy Fighting In Kingisepp Streets With Stubborn Foe LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Red army has captured Kingisepp, Moscow announced tonight.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Red army continued its steady drive toward the Estonian frontier today with units of Gen. Leonid O. Govorov's Leningrad army battling stubborn German troops in the streets of Kingisepp, gateway to the Baltic and 13 miles from the ancient fortified city of Narva, five miles inside the Estonian border. Both the Moscow communique and front line dispatches reported continuing Russian successes all along the northern front. Soviet troops crossed the Luga river, 27 miles southeast of Kingisepp, and captured the town of Lips, two miles further west, in addition to forcing the water barrier at several other points north and south of Kingisepp. German broadcasts said the Russians "made further advances in a few sectors" between Lake Ilmen and the gulf of Finland. The communique reported a strong Russian break through at the Nikolop bridgehead in the Dnieper bend and southwest of Dnepropetrovsk. The Germans were fighting bitterly but apparently were not able to stand up under the relentless hammering of the Russian power drive. Describing the progress of Govorov's veterans, Moscow war bulletin said: "Retreating under blows of the Soviet troops the enemy is abandoning guns, heavy mortars and stores of military supplies. The enemy suffered heavy losses of manpower."

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Cassino Outflanked: American troops of the Fifth Army entered Cassino and Monte Villa as French drove toward Terelle to outflank Cassino. British advanced in the Suio area. (AP Wirephotos)

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Invasion Winds Blow Around Japanese Bases

Guns Roar From Probably Largest American Task Force By MORRIS LANDSBERG Associated Press War Editor

Invasion winds blew around pivotal Japanese bases in the central Pacific today, fanned by the thundering assaults of Army and Navy bombers and the guns of probably the greatest American task force ever sent against the Nipponese. Tokyo tossed out several hints that American troops already have landed in the Marshalls aghast Japan's first line of defense bases. One broadcast declared "it has been made clear to us that the enemy has taken a new offensive operation against our Marshall Islands group."

But strict radio silence dictated by security reasons blanketed the movements of the mighty naval forces, including battleships and aircraft carriers, which bombarded the Marshalls from the air and from the sea over the weekend. The Navy made no mention of any invasion operation as such in announcements yesterday telling of a seaplane raid Sunday night on Wake Island, 700 miles north of the heavily-fortified Marshalls, together with earlier Army Seventh airforce attacks on principal bases in the mid-Pacific island chain.

The strike at Wake, delivered by two squadrons of Coronado seaplanes, was described officially as strong. It was regarded as Pearl Harbor as undoubtedly aimed to knock out the enemy airfield and prevent either Japanese air reinforcements for the Marshalls or counterblows against U. S. naval units. Land-based Army bombers, in the 25th day of aerial offensive to soften up the Marshalls, smashed at Kwajalein, Milii, Maloelap, Wotje and Jaluit stolid Saturday night and early Sunday morning. The pattern of attack suggested the strategy used in the successful campaign which wrested the Gilbert Islands from the Japanese in brief but bloody fighting last November. There, too, a series of air raids was climaxed by close-to-shore naval shelling and more aerial bombardment to clear the way for assault troops.

In the southwest Pacific, Japanese plane losses at Rabaul mounted to more than 850 for January as Solomons-based Allied raiders destroyed an additional 96 in damaging sweeps over the New Britain base Saturday. Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, commander of the south Pacific air force assigned to pound at the shattered enemy stronghold, told interviews at an advanced airbase that the Japanese will attempt to withdraw key personnel and vital equipment when the cost of defending Rabaul became too high. "I can't say when it will be knocked out," he commented, "but we're on schedule."

Crosby, Sinatra To Stage Crooning Duel For Boys Overseas

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1 (AP)—"The musical battle of the century" as publicity men hail it, was scheduled to take place today. The scene: A broadcasting studio. The antagonists: Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra. Crosby, described by the publicists as hero of old-guard swing fans, and Sinatra, swoon-crooning heartthrob of the bobby socks brigade, were matched by the Hollywood Victory Committee to duel vocally on a radio program called "Command Performance." The program is beamed exclusively to the nation's armed forces overseas, however, so the folks back home won't get in on the sharp-and-flats fracas—not a note of it. The boys abroad, however, will get a chance to compare the two brands of vocalizing and decide which they like better.

MRS. GANDHI ILL.

BOMBAY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian nationalist leader, had another severe heart attack yesterday and her condition is very weak, an official bulletin said today. She has been ailing for months.

Many Americans Still In Jap Hands May Suffer Agony

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Repeated failure of diplomatic efforts by this government to curb Japanese atrocities has left the thousands of Americans still in enemy hands with scant hope of better treatment. The only hope still held by some military leaders and government experts on Japanese psychology is that the Tokyo militarists soon will see the handwriting on the wall.

To make it plainer that the day of reckoning is not too far distant, Senator Chace (D-N. M.) demanded that the war in the Pacific be stepped up immediately. The failure of diplomatic efforts, such as civilized nations usually employ in wartime, to influence the Japanese was disclosed by the State Department last night with publication of a detailed list of 83 protests, warnings and demands forwarded to the Tokyo government, through Switzerland, over the past two years. Covering misdeeds ranging from petty graft to torture, these in general accused the Japanese of failure either to abide by international agreements for the treatment of captives or to observe "the international common law of decency." Three protests particularly were cited by the department. They were based on the Philippine atrocities, the execution of filers in the Tokyo air raid, and reports made by the repatriates who returned to this country on the Gripsholm's first exchange trip.

The department's action in publishing the record was in line with the American government's new policy of giving out information on Japanese atrocities. It emphasizes the reason generally given for adoption of this policy—that the lot of prisoners is beyond hope of improvement by diplomacy and that publicity may help, especially as the war goes increasingly against Japan. The state department record, a 10-page document, begins with a proposal on January 13, 1942, that the United States and Japan exchange names of war prisoners and civilian internees in accordance with the Geneva convention covering prisoners of war. Japan had not signed the convention but had agreed to respect its terms.

What the Japanese eventually replied to this proposal was not given but they did not reply promptly, if at all, for this, like many other protests and demands, was repeated in many other communications to Tokyo. The record closes with an account of two protests dispatched to Tokyo last Thursday, the day before the war and navy departments made public the stories of atrocities inflicted on the war prisoners in the Philippines. The first protest contained an 18-page indictment of the Japanese handling of prisoners, and the second was a detailed statement of the incidents on which the 18 counts were based. This statement was not given out but presumably paralleled the army-navy release on the Philippines as well as other accounts of mistreatment and murder.

Moscow Paper Calls Vatican Pro-Fascist

MOSCOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—Writing in the official Soviet newspaper Ivestia, Dmitri Petrov today called Pope Pius XII pro-fascist and said "no wonder hate of Hitler and Mussolini now also includes the Vatican." "Catholics who live in England, America, Spain, Poland and other countries as well as the Italians are becoming convinced of the pro-fascist character of the Vatican's policy," he said. "The Vatican has assumed the position of direct accomplice of fascism," Petrov asserted in a long article reviewing the American Foreign Policy association's observations on the Vatican. "The pope's declaration of equal love for all people on the fourth anniversary of the war and on Christmas, 1943, does not conform with the Vatican's practical policy which not only has maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler, but helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, including Catholic groups opposed to fascism in Germany as well as in Italy."

Tax Measure Is Polished For Ratification

By FRANCIS J. KELLY WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The new \$2,315,800,000 tax bill which is counted on to swell the government's total income to more than \$43,500,000,000 a year went to legislative drafting experts for a final polishing today before its ratification by house and senate. As approved last night by a joint conference committee named to thresh out differences between the two houses, the measure proposes to raise more than a billion dollars through sharply increased excise taxes, about half a billion extra from corporate excess profits taxes, approximately \$274,500,000 from individual income taxpayers, and the balance from higher postal rates. Senator George (D-Ga.), head of the senate conferees, predicted the bill would be called up and approved in both houses sometime tomorrow. In its sixth and final day's work on the long-pending measure, the conferees adjusted a number of contentious issues, including a series of amendments to the war contracts renegotiation act. In general, the changes tend to modify the impact of renegotiation upon contractors. The house conferees waged a last-ditch action to tax part-owned betting, but the senate group, which included Majority Leader Barkley of horse-breeding Kentucky, insisted that taxation of racing be left to the states. Into the bill, however, went such new excise taxes as those 20 per cent sales taxes on furs, jewelry, cosmetics, toilet articles, and many as well as in Italy."

Govt. Protests Mistreatment By Japanese

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Some of the main points of Japanese mistreatment of American war prisoners and civilian internees on which the American government has protested unavailingly to Tokyo:

- Inflicting corporal punishment and torture.
Failing to provide proper food, medical care, clothing, living conditions.
Denying the right to let each man freely exercise his religion.
Failing to supply names of prisoners and civilian internees and of soldiers found dead on the field of battle.
Failing to reciprocate on the exchange of prisoner mail.
Failing to abide by international agreements governing the trial and punishment of war prisoners.
What the government intends to do about these and other counts, according to the state department's review of protests issued last night, was set forth in the protest made to Tokyo against the execution of American fliers who bombed the Japanese capital.
In that the department admonished the Japanese government to live up to its commitments for the treatment of prisoners, the review said, "and warned in no uncertain terms that the American government will hold personally and officially responsible for their acts of depravity and barbarity all officers of the Japanese government whose commitment and with the inexcusable and inevitable conclusion of the war will visit upon such Japanese officers the punishment they deserve for their uncivilized and inhuman acts against American prisoners of war."

Temple Israel Sisterhood Entertains Council Of Church Women At AAFBS

World Brotherhood Is Discussed At 5th Monday Meet

The Temple Israel Sisterhood entertained the United Council of Church Women with a meeting in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and guest speakers included Chaplain James L. Patterson, Chaplain Emerit Lawrence, Mrs. B. Eckhaus and the Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher, president of the council, presided over the business meeting which preceded talks by the speakers.

A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. E. C. Boatler, and it was announced that a World Day of Prayer meeting would be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church February 25th.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper were named as a committee to prepare the program for the meeting.

Committee of international relations appointed included Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Charley Deats, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. J. M. Fisher and Mrs. D. A. Koons.

Miss Rheba Merle Boyles, Howard County home demonstration agent, spoke to the group concerning an agent who will likely be here in the summer to conduct a course in home canning.

Committee named to plan for the May Day luncheon which will be held May 4th includes Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Frank Jolly, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter. The next regular meeting of the council will be held at the First Christian church on May 29th.

Since the nursery school project formerly sponsored by the council was dropped, a committee was named to choose another project. Named on the group were Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. E. L. Lovelace and Mrs. George Hall.

The afternoon devotional was given by Chaplain James L. Patterson and Mrs. Eyed Schmidt sang "Ava Maria" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Pat Kenney.

Chaplain Lawrence, speaking as a representative of the Catholic religion discussed "The Basis for a World Brotherhood" and Mrs. B. Eckhaus discussed World Brotherhood from the viewpoint of the Jew. Representing the Protestant religion, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the closing talk.

Those attending were Mrs. Albert Joseph, Mrs. Joe Luby, Mrs. Bernard Levin, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. W. G. Wison, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Camp, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. B. H. Scitler, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. E. Q. Greene, Mrs. J. J.

Julian, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. E. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. L. Bonham.

Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. M. C. Laurence, Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Frances Ferguson of Midland, Mrs. H. W. Leeper.

Mrs. W. E. Tynes, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. A. D. Springer, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace.

Mrs. Henry A. Clark, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Rosa Frank, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, Mrs. James E. Parker, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. Max Wiesen, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Lena Hearne, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. G. S. Trug, and Mrs. P. Marion Simms.

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West Side WMS Meets For Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the West Side Baptist church Monday afternoon for a program and business session.

The meeting opened with the group singing "The Morning Light Is Breaking" followed with prayer by Mrs. Edith Sanders.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" and the closing prayer by Mrs. Montie.

Demo Chairmen Are Announced

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (AP) — Chairmen of campaigns in 14 of Texas' 21 congressional districts to raise \$106,000 for the national democratic party have been announced by state chairman Harry L. Seay.

The chairmen include: District 3, Tom Pollard, Tyler; district 10, Mayor Tom Miller, Austin; 11, Lee Lockwood, Waco; 13, Col. W. T. Knight, Wichita Falls; 15, J. C. Looney, Edinburg; 17, Wilmer Sims, Abilene; 18, Major E. A. Simpson, Amarillo.

Baylor Badminton Tourney Opens Soon

WACO, Feb. 1 (AP) — The fifth annual Baylor open badminton tournament will be held Feb. 25 and 26 with intercollegiate, service men and women and open divisions.

The intercollegiate division will take the place of the annual intercollegiate tournament which in the past has been held separately from the open.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyle left last week-end for Dallas where Pyle entered Baylor hospital for surgery.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank D. Littell have as guests, Lieut. Littell's mother and brother, Mrs. I. S. Littell, John Littell of Brooklyn, New York.

Dr. Preston R. Sanders announces his return to Big Spring to re-enter practice, specializing in Obstetrics and Internal Medicine. He will be associated with Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital. Office 811 Main. Ph. 1147

Patty McDonald Is Hostess To Sub Deb Club

Patty McDonald entertained members of the Sub Deb club in the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. G. White Monday evening.

The dance which has been planned by the club will be held February 11th. Other business brought before the club was acceptance of the resignation of the club sponsor Mrs. Burke Summers.

A slumber party will be held this week end at the home of Barbara McEwen.

Asia Must Wait For End Of War With Germany

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1 (AP) Major Gen. Troy H. Middleton, commanding officer of the 45th Infantry division which participated in the Sicilian invasion, said here today that the United States will have to finish the European war "before we can go into Asia."

The winner of the Legion of Merit, General Middleton, who is home on leave, added that the Germans "still have plenty of fight in them. They are a people who have a great tenacity of purpose and those who think they are now near yielding are, I think, wrong. In my opinion, we have just begun to fight."

"We are taking the Italian hills for observation posts which can maintain control of the area around. The emplacements which the Germans have in the hills have been blasted out of the rock and are usually large enough for a half dozen fellows. Artillery fire has no effect on them—the only way to get the Germans out is to go right up and throw a grenade in."

General Middleton said the element of surprise played a part in the United States' success in the Sicilian invasion.

"We landed right where the Germans thought no man would be fool enough to, where there was a narrow 10-foot strip of beach between us and 80-foot high sand dunes. We had to go through 1,500 yards of sand before we got to the rolling Sicilian plains and they just didn't think we would do it."

General Middleton and his family have lived in Baton Rouge since 1930 when he was assigned to Louisiana State University as commandant of cadets. He is now on leave of absence from his post as comptroller at the university.

AAFBS Promotion Is Announced

Promotion of Herbert B. Moreland from captaincy to the rank of major was announced Tuesday at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

Major Moreland is a resident of Pine Bluff, Ark. and had been assigned here as instructor. He is reporting for duty as 2nd Lieut. Richard P. Hughes, Bay City, Mich., a pilot.

Change in assignments sent Capt. John A. Buck to become squadron adjutant of the 78th BTS and 2nd Lieut. Charles E. Sparks to be adjutant of the 365th base headquarters and air base squadron.

Interment will be in the local cemetery.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY FREE ALTERATIONS. 8:30 — Informal dancing.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 — Service Wives meeting and general activities.

THURSDAY 8:30 - 11:00 — Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombarrier School.

FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE. 7:30 — USO third birthday anniversary banquet.

SATURDAY OPEN HOUSE. 4:00 - 9:00 — Canteen open, coffee.

7:30 — Recording hour.

Young people of the Church of the Nazarene served as hostesses during hospitality hour at the local USO club Sunday afternoon.

The group included Mrs. Ivy Bohannon, chairman, Geneva and Edwina Turner, Evelyn Hall, Peggy Bohannon, Johnny Holland, Dorothy Anderson and Laydene Hall.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.

JUSTAMERE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Y. Robb at 2:30 p. m.

BUSINESS AND Professional Woman's Club plans to meet at 7:30 at the Settles hotel.

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Services Held For Ford Infant

Funeral services for an infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ford Monday were to be held in the Nalley-Reeder funeral chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

The child died soon after birth in a local hospital Monday.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford; sister, Betty Jane Ford; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford of Cleburne; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clay of Beville.

Women Sell Bonds At KBST Today

A group of local women conducted war bond sales by telephone today at radio station KBST, when broadcast throughout the day were devoted to the drive.

Those taking part were Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. F. W. Malone, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. H. Duiker.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence worked at the bond headquarters Monday and Mrs. F. W. Malone was in charge Tuesday.

The Modern Woman's forum conducted sales at the headquarters Monday and the group included Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Members of the Girl Scout Council conducting sales at the First National were Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Robert Currie.

South Ward P.T. A. representatives at the State National Bank Monday were Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, and Mrs. Vernon Logan.

Edith Gay and Fern Smith, members of the B and PW club sold bonds at the Ritz theatre.

Wednesday, College Heights P. T. A. will man the war bond booth at the State National Bank; the Music club will sell bonds at the First National; and members of the Women's Club of AAFBS will be at headquarters. B & PW club representatives will be at the Ritz theatre.

S. A. Byrds Are Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Byrd, whose home was destroyed by fire recently, were entertained with a shower in the home of Mrs. Jeff Chapman recently. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Earnest Kennedy and Mrs. H. C. Kennickatt.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. Tabitha Cunningham, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mrs. Rena Gray, Mrs. M. E. Davidson, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. E. E. Sanders, Mrs. Johnnie Cardwell, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Earnest Kennedy, Mrs. Alice Montie, Mrs. W. C. Killough, Mrs. Waldo Tindol, Mrs. D. O. Cummings and Lorhea Witt.

A large number sent gifts.

She Asked For It

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1 (AP) — Mrs. Walter Lattimore's ad said she'd sell her sedan for a song "if you have a voice like Sinatra's."

Throughout a day of telephone auditions by crooning buyers including one with a sore throat who played a phonograph, Mrs. Lattimore swooned not once.

Bonds Acquire Gov's Services

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1 (AP) Bidding stilled at a war bond auction as bids were being made on the services of Governor Dwight H. Green.

The governor had promised to mow a lawn for the highest purchaser of bonds and the initial bid was \$100; a second bidder doubled the amount.

The state's chief executive put a rider to his services: "I'll do it in Dorothy Lamour's sarong."

A bid of \$480,000 won the services of the governor.

How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief

WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel puny as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative to quickly pull the trigger on lary "inwards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

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MANY DOCTORS use Senna Laxative in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

Initial Steps Taken For Establishment Of Youth Recreational Center Here

Meeting Held In District Courtroom

Sixty persons, representing 30 different organizations, took initial steps Monday evening toward the creation of a 'teen age center at a meeting in the district courtroom.

While a score of speakers expressed a variety of ideas, the meeting focused upon the formation of a center primarily for youths of high school age. Representatives contended that a program to reach juveniles would have to be different in scope and therefore should not be confused with the plan for a center.

Details for the suggested center are to be worked out by a committee of seven which the group authorized the temporary chairman, Joe Fields, to appoint. When this committee has completed its draft, it will report the plan back to the group for discussion and action.

Highlights of discussion included these points: The 'teen age center would furnish young people a place for recreation in a wholesome atmosphere; the building might be in some downtown location with equipment such as a juke box, table games, etc.; the program should be governed by and for the youngsters themselves with only necessary adult supervision; the program likely would include dancing, games, socials, etc.; the center would require finances which numbers of organizations might be called upon to bear; that the idea of the center was not to reclaim 'juvenile delinquents' but to provide a place to keep youths out of honky-tonks, etc.; that the center might be only a part of a master plan for meeting the juvenile problem.

Mrs. W. E. Wright, representing the Child Study club, which exercised initiative in calling the general session, opened the meeting and gave outlines of plans which had been effected elsewhere. Bill Tate, Rotary representative, told of a similar set-up. Mrs. H. W. Smith was named temporary secretary of the meeting.

Representatives were present from the chamber of commerce, V. F. W., Kiwanis, AAFWS, Lions, Girl Scouts, high school student council, Child Study Club, College Heights, East Ward, North Ward, West Ward, and South Ward P.T. A. units, Lions auxiliary, Women's Golf association, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, 1930 Hyperion club, Rotary club, Hyperion club, ABC club, Order of Eastern Star, Past Matron's club OES, VFW auxiliary, Modern Women's Forum, XYZ club, Business and Professional Women's club, Firemen Ladies, state highway patrol and city police.

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North Nolan WMS Holds Visitation

The North Nolan Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday 2 p. m. for an afternoon of visitation.

Those attending were Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. G. W. Webb.

Next Monday afternoon the group will meet at the church at 2 o'clock for a prayer service and a business meeting.

Cpl. John M. Nobles, who is stationed at Camp Isis, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

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Final Rites For Norrell Wednesday

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Norrell, 73, who succumbed Sunday at his home, will be held Wednesday at the Nalley-Reeder funeral chapel at 2 o'clock with J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ and M. E. Smith in charge of services.

Pallbearers will include Albert Darby, H. D. Mansur, Mr. Wason, J. C. Rogers, Mr. Tate, J. A. Westmoreland and C. S. Kyle.

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Pro Football Is Good Medicine For Sleepless Mogul

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1 (AP)—Pro football is a "good business" and a possible cure for a baseball magnate's sleepless nights and high overhead during the off season, claims Bob Carpenter, president of the National League Phillies.

The whole situation sounds slightly complicated but Carpenter explained that football played in the off baseball season can be a means of "self preservation for owners of million-dollar sports plants who have a terrific overhead and nothing coming in" when the baseball season closes.

"I've given this plenty of thought ever since Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, came out with the warning that unless baseball wakes up pro football will take the play away from us," young Bob asserted.

"If Mr. Rickey knows what he's talking about—and I have an idea he does—there is no reason why major league club owners can't go into the football business," Carpenter told a Philadelphia Record sports writer. "They have the parks, the equipment, concessions and other facilities. In fact everything but the franchises."

The Phillies president was quick to point out, however, that "I don't want to start a war or antagonize pro football, but I believe the magnates should attempt to buy the National Football League franchises in their respective cities, if they are for sale."

"The National football league, apparently, wants a rival circuit and if the franchises cannot be obtained in the older leagues, maybe we can help them by starting another major football loop."

"I know if I owned a big league park I would want to acquire a pro football franchise after the war," he remarked enthusiastically.

Connie Mack, owner of Shibe Park where the Phillies do their ball playing under a rental arrangement, said he didn't care to comment on Carpenter's proposal. His son, Roy Mack, vice president of the Athletics said, "we're not interested right now."

Baseball Seeks Return Of The Old Time Sport

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—The National Baseball Congress today opened a nation-wide campaign to organize "old time baseball player and fan" groups to perpetuate the sport as the national pastime during the war period.

President Ray Dumont said free charters are to be issued to all "old time" groups in a national association and function of each organization will be to organize semi-pro leagues into a national association and establish district tournaments.

He said plans call for each group to have its own "hall of fame," selected from persons who have accomplished most for baseball in the section which the charter covers. Three persons will be named annually in each group.

The congress today also approved 1944 starting dates and sites of 22 state tournaments, winners of which qualify further in the program to determine the national championship at Wichita, Kan., next Aug. 11 to 25.

HUNTER FAVORED
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Ensign Ollie Hunter, who made his New York indoor track debut a year ago in the same event, is favored to win the two-mile race Saturday night in the annual Millrose games at Madison Square Garden. Hunter, who starred at Notre Dame, has won his first indoor starts this winter in decisive "dashion."

Minors May Be Subject For B'ball Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—The recent decisions of baseball's farm system—for and against—may have led to the belief that when baseball's post-war planning committee meets Saturday, the minor league setup will be the principal problem.

That idea, according to Ford C. Frick, National League president and a member of the committee, is all wrong. Frick doesn't believe there will be much talk about farms at the outset because there are more immediate problems to settle.

The most pressing matter still is how the ball players who return from the services when the war ends can be absorbed. That, he says, "affects the fairly immediate future. If the war should end, say, in the middle of next summer, we would have to have the machinery ready to take care of these men."

"We don't know where we could use them or when, whether a fellow who has been in the army a couple of years still can play Major league baseball or how long it will take him to get into shape. Our problem is to provide enough flexibility to cover all contingencies."

The National League president also pointed out the legal requirement that a baseball club, just like any other business, must re-employ a returning soldier in approximately the same position that he held before the war within 40 days after he applies for reinstatement. Under present conditions with Major league clubs restricted to 25 active players and a reserve list of 40, the only solution would be to release enough men to make room for those who returned.

"We also have the attitude of the public to consider," Frick added. "We can't throw these men into the minors until they've had a chance to get in shape and show what they can do."

SPORTS ROUNDUP
By HUGH FULLESTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Baseball's biggest post-war problem, according to National League President Ford Frick, may be "making up for our sins now." Frick didn't elaborate on the "sins" but he had been talking about schedule difficulties caused by extra night games, synthetic doubleheaders, etc., so you can get an idea... Capt. Hank Greenberg, now a student at the army's school for special services at Washington and Lee University, says, "I've been in the army three years now and I don't know anything about baseball." He'd still have a hard time convincing the Briggs stadium bleachers... Sid Luckman is running sixth in New York's war bond sports popularity poll because 7,300 votes for him were tossed out. The \$130,000 worth of bonds weren't Series E... The first five are Lou Gehrig, Ward Cuff, Babe Ruth, Don Budge and Mel Ott.

Just For The Records
Wonder if any one-coach high school can beat this?... In 21 years that Wallace Bailey (West Point 1921) has been coaching at Russellville, Ark., high school, his teams have compiled this record: Football 150, lost 49, tied 10; track, won 81, lost 24, basketball, won 292, lost 101; golf, won 15, lost 5... The school, with 250 students, meets such teams as Little Rock, Fort Smith and Hot Springs every year... P.S.: Bailey is senior high school principal.

Service Dept.
Six army air fields in south Florida, east Alabama and north Florida are anxious to organize athletic leagues in all major sports. If they can get the 30-mile, travel rule relaxed, Bainbridge, Moody, Rensselaer, Napier, Thomasville and Marianna fields based by sales of 808 stores, excluding department stores, and showed that the dollar volume of sales in Dallas increased 23 per cent.

Return His Books
TEMPLE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Editor Walter Humphrey suggested in his column in the Telegram that it would be a fine thing, indeed, if all borrowed literature were returned.

He designated today as "return your borrowed books day." Temple book lovers quickly wrote him endorsing the move.

Borrowers took to the idea, too, and didn't wait for today. By last night there was what Humphrey called a "landslide" of borrowed literature into local libraries and private homes.

The editor cocked an eyebrow in surprise at the early response and, not waiting for final results, announced it would be an annual event.

Many books also were sent to service men as a part of the program, designed to put idle reading into circulation.

Retail Stores Have Good Year
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Although he realized he was considerably outnumbered and outgunned, Henning, who as a veteran of the Tunisian campaign is not exactly unacquainted with the working of the Teutonic mind, decided to try a bold bluff to keep them from getting away. And he wanted even more to keep that enemy 75 from going back into action.

Henning jumped into a hillside crevice, and as the bouncy little Volkswagen with its cargo of nazis rolled past, he suddenly called out from his hidden post in a loud and commanding voice: "Halt!"

The Volkswagen kept on rolling.

Then Henning, trying to put as much menace as possible into his voice, shouted again and even louder: "Halt!"

The nazis heard him that time and stopped glancing about as if fearing an ambush. When Henning stepped out they had no idea he was the only American between them and a successful dash down the road to liberty. Believing they were surrounded, they climbed off the Volkswagen and gave themselves up.

Aquatic Champ Is Now Air-WAC

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Helene Rains, one of the world's greatest swimmers, is helping her Uncle Sam win the combat race in the skies as an AIR-WAC at Brooks Field.

The attractive miss—still a world's record-holder—withdrawn from New York University to volunteer for service with the Army Air Forces. She has been assigned to the Brooks Field photographic section here following completion of the special AAF photography course at Lowry Field, Denver.

Corporal Rains won her first national title at the age of 15 in 1937. She had her biggest year in 1942 when she set a world's record—still good—of 3 minutes 50.1 seconds in the 300-yard individual medley and also came in first in the 120-yard national senior breast stroke.

While attending New York U., she not only found time to add to her collection of swimming titles but was able to serve as aquatic coach of the Madison Square Boys' club. In the summer she was waterfront director at Camp Allegro, Silver Lake, New Hampshire.

Keglers Puzzle Lane Enthusiasts
CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Maybe it's the alleys, or maybe it's the "pressure," but some bowling fans are a little puzzled over the showing of competitors in two individual classics being held here this week.

At the Peterson classic, first prize for high eight games is \$5,100; at De Vito's tournament, high man will get \$1,000.

After five days of shooting, none of the bowlers in the Peterson event has posted a 1,000 score; in two days at the second classic the top score is 1,793, and better than a dozen bowlers have topped 1,600.

Ed Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs beat the Brooklyn Dodgers nine times in 1908.

TEST Petroleum Jelly Mts Hwy
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—The U.S. military is testing petroleum jelly on a highway near Mexico City to determine its effectiveness in preventing the road from becoming too slick for traffic.

The test is being conducted on a section of the highway between Mexico City and Puebla, where the road is often too slick for traffic during the winter months.

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Refrigerator Cars Limited To Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) has issued an order providing that the number of refrigerator cars moving into Mexico must not exceed the number moving from that country into the United States.

ICC officials predicted that the new measure would within a few weeks ease a shortage of refrigerator cars on this country's railroads.

Supplementing a year-old directive restricting the number of freight cars moving into Mexico, the new order places similar restrictions on the refrigerator cars.

The Association of American Railroads' car service division was directed, effective as of midnight, Jan. 28, this year to take immediate steps to balance the number of cars leaving for Mexico with those arriving in the United States.

FAMED ARTIST DIES
LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Thomas Falconer, 71, well-known landscape painter, died today.

Thomas Hunt invented the Spring Machine.

Patented the Hollow Ground Blade for cutting quilts, "Teether Patch" showing.



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by Bob Siemer



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4th WAR LOAN

Editorial

The Fundamental Reason

Today our Fourth War Loan campaign is being rejuvenated, and we hope that the new enthusiasm in the program will be such that it will carry the people forward in a wave of patriotic investment until our quota is exceeded.

There are many sound reasons for buying bonds. Certainly there is no safer investment for the bonds are just as good as the country. If it falls a victim of the enemy, nothing any of us has would longer be ours. Fortunes and property would be confiscated. Certainly, the purchase of bonds is one of the most intelligent means of laying up future financial security, for it is an application of the principle of laying out of today's abundance for tomorrow's needs.

Moreover, the purchase of bonds is one of the most sensible weapons that we have for combatting inflation. If we apply our surplus in this manner, the aggregate purchasing power is held in check and thus the price spiral halted. If we permit inflation to run away, bonds, insurance, and any manner of saving would in time be reduced to nothing.

All these are sound reasons, and reasons sufficient to recommend constant and heavy purchases to any individual or business. But when you get down to brass tacks, the fundamental reason for buying bonds is to help the nation in an hour of peril. If a person is not willing to forget personal security and profit at such a time, one must question his sincerity as an American.

Bond buying must, if it is to continue steadily and sacrificially, be dictated by the urge to cast our lot so far as possible with the me mat the front. On any other basis, our purchases will be subject to whims and exchanges.

With news of victories coming in on every hand, we are prone to forget that this war is not over by a long shot, that the bloodiest period crowded with the most sorrow and heartbreaks lies ahead. We are apt to forget that our freedom as Americans is always in danger of destruction as long as our enemies exist. We must win. Victory is worth any price. It is worth more bonds.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Now and then, perhaps as an antidote for the common, studio malady of near-sightedness which permits untold talent to die on the vine, a movie company undertakes a starless production.

One of these now on the stages is "Ladies of Washington" which gives practically all its scarcely famous players something to do. To the picture-wise audience Anthony Quinn, the heavy, will be the most familiar name, though Broadway fans will spot John Phillip, the aged character actor, and perhaps Ronald Graham, the hero, here making his first picture. Sheila Ryan has had leads in lesser films, Doris Merriker ditto, and Jo Carroll Dennison may be recognized from her "Miss America" photographs. Robin Raymond (Miss Robin Raymond) has had some outstanding roles, notably in "Johnny Eager," but hardly rates marquee space. And that goes for names like Bob Bailey, Jane Hale, Beverly Whitney, Trudy Marshall, and Jackie Paley.

daughter of Jay Paley, the radio magnate, and there's nobody more surprised than she to find herself playing in a picture. A slim, pretty brunette, Jackie was sent by her parents to 20th's drama coach, Flossie Friedman, to see what could be done about her painful shyness.

Miss Friedman, whose proudest work has been with Elisabeth Bergner, and who once coached Peter Lorre in England for his first English-speaking test, recognized her problem with Jackie and tackled it with an innocent deception. She brought in another of her pupils, introduced her to Jackie as a fellow-beginner, and then persuaded the older girl to "act" like the rawest amateur.

"If the two girls together practiced reciting," said Miss Friedman, "I could truthfully tell man. Jackie, that, though she wasn't good, she was better than the other. We never once talked about shyness. The plan worked. Little by little the girl gained confidence. She had never expected to try acting, but when a screen test was suggested she actually welcomed it!"

Burns Uppers

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (AP)—A local lady with 85 years and a number of young ideas to her credit had her answer all ready when friends asked why she was stepping out without her upper dental plate.

"She put the denture on the window sill, she said, while she sat back one afternoon and enjoyed a cigaret in secret. Then she mistook the plate for an ashtray and burned a hole clear through the middle of her uppers."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Fine Cuban tobacco service
8. Infant's napkin
12. Sandstone
13. Presently
14. Number
15. II
16. Hairpins
17. Piddler crab
18. Animal of the deer family
19. Excellent silk
20. Kind of heavy
21. Sharp
22. One of the air
23. Wild buffalo of India

27. Witnessed
28. He who was hanged on his own gallows
29. Symbol for neodymium
30. Extract from cinchona
31. Preposition
32. Three-toed sloth
33. Unfastened
34. Stuff
35. Scandinavian
36. Robbed
37. Case freely
38. Tipping to one side
39. Bronzes in the sun
40. Entrance
41. Siveras
42. Insect
43. English river

DOWN
1. Instance
2. Head covering
3. Parcel
4. Noah's vessel
5. Riding costume
6. Silly
7. Part in a play
8. Pinial
9. Destination
10. Subordinate
11. Vegetables
12. Sport
13. Joints
14. Vagabonds
15. Chaffy part of ground train
16. Continent
17. Opposition
18. Among
19. Conical
20. Bird of the flocks fam-cuckoo family
21. Round roof
22. Wavy
23. Heraldry
24. Desired
25. Pose for a portrait
26. Step
27. Decorate
28. Driving rains
29. Acknowledge openly
30. Conduct
31. Discover
32. Gone by
33. Rubber tree

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You'd Be Surprised

By GEORGE STIMPSON

One of the most interesting religious and racial people in the world are the Samaritans of Palestine.

They are the sole representatives of the ancient Israelites who have continuously lived in the Holy Land.

The ancestors of all other people in Palestine have resided at one time or another in their history in some other country, but this remnant of Samaritans have continued to live in their ancient homeland for thousands of years.

The Samaritans in Palestine still cling to their particular version of the ancient Hebrew religion.

They speak a dialect of Palestinian Aramaic and write with an archaic alphabet derived from Old Hebrew.

Of the Bible they accept only the Pentateuch (or the Law of Moses), which they read in an ancient Aramaic version known as the Targum.

They have their own high priest and cling to their ancient beliefs and practices and even to their sacrifices on Mount Gerizim, where the people of Samaria two thousand years ago offered their sacrifices while the Jews insisted that the temple in Jerusalem was the only proper place where sacrifices could be offered in conformity to Hebrew law and custom.

Since the Samaritans are few in number and live among Arabs they use the Arabic language for the ordinary purposes of everyday life.

Today they are only a handful, perhaps not more than 200, and they live chiefly in and around Nablus.

Their distinctive features of dress is a red turban wound around a fez, which makes them look more like Arabs than Jews.

Perhaps one of the ancestors of this little group was that "certain Samaritan" who lent a helping hand to "a certain man" who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, and who by his good deed answered the question, Who is my neighbor?

And perhaps another ancestor was that "woman of Samaria" who told Jesus, as he sat on Jacob's well, that "the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans."

Two Killed When Autos Collide

WILLISTON, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—Two persons were killed and six injured yesterday when two automobiles collided on the highway near here, police reported.

Thomas Funeral Home at Gainesville identified the dead as Mrs. Evelyn Bean, about 36, of Port Arthur, Texas, and a negro named Jones.

Funeral home attendants said Shepherd Bean, the woman's husband, and their four children were injured and were taken to hospitals at Jacksonville.

Bean and his family were said to have been enroute from their home in Texas to Lakeland, where Bean was to enter the armed services.

When the Athletics dropped 105 games last season it marked the eighth year they lost 100 or more games in one season.

FLIGHT FROM LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY AP Features

Chapter 9

That first week was a nightmare of eternity. Julie's pampered body had never been really tired. Now it was forced into a routine of action that demanded constant muscular effort. It became a strange, sodden lump of aches and pains that had to be forced on through interminable hours.

But her hands were gripping a rivet gun. An instructor was beside her talking—muttering... "Center it... work out... keep it flush with the edge..."

She hated each curved, shining metal surface put before her. She hated the rivet gun and the bucket of rivets she had to get from the tool crib each night and return each morning. She hated the sharp-eyed instructor and the grinning, freckled-faced girl who bucketed rivets for her. She hated the eerie blue lights that made the overworked workers around her look like spectral ghosts.

Each night she vowed, "This is the last." But one thing kept her there. Even these grueling tortures were easier than the agony of making fresh plans. She tried. She thought, "As soon as Marek returns from his trip, I'll borrow money to live on till the picture starts. Kay will carry me till he comes back."

But when she saw Kay at the 4 o'clock lunch hour or on the home-bound bus, she couldn't get the words out.

Kay would be humorously sympathetic. "How are the aches?"

"Awful," Julie would cry. And the next minute she'd be chuckling with Kay, just because Kay could see some strange amusement in it.

Julie had no strength left to combat Kay's simple conviction that she would see the job through. Days and nights leveled but into an unending, meaningless maze of aches and exhaustion and effort.

And then surprisingly the week was over!

It was Kay who reminded Julie to call Marek's office and leave her new address. For the first time Julie realized how far she had traveled in a week. Marek—in that her whole pampered existence seemed far away

and like an escapist's dream. Marek's brusque but warm voice quickened her pulse. And his eagerness in wanting her to have dinner and dance with him that night seemed thrilling and fantastic. As did the yellow orchids he sent later to wear on her blue evening frock.

The landlady came up to announce he was waiting. "It is Marek Dorr, the producer?" she whispered excitedly. "Oh, my!"

After the chauffeur had pulled the car away from the curb and started down Camillo Street Marek said,

"It's still early so I thought we'd stop by the studio and see the rushes we took of you the other day."

"I'd love to see them," Julie said, "but I think I'll only risk one eye at a time, because I was so nervous I know they must show my knees shaking."

The huge white studio buildings loomed ahead and the chauffeur pulled into a parking place side of the main entrance marked "Private."

Julie was glad the projection roof was dark when the film flashed on the screen and she saw herself in the scene had so laboriously gone through a few days before. At first it was a shock to her—seeing herself as others saw her. She fit a nervous impulse to shout with laughter.

"You photograph beautifully," Marek said in low tones. "The matter of acquiring a natural, easy acting technique will come with experience."

The operator ran the film through twice and then Marek told him that was all. The lights came on and Julie could feel color burning in her cheeks.

"That's almost uncanny," she said, "seeing yourself like that."

"You'll get used to that," Marek said. "You'll get so you can pick out each little flaw in your own scenes."

Marek's car came off of studio road and nosed into the long line of cars that were pouring from the valley into greater Los Angeles. Marek talked about the business trip he had been on for the last three days—the general trend of the war—the importance of propaganda in the new film releases. Julie found herself waiting for him to question her about her sudden flight from the hotel but he didn't mention it until

after they had been seated in Earl Carroll's Theatre Restaurant. They had just finished ordering their dinners when Marek leaned toward Julie and said,

"All right, Miss Mystery, just what is all this now about your standing me up that night and taking sudden flight to Studio Village?"

"I had a letter from my mother—"

"I'm sorry," he said, "she's ill?"

"No," Julie plunged on, "You see my father, who passed away several years ago, owned half interest in Brampton & Harris, one of the largest advertising agencies in Chicago. We've been getting an income from it ever since. I don't know what happened but the firm is closed. Our income suddenly stopped."

"That's why you left the Ambassador?"

"Yes, mother had promised to mail me money but when this happened she didn't have it to

send."

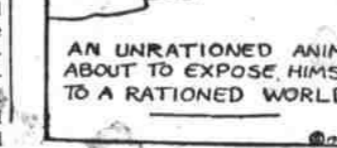
"You're moving back to the Ambassador tonight. I'll go phone them now and be sure they hold a room."

Marek started to get up from his chair. Julie shot out a restraining hand.

"Please, I don't want to go back

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Life's Darkest Moment



AN UNRATONED ANIMAL ABOUT TO EXPOSE HIMSELF TO A RATONED WORLD

Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—About 99 per cent of the dollar-a-year executives and big business bigwigs who come to Washington to take over war jobs arrive with banners flying a 21-gun salute from press and radio, and predictions that victory on their particular sectors of the home front is now a foregone conclusion. From there on a generous number of them flop miserably.

Theodore Roosevelt Gamble, 37, however, is one young man who has reversed the order of things. He acquired his handle because Papa Gamble had an intense admiration for the man who was president when Ted was born in

Nevada, Mo. He's Uncle Sam's No. 1 bond salesman—the man who put over the immensely successful Third War Loan Drive and has just launched the Fourth, with predictions in government and financial circles here that it will go over the top, too, by a couple of billion or so.

What is more important Gamble is concentrating on individual investors and institutions. In the Third War Loan Drive, Gamble's war finance division, in which his official title is national director, sold two billion more to individuals, partnerships and personal trusts than was sold to these groups in the Second Drive.

This is something, if you will hark back to June of last year. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had just taken the National War Loan drives away from the Victory Fund committees and the War Savings staffs. Up to that time, the drives had been administered on a basis of Federal Reserve Districts and the board of governors and presidents of the Federal Reserve Banks were the guiding lights, surrounded by volunteers who had worked hard in the first and second campaigns. It was no secret here that they were sore about the reorganization.

On July 2, the secretary announced that Ted R. Gamble would be the new national director. Many of the Federal Reserve officials had never heard of him. In Gamble's presence, when he came here for his first conference, a number declared faintly they didn't believe he would prove capable of handling the job.

They should have taken a look at the record. Gamble worked his way through Washington State University by managing a little movie. Ten years later, he owned a whole string, centering around Portland, Ore. In 1939, he was named Portland's "first citizen" and in 1942 was picked by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the ten outstanding young men in the country. Moreover he had been running the Oregon bond drives with great success.

One of the district directors who formerly stormed at his appointment was asked recently: "What's Gamble got that anybody hasn't?" He answered, "Darned if I know unless it is that he sticks at his desk 12 to 16 hours a day and seems to inspire every one who works with him to do likewise."



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For Rent

FOR RENT: Electric refrigerators; good condition, any size. Taylor Electric Co., 212 E. Third St.

Apartments

FURNISHED rooms and apartments; \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted. No children. PLAZA APARTMENTS, 1107 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

FOR RENT: One-room upstairs apartment; couple only; no pets. 210 N. Gregg.

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment in stucco house and one small furnished house. Mrs. Harrison, 1403 W. 2nd St.

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Wanted To Rent

Apartments

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Houses

WANT TO RENT furnished or unfurnished house. Permanent; will furnish references. Call 1115.

WANTED: Four or five-room furnished house. Call 1732-R.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Home, furnished or unfurnished; possession Feb. 10. See at 104 Washington Blvd.

FOR SALE—House 12x28, to be moved from Westbrook. See owner, B. Williams, 1305 W. 2nd St.

Farms & Ranches

FOR SALE—Half section farm, good five-room house, plenty water. Located mile and a half south of Coahoma. See or phone Elbert Echols, Coahoma, phone 2893.

FOR SALE: Half section, 50 acres in cultivation, good house, barn, good tank water; 15 head heavy springer Holsteins and one bull. Located 12 miles west, one mile north of Big Spring. J. R. Garrett, Settles Heights Addition.

For Exchange

WILL TRADE 6-room house and lot in Big Spring for a few acres improved land. Call at 1700 W. Third St.

Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY five or six-room house; give description, location and price. See or write G. R. Simmons, Box 1604, Big Spring.

WILL pay cash for small improved farm near town. Write Box B, Herald.

Killer Coyote Kills Self After Trapped

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1 (AP)—The capture and self-destruction by a coyote of a crippled female killer-crow was reported to the predatory animal control division of the federal fish and wildlife service by Trapper Luke Stillwell of Quemado.

Stillwell had hunted and trapped for the livestock killer for 15 months in the brush country lick county, describing her as the along the Rio Grande in Maver-hardest animal to catch in all his experience.

She escaped from a trap in December.

"She committed suicide" then by drowning herself in a deep pool. Stillwell wrote in his report of the affair.

Lack Of Excuses Of Panel Amazes Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Federal court attendants were amazed when a grand jury panel of 33 central Texans were called and all 33 showed up, without one asking to be excused.

It set a no excuse record for the court here. Some of the veniremen came from as far distant as Lampasas and Mason.

Judge W. A. Keeling voluntarily excused one man. He was already serving on a state grand jury.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT



"But I did go to see our fuel ration board! The only encouragement they could give me was that they saw the first robot!"

Winter Home

CHICAGO (AP)—Wintertime in Chicagoland must be a joke to the birds who are skipping their annual trip south.

Gordon Pearsall, Illinois naturalist, reports that some bluebirds, woodpeckers, meadow larks and robins are wintering at home in Chicago—while the mild weather lasts of course.

STORY

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there. I can't go back. Everything is all right now; I have a job. I'm

working with my room-mate on the grave yard shift at Empire Aircraft.

Marek looked at her incredulously.

"Working in a factory?"

"Just to tide me over until my studio job begins."

"I'll have Johnson put you on the payroll beginning tomorrow. You can go out to Empire in the morning and apply for a release."

"Nbi! Julie said firmly, 'Mese let me do it my way!'"

Marek smiled.

"You are a plucky kid! I'll push things along on your new picture. Think we can start shooting in two or three weeks."

To be continued

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

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County Clerk: LEE PORTER

District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE

Treasurer: MRS. IDA L. COLLINS

Commissioner Precinct No. 1: WALTER W. LONG
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Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. T. (THAD) HALE

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN
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NOTHIN' DOIN'—BUT I'LL TELL YA WHAT I WILL DO—I'VE GOT TOO MANY BLONDIES—I'LL SWAP YA A BLONDIE FOR ONE OF YOUR BRUNETTES HERE!!

OKAY I'LL LEAVE VE ONE O' MINE WHEN I TRAPPE THIS WUN AGAIN!

ANNIE ROONEY

NOW THE DOOR IS LOCKED—NOBODY KIN GET IN—SO WE DON'T HAVE TO BE SCARED—MUCH—

WHEN I HEARD THAT SOMEBODY WAS TRYING TO KILL YOU, HONEST, I THOUGHT I'D DIE.

I DON'T SEE WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO HURT A SWELL LITTLE POOCH LIKE YOU—BUT—

I GUESS THERE MUST BE SOME FOLKS WHO ARE KINDA CRAZY AN' ACT WICKED AN' BAD, JUST LIKE WOLVES AN' TIGERS—

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SCORCHY SMITH

THE FIELD'S BEING ATTACKED! WE'VE GOT TO GO AND HELP THEM!

NO, SCORCH... WE'VE BEEN ORDERED TO STAY AWAY AND...

ORDERS! ARE WE GOING TO STAND BY WITH A FULL SQUADRON AND LET THOSE NAZIS WIPE OUT THE FIELD AND... KILL KATHY?

YEAH, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'LL HAF TA DO!

WE'RE GONNA LAND AT FIELD K LIKE WE BEEN ORDERED! WHY? 'CAUSE WE'RE NOT GONNA RISK A SQUADRON OF BOMBERS FOR A DAME!

LOOK, LOOTENANT... I-I KNOW HOW YA FEEL, AN' I SYMPATIZE... BUT DIS WAR'S A LOT BIGGER THAN US AN' OUR GIRL FRIENDS! WHY EVEN... EVEN KATHY'D TELL YA THAT!

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'Khaki,' Hit Show From AAFBS, To Have Public Premiere Feb. 7

By HELEN WILSON

"Khaki", the army musical that laid 'em in the aisles out at the Big Spring Bombarrier School sometime ago is moving into town and with it comes a cast of 45 soldiers and WACs eager to get going on their first public performance which is crammed full of original songs you'll find yourself

Nazis

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cans of the Fifth army who drove a wedge into the Nazis' Gustav line were pursuing "the retreating Nazis through the hills north of Cassino today as the entire enemy defenses in this key corridor to Rome began to crumble."

The nature of extensive and powerful enemy fortifications was discussed with capture of numerous German troops, including officers, Boyle added.

Some prisoners complained they had been in the line two days without food, indicating that air attacks on German communication lines were giving the Nazis "a major supply problem," Boyle said.

Patrols said the town of Cassino itself still was strongly held by the enemy.

British forces in the lower Garigliano valley to the west made short advances, capturing Mt. Natale, northwest of Minturno, and winning 1,000-foot Mt. Purgatorio northeast of Castellforte. The Allies consolidated positions on Mt. Tuga, and repulsed counterattacks in the Castellforte sector, headquarters said.

Here 'n There

Notice that John L. Davis and Feliciano Evesat Morales were inducted into the Army and placed in the enlisted reserve for furloughs prior to reporting for active duty has been received by the Howard county selective service board from the West Texas recruiting and induction center at Lubbock. A previous partial list of men inducted at Lubbock Saturday had been announced and the list still is not complete. Additional Howard county men were inducted into the Navy and a list is expected soon.

IN UNIFORM

Sgt. William H. Lomax, son of William J. Lomax, Route 1 Big Spring, has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field. The field trains men for over 100 different jobs which work under all conditions to keep American planes in the air.

Daniel W. Pettus, Jr., formerly of Big Spring, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army having graduated from officer candidate school in Australia. Lieut. Pettus has been overseas since June 30, 1943 and was stationed at Fort Bliss before leaving the States. He is the nephew of W. W. Pettus of Big Spring.

Curtis Winterrowd, returned from Lubbock Monday where he was inducted into the navy reserve as a motor machinist with a rating as petty officer second class.

Postal receipts for January totaled \$11,340.19, an increase of \$1,581.07 over the figure for January of 1943, Postmaster Nat Shick announced Tuesday morning.

Rubin Smith, negro, was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months Monday after he pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of driving when intoxicated. He was remanded to custody of the sheriff in lieu of payment.

Two enlisted reservists in the Army, Andrew Jackson Thomas and Lino S. Trebino, left Tuesday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., selective service board headquarters reported. The men had been on furlough following their recent induction at Lubbock.

In a busy session Tuesday morning, the tire panel of the Howard county rationing board granted certificates for 48 grade 1 tires, 32 grade II tires, 30 passenger tubes, 19 truck tires, 10 truck tubes, five implement tires and one automobile.

A representative from the civil service, and the Eighth Service Command will be here for two days next week to interview persons interested in clerical assignments in Washington, D. C. Mrs. E. S. Scholl will represent the civil service and Mrs. Ruby S. Mann the service command. They will be at the United States Employment Service Feb. 7-8.

City police have transferred a suspect to the county for action. He was picked up following a complaint that a man was prowling around cars on S. Rannels street.

A former Big Spring resident was back in town Monday and Tuesday in a new capacity. He is Homer McNew, who was area director for WPA in its early days here and for years a ranking state official with the organization. Currently he is representing Kaiser company as a labor recruiting specialist.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks avers she knows how it feels to be rich. Today she received "a whole Virginia" ham from Cpl. Ed Shutte, who is home on furlough. Shutte gave up a solid 100 points for the pampered hog leg.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with light rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy with light rain in morning; -oNt much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy; light rain this afternoon and tonight except El Paso area; Wednesday partly cloudy, light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river in morning; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy; rain Wednesday and in west and extreme south portions this afternoon and tonight; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

| City | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Abilene | 55 | 47 |
| Amarillo | 53 | 39 |
| BIG SPRING | 49 | 46 |
| Chicago | 41 | 21 |
| Denver | 37 | 19 |
| El Paso | 69 | 45 |
| Fort Worth | 62 | 44 |
| Galveston | 63 | 59 |
| New York | 40 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 29 |

Sunset tonight at 7:20 p. m. Sunrise Wednesday at 8:39 a. m.

VISITS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (P) — Dr. Pablo Martinez Del Rio of the University of Mexico arrives at the University of Texas today for conferences and a lecture under auspices of the University's Institute of Latin-American studies.

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'Old Sarge' Does A Job

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Features

MCGREGOR — Old George (Sarge) Connally, who for 13 years threw his fast ball past the batters of the major leagues, is doing a two-man job of producing tools of war and food for the warriors.

He's a pipefitter at an ordnance plant here and operates a 350-acre farm on the side.

The Sarge had his baseball career cut short when hit off the head by a foul ball in batting practice one day in 1935. He came home to McGregor to recuperate but recovery didn't come until after he had suffered a stroke and exercised diligently for more than a year to regain control of his left arm.

It was 24 years ago that a

American Troops Land On Marshalls

BULLETIN

By CHARLES H. MURTRY

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 1 (AP)—United States troops landed in the Marshall Islands and took Roi, Kwalein and have established beachheads.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communique today that Japanese are putting up strong opposition, but initial information indicates American casualties so far have been moderate.

This is the first time invasion has been attempted of any territory the Japanese held before Pearl Harbor.

Texans Line Up For Franchise

By The Associated Press

Texas's metropolitan centers, swelled by a heavy influx of new population the last two years, and most other cities represented in scattered reports Tuesday showed heavy increases in the purchase of poll taxes for a right to vote in 1944.

The deadline for such purchases was Monday midnight (Jan. 31), and there were many mail applications still to be processed, so that most figures were unofficial estimates.

Assessor-collector Jim Glass of Houston and Harris county forecast 160,000 voting strength there. The voting strength in Harris county two years ago was 138,000. From Fort Worth came an estimate of 80,000 voting strength for Tarrant county compared to 64,412 in 1942, and 62,276 in 1940, last presidential election year.

County Tax Officer Ed Cobb estimated that the Dallas county voting strength would reach 130,000 and may go to 135,000. In the last presidential election year the total was 91,883.

Other estimates:

San Antonio — 65,990 Bexar county receipts issued, compared with 52,000 last year.

Beaumont — Jefferson county payments broke all previous records, estimates W. T. Blackmon, county tax officer. For county between 36,000 and 40,000. Previous high 34,000 in 1940.

Austin — Travis county poll tax payments 23,502 at Monday midnight exceeding the 22,556 registrations two years ago, but 1,674 below the record set in last presidential year. Mail payments were expected to increase the figure somewhat.

Abilene — Taylor county poll tax payments all time high with 10,600 receipts issued before deadline. Mails should add slightly to that figure. Previous high was 9,300 in 1942. Receipts last presidential election year 8,900.

Corpus Christi — Nueces county Tax Officer W. C. Allen estimated poll tax payments for 1944 will total 19,000, exemptions 5,000, and increase in voting strength of approximately 3,000 over 1942.

Big Spring — Even with hundreds of men in service, Howard county had a record voting strength in sight. Tax Collector John Wolfott estimating the total would pass the 1940 record of 5,605.

Lubbock — Lubbock county 11,400 poll taxes issued, estimated voting strength 15,000, a new high.

Amarillo — Potter county payments and exemptions 13,000, a thousand above the previous record in 1940. More negroes than usual paid poll taxes.

Plainview — 4,216 Hale county taxes indicate average general election year vote despite many absent from county in war work and armed services. 4,404 paid in 1940.

Midland — Poll taxes for Midland county will exceed 3,700, an all time record.

Waco — A record 19,000 for McLennan county.

Texarkana — more than 19,000 receipts in Bowie county compared with 8,454 in 1942.

25 Enroll For Safety Course In Engineering

A class in safety engineering was organized Monday night in the courthouse, with an initial membership of approximately 25, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, announced.

Next meeting will be conducted at 7 o'clock Monday night in the high school building and persons eligible to attend the course may enroll that night or may enroll this week in Bailey's office. Persons engaged in vital work and who are supervisors of as many as five persons are eligible. Class meetings will be conducted from 7 to 10 o'clock on Monday and Thursday nights for 16 weeks.

Otto Peters of Cosden refinery will teach the course.

Speakers Monday night were J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager; W. C. Blankenship, public schools superintendent; S. A. McComb of the highway department; Frank Nugent, president of the local chapter of the National Safety Council; Peters and Bailey.

Toll Of Fiendish Jap Murders Not Counted In Total

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (P) — The office of war information (OWI) reports that casualties among the armed forces total 146,186. Estimates of the dead do not include victims of Japanese atrocities as disclosed in the report.

The OWI's report, made public last night and based on war and navy department figures, show these totals:

Dead, 33,153; wounded, 49,518; missing, 83,617 and prisoners, 29,898.

Army casualties totaled 109,434, of which 14,480 are listed as dead, 41,533 wounded, 24,806 missing and 25,615 prisoners. Of the wounded, 21,199 have returned to active duty or been released from the hospital.

Navy department casualties of the navy proper, the coast guard and the marine corps are:

Navy: 12,116, dead; 3,151 wounded; 8,038 missing; 2,334, prisoners — Total: 25,669; coast guard — 319 dead; 78 wounded; 44 missing; one prisoner; total 442; marine corps — 3,238 dead; 4,756 wounded; 699 missing; 1,948 prisoners; total: 10,641.

Man Sentenced On Marijuana Charge

A two years' penitentiary sentence was given Joe Gomez, Mexican, charged with possession and sale of marijuana, after a 70th district court jury returned a verdict of guilty Monday.

Testimony had opened in the case Monday morning.

Gomez will be transferred to the state penitentiary.

The jury was dismissed for the term. No other jury cases are scheduled for this week, court officials said. Another jury is to report next week.

AGED RAILROADER DIES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (P) — Dave Tobin, 83, the oldest employe of the Texas and Pacific Railway when he retired in 1939 after more than 55 years of continuous service, died in a hospital here today.

KILLED BY CAB

LAREDO, Feb. 1 (P) — Antonio Jimenez, 37, was killed early today when struck by a taxicab. Police sought the driver of the car.

William B. Mayo Succumbs Monday

DETROIT, Feb. 1 (P) — William B. Mayo, formerly chief engineer of the Ford Motor company, and more recently president of the Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit Co., died last night at Henry Ford hospital following a heart attack.

Born in Chatham, Mass., January 7, 1866, Mayo obtained his instruction in engineering from a private tutor.

Mayo joined the Ford organization in 1912. In his approximately two decades with the Ford company Mayo designed the Ford's River Rouge factories, supervised construction of Ford Ore Carriers and was largely responsible for Henry Ford's initial entry into the aircraft industry.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon T. Orme of Fort Dix, N. J. are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orme.

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You Can't Chase Your Hound And Catch Him Too

The average hound is an ephemeral creature so far as the dog catcher is concerned.

Come reports to the city—and there are plenty of them these days as spring lurks around the corner—and the dog catcher rolls out to the source of the report.

But dogs are discourteous things. They seldom hang around for the catcher, not even if they know he's coming.

Moreover, complained city officials, one practice is particularly confusing. The irate citizen hurries brick bats, sticks, etc. at a pack of canines, causing them to wander on at a slightly accelerated speed.

Then the same irate citizen grabs the phone and calls the catcher to catch the dogs he chased away.

All this adds up to one thing, according to City Manager B. J. McDaniel. Residents will be performing a service if they can arrange to catch or pen the offending dogs until the catcher arrives.

The manager reminded dog owners, too, that the ownership of a dog tag does not offer immunity to the pet. According to ordinance, dogs must be kept on premises or on leash and muzzled. Otherwise, they are subject to being chunked in the canine can.

Fire Watcher Smokes

NEW YORK (AP)—A Brooklyn man paid \$50 fine in court here for smoking aboard a steamer tied up at a dock, a violation of the war emergency act.

He listed his occupation as a fire-watcher—being that persons did not smoke on the ship.

STAMP SALES UP

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (P) — January sales of state tax stamps totaled \$1,888,610 compared with \$1,462,680 in the same month of 1943 and \$2,241,468 in December 1943.

Liquor stamp sales for last month, reported the treasury department, increased \$168,056 over those of January 1943 but were \$197,508 less than those for December 1943.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Andrew Lee Edwards and Mrs. Adella Newton, both of Big Spring. M. T. Berry of Big Spring and Miss Alma Morris of Laguna.

Warranty Deeds
H. Sedan and wife to E. H. Wilson, lots 1 and 2, block 17, Boydston's second addition, \$400.
H. H. Rutherford and wife, Lotte Williams and husband, Ada Oliver and husband and Albert N. Rutherford and wife, lots 9 and 10, block 31, original townsite, \$5,000.

In County Clerk's Office
Certified copies of resolutions of board of directors and stockholders of Big Spring Hotel company at Dec. 20, 1943, meeting at which decision was made to accept offer of F. S. Hofus and A. J. Crawford to purchase Settles hotel at a cost of \$275,000.

HATS

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Taxes

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Luggage and women's handbags; 30 per cent on night club and cabaret checks; \$9 a gallon on 100-proof whiskey (it's now \$6); a penny of each nickel of admission to movies, ball games and other amusements; 15 per cent on railroad, ship, plane and bus tickets; 15 per cent on local telephone service, and many others.

Airmail postage goes up from 6 cents an ounce to 8; locally delivered letters will cost 3 cents instead of 2; money order, registered mail fees and other special postage charges will be higher.

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|--|----------------|
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| Metal Waste Paper Baskets, each | \$1.49 |

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—Trading Blows

Mexican Governor Freed From Jail

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (P) — Saturnino Osornio, former governor of Queretaro, was absolved of homicide charges yesterday and freed after 20 months imprisonment.

Osornio, turbulent political figure, was accused in connection with the death of three persons in a gunbattle between occupants of two autos on a road near Mexico City two years ago. The attorney general's office gave notice of appeal.

78th Stretches Lead In Cage Loop At Field

A convincing 39-27 victory over the 2052nd Ordnance Monday evening strengthened the position of the 78th Bombarrier Training Squadron as leader of the enlisted men's basketball league at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

The win stretched the 78th's margin by half a game. Enloe with 15 and Barbour with 14 points led the winners while Taylor had nine and Haider seven for the Ordnance.

In the other tilt of the evening, the 812th-S dribbed their brothers, the 812th-N by 34-20 with Chapman and Alexander each hooping 11 points. For the losers Salisbury was high with 12 and Pete second with four.

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Quads Entertain Men In Service

GALVESTON, Feb. 1 (P) — The Badgett quadruplets, Joan, Geraldine, Joyce and Jeannette, are on the giving end of this, their fifth birthday.

They are turning their birthday over to a public party tonight for servicemen at a USO club.

And they will give a big hug to each serviceman present whose birthday falls in February.

A huge birthday cake has been prepared for the occasion. The girls will entertain their guests with songs and recitations.

The children had a private party for their personal friends yesterday.

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