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## NAZI RHINE DEFENSE COLLAPSES

### American 9th Wins Stand On Vital River; Trier Falls To Patton's Men

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, March 2 (AP)—The American Ninth army won a stand on the Rhine today and captured the western end of the Ruhr with its large cities of Krefeld and Neuss, the latter a suburb of Duesseldorf. Germany's whole western front before the Rhine was collapsing.

Far to the south, ancient Trier fell to the American Third army which thus pried open the gate of the Moselle valley leading to the middle Rhine cities of Coblenz, Mainz and Frankfurt.

Cologne, largest and most important of all cities in the Rhineland, was placed under artillery fire again while the American First army fought less than five miles away on plains as flat as Kansas. Nearly 1,000 British heavy bombers spread new rubble in the metropolis, second only to Berlin as the most bombed city on earth.

The First also beat within 15 miles of Bonn and seven of Euskirchen, important Rhineland transit center.

The First, Ninth and Third armies were waging the greatest all-American offensive in history and scoring the greatest victory since the Brittany breakthrough. The broken German army was routed in sections; segments had been trapped.

Venlo and Roermond, Dutch bastion cities on the Maas (Meuse) fell with scarcely a shot.

The Ninth and Canadian First armies were within ten miles of joining hands in a move which might trap thousands of German's best parachute and tank troops.

Several miles to the north, other Ninth army troops plunged into the Ruhr steel and rail center of Krefeld (170,000). The great Rhine port of Duisburg was only seven miles ahead.

The 83rd Infantry division fought swiftly through the bomb-blasted city of Neuss, which lies on the west bank of the river opposite Duesseldorf, administrative center of the Ruhr.

A thunderous artillery duel was being fought across the Rhine as Neuss (45,000) and other towns on the west bank of the river surrendered docilely. Many American shells puffed into Duesseldorf.

The 150,000 attacking men of the Ninth army were in a swift and fruitful pursuit of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's fleeing and shattered forces.

Tanks and infantry of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's shock force spurred miles to the north and seized the Dutch bastion and rail center of Venlo and moved within 16 miles of the Canadian First army, threatening to trap thousands of Germany's finest parachute and tank troops.

The wide and deep Rhine was reached by the 83rd division at a point not immediately specified in the temporary lifting of a news blackout which has shrouded the Ninth army's triumphs for three days.

On the Ninth army's south flank, the American First army fought with great and growing power less than five miles from Cologne, routed anew after dawn by a thousand British heavy bombers. Further south, the Third army fought in the venerable streets of Trier, guardian city of the Moselle.

Numerous new divisions were identified in the Ninth army assault lines, including the "Hell on Wheels" Second armored. Two other tank divisions were on the loose. Prisoners clogged cages; the Ninth army total yesterday rose 3,052 to 15,576 for the campaign which started west of the Roer river Feb. 23.

The wide and sweeping gains, most spectacular since the Brittany breakthrough last summer which precipitated the capture of France, Belgium and Luxembourg, won control of the whole width of the plain between the Rhine and the Maas. In this plain is the section of the Ruhr which spills over west of the Rhine.



THE ALLIED DRIVE FOR THE RUHR—Shaded areas indicate territory won during the current American offensive across the Roer river and by the Canadian First army recently in the north. Open arrows indicate general direction of movements of these armies toward the Ruhr industrial section of Germany. (AP Wirephoto Map).

### Henry Wallace Sworn In As New Commerce Chief

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Henry Wallace officially became secretary of commerce today with the words "you're in" spoken by Supreme Court Justice Black after Wallace had taken the oath of office.

The former vice president promptly announced that the commerce department will "do its full part to facilitate maximum co-operation between the nation's employees, investors, business, agriculture and government to the end that all America, our assets and our people may be busily and profitably employed."

Wallace took the oath in a room packed with cabinet members, senators, government officials and reporters. His wife and dark-haired daughter Jean stood nearby while Justice Black asked if he solemnly swore to support and defend the constitution and to well and faithfully discharge his duties. "I do so solemnly swear," Wallace replied.

"You're in," said the justice and everybody laughed. Wallace in a short mimeographed statement asked the businessmen's committee to give special attention to the problem of making available to small business "adequate supplies of equity financing" as well as long term loans at reasonable rates.

The men he appointed: Eric A. Johnston, president, U. S. chamber of commerce; Edward E. Brown, board chairman, First National bank of Chicago; Prentiss M. Brown, board chairman, Detroit Edison company; Ralph E. Flinders, president, Jones & Lamson Machine Co., Springfield, Vt.; Thomas B. McCabe, president, Scott Paper Co., Chester, Pa.; John W. Snyder, vice president, First National bank, St. Louis; Ernest G. Draper, member, Federal Reserve Board, and Stacy May, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

### Heavies Blast At Reich And Austria

By HENRY B. JAMESON  
LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Close to 2,500 heavy bombers from Italy and Britain shattered German and Austrian targets today with Cologne and Dresden, immediately ahead of the American and Russian armies, as the chief targets.

For the first time since Jan. 14 the German air force came up in strength to give violent battle on this 19th consecutive day of the giant Allied air offensive. At least 62 enemy planes were shot down in battles over Germany. Twenty more were destroyed on the ground.

The Germans lost 186 planes when they last gave important battle nearly two months ago.

The RAF smashed at Cologne with 50 to 1,000 planes in the sector directly ahead of the U. S. First army, and 1,200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit a series of targets in southeastern Germany, including Dresden and Chemnitz, in front of Russian armies in Silesia.

Other fortress and liberator formations from Italy with Mustang and lightning escort, bombed targets in the Linz area of Austria.

Half a dozen key rail and oil targets were hit by the American formations from Britain.

Two string forces attacked the huge freight yards at Dresden, just ahead of the red army, and Chemnitz, also a vital traffic artery to the eastern front.

Others hit the large Krupp tank factory at Magdeburg, important synthetic oil works at Magdeburg and Bohlen and an oil refinery at Rositz south of Leipzig.

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### Red Cross Roll Call Drive At Two-Thirds Mark

The Howard-Glassecock annual war fund roll call had about reached the two-thirds mark Friday as chapter officials pointed to the disposition of the part of the contributions which stays at home.

H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, said that receipts toward the \$22,900 quota had amounted to little more than \$14,000 Friday. Fairview community was over the top, the enlisted men and cadets at the Big Spring Bomber School contributed \$1,300, and Coahoma reported half of its \$1,000 quota.

The civilian workers at the post will be polled for the roll call on March 5, it was announced.

Added to the special gifts honor roll were the names of Coca-Cola, Mrs. Mattie Skiles, A. F. Hill, R. C. Reid, Thorp Paint Store. Women were starting the residential canvass, but some reported disappointing response. Two workers made seven blocks, got answers at only 12 homes and gathered in \$28 for their efforts.

From the chapter, officers came a report on the disposition of funds received last year. The chapter's income was \$14,797.23, of which \$9,600 came from the drive. Repaid loans totaled \$4,559, home service donations \$507 in addition to other miscellaneous items.

Loans made to servicemen during 1944 amounted to \$4,223. The home service program (largely working with families of servicemen) cost \$1,891. The chapter spent \$393 for the surgical dressing program, \$88 for a work room, \$116 for the camp and hospital, \$243 for kit material, and \$43 for home nursing. Phone, automobile (including motor exchange), office expense totaled \$853 and professional salary \$2,442.40.

Palawan is strategically situated across Japan's southernmost shipping lanes and within bomber range of the enemy's richest conquests. It is only 90 miles north of Borneo. The invasion was the first southward turning in MacArthur's northwest advance.

Now that new automobile license plates may be placed on cars, sales are picking up at the tax collector's office. Total registration for passenger cars stood at 728 Friday, about 15 per cent of the total expected by deadline time April 1. There is only one plate this year instead of the customary pair. While it is somewhat smaller than pre-war plates, it does get away from the "vest-pocket size issued for the past two years."

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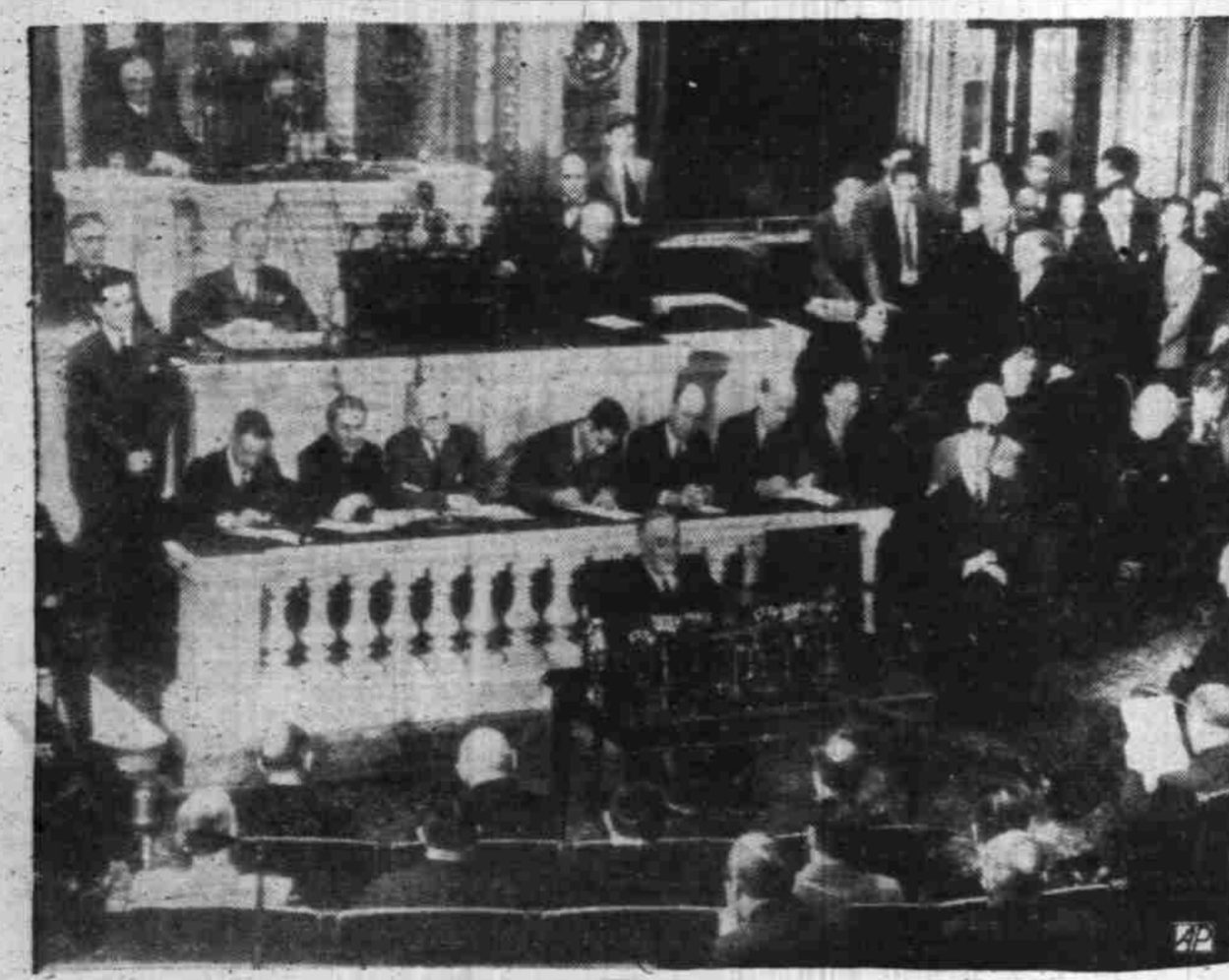
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PRESIDENT TELLS CONGRESS ABOUT YALTA—Before a battery of microphones, President Roosevelt March 1 reported to congress on the Big Three conferences at Yalta, Russia. Vice President Harry S. Truman is at extreme upper left. (AP Wirephoto Map).

### Second White Army In 7 Miles Of Baltic

#### Danzig Cut From Germany; Most Of Area Isolated

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army has reached the Stettin-Danzig highway between Koeslin and Schwane in Pomerania and only seven miles from the Baltic coast, the German high command announced today.

The 22-mile advance from Bulbitz, for all practical purposes, cut Danzig off from contact with Germany and isolated a 150-mile coastal belt of eastern Pomerania and northwestern Poland fronting on the Baltic and the Gulf of Danzig.

About 90 miles southeast of this penetration, the Germans said, the Russians also broke into the main German lines north of Arn-

walde after crossing the Inna river.

The Inna forms one of the chief defenses of the fortress of Stargard, 19 miles east of Stettin.

Here the Russians were about 55 miles from the Baltic and were threatening to drive on to the Stettiner Haff, a 25-mile wide coastal lagoon north of Stettin through which the Oder river flows to the sea.

Whether they actually intended to outflank Stettin from the north remained to be seen, however.

The German radio said Marshal Ivan Konev launched a large-scale offensive with his First Ukrainian army at a point about 105 miles northeast of Prague, Czechoslovakia.

A German radio commentator said Konev was attacking east of Schweidnitz, about 30 miles southwest of Breslau and 15 miles from the old Czech border in a drive toward the Sudeten mountains.

Berlin also said the Russians

had sprung a tremendous new assault against Koenigsberg in East Prussia.

While Moscow had not officially confirmed the German report of the reaching of the Stettin-Danzig highway, dispatches from the Soviet capital said the fighting was extremely fluid over a 15-mile stretch of lake-dotted plain between Bulbitz and Rummelsburg, 15 miles to the northeast.

Rokossovsky's forces also were probing southwest of Bulbitz along the 35-mile railway from captured Neustettin to Belgard.

Here the Russians were striking close to Gross-Tychow, site of a large camp for American prisoners of war.

Izvestia said swarms of Allied prisoners of war were being overtaken and liberated by the swift Soviet thrusts across the Pomeranian countryside.

Moscow had no confirmation of German reports of the big new offensives in East Prussia and Silesia.

### Yanks Invade Palawan

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned today to Corregidor, from which he fled three years ago, as the B-29s and veteran American invasion forces shifted the Pacific war spotlight southwestward toward Japan's richest conquests.

Assault forces of the 41st division invaded Palawan at the southwestern tip of the Philippine archipelago Wednesday and were in firm control today of its principal port and two airfields. Palawan points like an accusing finger toward Nipponese-held Borneo, Sumatra and Singapore.

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### Republicans Criticize Yalta Report By FDR; Democrats Back The President

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Republican criticism of President Roosevelt's Yalta report muffled somewhat today democratic predictions the senate is ready to go all-out on international peace plans.

While leading republicans complained that Mr. Roosevelt gave them "no news" on Big Three agreements at a joint session of congress yesterday, democrats generally credited him with having scored heavily in his plea for non-partisan consideration of world security proposals.

Entering dramatically in a wheel chair, Mr. Roosevelt shifted easily to a red plush arm chair to tell legislators—and particularly senators who sat nearest him—that congress must share the responsibility if there is to be a peace built on the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The chief executive declared solemnly: "The thing I don't want is to see another war."

This like many other of his remarks, was a departure from his prepared text. He read and talked so slowly his address took 55 minutes.

Mr. Roosevelt explained the Big Three agreement, which he said would create "a strong, independent and prosperous" Poland.

He said France would have recognition in the future of Europe and the world.

But a moment later he spoke extemporaneously of "the great prima donnas in the world who want to be heard" and whose hearing, he said, might delay decisions.

Almost universally, congressmen thought he alluded to French Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who declined an invitation to meet the president in Algiers.

Germany will have to pay for the war with reparations in kind, he said, not money. But he denied that unconditional surrender calls for the destruction or enslavement of the German people.

Mr. Roosevelt appealed directly to the senate, expressing the hope it will approve the charter of the

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### Fifth Army Raids Nazi Positions

ROME, March 2 (AP)—Fifth army troops made a large scale raid yesterday on German positions east of the Castiglione-Sasso Bolognese highways south of Bologna and silenced several enemy machineguns in a two-hour fight. Allied headquarters announced today.

In general, however, activities were limited to patrolling. The Germans continued to probe Eighth army positions along the Senio river and there was some skirmishing on the south bank near Confignola.

Prisoners were taken by Eighth army forces in the latter area.

CHIROPRACTOR BILL  
AUSTIN, March 2 (AP)—House bills exempting chiropractors from the state medical practice act and placing them under a separate regulatory board had the approval today of the committee on public health.

### Texas Takes Time From World War To Recall Historic March 2, 1836

By The Associated Press  
Texas will take time out today from its wartime tasks to recall another March 2—a day 109 years ago when a band of spirited men gathered in a blacksmith shop at Old Washington on the Brazos to sign a declaration "to live free or die."

War-busy Texas will have little time to celebrate, but with her sons at battle stations around the globe, the historic declaration will be remembered.

The story of one of her servicemen, a sergeant in Burma, arrived just in time to serve notice that something of the Texas "spirit" displayed by the signers of the declaration is still alive.

Sgt. Dick Hatfield of Houston charged up a hill in a recent Mars task force attack carrying a Texas flag.

Wounded in the leg, he was carried down the hill to an aid station. But the sergeant was determined to plant the Lone Star flag on the Japanese-held hill. Twice he sneaked out and started up the hill with the flag. Men of his outfit caught him and brought him back each time.

The next morning, he was back again with the flag, but this time his commanding officer stepped in and belittled: "It's too large a flag and too bare a hill and besides the Yankees in the outfit fought just as hard as the Texans did. Plant it somewhere else."

### Senate Group Says No To Williams As Head Of REA

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee turned thumbs down today on the nomination of Aubrey Williams as rural electrification administrator.

Five democrats teamed with seven republicans to turn in a 12 to 8 vote to recommend that the senate reject the nomination.

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) said he would consult with Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky and other senate leaders before reporting the committee action to the senate. This means the committee's report probably will not be filed until next week.

Ordinarily, a senate vote would follow the day after the report unless there was a motion to delay.



SCORCHY SMITH



Social Calendar Of Events For Week

G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 3 p. m. CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m. SOUTH WARD P-T-A will meet for the executive meeting at 3 p. m. and the regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock.

Blankenship Guest Speaker For South Ward P-TA Meet

W. C. Blankenship brought a message "Unifying Bonds of Recreation" to the members of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting Thursday afternoon at the school. Blankenship stressed good fellowship, cooperation, skill and education should be carried into our daily living.

Mrs. Ray Clark, president, presided at the business session when Mrs. J. E. Brigham spoke on the urgent need of tin cans and fat, pointing out that the salvage chairman asked that both ends of the cans be cut out but not to mash them as they are being used for a different purpose than they were previously used for.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin, featuring the text 'NONE BETTER St. Joseph ASPIRIN' and 'WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢'.

Advertisement for Heinz 57 Sauce, featuring the text 'makes plain foods taste great' and 'HEINZ 57 SAUCE'.

Large advertisement for Banner Milk, featuring a bottle of milk and the text 'It tastes better' and 'Banner MILK'.

Bridal Shower Thursday Honors Emilou Moore

A bridal shower was given Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sewell honoring Miss Emilou Moore, bride-elect of Sgt. Ernest Burchett. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Sewell were Loyce Kinman and Eleanor McNeely.

Credit Women Plan For Ranch Party

Elizabeth Stanford announced that plans for the ranch party to be given at the Wasson ranch at 6 p. m. March 15th were complete when members of the Credit Women's Breakfast club met Thursday for a noon-day luncheon at the First Methodist church.

Activities at the USO

8:00-Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge. 9:00-Bingo: three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

Fairview HD Club Has Business Meet

Mrs. Hollis Webb was hostess to the Fairview Home Demonstration club when it met Thursday in her home. Mrs. W. H. Ward presided at a short business session.

Ten Pounds Of Scrap Paper Is Price Of Admission To See Jim Speagle

While one dummy sings, another breaks in to argue with Diamond Jim Speagle. It sounds like three-way bedlam with plenty of comedy thrown in—and audiences eat it up.

G.I.A. Plan For Future Activity

Members of the G.I.A. met Thursday at the WOW hall to complete plans for a 1 o'clock luncheon to be held March 15th in honor of all past presidents.

That's Not My Pop!

HAYS, Kas., March 2 (AP)—A Hays first grader hurried to the teacher's desk to show her his billfold, his most prized possession. Inside the teacher found the picture of a criminal wanted by the government.

Radio Program

- Friday Evening 4:30 International News Events. 4:45 Hop Harrigan. 5:00 Terry & The Pirates. 5:15 TSN News. 5:30 Tom Mix. 5:45 Music for Swing. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing. 6:30 Concert Music. 6:45 Community Soapbox. 7:00 Stars of the Future. 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Real Stories from Real Life. 8:30 Double or Nothing. 9:00 Varieties. 9:30 Calling Card. 10:00 Radio Newsreel. 10:15 Report from Washington. 10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over. 10:45 Sign Off.

William Brophy Gets OK To Head Indians

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The senate Indian affairs committee approved today the nomination of William A. Brophy, Albuquerque, N. M., to be Indian commissioner.

GODOY DECISIONS BOUCHARD

NORFOLK, Va., March 2 (AP)—Arturo Godoy, the Chilean heavyweight, has won his first bout in a comeback campaign which he hopes will again lead him to the boxing heights.

B&PW Club Gives Money For Nurses

Members of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs have contributed \$25,410 since July, 1941, toward the training of nurses in China.

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Your continued patronage will be appreciated and we invite all our friends to visit us here. W. E. (Rat) RAMSEY P. H. RAMSEY 309 Runnels

Today On The Home Front—

Your Estimated Tax And Who Must File

(Editor's note: This is the 11th of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about income taxes.) By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Check now. Do you have to file a declaration of estimated income tax for 1945? If you do, you may as well do it while you're figuring out your 1944 return.

Mitchell County Stock Show Ends

COLORADO CITY, March 2—The closing round of the 1945 Mitchell county fair stock show for boy feeders under 4-H and FFA guidance turned into a spontaneous Red Cross drive rally here late Tuesday when Bill Jackson, 16-year-old 4-H club boy from Westbrook offered the proceeds of his third and last lamb to the Red Cross.

Like A Duck's Back

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—When a gunman prodded him in the back and said "Stickup," Ben Miller, 45, a machinist, disregarded the threat, continued on his way to meet his wife.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of 70-most doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. C-1-1041

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Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

"Give me the good old days when 'everybody' went to Church" is the clamor of many persons who have become pessimistic about the world's outlook. Not realizing that the perspective of time has brought to the fore the things of lasting value and "stuffed-off" the unimportant, they forget that the evil was at war with the good then as now.

Let us look at some of the things that were being thought and spoken 100 years ago. In 1845 Amos B. Alcott told a Boston audience that civilization had done its work. The "Investigator" of New York City and the "Beacon" of Boston, both infidel papers, were declaring that the survival of liberty depended upon ridding the land of the clergy and transforming church buildings into some useful purpose.

No one will want to deny the great value of the revivals of that day but in comparing church attendance then and now there are a few facts which may be overlooked. For one thing, week-by-week evangelism wins more and lasting converts; and again, for multitudes a camp-meeting was a festival, feeding the starved social cravings of isolated peoples. Of course there were many trophies of redeeming grace reported, but from the standpoint of the production of character no one would exchange the most successful of those historic revivals for the faithful week-by-week protective ministry now being carried on by the vast company of ministers and laymen today.

BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

So they'll have to get on a pay-as-you-go basis by estimating their income and tax for the year and paying the tax in quarterly installments.

You have to file the declaration of estimated tax due and make the first quarterly payment by March 15 if you expect to receive: 1. Wages subject to withholding in excess of \$5,000, plus \$500 for each surtax exemption except your own.

2. Income from all other sources in excess of \$100, provided your total income is expected to amount to \$500 or more.

Examples: A. You're single, no dependents and you expect to make over \$5,000: You have to file a declaration even though full tax is withheld from your salary up to \$5,000.

B. You're married, two children, and taxes regularly will be withheld from your salary. You don't have to do it unless you expect to make more than \$6,500 because you get \$500 exemption each for your wife and two children.

C. You get \$3,500 in salary from which taxes are withheld, but you expect to get more than \$100 from rent, or dividends or some other source. You have to file a declaration no matter how many exemptions you have.

D. You expect to have less than \$500 total income in 1945. You don't have to file.

E. You expect to have income of \$500 or more from sources other than wages or salary. You have to file, no matter how many dependents you have and whether or not your income is less than \$5,000.

Thus men in business for themselves, professional men, landlords, all people from whose income of \$500 or more taxes are not withheld must file a declaration and make their first quarterly payment by March 15 on the taxes they figure they'll owe for the year.

But—in deciding whether you must file a declaration exclude from your calculations on income any items which are wholly exempt from tax, such as muster-out pay, the first \$1,500 of active military pay, government contributions to monthly family allowances, and social security benefits.

Farmers are the only persons permitted under the law to postpone filing their declarations. They have until January 15, 1946, to file their 1945 declarations, but must pay the full tax at that time.

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### Two Bi-District Champions Crowned Last Night To Make Four Teams Named

By The Associated Press  
Two more bi-district champions were decided in Class AA high school basketball last night, bringing to four the total number of entries to date in the state tournament at Austin next week.

Starting today, Class A and B teams will gather in regional tournaments to decide entries in the state tournament, March 8, 9 and 10.

Milby of Houston, prime favorite to take the Class AA title, walloped Robert E. Lee of Goose Creek, 47-33, for its second straight win in the playoff series and marked up its 30th consecutive victory.

Lufkin concluded its series with Kilgore, winning 48-23, and allowing the opposition just three field goals in the last three quarters.

The lineup of Class AA entries in the state tournament now is Greenville, Pampa, Lufkin and

Milby, Harlingen and Austin continue their series at Harlingen tonight, as does Sunset of Dallas and Paschal of Fort Worth at Dallas. Sunset and Paschal are all square in their three game series, while Austin is one up on Harlingen.

Waco took a one-game edge in its series with Breckenridge, winning 44-33, last night at Breckenridge.

El Paso won its opening game with Abilene, 32-17. The two teams play again tonight in El Paso.

Bi-district and regional titles in all three divisions must be decided by the end of this week.

Class A regional tournaments will be held at Plainview, Abilene, Decatur, Greenville, Nacogdoches, Beaumont, Lockhart and Alice.

Class B meets will be at Canyon, Abilene, Dallas, Kilgore, Houston, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa.

### Gunder Haegg Arrives After Month's Trip; Expects To Be Slower Than Boat

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Gunder Haegg expects to be slower than the boat which took 22 days to get him here. The Swedish track star so insisted today, as he prepared to run in the special mile race at the IC-4A meet in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Reaching American soil exactly a month after leaving Sweden, Haegg arrived last night, accompanied by a fellow countryman, Hankon Lidman, noted hurdler, complaining that the long voyage left him in none too good condition.

Haegg moaned "I think I cannot win tomorrow because I am a bit, what you say, rusty. Ordinarily I wouldn't think of entering a race so soon without sufficient practice."

But I feel I owe it to my American friends who have been waiting so long for us to appear."

Newspapermen were prone to discuss Haegg's fears, recalling that soon after announcing he had passed his peak two years ago, the swift Swede ran a mile in 4:02.5, his best time, although finishing second to his countryman Arne Andersson, who set a world mark of 4:01.8.

Opposing Haegg, who will work out today on the N.Y.U. outdoor track, will be Jim Rafferty of N.Y.A.A., winner of five straight mile races this season; Forest Eflaw, three-mile king from Oklahoma; Don Burnham, former Dartmouth star; Rudy Simms and English Tom Quinn. Lidman will compete in the 60-yard high hurdles as well as in a special 50-yard hurdles event.

Dan Ferris, A.A.U. official, on hand to meet the two modern marines, happily announced other events he had scheduled for the two visitors, consisting of the K. C. games at Madison Square Garden March 10, Chicago Relays March 17, and the Cleveland K. C. meet of March 24.

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**PAINTED FEATURES**  
MANHATTAN, Kas., March 2 (AP)—A Manhattan woman who keeps her store teeth in a cup in the kitchen cabinet forgot to move them the day the kitchen was painted. Painters had nearly finished their work when she rushed in and exclaimed, "Oh, my, you've painted my teeth in."

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### Sliding Down The Sports Chute

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The American Business Club basketball five proved it was neither too old nor too slow to outplay schoolboy cagers, and took a rough and tumble 39-22 win from the junior class team at the high school gym last evening.

Fans were furnished plenty of good entertainment, if not exhibiting first-class basketball, at least furnishing all with some laughs and a relief from a city suddenly left with no athletic recreation.

The first half of the contest was a nip and tuck affair with the ABC five pulling slightly ahead to lead 19-17 at the half time.

But the second half spelled disaster for the schoolboys as the business men continued their steady, basket-plugging pace that soon left the student five hopelessly behind and pulled the older five far ahead to their win.

The ABC team had two five alternating each quarter and their steady pace had the junior class team completely lost before the game ended.

Making up the AB Club squad were Wooten, Jones, McCoy, Underwood, Reed, Stagg, Johnson, Honey, Holmes, Whittington, and Phillips.

For the juniors Jack Barron, Bo Hardy, Larry Hall, D. D. Douglas, Gerald Harris, Cecil Heath, Marvin Wright, Rogers, Webb, Fryar and Puckett.

Ted Phillips led the winning team with nine points, displaying some of the fine floorwork familiar to basketball fans of this area for many seasons, while Marvin Wright took top honors of the night with 10 points scored for the junior class, and showing promise of becoming an outstanding member of future Steer cage teams.

At the half-time J. E. McCoy and Walter Reed, representing the businessmen's squad, and Jackie Barron and Douglas of the schoolboy squad held a free-throw contest.

The ABC Club offered five dollars to the junior class fund, for which the benefit was staged, if the high school lads snuk more free throws in ten shots given each player. The business club won, 7-5, but awarded the money regardless.

In watching this contest, and having been up to the gym on one occasion to work out with the ABC squad it struck yours truly that they have certainly begun a creditable move. It is fine recreation and a good cause could come of it.

I was wondering just how many service clubs in town might not try the same procedure. It might be surprising for some to learn just how rusty the joints have gotten since last used, and even more surprising is the little effort it takes to get back in fair condition. It might be worth a try.

District Three's representative in the out-of-district contests in the state basketball playoffs, the Abilene Eagles dropped their first encounter with the El Paso high five last night in El Paso 42-17. The bi-district championship, and a right to enter the state tourney next week at Austin is in the balance, with the second of the best two-of-three series tonight on the same court.

Lanky John Magruder, El Paso forward, who towers high above anything the District 3 team offers, paced the winning five with 10 points. Hershell Kimbrell, of the Eagles, led the losing team with seven tallies.

### Bob Hamilton Takes Lead In Florida Open

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Big Bob Hamilton of Chicago, PGA national champion, was out in front two strokes today, as the \$5,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament moved into the second round.

The free-swinging pro, who will be inducted for military service soon, breezed over the Brentwood course with nine birdies for a 65 in the opener yesterday, shattering the record of 68 set nearly 20 years ago by Johnny Farrell.

Two strokes back of Hamilton in second place were Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., duration open champion, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me. Tied for third position at 68 were Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., the winter circuit's top money winner, and Bruce Coltart of Absecon, N. J.

Slammin' Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., heavy favorite because of his sizzling warmup rounds, faltered slightly in carding a fourth-place 69.

### Delicious Apples May Return To Market

Delicious apples may soon find their way to civilian markets again if transportation permits, Dan L. Boyd, district representative said today.

All varieties of Delicious apples have been going to the armed forces and other governmental agencies under the set-aside order issued Jan. 16 to make certain varieties of apples grown and located in Oregon and Washington available only for military uses.

Effective Feb. 21, Delicious apples were no longer included in the set-aside order. Winesap and Newton varieties are still going for war uses under terms of the set-aside order, Boyd pointed out.

### Appeal Made To Local Residents

An appeal to citizens of Howard county to mail their ration applications to the local War Price and Rationing Board was issued Thursday by Chairman B. F. Robbins.

"Too many people," the chairman stated, "believe they can get faster action by making personal visits, but in reality this causes a heavier workload on board clerks."

Personal calls at the board take an average of ten times as long as the processing of an application received through the mail, Robbins declared. The Howard county board handles an estimated 50,000 applications each month, more than half of which are made through personal visits.

### Matty Bell's Father Dies In Dallas Home

DALLAS, March 2 (AP)—Rube E. Bell, 75, a maintenance engineer and father of Comdr. Madison Bell, U. S. naval reserve, and head coach and athletic director of Southern Methodist University on leave of absence, died at his home here last night.

Bell suffered a heart attack at Lampasas last week. Commander Bell, who is now director of the naval pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., was to arrive here today.

### STATE OBSERVES HOLIDAY

AUSTIN, March 2 (AP)—All state departments were closed today in observance of Texas Independence day. Both branches of the legislature were in adjournment until Monday, and committee work was at a standstill.

Also in bi-district play the strong Waco Eagles tripped Breckenridge 44-33. Think it over...

## 4-H Grand Champion Draws 50 Cents A Pound As Show Closes

Lloyd Robinson, Knott club boy, drew down 50 cents a pound for his 1,070-pound grand champion calf of the eighth annual Howard County 4-H Club livestock show completed here Thursday.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. was the buyer, paying the highest price posted in any of the annual shows. Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. paid 40 cents for David Newton's reserve champion, an 840-pound animal which was nosed out in the heavyweight class competition by the Robinson calf.

Alfred Thieme, Forsan, who showed the champion 4-H lamb, got a bid of 50 cents a pound from the First National Bank. Jerry Rogers, whose fat barrow was the grand champion of his class, got 50 cents a pound for his 260-pound pig.

Exclusive of prizes, the top 40 calves and best 10 lambs and 10 pigs brought the boys right at \$8,000. The prizes ran \$600. However, a considerable number of calves, sheep and pigs which did not place went through the sale ring on open bids, running the total club boy sale take almost to \$11,000 for the day. At that the top five lambs, while bid in, were not sold pending their exhibition at the San Angelo show.

Calves which placed averaged 25.5 cents and returned around \$7,300. Twenty-seven butchers averaged 15.2 cents for about \$2,600, and the over-all average was 21.4 cents.

Top 10 lambs averaged 28.6 cents and the top five sold at about \$10. An additional 14 butchers averaged 15.9. The over-all average was 21.2.

Best 10 pigs averaged 27.3 cents

and netted about \$570. Three butchers averaged 18.7 and were worth about \$100. The over-all average was 25.3.

Coahoma buyers were active along with Big Spring firms, bidding in 17 of the 99 animals which moved through the ring. The Howard County Hereford Breeders bought a calf and the Howard County Home Demonstration Council bought a lamb.

Facilities of the Big Spring Livestock Auction Co., were given by A. L. Cooper and E. A. Tenny, veteran auctioneer, cried the club animals for the boys.

The sales record, in order sold, with boy, price, and purchaser, follow:

Neel Feed store is to give 100 pounds of feed to each of the four top winners. Wilson Bros. of Luther offered to give a feeder calf to the grand champion shown provided he will milk-feed the animal. If not, the calf will go to the exhibitor of the reserve champion.

**Calves**  
Lloyd Robinson, 50, Cosden Petroleum; David Newton, 40, Big Spring Cotton Oil; Bob Read, 35, R. R. Theatre; Dillard Johnson, 35, Lone Star Chevrolet; Wayne White, 35, Donald Lay; Bob and Bill Read, 30, Sanitary Food Market; Wade Choate, 30, First National Bank; Elvon DeVaney, 28, Ebb Echols (Coahoma); Ray Echols, 28, Big Spring Motor; C. H. Riddle, 29, Howard Co. Hereford Breeders; Dallrell Jackson, 27, Safeway Groc.; Bobby Cathey, 27, Settles Hotel.

Minnyonne Lomax, 25, State National Bank; Hugh Caughey, 25, Mead's Bakery; Kenneth Plew, 25, Malone & Hogar Clinic-Hospital; Bill Read, 27, Galtier Gin; Howard Smith, 25, Albert M. Fisher Co.; Jerry Grant, 24, Lee Hanner Co.; James Cauble, 24, Safeway Groc.; Howard Madewell, 23, Collins Drugs; Bennett Moore, 22, Iva's Jewelry; Odell Roman, 21, Elrod Furniture; Larry Ray Shortess, 21, Albert Darby; Louis Lovelless, 22, Guita Gin.

Billy Bob Simpson, 21, Hall & Bennett Clinic; Delbert Davidson, 22, Co-op Gin; Jimmie White, 29, Joe's Food Store; Darrell Jackson, 21, Farmer's Gin; O. D. O'Daniel, 21, Cowper Hospital; Bobby Powell, 22, D. S. Phillips Groc. (Coahoma); Bobby Powell, 21, George Oldham Implement; Bluff Burton, 21, Elmo Wasson; Burrell Hull, 21, McEwen Motor Co.; Murphey L. Daniels, 21, Vaughn's Bakery; Jack Cathey, 21, Westex Oil Co.; Lowie Rice, 21, Oscar Glickman; Billy Bob Simpson, 21, Marvin Sewell; Bobby Cathey, 21, Acuff Gin (Coahoma); Harold Simpson, 20, O. H. McAllister; Maxie Roman, 20, Big Spring Hardware.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. ...  
NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Puzzler... is ice hockey the only game in which the time of a score is part of the official record? And, if so, why? ... In most athletic contests, from basketball to wrestling, time counts for a lot, but this department can't find any other game in which that fact is recognized. ... Even in such games as soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey, officials note only who makes the scores. ... Rhode Island State's 117-74 basketball victory over Yeshiva the other day wasn't the season's one-time high mark. On Feb. 27 the Naval Auxiliary Air Station "Liberators" of Jacksonville, Fla., whipped Fernandina, Navy, 137-50. Leo Grosjacques, former Oregon States, scored 50 points for the winners. ... The Dodgers have signed another 17-year-old pitcher, Raymond Moring of Petersburg, Va. ... Just another Moring glory?

Quote, unquote—  
Ensign Kermit Hill, former Warrensburg, Mo., Teachers college basketball player now with an underwater demolition team in the Pacific: "Keep the basketball scores coming out here. The sports yarns rang closely behind pineup gals." ... Yeah, we never heard of the boys papering the walls with scores.

One-minute sports page—  
Ed Poreda of LaSalle Military Academy (Oakdale, L. I.), voted the outstanding performer. In the national prep track meet last week, is a nephew of Stanley Poreda, a heavyweight fighter a few years ago. ... Florida observers claim 17-year-old Tom Molloy of Panama City is the best tennis prospect who has turned up in 15 years. He'll go into the Army next summer. ... When Marty Servo fought his first bout in nearly three years in Norfolk, Va., the other night, Manager Al Weill recalled that Marty's last previous bout was against Ray Robinson, "and I couldn't even cut him on that one because he was in the service." ... Eleven out of 13 Southwest conference scoring records were busted during the season that just ended. The defensive record never was in danger.

**NOT SO WELCOME**  
MIAMI, Fla., March 2 (AP)—A substitute machine was rushed over from a repair shop when the cash register at the police traffic bureau went on the blink. To violators paying traffic fines the machine shelled out receipts reading: "We appreciate your patronage. Thank you."

**A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old**  
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# Editorial - - Our Unnoticed Predators

Howard and other counties wisely maintain the services of trappers to catch and keep in check predatory animals. It has been a paying investment as far as this county is concerned, because frequently one coyote may kill a large number of sheep. One such animal was credited with over 100 head before he was trapped. Many do not stop with lamb killing, for the larger and trap-wiser coyotes frequently turn to calf-killing. The smaller predators wreak less spectacular but equally telling damage through their raids on poultry.

### Watch Out For Swindlers

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI head, in a preface to an article in a current magazine, warns Americans that a vicious army of racketeers has sprung up, determined to get their hands on a share of the nation's wartime prosperity. He estimates that last year gullible citizens "were bilked to the grand tune of 350 million dollars by means of money get-rich-quick schemes. In essence, most of these are nothing but the hoary old Brooklyn Bridge deal, brushed off and streamlined to fit it with the tempo of today." Hoover predicts the worst is ahead.

### Ernie Pyle Reports—

## Writer Visits Superfortress Base

(Ernie Pyle is with the Navy in the far Pacific. This is an article written on his way.)

By ERNIE PYLE

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS (Delayed)—Before starting out on my long tours with the Navy, I've decided to visit the famous B-29 Superfortress boys who are bombing Japan from here.

## The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

While we still lack details as to how far General Eisenhower is succeeding in his ambition to annihilate the German forces west of the Rhine, we are in the comfortable position of knowing that, quite apart from this main objective, he is piling up a great and far-reaching victory.

Still, clearing the strategic approach to the Rhine, so that our forces are lined up against it, is in itself a tremendous feat and will represent a grand success. This will mean that the western Allies are all set for the final lunge across the Rhine into the central reich where they will join hands with the Russian armies advancing from the east.

Should things work out this way—that is, if Rundstedt should succeed in withdrawing the bulk of his forces to the eastern bank of the Rhine in fair order—one would expect Eisenhower to pause on the west bank and get set for the final lunge across the river when the good weather arrives a month or so hence. This operation would be coordinated with the Red drive.

However, we shan't know how much luck Eisenhower has had with his annihilation program until he lifts the security blackout which precludes disclosure of the exact status in the battle of the Rhine. It's reported that the western Allies have captured more than 30,000 prisoners since the offensive started, quite apart from the German losses in killed and wounded. Also, the Canadian First army, driving down against the German flank from the north, and the American Ninth army, smashing up north-eastward to the Rhine, have formed a pocket which may contain a fine bunch of prisoners. As this is written the good news arrives that the Ninth has reached Neuss, just outside Dusseldorf, on the Rhine.

### Washington—

## Voteless D. C. Sparks Reform Move

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—If there's any truth in the talk around Capitol Hill, the voteless District of Columbia is closer to getting a vote and some sort of representation in Congress than at any time since the oldest inhabitants got their first mustache cups.

### Bridge



## Hal Boyle: Dream Comes True For Warriors Who Wish To Live In A Castle

By HAL BOYLE

CASTLE RATH, Germany (AP)—A dream has come true for a group of American soldiers who had always wondered what it would be like to live in a castle. They know now with all due thanks to Uncle Sam for the opportunity, they would like to return to that little gray home in the west.

### Washington—

## Sumners-Capper Act Should Become Part of the Constitution

It's hard to see either why the voters of the nation would refuse to place in Congress, where it belongs, this responsibility for giving residents of the national capital some sort of say-so about how they are governed, and equal rights with the rest of the nation in voting for President and vice president.

# Argentina And The U. S.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

There are reliable reports from Mexico City that our delegation is divided on guaranteeing one American republic against aggression by another. The question of specific security against immediate danger, we can then examine with care the juridical and constitutional problems of general security in the longer future.

Our obligation to answer a call from the threatened republics for help against the specific danger of Argentine aggression has already been taken, and there ought not to be the slightest hesitation or equivocation about it. We have challenged the present government of Argentina because it has been giving aid and comfort to our enemies. We have invited the neighbors of Argentina to do the same.

to keep it. The simplest way to do that is for the nations at the Mexico City conference to declare jointly and severely that they will not tolerate aggression in this hemisphere. On that foundation of specific security against immediate danger, we can then examine with care the juridical and constitutional problems of general security in the longer future.

There is a report that our delegation is troubled as to whether we are intervening in the internal affairs of Argentina, and if so, whether we are violating the principle of non-intervention. The answer is that we have not intervened in the internal affairs of Argentina. We are dealing with the external acts of the present Argentine government, with its failure to fulfill its international pledges, with its acts that assist our enemies, with its aggressiveness toward its neighbors.

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## Hollywood—Kidding About The "Aching Back"

By BOB THOMAS

Lt. Buck Compton, paratroops. Somewhere in Europe.

Dear Buck,

Remember you wrote me about the expression which is the current favorite in the AEF—"oh, my aching back," and how it is used constantly by privs. assigned to KP, etc., and how the boys kidded about "Jerry's Aching Back?"

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Angry 2. Exact likeness 3. Pronoun 12. Poem 13. Prickly pear 14. Sailor 15. Trouble 16. Losses war 17. Goddess of healing 18. Letting go 19. Sea ducks 20. Fickler 21. Nothing 22. Greek island 23. Feminine name 24. Compound 25. Declare 26. About 27. Legislative bodies 28. Pronoun 29. Beverage 30. Stack 31. Existence 32. Capable of being drawn out into a thread 33. Higher 34. Dowry 35. A tailor 36. English novelist 37. Black glossy stalks of Hawaiian ferns 38. Pronoun 39. Feminine name 40. Decompose 41. Fleur-de-lis 42. Compound ether 43. Sticky stuff 44. Two halves 45. Shabby 46. Tree 47. American expert on international law 48. Philippine mountain 49. Strong wind 50. Scene of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" 51. Hardened 52. Coat of certain animals 53. Makes mistake 54. Burrow 55. Was the equal of 56. European native 57. Measure 58. Racket 59. Come in 60. Indigo plant 61. Letters 62. Partitions 63. Sanction 64. Sprinkler 65. Scotch 66. Male child 67. Not cautious 68. Ventilated 69. Philippine 70. Destroy 71. Comfort 72. Coat of sheep 73. Particle 74. Indian

**Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**

DOWN: 1. Extinct birds 2. Entrance 3. Flooded 4. Revenue 5. Part on international law 6. Philippine mountain 7. Strong wind 8. Scene of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" 9. Hardened 10. Coat of certain animals 11. Makes mistake 12. Burrow 13. Was the equal of 14. European native 15. Measure 16. Racket 17. Come in 18. Indigo plant 19. Letters 20. Partitions 21. Sanction 22. Sprinkler 23. Scotch 24. Male child 25. Not cautious 26. Ventilated 27. Philippine 28. Destroy 29. Comfort 30. Coat of sheep 31. Particle 32. Indian

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**WANTED:**  
Trucks, pick-ups, cars and tractors, any make or model, regardless of condition.  
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**Announcements**

**Lost & Found**

LOST: Brindle bulldog; ears and tail off; wearing round collar with "BAKER" on it. Reward. Finder call Classified at Herald.  
LOST: Tan, leather billfold, containing valuable papers, reward. Mr. Williams, 311 N. Scurry, Phone 1632.

FOUND: Female toy Bulldog; black with white belly to chin; white forehead; white spot on back; white forefeet; natural bob tail. 602 E. 17th, Phone 923.

**SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP**  
Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd, Phone 428

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**Announcements**

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**Woman's Column**

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place, Phone 2010.

I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Theford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

TWO Cadet's wives will take care of children from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Call Mrs. Larson 237, 203 E. 6th St.

WILL keep two children during the day while mothers work. Phone 1855-J.

**Help Wanted—Female**

WANTED: Experienced bookkeeper for local firm. Write P.O. Box 1722 or Phone 820.

COLORED maid wanted. Salary and 2-room service quarters; furnished. Apply at 1508 Nolan.

WANTED: A piano player for a dance at school. Mary Ruth Diltz; Phone 2707-J or 2017.

WANTED: Beauty operator at Youth Beauty Shop, located in Douglas Hotel, Phone 252.

DISHWASHER WANTED: Good pay. Apply at Wagon Wheel Cafe.

**Employment**

**HELP WANTED**  
For the first time in 2 years we are able to offer an aggressive man the opportunity to make a permanent connection with good earnings now which will continue through the post-war period. Good chance for advancement for the proper man. Car helpful but not necessary. See Mr. Davis, Room 705, Settles Hotel from 6 to 8 p. m.

**Male or Female**

If you are interested in a steady position and can qualify yourself for one of the following, please call at the Complaint Clerk's desk, City Hall, and request for an "Application for a Position."

1. Clerk, Water Dept. (Lady bookkeeper & typist) Max. base salary \$1680 per year.

2. Meter Reader & Repair Man, Meter Dept. (Young men, discharged servicemen or one that is not subject to draft, mechanically inclined). Max. base salary \$1850 per year.

3. Sewage Plant Operators (Young men, discharged servicemen or one that is not subject to draft, mechanically inclined with some chemical knowledge). Max. base salary \$1850 per year.

4. Water Works Maintenance Men (Young men, discharged servicemen or one that is not subject to draft, Water Works experience or desire to learn trade). Max. base salary \$1850 per year.

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**For Sale**

**Household Goods**

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 802.

THREE burner cook stove; electric cook top; electric heater; gas heater; bed, complete; breakfast table and chairs; wash pot; 10 gallon jar; 3-gal. churn; 24 ft. awning; 3 windows and frames; living room table; crow bar; dishes and lots of odds and ends; pipe threader; fruit jars. 1510 Johnson, side door.

LIVING room suite for sale. Phone 1748.

FOR Sale: Almost new 3-burner kerosene stove and oven pre-war wash tub. Apply at 1001 Lancaster.

**Office & Store Equipment**

FOR Sale: 18 booths; 12 stools; candy case; cigarette machine; 5 car hop trays; one 18"x24" griddle and 4 burner stove combined; one 3 tub dish vat; 10 dozen glasses; electric organ and 3 bar boxes; three hundred records; several other small items. Ranch Inn. Roy F. Bell, Phone, 9521.

FOR Sale: No. 5 Standard Underwood typewriter. Phone 357.

**Livestock**

FOR Sale: Exceptional Jersey milk cow; \$115. Phone 1019.

**Poultry & Supplies**

A. E. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

**QUALITY CHICKS**

Have lots of baby chicks. Still need hatching eggs. Have 75-in. Canopy butane brooder for sale. \$25.00.

**Logan Feed & Hatchery**

817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310.

**Oil Supply & Machinery**

FACTORY reconditioned Ford V-8 motor 1935-36. Use Vards monthly payment plan. MONTGOMERY WARD.

**Farm Equipment**

FOR sale: Good 4-wheel farm trailer, fair tires; one post hole digging attachment for Ford tractor; BARGAIN, picks and shovels. See Elton Taylor at Taylor Electric Co.

ONE Allis-Chalmers tractor; '39 model; in A-1 condition. Mrs. W. V. Boyles, Phone 554.

**Miscellaneous**

PURE ribbon cane and sorghum syrup. 208 N.W. 4th, Mrs. Birdwell's place.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWK MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th, Ph. 2052.

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**For Sale**

**Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FUR coat; mink dyed cone; size 10. Call 817-W.

TEXAS tagged, red rustproof seed oats; baby chicks; onion plants and sets; feed and garden seed. Keith's Feed Store, Phone 1439.

LADY'S platinum Gruen wrist watch; set in diamonds. Phone 133-W before 12:00 p. m.

BLACK Moire Pony fur coat size 20-38; \$100. Phone 433 between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

**Wanted To Buy**

**Household Goods**

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

**Radios & Accessories**

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W.-Third St.

WANT to buy: Size 120 Folding Camera. Mrs. W. B. Harmon, 803 Aylford, Phone 9553 before 7 p. m. or 696-J after 7 p. m.

**Wanted To Rent**

**Apartment**

WANT to rent 3 or 4-room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent renter. Call Mr. Stevens at Iva's Jewelry, phone 40.

COUPLE with baby wants furnished house or apartment; one or more rooms. Call 53-J.

**Houses**

RETURNED officer, wife and 4 month old baby need furnished rural home. Capt. Forsberg at Crawford Hotel.

**Houses For Sale**

FOR Sale: 5-room house with bath; cheap with terms. See Dick King, 409 Young St.

**Real Estate**

**Houses For Sale**

SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner. Miss Morley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

FOR sale: 5-room house; bath, basement, out buildings, garage apartment. Phone 9572 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. 1111 11th Place.

GOOD investment property at 1605 Scurry; brick building and lot for \$3,500 cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

PRACTICALLY new frame house on 1 acre lot near Bombardier School; 2 rooms; breakfast nook and modern bath; garage with storage; ideal for cow, chickens. Phone 1662-J or see C. H. Vick at 310 W. 20th.

FIVE-room house and bath; solid concrete foundation and double roof; garage; on paved street close in; priced \$4,950. If interested write Box XIV, % Herald.

GOOD five-room house and 2 1/2-acre lot; just remodeled; in Stanton, Heights, Stanton, Texas. See Glen Petree, owner.

FIVE-room modern house; hardwood floors throughout; close in on pavement; good condition; possession at once. \$1250 cash will handle, balance monthly. Albert Darby, Phone 1859-W.

THREE-room modern house one-half block from bus line, located at 1606 Settles Ave. Nice shade trees and evergreens. Possession now. Call at 1101 E. 16th after 4:30 p. m.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell, Phone 9521.

ONE-room house, moveable. See Mrs. Cherry after 6 p. m. at 200 Creighton, Settles Heights.

FOR SALE: 5-room house and bath; close in. Apply at 1509 Scurry.

**Lots & Acreages**

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

FOR sale or trade: I have some choice lots for homes. Now is the time to buy for that future home. Albert Darby, Phone 1589-W.

**Real Estate**

**Lots & Acreages**

ACREAGE for sale west and south of Dr. Wolf's Veterinary Hospital. Either 20 acres, 26 acres, 48 acres or all of 94 acres. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FOR Sale One acre land, 2-room stucco house, and well. See T. E. Sanders at 810 W. 5th.

**Farms & Ranches**

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating; Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

FOR Rent: Farm on natural gas line and BEA; 280 acres in cultivation; 25 in pasture; on school bus line and mail route. Also Farmall tractor for sale. F. G. Brashers, 4 miles east Lenora.

**Real Estate**

**Business Property**

TOURIST Court on 3rd St. Shown only by appointment. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

**Wanted To Buy**

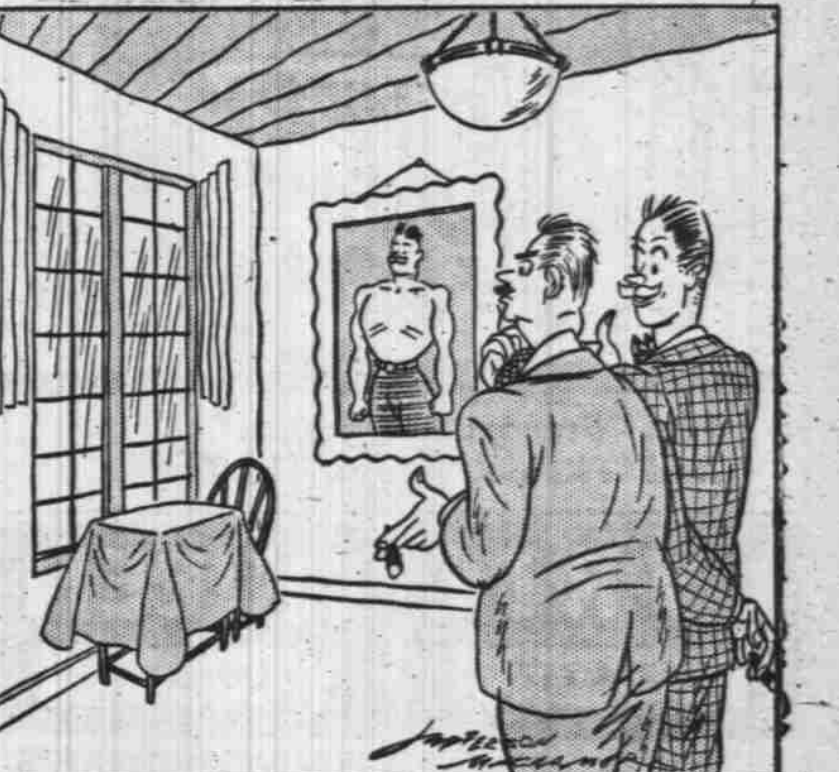
WILL pay cash for five or six-room house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1725.

**Miscellaneous**

FOR Sale: Nice new 12x20 garage, priced reasonable. See J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th.

**JOYCE-WILLIAMS BOUT**

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—A crowd of 14,000 was expected to see Ike Williams, Trenton, and Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind., leading lightweight contenders, clash in a featured 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.



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**RECEIVES COMMISSION**—Richard Mercey Robnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Robnett of Reof, Oklahoma, was recently awarded the silver wings of an Army Air Corps pilot. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Craig Field, Selma, Ala. The Robnetts are former Big Spring residents, and Lt. Robnett graduated from Big Spring high school.

**U. S. To Assure Latins Industrial Aid**

By **NORMAN CARIGNAN** and **FLORA LEWIS**  
MEXICO CITY, March 2 (AP)—The United States delegation is preparing today to assure the Latin American republics that it will help them prevent a post-war depression and begin their industrialization.

The American group, it was learned, has approved three draft proposals treating of the economic transition period, in which the American republics are given guarantees against the shock of U.S. purchasing cutbacks in return for a Latin American agreement to eliminate trade discrimination practices.

In three resolutions are a combination of at least eleven separate proposals on this subject thrown into the hopper at the beginning of the Inter-American conference. Agreement was reached late last night after a continuous 16-hour session yesterday. The resolutions will be acted upon formally this afternoon by the full committee on economic problems of the transaction period.

Important features of the proposals are:

1. The United States "should make available" machinery, tools and manufactured goods to the Latin American countries on a "fair and equitable basis" to replace worn-out equipment and to continue agricultural, industrial and transport developments postponed during the war.
2. The United States will minimize the shock of purchasing cutbacks, giving advance notice of contract termination and will attempt to get congressional authority to bring this about where necessary. This evidently includes congressional permission to continue stockpiles for some time after the war to protect U.S. stocks.
3. The Latin American countries will cooperate to eliminate present or future trade discrimination practices so all nations may have access on equal terms to the "trade and raw materials of the world."
4. The Latin American countries will continue to furnish the U.S. with strategic raw materials for the war effort and afterwards will undertake to develop their industrialization.

**Roosevelt Says Jesse Jones Not Now RFC Head**

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today Jesse H. Jones no longer is federal loan administrator.

He ceased to head the big lending agencies, the president said, when he was ousted as secretary of commerce.

Jones announced at the time he was removed that he was turning over the secretaryship to Wayne C. Taylor, undersecretary. Since, however, he has been going to his office regularly and winding up his affairs.

Asked about Jones' status at his news conference today, the president said the Texan was head of the loan agencies as secretary of commerce. He replied with a flat no to a question whether Jones remains as loan administrator until a successor is appointed.

Jones put in some ticks for small business among his last official acts as federal loan administrator.

To assure ample credit in the reconversion period for business and industry, particularly small business, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation said last night it will cooperate with regional credit pools being organized by banks. At the request of pool managers RFC will take up 75 per cent of such loans.

The new credit pool plan goes into effect immediately.

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**Three Votes By The People Of Texas Needed Before Constitution Rewritten**

By **WILLIAM E. KEYS**  
AUSTIN, March 2 (AP)—Three votes of the people are necessary to adopt a new Texas constitution. Senator T. C. Chadwick of Quitman who has proposed that Texas write itself a new, modern constitution has introduced a plan whereby two of the issues for submission to the electorate can be voted upon in one election. These are whether a constitutional convention will be held and, if so, the election of delegates to the convention which writes a new constitution.

The new constitution would be yet considered by a senate committee, he stated, and the convention would be held in October, 1947, and that the questions of whether a convention be held and delegates elected to be submitted the fourth Saturday in August in the same year. If the people should vote against a convention that would end the matter.

Delegates to a constitutional convention are elected on the same basis as members of the house of representatives, that is, 150 are chosen from the same districts and in the same numbers per district as are house members.

If Texas finally calls a constitutional convention it will be following the example of at least 20 other southern states. Missouri recently adopted a new constitution and Georgia will submit one next August to its voters.

The reasoning behind suggestions for a new constitution is that the present one adopted in 1875 has become a patchwork of amendments and generally outmoded. Since 1875 the Texas people have adopted approximately 87 amendments out of approximately 162 submitted to them. Offering his proposal for a constitutional convention, Chadwick noted that submission of more than 20 proposed new amendments are under consideration by the legislature which determines whether the amendments are submitted to the people.

Proponents of a constitutional convention claims the present document is unwieldy and contains too many provisions which should be statutory rather than constitutional. A statute can be repealed or amended by a vote of the legislature. A vote of the people is necessary to amend the constitution.

**City Nurse Asks Parents To Keep Children At Home**

Mrs. Ann Fisher, city-county health nurse, urged parents to keep their children at home until they are completely well following a bout with some communicable disease.

"The parents of children with contagious diseases are hurting other school children," she stated, "and are endangering their child's health, since after having such a disease the child's resistance is lowered and complications very often arise. As a result the child's heart, kidneys, hearing or eye sight may become impaired."

The nurse reminded that it is imperative that each child have a rest in bed for several days while ill, followed by special care for several weeks.

"To avoid these diseases, for which there is no reason for any child to have, there are certain immunizations which may be administered," Mrs. Fisher reminded. "These include the Schick test to locate children susceptible to diphtheria, small vaccinations, whooping cough vaccination."

Parents were urged to keep children who had chickenpox isolated until every crust disappears, which may require as much as four weeks in some cases. A child may return to school after whooping cough three weeks from the time the "whoop" commenced.

A child should be kept out of school for 21 days with measles, eight days for German measles, and at least three weeks after the appearance of rash in scarlet fever. Piphtheria requires at least 14 days at home, mumps until all swelling subsides.

**Six War Plants In Detroit Area Close As Laborers Strike**

DETROIT, March 2 (AP)—Six war plants in the Detroit area were closed today and operations in 14 others were affected as strikes that began a week ago continued to spread. The number of idle employees reached approximately 29,000 and threatened to rise.

Closed were the Chrysler Dodge main and Dodge truck plants and four Briggs Manufacturing company factories. The strikes spread to three additional Briggs units this morning after back-to-work pleas by International United Automobile Workers (CIO) Union officers were voted down at mass meetings last night.

Approximately 6,250 workers were affected by the spread to the Briggs Milwaukee avenue, Vernon highway and Hamtramck plants. All were engaged in the production of aircraft components.

**Five Lambs From Local Club Show At San Angelo**

Five lambs of Howard county 4-H club boys were in the San Angelo Livestock Exposition Friday.

County Agent Durward Lester left Thursday evening with Alfred Thieme, Frank Thieme, D. C. Bedell of Forsan and Wayne White of Coahoma for the Angelo show. Each of the boys has one lamb entered with the exception of Alfred, who has his two top lambs entered. He showed the best lambs in the eighth annual 4-H show which was concluded here Thursday.

Reece Adams, prominent farmer-rancher in northwestern Howard county, was announced as the breeder of the grand champion calf of the show. The animal was fed by Lloyd Robinson, Knott, and sold to Cosden Petroleum Corp. for 50 cents a pound.

**Texas GOP To Back Primary Elimination**

DALLAS, March 2 (AP)—Texas Republicans will support passage of a bill designed to release them from holding primary elections in 1946, Alvin Lane, Dallas attorney named by the republican state committee to recommend election law changes, said.

Lane yesterday said he and others would go to Austin Monday to attend a hearing of the house committee on privileges, suffrage and elections and seek passage of a bill introduced by Rep. John C. Hoy of San Antonio.

Under the bill parties would be forced to nominate by primary only if their candidates for governor in the previous general election polled 30 per cent of the total vote for governor.

**January Income For Texas Farms Higher**

AUSTIN, March 2 (AP)—Texas farm income in January of this year was 54 per cent higher than in January 1944, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Cumulative income by districts totaled 103 million dollars as compared with 67 million dollars in 1944.

Deferred cotton ginning caused largely by labor shortage and a sharp increase in forwarding of cattle, calves and sheep contributed to the increase in income over January 1944.

Also contributing to the increase was a moderate rise in the prices of cotton lint and livestock, and a sharp increase in price of cotton seed.

Larger cash receipts from wheat, oats, grain sorghums, fruits and vegetables added to the more favorable year-to-year comparison.

**Friendly Rivalry**

ATLANTA, March 2 (AP)—Rivals, Georgia's head football coach Wally Butts dropped by the Georgia Tech campus on his way from Athens to Louisville for the Southeastern conference basketball tournament.

When he left he was carrying a pair of basketball shoes for Tech's captain, Frank Broyles, "so Frank won't have to play our boys barefooted."

Forgetful Frank had left his shoes in Atlanta.

**Foundations Laid For Unit Building**

Foundations for the first 12 of a 35 unit building program have been started, it was announced Friday. Excavation has been completed for eight houses, and it was believed that 12 more would be started soon.

Lots for all 35 buildings of the unit have been cleared, and a considerable amount of lumber and materials has been delivered to the sites, it was revealed by Forrest Lacy, supervisor and representative of the Southwestern Investment Co. of Fort Worth. A large mill and a work shop have been constructed.

The majority of the houses will be erected north of Washington Place entrance, continuing to the eastern line, with most of the houses being on Lincoln avenue, Jefferson street, George street and Princeton avenue. There will be two structures each on Park street and Virginia street.

Actual work was commenced about a week ago.

**AB Club Hears Last Report On Concert**

Committee chairmen gave their final report on the Beno Rabinoff concert that is to be presented at the City Auditorium Wednesday when members of the American Business Club met at the Settles Friday noon. J. D. Jones, president, appointed men to sell tickets at the window and act as ushers at the concert.

Harvey Wooten, ticket sales chairman, made his final report, and stated sales show promise of a successful concert. Douglass Orme, publicity chairman, reported the progress his committee has made on the concert program.

Perry Johnson was elected scout master for the Boy Scout troop that is sponsored by the ABC. The troop outline includes A. H. Ryle, chairman; Temp Currie, thrift man; Sam Hefner, outdoor man; Charles Staggs, activities man; and Burl Haynie, advancement man.

It was voted that the club will have a regular business meeting at the West Side Park on March 16th.

David Thomas reported to Big Spring police Friday at 1:30 a. m. that three tires and tubes had been stolen from a downtown service station.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon, colder tonight and Saturday; lowest temperatures 28-32 in the Panhandle tonight. Fresh to strong winds.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abitone	59	50
Amarillo	59	52
BIG SPRING	59	52
Chicago	48	38
Denver	48	38
El Paso	57	28
Fort Worth	52	42
Galveston	66	63
New York	48	35
St. Louis	46	40

Sunset, 7:44 with sunrise Saturday 8:11.

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**Ex-Private Charges Court Martial Is Illegal In Sentence**

DALLAS, March 2 (AP)—Fred Hulse, former private at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, scheduled to hang March 15 for the slaying of another Camp Barkeley soldier last March, has challenged legality of the court martial verdict sentencing him.

Hulse was convicted of the slaying of Pvt. Eugene Pinckney and was found guilty of an assault to murder charge in the wounding of T/S Enoch F. Jenkins, Cpl. Joe H. Wayne and Pvt. Anderson, who were shot when a rifle was fired into a building where they were attending a dance.

Hulse is being held at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He filed a petition yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus in federal court here and Federal Judge William H. Atwell directed that he be brought into court March 13 for hearing.

The petition asserted that two-thirds of the court had found Hulse guilty and that later the record was amended to show all members concurring in finding him guilty. The petition cited an article of war, which Hulse said stated all members of a court martial must concur in a verdict involving the death penalty, and contended that the court martial was therefore actually an acquittal.

**Bookmaking Bill Is Proposed In Arkansas**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2 (AP)—A bill to legalize horse race bookmaking in Arkansas has been introduced in the state senate with this comment by its author, Senator O. E. Jones of Batesville: "So long as these establishments are going to be operated, we might as well legalize and control them.

The bill provides heavy penalties for violation of strict regulatory provisions and imposes a \$1,000 annual state registration fee.

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