

Nazis Being Wiped Out By Thousands

Brits Reported Striking Again Toward Tripoli

LONDON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Axis reports said today that the British Eighth Army in Libya had renewed its offensive toward Tripoli with a strong armored attack at Wadi Zem-Zem, 180 miles southeast of the main Tripolitan port.

New Order Not To Alter Milk Prices Here

Milk prices to the consumer in Big Spring will remain the same—under a 14-cent retail ceiling—under a new flat-rate system of price ceilings announced Saturday by the OPA in Dallas.

The new system is being put into operation in six states of the Southwest, and if it works may be applied to the whole nation.

The six states are divided into two zones, with each zone having three classes, and prices vary in different zones and classes.

Big Spring was listed in Class 1, Zone II, with ceiling prices of 12 1/2 cents a quart wholesale and 14 cents retail. Since 14 cents is the current ceiling price, there will be no change.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

Folks of Big Spring and Howard county have a job cut out for them Wednesday evening when the Jap suicide submarine is exhibited here.

War on stray dogs is a good thing. A homeless hound fills no good purpose in town and he is eternally destroying or cluttering up property.

Did you know when the city went from the well supply back to lake water—or did you know it? With the filter plant back in fine fettle, it's difficult to tell the difference in taste.

Letting of contract last week for a three-months job of placing an asphalt rock-aggregate hot-top on the airport runways calls to mind that this was the form of paving for which the city stoutly contended with CAA.

Red Cross chapter quota for this year will be \$12,500. This was announced last week. It is three times our largest regular quota and more than double our war quota last year.

The British communique, reporting action on Friday only, said patrol activity was more extensive, with casualties inflicted in several sectors, but did not confirm enemy assertions that Montgomery has started the third renewal of his drive to clear the enemy from all North Africa.

London military circles said, however, that the drive reported by the Axis was not improbable. The Germans were the first to announce the previous two offensives, from Al Alamein in Egypt last Oct. 23 and from El Agheila Dec. 14.

The Americans and British apparently had air superiority over the Axis both in Libya and Tunisia. Air opposition was almost completely absent in Libya as Montgomery's bombers blasted Rommel's positions while U. S. bombers started large fires at Tripoli. The harbor and road junctions were attacked.

Other planes struck between Sfax and Gabes on the Tunisian east coast, destroying several fuel trucks north of Gabes.

Maj.-Gen. Carl Spaatz' Tunisian air force shot down seven large transport planes and two escorting fighters from a flight of 80 off the Tunisian coast. During an attack on rail and road communications near Gabes, an enemy fighter was destroyed. Six bombers raiding Allied positions during the night were knocked down and in daylight raids on advanced airfields seven more Axis planes were shot down.

Meanwhile, the Algiers radio reported that French forces in the Fezzan area in southern Libya still were continuing their advance. Among American airmen credited with enemy planes during the day's operations were Maj. Harley C. Vaughn, P-38 pilot of Sapulpa, Okla., who shot down one Me-109 and damaged another and a gunner on a B-25; Sergt. Clayton D. Lea, Albuquerque, N. M., who downed a JU-52.

The office of price administration placed price controls today, for the first time, on mixed feeds used for poultry and livestock.

The new price ceilings, effective January 22, provide formulas for determining next month's prices at either the manufacturing, wholesale or retail level. The retail ceiling will be \$7.50 per ton above list prices.

It explained that some millers had discontinued selling unmixed feeds, which had price ceilings, in order to market mixed feeds, for which they could charge any price they chose.

The state is collecting additional evidence to present in court next Monday when its prosecutor argues in behalf of a motion for a mistrial in the case of Screen Star Errol Flynn, charged with statutory rape upon two girls.

John Hopkins, deputy district attorney, said tonight he expected to have one or two additional affidavits from women members of a jury panel regarding statements they allegedly heard for and against Flynn while the jury was being selected.

The state has asked the court to declare a mistrial on the ground that the women obtained jury seats "by means of deceit and perjury committed at the time of their examination."



Women Take Over Heavy Jobs—Mrs. Mary Ann Pietraszek (right), 46-year-old of a two-months-old son and wife of a sailor, roll wheels out from under a railroad car in the Chicago yards where they are employed. The women regularly change car wheels and unload brake beams. Mrs. Pietraszek said she was employed in the Pullman Company shops in 1917 and quit another job to get back into railroad work.

Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan To Be Speeded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Members of the house ways and means committee today considered a plan to push through a pay-as-you-go income tax act by March 15 by separating this feature from other tax legislation and limiting hearings on the subject.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) of the committee said he believed it would divorce pay-as-you-go consideration from the general tax problem in the interest of speed. He expressed the opinion that the 25 committee members were agreed unanimously that "we must have a pay-as-you-go system," although he emphasized there was no agreement as to what form it should take.

Another member, Rep. Disney (D-Okla.), commented, "I think we should deal with the pay-as-you-go problem separately, put a time limit on hearings and put payments on a current basis by March 15, if humanly possible. In my opinion it is absolutely necessary."

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said the committee would hold its first meeting Wednesday to determine procedure for dealing with the tax matters confronting it, including President Roosevelt's request for \$16,000,000,000 of new revenue from taxes and compulsory loans.

Doughton and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee reminded in a joint statement that regardless of any legislation considered, taxpayers must file their returns by March 15 and pay at least the first installment of their 1942 taxes.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 16. (AP)—Official sources stated today that orders had been issued for the release of all political prisoners arrested under the Vichy regime on charges of favoring the Allies.

The announcement was made as negotiations between Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner in North and West Africa, and Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, were understood to be progressing satisfactorily.

The same sources said Giraud had issued orders relaxing certain measures against the Jews.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Fighting pilots without planes—that was the 27th bombardment group in the Philippines. They had pistols, which were not much good against Jap air attacks. And they manned machine guns and anti-aircraft guns. They supplied a detail to fly P-40s, but there weren't enough P-40s, but there weren't enough P-40s, but there weren't enough P-40s.

Plane Crash Near City Kills Two Army Officers

A basic training plane from the Army air force school at Pecos crashed one mile east of the Lovens Lane road at 8:05 p. m. Saturday, killing its two occupants.

The victims, according to a statement released by Capt. W. E. Turner, public relations officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School, were: Souren S. Avedain, 2nd Lieut., A.C., Nettle, N. J., Tech. Sgt. Robert K. O'Bert, Neesho, Missouri.

The plane was on a routine flight when the accident occurred. An investigation is being conducted by military authorities of the local field, said public relations.

Witnesses told The Herald that the plane, flying low, snagged a Texas Electric Service high-voltage power line and crashed.

Jack Haynes, Big Spring, who lives in the vicinity, said he saw the plane crash. He was driving east when he saw the trainer "It pulled up suddenly as if to get over the line," he said. "The plane almost made it, but part of it hit the line. It burst into flames and started spinning, wings around, like a top and headed for the gap where I was. I threw my car into reverse for fear it would crash in the gap."

"I jumped out of my car and ran to where it was, thinking I might be able to pull somebody out. But it was a fire all over."

He rushed back to one of the nearest houses in Washington Place and telephoned the fire department. Firemen quickly brought the flames under control, although the body and tail assembly already had been consumed. The bodies of the pilot and his passenger were badly burned.

The wreckage was removed by a crash wagon crew from the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Power service through the Chalk sub-station, which feeds the Howard-Glasscock oilfield, was disrupted temporarily.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 16. (AP)—A bullet-riddled flying fortress, with two engines knocked out and a gunner wounded when his turret gun was damaged, limped its way to a startling victory over six Messerschmitt 109's and a safe crash landing at its home field, a headquarters spokesman revealed today.

The "Thunderbird," piloted by Lieut. John L. Cronkite, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was one of a big flight of bombers which raided Tripoli Tuesday.

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30 Jap Planes Brought Down, Ships Bombed

Aerial Warfare Picks Up In Solomons; US Loses Seven Planes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—American planes shot down 30 Japanese aircraft and bombed four ships Friday, the navy announced today, in increasingly severe warfare in the Solomons Islands area. Seven U. S. planes were lost.

Three of the ships bombed were destroyers. One was afire when last observed, a communique said, and the other two were believed seriously damaged. The fourth ship, a cargo vessel, was left burning.

The presence of at least 14 enemy destroyers in waters near Guadalcanal Island was disclosed, indicating the Japanese were expanding their efforts to reinforce and supply their forces on the island.

That some supplies are getting through to Japanese troops on Guadalcanal was suggested by the navy's report that American land forces met "stiff enemy resistance" in making advances Thursday of 3,000 to 4,000 yards. There had been indications earlier that the Japanese were running short of supplies and that their ability to resist was weakening but a dispatch from Guadalcanal told of submarines bringing supplies which were floated ashore by the tides and currents.

U-Boat Base Is Hit Again

LONDON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The RAF returned with a heavy attack last night on Lorient, Hitler's principal submarine base on the Atlantic coast, setting large fires on the docks and pens in the second raid there in two nights.

Railway targets in western Germany, France and the low countries were raided at the same time and pilots reported attacks on 15 of Germany's badly needed locomotives.

In all the extensive raids, only two British bombers were lost. The 59th raid on Lorient, to which the RAF shifted after eight attacks on the German Ruhr in 11 nights, centered on newly fortified submarine pens. Concrete roofs have been built over the submarine lairs and the RAF apparently has taken up the challenge.

The wing commander of one squadron of Halifaxes reported that fires started in the raid on Thursday night still were burning.

Kelly Field Taken Over By Duncan

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16. (AP)—Kelly Field has been absorbed by Duncan Field and the combination hereafter will be known as the San Antonio Air Depot.

Officials said today that the merger affected the largest hangar line and the largest repair depot in the United States.

All flight training will come to an end at Kelly and all mechanical and repair facilities will be taken over by Duncan Field.

Crash Near Abilene Kills Two Fliers

ABILENE, Jan. 16. (AP)—Two men were killed here tonight when their plane crashed five miles from the Abilene municipal airport.

Trapped Divisions Before Stalingrad Reject Ultimatum

LONDON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Red army has broken through the defenses of the starving, freezing Germans at Stalingrad, who rejected a Russian ultimatum to surrender, and is rapidly mopping up the 70,000 to 80,000 troops left of a force which once numbered 220,000 men, a special Moscow communique said tonight.

In a seven day battle of annihilation which began Jan. 10 after the Germans rejected the ultimatum, the Germans have lost 25,000 in dead and their total force has been cut to the 70,000 or 80,000 total, the announcement, heard here by the Soviet Monitor, said.

Pressing closer their iron girdle about the trapped force which totaled 22 divisions at the beginning of the encirclement on Nov. 19, the Russians said they had captured 30 important strongholds, villages, towns and railroad stations and advanced from 12 to 22 miles.

Among the captured strongpoints was Marinovka, 30 miles west of Stalingrad on the railroad that runs to the Don river.

The capture of two other places on the railroad, Basargino, 11 miles west of Stalingrad and Karpovskaya a bit farther west appeared to give the Russians control of all or most of the line running to Kalach on the bank of the Don.

The development of this offensive to liquidate the German pocket at Stalingrad was told in the second of two special communiqués read from the Moscow radio tonight.

The first told of the opening of another offensive, the fifth major drive of the winter, along the upper Don in the direction of Kharkov, the vital Ukraine metropolis.

Striking out from just below the Vorenezh hinge on the Don, the Russians said they had chalked up advances of 30 to 55 miles and captured 600 towns and villages, including one 120 miles northeast of Kharkov.

Rosenech, 90 miles below Vorenezh on the Moscow-Rostov railroad, also was captured, and the communique said the three-day offensive had resulted in 17,000 of the enemy captured and 15,000 killed.

The regular midnight communique which followed these announcements said the Russian forces were continuing to roll forward in the northern Caucasus, the northern Donets, and below the Don in the Zimovniki sector toward Rostov.

In the latter zone, this announcement said, 700 Nazi Elite Guards of the Viking division were killed in fighting for the railway station of Dvoinaya, 10 miles southwest of Kubermine on the Stalingrad-Tikonostsk railway.

The Germans retreated "without having time to blow up munitions and food stores which had been mined," the communique said. Twenty railway engines were captured.

The second communique said the Germans trapped at Stalingrad were dying of exhaustion, starvation and freezing and their numbers had been reduced from the original 220,000 to 70,000 or 80,000 men, with 500 dying from the cold every day and 1,000 from other causes.

The liquidation of the German fascist troops encircled in the Stalingrad area is drawing to a close," the communique declared.

(The German military correspondent, Capt. Ludwig Sartorius, in a Berlin broadcast said a German high command's announcement that its Stalingrad troops were defending themselves from all sides was an admission that "there had been no direct contact by land for some time" with these forces.)

The Jan. 8 ultimatum to the Germans at Stalingrad, the Soviet communique said, advised them (See RUSSIA, Page 6, Col. 5)

Mme. Chiang Ill In New York Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—The New York Herald Tribune says that Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, has been in New York City incognito for seven weeks and is confined to a hospital.

The office of censorship, the paper reports, permitted lifting the secrecy concerning Mme. Chiang's movements since her arrival in the United States was announced by the White House Nov. 27.

Iraq Joins War As A United Nation

LONDON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Iraq dropped her role of pro-British non-belligerency today to become the first of the independent Arab nations to declare war as an ally of Britain.

Prime Minister Churchill in a message to Premier General Nuri Pasha Es Said declared that the struggle against Germany, Italy and Japan will be hard "but the end is sure and we rejoice to have you at our side."

Heavy Damage In Northwest Storms

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16. (AP)—Heavy damage was caused today in Oregon and Washington communities buffeted by windstorms that killed two persons.

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Yanks Close In On Foe In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Jan. 17. (AP)—American and Australian ground forces are pinching in toward Sannanda, New Guinea, from two directions, moving slowly through the rain-soaked jungle with direct support of the air force.

Step by step, they are reducing the Japanese triangle with a base about three miles on the coast and extending about two miles inland. This small sector is the only one still held by the Japs in the whole Papuan peninsula.

On one side, fighting centered around an American built road-block, consisting of coconut logs and dirt-filled gasoline drums.

At the same time, Allied patrols remained active in the area of Mubo, slightly south of Salamaua, where during a three-day period earlier in the week more than 100 Japs were slain and their headquarters destroyed in a surprise attack.

Air activity, as outlined in today's noon communique, again spread out over the whole north-eastern sector with the heaviest raid aimed at Lae, 175 miles up the coast from the Sannanda fighting. Three bombers and fighters started fires among seaside supply dumps and also attacked the airdrome.

A four-motored Liberator on armed reconnaissance found a Japanese cruiser 60 miles south of Cape St. George, New Ireland, attacked it with unreported results and shot down one of four Jap fighters which tried to intercept.

Miners May Go Back To Work

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 16. (AP)—Indications that eastern Pennsylvania's striking anthracite coal miners may return to their jobs Monday in compliance with a war labor board order were reported increasing tonight.

From reversals of the United Mine Workers in the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton areas, where some 17,000 miners started an unauthorized walkout Dec. 30 in protest against a union dues increase of 50 cents a month, came unofficial expressions that the workers will follow the WLB directive under a "watch-and-wait" policy.

Coupled with the protest against the dues increase, which was adopted by the UMWA at its convention in Cincinnati last October, are two side issues—demands for a \$2 daily wage increase and time and a half pay for working a sixth day each week. The present working agreement calls for a five day, 35 hour week.

The miners, according to reports tonight, may adopt a back to work policy tomorrow after hearing reports from representatives who attended the WLB meeting in Washington.

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Story Of Philippines: Men Without Planes

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The group was created in February, 1940, at Barksdale Field, La., and its first commanding officer was Col. (later Major General) Clarence L. Tinker, who was lost in the battle of Midway. In October the group moved to Savannah for training in dive-bombing and ground strafing.

The men arrived at Manila late in November, but their planes still had not arrived when the Japanese attacked the Philippines Dec. 8. "As we had no planes," one of the pilots wrote, "our main action was getting mad at the ack ack."

Abbott And Costello Take Up Sleuthing In Newest Comedy Hit, 'Who Done It?'

Queen Offers Action-Filled Drama Of War

As up to date as a news flash on your radio, "Escape From Hong Kong" is made more compelling by a dramatic plot which is full of suspense until the final scene. This action-filled Universal picture is offered at the Queen theater today and Monday, with Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine and Don Terry giving a sample of American spirit and energy in the war-torn Orient.

A newcomer to the screen Marjorie Lord makes her debut in the picture and shows exceptional promise and screen adaptability. Cast as a British agent who is masquerading as a Nazi, Miss Lord is everything in the way of beauty and cleverness that a Mata Hari is popularly believed to be. The story finds three American vaudeville players, who present a marksmanship act in a Hong Kong theater. They uncover evidence which leads them into action which is climaxed by an air raid on Hong Kong.

Credit for the fast and unusually entertaining original screen play goes to movie scribe Roy Chanslor. Excellent photography is the work of Woody Bredell and the picture was directed by William Nigh.

Marshall Grant, the associate producer, has contrived a thrilling-filled drama in "Escape from Hong Kong."

New Gypsum Products Ease Lumber Shortage

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Wartime building methods have developed new applications of gypsum. To ease lumber shortages, three new gypsum products—roof plank, exterior board and solid partition panel—have been created.

Abbott and Costello fans — and they must run into astronomical figures, if the boxoffice returns mean anything—will put it down on their calendar that another of those screwball comedy pictures turns up today and Monday at the Ritz.

The newest Abbott-Costello fun-fest, this one is called "Who Done It?" and very naturally puts the two comedians in the roles of dopey detectives in pursuit of somebody who committed some sort of crime. Needless to say, these two detectives encounter all manner of complications and clutter up the film with nonsensical situations and vaudeville dialogue before the finish is written off.

Their supporting cast includes Patric Knowles, Louise Albritton, William Gargan and Jerome Cowan.

Just a few weeks ago it was revealed that the comedy team of Abbott and Costello ranked first at the boxoffice during the past year, running as fan favorites above such personages as Clark Gable, Gary Cooper and Mickey Rooney. The two sanies appeared on the film firmament just two years ago, made a smash hit in "Buck Private," and have gone on to turn out seven more hilarious pieces. "Who Done It?" is their eighth film. After they took the services for a ride—army and navy—and went west and into the South Pacific, it remained for Abbott and Costello to hit the mystery comedy field. This they have done in a big way with "Who Done It?" and with their comic antics are likely to set off the audience so that by the time the film is over nobody will know who really did do it. But it's all in the cause of good fun.

WAVE SKETCHES OPERATIONS
SEATTLE — A highly-specialized type of art-anatomical illustrating was transferred into the armed services with the induction of Jessie Phillips, well-known anatomical artist, into the Waves. Miss Phillips, whose work has included illustrations for medical books, drawings for lantern slides, and surgical exhibits, will sketch various stages of operations in naval hospitals.



Screwy Sleuths—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello play the roles of two dopey, daffy detectives in their latest screen-hit, "Who Done It?," the Ritz theatre's headliner of the Sunday-Monday program. It's said to be the best yet of the Abbott-Costello fun fests.



Paradise?—You might think so, glancing at Betty Grable. But a look at Jack Oakie and Victor Mature might cause you to change your mind. Anyhow, the three stars merge talents in a gay musical comedy called "Song Of The Islands," which is at the State theatre today and Monday. The comely Miss Grable sings and dances. Mature is her romantic interest, and Oakie is on hand just to clutter up the plot in humorous fashion.

-RADIO PROGRAM-

- 8:00 Sunday Morning
- 8:00 Sunday Morning Melodies.
- 8:30 Church of Christ.
- 9:00 Detroit Bible Class.
- 9:30 Emanuel Church of Christ.
- 10:00 Wesley Radio League.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:35 Mutual's Radio Chapel.
- 11:00 Reviewing Stand.
- 11:30 Episcopal Church.
- 12:00 Henry Jerome's Orchestra.
- 12:30 Assembly of God.
- 1:00 Pilgrim Hour.
- 2:00 Abilene Christian College.
- 2:15 This Is Fort Dix.
- 2:30 Mel Melvin's Orchestra.
- 3:00 Lutheran Hour.
- 3:30 Young People's Church of the Air.
- 4:00 Texas Pharmaceutical Hour
- 4:30 The Shadow.
- 5:00 Sunday Evening
- 5:15 Poem's by Claude Miller.
- 5:15 Glenn Miller's Orchestra.
- 5:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
- 6:00 Voice of Prophecy.
- 6:30 Stars and Stripes in Britain.

- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Mystery Hall.
- 7:00 Where to Go Tonight.
- 7:15 They're the Barries.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:35 Midland Flying School.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 A. L. Alexander's Meditation Board.
- 9:00 Raymond Clapper.
- 9:15 Sign Off.

WHEN HE WAS A BABY
WATERFORD, Me. — Charles F. Browne, better known as humorist Artemus Ward, was a native of Waterford and proud of his Maine heritage. In a letter to a friend he told of his early life: "I was born in the State of Maine of Parents. As an infant I abstracted a great deal of attention. The napers would stand over my cradle for hours and say, 'How bright that little face looks! How much it nose.'"

- 7:00 American Forum of the Air.
- 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00 First Baptist Church.
- 8:30 This Is Our Enemy.
- 9:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
- 10:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 10-24 Ranch.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Morning Devotional.
- 8:20 Morning Concert.
- 8:30 Pinto Pete.
- 8:45 For Ladies Only.
- 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
- 9:15 Choir Left.
- 9:30 The Cheer Up Gang.
- 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
- 11:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:10 KBST Previews.
- 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
- 11:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band.
- Monday Afternoon
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Ginny Simms.
- 1:00 Cedric Porter.
- 1:15 Farm and Ranch Hour.
- 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 2:00 Background for News.
- 2:15 You Can't Do Business With Hitler.
- 2:30 Shady Valley Folks.
- 3:00 News.
- 3:05 The Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry.
- 4:00 Sheila Carter.
- 4:15 Quaker City Pan-American.
- 4:30 Superman.
- 4:45 Laugh and Be Beautiful.
- Monday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
- 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
- 5:30 Foreign News Roundup.
- 5:45 George Duff's Orchestra.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Who Done It?" with Abbott and Costello.
LYRIC—"Seven Miles From Alcatraz," with James Craig and Bonita Granville.
QUEEN—"Escape From Hong Kong," with Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"The Great Gildersleeve," with Harold Peary and Freddy Mercer.
LYRIC—"Iceland," with Sonja Henie and John Payne.
QUEEN—"Sergeant York," with Gary Cooper, Joan Leslie and Walter Brennan.
THURSDAY
RITZ—"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood," with Chester Morris and Richard Lane; also, "The Great Impersonation," with Ralph Bellamy and Evelyn Ankers.
LYRIC—"Miss Annie Rooney," with Shirley Temple, George Murphy and Guy Kibbee.
QUEEN—"Priorities On Parade," with Ann Miller and Jerry Colonna.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Pittsburgh," with Mariens Dietrich and John Wayne.
LYRIC—"Tenting Tonight On The Old Camp Grounds," with Johnny Mack Brown.
QUEEN—"Bandit Ranger," with Tim Holt.



Jar For Jap—This Jap takes the rap when Don Terry goes into action for a scene in "Escape From Hong Kong," a suspense-filled melodrama of war intrigue which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre. The popular screen pair, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, have featured roles.

Glasscock Agent Outlines Production Plans For '43

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 15. (AP)—An intensive program of quality production from land, equipment and animals at hand is the subject of County Agent Berry N. Duff's 1943 plan of work for Glasscock county.

Getting more out of what farmers and ranchers already have will be the county's approach to the problem of meeting government war production goals for food and feed. This will be applied to the 563,200 acres in the county, 15,900 of which are in cultivation by 71 farmers (47 of them owners). The balance of the land is operated by 114 individuals, half of whom are non-resident owners.

Glasscock county has 120,000 head of sheep and Duff said that efforts would be made to control stomach worms by three drenchings during the year and by rotating grazing. Quality of wool would be improved by selection of better range rams, grading of wool at the shearing pens and culling of ewes.

The county has 8,900 cattle and improvement of the quality (already above the average) will be the prime objective. Better range bulls will be the principal approach. Some livestock feeding will be attempted on every farm. Farmers are feeding out more pigs for meat, and better and more ooby chicks will be raised during the year.

Parasite control will be directed at control of the stomach worm drenching and pasture rotation, and at county-wide vaccination which protected virtually every horse in the county against sleeping sickness last year. A bitterweed control program is anticipated.

Demonstrations will include use of potash and iron to improve fruit tree production, and the stocking of one game preserve with antelope.

Forty-four farms and 19 ranches already have water and soil conservation practices in force, and three more ranches will continue such demonstrations in 1943 as well as five farmers. There will be some spreader dam and tank work. If dirt moving equipment can be had, there will be at least two more trench silos to add to the 37 in the county.

Milk production is to be increased by better herd management, by better feeding as well as by herd

Social Security To Be Discussed On Forum Program

The American Forum of the Air program today will be conducted on the subject of "Expanding Social Security." Jack Wallace, station manager, has announced that Station KBST will broadcast this special program at the usual Forum time, 7:00 to 7:45 p. m.

Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, will take part in the broadcast. Other participants will be M. Albert Lincoln; Harold B. Butler, British Minister to the United States; and Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

The discussion will be over the coast-to-coast network of Mutual Broadcasting System.

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Fliers Held In Portugal

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 16 (AP)—The 11 American fighter pilots who created excitement at Lisbon's civil airport yesterday by landing their storm-lashed Alracobras while a big U. S. bomber circled overhead were a "little mad" at being interned but were well treated and on the whole "very decent" about it, authoritative sources said today.

The fliers landed "only after a long struggle against unusually strong headwinds to reach their destination further south when their fuel was exhausted," authoritative quarters at the airport said. A 12th plane was forced to land at Aveiro in northern Portugal after a severe buffeting by strong winds.

(German broadcasts said 33 fliers landed, a report which evidently was incorrect since the Alracobras carry but one man.) "The boys were very tired and naturally had to go through the usual procedure with Portuguese authorities who held them from freely communicating with other people before their official statements were made," authorities said.

Yanks In Africa Have 'Barter Bags'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The war department disclosed today that "barter bags" have been provided for troops in North Africa.

The bags, the department said, contain beads, scissors, cloths, perfumes, candles, cigarettes and scarce foodstuffs to provide "a basis for trading for local products wanted by the soldiers."

PAPER DEMAND
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The pulp and paper industry advisory committee estimated today that war demands and essential civilian needs will require an output of paper and paperboard products at an annual rate of 14,300,000 tons.

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Redistricting One Of Issues Coming Up

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Texas lawmakers who might forget the double-barrelled blast against election expense practices by the last state democratic convention will get a forceful refresher on this and other mandates when the party's executive committee meets here Monday.

Many past legislatures have merely dawdled with or ignored party platforms.

That the present democratic leadership wants action on its suggestions is indicated by the fact that many of them were included in the governor's message, and the fact that the executive committee timed its first session to coincide with the second week of the 48th legislature.

Bills embracing some of the suggestions have already been prepared or submitted, including the highly controversial issue of redistricting. This the convention called for in recognition of population shifts generally westward and southward.

The executive committee has invited lawmakers and have measures embraced in the party platform to meet with it for discussion.

Among other things, the platform called for a defense against attempts to abolish the poll tax; development of Texas resources for war and post-war development; to speed the changeover from war to peace economy; steps to prevent inflation; preservation of state's rights; maintenance of state control of oil.

Several election reform bills are ready for consideration, including Senator Karl Lovelady's proposed act controlling and regulating the making of campaign expenses and contributions. This covers reporting of radio time purchases, as pointedly called for by Governor Stevenson in his message. It was considered likely that the meeting of party leaders would add strength to support of this proposal.

The league of woman voters is strongly backing a bill to provide for a more secret ballot.

The legislators were paid Saturday for their first week's work, except for those who are in the armed forces. The comptroller is holding up their salaries, at the request of the attorney general, until the supreme court acts finally on the Cramer office-vacancy case. This involves legality of pay for public officials who have entered the wartime army.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Rep. Arthur Cato of Weatherford today said he aimed at outlawing highway honky-tonks in a bill filed with the house clerk, forbidding sale of liquor, beer and wine outside incorporated towns.

Cato also filed a bill which he described as setting up a "little Wagner act" in Texas.

It would establish minimum standards of a 42 hour work week at 30 cents an hour in non-agricultural pursuits, as a start, and after a year provide for a 40-hour week. After six years, the minimum wage would be 40 cents an hour.

Original Song To Be Given In Today's Auditorium Show

"The Air Men of the Ground," an original song, composed and arranged by Sgt. Gene Navratil of the post band, will be introduced at the Sunday afternoon Variety Program, when members of the post dance band present the afternoon entertainment.

"Mr. Five By Five," "Just As Though You Were Here," and other popular numbers will be included on the hour show, to be presented by the 15-piece orchestra.

The program has been especially arranged by the USO for servicemen, who are urged to attend the free program.



MONTGOMERY WARD'S GREAT CLEAR-THE-SHELVES CLEARANCE

To make room for new merchandise, we're clearing our shelves of broken lots, floor samples and any item that is even slightly soiled or damaged. We've slashed the prices to move them out fast. Hurry! Many of these bargains are one or two of a kind. Buy now and pay later!

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BIG SAVINGS FOR MEN

MEN! 39c LISLE DRESS SOCKS!

In the smart patterns that never grow old! But we need the space so they're yours for **33c**

MEN'S 6.98 WOOL JACKET

Heavy, long wearing, 100% wool material. Come early for your size. **4.98**

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JUST 43! MEN'S 2.98 HATS

Some are slightly soiled from handling, but every one is a bargain. Genuine fur felt! **2.19**

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GIRL'S PRINT DRESSES, Reg. 1.19

Sizes 1 to 14. Broken lots. Some messed from handling. For quick sale... **68c**

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Sizes 4-10. Heavy navy blue corduroy. Just right for school wear. **1.58**

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Big box of the fastest acting soap flakes you've ever used. Gentle, too. Reg. 17c. Box **14c**

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Complete with handle. Reversible for dust free floors. **98c**

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Blue, black and brown felts. Priced to move fast. **67c**

WOMEN'S COATS, REG. 14.98

100% wool plaids and solids. Fitted or swagger styles. **11.88**

WOMEN'S 1.29 COTTON DRESSES

Assorted styles and colors. Broken sizes but good selection. **88c**

WOMEN'S 4.49 STYLE SHOES

Kid or suede leather in black or red. Pump or lace. Sizes 4 1/2-9. Broken lots. **1.97**

MEN'S 3.85 DRESS OXFORDS

Black or brown. Plain or fancy styles. Some are display samples. Sizes 6-12. **3.27**

LITTLE MAN'S 19c DRESS SOCKS

Elastic tops. Sizes 8 & 8 1/2 only. Just like dad's. **10c**

79c YD. RAYON PLAIDS

Sturdy woven plaid dress material. Mostly dark colors. Yard **33c**

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Gay colorful plaids. Washable and reversible. While limited quantity lasts. 24" x 36" size only. **98c**

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Beautiful gold finish frame, 24" diameter. Crystal clear glass. **2.49**

SALE! STREAMLINED BEDROOMS!

Priced for quick sale! Printed-on walnut veneer effect. Set includes bed, chest, vanity! **64.44**

SALE! MODERN LIMED OAK SUITE

Just one at this amazingly low price! Roomy chest; generous vanity; handsome bed. See it! **99.88**

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Large 18x25 feather pillows in heavy floral ticking. Pair **1.59**

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15 1/2" rose or frosted crystal living room or dining room fixtures. **3.88**

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89c SHEET BLANKET

Size 70x80 in. Soft fleece cotton. Some slightly soiled. **68c**

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For boys and girls wearing sizes 8 1/2 to 3. Black or brown. 50 pair at **1.87**

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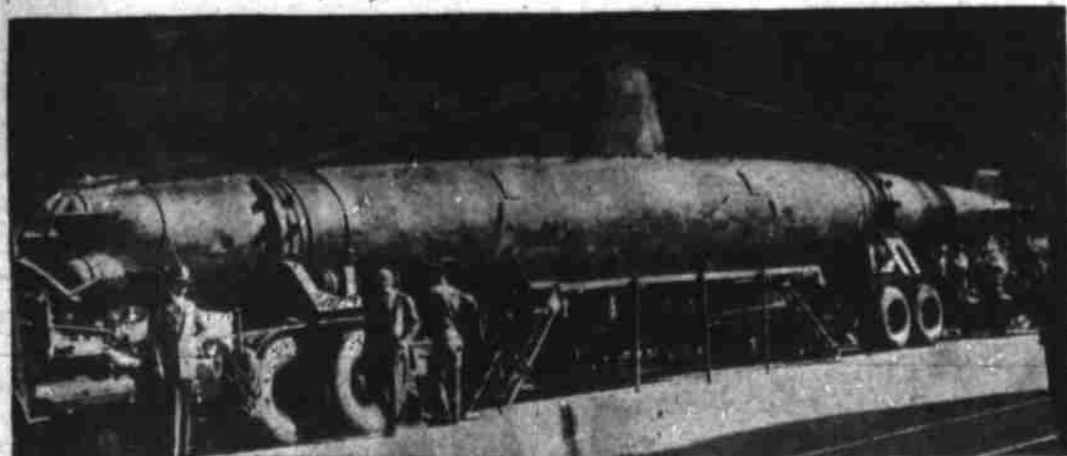
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A good looking green or white large size hamper. Just 6 to go at **4.19**

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Jap Two-Man Sub May Be Viewed Wednesday By Bond-Stamp Buyers



When Big Spring views the two-man Japanese submarine here on a War Bond selling tour for the U. S. treasury on Wednesday of this week, the suicide ship will be on the first overland submarine cruise in history.

The sub will be open to the public from 6 to 10 p. m. Wednesday, on Main street east of the courthouse. A parade is to mark arrival of the display here. Coming from the west, the sub first will be routed through the Bombardier school, then is due to reach the city at 5:30, and will be met at the western edge of town by a police escort and the high school band for a parade through the business district.

The sub may be viewed by those buying War Stamps or Bonds, and

a special sales booth will be in operation under auspices of the local Bond committee headed by Ira Thurman to make the occasion one of big bond placements.

The enemy ship has been a money-maker for the treasury in its tour, which already has included more than 120 towns in California, Arizona and New Mexico. About \$2,000,000 in bonds and stamps have been sold. The Monterey peninsula in California bought \$180,000 worth in three hours in a pouring rain. Callstoga, with only 1,100 people, bought \$28,250 worth of bonds and stamps in two hours. At Fresno, 20,000 persons bought \$6,000 worth of stamps in ten hours and nine young men, stirred by the sight of this symbol of Japanese ruthlessness, joined

the Navy.

The U. S. Navy at Mare Island put the 81-foot submersible, which weighs twenty tons, into condition for exhibition for the treasury, fitting out the stripped hull with ingenious duplicates of its batteries, control mechanism, periscope, dial, gauges and torpedoes. Two "Japanese" in proper uniform are at their battle stations. The public, after buying a War Savings stamp or bond, mounts half a dozen steps to a catwalk on either side of the sub and views the interior of this first trophy of our war with Japan through some 30 portholes cut in the top of the hull and glazed with plexiglass, the material from which bomber noses and aircraft gun turrets are made.

Cosden Credit Union Elects Officers

C. F. Dyckmans has been elected president of the Cosden Credit Union in organization of the board following the annual stockholder's meeting last week.

Other officers included E. W. Richardson, vice-president, and V. A. Whittington, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Harold Bottomley, A. L. Souders, R. W. Thompson, Hayden Griffith.

The various committees, with chairmen named first, are: Credit—A. V. Karcher, J. B. Mull and J. L. LeBlau; supervisory—J. T. Morgan, E. W. Williams and D. A. Watkins; educational—C. L. Henry, Ed Gabriel and C. S. Edmonds, Jr.

Previously, the credit union, which closed out the year with 193 members, voted a 6 per cent dividend in the amount of \$995.

Total funds amounted to \$23,117.20, of which \$19,219.60 was in shares, \$1,886.42 in reserve for bad loans, and \$2,011.19 in undivided profits. In the year since the Cosden Credit Union has been in operation, a total of 1,276 loans have been made in the amount of \$193,310.91.

During 1942 the union performed another big service—this time for Uncle Sam. As issuing agent at Cosden, it issued war bonds to 1,881 individuals in the amount of \$18,812.50.

The earth's weight is computed at six sextillion, six hundred and sixty quintillion tons.

Nearly 10,000 Attendance At USO Center In A Month

Nearly ten thousand servicemen attendances were counted during the month of December at the local USO as the soldier center at First and Runnels ended its first month of operation under direction of Ross Clarke, director.

Future plans for activities at the soldier center include the immediate expansion of space for use in the building. Clarke has received word of the approval of the lease on the building and approval of the operating budget request made by the local committee of management.

Two pool tables have been obtained and moved into the south room and lights and heat will be provided in order to put these tables into service this week. There is no charge, of course, for the tables for servicemen.

Arrangements are also being made for use of the large social and game room to the rear of the present rooms. Arrangements have been made for the loan of some seats from the fields until new furnishings are provided.

Remodeling and furnishing of the building, which on its completion will be one of the finest in the whole region, Clarke believes, will get underway soon with W. T. Strange of Lubbock in charge.

The building committee working on the plans include Ben LeFever, chairman, Grover Dunham, Capt. Harry Wheeler, J. H. Greene, executive officer and Boyd McDaniel, advisor.

Over two hundred girls have registered in the Girls Service Organization to provide recreation partners for soldiers and church groups and women's club members have provided refreshments for the men attending.

The operating committee of management includes Mrs. L. A. Eu-

New Deadlines On Tire Inspections

An extension of time for inspection of commercial vehicle tires and also of passenger cars has been issued by the OPA according to a telegram received Saturday by the local ration board from the Lubbock regional office.

Original deadline on commercial vehicle tire inspection was January 15 but according to the latest word from OPA the deadline for initial inspection of all tires mounted on commercial ve-

hicles has been extended until February 28.

Thereafter no local board can issue a certificate for tires, tubes or recapping service for a commercial vehicle unless it has been duly inspected and approved by an authorized inspector of OPA every 60 days or every 5,000 miles whichever occurs first.

Also the telegram stated that the deadline on passenger car inspection for A ration book holders will be March 31 and for B and C bookholders, will be February 28.

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Court Term Will Open On Monday

The January term of 70th District court will convene at 10 o'clock at the courthouse Monday morning to consider at least three civil cases set for the week.

The grand jury is also to report Monday but the sheriff's office reported no cases in its jurisdiction to be listed for grand jury consideration.

Over 22,000 Ration Books Issued Here

Approximately 50 last minute applicants arrived at the War Price and Rationing Board Friday to receive their War Ration Book One from the office. This will boost the total of issued books in the county to around 22,100, clerks estimated.

Only those who have registered for a Ration Book One or made listings with the ration board will be eligible to receive Ration Book Two which will contain coupons for all articles to be rationed.

Actor Turned Minister To Speak At Nazarene Church

Rev. John Paul Mackey of Cleveland, Ohio, former vaudeville "hooper" and Broadway actor converted and now a minister, will speak Monday evening at the Big Spring Church of the Nazarene, located at 4th and Austin streets, Rev. Ivy Bohannon, pastor, announced.

Rev. Mr. Mackey, who has just closed a revival meeting at First Church of the Nazarene in Fort Worth, is en route to El Paso where he is engaged in his next revival, and will stop in Big Spring for the one night.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear, not only the interesting message of the speaker, but his singing, and playing of the largest marimbaphone used in evangelistic work. The instrument is eight feet long.

The Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak on "Christian Education" at the 10:30 a. m. services at the church.

"God's New Deal" is the sermon topic for the evening service, at which time the choir will present special music.

Dr. C. A. Long of Sweetwater will hold quarterly conference at the Wesley Methodist church Sunday evening following regular services.

The Rev. J. A. English will be in charge of the 11 o'clock service.

The Rev. H. Clyde Smith will speak on "Companionship" at morning services at the First Methodist church, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton will present a special duet number.

Chaplain James L. Patterson of the Big Spring Bombardier School will speak at the evening service in the absence of the Rev. Smith who opens a seven-day revival at the First Methodist church in Lamesa, Sunday evening.

Special music will be presented by the young people's choir.

J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, will preach the third of his series on the theme subject, "Know your Bible," Sunday night at 7:30. "The Mysteries of the Bible," will be the evening's topic.

"Take Heed What You Hear," will be the sermon topic at the 11 o'clock worship Sunday morning at the Main Street church of God with the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Bowden delivering the message. Young people's service will be at 7:15 o'clock and the evening sermon at 8 o'clock which will be an evangelistic service.

The pastor is leaving Sunday night for Harlingen where he will conduct a two-week revival meeting.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 17.

The Golden Text is: "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon are the following from the Bible: "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord" (Psalms 118:17)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I AM, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase" (page 289.)

Coincident with the announcement of a church slogan of East 4th "Debt Free in '43" the Rev. R. E. Dunham, East Fourth Baptist pastor said Saturday he would speak Sunday morning on the subject: "I Love Thy Church, O God." Sunday at 7:30 p. m. he will discuss this question: "Are the heathen who have not heard the Gospel lost, and if so, why?" This is a request sermon, occasioned by the studies of a group of high school students, said the minister.

The Emanuel Church in Christ announced that services are being conducted each Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. H. S. Williams at 509 E. 17th street. Services will continue there regularly until a church building can be obtained, said the Rev. Williams in inviting the public to attend.

BEN FRANKLIN POINTED THE WAY--

This week, we celebrate the birthday of a great American . . . a man who placed so much importance in the old-fashioned virtues of Thrift and Diligence.

His teachings mean more than ever now that we are at war; for only a thrifty nation can be strong. Let us respond to our government's appeal, in this time of emergency, to save more and spend less to give our fighting men the things they need.

Make thrift one of your main wartime pledges. Increase your War Bond allotment . . . keep your accounts in sound shape . . . take a tip from Ben Franklin — Save Now and Save America!

First National Bank

GOALS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced today that 1943 farm production goals for three important war time food crops—potatoes, dry beans and fresh cut crops—had been increased and that farmers would be offered incentive payments to grow more of them.

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Every baker must "Enrich" all Bread and Rolls according to Federal Standards of "Enrichment." These are the principal rulings which affect the local market.

WE LOST THE FIGHT

We have been opposing the program of discontinuing sliced and double wrapping of bread and con- signment selling since last April. We thought it best to give the people sliced, twisted and double wrapped bread.

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Texas Stock Feed Supply Is Short

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—While the administration is putting increasing emphasis on food production, Texas dairymen are concerned about obtaining sufficient feed to assure adequate yield from their herds.

Representative O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, new congressman, has been in conference with officials at the agriculture department, explaining the situation in which dairymen, of the San Angelo area find themselves, with stocks of cotton seed meal and cakes on hand sufficient to do for only a few days.

Taking the matter up with Paul Leaming of the southern division of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, Fisher learned that the number of animal units in Texas was standing at peak of 112 per cent, while the number of feed units (primarily grain feeds) is only 90 per cent.

Leaming informed him that the country as a whole is getting short on livestock feedstuffs, more because of the increased numbers of all kinds of livestock than because of a lessening of feed production, and the current shortage is particularly acute in protein supplements, such as cotton seed meal.

Hoping to alleviate the meal shortage in the San Angelo and other areas of Texas, said Leaming, the AAA and other federal agencies are shipping soy beans to Houston and vicinity for processing and distribution.

Fisher said E. F. Vance, AAA administrative officer at College Station, Tex., had been asked to keep in close touch with the department here on future variations in the urgency of the feed supply.

The department is understood to be planning a drastic reduction in acreage to be allotted for production of short staple cotton, said Fisher. And would encourage planting of peanuts because of their higher oil content than cotton seed.

Observing that the bulk of the cotton in West Texas is of less than 1 inch in length, the minimum which government set for the staple to be classed in the essential category, Fisher asked that growers give him their views of the potential change-over. While acknowledging that the return of oil per acre was higher from peanuts than cotton, great numbers of growers undoubtedly would encounter difficulties and possible loss in trying to convert.

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Will be at Douglass Hotel Big Spring, Sun., Jan. 17 from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.



The 818th is one of the school squadrons of the Big Spring Bomber School charged with the responsibility of making "keep 'em flying" more than just a threadbare, hollow phrase. Commander of the squadron and whose job it is to see that his unit does keep them flying is Major James D. Jones, left, who is conferring with Capt. Gaylord W. Schultz. Above is the stone marker with which men of the unit have proudly identified their squadron.



The Boys Who Keep 'Em Flying Texas Furnishes Largest Group Of Men In AAFBS 818th Squadron

The 818th keeps them flying. By now that phrase has become so overworked that it has lost much of its meaning and yet there is no phrase that quite so completely describes the duties of the 818th. They are the mechanics, the repairmen, the crew chiefs—quite simply and directly, they are the men who keep them flying. Keeping them flying is pretty important in a school where minutes count. Bombers must be turned out ready for combat. Lost time means lost training and a few minutes of lost training may make the difference between victory and defeat. So the job the squadron does is an important job.

Training squadrons are usually mixtures of dozens of civilian professions and a variety of home states. The 818th is no exception. Texas is the home state of the greatest number of the men but the other states are represented almost in full. Pvt. Paul Allison is Colorado's representative. He was a Denver man but just before coming to Big Spring he was working in Samoa at a Tutuila construction job. Charles Anderson has a good Minnesota name and he is from International Falls. He has a brother in the navy and another in the army. Michigan is represented by Daniel Ballint, Jr., who lived in Detroit. Theodore Barna is from Lincolnwood, Calif. He worked as a shipbuilder. Myron Bates is from the lake city of Cleveland in Ohio. Pvt. Harry Berberian is from Harcey, Ill., where he was a lab. technician. Jodie Bergman is a private, first class from Little Rock, Ark.

Baseball Player
Kentucky is represented by Cpl. Edward Berry, Crommons, an 18-year-old baseball player who hopes someday to crash the big leagues. Marvin Berse was football captain of his team back at Elkade, Ia. He hopes to be an aviation cadet. Another private is Robert Bensch from Milwaukee, Wis. West Virginia's representative is Claude Blackburn from Kistler. Francis Bloom is a former school teacher from Missouri, St. Louis was his home. Another Missourian, Ivan Bollinger, University, Mo., listed the Lonely Hearts club as his sole fraternity. Pvt. Frank Briggs is from Brooklyn. He wants to bomb Tokyo, according to his listing of his chief ambition.

Wants A Ranch
Sweetwater's gift to the 818th is James Brinkley who wants to own a small home and farm after the war. Sgt. William Brockmeyer is an airplane mechanic now, but looks forward to being a pilot in Uncle Sam's air force. Brockmeyer hails from Lansdowne, Pa. Pfc. O. E. Brown is a furniture upholsterer from Denver. Douthitt Buchanan is a Big Spring boy who was a rancher in civilian life. Robert Burns from Harrison, Mich., collects old coins for a hobby.

Wants A Ranch
Sgt. Gus Camp, a personnel clerk from Junction, looks forward to owning a 1,000-acre ranch some day. Pfc. Loebert Catter attended the University of Texas and later became an auditor for the Farm Security Administration. His home is in Dallas. Technical Sgt. Horace Choate from San Antonio intends to stay in the army after the war. S/Sgt. James Cole from Bay Springs, Miss., wants to be assigned to combat duty as soon as possible. Pfc. James Carro played semi-pro football back in his home town, Kingston, N. Y. Sgt. Ernest Crawford is rarin' to go and get a Jap. He is from Jackson, Miss. Pvt. Thomas Crawford of Chicago

has a brother who is a staff sergeant in the United States marines. Pvt. Harold Dodson worked for an incubator firm in Denver. Pvt. LeRoy Erlinger looks forward to being a bombardier. His home is in Carlyle, Ill. From St. Paul comes Erling Falk, who was a member of the Seaboard and Blade while attending the University of Minnesota. S/Sgt. Peter Faran from Holden, Mo., wants to become the best mechanic in the air force. The mail clerk down at the 818th is John Ferguson from Dallas. He feels right at home "down on the line" as he engaged in aircraft work while in civilian life.

Pro Boxer
Professional boxing contributed Pvt. William Forkey to Uncle Sam's army. He fought pro for three years before entering the army. Forkey attended the University of California at Los Angeles and then became a merchant-diser for a large chain mail order house. He looks forward to owning his own business after the war. Pvt. Warren Good from Colorado Springs, Colo., was a prospector in the Rockies before joining the army. S/Sgt. Clyde Gore is supply sergeant at the 818th. He used to mine coal near his home, Logan, W. Va. Pvt. Mallow Greenway from Denver lists as his hobby, making others happy. Pvt. Paul Grimm from Denver was attending Colorado University when he decided to join the army. Darrah Huddleston of Terrell, Tex., was a hospital attendant at the state hospital in Big Spring. Herchel Johnson was a farmer in Big Spring before joining up. Pvt. Clayton Jorgensen of Pipestone, Minn., participated in a number of amateur golf tournaments as well as singing tenor in a glee club.

Phillip Katcef of Annapolis, Md., attended the University of Baltimore before going to work in a naval engineering office in Annapolis. Pvt. Frank King of St. Paul, Minn., hopes to become a member of the military police.

Birthday Ball Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Tickets for the President's Birthday Ball—whereby Big Spring dances to help crippled children walk—will go on sale at various downtown stores and at the Bomber School Monday.

Chairman Grover C. Dunham said that tickets for the dances to be held here on the night of January 29, may be had at the Cunningham & Phillips stores, the Collins Drug stores, the Settles and Crawford hotels and at the Club cafe. For officers and soldiers at the air post tickets will be offered at the adjutant's office.

Admission this year is \$1.75 plus tax per couple, and as usual the ticket is good for all dances. Jack Free and his orchestra will play at the Settles ballroom, Jim Winslow's band will furnish the old-time music at the Crawford ballroom, and the No. 1 room on the Settles mezzanine also will be open to dancers.

Fifty per cent of the night's proceeds go to the National Foundation for Prevention of Infantile Paralysis, the remainder stays at home to handle needy local paralysis cases. Big Spring's response to the Birthday Celebrations always has been gratifying, Dunham said, and he was confident that this year will bring even a larger attendance.

Meanwhile, the concurrent March of Dimes, a program whereby school children may contribute to the Paralysis fund, is being organized under leadership of County School Superintendent Walker Bailey. Special envelopes to receive the dimes are to be distributed to all schools in the county.

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COLD 666
USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

A NEW YORKTOWN NEWSPORT NEWS, Ga., Jan. 16. (AP)—Some seven years after she christened the first aircraft carrier to bear the name Yorktown, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will return here next Thursday to sponsor a namesake for the gallant ship sunk in the battle of Midway.

The lowest spot on the earth's surface is the Dead Sea, 1,280 feet below sea level.
The highest human habitation lies.

EXCLUSIVELY AT ANTHONY'S

ARCH TRIUMPH

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AGAIN... ANTHONY'S "MAKE" the shoe values!

Let no one tell you that you must spend \$8 or \$10 for that supreme foot comfort that keeps you young, fresh and vigorous, for here in "Aerotized" Shoes with their marvelous patented air cushion construction, walking is again as joyful as in childhood days. Their resilient air cushioned insole makes them comfortable and flexible from the first step.

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MAN! YOU'LL LIKE THESE PENNEY VALUES!
Conservation Need Not Mean Hardship For Anybody!

All The Essentials For The smart Man's Spring Outfit!

SPORT COATS 11.90
For the best in style select one of these handsome three-button sport coats! Expertly tailored... all wool Shetlands in a wide variety.

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In a wide variety of styles and fabrics. The biggest selection in town.

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Rich Dress Fabrics
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You can be sure you'll find here just the slack for your particular need! One of the biggest selections in town, in a wide variety of fabrics! They're here in your favorite styles—the conservative Slack model or the smartly pleated Drape and Fairway! In plains, checks, herringbones or tweed effects!

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Shop Penney's **WINDOWS** Monday Night and you will see many more casual and sport type coats that we are not able to show you in this ad. Come in and shop our big department. One of our sales people will be glad to help you select the type for yourself.

Boys' Casual or SPORT COATS 4.98-7.90
A Salute to Slacks
You'll want two or three pairs of these all-purpose slacks in Coverts, Gabardines and Fancy Rayon Striped. Wear them with anything. See our wide selection.
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FOR MEN WHOSE JOB REQUIRES A SUIT

You Still Can Buy ALL WOOL GABARDINES

Quality Remains Supreme in TOWN-CLAD SUITS
Only 24.75

Wool gabardines are scarce these days—but NOT at Penney's! The perfect quality of Town-Clad is unchanged by present conditions! Fine all wool gabardine fabrics, distinctive styling and expert tailoring are available to you TODAY — at Penney's famous low prices!

WAVES Recruiting Party In City Monday, Tuesday

To save gasoline and tires of West Texans, a navy recruiting party seeking women for the WAVES and specially qualified men, will be here Monday and Tuesday to confer with all interested in the possibilities of enlistment and commissions.

Lieut. H. P. McBride, officer-in-charge, will confer with those in-

37 More Put In Class 1-A

New classifications, posted by the Howard county selective service board Saturday, showed 37 men in class 1-A. Twenty-four others were pending classification.

Those classified as 1-A were Howard A. Gibson, Cagle O. Hunt, Joe Davis, Grady F. Ragdale, John V. Cherry, Wesley Johnson, Edward D. Theford, Roy C. Moore, Roy D. Echola, Charlie E. Hutt, George W. Green, Jose Rivera, Ambroscio M. Rodriguez, Elias V. Armendariz, Edward L. Lawson, Charles B. Talbot, William E. Burchett, J. B. Murphree, Miles E. Moore, Jr., James W. McClendon, Todoroo Marez Munoz, Juan Garza, Gene C. Green, Raymond C. Rockey, Myron R. Wilson, Billy S. Darby, James W. Guber, James G. Gibbs, Arthur C. Anderson, Albert W. Medlin, C. H. Hyden, Jr., Almus G. Coulter, Wilk A. Yater, Granville W. Cogburn, Oscar J. Gastlin, Jack W. Holt, and Sam T. Franklin.

Here 'n There

Keith Brian Cass, Big Spring, is now enrolled in the U. S. Navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga. for three months intensive physical conditioning and pre-flight training. Cass, son of Mrs. Genevieve Cass, completed CAA Primary Training at Texas Tech.

Lawrence Gordon Adkins of Big Spring was graduated this week from the field artillery officer candidate school at Fort Sill, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery. Lieut. Adkins has been assigned to duty at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Two deadlines in rationed articles to come up this January concern gasoline and sugar. Coupons numbered 3 in the gasoline mileage "A" book will expire on Thursday, January 21st. Sugar stamp No. 10 in the sugar ration book will expire on January 31st.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AAFBS WEEK

THERE'S BEEN SOME CHANGES MADE!

PUT E. J. DOMENICO COVERED BROGANNY NITE LIFE AS ACE CAMERAMAN FOR "PC" MAGAZINE. NOW HE'S PHOTO-GRAPHING SOLDIERS FOR UNCLE SAM!

MARK COFFMAN

I GOT THIS RE-MINDS YOU OF THOSE BROAD WAY SHOW GIRLS YOU USED TO "SHOOT"

TAKE ME BACK TO NEW YORK!

IN DOING THESE FREE OF CHARGE.

ADDLE HITLER

PUT E. J. HUMPHREYS OF THE MESS CO. WAS A TOMSTONE MAKER FOR 15 YEARS.... NOW HE'S HELPING UNCLE SAM FEED HIS SOLDIERS.... HE'D LIKE TO CARVE 3 MORE TOMSTONES!

Poll Tax Payments Are Going Slowly

Poll tax payments Saturday had eased up a notch further to 1,965, but the rate of climb was far too slow to indicate a big voting total this year.

Citizens have through Jan. 31 to secure their right to vote on any questions which might arise this year by paying their poll tax or securing an exemption certificate if they are entitled to same.

Two elections—for school trustees on April 3 and for city commissioners on April 6—are in prospect. With military service making legislative representation unstable, voters might be called upon to participate in a special election during the year. State constitutional amendment votes are always possible, as is a wet-dry referendum, or a bond vote. Poll taxes are required for registering a vote in any of these matters.

Russians

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that an answer was expected by 10 o'clock Jan. 9, to be brought by a motor car carrying a white flag.

"All hopes for rescue of your troops by a German offensive from the south are southwest have been unjustified," it said.

"German troops which hastened to your assistance have been routed x x x

"German transport planes which have been bringing up starvation rations x x x are frequently compelled to change their air-dromes x x x

"German transport aviation is suffering tremendous losses.

Further resistance to your encircled troops is desperate. They are experiencing hunger, disease and cold. The terrible Russian winter is only just beginning.

"Severe frost and cold, biting winds and snow storms have yet to come and your men have not been supplied with winter uniforms and are situated in rotten, unsanitary conditions.

x x x your position is hopeless. Further resistance is useless.

"x x x should you reject our proposals for capitulation, we warn you that Red army troops and the Red air force will be compelled to carry out operations for the annihilation of the encircled German troops x x x"

The Russian terms, the communique said, promised care of sick and wounded prisoners, adequate food, repatriation after the war, and would allow the men to keep their uniforms and insignia and the officers to keep their swords.

But the German commander rejected the terms, the communique said.

"In view of this, on Jan. 10 our troops commenced a general attack against the German fascist troops encircled near Stalingrad," it concluded.

In seven days of fighting since then the Russians were said to have wiped out 25,000 officers and men, captured 6,596 of the encircled troops, destroyed 1,526 fortified positions and cleared a large area of the enemy.

In the same period 317 planes, 514 tanks and 941 guns were said to have been captured, and 75 planes, 174 tanks and 416 guns destroyed.



GERMANS USE BLIMPS, TOO—U. S. and British use of blimps in this war has been widely reported. This picture, coming through neutral Portugal, shows Germans handling a blimp.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Windy and colder Sunday. Intermittent snow Panhandle and South Plains and drizzle elsewhere.

EAST TEXAS: Scattered showers in south portion Sunday, much colder Sunday with cold wave in southwest portion Sunday and freezing to upper coast Sunday night, fresh to strong winds.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	47	46
Amarillo	44	35
BIG SPRING	49	42
Chicago	31	18
Denver	32	9
El Paso	63	—
Fort Worth	77	53
Galveston	59	59
New York	55	26
St. Louis	50	40

It's Open Season On Stray Canines

City officials reminded dog owners Saturday that Monday will see the start of open-season again on stray dogs.

A dog catcher is being put to work with instructions to clean the city of stray dogs, said City Manager B. J. McDaniel. Police have received numerous dog complaints lately, he said.

All stray animals will be kept for three days, and disposed of after that time if not claimed by owners. Possession of a dog tag will help the dog catcher identify pets from strays and enable contact to be made with the owner before the dog is destroyed, police said.

Navy Sea-Bee Unit Now 'Wide Open'

Restrictions on recruiting of men for the construction battalion, the Sea Bees, have been lifted, Fred Baucom, recruiter in charge of the Big Spring sub-station, said Saturday.

No quotas or age barriers will hamper recruiting in this field, he said. Qualified men from 17 to 50 may apply.

Meanwhile, the navy may ship five next week between 15 and 38 years of age as selected volunteers in the regular navy. Such enlistments are handled through selective service.

Russian Advance This Year Is In Mildest Weather In Twenty Years

By EDDY GILMORE

WITH THE RED ARMY SOUTHEAST OF ROSTOV, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Red army is advancing over this vast front in amazingly mild weather, disproving any theory that bitter winter temperatures may have contributed to Hitler's current Russian disaster.

Right now as we stand along the windswept steppe road the Germans, according to Lieut. Gen. Rodiony Malinovski, are showing signs of bewilderment but there are signs they may try to make a big stand on the line of the Malyne canal and the northern Donets.

I came to the Zimovniki region, which is 50 miles or more toward Rostov from Kotelnikovski, by train and truck, crossed the Volga, and stood on the banks of the Don and it has sometimes been more of a problem to keep cool than warm.

It is cold, of course, but the wide, flat and monotonous steppe stretches out here tonight beneath a Kalmyk moon.

Dressed for sub-zero temperatures I have stood in streets of re-taken towns and Cossack villages and actually shed my overcoat in what the natives say is the warmest winter since 1924 and what the army commanders say is ideal weather for the Nazi panzers, which are not doing so well.

At the moment, big guns bang about us off to the flanks. Sometimes there is a whine of shells. The Germans are fighting back very hard and the Red army officers are frank to tell you so.

We can't tell what's going to happen but indications are that Gen. Fritz Erich Von Mannstein, German leader commanding this front, may throw in more fresh divisions and tanks to try to halt this Red army drive that is really rolling.

Down here this close to blood and bullets you learn lots of things about this war you didn't know, and you go lots of places you have wanted to go.

One of the highlights so far was a long, frank talk with Lieut. Gen. Malinovski in a little Cossack village. He opened up maps and talked in the warmest spirit of friendship for the U. S. and Britain.

Incidentally, no commander I have talked to has reported use of any U. S. or British tanks or planes in this drive southwest of Stalingrad, but United States-made trucks have played a big role in transport.

King, Miller Made Majors

Promotions to majority came Saturday to two officers of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

James W. King, post adjutant, was made a major as was Robert W. Miller, assigned to the second training group.

Maj. King, whose home address is San Antonio, is a veteran of more than 22 years in the army. He was born in Patterson, N. J., and attended Central State College in Oklahoma. In 1917 he attended the Central Officers Training school and from 1925-41 he was a staff sergeant in the field artillery. Promoted to master sergeant in 1941, he was commissioned a captain in May, 1942. Maj. King reported here in July from Randolph Field.

Fairfield, Idaho, is the home of Maj. Miller, who is a native Idahoan, having been born at Deary. His last station was Midland and he came here from that point on Sept. 19. Maj. Miller is a pilot with the second provisional bombardier training group.



MAYOR JAS. W. KING

C-C Officers To Be Named

Officers will be elected and plans perfected for the annual banquet when chamber of commerce directors meet Monday noon at the Settles hotel.

A nominating committee has made selections for the president, vice-president and treasurer and will submit them to the board for action.

Out-going and new directors, as well as the hold-overs, are to attend the meeting, the last over which Ben LaFever will preside as president of the organization.

Meanwhile, without any sort of a campaign, 77 reservations for the annual chamber banquet on Jan. 25 have been listed. Among those leaving reservations at the chamber office are LaFever, J. H. Greene, Big Spring Herald, Dr. E. W. Malone, R. R. McEwen, G. H. Hayward, C. O. Nalley, Willard Sullivan, John Davis, T. S. Currie, Robert Stripling, Cliff Wiley, Ira Thurman, J. L. LeBlanc, Dr. Lee O. Rogers, Dave Duncan, Bob Piner, A. V. Karcher, A. S. Darby, F. E. Keating, M. S. Goldman, Shins Phillips, T. J. A. Robinson, W. G. Hayden, E. L. Deason, Elmo Wessan, W. C. Blankenship, H. J. McDaniel, W. S. Satterwhite, G. C. Dunham, C. L. Roden.

Mrs. Stevens' Nephew Victim Of Crash

Mrs. M. S. Stevens was notified Saturday morning of the death of her nephew, Ensign Harvey Polley, Jr., one of seven killed when a navy patrol bomber, on routine flight, crashed and burned on the runway of the Grand Prairie naval air base.

Ensign Polley, 23, and nephew of the Big Spring woman, was coming home to visit with his parents in Eagle Pass when the accident occurred.

4th St. Church To Retire Debt Through War Bonds

launched a double-barreled drive to retire the church debt through purchase of war bonds in 1943.

Members of the congregation have set out to subscribe war bonds in the amount of \$8,000, the price of a Fairchild BT Trainer and also the amount of the church indebtedness.

The bonds would be made in favor of Hardin-Simmons University, the holder of the building notes. The university has informed the church that the bonds would be accepted as payments. Interest from the bonds, H-SU officials assured, will be used in the education of ministerial students who are admitted at one-half the regular tuition.

"With such a proposal before them to do a patriotic and religious duty," said the Rev. R. E. Bowden, pastor, "the church voted to set Jan. 31 as a Homecoming and Debt Paying day. Former members, pastors and friends will be invited to attend and the membership will be urged to aid in gifts of cash, purchase of bonds or with pledges binding them to purchase bonds to an amount sufficient to pay off the entire indebtedness by the end of 1943."

Significantly, first bonds for this fund have been sent by Doyal Grice of the U. S. Marines. First cash contribution came from Lieut. Daniel Bearden, Westover Field, Mass. The church slogan is East Fourth "Debt Free in '43."

Speedings are showing up on the city court docket.

Two persons paid \$5 fines Saturday after entering pleas of guilty to speeding charges.

James Tidwell, who is in the naval air corps reserve, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell, for a few days after having completed ground school work at McMurry College in Abilene. He will be assigned to the University of Georgia at Athens next for more basic training before going to flight school.

Cpl. Granville Dawson, who is to be an instructor in the headquarters battalion of the Ordnance training center at Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif., visited here during the weekend with Lillian Shick. This was the first furlough for Cpl. Dawson, who has just finished training at Aberdeen, Md., in seven months of army service.

A guilty plea on a dangerous driving charge was entered Saturday in corporate court by Morgan Stulting. Judge Tracy Smith assessed a \$50 fine.

Juvenile trouble is keeping police interested these days. Friday they had two calls, one to the 800 block in San Antonio to settle "kid trouble," and another to the 400 block E. 8th to make a boy desist in throwing rocks at other children.

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Mrs. Joe B. Leonard, Midland, was the guest of her brother, Nat Shick, and Mrs. Shick here Saturday night.

AGGIE FROSH WIN

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Texas Aggie freshmen cagers beat Allen Academy 38 to 30 here today. Martin of Allen led with 16 points. Bill Wakefield of the Aggies got 12.

20th District Court

Laura M. Berry versus Clarence B. Berry, suit for divorce.

Dorothy Harper versus Paul M. Harper, suit for divorce.

Bowden Accepts Swater Pastorate

The Rev. R. E. Bowden announced Saturday that he had accepted a call to Sweetwater as pastor of the First Church of God. Rev. Bowden, who has been pastor here for several years, resigned his pastorate at the Main Street Church of God a few weeks ago. His resignation becomes effective February 14th and he will leave that week for Sweetwater.

Public Records

Marriage License
Andrew C. King, Ky., and Colleen King, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
Arthur Woodall and wife to M. H. Bennett, \$11,075, part of the southeast one fourth of section No. 81 in Block 32, 1st N-10th, T&P Ry. Co. Survey.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Mrs. Cora L. Hill and husband to A. T. Bronaugh, all of the east half (320 acres) of section No. 41, Block 33, 1st S-South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Howard county.

TEXAS HORSE WINS
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Valdina Foe, a \$31.40 for \$2 shot from the Texas-owned farm of Emerson F. Woodward, drove to victory today in the \$2,500 Audubon Stakes before a crowd of about 8,000 at the Fair Grounds race track.

Knott Basketeers Beaten By Sterling

KNOTT, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Garner Hillbillies took a 30-18 defeat at the hands of the Sterling City cagers in a game at the Garner gym Friday night.

The local lads had a two-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but the brawnier, more experienced Eagle squad pulled ahead by the half and never relinquished the lead. Dawson of Sterling City led in scoring with 15 points. Roman was high man for the Hillbillies with 8. The lineup:
Garner—E. L. Roman, Cecil Winter, James Hughes, Jack Grant, Joe Mac Gaskins, Earl Bryant, Jeffcoat, Sterling City—Dawson, J. Mitchell, Lancaster, F. Mitchell, Davis, Littlefield.

Canyon Boys Defeat Texas Tech, 50-43

CANYON, Jan. 16. (AP)—West Texas State won its seventh straight basketball game tonight defeating Texas Tech 50-43 to remain unbeaten in the Border conference race.

The Buffaloes had to come from behind to hang up their sixth conference victory, trailing Tech at the half 24-27. It was the first time in four years that West Texas State had been behind at intermission.

The lead changed hands nine times and was tied three times. Clark Johnson of the Buffs led in scoring with 18 points. Garland topped Tech with 14.

Tax Work Holding Up Teacher Salaries

The Victory tax is holding up checks for teachers in the county common schools, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said Saturday, due to extra figuring required on the salaries.

Ordinarily the teachers are paid on the 25th of each month, but they'll receive their January checks this month on Wednesday, January 20.

WINS \$100 SPEAKING PRIZE

TROY, N. Y. (UP)—Talk is cheap, says the old adage. But Robert C. O'Neill, 18-year-old Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute freshman from Rensselaer, N. Y., proves that it pays—and well, too. O'Neill won first prize of \$100 in the annual public speaking contest for freshmen at R.P.I. His talk of six minutes duration paid off at the rate of \$16.66 per minute.

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impossible task, for nearly \$12,000 was raised in a regular and war quota drive before and immediately after Pearl Harbor. Since then several hundred more have been paid into the chapter treasury. By simply doing a little bit better than before we can get the job done.

Farm leaders were frankly amazed at the response last week on Mobilization Day. Community and neighborhood leaders turned out practically 100 per cent to hear about their food and feed production goals. This, we are convinced, is a fair indication that all the average farmer and rancher wants is somebody to give the go ahead signal. Somehow he will meet and exceed his goals.

We admit we aren't familiar with all the details, but we don't quite understand the necessity of city commission approval of electric rate changes, such as was the case last week.

For a "killing-two-birds-with-one-stone" idea the East Fourth Baptist church debt lifting program strikes us as a good one. The church is seeking to raise \$9,000 in war bond purchases, the bonds to be made payable to the church note holder. Both the Lord and Uncle Sam do right well in that deal.

Share Your Cars and Spare Your Tires

Everyone will ride farther if you share-the-ride with your neighbors! We've got to stretch the rubber on our tires a long way. To do this, workers going to factories will want to form share-the-ride clubs—five people in one car rather than one person each in five cars! Housewives, too, will want to do their part by car-sharing when they do their shopping. Car-sharing means your car will have a longer life because you alternate driving with riding; you will save gasoline; and you will know you are helping Uncle Sam!

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Owl Quintet Wins, 41-27, Over Porkers

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 16 (AP)—The Rice Institute Owls won their first Southwest conference game of the season here tonight, defeating the University of Arkansas cagers 41 to 27.

It was the first defeat of the season for the Razorbacks.

There was just too much of Bill Tom Closs for the Porkers. The giant Owl center scored 24 points and was outstanding on defense.

Rice went into the lead after 11 minutes, 14-12 on Closs' field goal and held on until Gordon Carpenter looped a field goal with four minutes left to play to knot the count at 27-27.

Then the Porkers lost possession of the ball five times before Closs closed them out with two field goals.

Arkansas trailed at the half, 18-26, but started picking up points early in the second half, most of them on Clayton Wynne's shooting. Wynne scored 19 points.

Rice lost the services of Bill Cummins and Hal Lambert on personal fouls late in the closing half but a substitute, Tiny Willie Croucher, came through and on three occasions wrestled the ball away from mammoth Porkers.

TEXAS IN LEAD
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16 (AP)—The University of Texas took over first place in the Southwest conference basketball race tonight defeating Texas A. and M. 54-45.

This coupled with a 41-37 defeat of Arkansas by Rice pushed the Longhorns into undisputed possession of the leadership.

While Texas was staying in the undefeated class, A. and M. was dropping its second straight game.

It was rough going all the way with officials Jack Sisco and Frank Kimbrough calling a total of 35 personal fouls. They banished Jack Fitzgerald and John Hargis from the Longhorns lineup and Les Feden and Jamie Dawson from the Aggie team.

At the end, both teams were refusing free shots to take the ball out of bounds, with the Aggies hoping for field goals and Texas to freeze the ball.

T. C. U. BEATS PONIES
FORT WORTH, Jan. 16 (AP)—Texas Christian remained in the running for the Southwest conference basketball championship here tonight by turning back a wildly scrapping Southern Methodist five, 49-43.

The Ponies trailed by 22-16 at the half, and the game was a comparatively polite affair. But the going picked up in the last half, and officials Abbe Curtis and Joe Riddle were kept busy calling fouls.

The Mustangs held their own through the rugged second half, but never were able to trim the margin to less than the six points existing at the start and finish.

The earth's surface totals 196,040,000 square miles, almost four-fifths of it covered by water.

BOWL FOR HEALTH
KEEP IN SHAPE

BILLY SIMON'S BOWLING LANES
53-319 RAINBOW

Steers Nick Westbrook, Add ABC To Victim List

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Golden Gloves Dist. Eliminations Get Underway; State Meet Feb. 10

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Texas Golden Gloves seventh annual program has commenced to move towards its thunderous climax.

For several weeks now eliminations have been going on in the relative privacy of military posts, but it was only this weekend that the first of the 21 districts reached the point of boiling down big entry lists to eight champions. The next two weeks will see that phase of the state-wide amateur boxing operation practically completed, clearing the way for the finals in Fort Worth February 10-15.

It is estimated that something like 5,000 young fighting Americans will have taken part in the series of bouts by the time the state champions are crowned and qualified for the tournament of champions in Chicago February 22-24.

The El Paso tournament, sponsored by the Times and fed by Fort Bliss, Biggs Field, Carlsbad Flying Field and a wide expanse of civilian area, was first to qualify its men for the state championships. With more than 100 contestants it started Thursday night and continued through Saturday.

Twenty other district centers are to follow. When the last one is completed the first week in February 198 quick listed, fast moving young men will be qualified to challenge for state championships at their respective weights: 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and unlimited for heavyweights.

Baseball And Golf Dropped At S. M. U.

DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Southern Methodist University today dropped baseball and golf, probably for the duration, and decided on a curtailed program of track and tennis this spring.

The action was taken at a meeting of the school's athletic council. The council followed recommendations made by Athletic Director James H. Stewart.

"SMU will continue insofar as conditions permit an athletic program in which football, basketball and track will be the principal sports," Stewart said.

He said activities in track and tennis will be limited to meets and matches with nearby opponents and to annual Southwest conference meets.

"We hope to have a complete football schedule next fall," Stewart said, "but at the moment I'd say it is very unlikely that we will be able to go through with inter-sectional games—such as contests with Pittsburgh and Temple which previously had been scheduled this fall. We may have to schedule fill-in games with nearby colleges."

Gene Venzke will Run This Season
NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Gene Venzke, veteran miler who considered retirement last season after 13 years of competition, has decided to take another whirl on the board tracks and entered the half-mile event at the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 6.

Venzke is working as a machinist in a defense plant at Reading, Pa.

Texas Univ. Band Member Makes Good On Cage Squad

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—You'd expect Curtis Popham to be a member of the band.

You definitely would not expect him to be a guard on a college basketball team.

Well, he's both—illustrating two things; that you can combine a musical career with athletics and you don't have to be a giant to do the hard job on the cage squad.

Popham, a slender guy who hates cold weather, came to the university to be a drum major for the Longhorn band. He also took a fling at basketball and soon moved up to the regular berth on the team where he is providing the fire and sparkle to keep the quiet in the Southwest conference limelight.

Nearly six feet tall and very thin, Popham doesn't like a draft of cold air. The night when Texas was playing Rice, Curtis had the game stopped while janitors scurried around to close the skylights at Gregory gym.

Seldom a high-scoring, he handles the ball well and is rated the best floor man at Texas since the days of Bobby Moers.

Hot Springs Race Meet Is Approved

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 16 (AP)—Unshaken by the personal appeals of Gov. Homer M. Adkins and a group of church leaders to ban the sport for the duration, the Arkansas racing commission unanimously re-approved today the Oklahoma Jockey Club's permit to hold a 30-day horse racing meet at Hot Springs beginning Feb. 22.

After a public hearing at which Adkins and several ministers opposed the meet and a group of Hot Springs citizens endorsed it, the commission disposed of the issue in executive session without discussion.

Don Budge Resigns Job With School

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP)—Don Budge, the world's top-ranking tennis player, has resigned as physical training director for the Embury-Riddle School of Aviation and will leave Monday for California "for a visit with my family before eventually going into the armed services."

Lloyd Budge, Don's brother and the assistant physical training director, will take charge of the department.

Dibrell Uses Subs Freely In Both Tilts

Coming out after a week of inactivity, the Big Spring Steers sacked up another pair of basketball games Friday night, defeating Westbrook in a return engagement, 53-22, and the American Business Club in a practice affair 31-16.

In both encounters Coach John Dibrell substituted freely, playing 11 in the initial game and 10 men against ABC.

Pepcy Blount made hay in his scoring campaign, laying in 15 in the time he got to play against Westbrook and 14 against ABC, running his total to 127 for the season. John Urey had eight points against Westbrook and seven against ABC for second highest during the evening.

Bostick was not far behind by reason of 11 points against Westbrook and two against ABC.

In the Westbrook encounter, the first string piled up a 16-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Against ABC the best boys could do was 15-0 at the end of the initial quarter. They had the ABC boys 27-23 at the half.

Big Spring	FG	FT	TP
Urey, J.	4	0	8
McDonald, J.	0	3	3
Cagle, J.	1	0	2
Woods, J.	3	0	6
Blount, C.	7	1	15
Warren, C.	2	0	4
Bostick, G.	5	1	11
Barron, G.	1	0	2
Stevenson, J.	1	0	2
Mims, G.	0	0	0
Cochron, G.	0	0	0
Total	24	5	53

Westbrook	FG	FT	TP
Fowler, J.	2	1	5
Galney, J.	1	1	3
Messiker, J.	0	1	1
Miliken, C.	0	0	0
Lowry, J.	6	1	13
Candler, G.	0	0	0
Stevenson, J.	1	0	2
Mims, G.	0	0	0
Cochron, G.	0	0	0
Total	9	4	22

Big Spring	FG	FT	TP
Urey, J.	3	1	7
Cochron, G.	1	0	2
McDonald, J.	0	0	0
Blount, C.	7	0	14
Woods, J.	0	0	0
Bostick, G.	1	0	2
Barron, G.	0	0	0
Stevenson, J.	1	0	2
Mims, G.	1	0	2
Total	15	1	31

ABC Club	FG	FT	TP
Phillips, J.	3	0	6
Balby, J.	3	0	6
Johnson, C.	0	0	0
Dunlap, G.	0	0	0
Tonn, G.	0	0	0
Carnett, G.	0	0	0
Weaver, J.	1	2	4
Total	7	2	16

Seven Teams Are Entered In Play At Sterling City

Seven teams will participate in the one-day invitational basketball tournament being held at Sterling City next Saturday, Floyd C. Burnett, superintendent of Sterling schools, announced Saturday.

This is more than he had anticipated in response to his invitation.

Listed are Big Spring, Lake View, Garden City, Water Valley, Garner, Forsan and the host team—Sterling City.

Play will begin Saturday at 10 a. m. and trophies will be awarded in the evening to the winner of the tourney. Prospects are that each team will get to play three games.

Burnett pointed out that it was an excellent opportunity for coaches to test their squads in tourney competition and yet be out only one day.

In order to avoid jamming the Saturday schedule, he hoped to arrange for Sterling's first opponent to come Friday evening for a game and be guests at Sterling for the night.

Pairings are due by Monday or Tuesday, he said.

818th Bowlers Win Three Games

Top honors in the Soldiers Bowling league Friday evening went to the 818th School Squadron with a 3-0 win over the 365th. The 817th, however, had high game and series and one of its members was high for individual.

The 819th took a 2-1 victory off the 817th, in the odd turn of events. The 814th won over the 816th by the same margin and the 813th picked up three on a forfeit.

Ramsay of the 814th was high on individual series with 894 while W. Hall of the 817th had high game with a booming 234. The 817th's 866 was good for game and its 2-329 was tops for series.

Schedule for the week is as follows: Monday evening the Men's Classic league; Wednesday the Ladies league; Thursday the All-Star Women's team versus the 818th squadron, and Friday the Soldiers' league.

Loop-Leading 817th Drops First Game

The 817th took it on the chin for the first time Friday night in the soldiers basketball league at the Big Spring Bombardier School, but managed to cling to its lead in the league.

Administering the beating was the 814th, second team in the league, and the margin was 34-23. Vinson led for the victors with 19 points. The tilt was one of the most spirited of the season.

In other Friday evening games, the 812th beat the 819th, 46-21, with Barber leading with 23 points for the winner. The 813th turned on a miraculous last quarter drive that pulled one out of the fire over the 818th. The 813th scored seven points in the last quarter to win, 21-20, in the last minute.

Thursday play the 365th defeated the Cadets, 50-9. The luckless Cadets were forced to play with no subs. This kept up the 365th's average of 50 points per game. In the last three, it has scored 155 points. Millard, of this team, piled up 22 points Friday to break his own scoring record and build his total to 58.

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Wednesday the high-flying 816th was knocked from the ranks of the unbeaten in the 818th's convincing 40-24 win. Doty was the star for the winners with 16 points and Miller led the victors with seven points.

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Standings at the end of the week were:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
817th	6	1	.857
814th	5	1	.833
365th	4	1	.800
Cadets	4	2	.667
812th	4	2	.667
819th	3	3	.500
2052nd	2	3	.400
813th	2	4	.333
818th	2	4	.333
815th	1	4	.200
1047th	1	5	.167

Scheduled Monday are the 815th and 816th, the 365th and BT's, the 2052nd and Cadets.

Bob Feller Weds In Waukegan, Ill.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 16 (AP)—Miss Virginia V'ntner of Waukegan and Chief Specialist Robert William Feller, USN, better known as Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians pitching star, were married tonight in the first Methodist church of Waukegan.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Winther, was given away by her maid of honor, Miss Betty Jane Winther, her sister, and six bridesmaids, one of whom was another sister, Miss Shirley Winther. The bride wore an ivory slipper satin gown and carried white orchids and roses.

The best man was Lieut. Clarence Campbell of the army, stationed at Sioux City, Ia. He is a former Cleveland outfielder and roommate of Feller.

Feller's mother, Mrs. William Feller of Van Meter, Ia., and his sister, Marguerite, attended. His father died last Sunday and was buried Thursday.

Semi-Pro Tourney Dates Are Fixed

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 16 (AP)—State championship semi-pro baseball tournaments for 1943 have been sanctioned in 16 states, the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress reported today.

Winners in the state tourneys, most of which will be preceded by district events, will compete in the ninth annual national tournament scheduled for Aug. 12 to 25 in Wichita.

Sites and dates of the state contests include:

Midwest—Oklahoma City, July 29.

South—Waco, Tex., July 23.

West—El Paso, Tex., (New Mexico qualifying event), June 27.

Trophy Too Big For Texas Univ. Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Cotton Bowl trophy caused a trophy housing crisis at the University of Texas.

This super-trophy is 15 inches deep, the trophy case a mere 12.

They're planning to build a super-trophy case for the super-trophy, priorities willing.

Keep Your Shoes Repaired

CHRISTENSEN SHOE SHOP

Sports Equipment Supplies Getting Smaller, Some Gone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The sporting goods industry has gone to war.

Use of steel and other critical materials in fishing tackle, except fishhooks, is prohibited. No new guns are being made, although present supplies are considered

adequate, and there's no new ammunition for any civilians except police, certain defense agents and farmers who want to kill rodents.

In a review of the sporting equipment supply, the War Production Board disclosed today that the 171 firms which formerly produced fishing tackle are now

turning out ski poles, radio antennas, gun mounts, machine gun parts, signal kites and percussion primers.

Production of fishing lines has been restricted to materials other than silk, nylon, linen and Egyptian cotton. However, stocks on hand are large and the WPB expects that fishermen will find enough equipment in stores for some time to come.

Production of fishhooks has been halved.

Ammunition for hunters is short, the WPB explained, because the war department is buying all it can get.

Hunters may buy small-gauge shotguns, odd caliber and some 22 caliber rifles and other types of firearms which the armed forces do not need.

Here's the status of some other sporting equipment:

There are no new outboard motors for hunting and fishing boats. Makers of more powerful engines are turning out motors for the navy and coast guard.

Pleasure boats and canoes, and cars and paddles are still being made because redwood is not particularly critical.

Vacuum furs are scarce, and the only new tents available are the ones rejected by the army and navy.

The sportsman shouldn't have any trouble getting proper logs, although his outfit may lack slide fasteners and the usual amount of wool.

Other national tournaments were set as follows: Women's Indoor, Longwood Covered Courts, Chestnut Hill, Mass., March 22; Girls' Hard Court, California Tennis Club, San Francisco, May 15; National Clay Court, site undetermined, June 14; National Intercollegiate, site to be determined, by the NCAA, June 21; National Interscholastic, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., July 5; National Junior and Boys, Culver, Ind., August 2; Girls' Grass Court, Philadelphia Cricket Club, August 21.

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All other rankings, including Pauline Betz as No. 1 among the women, were approved as announced by the committee several weeks ago.

No Final Decision On National Tennis Championships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis association decided today that its national championships should be held again this year if compatible with the war effort, but left the final decision to be made at a later date by a committee.

Apparently as the result of expressions from some sectional groups that the national tournaments should be discontinued for the duration, the executive committee moved that the annual meeting of the USLTA place the whole question of conducting the tourneys in the hand of a "special championship committee" headed by President Holcombe Ward.

On this basis the national men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles were awarded again to the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hills, New York, starting September 1.

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Cage Loops To Be Organized This Week

Two new basketball leagues are in prospect for the Big Spring Bombardier School this week.

The officers are starting a league with those of group No. 1 and No. 2, and those in the bombardier group No. 1 and No. 2, the Behind-the-Liners making up five teams and the Phillips Tire Independents, a civilian team, finishing the list.

A second soldiers league, which will have teams representing the Cadets and all the school squadrons, the 2052nd Ordnance, the 365th base headquarters and the 1047th guard unit, is to begin Wednesday with play in both morning and afternoon.

This is being arranged to accommodate those who are not quite good enough to play in the fast league or who are on duty evenings.

CONNECTICUT CHOSEN

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Boston Braves will hold their spring training at Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. John Quinn, secretary of the National League baseball club, said tonight.

"I was lucky!"

Lucky because I just stopped one in the leg. But Smith and Weinberg and Farley... they're dead. Dead because we didn't have one more grenade to throw!

That's an American soldier speaking. Speaking your language.

He's asking for more guns to fight with. More tanks, more planes, more grenades to crack down on the enemy.

Well, let's give them to him!

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Clubwomen Appointed To Assist In Nurse Recruitment Drive

Miss Laneous

The most fascinating fact about the people that you meet in everyday life is that the louder they talk, the bigger their laugh, and the more coveting about they do, the more unsure of themselves they really are down deep.

Take the man who is hailed as a hero. He's the big noise at the party, the "let's all get together for a drink" man. Whenever he is there is always a crowd of people.

He can change a dull gathering into a spirited party and can make even the most critical succumb to his charms while he is performing. This type of person operates best in a large gathering since an audience of one or two is hardly enough to be a challenge to his various talents as an entertainer. He fills from one group to another and is always known as good old "So and So," "ain't he a card?"

But there is just one thing that's pretty sad about this fellow and that is that he isn't sure where he is going at all. Down deep inside where it matters, he is shy and unopposed. He wonders what people really think about him and because he's afraid he might hear someday, he talks louder than anyone he knows.

He can't stand to be by himself for very long at a time for when the curtains are closed on the stage and he stands alone, there isn't anything attractive there for him to see. He can barely wait for the next show when the curtains go up again and he's not alone with his thoughts. He can fool everybody but he can't deceive himself and that's what worries him.

EASY ACES CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STEVE BAKER

Mrs. Steve Baker entertained the Easy Aces Bridge club in her home Thursday evening and Mrs. Dub Alvey was included as a guest. Mrs. Pat Patterson won club high. Mrs. Alvey guest high. Mrs. George Thomas was awarded the bingo prize.

Those attending were Mrs. Vernon Stepp, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Jack Rineheart, Mrs. Tommy Spain, Mrs. Vance Labkovsky, the hostess and Mrs. Patterson who is to be next hostess when the club meets January 28.

Former Residents Are Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd of Fort Worth.

The child was born Friday afternoon and weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterrowd are former residents of Big Spring, and Winterrowd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd.

Mrs. Don Seale Honored With Morning Coffee

Mrs. J. M. Woodall entertained with an informal coffee in her home Friday morning, honoring Mrs. Don Seale, who is moving to Levelland.

Hours were from 10 to 12 o'clock, and those attending were Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Elmo Wason, Mrs. Dave Eastbourne, Mrs. Dick LeFever, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Arch Carson, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, and Mrs. Ted Grobel.

Several other coffee, teas and informal parties are being given in honor of Mrs. Seale.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Louis Parker

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 16.—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Louis Parker was held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Ramsey this week. Mrs. Parker is the former Marjorie Overton.

Games were played and gifts presented to the honoree. Red, white and blue colors were used throughout the decorations and refreshments.

Present were Mrs. T. T. Boatler, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. R. E. Overton, Mrs. E. J. Petty, Mrs. E. W. Hombro, Mrs. Pearl Cagle, Mrs. Ray Shortes, Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. John Overton, Mrs. Rufus Rogers.

Mrs. C. R. Long, Mrs. R. E. Massey, Mrs. Richard Lindsey, Mrs. A. J. Overton, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Nora Gregory, Mrs. J. J. Overton, Mary Gregory, Jerry Lindsey, Alta Jewel Boatler, and Mrs. E. G. Overton.

Outgoing gifts were Mrs. Luther Reddell, Mrs. W. A. Sutphen, Mrs. Cliff Turner, Mrs. J. M. Coleman, Mrs. Ernest Box, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. J. G. Montgomery, Mrs. Jim Cagle, Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Mrs. I. B. Cagle, Mrs. C. M. Grisson, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. E. E. Winger.

Faithful Workers To Have Luncheon Monday At Church

The Faithful Worker's class of the East Fourth Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon in the church parlor 12 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Members and associate members are urged to attend. The group will assist at the Red Cross following the luncheon.

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Afternoon With The 'Post Hostie' Turns Out To Be Strenuous

By HELEN WILSON

An afternoon with a "Post Hostie" is a mighty big dish if you're not exactly the super-woman, girl scout type!

When Elouise Haley, English and literature teacher at the Big Spring high school, resigned to become the post hostess at the Big Spring Bombarrier School, we had a yen to learn just how she spent her working hours and just what a camp hostess did!

When we dropped around the Special Services Office at the post, Miss Haley was beginning a survey of school squadrons to discover talent for variety entertainments, floor shows and radio programs.

"Suppose we call the motor pool and get a car to take us around," the brunette social worker suggested, but we planned to miss nothing which might be seen, so off we started, hoofing it around the grounds.

First stop was at the band room where 15 fellows patted 15 feet in perfect rhythm. An unconcerned piano player, legs crossed, shoulders slouched, stuffed a bag of remarkable shortness into a deplated over-filled ash tray, and swung into the solo part of "Serenade in Blue." Cornet jaws puffed at timed intervals, rocking the rafters with clear sweet notes.

The sergeant in charge, (a nice sort of fellow,) assured the hostess cooperation in finding likely recruits. From the band room we went to another squadron, only to find that the officer of the day, was cooking at the post exchange. Off we journeyed to the PX, and en route we passed the post barber shop. Much to our amazement, we discovered the barber to be a girl, shaving a nervous corporal with all the ease of a union barber. Shaves, which are 15 and 25 cents have only one difference, we learned, with the two-bit jobs they give you bandages!

USO Schedule For The Week

SUNDAY
3 O'clock—Post dance orchestra will present free variety show at the city auditorium, sponsored by the U. S. O.
4:30 O'clock—Hospitality hour at the U. S. O. center. Women of St. Thomas Catholic church to serve sandwiches and coffee.

TUESDAY
7:30 O'clock—Competition Night. Bridge, ping pong, jigsaw puzzle, checkers, pool. (Prizes contributed by local merchants.)

SATURDAY
Coffee and doughnuts served Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

CLUB SPONSORS ART EXHIBIT

The High Heel Slipper Club sponsored an art exhibit presented by the Texas Fine Arts Association, Ney Museum of Austin Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Settles hotel.

Included in the twenty-two outstanding paintings were "Mesquite on Court House Lawn" by Veronica Helfenteller of Fort Worth; "Dos Tierras" by Goran Adde of San Antonio, second winner, and American Scene 1942 by Annie Claire Randall of San Antonio.

LEOLA VINES HAS INFORMAL PARTY

Leola Vines entertained with an informal party at her home Thursday evening, and games and dancing were entertainment.

A salad plate was served, and those attending were Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Goolsby, Lieut. Willard Hall, Veda Wood, Lieut. Harry Gordon, Ellen Dempsey, Lieut. Bruck Romick, Lieut. Jack Cordonia, Olen Lea and Lieut. Joe Cienar.

Methodist Women Have Chili Dinner

Two circles of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held a chili dinner in the old J. C. Penney location, Saturday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Chili, coffee and pie were sold throughout the day, and Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, circle chairmen, were in charge of arrangements.

Ceremony Read At First Methodist Church Friday

Mary Jo Russell and Lieut. Alton Bostick were married Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Odessa. The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with fern and ivy. Baskets of pink gladioli were on either side.

Former Resident And Lieut. Alton Bostick Married In Odessa

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Russell of Odessa, was a tailored beige suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was an arrangement of brown orchids.

Mrs. Bostick, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Janice Slaughter of Big Spring, who wore a sky blue jersey ensemble with British tan accessories.

Mrs. G. C. Hardwick, at the organ, played "Liebenstrum" "I Love Thee" and "Because" preceding the ceremony.

The bridegroom was attended by Ernest Bostick of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bostick, former resident of Big Spring, was graduated from the Odessa high school and attended the University of Texas. She was formerly employed at the post headquarters at the Army Air Forces Bombarrier School, Midland.

Lieut. Bostick was graduated from Big Spring high school, and attended Texas university, where he was active in athletics. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the field artillery November 7, 1942.

The couple left for a short trip to Dallas, following the ceremony, and will be at home in Gainesville, where Lieut. Bostick is stationed.

Couple Married By The Justice Of The Peace

Colleen King of Big Spring and Andrew C. King of Kentucky were married Friday night at 6 o'clock in the home of Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

Trainmen Ladies To Have Banquet Thursday Night

Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Schull and Mrs. Frank Powell were hostesses to members of the Trainmen Ladies when they entertained with a party at the W. O. W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Lucky Thirteen Entertained with Bridge & Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson were hosts to the Lucky Thirteen Club Friday for dinner and bridge at the Settles hotel.

Tables were centered with yellow tapers in crystal star holders, surrounded with yellow and orchid delphinium and fern.

Mrs. H. B. Matthews and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon won high, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton won bingo prizes.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley and Mrs. Joe Birdwell.

Eva Jean Attaway And Cpl. Martin Wed In Formal Service Here

In a formal double ring ceremony read at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, Eva Jean Attaway daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Attaway and Cpl. Raymond Martin were married by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Fred Beckham, wore a floor length white wedding gown, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted midriff and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of bride illusion, flowed from a coronet of orange blossoms.

For the traditional something old, she wore a cameo bracelet belonging to her mother. She carried a white Bible topped with a white gladioli.

Elva Attaway, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and wore a floor length blue taffeta dress, lined with pink velvet bows, tied with pink velvet bows.

Bridesmaids were Julia Cochrane, who wore a blue net ensemble over satin, and Mary Ann Attaway, sister of the bride, who wore a gold taffeta frock.

Mrs. Fred Beckham sang "Perfect Love" preceding the ceremony, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman at the organ, who also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring High School in 1941, and has been employed by the H. B. Reagan Insurance Agency for the past two years. She was a member of the National Honor Society and pep squad while attending school.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Troup, was attended by Sgt. Clyde Bibber.

A reception was held in the Attaway home following the ceremony, and gladioli and fern decorated the entertaining rooms. A two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom in uniform was served with frozen punch.

R. L. Holleys Are Hosts At Singing Party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley entertained in her home Thursday evening with a singing party.

Mrs. J. B. McKinney was awarded a religious song book, and it was announced that the group would meet with Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for a similar entertainment.

Those attending were Austin Coffman, Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Strain, Mrs. Hazel Streeby and daughter, Loretta, Mrs. E. A. Nance, Pvt. E. A. Nance, Jr., Tom McCann, Mrs. Cal Rogers, Paul Attaway, Newell King, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Shirley, James Holley, Mrs. J. B. McKinney.

las, was in the office Wednesday of last week.

Members of the Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union met Friday, January 8th, at which time a dividend was voted.

Omega McClain is spending the weekend in San Angelo.

Couple At Home Here Following Marriage

Wanda Loretta Means of Coahoma and 8-Sgt. Emil Yandrick are at home here following their marriage Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thurman.

J. D. Harvey, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony at 6:45 o'clock.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Means of Coahoma, wore a soldier blue dress with brown accessories. She was attended by her sister, Jerry Means.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yandrick of Atlasburg, Pa., and is now stationed at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

H. L. Thurman was best man and other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Means and Mrs. H. L. Thurman.

CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Events

FIRST METHODIST W.S.C.S. meets in circles at 3 o'clock. Circle One meets with Mrs. H. C. Smith, 404 Scurry; circle two with Mrs. G. W. Chown, 1806 Johnson; circle three will meet in the church parlor; circle four with Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, 108 Cedar Road.

E. FOURTH BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will work at the surgical dressing room from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL meets for Bible study at the church at 8 o'clock.

CATHOLIC DISCUSSION CLUB meets with Mrs. Smith, 509 Gregg at 3 o'clock.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST W.S.C.S. meets at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets in circles. East Central Circle meets with Mrs. M. E. Harlan, 112 Main for covered dish luncheon; Mary Willis Circle meets at the church at 10 o'clock for luncheon; Christine Coffee circle meets with Mrs. G. H. Hayward, 1708 Main at 3 o'clock; Lucille Reagan circle meets with Mrs. Dick O'Brien, 101 Lincoln, at 3 o'clock.

HOME MEDICATION

think you do not need one. He also advises 2 percent iodine, a poison, which should be kept in a locked compartment out of the children's reach. Because of evaporation it increases in strength as it stands and may then cause burns. The bottle should be corked after each use and after opening should not be used after six months.

Other supplies for the home medicine cabinet include baking soda, table salt, boric acid solution, rubbing alcohol and aromatic spirits of ammonia. Keep in the cabinet a tumbler, a graduated medicine glass, a medicine dropper and a teaspoon. Add a few first aid materials such as one or two small, sealed packages of sterile gauze squares, a couple of sealed two-inch bandages, a few pieces of clean old linen or muslin, adhesive tape, safety pins, absorbent cotton, tooth pick swabs, scissors and a small flashlight.

In treating Susan's measles but seems also to have precipitated an attack of her old kidney trouble.

If labels are soiled or blurred on the medicine bottles before you return to your cabinet, remark them plainly. Never combine the contents of two containers.

A small idea is to get from your doctor a list of the drugs and supplies to keep on hand.

The Red Cross suggests a mild cathartic but your doctor may

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

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Predecessors Into Flying Duty—

New C.O.'s Are Named For Eight Squadrons At Bombardier School

New commanding officers were assigned to eight bombardier training squadrons Friday at Big Spring Bombardier School. Assignments were made to vacancies created when the former commanding officers of the squadrons were assigned to active flying duty.

Capt. Clarence H. Munson was assigned as commanding officer of the 813th Squadron. Capt. Munson, whose home is in Omaha, Neb., attended Nebraska and Creighton universities and was employed with the United States postal service.

of Halsey, Stuart and company, bonds sales. He is a veteran of World War I, during which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Woman's Forum Summarizes '42 War Work

The Modern Woman's Forum released a summary Saturday of work completed in 1942 and total of hours spent in war work and defense activities.

Mrs. W. F. Heckler New Secretary Of Reporter's Assn.

Mrs. W. F. Heckler is elected as secretary of the Howard County Home Demonstration Reporter's Association when the group met Saturday at the county agent's office.

First Lieut. Arthur Armstrong, Tuscola, Ill., was a student at the University of Illinois and the owner and operator of a livestock farm in civilian life.

Cosden Employees Organize Club

Cosden employees and guests were entertained with an informal dance at the Settles hotel Friday evening.

Quarter Lessons For Baptist Sunday School Reviewed By Minister

A review of Sunday school lessons for this quarter was given at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor.

Plans were made to sponsor a record collection with funds to be used for scrapbooks. Anyone having old records to donate is asked to bring them to the county agent's office before March 20th.

Mrs. B. J. Petty was appointed as recreational leader for the next meeting which is to be held March 20th.

The association agreed to meet each third Saturday of every other month in the future. Reporters will make scrapbooks this year. It was decided, of clipped articles.

Attending were Mrs. Ray Swan of Coahoma, Mrs. Betty Overton, Mrs. Heckler of R-Barr, Mrs. Shirley Fryar of Hi-Way, Mrs. H. C. McClain of Knott, Mrs. Paul Adams of Knott and Fontilla Johnson.

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YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN PARTY

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy entertained with a party in their home Friday evening for members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Sponsor Bridge And Game Party

The V. F. W. Auxiliary is sponsoring a bridge and game party at the V. F. W. Home, 9th and Gollad, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Billy Joe Bearden Is Honored On His Sixth Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. C. M. Lowrey complimented her son, Billy Joe Bearden, on his sixth birthday anniversary with a party in the Lowrey home Thursday afternoon.

CLASS REDECORATES SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

The Senior class of the E. Fourth Baptist church had a house cleaning party Friday evening, when class members and guests, varnished floors, hung new curtains, redecorated and repainted the class room.



Promoted—L. Q. Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Low, 1808 Johnson Street, has been promoted from the rank of petty officer third class to petty officer second class, according to word received here by his parents.

Tires Approved For Passenger Cars

Grade tires for passenger cars outnumbered the other tires issued this week by the tire panel of the War Price and Ration Board with 78 grade one, 9 grade two and 36 grade three tires permitted.

'Male Animal' To Be Staged As USO Show

Soldiers of Big Spring Bombardier School will see their first USO play next Wednesday when "The Male Animal," Broadway hit play of last year, is presented by a traveling unit of the USO at the post theater.

Star of the James Thurber-Elliott Nugent play is Clay Flagg, star of Hollywood short subjects and radio's March of Time. He plays the role made famous by Elliott Nugent on the stage and Henry Fonda in motion pictures.

Registration of rental units in Howard county

Registration of rental units in Howard county seemed virtually completed Saturday, according to R. L. Cook, inspector in charge of registration, as the last-minute landlords completed their listing of rental property.

2552 Rental Units Signed

An estimated total of 2,552 rental units was registered during the past 31 days, including 62 rooming houses and hotels. Figures show that there are 673 rooms accommodating 1,285 renters in rooming houses and hotels in the county.

Cook predicted that some 50 to 60 more units may still come in for registration from out of town landlords but that the biggest load of the work was done. Cook and Charles Sullivan, attorney-examiner, both indicated their appreciation for a prompt public which has been cooperative in registering during the allotted days.

Twenty-one hundred of the registrations have already been processed and mailed out to tenants and landlords. Cook said and the remainder will be as soon as the processing is completed.

Work from now on out will concern finishing the processing of the registrations, examining and reviewing "D" forms where rent changes have been made and receiving applications for adjustments.

Mrs. La Velle Has Painting Exhibit

Mrs. Edith La Velle of Big Spring was one of thirty West Texas artists whose paintings were selected to be hung in the recent West Texas Artists Exhibit in Fort Worth.

From this group of thirty artists, twenty were selected for the honor of having pictures hung in the Abilene spring art exhibit which closed Sunday in Abilene. Mrs. La Velle's painting in both exhibits was "Scene Near El Paso."

office at once to list his property under the emergency wartime measure enacted by congress.

Frances Farmer 'A Very Sick Girl'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—A subdued Frances Farmer, the film actress, was described by Dr. George Thompson today as a very sick girl.

Dr. Thompson, in charge of the psychopathic ward at the General hospital where Miss Farmer is under observation, said she has caused the attendants no trouble.

As a climax to a stormy session with authorities, the actress is in the hospital waiting a sanity hearing Wednesday in superior court.

Hollywood friends of the 29-year-old actress have retained a physician and an attorney to aid her. They will confer with the actress' mother, expected to arrive from Seattle early next week.

THE FARRAR PRE-SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE ORGANIZATION OF NEW DANCE CLASSES Children three to ten accepted, and will be classified according to age and ability. ENROLLMENT CLOSING FRIDAY NOON 1200 Runnels Street Phone 1134

YOU CAN BLAME THESE ENEMIES for A Government Wartime Conservation Order Which Rules That Beginning Monday, Jan. 18 NO MORE SLICED BREAD As one of the emergency conservation measures designed to meet wartime conditions, the Department of Agriculture has issued an order governing production and distribution of bread and white rolls, to become effective Monday, January 18. One of the provisions of this order is that slicing of bread is prohibited—which means that henceforth you cannot get MEAD'S FINE BREAD in sliced loaves. This is a government requirement over which MEAD'S or any other baker has no control. Other provisions of the order affect wrapping, and various methods of bread preparation. While MEAD'S is gladly cooperating in meeting terms of the new order, we want to assure our customers that in every respect, MEAD'S FINE BREAD will be of the high standards you have come to expect it to be. ENRICHMENT Under terms of the government order, "Enriched" means that the bread has been made from enriched flour containing the ingredients and quantities required by the regulations under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, or that equivalents have been added to plain flour during the mixing of the dough. MEAD'S BREAD long has been "enriched" and will continue to be, to meet the standards of health and nutrition. These are measures which are part of WAR — measures which we are glad to meet, and measures we know you will be glad to accept. For the duration, there will be no sliced bread — but at your Grocer's there will always be the delicious bread you want — MEAD'S FINE BREAD. There Will Be No Sacrifice in the GOODNESS and PURITY of MEAD'S fine BREAD

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Livestock

PORT WORTH, Jan. 16 (AP)—Livestock: Hogs sold steady to 15 cents higher than Friday's average. The top was 14.75 which was paid by packers for the good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers.

Editorial - State Leadership Showing Results

What some veteran observers are calling a situation "almost too good to be true," is the note of complete harmony and unity of purpose at Austin as the 48th legislature goes into action. This gratifying news to Texans who for too long were treated to a view of one continuous squabble as previous legislatures were in session.

Of course the unity of today can be credited to great extent to the pressure of war. The lawmakers know that war needs come first, that much of the direction of the war effort comes from Washington, and that any state policies that might conflict with such direction are not only unpopular but out of the question.

But much of the harmony that prevails also can be traced to the shrewd and diplomatic leadership of Gov. Coke Stevenson, who is managing affairs in the state capitol with a nicety that was missing under some previous administrations. Coke Stevenson is a man of common sense, and he is using that common sense to keep the legislative and executive depart-

ments in close double harness, as they should be kept.

Not only does he have the respect and affection of the majority of lawmakers—and that would explain much of the serenity in the capitol—but he has sufficient understanding of legislators' problems to be able to continue holding that respect and affection.

The governor's message to the legislature will not be heralded as a great and colorful document, but it was extremely appropriate for the times. Briefly and with- out elaboration, the chief executive noted that the legislature's first job is to shape the state's course to meet the war emergency. He called for strict economy, with no new taxes; he called for a few corrective measures that fit in with good government. That was all.

It was enough. The people of Texas can rightly expect a honorable record from this session of the legislature, and they can thank Governor Stevenson as well as the judgment of the legislators for themselves for that.

Washington—Sam King Will Be Ready For The March On Tokyo

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Many swan songs sung by departing members of the 77th congress are worth recording, but none is more interesting than the "Aloha" of Samuel Wilder King, the delegate from Hawaii.

Delegate King is a native of Honolulu. In his veins is some (not much) Hawaiian blood but he could not be half as proud of it if it were the blue blood of the royal line of Charlemagne.

He was easily Washington's greatest authority on Hawaiian customs, history and language and nothing ever irked him except the colonial ignorance some of us display of our greatest island possession.

When Sam King was 20 years old, he was appointed to Annapolis. He graduated with the class of 1910 and for 14 years served with the Navy, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander.

In 1924, he made a statement that he now looks back upon as one of the worst guesses he ever made in his life. He resigned from the Navy because he felt "that there will never be another major war in my lifetime" and that he could best serve his country and his beloved Hawaii in other ways.

When the yellow men swarmed on Pearl Harbor, there was no angrier man in Congress than the Delegate from Hawaii. But for the obligations of his office, he would have resigned then and there to return to the Navy. Only the insistence of his constituents that he see this year through until they could elect his successor has kept King from bolting into the thick of the Pacific battle.

When it came time for close of 77th Congress and "Aloha," Rep. H. Carl Anderson of Minnesota said, "I am satisfied that our friend Sam King will lead the way into Tokyo."

King said, "Nothing would please me more." That's a simple statement, but you should have heard the way he said it.

In his final words to congress, King paid high tribute to his successor, Joseph R. Farrington, who is publisher of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, the largest English-speaking newspaper in the islands.

Farrington is a former member of the congressional press galleries, having served here as a correspondent for the Star-Bulletin, and also for the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A two-fisted scrapper, he undoubtedly will be heard from often. Even before the swearing-in ceremony, Farrington was cracking away on efforts to have Hawaii returned to civilian rule. There, it appears, considerable resentment against continued martial law in the islands. King is a man who can command a sea-going battle wagon. Best guess now is that Farrington will prove no less a fighting man.

Mary's presence in this house! Mary saw through it all now. Bring the enemy right into camp and then fight him with all the subtle weapons of which Evelyn Garthwaite was master!

If she'd needed to verify her analysis of the situation, Mary got it that afternoon as she and her mother drove to the bridge party. "I'm so thrilled with the Lieutenant's rapid recovery, aren't you, dear?" her mother said gaily, just missing the car as she left-turned into a side street.

Mary held her breath a moment. Mother's driving was sometimes as erratic as her thinking. "Yes—very." Mary studied her mother's face from the corner of her eye. She'd been perfectly right. Mother's plan was so simple, and so obvious, a child could understand it. Familiarity would breed contempt. Familiarity breeds contempt. Yes—but probably only more of Dan's contempt!

"Yes, Mother," she said quietly, and resolved right then to find somewhere to do her patriotic duty—somewhere outside of her own home! If Dan needed cheering, she certainly wasn't the girl to do it!

Still heavy-hearted, Mary reported for duty at the post the next morning, glad to have something to do to occupy her mind. And the events of the morning did just exactly that.

By nine-thirty the first of three strange planes had passed high overhead. The other two followed in quick succession.

Home Fronts And Global Strategy—

Hoover Predicts Decay Of Axis

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

By HERBERT HOOVER

The first deduction from this survey of the Home Front situation is that the degeneration upon European Axis home fronts will be continuous from now on. It will be disastrous unless they can break through the aggressive ring with which the United Nations have surrounded them. The internal pressures on their home fronts are so great that if they are to have rallied they must, through their enormous land strength, break the ring in some direction. Global war is full of surprises and no one can anticipate all that can happen.

Four Axis Chances
The European Axis can apparently try in any one of four directions:

(a) Against Russia. The fanatical resistance of the Russians and their superb tactics in turning the cities into fortresses indicate that another great attack will so further increase the huge Axis losses as to finally weaken their whole military structure. The present advances of the Russians give every confidence that with support on their home front they cannot be overcome.

(b) Against Britain. Here they have to cross the water against the enormously increasing British-American air and naval strength, and American-supported land defenses. This seems futile to attempt.

(c) Against Northwest Africa. Here again they have to cross the water. It seems unlikely that they can hold the bridge head in Tunisia and Tripoli that they already possess. Even if they succeeded in holding it and extending their operations to include Spain, Gibraltar and Morocco there are no supplies in North Africa in amounts that would relieve their home front.

(d) Against the southwest, either through Greece, Crete and Syria, where again they have to cross water, or through Turkey, or through the Caucasus and Persia. In this the South-East movement alone, in conjunction with successful Japanese invasion of India, can the European Axis secure sufficient relief for the home front to assure long continuation of the war.

With the full British-American occupation of North Africa and the Mediterranean route under possible protection, it would seem that such a movement could be stopped.

Axis Might Declines
The degeneration upon the European Axis home fronts has an-

other bearing upon military strategy. Their armies of six to seven million men behind their control of the whole European seaboard and with their interior lines are exceedingly powerful. They greatly exceed any land force that the United Nations could bring to bear in 1943. The European sea coasts have been enormously fortified. For the British and Americans to attack their central positions on land, during 1943, will be a bloody business. On the other hand, if the Axis for some time yet be held within Europe and constantly compelled to guard this enormous coast line, the decay on their home fronts from internal degeneration, from shortages of supplies by blockade, and from aggressive attack from the air will weaken them enormously and make their defeat less costly in life.

One conclusion seems certain. The European Axis military strength will be less in 1944 than in 1943. Ours will be greater in 1944 than in 1943. The European Axis home fronts will degenerate in 1943 and 1944 while the United Nations' home fronts grow in strength.

The whole Axis fabric will be much easier to crumple with blows on land later on. And there is the possibility that Italy, especially, may crumple up without the blows. The Japanese home front is not under interior pressures as yet. They have aggression still within them. They might go in three directions:

(a) Against the United States. Their experience at the Coral Sea, Midway and Guadalcanal would seem to dampen any such notions. (b) Further action against China to prevent the establishment of large air bases there by the Allies. Owing to enormous spaces they did not succeed in overwhelming China when they had only China for an enemy.

(c) Against Russia through Siberia. This would no doubt aid Germany, but in that case the Japanese will have the danger of terrible destruction on their home front from American air fleets via Alaska and Siberia. And an invasion of Siberia could bring no conclusive ending of her war with the United States and Britain.

(d) Against India in the hope of joining the Germans, moving to the southeast. It would be some job to overrun India, but it is not to be discounted. Japan's great weakness is merchant ships with which to keep her castle of conquests supplied and to bring products to her home front. She is today losing ships

faster than she can build them.

Japan Must Wait

In conclusion, the bearing upon military strategy of the progressive situation on the home fronts both of the United Nations and the European Axis at this moment, and probably for all 1943, seems to point to (a) aggressive sea and air attrition of the Axis (b) tightening the ring around them; (c) extension of adequate bases for offensive action; (d) further building of American air, naval, land, merchant marine and food strength; (e) supplies to our Allies. The result should be undoubted weakening of the Axis, guaranteeing decisive blows against their central citadels later on without uncertainties and with the saving of enormous loss of lives.

Until the European situation is on the way to disposal the United Nations do not have sufficient

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Joe E. Brown's Tour In Memory Of His Lost Son

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — By now, if all went well, Joe E. Brown is somewhere in the South Pacific spreading his extra-wide grin around for the amusement of American service men in the battle areas.

He's the first Hollywood actor to get down there, just as he was the first to get up to Alaska. There's a special reason for this trip, though it won't be mentioned by Joe, who'll be just as funny as he knows how.

It's Joe's boy Don. Don was in the ferry command and died in a naval and air forces to make direct attack upon the heart of the Japanese ring. With the European Axis disposed of or weakened the destiny of Japan is certain.

crash. Joe was in Detroit playing in "The Show-Off" at the time, and when he heard the news he acted like any father. He didn't say the show must go on. He just broke down and cried, was called off the show and flew home. When Joe plays the fox-hole circuits down under, he'll be playing a memorial performance.

Before he left, Joe finished up a picture called "Chatterbox" with Judy Canova, caught the Rose Bowl game to cheer his team—U.C.L.A.—and took machine gunning lessons just in case he met a Jap or two en route. "Chatterbox" is pure Brown-Canova comedy, full of the stuff that has made each of them famous—a yarn about a radio cowboy trying to get along in movies when he's never met a horse.

It's just comedy—nothing about the war, nothing of social significance, nothing preaching anything. "We don't aim it between the ears," as Joe puts it. "We aim it straight for their abdomen." He'd rather make people laugh than anything.

When you see a Joe E. Brown picture today it is easy to recall that he hit the theatrical trail as an acrobat. He ran away from home in Holgate, Ohio, to do it for three dollars a week. Most of his movies have at least one sequence in which he knocks himself around like a punching bag.

But when you see the big Brown mouth—the game whose size once kept him out of a movie contract—it's not so easy to remember that he first came to pictures in drama. He had death scenes in six of his first seven pictures. Even today, though a comedy star, he looks for characters to interpret rather than plots.

No other picture star could bring the boys down under more detailed sports lore than Brown. He's baseball-crazy, football-crazy, sports-crazy. A whole room of his Beverly Hills home is set aside for a veritable museum of sports trophies and mementoes.

And he's taking with him on his tour, along with a feature picture and some cartoons and his own ad libbing, a movie of the Rose Bowl game—probably because he can't think of any finer treat for a soldier than seeing his own adopted team, U.C.L.A. play football.

Axial rotation of the world increases from zero at the poles to 1,038 miles an hour at the equator.

PACIFIC PATROL BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 23

Three More Plans

In just ten days they brought Dan from the hospital. Mary returned home at noon one day to find him, pale and a little hollow-eyed, but otherwise very much himself. Comfortably settled in Dad's big leather fireside chair in the library, he looked up from his book as Mary, amazed, stopped in the doorway.

"Well, hello," she said automatically and at once missed his characteristic, crinkly-eyed smile. "Hello yourself," he said coolly, rose politely.

"I am so—" she was about to say "surprised"—maybe even thunder-struck better expressed her feelings—but realized that wasn't exactly being the welcoming hostess. So she changed it to "glad that you are making such rapid recovery."

"Thank you." He didn't sit down, didn't even seem to want her to sit down either. "Well—I am so glad," she said, weakly, wished her lips weren't so ready to tremble.

"You're looking well," he said, and she knew from the cool scrutiny of his blue eyes that he recognized her embarrassment and was enjoying it.

"Thank you"—and couldn't think of another thing to say. "I haven't had an opportunity before now to congratulate you on your heroism in saving our lives. I wanted to ask you how it felt to be the 'lioness of the hour!'"

Mary winced, remembered her own sarcasm, remembered, too, Dan's reply. "Oh—I'm enjoying it thoroughly."

"I thought as much. At that, you did a nice job."

Lips curling, she smiled, "Thank you so much."

you so much."

"For a rich man's darling, you do pretty well."

Mary, hands jammed deep in the pockets of her sport coat, realized that he hadn't heard of her broken engagement. For a moment she considered telling him. Then, something held her tongue. He'd hear of it sooner or later. Telling him of it now would seem too much like a plea for forgiveness.

She murmured something polite, and escaped to her room. Where, she demanded of the reflection that faced her when she dropped down on the bench before her dressing table—where was the Dan Sherman she'd first met? The one who'd pronounced her beautiful. The one who'd even insisted that she was in love with him! Something had changed him so—made him seem bitter, hard. Why couldn't he see that she did love him, now. And that she knew it.

That was easy, the reflection seemed to answer. All that first ardor had been before Carmenita! Simple as that!

Familiarity Breeds Contempt
Mary turned away from the truth her mirror told, busied herself with elaborate ritual of bathing and changing into afternoon clothes. This would be the third benefit bridge party this week. She dreaded another, yet knew she would go docilely enough. In some small way, it would appease her mother, she hoped.

Mary sighed. She knew that Mother had a plan! Maybe she was trying to let "absence make the heart grow fonder!" Mary smiled to herself. Or maybe—and this idea snagged her full attention—she was fighting fire with fire!

So that accounted for Dan Sher-

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Viper
4. Turning machine
9. Is able
13. East Indian split-pulse
15. Land measure
17. Unclose
18. Ground pulse
19. Religious song
21. Tub
22. In the space which separates
23. Pitchers
24. Exclamations
25. Liquid flying
26. Numerous
27. Small island
28. Title of Mohammed
29. Ancient Roman officials
34. Sons
35. Indifferent or apathetic person
36. Football position abbr.
37. Vicious
38. Anglo-Saxon
39. Slave
40. Greek measure
41. Foreman
42. Aromatic seed
43. Sack
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BLONDIE



BLONDIE WHERE IS THE PEANUT BUTTER?



AWAY OH PRINCE ON YOUR FIERY WHITE STEED AWAY INTO CLOUDS OF PEANUT BUTTER!!!



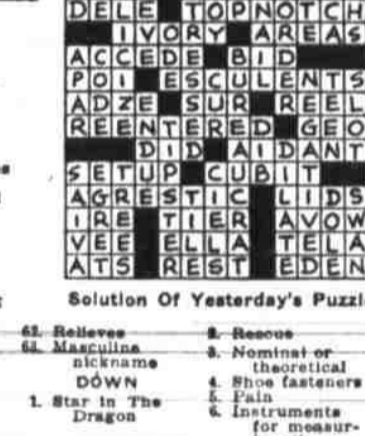
DID YOU WAKE ME UP OUT OF THAT LOVELY DREAM JUST TO FIND OUT WHERE THE PEANUT BUTTER IS?



WELL...UH-AHEM...SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, MY DEAR.



SAY YOU BETTER GET OVER TO THE CANTINE AN' LOOK OUT FOR YOUR INTEREST, NARD BIRD. I THINK TH' GENERALS TRYIN' TO BERT YOUR TIME WITH MISS CELIE.



BAH!! A SIX-MILE TEAM COULDN'T DRAG ME OVER THAR CORP'L I DON'T COW-TOW TO NO FLIGHTY-HEADED FEMALES.



PLEASE, GENERAL ROSEWATER!! YOU COULD BE SUCH A SWEET PERSON—TELL SNUFFY TO COME BACK—HE'S BEEN VERY GOOD TO ME AND I WOULDN'T HAVE HIS FEELINGS HURT FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD—PLEASE—FOR LITTLE CELIE'S SAKE—HMMM??



WELL...UH-AHEM...SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, MY DEAR.



I GOTTA ADMIT YOU'RE RUGGED, SNUFFY.



CELIE! PIE 15¢



CELIE'S CANTINE



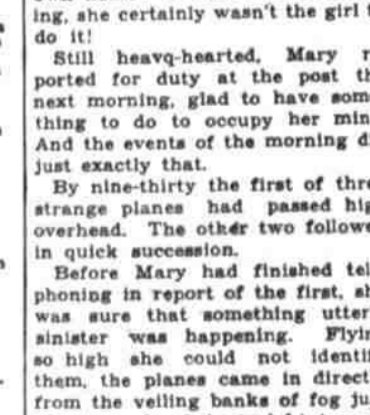
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I HAD NO IDEA WHEN I LEFT THE KITCHEN THAT MR WIGGS WOULD THINK OF TRYING TO WASH THE DISHES!!



PLEASE DON'T CRY ANY MORE MULDOON!! WE CAN BUY LOTS MORE DISHES AN' IT WASN'T ANYBODY'S FAULT!!



I'LL TELL HIM IT'S ALL RIGHT SOON'S I PUT MY THINGS AWAY



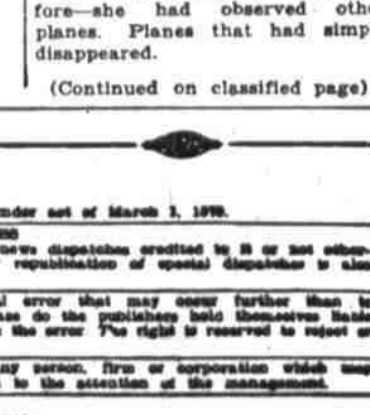
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED WE COULD NEVER FACE MISS PATSY, TATTERS—IT IS DARK ENOUGH FOR US TO SLIP QUIETLY AWAY!!



I ALWAYS THOUGHT ROBERT RANCE WAS A FINE, KIND-HEARTED MAN WHEN I KNEW HIM AS PLAIN JOEL WALKER LONG BEFORE HE EVER DREAMED HIS REAL MOTHER WAS WORTH MILLIONS.



MR ROBERT TOLD ME HE THINKS YOU'RE THE NICEST LITTLE GIRL HE EVER MET—HE TOLD ME IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, HIS MOTHER WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND HIM—



HONEST—MRS BRASSY—I DIDN'T FIND HIM—MR TAPPER, A TERRIBLE SMART OLD COBBLER, FOUND HIM, AN' IT MADE ME FEEL GLAD ALL OVER—



BUT I DO HOPE MRS RANCE WILL LET ME DO SOME USEFUL WORK TO REPAY HER FOR HER KINDNESS TO US—I'VE WORKED HARD ALL MY LIFE AND I'M AFRAID I'LL NEVER BE HAPPY JUST SITTING AROUND WITHOUT SOME KIND OF WORK TO DO—



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1941 Oldsmobile Sedanette.
1938 Ford Sedan
1941 Chevrolet 2-door
1939 Ford Sedan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST & FOUND
IF THE PARTY who found a right-handed dark green pigskin glove without clasp on Scurry street last week needs it worse than the former owner, phone M. K. House at 958 or 728, for the left-handed glove.

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

LOST: Brown wallet in Mexican town Wednesday night; contains cash and registration card. Return to Louise's Cafe, Melquiades Mejia Luna.

FOUND: Scottie dog wearing harness. Call 1015.

PERSONALS

CONSULT Estela The Reader, Jefferson Hotel, 308 Gregg, Room Two.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NEW location. Courtesy Barber Shop moving from 105 East 2nd to 209 Main. Open for business Friday, Jan. 15.

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WANTED porter; will pay good salary. Apply Marvin Hull Motor Co., 207 Goliad.

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PERMANENT work for a good waitress. Apply Donald's Drive Inn.

WANTED: Experienced PBX operator. Apply manager Crawford Hotel.

WANTED experienced beauty operator on guaranteed basis. Call Mrs. Harley Henderson, Tahoka.

WANT woman to care for baby in exchange for room and board. Salary. Call after 5 p. m. 1477.

GIRL or woman for housekeeping work; prepare one meal day; either room and board or work by day. 417 1/2 Johnson, rear. Call after 5 p. m.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—MALE
DICK MILLER, 510 Lancaster. Paper hanging and painting.

C. F. BEBEE, 1410 West 4th. Paper hanging and painting.

WANTED: Job on farm; man with family. L. C. Lawson, 406 San Jacinto Street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED: Small children to keep in my home by the hour or week. Mrs. Joe Millaway, 704 Bell.

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TRAVEL Bureau, cold drinks and candy business for sale; reasonable rent; telephone; located heart of town. Phone 1042, Rube S. Martin.

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

OFFICE & STORE EQUIPMENT
FOR SALE: Complete set of drug fixtures, good as new, and small stock merchandise; could be moved to new location very easily. P. O. Box 308, Santa Anna, Texas.

CAFE equipment, booths, counters, etc., cheap. W. H. Clark, Box 393, Colorado City, Texas.

LIVESTOCK
FOR SALE: Three head good horses, plow, tools and wagon. Apply Caprock Store, Luther Ledbetter.

BRED Glts for sale; good stock both sides. E. W. Brown, 4 mi. east of Center Point school.

JERSEY milk cows for sale. Received another truck load of young, high grade Jerseys; fresh and springers. Clements-Jones Hdw. & Appliance, Stanton. Phone 15.

FOR SALE

LIVESTOCK
THREE sows with pigs and 6 bred sows. White's Dairy, 1606 Temperance Street.

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SEVERAL large and small repaired and reconditioned bicycles. Thinton Motorcycles & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia Ave., Phone 2022.

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WANT TO BUY used furniture or almost anything of value. J. G. Tannehill, 1608 West Third.

FOR RENT
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UNFURNISHED 3-room and bath apartment; utilities furnished. 208 Austin.

BEDROOMS
ROOM for rent, private entrance, men only. Phone 338, 511 Gregg.

WANTED TO RENT
HOUSES
\$5 REWARD for first person giving information leading to rental of furnished or unfurnished house. By T&P employee. Call Mrs. Parka, 9589.

ARMY couple wants furnished house. Phone 2009-R.

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

FOUR-room house and 5 a. land, good well of water, edge Stanton. Phone Mrs. Nora Taylor, 311-W, Big Spring.

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

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

FIVE-room modern frame FHA dwelling for sale; located 308 Virginia Ave.; immediate possession. Robt. Stripling, 401 Petroleum Bldg. Ph. 718.

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SIX-room frame house; double garage; all in good condition; located in Washington Place; priced reasonable. Also 6-room house in good condition, Highland Park; will sell on reasonable terms. Rube S. Martin, Phone 1042.

SEVERAL residences for sale; terms on most of them; possession of some now. Also some acreage property; improved and unimproved. Small farm; highly improved; possession. J. B. Pickle or G. R. Halley, Phone 1217.

SIX-room house; well located; \$2850. Brick duplex and garage apt.; paved street. Cash buyer for 1-4 or 1-2 section. J. Dee Pursler, 1504 Louisiana, Phone 197.

FARMS & RANCHES
30 A. GOOD land, well and mill, 4-room house with lights, 3 mi. southwest; bargain; exclusive sale. C. E. Read, Ph. 449.

SECTION, 100 a. in farm, good grass, plenty water, improved, 30 mi. north and 3 1/2 mi. east Stewart's Ranch. T. A. Bade, Gail Rt., Luther.

5 1/2 A. PLACE, 2-room house, barn, place for chickens, hogs; filling station doing good business. E. L. Grissam, 1 1/2 mi. north town.

160 ACRE farm, all in cultivation, 6-room brick house, good well, good barn, electric lights, butane gas. This is an ideal home right in edge of Stanton. Priced at \$65 acre. Rube S. Martin, Phone 1042.

WANTED TO BUY
WANT to buy small 2 or 3-room house to be moved. Jim Mitchell, Lakeview Grocery, Phone 1250.

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too? Could that account for the trouble, for the deadly accurate sabotage, for the wrecked railway shelling along the coast?

To Be Continued.

Hospital's First Patient Is A Dog

MCKINNEY, Jan. 16. (AP)—Myrtle, first patient at the new 1,500-bed war hospital here, won't have to worry about food for herself and offspring for a while.

Myrtle, a stray dog, wandered onto the hospital premises recently, became a favorite with the staff and construction workers, and was adopted. Not long afterward four puppies arrived. The hospital staff immediately lent its aid in caring

for the family. Now workers and officials are dropping coins in a box set up for Myrtle and the family. There are enough dollars in it to buy food for them for many weeks.

The earth completes one rotation on its axis in 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4.09 seconds.

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Here's Puzzler For Ration Board

PAMPA, Jan. 16. (AP)—Here's one the Gray county rationing board was called upon to decide:
A woman, whose car had burned, wanted to know what she could do about gasoline in the tank which for some reason didn't explode although the automobile was a total wreck.
One official suggested that the gasoline now is "stored" and the woman can obtain it by tearing out ration stamps and removing the fuel from the tank—but the board hasn't yet rendered a decision.

Vessel To Be Named After Naval Hero

ORANGE, Jan. 16. (AP)—The parents of a 23-year-old naval reserve ensign killed at Pearl Harbor will be present here Jan. 19 when the dead officer's wife sponsors a destroyer escort vessel named in his honor, the eighth naval district announced today.
The USS Herbert C. Jones will commemorate the "conspicuous devotion to duty, extraordinary courage and complete disregard of his own life" of the late Ensign Herbert C. Jones who was killed aboard the USS California December 7, 1941, during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

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Air Depot Workers May Get More Pay

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16. (AP)—Civilian employees of the San Antonio air depot, Duncan Field, their wallets already bulging with an estimated \$300,000 in overtime pay for last December, today faced the happy prospect of receiving approximately \$1,500,000 in excess pay for five additional months in 1942.
Col. Paul C. Wilkins, depot commander, announced that funds are being requested for overtime payments for all employees of the depot's control area for the period July 1, to Nov. 30, 1942.
The diameter of the earth from pole to pole is about 77 miles less than that at the equator.



Ginger Rogers Weds In Secret Ceremony

PARADISE, Calif., Jan. 16 (AP)—Ginger Rogers, who believes in keeping her private affairs private, proved it again today. She became Mrs. John Calvin Briggs 2nd, wife of a marine private stationed at San Diego, in a secretive ceremony at 1 a. m. She had announced her engage-

ment to the former actor Thursday night, but only a few friends knew she intended to be married so quickly. To questioners, she had hinted she might wait until her current film was finished, three months hence.

She and Briggs obtained their license from a branch of the marriage license bureau in Santa Monica Dec. 28, somehow escaping notice of sharp-eyed clerks, who failed to recognize either the actress or her true name. She filed as V. Katherine McMath. For the actress, 31, it was the third marriage.

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\$1500 Offered For Slayer Of Girl

M'ALLEN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Residents of this vicinity tonight increased to \$1,500 rewards offered for apprehension of the slayer of Virginia Eppenlaub, 12-year-old McAllen school girl, whose decomposed body was found January 7 one-half mile from her home.

An autopsy conducted by Dr. W. E. Whigham of McAllen disclosed that the child had been shot in the head. Heavy brush where she fell prevented discovery of the body for 36 days.

Three state rangers have been assigned to the case, but no arrests have been made.

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Woman Mobilization Put On Regional, Volunteer Basis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The government indicated today that a proposed nationwide occupational registration of women was being abandoned for a program of "educational efforts" in specific areas of labor shortages.

No Frills In Stevenson's Inauguration

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—There'll be no dancing in the streets, come-and-get-it barbecues or receptions in connection with the inauguration Tuesday of Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith.

A 30-minute ceremony in the house chamber before a joint session of the legislature and those citizens who can squeeze in will complete the installation of the two officials.

It will be in sharp contrast with events of two years ago when thousands ate buffalo meat, sprawled on the lawn of the governor's mansion and danced into the night to the whine of guitars and thump of bull fiddlers celebrating the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel as governor and Stevenson as lieutenant-governor.

War has changed all that. The inaugural will be as plain as the ancient supreme court Bible used in administering the oath of office to the governor and lieutenant-governor.

The left hand on the mystery-cloaked Bible (no one knows where it came from or any of its obviously antique history) and right hand raised each officer will repeat the oath.

James P. Alexander, chief justice of the supreme court, will administer the oath.

Stevenson and Smith will make brief addresses.

The Rev. P. B. Hill of San Antonio, Presbyterian minister, will ask the invocation.

Big Allied Convoy Reaches N. Africa

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Admiral Andrew Browne Cunningham told a press conference in North Africa that an Allied convoy of 66 ships had arrived there, some loaded with food for the local population, the Algiers radio reported tonight.

British broadcasts reported 36,000 tons of supplies for civilians have been sent to North Africa since the beginning of the Allied campaign. The goods included textiles, soap, medical supplies, oil fuel and great quantities of food such as flour, cheese, sugar, tea and dried products already being rationed by French authorities.

HD Club, P-TA And Red Cross Meet At Knott

KNOTT, Jan. 16.—The Knott Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Burchell for the first meeting of the year with the president, Mrs. Paul Adams, in charge.

Members filled out the year's schedule of meetings for the yearbook. Plans were made for a devotional to open each meeting and Mrs. Grady Dorsey was named as wardrobe demonstrator and Mrs. Robert Brown, named as Home Food supply demonstrator. A refreshment plate was served to two new members, Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. H. C. McClain, and these other members: Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. E. A. Sanderson, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Cecil Shockley, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Burchell. The next meeting will be the, fourth January 26 when the county agent, Fontilla Johnson will be in charge of the program in the home of Mrs. Paul Adams.

The Garner Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon at the gymnasium for a called meeting with the president, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, in charge. Plans for improvement of cafeteria service were discussed. The yearbook committee announced that the book would be ready by next meeting date which will be March 3 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Sanderson calls attention of members of the new meeting date and urges all patrons to be present. Twelve members were present.

The Knott Red Cross met Thursday at the Baptist basement for day meeting. In a short business session Mrs. Grady Dorsey was elected as chairman of the chapter for another year by acclamation. Plans were made to make a service flag for the Baptist church, using a small star for each relative of any member who is now serving in the armed forces. During the production period 16 women's white cotton slips and 23 small girls' slips were finished. Present were Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Wiley Burchell, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mrs. Elbert Roman, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. J. C. McClain.

Concrete was poured this week for the installation of an electric pump at the Garner school wall. The pump was paid for by patron donations and work is being done by men of the community. Working of the project were, C. B. Harland, W. J. Jackson, Buck Thomas, Elbert Roman, Fred Roman and C. T. McCauley.

Mrs. Willie B. Walker has returned to her home in Portland, Ore., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman. Mrs. R. V. Thomas left by plane Tuesday for Virginia to join her husband who is stationed there with the coast guard.

W. C. Fryar, who has been employed in an Oakland shipyard, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger are moving from the Fred Roman farm to the Bill Johnson farm northwest of Knott where they will make their home.

Cecil Phillips of Big Spring and Johnnie Phillips made a business trip to New Mexico this week. Mrs. Cecil Phillips and baby daughter visited in the Knott community during the week.

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LT. COL. DAVID WADE

Lieut. Col. David Wade, Enid, Okla., has been appointed director of training for Big Spring Bombardier school. It was announced Friday by Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the school. He replaces Lieut. Col. James H. Isbell, who has been assigned to the new Childress Bombardier school.

Col. Wade was born at Minden, La., son of J. E. Wade. He was graduated from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Col. Wade entered flying training in 1935 at Randolph Field. Since that time he has been stationed at Kelly and Barksdale Fields and at Enid, Okla. Last July he was graduated from Midland Bombardier school.

In his new position, Col. Wade heads the training program at the local field. He had been assigned as commanding officer of the Second Provisional Bombardier Training group and prior to his latest assignment was acting assistant director of training.

Col. Wade holds ratings as senior pilot and bombardier combat observer. He has more than 3,000 hours of flying time and is a member of the "caterpillar club," an organization composed of men who have saved their lives by parachute jumps.

Pilot Stays With Diving Plane, To Save Others' Lives

CAMP LEE, Va., Jan. 16 (AP)—An army pilot, sticking with his falling plane until it was 50 feet from the ground, gave his life today to maneuver the ship so that it crashed clear of crowded barracks, classrooms and drill grounds at Camp Lee.

The plane, on a training flight from the nearby Richmond air base, suddenly went into a dive over the center of the camp. Thousands of soldiers were drilling and other thousands were in classrooms below.

Camp Lee officers said the pilot could easily have bailed out and saved himself but he stayed with the plane and managed to crash it on a small grass plot between two buildings housing 200 men. Jumping from 50 feet when he saw the plane was not going to hit anything, the pilot was killed. The air base withheld his name pending notification of his nearest-of-kin.

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Tulsa Police Push Hunt For Sex Slayer

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 16 (AP)—Mobilization of 700 auxiliary police for night patrol duty to prevent further sex crimes was under consideration today as officers continued to sift meager clues in their search for the rape-slayer of two Tulsa women.

The axe-wielding sex fiend who murdered Mrs. Georgia Green, 31, and her mother, Mrs. Luzzia Stewart, 50, was still at large and Police Commissioner Tom Munroe said many women in the city were in a state of panic.

A youth arrested at Pauls Valley for vagrancy told officers vague, conflicting stories about witnessing the killings but later declared he had made them all up and County Attorney Dixie Gilmer said he did not believe the youth was involved in the slayings.

Gilmer added, however, that "we are not overlooking any angles" and said he would go to Pauls Valley to question the prisoner.

Police Chief Bill Paul at Pauls Valley said the youth, who lives in the town of Roff in Pontotoc county, related at first that he went to the women's apartment with the man who killed them and that he later hitch-hiked with him to Pauls Valley, where they parted company.

Munroe said he was conferring with other officials on a proposal that 700 trained and armed auxiliary police of the office of civilian defense be called out to patrol the streets from sunset to dawn.

The Bread Knife Must Be Put To Work On Monday

Lady, get out that whetstone and sharpen up your butcher knife because, come Monday, the days of the sliced loaf are over—for the duration.

In accordance with rules issued by the Department of Agriculture to conserve on production costs of bakeries, bakers are forbidden to slice their bread, use more than one wrapper on the loaf, must discontinue practice of insert labels, and use of a dough brake, and meet several other regulations.

When the cost of bakers flour was upped ten percent by OPA, the Agricultural Department issued its rulings with the aim of offsetting the increase in cost. Although bakers generally concede that the rulings will not assist in reducing the production cost even a part of the ten percent, the ruling will be enforced.

The only direct result to be felt by the general public at first will be getting back into the habit of slicing bread. It may take a while to get the hang of butcher knife wielding again, but Mother remembers when sliced bread was a novelty. Blame it on the war if those first slices come out big at the bottom and slim at the top.

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Taking Up the Slack



Of course you are wearing more slacks and culottes now-a-days—which is all the more reason to watch that slack line that's apt to haunt your derrière. Gossard's newest pantie girdle has a dexterously designed crotch—taking all the honors for smooth fit Style 682 \$6.50

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School Notes—It's Exam Time This Week For All Students

Last minute home work, back notebooks, and burning the midnight oil for cramming will be the time-taker for high school students of Big Spring this week.

Mid-term examinations are scheduled to begin Wednesday afternoon and end Friday morning. New classes begin Monday, January 25. Students are not required to report to school except when they have examinations.

Jeanette Marchbanks is the only mid-term graduate and she plans to leave for Baylor University January 30 to enter school. Several students are eligible for graduation but are holding over for the May exercises.

Plans are being made to have the Steer football lettermen's jackets presented to them in assembly as soon as the jackets arrive.

The Yearlings, junior football team, received their letters and jackets last week, announced Donald Patton, coach. The jackets have gold bodies and black sleeves with Junior imprinted on the "B". Boys receiving them were Nolan Brunson, Harry Middleton, Nathan Richardson, James Bostick, Robert Miller, Bobo Hardy, Billy Jo Underhill, Jackie Barron, Bill Phillips, Tippe Anderson, Ladd Smith, Ike Davidson, James Bradley, Thomas Clinkcales, Felix Hudgins, Kenneth Huett, Ike Robb, Jim Bob Chaney, Richard Simmons, Darrell Douglass, A. Morton.

In class studies review has been the center of attraction. The final exams cover from the beginning of school in September up-to-date. Following the tests the classification is decided and work is begun for the next step-ups in school.

The Corral, high school paper, will be published Wednesday morning because that is the last day of regular classwork. The paper ordinarily comes out on Fridays.

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DETROIT, Jan. 16 (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, vice-president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) and a member of the labor-management policy committee of the War Manpower Commission, tonight proposed that the government require war industries to provide a full 48 hours' work per week for their employees within 60 days and to release employees not needed under such a schedule to other war plants.

He also proposed a federal guarantee of 40 hours pay per week to employees who work less than that time "through no fault of their own," and urged the War Labor Board to institute an industry wage stabilization policy with wage commissions to work out and administer a "master wage agreement based on the principle of equal pay for equal work."

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- 5 Avoid heating your kitchen with your gas range oven or top burners. This is especially important on cold days.

War plants need gas — lots of it — to help build planes, ships, guns, shells, tanks and other war essentials. Demands for gas are skyrocketing. Normally we could obtain additional steel and other materials to enlarge our gas supply and meet all needs. Today, this cannot be done.

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