

Berlin Hit By Heaviest Bombing Yet

Over 2,800 Tons Of Bombs Leave Capital Burning

By W. W. HERCHER LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The RAF smashed Berlin last night with the greatest load of bombs ever dropped on a single target...

Monastery Is Shelled With Good Results

By REILMAN MORIN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 16 (AP)—American siege guns have opened a concentrated bombardment of Monastery Hill and "breaches" have been opened in that main sector of the German line overlooking Cassino...

Warships again battered the Germans ringing the beachhead and RAF Wellingtons flung down block busters in a night attack.

U. S. artillery opened up on Monastery hill following the aerial destruction of historic Mt. Cassino Abbey, which the Germans had converted into a fortress.

German infantry presumably was still in possession of the key hill, above besieged Cassino, where violent battling swept into its 15th day.

The fighting increased in intensity as American soldiers who already held one-third of the town, continued the methodical destruction of the house after house which the Nazis have converted into miniature fortresses.

The lull in ground fighting in the beachhead continued, the communique reporting only patrol clashes in the Cisterna and Carroceto (Aprilia) areas.

Headquarters said Carraceto was in German hands. Fierce fighting has swirled in this neighborhood, with a cannan factory there changing hands four times. Allied forces had pushed four miles north of Carroceto to the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles below Rome, but German counterattacks forced them back.

While Allied heavy bombers gave direct support to infantry on both the beach and main Fifth army front, A-36 invaders struck a sharp series of blows at railroad yards in the suburbs of Rome. (The Paris radio said the Rome area was attacked again today and that Castel Gandolfo was hit yesterday.)

The Germans launched their first attack in several weeks against Eighth army positions, sending infantry and light tanks against Indian troops. The assault, described as on a "small scale" was beaten back.

In the town of Cassino, doughboys were forcing their way through blistering machine-gun fire from steel-reinforced concrete pillboxes in the dwellings.

Youth Is Burned Saving Sisters

Paulita Sanchez, 18-year-old Stanton youth, was under treatment in the Big Spring Hospital here Wednesday for serious burns sustained in rescuing two sisters from flames which destroyed their home in Stanton at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Also under treatment was one sister, Trinidad, 15, whom Paulita first rescued from the flames. Sheriff Morris Zimmerman at Stanton said the youth then plunged back into the inferno to bring out a baby sister, whose name could not be learned immediately. The door, however, locked after he was inside and he had to fight his way out with the little girl by kicking out a window.

The attending physician said that he was critically burned, but that Trinidad had a good chance to recover.

Two Injured When Truck Overturns

Raymond Leo Blackmon and James Hackenberry suffered slight injuries when the pickup truck in which they were riding overturned on the old highway No. 9 immediately southwest of the city park entrance Tuesday.

Burl Haynie, state highway patrolman, who investigated the mishap, said that the steering apparatus of the car suddenly went bad. Blackmon was driving the truck.

KAISER MEN TO MEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Vandort Gray, Chicago attorney who is chairman of the Henry J. Kaiser for President club, said today a meeting of persons who would like to see the shipbuilder chosen as the republican presidential nominee would be held here April 7 and 8.

Reds Progress Rapidly Along Road To Goal

Trapped Germans Fight Desperately To Gain Freedom

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Red army made rapid progress today along the highway and railway between Luga and Pskov toward the communication junctions of Byelaya and Keofilova-Pustin while Soviet units of Lake Peipus other Soviet units struggled through the dense forests and swamps protecting Pskov on the north.

Down in the northwest corner of the Dnieper bend the death struggle of the German forces trapped in the Cherkassy pocket entered its final stage. There every ravine, trench and clump of woods was the scene of desperate fighting.

The advance toward Pskov in the north, however, was more spectacular, for it exemplified Russian fighting tactics as well as any campaign to date—the strategy of fighting down highways and side roads rather than attacking on a straight line front.

Units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army are within 17 miles of Byelaya and less than that from Keofilova-Pustin. These two towns are the immediate Soviet objectives before the main attack on Pskov begins, for they form part of its outer defense system and there are indications that the Germans are hastily throwing up new fortifications.

South and southeast of Govor, between the southern shore of Lake Peipus and Pskov, lies a thin belt of forests with no such highway as the one connecting Pskov with Luga. The army newspaper Red Star said that the Germans were concentrating their troops in the forest settlements, and this will probably force the Russians to use wide out-flanking movements to capture them.

The Red army is being aided by bands of guerrillas who infiltrate behind German-held villages to cut vital supply routes and who then join with the main Russian forces when they close in on the enemy.

Bodies Of Crash Victims Shipped

Bodies of five fliers, killed when their four-motored bomber crashed into the rugged stretches near Signal Mount, 11 miles east of here Sunday, were to be shipped home tonight and Thursday morning.

The body of 2nd Lt. Thomas M. Cockrell, 21, pilot instructor, was being sent to San Antonio, the Nalley Funeral home reported. The funeral home also was shipping the bodies of George W. Knappen, 23, Washington, D. C. officer student; Raymond E. Davis, 22, Springfield, Mo., officer student; George Kern, 21, Okalaska, Kas.; and S. Sgt. Sidney Arbel, Bronx, N. Y., aerial gunner.

A board from the Big Spring Bombardier School is investigating cause of the crash of the bomber, which was missing from the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Aerial Eyewitness Of Allied Landings In Green Islands Reports What He Saw

(Here is the first eyewitness account of the Allied landings in the Green Islands yesterday. It was written by Ygnu Hangan of the Associated Press, only correspondent to view the successful South Pacific operation from the air.)

By VERN HAUGLAND GUADALCANAL, Feb. 15 (Delayed)—Despite all that the Japanese at nearby Rabaul could do about it, today's occupation of Nissau or Green Island between the Solomons and the Bismarck archipelago was an overwhelming success.

I watched the operations from the air. It was a beautiful show of precision and efficiency.

Lt. Col. Floyd Skow of the Army engineers and I were passengers in the Navy Liberator photo-ship of Comdr. John H. McElroy, Birmingham, Ala. We rode over the target for three hours.

We arrived over the pretzel-shaped island group just as darkness was fading shortly after 6:30



Texas Air Heroes Decorated—Col. Kermit D. Stevens (right) of Eugene, Ore., presents "Hell's Angels" bomber group in England. Men and their awards are (left to right): T/Sgt. Ralph T. Jennings, Hereford, Tex., air medal; Capt. Paul W. Scoggins, Tioga, D.C.; S/Sgt. Anthony T. Orlando (1315 Harrington St.), Houston, air medal; S/Sgt. Willie T. Sparks (716 Second Ave.), Dallas, air medal; S/Sgt. Joe W. Krenck, Wharton, air medal; 2nd Lt. Alvin L. Taylor, Estelline, air medal; S/Sgt. Nelson Baker, Temple, air medal; T/Sgt. William H. Green, Jacksonville, air medal; 2nd Lt. Noel E. Shoup, Dublin, air medal, and Sgt. D. D. Ruddleston, Abilene, air medal.

"Must Whip Japs" MacArthur Says

By MORRIE LANDSBERG Associated Press War Editor

In the wake of swift new island landings, General MacArthur announced the end of the 19-months old Solomons campaign today but declared that in order to assure final victory in the Pacific, "we must defeat Japan's army."

American and New Zealand troops moved into the green islands Monday and Tuesday in a surprise operation which MacArthur said isolated 22,000 Japanese on Bougainville, Buka, Choiseul and the Shortlands from their sources of supply at Rabaul, New Britain, 120 miles to the west.

The occupation, achieved with only slight opposition, carried the allies to the very tip of the Solomons archipelago, providing valuable blockade-running bases squarely between Rabaul, target of almost daily air raids, and invaded Bougainville.

It climaxed a 750-mile march through the Solomons that began Aug. 7, 1942, when U.S. marines landed on Tulagi and Guadalcanal, and swept north through the New Georgia group. Gen. MacArthur said: "For all strategic military purposes, this completes the campaign for the Solomon islands."

As for the trapped Japanese troops, the Southwest Pacific commander noted the neutralization of the enemy's northern Solomons airfield and blocking of the barge supply traffic from Rabaul, and declared "their ultimate fate is sealed."

In a special statement issued eight hours after his communique, MacArthur asserted, however, that Japan cannot be defeated through blockade and bombing alone. "We must defeat Japan's army," he said, "and for that purpose our strategy must devise ways and means to bring our ground forces into contact with his at decisive points."

Whether MacArthur had the vast Asiatic mainland in mind was not clear. But he did call attention to Japan's immense holding on the Asiatic continent, Manchuria, Korea and northern China, and observed that "her outlying islands of the Pacific represent an output position important, it is true, but no longer decisive."

"A durable, just and stable world order" was Hull's definition of the final goal of the war. Hull defended the department's good-neighbor policy with other American republics, asserting that "we have no idea of the difference it would have made in carrying on this war, from the beginning if we had had the hostility of these countries and things had been as they were when we commenced this policy of the good neighbor."

Secretary Jones' testimony came under questioning about the disposition of government-owned war plants. The government, Jones said, will have no need for the buildings after the war but some of the equipment could be converted to peacetime use.

Germans Escape From Prison Camp

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Four German prisoners of war escaped from the McLean, Tex., prison camp, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said today.

The FBI said the men were missed at a 7:30 a. m. check up at the camp today.

The four were Luck Heinz Werner, 23, only one of the group listed as speaking English with any facility; Karl Mueller, 27; Jacob Schulmeyer, 21, and Klaus Gert, 22.

The men were wearing blue denim with the letters PW on the back or parts of uniforms of the German Afrika corps of tan color, corps of tan color.

Argentina Near War With Reich Over Protest

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 16, (AP)—Germany's curt protest against detention of the German military attaché, Gen. Friedrich Wolff, brought Argentina close to war with the Reich last week, a diplomatic source said today, and precipitated yesterday's Palace Revolution ousting Foreign Minister Gen. Alberto Gilbert.

This source, conversant with the swiftly-moving events in Argentina, gave this version: Germany on Friday sent an insolent note to Argentina through the Swiss government. The note declared that charges of Nazi espionage in Argentina were a "lie," and that Germany would hold Argentina responsible for treatment accorded to Wolff. It threatened reprisals against Argentine diplomatic representatives in Nazi-controlled territories.

Gilbert angrily demanded a declaration of war against Germany, and rupture of relations with Spain on grounds it also was implicated in Axis espionage in Argentina.

But Gilbert, who presumably had the support of Ramirez and the president's former executive secretary, Col. Enrique Gonzalez, was unable to persuade the nationalist officers to agree to war.

Gilbert and two other state officials were forced to resign as a result.

President Gen. Pedro Ramirez himself apparently was left in a precarious situation by the coup, engineered by a group of reactionary army officers who seized control of the foreign ministry.

The sudden turn of events caused Gustavo Martinez Zuviria, who had resigned earlier as minister of justice and education because of his opposition to the break with the Axis, to withdraw his resignation, advised from Buenos Aires said. Former minister of interior Gen. Luis Perlinger also was reported to have taken similar action.

Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert, who was reported to have been willing to declare war on Germany in proof of the government's sincerity in breaking with the Axis, found the army officials installed in the ministry when he arrived there yesterday morning. His resignation, along with those of presidential secretary Enrique Gonzalez, who controlled the press and radio, and of Foreign Under-Secretary Oscar Ibarri Garcia were announced by the president's office last night.

Testimony Changed In Gene Krupa Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (AP)—John Patakos changed a detail of his testimony which figured strongly in the conviction of Gene Krupa, the five band drummer, on a charge of possessing the narcotic marijuana.

The former valet to Krupa told Superior court yesterday that in testifying before the San Francisco grand jury and also during Krupa's superior court trial he had said Krupa sent him to obtain an envelope of marijuana cigars from the drummer's coat.

Patakos said that actually Krupa had merely remarked "Johnny, I want you to do something for me." He said he went and got the cigars without any further talk on the supposition that Krupa wanted him to do so.

Krupa is at liberty under \$5,000 bail pending an appeal. The band leader, convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, served 90 days in jail and paid a \$500 fine last May.

Malnutrition Is Scourge Of Japanese Prison Camps, Congress Is Informed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Several thousand United States citizens still held by the Japanese in the Orient, congress was informed today, are facing death through malnutrition.

The disclosure was made by Breckinridge Long, assistant secretary of state, during hearings on the state department appropriation bill reported to the house by the appropriations committee.

Discussions plans to bring the Americans back home, Long told the committee some of them have lost from 50 to 60 pounds in weight, "not through illness, but through malnutrition."

Negotiations for the return of about 1,500 of them, Long said, had been started at the time disturbances broke out at the Tule Lake, Calif. Japanese detention center and the Japanese promptly

to deal this crushing blow against the expiring capital of the German reich. Not since Jan. 30, when Berlin was hit by a force approaching 800 planes, had it made a major attack.

It is believed that the armada sent over Germany last night comprised the greatest number of planes ever to fill the reich's skies in one night, including 1,000 heavy bombers and more than 200 lighter craft. Berlin received the contents of 2,800 to 3,000 big bomb tons.

Billows of flame swept through the city when the assault was finished. Crews of reconnoitering Mosquitos reported a very large field of fire, with smoke pluming four miles into the air.

Just before Berlin was hit a smaller force of Lancasters made a feint attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, and Mosquitos bombed targets in western Germany and Holland. Mines also were laid in enemy waters.

The heaviest previous raid on Berlin was on the night of last Jan. 20 when more than 2,578 tons (2,300 British long tons) were dropped within an hour. The RAF's heaviest previous raid on a single target was its attack on Hannover, about 2,800 tons (2,500 long tons) last Sept. 22.

A Swedish report quoting private advice reaching Stockholm said: high explosives and incendiaries showered down on all sections of Berlin last night.

All bus, tram and underground traffic was reported disrupted. Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers were almost completely silenced, but the German controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau reported from Zurich that the heavy attack started many fires.

DNB, German news agency, declared in a broadcast: "British air raids carried out another terror raid on the reich capital. The raiders were favored by the weather. x x x The terror raiders were met by extraordinarily heavy anti-aircraft fire. Damage was caused mainly in residential districts."

Returning pilots agreed a ceiling of heavy clouds over Berlin prevented accurate observation of the results and also impeded the defenses.

The Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent reported that two houses used temporarily by the Swedish legation were destroyed by fire bombs.

Berlin now has received almost 25,000 tons (25,000 British long tons) of bombs in a series of 15 heavy attacks beginning Nov. 18, 1943. The total heavy bombers lost on these night raids is 467, an average of 31 a raid.

Among the hundreds of planes which flew to Berlin was the largest force of heavy bombers ever to operate from Royal Canadian Air Force bases in Britain. It was composed of four-engined Lancasters and Halifaxes of which four were missing.

BOND FIGURES ARE WELL OVER QUOTAS

Howard county looked back on another job well done Wednesday as final tabulations were made of bond purchases for the Fourth War Loan.

Best figures, subject to correction as reports are cleared at the federal reserve bank in Dallas, showed the grand total at \$1,638,843.25—well over the \$1,300,000 quota.

Better still was the E bond picture, which might be revised downward if duplications are included in the report. However, the most accurate count Wednesday showed sales of this class to be \$515,768.75.

This represented a gain of about \$93,000 since Saturday. Schools had funds on hand Wednesday for \$38,000 in bonds and the Ritz theatre, which was issuing agency for bonds sold by school children, showed about \$30,000 to be written (both included in total).

Individual purchases during the campaign aggregated \$986,746.75, considered by drive officials as a remarkable achievement.

Ira Thurman, regular bond chairman for Howard county, was gratified at results. He had high praise for Ted O. Groebel, drive chairman, Mrs. Douglas Orme, women's chairman, and others.

"The unselfish work done by these people and matched by the cooperative and patriotic spirit of our people gave me complete confidence from the start that we would succeed," he said.

"I am sure that no words of mine can add to the deep pride and satisfaction that comes to every citizen and business in the county from the knowledge of having had a part in so great a cause and in meeting our solemn responsibilities at home. I want to say thanks and congratulations."

Martin Farmer Dies In Wreck

J. B. Reid, about 42, farmer in the Lenorah community of Martin county, died in a local hospital at 10:15 p. m. Tuesday of injuries sustained in a car collision near Lenorah at sundown Tuesday.

The body was being held at Eberley-Curry Funeral Home pending arrangements.

Mrs. Reid and their son, Jackie, 6, were under treatment for injuries in the Big Spring Hospital.

Red Koonce, driver of the other car, escaped with cuts and bruises. Sheriff Morris Zimmerman, who investigated the crash, said that the cars came together at a crossroads and spun crazily without overturning.

At the hospital the attending physician said that Mrs. Reid's condition was critical. She sustained internal and bone injuries and was suffering from shock. Jackie's condition was described as encouraging. He had considerable loss of blood from a severed temple vessel and from facial lacerations.

Big Spring Man Gets Promotion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The war department today announced temporary promotions of officers, including the following Texans:

Capt. to Maj. Marshall—Benjamin Foreman Wood, QMC, 215 E. Risk St. 1st Lt. to Capt. Big Spring—Herbert Wood Whitney, CE, 813 W. 18th.

SKI CHAMP DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet today reported that a Norwegian skier had been deported after he had placed in a concentration camp in Norway last February.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Gives Luncheon

Dorcas Class Is Present; Program Given

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church entertained the Dorcas class Tuesday with a luncheon in the church basement.

The table cover was white and table decorations consisted of two azaleas, given by Mrs. J. H. Greene, and valentines.

Mrs. R. V. Jones presided in absence of Mrs. Greene. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Douglass. Prayer was by Mrs. Dick O'Brien. Reading of the minutes was given by Mrs. R. V. Hart. Talks were presented by Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Ernest Hock, who gave visitation plans, and Mrs. W. R. Creighton of the Dorcas class. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Buchanan.

Following the luncheon Mrs. E. E. Bryant led reading of Valentines and Mrs. Jones gave a reading.

Guests were Mrs. Della Agnell, Mrs. Dick O'Brien and twin sons, Robert and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mrs. Kenneth Kimberlin, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Mary E. Ehlman, Mrs. Lina Lewellen and Mrs. Dana Walton.

Members of the T. E. L. class are Mrs. J. E. Copeland, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Stewart Womack, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. J. T. Dodge and Mrs. A. L. Sanders.

Jr. Music Study Club Meets In Anderson Home

The Junior Music Study club met Tuesday in the home of Melba Dean Anderson for a regular session.

The group sang "Texas, Our Texas," with Mildred Watson playing the accompaniment on the piano.

Robert O'Brien, program leader, gave a short talk on "Art Song" and discussed American composers. Vocal solos by Marilyn Keaton and Betty Pool were "It's Morning," by Oley Speaks, and "A Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Mrs. Pat Kenney and Betty Pool played a piano duet entitled, "Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger. A piano solo, "To a Wild Rose" by Mac Dowell, was played by Richard O'Brien, and a trio including Helen Blount, Marilyn Keaton and Betty Pool sang "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin.

Attending the meeting were Nina Curry, Mildred Watson, Betty Pool, Billie Jean Anderson, Gypsy Cooper, Cora Ellen Belkirk, Jean Ellen Chowns, Helen Blount, Marilyn Keaton, Richard O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Beverly Stulting, Mrs. Harold Runyan, Mrs. Kenney and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Kenney, 1005 Wood St.

Sue Mills Honored At Stanton Party

STANTON, Feb. 16—Mrs. H. B. Mills honored her daughter, Sue, with a birthday party on her third birthday Thursday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Rogers.

Gifts were presented by guests. A birthday cake and muffins in valentine colors were served.

Children present were Janelle Jones, Lila Blocker, Coaky Blocker, Jonny Bennett, Barbara Jane Smith, B. G. Lewis, Richard Lewis, Paul Peeler, James Knox Barfield, Mary Maud White, Larry Turner, Mary Lynn Hamilton, Jimmie Hamilton, Richard Neal Cross, Sarah Louder, Sonny Huson of Big Spring, James Howard Stephens, Toni Lynn Thomas, Barbara Jane Meador and Sammy Dee Meador. Mothers attending were Mrs. Earl Huston, Mrs. Paul Peeler, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Jack Turner, Mrs. Bland Cross, Mrs. George Lewis of Big Spring, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. A. D. Meador. Other guests were Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Jr.

East Ward P-TA To Meet Thursday For Showing Of Films

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association will see several films at a meeting at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the school.

Miss Ann Fisher, county health nurse, and V. A. Cross, city sanitarian, will present the program. Films will be entitled "No Good on Earth," "The Fly" and "Defending the City's Health."

Members were urged to be present early to see the films. Any interested friends are invited, it was announced.

Rebekah Lodge Meets In Regular Session

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session Tuesday night at the lodge hall, with Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, noble grand, presiding.

Those present were Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. Mildred Nowell, Mrs. Lenora Amason, Mrs. Geneva Webb, Pvt. Addis Brisco, Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, Mrs. Thelma Shepherd, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Ben Miller, Mrs. Lois Foreynth and Mrs. Crenshaw.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY
GREAT INTERNATIONAL Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
EAST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
VICTORY BRIDGE Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clifford Spillman at 2 o'clock.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

There are 3,000 islands in the Netherlands Indies archipelago.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Three MRS. RAINEYS, wives of brothers, are members of the East Fourth Baptist Women's Missionary society. They are MRS. ERNEST RAINEY, MRS. ELMER RAINEY and MRS. EMRIE RAINEY.

There surely were a lot of nice valentine parties in the city. That centerpiece at the 1930 Hyperion club luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. C. STIPPER sounded original and attractive. Purple hearts in a heart-shaped container were in the center of a large red heart with fluted edging.

Well, it's all over but the shouting—the Fourth War Loan drive is big bouquets to TED GROEBEL, general chairman of the drive, and MRS. DOUGLAS ORME, woman's chairman, who have labored mightily hard to help put Howard county over its quota. A lot of Howard county folks deserve credit for helping in the drive.

Business And Professional Women Hear Speech By OPA Man Tuesday

A program on rationing and price control was presented at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday night at the Settles hotel.

The program was supervised by the public affairs committee, members of which are Myrtle Jones, chairman, Beth Lueddecke, Frances Peters, and Bernice Haley.

Guest speaker for the evening was George J. Young, field operations officer of OPA district office at Lubbock. Discussing rationing and price control, the speaker said "The rationing which are given to us are given to us alone and should not be traded."

He added that "Our unused rations go back to Uncle Sam for a reserve, rather than to aid the black market."

Lillian Hurt was elected to fill the unexpired term of club treasurer, an office left vacant by Kitty Ford, who moved to Lubbock recently.

Plans were discussed for the Red Cross dance which is to be held March 4 at the Settles hotel, with post orchestra, furnishing the music. Tickets for the dance were distributed, and can be obtained from members of the club.

Attending the meeting were Winona Bailey, Constance Cushing, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. John Griffin, Mary Reidy, Ima Deason, Lillian Hurt, Jane Haller, Dorothy Miller, Maurine Word, Jewel Barton, Maurine Wade, Ruth Griffin, Myrtle Jones, Frances Peters.

Inez Eaves, Glynn Jordan, Edith Gay, Marguerite Smith, Wilrena Richbourg, Gladys Smith, Helen Duley, Fern Smith, Lou Phillips, Nellie Gray, and Mrs. E. W. Loflin of San Angelo.

Kate Morrison Girl Scouts Are Invested

The newly organized intermediate troop of Girl Scouts of the Kate Morrison school entertained their mothers and sisters, the Brownies, and leaders Tuesday evening in the school auditorium on the occasion of their investment as a troop.

Leaders are Emma Cecil Nalley and Mrs. Juan Garcia. The troop was invested by Mrs. Warren Edson, commissioner.

Among guests were Carmen Arroyo and Mrs. Maxie Fann. Leaders of the Brownie group, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. R. W. Currie and Dean Bennett, troop committeeman from the sponsoring Lions club.

A procession of scouts and leaders opened the program, followed by a song and pledge of allegiance, and the Girl Scout pledge, led by Emma Cecil Nalley, translated by Mrs. Garcia. Miss Nalley also gave the scout laws with Mrs. Garcia translating.

After the investment, Mrs. Garcia explained scouting in Spanish and introduced leaders of the Brownies. Presentation of uniforms followed at the hands of girls from Mrs. H. H. Rutherford's troop. "Varsouviana," a dance, was given by eight Girl Scouts.

Invested members were Ampara Cisneros, Socorro Gonzalez, Ynez Salazar, Virginia Carrasco, Ocella Barraza, Bettie Valdez, Bertrix Garcia, Della Garcia, Cruz Olguin, Elvira Valencia, Aurora Harez, Ysabel Gonzalez, Carmen Paredes, Bessie Gonzalez, Jessie Sublate, and Marlon Inez Saigado.

East Fourth St. Baptist WMS Has Program In Church

Study of the book, "Christianity, Our Citadel," was opened at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the East Fourth Baptist church Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Mrs. A. T. Dyer taught the lesson. Study of the book is to be continued at a meeting at 2 p. m. Monday in the church parlor. A Royal Service program is to be conducted at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, with Mrs. Otto Couch as leader.

A pink and blue shower was presented to Mrs. F. H. Walker Tuesday.

Those attending were Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. O. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. D. H. Sanders, Mrs. W. H. Colson, Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mrs. A. J. Hilburn, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Emrie Rainey, Mrs. Cecil Floyd, Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. W. V. Bennett, Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Mrs. Sid Woods, Mrs. S. H. Morrison and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Women Sell Bonds Tuesday As War Loan Drive Ends

Tuesday—final day of the Fourth War Loan drive in Howard county—found additional women helping in the sale of war bonds.

Those working in booths Tuesday and the organizations they represented were announced by Mrs. Douglas Orme, woman's chairman of the drive as follows:

State National bank—Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. M. G. Knowles, and Mrs. G. B. Pittman, representing the Trainmen Ladies.

First National bank—Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Stagner, Mrs. John Knott, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, representing the Firemen Ladies.

Bond headquarters at the Empire Southern Service—Mrs. Melvin Choate, representing the North Ward Parent-Teacher association.

Women sold bonds throughout the drive.

Birthday Dinner Is Given In King Home

Mrs. J. B. King entertained with a birthday dinner in the King home Sunday, honoring her husband and her son-in-law, Paul Fuqua of Odessa.

A large birthday cake was served after the dinner, and other guests were Pauline Millam, Jackie and Dickie Pearce, Mrs. John Kuykendall of Seminole, and Mrs. Paul Fuqua and children, Eddy, Jean, and Jerry.

Time-Tested Advice About Chest Colds!

Grandma Was Right Time Has Proved It

Today, the first choice and family standby for relieving misery of colds in millions of homes is the same home-remedy grandma used... Vicks VapoRub! What better recommendation could a product have!

When you rub time-tested VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work 2 ways at once—and keeps on working for hours to relieve coughing spasms and congestion in the cold-clogged upper breathing passages, to ease muscular soreness or tightness, as it invites restful sleep... that's why VapoRub is so good to use when colds strike.

Approved By The Generations **VICKS VAPORUB**

Luncheon Is Given For Hyperion Club

The Valentine motif was emphasized at a luncheon attended by members of the 1930 Hyperion club at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stipp.

Hostesses were Mrs. Stipp, Mrs. D. L. Wait, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. Arch Carson and Mrs. Herbert Keaton.

A review of Eve Curle's book, "Journey Among Warriors," was given by Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper. A business meeting was held and decision made to donate \$25 for purchase of books for the county library.

Large red hearts decorated the table and served as mats for plates. The centerpiece was comprised of a huge red heart edged with fluted white lace and centered with a nosegay of purple violets in a heart-shaped container.

Attending were Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Miss Clara Secrest, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Stipp, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mrs. J. M. Woodall, and a guest of the club, Mrs. Frank Holmes of Jacksonville, sister of Mrs. Stipp.

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Chaplin Free Of Paternity Suit

By JAMES LINDSLEY
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's slim shoulders, weighted beneath a series of criminal and civil actions, were relieved today of one burden—red-haired Joan Berry's charges that he is the father of her four-month-old daughter.

Counsel for Chaplin and Miss Berry accepted the verdict of a medical board that the 54-year-old British-born actor did not father the youngster, as she alleged in a paternity suit against him.

"Under the terms of our stipulation that decision is conclusive," said J. J. Irwin, attorney for Miss Berry, 24, who bore the baby, Carol Ann, last October. "We must and will abide by the doctors' decision."

Chaplin had denied paternity but paid Miss Berry some \$15,000 for medical, expenses and agreed to undergo a blood test to settle the matter.

Irwin added that Miss Berry "is not available for comment and is in no condition to comment in any case."

The white-haired film comic, under federal grand jury indictment for alleged Mann act violation involving Miss Berry, was cleared of the paternity charge when three doctors yesterday made blood tests of Chaplin, Miss Berry and the baby and unanimously agreed that the actor could not have been the father.

Chaplin, with six others, also is charged in grand jury indictments with having conspired to compel Miss Berry to leave California after a quarrel at the actor's Beverly Hills home.

Library Gifts Are Suggested

Individuals and organizations can have a part in developing the facilities of the Howard county library by contributions of good books or funds for book purchases, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, member of the library committee, said Wednesday.

Several clubs already have taken advantage of the opportunity to have a part by contributing funds. The Child Study club, College Heights P. T. A. and Hyperion clubs each voted \$25 to a book fund and several other organizations have the matter under consideration.

The library will be opened as soon as cataloging materials are received and the books can be properly prepared. Kathryn Ruth Varner, high school librarian, has been approved by the state as librarian for the county unit, and hours will be from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. on week days and 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. on Saturdays.

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Easy Way Out

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)—The city's post-war planners have their eyes on a utility pole that stands only 18 inches from the wall of Locomotive county jail.

It's helped several escaping prisoners to freedom, but the Pennsylvania Power and Light company said it can't be removed and replaced now because of priorities.

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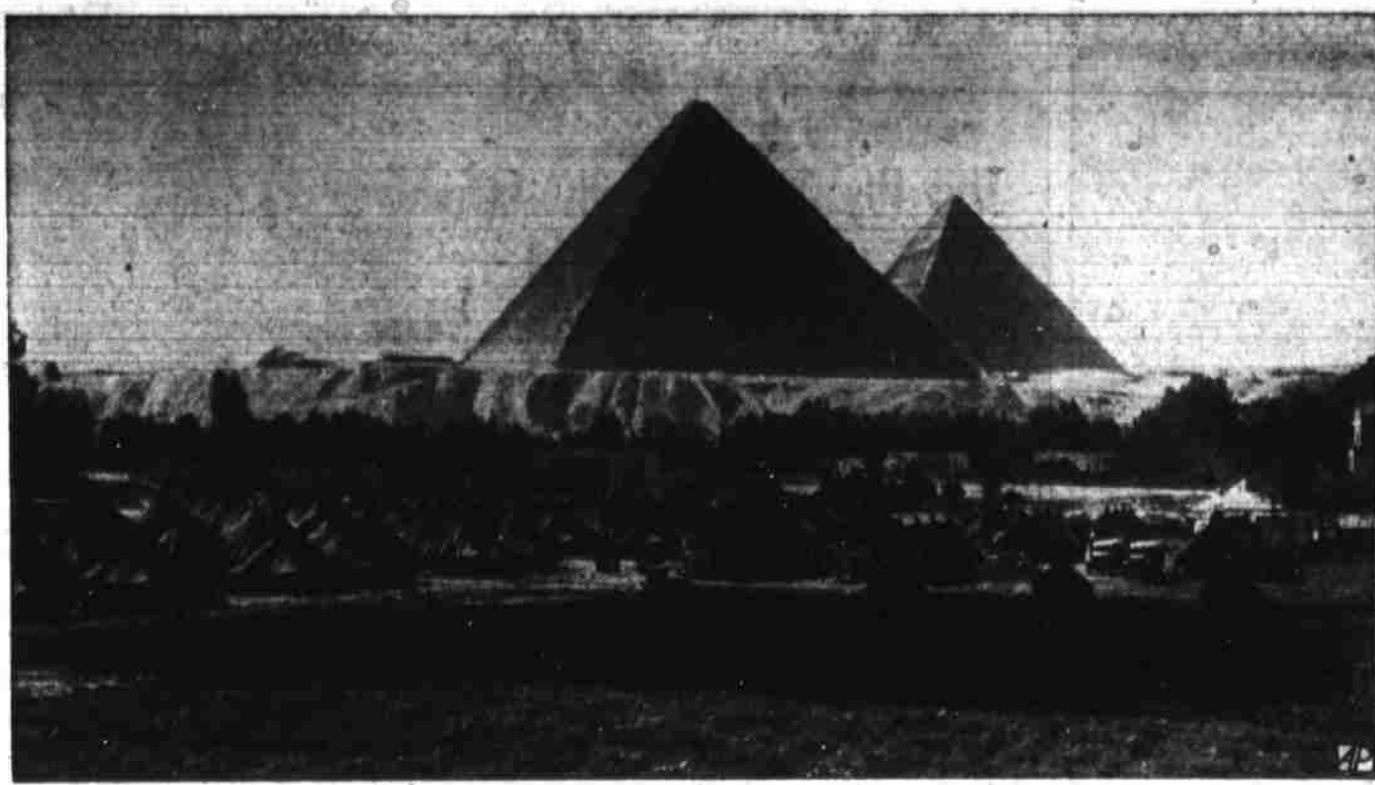
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ANCIENT AND MODERN PYRAMIDS—Egypt's pyramids are contrasted with the pyramidal tents of modern fighters near the Mensa house just outside of Cairo in this picture, taken during the Cairo conference and recently released.

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Tokyo Radio Claims U.S. Navy Hit Tarao

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Tokyo radio, in an overseas Italian language broadcast, said today that American naval units had bombed Tarao Island of the Maloelap atoll in the Marshalls Islands Monday.

It declared "our garrison on Tarao" counter-attacked the naval units and "drove them off."

"There was no damage to our side," said the broadcast recorded by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service.

HOLD UP PARCELS

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The German news agency DNB reported in a Tokyo dispatch today that the first shipment of parcels to American prisoners of war has reached Japan via Vladivostok but further plans for distribution will have to be put back because of what the dispatch called bad treatment of Japanese in American camps.

SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Ten-year-old Helen Bush was severely burned about the body and hands when a dress she was trying on became ignited from a gas heater. She was to wear the dress in a play at school. Her mother also suffered burns when she endeavored to tear the flaming garment from the child.

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U. S. Attorney Checks Manpower

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Joe H. Jones, first assistant U.S. district attorney, says his office is attempting to determine whether certificates of availability, which a worker in essential industry must obtain before he can change jobs, are being withheld when there is good reason for them to be furnished.

He said he was investigating the possibility that the War Manpower Commission's (WMC) labor stabilization program is being misused in this area to retain employees at their current jobs.

Meanwhile, Orville W. Erringer, Dallas area WMC director, said yesterday that Washington WMC officials had requested reports on cases of employees who allegedly caused their own discharge from essential industrial plants by acts of vandalism or sabotage.

Jones said that "in the last two months we have had between 40 and 50 complaints from work-

ers that neither their employers nor the U.S. Employment Service would issue them certificates of availability. In many of the cases it appeared the complaining workers had good and sufficient reasons for obtaining other employment.

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Jack Hits Berger With Everything Except The Bucket

By LARRY SMITH
CLEVELAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—The batteries for last night's game—oh, we forgot it was a boxing match—featured Beau Jack, the New York conception of the lightweight champion, in the pitcher's box, and welterweight Maxie Berger, who should have known better, on the receiving end.

Berger, 27-year-old New York and Montreal leather pusher, did receive a sizeable check, but he'll go back to club fighting.

Leaping in to register with slashing left hooks and following up with staggering rights, the Beau took all except the sixth round on the Associated Press score sheet—he missed that one because Referee Joe Sedley penalized him for low punching.

Berger went down for a two-count in the seventh after absorbing a choice assortment of the Jack artillery but he managed to stick it out for the full 10 rounds.

Jack hurt Berger as he connected with four solid left hooks and opened a cut above Maxie's left eye.

Jack reached the peak of his performance in the seventh. A right hook staggered Berger and another right dumped him on the canvass. He arose after a two-count and went through the motions of countering but staggered into more of the Jack offerings.

The Beau came into the ring at 138 pounds for his over-the-weight match, five and three-quarter pounds less than his opponent. The gross gate of \$30,040 represented contributions by 8,206 customers.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Dodgers' farm system apparently was what finally soured Jeweler Max Meyer on the idea to purchase 75 per cent of the Brooklyn ball club. . . . After looking things over Max decided he didn't have the dough to shoulder all the potentially expensive appendages that went with the club. . . . You'd hardly convince Jug McSpaden and Byron Nelson that golf ain't what it used to be. . . . For 16 tournament rounds so far this year, not counting the Phoenix playoff, McSpaden has averaged 68.75 strokes and Nelson 69.08.

Whose hero?
When Lieut. Benny Leonard, Herb Pennock and Charley Brickley met at a recent war bond rally in Wilmington, Del., the former lightweight champ's first question: "Which one is Herb Pennock?" I've been wanting to meet him for years. . . . And about the same time Pennock remarked, looking at Benny: "There's the greatest two-handed pitcher I ever saw."

Service dept.—
Staff Sgt. Mason (Bunky) Brunson, former AP scribe turned Marine combat correspondent, reports that while mopping up operations were proceeding on Tarawa, a body of Marines retired to a nearby islet for a rest. Brunson stretched out under a palm tree to sleep but soon was awakened by shouts. Looking around, he saw a group of Marines playing touch football, using a coconut for a ball.

Revolta Contender In New Orleans Tourney

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Curly-haired Johnny Revolta, the recovery wizard from Evanston, Ill., made himself a strong contender for the New Orleans \$5,000 all-war-bond tournament championship next week by virtue of his victory over Byron Nelson in the Texas open.

Although it was Johnny's first tournament triumph in some time, New Orleans golf fans recalled that he always finishes in the pay-off circle. He has been in every New Orleans open since the event was established.

The tournament proper gets under way Feb. 25 and will extend through Feb. 28. It will be preceded by a pro-amateur tournament.

Agriculture Head Visits Big Spring

"Sixty-seven per cent of those persons who were accustomed to making their living from the soil left the farm in one community between 1930 and 1940," J. Phil Campbell, assistant chief of the Soil Conservation program, said in an interview Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell, who has left Washington to make his home in his native state of Georgia, was in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday to visit his son who is located at the Big Spring Bombardier school and to make a survey of this area.

When asked what his ideas were on the postwar program he said, "That is when bureaucracy and democracy will meet, the soil conservation program will be reduced to district organizations and operated by the farmers under their own supervision. The government will assist them. Bureaucracy will cease to be a program and will serve democracy."

"Soil conservation will create the opportunity," he continued, "and the people on the land will fulfill their responsibility."

Farmers are anxious for information but want the right kind and are critical. Mr. Campbell believes, and said that he is convinced that if his service lets the people know that the job is theirs, they will come through with flying colors.

Mr. Campbell said that farmers have progressed a great deal and that statistics show that over a 75-year period only one industry bettered agriculture in output and that was the railroad.

Mr. Campbell has been in farm work for many years, having started in farm education 40 years ago and falling in line with Dr. Knapp's county agent system.



INVASION COAST?—The coast of France along the Bay of Biscay may be the scene of an Allied invasion of Europe.

Nominations Of Kentucky Derby Close Tuesday

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Nominations for the seventeenth running of the Kentucky Derby closed at midnight yesterday as track speculators forecast a subscription list exceeding last year's when 110 thoroughbreds were named for the classic.

The last of three-year-old nominees, whose requirements are a \$25 nominating fee and formal registration with the jockey club, will not be made public for three weeks. Owners have until Derby eve, May 5, to post the \$500 entry fee.

Platter, rated by many savants as the outstanding two-year-old last year and a leading rival to Regatta Gin and Occupy, will be on the list of nominees.

Some doubt had existed that George D. Widener, Philadelphia sportsman, would name his Pimlico Futurity winner to the Downs classic, because of an aversion to early spring racing for his thoroughbreds, but it was announced at his Erdenheim farm that both Platter and Lucky Draw will be given the opportunity to run in the \$75,000 derby this year.

The names of Occupy, Belmont Futurity winner, and the crack filly Durazna, Harriet Sue and Miss Keeneland are reported in the hopper.



Pilot—Among the 470 pilots added to Uncle Sam's aerial fighting men total last week in the Gulf Coast Training command area is James T. Wilkinson, 110 E. 2nd street, who received his commission as a second lieutenant at Ellington Field, Texas. Whether he will be classed as a bomber or fighter pilot was not announced.

Marriage Pays Good Dividends

By ELLIOTT CHAZE
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The form charts don't mean a thing when eight-year-old Marriage cranks up for a crack at the \$25,000-added New Orleans handicap here Saturday.

Rand Coward, co-owner, explained today that Marriage is unpredictable.

Coward estimates nevertheless that in the three years he's owned a piece of Marriage, the oldtimer has romped to about \$200,000 in purse money.

The former Texas furniture store owner said that there is generally a long price on Marriage because one day he gets around about as nimbly as a gate-legged table and then can accurately mimic a champion speedster a week later.

But any handicapper will tell you that Marriage might just haul off and take time.

Lou Gehrig Wins Poll On Popularity

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The late Lou Gehrig, the immortal iron-horse of baseball, was an easy winner in the war bond sports committee's popularity poll that ended at midnight.

The final tabulation, subject to revision by last minute votes, gives Gehrig 14,825 votes. Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, was second, with Ward Cuff, of the football Giants third, Babe Ruth fourth and Christy Mathewson fifth.

More than 47,000 were trained by the government in industrial safety courses in 1943.

Croaking of frogs is almost as varied as in the singing of birds.

ROUTE NAZI FLIERS

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—American-built Wildcat Fighters operating from the British escort carrier Pursuer routed seven German planes attacking a valuable convoy 380 miles off Cape Finisterre Feb. 12 and shot down two of them, the Admiralty announced today.

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Golden Gloves Contestants Ready To Go

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—The eighth annual Texas Golden Gloves tournament is on its mark today ready to start tonight on its series of eliminations that'll crown champions in eight weight classes Monday night.

One hundred and fifty eight amateur boxers from 31 states, Washington, D. C., and Mexico are in the field that started with approximately 2,000 contestants in 21 district centers. Two-thirds (103) of the entries are soldiers and sailors.

All of the bouts will be at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. All cards will start at 7 p. m.

Twenty-four bouts between representatives from Dallas, Waco, Brownwood, Bryan Army Air Field, 103rd Division at Camp Howze, Camp Hood, Camp Wolters and Fort Worth are scheduled for tonight.

Eleven fresh teams take over Thursday, and reinforced by two more teams carry on Friday. Those 13 teams will be from Abilene, El Paso, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Amarillo, Beaumont, Childress, Houston, Camp Maxey, Camp Fannin, Harlingen, Lubbock and Odessa.

The quarterfinals will be fought Saturday night. Sunday will be an off day.

Wednesday's program:
Flyweight—Lloyd Denman of Waco vs. Harry Chapman of Fort Worth.
Bantamweight—Wayne Penn of Fort Worth vs. Donald Meeks, Dallas. Pfc. Floyd Wakefield of Camp Howze vs. Pvt. John Padilla of Brownwood. Frank Price of Waco, vs. Cpl. Caesar Hernandez of Bryan AAF.
Featherweight—Pfc. Melvin Weinberg of Bryan AAF vs. Pfc. Doyle Albright, Camp Howze. Sgt. Claude Norris of Camp Hood vs. Pvt. Joe Engl of Brownwood. Jim Beard of Waco AAF vs. Pvt. Don Aiken of Dallas.
Lightweight—Gene Smith of Dallas vs. Pfc. George Vollmer of Brownwood. Richard Farrar of Waco AAF vs. Pvt. Charles Meyers of Camp Wolters. R. R. Barajas of Fort Worth vs. Pvt. Jim Lopez of Camp Howze. Pfc. Lee Sandoval of Bryan AAF vs. Sgt. Fred De Rial of Camp Hood.
Welterweight—Cpl. Max Waller

Rice Battles Texas Cage Quintet Wed.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Rice and Texas battle here tonight in a game meaning nothing to the latter but plenty to the former, which right now is tied for the Southwest conference lead with Arkansas.

A loss by Rice would shove Arkansas into first place and virtually give the title to the Razorbacks. They have only winless Texas A. and M. left to play.

Major interest in tonight's game will center on Bill Henry, Rice center, who appears certain to set an all-time conference scoring record. All he has to do is toss in one free throw because he now is tied with Dwight Parks of Baylor, who rolled up 214 points in 1942.

Cpl. Uses Wrong Tactics
MIAMI, Fla.—Lonely Cpl. Enrico Cioffi of Washington, D. C., stationed with the Army Air Forces at Miami Beach, struck upon a bright idea recently. He sat in Miami's Bayfront Park for several hours with a sign: "Girl Wanted," on his back.

He amused passersby, but was ignored by the girls. His efforts were not rewarded. He thinks he will have to try some other method for getting himself a Florida girl friend.

of Waco AAF vs. Pfc. Nick Kontopolous of Camp Howze. Donald Nasche of Fort Worth vs. Sgt. John Brown of Camp Hood. Pfc. Robert Laxon of Bryan AAF vs. Pvt. Thomas Burke of Brownwood. Cecil Blankenship of Dallas vs. Pvt. Tom Dorff of Camp Wolters.
Middleweight—Denzil Allcock of Fort Worth vs. Elbert Yoes of Brownwood. Pvt. Bill Fusi of Bryan AAF vs. Pvt. Jessie Wilson of Camp Wolters. H. L. (Buddy) Munster of Dallas vs. Pvt. Leo Catalano of Camp Howze. J. Dell Kennedy of Waco AAF vs. Pvt. Max Kerick of Camp Hood.
Light Heavyweight—Sgt. Charles Stump of Dallas vs. Pfc. John Hoffman of Camp Hood. Pvt. Sam Amico of Camp Wolters vs. Pvt. Griffin Ivey of Camp Howze. Jack Harper of Waco AAF vs. Pvt. Anthony Urban of Brownwood.
Heavyweight—Sgt. Ben Brast of Camp Howze vs. Sgt. Ed Zebnik of Camp Hood. Pfc. Roy Crook of Waco AAF vs. Jim Jones of Fort Worth.

THE CLUBHOUSE

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Features Sports Editor
NEW YORK—Have you ever tried to select the three greatest all-time sports achievements? Well, the nation's sports editors did recently, and they started something that will take a long time to settle.

Some of the boys who edit your daily sports pages weren't satisfied with just sending their selections into AP Features—New York office. They wrote columns about them. Since then, their sports departments have been swamped with letters.

Stanley Woodward of the New York Herald Tribune received enough letters to fill four columns, "and I couldn't include hundreds of them," he confided.

The sports editors, despite a wide difference of opinion, selected the feats of those three "grand slammers," Bobby Jones, Babe Ruth and Jesse Owens as the most outstanding. So did many of the fans. But it was the lack of votes for several achievements that was surprising.

For instance, Ty Cobb still holds the major leagues' record for the highest percentage in a season (146 games), .419; the highest lifetime batting record, .367; the most years leading any league in batting, 12; most consecutive years batting ".300" or better, 23; most games played, 3,033; and other marks but the Georgia Peach received only two first place votes.

Bill Terry was considered one of the best first basemen in the game when he held down that sack for the Giants. He holds the National league record for scoring 100 or more runs six consecutive years; he tied Frank O'Doul for smacking the most hits in a season, 254; and he made 67 marks, but he didn't receive a vote from the sports editors.

Baseball men fared very well in the voting, that is all except Judge Keneas Mountain Landis and Connie Mack.

Landis received only one second place vote despite the fact that many sports editors have written that baseball owes ev-

everything to the Judge. His handling of the game after the White Sox World Series scandal in 1919 was certainly an achievement.

Mack, who also received only two points, is still managing a baseball team at the ripe old age of 81. He's been in the game 59 years, a manager for 42 years, led the Athletics to nine pennants and five World Series victories.

Some others who didn't fare so well in the voting were:
Joe DiMaggio, Yankee outfielder, now in the Army, whose 56-game record batting streak in 1941 was quite a feat.
Joe Louis, boxing champ, who fought any and all heavyweights, KOing a record number.
Mel Hein, New York Football Giants' center, who was all-league snapper for eight consecutive years.
Bill Tilden, whose great year-after-year tennis play has never been equaled.
Amos Alonzo Stagg, football coach for 52 years, who has done more than any other individual to keep that game on a high level.

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GRANDSON—Winston Churchill, son of Capt. Randolph Churchill and grandson of the British prime minister, wears a party hat at an American Red Cross club in England where he was a guest of American soldiers.

Education Dept. Practices Studied

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Fiscal practices of the state department of education in connection with administration of a fund to pay expenses of supplemental school census takings were under study of the joint legislative audit committee today.

The committee, created by statute, is holding its first conference with state auditor and efficiency expert, C. H. Cavness. Its chairman is Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith.

Members include the speaker of the house, chairman of the senate finance and state affairs committees; chairmen of the house appropriations and revenue committees; chairmen of the house appropriations and revenue and taxation committees. Smith, Sen. R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro and Reps. W. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls and Jo Ed Winfree of Houston conferred with Cavness and representatives of the department of education in its first sessions.

A preliminary auditor's report was the basis for the initial proceedings. The committee is empowered to make recommendations to heads of state departments, based upon findings of the auditor, or to report and make recommendations to the legislature on matters developed in conferences.

One hundred pounds of old newspapers can be processed into 200 containers for blood plasma.

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Political Announcements

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

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FAMILY'S FIRST PAPERS—Surrounding Deputy Clerk Arnold A. Murray at Burlington, Vt., members of the Von Trapp family, noted as a concert singing group, renounce allegiance to Austria and take out "first papers." Baroness Maria Augusta is at left and Baron George at right; daughters are (L. to r.) Martina, Maria, Hedwig, Agatha and Johanna.

Hitler Asked To Pull Troops From Finland

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16 (AP)—The German commander in northern Finland was reported today to have urged Adolf Hitler to recall his troops to avert their entrapment by a Russian-Finnish peace, direct negotiations for which now appear to be under way.

A German source said the request had been relayed to Berlin by Col. Gen. Edward Dietl and asserted there were indications that a number of transport officers, essential for any large-scale movement, already had been assigned to Dietl's command.

This informant expressed doubt that Hitler would follow Dietl's advice, particularly in view of the fact that the Russians recently have recaptured vital nickel mines in the Ukraine, leaving Finland as Germany's chief remaining source of that vital metal.

He said, however, that Col. Gen. Hans Juergen Stumpff of the Nazi air force had virtually abandoned his Finnish headquarters in favor of Oslo. Stumpff also was reported to have ordered the withdrawal of German fighter and bomber squadrons from the Rovaniemi and Kemi airfields in Finland to Norway.

While Helsinki would neither confirm nor deny that peace negotiations with Russia are under way, it was disclosed that Juhani Kusti Paasikivi, former Finnish cabinet minister who arrived here last week, had conferred yesterday with the Soviet minister to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollontay.

The British radio said today that Elias Erko, former Finnish foreign minister, who also arrived in Stockholm recently, had returned to Helsinki. The broadcast was heard by CBS.

'Pawden Me Lady'

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Police called it a severe case of mistaken identity.

A negro woman reported to Detective T. O. Lang that as she was talking in a telephone booth, another woman plunged an ice pick into her back.

Then, Detective Lang continued, the stabbed apologized. She was looking for somebody else.

GOV'S. MOTHER BETTER

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Virginia Stevenson, mother of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, was in improved condition today, the governor reported on his return from Junction where he was called because of his mother's illness.

If you ever take a laxative, here are 3 Questions for YOU

Ques. How often should you take a laxative? Ans. Only when the familiar symptoms indicate you really need one. Ques. What kind of a laxative should you take? Ans. One that brings relief promptly, thoroughly, and satisfactorily. Ques. What laxative usually will do this? Ans. One such laxative, when taken by directions, is Black-Draught. 25 to 40 doses, only 25c. Caution, use only as directed. (adv.)



Governor Speaks—When Governor Coke R. Stevenson addressed the chamber of commerce banquet here on Feb. 8, he had the second largest crowd in the organization's history on hand to hear him stress the importance of adherence to the constitution in governmental affairs. At left may be seen Willard Sullivan, retiring president, the governor, and James Little, master of ceremonies for the evening. The gentleman facing the camera in right foreground is State Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City. (Kelsey Photo).

New Frequency Radio Range Receivers Are Being Installed On All Airplanes

By JAMES J. STREIB Associated Press Aviation Editor WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Military and civilian planes are being equipped with new high frequency radio range receivers in preparation for a changeover to improved sending equipment on the nation's airways.

This was learned today along with disclosure that the Civil Aeronautics Administration soon will replace some of the more than 100 radio range stations taken from federal airplanes early in the war for use on military air transport paths around the world.

Range stations are automatic devices which outline airways by sending out on a narrow beam the code signals for the letters A and N, designating right and left of center, with a steady hum marking the line along which the letter signals merge. The hum is the "on course" signal.

Thomas Bourne, director of the federal airways, said the CAA expects to begin installation of the very high frequency equipment in May.

High frequency equipment is superior to intermediate frequency ranges in its ability to send an absolutely clear signal through any kind of weather. High frequency lacks the distance possible with intermediate frequency, but is much more accurate. The high frequency shortcoming in distance will be overcome by increasing the number of ranges.

Decision Held By FWA Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A decision was withheld today by the Federal Wage Adjustment Board for construction workers after hearing a Texas challenge of its jurisdiction regarding wage scales of employees engaged under contract by a state on public works.

Texas officials, although specifically concerned with highway construction projects, declared that the issue involved affected all construction work financed by funds of a state, county, city or any other political subdivision.

The board, meeting yesterday to consider an application by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Houston local No. 450, to increase rates of engineers in the San Antonio area, comprising 48 counties, heard the Texas officials protest that it had no authority to decide wage levels on road projects financed with state funds.

Statements were made to the board by Marvin B. Grimes, supervisor of the Houston local; D. C. Greer, state highway engineer and Jones County Judge Gilbert Smith, secretary of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners association.

The board's co-chairman, A. D. Hill, said there was no question but what the board was without jurisdiction over employees hired directly by the state. The point regarding which he personally was uncertain, he said, was whether the board lacked jurisdiction over work done for the state by contract, as argued by the Texans.

The board said it would withhold a decision until it had received additional data from the Texas attorney general's office supporting the Texas challenge of the board's authority.

Bond For Letter

BERLIN, Conn. (AP)—The local Service Star committee has a \$25 war bond waiting for the first serviceman or woman from Berlin, Conn., who sends home a post card or letter from Berlin, Germany.

A second bond awaits the first one to send word from Tokyo. Prisoners of war don't count.

Texas Tops Quota In War Loan Drive

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Nathan Adams, state chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive, said last night that Texas exceeded her \$395,000,000 quota by \$1,388,215, and sent a message to Texas' 36th division, fighting in Italy, advising the men of that fact.

Adams' message sent to the division's commanding general said: "As promised Texas fighters in the 36th division by radio through you Feb. 3, Texans today exceeded the \$395,000,000 Fourth War Loan Texas goal by \$1,388,215, unofficially, with a much greater total to be recorded when final official figures are known, thus backing the attack of our fighting sons with fighting dollars."

The state chairman said Texans as individuals and business firms have invested \$1,938,204,077 in U. S. treasury securities since the summer preceding Pearl Harbor, a figure exclusive of investments by Texas banks.

OPA Official To Visit San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Rufael Burrus, head of the Office of Price Administration's wool-mohair section in Washington, D. C., will be in San Antonio Saturday to confer with tradesmen concerning OPA regulations, Clifton George, Jr., district OPA price specialist, announced today.

One of the subjects which may be discussed is the establishment of a uniform dollar-and-cent basis to govern the sale of mohair.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Leonel C. Morales and Miss Fernanda C. Grijalba, both of Big Spring.

Jose Hilley Lafayette Adams and Mrs. Lettie Edith Bingham, of Texas.

A. J. Hodges and Mrs. Tina Jobe, both of Big Spring.
Charles Kinsey, Jr., Xenia, Ohio, and Shirley Ruth Graves, Minneapolis.

Dale Seavers, Big Spring, and Lila Susie Thames, Stanton.
Roxford Eugene Dobbins and Frances Charlene Davis, Big Spring.

Paul Douglas Morgan and Ruby Moore, Big Spring.
Leonel G. Morales and Fernanda C. Grijalba, Big Spring.

Dale Seavers and Lela Susie Thames of Stanton.
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Paul Douglas Morgan and Miss Ruby Moore, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
Elvie Henson, Mayron Henson, Ettie Henson, Ettie Robinson and husband of Martin county, Sarah Adams and husband of Crane county and Ocie Henson to H. B. Webb, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 7, Wright's Airport addition, \$817.

Ellis Iden and wife to W. J. Ringener, northwest one-fourth of section 47, block 33, Tsp. 3-N, certificate 1985, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey.

L. H. Lee and wife to C. C. Reece, part of section 2, block 33, Tsp. 1-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.

M. F. Wright and wife to C. C. Reese, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 3, Wright's first addition to origin at town, \$8,500.

J. R. Merrick and wife to Troy Green, five acres out of northeast quarter of section 45, block 31, Tsp. 1-N, T. and P. Ry. Co. survey, certificate, 2-32, \$125.

Martelle McDonald and wife to M. O. Hamby and wife, lot 50x150, in lot 2, block 74, \$5,000.

Troy Green and wife to L. E. Rice, five acres of northeast quarter, section 45, block 31 Tsp. 1-N, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey, certificate 2-32, \$600.

J. T. McGee and wife to L. E. Rice and wife, one acre of northeast quarter, section 45, block 31, Township 1-N, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey, certificate 2-32, \$100.

In 70th District Court
Ex Parte: Estate of Anisito Martinez, suit of escheat.
Ex Parte: Preston Denton, a minor, removal of disabilities.

L. H. Lee and wife to C. C. Reece, one-half acre out of the southwest corner of section 2-33-1, T.&P; \$10 (stamps paid up to \$1,500).

M. F. Wright and wife to C. C. Reece lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 23, 24, 25, 26 of block 3, Wright addition; \$850.

Ellis Iden and wife to W. J. Ringener the northwest quarter of section 47-33-3n, T.&P; \$2,800.

In County Court
Edith Baker, application for wine and beer license for place of business at 208 N. Gregg; hearing set for 10 a. m. Feb. 21. Building Permits

Pedro Carrea to make frame addition to 600 NW 7th, cost \$100.
Marvin Sewell to install a locker plant at 1st and Goliad, cost \$4,500.

Mrs. M. Schubert to remodel a small house at 209 NW 3rd street, cost \$200.
Tuberculo Nuner to add to house at 400 NW 3rd, cost \$85.

Clarence Shaw to add to frame house at 303 Orkney, cost \$100.

Illegal Sale Of Gas Cuts Supply Greatly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—There would be one more gallon of gasoline for every three you get now, says Price Administrator Bowles, if it were not for illegal sales.

"The gasoline black market is doing more than encouraging crime," Bowles said yesterday. "It is actually robbing honest car owners of part of our limited supply."

SUNDERLANDS FOR AUSSIES

CANDERRA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Air Minister A. S. Drakeford announced today a number of giant Sunderland flying boats were being flown to Australia for use by the Royal Australian Air Force. The first of the fleet should arrive shortly in Pacific waters, Drakeford said.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
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'Leap Year' Help

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Natural History museum, which has scheduled a "leap year cus-

tom's" lecture for "unattached ladies day" says:

"This is being presented in ample time for any esoteric scientific tips, derived from technological studies of peoples all

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Carelessness Causes It

Fire losses are soaring. The total for December 1943 was 31 per cent higher than for December 1942 climaxing 12 months of rising fire destruction. The total fire bill for 1943 was \$380,000—an 11-year record.

Bad as this is, it would have been infinitely worse because of emergency war activities had not all forces, including cities and fire insurance companies, fought an unrelenting battle against fire. Billions upon billions of dollars worth of vital war plants have incorporated in their structures and operations the advice of experienced fire prevention engineers. These engineers, trained through years of work with the fire insurance companies, are now applying their training in every far-flung branch of the war effort.

They are with the armed forces, safeguarding camps, arsenals, hospitals, and ordnance plants. Their watchful eyes are on shipyards, airplane factories, office buildings and even upon houses. No one will ever know how much their labors have saved and contributed to shortening the war.

Some may wonder why, if the war prevention experts are really on the job, should the country suffer hundreds of millions of dollars in fire losses annually. Actually, the fire prevention authorities can never wholly bring fire under control until public cooperation becomes permanent and effective. As long as we remain careless where fire is concerned, the best authorities can do is to try to hold the results of this carelessness down to the minimum.

Why The Protest?

General Marshall says he has received "vehement protests" from the American public because the army is using flame throwers against the Japs. Why?

Even before the story of the mass torture of Bataan's defenders, there had been stories of Jap barbarism to make the blood boil. What about the eye-witness accounts of American wounded bayoneted, of American soldiers beheaded? What about the execution of the captured flyers who bombed Tokio?

Don't the "vehement protesters" read the papers? Or do they think that rats should be exterminated according to Marquis of Queensbury rules?—Denison Herald.

We must assure to all countries (except the Axis) a free and fair stake in this new means of transportation. It will be our aim to make civil aviation a guarantee of international solidarity.—Lord Beaverbrook, in charge of Britain's post-war aviation program.

The man-eating shark myth has been exploded. There is no record of sharks having bitten anyone (of our Pacific forces). I have talked with many of our fellows who have been in the water for hours, wounded. All they had to do was to make a little splash and the sharks swam away.—Comdr. Gene Tunney, back from Solomons.

Wartime In Washington—

Washington Changing Co-Mayors

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Well, it's happened again. The capital of the United States is changing "mayors" or perhaps I should say "co-mayors." Sen. Pat McCarran, of Nevada, is quitting his job as chairman of the Senate district committee and to take over the chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary committee, vacated by the death of Sen. Fredrick Van Nuys.

This is, of course, in line with the Congressional policy of no member ever holding chairmanships of two committees. The members of both chambers hasten to throw off the burden of helping to manage the national capital. I'm waiting for the day when some Senator says he can't take the District committee chairmanship because he's chairman of the library committee, or some House member turns it down for chairmanship of the committee on disposition of executive papers.

The point is that there are no votes in the District of Columbia, and no member of Congress can win an iota on polling day by citing his record as chairman of the district committee. Don't blame the members of Congress. The fault is the voting public's, which apparently doesn't give even one of those two whoops how its capital is run.

As a result a few disinterested members succeed to the job because they have nothing better to do and expect for a few half-hearted gestures are willing to let the three presidentially appointed commissioners go on mismanaging district affairs. It has been going on now for 70 or 80 years, as a result of which Washington is a beautiful example of how a city should not be run.

The next "mayor" on the Senate side probably will be Sen. Theodore G. "That Man" Bilbo, of Mississippi, but don't expect him to show any of his old Mississippi zip in straightening out the district's tangled affairs. Unless he gets stuck with the job he won't stick around any longer than McCarran did, or Sen. Robert R. Reynolds (now chairman of the military affairs committee), or

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

FleM Marshal Karl von Runstedt, commander of German forces in western Europe and one of the outstanding soldiers of our time, manages to convey the impression of a great faith in Germany's destiny in his quiet statement that he is prepared for the coming Allied invasion and awaits it calmly.

There was no guttural Hitlerian shouting as the marshal told simply how the Nazi invasion defenses include large-scale ground mining, arrangements for flooding big areas, and "anti-tank obstacles and walls far more diversified than in the Maginot Line." The German reserves, he said, are so grouped that they can launch quick counterattacks.

Maybe Von Runstedt is bluffing when he says there will be "no withdrawal in my field of operations." However, I see no reason to doubt his sincerity.

The marshal means business. We should be asking for trouble if we didn't recognize this.

However, Von Runstedt seems to have stretched a vital point when he said that Hitler's Atlantic wall can't be outflanked by invasion.

It's outflanked already—before the invasion has started. It's outflanked by the vast underground army of Frenchmen and other nationalities of the occupied zone who are all set and waiting for the invasion day.

That's the Allied "secret weapon," and it may prove to be the most destructive in our armory.

In France alone the underground army runs into many millions, who are organized and are kept in touch with the Fighting French leaders in Algiers by liaison men.

Then there's another force in France composed of former officers and men of the disbanded French army.

These trained soldiers don't engage in the ordinary sabotage, but are being kept under cover for the invasion day. One of their big jobs will be to seize and hold strategic points for the invading forces—an invaluable service which may turn the scales.

No reproach attaches to the United States Fifth army for the distressing necessity of bombing and shelling the Germans out of the ancient Benedictine monastery atop Mount Cassino. The Hitlerites were holding up the Allied offensive, and were taking American lives, by utilizing the building for military purposes. We held our fire as long as possible, and then had no alternative but to shoot. That's an old Prussian trick. Europe is strewn with churches and cathedrals which through two wars the Germans either wantonly destroyed or brought to ruin by utilizing them as military posts. In view of this, one wonders what may happen to the priceless relics of Rome if we lay siege to the capital.

by a Cabinet member in the crush of a wartime tea.

"Well," said the C. M., "I see you have been getting plenty of diplomatic attention."

"What do you mean?" asked the young lady. "Every time I have seen you this afternoon, you have been talking to six ambassadors and two ministers," he explained.

The young woman looked honestly puzzled. "Six ambassadors and two ministers. I don't remember them. Who were they?"

"Tony Biddle," said the C. M. and walked off snickering at his own wit, because Anthony J. Biddle, U. S. representative to most of the governments in exile, is just exactly that.

Crossword Puzzle

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3. Rotating
4. Paris
5. Weaken
6. Of the ear
7. Russian river
8. Wing
9. East Indian
10. Genus of the frog
11. Evergreen tree
12. Salutation
13. Large
14. Epoch
15. Tree
16. Embellishes
17. Stupid mistake
18. Final of a sport
19. Flower

DOWN
20. In what way
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23. river of Scotland
24. One's
25. Ocean
26. Slim
27. Late
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34. Before
35. Peer Gynt's mother
36. City in Nevada
37. Fret
38. Short race

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The Unseen Audience



You'd Be Surprised— Union Checkoff Has Long History

By GEORGE STIMPSON
A Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently ruled that it was illegal and improper for a utility company to make a check-off of union dues against its non-union employees.

Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

- Wednesday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Griffin Reporting.
5:15 News.
5:30 The World's Frontpage
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Halls of Montezuma.
7:00 Wake Up America.
7:30 Artie Shaw's Orch.
7:45 News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch.
8:30 Soldier's With Wings.
9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
9:15 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.
Thursday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 News.
7:20 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
8:00 News.
8:05 Musical Interlude.
8:15 "Let Me Forget."
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 Front Line Features.
9:15 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
10:15 String Ensemble.
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
10:45 Musical Moments.
10:55 News.
11:00 Boake Carter.
11:15 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
11:20 Francis Langford.
11:30 U. S. Navy Band.
Thursday Afternoon
12:00 Teddy Powell's Orch.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band?
12:30 News.
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Lister Ladies.
1:30 School Forum.
1:45 Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
2:30 Yankee House Party.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Dance Time.
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7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Glenn Miller's Orch.
7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
7:45 News.
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
8:00 King Sisters.
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
9:00 Henry Gladstone.
9:15 Dale Carnegie.
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.

Britain, net in America.

Originally it was applied in the coal-mining industry to a system whereby the operators made deductions from the wages of employees for sharpening tools, house rent, professional fees, and merchandise bought in company stores.

They All Watch Their Specialty

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Deanna Durbin used to bite her fingernails as a youngster, and still does on occasion — to her manicurist's despair.



Chapter 22
For once Kay was cheerfully stubborn. "We can see the plane in the morning, kiddo." "I want to see it now," Julie stopped scrubbing her arms and hands with the towel.

with the factory group to join them. A voice over the loud speaker above the field was telling the history and exploits of the plane, the name of its pilot, the number of times it had engaged Jap fighters.

Hollywood— They All Watch Their Specialty

I love it, being the other woman. Mark it a hit for Joan Harrison, the woman producer. Her "Phantom Lady," mostly about a woman's hat, knocks familiar who-dun-it technique into a cocked one.

Jack regarded her with mild surprise. "Sure," he said. "That's why I landed it on our landing field." Julie's hand had clenched around the knife until her knuckles were white. "Then," she said slowly, "we built Dave's ship, too."

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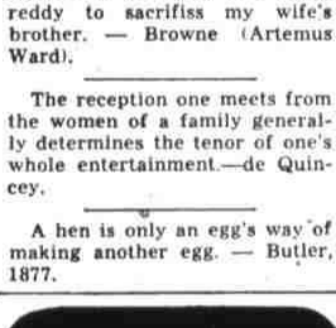
- Five Years Ago Today
Legislature passes \$199,916 appropriation for equipping Big Spring State hospital; O. P. Griffin says agent for boys club club work can be had for \$420 per year; Lone Star Motorcycle club wins safety award.
Ten Years Ago Today
Kiwanians entertain Rotarians; George Plueffer, American Airlines manager, says air-mail service to halt here temporarily.

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Automotive

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 1942 Pontiac Sedan
 1941 Ford Coupe
 1941 Willys Sedan
 1941 Chevrolet Sedan
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 1940 Plymouth Tudor
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 1937 Chevrolet Tudor
 1936 Ford Coach
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FOR SALE: 1941 Plymouth Coupe, good tires. Phone 876-W.

1940 model Chevrolet pick-up; good condition, good tires. Will sell or trade for late model car. M. E. Tindol, four miles east, one mile south of Coahoma.

1942 HUDSON DeLuxe Fordor; DeLuxe radio and heater, five good tires. Good condition in every way. No ration certificate required. Price \$1,295. H. O. Pipkin, Forsan, Texas.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST—Black and white Cocker Spaniel, answering to name "Rockie." Phone Lt. Dorsch, 1462-J. Reward.

FOUND—Coin purse containing money. Owner can have by identifying and paying for this ad. Apartment 48, Coleman Courts.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg. Room Two.

Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College. 611 Runnels. Phone 1692.

Business Services

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

L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 210 Lester Fisher Bldg. Big Spring

FOR MATTRESS renovation. Leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bilderback, Mgr.

Claud Wolf Income Tax Service Room 609, Petroleum Bldg.

WILL haul feed, sand, gravel and rock. Phone 1707, 610 Abram St.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Hardware salesman, experienced. Draft exempt preferred. Good salary. See Mr. Green at MONTGOMERY WARD.

WANTED — Truck drivers, for hauling gasoline; essential industry. Transport Co., 911 W. Third St.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—White girl or woman to care for baby and keep house. Phone 1356.

HOUSEKEEPER and care of two children; prefer settled, older person able to manage. Parents "Rock & P." m. Salary \$10 per week. Phone 71.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

FOR SALE—50 gal. electric water heater. 402 N. W. Third St.

FOR SALE—Lovely set of Bavarian dishes, white with gold trim; also some antique cut glass. Phone 1712-J.

Office & Store Equipment

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, four drawers, in A-1 condition. Elrod Furniture Co.

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Miscellaneous

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

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

HAVE complete line of Avon Cosmetics. Mrs. Tom Buckner, 1103 E. Fourth St. Phone 165-W.

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall tractor. Apply at 1103 West 6th St.

INDIAN JEWELRY Bracelets \$1 up. Thunderbird, 103 E. 2nd St.

JUST received 300 Rose Bushes 39¢ each; also Evergreens—\$1 each. G. F. Wacker Store, 210 Main.

FOR SALE—Lady's pre-war bicycle, good tires and puncture-proof tubes. Also Schick electric shaver. Phone 480, 202 Lexington.

SHRUBS — Nandinas, special price, 35¢ each, also small Baker or aboviana, 30¢ each. Have just enough to last two days. Leon's Flower Shop, 120 1/2 Main St.

GIFTS - CURIOS — Thunderbird, 103 E. 2nd.

COMPLETE line of Avon Cosmetics. Home deliveries. Phone 1133. Mrs. T. B. Clifton, 1509 Scurry.

HAVE large, new air compressor and second hand Fairbanks Morse three hp. gas engine mounted on two-wheel trailer, paint gun and 70 ft. new hose. Cash, \$220. Also have A. C. Combine '37 model, good condition; is now rigged for peanuts. Cash, \$350. M. O. Peugh, Route 1, Knott, Texas.

INDIAN Jewelry, Rings, Pins Necklaces \$1 up. Thunderbird Curios.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

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

Pets

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

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Apartments

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ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; outside entrance. 409 W. 8th St.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment; bills paid. No children. Call 906 after 6 p. m.

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Apartments

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

HOUSE and lot for sale at 1311 W. 2nd St. See Fred Winn, 1300 W. 2nd.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Three-room house, two lots, four 18x20 chicken houses, 300 laying pullets, \$1500 cash. Also 1934 Ford Coupe, \$350. L. G. Harrell, Coahoma, Texas.

THREE-ROOM house for sale. Located 808 W. 6th St. See R. V. Gilbert.

HOUSE and lot for sale. 1507 W. Fifth St.

FOR SALE: House, with three large rooms and bath; to be moved. One mile east of Center Point School. M. A. Loudamy.

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A New Racket

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four men answered an ad asking for passengers on a trip to Raleigh, N. C.

The driver picked them up, collected \$50 each, then said he had to stop at the postoffice. He went inside and that was the last the passengers saw of him.

The car had been rented.

Crew Members Of Freighter Lost In Wreck

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 16 (AP)—Twenty-five members of the crew of 45 on a 7,244-ton British freighter were lost when the ship piled onto Boon Island ledge, about 12 miles off York, Me., in a driving blizzard Friday and split in two. The first naval district public relations office disclosed today, with approval of the British admiralty.

The motor vessel crashed onto the rock at 1:23 p. m. (CWT), and pounded all night by terrific seas, broke up Saturday morning with the forward half remaining fast on the ledge and the aft half floating crazily away to sink later. Chief Engineer Svend Haagensen related in an interview.

Rescue ships stood by but could not get close enough to take off the men. The rescue craft, including coast guard and U. S. naval vessels, rendered daring service, however, in picking up survivors from the tempest-ridden seas. Thirteen bodies were recovered later.

Thirteen of the survivors were taken to Portland, Me., and seven more were brought into Portsmouth.

Most of the ship's life saving equipment either was washed into the sea or smashed when the ves-

sel split, and some rafts capsized after they hit the water.

Haagensen related that he was one of 19 men in the forward section who plunged into the boisterous ocean as the ship split. Fifty feet swells, he said, were running during the night.

Private shipyards built about 90 per cent of all Navy fighting ships constructed in 1943.

Britain has been using abandoned quarries as underground ammunition depots.

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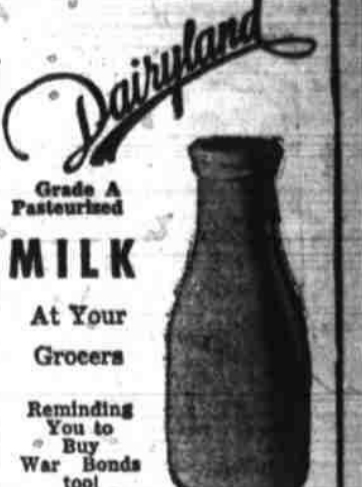
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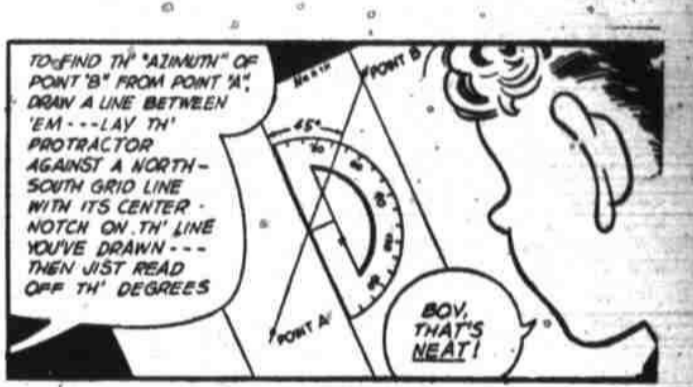
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J. H. Saunders Dies Suddenly At Amarillo
J. H. Saunders, 83, former resident of Big Spring, died suddenly at his home in Amarillo at 11:05 a. m. Wednesday.
The body will be brought to Eberley-Curry Funeral Home Thursday, but arrangements are pending arrival of the family.
Mr. Saunders, who is a brother of C. W. Saunders, who succumbed here in 1937, leaves his wife; a brother and sister in Texarkana and a sister in Blum, Texas, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Saunders.

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Forgers Take Advantage Of Bank Holiday To Ply Dishonest Trade

Saturday was a holiday for banks but not for forgers. Several persons used the birthday of "Honest Abe" to pass numerous forged checks in Big Spring, the sheriff's department reported Wednesday.

Officers are seeking a man who passed, approximately a dozen checks with forged signatures Saturday. Reports have been received this week the checks were cashed at various places of business. The man presumably chose Abraham Lincoln's birthday because banks were closed and discovery of the forgeries would be delayed.

Two juveniles remained in county jail Wednesday pending filing of charges. Checks allegedly forged by the juveniles during the last several days are in possession of officers.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Cattle 1,300; calves 400; strong and active; good fed steers and yearlings 13.50 - 14.50; common to medium kinds 10.00 - 13.25; good beef cows 10.00 - 11.00; butcher cows 8.50 - 10.00; canners and cutters 5.50 - 8.50; bulls 7.50 - 11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50 - 13.50; common to medium calves at 9.50 - 12.25.
Hogs 2,700; steady; good and choice 200 - 330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 - 65; good and choice 175 - 195 lb. averages 12.00 - 13.45; medium to choice 145 - 160 lb. lights 8.00 - 11.00; packing sows 10.50 - 11.25; stocker pigs 7.50 down.
Sheep 1,500; slaughter ewes 25 - 50c higher; other sheep steady; slaughter ewes 6.00 - 8.00; medium to good fat lambs 14.00 - 50; feeder lambs 10.00 - 11.50.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	61	45
Amarillo	51	25
BIG SPRING	65	45
Chicago	—	19
Denver	28	12
El Paso	66	41
Fort Worth	47	44
Galveston	56	55
New York	47	—
St. Louis	35	26

Sunset tonight at 7:33 p. m.
Sunrise Thursday at 8:27 a. m.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Herman Taylor of New Mexico and Miss Dorothy Marie Moore of Big Spring.
J. Cromwell Rhoton and Miss Lois Smith, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
M. O. Hamby and wife to Mrs. Quintie Floyd, lot 3, block 6, original townsite of Big Spring, \$4,275.
H. H. Haynes and wife, Ada Bradford and husband, Lura Smith, Marvin Arnett, Georgia Crawford and husband, J. G. Crawford, and J. F. Haynes and wife to Troy Gifford and wife, section 20, block 32, townsite 1-N, T&P Ry. Co. survey, 640 acres, \$25,600.

Sid Oliver and wife to R. C. Oliver and wife, north 128 acres of west one-half of section 15, block 32, Tsp. 2-N, T&P Ry. Co. survey, \$1 and other valuable consideration.
W. V. Boyles and wife to Sid Oliver, tract of 102.7 acres out of section 10, block 32, township 2-N, T&P Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

In 70th District Court
Mary Sutton versus Roy Sutton, petition for divorce.
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Ministers Hear Rationing Plea

Meeting in special session, the Big Spring Ministerial alliance Tuesday heard George J. Young, district office, plea for ministerial support in helping stamp out black markets.
He urged ministers to assist, as they are able, by announcements, alluding to the rationing program in sermons, etc., "urging adherence by the people."
"The people as a whole have not taken the ration problem seriously enough," said Young. Black markets have not been curtailed, but, he said, everything possible should be done to stamp them out.
Ministers also heard Capt. Kenneth Manuel of the city police force describe what he believed to be a serious juvenile problem. He spoke as an individual and he urged pastors of all churches to call an all-church meeting to hear an address on juvenile crime by Burle H. H. H. state highway patrolman.
Acting on this suggestion, ministers called such a meeting for 3 p. m. on Feb. 27 at the First Methodist church.

Here 'n There

The Big Spring police department is shrinking by one within a few days. Officer Tracy Lee Kupper has been inducted into the service and will report soon for active duty.
Bond purchases by out-of-town corporations included \$1,000 by J. C. Penney company Tuesday, bond headquarters acknowledged.
Arrangements are being worked out with American Airlines for a long term lease, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said Tuesday. Bob Thomas, Fl. Worth, assistant to the vice-president in charge of properties, was here to confer with the manager and other city officials.

Mrs. Helen Mae Stewart has begun work as clerical assistant for Howard county selective service board. She replaced Mrs. Carl S. McGinty, who went to Salt Lake City, Utah, following transfer of her husband from Big Spring Bombardier school to Salt Lake City. Mrs. McGinty is employed in Utah state selective service headquarters.
Five indictments were returned in Midland Monday by a 70th district court grand jury, said Martelle McDonald, district attorney. The criminal docket was set for next Monday and civil cases for Feb. 28. McDonald returned from Midland Tuesday and Judge Cecil C. Collings still is there.

The Air-WAC recruiting team left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater to spend remainder of the week. Those going were Lt. Elizabeth Haidacher, Lt. Deslie Smith and Lt. Jewel Hooper. Sgt. Helen Pershing, Air-WAC, is in the recruiting office in the federal building.

G. B. Richardson left Tuesday for National City, Calif., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Myrtle Richardson, who has been visiting here and in Oklahoma the last month. Miss Richardson is employed in a defense plant in Chula Vista, Calif.

Approximately 50 persons heard speeches and attended business sessions Tuesday at a meeting sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau federation in Settles hotel.
R. G. Arnold of Alabama, organization director of the southern region of the TFBS, spoke on farm bureau organization. C. C. Randle of Ellis county, chairman of the state committee on membership, spoke, principally on problems related to 1944 food production.
The group was made up of Howard county men except for five from Scurry county.
C. T. Devaney of Coahoma, alternate director of the state organization and secretary of the Howard county bureau, presided.
Following the general meeting, county sessions were held. Membership campaigns were discussed.
The Howard county group decided to conduct a "Dutch supper", date for which is to be set and other plans made by a committee comprised of H. C. Reid, chairman, of R-Bar community, Earl Hull of R-Bar and O. P. Griffin, county agent. The committee will meet Saturday.
The Howard group also appointed a committee to make plans for sale of cotton equities. Members are A. J. Stallings of Lomax, R. E. Martin of R-Bar and H. L. Hale, chairman, of Coahoma.

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The association, with a goal of only 150 enrolled for the special courses, reported 233 enrolled for the studies as of Tuesday evening. Enrollment the first evening for Big Spring alone was 115 and there was a 24 increase Tuesday.
Midland zone of the association showed 38 persons enrolled and Odessa 56.
The Big Spring courses were being offered at the East Fourth Baptist church, and interestingly, almost half of the total enrolled are taking a doctrinal course.
The training period ends Thursday evening, and the second period at that time will be given over to examinations.

Responding to an announcement made in the Herald Tuesday that the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars now have the necessary information for World War II veterans in securing their mustering out pay recently established by congress, a number of veterans have solicited their aid.
At about 10 a. m. this morning Jake Douglas, vice - commander of the American Legion reported that he had about fifteen inquiries and Dr. C. W. Deats, adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced seven or eight inquiries.
The two local veteran's organizations will assist all veterans without charge in getting their pay.
Veterans should contact Dr. Deats, at his office, Douglas or Burgess Dixon, American Legion adjutant, at the Douglas hotel.

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Recommendation Made That Prewit Remain In Post

The continuance of James D. Prewit as acting director of the War Food Administration, which operates in maintenance of the federal-state service in Texas, and to the board of Texas A. & M. college, WFA will acquiesce in the request, Wilson predicted, and said he felt the college board would give it consideration.
Wilson had no comment on a permanent appointment for the directorship. The college board had recommended E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist for the post, but the federal service balked on the ground Eudaly had not had sufficient administrative experience. Prewit had been prominently mentioned for the post since that time.

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