



133 Nazi Fighters Shot Down In Raid

"German Propaganda Will Fail", Stalin

Bombers, Fighters Join Forces For Crippling Attack

Premier Praises Red Army For Smashing Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—All German attempts to "introduce disharmony in the camp of the anti-Hitlerite coalition" are doomed to failure, Premier Stalin told the Russian people today in a special order of the day commemorating the 26th anniversary of the Red army.

Praising the Red army for smashing Germany "to the edge of catastrophe," the Russian premier again emphasized his contention that Russia has been bearing the brunt of the war effort, but declared:

"All the more hopeless will be the situation of Hitlerite Germany when the main forces of our Allies go into action and the powerful and growing offensive of the Allied states is launched against Hitlerite Germany."

Stalin's proclamation, which was broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded here by the Soviet monitor, declared that in one year the Russians had won back three-quarters of the territory taken by the Germans since their 1941 invasion and had advanced westward as much as 1,000 miles in some places.

The Germans, Stalin asserted, are seeking to save themselves by ordering total mobilization in the rear," although Germany's manpower reserves are depleted," and by making desperate efforts to introduce disharmony in the camp of the Allies and thereby "drag out the war." He added:

"Hitlerite diplomats are rushing from one neutral country to another, trying to establish contacts with neo-Hitlerite elements, and hinting at the possibility of separate peace, sometimes with our state, sometimes with our Allies."

"All these subtleties of the Hitlerites are doomed to failure." Reviewing gains of the Red army in the three months of the present winter campaign, Stalin praised the troops for freeing approximately 77,000 square miles of Russian territory and more than 13,000 populated places, including 82 towns and 320 railway stations.

Allies Beating Japs In Burma

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23 (AP)—Allied troops are wresting the initiative from the Japanese on the Arakan front in Burma, a southeast Asia command communiqué said today.

Sustained attacks by British and West African troops have driven the Japanese from strongpoints in this sector in the past few days.

Gurkha units have played a major part in routing the enemy, front-line dispatches reported.

Allied troops have almost entirely cleared the enemy from the important Ngakyedag Pass in the Mayu hills.

Indian troops have captured high points overlooking eastern and western gates of the Ngakyedag Pass and are now engaged with segregated enemy units inside the pass itself.

Chinese troops clearing the Hukawng valley area in northern Burma reported killing more than 400 Japanese. They repulsed an enemy counter-attack at Wuyangbang, eight miles south of the town of Taipa Ga.

American fighters and fighter-bombers were active over northern Burma on Monday. They scored numerous hits on Japanese camps below Shaduzup, damaged the Namkwun railway bridge, blasted an enemy command post at Shingban, left large fires burning at Mohyan and shot up enemy railway equipment.

RAF medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters swept over western Burma Monday night and last night, scoring hits on Japanese held strongpoints.

Medium bombers last night dropped explosives on Prome, communications center on the Irrawaddy river, 150 miles northwest of Rangoon. Heavy bombers blasted the port of Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

FUTURE BRIGHTER
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23 (AP)—America's future "looks brighter" at this moment than at any time since 1929, Milton S. Eisenhower, Kansas State College president, said in an address here last night commemorating the 212th anniversary of George Washington's death.



Tracers illuminate Nettuno—Tracer shells, fired by Allied anti-aircraft gunners, brighten the Nettuno, Italy, waterfront during a night raid. (AP Wirephoto).

Army Asked To Take Over Strike - Stalled Utilities

160 War Feeder Plants Have No Electricity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt ordered Secretary of War Stimson today to take over and operate the strike-crippled Los Angeles municipal water and power department.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (AP)—Floyd C. Leach, an engineer in the strike-crippled municipal department of water and power, said today that the army would shortly take over temporary management of the department and that the more than 2,500 strikers were being instructed to return to work.

Another company attaché, who declined use of his name, said "we hope to have full crews operating soon."

He said a union official had agreed to the men's return if it were certain that the army were taking control. Available spokesmen of the AFL Electrical Workers Union declined comment.

The strike in its tenth day finds about 160 war feeder plants and some 125,000 homes and business firms without electricity.

Mayor Fletcher Bowron telegraphed Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson in Washington a request that the army take over operation of the power bureau, with a rain storm causing many service interruptions the workers "failed, neglected and refused to make needed repairs."

Bowron, who also conversed with Patterson by telephone, said the latter would lay before President Roosevelt today an executive order authorizing a formal taking over in the name of the army. The mayor expressed belief that strikers would then return to work.

Ernest P. Taylor, business agent for the EFL Electrical Workers Union, refused comment on Bowron's actions except: "If the army takes over it will be all right with us."

The more than 2,500 strikers among 5,700 department employees ask an 8 per cent wage increase or a flat \$15 monthly boost for all workers receiving up to \$350 per month.

German Raiders Assail London

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—A substantial number of German raiders made a two-directional assault on London last night, showering high explosives and fire bombs over wide areas here and in other English sections, causing casualties including at least 10 killed and starting fires in several districts.

The raiders stirred up a barrage which many agreed was the heaviest of the war. Ten of the enemy planes were destroyed, one by a Canadian intruder over its base in France.

Making their 11th assault on London this month and the fourth in five nights, the attacks came in two waves over the east and south coast.

The main cargo of the raiders was incendiaries, perhaps many of them the new explosive type the Germans say they now are using. In size the attacking force appeared equal to any sent against Britain in recent nights, perhaps larger.

Anti-aircraft shell fragments came down like metallic hailstones.

Londoners going to work today saw cleanup gangs clearing bomb damage and sweeping the streets of razor-sharp fragments.

A number of schools, including a famous one in the London area, were among the buildings wrecked.



A Nazi U Boat No More—A Nazi submarine, derelict flying boats in the Bay of Biscay, rears its bow before slicing under the surface just six and a half minutes after the first attack. Survivors of the sub can be seen in water at bottom right. It was the first U boat "killed" of the year for the British. This is an official British photo. (AP Wirephoto).

Americans Beat Off Two Attacks

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 23 (AP)—American troops threw back two localized German attacks west of Cisterna yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today, as Field Marshal Albert Kesselring brought his long-range artillery into play and apparently regrouped his forces for another attempt at driving the Allies off the Anzio beachhead.

Nazi artillery lobbed shells at the nerve center of Anzio and other beachhead objectives, and 130 German planes hit at ground troops, but the Allies countered with 1,800 aerial sorties, and gunfire against enemy troops and vehicle movements.

A full continued in the fighting on the Cassino sector to the east. The Germans tried to infiltrate under Fifth army outposts on two peaks northwest of the town, but withdrew under cover of a smoke screen when Allied artillery opened fire.

Otherwise headquarters reported only normal patrolling from both fronts, with more snowfalls hampering movements in the mountains.

British guns shelled enemy troops and vehicles near the Nazis' main concentration point of Carroceto. Allied group troops could see the Germans busily moving their forces in rear areas, indicating Kesselring was preparing for a renewed assault after repulse of his second major offensive last weekend.

The enemy also maintained steady pressure around the perimeter of the beachhead. The Germans sorely needed a breathing spell, for they suffered the heaviest casualties of any comparable period of the Italian campaign during their four-day assault from last Wednesday through Saturday.

One American battalion alone counted 500 German dead in front of its position southeast of Carroceto, where some of the bitterest fighting took place.

The German 114th Jaeger (rifle) division suffered particularly heavy losses. These troops were reported to have scattered in panic when Allied guns opened up with heavy fire.

Marine Father Will Go On With Fight After Son Dies In Battle

(The following story was written by Sergeant David Dempsey, of New York City, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press.)

NAMUR, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, Feb. 4 (Delayed)—On this windswept coral island in the Pacific, death ended today the story of a boy's devotion to his dad.

It is a story of the efforts of father and son to be together through two years of Marine Corps service. The son, a young Marine who stowed away on a ship to get overseas "because he wanted to be with Pop," was killed in action. He is Private First Class Jack H. Brown, 19, of Childrens, Tex., the

father, Corporal Earl Brown, 44—a veteran of the U. S. army in World War I—made two trips to the Marine base at San Diego, Calif., and wrote to Washington to convince authorities that he wasn't "too old." He wanted to be with son Jack, who enlisted in March, 1942.

Jack and Pop finally got in the same company at a west coast Marine training camp. When it was time for the outfit to ship out, young Brown was hospitalized with a minor illness and transferred to another unit not scheduled to go over. Pop boarded the ship alone.

Just before the ship was to sail, son Jack was found stowed away. He was taken off and placed under arrest.

Corporal Brown's wife, Madie, telephoned the general in command of the camp, told the story of her husband and son's efforts to be together. The general ordered the charges against the boy dropped and allowed him to join the combat outfit with his father.

They were together when their outfit reached this island from another base.

Jack hit the beach first, went into one of the bitterest actions of the battle, and was killed during night when our forces held off a desperate Jap counterattack. It was his first time under fire but his buddies say he fought like a veteran.

"Pop" will go on fighting.

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LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The German-controlled Rome radio said today that "the German high command has deemed it advisable to halt operations south of Rome for the time being" the listening post of Reuters news agency reported.

There was no indication of such plans from Allied quarters. Latest information from the Anzio beachhead has indicated the Germans were re-grouping their forces for another attack.

RECORD HAULS

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Brantiff Airways carried a total of 217,885.259 pound miles of mail in December, exceeding the previous peak load of 205,558,469 pound miles established last July, C. G. Adams, airline secretary-treasurer, said today.

By FUGH MOORE
LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—American bombers and fighters, striking powerfully from Britain and Italy in the first coordinated assault deep into Germany, crippled enemy aircraft production anew and knocked 133 Nazi fighter planes from the sky, U. S. army headquarters declared today.

Sixty-one big bombers were lost in yesterday's joint assault, which included diversionary raids by planes based in Italy, the announcement said. It listed 41 bombers lost from the force attacking from Britain, and 20 missing from the U. S. 15th Air Force based in Italy.

Allied headquarters in the Mediterranean said only 15 Italian-based planes were lost yesterday, and a spokesman said 12 were bombers. This would make the day's total bomber losses 53.

"In three days of record-breaking operations American air force planes have accounted for 310 enemy fighters," headquarters said, with 153 falling to fighters of the Eighth and Ninth air forces in Britain, 117 destroyed by Eighth air force bombers, and 40 by 15th air force bombers.

The Germans threw up savage resistance as the British-based bombers struck the Junkers-88 assembly plant at Bernburg and airframe and component factories at Aschersleben and Halberstadt. The 15th air force bombers from Italy blasted two Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, and bombed freight yards at Petershausen, 20 miles north of Munich.

Heavy bombers flying from Britain bagged 34 enemy fighters yesterday, and their escorts knocked down 59, while the bombers of the 15th air force destroyed 40 Nazi craft.

A communiqué said that the Eighth and Ninth air force lost 11 fighters yesterday, and that two fighters of the force in Italy were missing, for a total day's loss of 74 planes.

(A headquarters spokesman in Italy said three fighters were lost yesterday over the Anzio beachhead area, and that 50 enemy planes were downed during the day, including the 40 over Germany and 10 over the beachhead.)

Today's German communiqué asserted 119 Allied planes, including 95 four-engine bombers, were destroyed yesterday over Germany.

Loss of 61 bombers over Germany Tuesday is a new record since it is the first figure for combined operations from Britain and Italy in Europe. U. S. strategic air forces in Europe.

RAF Mosquitos maintained the offensive during the night, hitting unspecified targets in western and southwestern Germany without loss.

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Doughton Flays Tax Bill Veto

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Rep. Doughton (D-NC), 80-year-old congressional tax leader, stormed back at President Roosevelt's veto of the new revenue bill today, declaring it raises a question of who is to write the tax laws, the "irresponsible theorists in the treasury or the people's elected representatives."

Charging Mr. Roosevelt ignored the constitutional responsibility of congress in such matters, Doughton, a former proponent of Roosevelt tax policies, declared the president's advisers "seem to have lost patience with constitutional government by law" and "favor government by executive decree."

The chairman of the tax-framing ways and means committee was joined in a blistering statement by Rep. Knutson of Minnesota, republican leader on the committee.

Together, in a further widening of the schism between congress and the White House, they called upon senate and house to override the veto and retain the "constitutional taxing authority" of congress.

Indications now are that congress will override the veto. The vote is set in the house tomorrow. In their joint statement, Doughton and Knutson declared the president's position in his veto message "is indefensible."

SPECIALIST DIES

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Dr. William Beall Carrell, 60, senior member of the Carrell-Girard Clinic here, an orthopedic specialist and a philanthropist, died at his home today. He had been ill for only a short time.

Barkley Resigns Demo Leader Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky offered his resignation today as democratic leader of the senate in a vehement protest against President Roosevelt's tax veto, which he denounced as a "deliberate and calculated assault upon the honesty and integrity" of congressmen.

Barkley threw down the leadership after a bitter and sarcastic attack on the president—titular head of Barkley's own party.

He shouted his anger at the president's veto message and at one time termed Mr. Roosevelt's own tax goals as "fantastic."

"Other members may do as they please," Barkley shouted, "I do not propose to take this unjustifiable assault lying down."

As the Kentuckian gave up the leadership he has held since 1927 in the closest harmony with the president, he turned to his colleagues and shouted:

"If the congress of the United States has any self-respect left it will override this veto and enact this tax bill into law."

Heavy applause roared out through the historic old chamber as Barkley concluded his speech.

Barkley said Mr. Roosevelt deliberately sought to belittle congress through the tax bill.

"I am one of those who pleaded with the president not to veto this bill," he declared. "I not only advised him not to veto it, I implored him."

"I did not then believe, nor do I now believe that the veto he has just to congress is justified."

"I make no apology for that," Barkley announced to the senate that he had called a conference of the democratic majority for 10:30 a. m., tomorrow to select a successor and that his resignation would take effect at that time.

In denouncing the president's tax veto message, Barkley shouted that it was "the first time during my long service, which I had thought was honorable, that I have been accused of voting for a bill that would extend relief to the greedy and impoverish the needy."

Shortly after the senate convened at noon Barkley erected a reading stand on his desk and placed a prepared speech on it.

As majority leader, Barkley presumably acted as spokesman for the White House on the senate floor, but it is known that he was not the first senator apprised of the president's plan to veto the revenue bill.

The Kentuckian is a member of the senate finance committee, which helped write the bill, and was a member of the joint conference committee which shaped it into its final form.



L. D. THOMPSON

Dale Thompson On Draft Board

L. D. Thompson, Big Spring, Tuesday received notice of his appointment and was sworn in as a member of Howard county selective service board.

He succeeds H. C. Hooser, resigned.

Other members of the Howard county board are George White, chairman, and T. C. Thomas.

Appointments to selective service boards are made by the selective service director upon recommendations of the governor.

The oath of office was administered by Margaret McDonald, chief clerk of the board.

Thompson, long active in veteran's affairs here, had service overseas in World War I and in addition to having served as commander of the American Legion post here has been an officer in company E, 34th battalion, Texas State Guard, since formation of the Big Spring company in January 1942. He has been first lieutenant for more than a year.



ALBEN W. BARKLEY

Review Of The Study, "Expression," Is Given At Meeting Of Beta Sigma Phi

Nominating Committee Appointed

A review of the study "Expression" was given Tuesday evening when the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority met at the Settles hotel for a meeting presided over by Mrs. Harriette Smith, president.

Dorothy Sain was in charge of the program, and gave a paper on "Speech and How to Use It Effectively."

Names for Phi pals were exchanged, and Mrs. Marguerite Wooten, Mrs. Ann Darrow and Lucille Burk, were named on the nominating committee.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Burk, Joyce Croft, Mrs. Darrow, Mrs. Elizabeth Gast, Gene Goin, Mrs. Loveda Graf, Frances Hendricks, Mrs. Freda Hoover, Mrs. Ann LeFevre, Nell Rhea McCray.

Evelyn Merrill, Gloria Nall, Elizabeth Pettit, Lee Ida Pinkston, Dorothy Sain, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Billie Frances Shaffer, Mrs. Mattie Skiles, Sis Smith, Mrs. Harriette Smith, Mary Staggs, Patty Toops, Felton Walters, Mrs. Marguerite Wooten and Mrs. Eddy Raye Smith.

Employes Entertained With Dinner Party

STANTON, Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements entertained the postoffice force with a dinner party recently in their home.

Following the dinner, 42 was entertainment and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers, Gaynelle Watson, Mace Howard, Fay Holder and Truman McClane.

Missionary Society Holds Meeting In R. A. Humble Home

The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Nolan Baptist church met with Mrs. R. A. Humble Monday afternoon for Bible study taught by Mrs. Chester O'Brien.

Following the discussion Mrs. O'Brien reviewed one chapter of the missionary book, "Christianity, Our Citadel," and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Claude Russell, Mrs. Dee Arnold, Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. Bert Bradberry, Mrs. Vernon Steele, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. P. B. Webb, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. F. G. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. C. L. Steele, Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. W. White and the hostess.

Friday afternoon, the WMS will meet with Mrs. G. W. Webb at 2 o'clock to complete the review.

The biggest diamond find in South Africa was the "Cullinan," which weighed about 3,106 carats.

Argentina has more than 13,500,000 population.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.
8:15 — Service Wives meeting in recording room.
THURSDAY
8:30 — 11:00 — Square dancing, Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.
FRIDAY
8:30 — 11:00 — General activities and sing song.
SATURDAY
8:30 — Bingo-quiz party.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet with Mrs. G. O. Nalley, 913 Gregg.
THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOV hall at 2:30 o'clock.
GIRL SCOUT organization committee meeting to be held at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

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Burl Haynie Speaks At AAUW Meet

The American Association of University Women met with Mrs. K. H. McGibbon Tuesday evening and guest speaker was Burl Haynie of the Texas highway patrol.

The program followed the regular monthly business session and Mrs. J. B. Mull introduced Mr. Haynie who spoke of "Juvenile Delinquency." He stated that the home, school, church and welfare organizations working together prevent delinquency, and also pointed out that persons who have normal development of the body, mind and soul have a normal life.

Nell Brown, president, was in charge of the business session and committee reports were given on the youth recreation center.

Members attending were Nell Brown, Mrs. Gene McAllen, Marguerite Wood, Reta Debenport, Mrs. J. B. Mull and the hostess, Mrs. McGibbon.

Guests present were Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach and Mrs. C. H. Laymon.

Wesley And Luan Phillips Honored With Party Here

Mrs. M. C. Kowles entertained with an afternoon gift party in her home Tuesday honoring Mrs. John C. Eul.

A pink and blue color motif was used in party appointments and hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and those attending were Mrs. Thurman Satterfield, Mrs. Dixon Kirk, Mrs. H. W. McCannless, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Harold Meador.

Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. Mary Ehman and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Among those sending gifts were Ruth Griffin, Mrs. T. J. Higgins, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Corcoran, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Bill Walker.

Waneta Walker, Mrs. Ed Mosley, Mrs. Earl Jones, Helen Duley, Mrs. Tommy Dodrill, Miss Nell Rhea McCray, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. Anna May Lünebring, Mrs. Mary Forister, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. Vandergriff, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Make Your Easter Bonnet

and a handbag to match. The baby cap and matching overarm bag pictured here are easy to make with standard patterns and applied flowers which come packaged, ready to sew on.

Exhibit Opens Tonight

An art exhibit, sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts, Ney Museum at Austin, opens in Big Spring this evening at the local USO club which is holding the show here through Sunday afternoon for school students, service men and women, and all townspeople interested in Texas art.

Twenty-one pictures are in the collection which include first prize winner "Torn Sack" painted by Frances Skinner, and "Magie" by Cecelia Neuhelzel, second prize winner.

Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, program director at the soldier center, announced today that the club plans to hold the first showing this evening, with another scheduled on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock for students of the ward and senior high school. Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock townspeople are invited to attend open house at the USO which will feature the free showing of the pictures.

Clara Secrest will be in charge of the hanging of the pictures which will be displayed in the recording room, game room and in the main lobby.

YWMS Entertained In Bohannon Home

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met with Peggy Bohannon Tuesday evening for a program taken from the study book, "A Day in Africa."

Those attending were Audie Marie Lynn, Studie Bell Dixon, Helen Hall, Edwina Turner, Laydene Hall, Geneva Turner, Mrs. Ivy Bohannon and Mrs. E. E. Holland, sponsor.

An Australian sheep ranch in Armidale, New South Wales, is operated entirely by women.

Forum Meets Friday

The modern woman's Forum meets Friday evening with Mrs. Thomas Coffee on West Hillside Drive in regular semi-monthly session.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

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Lieut. And Mrs. James W. Shasteen At Home Here Following Marriage

Lieut. and Mrs. James William Shasteen are at home here following their marriage at the First Methodist church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wedding vows were read by the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, before the altar which was decorated with floor baskets of pink and white gladioli, palms and fern, flanked by ivory tapes in candelabra.

Mrs. Shasteen is the former Miriam Elaine Pottenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alton Pottenger, of Indianapolis, Ind., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Shasteen of Sullivan, Ill.

As pre-nuptial music Mrs. L. R. Mundt played organ selections and also the wedding marches.

The bride, who entered the church escorted by her father, wore a street length frock of blue faille. Her accessories were white and her shoulder corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Richard Pottenger, sister-in-law of the bride, who resides in San Antonio, was matron of honor. She wore a light gray crepe ensemble with a flower hat and a corsage of bettertime roses.

First Sergeant Richard L. Pottenger, brother of the bride, who is stationed at San Antonio, was best man.

A wedding supper was held at the Crawford for members of the wedding party following the ceremony.

The couple now resides at 409 Washington Place.

Out of town guests here for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pottenger of Indianapolis, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Shasteen from Sullivan, Ill., the bridegroom's parents, and Charles Shasteen, Lieut. Shasteen's brother from Sullivan.



ADMIRAL—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay (above) has been appointed commander-in-chief of naval units in General Eisenhower's forces being organized for a European invasion.

Team Practices For Initiation To Be Held Next Week

Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, noble grand, presided over the regular weekly meeting of the Rebekah lodge which was held at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The team practiced for initiation which will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening and those attending were Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. Thelma Sheppard, Mrs. Jocia McDaniel, Mrs. Mable Glenn.

Mrs. Mildred Nowell, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. May Roberts, Mrs. Clara Bender, Pvt. Addie Brisco, a visitor, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Nannie Adkins.

Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Ben Miller, Tom Amerson, Jim Crenshaw, Jones Lamar and Mrs. R. V. Forestry.

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Four Entertain With Shower In Stanton Home

STANTON, Feb. 23—Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. P. G. Smithson, Emma Beth Pittman and Mary Priddy Storey entertained with a tea in the home of Mrs. John F. Priddy in Stanton recently honoring Miss Dorothy Dale Echols, bride-elect of Sgt. Glen Esthart.

Miss Echols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols of Stanton and is now employed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Members of the houseparty included Gora Beth Echols, Harriett Echols, Mrs. Echols' mother, Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. P. G. Smithson, Mrs. George Blocker, Mary Frances Burnam and Barbara Barnhill. Cora Beth Echols presided at the bride's book and Mrs. George Blocker played piano selections during the afternoon.

Pink stock ornamented the punch bowl at which Miss Pittman presided, assisted by members of the houseparty.

Guests

The guest list included Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. George McGregor, Mrs. Alice McGregor, Mrs. LeRoy Echols, Maudie Mae Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Echols, Cora Lee Echols, Mrs. C. E. Storey, Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. John Holder, Mrs. Faye Holder, Mrs. B. G. Lewis, Mrs. Malcolm O'Bannon, Mrs. Felix Cox, Mrs. Boyce Eidson, Mrs. Jerry Prindle, Mrs. Joe Gary, Carrie Alvis, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Otis Odum, Mrs. Claud Edwards.

Mrs. Viola McClane, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mrs. Frank Crowover of Bryan, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. John Atcheson, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. A. T. Angel, Mrs. Tom Angel, Miss Vida Mae Angel, Mrs. M. H. Nance, Mrs. M. D. Kaderli, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mrs. Dave Foreman of Lenora, Misses Irene and Joy Barker, Mrs. D. L. Townsend.

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The Rev. Ivy Bohannon, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, is in Austin attending a Nazarene convention.

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ADMIRAL—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay (above) has been appointed commander-in-chief of naval units in General Eisenhower's forces being organized for a European invasion.

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AAFBS Grad Writes From China Just Two Days Before His Death

"One of the insane subjects we like to argue about here in the 'umpire' bomb squadron of the 14th Air Force in China is: 'Are we waging an offensive or defensive battle? ... Who is carrying the ball—we or the Japanese Im-

perial air force?" That is one of the excerpts from one of the great letters of the war, written just two days before his death in action by a young graduate from Big Spring Bombardier school who was serving in China. He is Lt. Wayne J. Aberle, who completed his training at the Big Spring school with class 43-3 on Feb. 18, 1943. He was a bombardier-navigator on a B-25 and had participated in successful missions against Jap targets six months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Aberle, live in Watertown, S. D., and his widow, Sonja Manson Aberle, at Elgin, Ill.

In his letter, made public this week by the public relations office of the Big Spring school, Lt. Aberle said the question of who is waging the offensive "has not yet been thoroughly answered because the important problem of supply has not yet been solved. With our limited equipment, ours is a tremendous job of defending almost half of China. We must keep the skies clear from Chungking and Chengtu south to the Salween river, and as far west as Tibet. Once the supply problem has been mastered and we have a constant flow of planes and material, we will really be calling the signals in this old ball game."

"For the present, however," he continued, "we just continue to bomb and be bombed, and in between bombings we sweat out arrival of the wherewithal to successfully prosecute a showdown air battle. Then we'll show the Japs some fancy plays. Meanwhile, we harass and injure the Japs along the Yangtze river and at their coastal fortresses of Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton and Halphong. It is an unbelievable problem of logistics and strategy. "Our fighters are consistently shooting down 10 or 12 Zeros to their one plane," he wrote. His squadron at that time had made more than 125 successful missions in a little over the year, "terrorizing the Japs with its tactics and bombing accuracy." In one day "our B-24 squadron shot down over 40 Zeros. Last month 20 Nip bombers with overwhelming Zero escort roared over Kunming. After our P-40s finished with them it is doubtful if one Jap bomber returned to its base. "I've been on 20 raids and still can't get over that insane thrill of

exultation I experience when laying my load squarely on a Jap target." He wrote that "peashooters" (fighter planes) kept the Zeros away "while we concentrate on the target" and was high in praise of the "peashooter" pilots; their performance and courage. Zero pilots are good but lack individuality, initiative and judgment, he wrote. The Jap pilot, when confronted by a situation not covered in the books, "is lost and will rely on mere guts," while "our pilots, on the other hand, think fast and straight and have an uncanny sense of timing which pulls them out of many a tight spot and never ceases to bewilder the Japs."

"Mobility is perhaps the crux of military genius, and mobility is our forte here in China," the lieutenant wrote. "With maybe 10 positions that demand fighter protection, Gen. Chennault manages to have his fighters wherever and whenever they are needed. Our squadron skips around China like a fly buzzing around a sleeping person. Nobody knows where we are going to strike next, nobody except Gen. Chennault and Intelligence. It's only a few minutes before takeoff, just after briefing, that we know where we're going that day."

"He praised Gen. Chennault as "the greatest air tactician of this war." The Japs had placed a \$10,000 dead-or-alive reward on the head of each of the American airmen. Lt. Aberle wrote of the comradeship of officers and privates. "War is death," he wrote, "and regardless of how dull, dirty or dangerous your work, death is always just around the corner. You never know when you'll roll 'snake eyes.' It's only in fiction or in Hollywood that all bombers return safely." Listing some of the chief "gripes" of men in his outfit, the lieutenant topped the list with food advertisements in magazines finding their way into camp and next he described as "sickening" the picture of some society playboy at the races or at Palm Beach dressed in a gray woven woolen sports suit—with tie to match.

Social Security Answers Given At Local Office

No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a social security board field office or from one of its part-time service points, said J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Big Spring office today. The field office can help you with scores of questions and problems touching on your rights under federal old-age and survivors insurance. You may learn at the field office why you must have a social security account card if you work in a job covered by the social security act; which jobs are or are not "covered" (most jobs in private industry are covered); why your future benefit rights may be endangered by having more than one social security number; and just how much that little piece of "pasteboard" may eventually mean to you or your family. Also, you can find out for yourself what happens to the social security contributions which your employer deducts from your pay and how that money is safeguarded in the U. S. treasury. A man called at our office yesterday, said Strickland, and wanted to know about how much his monthly insurance benefits will be when he retires at 65 or later. He had the answer in less than 60 seconds. In 60 seconds more he was told how much his wife and children might receive each month in case of his death. Actual benefits will depend on the length of time one works and the amount of pay received in covered employment. If your boy or girl is planning to work part-time, they may get information on when it is necessary—or not necessary—to apply for a social security account card; how to safeguard it; and why it is important to have only one social security account number during an entire lifetime.

The Big Spring social security board field office is a clearing house for information pertaining to the social security program. Mr. Strickland or his assistant, Mrs. Jane Haller, is available at all times to furnish facts pertaining to the various parts of the social security system, more especially old-age and survivors' insurance. He will come or send a representative to your office or to attend a group meeting of employees or any other groups, upon request, to explain the important features of the plan. The Big Spring office is located in the Petroleum building. Anyone is welcome to write, telephone or call at the office at any time.

Some 3,000 French women living in North Africa have been mobilized by the Algiers committee of the French National Committee to serve as auxiliaries in the French fighting forces.

Omnibus Bill Includes Trinity River Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP) — The house rivers and harbors committee has added to its omnibus bill now before the house a \$4,000,000 proposed appropriation which would provide for construction of a fifth control basin in the Trinity river basin in Texas.

Col. P. T. Ferrings, resident member of the Army's rivers and harbors board, said the new reservoir, to be known as the Lavon, would impound about 250,000 acre-feet of water in a highly developed agricultural region subject to heavy flood damage. The four other basins are intended to aid in developing a river channel from Liberty to Galveston Bay.

MEMBER OF "HELLCATS" AN ADVANCE SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Members of a Navy Hellcat squadron called the "Hellhounds" who scored successes against Japanese planes during a Feb. 19 raid on Rabaul included Lt. (jg) Lella B. Cornell of Denison, Tex., who bagged one to run his total to three.

RADIO PROGRAM

- 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 Vaughn Momroe's Orch.
 - 7:45 News.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
 - 8:15 Woody Herman's Orch.
 - 8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
 - 9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
 - 9:15 Dick Haymes.
 - 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 "Lest We Forget."
 - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 - 9:00 Front Line Features.
 - 9:15 Morning Devotional.
 - 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
 - 10:00 Arthur Saeth.
 - 10:15 String Ensemble.
 - 10:45 Musical Moments.
 - 10:55 News.
 - 11:00 Boake Carter.
 - 11:15 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:30 U. S. Navy Band.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Al Goodman's Orch.
 - 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
 - 12:30 News.

- 7:15 Harry James' Orch.
- 7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
- 8:15 Bob Crosby's Orch.
- 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
- 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
- 9:15 Dale Carnegie.
- 9:30 News.
- 9:35 Sign Off.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., (AP) — Polly had the final say when her owners Mr. and Mrs. M. M.

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County Judge: **JAMES T. BROOKS**

Tax Assessor-Collector: **JOHN F. WOLCOTT**

For Sheriff: **BOB WOLF**

County Clerk: **LEE PORTER**

District Clerk: **GEORGE CHOATE**

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

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Sports

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Disabled Veteran Looms As East's Top Cage Scorer

By BILL KING
ORONO, Me., Feb. 23 (AP)—Warned to take it easy last July when the Army Air Corps discharged him because of a heart murmur, Ernie Calverley of Pawtucket, R. I., a member of the colorful Rhode Island State basketball team, today loomed as the east's top court scorer with a total of 518 points in 19 games.

To date the 4-F Calverley has averaged 27.26 points in all of his games and he has one more to go, against the University of Connecticut on March 4.

Although standing only 5-10 and considered very thin for an outstanding courtster, Calverley has managed to function as the most valuable performer on his team and the most accurate shooter from the floor.

As several of his opponents have agreed, "Calverley does not look strong enough to even walk across the court. x x x"

Last night here Calverley tossed in a total of 45 points against the University of Maine forces, including 27 in the first half. During that time, Maine managed to have possession of the ball only a total of two minutes. That gives the Pawtucket sharpshooter a national intercollegiate record as his forces romped to a 115-87 win over the Maine quintet.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Seeing Army's Phil Lansing win the pole vault at last week's New York A.C. track meet reminded Ensign Greg Rice that another pole vaulter from Missoula, Mont., was responsible for his own start in big-time track competition . . . A kid named Fred Stein had done well enough that Missoulans took up a collection to send him to Stagg's interscholastic meet in Chicago . . . When the money was counted there was enough to send another boy, too, so Greg was chosen . . . Everybody knows Rice's record as a two-miler, but what ever became of Stein?

One-Minute Sports Page
One reason for listening carefully to the story that Sammy Baugh will be the next coach of the Redskins is the report that Turk Edwards, another possible choice, isn't any too popular with the Washington players . . . Nat Fleischer's third and biggest ring record book, containing the records of all champions since 1719 and of virtually all the important present-day fighters, is in and out of the services, will be off the presses in April.

Service Dept.
Marine Capt. Harold O. Spears, former Ohio University football ace, bagged his 14th Zero over Rabaul early this month . . . Given time and the players, Florida should see some good football next fall with Lieut. Comdr. Mal Elward holding down the post as athletic officer at the De Land Naval Air Station, Lieut. Emerson (Spike) Nelson at the Metbourne Station and Lieut. Ray (Bear) Wolf at the Miami Air Station.

Injunction Prohibits Violating Standards.

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—The East Texas Motor Freight Lines has been prohibited from violating the standards of the fair labor standards act under an injunction issued yesterday by Federal Judge William H. Atwell.

The government alleged the firm required employees to work more than 40 hours weekly without paying time and a half for overtime and that it failed to keep required records.

Brought by the department of labor's wages and hours division, the suit involved 396 employees in Dallas and elsewhere.

San Antonio Doctor Is Victim Of Death

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Dr. Louis Paparelli, 78, San Antonio physician and former professor at the University of California and Italian consul at Mexico City, died at his home here yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Dr. Paparelli, a native of Italy, taught applied organic chemistry for four years. He went to Mexico City as a practicing physician and later became the Italian consul. He had practiced medicine here for 23 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Clechese and Mrs. Almedia Della Porta of San Antonio, and four sons, Domingo D. and Richard J. Paparelli of Mexico City, Louis A. Paparelli of Albuquerque, N. M., and Albert J. Paparelli of San Antonio.

ZOOMERS WIN

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 23 (AP)—With reserves bearing the load most of the second half, Norman's Navy Zoomers built up a good lead early in the game to defeat the Childreds, Texas, air base in a 43-31 basketball game here last night.

Decrease Expected In Chick Production

AUSTIN, Feb. 23 (AP)—A decrease of about 31 per cent is expected in the commercial production of baby chicks in Texas during January of this year, reports the U. S. department of agriculture.

Turkey growers, however, plan to raise about the same number of turkeys as over the past two years—3,724,000, although the number of breeder hens on hand January 1, estimated at 670,000, was 10 per cent greater than the number on hand January 1, 1943.

FREE SCHOOL LAND

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 (AP)—A governmental decree gave five acres of village land to the school in each community village today, to be used to teach agriculture to students and to help support the school itself. The land will be worked by students, under direction of their teachers, and half the profits will go to support of the school. One quarter of the profits will supplement the teachers' salaries and the rest will be used for the cost of raising crops.



TOUGHENING UP AT TEN BELOW—At the British Empire's largest Navy training center at Cornwallis, N. S., sailors toughen up by doing calisthenics at ten below zero.



PRINCE WINS DEGREE—On his hundredth birthday, Sir William Mulock (right), chancellor of the University of Toronto, confers the degree of doctor of laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway (left) in ceremonies at Toronto.

Today On The Home Front Your Income Tax

(Editor's note: Here's the third of six daily columns designed to help you wade through the income tax return.)

By JAMES MARLOW
and GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—"Forgiveness" is a word with more than one meaning when applied to the federal income tax.

You pay more next year, unless you entered the armed services in 1942 or 1943, in which case you may be entitled to a refund.

In the average civilian's case, in addition to settling up anything still due on your 1943 taxes, you must pay by March 15 one-half of the uncanceled portion of 1942 taxes.

Remember, to begin with, what the payments you made on your 1942 income tax last March and June were applied, instead, against your 1943 tax liability.

Congress enacted this "forgiveness" feature:

Either 75 per cent or \$50, whichever amount is larger, of the lower year's taxes (1942 or 1943) is canceled.

Let's assume for the moment that your 1943 taxes are larger than 1942:

If your 1942 tax was \$50 or less, it's canceled entirely.

If it was more than \$50 but less than \$66.67, exactly \$50 of it is wiped off the slate.

But if it was more than \$66.67, you still owe 25 per cent of it. For example, if your 1942 tax was \$100, you still owe \$25—of which half, \$12.50, must be paid this March, and the other half next year.

However, if you're in line for a refund on your 1943 tax—if too much was withheld from your pay, for instance—the internal revenue collector can apply it against the whole amount of your uncanceled 1942 tax.

Those whose 1943 income was less than 1942 were required to file declarations of estimated tax last fall and pay at least the equivalent of their 1942 taxes. So these persons still owe 25 per cent of their 1943 taxes—instead of the full bill.

That's for civilians.

If you entered the armed forces in 1942 or 1943, and your 1942 tax was greater than your 1943 tax, you're entitled to figure your 1942 tax again, eliminating all your earned net income for that year. That means all your wages, salary, fees or other income earned by personal service—up to \$14,000.

In a great many cases, that means your 1942 tax becomes zero. Since the first \$1,500 of service pay is exempt from tax—in addition to the regular exemption—your 1943 tax also may well be zero. Then you can apply for a refund of any tax you've paid on 1943 income.

However, if you had enough civilian income in 1943 to owe a tax on it, you'll also owe an additional 25 per cent of it. That is, if your tax on 1943 civilian income figured to \$100, you'd actually owe \$125.

We'll take up the tax problems of the servicemen's wife later in this series.

TOMORROW: The short form.

Wholesale Grocers In Closing Session

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Pondering a remark made in an address by a National Retail Grocers association official that food rationing after the war will be a necessity, delegates to the Texas Wholesale Grocers association convention opened their second and final day's meeting today.

P. M. Brinker of Dallas, president of the National Retail Grocers association, told the convention yesterday that continuance of food rationing after the war will be a necessity and something the country must expect.

Scheduled speakers today were to include Jean F. Carroll, director of the food price division, and Kenneth Stauffer, of the food rationing division, both from the national Office of Price Administration, and G. H. McKinney of Fort Worth.

Smith County Agent Resigns Position

TYLER, Feb. 23 (AP)—C. R. Heaton, Smith county agricultural agent for two years, has resigned, effective March 1, and announced he had accepted a position as state horticulturist for Texas A. & M. College.

J. F. Rosborough, veteran A. & M. horticulturist, will remain with the college in the same capacity, Heaton's position being an expansion of that department. Heaton, a Panola county native, is an A. & M. graduate.

Matador Banker Is Assn. Chairman

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23 (AP)—A Matador banker, Elmer Stearns, vice president of the First National Bank, has been named chairman of the seventh district, Texas Bankers association.

Also named at yesterday's one-day meeting was R. L. Grimes, president of the Panhandle State Bank at Borger, who was chosen secretary of the group which will hold its 1945 convention here.

Argentina's coastline extends for more than 2,000 miles.

Alsab May Not Get To Race

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Whether AJ Sabath's Alsab will run in the \$25,000 Widener at Hialeah Park March 4 apparently rested today on the report of three veterinarians who ordered him out of a prep sprint yesterday, thereby starting a controversy.

Just before the race the veterinarians contended the Sabath horse was injured but Sabath, dissenting vigorously, invited the crowd over the loud speaker to stay and watch Alsab run anyway in a public demonstration of his fitness.

"The jock didn't urge him or touch him with the whip," Sabath declared afterward while the doctors punched and prodded at the horse's left foreleg, which may or may not be injured.

The veterinarians said nothing, except that a written report will be filed today with the track stewards.

That report will decide Alsab's future at Hialeah. He was being pointed for the rich Widener as the best beginning in his campaign to overhaul Whirlaway as the champion winner of the turf.

One of the largest auto manufacturers in the U. S. has 75,000,000 square feet of floor space in war production.

Mex. Baseball Loop Postpones Circuit Opener

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 (AP)—Opening of the Mexican Baseball league season has been postponed from March 2 to March 16, Jorge Paquel, president of the circuit, announced yesterday.

The postponement was necessitated, Paquel said, because of the arrival of players and managers from the United States, Cuba and Venezuela has been delayed.

Paquel said Marty McManus, former Boston Red Sox manager, is negotiating with the Nuvgo Laredo club to become its pilot.

Chile Gomez, formerly with the Washington Senators and last year manager of the Mexico City Reds, signed a contract today to play second base for the Veracruz Blues, managed by Rogers Hornsby.

Paquel said he is negotiating with the Cuban, Salvador (Chico) Hernandez, catcher for the Chicago Cubs last year and previously for Tulsa of the Texas league, to assume backstopping duties for Veracruz. Hernandez is in Havana.

Three Teams Tied For Third Place In Conference Chase

By The Associated Press.
Three teams—Texas Christian, the University of Texas and Southern Methodist—wound up the fast-waning Southwest conference basketball season in a triple tie for third place following TCU's 49-29 defeat over Baylor University at Waco last night.

It was the last game for both TCU and Baylor, and left the Bruins in sixth place, one jump ahead of the winless Texas Aggies. Arkansas can tie Rice for the loop title by downing the Aggies in both their games this weekend at College Station, games which close out the season.

Led by Allen, with 12, and McFarland, with 11 points, TCU held a 28-12 half-time margin over the Bears last night. Tall Marlin Hicks of Baylor, who led his mates with ten points, stopped the TCU ace, Zeke Chronister, with two free throws the first half, but Chronister scored nine points during the game.

Baylor TCU began substituting players freely, the Frogs held a 44-19 advantage over the Bears.

1943 Was Most Unusual For Scoring Hutson

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Don Hutson, now on the Green Bay Packers' coaching staff, can look back on 1943 as the most unusual season in his record-crusted football career.

The slender pass receiving genius had to wait 14 years before experiencing the satisfaction of running a long way to a touchdown. On Nov. 14 against the Chicago Cardinals, Hutson intercepted a pass, zig-zagged down the center of the field, and finally rammed into the end zone, 84 yards from his starting point.

Hutson was officially credited today with making 12 touchdowns last season, the same number as New York's Bill Paschal, the ball-carrying champion, but the Packers end won the scoring crown with a 45-point margin over Paschal by virtue of 36 successive conversions and three field goals.

The league today certified four all-time records for Hutson—his 641 points in nine seasons, 83 touchdowns in all, and the feat of scoring one or more points through 35 consecutive games. No one in league history has come within 36 touchdowns of matching his phenomenal mark.

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Anonymous Member Of 45th Division Writes "Soldier's Guide To The U. S."

By DON WHITEHEAD
ALGIERS, Feb. 8 (Delayed) (AP)—There is no longer any need for American soldiers returning to the United States to feel uneasy about what they will find in that strange land.

All the answers are condensed in a booklet known as "Soldier's Guide to the United States," compiled by an anonymous member of the 45th division somewhere in Italy.

Following is an expurgated condensation of this new guide:
Introduction:
You have been assigned to duty in the United States and the help-

ful rules of conduct contained in this pamphlet will be of great assistance in cementing a greater friendship with the civilian population. The impression you create will cause the native to judge all soldiers, therefore it is important to be polite, courteous, generous but at all times firm. Naturally, having been overseas, you have automatically become a leading authority on practically everything, and your opinions will carry great weight. A practical plan of entering into any conversation is to preface all remarks as follows:

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Hospital Assn. Holds Session

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—A two-day war conference of the Texas Hospital association opened here today, following yesterday's meeting of directors of Group Hospital Service, Inc., who voted to liberalize their hospital treatment regulations effective April 1.

Under the new plans, the Group Hospital directors' announcement said, employed women members are to receive the same benefits as males and at the same rate, with maternity care remaining on the former basis.

Other changes include coverage, previously excluded, for venereal diseases, alcoholism, quarantinable diseases, pulmonary tuberculosis and mental cases not only for members but also for dependents covered by group insurance.

Missed His Boat

TAMPA, (AP)—A nameless mongrel dog, mascot of a ship in port here, overstayed shore leave and was left stranded.

STUDIES PENICILLIN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Mexican congress will study the problem of penicillin distribution in this country, it was announced yesterday, to prevent possible hoarding of the precious drug and other irregularities.

Southland Life Shows Good Gain

The 38th annual statement of Southland Life Ins. Co., for the year's operation of 1943 has been released by W. C. McCord, president, Robert E. Lee, Big Spring representative, reminded Wednesday.

Agressive growth and unusual progress, together with conservative operation to meet the times is reflected in the report, said McCord.

The statement shows a total of \$196,716,848 insurance in force, representing the largest increase in the past 14 of the company's 37-year history. Having a part in this total are 96,000 holders of various type policies.

TO BEGIN TOUR

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23 (AP)—Minister of National Defense General Lazaro Cardenas announced yesterday he will begin a tour of northern Mexico shortly.

Butadiene Plant To Be Dedicated Today At Neches

PORTRATH, Feb. 23 (AP)—Dedication ceremonies were to be held today at nearby Port Neches for the huge butadiene-from-petroleum plant of the Neches Butane Products company.

Paasikivi Goes Back To Finland

By JOHN H. COLBURN
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (AP)—Juhani K. Paasikivi, former Finnish cabinet member whose arrival here Feb. 12 led to rumors that his government was trying to contact Moscow with a view to negotiating a separate peace, returned to Helsinki today without any indications that Finland is any nearer getting out of the war.

Paasikivi declined to comment on the subject of Finnish peace negotiations, but he appeared to be in a less jovial mood than on his arrival.

When asked if he planned to return to Stockholm, Paasikivi said, "I've been here too long already."

9-Yr. Old Girl Dies In Flames

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Fire that blazed through the upper floor of a two-story apartment house here yesterday resulted in the death of Greta Bess Hargraves, 9, and injury to another person.

Confusing Rank

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—When friends ask how Col. Pitton is, Mrs. Robert C. Pitton asks "which one?"

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Wayne Lonergan To Stand Trial For Wife's Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Wayne Lonergan, who stepped from a wheel-chair pushing job at the World's Fair into cafe society's inner circle, was summoned from city prison today for what promises to be New York's most sensational murder trial in years.

Against him stood a charge of murder—that he killed his beautiful, 23-year-old heiress wife, Patricia, just four months ago tomorrow.

The start of his fight for life—which could end at the electric chair—found the 26-year-old Royal Canadian Air Force cadet's attorney still striving for another delay on a plea he was not prepared to make.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Juan P. Valdes and Yasael Lopez, both of Big Spring.
Vernon Hines and Louise Thomas, both of Coahoma.
C. P. Hult and N. L. Kason, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds

William Sherman Cox to J. W. Eirod, strip 50 x 140 out of east one-half of block 1, Hathcock addition, \$6,000.
D. P. Day and wife to O. H. Derington and wife, lot 2, block 1, Tennyson's addition, \$1,000.

In County Court

Lou Baker versus J. T. Richbourg, suit on account.
Ida Frederick, application for beer license for place of business one and one-half miles north of Big Spring.
Building Permits
Mrs. E. H. Wood to move a house from Knott to 911 W. 5th street, cost \$195.
S. P. Northum to build a frame house at 901 E. 13th street, cost \$100.

The Naval Air Transport Service covers more than 65,000 miles on scheduled transport services.

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Hunt Case Jury To Make Report

OLTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—District Attorney Harold M. Lafont of Plainview, Tex., said yesterday that an Olton grand jury investigating the slaying last Oct. 26 of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt at their Littlefield, Texas, home would probably not report before tomorrow.

He said the jury then may recess two or three days before convening to hear additional witnesses. About 30 witnesses are to be heard prior to the recess.

No charges have been filed against a suspect, an ex-convict arrested at Galveston a few days after the dual slaying, who is still held at Lubbock.

Texas Rangers and West Texas peace officers have been investigating the case since six-year-old Jo Ann Hunt crawled out of a closet into which she had been shoved and told neighbors her parents had been killed.

The murderer crept into the Hunt home, shot the doctor, beat Mrs. Hunt to death and bound the bodies.

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Prominent Lawyer Goes On Trial For Death Of His Son

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 22 (AP)—John F. Noxon, Jr., 47, socially prominent western Massachusetts lawyer, will go on trial today on a murder charge in connection with the death last September of his six-months-old abnormal son, Lawrence.

In Berkshire county court, where many times he appeared as a member of the bar, he was allotted a chair in the prisoner's cage.

Conviction on the charge against him—murder in the first degree—would carry a penalty of death in the electric chair.

Only five months ago yesterday, little Lawrence met death by electrocution in the spacious library of the large Noxon home.

Noxon's claim is that his child died accidentally by coming in contact with a live wire while his father was fixing a radio.

The indictment charges that Noxon murdered his son by causing a current of electricity to pass through the little fellow for whom child specialists only last summer offered no hope of a normal life.

SPLIT TICKET
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (AP)—Robert Peterson wants to be New Mexico's next governor. So does Edna Peterson. Both have filed for the nomination, he as a republican, she as a democrat. They are husband and wife.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR COY
He is gone, our dear loved one, Our hearts are sad and sore, He is resting now with Jesus, He will suffer here no more. He stood his sufferings bravely, We watched him pine away, We did all that earthly hands could do. Until that sad, sad day When Jesus came and took him, He will suffer here no more. He has gone to live with Jesus On that beautiful golden shore. We should not weep dear loved ones, Altho our hearts are sad and sore, He has gone to meet his dear ones, That have long gone on before. A precious one from us has gone, A loving voice is stilled, There is a vacancy in our home, That never can be filled.

Proposal Seeks Army Sponsored College Students

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—If the war department accepts a suggestion by hard-pressed education authorities, about 100,000 high school graduates 17 years old may be sent to college this summer at the army's expense.

The proposal was made last night by a committee of college presidents after an all-day meeting at national headquarters of the American Council of Education.

The educators said it would benefit the boys greatly by giving them intellectual and physical training. They declared it would help the army by providing a valuable reserve of potential leaders.

No mention was made of obvious benefits to colleges themselves.

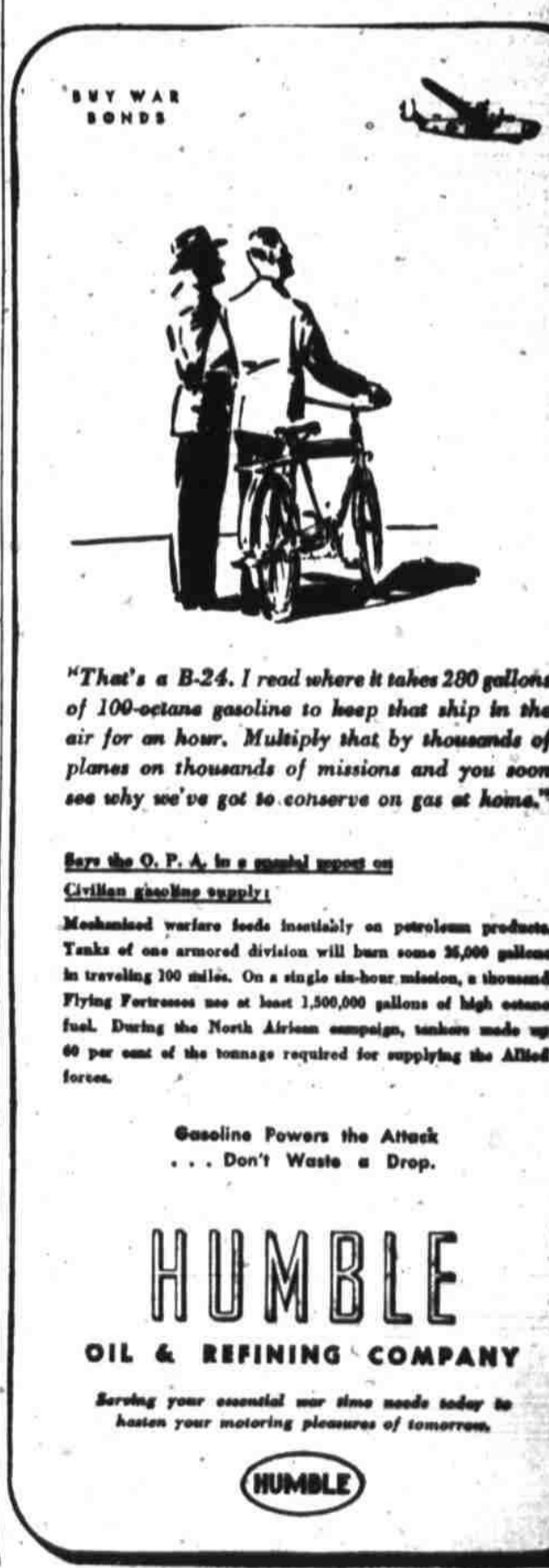
Last week the army suddenly announced that it was forced to remove from the colleges 110,000 members of its specialized training program by April 1, leaving only 30,000 on the campus.

The educators in their statement accepted this action by saying it couldn't be helped and they appreciate fully that it was dictated by "imperative military necessity."

Instead of protesting the order, they came through with what they termed a constructive suggestion: Included in the 30,000 army students who will be left in the colleges are between 2,500 and 5,000 volunteers 17 years of age. They aren't subject to active duty.

The educators proposed that the army immediately expand this group by putting on a campaign and urging 17-year-olds to volunteer for college training which would continue until the end of that school term in which they became 18.

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The fulfillment of our hopes that there will be an ever-increasing tempo of such blows until the enemy is crushed, is dependent on a never ending stream of gasoline.

The unheard of production of gasoline by the United States is entirely the result of private initiative and enterprise. This is in striking contrast to the production from government-owned or government-dominated oil resources in foreign countries. It is just one more argument against government ownership or domination of the American oil industry.

Selfish Greed

Hubert Harrison's editorial in East Texas magazine this month says, "Greed is our greatest enemy," and continues:

"There is only one power on earth that can defeat America and her Allies in this fight for human liberties and that is our own selfish greed. While the men of our armed forces are facing death on battle fronts around the world, there are those who call themselves Americans who take advantage of the country's dire emergency to try to win some selfish advantage at the risk of our national life.

"The time has come for sober thinking and plain words about men and women, in whatever group, who put selfishness above their country's welfare. The striking union labor employe who stops war industry, prolongs the war and causes the death of additional American boys; the manufacturer with a government cost plus contract who pads payrolls with unnecessary employes and winks at increased labor costs or turns out inferior goods at huge profits; the politician who thinks more of staying in office than of doing his courageous duty in war problems; the similes, thoughtless, self-centered man or woman who wastes money and vital material and who complains at slight inconveniences and does absolutely nothing useful to help win the war, are all unworthy of the privileges they enjoy.

"Too many are thinking: What can I get out of this war? Rather than: What can I put into this war to help win it? Perhaps when many more homes have received that ominous telegram from the war department or the navy department beginning: 'We regret to inform you...' then maybe public opinion will become aroused and traitors and slackers will be ostracized in this community."

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

British Prime Minister Churchill's unadorned war review before the house of commons yesterday was another of his masterful efforts and one which must increase Allied confidence in the state of our global conflict.

Mr. Churchill is indeed an inspiring speaker. For twenty-seven years now I've been listening in the gallery of commons to his brilliant addresses, or reading them in the world's press, almost hoping whimsically at times that he would display sufficient weakness to deliver a bad one, but thus far he has failed me.

Without encouraging over-confidence—indeed without warning of hard days to come—the prime minister's summary clearly showed that we are on the road to victory both in Europe and in the Orient. However, he displayed his usual astuteness in refusing to predict when the European war will end. He couldn't guarantee it would be this year, or yet that it would extend into next year, but (just a fillip of cheer) it "may not be so far away."

Of far greater importance than the date of war's end was his assurance that the big three—Britain, Russia and the United States—still are "absolutely united." Indeed, as I see it, this was the outstanding point in his speech.

With this I think we must link Churchill's insistence that Britain is intensely interested in maintaining Poland's independence—a statement which applies equally to the United States. Now that's vastly important, for I take it to mean that while the western allies recognize that unity among the big three is essential to peace, yet this doesn't involve the abject surrender of high principles by any one of the trio. We stand erect.

The prime minister confirmed that he and Stalin had agreed at Teheran "upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germany both in the north and west." This means that the allies have contemplated giving a reconstituted Poland the German province of East Prussia and some territory adjacent to Poland on the west. So at least this much dismemberment of the reich is under consideration.

At the same time Churchill reiterated that the unconditional surrender which has been demanded "does not mean the German people will be enslaved or 'destroyed.' Unconditional surrender means that the victors will have a free hand. It does not mean that they are entitled to behave in a barbarous manner, nor that they wish to blot out Germany from among the nations of Europe."

This presumably was intended to counteract Hitler's propaganda that the allies intend to enslave the Germans and destroy the reich. By instilling such a fear in the mind of the German public, the Nazi dictator hopes to prolong the war and save his own hide.

of Florida and John Fogarty, of Rhode Island. According to Boren, they spoke for 15 members of the House.

Washington In Wartime—

Solons Want Firing Line Ban Lifted

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Two things have happened in Washington recently which may have far-reaching effects on the political scene:

- (1) The resignation of 41-year-old Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., to become a major on active duty with the Army.
- (2) The appeal of four House members, headed by Rep. Lyle Boren, of Seminole, Okla., to the President to lift his ban against members of Congress going into the armed services on leave of absence.

Sen. Lodge's move deserves more than passing consideration. Although a Back Bay Boston Republican conservative by breeding, he was considered one of the most up-and-coming members of Senate. He didn't have to run for office again until 1948. He was in the 29th seniority bracket in the upper chamber. He was a member of five important committees.

All this he tossed overboard to become a major on the firing line. If he ever comes back to the Senate, he will have to start as just another freshman senator, subordinate perhaps, even to the man named by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall to succeed him, Sinclair Weeks, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

I have talked to Sen. Lodge about his desire to get back into the Army and I know how strongly he felt his military knowledge might be of more value to the nation than his votes and debate on the Senate floor. Whether he's right or wrong hasn't anything to do with it. The fact that he and a good many others feel that way has.

The four congressmen appealed to the Commander-in-Chief to be allowed to go "on leave" into the armed services without sacrificing their seniority. They didn't ask that their salaries be maintained, any assurance that they would be re-elected. They just wanted assurance that they could take up their old jobs where they left off—an assurance that they, as congressmen, had granted everybody else who's drafted or volunteered.

Rep. Boren said the President was sympathetic, but held out no hope that the order would be

Looking Backwards

Perhaps there aren't many but there are some congressmen whose specialized knowledge would make them more valuable to the war effort in the Army or Navy than they are in the petty bickerings on "the Hill."

- Some of these men are actually sought by the armed services.
- Sen. Lodge was one, but not the only one.
 - In addition to Rep. Boren, those who appealed to the President were Reps. Will Rogers, Jr., of California; Joe Hendricks

Crossword Puzzle

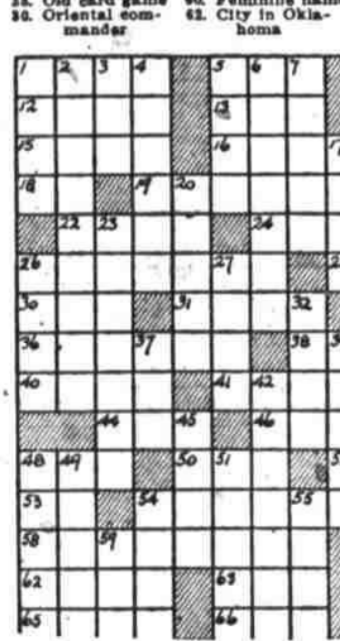
- ACROSS
1. Bugle call
 2. No. American river
 3. Honey container
 13. Let it stand
 14. Guided
 15. Oil of rose petals
 14. Young bluish fish
 18. Concerning
 19. Kind of hard rubber
 21. Dialectic ending
 22. Close
 24. Masculine name
 25. Carnal seed
 26. Human being
 28. Old card game
 30. Oriental commander

Five Years Ago

George Lamb, drilling contractor dies; governor signs bill to equip Big Spring State hospital; Steers start spring football practice.

Ten Years Ago

Young democrats convoked by Martelle McDonald, president; Clarence Percy holds examinations for T. & P. trainmen.



- DOWN
1. Former ambassador
 3. Accompanying
 3. Slice of coal
 4. Current
 5. Toe
 6. Coins
 7. Robin's last name
 8. Headland
 9. Palm leaf
 10. Feminine name
 11. Assault
 17. Chief god of ancient Memphis
 20. Thorn
 23. Oriental
 25. Pertaining to the sea
 26. Open court
 27. Lute
 29. Goddess of the harvest
 32. Scandinavian navigator
 34. Sowings
 35. Bristle
 37. Silkworm
 39. Day's march
 42. Observed
 45. Russian city
 47. Horsemen
 48. Bound with narrow fabric
 49. Aromatic principle of violet root
 51. American Indian
 54. Clothes
 55. Nerve network
 57. Punctuated mark
 59. Fasten
 61. Thought words

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Life's Darkest Moment



THE BOY WHO RECOGNIZED THE 'FLYING ARROW' HE DONATED TO THE SCRAP DRIVE LAST SUMMER.

Fifi Of Paree Ees From Dixie Now

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Fifi O'Rsay, owner of one of Hollywood's giddier careers, is starting again. From scratch, and quietly—or as quietly as Fifi's constitutional aversion to quiet will permit.

Will Rogers' fans will remember Fifi, the vivacious little French girl of "They Had to See Paris." She has been off the screen for years, playing the night club circuits and vaudeville, and now she's back, ready to stick until she regains her old place in the Hollywoods.

Fifi still rolls her eyes, talks with her shoulders, laughs boomerily, looks good. Her French accent—always a bit Frenchier than the French—is still with her, and she's using it in a thing called "Dixie Showboat."

"So I decided last year," she says, making with the eyes, "that I come back to Hollywood and not go 'way till I get back in peccutes. So for nine months I do nothing. Not a call. No I do not do nothing—I do camp shows, Hollywood Canteen, U. S. O. But no peccutes. They have forgot me. Then I get into a jungle peecture. I am native girl, with long black wig, bad girl wiss ze knife. Not my type, for I am a gay dail, no? Yes! Here I do my stuff. I am a bad gay dail. Thees I like. So now you watch my smoke!"

All of us used to watch Fifi's smoke, a regular trail of it, during her early days here.

"Ah, those days!" she sighs. "Things are not the same. No more stonts. No more stonts for Fifi either now. Fifi will be quiet, no?" (Well, no...)

Fifi's motto used to be "anything for publicity," and she got it even when it backfired. It backfired the time she cooled

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FLIGHT FROM LOVE
by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 28
It was three o'clock in the afternoon. Sun was streaming in the kitchen windows and falling in warm, yellow squares on the blue linoleum. Kay was bending over the dishpan and Julie had just dried and put away the last warm dish. The morning "Times" spread open on the chair.

"According to the paper," Kay said lightly, "those fliers will arrive here about eight tonight and then be taken directly to the Biltmore for the banquet."

"I know," Julie said. "Maybe Dave can slip away long enough to call me on the phone..." There was a note of doubt in

her voice.
Kay saw the shadow cross her face. She slipped on arm around Julie's waist and said, "Now, don't worry about it, honey, I'm sure he'll call."
"If he didn't I really couldn't blame him. I can see now why he didn't want the Julie Brampton that he knew back home. Honestly, Kay, I was a terrible snob."
"I know he's crazy about you. Men don't look at girls the way he kept looking at you that day in the canyon unless they really think a lot of them," Kay said encouragingly.
"I wish I had your confidence."
Kay had invited Jack to come

over for dinner at seven. At first he had insisted that both girls go out with him some place to eat but Kay knew that Julie wouldn't want to get far away from the telephone. As usual he appeared at the door exactly as the clock was striking for the seventh time.
"Humm," Jack sniffed. "Something smells good in here. What's cookin'?"
"Something very special," Kay said. "Spaghetti a la Perino. We've worked half the day on the darned stuff and if you don't rave about it you're liable to have two very angry women tangled up in your hair."
All during the meal and afterward when the dishes had been cleared away a dthe three were playing gin rummy. Kay and Julie kept up a rapid fire of light, bantering, nonsensical patter. Kay kept watching out of the corner of her eye and as the evening wore on she could see the tension increase in Julie's face.

You'd Be Surprised— Moon Has A Better Pull Than Sun

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Tides are caused by the gravitational action of the sun and moon upon the rotating earth.

Theoretically all the stars, planets and satellites in the universe produce separate and distinct tides, but their influence, of course, cannot be detected.

The moon is nearly two and a quarter times more potent as a tide-producing agent than the sun, because the tide-generating force of a body depends not only on its mass but also on its distance from the earth.

Although their effect may not always be appreciable, the tide-producing forces exert themselves on all bodies of water in proportion to their size and depth, even on ponds and pools. It is not true, as sometimes stated, that there are no tides in such bodies as the Mediterranean Sea and the Great Lakes.

The same forces produce tides in these bodies, but their area is relatively small and the tides are so slight that they are generally masked by differences in mean level resulting from winds, changes in atmospheric pressure, and the discharge of rivers.

At Chicago the tide in Lake Michigan rises only about two inches.

The subject of tides is exceedingly complex because of the motions of the earth and the moon and because the actual operation of the tide-producing forces is modified by numerous local factors, particularly the location and configuration of the oceans.

The pull of the moon tends to separate the solid part of the earth from the more mobile waters, which therefore pile up.

When the moon is over a body of water it pulls the fluid upward and sets a tidal wave in motion. But the earth and the moon are swinging around a common center of gravity and pulling against each other, the moon actually causing the earth to deviate slightly from what would otherwise be its normal path. Therefore, while the moon is piling up the water on its own side of the earth it appears to push it out on the opposite side. In reality the more mobile water merely takes a slightly greater orbit than the solid part of the earth does when the entire earth is held back by the moon.

The more or less free water on the opposite side of the earth bulges away from the moon much as the passengers in the rear seat of an automobile are thrown outward when the machine suddenly turns a sharp corner.

At nine o'clock Julie got up suddenly, tossed her cards on the table and swept from the room. The bedroom door closed sharply and Jack looked across the table at Kay.

"The poor kid's about a nervous wreck waiting for that phone call," Kay said.

Jack looked moody and unhappy.

"It does seem to me that Dave could have gotten to a phone long enough to call her. He should know that she would expect it," Kay said crossly.

"Maybe he'll call later," Jack suggested, "after the banquet's over."

"Yeah—probably after we've gone to work," said Kay bitterly. "A lot of good that'll do her."
The Biltmore banquet room was filled to capacity. Hundreds packed the rows of tables. Under the soft lights, white shirt fronts and glittering evening gowns merged into a symphony of color.

Marek was seated with three other men from the studio, and growing a little impatient. The place was charged with excitement. It was eight-thirty. Yet the chairs that surrounded the

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Interest and Rents due and accrued	258,209.07
Miscellaneous Assets	33,558.27
Total	\$41,096,469.42
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Death and Disability claims reported, no proofs received	178,730.82
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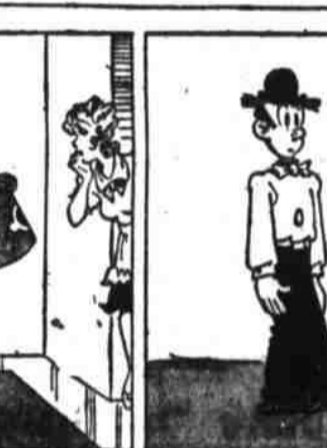
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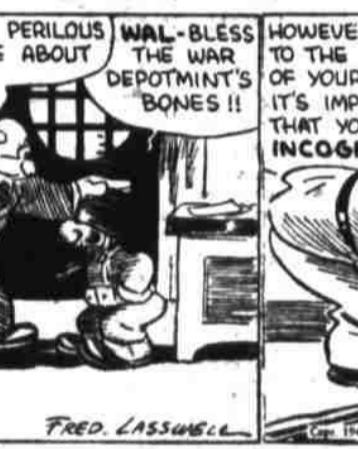
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speakers' table were empty. Suddenly through the drone of the conversation the shrill cry of police sirens filled the room. A few minutes later the line of khaki-clad air-men filed across the room and took their places at the table of honor. Toward the end of the banquet the fliers were introduced. Marek studied David Rutledge when his turn came, his serious, clear-cut face, his quiet unassuming way of speaking as he lauded the cooperation of ground crew, workers in the plane factories who had built the finest planes in the skies. The speeches were over and long lines were forming to congratulate the heroes. Marek edged into one of the lines and inched his way along with the others. David didn't recognize him at first. "Your face is familiar," he said. Marek told him who he was. "That's what war can do to you," Dave laughed. His gaze moved past Marek as he said it, and disappointment showed in it. "Julie didn't come with you." "No. Matter of fact, I asked her but—" "Oh sure. Stuffy civic affairs aren't much in Julie's line. I saw some magazine articles about her. Looks like she's doing all right." A number of answers flashed through Marek's mind. But then it wasn't his business to tell Julie's friends her change of plane. He said merely, "Julie's a great girl." The line was crowding up on Marek, pushing him impatiently along. He thought of Julie's tenseness last night when he'd told her of Dave being here. Probably been waiting all evening beside the phone. He turned back. "You'll call her before you leave town?" Dave was shaking hands with the man behind Marek. "Afraid I can't," he said to Marek. "We're leaving early in the morning, you know." Marek shook hands with the other heroes absentmindedly. He was filled with a kind of bitter relief. Relief because the one stumbling block to his own happiness had, of its own accord, rolled out of his path. No man after a life and death siege like Attu would pass through a girl's town and not get in touch with her unless he was completely indifferent. Even Julie must see this. Bitter because of the agony this seeing was going to be to Julie—Damn it, why couldn't the man at least have called her? If it had only been a fight—or another woman? Julie had spirit. She would have been angry then. She might have come back to the studio next day—or maybe straight to him. Anything would have been easier for her than this. He knew what indifference could do to them. She might drag on out there like a zombie for months or years. Henry Zimmers from the Reporter had come up. "What about a drink?" "I could use one," Marek said shortly.

To be continued

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday; slightly warmer Wednesday afternoon and night.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in north and west-central portions tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	62	39
Amarillo	65	36
BIG SPRING	63	41
Chicago	48	34
Denver	52	31
El Paso	60	45
Fort Worth	71	47
Galveston	74	64
New York	45	41
St. Louis	70	30

Sunset Wednesday at 7:39 p. m.; sunrise Thursday at 8:19 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23 (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 550; mostly steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 13.00-14.75; beef cows 8.50-10.50; good and choice fat calves 12.75-14.00; common to medium butcher calves from .75-12.50; stocker steer calves and yearlings 9.00-14.00; heifers 13.00 down; stocker and feeder steers 8.50-12.00; stocker cows 10.00 down.

Hogs 2,600; unchanged; top 13.65 good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 175-195 lb. butchers 12.00-13.45; packing sows 10.50-11.50; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 2,000; fully steady; medium to good slaughter lambs 14.00-15.25; slaughter ewes 6.00-7.50; feeder lambs 12.50 down.

Here 'n There

It's Major J. Gordon (Obie) Bristow now, it was learned here Tuesday. Bill Tate, partner of Bristow, learned of the promotion from captain. Maj. Bristow also has passed his overseas physical and said in a recent letter "if I don't get shipped pretty soon, I'm going to get me a rowboat and get across."

Friends here have received word of the birth of a second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guilkey, Jackson, Miss., on Jan. 15. She has been named Dale. Guilkey is a former Herald advertising manager. Word also has come of birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jacobs Feb. 12, and he has been named Robert Wesley. Jacobs was publisher of The Herald from 1929-32 and now is at Marfa.

Allied Bomber Loss Cut Down Greatly

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Eighth air force announced today it had been able to hold battle losses of bombers to 3.1 per cent since the American war against Germany began in August, 1942. This was the first announcement of such figures.

The announcement disclosed that from Feb. 1 to Feb. 22 of this year—a period in which more bomber sorties were made than in any other full month in the history of American operations in Europe—the battle loss percentage for bombers was cut to 2.2 per cent.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Ralls and aircraft advanced broadly today but their leadership stirred only a moderate following in other key departments of the stock market.

Santa Fe, most buoyant carrier, pushed up about 3 points, and Consolidated Vultee and Douglas headed the aircrafts, with a rise of better than a point.

Transactions totaled about 700,000 shares.

Among stocks in the rising ranks in the final hour were Boeing, United Aircraft, Goodyear, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern and Atlantic Coast Line. Lone Star Cement broke several points on notice of a dividend reduction.

Teacher's salaries in the U. S. during the school year 1942-3 averaged \$1,550.

to sneak up the French coast between Boulogne and Calais. Shell warnings, which were sounded in all towns in the Dover area lasted for 90 minutes.

Banks Handle Ration Tokens

Distribution of 205,000 plastic ration tokens is now underway at the hands of the State National and First National banks in Big Spring, and prospects Wednesday were that the task of placing these in the hands of food distributors would be completed by Sunday when the "change" program goes into effect.

As of Feb. 27 these tokens will be given as change when purchasers offer coupons for ration points. Coupons becoming effective Feb. 27 each will have a value of 10 points and token change will be given for the difference between point requirements and the coupon value.

Even OPA officials admit that the program for the first three weeks will be perhaps the most confusing period in rationing to date, but after that time, when coupons assume the uniform value, the system will be much simplified. During the overlapping three weeks from Feb. 27, some of the old brown and green stamps will be good for eight, five, two and one points as marked on their face. New red and blue stamps in book No. 4 will be worth 10 points regardless of what figures are printed on them.

The First National bank started distribution originally with 55,000 blue (processed foods) tokens and 70,000 red (meats) tokens. The State National reported its stock of 50,000 reds and 30,000 blues was being drawn upon rapidly.

Food dealers may secure the tokens in sealed lots of 250 tokens only by one of two principal methods: By presenting an equivalent of stamps (points), by "checking" on their ration account. Ration board certificates may be used under certain circumstances. Where stamps are exchanged, the denominations less than 10 must be classified as to processed food and meats—and then placed in sealed envelopes each with 250 points value. Stamps with uniform 10 value must be placed on gummed sheets, obtainable from the ration board, which carry 25 stamps.

The tokens are about the size of a dime and appear like a plastic hydrant washer. They contain the OPA stamps and are said to be practically counterfeit-proof.

Negotiations For Ballots Crumbles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Congressional negotiations for a service vote compromise that will send federal ballots to the armed forces crumbled rapidly today.

Unable to agree among themselves, house conferees prepared a formal demand that the senate abandon the uniform federal ballot bill and accept instead a "states rights" measure leaving service voting to the individual states.

The senate conferees probably will respond to this by breaking off negotiations altogether.

Failure to agree on some procedure for registering the millions of votes held by members of the armed services is bound to have explosive repercussions during the coming political campaign.

Senator Green (D-R.), co-author of the administration's federal ballot plan and chairman of the senate conferee group, said the present stalemate "looks final."

The house conferees rejected the plan of their Chairman Worley (D-Tex.) and decided to meet again today with a request that the senate recede from the federal ballot and offer a counter proposal.

But Green says there isn't any.

Slav Partisans Strike Telling Blow Against Foe

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Swarming down on the Germans in the Kallinovich area south of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito) partisans have inflicted major losses on the enemy, a communique of the Yugoslav army of liberation said today.

The communique, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said that during the last three weeks of January partisan detachments cut the important Zagreb-Belgrade railway, main link between Germany and the Balkans, in a number of places and that traffic was paralyzed for a "considerable period of time."

Dispatches from Cairo quoted the Yugoslav government-in-exile there as officially denying that an attempt had been made to assassinate King Peter by fascists who tried to put the blame on Yugoslav soldiers seeking to join the partisan cause.

Reports of the alleged assassination attempt were broadcast Monday by the Moscow radio in a Cairo-dated Russian news agency dispatch. Cairo said that such a story did not pass censorship officials there.

Public Records

Marriage License
Alvin Ernest Baker and Audie Turner, both of Coshoma.

Warranty Deeds
J. T. Langley to Lavirtie Langley, lot 6 in block 7, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$3,100.

E. L. Pierce and wife to A. D. Brown, southeast quarter of section 25 in block-34, 1st 3-n. T&P Ry. Co. survey, 160 acres, \$1,000.

A. P. Kasch and wife to R. E. Dunham, lot 7 in block 1, Highland Park addition, \$3,400.

In County Court
Lou Baker versus J. T. Richbourg, defendant, writ of garnishment; the State National Bank, garnisher.

Episcopal Church To Hold Prayer Day

Under sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women, a World Day of Prayer observance will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper.

An interesting program has been arranged, and the presentation will be of particular interest to war wives, mothers and everyone with loved ones in the service.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all local women to join with members of the United Council for the inspirational meeting.

Commissioners Okeh M'Clenny Assignment

City commissioners, in regular session Tuesday, approved the appointment of C. R. McClenny as city secretary and treasurer.

He succeeds J. D. McWhirter, who resigned to be inducted into the U. S. Navy. McClenny's association with the city fiscal department was announced previously, and B. J. McDaniel, city manager, recommended his appointment to the post.

Christian To Hold Brotherhood Meet

Chaplain James L. Patterson of the Big Spring Bombardier school will be guest speaker at the annual brotherhood dinner which will be held at the First Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the high school band will present a special musical program, and every member of the church is urged to attend.

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Play safe and figure you may have to drive that same car another two or three years. Have it thoroughly inspected now and at regular intervals.

MAKE A DATE with your dealer

Under the pressure of wartime conditions your dealer's shop is often filled early in the day. So if you are planning to have work done on your car, don't wait until the last minute. Why not do as you would with your doctor? Phone ahead of time for an appointment.

Suggestion to Repair Shops

If you need parts of any kind for Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto or Chrysler cars, see a dealer who handles that make. For Dodge truck parts, see a Dodge dealer.

Save gas and tires by

- Careful Engine Maintenance
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Most automobile dealers are today handling an increased volume of work. Many need skilled and unskilled help in various departments to maintain essential transportation. If interested, see your nearby Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto or Chrysler dealer.

Want to Sell Your Car?

Your nearby Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto or Chrysler dealer has prospects waiting for good used cars. If you want to sell your car you can avoid delay and tedious paper-work by letting him make you a cash offer.

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Let's All Back the Attack—Buy More War Bonds

County Well Over Bond Goal

A telegram listing official bond sales in Howard county through Feb. 21 as \$1,403,736.50, well over the Fourth War Loan quota of the county, and praising local work was received Tuesday night by Ira Thurman, chairman of the Howard county war finance committee.

The telegram was from Nathan Adams, state chairman of the war finance committee of Texas, of Dallas.

"Official sales your county through Feb. 21 are \$1,403,736.50 over-all and \$493,162.50 series E," the telegram stated. "Due to your fine work Texas has made remarkable showing, particularly sales to individuals. In order that your county may receive credit for all last minute sales E, F and G bonds and series C notes suggest you contact all issuing agents your county, including postoffices, urging them to send final reports to reach Federal Reserve bank by Tuesday, Feb. 29," the telegram continued.

The county exceeded both its over-all quota of \$1,380,000 series E quota of \$453,000.

Local tabulations obtained through checks with issuing agencies through Feb. 15 indicated grand totals of \$1,436,843.25, over-all sales, and \$515,768.75, series E sales. The differences possibly are due to duplications, or to the fact all reports have not reached the Federal Reserve bank.

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