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Sub Does Little Damage On Coast

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 24. (AP)—An enemy submarine fired its reply to President Roosevelt's war address in the very middle of his chat last night—25 shells badly aimed toward an oil field and refinery near Goleta, seven miles north of here.

Reds Drive Spearhead Behind Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP) — The Vichy radio was heard today broadcasting a statement attributed to the German radio that the Russians had launched their biggest offensive of the war and that the relief of Leningrad was expected at any moment.

Russia's armies drove a spearhead against the heart of the German "escape corridor" from Moscow today, sharply threatening the main Nazi route of retreat with the capture of Dorogobuzh, only 15 miles south of the Moscow-Smolensk railroad, midway between Vyazma and Smolensk.

Dorogobuzh is 80 miles east of Smolensk, key German base on the Moscow front.

At the same time, the British radio reported that the red armies had also captured the town of Pskov, 14 miles north of the beleaguered base at Babov which in turn is 125 miles northwest of Moscow, and guards the north flank of the withdrawing Nazi invaders.

Berlin several days ago reported heavy fighting south of Rzhev. Adolf Hitler's field headquarters again gave a vague account of fighting on the long winter-bound front, asserting that "at various points, formations of the army and air force repulsed more enemy attacks."

German night raiders were credited by the high command with setting big fires in the Russian fortress at Sevastopol, in the Crimea.

More than 14,000 Germans were declared to have been killed in recent Russian assaults which yielded numerous points on the approaches to a southwestern city—perhaps Kharkov—and continued fighting was reported about Leningrad.

Indicating Adolf Hitler is uncertain about the power of his axiomatic spring offensive, Norwegian sources said the Germans were ordering 500,000 pairs of skis in Norway—preparing for another winter of fighting on the eastern front.

Husband Of Local Woman In Java

Another Big Spring resident who keeps her ears and eyes open for news from Java is Mrs. Marion Fuchs, whose husband is an air corps lieutenant now in the thick of fighting there.

Mrs. Fuchs is living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, 608 Gollad, while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Gordon is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Milton McCleskey, Monahan, this week.

Churchill Says Victory May Come Unexpectedly

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today that Japan rules the air and is exercising a temporary and "waning command of the sea" in the area of her operations, but he predicted a final victory, which he said might come unexpectedly, over the axis.

The Japanese also are employing numerically superior land forces of about 26 divisions—probably 300,000 combat troops and 100,000 additional men in supply and auxiliary forces—in the ABDA

American, British, Dutch, Australian) area, he added, and their command of the air "makes it costly and difficult for our air reinforcements to establish themselves and secure dominance."

Efforts to reinforce the area are further complicated by Britain's "very heavy" shipping losses since 1939, losses which he admitted had shown a most serious increase in the last two months.

Thus, as a result of Japan's entry into the war, Britain must reckon with "an evident prolongation of the war"—perhaps until 1943 or 1944.

But he announced that he shortly would submit a scheme for post-war reconstruction because "we cannot be sure as in the last war that victory may not come upon us unexpectedly."

Even without sensational victories, he suggested a successful conclusion of the war might come for the United Nations through the effects of attrition.

"It would not be necessary even to push back the German lines over all the territory they have absorbed. Germany might be defeated more fatally in the fourth or fifth year of the war than if the allies had marched into Berlin in the first year."

Announcing that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had accepted an invitation to join the Pacific war council, a body upon which Britain, the Netherlands East Indies, New Zealand and Australia already are represented for the purpose of recommending war strategy, he declared that "if we can look forward across" the initial setbacks since Japan entered the war "we can see very clearly that our position has been enormously improved not only in the last two years but in the last few months."

He said he had no more news of what had happened at Singapore upon the fall of which he would "not attempt to pass judgment which would be an unseemable and a very ungracious task."

Enemy Aliens Arrested In Dallas Area

Fifty Apprehended In Cleanup Drive Conducted By FBI

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Local officers and FBI agents rounded up more than 50 enemy aliens and seized great quantities of contraband during all-night raids in Dallas county, Police Chief J. M. Welch said today.

The aliens were being questioned, fingerprinted and photographed at the office of U. S. Attorney Clyde Eastus, who issued warrants for the raids.

Hundreds of articles, including radios, cameras, pistols and guns, were brought in by trucks and automobiles and assembled in piles at police headquarters. Included was a four-foot telescope.

Eastus and his staff were questioning the men and women individually concerning why they had not turned in the articles, as ordered by the government several weeks ago.

The contraband included radios, cameras, pistols and shotguns. Officers were active mostly in suburban areas, including Cockrell Hill, near the North American Aviation plant, Chief Welch said.

The raids began last night after an investigation which started yesterday morning.

Welch said the move was taken as a part of the national program which has been under way in west coast areas since Dec. 7. Houston authorities conducted similar raids Sunday.

The chief said no arrests had been made near the North American Aviation plant as far as he knew.

A. P. Kitchin, director of the FBI office here, said the names of the aliens and other information about the arrests would be disclosed later today.

More than 30 officers, including highway patrolmen, rangers and city detectives, participated.

Texas Crude Allowable Cut

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Texas' average daily oil production will drop approximately 67,000 barrels daily to a total of 1,478,185 on March 1, the March production order, issued today, decreed.

The order, announced by Jerry Sadler, member of the state railroad commission which regulates oil production, called for nine shut-down days next month and placed production on the first day of the month at 34,445 barrels under the recommendation of 1,510,600 barrels daily by Federal Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes.

The net daily allowable production March 1 was fixed at 1,536,081 barrels a day but Sadler asserted underproduction from assigned but unproduced allowances would amount to 59,905 barrels daily. The start of the month allowable compared with 1,606,389 on Feb. 1.

Shut-down days were listed as March 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 30 and 31 during the 31-day month as compared to seven in the current 29-day month.

A brief Indies high command communique reported only fresh aerial blows at Java, the heaviest of which was aimed at military objectives around Bandung, Dutch army headquarters.

Three low-flying formations of enemy bombers, apparently without fighter escort, were greeted by a blasting barrage of anti-aircraft fire from Dutch guns and new British-made cannon which gave the Japanese an explosive welcome.

At least one bomber was shot down and others were damaged. But in the face of this intensive fire the planes circled the city and then, swooping even lower, machine-gunned various parts of the town, causing a few casualties.

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"The only known fatality in the raid was a rat found near a bomb crater," said Aneta.

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Thompson Honored By Legion Post

Dale Thompson was honored at the regular monthly meeting of Howard county post No. 358 of the American Legion at the Settles hotel Monday evening.

For his fine record in securing more than 23 members for the post, he was decorated with a special medal from the national commander, Charles Sullivan, post commander, making Thompson for his long record of service in behalf of the local post. In addition to his Legion work, Thompson is serving as a lieutenant of the home guard unit here.

Sullivan announced that the post now had attained a membership of 74 and that meetings were held each third Monday in the Settles. Service records were showing a steady and active program and the post was in sound financial condition.

FAVORS INDIAN FREEDOM

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP) — The British government "is in favor of India's political freedom," Lord Canborne, colonial secretary, stated today in the house of lords.

Storm Wrecks Destroyer, Supply Ship On Coast Of Newfoundland



Contraband Taken From Aliens—Here are some of the weapons, ammunition, radios, cameras taken from 70 axis aliens who were rounded up in the Houston, Tex., area. A hundred dwellings were entered by investigators with special search warrants.

Java Near Zero Hour Of Invasion

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 24 (AP) Urged by the government-general of the Dutch East Indies to face the foe with "faith and an iron will," the allied defenders of Java near the zero-hour today in the battle for this last bulwark blocking the Japanese from the vital United Nations supply lines in the Indian ocean.

There was no new official word on the situation in southern Sumatra and in Bali, where the invaders have wrested their latest footholds directly west and east of this island citadel in the face of stubborn opposition from outnumbered defense forces.

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Sabers Clash In Argentine 'Duel Of Honor'

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24 (AP) Sabers clashed at dawn today and when the duel had ended, the chairman of Argentina's "Dias committee" and the retired army colonel he had criticized were led bleeding from the field of honor.

Faul Damasco Taborda, head of a congressional committee investigating subversive activities, was wounded twice in the right arm.

His 31-year-old antagonist, Col. Enrique Kotler, had a saber stab in the chest and two other wounds in his right arm.

The colonel, who had demanded satisfaction for an election campaign remark, had demanded despite the civilian Damasco Taborda's insistence on pistols. Kotler, claiming he was the aggrieved party, had the choice of weapons.

Both combatants were visibly tired as their seconds sutured their wounds and led them from the field of honor to a secluded estate outside Buenos Aires.

The duel, prohibited by Argentine law, was strictly secret and reports of the fighting were heavily censored by the handful of spectators. The men fought two three-minute rounds before the referee stopped between them to end the encounter.

Stenographer Goes On Trial Today

HOUSTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Charged with the slaying of her employer, J. C. Franklin, Houston attorney, Helen O'Keefe, 20-year-old stenographer goes on trial today. Defense and prosecuting attorneys said they would ask no further delay of the trial, which has been postponed once.

Red Cross Can Take No Blood Donations Here

If you've been wanting to donate blood to the Red Cross Blood Plasma Bank, just forget it unless you happen to be in Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, or Milwaukee.

Public spirited citizens here, who Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, executive secretary, wrote headquarters, "were plenty 'red-blooded' have repeatedly offered to give blood for the army and navy use. The Big Spring state hospital offered its laboratories for conversion of the blood into plasma.

But Red Cross national headquarters in reply to Mrs. Sawtelle's letter wrote that "we appreciate the Big Spring state hospital's offer to help the Red Cross program of dried blood plasma . . . but we are using only those laboratories with which contracts have been made by the army and navy."

The four centers for the mid-western area approved by navy and army contracts are Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee. These towns were chosen because of their proximity to processing laboratories with facilities for producing dried blood plasma.

Long Illness Takes Life Of L. M. Gary

Lon McMurray Gary, 63, widely known shop man here for years and instructor in a defense welding class, succumbed at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday to a long illness.

Mr. Gary had been in the hospital most of the time since illness forced him to lay aside his work on Jan. 17. He had been in a grave condition for weeks.

Born in Breck county March 28, 1878, he grew to manhood in that area and he and Mrs. Gary were wed in Stephenville in 1905. Nineteen years ago the family moved to Big Spring where he engaged in a welding and garage business.

His skill in welding caused him to be brought in as an instructor when defense classes were organized here, and officials gave him much credit for high ratings given students who went out from the Big Spring school into shipbuilding and other essential industries.

Mr. Gary is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Big Spring, and Mrs. Pat Blaylock, Sonoma, Calif.; and two sons, John Gary and L. M. Gary, Jr. He leaves one brother, C. D. Gary, DeLeon, and four grandchildren, Carolyn Cantrell, Big Spring, and Billy Pat, Gary Lee and Freddy Joe Blaylock, Sonoma, Calif. Mrs. Blaylock will be unable to attend rites because of illness.

Services were set for 4 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church with the Rev. F. D. O'Brien in charge. Mr. Gary was a long-time Baptist and a member of the Masonic lodge at Childress.

Interment will be in the city cemetery and casketbearers will be Seth Parsons, Will Olsen, Merl Manell, George Melear, B. F. Simms, C. D. Griffin, John Nobles and W. J. Alexander. Eberley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

To Beat War Schedules — Production Pep-Up Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — War production officials have decided on a promotion campaign to speed America's arms output by making workers feel their importance and responsibility in the war.

It was learned that the program awaits only the nod from President Roosevelt and that War Production Director Harold M. Nelson would accept leadership in the campaign.

As tentatively outlined, these are its main features: 1. Special recognition for meritorious performance by individual workers with emphasis on best production records instead

189 Lives Lost As Vessels Smashed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—A United States destroyer and a naval stores ship have been pounded to pieces off the rocky east coast of Newfoundland in a roaring gale, the navy announced today, with a loss of at least 189 officers and men.

Among the dead was Lieutenant Commander Ralph Hixox, 38, of Washington, D. C., who commanded the destroyer, the Truxtun, an old four-stacker of World War vintage. The commander of the stores ship, the Pollux, was not identified but the navy reported him safe.

The heavy loss of life was attributed to the fact that the two ships, constituting a portion of a convoy, were torn to wreckage under the merciless battering of wind and wave very quickly after they ran aground.

The double disaster occurred in daylight but visibility was extremely low. The frothy currents set up by the dashing of the waters against rocks and reefs made the coastline indistinct and regular aids to navigation were obscured by low sweeping clouds. The point at which the ships went aground was described as near the entrance to Lawrence Harbor on which is located the town of Lawrence, Newfoundland.

Residents of that place were praised by the Navy for their heroic efforts in pulling such men as survived through the icy storm tossed seas to safety.

The certain dead aboard the Truxtun were placed at 7 officers and 80 men and there was a possibility that three more deaths would be confirmed later, the Navy said. Dead aboard the Pollux were 1 officer and 91 men.

The Truxtun was the same type of old destroyer as the Reuben James which was torpedoed and sunk in the north Atlantic off Iceland with the loss of 100 officers and men last fall.

The normal complement of the Pollux, a new 6,085-ton merchant vessel which had been taken over by the Navy only last year, was not given.

Disclosure of the loss of the Truxtun, following closely on the Navy's announcement yesterday that the coast guard cutter Albatross had been torpedoed and later sunk off Iceland with a "moderate" loss of personnel, was made in a communique which tersely described efforts at rescue and how difficult they were on the rocky coast and in the oil spilled from the broken ships.

Efforts to put lives ashore from the stricken vessels failed. A breeches buoy finally was rigged to a ledge at sea level, but some survivors were washed away before they could be gotten to the top of the cliff that lined the rocky coast.

The Truxtun, the Navy said, broke up almost immediately after grounding and soon afterward the Pollux also went to pieces under the pounding of the violent seas.

Such an did survive cut their rescue in large measure, the Navy declared, to the "brilliant, efficient and in many cases heroic action of the people of St. Lawrence, Newfoundland."

Cosden Announces No Buying Cuts

No reduction in nominations for crude in this area has been announced by Cosden, R. W. Thompson, in charge of the pipeline division of the company, said Tuesday.

Although Humble, a heavy purchaser in West Texas although not a buyer in this particular section, announced a 40 per cent reduction in purchases in West Texas effective last Saturday, Cosden has continued buying under old schedules, said Thompson.

R. L. Tollett, Cosden president, has been in the east making a study of markets in that area and the prospects of tank car shipments, said Thompson. His findings may have a determining effect on the Cosden policy.

Tanker Sunk Off Southeast U. S. Coast

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—An American-owned tanker, the 5,287-ton Republic, of Houston, was torpedoed by an enemy submarine off the southeast coast with an apparent toll of five lives.

Twenty-eight survivors, two of them slightly injured, were brought ashore, the Navy announced today. It was the second in a Florida port within a week.

Eighteen from the tanker Pan Massachusetts were officially reported safe at Jacksonville Saturday after an attack on their vessel took 20 lives.

The 28 survivors were warmly received at an unidentified community, where residents provided them with sandwiches, coffee, whiskey and warm, dry clothing.

Capt. Alfred H. Anderson, 52, Houston, a veteran of 39 years at sea, said he didn't see the torpedo, but there were two explosions—just like that—and snapped his fingers sharply.

Third Mate Charles A. Felder, 62, Houston, was the only member of the crew who reported seeing the enemy submarine.

"It was a whopping big one," he said, "I think it was cruising around to make certain that we didn't try to signal with lights. I believe they would have turned machine guns on us if we had."

Sheppard Field To Graduate Class

WICHITAFALLS, Feb. 24 (AP)—The first class of Army Air Corps technical school mechanics to graduate from Sheppard Field receive certificates from Col. Edward C. Black, commanding officer, at 4 p. m. today.

The class of 288 men who began their course Oct. 18 finished ahead of schedule.

The program includes songs by Marion Anderson, negro contralto, and addresses by Brig. Gen. E. F. Reinhardt, commanding officer of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and his staff.

Post-War Planning By Allies Begins

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—An Anglo-American agreement on broad principles for post-war settlement of lend-lease aid extended Great Britain was announced today by the White House.

Pointing out that it was too early in the struggle to foresee or determine detailed terms of settlement, the agreement set forth a "fundamental framework" which included expansion of trade, elimination of discriminatory treatment in international commerce, a reduction in tariffs, and in general the attainment of the economic objectives of the Atlantic charter.

Notice

Effective Sunday, March 1, the subscription rate of The Big Spring Daily Herald, by carrier, will be 18c per week or 75c per month.

Your carrier boy will share in the slight increase this new rate represents.

For only 3 cents per day, you will continue to receive efficient service, plus the full quota of features, comics, local news and Associated Press world news that characterize your home town daily. . . . MORE THAN EVER, YOUR HERALD WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU THE COMPLETE NEWSPAPER YOU EXPECT IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES.

Learning To Cook Like Mother Used To Cook—Only Girls Are Getting More Scientific Start

Such bustling about, the smell of sizzling cooking, the sight of some 25 girls in white aprons hurrying from stove to sink and back again.

Meeting the Nutritional Needs of the Family is what the text book says but it all adds up to learning to cook and learning how to prepare meals.

Under the leadership of Miss Lillian Jordan, the high school girls are getting some practical education in learning to make "blissful like mother used to make." And they are doing a pretty good job too.

The class has but an hour to cook, serve, eat and clean up and that takes some stepping to get everything done. System is the answer to this problem, however.

The day before the actual cooking, the laboratory work, the girls plan the menu, order the groceries, and make out a working plan.

An elected girl checks food supply and sees that needed supplies are ordered so when it's cooking time, everything goes smoothly—well at least as smoothly as possible.

The class I visited Monday morning was making whole wheat, bran and graham muffins and chicken and tomato biscuits, along with vegetable and fruit salads. Some of the pop-overs popped over too far and some of the salads were a little thin, but the majority of the dishes were as appetizing and good tasting as anyone could expect.

Due to the shortness of the class hour, Miss Jordan pointed out that about a half hour, really, she taught the girls in how to prepare

the foods while the actual practice the girls have to get at home.

The girls confessed they sometimes outdone their families and themselves, with the dishes they had learned to prepare at school.

The class has three objectives. First to realize the importance of selecting food and safeguarding health; second to understand the effects of good and bad diets; and third to learn to purchase, plan, prepare and serve suitable and attractive family meals at a given cost.

The class reviews the function of food in the body, works out what each person should need to eat according to weight and activity, and learns to prepare diets for different income levels.

All these things precede the actual cooking work. The following day after the laboratory work, the girls divide into the whys of their muffins sagging in the middle. A sample of each food cooked is saved for the purpose of the criticism lesson. From these lessons, the girls find out where they slipped up in the preparation of the food.

But regardless of what the criticism is the next day, the cooks eat their own cooking, and seem to like it. They serve themselves at their desks and exchange their products with those of their classmates. I was a wary on-looker until politeness made me take a bite. After that, I snacked up and down the rows until time to leave.

A few were critical of their initial efforts. Said one girl a little put out with the results of her muffins, "These aren't so bad, they just don't taste good." And another replied to the question of what she was making with the pessimistic answer, "muffins, I hope."

The laboratory itself is a pleasant place to visit. White enameled wood, small white ovens and sinks, and high white stools to sit on when the cooking is over and eating begins.

A large ice box holds leftovers that are used, even as mother does, for other meals later in the week. Working in pairs, the girls take turns about in washing and drying dishes.

All are interested in the emergency drill which the girls are preparing. The shelf will hold emergency rations for approximately 50 persons just in case the emergencies of war-time ever strike Big Spring.

Enrolled in the class are Frances Anderson, La Vaughn Bowden, Frances Cundiff, Rita Ann Dyer, Wilma Evans, Evelyn Flint, Dolores Gage, Anita Jean Hansen, Lynn Hays, Dorothy Hayward, Doris June Higginbotham, Mavis Irene Kilpatrick.

John Morrison, Gloria Hall, Bettye Newton, La Verne Proch, Frances Ramirez, Eva Dea Russell, Doris Satterwhite, Marlene Weed, Miriam Yell.

Bible Study Led By Rev. Savage For Auxiliary

The Rev. O. L. Savage led the Bible study for the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon at a session at the church. The pastor took his study from the 90th Psalm on "Prayer."

Mrs. W. S. Gantake was appointed as delegate to a meeting in Midland of the Presbyterial. The session is to be held next Tuesday.

Others present were Mrs. D. A. Koona, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. E. L. Barick, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. Gantake.

Calendar Of Weekly Events

TUESDAY
HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. entertainment will be held at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium to raise funds for junior-senior banquet.

BETA SIGMA PHI sorority will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock in home of Mrs. Carl Strom, 400 Pennsylvania.

MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

GOLF CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock at the municipal course.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.E. will meet at 8 o'clock at the church.

CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Harold Bottomley, 1106 Sycamore.

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. HALL.

YOUNG MOTHERS SEWING club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. A. Watkins, 1700 Johnson.

FIRST BAPTIST RUTH class will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Amos, 500 W. 18th.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE Edward Grove 663, will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. HALL.

LADIES GOLF ASSN will meet at 1 o'clock at the country club for luncheon.

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. F. Wills, 200 Nolan.

SATURDAY
JUNIOR STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Patricia Selkirk, 806 W. 18th.

1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Carl Strom, 400 Pennsylvania.

Farewell Party Is Given For Guest From Pasadena

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson entertained with a farewell party for their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Morris Monday evening in their home. Mrs. Morris is returning to her home in Pasadena, Calif., after a visit here.

Present were Paul Warren, Marie Long, Gertrude Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaffer, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. S. F. Nobles, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. J. D. O'Barry.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. J. O. M. Waters, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Harold Parks.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Bill Battenwhite, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson.

Jack Free To Play For Tenth Annual Fashion Review

Jack Free and his orchestra of Ahlens will furnish music for the tenth annual Fashion Review to be held here at the city auditorium March 10th, it has been announced. The review has been sponsored each year by the Episcopal auxiliary.

Although this year the Fashion Review will not include a preview showing of new automobiles, the auxiliary leaders have planned other events to take their place. "In spite of the war and lack of the automobiles this year," Mrs. Shine Phillips, general chairman pointed out, "we intend to make this show as interesting and entertaining as in other years."

Themes of the show will feature a victory motif and patriotic background.

Present were Mrs. W. E. Bates, Mrs. J. D. Holt and Mrs. Garland Sanders.

Mrs. Kyle Leads Study For Church Of Christ

Mrs. C. E. Kyle was leader for the study when the Ladies Bible class met at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon. The next lesson is to be "Origin of the church."

Present were Mrs. Jack Daugherty, Mrs. Byron Fullerton, Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Mrs. J. H. Rosemond, Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs.

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— Red Cross Calendar —

FIRST AID
Monday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross Headquarters for the Past Matrons' club and others. S. A. McCombs instructor.

Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel ballroom for federal employes and others. C. C. Wilson and Otis Griffith instructors.

Monday and Thursday, 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church for the teachers. Otis Peters instructor.

Monday and Thursday, 7:10 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock, for telephone employes and others, Settles hotel, H. C. Hamilton instructor.

Wednesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, CAP and first aid class at the airport building, H. C. Hamilton instructor, assisted by Dr. P. W. Malone, W. D. Berry, J. D. Walker.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock on the second floor of the courthouse for the American Business and X. Y. Z. clubs. Jake Moran is instructor.

MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock for Knott community at the Garner school. Neal Barnaby, instructor.

MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at Garden City high school. C. J. Lamb, instructor.

HOME NURSING CLASS
Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Jewel Barton.

Tuesday and Friday—1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. Jack Hendrix.

Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock at the Red Cross headquarters Mrs. J. E. Hogan instructor.

NUTRITION CLASS
Nutrition course is held each Wednesday and Saturday at the Crawford hotel ballroom from 2:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Glen Petefish is instructor.

Methodist Group District Head Studies About Stewardship

"Stewardship" was the topic for discussion when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Coley gave the devotional. Mrs. G. W. Chown was pianist and Mrs. V. H. Fiwelien, song leader. Mrs. M. A. Cook presided and Mrs. Edmond Fink gave the secretary's report.

Committee reports were given and business discussed.

Others present were Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Stanley Mate, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. S. F. Nobles, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. J. D. O'Barry.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. J. O. M. Waters, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Harold Parks.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Bill Battenwhite, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson.

Wesley Women Have Social In Home Of Mrs. H. D. Drake

Visiting was entertainment when the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. D. Drake.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Cecil Nabors had the devotional. Mrs. J. E. King is to be next hostess in her home, 806 Owens, for a yearbook program.

Others present were Mrs. J. E. Nix, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Daughter Is Born To The Walt Arnolds

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Arnold of Galveston are the parents of a six pound daughter born Sunday at St. David's hospital in Galveston. Maternal grandfather is H. P. Gray of Roscoe and paternal grandmother is Dr. Marie Weag. Mrs. Arnold is the former Edna Gray.

One-Third Alien Population
PITTSBURGH, Calif.—Removal of aliens from this shipbuilding center on the Pacific coast, reduced the city's population almost one third. Out of a total population of 10,000, aliens numbered about 3,000.

Miss Laneous Notes

The wind came from somewhere out of the north during the night and blew and blew and blew. The sun took one look at the competition and took itself off for some place else.

The sand which had been in hiding all winter, took a gender at the situation and gathered up all its resources and swooped down upon the country. It liked the spot so well, it just stayed for a visit, swirling in and about the streets.

It got in people's eyes, in their hair and down their throats everywhere it got a chance. It coated furniture, clothes, and gave folks a sandy-gray coloring that looked most unhealthily.

It swept down upon the cars, the trees, the animals and coated them all impartially with a fine covering of sandy dust.

Housewives screamed and tried to beat off the attack with dust cloths and protectors under the door sills and window ledges. The attic turned their backs to the winds, and the people walked about with one eye shut.

What was it all about, just a prelude to spring. It's dust storm time in West Texas. Do not be dismayed, dear newcomers to town. It'll get worse before it gets better and then it'll get hot.

Club Victory Garden Is Plowed and Ready For Spring Planting

A plot 40 by 125 feet out on Princeton avenue is going to be an interesting place to watch this spring. That's the site that the Garden club has selected for its experiment victory garden.

Club members plan to take turns at working in the garden, taking care of it. The ground is already plowed but members feel it is still too early to do any planting and are to wait until around Easter before actually putting in any seed.

However, bell peppers and tomatoes have been planted indoors and will be moved out in the garden at a later date. Mrs. E. L. Beale, who is chairman of the victory garden plan for the Garden club, stated that the club planned to keep a record of the money spent on the garden, amount of water used, and such statistics as might be helpful to others desiring to plant.

Meanwhile club members have been urged to begin their own gardens at home. Several other local people have already begun gardens of their own, specializing in vegetables.

League Given Treasure Hunt Party Here

A treasure hunt was held by the First Methodist church league Monday night in a progressive party. The group met at the church and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Sides where a sing-song was held.

Cues led the group next to the home of Mrs. T. J. Walker where refreshments were served buffet style. Games were entertainment.

Others present were Mrs. E. L. Beale, Mrs. D. F. Wiat, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Shine Phillips.

Catholic Women To Give New Testament To Local Library

Voting to place a new testament in the library, Our Lady of Good Council of St. Thomas Catholic church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. McVallen Monday.

Steady was the topic, "To Whom Are Christ's Merits Applied."

Others present were the Rev. George Julian, Mrs. Jess Triplehorn, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Max Wiesen, Mrs. Charles Vines.

Wesleyan Guild Has Candlelight Service

A candlelight ceremony, the ceremony of the lights, was conducted by Jewel Johnson for the Wesleyan Service Guild—at the First Methodist church Monday night.

Following the ritualistic service, the group learned to knit. Mrs. Anna Vantine presided.

Attending were Mrs. Alice Riggs and Billie Jo, Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Estab Williams, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Jewel and Mildred Johnson.

Thorpe's Attend A Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thorpe and children spent Sunday in Merizon where they attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorpe honoring Oral Thorpe who is leaving soon for the army.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oral Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edens and son, Ban, Jr. of Big Lake, and Luke Crump of Big Lake.

Woman's Part In The Church During Revivals, Topic For Talk At First Christian Luncheon

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Merrick

KNOTT, Feb. 24 (Sp)—Mrs. E. T. Johnson entertained with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Robert Merrick Thursday afternoon. Games were played and Mrs. Merrick was given a basket of gifts as contest winner.

White and pink frosted cakes and ice cream were served to Mrs. Robert Merrick, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. Sid Richardson, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. J. F. Everitt, Mrs. Leonard Coleman and daughter Dorothy, all of Ackerly; Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. J. J. McGregor, Mrs. Herman Jeffcoats, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. O. C. Bayes, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, Mrs. J. E. Brown of Elway, Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Floyd Shorter, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. Cecil Shoemaker, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mrs. Roy Clayton, Mrs. O. W. Phillips of Ackerly.

Mrs. E. C. Gist, Mrs. J. J. Kemper, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Annie Mae Brown, Dell McGregor and Lillie McGregor and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson. Sending gifts were Mrs. Andrew Merrick, R. A. Marie Brooks, Margaret Brown, Mrs. L. W. Canning, Mrs. Harold Canning, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Dee McArthur of Spur, Mrs. M. N. Mo-Aneer of Fallbrook, Calif., Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman, Mrs. R. H. Quinn, Mrs. Ora Lee Easton, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. Eugene Cates and Mrs. Frimman Woods, all of Ackerly; Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. E. L. Roman and Mrs. Edd Cress, Mrs. W. N. Hillburn, all of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houtcutt and children, Billie Fay and Edward Ray, of Edcouch, and Mrs. M. C. Williams of Amarillo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding over the weekend. The Houtcutts were moving from Edcouch to make their home at Amarillo. The visitors are sisters of Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard and children, H. G. and Lillie Mae, Mrs. Gladys Frather and son, Harold, Mrs. Lucy Bernard and Easton left Friday for Austin where they were called by the illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. H. Leming. Mrs. Lucy Bernard, her mother, will stay for several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Edna Weed left Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with her daughter at Abilene. Fred Adams and Roy Phillips returned Friday evening from a business trip to Abilene. They are both employes of the Gutter Oil company and having closed the gin this weekend they were closing out the books.

Defense stamp sales at Garner school Friday Feb. 20 took an unfavorable drop with a total of \$48.20.

Large Group Attends George Washington's Party At Lodge Hall

Over 100 persons attended the Washington's Day program at the Masonic hall Monday night given by the Masonic lodge members for sons and their families.

The Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, was guest speaker.

Patriotic songs were sung by the group and by the Rhythmettes composed of Wanda McQuinn, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Kathleen Underwood. Shirley June Robbins also gave selections and Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser played piano accompaniment.

G. W. Dabney gave the invocation. Refreshments were served and the president's talk was heard by the group.

Woman's part in the church with regard to the revival to begin March 1st to 15th was discussed by the Rev. H. W. Haislip for the First Christian Council at a covered-dish luncheon at the church Monday.

The pastor pointed out that there are specialists now both economic and political but do not see that the spiritual emergency is the most acute of all.

Songs were led by Mrs. L. A. Rubanks with Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick at the piano. Mrs. William Taylor led the devotion on "The Power of Prayer."

A visiting campaign for the coming revival was planned and a covered-dish supper set for 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night at the church. Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Willard Read and Mrs. W. B. Martin were appointed on a committee to secure lunis for the tables.

Mrs. J. D. Eddins gave the closing prayer. Others present were the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Haislip, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. B. J. Michael, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. Willard Read.

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Improvement Of Dairying Methods Termed Best Way To Boost Output

Increasing the number of milk cows on Howard county farms will have less to do with increasing milk and cream production in the food for victory campaign than will improvement of dairying methods, County Agent O. P. Griffin believes.

"There is a lot of inferior cream and butter on the market now that ends up by being used for soap grease instead of food," Griffin points out, in emphasizing the need for better care of milk products—cleanliness, cooling, and quick marketing.

No great increase in the number of cows milked in the county is foreseen, principally because of the difficulty of obtaining good milk cows these days.

However, the county agent points out that the same old cow which the farmer has already may often be made to double her production through better care and feeding.

Local creameries are attempting to encourage milking of cows by rural suburban people, pointing out to them that a cow is a good investment because she will pay for herself, above all costs of feed and care, within two years.

Production Of More Material Called For

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — President Roosevelt admonished the American people last night to prepare themselves for further reverses on the war front, and even as he spoke an enemy submarine was raking a spot on the California coast with gunfire.

By the grimmest coincidence, the bombardment opened up just before Mr. Roosevelt reached that portion of his speech in which he declared that the nation also could expect to suffer continuing losses at the hands of axis undersea raiders in both Atlantic and Pacific "before the turn of the tide."

"To speed the turn of that tide," Mr. Roosevelt called for "uninterrupted production" to build up an overwhelming superiority of war supplies for the ultimate grand offensives of the United Nations.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Tuesday Evening**
- 8:00 Press Conference.
 - 8:05 David Cheskin.
 - 8:15 In the Future.
 - 8:20 Afternoon Swing Session.
 - 8:30 Prayer.
 - 8:35 News.
 - 8:45 Dave Wade's Orchestra.
 - 8:50 Benny Goodman's Orch.
 - 8:55 Night Nurse.
 - 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 9:05 Songs You Know and Love.
 - 9:10 Confidentially Yours.
 - 9:15 Pleasantdale Folks.
 - 9:20 Prayer.
 - 9:25 Bandwagon.
 - 9:30 Life with the Armed Forces.
 - 9:35 Sports Review.
 - 9:45 Talk by John Steele.
- 8:25 Sports.**
- 8:30 Glenn Miller's Orchestra.
 - 8:45 News.
 - 8:50 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:55 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 9:00 Art Kassel's Orchestra.
 - 9:05 Dance Hour.
 - 9:10 News.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.
- Wednesday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock
 - 7:30 Star Reporter
 - 7:45 It's Just About Time
 - 8:00 Morning Devotional
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions
 - 8:30 Morning Concert
 - 8:45 News Of The Hour
 - 8:55 Australian News
 - 9:00 Singing Strings
 - 9:05 BBO News
 - 9:10 Neighbors
 - 9:15 Cheer Up Gang
 - 9:20 Melody Strings
 - 9:25 Choir Loft
 - 9:30 News
 - 9:35 Dr. Amos R. Wood
 - 9:40 KBST Previews
 - 9:45 Horace Heldt
 - 9:50 Old Fashion Girl
 - 9:55 Wayne West
- Wednesday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Checkboard Time
 - 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band
 - 12:30 News Of The Air
 - 12:45 Singing Sam
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster
 - 1:15 Colonial Network Orch
 - 1:30 Reliable Jubilee Four
 - 1:45 School Of The Air
 - 2:00 Mutual Goss Calling
 - 2:30 Three For Tea
 - 2:45 To Be Announced
 - 3:00 Richard Eaton
 - 3:15 Dance Time
 - 3:30 Johnson Family
 - 3:45 Boake Carter
 - 4:00 John Sturgess
 - 4:15 In The Future
 - 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session
- Wednesday Evening**
- 8:00 Prayer
 - 8:05 News
 - 8:10 Dave Wade's Orch.
 - 8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch.
 - 8:20 10-2 and 4 Ranch
 - 8:25 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 8:30 Songs You Know And Love
 - 8:35 Lone Ranger
 - 8:40 Prayer
 - 8:45 Vocal Varieties
 - 8:50 Hank Keen In Town
 - 8:55 Life With The Armed Forces
 - 9:00 Soelling Bee
 - 9:05 South Review
 - 9:10 News
 - 9:15 Musical Interlude
 - 9:20 Raymond Gram Swing
 - 9:25 Henry King's Orch.
 - 9:30 Dance Hour
 - 9:35 News
 - 9:40 Sign Off.

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Teachers To Meet On March 20-21

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Number of teachers going from Big Spring has not been determined as yet but a representative group is expected to attend.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

W. L. Menger, Coahoma, is undergoing surgery.

Mrs. James Edwards is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. C. R. Cravens was able to return home Tuesday.

Howard Smith, Luther, returned home Tuesday.

Mike Moore, who has been in the hospital for treatment, is improving.

AIRPORTS OPENED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP) — Ellis county airport at Washachie and municipal airports at Denton and Gainesville were added yesterday to the list designated for commercial traffic under new civil aeronautics administration regulations.

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What Is Baseball Doing For War Effort?

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Members of baseball's official family argued today over the game's contribution to the war effort with militant J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, suggesting that the office of the minor leagues be abolished and its funds turned into defense bonds.

"We've got to win this war and any money organized baseball can turn into government bonds is sorely needed," Gardner said in asserting the office of the National Association of Pro-

fessional Baseball League was unnecessary because of duplication.

Gardner Saturday said baseball was not doing its share and that outside of the Texas League, which will hold eight Franklin D. Roosevelt signs for the benefit of the Red Cross, the game was making no direct contribution.

Judge W. G. Bramham, president of the minor leagues, answered that baseball was doing its part and had been commended for it.

"I want Judge Bramham to specify just what is being done," Gardner shot back. "He says the leagues are doing their part but he doesn't say how."

The Texas League president declared the expense of the minor league office—a \$25,000 salary for Bramham and more than \$50,000 for operation, promotion, etc.—was unnecessary because it duplicated the office of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis of the major leagues. He added that 75 per cent of the

minor league clubs were owned by the majors.

Gardner thinks the sinking fund of the Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which totals \$261,000, should be diverted to defense bonds.

He has advocated that 50 per cent of baseball salaries above \$7,500 be invested in defense bonds, that baseball surplus be likewise invested and that the world series make a material contribution to the war effort.

Carnett, Crystal Wind Up Regular Season With Tie

Vaughn's And Cosden Are Counted Out

Things ran true to form in the city league last night Monday evening—Carnett and Crystal tied up for the last half life just as they did in the first half of the game.

But a potent Cosden rally came near tripping Carnett and shoving Crystal into the loop lead. Crystal had an easy time with Vaughn, sewing up the game with 13 points in the second quarter while the bakery team was weaned completely. In the only slow league game, the Lions had to forfeit to Radford because of a shortage of players, but with some borrowed material won a 20-17 victory which didn't count.

McBride and Eolan got hot for Cosden in the last frame, piling in 12 points between them before Carnett finally stemmed the tide and managed to eke out a 20-24 victory. Going into that final quarter, Carnett held a seemingly safe nine-point lead.

Crystal's 26-21 win over Vaughn wasn't difficult to achieve. Vaughn threw in Peppy Blount, high school star, who roped 10 points, but without the services of Big South and Gertman, backbones of the team, the bakery proved no match for Crystal's all-around scoring machine.

The Lions missed a good chance to plaster Radford with one lone defeat for the season, for with two subs fitting instead of Jack Smith, leading scorer for both leagues, and Bob Ward, regular guard, they managed the Grocers very well, only it didn't count.

Managers of the Carnett and Crystal teams are due to confer Wednesday relative to arranging for a playoff to decide the championship.

Tells Pitchers To Develop Speed

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Forget about the curve ball and develop terrific speed, says Scout Ira Thomas of the Philadelphia Athletics to all youngsters who wish to become winning major league pitchers.

"If you haven't any curve when you get into the majors, don't worry. I'll teach you how to throw it for that's the easiest part of the job," Thomas added.

Young America now is consumed with a desire to toss fast-breaking hooks and dippers, he asserted, and that's why big league pitchers capable of winning 25 or more games are at a premium. For the greatest prospects are ruined before they reach the majors. Their arms won't take the continued strain.

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Coaches Behind The Champs — Hanner Takes Just Part Of Credit For Developing Vaulter Warmerdam

(Fourth of a Series)
By NORMAN BELL
Wide World Features
FRESNO, Calif.—The coach who dug Cornelius Warmerdam out of a California spinach patch and boosted him toward unbelievable pole-vaulting heights says Warmerdam's modesty has been a major factor in his success.

"Yes, it was Warmerdam's unassuming willingness to listen, learn and try, and try again . . ."

Those are the words of John Flint Hanner, track and field coach at Fresno state college. And Hanner might qualify as an expert on champions in anybody's league. Since he came to Fresno state in the fall of 1925, Hanner has turned out three champions besides Warmerdam, the most astonishing of them all.

The three are: Walter Marty, who in 1926 high jumped indoors 6 feet 8 7/8 inches and outdoors 6 feet 9 1/8 inches to better the then existing records; Elroy Robinson, a 1927 Fresno star, who still holds the officially recognized world's records in the 800-yard, 1,000-yard and 800-meter runs, and Charley Chester, member of the 1920 world's champion shuttle relay team.

"Don't forget," Hanner says, "to mention Henry T. Anderson, Anderson, former University of California athlete, coached Warmerdam at Hanford high school before the latter came to Fresno state in 1924.

Hanner is a Stanford man, the 1922 national intercollegiate and A.A.U. javelin throwing champion. He coached a year at Petaluma high school and two years at Chico high school before taking over at Fresno state. But about Warmerdam:

"Buck Blosser, a Fresno acquaintance, told Hanner in 1923 that there was 'a promising kid pole vaulting in a spinach patch down at Hanford.'

Hanner went down to Hanford, 30 miles south of here, and persuaded the 16-year-old pole vaulter to come to Fresno state.

The best vaulter Warmerdam made as a collegiate athlete, Hanner recalls, was in 1927 when he tied with Earl Meadows and Bill Setton of the University of Southern California and George Varoff of the San Francisco Olympic club at 14 feet, 7 3/4 inches.

"He didn't have enough speed then," Hanner explains and adds that Warmerdam gradually built up his speed to make his astounding

BOX SCORE

Richbourg	FG	FT	TP
McDonald	1	1	3
Abernathy	4	0	8
Jowers	1	0	2
Lynn	2	0	4
Total	8	1	17

FAST LEAGUE

Cosden	FG	FT	TP
McBride	2	1	11
Johnson	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Haney	0	0	0
Soldan	2	0	6
Total	11	2	24

1941 record of records — 15 feet, 5 3/4 inches.

Warmerdam has also gathered strength, he says, and is now at the age for his athletic peak.

Hanna adds that Warmerdam, besides having the necessary (six feet, two) height for a champion pole vaulter, has "beautiful accuracy in the takeoff, tremendous pull up just before going over the bar and fine coordination with his feet to bring his hands over the bar."

The Fresno coach, persuaded to speak further of himself, admits that the Fresno state track and field team has won eleven (all but one) P.A. Western conference championships since he started coaching.

Clay's Climbs Out Of Cellar With 3 Wins

Cosden bested the Lee Hanson team by two games out of three and the Schlitz aggregation tripped R&R by the same margin, but the big news to come out of Monday night's Classic league bowling matches was that Clay's pulled out of the cellar for the first time by virtue of three straight over Big Spring Motor.

The Cosden kids demonstrated their superiority again with high team total of 2520, while Luke LaBlau of that team shot high game of 222 and high series of 573.

Totals of the matches: Cosden 2520, Hanson 2473; Schlitz 2505, R&R 2480; Clay's 2385; Big Spring Motor 2289.

STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cosden	39	21	.650
Schlitz	36	24	.600
Hanson	30	30	.500
BS Motor	27	33	.450
Clay's	25	35	.417
R & R	23	38	.380

BRIDGE GETS BIG TOP
REDDING, Cal. — The frequent, torrential rains of winter have caused the contractor of a big bridge project near here to order a tarpaulin 300 feet long and 50 feet wide at a cost of \$30,000 so that concrete work will not be delayed.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLESTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (Wide World)—Baseball's farm system is moving into the fight racket. . . Nothing like the Cards' chain gang, of course, but Tommy Dio, manager of Maxie Berger, keeps about 100 would-be fighters under his eye by providing free gym facilities. . . He tells them to stick to amateur fights until he thinks they're ready to turn pro, then (here's the big surprise) he lets them pick their own managers. . . Cleveland scribes will throw a dinner for Ed Bang on March 3 to celebrate his 35 years with the Cleveland News. . . Freddie Hutchinson's whereabouts has the Tigers puzzled. Scheduled to report for navy service early in March, he recently sent word to have his uniform and equipment shipped to Detroit's camp at Lakeland, Fla. . . Minnesota football has slipped so badly since Bernie Bierman and Frank McCormick joined the armed forces that only 75 freshmen reported for winter practice.

Future Book
Dwight "Dyke" Eddleman, the Centralia (Ill.) high school basketball star, has scored 2,550 points with three games to go before he ends four years of high school competition. Looks pretty bad for those college scoring records when he gets around to popping at them. . . And Jimmy Rele, who is only an eighth grader at Western Training school, Macomb, Ill., rang up 51 points in an intra-mural league game last week. . . Ralph Thornton, 17-year-old Kosokuk, Iowa, youngster who is fighting in the Chicago Golden Gloves tournament, wants to be a major league first baseman and has been invited to attend one of the Dodgers' tryout camps.

Today's Guest Star
Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Have you noticed that most of the outraged baseball holdouts are practically grandfathers? They know the army can't get 'em and the majors must."

Spring Training
One reason Johnny Rizzo expects to be so happy with the Dodgers is that he and his misers palled around with the Durochers and Medwicks when they all were Cardinals and has missed their company since then. . . Bill Folstein, 18-year-old Louisville shortstop signed by the Cubs, played on the same Sunday school team that produced Bill Herman and Peevee Reese. And he has a brother named Ty Cobb Poiston who never showed promise as a ball player.

Joe Danza, Mel Ott's pitcher find, has been hitting hard and doing some snappy southpaw short-stopping around the Giants' camp and the boys think he may catch on as an outfielder if he doesn't make it on the mound. . . The names always get 'em: Richmond is coming up with a smooth-fielding shortstop named Will Good, and Wilmington (Del.) has signed 19-year-old pitcher named Hope Beard.

Shear Nonsense
Reflecting the trend toward more colorful sports reporting, Jerry Mitchell of the New York Post suggests that the trouble with Al-sab is that the horse read so many slippings calling him a 700 colt that he decided to be one. . . Ed McCauley of the Cleveland News reports that Rollie Hamersley once "had all the color anyone could ask—usually in one or both eyes."

Cleaning the Cuff
Bobby Ruffin's manager and trainer is his father, who fought under the name of Teddy Hubba. . . And Willie Gilsenberg, who gave Bobby one of his first pro fights in Newark, seconded Hubba in his last scrap. . . After touring Texas with the golf pros, Fred Corcoran isn't surprised that so many good football players come out of that state. He reports that the goal posts still are up at most fields and kids of all ages can be seen kicking and throwing the ball around.

A Place To Put That Extra Ball

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 24. A veteran coach and a co-ed, who is handy with a needle, put their heads together and solved a long problem for Francisco Segura, the two-handed South American player.

Segura—Pancho to his classmates at the University of Miami—has blasted his way to the front ranks of the amateurs with a steaming, two-fisted forehand drive.

But grasping the racket with both hands caused one difficulty—when Segura made good his first service and the return was to his forehand he had to get rid of the ball remaining in his left hand.

Mercer Beasley, instructor for some of the best in the game, watched the dark-haired Ecuadorian try to cram the extra ball into the pocket of his well-oiled flannels—sometimes dropping it on the court. In tournaments, play is halted when a loose ball is rolling about the playing surface.

Beasley noted the confusion, and tried to figure out a solution.

He talked it over with Phyllis Jones, and the result was "Pancho's pouch."

Miss Jones got out her sewing kit and constructed a wide-mouthed bag with a belt-like arrangement to be tied around Pancho's waist. It is made of blue denim with "Pancho" embroidered on it.

Segura hit his pouch, after trying it out.

"It's going to be good," he said.

Eliminations This Week In State Basketball Race

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Franklin Made A Heavy Favorite Over Pastor

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Touching off a new skyrocket on the fanciest static fireworks Cleveland has enjoyed in 11 years, a rush of "fresh" money hit town today to make Lem Franklin a top-favorite over Bob Pastor for their ten-round brawl tonight.

About the same time Promotor Bob Brickman predicted a sellout crowd of 14,000 and a gate of some \$55,000, to make it the Forrest City's biggest punch party since Max Schmeling and Young Stribling held their waits back in '31, the Chicago boys blew in with large packages of scratch to back Franklin and send the odds sky high.

"In contrast to the 5 to 9 prices quoted yesterday, the 24-year-old Cleveland kayo specialist was held at 2 to 5 at weigh-in time, and the forecast was that he'd be a 1 to 4 or thereabouts when the gun goes off at 10:30 p. m. (EWT) in the spacious Cleveland arena.

If the song the cash registers are singing is any indication, the arena stands a very good chance of coming apart at the seams before all of Gus Fan's relatives jam their way in. Not since Schmeling put Stribling away in '15 rounds have the locals seen anything like it. If Promotor Brickman's forecasts come anything close to hitting the nail on the head, the tune will be somewhat sweeter than the one Joe Louis sang in this vicinity the night he wound up and struck out Eddie Simms with one pitch half a dozen years back.

Both of the warriors are throwing the dice for seven tonight because the winner stands a very good chance of tasting the heavy sugar of a major match with Joe Louis, come summer. Incidentally, there was a rumor Joe himself, was on the premises and would sit in on the proceedings tonight. However, no one had actually seen him, and when last heard from, Soldier Joe was doing a lot of book-privating out at Camp Upton on Long Island.

One Texas Boy Is Winner In GG Tournery

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Three members of the Texas Golden Gloves team saw action in the tournament of champions last night with only one of them surviving.

Morris Corona of Fort Arthur defeated Leonard Patten of Gary, Ind., in the 126-pound class, taking a three-round decision.

Hubert Gray of Wichita Falls won his first round bout, decimating Don Gilman of Des Moines, but lost in the second round to Charley Riley of St. Louis in the 115-pound class.

Jose Andres of Fort Worth lost a decision to Hank Ulrich of Des Moines in the 112-pound class.

Other members of the Texas team due to see action tonight and tomorrow night are Arlo Rye, San Angelo, featherweight; Marvin Bryant, Dallas, welterweight; Eli Katic, Fort Bliss, middleweight; Tom Attra, Austin, light heavyweight, and James O. Phillips, Camp Bowie, heavyweight.

Pageant Closes Laredo Event

LAREDO, Feb. 24 (AP)—An international pageant last night terminated a colorful two-day celebration of Washington's birthday by representatives of Texas and the Mexican states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

For the first time since Texas won her independence from Mexico, armed Mexican soldiers paraded on soil of the Lone Star State.

Speakers from both sides of the border stressed good will between Mexico and the United States and a common determination to stand for freedom and democracy.

"We in the United States are devoted to liberty and the ways of freedom, but the torch of freedom has burned brightly in all parts of the Americas," said Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas.

"We can be thankful today that tyranny and oppression are as repugnant to true Mexican ideals as they are to our own. Mexico had her Hidalgo, who led the fight for freedom there, and Benito Juarez, who was the great protector of freedom."

Anderson Gets M'Murry Award

Twenty-one football lettermen were presented sports awards last week at McKurry College, Abilene, Texas, by Coach Dale M. Murrison. Letters were given to all blankets and other lettermen were presented with jackets.

Gerald "Dopey" Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Big Spring received a blanket.

Pupils Adjusted To Time Change, Tardiness Less

As the third week of getting up before daylight got under way Monday, it looked as if the pupils anyway, as if the folks were getting used to the idea (or resigned to their fate).

Tardiness at school, the first noticeable effect of the early time, has been cut down to the average number. Evidently, Mother, alarm clock for the family, is getting the children up and off to school on time.

As far as the effects of the early time on the pupils goes, there seems to be little to note. Johnny, who has never been able to distinguish between verb and adverb, is having just as much trouble as usual. The all-A students are just as smart as ever.

Lights at the school (conserving electricity you remember was the idea behind the idea) are now cut off around 9 o'clock which makes just about an hour that they are needed. Except for the dark thoughts that the students and others may be thinking, this "up before light" and "in bed by dark" plan seems to be succeeding.

League Basketball Tournery Slated For Next Saturday Night At Moore

Intercollegiate league basketball tournament for both boy and girl teams of Howard county rural schools will be held Saturday at Moore school.

G. Hannaford, county athletic director, said that drawing would start at 9 a. m. and that officiating would be by the various coaches.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used to finance awards for literary and track events when the annual county intercollegiate league meet is held in March.

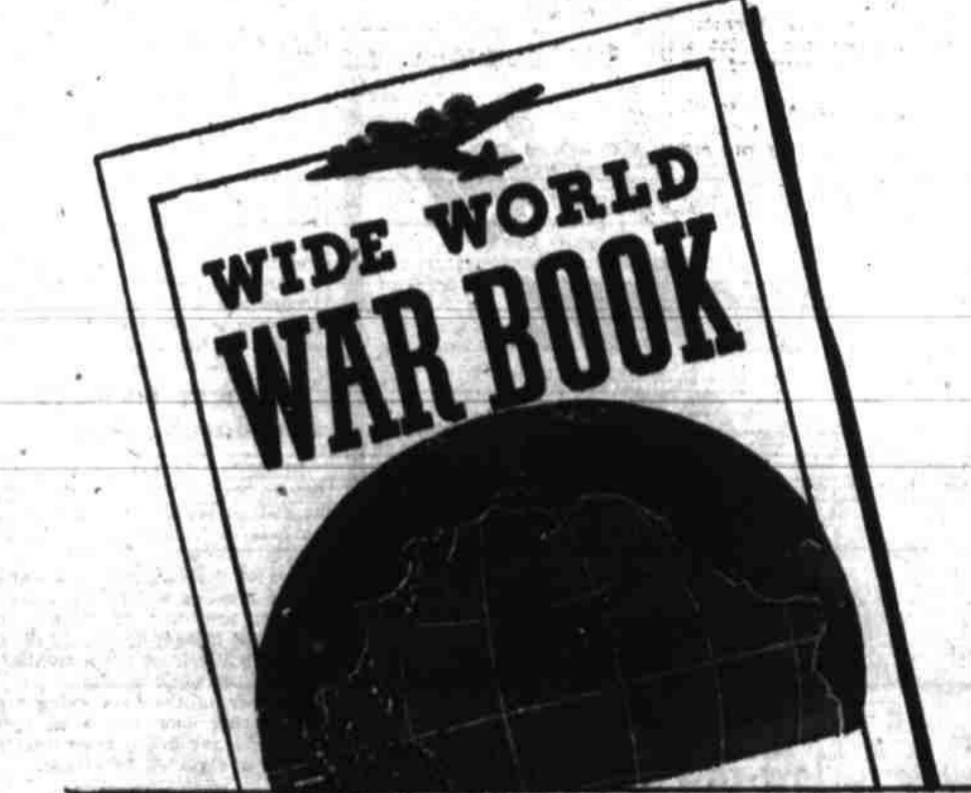
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170,000 Books Are Needed In Texas Camps

With nearly 170,000 books needed in Texas army camps alone, Texas faces a definite challenge in the "Victory Book Campaign" for books for America's fighters.

Making public the needs for libraries which already have been established—with wholly inadequate stocks—at the Texas camps, Miss Wilcox emphasized that most Texas boys who are in training are stationed at these camps.

"Surely, if these boys can give up their jobs and risk their lives in our defense, we at home can contribute from our personal libraries to the extent of a few books," said Miss Wilcox.

"These men need books for study, as well as for relaxation. Your nearest library is a collection center. If you have books you are willing to give, carry them to the library and be sure they will find their way into appreciative hands."

The Victory Book campaign is under way in Howard county under general direction of Miss Anne Martin. Persons who have books they will contribute to the camps are asked to leave them at any of the schools, at The Herald office or at the Safeway store.

Needs for books in the Eighth Corps Area, as estimated by the office of the librarian:

In the Houston-Galveston area: Fort Brown at Brownsville, 3,500 fiction and 1,500 non-fiction; Fort Crockett at Galveston, 2,500 and 1,500; Fort McIntosh at Laredo, 2,500 and 1,500; Fort Ringgold at Rio Grande City, 2,500 and 1,500; Ellington Field at Houston, 4,500 and 1,500; Camp Hulen at Palacios, 2,500 and 1,500; Camp Wallace at Hitchcock, 2,500 and 1,500; replacement training center at Camp Wallace, 2,500 and 1,500.

In the central-southern area: Camp Barkley at Abilene, 2,500 and 1,500; replacement center at Barkley, 2,500 and 1,500; Camp Bowie at Brownwood, 2,500 and 1,500; Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, 2,500 and 1,500; Hensley Field at Grand Prairie, 2,500 and 1,500; Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, 4,500 and 1,500; Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, 2,500 and 1,500; reception center at Camp Wolters, 2,500 and 1,500; replacement training center at Camp Wolters, 2,500 and 1,500.

In the area west of San Antonio: William Beaumont General Hospital at Fort Bliss, 4,500 and 1,500; Fort Bliss, 7,000 and 3,000; reception center at Fort Bliss, 2,500 and 1,500; Fort Clark at Bracketville, 4,500 and 1,500; Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, 2,500 and 1,500.

For Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, 23,000 fiction and 14,000 non-fiction. These would include books for Brooks Field, Kelly Field, Randolph Field, Normoye Q. M. Depot, the reception center, the station hospital, and Duncan Field.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Ernest A. McGuire and Elizabeth Burton.
Lawrence Burrow and Beth Williams.

Warranty Deeds
Dora Roberts to J. T. Thornton; \$2,700; two parcels out of lot 4, block 58, original townsite of Big Spring.

W. E. McLaugh, Jr., et ux to W. J. Ringener; \$1,900; lot 3, block 4, Tennyson's addition, city of Big Spring.

W. W. Scott to C. M. Harrell; \$1,800; tract out of lot 8, block 13, Boydston addition, city of Big Spring.

POLL TAXES INCREASE

STANTON, Feb. 23 (Sp) — The tax collector's office reports that there were 1,873 tax payments paid for this year with 33 exemptions. Two years ago 1,125 polls were paid with 40 exemptions. It is estimated that 40 poll taxes were paid by soldier boys who will not be able to vote in the election this year.

Business Eyeing Tokyo Trip
AMARILLO — The local U. S. marine corps recruiting office is attracting Panhandle youths with the sign: "Join the Marines and see Tokyo."

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Southwestern Life Insurance Company Shows Business Gain



Left to right: C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. Belle R. Black and M. A. Stegner.

With a gain of \$24,077,074 for 1941, Southwestern Life Insurance Company enters the new year with \$408,210,008 insurance in force, C. F. O'Donnell, president, reports in the 39th annual financial statement to policyowners.

Copy of the report was received here today by the company's local representatives, C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. Belle R. Black and M. A. Stegner.

The continued progress of this Texas institution records numerous items indicative of the financial strength of Southwestern Life. Assets are \$20,518,543.61 reflecting an increase of \$7,203,213.84 for 1941—a gain of \$977,204.50 over the increase reported for 1940, which was the largest in the company's history.

The company continued its enviable record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond owned by it. The report also shows that the company carries no real estate in excess of current market value and that it continued to earn a rate of interest during 1941 in excess of 4 per cent.

During the past year, the company continued to pioneer innovations in the field of legal reserve life insurance business. At its annual agency convention held in Galveston during last June, Mr. O'Donnell announced a retirement program for agents, which has been acclaimed as one of the leading pension plans to be adopted in the industry. The company began a sales training program for new agents in 1940 which has attained enviable results, and the institution was one of the first to inaugurate a salary plan for new salesmen, as an income floor to

guarantee revenue beneath which they would not fall during their first year in the business. The company confines its business to the state of Texas and aside from its investments in United States government securities, practically all of its investments are in Texas. Since 1903, the 39th annual report shows that Southwestern Life has paid out to policyowners and beneficiaries \$76,597,268.18.

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Union Chief Raps 'Greed' Of Employers

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (Sp)—Greed and inefficiency were held up by a U. S. senator and a shipbuilders' union head as the nation's No. 1 industrial sin today.

From his home across the Delaware river at Camden, N. J., John Green, international president of the Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO) wrote President Roosevelt that production in his line is falling off as much as 50 per cent because of a strong suspicion that "the employees are not so much interested in production as they are in accumulating profits."

Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), in a George Washington's Day speech last night, asserted that the senate defense committee of which he is chairman had found "carelessness and inefficiency" where the private interests of those concerned have hindered the defense program.

But, he said in an interview, that he was confident that President Roosevelt's gigantic war production program not only would be attained, but "may be exceeded" this year. While statistics show it lagging at this time, the senator went on, that slack is being taken up each month.

Truman warned in his speech that there can be no more "business as usual. There can be no more profits as usual. Labor will have to work longer and harder hours. There must be no more strikes."

Green, urging that organized labor should be given a voice in co-operative efforts to iron out the difficulties of the rapidly expanding shipbuilding industry, told the president:

"Our members have reported to us innumerable examples of large scale waste of manpower in both the shipbuilding and ship repair yards. While thousands upon thousands of new men have been hired, negligence and inefficient management is depriving the government of the full value of these men's labor. In some cases there is even evidence that the management is deliberately encouraging loafing on the job and delay in the completion of government contracts. We realize this is a serious charge and we would not make it if we were not prepared to prove it."

Stale Line Between Twins
BLACKSTONE, Mass. — Paul Dwyer was born in Massachusetts and Pauline Dwyer was born in Rhode Island—but they're twins. Paul was born here at home. Then his mother, Mrs. Matthew Dwyer was taken to a Woonsocket, R. I. hospital where Pauline was born.

War Board News --

County Board Outlines Plans For Promotion Of Food Production

By USDA WAR BOARD

This column will be used during the coming months by the farmers of Howard county to keep everybody informed in our effort to produce food. In this connection the farmers of America occupy a position that is not surpassed in importance even by the fighting forces of the nation. In fact unless the farmer does his part well in our fight for freedom the Army and Navy would be useless.

It is the greatest task ever undertaken by any people. First the farmers and their families must be well fed. They must have all the food vitamins to insure health and vigor. Then the armies of all of

our allies will look to us for part of their food. In addition to all this, civilian populations of those nations fighting with us, in many instances, will run short of food. If they are not fed they will collapse.

The American farmer will not back down, nor even be discouraged because of the bigness of his task. He knows as well as anyone else that these world gangsters headed by Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo—must be stopped. What it will cost to stop them does not matter. Then too, the task itself, however large, the association in a key position with the greatest struggle in the history of the world inspires the American farmer to greater effort. He has not failed this nation in the past and he will not fail in this emergency.

Therefore, the work of committees will not be needed to urge farmers to greater effort. But many farmers will be raising gardens or poultry or milking cows, etc., that have not specialized in this type of production in the past. The aims of the committees is to bring to the assistance of all:

1st. The experience of farmers who have specialized in the various types of production and who have made an outstanding success.
2nd. To make available information that has been worked out by our experiment stations.
3rd. To study conditions under which farmers will work, and as far as possible warn them beforehand of hazards they are likely to encounter.

To this end every farmer of Howard county is requested to read this column each week. Some of the articles will not be interesting, and the wise farmer will pass critical judgment on all that he

Week's Oil Output By 6,415 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24 (Sp)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 6,415 barrels to 6,077,473 for the week ended February 21, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas production was up 11,150 to 1,313,900; East Texas, 270 to 268,400; Illinois, 4,510 to 445,750; Oklahoma, 3,700 to 368,750; and Eastern fields, 1,450 to 113,750.

California declined 7,500 to 654,750; Kansas, 2,900 to 247,500; Louisiana, 2,780 to 253,945; Michigan, 1,900 to 60,700; and the Rocky Mountain states, 2,940 to 113,300.

Gas Lights Burn 24 Years
WYOMING, N. Y. — When this town has its initial blackout test it marked the first time the gas street lights had been extinguished since their installation 24 years ago. They had been burning day and night since 1918.

reads. He will change or adapt the information to his particular needs and circumstances. It may be like sifting a lot of chaff for a few grains of wheat. But the worthwhile things that will be formed may mean the difference between failure and success.

We should keep in mind that this work of producing food must be profitable to the farmer. This is not because he is unwilling to make sacrifices. In fact there is no part of the American people more used to making sacrifices than the farmers. But let's put it



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Statement of Condition (Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

	December 31 1940	December 31 1941
ASSETS		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$13,623,346.07	\$19,249,235.73
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,276,918.78	13,870,733.25
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,436,460.71	4,184,870.45
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	18,606,759.78	17,757,666.71
Home Office Building	1,350,000.00	1,525,000.00*
Other Real Estate	1,329,733.66	1,283,384.73
Preferred and Common Stocks	915,635.13	2,244,613.25
Cash	3,356,251.72	4,562,754.76
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	116,777.00	135,210.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	671,431.79	579,561.46
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	54,237.57	57,856.19
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,677,577.56	15,164,487.09
	<u>\$78,415,129.77</u>	<u>\$80,618,343.61</u>
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	\$63,653,749.73	\$70,423,161.80
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,146,472.84	1,290,136.85
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	514,907.20	555,044.96
Total Liabilities	<u>\$65,315,129.77</u>	<u>\$72,268,343.61</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,100,000.00	4,350,000.00
	<u>\$78,415,129.77</u>	<u>\$80,618,343.61</u>

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Life's Darkest Moment



DANGEROUS BAGGAGE BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 26 Wild Ride "Tom!" she gasped. "Tom Stafford!" She scarcely glanced at her. "The same,"—early. "But you—I thought you were—" "You thought I was sleeping off a good drunk under Pavlo's tender care," he finished when she bugged down under the weight of her amazement. "That was the plan, wasn't it?" She didn't answer, not daring to risk telling him the steps. "I knew you'd gotten your orders," he went on dryly. "I know too, that our friend had loaded my drinks plenty. He laughed, a short, mirthless sound. "Hope the stuff doesn't kill his potted plants. I poured enough in to pickle them."

Editorial -- Books Are Big Help To The Boys In Camp

Another of the many ways in which the civilian can contribute to the soldier's well-being is that of making possible decent reading matter for the man in uniform to take advantage of during his leisure hours. Now in progress throughout Texas is the "Victory Book Campaign," through which effort it is hoped to accumulate some 170,000 volumes for Texas camps alone, and Howard county is joining in this effort. Individuals are asked to send their books to any of the public schools in the county, or they may deliver them to The Herald office or downtown stores; arrangements have been made for volunteer delivery to their proper destination.

Perhaps if she watched her chance, she might find some way to send a message. Alert to this new angle, she stood up. "I think I'll go below, too, Tom," she tried to say as calmly as if she were discussing the weather. "I'm chilly." Tom turned, stared at her a long minute. With every shred of control she had left, she kept her face impassive, her trembling hidden. "If you had any notion of pulling a fast one—say, sending a message on that radio," Tom drawled with uncanny understanding, "just forget it. You can go below, if you like. But we won't have any room for you to make yourself at home in. You can get into one of the bunks and stay there."

Stalling for time to decide in which she'd have the best chance to observe what went on, Sharon said, acridly, "You certainly think you know all the answers, don't you?" He nodded, coolly. "Let of them, I do. Lot of them. I don't, too." "That sweet modesty," Her tongue curled. "Was this part of your plan, too, to take me prisoner, and then try to frighten me into giving you the information you couldn't get any other way?" "I haven't tried to frighten you," he said, calmly. "And I don't believe you have any information I don't possess already."

AAA Meeting Set Here Wednesday County commissioners and administrative office of the AAA in district 6 will assemble at the Settles hotel in Big Spring Wednesday to study procedures in carrying out the 1943 farm program. "Duties and Responsibilities of the AAA" will be the general topic of the meeting, at which the administrators of the program will study details of the program.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—Movie Love Goes Through Varying Cycle Of Styles

over her right shoulder. Just as she got soft ideas, he clipped her on the chin. Love in a mustard pie. Love with a crust. Love. It makes the reels go 'round, and boys and girls reeling with it are among the customers paying on the line to make the reels go 'round some more. But what does it look like, how do you know? Why you just go to the movies, and—

TO LAUNCH SUB-CHASER By The Associated Press The PC-565, steel submarine chaser, will be launched Friday at Houston, the Navy announced. Gov. Coke Stevenson will speak at the ceremony. The vessel will be sponsored by Miss Jacqueline Baker Perry, daughter of Commander and Mrs. E. B. Perry of Orange. This is all fairly simple, yet not so simple as it was in days gone by. Once upon a time the movies took no trouble or time in detailing the came-the-dawn of Love. Love-at-first-sight solved everything. The hero came on, and lapped the gal. Even on a silent screen you could hear the thump-thump of his heart, if you could hear anything above the hissing sounds made by the spectator. The heart thumped, the eyes fluttered, the arms flailed the air, the hands clutched the heart. The gal looked up, looked down, looked up and fluttered. Pantomime. If you didn't get it, a subtitle sprang the surprise: "Love!" It said. It saved a lot of footage, at that.

Washington Daybook -- Now Washington Gals Got Curfew Troubles

use up electricity, entertain their boy friends in the family living room." Unofficial opinioners are now saying that the office space situation here will be under control by mid-summer, thanks to the big new War Department building abutting Arlington cemetery and the alphabetical temporarys. (They are designated Temporary A, B, C, etc., and if you think they aren't needed in the Washington "haystack, try and find them.) What really has the officials going in circles is the housing situation. That was what primarily was behind the government's moving agencies to other cities and behind the President's "warning to Washington parasites."

War Changes Bird Diet DENVER.—Pet canaries are going to have to do their bit in winning this war. V. L. Board, regional priorities director, has revealed that no more hemp seed will be allowed for domesticated bird diet for the duration. Bible Found In Waste Paper CHARLESTON, Pa.—The waste paper conservation drive is producing more than just old paper here. Items found in one bundle included four women's hats, corsets, lingerie, a pair of silk stockings and seven Bibles.

TODAY'S BLOW for LIBERTY NOBODY IS GOING TO WEAR THIS MAT OUT Save household and sports rubber goods, handle carefully.

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDAGE

BLONDI I'VE GOTTA SHAVE I JUST RUBBED OUT SOME STOCKINGS AND HUNG THEM UP TO DRY IN THERE

BARNEY & SNUFFY I CAN GET TH' LOW-DOWN ON HIM EASILY, WITH THIS CARD I SWIPED FROM TH' DECK! -- BZZZZ, IT HAS MR. TONI RENALDO'S FINGER PRINTS ALL OVER IT!

PATSY I'VE GOT A HUNCH THEY'LL FIND MR. RENALDO'S MAP IN TH' MORGUE... AN' AFTER WE FIND OUT WHAT HIS RACKET WAS, WE'LL HAVE A GOOD GUESS AT WHAT HE'S UP TO NOW!!

SUPERMAN DON'T BE A POOLY! IF YOU OBLIVIOUSLY PERISH WITH IT! THAT'S PREPARABLE TO FACING THE LEEBES WRATH! GIVING OUT THE PH. THE FOREMAN PLUNGES THE HAND GRENADE AT AN ADJOINING GASOLINE TANK... MY OPPORTUNITY!

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—In—

"Life Begins

For

Andy Hardy"

ON HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 24 —

Among the students making the

honor roll at John Tarleton Agri-

cultural College for the first sem-

ester of 1941-42 was Sara Lamun of

Big Spring.

Jessica M. Young

Gives Praise To

Hoyt's For Relief

Internationally Known Writer

Who is One Of The Out-

standing Poets Of The State,

Lauds Hoyt's Compound.

Jessica Morehead Young of 512

Texas, a resident of Amarillo,

Texas for 31 years, has won several

National prizes and who has been

represented in many anthologies

in England and the United States,

says of her condition, "For two

years, I have been falling in

health. I was lightheaded and

dizzy, due to sluggish liver and

constipation. Everything I ate

caused indigestion. Pains in my

limbs and back, near my kidneys

broke my rest.

"Hoyt's Compound has made an

improvement in my appetite and

strength. I sleep well, get my rest

and am growing stronger. The

dizzy spells are gone and my liver

is fine. The muscular pains have

disappeared and I don't have to get

up nights. The color has come back

to my face again."

Hoyt's Compound is recommended

and sold by the Collins Bros.

Drug Store and by all leading

druggists in this entire area.—adv.

Cunningham & Phillips

(Big Spring's oldest Drug

Firm with the youngest ideas)

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Moore School Student Group Is Entertained

MOORE, Feb. 24 (Sp)—Madison

Smith was host to a party held for

the basketball boys and girls Sat-

urday night in the gym. Games

were played and various contests

were held. A candy drawing was

held in the form of a spelling

match. Cookies were also served.

The party was concluded by the

group doing the Virginia Reel.

Those present were Eula Faye

Newton, Frances Phillips, Ramona

and Sonia Weaver, Gertrude Hull,

Ramona Barber of Big Spring; Lee

Donald Hayworth, Howard Engle,

L. L. Redell, Andy Daylong, James

Gilpin, Billy Hayworth, Arsh Phil-

lips, Anna Smith, Mrs. W. H. Ward,

Mrs. L. M. Newton, Mrs. Doyle

Turney, Mrs. Joe Hull and Mr. and

Mrs. E. D. Hull.

The Parent-Teacher association

met Friday afternoon when objec-

tives of the association were read

by the group. A pamphlet—Febru-

ary Reminders—was read by Mrs.

W. H. Ward. The "Founders Day"

was also discussed by Mrs. Ward

and a collection taken up for that

event. Members decided to have a

bake sale Saturday, February 28, at

Robinson's grocery to raise funds

for the organization. Those present

were Mrs. L. M. Newton, Mrs. O.

Engle, Mrs. Joe Hull, Miss Twi-

la Lomax, Mrs. E. D. Hull, Mrs.

Doyle Turney, Mrs. M. L. Rowland,

Mrs. W. H. Ward, Arsh Phillips,

Anna Smith, and Mrs. Lottie Hol-

land.

Claudine Goodman left Sunday

morning for Albuquerque, New

Mexico, returned home Sunday

evening.

The county basketball tourna-

ment will be held in the local gym

Saturday, Feb. 28. The following

teams are expected to participate:

Midway, Chalk, Lomax, Cent-

Point, Richland and Moore.

Miss Arsh Phillips was given a

surprise handkerchief shower Fri-

day honoring her on her birthday.

A brief talk was given by Mrs.

Lottie Holland and gifts were pre-

sented to the honoree. Attending

the affair were Florencia, Lucia

and Basalia Gonzales, Andy Day-

long, Dorris Goodman, La Nell

Howard and Lucille Engle, Billie

Tucker, Ruth and Billie Jean Gil-

pinson, Dorothy Cell, Wilemon, Fran-

ces Phillips, Mrs. E. D. Hull, Ger-

trude Hull, Edna Faye Newton, L.

L. Redell, Billy Hammack, Gladen

Fields, Sonia and Ramona Weav-

er, La Vera and Joan Fuller, El-

bert Long, Velde Rae McMillam,

Robbie Jackson, Mrs. Joe Hull,

Mrs. Stella Daylong, Mrs. W. H.

Ward, Madison Smith, Miss Twi-

la Lomax, Donald and Twila Fran-

ces Phillips of Knott, Miss Anna

Smith and Mrs. Lottie Holland.

Sunday visitors in the M. A.

Wilemon home included John Wal-

ters and sons of Keys, Okla., Jacob

Walters of Oklahoma City, Mrs.

Margaret Walters and sons of Ard-

more, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Goddard and children of San An-

gelo, Mrs. Andrew Walters of San

Angelo, Mrs. Clawson and children

of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bud-

dy Winn and children of Big

Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wil-

son and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fields

and children, Gladen and Vernon,

of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller returned from

Stefann Zweig And Wife In Suicide Pact

PETROPOLIS, Brazil, Feb. 24

(AP)—Weary of life in exile, Stefan

Zweig, 60-year-old Jewish author

who fled his native Austria when

Adolf Hitler's troops crossed the

border in 1938, died with his 33-

year-old second wife in a suicide

pact here yesterday.

A servant found them dead in

each others' arms in the suburban

home they rented two months ago,

amid scattered manuscripts which

Zweig had been working on. Police

declared they had taken poison.

Zweig said in a farewell note:

"I knew immense force would be

necessary to reconstruct my life,

and my energy is used up by long

years of pergrination as a man

without a country."

He thanked Brazilians for their

kindness in receiving him, said he

considered "human liberty and my

own as the greatest wealth on

earth" and bade "an affectionate

farewell to all my friends."

Leopold Stern, a French writer

who visited the Zweigs during the

weekend, said the author had ap-

peared depressed by world events.

His works—which included "Con-

queror of the Seas," the story of

Magellan, and biographies of

Marie Antoinette, Romain Rolland

and Mary, Queen of Scots—were

banned in Austria after the Ger-

mans took over.

He came here in 1940 and pro-

duced a book, "Brazil, Country of

the Future," from Austria he be-

came a naturalized Briton, and then

to the United States.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Long-

range war optimism, notwith-

standing the rather cloudy current

news budget, today helped the

stock market dig in on a selective

recovery front.

Faced by steels, motors and

specialties, the list pushed up

fractions to a point or more at the

start. There was not much of a

follow-through, however, and deal-

ings, fast for a while, soon revert-

ed to sluggishness. The ticker tape

moped in the final hour and closing

prices were under the tops in

most cases.

Transfers for the full strength

approximated 400,000 shares, about

in line with last week's negligible

volumes.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)

(USA)—Cattle 2,100; calves 900;

fully steady to strong; most com-

mon and medium slaughter steers

and yearlings 8.00-10.50, good kind

11.00-12.50; few club yearlings 11.00-

12.50, only odd head about 12.75;

beef cows 7.25-9.00, canners and

cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 7.00-9.50;

good and choice killing calves 10.50-

12.00, common and medium grade

8.25-10.25; culls 7.00-8.00; good

and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-

12.50.

Hogs 2,100; steady to 10 cents

higher than Monday's average;

practical top 12.90, one lot of boys

club hogs 13.00; good and choice

150-175 lb. 12.70-20; good and choice

150-175 lb. 12.00-65; packing sows

steady to 25 cents higher; 11.25-75;

stocker pigs steady, 10.00 down.

Sheep 2,100; receipts mostly fat

Here 'n There

Midland taxi drivers apparently

are trusting souls. Last night one

brought a soldier from Midland to

Big Spring and then let the un-

iformed brother borrow the taxi.

When he didn't bring it back, of-

ficers were notified and finally lo-

located it—at a night spot.

J. A. Rayan, Big Spring, was

among the buyers at the West

Texas Hereford association sale in

Ahliens Monday. He bid in Dominio

Prinos 12th, caired March 26, 1940

by Smallwood, for \$230.

William W. Wilson, son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., is in

San Diego, Calif., where he was

assigned after joining the navy in

the aviation branch. In a recent

radio sounding test, Billy was one

of three from a large number who

passed a stiff exam and as a result

will be assigned to 15 weeks of

technical study. Prior to the entry

of the U. S. in the war, Billy was

training with the Royal Canadian

Air Force.

Thieves—if it were thieves—lost

their nerve after breaking into the

First Methodist church Monday

night. Investigating officers said it

appeared as if the building had

been broken into, but nothing was

disturbed.

Not so conscientious were those

who broke into the Dave East-

bourne home to make away with a

watch and several dollars in

change.

Organization of an air-raid

warning service at Coahoma is to

be perfected tonight, under direc-

tion of Mayor Sam Cook. If Co-

ahoma gets ready for action, it will

be the first community in the

county to have done so.

Seems that some of the good