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HOUSTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — T. Brown Shipbuilding Corporation workers injured in an explosion at the yard late yesterday still were in hospitals today, including four reported in a serious condition. Sixteen workers received burns and other injuries when a gas explosion occurred in a men's washroom adjoining a pipe shop.

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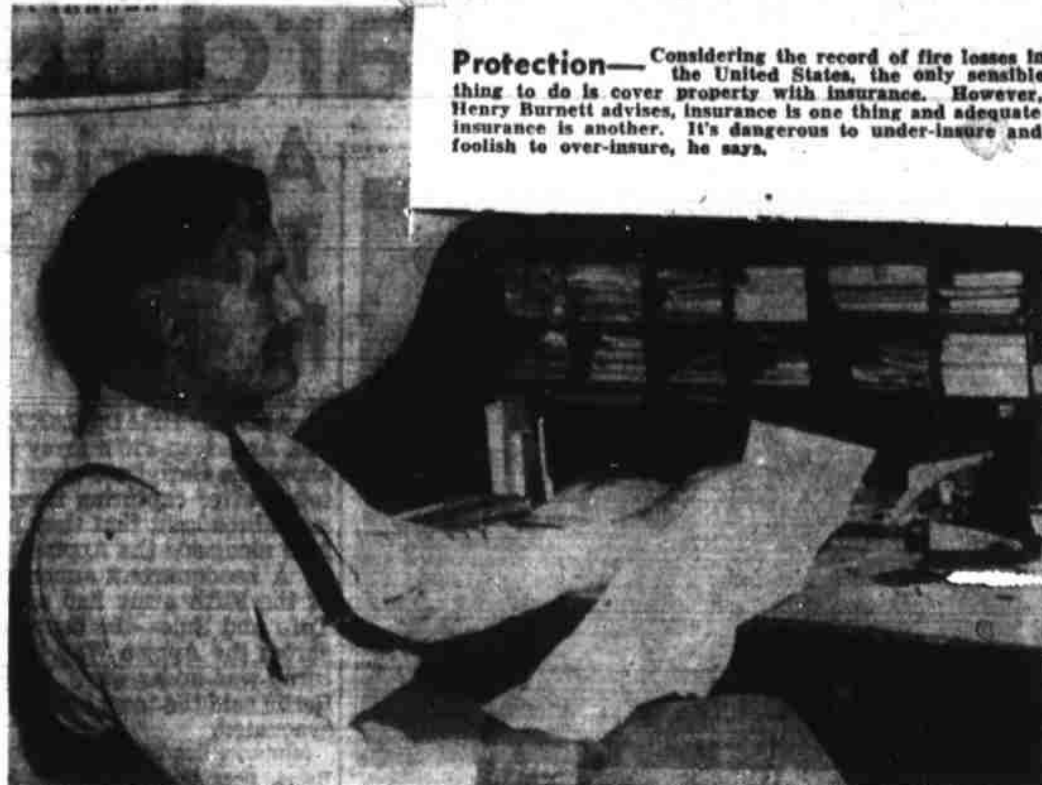
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Statistics show that with the passage of each four minutes a house is destroyed by fire somewhere in the nation.

Burnett points out that too few homes are insured against fire, and too many are inadequately insured. People are prone to put off taking out insurance "until tomorrow" only to wake up too late after their home has been destroyed.

Quite often after the loss has occurred the property owner realizes that he had too little insurance to cover.

To the readers, Burnett asks the question, "Is your property adequately insured?" The probable answer would be "I believe it is," to which he answers, "Let's play it safe—let's be sure—today." He adds, "If your home burned to the ground today would you know what your loss was in terms of contents. Most people overlook or forget fully 40 per cent of their possessions in actual items and value. Forty per cent represents a sizeable loss. Do you know that fire insurance policies have been broadened in late years?"

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Baby Chicks Available

With a thousand baby chicks on hand and more due to be here soon, the Logan Feed and Hatchery, 817 East Third street, is expecting another good season this year, Vernon Logan, owner and manager said today.

This year the hatchery has increased its capacity in order to give better service and is doing custom hatching where they formerly didn't last season.

Another service added to help its customers is that of buying eggs from the chick raisers. Logan pointed out that anyone interested in finding out more about selling of eggs to the hatchery should contact him.

Those who are raising chicks and handling eggs are doing their share in the battle of production, Logan said, and the hatchery is always ready to assist them with their problems.

He urged that those who have been too busy to worm their chickens should do so at once as this is recommended at this time of year or even earlier.

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War Board News

Cotton Seed Should Undergo Treatment

Texas cotton growers can render a service to themselves by doing two things . . . getting their planting seed early and chemically treating it for protection against disease well in advance of planting.

The old saw that the first customer who gets the pick of the goods is as true of buying cotton seed as of merchandise. The farmer who buys when the stock is large gets the best of the variety he wants, and is more likely to get the quantity of good germinating seed he needs. If there is any question about the quality of germination, a farmer with seed on hand will have time to run his own tests.

According to M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialists for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the seed situation in Texas is variable. Registered foundation seed . . . that is, approved varieties of first growth, is being bought rapidly. However, there still is a fair supply of class "B" seed re-

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maining. This is the first year increase of the foundation seed and is in the registered classification also. On the whole, Jaynes adds, the situation affecting registered seed is better than it has been for the past two or three years.

There is a third class, namely, seed of reasonable purity although not certified, which is good enough for general planting. Jaynes suggested that all of this should be kept for cropping.

There is a further important reason for obtaining seed early even if the farmer has to get it from a distant point. Railroad transportation is congested and truck hauling is steadily on the down grade. If he delays ordering until spring, the farmer may not get his seed in time for the best planting time.

Jaynes recommends treating seed with one of the mercury dusts ahead of planting. Treatment controls disease carried by the seed, and it doesn't take so much seed to get a good stand of cotton. See the county agricultural agent for the method of treatment.

Production Plans For The Farmer

We assume that every farmer in Howard county wants his farm to make the largest contribution possible toward winning the war, and feeding the starving millions in Europe as they are liberated from Nazi tyranny. Fortunately planning on this basis will be more profitable to the farmer, because price adjustments must be kept in line with these aims.

Howard county climate and soils are admirably adapted to the production of the sorghums for grain and forage and to cotton. Other

crops can be grown but none are as sure as these. Then there are some crops such as peanuts and soybeans that are badly needed in the war effort but which do not yield so well or which would ruin the fertility of the fields. There are still other crops that might yield well, but the growing of which is not well understood. Therefore, the "largest contribution" is almost certain to come from farms devoted pretty largely to sorghums and cotton.

In this narrowing process, however, there are other things that must be taken into consideration, the most important of which is labor. Then we cannot ever know what the weather will be. Sometimes cotton makes better and sometimes the sorghums are more productive. To plant the whole farm in one crop hazards the outcome from both weather, and labor needs.

Short staple cotton (less than fifteen-sixteenths) is not needed. In fact there is danger that the large supplies of very short cotton will make such cotton raising unprofitable. And under our marketing system every thousand bales of cotton carried in the warehouse depresses the price of all cotton. However, the seed of cotton does contribute to the food supply, and linters are needed for gun cotton. If farmers would control their plantings to reasonable acreages, and thin the cotton so the staple would be too short, cotton would be a good crop.

Maize and other sorghum grain will continue to bring a good price. In fact there is nothing in the situation to indicate lower prices for this year's production than it sold for last year, regardless of how much is produced. Sorghum forage also may bring a good price. At least the West Texas area will be completely out of bundles before the new crop comes on the market.

Dry Cure Practical For Domestic Use

By REHBA MERLE BOYLE

This is the season when folks have questions on their minds about meat curing. For instance, lots of people want to know which is better for meat . . . a brine or dry cure.

Here's an answer from Mrs. Winifred Leverenz, the specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. While she won't say either is the best, she says for pork, dry cure seems to be the most practical method for home and farm use. First of all, it's simple. It requires less equipment and less trouble than the brine cure.

Mrs. Leverenz says from all the reports she gets from hundreds of farm people, she'd say there's less spoilage when the dry cure method is used for pork than when the brine cure is used. In extremely dry climates and colder climates, the brine cure often is preferred. That's because meat preserved by the dry cure often gets too dry under those conditions.

And by the way . . . the brine cure is preferred for curing beef. You may not have realized it, but cured beef usually is referred to as "corned beef." Any portion of a beef carcass can be cured. But the boneless pieces are the most practical for the brine method. Cured or corned beef shouldn't be kept as long as ham and bacon.

Now about keeping cured meats . . . One good way is to store it in an edible oil . . . such as cottonseed, peanut, or some other cooking oil. You can use lard, but it gets rancid quicker. This method of keeping cured meat has lots of advantages. It prevents mold from developing. It keeps meat from getting hard and dry. It eliminates fly and skipper contamination, and it's cleaner. Remember, though, you can't cure meat with oil. For other questions on curing and storing meat, consult your county Extension agents.

How To Remove Drip Of Wax From Cloth

By REHBA MERLE BOYLE

If candle wax dripped on your holiday table cloth and you haven't known what to do about it, you may find the answer in a dull knife, a warm iron, and cleaning tissues.

Mrs. Bernice Claylor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension, suggests this procedure: First, scrape off as much of the hard wax as possible with the dull knife. Then, place the spot between cleansing tissues of paper towels, and press with a warm iron. Be sure to change the paper as it becomes soiled. Finally, sponge with a household grease solvent. If color still remains, sponge the cloth with a liquid made up of half as much denatured alcohol as water.

Farm Slaughterers May Sell In Quantity

FARM SLAUGHTERERS 14

Farmers who sell meat may take ration stamps that are not yet valid at the store. Only a person holding a permit as a farm slaughterer may do this.

The reason for this is that the farmer would sell in larger quantities. For instance a customer may want to buy a whole hog at one time. He would not have enough valid stamps that he could spare to do this. By giving stamps of future months, he could do it, and have enough stamps left, for each period, to buy the other things he needs.

O'Brien Says Bond Appeals Are Undeniable

Appeals for bond purchases come from such sources that no patriotic American can fail to yield to them, the Rev. Dick O'Brien declared in a brief address before the Lions club.

First source is from the Pilgrim fathers who originally purchased our freedom, he asserted, and from the men who bought independence with their blood at Brandywine, Valley Forge, "Ticonderoga and Yorktown." Calls to buy come from "the patriots of 1917-18—rising as a moan from the graves of them who sleep beneath the poppies in Flanders Field . . . it comes from the Solomons, Italy, England, from Wake Island, Bataan and Pearl Harbor . . . it comes strongest today because it comes from our sons and brothers."

Jake Douglas, reporting for the club, said that members had bought or caused to be bought a total of \$30,500 in war bonds.

The club went on record unanimously as favoring a move to establish a youth center.

Also sanctioned was the matter of sponsoring a jug for infantile paralysis fund collections. The club went on record, too, voting the net proceeds from the appearance of the North Texas State Teachers College A Capella choir here in February to the paralysis fund.

Speedy Nugent and Stoney Henry urged enrollment in a safety engineering class starting soon under sponsorship of the Big Spring Society council and Henry, active in Red Cross, Boy Scout and safety affairs, said farewell to the club. He is leaving the city soon.

Rapid Progress Made On Freezer Locker Plant

Rapid progress is being made on the installation of a freezer locker plant here, and prospects are now that the unit may be in operation early in February.

This was the conclusion to be drawn from a statement of progress by H. S. Ashley, engineer for Harris & Beeman, Inc., contractors for the Big Spring Locker Plant.

Marvin Sewell, Big Spring, is having the \$50-locker unit installed in the Currie building, which he purchased at E. 1st and Goliad streets. Originally the building was erected as a produce warehouse.

Ashley said Wednesday that about one-third of insulation work was complete, that pipe work was about two-thirds accomplished and that work in general was progressing rapidly. Discovery of holes in the brine tank necessitated the replacement of this unit, which will cause about a week's delay in completion, he said.

Compressors for the plant have been found ample, and the contractors are putting in new working parts so that "they will perform just like they did when they left the factory," said Ashley.

Lockers come dismantled and are installed quickly when construction requires that state, he said.

Teeth Of The Law

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., (UP)—Criminal Court Judge Frank Darwin allowed a continuance in an assault case when the defense attorney pleaded:

"Counsel has just recently had some new teeth put in and is unable to enunciate properly, and, therefore, does not feel he can represent the defendant properly at this time."

Postoffice Exams Offered By Civil Service Locally

War service regulations have been extended to substitute clerk carrier positions in the postoffice at Big Spring, Lindsey Marchbanks, local civil service secretary, said Thursday.

Persons who are interested in examinations which will be held to fill vacancies which might occur in the Big Spring office may apply to the 10th civil service region office at 210 S. Harwood, Dallas.

"Appointments to substitute clerk positions hereafter will be made for the duration of the war and not to exceed six months thereafter," said Marchbanks. Those now appointed do not receive a classified civil service status. The examinations, when they are given, will require only about four hours. Further information may be secured from Marchbanks at the postoffice.

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During the all-day program the insurance producers will hear talks by a nationally known life insurance editor from Indianapolis and a million-dollar producer from Milwaukee, Mitchell said.

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Oats Morning Glory Quaker or Regular 48-Oz. Pkg. 19c	Pinto Beans Cello Pack 3-lb. Pkg. 26c	Green Beans 6
Crackers Honey Maid Graham 1-lb. Pkg. 20c	Dried Prunes Small Cello Pack 1-lb. Pkg. 12c	Green Beans 4
Lint Starch Reg. Pkg. 10c	Brown Sugar Cello Pack 1-lb. Pkg. 8c	Sugar 30
Sunbrite Cleanser Reg. Can 5c	Pop Corn Black Beauty 1-lb. Pkg. 18c	Not Rationed
Coffee Always Fresh Roasted 1-lb. Pkg. 21c	Flour Elbesa Craft Enriched 25-lb. Bag 1-19	Not Rationed
Coffee Swank Quality 1-lb. Pkg. 25c	Corn Meal Mommy 1-lb. Pkg. 23c	Not Rationed
Coffee Chase & Sonberg 1-lb. Pkg. 31c	Margarine Sunny Best 1-lb. Pkg. 17c	Brown Points 6
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Pork Sausage Grade AA-2 in Cello Bags 33c

Sliced Bacon Grade A 35c

Beef Shoulder ROAST Lb. 24c

Smoked Slab BACON By the Piece Lb. 29c

First Devonian Producer Looms In Winkler Co.

By JOHN E. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 15 — The West Texas oil spotlight this week was shared by Andrews county, with porous, saturated San Andres lime cored by a wildcat three miles west of the Means field and the indicated 2 1/2-mile southeast extension to the Fullerton pool broadened to the west by a second well, by Schleicher county, with a gas-distillate producer northeast of the Page field, and by Winkler county, with promise of the first Devonian lime production in Texas in the Wheeler Ellenburger pool.

Operations from the South Plains and New Mexico line to the Edwards Plateau were interrupted by one of the heaviest, general snow storms in years.
Signal Oil Co. No. 1 M. M. Fisher, Andrews wildcat west of the Means field, C SW SW 25-A35-1st, cased 2 1/2 miles and 2 1/2 feet that showed good porosity and saturation, and was to run 7-inch casing for cementing. It entered the San Andres at 4,598.

Franklin Bros. of Houston No. 1 University in Andrews, C NE NE 13-13-U, swabbed four barrels of oil hourly after treating the upper Clear Fork lime pay with 2,000 gallons of acid. It reached with 6,000 gallons, bottomed at 6,921. The well is three-quarters of a mile west of Mid-Continent No. 1-B University, a discovery well 2 1/2 miles southeast of the Fullerton Clear Fork field.

Ralph Lowe No. 1 fee, wildcat C SE SE 21-A26-1st, three miles north of C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, opener of the East Fullerton field, which had logged some porosity and saturation between 7,053 and 7,309 feet, swabbed salt water only after drilling plugs from 7-inch casing at 7,053 feet. It was credited with some staining and porosity in deepening to 7,580 feet and was testing, with a packer set at 7,320.

Sinclair southwestern Andrews wildcat, C NW NW 13-7-1st, logged the base of the Permian and top of the Pennsylvanian at 6,265 feet, 5,023 feet below sea level, and drilled ahead below 8,445 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

Globe Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Tom Henderson in Schleicher county rated naturally 1,700,000 cubic feet of distillate-laden gas daily after gun perforating 5 1/2-inch casing with 48 shots from 5,685-26 feet opposite the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian lime. Treated with 500 gallons of mud acid, it increased to three million cubic feet daily. The pipe will be gun perforated higher.

The well is in the C SW SW 24-LGH & SA, 1 1/2 miles east and slightly north of Cooper Gas Co. No. 1-D39 Bert Page, nearest of five Cooper gas-distillate wells in the Page field. It is 2 1/4 miles north and a quarter mile east of Cooper No. 1-C-30 Page, lone oil producer in the area.

Stanford and Shell No. 2 W. D. Blue estate in Winkler county, slated Ellenburger test 2,670 feet south of No. 1 Blue, Wheeler Ellenburger field discover, drilled ahead below 8,448 feet in chert after indicating the first Devonian lime production in Texas. On a 45-minute drillstem test from 8,282 to 8,403 feet it recovered 600 feet of oil, 220 feet of oil-mud and 1,365 feet of gas-cut mud. Gas rated 104,000 cubic feet daily. Location is 1.701 from the south, 890 feet from the west line of section 15-16-1s-T & P.

American Legion Hears From Cigs Shipped Overseas
In response to 444,000 cigarettes shipped by the Howard county post No. 353 of the American Legion to be distributed to American forces overseas, a letter has been received from Major Harrie W. Pearson from a port of embarkation and several cards have been received from men in service acknowledging receipt of the cigarettes.

The letter in part reads, "Cigarettes, here in the States, have become rather a matter-of-fact every day item. No doubt our men overseas learn to appreciate just how much a cigarette means to them when they cannot obtain them on every other business concern. Therefore, your selection of cigarettes as a contribution to our men on the far flung battle lines of our nation is a particularly timely one. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness."

One card received from a sailor in a naval construction battalion read, "Hi Buddies: Cigarettes received and appreciated. Nice to know you boys are backing us up. Drilled several oil wells in your county in 1927-28."

Another card read, "Your cigarettes received via Red Cross. They were appreciated. I am a member of the SOTAL and will be a legionnaire when this scrap is over with. Keep up the good work."

Other cards which have been received attached to cigarette contribution bottles located in Big Spring business establishments.

Poll Indicates Return Of Long Faction In La.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19 (AP) — Slowly mounting returns in Louisiana's democratic primary election — in which nomination by the party is tantamount to election — indicated today that the faction of the late "Kingfish" Huey P. Long, if not in the saddle, has a good chance to be in the saddle on one side of the state henceforth. A ground swell of returns from the bayous, rice fields, cotton plantations and upstate industrial cities would tell the story.

The "ins" of governor Sam Houston Jones, who was not averse to dealing out some tart words of criticism to the democratic party nationally, seemed likely to have in Jimmie H. Davis, the leading candidate for governor if the country vote followed its early and expected trend. But it seemed likely the "outs" of the faction headed by the New Orleans mayor, Robert S. Maestri, Earl K. Long (brother of the "Kingfish") and the party's national committeeman, James A. Noe, would have some better seats in the 1944-48 show.

Davis, public service commissioner and singing movie actor in his spare time, despite the early lead given the veteran Lewis L. Morgan, the Maestri-Long-Noe candidate for governor, was encouraged by the small advantage Morgan gained in the metropolitan area of New Orleans. His headquarters felt certain the trend in the country in Davis' favor would make him top man.

But Earl Long himself seemed well on his way to be top man for lieutenant governor and the "old regular" Long choice for attorney general, Joe T. Cawthorn, held an early lead in both city and country. There is a law in Louisiana which provided there shall be no runoff primary for other state offices if there is none for governor. If one gubernatorial candidate has a clear majority or if the second man in the race for the governor's seat should withdraw, the men who have simple pluralities down the state ticket win the nomination (and election) automatically.

Legion Asks For Special Session

HOUSTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — State Commander Sam D. Forman disclosed today that the American Legion of Texas has requested Gov. Coke Stevenson to call a special legislative session to repeal the poll tax as applied to servicemen.

Congressional district and division representatives of the state's 40,000 legionnaires have forwarded a letter to Stevenson asking him to "exercise your privilege of office and call the special session that these great fighting men may be permitted to vote without payment of a poll tax."

Forman, estimating that over 500,000 Texas men and women are in uniform, asserted that Legionnaires "are solid behind this action."

"Some are pretty hot about it and they demand and end to all this talking," he added.

The letter asked that "permission be given soldiers, including women, to exercise their rights as American citizens and residents of the state of Texas" and that "we cannot consistently refuse them the right of a ballot."

Forman said he believed Stevenson would call a special session but "should he not, the boys individually will take the fight to the legislators in a statewide campaign."

Explosion Kills Cosden Employee

Albert Cole McNew was killed Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in an explosion at Cosden Petroleum Corp.'s plant.

McNew was near a gasoline transport trailer when it exploded. An investigation to determine the cause was underway by company officials Monday. No one else was near the transport at the time.

Funeral services will be held in the Eberley-Curry funeral chapel Tuesday at 4 p. m. and pallbearers will be Cosden employees.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Neva McNew, one daughter, Doris Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNew of Knott; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Hogg and Sallie McNew of Knott; three brothers, R. R. McNew, Jack McNew and N. McNew all of Big Spring; three uncles, R. W. McNew, W. J. McNew and I. N. McNew of Knott; four aunts, Mrs. W. O. Cline of Ackerley, Mrs. Roy Williams of Knott, Mrs. Gladys Cline of Plainview and Mrs. Beatrice White of Big Spring; parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale of Big Spring; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Joe Wood of Big Spring, Mrs. Corrine Wood of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Jeta Witt and Mrs. Laura Miller of Big Spring.

It is estimated that in the U. S. Army there are at least 100,000 regular school classes conducted for servicemen.

Graduates: Bernard O. Huett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huett of Big Spring, has been graduated from radio school of Army Air Forces Training command at Scott Field, Ill. During the training period at Scott Field, Pfc. Huett received instruction in radio operation and mechanics, and is now qualified for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew. He was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1942.

Drunkenness Leads Arrests For Big Spring

Drunkenness headed the list of offenses for which Big Spring police made arrests in December, 34 of the 75 arrests in the city being for that misdemeanor.

Of the 34, 32 paid fines and two were transferred to custody of military police. Ranking second was vagrancy, for which 14 persons were arrested. Four paid fines, eight were dismissed and two given venereal treatment.

Other arrests were for the following offenses: gambling, 3; dangerous driving, 1; driving when intoxicated, 3; unlawful train riding, 3; sale of suifa drugs, 1; investigation of draft status, 2; murder, 1; assault to murder, 1; no operator's license, 2; petty theft, 2; car theft, 1; held overnight for bailfield sheriff, 1; insanity, 1; theft, 1; assault, 1; theft from person, 1.

The newly announced monthly report also shows 132 tickets were issued for traffic violations other than speeding, for which one was issued. Fifty-eight paid fines, 35 remained active this month.

Assistance was given and information rendered in 251 cases, 30 wreck investigations and 69 other investigations made and 17 open doors and windows found and closed, the report shows.

The December fire report shows seven fires during the month, five of that number in dwellings. Estimated value of the buildings was \$14,610 and of contents \$2,960. Insurance totaled \$7,000 on buildings and \$2,300 on contents. One fire was caused by a smoking, one by a faulty vent and cause of four was unknown.



Missing— Since Nov. 26, 1943, Cpl. Edmund R. Nixon has been missing in action, his father, Joe E. Nixon, Cosdoma, has been advised by the war department. Cpl. Nixon enlisted Sept. 7, 1942 as an air corps specialist and was sent to Lubbock, Fort Sill, Okla. and Las Vegas, N. M. before being returned here. In January 1943 he went to Gulf Port, Miss. and earned a diploma in mechanics in June and subsequently was qualified as a propeller specialist at Chanute Field, Ill. After assignment at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., he visited here briefly and was shipped to Oran, North Africa on Nov. 7. He was listed as missing in action from the North African theatre.

Choate In Race For Dist. Clerk

George Choate, district clerk of Howard county, has announced as a candidate for re-election to the office.

Choate said that he wanted to take this opportunity to thank the voters for their confidence and good will in electing him to the office in 1942, and to ask for their vote and support in the 1944 election.

"I have endeavored to show my appreciation by staying on the job and performing every duty to the best of my ability. I will continue to use my best efforts to render efficient service if the voters re-elect me to this important office."

"Due to gasoline rationing and physical handicaps, I may not be able to get around and contact every voter personally, but I want each and everyone to know that I will deeply appreciate their vote and influence in the race for re-election."

Gauges Near For Three Oil Tests In Area

Three tests in this area were shaping up while materials were being moved in at the close of the week to highlight local oil activities.

The Lee C. Harrison & Bond Oil Corp. No. 1 Texas Land & Mortgage Co. important east Howard outpost which may be the opener in a new pool, was cleaning out after a 330-quart shot. The test, a mile west of the Denman pool, hit pay from 2,740-2,867 feet and flowed and swabbed 250 barrels in 18 hours following shot. The green oil tested 31.7 gravity, giving weight to the contention it was a new pool.

Location is 1,662 feet from the north and 1,672 feet from the east lines of section 8-30-1s, T&P. Although the reaction was similar to the Sinclair No. 1 Emma Davis and the Stanolind No. 1-B Echols, which lie to the north and east and which were completed as some of the best natural wells in the field, the outpost pay zone is nearly 300 feet lower.

In western Howard county the J. B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 H. H. Wilkinson, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 33-34-1s, T&P, went on test Saturday, pumping 90 barrels in 24 hours. This represented the accumulation during cleaning out operations and the official test will be taken subsequently.

Pipe was run in the Cosden and Coffield & Gutherie No. 2 Pauline Allen, northeast Howard exploration in section 57-20, LaVaca, to 5,119 feet preparatory to testing from 5,450-96. When operators ran casing the hole was virtually filled with oil and headed when agitated. A test may be possible this week.

Southwest of Big Spring, the J. B. Hawley No. 1 H. D. Cowden, 1,650 feet from the north and west lines of section 18-33-1s, T&P, was completed for 15 barrels of 28.2 gravity oil in a 24-hour test with bottom at 3,300.

Hawley No. 2 Cowden, to the west, in the same section, tested 18 barrels. No. 3 Cowden was drilling at 3,200 feet and entering the pay horizon. No. 4 Cowden, also in the same section, was at 1,365 feet.

In eastern Howard county the



Fighter Pilot For Uncle Sam Is 1st Lieut. Foster L. White, who recently was a member of class 44-A at Aloes Field, Victoria, Texas. He was one of the pilots in the first class to graduate from the advanced pilot school this year.

Marshall Flyer Is Missing In Action

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 17 (AP) — Flight Officer Joseph L. Hamilton, Jr., of (707 May St.), Marshall, Tex., was reported missing yesterday from a recent mission escorting heavy bombers over Germany.

The young P-38 Lightning pilot encountered trouble with his plane's oxygen system and left the formation to go home. A covering fellow pilot reported last seeing him take evasive action against anti-aircraft fire and enter a cloud about the time he radioed that his fuel supply was getting low.

A former student at Marshall high school, Hamilton enlisted in the Army June 29, 1940, and entered air cadet training about two years later.

Cosden No. 1-B Read, section 48-30-1s, T&P, set 7-inch OD pipe at 2,607 feet. Pay was topped at 2,776 and bottom of hole is 3,000 with the pay zone streaked.

M. & M. No. 4 Davis-Hall, in the east Howard pool, registered 37 barrels daily pumping. Bottom of hole is 2,735 feet with pay topped at 2,625. It was shot with 300 quarts. Location is 330 from the south and 990 from the east lines of section 44-30-1s, T&P.

Northern Ordnance was erecting derrick for its No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 32-31-4s, T&P, wildcat deep test in Borden county.

Bricker Candidacy Based On Ill-Will

DALLAS, Jan. 18 (AP) — Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio told a dinner audience here he frankly was a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, "but I am more interested in defeating the philosophy of the new deal than I am in ever being president."

"Election of a republican president means the recapture of the spirit of self-government and of free enterprise," said Gov. Bricker. "It means the end of the philosophy of scarcity and defeat. The time has come when Americans must say that when the war is over, we'll free ourselves of the domination of a central government."

R. B. Creager of Brownsville, republican national committeeman from Texas, asserted in introducing Gov. Bricker that he was "a little bit ashamed" of the republican victory in Texas in 1928 "because it was based on intolerance," and predicted the next republican victory would be based on patriotism.

Creager said that Gov. Earl Warren of California, mentioned as a possible republican vice-presidential or presidential candidate, would be invited to visit Texas. Gov. Bricker returned for Tulsa after the dinner.

Selective Service Changes Classes Of 31 County Men

Changed classifications of 31 Howard county men were announced today at county selective service board headquarters.

Listed in 1-A was Daniel I. Boone and Jessie A. Burcham. Placed in 11-A were Floyd McIntyre, David A. Rhoton, Jr., Doyle D. Vaughn, Plo M. Subia, Leandro L. Juarez, David A. Heatherington, Cecil Kirkland, Dal L. Boyd, Charlie L. Rowden, Thomas J. Newman, Earl O. Stanley, R. L. Digby and Elmer T. Tucker.

The following were classified 11-B: Gabe C. Keith, Clinton H. Richardson, Hugh W. Holcombe, Rupert W. Wilson, George T. Palmer, Jr., Robert Wilson, Gilbert M. Aleman, Richard R. Hooper, Logan W. Prichard, Jimmie F. Ferguson, Jr., Miles M. Clark, Jimmie S. Johnson, Willie W. Patterson, Celestino T. Correa, Tom C. Arista and Willie D. Arnold.

Censorship Is Voluntary In US

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (AP) — James S. Pope, office of censorship executive, says censorship in this country is voluntary and that no penalties for censorship code violation may be imposed as are provided in Great Britain and Canada.

Speaking yesterday before the Associated Press Managing Editors Association of Texas, Pope, managing editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier Journal, told his hearers that newspapers have done a magnificent job in preserving military security.

The group named Dallas for its next meeting site and re-elected all officers, including James S. Pope, managing editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier Journal, told his hearers that newspapers have done a magnificent job in preserving military security.

Other speakers included Lt. Col. Roy McMillan, chief of the public relations branch of the Eighteenth service command, who explained the functions of army public relations officers; Lieut. Royal S. Chambers, Col. McMillan's assistant, who explained regulation regarding news stories about prisoners of war in American camps; and Capt. Emily U. Miller, in charge of WAC recruiting in the command's five-state area, who stressed the need for more women in the Women Army Corps.

Too Many Returns For Tax Apparatus

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Gilbert K. Hewitt, director of Indiana's gross income tax division, is hoping that the one-millionth tax return doesn't come in this year.

The division's mechanical bookkeeping apparatus is set to take care of 999,999 returns—no more, or the whole works will be thrown out of kilter.

Last year there were 908,000 returns, and Hewitt says it looks as though they may reach a million this year. He won't turn it down, of course, machine or no machine.

POLICE INTERRED

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17 (AP) — The Free Danish Press Service said today that German military and police had interned the entire police force of Copenhagen and had occupied all police stations. Danish sources here said they believed a new wave of sabotage against the Nazi invaders had led to the action which had been long expected.



TODAY—in the Roundhouses of American railroads—the Iron Horse gets every possible attention. These powerful locomotives, too, have heard the call "To Arms" ... and have taken their place in the battle of transportation. ... They are all out for Victory.

Every locomotive has an indispensable war job to do ... some move our armed forces ... some serve civilian travelers ... some speedily roll essential materials to the home front and to war industries ... others, food and necessary commodities to our folks in the armed services. They are fighters, proud of the job they do ... rolling over glistening rails, serving America. And they will keep on rolling until the last shot is fired and Victory is won. After that? They will be on duty ... helping to rebuild the world.

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A Meatless Dinner

Dinner for 5 or 6
Noodle Loaf
Creamed Hard-Cooked Eggs
Olives
Enriched Bread
Baked Fruit Puffs

Noodle Loaf
1 cup cooked noodles
2 cup bread crumbs
2-3 cup grated cheese
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon minced pimientos
or green peppers
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons margarine or
butter, melted
2 egg yolks
1 cup milk

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2 egg whites, beaten
Mix together all ingredients except whites. Beat well. Fold in whites and pour into buttered ring mold. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Unmold carefully. Fill and surround with creamed hard-cooked eggs or mushrooms.

Baked Fruit Puffs
1-2 cups seeded red cherries
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon flour
1-4 cup sugar
1-2 teaspoon almond extract
1-8 teaspoon salt
Mix ingredients and place in 6 greased deep custard cups. Cover with batter.

Batter
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-8 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1-4 teaspoon almond extract
1-4 teaspoon lemon extract
1-8 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1-2 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening, melted

Mix ingredients and pour over cherries. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Unmold onto heated platter, cherry sides up.

MEAT ALTERNATE
Corn Creole (Serving 4)
2 cups canned corn
2 beaten eggs
1-2 cup crumbs
1-2 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1-3 cup diced celery
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-4 teaspoon sugar

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
Mix ingredients and bake 30 minutes in buttered baking dish in moderate oven.

Shrimp Escallop (For 4)
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1-4 cup chopped green peppers
1 cup cooked shrimp
4 tablespoons flour
1-3 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1-8 teaspoon celery
2 cups milk

Heat fat in frying pan. Add onions, peppers and shrimp and simmer 5 minutes—or until light brown. Add flour and seasonings. Mix and add milk, cook until creamy sauce forms. Pour into buttered, shallow baking dish and cover with crumbs. Bake 20 minutes in moderately hot oven.

Spanish Rice Pattina
4 tablespoons bacon fat
1-3 cup chopped onions
1-4 cup diced celery
2 cups cooked rice
1-3 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
2-3 cups tomatoes
1-8 teaspoon sugar
1-2 cup browned mushrooms
Heat fat in frying pan, add and simmer the onions, celery and rice 10 minutes. Add seasonings and tomatoes. Simmer 20 minutes. Frequently with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup. Add mushrooms and cook until hot.

NAMED TO PANEL
K. H. McGibbon, Phillips Petroleum company distributor, has been named a member of the price panel of Howard county war price and rationing board. Other members of the panel are Mrs. J. R. Manion, chairman, E. L. Deason, Fred Roman and Rube Martin.

Apricots Flavor New Meat Loaf



Apricot Upside Down Meat Loaf is a new version of a popular dish. Smoked ham, beef and pork are suggested in the recipe, but any combination of meats may be used. If ham is omitted, add salt to taste. You'll find the tartness of the apricots emphasizes the fine meat flavor of this unusual Meat Loaf. For 8-10 servings:

1 pound ground smoked ham
1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground fresh pork
2 eggs
1 cup cold water
1 cup milk
1 cup crushed corn flakes

Combine the ground meats. Add slightly beaten eggs, water, milk, cornflakes, Worcestershire sauce, pepper, mustard and minced onions and mix thoroughly. Melt fat in the bottom of a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Add brown sugar and heat until well-blended. Arrange apricot halves, cut side up, on the bottom of the pan. Pack the meat mixture over the apricots. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for one and one-fourth hours.

Mexican Cookery

TORTILLAS, Mexican Style
Shape masa into cakes about 5 inches in diameter; pat out thin—some use a press for this purpose. Bake on lightly greased griddle, turning frequently so tortillas are thoroughly cooked. Yield: About 8 dozen.

TORTILLAS, American Style I
1 c. cornmeal
1 c. boiling water
1 t. salt
2 t. bacon fat
Stir boiling water into cornmeal. Add salt, bacon fat, mix well. Pat into thin cakes; turn as lightly greased griddle; turn as they brown. Yield: 2 dozen.

TORTILLAS, American Style II
3 T. fat
1 t. salt
2 c. flour
3-4 c. water
Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl; cut in fat, add water to make soft dough. Roll thin, cut into cakes 5 inches in diameter. Bake on lightly greased griddle; turn frequently to brown evenly. Turn lightly with pancake turner to keep cakes flat. Yield: 2 dozen.

TACOS
Place sliced cooked meat or chicken on tortillas; spread with pickle relish, fold over; fasten each with 2 toothpicks. Fry in deep fat (350 degrees F.) or toast on hot griddle, until thoroughly heated, a golden brown color. Have salad ready of shredded lettuce and chopped tomatoes dressed with Gebhardt's Salad Dressing. Top hot tacos with salad; serve at once.

Note: TACOS is the Mexican's sandwich; generally thought of as made of roast meat or chicken, but cheese and sweet fillings are rapidly gaining popularity.

PASTEL DE TAMALES CALIENTE
(Hot Tamale Pie)

2 c. cooked meat, ground
1 1-2 c. gravy or meat stock
1 garlic clove, minced
1 T. Gebhardt's Chili Powder
1 t. salt
1 qt. cooked mush, stiff
Use meat from cold roast or steak. Mix with gravy, garlic Gebhardt's Chili Powder, salt. Line bottom and sides of casserole with mush, pour in meat mixture, then put mush over top in broken pieces. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in hot oven. Serve hot.

TORTILLAS TOSTADAS
(Toasted Tortillas)

Cut Tortillas in pieces 1 inch square, fry in deep fat (350 degrees F.) until delicate brown color. Drain on absorbent paper; sprinkle with salt.

Suggestions: The Tortilla is the national bread of Mexico, used as a basis for many characteristic dishes, as Enchiladas, Tacos, etc. In the Mexican section of our larger cities, Tortillas may be purchased by the dozen, then reheated when ready to use. If unable to procure either Tortillas or dough, scalded cornmeal or flour may be used, as in American Style I and II or a very thin griddle cake. However, they are merely substitutes.

Cosden Takes Lead In Bowling Circuit

Cosden seized the lead from Club Cafe in the women's bowling league Wednesday evening, swamping the Club outfit 3-0 in a crucial series.

At the same time Swartz turned on the steam to sink hapless Schlitz Beer, 3-0, while Texas Electric Service was grabbing a 2-1 win off Hester's.

TES had high game with 806 and top series at 2,126. Fern Wells of the same team rolled a 212 game and 473 series for the best of the evening.

Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cosden	7	2	.778
Club Cafe	5	4	.556
TES	5	4	.556
Swartz	5	4	.556
Hester's	4	5	.444
Schlitz	1	8	.111

Only Half Game Is Margin Of Enlisted Men's Cage Leader

An upset victory Wednesday reduced the 78th Bombardier Training Group's lead to a half a game in the enlisted men's league at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

To the 812-S went the honor of having picked off the leading 78th by a 28-27 margin. Chapman hooped 10 points and Albert had eight. For the losing 78th Barbour put in eight points and Shay and Blich had six each.

The loss helped the 365th gain half a game on the 78th.

Two Bronc Riders Stick On Bareback

DENVER, Jan. 20 (AP) — Only two cowboys clung to their shaggy mounts in the bareback bucking competition at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo last night.

Ernie Baynet, Leaker, Tex., on Red Skelton, placed first, and Sgt. John Dunafon on Mushaway qualified for second. Twelve riders entered.

Winners in other events included: Calf roping — Walter Alsbaugh, Alamosa, Colo., 29.7 seconds; steer wrestling, Clyde Weis, El Reno, Okla., 12 seconds; bronc riding, Vic Schwartz, Jolly, Tex., on V-4.

District Scout Leaders Retain Hardy As Head

Dr. W. B. Hardy, under whose administration the most marked development of the program has been accomplished, has been re-elected chairman of the Big Spring district of the Boy Scout Buffalo Trail Council.

He was chosen at a meeting of district scouters Tuesday. It was Dr. Hardy who had the vision, and stimulated the drive to realize it, of a full time executive for the Big Spring district. The move paid off in such dividends in scouting that the plan has been widely copied throughout the council.

Other officers chosen were: Albert Darby, vice-chairman; W. C. Blankenship, advancement; C. S. Blomsheld, camping; Nat Shick, organization and extension; Dick O'Brien, training; Elmo Wasson, finance; P. W. Malone, health and safety; B. Reagan, J. E. Moore, members at large; and George Melear, J. T. Morgan, Charles Watson and C. L. Henry, commissioners.

Grant's Grandson Pays Tribute To Lee

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP) — A Grant, son of the victorious federal leader in the war between the states, had a good word for Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate general, on General Lee's birthday yesterday.

"I am so thankful," said Major General U. S. Grant III, "and I'm sure we all are, that the south had a man like Lee. Had it not been for Lee's generous acceptance of those generous terms laid down for him, had he chosen to continue his fight, we might today be in a very sad predicament."

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Beef	lb.	No. 1	lb.
Rib Roast	19c	Yams	10c
Lean	lb.	Fresh Green	lb.
Shi. Bacon	39c	Cabbage	5c
Pork	lb.	Yellow	lb.
Sausage	25c	Onions	7 1/2c
Fully Dressed	lb.	Texas	lb.
Hens	39c	Oranges	8c
Cured	lb.	Ripe	lb.
Ham Hocks	19c	Bananas	11c
Pure	4 lbs.	Pure	qt.
Hog Lard	75c	Grape Jelly	45c
Blue Bonnet	lb.	Brooks	14-oz. Bottle
Oleo	25c	Catsup	15c
American Beauty	5 lb. bag	Sunshine Crispy	1 lb. box
Meal	25c	Crackers	19c
Winnette	25 lb. bag	Sour or Dill	Full Qt.
Best Flour	1.25	Pickles	25c
Pancake	3 1/2 lb. box	Red & White	Pkg.
Flour	25c	Corn Flakes	8c
Matches	4c	Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can
		Peaches	23c

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Editorial Excuses Won't Win War

Today we launch another bond campaign. To some it may seem that these come with amazing regularity if not rapidity. Some may be secretly asking: "What do we expect of us?"

Well, the government expects a lot. It asked little less than a billion dollars in the second war bond drive (not counting bank subscriptions). It asked a million and three quarters, in the third war loan. Now it is asking \$300,000,000 of which \$453,000 is to be in E Bonds or individual purchases. Altogether that is about four million dollars in less than a year's time.

But it lacks a lot of being too much.

It must be remembered that in getting every quota, we have

called upon big business concerns to come to our relief—and they have responded nobly. The net results has been that in isolated instances has the individual bought bonds to the absolute extent of his ability.

There is positive proof of this. Right after our drive leaders had sweated blood to reach the Third War Loan, we had a bank call. And what did it show? It told the same old story—deposits going up and up.

Imagine—deposits growing by the minute while people were saying that they couldn't afford to buy another bond!

Just recently we have had another bank call, and it is a continuation of this picture. Deposits now are right at 11 million dollars

in Big Spring. That's a new all time high.

It just doesn't seem possible that there can be 11 million dollars laid away without most everybody being able to invest a lot of money in bonds. How much of that total is in your name is a matter you and the bank alone know. But we do know this: If every person and firm would make it a point to invest a minimum of 10 per cent of his or her Dec. 31, 1943 bank balance in bonds this month we would be so close to hitting our quota that we would go over the top without any effort at all.

The nation needs your money just as it needs you. Excuses won't win the war.

Washington Daybook

HOWARD FLIEGER
WASHINGTON—The little man who forgot his badge.

There he was, in a building housing several war agencies, well past the deadline for leaving and he didn't have his badge so he could check out. The building guards are ready for such people, they must write their name on a large signature sheet, explain where they've been and record the hour of their departure.

The little man uncapped his fountain pen, methodically filled in the designated line and went quietly on his way, out the door and into the crisp night air. The guard looked down at the signature sheet.

There, in a firm round hand, the little man who forgot his badge had written a single neat and expressive word: "Phooey!"

Getting the news out of war production these days is a soft touch compared with a few months ago.

And therein lies the best story of all—the positive tipoff that the rough first lap of the production battle is won and the United States' heralded "arsenal of democracy" is turning out the goods.

In two years reporters of the war production assignment have seen the situation change completely from the hush-hush days when they couldn't even find out where a training plane was being built. Now they can pry open complete stories, with dates and figures on armament programs long before they are completed—sometimes before they've begun.

The story behind it is the fact that in the beginning war production figures had to be kept secret so the enemy wouldn't know what kind of military weapons the United States was storing up for a crack at him.

Now he's been cracked several times the hard way. He knows that we are producing and officials are reasonably sure he's lost his power to do much about it, although still cautious, they're little more willing to talk about what's going on in America's machine shops.

But they just talk about the things the enemy already knows. You can't read the stories about war production, for example, and get any hint of what, or how many, secret and unused weapons are coming out of the war plants.

When you pick up a Washington telephone these days you may be talking for posterity.

In one of the big government buildings vital to the war, incoming telephone conversations are recorded and filed away. Recordings are made of the phone calls of at least some of the cabinet officers.

Secretaries, listening on extensions, take a shorthand record of telephone talks with other officials. It's all part of the war-time precautions against information leaks to the wrong people.

You'd Be Surprised Knowledge Nuggets

By **GEORGE STIMPSON**

There are virtually no profane words in the Japanese language. When a Jap wants to insult another he merely uses a special verb for the purpose.

Josephus says that Herod the Great, who was king of Jerusalem when Jesus was born, was in his old age "so shameless as to color his hair" to make himself appear youthful.

This Herod had 10 wives, but only 14 children.

The famous leaning tower in Pisa, Italy, is 179 feet tall and deviated 16 feet from the perpendicular.

Notwithstanding frequent reports to the contrary, scientists believe that there have been no authentic cases of crosses between cats and rabbits.

Jan. 8, the anniversary of Gen. Andrew Jackson's final victory over the British at New Orleans in 1815, is a public holiday in Louisiana.

There is no point on the earth where the moon never shines.

Scientists believe that tuberculosis was rare, if it occurred at all, among the North American Indians before the coming of the white man.

"Condign punishment" is often mistakenly supposed to signify severe punishment. Condign punishment may be either severe or mild; it is what the person punished deserves. "Condign" is derived from Latin "cum," with, and "dignus," worthy, and means deserved, appropriate or merited.

Despite their great weight and size, whales are said to be able to leap completely clear of the water.

The Indians of the West used to make spoons from the horns of buffalo and Rocky Mountain sheep.

Special sessions of the U. S. supreme Court have been held in American history than even special sessions of Congress.

"Open up the mills, not the

minis" was one of the republican slogans in the McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1896. Jonathan P. Dolliver, then a congressman from Iowa, called McKinley "the advance agent of prosperity."

Southerners Teach Enemy Lesson About Soft Americanism

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 18 (AP)—Hard-fighting southerners who helped drive Italy out of the war taught the Germans a lesson or two about the "softness" of Americans, and some who struck back at the Japanese with bomb and bullet, are taking well-earned rests here pending reassignment.

Among those at the army air forces redistribution center No. 2 at Miami Beach are:

Lieut. Martin K. Collins, Jr., 23, Houston, Tex.; fighter pilot who flew 50 missions over North Africa and Europe, wears the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters.

Capt. Ernest E. Gustafson, 27, Houston, Tex., fighter pilot, flew 50 missions over Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, England, Africa, Sicily and Italy. Awarded Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters.

Lieut. Richard W. Doyle, 23, Van, Tex., transport pilot, flew 300 combat missions in 765 hours, awarded DFC with three oak leaf clusters and air medal with two clusters.

Capt. Horace L. Henderson, 23, Texarkana, Tex., B-25 pilot; flew 50 combat missions in North Africa, Sicily and Italy; made one crash landing at base; awarded DFC and Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters.

Lieut. Douglas S. Adams, Lubbock, Tex., age 28; B-26 bombardier; flew 40 bombing missions over North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, Pantelleria and Italy; awarded Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters.

Ethiopians speak a Semitic language.

Hale Announces For Commissioner

H. T. (Thad) Hale, county commissioner from precinct No. 2, said Saturday that he would seek re-election to the office in the democratic primaries this summer.

In making his announcement, Hale said that he had filled the office with the intention not only of being of maximum service to his constituents, but to the entire county as well.

"I have tried to be fair and honest in my part of the administration of the county's affairs. I believe that my connections give me a familiarity with the problems of the precinct which would be invaluable in serving another term. I appreciate the trust placed in me before, and I earnestly solicit it again this year."

Wolf Resigns Auditor Post



CLAUD WOLF
Claud Wolf, Howard county auditor for the past five years, has resigned his position, Judge Cecil Collings said Saturday, which he accepted effective on January 15th.

Wolf, in his letter to Collings, pointed out that his resignation was due to continued ill health and "I feel that it is proper I should resign. . . . I have been unable to carry on the work as I feel I should. . . . It is with regret that I find it necessary to take this step. . . . and appreciate all favors which have been shown me and for pleasant associations we have enjoyed."

Judge Collings announced the appointment of Chester O'Brien, Sr., as county auditor to succeed Wolf, who was appointed initially when the post was created. O'Brien has been connected with Couden Petroleum Corp., for the past five months. Previous to that he was associated with the State National bank for five years. He is married and he and Mrs. O'Brien have two sons. The appointment takes effect as soon as O'Brien can assume his new duties.

TREASON SENTENCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (AP)—A military tribunal imposed the death sentence on an Italian convicted of trying to revive fascism in Italy and ordered a woman colleague imprisoned for a year. It was announced today.

Movement Of Oil May Be Quickened

Movement of crude oil from West Texas to East Coast refineries is continuing now at around 22,000 barrels daily, according to Douglas O'rme, Couden traffic manager.

O'rme, a traffic expert, cooperated with T.&P. Railway and Atlantic Pipeline Co. officials in inaugurating the service on Nov. 19. Couden has been diverting a considerable volume of its cars to the movement of the oil.

While the current volume is sufficient for two trainloads daily on an average when tank cars are available, the oil industry is seeking ways to boost the movement to 60,000 barrels daily. Mid-west refiners have been in Washington in an attempt to get a freight subsidy to compensate for the difference in hauling charges of oil transported by tanker. Government offers in this direction have not been sufficiently liberal to warrant further steps toward increasing the volume of oil from West Texas, where there is ample production, to the mid-west where refineries need it.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By **ROBBIN COONS**
HOLLYWOOD—Tamara Toumanova is "kipping her fingers crossed" about her first movie starring role and so, she says, are a great many of her ballet friends who have written her.

"I am so excited I could die but with so many people holding kind thoughts I know it will be good." She talks rapidly, with her pretty, graceful hands weaving their own choreographic patterns through the air. This premier ballerina fairly dances as she sits and talks, and her eyes, a warm brown in a classically chiseled, alive-skinned face, are dancing, too. Her black hair tumbles over her shoulders, wavy and unrestrained.

eyes were the yellow eyes of a tiger cat.

"Not you? You mean . . . you don't want to . . . help?"

"No." The nurse turned her starched white back and shrugged.

To be continued

Toumanova, Siberian-born in a freight car as her Georgian-princess mother was fleeing the revolution to Vladivostok, is making her feature debut in Casey Robinson's "Days of Glory," story of the current war. She plays a dancer who becomes lost while entertaining at the front and finds hiding with a band of Russian guerrillas headed by Gregory Peck.

She plays a dancer but does not dance in the picture, although once she almost begins a demonstration. In her next picture "The Little Green Hussar," again with newcomer Peck, she is also a dancer—but will be seen dancing only in the back row of a chorus.

"Maybe," she says, "my friends will be angry with me—I am afraid they be very, very mad."

But there's a reason for this department from the art in which ever since she was seven when Pavlova made her a protegee in Paris, the slim exotic beauty has gained world fame.

"When I make the ballet short for Warner's, with the Ballet Russe, I get many offers from picture producers, with so much money as I couldn't even dream about. I think they want to make me a star with balletic oomph, and this I do not want. Then I meet Casey Robinson and we talk, and I find he has the idea I should act, express myself what I feel deep in me, on a different way from my acting in ballet. This is so what I want, so now I am in pictures."

In a way she finds the movies easier—no constant rehearsals, no touring in crowded trains, no endless practicing of pirouettes, fouettes and whirls. In another she considers them very difficult indeed: a creature accustomed in her art to conquering space, she had to learn to toe a mark and restrain herself within camera range and set limitations.

Now 24, girlish and vivacious, Toumanova intends to return to ballet, even if successful in films, on occasion. "Not in a company, but perhaps with just a partner and a few couples," she says.

She lives with father and mother in a Beverly Hills home, where she has a room over the garage which she uses for ballet practice—every day.

"I love dancing," she says, "and I will never give it up." Besides, her third picture will be a story of ballet—and she will dance.

Gulf May Re-Arrange Pecos Proration

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—The railroad commission in a special order has granted Gulf Oil Corporation permission to re-arrange proration units and create additional ones on certain of its leases in the Yates Field, Pecos county, effective Feb. 1.

The order, granting an exception to an amended field rule, provided for divisions of the following:

The property in section 28, block 194, GC&SF Railway Company survey, excluding 108 acres now in litigation; into six units.

The 123 acres east and adjacent to the above; into two units.

The property in section 22, block 194, GC&SF Railway Company survey; into six units.

The 118 acres east and adjacent to the above; into one unit.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Ours
2. Rescues
3. Point
4. First woman
5. Copy of a picture
6. American Indian
7. Galle sea god
8. Wash lightly
9. Write
10. Direct proceed
11. Forward
12. Horse
13. Paired
14. Sleep cliff
15. Chum
16. Weaving machine
17. Concealed

DOWN

1. Assistance
2. State positively
3. Music under milady's window
4. Spray
5. Dry
6. Acid condiment
7. Type measures
8. Water vapor
9. Black gum tree
10. Genus of the Virginia willow
11. Be in process of decision
12. Hang down
13. Feminine name
14. Omitted in pronunciation
15. Religious song
16. Reticence
17. Road
18. Music drama
19. Ancient sweet drink
20. Put on
21. Father
22. Saltpeper
23. Tooth doctors
24. Burst forth
25. Idle talk
26. Squander
27. Abrasive substance
28. Whiffles
29. Not any
30. Cupid
31. Chilly
32. Active
33. Domestic fowl

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Down: 1. Assistance, 2. State positively, 3. Music under milady's window, 4. Spray, 5. Dry, 6. Acid condiment, 7. Type measures, 8. Water vapor, 9. Black gum tree, 10. Genus of the Virginia willow, 11. Be in process of decision, 12. Hang down, 13. Feminine name, 14. Omitted in pronunciation, 15. Religious song, 16. Reticence, 17. Road, 18. Music drama, 19. Ancient sweet drink, 20. Put on, 21. Father, 22. Saltpeper, 23. Tooth doctors, 24. Burst forth, 25. Idle talk, 26. Squander, 27. Abrasive substance, 28. Whiffles, 29. Not any, 30. Cupid, 31. Chilly, 32. Active, 33. Domestic fowl.

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Germans Launch New Drive Against Slavs

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Marshal Broz (Tito) reported today that heavy fighting was spreading along the Croat coastal area below Plume, where the Germans have sprung a new drive apparently aimed at preventing Yugoslav Partisans from developing a threat to the naval base from the south.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said the Germans had launched two drives toward the coastal area, one in Croatia and the second in Western Bosnia and that fighting was mounting in intensity.

The state insurance commission yesterday announced approval of the form which was described as "modern, readable and understandable."

Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall declared it provides complete coverage in one policy and eliminates confusing endorsements and riders now attached to policies.

He added it was likely that after May 1 all companies automatically will endorse existing policies to the broader terms of the new policy form.

STRIKE SETTLED BAYONNE, N. J., Jan. 20 (AP)—Settlement of a strike of more than 1,000 union workers at the Bayonne refinery of the Tide Water Associated Oil company, with the company agreeing to a union demand that all job classifications and promotions in the instrument and electrical departments be made on the basis of seniority, was announced early today after a continuous 15-hour conference.

FRIEND IN NEED ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 20 (AP)—Tire man Ed Phillips gallantly vulcanized garters out of some old innertube strips fetched in by a separate woman with droopy stockings.

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Jap Pilots Are Reported Good

SOUTH PACIFIC AIRBASE, Jan. 19 (AP) (Delayed)—Japanese fighters who engage Allied planes in raids on Rabaul these days "are as good as we ever encountered in the South Pacific," says Lt. Col. W. H. Council, Fort Valley, Ga. The commander of an Army fighter group said one of our best squadrons lost eight P-38's in a single sweep recently—"the heaviest loss we ever took."

"The Japs are smart," Council continued. "They time their attacks well. They hold formation

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Tokyo Reports B-25 Raid On Mili Atoll

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Allied headquarters announced yesterday that Mili had been raided Monday.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: WALTER GRICE

Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

REGAL VISIT

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railway was the only communication line available to the Germans holding the German salient reaching to within a few miles of Lake Ladoga, east of Leningrad.

Troops on the Leningrad front under Governor Blazovskiy a hole 25 miles wide southwest of Leningrad and advanced from seven and one-half to 12 miles in regaining some of Russia's most historic ground from the invaders, a Soviet war bulletin said.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Generally fair, little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight and Friday.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair, little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, little temperature change this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer Friday.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Ableene	64	31
Amarillo	50	33
BIG SPRING	65	27
Chicago	44	21
Denver	57	36
El Paso	64	29
Ft. Worth	64	40
Galveston	67	46
New York	38	33
St. Louis	48	25

Sunsets today at 7:09 p. m. rises Friday at 8:46 a. m.

500 Galveston Laborers Strike

GALVESTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—About five hundred laborers quit their jobs at the Todd Galveston Dry Dock here today, the Galveston Tribune said, adding that the reason for the walkout could not be immediately learned.

The newspaper said R. J. Vanderveen, general manager, would not comment.

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By CHIP ROYAL
AP Features Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Hang it all, if fellows like General Eisenhower and Admiral King can be optimistic about this year, why can't sports leaders? "Ike" and "Dolly" have a war to win. The other guys only have to grab off a championship here and there.

We've had enough singing of the blues—too much, in fact. Who ever heard of a team getting anywhere by moaning: "It looks pretty bad." "We may lose." "Don't know how we'll do it," etc.

No, the champs, the kind of boys making up America's victorious team, grit their teeth, pull their belts up another notch and move full speed ahead shouting: "We can do it. It's in the bag."

That's the attitude sports should take from now on. The darkest hour has passed. When we turned the corner for 1943, there was only hope. Today, there is confidence—and our war bosses are showing the way.

Will Harridge, president of the American League, and Billy Evans, proxy of the Southern Association, caught the idea recently. Both expressed confidence that baseball would have a much better year in 1944, in spite of the loss of additional manpower.

Note the word CONFIDENCE. There's a big difference between that and hopeful, the angle sports leaders were tossing around this time last year.

Sure, baseball will open the season in April minus a few more stars. What the heck is the difference? There are always other fellows to replace those who go, and the diamond sport will be as good as ever.

As a matter of fact, it should be better. The teams will be more evenly matched. The managers will really have to dig for their victories and chances are good for two new teams to battle it out in the world series.

What's more, and strictly along the lines of confidence, some of the minor leagues, which failed to operate in 1943, have indicated they will resume this year. So baseball will pick up in 1944, despite the cry babies.

The same holds true for other sports. You'll have more horse racing, more golf, more tennis, more football, more basketball, more everything the coming months.

And don't be surprised if some of the old stars come out of the services to add to your sport thrills.

Yes sir, every day in every way, sports will get better and better in 1944. Then watch for the greatest boom athletics has ever had—after the war.

For Full Gamebags, Hunt With Experts

HAYS, Kas., (AP)—Arthur J. Wiles, Hays attorney, says he has found a way to bring home the birds every time he goes hunting.

He always goes with an expert marksman. "Every time he fires, I also pull the trigger," explained Wiles. "Birds fall. I claim half of them."

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Austin Man Speaks At Kiwanis Session

Henry Pepper, Austin, field representative of Kiwanis International, was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Big Spring Kiwanis club Thursday.

After introducing Earnest Hock as a new member, Pepper read four new by-laws which were voted into the backlog of the chapter.

Pepper spoke on the Kiwanis organization. After citing some background history, he emphasized how the individual can better both self, the organization and community by speaking of himself as "I am a Kiwanian—I want to do my share of service in the community," instead of speaking of the organization as we.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors, tonight at 8 in the parish of the Episcopal church, and the Rev. Bob Snell, president, urges all members to be present. Pepper will speak at this meeting also.

Six Fliers Missing Over Gulf of Mexico

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 20 (AP)—The army public relations office here announced today that six fliers of the Lake Charles Army Air Field have been missing from a combat training flight over the Gulf of Mexico since Wednesday morning.

All available aircraft of the army and navy are participating in a search for the crew, and next of kin have been notified that they were missing.

The missing crewmen were listed as follows:

Lt. Charles J. Eades, Jr., Shelbyville, Ind.; Lt. Lawrence J. Quackenbush, Tribes Hill, N. Y.; Lt. James R. Wrathford, Old Fields, W. Va.; Sgt. William G. Wien, West Wyoming, Pa.; Staff Sgt. Malcolm F. Woolaver, Lynn, Miss.; and Sgt. James W. Swint, Stillson, Ga.

Public Records

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U. S. Treasury Department

Off-Farm Employment Procedure Explained By Co. Agent Griffin

New procedure under which farmers may secure releases for employment off the farm was outlined in information received by County Agent O. P. Griffin Thursday morning from the state war board.

Under selective service regulations, farmers or farm employees are placed in class 1-A in release, said the county agent. Unfarm without first securing a release, said the county agent. Under the new procedure, they apply for a release to the county war board, which makes its recommendation to the selective service board. Heretofore the recommendation was made by the county agent to the United States Employment service.

Here 'n There

Agreed judgment of \$2,500 was entered in district court Wednesday afternoon in the case of T. E. Sanders, representing Alice Sanders, a minor, vs. Central Surety and Insurance company. The plaintiff allegedly suffered serious and permanent injuries when she fell 18 feet down an elevator shaft while employed by Big Spring Hotel company.

Two juveniles, 14 and 15 years old, were to appear before Judge James T. Brooks at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. One is charged with forgery and the other with passing a forged check.

To avoid confusion, The Herald wishes to make this further explanation of a story carried Wednesday. The Mrs. Ruby Henry Ruth Smith mentioned in connection with a driving case has resided here only a short time, according to the sheriff. The name has local similarity which proved a source of confusion.

Pfc. Charles R. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pearson of Sterling City route, has completed the aviation mechanic training course at the Army Air Forces Technical school at Amarillo, Army Air Field. Now fitted for airplane maintenance, he will be assigned to an air base.

Howard county farm production goals submitted by M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer, and approved Tuesday by county and community committees are being mailed to the state AAA office Thursday. Plan sheets for individual farms are expected by Feb. 15 and after that date farms in the county will be canvassed, said Weaver.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Wall Street went all-out on war bond selling today and left the stock market to take care of itself which, in the case of selected rails and specialties, it did fairly well.

Carriers were belated advances as a little more notice was taken of the return of the roads to private ownership and belief was expressed that the greatly enlarged wage bill might be partly offset by relief from excess profits taxes and maintenance of near-record traffic. Amusements were spurred by reports of growing box office receipts. Actual and prospective earnings bolstered individual favorites.

Trends wavered after a steady start but revived around midday without touching off any real activity. Many customers still were a bit skeptical because of the recent foreign diplomatic fog. Gains of fractions to a point or so predominated in the final hour. Transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

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Hogs 2400; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 200 - 300 lbs. topped at 13.65; similar, grades 180 - 195 lbs. averages 12.00 - 13.25; medium to choice 145 - 175 lb. butchers 7.50 - 11.75; pigs 7.00 down; sows 11.00 down.

Sheep 2500; steady; common to choice fat lambs 11.00 - 14.00; cull lambs downward to 8.00; good yearlings 12.50; ewes 5.50 - 6.50.

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