

COLOGNE IS ALMOST OURS

Churchill Visits on West Front

Gen. Simpson Denies Visit On the Rhine

LONDON, March 6.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has returned to London after a visit to the front where he conferred with Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

A considerable part of the tour was in German territory. The Prime Minister, and his chief military adviser, Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, spent the weekend at the headquarters of Eisenhower and Montgomery for the purpose of discussing with them and other Allied commanders a wide field of military matters.

Churchill also visited troops of the First Canadian army and units of the U. S. 9th army which were taking part in the drive to the Rhine.

JUELICH, Germany, March 3.—(AP)—Delayed by Censor—Prime Minister Churchill paid a call to Germany today in a long-awaited personal triumph.

Adolf Hitler was not on hand to receive him.

The 70-year-old Prime Minister walked into Germany through the shattered Siegfried line, once the symbol of the might of Hitler who four years ago was promising to visit London.

Churchill looked around the ruins of this fortress city—the most completely destroyed city since St. Lo—without visible displeasure and said grimly: "There will not be any un-

See GEN. SIMPSON, Page 3

Gas Regulation Bill Is One of Many in Hopper

AUSTIN, March 6.—(AP)—Increased regulation of butane gas blending for the state was before a house subcommittee today for further study and possible elimination of features which some members thought were too restrictive.

A regulatory bill by Roger Q. Evans of Denison, several of whose townsmen perished in a butane explosion last year, was heard by the house state affairs committee and then referred to the subcommittee.

The Evans bill extends present regulatory powers of the railroad commission. It also levies a \$50 annual license fee for persons handling in most any way butane and butane gas equipment which must meet safety specifications of the commission.

A new feature is a stipulation that trucks transporting butane must have certain safeguards to valves and pipes in order to forestall leakage. Owners of trucks transporting butane also must pay a special fee in addition to the annual license fee.

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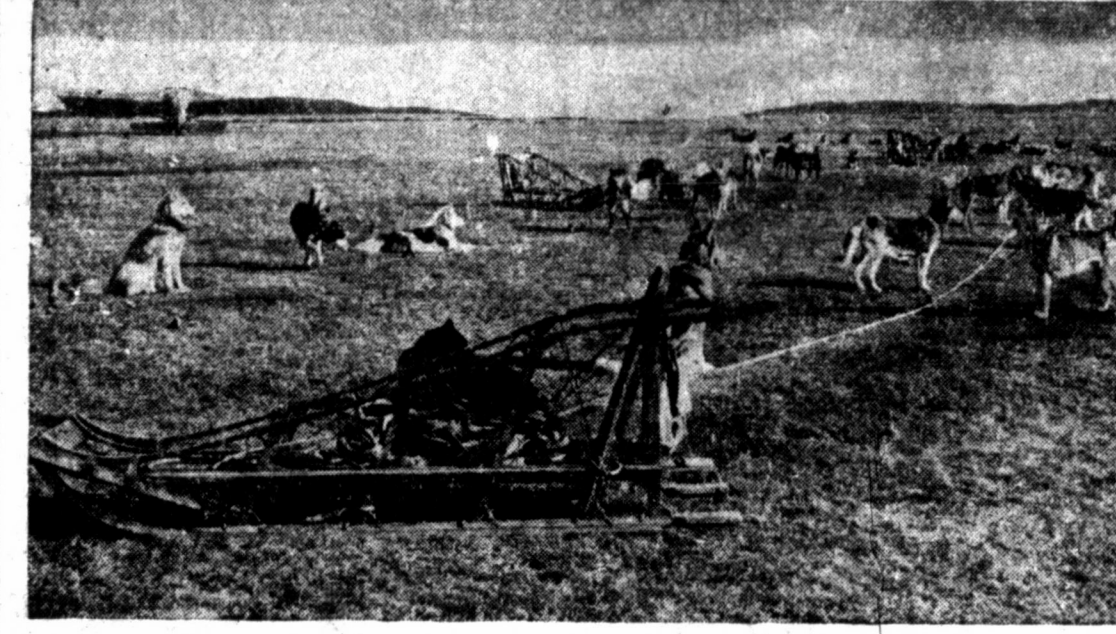
Amarillo Slayer Gets 99 Years

AMARILLO, March 6.—(AP)—Frank Grayes, 22-year-old Negro, was given a 99-year sentence in 47th district court yesterday on a charge of murdering Mrs. Dorothy Snelson, whose head was nearly severed by a knife blow last May 28.

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ALASKA? GREENLAND? ICELAND? NO—JUST FRANCE



The scene above looks as if it were snipped on a barren waste somewhere in the Arctic regions, but it actually shows a field in France. The Eskimo dogs and sledges, part

of the Arctic Search and Rescue unit, were flown from Iceland during recent heavy snows on the Western Front to help pick up American casualties. What looks like snowy glacier in background is simply blank space where censor withheld encampment and sky-line of French city for security reasons.

British Make Big Burma Gains; Situation Unchanged on Iwo

MANEUVERS FOR POSITION: By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

CELLULOID DUEL GROWS INTO MERE SIDE-SHOW

AUSTIN, March 6.—(AP)—"Duel in the Sun" had raged into a full-fledged battle today after an aroused Texas legislature roared its unanimous approval of a resolution protesting filming in Arizona of a motion picture on Texas.

Editor Gene Howe of Amarillo touched off the bout with an editorial punch at Hollywood and Arizona after it was announced the movie of the Texas Panhandle, "Duel in the Sun," would be filmed in Arizona.

The Arizona legislature added fuel to the flames recently when it took under consideration a resolution declaring "no Texan can be a competent judge of anything, being of necessity myopic inasmuch as dust precludes his viewing any object at a distance greater than a quarter of a city block."

Texas legislators answered yesterday with a resolution of their own asserting that in event the producer "stubbornly or wantonly proceeds to film the picture outside of Texas the legislature will take under consideration measures to prevent the picture from all Texas movie houses."

CIVILIAN FREED WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—The names of Frank S. Elizabeth S., and Helen Small, whose next of kin was listed as a cousin, W. T. Blackwell of El Paso, Texas, were included on a list of civilians liberated in the Philippines announced by the war department.

WAR IN BRIEF

THE WESTERN FRONT: Americans near heart of Cologne; Allies controlled virtually all Rhine west bank northward to point south of Wesel; Third army moved ahead under security blackout; Seventh army at outskirts of Saarbruecken, Saarland capital.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians threatened to outflank and seize Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port, for enveloping move on capital from north; other Russians cut deeper into coastal strip of Pomerania.

THE ITALIAN FRONT: Americans took village 13 miles southwest of Bologna.

THE PACIFIC FRONT: Artillery shelled enemy positions on Iwo as Japanese were compressed into small northeast sector; destruction of 10 Japanese divisions on Luzon announced; remaining enemy bottled up in mountains under continuous attack.

All kinds of wire. Lewis Hdq.—(Adv.)

Police Picking Up Stray Dogs

Dog owners in Pampa had best get their animals licensed and vaccinated or lose them, according to a warning issued today by Chief of Police Ray Dudley.

In less than an hour this morning, two youths, driving a city truck, have picked up 20 dogs and taken them to the city pound where they will be kept three days and then exterminated unless the owners call for them and have them licensed.

Dudley said there is a city ordinance making the owner of an unlicensed dog or a dog not vaccinated, liable to a fine ranging from \$5 to \$25.

After a dog is picked up, an owner may retrieve it by having a licensed veterinarian vaccinate the animal and bringing the vaccination certificate to the police station where a license will be issued. The license will cost \$1 for males and \$2 for females.

In addition to a \$1 pound fee, a 25 cents per day maintenance fee will be assessed.

"This ordinance may seem harsh to many residents," Dudley said, "but we have to keep these dogs off the streets and away from young children some way."

Dumbarton Oaks Plan Might Face French Attacks

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—France may become a rallying point for smaller nations seeking to make major changes in the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world organization.

Many diplomatic authorities regard this as the most significant development likely to result from the failure of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's government to join with the United States, Britain, Russia and China in sponsoring invitations to the April 25 San Francisco conference.

It already is apparent that there will be considerable controversy at the conference over the powers of the small and middle sized countries in relation to the great nations which would have a dominating position in the proposed world security council.

At the moment France is in a middle ground position. The De Gaulle government already has been assured of a place as one of the big five permanent members of the council. Yet it specifically declined to submit itself to the Dumbarton Oaks plan by declining to sponsor invitations to the San Francisco meeting.

Added to this is the fact that French diplomacy traditionally seeks leadership of the smaller European nations.

The full story of why France did not become one of the sponsoring powers remains to be told officially. But information available here indicates that the French government is not in favor of the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Red Cross Drive In County Falls Behind Schedule

Pampa's Red Cross campaign fell about \$600 short yesterday on the \$2,000 daily needed to reach its \$26,900 goal by the Saturday night deadline.

Thelwyn Laycock, general drive chairman, said yesterday morning contributions of \$2,000 a day would put the campaign over in the remaining days of this week.

But this forenoon's report shows that only \$1,394 was contributed yesterday.

"We're going to have to do better than that or we won't make it by the end of this week," Laycock said.

At the same time he urged all workers to make their calls and to be sure to file reports at the end of each day.

Contributions also can be made personally or sent through the mail to the Red Cross headquarters in city hall, the Red Cross booth in the Southwestern Public Service company office downtown, or to the county school superintendent's office in the county courthouse.

The total raised here since the campaign opened March 1 stood at \$14,194 today.

6,000 Licenses Yet To Be Bought in Gray

There are still over 6,000 car owners in Gray county who have not been issued 1945 license plates, according to F. E. Henderson, deputy county tax collector.

A 612 total last week brought the grand total to 1,161 in the county, leaving hundreds yet to be issued. The deadline for purchase of the tags is March 31, and they must be on the car by April 1.

Passenger car licenses issued last week totaled 488, with 58 commercial, the remainder of the 612 being made up of farm and other vehicle licenses.

Farm Agent May Be Named Soon for County

Knox Parr, district extension service agent at College Station, told The News today that a successor would probably be named in a few days to fill the post of Gray county farm agent.

Glenn T. Hackney, agent here for the past three years, has resigned to go into the dairying business in Lubbock.

It was not known today whether any applications had been received for the post.

Allied Forces Aligning on Rhine for Pending Invasion

By WILLIAM L. RYAN Associated Press War Editor

U. S. First army troops thrust steel columns deep inside Cologne today and drove to within seven miles of the great Rhine communications center of Bonn, while to the south the U. S. Third army by German account has smashed a deep breach into Nazi lines guarding Coblenz and the middle Rhine.

In the east, Russian troops closing in on Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin reached the Oder 11 miles south of the city, a Moscow dispatch said.

The Germans declared the red army had driven to within 13 miles of Stettin bay and 35 of the U-boat base in Swinemunde. Red army artillery hurled shells into the great port city.

RAF heavy bombers returned to the assault on the reich, the 22nd consecutive day of the current air offensive, smashing in daylight at the Salzgitter oil refinery, 27 miles northwest of Muenster.

On the northern hinge of the Western Front the Germans across the Rhine were pictured in a field dispatch as massing guns on the river's east bank in preparation for attempted Allied crossings.

South of the battering drive into Cologne, the Third army, cloaked in security blackout, last was reported 44 miles from Coblenz.

U. S. First army tanks and infantry reached the Ringstrasse today—the rim around the heart of Cologne—against surprisingly light resistance, rolling through the great industrial area in the northern and western sections of Germany's fourth largest city.

Big guns were shelling the railroad marshalling yards, among the biggest in the reich, and from the air the old Rhineland capital looked to a U. S. pilot like a "dead city."

Final fall of the Rhine metropolis was expected hourly. The Americans now hold the entire west bank of the Rhine from Cologne north to Rheinfelt, five miles south of Wesel, except for a tiny pocket in the north and two small salients south of Neuss, and these were being compressed.

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TO THE RHINE



Man behind the rampaging Ninth army's plunge to the Rhine opposite the big industrial city of Dusseldorf is Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, whose latest photo appears above. His men were first to reach river.

Pampa Records Lowest Reading

By The Associated Press Topping temperatures in the Panhandle and a 70-mile gale at Waco, in Central Texas, moved onto Texas' changing weather scene last night.

Instruments at the Blackland army air field at Waco measured the gale at 70 MPH after the wind had broken crippled power and shut off weather equipment at the Waco army air field. Trees and small buildings fell before the onslaught.

Pampa shivered in 12 degrees, the Panhandle's low. At Amarillo the mercury nudged 16. Clarendon registered 17, Dalhart 14, Wichita Falls 28, the U. S. weather bureau at Love Field reported.

Lubbock, on the South Plains, reported 35. In West Texas, Abilene had 36; San Angelo 49; Big Spring and Midland 42, and Wink 30.

Gulf coast and South Texas points reported mild 60 and 70-degree readings. Fort Worth had 36, Dallas 37.

THE WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes U. S. WEATHER BUREAU logo.

West Texas: Fair this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight except in Panhandle and El Paso areas, lowest temperatures 15-22 in Panhandle and South Plains and 25-32 elsewhere except above freezing Rio Grande valley; Wednesday fair, warmer in Panhandle, South Plains and El Paso areas.

East Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight with lowest temperatures 26-32 in northeast, 22-29 in northwest and near 12 in west-central portion; Wednesday fair, not quite so cold in northwest portion in afternoon. Disturbance winds on the coast tonight.

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday, warmer Panhandle, colder southeast with diminishing winds today. Little change in temperature tonight, Warner Wednesday.

Make gas go further. Save Gunner-Hinnerman Thrift Stamps.—(Adv.)

Everyone's Red Cross Contribution Is Needed To Raise \$26,900 by Saturday Night

Pampa Cagers Play Greenville in First Round at State

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)— American track fans, who have been asking for weeks, "where's Haeg?" as the swift Swede failed to appear, still were asking the same question after Gunder's indoor debut last Saturday—the various explanations that were offered at yesterday's gathering of the track writers only served to emphasize the difference between outdoor and indoor running—Haeg, who said he "felt sleepy" in the legs and thighs" before the race, readily admitted that he had a lot to learn about board-track racing but said he liked what he had seen of it—and Emil von Elling, New York U. coach who specializes in turning up millers, pointed out that Gunder had only one workout after his arrival while Paavo Normi, who was an immediate success indoors, used to go through the various kinds of daily drills for a long stretch before he actually raced—Haeg plans to take a few lessons from NYU's callender twins on how to hit the curves—which leaves him open to the charge of running by the calendar instead of the stopwatch.

HIS SEVEREST CRITIC
 Bill Stern who is fairly well known in the sports broadcasting business, tells about the time he was invited to lend a word in Dizzy Dean's baseball broadcast from Sportsman's park—for eight innings Ole Dix and Bill just listened—Finally as the ninth came up Dean said: "And now my assistant, Bill Stern, will do the commercial."—"And do you know," says Bill, "he even criticized my commercial!"

SERVICE DEPT.
 Gerald Tucker, former Oklahoma U. basketball ace now at Fort Hill, says his post-war ambition is to become a coach—he made plenty of big six cage coaches since.

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Prairie Lea Is Back in Austin For "B" Title
By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 DALLAS, March 6 (AP)—Colorful little Prairie Lea will be back at Austin this week-end for the state schoolboy basketball tournament. Once the boys from this little South-Central Texas town won most of their athletic fame in six-man football. Now they've gone all out in the cage sport.

Prairie Lea is the class B defending state champion. The class AA and class A schools can be quite happy to sit on the sidelines and cheer the Indians on. They're fortunate they don't have to play them—at least most of the teams in the upper brackets can be thankful. Prairie Lea doesn't draw the line on anybody. The class AA and class A teams look just like the rest of the fellers to them. They've stepped out of their division twice this season to register victories. One of the victims was Sidney Lanier of San Antonio, always a class A power.

Last year Prairie Lea's orange and black-shirted cagers, from a town that registers some 240 souls, came to the big tournament with a lot of noise? They came to win the title and wouldn't take anything else. The boys showed up without their coach. He had to be away to attend the funeral of a relative and didn't get there for the start. But the Leas stepped out and did just what the coach would have told them to do. He arrived in time to send them on to the championship. Prairie Lea brought more rooters per capita than any team in the tournament. They have a lot of spirit in this little Caldwell county town.

The way Prairie Lea mopped up the field in the regional tournament last week was a criterion of how they've been manhandling the opposition all season. In three games the Leas, with second stringers seeing plenty of action, averaged over 53 points per tilt; their opponents got a little better than 25. We'll take them again at Austin, maybe by more modest scores, but to breeze through with a minimum of trouble. We'll also pick them to furnish the most noise.

Lookabaugh To Talk At Beaumont Banquet
 BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports night banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

West Texans Are Swamped In 47-32 Rout

News Sports Writer
 Pampa will meet Greenville in the first round of the state tournament, according to the Associated Press. The game will open Class AA play at 3:15 Friday afternoon. Lufkin and Waco will play at 4:30, Paschal (Fort Worth) squares off against Austin at 7:15 and El Paso high takes on the pre-tournament favorite, Milby of Houston, at 8:30.

The semi-finals in Class AA start at 10:15 Saturday morning and the finals will be held for the Class AA entrants at 9:30 Saturday night.

By SCOTT RAFFERTY
 The Pampa Harvesters avenged two losses last night when they stomped the West Texas high school Calves 47 to 32 in their last game of the season before leaving for Austin.

West Texas had beaten the Harvesters twice, 22 to 16 and 38 to 24, and all the Harvesters wanted was a chance to get at least one win from them before the regular season ended.

Johnny Campbell and Randall Clay, with 14 points each, edged

Nagy, Akron Cager, Leads Scoring With 547 in 23 Contests

By TED MEIER
 NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Fritz Nagy of Akron (Ohio) college went on a 75-point scoring rampage last week against Wooster and Westminster (Pa.) to oust Vince Hanson of Washington State from first place in the national collegiate individual high scoring basketball race.

Nagy, who has dumped in 96 points in his last three games, now has a total of 547 points in 23 games on 215 field goals and 117 free throws while Hanson is in second place with 534 points on 217 double-doubles and 100 singletons in 34 tilts.

The nation's leading scorers as compiled by the Associated Press include:

| Name | Team | G | FG | FL | TP |
|------------------------------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fritz Nagy, Akron | | 23 | 215 | 117 | 547 |
| Vince Hanson, Wash. State | | 34 | 217 | 100 | 534 |
| Jack Ferrault, Eastern Wash. | | 29 | 190 | 101 | 481 |
| Ernie Calverley, R. I. State | | 20 | 180 | 90 | 478 |
| Dick Hale, R. I. State | | 20 | 199 | 60 | 458 |
| Fred Lewis, Eastern Ky. | | 20 | 178 | 94 | 450 |
| xBill Henry, Rice | | 21 | 168 | 97 | 433 |
| xGeorge Mikan, DePaul | | 20 | 167 | 95 | 429 |
| xGeorge Kok, Arkansas | | 24 | 176 | 57 | 409 |

x—Denotes regular season over.

Texas Soldier Fives End Season; Ledford Leads All Scorers

By The Associated Press
 Texas service basketball has ended the season with seven players scoring 400 points or more and with James Ledford of Fort Sam Houston medical service school as the leader with 498.

Ledford made his prodigious total in 30 games, the Fort Sam Houston center pitching in 202 field goals and 94 free throws.

Runner-up was Bob Gerber of Harmon general hospital, Longview, with 483 points.

| Player | FG | FT | TP |
|----------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Ledford, Fort Sam Houston | 202 | 94 | 498 |
| Gerber, Harmon hospital | 208 | 67 | 483 |
| McCloud, Randolph field | 174 | 93 | 441 |
| Buckosh, Camp Wolters | 175 | 79 | 429 |
| Vaughn, Corpus Christi NAS | 176 | 57 | 407 |
| Hauser, Ward Island | 175 | 57 | 407 |
| Boandl, San Antonio ACC | 162 | 76 | 400 |
| Kriste, Waco AAF | 171 | 41 | 383 |
| Podlasek, 4th Army Hq. | 162 | 54 | 378 |

Zivic Defends Texas Middleweight Title

GALVESTON, March 6 (AP)—Cpl. Fritz Zivic, defending his Texas middleweight title, will battle "Wild" Bill McDowell of Dallas here tonight.

Both are expected to weigh 157 pounds. The fight is scheduled for 10 rounds. McDowell has been training here for over a week in preparation for the bout.

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Ben Hogan's Golf Is Colder Than Arctic Pup Tent

MIAMI, Fla., March 6 (AP)—Ben Hogan's golf game, colder than an Arctic pup tent, runs into some mid-summer competition in the international four ball tournament starting here Thursday.

Hogan, now a lieutenant in the army air forces, hadn't had a club in his hands for six months until Sunday when he played in an exhibition match for convalescent soldiers at the AAF Biltmore hospital.

He arrived in Miami Friday to give golf lessons to returning veterans to "get their mind off the war," and the invitation to play in the tourney came when Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison was recalled to Wright field, O., to await reassignment.

"I've got to pack six months practice in a couple of days," he said as he started out early today for a practice tee.

"I doubt if I can walk 36 holes much less play 'em. I got a couple of big blisters on my hands left over from Sunday, and they hurt every-time I grab a club."

Every embassy should have an educational attaché. World history should be written by a group of scholars representing nationalistic propaganda.—Dr. William Mather Lewis, president Lafayette college.

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LeFors Boxers Meet Shamrock Tonight

The LeFors Pirate boxing team, 15 strong, will take part in their first dual meet of the season tonight when they meet the Shamrock Irish team, under Bob Clark, at 8:30 in the LeFors high school gym.

Most of the LeFors fighters, coached by H. C. England, have had some experience with several of the boys having taken part in the district Golden Gloves tournament at Amarillo.

Admission prices will be 15 cents for grade school students, 20 cents for high school, and 60 cents for adults.

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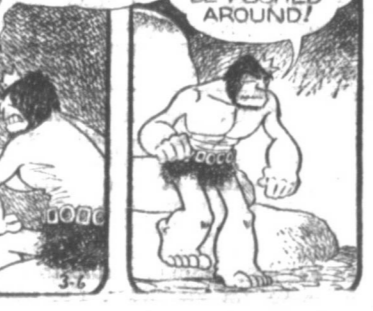
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CAPTAIN YANK



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Mrs. Chappell Is Shower Honoree In Osborne Home

Mrs. Louis Jarrell and Mrs. Elmer Prescott were co-hostesses honoring Mrs. Dick Chappell...

Choir Presents Assembly Program At Sam Houston

The A-capella choir, under the direction of Miss LaNelle Schehagen, opened the assembly program at Sam Houston school Thursday...

Mr. & Mrs. Shirey Complimented on 50th Anniversary

WHEELER, March 6—Mr. and Mrs. John Shirey were honored Sunday with a lovely golden wedding anniversary dinner...

Mrs. Whitener Is Honoree at Dinner Sunday in Wheeler

WHEELER, March 6—Mrs. H. A. Whitener, 80, was honored guest Sunday at a birthday dinner prepared by her children at her home in Wheeler...

Victory Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Rhoten

Members of the Victory Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. R. N. Rhoten recently with Mrs. W. M. Brannon opening the program...

Women do you suffer SIMPLE ANEMIA Due to Loss of Blood-Iron? You girls who suffer from simple anemia...

Games were played and directed by Mrs. R. N. Rhoten. A short business session was held after which Mrs. Jack Vaughn taught the group the proper method of taking temperatures and reading a thermometer...

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Martha Parks Is Honoree Friday, Birthday Party

Martha Parks was complimented on her birthday anniversary when a party was given Friday night in her home. After games were played refreshments were served to the following guests...

Little Theater To Be Discussed Wednesday Night

An open meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock for all Pampans interested in taking part in a little theater, or would like to see one established here.

First Aid Study Given at Meeting Of Worthwhile Club

Mrs. D. L. Lunsford was hostess to members of the Worthwhile Home Demonstration club recently when Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray county home demonstration agent, gave a lesson on First Aid.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Editor's Note: Readers of The Pampa News are invited to call or mail in personal items of interest to the community. There is, of course, no charge for such news.

Woodrow Wilson Choir Presents Church Program

Choir members from Woodrow Wilson school presented varied selections at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mrs. Howard Huffman, director; Mrs. John Pocock, piano accompanist...

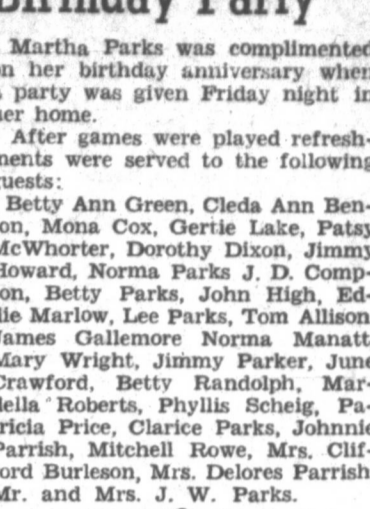
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Brent Carruth of Pampa is shown here with his two prize-winning calves shown recently at the Top 'n' Texas Junior Livestock Show here at Pampa. Left is the reserve champion, weight 897 pounds...

Pacific War

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported battle lines were unchanged. The three marine divisions broke up repeated Japanese attempts to infiltrate through the lines. Trained down enemy troops still hiding in caves behind the lines...

France Declines Sponsorship of Frisco Meeting

PARIS, March 6—(AP)—Foreign office spokesmen said Monday France had declined to become a sponsor of the San Francisco conference because the other sponsoring countries objected to France's offering of reservations.

German Declares Dresden Ruined

LONDON, March 6—(AP)—A German war correspondent said Monday that Dresden, chief city of Saxony, was wiped out by Allied air attacks on Feb. 14 and 15 and that the city had been buried under the ruins.

Dumbarton

The form of the invitation was decided at the Yalta conference. In this invitation, as released yesterday by the state department, the inviting governments proposed the Dumbarton Oaks plan as "a basis" for the charter of the new league to be worked out at San Francisco.

Suits Filed Against Two Texas Concerns

In a suit filed in federal court in Lubbock by Chester Bowles, administrator of the office of price administration, against L. T. Prather and others, treble damages of \$6,517.15, representing three times an alleged excess of \$2,339.05 collected over ceiling prices from April 27 to August 27, are asked by the government.

Mexicans Filming Scenes of Squadron

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 6—(AP)—A Mexican film company has been shooting scenes of Mexico's 201st fighter squadron to be used in a movie for distribution in Latin America.

Wheeler Gets Good Start in Campaign

WHEELER, March 6—The American Red Cross annual war fund drive in Wheeler got off to a good start Friday. The first day, several local workers reported their quotas "over the top."

Gen. Simpson

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Simpson, who acted as guide, to keep the fearless British warrior from visiting the Rhine itself at Dueseldorf.

Part Education Plays in Daily Lives Is Cited

WASHINGTON, March 6—(AP)—Last we get to thinking how bright we are, here's something to chew on. It was put together by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to show the connection between education and economic well-being.

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WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel pink as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gas, dizziness, take Dr. Caldwell's famous laxative to quickly get the trigger on lax "insiders" and help you feel bright and chipper again.

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Retail Stores To Be Classified by Groups

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Coloradan Rewarded For Foreign Service

TEHERAN, Iran, March 6—Installation of radio, telephone and teletype facilities in the Persian Gulf command, for more than two years a vital supply line for shipment of war material to the Soviet Union, has brought Lt. Col. Luther S. Curs of Fort Collins, Colo., the Bronze Star medal.

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Mrs. Skinner invites the public to inspect the bath clinic or telephone 97 for an appointment.

She says that in these days of war stress the services offered are well received by those who are tired and run down.

Roberts Finishes Drive in Hurry

MIAMI, March 6--The Roberts county chapter of the American Red Cross was the fourth in the state to raise its quota, according to a wire from headquarters received by Mrs. Van Webb, county chairman of the fund committee.

With two districts not yet reported the amount raised so far amounts to \$1,956.85. The quota was only \$1,500, which was more than raised the first half day of the drive.

Those assisting in the drive are E. E. Montgomery, J. S. Fuqua, Woods King, J. B. Waterfield, W. D. Allen, J. A. McLaren, C. H. Mulkey, Elmo Gill, Clyde Hodges, A. H. Carson, J. K. McKenzie, R. B. Dierl, D. W. Stribling, Kint Philpott, Dan Graham, M. W. O'Loughlin, B. Roy Looper, Joy Webb and Horace Smith.

March of Dimes Fund Is More Than Doubled

WHEELER, March 6--Final tabulations of contributions in the Wheeler county polo drive and March of Dimes, as announced last week by Harry Wofford, chairman, reveals that citizens contributed \$1,138.15 to the fund, more than double the county quota of \$500. Amounts turned in by the various communities were: Allison, \$16; Kellerville, \$34.15; Kelton, \$48.25; Lela, \$3.25; Magic City, \$5.08; Mc-Bee, \$5.82; Mobette, \$187.31; Pagan, \$4.90; Shamrock, \$527.84; Wheeler, \$172.71; and Texas theater (Shamrock), \$193.38.

Deducting expenses of \$13.52, the drive netted \$1,124.63. Half of this amount has been forwarded to the National Fund for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis and half the amount will remain in Wheeler county to be used in defraying the expenses of local preventative measures and combating the disease should it be necessary.

An experimental air mail service line was set up between New York and Washington in 1918.

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1943, says that due to wartime inconveniences "our service may not be as fast as we'd like in getting the work back to you, but we'll do our best and know you will cooperate."

Both Branches of Congress Favor State Revision of Insurance Laws

(From Business Action)

The house has joined the senate in passing legislation designed to give state legislatures several years to amend their insurance regulatory laws to meet the situation growing out of a supreme court decision that the business of insurance is commerce and subject to the Sherman and Clayton acts.

There are several major differences between the separate bills passed by the two houses, but it is anticipated that a compromise will be reached rather quickly.

The important thing is that congress has taken affirmative steps to remove the great uncertainty which the supreme court decision caused.

The house judiciary committee reports that the continued regulation and taxation by the states of the insurance business is in the public interest; that the insurance business shall be subject to state laws, and that application of the Sherman and Clayton acts shall be suspended until Jan. 1, 1948, to enable adjustments to be made and legislation adopted by the several states and congress.

The purpose of the bill is twofold: (1) to declare that the continued regulation and taxation by the several states of the business of insurance is in the public interest; and (2) to assure a more adequate regulation of this business in the states by suspending the application of the Sherman and Clayton acts for approximately two sessions of the state legislatures, so that the states and the congress may consider legislation during that period.

It should be noted that this bill, by the moratorium proposed therein, does not repeal the Sherman

and Clayton acts, but opportunity will have been granted the states to permit agreements and contracts by insurance companies which otherwise might be in violation of the Sherman and Clayton acts. It should be noted further that no moratorium is granted from the Sherman act relative to agreements or acts of boycott, coercion, or intimidation.

The report further states that congress does not intend or desire to require or encourage states to enact legislation that would make it compulsory for any insurance company to become a member of rating bureau or charge uniform rates; nor does congress intend to clothe the states with any power to regulate or tax the insurance business beyond that which they had been held to possess before the supreme court decision.

In opening house debate on the legislation, Representative Walter, Pennsylvania democrat, said that the predictions of two supreme court justices, in the minority who said that chaos would follow the decision, had come true. As one example, Mr. Walter said the North Carolina attorney general had held that the states could no longer collect taxes paid by insurance companies doing business in North Carolina because insurance is now interstate commerce and therefore state regulations are not legal.

The problem which society faces in dealing with runaway girls who have fallen into bad company had become acute. These minors are not hardened criminals and we should not deal with them as if they were.--Sen. Fred A. Young and Assemblyman MacNeil Mitchell in New York State legislature bill.

Agency Set Up in February, 1943

A complete line of fire, casualty, bond, accident, and health, hospitalization, and aviation insurance is offered by the Hughes-Pitts Agency, 117 W. Kingsmill, telephone 200 or 201.

R. G. Hughes and John Pitts founded the agency in February, 1939. Joe Fischer, who manages the business, has made every endeavor to build the firm into a Pampa institution that will fill the needs of every prospective insurance buyer.

Mr. Hughes is a member of the Rotary club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pitts is a member of the Lions club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, while Mr. Fischer is active as a Kiwanis and Junior Chamber of Commerce member.

Red Cross Work Grows Heavier as Men Return

The increasing number of returning servicemen means new responsibilities for the Pampa Red Cross chapter and increased opportunities for volunteer service. Aubrey Steele, chairman of the Pampa Red Cross chapter, said today: "Not only are the programs of production, instruction and service continuing, but trained volunteers are needed to help returning veterans with information and guidance. The Pampa chapter now is offering new training courses for volunteers in numerous corps so that they can be prepared to meet the increased demands for service."

Filing claims for government benefits, giving counsel regarding personal adjustments, assisting servicemen's dependents, are among the Red Cross services for veterans which require additional volunteers, the Red Cross chairman pointed out.

"We must not forget that there are many indirect services that the Red Cross renders to ex-service men and their families in addition to the immediate help mentioned. Courses in home nursing, accident prevention, nutrition and first aid contribute to healthier, happier homes and benefit every member of the family."

Information about volunteer opportunities can be obtained at the Red Cross headquarters in the city hall.

Gov. Stevenson Has No Comment to Make

AUSTIN, March 6--(AP)--Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has declined to comment at a press conference on a statement made in New York by Dr. Homer P. Rainey that Dr. Rainey's center at University of Texas president would be an issue in the 1946 gubernatorial campaign in Texas.

In a New-York interview Dr. Rainey said the board of regents, which discharged him was controlled by "reactionary forces" and that Texas has need for a new political regime.

The governor appoints members of the board of regents and eight or nine present members are Stevenson appointees.

World Affairs:

TRAVEL to FRANCE: Travel of business men to France is still very much restricted. Not only must an American business man obtain a passport from the state department, but he must then obtain a visa from the French. All visa applications are submitted to Paris by French representatives in this country.

The primary consideration for granting a visa is that the presence of the business man would be of great value to France's war effort.

SALVADOR RECOGNIZED: Recognition of the government of El Salvador by the United States has been announced by the state department. Acting Sec. of State Joseph C. Grew's statement recalled that the provisional president of El Salvador resigned Oct. 20, 1944, and that the powers of government were assumed by Col. Osmín Aguirre y Saldaña.

MACHINE TOOLS: American-made machine tools delivered under lend-lease to the United Kingdom have just been sold to the British government. Some 80,000 American-made tools and tool adjustments and spare parts were included in the sale amounting to \$31.5 million.

The original cost of the lend-lease tools to the United States was \$106 million; some shipments lost by enemy action while enroute to England were included. The amount paid by the British is the depreciation value due to the intensive wartime use of the tools.

SAN FRANCISCO MEET: Australia, according to reports, will send a 10-man delegation to the world security conference at San Francisco on April 25. It is stated that in addition to government officials, the delegation will include members of both the government and opposition parties and also representatives of business and trade unions.

AIRWAYS: The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Washington 25, D. C., has available upon request a publication on the airways of South America, consisting of reprints of a series of articles appearing recently in Foreign Commerce Weekly.

AMERICAN TEXTILES: An exhibi-

tion of American textiles was held recently in Manchester, England, under the sponsorship of the cotton board. Special interest was shown in the latest American developments in heat-resisting and crease-proof fabrics, as well as in samples of various new types of rayon and nylon textiles, in plasticized cotton shoe soles and plastic coated fabrics.

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