

# New Board To Handle War Production

## OPM Will Be Abolished Under Nelson Centralization Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson announced today he would abolish the Office of Production Management and bring all of its functions and activities under his authority as chairman of the new war production board.

Nelson told a press conference he was setting up six major divisions under the board, eliminating the old contract distribution division entirely, and incorporating the priorities and allocations system under a new division of industry operations charged with full responsibility for the conversion of all possible American industry to war production.

He said an important branch of the new set-up would be a requirements committee, headed by William L. Batt, Philadelphia industrialist, and composed of representatives of the army, navy, lend-lease administration and all other agencies concerned with production of raw materials.

The reorganization, "effective as soon as the orders can be drawn," was described by the war production chief as an interim plan subject to possible future revision.

"Any revolutionary changes would only bring delay," he commented.

As a first move in the conversion program, Nelson appointed Ernest Kanter, long-time associate of Henry Ford and formerly in charge of Ford production, to head up the automobile conversion program with "all the authority I've got to get that job done."

"Last night Nelson commanded the automobile industry to halt production February 1 and turn its full power to war production."

Kanter, as chief of the OPM automotive branch, will move with "as much of a staff as he needs" to Detroit where he will set up a headquarters and direct the conversion at the scene of operations.

Nelson said that Kanter would have ample authority "if he needs it" to compel automobile plants to pool their machinery or to take any other cooperative action which might be necessary to assure success of the conversion effort.

The reorganization will strip Sidney Hillman of his title of associate OPM director but will leave him as director of the WPA labor division — one of the six major branches Nelson will establish.

"The production chief said he would like to see both Hillman and William S. Knudsen, former OPM director general, remain as members of the war production board, although the jobs which entitled them to positions on the board have been abolished. He indicated he would ask

## Schools Into Exam Period

Mid-term examinations for high school students will begin Thursday morning and close Friday afternoon, and by the following Tuesday school will be back in regular session.

Schedule for examinations on Thursday includes first period class exams at 8 o'clock, second period at 10 o'clock, fifth period at 12:50 o'clock and sixth period at 2:45 o'clock.

Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock the third period classes will take exams and at 10:30 o'clock the fourth period classes will have tests.

New semester will start Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock when students will go through their old schedule with ten-minute class periods to receive report cards for first semester work. Then they will go to their guidance rooms for new schedules. Morning classes of the new schedules lasting about 30 minutes each will fill the morning. Afternoon session will be devoted to attending regular afternoon classes.

Tuesday morning the new semester will be officially in swing.

## Weather Hampers African Drive

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 21 (AP)—The worst sand and rain storms seen in Libya in 10 years are hampering the movements of British land and air forces attempting to strike at Gen. Erwin Rommel's Axis forces along the Gulf of Sirte, British headquarters said today.

As a result, much of the region has been rendered impassable, and the Axis forces have taken the opportunity to mine heavily the restricted areas over which the British might press the advance.

This has made operations doubly difficult, the bulletin declared.

# Hemisphere Program On Broad Basis

## Complete Economic Unity Submitted At Rio Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—A gigantic war production plan for the western hemisphere, which includes abolition of all trade barriers, establishment of a common currency for all anti-axis nations and use of United States naval and air units to convey hemispheric shipping—was disclosed today by a high commerce department official.

The program, drawn up by the United States, was expected to be agreed upon at the American conference of foreign ministers, now in session at Rio de Janeiro. The commerce official, who declined use of his name, predicted it would be applied to all nations subscribing to the plan.

If Argentina, Chile, or any other nation, does not enter the hemisphere collaboration plan, he said, they will be ignored and the plan will be pursued by the remaining American republics.

Argentina and Chile were reportedly holding back on one of the major aims of the conference—total severance of diplomatic, and economic ties with the axis.

The plan—known as the joint war production plan—is being outlined at Rio by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of Commerce Wayne C. Taylor and Warren Lee Pierson, president of the Export-Import bank.

Major provisions of the plan are: 1—Removal of all barriers, including tariffs, import duties, customs and other regulations or restrictions of any character, which prohibit or delay the free flow of necessary munitions, war or civilian supplies between the American nations. They will be eliminated for the duration of the war.

2—Creation of a free international exchange currency to facilitate flow of goods and prevent delay in transactions. It would be on a gold basis and in addition to the American dollar, Great Britain, China, the Netherlands, India and all British dominions would enter into the agreement. A pool of allied gold holdings would be created. The Latin American countries would agree to peg their national currencies into the free international exchange currency.

3—Creation of an emergency labor program for the hemisphere whereby skilled labor would be allowed free movement between countries and whereby any hemispheric labor shortages would be met. Establishment of an emergency civilian workers corps is planned so new war industries can be set up throughout the continent.

4—A Moscow dispatch broadcast by the Moscow radio said red army troops outflanked powerful defense lines on the approaches to Moshaisk, but encountered earth and timber forts from 50 to 100 yards apart, mines and barbed wire one and a half miles east of the town.

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Demand for contracts which sent the market to the highest levels since October, 1939, was attributed to reports that bids for purchase of government loan cotton far exceeded the January quota.

Among those from other cities planning to attend were E. F. Freeman, Dallas, traffic manager for Southwestern Greyhound, Jack Helton and five others from Colorado City, Rep. Hop Halsey, Lubbock, S. J. Treadway, Abilene, district highway engineer, Clint Dunagan, Jim Allison, Bill Collins and four others from Midland, R. G. Dillard, A. W. Arnold and four others from Snyder.

Final preparations were being made Wednesday for the annual Boy Scout leaders meeting of the Buffalo Trail council here Thursday.

S. P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, area executive, and Jack Hodges, Odessa, field executive, arrived here Wednesday morning to assist Stanley Mate, Big Spring, field executive, in concluding arrangements.

Climax of the session will be an open meeting at the municipal auditorium at 7:30 p. m. when Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Okla., attorney and noted speaker, will address scouts and friends of scouting on a timely topic.

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## Retreat Of Hitler Army Continues

### Capture Of Moshaisk Seen As Important Step For Soviet

MOSCOW, Jan. 21 (AP)—Soviet Russia claimed the ruins of Moshaisk today, and remnants of a German army blasted from that pivotal salient 57 miles out of Moscow were reported bearing westward on the icy, pincer-threatened highway to Smolensk.

(London commentators interpreted the recapture of Moshaisk as the strongest Soviet blow of the campaign. The Daily Herald's military correspondent wrote: "As I see it, the (Russian war) issue is already as good as decided.")

The outcome of a battle pointing up the Russians' whole central front counteroffensive, climaxed by street fighting in the glare of burning buildings, was announced by the soviet information bureau in four words last night:

"Our units captured Moshaisk." The Moscow radio said that Moshaisk—normally a town of 8,500 population reported to have been made the base of German forces totalling as high as 100,000 men—fell to the soviet troops of Lieut. Gen. Leonid Govorov at 8:30 a. m. (11:30 p. m. C.S.T.) Sunday.

"The Germans already have been driven back another six miles from Moshaisk, which they occupied exactly three months ago," the general was quoted as reporting today.

Wounded and frost-bitten Germans were reported to have been moving to the rear at a rate of from five to six trains daily before the fall of the town.

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## Will Salvage Old Car License Tags

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today endorsed a suggestion by many citizens that 1941 license plates be donated to the defense effort.

He announced, coincidentally that 1942 tags had been delivered to tax collectors and may be purchased beginning Feb. 1. On March 1, they may be legally placed on vehicles previously registered in Texas and must be attached not later than April 1, if a penalty is to be avoided.

The governor said complete details of the salvaging program would be announced soon.

## Auto Crash Fatal To Postal Clerk

CAMERON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Harvey Williams, 31, Corpus Christi postal clerk, was killed in an automobile crash at Milano, 10 miles southeast of Cameron, late yesterday.

Williams' car and a gravel truck driven by Lee Howell of Rockdale collided. Williams was taken to a Cameron hospital, where he died.

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**Move On Singapore**—Blows by advancing Japanese fell hard in a 30-mile sector of Malaya's west coast in drives that carried the Batu Pahat and Yongpeng sectors (arrow, 1). On the east coast, invaders penetrated to vicinity of Endau (arrow, 2). Tokyo claimed 20,000 Australians were cut off in Segamat area (3) and that advance Japanese details reached a point only 15 miles from the causeway across Johore Strait (4) to Singapore island. Singapore itself was bombed.

# Yanks Are Coming Roosevelt Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The vanguards of new A. E. F.'s were en route to far flung battle lines or already in action today, as the nation on the home front took the final step to convert the huge auto industry exclusively to war production.

The size of the troop move-

ments and their destinations in various parts of the world were military secrets. The same held true for the supplies that went with them. But together they represented a trickle, at least, of the great flood to come, and the news enheartened the other United Nations, particularly the Dutch and Chinese.

The first official disclosure that the "Yanks are coming" originated with the commander-in-chief himself, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Acknowledging that reinforcements and supplies were being sent to the south Pacific war zone, the president reported excellent progress in this exacting operation to his press conference yesterday.

The president's remarks on the Pacific theatre were in response to a specific question, but earlier the chief executive assured the reporters that the United States already was contributing to the war against the axis in every part of the earth.

Omitting any details that would be of value to the enemy, he added that staff talks were covering the offensive and defensive, all the continents and seas, war supplies, and the movements of things, ships and human beings.

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## Crop Insuring Plan Outlined

Applications for cotton crop insurance may be received in this area soon, Jack Hall, district sixth north field representative for AAA, predicted here Wednesday.

Hall was here to explain to a gathering of some four score clerks and administrative assistants from 19 counties in the northern half of the district about applications and procedure for the insurance plan.

Since the closing date for insurance on the 1942 crop is March 15, Hall anticipated that administrators in the various counties would swing into action soon after the one-day parley at the Settles is concluded.

Each farm will have an established yield based on a seven-year history of the place and in turn this will determine the premium rate—the less the failures in the seven-year period, the less the rate. Producers may insure against crop failure for 50 per cent or 75 per cent of the established yield. Payments may be made in cash, or a note, maturing on Sept. 15 and payable in cotton or cash, may be signed. Non-cooperators may obtain the insurance, but their premium payments must be in cash, according to regulations issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation, which stands back of the plan.

In addition to Hall, the county state office man here, M. C. Fulkett, Fort Stockton, district committee man, was on hand to participate in the explanations of the plan, the first of its type offered to cotton producers by the government.

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# Major Attack May Follow Jap Blows

## Singapore Defenders Take Heavier Toll Of Enemy Aircraft

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 21 (AP)—Japanese bombers raided the key ports of eastern New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago for hours today in strength which the Australian air command said suggested that "major attacks in this area can be expected."

Principal targets of the raiders were Kavieng, at the north cape tip of New Ireland where the Bismarck Archipelago Juts closest to the Japanese-occupied Caroline Islands; and the east coast New Guinea cities of Madang, Salamaua, Huile and Lae. The bombers were supported by strong fighter groups.

Forty bombers escorted by 20 fighters attacked Kavieng in the first of the raids, early this morning, an Australian communiqué said.

A short time later three raiders bombed Madang. More than 50 Japanese bombers and fighters were observed flying in the direction of Salamaua, south of Madang, and shortly after noon a small group of raiders attacked Salamaua airfield.

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## PAID DEARLY

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 21 (AP)—Japanese landing forces heavily supported by parachute troops and equipped with radios to direct the fire of their naval guns have completed occupation of the Minahassa peninsula of the island of Celebes, but "paid dearly for this conquest," the Dutch high command announced today.

First details of the occupation were disclosed by Netherlands I.

## Veteran Masonic Member Succumbs

DALHART, Jan. 21 (AP)—Funeral services are being planned for J. C. Richardson, 98, a Mason for 70 years and friend of Quanah Parker, famed Indian chief for whom the town of Quanah was named.

Richardson, a stockman, died Monday night of pneumonia and a heart ailment.

## Money Approved For More Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—A \$3,000,000,000 authorization for construction of 1,799 minor auxiliary, combatant and patrol naval vessels and authorization for expenditure of \$780,000,000 in additional ship-building facilities were passed swiftly by the house today.

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## Military Allowance For Families Getting Support

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—War and Navy department support "in principle" was claimed by interested legislators today for proposed legislation requiring enlisted men in the armed services to allot \$15 of their monthly pay to dependent wives and children, with the government matching or bettering that with an additional allowance to families.

Such was the system adopted six months after the United States entered the World War in 1917. Before the armistice, about 600,000 men were making allot-

ments to relatives struggling in the economic backwash of the war.

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# Suffer Heavy Losses From Defenders

## M'Arthur's Men Are Successful In Counter Attack

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A department communiqué said the Japanese, by infiltration and frontal attacks near the center of General Douglas MacArthur's line, had gained some initial successes before the defending troops counter-attacked and rebuffed all positions.

American and Philippine casualties were described as "relatively moderate."

At the same time, the department said a guerrilla band of MacArthur's troops operating in the Cagayan valley in northern Luzon achieved a brilliant local success, staging a surprise raid on a Japanese air field at Tuguegarao, taking the enemy completely by surprise, killing 110 Japanese and putting 300 others to flight. The raiding party suffered only slight losses.

There were apparently no planes on the ground when the raid was made, since MacArthur did not mention the destruction of any in his report to the department.

The text of the communiqué, number 68 of the war, based on reports received here up to 8:30 a. m. Central Standard Time, today:

"I. Philippines theater: "In particularly savage fighting on the Batan peninsula, American and Philippine troops drove back the enemy and reestablished lines which previously had been penetrated. The Japanese, by infiltrations and frontal attacks near the center of the line, had gained some initial successes. Our troops then counter-attacked and all positions were retaken. Enemy losses were very heavy. Our casualties were relatively moderate."

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## High Officer Is Acquitted

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21 (AP)—Col. H. C. Kross Muhlenberg was found innocent today at a general court martial of charges that he wrongly criticized distribution of combat planes outside of the United States and its insular possessions.

After 49 minutes of deliberation, the court martial called Colonel Muhlenberg, retiring air corps officer and Court President Col. Edgar A. Fry announced:

"The court finds you not guilty on all charges and specifications. The gray-haired, 55-year-old officer was charged with violating two articles of war after a public speech here Dec. 17.

This veteran of 28 years in the Army was the first high-ranking officer to be called by the Army before a court martial since the United States declared war on the Axis powers.

The court's decision now goes to Maj. Gen. Daniel Van Vorhis of the fifth corps area for review, then to the war department in Washington for confirmation.

## State's Deficit Over 31 Million

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—The state's general fund was in the red \$31,000,000 today.

The treasury department announced this was an increase of \$111,705 over Jan. 5 and \$2,500,000 over the same date last year.

The Comptroller's report, made until recently in detail, has a balance of \$200,000.

# Automotive Unemployment Due To Be Temporary

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
AP Automotive Editor

DETROIT, Jan. 21 — The war production board's order halting all passenger car and light vehicle production Feb. 1 was not unexpected in the automotive industry, but the stoppage will mean widespread if temporary unemployment.

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The full force of the freezing of

new car sales ordered several weeks ago already has been felt in the retailing division of the industry with the dismissal of thousands of car salesmen. To add to this, the various companies have set up what amounts to "employment agencies" seeking positions for their workers in other lines.

One company recently published a newspaper advertisement announcing that the retailing of new automobiles had ended for the duration of the war and extolling the same ability of the men. It was

forced to discharge.

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## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Mrs. ALICE CRAVENS and Mrs. GRACE MILLER are going to combine a little business with pleasure when they get back from market at Fort Worth and Dallas. They plan to take off again for Los Angeles, Calif., for another buying spree and then go to San Francisco, Calif., and visit with ALBERT FISHER, JR., for a few days. . . . Looking extra fit and fine is FLOYD BLACKWELL, who used to be a Big Spring resident before he joined the RCAF. In his grey-blue uniform with his wings and the RCAF insignia, half the home town folks didn't even know him when he was downtown yesterday. . . . A cute novelty pin is one that Mrs. PAT STANLEY wears. It is a gold band with two fingers extended in the V for victory salute. She wears the pin with a yellow and brown plaid suit and it really looks nice. . . . Wait, get out your lantern, folks, here it comes. On February 9th you'll get up one hour earlier than usual because we will begin saving daylight time and spending night time. Oh, me, up at 8 a. m. is mighty early. . . . This is the meeting place we ever saw and the Chamber of Commerce seems to be headquarters. The last few days every time we pass by there is a meeting going on. Either tire rationing, home guard, CPT or something. It's really amazing. . . .

# Society

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## Young Mothers Sewing Club Organizes To Meet Twice A Week

### Four Candidates Initiated By Rebekah Lodge

Four candidates from Colorado City were initiated by the Rebekah lodge 274 here Tuesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

New members are Mrs. Mary Kniffert, Mrs. Pauline Lange, Mrs. Juanita Sanders, Mrs. Mamie Davis.

Others attending from Colorado City were Mrs. Floye Johnson, Mrs. Laddell Williams, Mrs. Katherine Morris, Mrs. Nellie Delaney, Mrs. Lou D. Hany, Mrs. Eva Runyan.

From Midland were Mrs. Roseanne Fuller, Mrs. Grace Delaney, Mrs. Lucia Johnson, Mrs. Anna Dee Giden.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and others attending were Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Mattie Wright, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Nellie Kihard, Mrs. Ora Martin.

Mrs. Eva Goodson, Mrs. Lois Foreyth, Mrs. Caroline Runyan, Mrs. Thelma Neal, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Louis Barlow, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Opal Tatum.

Mrs. Velma Gelin, Mrs. Dollie Mann, Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Mrs. Opal Pond, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Harris Trammell, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Ben Miller, Hollis Lloyd.

### Mrs. Stagg To Be Next Hostess For Group

Organization of the Young Mothers Sewing club was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Stagg Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The organization is to be composed of young mothers who wish to sew for the Red Cross but are unable to leave small children at home. A nursemaid is to be hired by the club for each meeting to care for the children of members while they sew.

The club will meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 o'clock in members' homes. A hostess will be named for the week at each session.

Mrs. Stagg will again be hostess Thursday at her home, 1904 Runnels.

Anyone who wishes may join the club. One quilt was gotten ready for quilting at the session yesterday.

Attending were Mrs. A. C. Collins, Mrs. Rodin and Mary Jane, Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Mrs. W. G. Bottomley, Mrs. Walter Deata, Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Stagg, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. C. P. Ward, Mrs. Wayne Gound.

**PRESIDENT NAMED**  
DALLAS, Jan. 21. (UP)—Roger L. Dixon is new president of the Dallas Cotton exchange. Edmund J. Kahn was chosen vice president at an election yesterday.

## Howard County Refining Co. Community Asset

With refining costs—largely represented by wages to employees—of the entire output and products distributed in this section and ultimately entering local trade channels, the Howard County Refining Co. is one of this section's most valuable institutions. Robert T. Finner, President, Joseph Edwards, Vice-President, Gen. Mgr., J. Henry Edwards, Sales Mgr.

The establishment of the Howard County Refining Co. here 14 years ago, marked an important step in the commercial development of this section.

It was a welcome addition to the growing and already sizeable group of manufacturers, wholesalers and industrial houses which make Big Spring an important distributing center for this section of the state. But of even greater importance was the fact that business of this kind provides pay rolls to be distributed in the city of their location, a ready market for raw materials produced in that section and add to the economic life of the entire community in which they are established.

The Howard County Refining Co. refines and distributes gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene and other petroleum products of all kinds, all of which are the equal or superior of similar products, refined and shipped in by other companies. They have gained a merited popularity with local people, who have tried them, and motorists in other communities where they are distributed.

While only a part of their total production is absorbed in Big Spring and vicinity, yet the refining cost of the entire output, as represented to a great extent by wages paid to employees, are kept in Howard county where they ultimately reenter local trade channels.

Their products are on sale at numerous retail service stations and they also do a large business on a cash and carry basis at the refinery, where they offer attractive prices in barrel lots or more.

These are some of the reasons for the important position this firm holds in the economic life of this community and its continued participation should be encouraged. They take this opportunity to express appreciation for your past business and invites your continued patronage.—(Adv.)

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## Kate Morrison School To Give Forum Program

The Kate Morrison school will present the program on the F.T.A. Forum hour Thursday at 1:15 o'clock over KBBT with a 15 minute patriotic program.

The choral club will sing "God Bless America," "Praise We Our Lord" set to the "Grand March" from Aida by Verdi, and "Dixie."

Two readings will be given, "Good Americans" by Teleforo Piere and "My Pocket" by Fredy Gonzales.

The choral club will also sing "All Through the Night," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," to close the program. Mrs. W. C. Reed will accompany the choral group for the first three selections and violin accompaniment will be used for the second group. Emma Cecil Nalley will direct the choir.

## Young People Have Wiener Roast At Park

The young people of Trinity Baptist church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Heister for a social and at the city park for a wiener roast.

Inside games were played following the wiener roast and attending were Bob Nance, E. A. Nance, Jr., Patsy Akey, Pauline Petty, Evelyn Green, John McIntosh, Mrs. Walter Middleton, Peggy Todd, Bonnie Billings, Brookline Phillips.

Nell Astens, Jewel Moore, Ethel McMurry, Jean Jenkins, Evelyn Laudamy, Mary Dearing, Joyce Todd, Roland King, Jr., Hugh Cochran, Arnold Field, Albert W. Medlin, James Lemon, Elwood Carille, Bobby Green, Mrs. Bill Todd, Truman Carinte, the Rev. Roland C. King.

## Calendar Of Weekly Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
BIG SPRING Canton 25 and auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

**TEACHERS ASSOCIATION** will meet at 6 o'clock at the Settles hotel for a dinner session.

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

A. A. U. will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Silver Heels Addn., for a business session. Program will begin at 4:15 o'clock.

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

**MODERN WOMAN'S Forum** will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey, West Hillside Drive.

**WOMEN'S CIRCLE** will meet at 1:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

**SATURDAY**  
JUNIOR MUSIC study club will meet at 10 o'clock in the home of Mary Kay Lumpkins, 701 E. 14th.

1930 HYPERION club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dave Eastbourne, 422 Dallas.

**HYPERION CLUB** will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Beale, Government Heights, as hostess.

## Nursery School Parents Quilt At Meeting

Quilting quilts for the nursery school was done by members of the Parent Education association of the nursery school Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Franks.

A covered-dish luncheon was served. Mrs. C. L. Draper, who discussed "Must Babies Cry?" pointed out that a child should not cry unless it is sick, hungry or uncomfortable.

"Should a Child Finish What It Begins Without Being Disturbed?" was the talk given by Mrs. Franks who declared that a child should be allowed to finish his play.

Others present were Mrs. S. S. Patton, Mrs. R. A. Winkauf, Mrs. J. V. Murphy, Mrs. Shelby Hall.

## Western Nursery Co. Well Stocked

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## Red Cross Calendar

Monday and Thursday—8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for Beta Sigma Phi and others. C. J. Lamb instructor.

Monday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel, Room No. 4 for telephone company employees and others. H. C. Hamilton instructor.

Monday and Thursday—7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the city auditorium for city personnel and others. Otto Peters instructor with Lee Harris and J. D. Stutcher as assistants.

Monday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross room for Hypocrite club and others. S. A. McComb instructor.

Tuesday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Stanton for the Home Demonstration club and others. S. A. McComb instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Settles hotel for Lions club auxiliary and others. Jack Smith instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the corporation courtroom for Ladies Golf Association and others. C. S. Edmonds instructor.

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

**HOME NURSING CLASS**  
Tuesday and Friday—4:10 o'clock to 6:10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

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

**Valentine Birthday Party Given For Anna Belle Lane At Home**

A Valentine birthday party was given Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock for Anna Belle Lane on her fifth birthday anniversary in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Vari-colored balloons hung from the ceiling and were placed in clusters around the lights. The birthday cake centered a lace-laid table over a green background. The cake was white and surrounded with red hearts. Topping the cake was a miniature queen with her court around her. "To my Valentine" was written at the base of the cake which was iced in red and green rosebuds.

White marshmallow snowmen with a candle on top were given each guest to wish on when the honoree made her birthday wish on her cake.

A Valentine box held a Valentine for each guest and gifts were presented the honoree. Favors were lanterns filled with candy for the boys and doll water bottles filled with candy for the girls.

Games of "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Mending the Broken Heart" were played. Prizes went to Paula Nell Phillips and Dickie Fort. Betty Farrar was in charge of the games and also told the group a story.

Pictures of the group were taken. The guest list included Mary Jo Cochran, Billie Joe Bearden, Marilyn Mull, Dickie Fort, Kanda McGibbons, Louis Stipp, Sally Cowper, Don Kelsey, Glenn Rogers, Linda Mason, John Preston Mason, Mary Beth Jenkins, George Lee Hill, Janice Nalley, Henry Hill, Sandra Trapnell.

Dean Franklin Porter, Susan Logan, Sidney Cravens, Sylvia and Don Brigham, Harris and Woody Wood, Lynn Scott, Sonny Allen, Paula Nell Phillips.

Mrs. George W. Hill, Mrs. H. L. Mason, Mrs. J. L. Franklin, Mrs. K. H. McGibbons, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane. Sending gifts were Lorin McDowell, Florence Marie Hall, Mrs. D. D. Goodman of Dallas.

**West Ward Study Group Meets At School For Lesson Topic**

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Study group met Tuesday at the school to discuss the topic, "Who is to Blame."

Attending were Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

**Reapers Class To Have Business And Social Thursday Night**

The Reapers class of the East 4th St. Baptist church will hold a business and social meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. L. Telford, 1218 East 16th St.

## Three Guests Included At Bridge Party

Three guests were included at the Idle Art Bridge club when members met in the home of Mrs. Ray McMahan Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Spears of Austin won high score for guests and the other visitors were Mrs. Bert Curry and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, who both won floating prizes.

Mrs. McMahan won second high score and Mrs. Jim Zeck of Lubbock binged.

Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. T. H. Neal, Mrs. Glen Queen, Mrs. W. O. Queen, Mrs. Fletcher Sneed, Mrs. Jimmy Spillman, Veda Robinson.

Mrs. Neal is to be next hostess.

## Movie Made Children Topic For Study Group Tuesday

Movie-made children was the topic for discussion by the Central Ward Study group Tuesday morning at the administration building.

Roll call was answered by giving favorite pastimes of children. Mrs. R. B. Roberts talked on "Movies and Conduct."

Mrs. Garner McAdams told of "Motion Picture Fans" and Mrs. Roberts also spoke on "The Child and the Radio."

Others present were Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. C. W. Creighton.

## VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick has returned from a month's trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited with Mr. Kirkpatrick. While in Pittsburgh she attended the ice follies. She also stopped in St. Louis, Chicago, Tulsa, Okla., and other points.

Mrs. E. E. Counts had as weekend guests, Mrs. Currie Lynch and daughters of Knott and Mrs. Edna Weed of Knott.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson has her mother, Mrs. Nettie Britton of Fort Worth, as a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastland of Monahans moved here Tuesday to make their home at 205 1-2 E. 6th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionell Lee have as guest his mother, Mrs. Lee, of Rising Star who will be here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks have as guest, Mrs. Bob Spears, formerly of Oklahoma City, Okla., who will leave in two weeks to make her home in Austin.

## WOMEN, here's 2-Way relief!

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## T. E. L. Class Sews For Red Cross And Has Business Session

### Members To Work Each Meeting For Organization

Combining a business meeting at the church and sewing for the Red Cross room, the T.E.L. Class members met Tuesday.

Mrs. R. V. Jones presided during the business meeting and also gave the devotional from the book of Psalms. Mrs. J. W. Cain led the prayer.

The group planned to carry on work for their adopted family and also voted to join the One Hundred Thousand club, an organization of persons paying \$1 a month to complete the denominational debt.

The class voted to sew for the Red Cross for its monthly program and in place of serving refreshments, the funds will be spent on defense stamps.

A letter praising the class for its work was read from the Southern Baptist headquarters. Discussion on Chinese war orphans was also held.

Mrs. E. E. Bryant had the prayer. Others present were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Bennett Storey, Mrs. Stewart Womack, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. R. V. Hart.

**Sub Deb Club Makes Its Final Plans For Friday Dance**

Last minute arrangements for the dance to be held Friday night at the Crawford hotel were completed by Sub Deb club members Monday night in a session at the home of Evelyn Ann Flint.

Discussion on co-hostesses was held and the group voted to help with Red Cross sewing.

Future activities were discussed and others present were Camille Inkman, Katherine Fuller, Kathryn Travis, Mary Jo Thurman, Robbie Piner, Cornelia Frazier, Virginia Douglas, Ann Talbot.

Gloria Strom, Gloria Nall, Dorothy Hayward, Eileen Killingsworth, Jeanette Marchbanks, Jerry Hodges, Mina Mae Taylor.

## Youth Temperance Council Organizes At Church Tuesday

The Youth Temperance Council met for organization Tuesday night at the East 4th St. Baptist church with 27 young people signing pledge cards. The cards pledge abstinence of alcohol or nicotine.

Claude Stewart, Jr., was named president and Frances Drake was elected vice president. June Coleman was named corresponding secretary and Sudie Belle Dixon was elected recording secretary. Wanda Don Beece is to be treasurer.

Attending were nine from the Church of the Nazarenes, seven from Wesley Methodist, seven from the First Christian, six from the East 4th St. church, three from the First Methodist, two from the First Presbyterian, two from the First Baptist and two from the Main Street Church of God.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

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# Would Turn The Spotlight On 'Special Interest' Funds

## Floyd Blackwell, RCAF Officer, Visits Big Spring

Home on a 19-day furlough, the Flying Officer Floyd Blackwell of the Royal Canadian Airforce, resting up briefly from a year of training at Belleville, Ontario, Canada, in bombing and gunnery school.

Blackwell, who is a former Big Spring resident, has nothing but good reports on life in Canada and in the air force. But it's not like being in a different country. According to Blackwell there are approximately 10,000 flyers in the air force from the United States with about 800 of these commissioned officers.

Mrs. Blackwell and Floyd Allen, his wife and son, live in town in an apartment near flying headquarters.

Blackwell has about 1500 flying hours to his credit and if he stays with the RCAF will be sent soon to a bomber or fighter squadron. Since December 7th, however, when the United States found herself at war, the American pilots in service sent wires to the capital offering their services and at present Blackwell doesn't know whether he will be sent back home or stay in Canada.

The Canadians think the world of American pilots, Blackwell says, and the war spirit there is much more prevalent than here. Over here, when a boy leaves for the

army, somebody gives him a party, but the flyer says that over there when a boy leaves for foreign service, he gives a party, he's that tickled to be going.

Even youngsters, too young to go to war, haunt the recruiting stations hoping for a chance to get "into the service."

Blackwell's title of flying officer is equivalent here to a first lieutenant. The pilots work ten days and then have a two day vacation. They make only three or four flights a day.

Blackwell took his first flight instructions in Big Spring.

## Two Initiated Into The Eastern Star

Two candidates were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star when the group met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night with 50 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pyle are the new members. Mrs. Frances Fisher directed a pageant, "Enlightening the Wayfarer." Mrs. Fisher gave the reading with Mrs. Kittle Bell Anderson and Mrs. Zella Nabors giving the musical parts.

## Groups Would Have To List All Figures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Far-reaching legislation to compel "special interest" groups to submit accountings of their funds and to limit profits on defense work was prepared today to meet the house naval committee's blunt criticism of practices it declared were current.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said he would introduce a second bill to require "big chambers of commerce, labor unions and all special interest groups" to report to a federal agency their assets, liabilities, contributions and expenditures.

Well-informed congressional circles said that such a program had been discussed by President Roosevelt with conference on labor legislation two months ago.

At the same time, Vinson said he would introduce a second bill designed to prevent the excessive and unaccountable profits which the committee declared some corporations had made on naval contracts.

The Georgian said that the legislation could not fairly be based on a fixed percentage of profit, but probably would be built around average profits over a given period of years.

The naval committee sent a voluminous report to the house yesterday summarizing its investigation of 19,086 naval contracts. All members approved the report as a whole, but nine dissented sharply from the majority's findings regarding labor.

The heavily documented report made these observations:

**INDUSTRY:** Manufacturers as a whole should not be criticized, but in view of the fact that many made profits far above 7 per cent—the highest was 247 per cent on a small order—"the necessity is clearly indicated for measures to be taken to prevent excessive and unaccountable profits."

**LABOR:** "Tremendous financial gains" by labor organizations represented "an astounding picture of concentration of wealth" which should lead to union registration. Congress should enact legislation to prevent interference with the war program by strikes and other work stoppages.

(Both of these provisions are in a house-approved bill passed before the United States went to war and which is pending in the senate.)

## Program On Truth Is Given For W. M. U.

COAHOMA, Jan. 21 (Sp)—The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Tom Birkhead, acting as leader. The topic was "Think On These Things." Bible study was given by Mrs. Jim Ringener. Mrs. N. W. Pitts gave "As We Think." "What Ever Things Are True," was given by Mrs. Earnest Rainey. Mrs. Tom Birkhead gave "Sharing the Truth and the Truth Changes Ideas." Mrs. Jack Darden's part was "The Truth Brings Peace and Sets Free." Mrs. Tom Farris gave "The Truth Bears Fruit." The last part was given by Lela Birkhead and was "Youth Wants Truth."

The men of the churches banquet was discussed and plans made for it. Those present were Mrs. Jim Ringener, Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. Tom Farris, Lela Birkhead, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. D. L. Townsend, Mrs. Ruby Farris, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Austin Coffman, Mrs. Jack Darden and Mrs. N. W. Pitts.

## Christian World Order Discussed By Circles

COAHOMA, Jan. 21 (Sp)—Circle number one of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church with Miss Agnes Barnhill acting as hostess. Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie was in charge of the program. The topic was "Toward a Christian World Order." Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr., gave the devotion. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Lavelle Stamps, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr., Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie and the hostess.

Circle number two met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Mayfield of the east oil field with Mrs. Leroy Echols in charge of the program and round table discussions. Mrs. Frank Lovelace gave the devotion. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Thad Hale, Mrs. Frank Lovelace, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. Cora Lee Echols, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. Elsie Elliott, Mrs. Charles Hale and Mrs. R. B. Mayfield.

**BABY BURNED**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 21. (AP)—Funeral rites were planned today for four-year-old Vera Chaney who died as a result of burns received when her dress caught fire. Police said the child was playing with matches.

**EAT AT THE Club Cafe**  
"We Never Close"  
G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

## Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Jan. 21—Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. Dewitt Shive and Mrs. Mitchell Hoover visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cavin of Roscoe recently.

Loretta Means, who is attending beauty school in Abilene, spent this weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Means of the east oil field.

J. T. Nickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nickel, who is in A.M. college, spent the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houck of Kansas visited in the J. B. Wheat home here this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Houck are former residents here.

George M. Boswell, Jr. left Tuesday for Illinois to enter Navy training school.

Mrs. Darrell Elliott is confined to her bed with a severe case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Phillips and son, Dan Kay, and Cecil Coffman of Royalty and Weaver Coffman of Ft. Bliss all spent the weekend here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lavelle Stamps spent several days last week visiting in the

home of her sister, Mrs. Bradley McQuerry of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis and son, Norman and Mrs. Joe Miller were visitors in Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Wolf and son, Jake, spent Sunday in Monahan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Stamps were business visitors in Lubbock last Friday.

## He Just Likes A Little Fight

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21 (AP)—Leonard Dodson, the garrulous golfer from the Ozarks, wants to spike those stories that other pros are out to "get me" banned from all P. G. A. tournaments.

The word went around after Dodson and another golfer, Barney Clark, scrapped during the Beaumont, Texas, tournament concerning the number of putts Byron Nelson had on a certain round.

"I don't see why they make such a fuss about it. The whole world's at war—why can't I have a little fight?"

## F.H.A. Club Has Discussion On February Dance

Discussing the February dance and voting to sew for the Red Cross, the F.H.A. club met in the home of Betty Alice Nobles Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks, sponsor, resigned as she is leaving the first of February for Los Angeles, California, to make her home.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Nellie Maude, Jerry Stahs, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Bobby Sanders, Joyce Jones, and Mrs. Brooks.

## Plans Made For Pledge Service In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Jan. 21 (Sp)—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Miss Susie Brown, president, was in charge at the business hour when plans for the "Pledge Service" were completed and the date set for next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Price finished the study on "The Christian Family" and gave the devotion. Those present included Mrs. S. R. Hagler, Miss Susie Brown, Mrs. J. W. Wood, and Mrs. John W. Price.

## Midway 4-H Club Elects Its New Demonstrators

The Midway 4-H club met at the school to elect Alva Jo Porch as secretary and first demonstrator. Ovella Shirley and Mary Anna Whitaker were selected as clothing demonstrators.

Attending were Willis Pearl Tom, Bobbie Townsend, Alva Jo Porch, Ovella Shirley, Martha Lee Hunt, Rosa Faye Rice, Goldyna Robinson, Wanda Hale, Katherine Patterson, Mary Anna Whitaker, Effie Jane Rice, Mrs. Jenkins, sponsor, and Miss Lora Farnsworth, county agent.

## J. U. G. Club To Help With Red Cross Work At Meeting

The J. U. G. club met Tuesday in the home of Dorothy Sikes

and voted to give up socials and work for the Red Cross instead. Jo Nell Sikes was present as the only guest. Refreshments using patriotic colors were served to Merlyne Merwin, Doris Jean Glenn, Winnie Ruth Rogers, Beth Mansour, Joan Higginbotham, Mary Lee Cook, Jimmy Faye Rogers, sponsor. Mary Lee Cook is to be next hostess.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pains, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

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**LADIES' SHOES**, one lot broken sizes in blacks, tans, suedes, gaberdine, kid and patent, sold formerly for 2.49 and 2.98 on sale at **1.97**

**PART WOOL BLANKETS**, large size in solids and fancies that originally sold for 1.98. Only a few left **1.27**

**LADIES' SILK AND CHIFFON HOSE**, 1.00 quality, broken sizes and colors but enough to stock up on. Come in now. **47c**

**MEN'S SOCKS**, stock up now men on this money saving feature. Colors: blue, white, brown and grey. **8c**

**MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS**, in colors grey of a good quality, ideal for cold weather, for the working man who likes comfort. **67c**

**LADIES' DRESS HATS**, a real buy for the thrifty shopper so be wise and economize and buy a hat from Fisherman's. **77c**

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**, winter weight, long sleeves, ankle length of a good quality. A real buy. **67c**

**MEN'S DRESS HATS**, only a few left. Colors: blue and grey and a real value for any man. **87c**

A fine selection of jackets for the man and the boy on sale at Fisherman's. Lot boys' jackets on sale for only 90c and 1.97. Lot men's jackets at 2.97 to 4.47.

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All of these things, plus you and you and you, make Big Spring!

Are these things worth protecting? We think so. We believe it our interest and your interest to carry on in '42. What we have we must, as nearly as possible, hold for the duration. Certainly we can hold our own collectively with more certainty than if we are divided.

It is for this reason we have this year, as in all the years, given our hearty support to the Big Spring CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Through this agency, we know we can hold all that is good and cannot let that which is harmful.

We can continue to use this agency to rally our collective interests, to protect our community and individual investments, and to insure in a large measure our citizens, our homes, our schools, our churches, our places of business.

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## Boxing Bouts At Camps Is Raft's Idea

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 21. (AP)—Six or seven boxing bouts, a couple of wrestling matches, two or three famous ex-champions—and Betty Grable.

That's the program arranged by Movie Star George Raft to bring entertainment with a wallop to army and navy camps in California.

Raft unfolded the schedule at a dinner last night. Give him credit for hatching the idea. As he put it, in a frank way:

"Most everyone in Hollywood wants to do something for the boys in the camps, but it isn't everyone who can do something, like sing, or dance or do magic. Once I heard someone say it was enough for some movie star to merely show up and give the boys a big wave and a smile—

"I said 'nuts' but loud. If you get up in front of those boys, you've got to produce.

"I thought it would be worth while to put on boxing shows."

"We discovered in the last war," out in Capt. Charles J. Mabbutt, a huge, friendly fellow, "that there was no better morale builder or physical developer than boxing. That's why we're 100 per cent back of Raft's plan."

Raft, paying all bills, plans to put on the shows at a different camp each week. The first will be Monday night at March Field, where Capt. Mabbutt is athletic director.

Raft's interest in sports is genuine. He's one Hollywood actor who never misses any sports event, particularly boxing. He's the ticket broker's dream. He arranges his picture schedule each year so he can see the world series.

And as the boy friend of blonde Betty Grable, he's the only one who can say she'll add her pretty bit to a fight show and guarantee she'll be there.

George, a seat on the bus, please.



**AGAINST PROFANITY**—Naughty words are taboo in the vocabulary of Arthur S. Calhoun, elderly New Yorker who lets his "Please Do Not Swear" placards carry his mission. In 40 years he and helpers have distributed some 6,000,000 cards.

## Death Claims Colorado Man

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 21. —Andrew Jackson Hagler, 52, resident of Mitchell county since 1908, died at 8 a. m. Tuesday in a Colorado City hospital where he was admitted late Monday. He had been ill since Sunday.

Mr. Hagler was born July 18, 1889, in Tennessee. He lived in Fannin county and in Jones county before moving to Mitchell county in 1908. He farmed at Buford until 1910, when he moved into Colorado City.

He was married in Fannin county in 1870 to Sarah Bedford, who died in 1910. He had belonged to the Church of Christ since 1871. Funeral services were to be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ with Clyde P. Findlay, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in the Colorado City cemetery beside Mrs. Hagler.

Survivors are the following children: Mrs. A. J. Smith, San Antonio; C. W. Hagler and Earl Hagler of Carlsbad, N. M.; E. E. (Gene) Hagler of Ranger; Mrs. J.

R. Johnson of near Colorado City. There are 23 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Two children, Billie Hagler and Mrs. Frank Robinson, are dead. Two sisters, Mrs. Josie Webb of Ladonia, Tex., and Mrs. Callie Bedford of Colgate, Okla., also survive.

Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

## RADIO LOG

Wednesday Evening  
5:30 Supper Swing Session.  
5:45 Ten, Two and Four Ranch.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 To Be Announced.  
6:30 Lone Ranger.  
7:00 News.  
7:15 Hank Keen.  
7:30 Bandwagon.  
8:00 Sports Review.  
8:15 Talk by Paul V. McNutt.  
8:30 Adventures in Melody.  
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
9:15 Dance Hour.  
9:30 News.  
9:45 Dance Hour.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Sign Off.

Thursday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:30 Star Reporter.  
7:45 Musical Clock.  
8:00 Morning Devotional.  
8:15 Musical Impressions.  
8:30 Morning Concert.  
9:00 Merrett Raddock.  
9:15 Australian News.  
9:30 Singing Strings.  
9:45 Cheer Up Gang.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Neighbors.  
10:30 News.  
10:45 Sweetest Lovesongs.  
11:00 KBST Preview.  
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.  
11:10 Musical Interlude.  
11:15 Airliners.  
11:30 U. S. Navy Band.  
12:00 Smiling Ed McConnell.

Thursday Afternoon  
12:15 Carleton Reporter.  
12:30 News of the Air.  
12:45 Singing Sam.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 School Forum.  
1:30 School of the Air.  
1:45 School of the Air.  
2:00 Music by Willard.  
2:30 Camp Grant in Review.  
3:00 Richard Eaton.  
3:15 Dance Session.  
3:30 Johnson Family.  
3:45 Bookie Carter.  
4:00 David Cheskin.  
4:15 Shafter Parker.  
4:30 U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
4:35 Afternoon Swing Session.  
5:00 Talk by Sam Brewer.

Thursday Evening  
5:10 Musical Interlude.  
5:15 Anson Weeks Orchestra.  
5:30 Supper Swing Session.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 To Be Announced.  
6:30 Confidentially Yours.  
6:45 Bandwagon.  
7:00 News.  
7:15 President's Birthday Ball.  
7:30 P. Y. I.  
7:45 Benny Goodman's Orchestra.  
8:00 Sports Review.  
8:15 War at Sea.  
8:30 Alfred Wallenstein.  
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
9:15 Dance Hour.  
9:30 News.  
9:45 Dance Hour.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Sign Off.

## Wool Growers Promise To Meet Demand

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 21. (AP)

It will take a lot of wool to clothe this nation's soldiers and civilians and the armies of her allies but America's sheepmen were declared today ready to produce it.

That was the challenging statement that greeted arrivals for the 77th annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association. Figures prepared by F. R. Marshall, association secretary, showed that the total visible supply of apparel wools for 1942 will be an estimated 1,138,700,000 pounds, not including imports that may come from Australia.

Of this amount, the Office of Production Management has processed 600,000,000 pounds, be consumed for civilian clothing, a figure slightly more than half of the 1941 consumption, Marshall explained, and one sufficient, he feels, to clothe the nation well "without working any serious hardship on any one."

The remaining 738,700,000 pounds, Marshall estimated, will provide uniforms, blankets and other needs for 6,000,000 soldiers.

Already, Marshall said, army figures released last fall showed supplies were on hand for approx-

mately 8,000,000 fighting men—a number in excess of published figures of present intended strength for the United States army.

## Urge Support For Paralysis Fund

Talks urging support for the anti-infantile paralysis fund through participation in the Birthday Balls for the President continued on regular schedule over KBST this week.

Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene was heard in a talk at 11:15 a. m. Wednesday, and Shine Phillips will speak at the same time Thursday. Other Birthday committeemen and civic leaders will be heard daily until January 21, date for the celebrations in Big Spring.

## Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. L. A. Whitworth underwent major surgery Tuesday.

J. W. Middleton, Acarky, is in a satisfactory condition following minor surgery.

Jimmy Minchew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Minchew of Coahoma had emergency appendectomy Tuesday.

O. E. Brown, Big Spring, is receiving medical treatment.

Mary Cantrell, Gall, was admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

Roland Blackford, Stanton, is receiving treatment for a fractured left arm received while playing at school Tuesday.

Mrs. Yancy Yancy was admitted Wednesday for surgery.

## Knott Baptist Pastor Resigns

KNOTT, Jan. 21. (AP)—Rev. C. K. Cox of Abilene, who has been pastor of the Knott Baptist church for the past two years, tendered his resignation here Sunday and it was accepted.

He has been called to the Baptist church at Clyde, a full time church. Mrs. C. K. Cox was elected as intermediate teacher. Willis Wood was named to replace L. C. Mathis, resigned, on the church building committee and Herschel Smith was named trustee, also replacing Mathis. 77 attended Sunday school.

An ordination service was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to ordain two deacons to serve in the church, E. O. Sanderson and Willie Wood.

Rev. Dick O'Brien, of the First Baptist church and Rev. E. E. Mason of the Western Baptist church of Big Spring assisted by the pastor, Rev. Sidney Cox, held the service and a good crowd attended.

Arnold Lloyd, Harrison Wood, and Doyle Dennis who have finished a welding course at the Big Spring high school left Sunday morning for California where they will be employed in the shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson

spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Reynolds of Monahans.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones over the weekend was her sister, Mrs. J. M. Matson, of Abilene. Sunday they went to Spangburg to visit with her son, Rev. Marvin Leach, and family.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motley was carried to Big Spring Friday for medical attention. He is suffering from complications caused from a severe attack of the measles recently.

Margaret Burchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and children Dee Elton and Shirley, of Norton, spent the weekend visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mason of Big Spring, returning home Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Burchell bought a three room house and moved it from Foran to the Salome Peterson place. Burchell has bought a farm east of Knott and is repairing and moving a house and barn there. J. W. Fryar has bought 100 acres of the old Mathis place east of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, and daughter, Allie, and grand-

daughter, Jamie Lou Brewer, of Coahoma, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams Sunday.

Lee Castle is up and about after suffering an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Grantham and family have sold their place north of West Knott and moved to a new farm at Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Nichols have gone to Martin to spend three weeks where Mr. Nichols will undergo treatment.

Mrs. R. C. Stock's mother has received word that a nephew who has been stationed at the Philippine Islands has been killed in action. The family had received a Christmas card from the boy dated Dec. 17 and the government message was dated Dec. 25, evidently having been delayed.



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## Gulf Oil Corp. Pioneer In Service

With the distinction of offering the first free road map ever offered by an oil company, of establishing one of the first drive-in service stations in the world, the Gulf Oil Corporation is a leading one in service and quality of products. Gulf products are distributed in Howard county and part of Martin, Glasscock, and Borden counties by W. M. Gage, local Gulf salesman.

In 1899 the first commercial well producing crude oil was drilled at Titusville, Pa., however, present-day oil men can remember 1901 as

another important date for two reasons. 1. Spindie Top well came in and introduced petroleum production on a tremendous scale. 2. The Gulf Oil Corporation Company, now the Gulf Oil Corporation, was founded.

At this early date the automobile was someone's folly, and machinery was lubricated with whale oil, kerosene, or tallow dip, animal and vegetable oils and lard. In 1902 Gulf laid 18 miles of pipeline. In 1903 this was extended to 52 miles and the first Gulf Refinery—destined to become one of the world's largest, was established at Port Arthur, Texas. More years passed and with each Gulf made improvements and introductions.

From these small beginnings the Gulf Oil Corporation has grown into an organization which now is serving 35 States of the Union—from Maine to Texas. To 180,000,000 motorists in those 35 states—representing 70 per cent of motor car owners of the country—the sign of the Orange Disk, the Gulf Emblem, seen at their 40,000 service stations and dealers, has become the symbol of service and quality products.

Good Gulf Gasoline and Gulf Pride Motor Oil have for years been ranking favorites with all who have tried them. Gulf Lube Motor Oil is the only oil on the market selling for 25 cents per quart, either in cans or bulk, which is refined by the Multi-Sol process. The Multi-Sol process makes of the new Gulf Lube a premium quality oil selling at popular prices. Gulf Lube is now a thoroughly dewaxed, non-sludging lubricant, which forms far less carbon under intense heat.

Mr. W. M. Gage, local Gulf salesman, owns his own equipment, employs his own personnel, and invites you to try Gulf products for yourself and see the superiority they possess. (Adv.)

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

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## Big Spring Compress, A Local Asset

Originally established in 1924, the Big Spring Compress Co. has for years made cotton storage available to West Texas farmers. Bonded storage facilities for 50,000 bales. R. F. Shoemaker, Prop.

What has always seemed to be an appallingly wasteful practice is the methods employed by the American farmer in the indifferent manner in which many care for their products after they have spent so much time and labor in producing them.

Cheap land and labor in the early days caused many wasteful

habits to be cultivated which in many cases are practiced today with the same indifference as that of the farmer of fifty years ago.

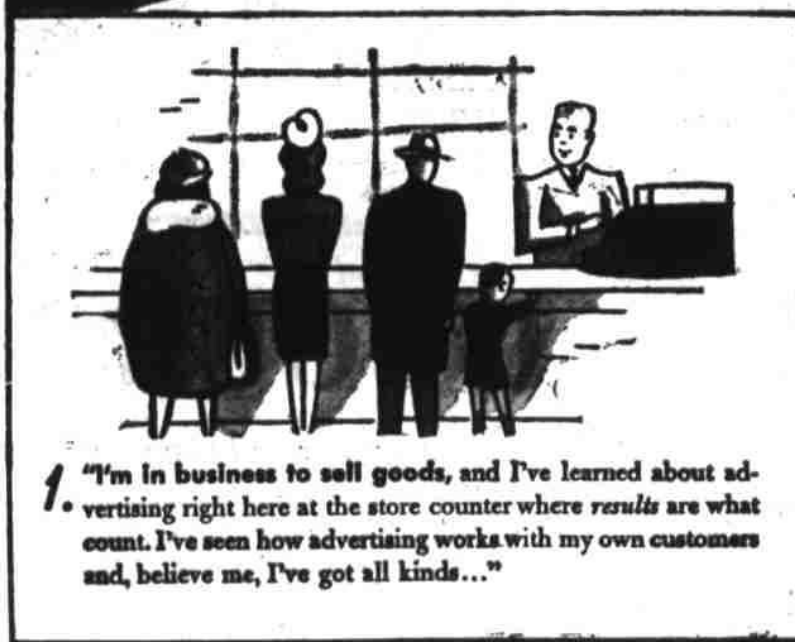
In late years, however, it has become necessary for the farmer to adopt businesslike practices. County farm agents, agricultural colleges and our national department of agriculture have judiciously urged crop rotation and diversification—balanced feeding, better care of livestock and other practices as a means of bolstering farm income. But in the southwest hardly enough emphasis has been placed on the correct care of cotton. A commonly accepted and at the same time quite expensive practice has been to leave the ginned cotton in an open lot, where it is exposed to the wind, rain and all other elements which couldn't but damage it and lower its value.

The Big Spring Compress Company storage rates are so low as to make it a business proposition to use it. The first fifteen days are free and a charge of seven mills a day thereafter is the cost of storage and insurance is 7 1/2c a month. No one can afford to leave a bale of cotton worth from \$40 to \$50 in the open where rain and other elements can damage it to the extent of from \$5 to \$10, to say nothing of the danger of theft and fire. This warehouse is bonded and as such is accepted for government loan cotton. With the Big Spring Compress Company located here they make a concentration point for cotton grown in this section thereby making a better cotton market here. (Adv.)



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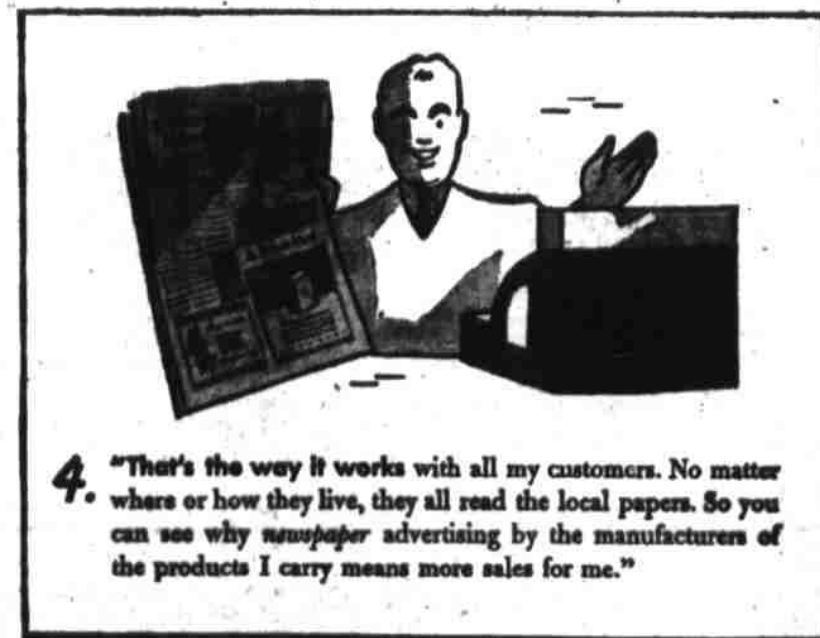
1. "I'm in business to sell goods, and I've learned about advertising right here at the store counter where results are what count. I've seen how advertising works with my own customers and, believe me, I've got all kinds..."



3. "I don't know whether Mrs. Brickley and Mrs. Stockbridge read the same magazines or listen to the same radio programs. But I do know that they both read the local newspapers and the ads in them...my ads and my manufacturers' ads."



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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between F. D. Moore and John I. Moore, of Midland County, Texas, under the name of Moore Brothers, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1, 1942. The former partners, F. D. Moore and John I. Moore, will continue in business but operating individually at their offices in Room 601 Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1942.

F. D. MOORE  
JOHN I. MOORE



# Steers Conquer Odessa 33-31 In Extra-Period Thriller

## Sports

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## Longhorns Defeat Baylor, 58 To 38

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—Arkansas Razorbacks today own 50 per cent of the leadership of the Southwest conference basketball race.

They achieved that position by virtue of last night's defeat of Baylor, previously sole owner of first place, by the University of Texas Longhorns, 58 to 38.

John Hargis, an agile sophomore from Nacogdoches, helped Texas by ringing up 21 points. Dwight Parks, Baylor's loop-leading scorer, counted 16 and boosted his conference total to 69.

Les Croucher put the Longhorns ahead by scoring on a tip-off play, and Baylor never could catch up. Texas was in front, 27 to 15, at the half.

Croucher's long shots hit the basket with regularity. Lavoye Roudy and Otis Ritchey helped pace the Longhorn drive during the first half. This trio goes into the second half with the Longhorns leading 27 to 15.

Parks won applause with three long field goals in the first half to keep his team in the game. Parks and Arnett put on a rally in the last half that looked threatening, but Les Sander and Hargis took charge of backboard play, found the range and Texas moved up to a 43-38 advantage.

Baylor's hopes faded when Arnett and Sander, regular forwards went out on fouls. Texas lost Ritchey in the first half.

## Chicago Cubs May Have To Travel If They Want To Play Night Games

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Baseball fans of Chicago's North Side figured today they might need daylight saving time more than ever this summer to see all the Cub games.

The time would be consumed in traveling to Chicago's South Side where the Cubs may play a prospective night game schedule.

President Roosevelt suggested that more night games be played and Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, yesterday called a joint meeting of major league club owners for Feb. 3 in New York to discuss such action.

The Cubs, however, are without a lighting plant. They started equipping Wrigley Field for 1942 night ball, but with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Owner P. K. Wrigley said plans were abandoned.

Instead, 165 tons of steel, 35,000 feet of copper wire and other equipment was turned over to the government.

"We felt this material could be more useful in lighting flying fields, munitions plants or other defense plants under construction," said Wrigley.

And so, in the words of General Manager James Gallagher, "If it is the general consensus that we should play night baseball we will open negotiations to use Comiskey Park (home of the White Sox) on a rental basis."

Both Gallagher and Wrigley averred, "it would be a blow to our pride to play elsewhere than in our own park, but we feel that under the circumstances this would be

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

(Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Wonder how hard the college speed-up will affect semi-pro baseball and the very minor leagues? A lot of college boys who have been playing summer ball likely will be performing for their alma maters this year if the all-year sports programs go through according to plan.

The 30th coast artillery of Camp Edwards, Mass. (a New York national guard outfit) has entered 13 men in Saturday's metropolitan indoor track and field championships. Art Rooney and Barney McGinley, the Pittsburgh fight promoters, already are planning a big war benefit card for next summer, when they can stage it outdoors. But it's to be built around Billy Conn, who may be in uniform by that time. Leslie Combs, 2nd, the Kentucky horseman, was elected director of a Lexington bank recently. Wonder if his neighbors

## Three Others Tie B'Spring For Top Spot

Lamesa, Abilene And San Angelo Add Victories

Big Spring's plucky bunch of Steer basketballers pulled the surprise of district 3-A-A Tuesday evening, upsetting the now crushed Odessa Bronchos, 33-31 in two overtime periods.

The defeat eliminated the Bronchos from the district running for practical purposes, and left Big Spring tied with Lamesa, San Angelo and Abilene for the top spot.

Lamesa had no trouble with Midland, overwhelming the Bulldogs easily on the Midland court, 38-19. Similarly, San Angelo took it easy over Colorado City, 29-15 on the Colorado gym floor.

But Abilene, the team that has looked so great in recent performances, ran against something that came near stopping the Eagles. The Abilene boys had to come from behind to edge out Sweetwater by a 34-31 score and the issue was not conclusively settled until near the end of the game. Two Eagle regulars fouled out and another was missing from the line-up, which certainly did not help the cause.

The competition becomes more fierce this weekend, with Big Spring entertaining Sweetwater on Friday evening. On the same evening, Odessa will give Abilene a stiff test, attempting to move some of the steam from its ill luck. Midland must go to San Angelo for what probably will be another Bulldog drubbing, and Colorado City is expected to cause no trouble at Lamesa.

## Blount Reaches A New Peak To Tally Score Of Points

By DICK CLIFTON

In a thrilling ball game that left Big Spring players and fans hot but victorious, the Steers last night slapped consecutive defeat No. 3 on the Odessa Bronchos in the Odessa corral, 33-31.

It took two extra periods to settle the trick—once for five minutes, the other for an eternity, or so it seemed.

Peppy Blount turned in his greatest game of the season, dropping in no less than 20 points, considerably better than the 13 which Jon Coward, Odessa star, was able to get through the hoop. James Fallon, Blount's scoring mate, shoved in 16 points to help the cause.

Green, who helped Coward keep Odessa in the game, garnered nine points.

A free throw by Blount broke the tie in the opening quarter, but Coward stormed back with a field goal. Horace Bostick, who played a grand game all evening, fed two to Fallon under the goal to give Big Spring a lead. But by the end of the quarter Odessa had knotted the count 9-9. The Steers forged slightly ahead at half time, 14-11.

The third canto proved a forerunner of things to come, with Coward shooting Odessa into the lead only to have Blount sink one from the floor with five seconds left in the quarter, giving the Steers a 20-19 advantage.

Evans, Ellis and Coward ran Odessa out in front with goals, but Blount, Bostick and Fallon tied it up again, Fallon dropping one shortly before the end of the game, leaving the count knotted at 20-20.

In the first over-time period, Green got a free throw on E. Bostick's foul, but Blount pushed in one to give the Steers a lead. Evans capitalized on E. Bostick's foul to get another point and tie the score. James Tidwell barely missed his free throw for Big Spring just before end of the period. He had played a sparkling game.

By agreement, the team sinking the first field goal—free shots would not count—would win the game. Coward, who had been dropping them from far out all night, chunked away for what seemed to be 10 minutes before Blount arched in one from back of the foul line. It was his only really long shot of the evening.

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STANDINGS

| Team       | W | L | Pts. | Opp.    |
|------------|---|---|------|---------|
| BIG SPRING | 4 | 1 | 300  | 128 105 |
| Lamesa     | 4 | 1 | 300  | 124 95  |
| Abilene    | 4 | 1 | 300  | 220 118 |
| San Angelo | 4 | 1 | 300  | 141 113 |
| Odessa     | 3 | 3 | 300  | 160 134 |
| Sweetwater | 3 | 3 | 300  | 151 105 |
| Colo. City | 0 | 5 | 300  | 78 170  |
| Midland    | 0 | 5 | 300  | 91 228  |

forgot that he operates Spend-thrift Farm?

Votes for vote—

Former big leaguers seem to be doing all right in politics these days. Office holders recently noted include City Councilman Billy Ruffell of Detroit; Sheriff Bill Van Atta of Sussex county, N. J.; Honus Wagner, just appointed as deputy sheriff in Pittsburgh and Jess Haines, auditor of Montgomery county, Ohio. Any others?

Hot stove warm-up—

No names are mentioned, but the town of Mesa, Ariz., is very hopeful of landing one of the major league clubs that is scheduled to train on the Pacific Coast. Central New York colleges may try night baseball this summer with the Syracuse Chiefs providing the park. Considering the possibility of twilight baseball in Boston, the Post's Al Hirschberg brings up the possibility of triple headers starting at 1 p. m. and running right through to seven, so workers on any shift could see at least nine innings.

Cleaning the cuff—

Hoss trainer Tom Smith had been laid up because Midland stepped on his foot and injured it so he had to be amputated. Reporting the accident to Florida horsemen, the Tropical Park press department commented: "Smith, at least, had the satisfaction of knowing that the best horse in the barn, and not a cheap plater, was responsible." Gene Goodreault, who went from Boston College to coach the Havana University footballers, tells one about his Cuban quarterback who learned the other team had faked out his signals. When plays failed to click, Gene pulled out the quarter to ask what was wrong. "They did not know the signals," the boy explained. "I changed them and forgot to tell them." Al Baggett, West Texas State basketball coach, explains the success of his "world's tallest team" by the fact that extra tall boys are self-conscious when they mingle with ordinary sized folk but a bunch of longies together can loosen up.

## Big Spring Lbr. Co. Building Values

Quality in materials, economy in cost, and competence in stock and service are features which make the Big Spring Lumber Co. at 1200 Gregg a most complete building supply store. E. H. Jacey, Mgr.

The Big Spring Lumber company might well be called a "Department Store for Building Materials" for there you will find everything assembled in one place for your convenience.

Their plant and hardware department is stocked with a complete line of excellent but economical oil paints and builders' hardware which are products of nationally known manufacturers. In the lumber department, which is complete in every particular, you receive the benefit of many years of buying experience, for there you will find only the best types of lumber properly seasoned and in A-1 condition. These items together with a stock of well-board shingles, roofing and other building materials are offered at attractive prices.

These are all important features of this firm's service to their patrons, but perhaps the greatest value they offer is one which costs them nothing—namely, their years of buying merchandise.

These years have taught the Big Spring Lumber company the true meaning of economy, that cheap materials are never economical, especially in building a new home, that certain kinds of materials deteriorate sooner than others and that some expensive materials are no better than some which are less expensive. All this experience they gladly pass on free to their customers, and through it they are often saved, not only the inconvenience of bad mistakes but many dollars as well.

The Big Spring Lumber company invites you to visit them when shopping for building materials, consult them about FEA loans for home building, repairing and remodeling and allow them to show you the savings and satisfaction they make available. They express appreciation for your past business and invite your continued patronage.

## Manager Monty Stratton, whose Major League Pitching Career Was Cut Short By A Hunting Accident, Will Manage The Lubbock Baseball Team Of The West Texas-New Mexico League Next Season.

Stratton, coach for the Chicago White Sox last season, says he will attempt a comeback on the mound although having to work on an artificial leg.

## No Letdown For Sports In Midwest

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Colleges of the mid-west, and of the Big Ten in particular, plan to plow through athletic and physical education programs during the emergency, intensifying wherever possible.

There will be no curtailment of sport schedules, no let-up in physical training.

However, there will be slight retrenchments. But it is the consensus these will be from a budgetary standpoint. Equipment will be repaired and re-used and traveling expenses will be trimmed of some frills. Balls will not be turned over to the winning captain in basketball and football games. The Big Ten has been on record since the outset of the emergency with plans for integration of its members' athletic programs with national physical preparation. The university presidents and athletic directors have pledged complete co-operation in making curricular and financial adjustments necessary to a broadening of the physical training programs.

Typical of the resulting programs were those of Chicago, Illinois, Iowa, Purdue and Minnesota. Chicago turned over its athletic facilities to a training program for potential selectees, both from the student body and off the campus. Illinois introduced new requirements of rigorous activities in the physical education curriculum and organized a keep-fit club.

Iowa instituted a series of examinations and corrective exercise programs. Minnesota established a program of conditioning activities. Purdue perhaps was the first school in the nation to

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## Forsan Cagers Downed By Sterling City, 24 To 16

Sterling City jumped out in front in the district 22-B cage chase with an impressive 24-16 win over a hot rival, Forsan, at Forsan Tuesday night. It was the first loss in district play for Cagle Hunt's crew, and it established the Sterling boys as stronger favorites.

F. Mitchell of the visiting team was high scorer with eight points, while Long of Garden City scored 7.

On other fronts of the 22-B race, Garner bested Coahoma, 32-14, in a tilt at Coahoma, and Westbrook edged out its guests, the Garden City five, by a 17-16 count.

In girls' volleyball matches held played this year along with the basketball games, Forsan took two out of three from Sterling, 15-13, 4-15, and 15-4. Westbrook girls defeated the Garden City girls three games out of five, and the Garnerites took two out of three from Coahoma.

Forsan's game with Westbrook has been moved up to Thursday night, so Hunt's basketball team will participate in the weekend tourney at Big Lake. Coahoma goes to Sterling City for a Friday night game.

The Forsan-Sterling box:

| Forsan    | FG | FT | PP | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Wadeworth | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Lujan     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Long      | 3  | 1  | 0  | 7  |
| Smith     | 2  | 1  | 1  | 5  |
| Cowley    | 2  | 1  | 0  | 5  |
| Peak      | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Grant     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals    | 5  | 4  | 6  | 18 |

Sterling City—FG FT PP TP

|             |    |   |   |    |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|
| Langford    | 2  | 2 | 0 | 8  |
| Dawson      | 2  | 0 | 1 | 4  |
| J. Mitchell | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Churchill   | 3  | 2 | 2 | 8  |
| David       | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| F. Mitchell | 3  | 2 | 2 | 8  |
| Totals      | 10 | 4 | 6 | 34 |

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The award of the plaque, previously won by Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn and Henry Armstrong, will be at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers' association of New York. The trophy is given yearly in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed in Spain in 1938.

Louis, who is getting a one-night leave from his duties as back private at Camp Upton, Long Island, to receive the plaque, also will be given Ring Magazine's fighter of the year award at the dinner.

In addition to the honors for the heavyweight champion, the boxing writers are presenting Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney an award for his services to boxing last year.

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# Editorial— It Will Be Fun Watching People Change In War

One of the blessings of the nation's war effort is that it is causing lots of folks to give up lots of things.

Thus far, most of these things come under the category of those which do us good to sacrifice. Most of them come under the class that will bring up increased health.

Without resorting to the fanaticism of physical culturists, it must be admitted that we were getting—and still are, for that matter—pretty soft physically as well as spiritually and mentally.

Fortunately, some of the things which have been most seriously affected by war production are those things which we

made habits over long years of ease. Without any fan-fare, any campaigns in that direction, with a minimum of rationing, etc., gradually more and more of these harmful habits are being renounced by more and more people.

The peculiar part of it is that it has and is coming about without persuasion, and that money paid to these purposes in the past is not infrequently being used to purchase defense stamps and bonds. At any rate, it is either being saved or put to a better advantage.

What we spend annually as a nation on foolishness, on items and fads that really do not matter, on matters abused to the

point of harmfulness would not finance the war effort—but it would make an amazing contribution to it. It would sharply reduce the size of demands as they now actually are.

But of course we are not going to give up all this foolishness. Some branches may be expected to thrive during the increased tempo of the times. Hence, it is from the silent little trend of personal sacrifice that the greatest benefit will come—in better personal health, in better personal attitudes, in better personal will.

It won't amount to a crusade, but it will be interesting to watch... people always are.

## Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Previews Make Big Name Stars Grow Still More

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Any would-be movie uplifter with lingering doubts as to the most single element in audience appeal need only to attend a sneak preview.

It is names. Star names. And every preview entrenches the star system more firmly, makes producers willing and eager to court the reigning favorites, and meet—if possible—their financial demands.

It works very simply. An audience, surprised by an unheralded extra movie, awaits with skepticism the first credit flashes. If those credits are topped by "hot" names, the picture is off to a good start, before its first sequence is unveiled. If the names are new, or merely good stock names, there's an audible sigh of disappointment which says "Awright, bring it on—we'll look at it now that we're here, but you've got to show us."

A good movie minus star names can make the grade on its own, but still doesn't do as well as a mediocre movie bolstered by favorites.

Producers are in the audience, each reaction intensified and magnified by their own personal agencies over the first try-out of their celluloid babies. To them a cheer for a name means that its owner, next time, probably will be harder to get; that collective sigh of resignation over another name means that, next time, the producer will ponder whether that name is worth getting at all.

Later, on reflection, he may decide that performance matters too. In the pangs of previewing (where many a producer first nurtures the stomach ulcers which are the legendary symbol of his profession) that first sign of audience indifference is enough to send the unhappy fellow off into frenzied determination to bag Mickey Rooney, Clark Gable, Abbott and Costello and Bob Hope all together for his next picture—and let the cost and other details take care of themselves.

## Dorothy Thompson Says— Nation That Can Offer Best Social Future Will Have Edge In Conflict

By DOROTHY THOMPSON  
The German military strategist Karl von Clausewitz said: "War is the continuation of politics in another sphere." That political factors are a major element in the winning or losing of a war is a reality long recognized by imaginative military brains.

When Hitler attacked Russia, he made a major political blunder, from the viewpoint of internal German politics and world politics. Until then, Hitler had presented the Nazis revolution to the masses of the people of the world as a movement of liberation against "plutocracy."

Inasmuch as there is a strong current among the masses of the people everywhere in rebellion against commercial or speculative

economics—that has resulted in poverty in the midst of plenty, business cycles of boom and depression, labor and capital (money) regarded as commodities to be controlled by price rather than invested for the welfare of the whole of society—Hitler's propaganda struck sharply into the ranks of workers. And in all countries the workers are the core of the productive system which shares with the armies, also recruited from the masses of the people, responsibility for the successful outcome of the war.

And the repercussions were noticeable all over the world. The flares of sabotage in the occupied countries was a first result. It emanated from two sources. First, from the European Slavs who have always regarded Russia as the mother of all the Slavs. And second, in the other occupied countries, from those who had been apathetic and confused by the existence of the Russo-German pact, wondering whether perhaps nationalism and communism together were not, indeed, some "Wave of the Future."

The alignment of Germany-Japan versus Britain, China, Russia and America changes the entire political constellation. It puts military and industrial transalism on one side, and political freedom, national liberation, socialism and democracy on the other.

This somewhat terrifies our conservatives. But it puts the sense of the future, amongst the masses of the people of the world, on our side, and this is an asset of incalculable power. For if by socialism, one means that the resources and labor of nations are going to be used for the welfare of the people of this earth, and not chiefly for a limited caste or for speculators, then socialism is synonymous with the world's conscience and intelligence.

The problem is to discover how the economic order can be purged of industrial feudalism and transformed into a free industrial society fulfilling its obligations to mankind, with the least amount of dislocation. And it must be determined how political liberty, personal freedom and creative personal initiative can find their place in such an order, along with recognition of the fact of nationality.

Whatever fighting nations, or alliance of nations, can first offer the peoples of the world a solution of their problems in harmony with the realities of the twentieth century, and the welling desire of the insecure for a reasonable existence, will win this war, if not by arms, then by popular rising.

But this means that during the war, we must develop more clearly the outlines of such a society. Those who advise that we freeze our changing social order as of December 7th are counselling a course that will prolong the war's end.

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## NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter 23  
Freddy Hand, again  
"Yes," said Rod softly, "there's Lavinia. And she's devoted to you."

"I'm not so sure of that devotion any more," said Miss Dorcas rather sadly. "I have been a great disappointment to Lavinia."

"How do you mean?"

"Even since she was a little girl, I understand; she has dreamed of doing the things I have done—living my sort of life. She's even fought to put men and romance out of her life, so that she could come to me in a jungle or some far-off place. And having me come back and insist that she live the normal life of a young woman should live—the sort of life most girls her age live—has been something of a blow to her."

"Well, I'm not going to worry much about that," said Rod. "I'm glad you did come back, and that you insisted upon her spending her vacation at Harbor Head. I only hope when we get to New York we'll be able to persuade her that—that everything has turned out as it should turn out."

"So do I," said Miss Dorcas. Then suddenly she sat up straight and said: "Oh! Freddy Hand!"

"What?" said Rod, startled.

"Who's he?"

"He's a young widower in the store where Lavinia works. He's been after Lavinia to marry him."

"You—you—don't mean she might do it?" said Rod uneasily.

"That's just what I was thinking about," said Miss Dorcas. "We females are unpredictable creatures, and Lavinia might be just silly enough to rush back to New York and tell Freddy she'd be his wife. She might do it out of sheer perverseness. Good lord, can't this train go any faster?"

"But—she seemed to care for me," said Rod, frankly troubled.

"The way she—she—responded when I kissed her. The way she looked at me. She couldn't run off and marry anyone else, Aunt Dorcas."

"I hope you're right, my dear boy. But we shall see. If only we could have taken a plane!"

The train sped on. Miss Dorcas and Rod finished their lunch and went back to the chair car. They continued to talk, but now it was as though they had begun to run down. A sense of worry had come to them both, and every little while each seemed lost in thought—thought that was not too comforting.

Along the Hudson, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, then under Park Avenue. And finally into Grand Central Station. Aunt Dorcas and Rod lost no time in getting to a taxi cab.

"I'm sticking right with you," said Rod, when Miss Dorcas gave the address of Lavinia's apartment. "I'll go to a hotel later on."

"Good!" said Miss Dorcas. "I think I'll need some moral support." But when the taxi cab came to a standstill at the end of their journey, when Rod had paid the driver, and he and Miss Dorcas were standing upon the sidewalk, Miss Dorcas said: "You wait down here, Rod, while I go up and see if Lavinia's in—and if she's dressed to receive company."

"All right," said Rod. "But for Pete's sake don't keep me in suspense any longer than possible."

"I won't," Miss Dorcas went up the steps. "Lavinia's vacation has several more days to run, so I imagine she's in—probably reading a book."

"Unless she's out dining with that Rand person," said Rod.

"Just keep your fingers crossed, Rod!"

"I will—never fear!"

No Lavinia

Miss Dorcas disappeared into the house, and Rod lit a cigarette which he smoked as he sat upon the stoop. "Dear God," he thought, "let me get a break, just for once!"

A good job in the airplane factory, a comfortable salary. A small apartment not too far from where he worked, and Lavinia

there to greet him at the end of each day. A peaceful existence after many months of horror and suffering. A chance to be of service to his own country and England, and at the same time have a little personal life that carried with it love and contentment.

It seemed such a little to ask—and yet it meant so much to him, so terribly much. He wasn't going to be a deaf man, after all. And his heart was settling down to act like a healthy heart should act. Maybe he was going to have a future like a normal young man should have. Maybe he was—

His thoughts were abruptly shattered by the sudden opening of the door back of him. He jumped to his feet. Miss Dorcas was standing there staring at him.

"She's gone!" she said.

"Gone?" Rod asked, in a daze.

"I—I mean she hasn't been home at all!" Miss Dorcas rushed on. "The apartment is just as we left it when we went away. Covers over furniture—dust over everything."

"But—she wired you from New York," said Rod. "She must have been here."

"In New York, yes," said Aunt Dorcas. "But I tell you she hasn't been to the apartment! Not a sign of her—bag nor baggage."

Rod stood frozen with apprehension.

"W-w-what shall we do?" he asked, feeling more helpless than he had ever felt before in all his life.

Miss Dorcas couldn't answer at once. Her brain was a jumble of fears and forebodings. Newspaper headlines about the strange disappearances of girls swam before her eyes. Murders. Accidents. Suicides. Kidnappings....

"Do you suppose she has run off and married that Rand man?" Rod asked finally.

"I don't know—I don't know anything," Miss Dorcas wailed. "Get a taxi cab, Rod—quick!"

Rod saw one coming, and signaled it. Miss Dorcas climbed in, and Rod right behind her.

"Where are we going?" he wanted to know.

"To Zoe Raymond's," Miss Dorcas replied. "Lavinia may have gone there to stay."

She leaned forward, gave the driver the address, and said: "Go as fast as you can."

"Yes'm," said the driver. And off they were at great speed.

"I should have thought of Zoe the first thing," Miss Dorcas said. "But the sight of that deserted, dusty apartment shocked all the common sense out of me."

Rod shook his head slowly. "I ought to be handling this situation, Aunt Dorcas," he said. "But—I don't know which way to turn."

"Just stick with me, my dear," said Aunt Dorcas gently. "That's all I ask."

Still No Lavinia

Zoe and Peter Raymond lived in a walk-up apartment, one of those where one pushed a button in the vestibule, and someone upstairs pushed another button—and you got in eventually.

Rod was now pushing the button underneath the name "Raymond"—pushing it frantically and frequently.

"Oh, lord," Miss Dorcas said, "Zoe's not at home either."

"It looks that way," said Rod. "What in heaven's name do we do now, Aunt Dorcas?"

"Go on, push the button again," Rod did so. And again he listened at the speaking tube opening.

"Why don't you break down the door?" demanded a tiny voice.

"Oh!" said Rod. "Hello. Hello. This is—"

"Let me talk!" said Aunt Dorcas. She put her mouth to the opening. "Hello! Is that you Zoe?"

"Yes, it is," the tiny voice replied. "Who are you?"

"It's Aunt Dorcas. I—"

"Aunt Dorcas!" said Zoe. "How wonderful!"

"Zoe, is Lavinia there?"

"Why, no! She's in Harbor Head,

isn't she?"

"No! Open the door, Zoe. I've got to talk to you."

"Just a moment!"

There was a clicking sound. Rod grabbed the door-knob. He and Aunt Dorcas bustled in, and roared up the stairs. Zoe was standing in the open door of the apartment when they reached her floor.

"Zoe, this is Mr. Elliott," Aunt Dorcas said, breathlessly. "We're looking for Lavinia."

"Well, for mercy's sake," said Zoe. "How do you do, Mr. Elliott. Are you the young man Lavinia wrote me about?"

"Never mind that," said Miss Dorcas. Then rapidly she told of Lavinia's departure from Harbor Head, of the telegram she had sent from New York. "And now," Miss Dorcas climaxed, "she's disappeared entirely—as though the earth had opened and swallowed her."

"Oh!" said Zoe. "Oh! This is terrible."

"We know that," Miss Dorcas said. "Has Peter seen her at the store?"

"Of course not. He'd have told me if he had."

"Then," wailed Rod, "where is she?"

Zoe wrung her hands. She walked back and forth in the small living room. Then she stopped suddenly.

"Hull!" she said.

"Who's Hull?" said Rod. "Another man?"

"No," said Zoe. "It's a little town in Connecticut where—"

"Where Lavinia's been going on her vacations?" Miss Dorcas interrupted. "Is that it?"

"Yes," said Zoe. "Maybe she could have suddenly decided to go there—instead of to the apartment."

"How do you get to this place called Hull?" Rod wanted to know.

"It's within commuting distance of New York," said Zoe. "Lavinia stayed at a farmhouse—a little way out from town."

"Have you got a time-table?" Rod asked.

"I think so," said Zoe. She began to go through a desk.

"We haven't time for that now," said Miss Dorcas. "Come on, Rod. We'll tele, 'one and see if Lavinia's in Hull—and safe."

"Yes," said Zoe. "Is there a telephone at the farmhouse?"

"Yes," Zoe answered. "Lavinia telephoned me at once to ask me to get her some books."

"What's the name? I mean who do I ask for?"

"The man she boards with is named Stone. You ask for him, and then—"

"All right, we'll call her," said Miss Dorcas.

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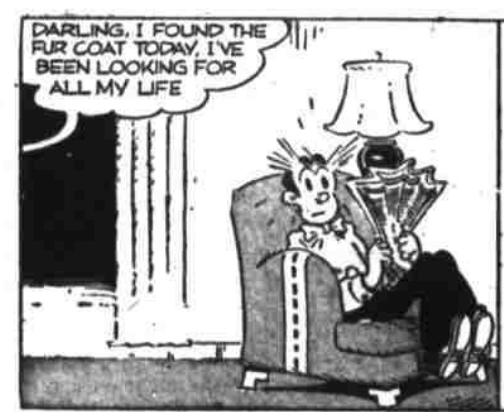
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### BUDGET TERMS

CLARK Pontiac Company  
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## Automotive Directory

Used Cars for Sale, Used Cars Wanted; Equities for Sale; Trucks; Trailers; Trailers; Houses; For Exchange; Parts, Service and Accessories.

LUBRICATION 50c. Alamo certified lubrication. High pressure equipment. Phone us, we deliver. Flash Service Station No. 1, 2nd & Johnson. Phone 923.

1938 Ford Tudor sedan, perfect condition. Also 1940 model Montgomery Ward 4-ft. electric refrigerator. 1507 Main.

WANTED: Good clean Model-A Ford. Call after 5 p. m. 1708 Owens Street.

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet pickup, with good tires. A bargain at \$500. Creighton Service Station, Phone 101.

1940 Ford Tudor for sale; extra good rubber; extra clean. 305 W. 16th Street, Phone 744.

1939 Lincoln-Zephyr 4-door sedan; excellent shape; rubber has good tread; bargain. 2203 Runnels, house in rear.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Personals

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

EAT LUNCH with us today. Menu changed daily; always more for your money. Hilltop, E. 3rd & St.

TEXAS Travel Bureau at Job's Cafe. Cars, passengers daily; share expense plan. Free insurance. Tel. 9336, 1111 West 3rd.

TRAVEL, share expense? Cars and passengers to all points daily; list your car with us. Big Spring Travel Bureau, 805 Main, Phone 1042.

COURTESY TRAVEL Bureau. Special attention to ladies and children. 219 Main, Phone 1832. Share expense plan.

#### Public Notices

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on Creighton pasture west of town to 7-mile crossing North Highway. All violators will be prosecuted. This is a game preserve. Charlie Creighton.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Public Notices

UNDERSIGNED is an applicant to Texas Liquor Control Board for a package store permit to be located at 106 Runnels Street. Armo Spears, Owner.

#### Instruction

NEW classes opening each week; enroll now; civil service jobs plentiful. Don't fail to see us today. Big Spring Business College, 108 East 2nd Street.

NIGHT Classes for adults in beginning or review of typewriting starting immediately. Mrs. W. O. Low, Phone 1199 after school hours.

#### Business Services

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants Auditors 511 Main Bldg., Abilene, Texas

LET me save you money on your income and other tax work. Individual returns solicited. Tom Tossom, at McEwen Motor, Phone 345, or 1652.

SECOND-HAND goods bought and sold. 1809 East 3rd, next to Gulf Service Station.

#### Woman's Column

33 permanents \$2.35, \$3.50 permanents \$4 or 2 for \$7. All \$7.50 permanents \$8. All work guaranteed. Modernistic Beauty Shop, 502 Nolan, Phone 1445.

#### Help Wanted—Male

#### EMPLOYMENT

WANTED MEN. To work in aircraft industry in Fort Worth and Dallas. Ages 18 to 40. Americans only and in good health. You may expect \$6 per hour for 40 hour week. \$6 per hour increase per month to \$7.50. Time and half paid for all over 40 hours. Short training course necessary. We finance you. Small payments starts you in. Bob Boyle Aircraft School, Inc. See V. D. Hill, Crawford Hotel.

Employment Wanted—Male WANTED job on ranch or farm; experienced hand. 904 Dallas Street, Lamesa, Texas.

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

### Closing Times—

11 a. m. Weekdays  
4 p. m. Saturdays

2c Per Word One Day

3c Per Word Two Days

4c Per Word Three Days

5c Per Word One Week

20-Word Minimum

Readers . . . 2 1/2¢ per word

Card of Thanks . . . 1¢ per word

Capital Letters and 10 point lines at double rate.

### FINANCIAL

#### Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Camp Coleman Service Station. 1300 E. 3rd Street.

### FOR SALE

#### Vacuum Cleaners

BARGAINS in best makes, new. All makes used, many like new. Take in cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, gasoline, good rugs or what have you. The largest vacuum cleaner business in the west.

G. BLAIN LUSE

Phone 16 1201 Lancaster Service all makes of vacuum cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours? Cash paid for old cleaners.

#### Radios & Accessories

RADIO repairing done reasonable. The Record Shop, 130 Main, Phone 220.

#### Musical Instruments

FINE Ivers Pond Grand Piano will sell for balance due on it. Must sell immediately. Phone or write S. H. Clark, % Tex Hotel.

### FOR SALE

#### Poultry & Supplies

ONE Hundred large breed mixed chickens about seven weeks old for sale. Phone 533.

#### WANTED TO BUY

#### Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted, we need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1201 W. 4th.

#### Miscellaneous

TIRES or Tires. We need old tires. Will buy any old tire, price based on its condition. Will also vulcanize, retread and rubber weld. Every job positively guaranteed. Miller Tire Shop.

WANTED to buy several loads of fertilizer for yard. Phone 1087 or 347.

### FOR RENT

#### Apartments

ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman, Phone 51.

ALTA VISTA Apartments. Modern; built for comfort; garage; bills paid. Corner E. 8th and Nolan Streets.

CLOSE IN furnished apartment; telephone, garage; bills paid; adults only. 311 W. 6th Street.

TWO large rooms and small kitchen furnished for light house-keeping; adjoining bath; no children or pets. 511 W. 4th.

LARGE 3-room furnished apartment; for couple; drive in parking. 1400 Seaway, Phone 1400-W.

NICELY furnished 3-room downstairs apartment; electric refrigerator; modern conveniences; adults; 208 E. 6th. See Mrs. Elliott, Rita Drug, Call 343, or 1749.

SMALL furnished apartment across street from High School; bills paid; working couple preferred. 1100 Runnels, Phone 448.

TWO room furnished apartment; upstairs; bills paid. 700 Nolan Street.

THREE room furnished apartment; bills paid; electric box; private bath; in back. 503 Bell, Phone 1847.

FLAZA apartments. Plenty rooms, newly papered and painted; \$2.50 week and up; no pets or children. 1307 West 3rd Street.

TWO room apartment, furnished for couple only. 1016 Nolan St.

#### Garage Apartments

TWO room furnished garage apartment; hot water; refrigerator; private bath; also 2-room furnished house. 710 E. 3rd, Phone 602.

#### Bedrooms

FRONT southwest bedroom; convenient to bath; located one block off bus line. Apply 1209 Gregg or call 1311.

ONE bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 609 Gollad.

BEDROOM, 704 Johnson.

SINGLE or double bedroom; south front; adjoining bath; private entrance; in home with couple. 1211 Wood Street, Phone 354-W.

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; for one or two; in home with couple, 1603 Runnels. Phone 481-J.

#### Houses

NICELY furnished 7-room house. Call 608 E. 13th Street.

ONE 3-room unfurnished house; \$2.50 per week; water furnished. J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 6th.

FOUR room unfurnished house; also 2-room unfurnished apartment. 711 San Antonio Street.

#### REAL ESTATE

HOUSES for Sale

FIVE room stucco house with garage; convenient to all schools; will sell for right price if sold at once. 603 E. 13th.

SIX room stucco; double garage; corner Washington Place. Three lots on highway; bargain for cash. Rube B. Martin, 505 Main.

NICE 6-room house; garage; close in; all modern; or corner lot; pretty shade trees; down payment, balance like rent. Another 6-room house with double garage; all modern; small house; 2 cars; 3 rooms and bath; down payment; balance easy terms. Either of these places worth the money. See W. M. Jones, 1011 Seaway.

SIX room duplex with servant's quarters; renting for \$70 month; will sell as is or keep furniture. Inquire 1202 Austin, Phone 1405.

#### Farms & Ranches

162 Acres well improved north Hamilton County; 1 1/2 miles of Hamilton; bargain for quick sale. See Mrs. M. A. Tiptie, 511 Gregg.

TWENTY acres, 5 miles from Big Spring; new 4-room house; chicken house; new well; plenty water; would consider town house, 4 or 5 room in trade. Also 4 acres one mile from town; 6-room house; good poultry house; 2 wells and windmill; abundance water for irrigating; price, \$8,500. Richbourg & Daniels, Phone 1406.

180 ACRE farm, 140 cultivation; plowed, give possession now; 4-room house, well, windmill. See or write Albert Roberts, 1809 Runnels.

200 Acre farm 12 miles southeast of Brownfield to trade for stock of groceries. Also have farms, ranches and all kinds of tracts. E. B. King and J. B. Fairley, 113 S. Dallas, Lamesa, Texas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the East Fourth Baptist church for flowers sent to our loved one. We wish to especially thank Rev. and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham for their kindness and sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dandy and daughter, Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purser and daughter, Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Headley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and family.

Mrs. T. A. Dandy and family.

## BEAR

### Stop Excessive Tire Wear



You do not always know that your wheels are out of line. Yet, this dangerous condition may be costing you up to 50% of the life of your tires and crippling your car in many other ways. Why not drive in today and have your wheels checked on our Bear Wheel Aligner? The precision test enables us to correct any dangerous conditions in your car which are now costing you money.

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### BABY CHICKS

FOR SALE

Our Hatchery is now in operation. We pay 44¢ per dozen for eggs from flocks fed Logan's Big 8 Laying Mash.

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E. 3rd Street

### D & H

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Blindfold 'Em Bemie ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Basketball coach Oosterbaan of the University of Michigan still is a handy man at the foul line. In a demon-

stration for basketball candidates Oosterbaan swished 14 consecutive shots through the hoop — without even looking at the basket.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Light  
2. Mail  
3. Flowering shrub  
4. Ancient Roman  
5. Dark bandage  
6. Day of the week: abbr.  
7. Plunder  
8. Pronoun  
9. Ages  
10. Make lace  
11. Armed conflicts  
12. Morbid respiratory sound  
13. Organ of vision  
14. Signature plant

DOWN  
1. Dressed  
2. Cry of the sea  
3. Fair  
4. Cherish  
5. Wood  
6. Son of Seth  
7. Regretful  
8. Mark of a boy  
9. Hot French  
10. Particulars  
11. Chemical symbol  
12. Ancient Greek judge  
13. Make possible  
14. Bedtime insult

51. Hiding dog  
52. Hiding

53. Click beetle  
54. Unfused  
55. Reclamation  
56. Grandson of Benjamin  
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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"Carolina Serenade"  
"Life of a Thoroughbred"

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A Top Flight Musical  
Told In Technicolor

**"WEEKEND IN HAVANA"**

—with—  
● Alice Faye  
● John Payne

Plus "The Jungle" Short

**QUEEN** Last Times Today

Ronald Reagan and  
Olympie Bradna

—In—  
**"International Squadron"**

—Plus—  
"Unusual Occupations"  
"Porky's Prize Pony"

**Military**  
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eral rules governing dependents can be maintained. Nevertheless, they have ordered re-examination of the 7,500,000 registrants accused because of claims that they are supporting one or more relatives with a view to ascertaining whether such dependents still exist or whether "convenient marriages" have been involved.

The Edmiston bill provides for compulsory pay allotments of \$15 a month for enlisted men in the Army, Navy and Coast Guard where it is proved they have a dependent wife or child or an unmarried divorced wife to whom alimony has been decreed.

Allotments to others, such as a parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, would be voluntary. Where these were made, the government also would provide an "allowance," but in smaller amounts than under the compulsory plan.

**FOR RED CROSS**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—A Travis county farmer walked 12 miles to Austin carrying a sack of chickens, sold the lot, and gave the proceeds—\$424—to the Red Cross.

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**"BORROWED HERO"**  
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**ALAN BAXTER — FLORENCE RICE**

**Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps**

## News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mark Henry Nasworthy of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy, Saturday night. Saturday was the 26th wedding anniversary for the elder Nasworthys.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips accompanied her son, Meredith, to San Angelo last weekend for medical treatment.

## Jap Airdromes Are Blasted By British

SINGAPORE, Jan. 21 (AP)—British bombers launched "heavy and successful" attacks on Japanese-held airdromes in Malaya last night, a headquarters communique said today.

The communique reported heavy fighting in northwest Johore state, in the Bakri and Bukit Payong areas, where British artillery inflicted "heavy casualties" in close-range firing.

On the east coast at Endau, 85 miles north of Johore Strait, a British outpost was reported withdrawn in the face of superior forces.

## On The Record

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not hasten it, and make it more costly, not less.

If fearing our Russian allies we fail to develop new ideas, more acceptable to the main currents of European thought than those of the Russians, only then shall we risk seeing the Soviet the only help to this war. The timid reactionaries are likely to push us into a pallid fascism, which might lose us the war on the French pattern, or open the gates to a revolt which is the last thing they want.

The problem of the man who lives consciously in his century is to find the synthesis for which the world is waiting.

## OPM

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President Roosevelt to issue an executive order specifically assigning them to the WTB, which has powers merely to "assist and advise" Nelson.

The major divisions to be established under WTB, in addition to the labor branch are:

**PURCHASES**—to be headed by Douglas Mackenzie, formerly New England purchasing director of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, who heads the present OPM purchases division. Members of his staff will be placed in army and navy procurement offices to assist, guide and expedite buying of munitions, weapons and supplies.

**PRODUCTION**—headed by William H. Harrison, now on leave of absence as vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who directed production under OPM.

**MATERIALS**—headed by Batt, who occupied the same post under OPM.

**CIVILIAN SUPPLY**—headed by Leon Henderson, maintaining the same post he held under OPM.

**INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS**—headed by J. B. Knowlson, of Hinsdale, Ill., president and chairman of the board of the Stewart-Warner Corporation, who was Nelson's assistant in OPM and is now acting director of the priorities division.

In Knowlson's division will rest responsibility of guiding the overall conversion program and administering priorities as well as handling of contracts with American industry. This will be done through a single, WTB-appointed industry branch chief for some 50 or 60 industries. The branch chief will be advised by an industry advisory committee, chosen by Nelson and the WTB from management representatives, and a labor advisory committee, chosen from workers in each industry, and having equal powers—though they be only advisory—with the management men.

**Cunningham & Phillips**  
Big Spring's oldest Drug firm with the youngest ideas! Petroleum Bldg., & 217 Main

## Lubbock Man Is Named President Of Water Group

M. R. Smith, Jr., Lubbock city engineer, was elected president of the Permian Basin Water association here Tuesday evening as the unit rounded out its first year of existence.

He succeeds R. J. McDaniel, Big Spring, city manager, who was elected last year when the association was organized following a state extension service course for water superintendents and department workers here.

Other officials named included H. W. Whitney, Big Spring city secretary, vice-president, and Walter Breedlove, Brownfield, secretary-treasurer, who was re-elected. The association also adopted a constitution and by-laws at the meeting, attended by some 36 representatives from Midland, Odessa, McCombs, Brownfield, Lubbock, Seminole, Monahans, Sundown, Plains and Big Spring. Sweetwater, not in the association, had four visitors present.

Otto Peters, Big Spring, addressed the meeting on the need for first aid and safety, and following his talk, members considered an emergency set-up whereby inventories of available equipment and supply would be put in a pool for use in event of bombings or some other emergency. The plan would be modeled after the state fire insurance commission's first fighting blueprint for shutting equipment.

Odessa will be the meeting place of the association in February.

## Guard Meets Next Tuesday

Capt. Cliff Wiley, commander of company E, 34th battalion, which held its induction meeting and first drill session in the county warehouse building Tuesday evening, said that there would be no more drill until the next regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Thereafter, he said, there would be drill on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until the company caught up with others in the battalion. It was impossible to hold another session Friday evening as originally planned, he said.

Maj. A. B. Knickerbocker and his staff from Odessa came over for the initial session. With the aid of the major and Sgt. Cassidy, Midland, the men—more than 70 of them—were put through about two hours of elementary drills such as right left and about face, salute, attention, dress right dress, falling in and resting.

Maj. Knickerbocker complimented Capt. Wiley and Lieut. H. L. Bohannon and L. D. Thompson on prospects for the unit, which he said gave promise of being one of the best in the area.

## Bombings

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Seven newspapers, which reported that on the morning of Jan. 10 between 500 and 700 Japanese landed just south of Menado, on the west coast of the peninsula, while other forces landed from sloops on the eastern shore.

Within a few hours the Japanese were landing at five or six places, according to these accounts.

American-built Hudson bombers of the Australian air force and Dutch naval planes attacked the invaders constantly and were credited with direct hits on two Japanese cruisers, near misses on a destroyer and two transports, and destruction of several Japanese planes. Four of the Australian Hudsons were lost.

**15 PLANES DOWNED**  
SINGAPORE, Jan. 21 (AP)—Singapore's defenses sharply raised their score against Japan's airmen today, shooting down 15 raiders which blasted at fortifications and thickly settled residential districts alike of this island citadel.

During the long attack scores of bombs were dropped, but defending airmen had one of their best days. Eyewitnesses observed but two raiders knocked down by anti-aircraft fire.

There was no immediate explanation of the increased effectiveness of the defense which heretofore has accounted for comparatively few of the attackers who caused 150 casualties, 50 fatal, in a severe raid yesterday.

From the front 60 to 75 miles north of Singapore there was little new to report today. The main effort still was being directed at wiping out and preventing Japanese infiltration along the west coast.

## O'Brien Speaker For Brotherhood

Make Christian living a business, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, appealed to men of the church Brotherhood unit Tuesday evening.

Men are successful in business because they work at it, he said, and the same ought to be true of Christian living.

Mrs. Jeanne Young was guest artist for the evening, singing two numbers. Herschel Summerlin, who led the group-singing for the Brotherhood, teamed with Mrs. Summerlin for two selections.

Buck Richardson served as master of ceremonies. At the meeting Summerlin urged men to sign for Civilian Defense, pointing out that they were not signing for military service. Requests for supporting the paragonage purchase program were voiced, since around \$1,000 more is needed to complete the transaction by Feb. 1.

## Weather Forecast

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**—Mild this afternoon and slightly warmer tonight.

**WEST TEXAS**—Continued mild this afternoon and not as cold tonight as last night.

**EAST TEXAS**—Little change in temperature. Frost in east central portion except on coast tonight.

**City**—  
Abilene . . . . . 53  
Amarillo . . . . . 53  
Big Spring . . . . . 51  
Chicago . . . . . 44  
Denver . . . . . 37  
El Paso . . . . . 53  
Fort Worth . . . . . 51  
Galveston . . . . . 55  
New York . . . . . 43  
St. Louis . . . . . 46  
Sunset today 5:19 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 7:47 a. m.

## BTU Conference Is Held Here

A conference for all Baptist Training Union workers and members of the Big Spring association was being staged at the First Baptist church here this afternoon.

Eight preachers were included for associational officers, adult, young people, junior and intermediate leagues, elementary primary and cradle roll and beginner leaders and officers, junior boys and girls leaders.

Addresses were to be made by the Rev. W. C. Harrison, district No. 8 missionary, and Irby Cox, Big Spring, who is making a tour of the area with a special instructor group this week.

During the afternoon the groups will fix various goals for the work. Delegates were bringing their dinner and in the evening there was to be an address by Chester L. Quarles, Nashville, Tenn., team leader. Others helping in the work were Clara May, state training union worker, and Mrs. Irby Cox, Big Spring.

## Here 'n There

Because his vessel is in a Gulf port being refitted, Jack Dabney, with the merchant maritime service, got time off this week to come home. He is here for a few days to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney. Jack is working on a tanker plying the Texas-New York coastal route.

With his pre-flight training behind him, John T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore, 1000 Gregg street, left the Air Corps Replacement Training Center at Kelly Field, Texas, this week to begin flight training.

He is a member of the first war-time class to complete the basic military training and ground school instruction at this replacement center. The class was assigned to a primary flying school located at Muskogee, Okla.

At the replacement center his training has all been on the drill field and in the classroom, but now he will have a chance to prove what he can do in the cockpit.

## West Ward Pupils Buy \$52.70 Stamps

Observance of the first of weekly "Defense Stamp Days" brought fine response at the West Ward school Wednesday, when children purchased \$52.70 in Uncle Sam's offerings. Head Teacher Morris Ledger said each Wednesday would be official Defense Stamp day, and predicted purchases would increase.

West Ward's total is up to \$52.70, since pupils of Mrs. Rutherford's room previously had purchased \$10 in stamps. In the Wednesday buying, Mrs. Jackson's room was first with \$18.50, and Mrs. Brown's room was second with \$6.15.

**Actress' Body Is Returned Home**  
POMONA, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—Bodies of Actress Carole Lombard and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peters, were removed from a westbound Union Pacific train here today.

Clark Gable, the actress' husband, accompanying her remains from Las Vegas, Nev.—near where she died in a flaming airplane crash last Friday night—stepped from the train and into a waiting limousine.

## Florsheim SHOE SALE

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## Wildcat Test In Sterling

Rig was being moved in Wednesday for the Steve C. Currie No. 1 Harris estate wildcat ordovician test.

Located 600 feet out of the north-west corner of section 139-29, H&TC, the test is in the south-eastern part of Sterling county and 14 miles southeast of Sterling City. The well on a farm out from the Sun Oil Co., and Humble and Ohio Oil have acreage offsetting.

Oil string had been set in the Moore Bros. No. 1 E. E. Brindley, northern outpost for the Moore (Harding) pool in southwestern Howard county, at 3,150 feet. Plans were to clean out with spudder preparatory to shooting from 3,150, where lime with oil porosity was picked up, to about 2,500 feet, four feet below the last porous spot. Location is in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13-34-15, T&P.

Meanwhile, the Moore Bros. No. 1 Mrs. E. B. Thompson, semi-wildcat, staked three quarters of a mile northwest of the Brindley exploration, was standing spudded pending a test on the Brindley. Location of this well is 1,980 feet from the north and 960 feet from the east lines of section 13-34-15, T&P.

In Borden county, the T. & P. Coal and Oil No. 1 Miller-Loney wildcat, was under-reaming at 3,360 feet in time after encountering a hole full of water at 2,740 feet in time. It is located in section 10-43-4n, T&P, 14 miles south of Gail.

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of weapons will be available for those blows, the automobile industry was ordered to cease production entirely, effective Feb. 1, on all passenger cars and light trucks.

The order was issued last night by Donald M. Nelson, the new chief of war production, who said that "all foreseeable military demands" for light trucks and passenger cars would be met from the reserve of 180,000 new cars which the government froze either in factories or dealers' hands.

The action cleared the way for the 100 per cent conversion of the automotive industry to all-out war production. With this arranged for, Nelson could concentrate on methods for expediting similar conversion for other major units in the nation's industrial economy.

**The STATUE OF LIBERTY SPEAKS**

**I Have Done a Lot of Thinking**

The people of France understood these things. That is why, though almost crushed by the five billion franc indemnity imposed upon them by Germany as a result of the Franco-Prussian War, they dug down in their jeans to provide the money required for MY construction. Finally, on the day I was unveiled on Bedloe's Island, all humanity rejoiced. Just the knowledge that I was there—welcoming those of the Old World to the freedom and opportunities of the New World—renewed the faith and hope of the downtrodden people of every land.

Holding my torch of liberty three hundred feet high, I have been acclaimed the most stirring sight in all the world. Of course, it is not for me to say that this is true. But I do know that—since my dedication on October 28, 1886—over twenty-six million men, women and children have come to me from across the sea. I know, too, that millions of these people have gone down on their knees and thanked God when they first gazed upon my upraised torch.

"Liberty Enlightening the World!" That is my official name. But today I am more, even than that. I am the one beacon that MUST be kept burning, whatever the cost may be. Make no mistake about that. If I, too, go out, the light of the world dies with me. Not in a thousand years will liberty be regained as WE have known it.

In recent years, I have done a lot of thinking. As I have looked across the oceans, I have seen nation after nation crumble and fall. I have seen tens of millions of people become once again enslaved. I have wished that there were some way in which I could turn around, FACE my own country and my own people, and implore them to read aright the lesson of the conquered nations. And I have wondered if—when the time came—a UNITED America would be ready and eager to protect the freedoms I represent.

**Now I Know!**

The time HAS come—and now I know! America IS united for victory! President Roosevelt, on the day that Congress declared war, spoke for you and for me when he said:

"No matter how long it may take . . . the American people, in their righteous might, will win through to absolute victory."

Fight on, America! Youngest, greatest, strongest of all the nations, fight on to stem the tide of tyranny and relight the fires of liberty in every corner of this earth!

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