

After Wallace Query ...

Senate Group To Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Opponents shifted to a frontal attack on the cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace today as the former vice president set up boundaries on the authority he might wield as secretary of commerce.

The senate commerce committee scheduled a closed meeting to vote on legislation to strip the department of control over the government's sprawling lending agencies.

But even as this action neared, administration critics let it become known that they believe they have 48 to 50 votes—enough to defeat the nomination—if it is considered before the senate passes on the divorce bill.

For that reason, they had changed tactics and were urging that Wallace be voted up or down, with the department standing intact as Jesse Jones left it under the sting of a dis-



HENRY A. WALLACE
missal letter from President Roosevelt.

Jones turned direction of the departmental and federal loan administrator functions over to Undersecretary Wayne Taylor yesterday, thus apparently bowing out of the official Washington scene.

In five hours of testimony yesterday, the former vice president expounded a philosophy of expanding employment and pledged himself to use the full powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation "in the interests of all the American people."

The "real issue" in the cabinet controversy, he declared, is whether the vast lending powers of RFC and its offshoots "are to be used only to help big business or whether these powers are also to be used to help little business and to carry out the president's commitment of 60,000,000 jobs."

Over 12,000 Yank Soldiers Are Said AWOL

PARIS, Jan. 25 (AP)—More than 12,000 American soldiers are absent without leave from their units in the European Theatre, a high U. S. officer disclosed last night during a discussion of the army's campaign to halt diversion of its supplies to the French black market.

Some of these AWOL soldiers have engaged in black market activities, said Brig. Gen. P. B. Rogers, commanding general of the Seine section, which includes the Paris area.

He declared, however, that the majority probably are simple cases of brief absence. When these men are caught or report for duty they are dealt with by their own units.

Rogers said the army's campaign against the black market was a determined effort to wipe out a serious menace to the conduct of the war.

EAST PRUSSIA IS CUT OFF



RED GUN CREW IN ACTION—A Soviet army gun crew fires on German fortifications southwest of Warsaw. (AP Wirephoto by Radio from Moscow).

Russian Tanks On Brandenburg Prussian Border

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—East Prussia has been cut off and German troops there isolated, Moscow dispatches reported flatly today, as Russian tanks to the south were placed by German broadcasts close to the border of Brandenburg, Prussian province of which Berlin is the capital.

From Moscow AP correspondent Eddy Gilmore said Russians, having isolated the German forces in East Prussia, were now starting "the grim task of storming Königs-

Ninth Army Takes Last Of Siegfried

British Aid In Closing All Of 40-Mile Front

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—The American Ninth army captured the last four-mile section of the Siegfried line before it today and with the British Second army closed up to the Roer river all the 40 airline miles from Holland to below Duren.

Strangely, the Germans had abandoned the Hitlerian fortifications and fled to the Cologne plain east of the Roer. The white-clad men of the Ninth closed to within 25 miles of Düsseldorf, 12 of Muenchen Gladbach and 20 of Cologne in a limited attack which overran Brachelen (pop. 5,000) and six nearby industrial villages of Rhenish Prussia.

Fighting in an Alsatian blizzard, the U. S. 7th army cleared the entire south bank of the Moselle river 16 miles above Strasbourg late today and stamped out the gains achieved in a new German offensive mounted yesterday with seven strongly armored divisions. American lines were restored completely.

The First and Third armies drew close to the German frontier in the Ardennes section and in many long stretches were looking across the Our river into the Siegfried line in the center of the western front.

China To Double Output--Nelson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson has predicted to President Roosevelt that China's war production this spring "should be at least double the November rate" and soon will be felt on fighting fronts.

It was in November that Nelson, former war production chairman and now a personal representative of the president, made the second of two trips to China to help build up war output.

A report on the mission, made to Mr. Roosevelt Dec. 20 and released in part by the White House today, cited measures put into effect and asserted that "for the first time the Chinese economic war effort is now coordinated."

Production Of Deep Oil Is In Prospect Here

For the first time since 1934, the Howard-Glasscock area faced prospects Friday of deep oil production.

After picking up shows at approximately 8,930 feet, Continental No. 1-D Settles drilled to 8,934 feet Thursday. Today the test was reconditioning rotary mud preparatory to a drill stem test. Operators indicated that it would be drilled ahead and tested intermittently.

Section from which oil and gas shows came up through 8,934 feet of mud had not been ascertained, but some picked it as possibly the crinoidal of the Strawn member of the Pennsylvanian. The formation is similar to that which produces in the western Crockett county deep field.

The test is located 990 feet from the north and west lines of section 133-29, W&NW, one and a half miles north of the Glasscock county line. It is approximately 10 miles east and north of the John I. Moore No. 1 L. S. McDowell, deep test which had shows in 1934.

The No. 1 McDowell, located in C SE NE quarter, section 22, block 24-2s, T&P, picked up its initial shows around 9,600 feet. Fluid recovered from the Continental well was clear and bore a resemblance to that seen in the Moore No. 1 McDowell, those who had seen the original test said.

Phillips Petroleum is drilling a deep test 3,630 feet to the south-southeast of the original McDowell deep location and currently is near 7,000 feet in section 31-34-2s, T&P.

Nazi Factories Seized In Towns Liberated By Reds

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP)—Important Nazi-owned war factories and thousands of German civilians have been seized in liberated areas of southwestern Poland, Zigmunt Modzelewski, ambassador of the Polish provisional government to Soviet Russia, said today.

Armament factories at Lodz, Czestochowa and Kielce have been taken over intact by the Lublin government, the ambassador said.

In some areas, the ambassador said, the Germans had removed all machinery and wrecked factory buildings.

Modzelewski said he understood some United States and British prisoners of war camps were maintained by the Germans in the Poznan district, but said he had no information whether they had been evacuated.

Salary Hike For Rural Teachers Passed By Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—The senate today passed by a vote of 26 to 0 a bill increasing the salaries of rural aid teachers by approximately \$300 annually.

The bill was finally passed after two motions to amend it had been defeated by top-heavy votes.

The measure as finally passed was almost identical with house bill three passed by the lower body early in the session. The senate bill reduced the \$80 maintenance clause as enacted in the house to \$30.

The legislation is in line with that asked by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, in a recent message to the legislature. It will raise the salary of approximately 15,000 rural aid teachers and will also increase school bus transportation appropriations one dollar per scholar.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

The measure emerged from committee with a slight majority vote that was again manifest yesterday when the senate voted 16 to 10 to return to work today. The committee vote came on the heels of an unsuccessful effort to trim the measure by approximately \$225,000.

The measure co-signed by Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, is in line with legislation proposed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson in a special message to the legislature.

In addition to a salary hike the bill provides \$60 monthly per teacher for maintenance and operation. It also would increase school bus transportation pay by one dollar per scholar and increase tuition by one month, which amounts to \$7.50.

Few Changes Are Expected In 1945 Farm Program Here

Comparatively few changes are anticipated in the 1945 farm program according to recommended practices as received by the AAA office.

Terracing will be continued but not on the unlimited basis. The recommended practice is for terracing not to exceed five times the farm allowance—which is adequate to cover almost all cases in Howard county.

Tanking has been recommended for a \$200 minimum—that is payment at 10 cents per yard up to 2,000 yards with possible scaling down beyond allowance. The difference between the allowance and cost would be borne by the landowner.

No specific rates of payments have been announced.

WEAVER IN HOSPITAL
M. Weaver, administrative assistant, is in a local hospital suffering from a severe throat ailment. He was reported somewhat improved Friday.

Americans Annihilate Ineffective Jap Stand

Clark Field Is Seized By Yanks In Huge Sweep

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Mobile American columns annihilated ineffective Japanese resistance, seized the Philippines' finest airbase and Clark Field and swept on today to a highway junction approximately 40 miles from Manila and 20 from Bataan.

Tokyo broadcasts reported ships, assault forces and airborne troops were massing in the Philippines, apparently for a new offensive. The enemy Domei news agency predicted new airborne invasion of Luzon from Leyte. Other broadcasts mentioned Manila Bay, and off-bombed Formosa and Okinawa Islands as possible objectives.

China-based Mustang fighters wiped out 40 or 46 Japanese planes in a sweep over Peiping airfield in north China and wrecked four locomotives. Japanese columns consolidating their hold on southeast China captured Lokchong and Pinghshek, narrowing the Chinese hold on the Canton-Hankow railway to less than 100 miles.

A Japanese imperial communiqué reported several Superforts bombed Singapore before dawn today and a solitary B-29 scouted the former British naval base in daylight—probable harbingers of a mass raid on the base.

Indian troops smashed back fresh Japanese counterattacks and drove their own lines deeper into Ramee Island off the west Burma coast. In central Burma other British units edged closer to Mandalay.

American bombers hammered Corregidor, Cavite naval base and Subic Bay in the Manila-Bataan area.

Advanced American patrols at Angeles stood at a fork in the highway with one branch leading to Manila, the other to Bataan. Clark Field was littered with mines and booby traps. But the enemy—perhaps a force of 5,000—had fled to the hills from which they could train artillery on the runways. Mobile American guns moved up to clean them out.

Flanking forces pushed across inland valleys to Magalang and another road for a two-way push on San Fernando, another potential enemy defense point.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz confirmed Tokyo's report that a U. S. task force Wednesday joined in a combined naval-air bombardment of Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo. The task force inflicted "severe damage" while Superforts and Liberators poured 187 tons of bombs on the island.

A half dozen Japanese ships were sunk or damaged at Iwo, at Aparri on northern Luzon, off Formosa and in the Banda Sea.

Hereford Breeders Arranging Catalogue

Officials of the Howard County Hereford Breeders association Friday were making final arrangements for the catalogue for their first annual sale, scheduled for March 2-3.

Leland Wallace, secretary of the association, said that there definitely would be 60 animals nominated for the sale and that 44 of them would be bulls.

FEPC Rejected By House Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The house military committee disclosed today it had rejected an amendment to manpower legislation giving statutory backing to the Fair Employment Practices Committee program.

The disclosure was made by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.), a committee member, during rules consideration of procedure to be followed when the legislation reaches the house floor next week.

Kilday told the rules group the FEPC amendment, which previously had been tentatively approved, was taken out along with an anti-closed shop amendment in the interest of harmony.

It was the first word that the military committee had acted on the FEPC proposal, although members reflecting the views of organized labor had said they would try to write the amendment into the bill in the house.

The FEPC, now functioning under executive order to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, color or creed, has been a hot issue in congress, its main opposition coming from southern democratic delegations.

These same delegations are lining up behind an amendment, once approved and later rejected by the house military committee by close votes, to permit a man taking an essential job at the direction of his local draft board to work in a union shop without joining a union.

The amendment would be offered when the house debates the bill next week.

With the republican party committed by its 1944 platform to support the FEPC as a permanent agency, backers of the FEPC amendment said they were confident they could win in a house fight.

Meanwhile, the controversy over the plan to draft men for war work edged over into the senate where Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) called a divided military committee into session today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The United States has received a memorandum from the Polish government in exile asking establishment of an inter-allied commission to administer Poland until elections can be held.

This was disclosed today by Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew at a news conference affair.

Grew also:

1. Announced that Herbert Pell, United States member of the United Nations war crimes commission in London, had to be relieved of his job for lack of congressional appropriations. Grew said Lt. Col. Joseph V. Hodgson, former attorney general in Hawaii, would replace Pell and that this government will continue its active interest in the punishment of war criminals.

2. Revealed that Russia had agreed to exempt the United States and Great Britain from clauses in the Hungarian and Romanian armistices giving the Soviet high command control of all communications, including code from those two countries. Grew said the clauses were intended to apply to nations not represented on the control commissions, composed of the United States, Britain and Russia.

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WPB Asks Armed Services To Make Contracts For Full Year Ahead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—To cure production lags caused by tardy delivery of parts to war plants, the War Production Board has asked the armed services to make contracts at once for the full year ahead.

The move reflects Chairman J. A. Krug's belief that armament policy should figure on European hostilities running into 1946.

Some "serious delays" have threatened, said his memorandum to the Army, Navy and maritime commission, because the government and prime contractors, in recent months of military optimism, failed to order far enough ahead.

This development came to light shortly after Krug disclosed a series of new steps—aimed at both military and civilian activity—to limit manufacturing and construction in tight labor areas. The program, made public last night, requires:

1. That no new "spot" authorizations for civilian goods manufacture be granted in any "Group 2," or potentially serious, labor shortage area after about mid-February. This would affect some 77 cities in addition to the 125 industrial areas where the suspension already is in effect.

2. That building projects already approved be reviewed and, if they are using construction labor needed to build critical new war plants, halted for the time being.

3. That WPB approval be obtained before the placement of new war contracts of \$100,000 or more in acute shortage areas—the 72 cities classed in "Group 1" by the War Manpower Commission—if the contract would mean new hiring.

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Russian forces have broken through to the Bay of Danzig, Marshal Stalin announced today.

This drive cut off East Prussia completely and put the former free city of Danzig in the immediate path of the Red army, just 24 miles away.

Today's German communiques said Russian tank formations had driven "farther to the west and northwest on both sides of Poznan." It reported bitter fighting was in progress for Poznan, Bydgoszcz and Torun. Bydgoszcz is 69 miles northeast of Poznan and Torun is about 35 miles east of Bydgoszcz.

The Russians announced the capture of Bydgoszcz three days ago.

Presumably the Russian forces reported the Brandenburg border were the same units mentioned in the German communiques as driving west and northwest of Poznan. Northwest of Poznan in the direction the Russians are heading, the Brandenburg frontier is about 120 miles from Berlin. At some points the frontier is as much as 150 miles from Berlin.

The German high command announced that "a fierce tank battle developed southwest of Gietlin," important mining and communications center in upper Silesia now held by Russians. In East Prussia, the German communiques said, strong forces of Red infantry and tanks were beaten back in heavy fighting after trying to break across the Pregel and Delme rivers.

As the German radio announced the threat to Brandenburg, the Red army newspaper Red Star asserted "we have reached the last road—the road we have dreamed about for three long years."

At the nearest point the Brandenburg border is within 91 miles of the German capital, but the German broadcast did not place the Russian spearheads exactly. Moscow reported yesterday that Red army forces were little more than 125 miles from Berlin.

Two other capital cities of German provinces were being threatened. The Russians announced that "all direct communications with Breslau have been cut off" and the Germans declared the Red army had launched an all-out drive for Königsberg.

Moscow placed the Russian forces within five miles of Poznan and a German broadcast reported they had driven past both sides of this key city in reaching the vicinity of the Brandenburg frontier. The broadcast said the tank vanguards had been destroyed.

A Red Star dispatch reported that German defenses along the Oder river line were "cracking under iron pressure."

Yanks On Luzon Give MacArthur Birthday Present

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 26 (AP)—Spearheading American infantrymen on Luzon Island presented Clark Field, one of the greatest single military prizes in the Philippines, as a birthday present today to Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger.

Today is MacArthur's 65th birthday and the 64th for Krueger, commander of the Sixth army. The two generals celebrated their joint birthday anniversary by commanding a victorious army in the islands where each began his active career as a commissioned officer.

ANIMALS COLLECTED
City Manager B. J. McDaniel announced Friday that the city has tow men riding around to pick up stray animals for the city pound. He said that quite a bit of stock has been placed in poundage.

The Roer banks provided Gen. Eisenhower with a potential springboard for a decisive lunge into the forests of chimneys of the German Ruhr and Rhineland.

The river possibly is frozen. Zero or near zero weather has prevailed most of this week. The Germans repeated speculations of a new Allied offensive, and told of Americans massing west of Jülich, 25 miles west of Cologne. Russian writers also said that an Allied drive was perhaps imminent.

With flame-throwers ready but with field batteries saving their strictly rationed shells, the 102nd Ozark division advanced up to four miles on the Ninth army front. They seized 97 Siegfried pillboxes, some ten feet thick, in a sector from 10 to 18 miles inside Germany.

On the opposite flank of the western front, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th army appeared to have brought the new German offensive in north Alsace to a standstill, AP Correspondent Robert C. Wilson reported.

The Americans sealed off penetrations by seven Nazi divisions and slowly hammered the line back to its original positions in fighting during one of the worst snowstorms in Alsace since the war started.

House fighting continued in Schillersdorf, 10 miles north of the Saverne gap. Allied lifeline to imperiled Strasbourg. Wilson said the Germans were being herded into the southeast sector of the town.

City Taxes To Become Delinquent Wed.

City taxes will become delinquent after Wednesday, Jan. 31. City Tax Assessor-Collector C. E. Johnson said Friday.

Johnson estimated that about 80 per cent of the city taxes have been paid thus far, and stated that to meet the 1944 payments 12 per cent will have to be paid in four days. Last year only eight per cent of the city assessments fell into the delinquent class.

Regents Deny Petition

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas voted six to one today to deny a petition seeking reinstatement of Dr. Homer F. Rainey as president of the University of Texas.

Voting to deny the petition were regents Dudley K. Woodward Jr. of Dallas, Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville, David M. Warren of Panhandle, D. F. Strickland of Mission, Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth. Voting to grant the petition for reinstatement was Mrs. I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin.

The vote was taken over the strenuous protest of Mrs. Fairchild, who had offered a substitute motion that the matter be postponed until a fully constituted board was organized. The substitute died when no second was offered.

Just prior to the vote, Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, representing the Ex-Students Association, asked that a "full hearing" be given and protesting that he did not have advance notice that the matter of reinstatement was coming up.

The board set aside regular business to consider the motion that a petition asking Dr. Rainey's reinstatement be denied.

Chairman Dudley K. Woodward Jr., of Dallas, announced that the board would proceed with a hearing of committee members from the faculty, ex-students association and students association, seeking reinstatement.

At the opening of the meeting, Woodward announced that routine business would be set aside for consideration of various petitions asking that Dr. Rainey be returned to the post from which he was removed Nov. 1.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.
SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3:30 with Mrs. Ira J. Driver at 1206 Johnson street.

Bride-Elect Honored With Personal Shower

Miss Pauline Schrimsher, bride-elect of Lt. Harry H. Frederick, was honored with a personal shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Sam Hefner and assisted by Mrs. Ted Gilleland and Mrs. Pauline Silveria.

Refreshments were served from a lace-laid table centered with an arrangement of red carnations with white candles burning on either side. Mrs. Hefner poured punch from a crystal bowl and bride's cake squares were served.

Mrs. Doris Scott, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's book. Others attending were Mrs. Louise Mestayer, Mrs. Pat Dobbins, Mary Griffin, Mrs. C. A. Flint, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Barbara and Marjorie Laswell, Mrs. Bud Petty, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Irene Tallon, Mrs. Gladys Paskert, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Virginia Buchanan, Mrs. Leola McCoy, Billie Marie Boatler, Mrs. Little Schrimsher, mother of the bride-elect from Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. John C. Eul.

Bridge Luncheon For Women's Club

Members of the Woman's club of the Big Spring Army Air Field were entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Officers' club. Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Leonard, chairman, Mrs. V. T. Evans, Mrs. Joel Teasley and Mrs. R. B. Fielder.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. A. J. Casey, high; Mrs. Paul Rankin, second; Mrs. R. A. Faulkner, third; Mrs. C. I. Seltzman, fourth; consolation, Mrs. A. W. Dillon; guest, Mrs. Joseph Bond; cut prize, Mrs. Vernon T. Evans.

The next luncheon will be held February 8th and hostesses are Mrs. John Auerbach, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. Richard Bradbeer and Mrs. P. L. Burgower.

Forsan Gunner Is Back From Combat

FORSAN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Sgt. Jim E. West, gunner on a B-26 telephoned his family here today that he will be home soon.

He had just landed in Connecticut from overseas. He had been in Corsica since May 10, 1944 and prior to that in Sardinia. He had completed 44 missions over Germany, according to the last letter his parents received.

As Shamed of Her Blotchy — PIMPLY SKIN

Here's an Honest Offer Satisfaction or Money Back
If YOUR skin has broken out with ugly surface pimples — rashes — caused by local irritations, or if you suffer from an externally caused itching, burning skin soreness, go to your drugstore and get a small bottle of MOROLINE and use as directed. Soon you'll find it start right in to aid nature clear up the trouble — promoting faster healing. Use for ten days and if then you are dissatisfied, Money Back. All drugstores sell MOROLINE Oil.
Collins Bros. Drugs

"It tastes better"



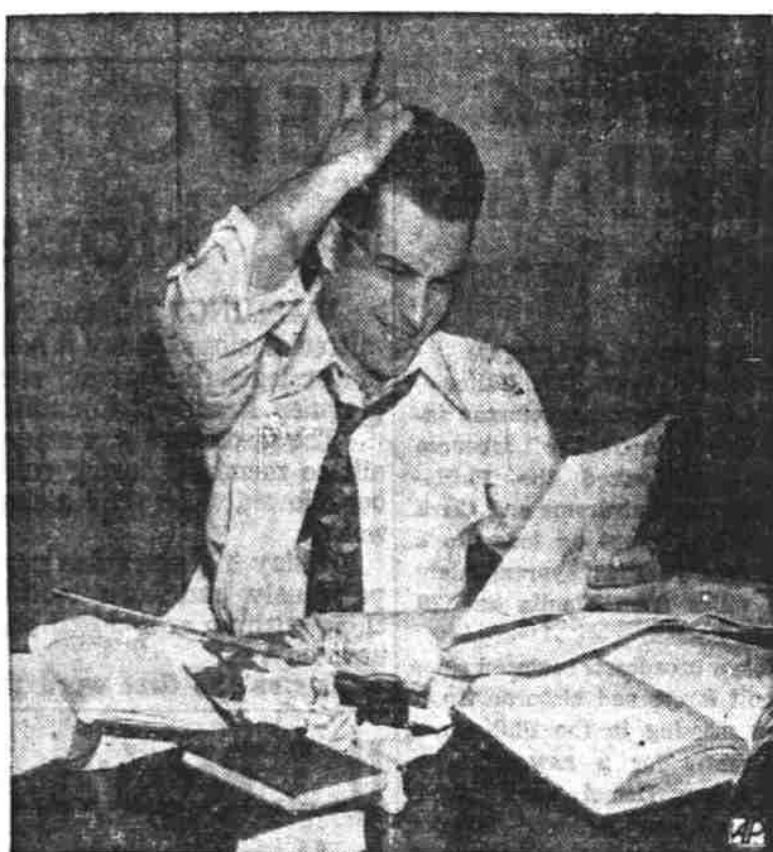
Banner MILK

Phones 88 and 89

Re-Dyeing "Hand-Me-Downs" Is Wartime Way of Beating Children's Clothing Shortage



Little sister won't balk at wearing "hand-me-downs" if they're made to look like new. You can do it easily, quickly, inexpensively—as the mother photographed here has done. Just dip the outgrown dress or other wearable into a dye-bath for a bright, new color. Sometimes a little mending here and there may be needed. Most often tinting alone will be enough to give a garment a new lease on life—and help you by-pass the kiddies' clothing shortage. Home-dyeing is simpler than ever. No boiling is needed and an all-fabric dye has been developed which works on every kind of material—including "Celanese," nylon and mixtures. It costs no more than the ordinary dyes of pre-war days.



ANNUAL STRUGGLE—Perry Como, New York super club singer, uses reference books and a slide rule to say nothing of pencil and paper to help figure his 1944 income tax.

Chaplain W. C. Taggart To Be Speaker For Baptist Hour Broadcast On Sunday

Chaplain (Major) W. C. Taggart, attached to the AAF regional station hospital No. 1 of Miami, Fla., is announced by S. F. Lowe, director of the radio committee, S.B.C. of Atlanta, Ga., as the speaker for the Baptist hour next Sunday morning, Jan. 28.

Major Taggart, according to Mr. Lowe, was chaplain before Pearl Harbor, and has ministered to military men in training camps, encouraged and strengthened them as they entered fierce combat, held the hands of many as they died, and buried the bodies of some in foreign soil. Knowing the experiences of our military men thus, he will be of unusual interest to all America at this time.

His subject, "My Fighting Congregation," is the title of his book which tells of his experiences as a chaplain and is used by permission of the publishers, Doubleday, Doran & Co.

He resigned the pastorate of a church in Wichita Falls, Tex., to enter the service as chaplain, and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Texas.

Taggart was associate pastor at the First Baptist church in Big Spring for two years, residing here some five years ago, according to the Reverend P. D. O'Brien. He was in the early fighting in the Southwest Pacific and has been touring that area for some time.

His father, the first person to receive a degree from the old Simon's university in Abilene, is W.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin, Chloride, Fanning Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.



SAVERS—Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan Opera baritone, kibitzes while his wife, Jane, salvages used kitchen fat for the war effort in their Fifth Avenue apartment.

Police Investigate Death Of Woman

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26 (AP)—Police today investigated the death of Mrs. Jean Walker, 18, a native of New York state, who died after she had been found unconscious on a bed in her apartment here.

Mrs. Walker died shortly after noon yesterday. City Detective Lieut. Herman Cobb said that her husband, Burr Walker, Jr., 17, told him and a reporter for the Fort Worth Star Telegram that he had bound his wife's wrists and ankles to the bedposts in play, that she became ill, and that he removed the cords and called a neighbor, who summoned an ambulance.

Cobb quoted the husband as saying his wife would have become a mother in April, and that the couple, residents of Long Island, were married in New York City last year.

An autopsy was performed last night by Dr. W. N. Jenkins, who gave a tentative opinion that shock and hemorrhage was the cause of death.

Four Prisoners Escape At Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Brown county sheriff's department reported four prisoners had escaped the Rehabilitation Center at Camp Bowie today, but that two of the men were captured before they got out of the camp.

Willie M. Ray, 25, of California, and Andrew Collins, 20, of Baltimore, Md., were caught by military police while trying to obtain clothing.

The other two men on which the department broadcast a pickup message were John T. Standridge, 21, Thayer, Mo., and George P. Leach, 26, New York City.

Artillery Ammunition Rationed On Front

By WES GALLAGHER
U. S. 9th ARMY, Germany, Jan. 26 (AP)—Artillery ammunition is still severely rationed on the western front and hard to get. The Ninth army had built up a considerable store of shells for the attack which overran Brachelen today and cleared the west side of the Roer river. The amazing German withdrawal, however, allowed the army to save all its shells for its next action.

MILLER NAMED OFFICIAL
CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—D. Miller, Phoenix, Ariz., was elected president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association at the final session of the annual convention yesterday.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. The renowned herbal medicine, SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

INVALIDATION OF STAMPS RESET BY OPA 4 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The OPA today reestablished a policy of definite invalidation dates for food ration stamps, with each series good roughly four months.

As at present, a new series of red stamps for meat and dairy products and blue stamps for processed food will be validated each month. Instead of being good indefinitely, however, they will expire after about 16 weeks.

The agency also restored its expiration policy for sugar stamps, announcing that coupon No. 34—the only one now good—may not be used after February 28.

Sugar stamp No. 35, good for five pounds beginning February 1, will be valid through June 2. Overlapping this coupon, a new stamp is due to be validated May 1, OPA said.

As previously announced, the new sugar stamp will have to last three months instead of two and a half months as in the past. If supplies improve, the latter ration period will be restored and the overlap time when two stamps may be used will be increased to one and a half months, OPA said.

AUSTRALIA DAMAGED
CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 26 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin disclosed today that the 10,000-ton cruiser H. M. A. S. Australia and the destroyer H. M. A. S. Arunai were damaged by Japanese air attacks while operating with American warships in support of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's landings on Luzon.

HARRISON NOMINATED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Among nominations sent the senate yesterday by the president was that of Eugene Lynch Harrison, Brownsville, Tex., for promotion to brigadier general.

Cpl. and Mrs. Nathan Orr are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr, this week. Cpl. Orr is stationed at Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla.

Stuffed peppers make a nutritious and flavorful main dish. Stuff them with rice, lentils, scalloped tomatoes or with left-over vegetables when there is no meat on hand.



'LUMBERJACK'—Actress Helen Walker wears a lumber jacket dressmaker suit made of lightweight blue wool.

Convention Plan Presented To Club

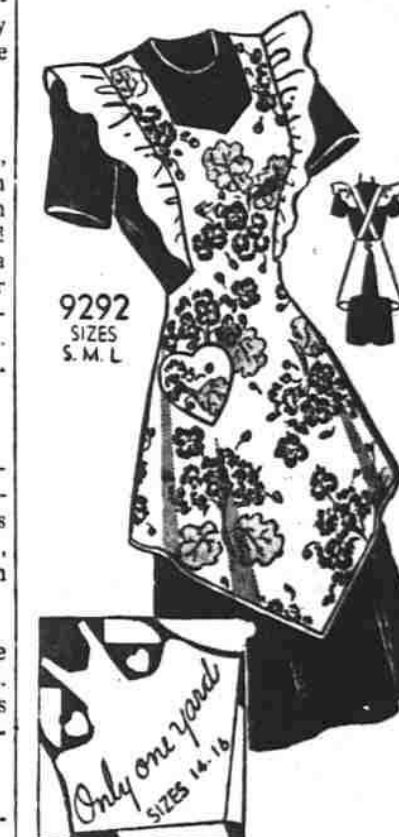
Plans were made for the scholarship and fellowship fund when the A.A.U.W. met in the home of Mrs. Eugene McNallen for a business meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. W. E. Wright, president, presided.

A convention without travel was planned in accordance with the national organization to be held locally May 29th.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams was in charge of the program which was on "Education for International Security." Mrs. Ray Lawrence of Grand Rapids, Mich. was present as a guest.

Members present were Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Frank Little, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Mrs. T. F. Hatfield, Nell Brown, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Doris Nesbit, and the hostess.

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Van Wie's Search For Home Ends—In Jail

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP)—Francis Van Wie's 40-year search for a happy home has ended, at least temporarily, in a county jail cell here where the portly street car conductor today is awaiting arrival of San Francisco police who want him on three charges of bigamy.

The 59-year-old Van Wie, known to fellow street car men in San Francisco as the "Ding Dong Daddy of the D Car Line," told newsmen that he can remember marrying eight times. He said his present plight was caused by his "long search for a happy home."

San Francisco police computed the number of Van Wie's wives as nine. Police Inspector Jerry Desmond said the number of legal separations was uncertain.

Van Wie left San Francisco last Saturday and was arrested here yesterday.

Ladies Bible Study

Around 24 members of the Church of Christ Ladies Bible Study were present Thursday afternoon when J. D. Harvey, pastor of the church, led the Bible study taken from the 31st chapter of Proverbs.

The amount of fat in stuffing should depend on how much natural fat the bird contains. Ducks and geese generally have more fat than chickens and turkeys.



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We have mentioned the stewardship of money, and the stewardship of time in preceding articles and today we want to stress the stewardship of influence as of equal importance to the other two. When Paul said, "No man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself," he was expressing the universal truth that each individual has some degree of influence over somebody else. Since this is true we are taught that we must give account in the day of judgment for the way we have used our influence. Twice the apostle Peter illustrated this fact in his life. When the women came on the morning of the resurrection to report the empty tomb, Peter and John ran to see if the report were true. John outran Peter and was stooping looking into the grave when Peter arrived, but Peter impulsively rushed on into the tomb, then John followed him. The timid John would follow the bold Peter into a place he would not have dared to enter alone. There are many timid souls in Big Spring who need the influence of strong people to lead them into the right way. After Jesus had risen from the dead and told the disciples to meet Him in Galilee, He lingered for some weeks and Peter and the others became impatient. Finally Peter said, "I am going back to my fishing business," and all the others replied, "And

Next Sunday somebody will go to church or not go to church as a result of your influence depending on which way your influence leads. Somebody will learn to trust the Lord, read his Bible, pray, unite with the church and work for God and righteousness, pay his tithe and otherwise honor God with his life and finally find a home in heaven, OR NOT, according to your influence. You are the best Christian somebody knows.

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Poll Tax Issue Heads To Battle

ATLANTA, Jan. 26 (AP)—The poll tax issue seemed headed today for an early legislative showdown in two of the eight states retaining the levy as a voting prerequisite and in two others there were signs of approaching fights.

In Georgia it was a clear-cut repeal fight. In Tennessee the effort was to lighten or restrict the levy, repeal there being possible only by constitutional amendment.

South Carolina and Alabama efforts also were toward modification and not abandonment of the restriction.

Apparently gaining strength, poll tax repealists in Georgia senate defeated a reconsideration motion, 35 to 11, yesterday after pushing a repeal bill through the day before, 31 to 19.

Gov. Ellis Arnall has told the legislature he will suspend the poll tax by executive order unless the lawmakers repeal it. However, a bill has been introduced to strip the governor of this power which he has under a century-old law.

In Tennessee, where in 1943 the legislature repealed the poll tax only to have the state supreme court invalidate the law, a stack of bills have appeared, but the fight is inconclusive and no definite decision is expected earlier than next week.

A bill abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting by servicemen was introduced yesterday in the South Carolina house of representatives and went on the calendar without committee reference.

The Alabama legislature does not meet until May 1, but an interim committee turned down a proposal this week which would require no one to pay more than two years' back poll taxes. Afterward Rep. Mark Hodo announced he would sponsor the bill from the floor when the general assembly convenes.

The other poll tax states are Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia.

MIDLAND OIL MEET

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Oil operators of the McElroy field in Crane and Upton counties have been called to meet at Midland Feb. 13, to formulate plans for taking bottom hole pressure tests, Chairman Olin Culbertson of the commission said today.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



University Faces Housing Problem

AUSTIN, Jan. 26—How to put 15,000 students in a prewar physical plant is the housing problem before the University of Texas.

Best guesses are that enrollment will skyrocket immediately after the war, with campus population increasing to 15,000 to 16,000 five years after the armistice. The University of Michigan, for example, estimates that 10 per cent of all

Michigan servicemen will return to educational pursuits.

Though university enrollment has dropped from the prewar peak of 11,000 to around 8,700, extra wartime services have more than taken up the slack. It has been necessary to operate some parts of the physical plant—namely laboratories—22 hours a day.

The UT Ex-Students Council, mindful of the growing pains that beset the university in the late '20s, is urging immediate action on a building program designed to meet the university's needs over a period of 20 years. This plan,

Professor Studies Cause Of Plants That Grow Upright

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Why plants grow upright, even in the absence of direct sunlight, is the subject of a study in progress by Dr. A. R. Schrank, assistant of physiology at the University of Texas.

"Although it has been generally accepted that the attraction of sunlight causes plants to grow upward, biologists have found that plants also grow straight up in the absence of light," Dr. Schrank said.

Using outcrops for his experience, Dr. Schrank is studying the direction the sprouts grow when submitted to various conditions. The effect of gravity on the sprouts is his special duty at the present time.

"Nearly all plants exhibit properties of electrical polarity," the young biophysicist said. "A plant sprout placed in a horizontal position will start bending upward within a short time."

Dr. Schrank believes that these electrical properties have a bearing on the sprout's bending upward, and he uses a sensitive voltmeter to measure the voltage patterns of the sprouts in various positions.

MUSIC MEETS CANCELLED

DALLAS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Two meetings of musical organizations have been called off, it was announced yesterday. The conference of music educators in Dallas in March has been cancelled, Supt. Julius Dorsey said. Word was also received of the cancellation of the annual meeting of the national music teachers association in Detroit in February.

drafted by university personnel during months of study, calls for nearly 50 additional buildings for classroom, laboratory, dormitory and other requirements at a total cost of \$21,059,500. Of this amount, almost \$4,000,000, however, would be acquired by gifts or grants or charges for use. This plan was laid before the board of regents last July by Homer Price Rainey, then president, together with recommendations for academic expansion.



LOVELY FRANCES BEASLEY, radio featured singer of WFAA's Early-Birds, will be heard singing the popular numbers when she appears here Monday night as one of the stars of "VARIETIES OF '45'". Appearing with Miss Beasley will be another of radio's favorites, Jim Burdette, young baritone. They will also be heard singing the love songs of today and yesterday with their perfectly blended voices.

"VARIETIES OF '45'" offers an all star cast of entertainers from stage, screen, and radio. In a two hour show of music, song, dance, and comedy. A brisk sale of advance reserve seats has been reported and reservations may be made by calling 1543.

The stage show begins promptly at 8:15 P. M. Monday night at the Municipal auditorium, under the sponsorship of the American Legion. (adv.)

Livestock Premiums At Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Total \$51,427

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26 (AP)—Livestock premiums of \$51,427 will be awarded at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock

show in Fort Worth, March 9-18, John B. Davis, secretary-manager, announced today.

It will be one of the largest purses ever offered to livestock exhibitors here since the fat stock show was established in 1896, Davis said, explaining that the size of the awards was made possible through the cooperation of the various livestock breed associations.

The prizes by departments are: fat steers, all breeds, \$3,940; Herefords, \$12,080; polled Hereford, \$1,500; Shorthorns, \$3,000; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,685; dairy cattle, \$2,719; sheep, \$2,536; swine, \$4,000; boys' livestock show, \$4,677; halter classes for Palomino and quarter horses, \$1,990, and performance classes of the horse show, \$9,300.

Beef cattle groups, which have placed great emphasis on breeding classes at the Fort Worth show, will have the following shares in cash prizes: American Hereford association, \$8,040; American Shorthorn Breeders association, \$1,825; American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders association, \$3,790; and the Texas Polled Hereford association \$750. These amounts are included in the \$51,427 total.

The same beef cattle groups will donate an aggregate of \$1,250 in prizes for fat steers and each will award special prizes for the grand champion steer of the show. The exposition will be held for the second year at the Will Rogers memorial coliseum.

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Mrs. Stults pointed out that the positions to be filled are aids to the war effort. Transportation will be furnished to the capital for those who successfully stand a civil service examination which can be given by Mrs. Stults. Additional information may be had at the USES office.

TEXAS P-TA ASKS US TO JOIN GROUP
AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Recommendations that this nation join with others in the organization of a United Nations group for maintaining a permanent peace have been sent to Secretary of State E. R. Stettinius by the board of managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The board yesterday also decided to cancel all district conferences.

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Dateline: Pacific

Private Hargrove Had Nothing On Seneff

By OLEN CLEMENTS

FORT RICHARDSON, Alaska (AP)—Meek, kindly Pfc. Ed Seneff of Kansas City is a sort of a neat sad sack who unintentionally gets in the commanding officer's hair now and then.

As a result he's done his share of K.P. and the various and sundry unpleasant duties that fall to such hapless soldiers.

They put Pfc. Seneff in the public relations office writing squibs for the boys' hometown newspapers. At this job, Pfc. Seneff proved something of a sensation—in a way.

He was in Fairbanks on a three day trip that, through no fault of his own, stretched into a month. Knowing that the C.O. might take a dim view of his protracted stay even though bad weather kept him from flying back to the post, Pfc. Seneff pitched in and wrote a piece for the newspapers.

It was about the abundance of girls—some working for the government, others attending the University of Alaska. The theme of the piece was that there were so many girls handy that the G.I.'s working in the armed forces institute office didn't have to push and shove each other around to see one, whistle at her or even get a date. The piece was just brimming with good will.

But some Alaskan newspapers must have misinterpreted it, for there were headlines that read: "University GIs fed up with girls on campus."

Poor Pfc. Seneff was hurt and so was one of the officers of the A.F.I. who demanded an explanation and retraction.

In his zeal to be a good fellow Seneff even cleaned and polished the gun of his friend, T-4 Simon Newcomb of Palmer, Alaska, while the latter was on furlough. When Saturday inspection came up Pfc. Seneff proudly showed the in-

specting officer, Maj. Robert P. Kidder of Roseburg, Ore., both guns.

Major Kidder found a spot on Pfc. Seneff's and gave him Sunday duty. T-4 Newcomb's gun came through okay.

There was something ironical about that and Pfc. Seneff mentioned it to Major Kidder, politely of course.

The major smiled and said that maybe he had made a mistake and that perhaps Pfc. Seneff's gun was not dirty after all. He picked it up but sure enough, there was a dirty spot in the barrel. Then he looked at T-4 Newcomb's gun again.

"I don't know how I missed that," he said, "but this one is dirty, too."

So now Pfc. Seneff has two Sundays to sweat out.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas will at its regular meeting on the 12th day of February A.D. 1945 receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker to be selected as the depository of funds of Borden County, Texas. (Including County School funds) for the next succeeding statutory term.

A certified check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each bid as earnest money and in evidence of good faith that the successful bidder will within five days after the selection of such depository, qualify as county depository under one or more of the options provided by Art. 2547 Vernon's Annotated Statutes of Texas.

All bids submitted will be subject to acceptance or rejection at the option of the Court. Witness my hand at Gall, Texas, this 9th day of January A.D. 1945.

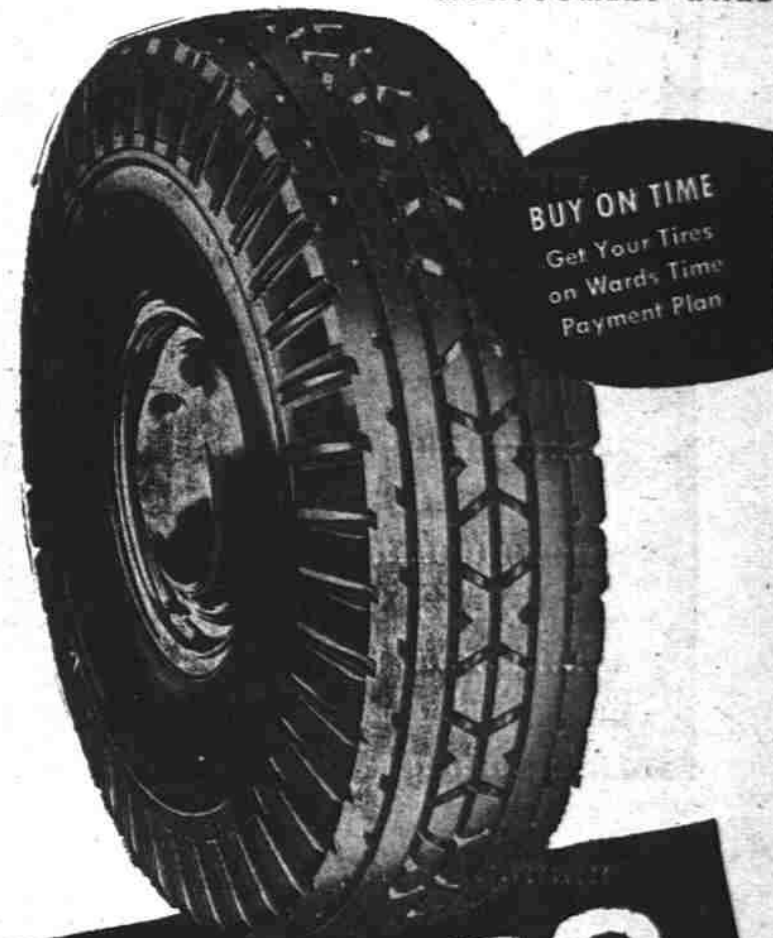
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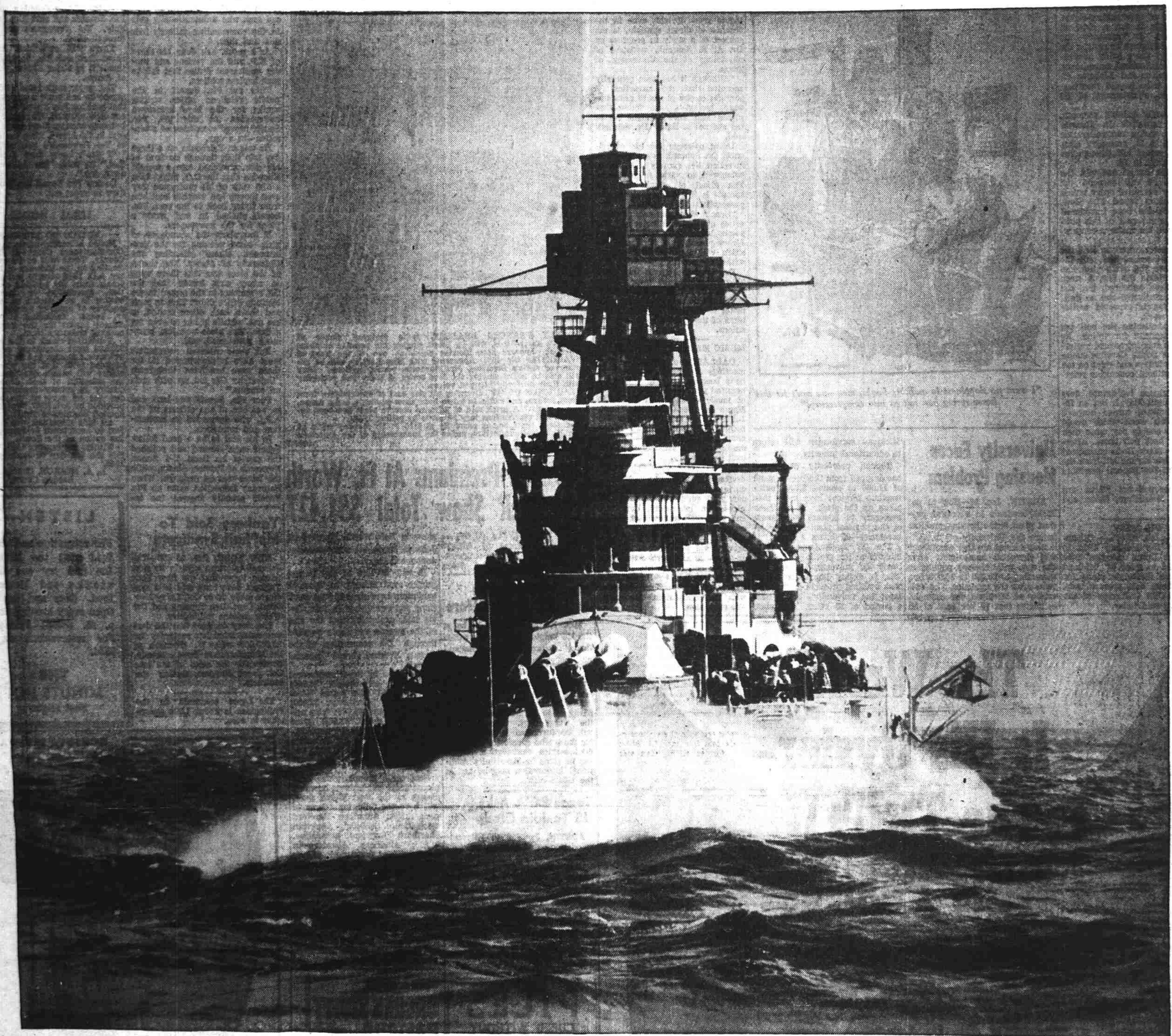
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Sports

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Hester's Takes Three Game Sweep From J&L Drug

J&L Drug managed to hold on to a shaky first-place position this week in the Ladies Bowling League, but Hester's feminine legions took a three-game league series from the league-leaders to knock their margin down to three games. In the other game Estah's took two of three from Cosden to move into a tie with the latter team for second place. Hester's is in the cellar.

Nora Richards with a 197 total was high individual scorer of the evening with Grace Applin second with a 189 mark, and Minnie Howze close behind with 187.

A 487 total gave Minnie Howze the top series tally, with Grace Applin's 485 second, and Nora Richards in third spot with a 483.

High team game went to Estah's with a 688. Cosden was second with 668, while Hester's was third with 667.

Estah's 1983 was high team series, Cosden's 1888 second, and Hester's 1865 the third position.

Next week J&L bows Estah's while Cosden will go against Hester's lady five.

Most Courageous Athlete Of 1944 Named By Scribes

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26. (AP)—The most courageous athlete of 1944 is a composite of many persons—the little known and the great who came from every field of sport to give their lives in the service of their country.

For the first time in a decade, the Philadelphia sporting writers association paid this unique annual tribute to a group.

"A posthumous award to all courageous athletes who made the supreme sacrifice and whose patriotism, courage and sportsmanship were embodied in Lt. Robert Wilson, U. S. Army Air Corps," read the inscription.

The Lt. 22 year old only son of coach Jimmy Wilson of the Cincinnati Reds and former manager of the Philadelphia Phillies and the Chicago Cubs, was killed last December on a volunteer mission over India.

Marty (Slats) Marion, shortstop for the world champion St. Louis cards, was named the "most outstanding athlete of 1944."

About 450,000 yards of silk parachute cloth have been released for manufacture of women's underwear and baby pants.

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Sliding Down The Sports Chute

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Don't forget you have a date tonight. Be at the gym at 7:30 for the Steer's B team clash with Sweetwater, and immediately following this will be the regular game between the two A squads.

The Mustangs won the first encounter between the two fives, and the local players have been voicing anxious wishes of getting revenge for the loss. They are due to be at their best tonight, and it will be a good tuncup game before the first conference fray on the local court Tuesday night against the tough Odessa Bronchos.

So mark it down to be there. Get the "habit" early and start attending local court games. It is good relaxation and it is good for the boys to see you there. 7:30 then?

Coach John Dibrell whispered some good news in young William's ear Thursday afternoon. Although contracts have not been signed it is now safe to state that the Big Spring Steers, come the 1945 football season, will journey to Ft. Worth on Oct. 26 to give battle to the Northside high school eleven of that city.

It is a two-year contract that will bring the Cowtown boys back here in 1946. We have been needing a few such games to build up a little publicity for our home town and get our athletic teams recognized across the state. It is a step forward, and something of which we can be proud.

Other games have not been slated as yet, but we have a starting point. No more games with Class D football teams. Praise Allah ... and congratulations to Coach.

Across the eastern bracket of the district race Abilene will journey to San Angelo tonight for their second conference game. The Eagles are due to take that one, and methinks if there be many football players on the squad they won't spare the horses in running up a big score. At any rate the Abilene five is due to have an easy night of it.

In glancing through a few of our neighboring city's papers I noticed Hal Sayles column in the Abilene Reporter, some revolutionary changes that have been asked in the fishing laws.

Many theories formerly concerning the fishing situation in Texas have been changed after exhaustive research by officials. State department heads say that these changes will bring about better conditions for the fish and the fisherman. They are convinced that everyone concerned will profit if this happens:

1. Abolishing the closed season on all fish.
2. Reducing the size limit on all game fishes.
3. Doubling or tripling the number of fish which legally may be taken.

That is the way the state commission looks at it. The only trouble I can see with it is the fact

Mustangs Play Steers Return Match Tonight

With one victory this season over the Big Spring Steers the Sweetwater Mustangs come to town tonight in a return engagement on the local basketball court ruling slight favorites, but with their hands full of trouble in downing a squad that gets tougher every game and, by virtue of an upset win over the highly rated Midland Bulldogs, rules higher in the books than previously.

The Steers have shown vast improvement over their early-season form and have been forging rapidly ahead to reach top form this week, despite the loss of one of their best stars, Billy Rae Warren, as well as one of two returning lettermen.

The Mustangs come fresh from a 31-40 defeat handed them by the tough Abilene Eagles and are due to be on the comeback trail after their loss. The Eagles are the favorites in the eastern bracket of the district race and tripped the Ponies in a Tuesday night tussle.

Likely star of the visitors will be David Elrod, lanky forward who led the scoring for the Mustangs in their first encounter and who grabbed off 16 points

against their conference foe Tuesday night to be high in the evening's scorers. Elrod is a fast-moving lad with plenty of height who hits the basket from any angle, and the Steer defensive game is due to have its hands full in stopping the Sweetwater star.

But the locals will throw a revamped defense into the game, and one that stopped a shifty Midland team from running away with the score. The Steers mastered Coach John Dibrell's defensive system in early-week workouts and have continued to improve it since. The Sweetwater representatives are due for a tough night before breaking down the newly-lightened zone system used by the hometown five.

Scoring honors are due to be equally divided among the locals with no one player grabbing too much of a margin in individual honors. The locals' offensive system calls for every man on the squad to get in his share of points, and close guarding on any one Steer is to no avail against Dibrell's system.

On the A squad will probably be Pete Cook, high scorer

against Midland who is just settling down to top court form after a delayed start; Joe Cunningham, who hits the basket regularly in practice and who is due to get started in any game; Alvin Mize, playing his second game with the A's; Hugh Cochran, nifty "drop-shot" artist who has improved his accuracy much during the week; high-scoring Horace Rankin who still leads the squad in season's scores, and Hugh Mason, another newcomer to the squad who displays fine defensive ball and excellent court work, besides having a good eye for the basket though his shots are not so frequent as the others.

The B team will play the Sweetwater B five at 7:30 to open the evening's card. Gil Barnett, Fred Phillips, Ike Cobb, W. T. Morgan, D. D. Douglass and others will likely be among the boys seeing action in the fray.

Bo Hardy will be forced to miss tonight's clashes due to a cold, but is expected to return to action next week.

The A game is expected to start about 9:15, following the 7:30 opener.

Rickey Back To Starting Point In Texas League

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26 (AP)—The father of "chain store" baseball in the Texas league was back where he started a generation ago.

Sale of the Fort Worth Cats to the Brooklyn Dodgers, under general management of Branch Rickey, was announced yesterday.

Rickey introduced "chain store" ball to the Class A Texas league when as an official of the St. Louis Cardinals he made connections with the Houston team.

Stanley Thompson, president of the locally owned club for the past five years, announced the sale. It included the franchise and ball park. The price was not announced but was believed to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

John B. Reeves, secretary-treasurer of the Fort Worth team, has been designated official spokesman for Brooklyn. Fort Worth is the first minor league team bought by the Dodgers.

The Texas league has been inactive for several years because of the war and voted recently not to resume operations in 1945.

Joint Major League Meeting Due To Be Most Important Pow-Wow Since '21

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The joint meeting of the major leagues at New York on Feb. 4 is beginning to shape up as the most important baseball pow-wow since the late K. M. Landis was hired as commissioner in 1921.

On the surface, the manpower problem and whether the 1945 season will be delayed, curtailed or cancelled, apparently are the prime topics of discussion. But there's also a question of major league unity, or lack of it, due for a showdown.

The question was posed the other day when National League President Ford Frick and Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators held an apparently self-inspired conference with Selective Service Director Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey.

The interview seemingly caught Frick's two colleagues on the baseball advisory council—American League President Will Hargrave and Leslie M. O'Connor, Landis' former secretary—pretty far off base.

O'Connor's comment that Frick did not "act in any official capacity on behalf of baseball" hardly could be described as "knucklerapping," but it did hint that all is not cozy in what now is baseball's sanctum sanctorum.

Frick has asserted that Gen. Hershey simply outlined the effects of current manpower rulings on baseball. Commissioner Landis was stoutly opposed to any meeting with government officials which might be interpreted as a bid for special treatment of personnel in wartime.

The fact that Frick is credited in some quarters as having the inside track to the commissioner's ship adds significance to his confab with Hershey.

Whether the major leagues will decide specifically at the Feb. 3 meeting that will suspend operations for the duration is conjectural.

AGGIES DROP TILT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 26. (AP)—McCloskey General Hospital pulled away in the second half of its basketball game with Texas A.

and M. last night, winning 46-33. The score was deadlocked at the half, 13-13.

The Nazis have reportedly conscripted Dutch, French and Norwegian children for agricultural work.

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SECRET WEAPONS

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The French news agency today quoted Ankara reports that one of Germany's new secret weapons is an "artillery submarine" which might be used for terror bombardments of American coastal cities.

Service Dept.

Pvt. Joe Gordon, ex-Yankees infielder, plays basketball for the Hamilton Field, Calif., team in between trips over the Pacific with the Air Transport Command.

Lt. Chauncey Dewey Steele, Jr., Hawaii's new tennis champion, tells friends that the brand of tennis played on Hawaiian public courts compared favorably to that played in mainland parks.

Lt. Col. Pat Hanley of the Marines, former Boston U. grid coach, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for extinguishing a fire in a vehicle loaded with high explosives on Saipan.

That should be easy for anyone used to dealing with explosive alumni.

RICKEY OPINES

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Jan. 26. (AP)—Major league baseball can lose all its 4-F's (approximately) and still continue this season, in the opinion of Branch Rickey, pres. of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who expressed confidence that rosters could be filled with "underage," overage and discharged players.

Troop Three Takes 42-12 Victory From Troop Five Scouts

Scout Troop Three's junior and senior basketball quintets swept a double-header in the high school gym Wednesday night, emerging victorious over Troop One's juniors by an 18-14 margin, and the senior five copping an easy 42-12 victory from the Troop Five squad.

In the junior game Reeves capped the scoring honors by grabbing two field goals, and sinking eight free throws, for a total of 12 points. Webb, Collins and Smith had one field goal each. Rusk and Jones rounded out the lineup.

For the losers Fox had six points, Ewing had four, Houser had two as did Fannin. Pool and Moody rounded out that squad.

In the senior battle a fast-moving group of scouters ran riot in piling up their top-heavy 42-12 victory, and displayed a very tight defensive game.

Jackie Barron, W. T. Morgan and H. Berry grabbed ten points each for the winning five to top the scorers. B. Lees had six points as did Reeves.

Barnett had 10 points for the losing team with Richardson coming up with two to give the Troop Five their 12-point total.

The Troop Three squad, coached by W. D. Berry, will journey to Midway Monday night to give battle to that squad. According to the coach the Troop Three senior squad has been playing all county schools for some number of years now, and in the past four has but one loss credited them.

PROS SIGN SAILORS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP)—Miami's all American league pro team has signed four members of the Fort Pierce Naval Amphibious training base's undefeated and untied 1944 grid team. Signers include Don Cohenour, former tackle with the University of Texas.

that most fishermen will shorten their life-span five years with such a rule. Most of them would be out breaking holes in the ice any day they could get away from the office.

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Lord Byron Nelson Leads Hopfuls Into Opening Round Of Texas Open

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26 (AP)—A bulky field moved out today in the first 18 holes of a Texas open expected to turn into another triumph for golfdom's automaton—laconic Byron Nelson.

The tall, sandy-haired professional from Toledo, who has stuffed his strong box with war

bonds along the tournament trail, had 63 pros and 104 amateurs after him as he pushed for his third victory of the winter tour.

If practice rounds mean anything—and they usually do in the case of Nelson—the big ex-Texan will be the pace-setter. Twice he has put the hot-foot to par on Brackenridge course, his first time out being a 64 and his last—in yesterday's pro-amateur—producing a 66 despite a drive into the San Antonio river on hole 16.

There have been plenty of par-shattering rounds in the warm-ups but none has approached those turned in by Nelson.

Yesterday, Joe Zarhardt of Norristown, Pa., and Lieut. B. M. Smith of Bergstrom Field, Tex., and the combination of George Shafer of Anderson, Ind., and Shelly Mayfield, Seguin, Tex., turned in best ball 62's to split first and second money in the pro-amateur. But only Smith bettered par. He shot a 70.

Nelson was in a combination that had a best ball of 64 and thus was out of the money.

Other good individual rounds turned in were a 68 by Ky Lafontaine of Chicago and a 69 by Mike Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y.

Zarhardt and Shafer, the professionals of the winning combination, each collected \$87.50 with Smith and Mayfield getting \$12.50 worth of stamps apiece. Third place with a best ball of 63 went to Chick Rutan of Birmingham, Mich., and Cpl. Don Clark \$7.50.

Nelson, Sam Byrd, Craig Wood and Harold (Jug) McSpaden were considered the top four in the Texas open scramble. These are members of the group of 22 pros following the winter tournament trail and who are in today's field.

Eighteen holes will be played tomorrow after which the 50 low men among the pros and the ten low amateurs will be bracketed for the final 36 holes Sunday.

"Hellcat Division" Reported At Front

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Jan. 26 (AP)—The 12th armored division, whose presence on the Alsatian front was reported yesterday was activated on Sept. 15, 1942, at Camp Campbell, Ky., and came overseas two years later.

Known as the "Hellcat Division," the outfit cut its teeth in bitter fighting recently in front of Gambsheim.

It now is commanded by Maj. Roderick Allen, 50, a native of Marshall, Texas, whose wife and two daughters live in Palestine, Texas.

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Stable Markets Needed

Farmers are busy in their fields these days, some making a last desperate attempt to harvest the remnants of cotton and grain crops.

Cotton is the real problem, for labor is extremely scarce and mechanical devices are inadequate for gathering the tag end of a crop that has suffered much at the hands of inclement weather. It has reached the point where it is about as profitable to plow the remaining lint under as to attempt to harvest it. With grain, the picture is somewhat different, for not a few farmers are turning stock in to graze on stalks and heads felled by freezes and one spell of sleet.

Because of this experience, we anticipate no great increase in cotton acreage. In fact, there are indications that the amount of grain and feed stuff planted in 1945 may not differ greatly from 1944. But, unless new weather history is made here this year, this county and immediate area is due to have a more reasonable growing period. It is entirely probable that the net grain production will show a sharp increase this year.

This being the case, we believe it is well to be looking ahead to the provision of an adequate market for this material. Sizeable tonnage has been shipped from here this year, and certainly some of our grain ought to be shipped. However, we ought to have an equally ready market for grain that will stay here at home. Stable markets can do as much as anything toward encouraging production and toward fostering a needed agricultural industry here. If we don't provide these markets, some neighbor will and we will look as foolish as we will be in truth.

Without Justifiable Reason

The senate in Georgia has passed and sent to the house a measure to abolish the poll tax in that state. What happens to it in the house is conjectural, but there is a very strong possibility that it will be approved. The movement has substantial support from many highly regarded groups and individuals and is not a political orphan shipped down from the north.

Georgia is dealing with this question in a forthright manner, and Georgia, it must be remembered, is one of the most southern of the southern states. Georgia is facing this problem in its own way and without having some external forces attempt to face it for her.

Texas ought to be equally abreast of the times. The day of the poll tax has passed. From a revenue point of view it is of no consequence. Some argue that it disfranchises the negro, but it does nothing of the sort. There is not a person of any color within the borders of the state but who could muster enough funds for the poll tax if they so desired. It is no real barrier, and if it was, it would not be wholly compatible with pure democratic concepts.

Hollywood—

"Tomorrow The World" Is Timely Hit

By JACK O'BRIEN
AP Drama Editor

When Theron Bamberger brought "Tomorrow The World" to Broadway it was the first drama of any real artistic stature about the current war to be presented until that time. Since then only one play has come to Manhattan which is better: "A Bell For Adano."

Therefore, as the second best war drama to date, its transfer to the screen is an important film event. And the play loses nothing, in fact gains somewhat in its movement to another dramatic medium, even if it is not the finest bit of film entertainment of the year.

Transferred to the screen, the story flows in a more natural fashion, therefore increasing the pace which, even on Broadway, and despite the restrictions of a comparatively small stage, was nonetheless almost swift.

"Tomorrow The World" concerns a young Nazi who is sent to friends in America on an exchange ship. The little boy arrives full of Nazi philosophy and justification for any sort of brutality which might, in his cowering brain, seem helpful to his fatherland. The man with whom he lives in America, a friend of the boy's father, thinks an intelligent explanation of democracy will make the lad appreciate American life. When the boy refuses to accept

cept any such explanation and guilefully plans to steal, spy and in general act in the atrocious manner of his former countrymen, his father's friend still continues to believe he can be cured of his diseased attitude toward America. Then the little Nazi attempts to kill his adopter's daughter.

The story still is topical, being released in the middle of an argument over how to treat the Germans after the peace. Whatever its merits in such a discussion, it does pose an interesting and highly provocative problem. As a case history of a young German mind, it is highly dramatic, diverting in its lighter moments and, when it really gets down to dramatic brass tacks, immensely gripping. It is an extremely timely, and excellently played movie, with Skipper Homeier as the boy and Fredric March as the man who takes him in.

MEXICANS END VISIT
LAREDO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Four Mexican generals, commanding garrisons along the Texas border, concluded a visit with Col. Marlon Carson, commander of the southern land frontier, southwestern section, here yesterday.

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Hal Boyle: Sergeant Is Doubly Sure That No Glory Hogs Get Credit For Plane

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION, Jan. 19 (Delayed) (AP)—A "going home" pool has been started by the 26th field artillery battalion's service battery. Each man puts in 50 cents a week and the lucky soldier selected to go home for a 30-day rest under the new European theater of operations furlough plan takes the pot along with him.

"We have no use for the money here, but the guy going home—boy, he sure can use it," explained S-Sgt. Lewis L. Ortica of Bethel, Vt.

One of the things that burns up ack-ack outfits most is to shoot down a plane—and then have some other unit claim credit for a share in the kill.

But one chief of section, Sgt. Hadwick Cepelnik of Albert, W. Va., found a good way to keep any one else from muscling in on the credit.

Recently an ME-109 came in low over his 40mm ack-ack gun, was hit just in front of the cockpit and crashed about half a mile

away. The enemy flier parachuted into the woods only a couple of hundred yards from the gun which brought him down.

Dispatching two members of his crew to the scene of the crash, Cepelnik took off like a bloodhound to find the enemy pilot. A few minutes later his platoon officer, first Lt. Sidney Kessler of Brooklyn, N. Y., reached the woods and found the sergeant bending over the injured German pilot.

"What are you doing?" he asked. "We've shot down so many planes which other outfits have got credit for, lieutenant, that I am making damn certain we don't lose this one," Cepelnik replied. "I am getting this guy to sign a statement."

On the paper that Cepelnik had handed the enemy pilot was written this: "I swear that the ME 109 I was piloting was shot down by the 40mm gun belonging to Section No. 6, Battery D, 376th AAA AW battalion."

Washington—

The GI And The Bill Of Rights

WASHINGTON—The Veterans Administration is almost ready to cut loose another phase of the GI Bill of Rights—loans to veterans who want to go into business for themselves.

As I pointed out some days ago in discussing the loans for farms and farm improvements, these GI Bill of Rights loans are going to be tough to get. There is a discouraging amount of red tape involved and some injustices are certain to follow. This is a result of two-pronged caution: to protect the veteran and to protect Uncle Sam.

These loans aren't a gift, bonus, or any other kind of dole. It is a veteran wants to wander off into his foxhole dreams without any other equipment than hope and a hazy idea, he'll have to get his money elsewhere.

They are hard-fisted business loans, designed to assure a competent veteran that if money is his only obstacle, he can have that to get back on his feet in an individual enterprise.

All other things being equal, the loans are "easy money." The government will guarantee half the loan up to \$4,000 (that is to a total amount of \$2,000 and will pay the interest for the first year.)

Bear in mind that in none of these cases does the government make any direct loan. The lender may be a bank, savings and loan association, insurance or mortgage companies, a private investor, friend or relative of the veteran, or even an owner of a business selling out to a veteran. Those are the ones who have to put up the money. The government merely acts as guarantor.

The veteran must be honorably discharged after 90 days' service (unless he was discharged in less time than that for service connected disabilities). He must prove that there is a reasonable assurance of his success. The business, its location, and the properties involved must be thoroughly investigated to make certain there is reasonable expectation of a good return on the investment. The veteran's ability, integrity and credit record have to measure up.

The loans can't be used to buy inventories on the shelves or as working capital, such as meeting

the weekly or monthly payroll. They can't even be used to put new stocks on the shelves.

If you are beginning to wonder what the loans are good for, discuss it with any banker, investor, or business man. They can be used for the purchase of property, buildings, tools, machinery and a number of other things that are necessary to establish a business or take over an old one, and perhaps change its output or service. There's one more thing. The business must be personally conducted; or if it is a partnership, the veteran must have an active part in the management.

If all these requirements are met, there's little possibility that the veteran will get stung—or Uncle Sam either.

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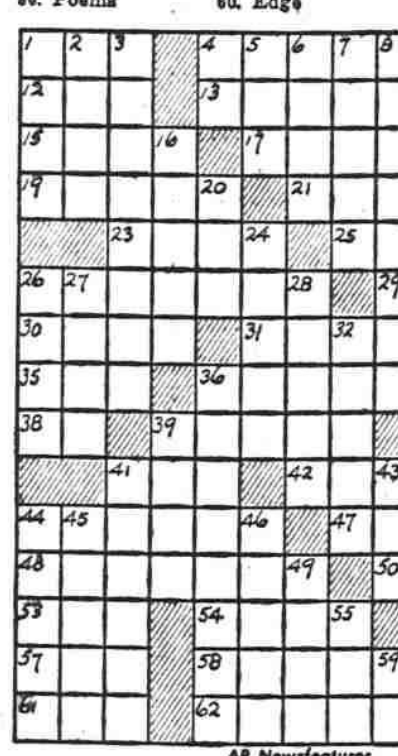
By The Associated Press

Jan. 26, 1941—Italian planes hit Salonika, Greece, starting large fires and damaging port facilities.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Distant
2. Feminine
3. Turn to the left
4. Native metal
5. Kind of antelope
6. Brazilian macaw
7. Tube
8. Ancient Irish capital
9. Transmigration
10. Cold dish
11. Stilled
12. Grieved
13. Emphasis
14. Moves back
15. Electrified particle
16. Poems
17. Farm buildings
18. Exclamation
19. Urchin
20. One of two statues in London
21. Shut
22. Enlist
23. Has courage
24. Fish
25. Cudgel
26. Unfeigned
27. Egg dish
28. Midday
29. Became exhausted
30. Legal hearing
31. Silkworm
32. Metal
33. Patron saint of sailors
34. Free
35. Dirty
36. Edge
37. Devoured
38. Slow musical note
39. Before



Mirrors Of Austin—

Two Military Schools In Texas?

By PAUL BOLTON

Here's a post-war project which should be of extreme interest in Texas: The conversion of one or perhaps two, of the great training centers in Texas into full-ranking academic-military schools comparable with West Point, Annapolis and the Coast Guard training station.

Texas has two naturals for such a project: Randolph Field, which before the war was called "The West Point of the Air" although it lacked a whole lot of actually ranking with West Point; and the naval air station at Corpus Christi.

It is known that a prominent Texan, not in an official position as of today conferring in Washington with members of the Texas delegation—more particularly, Thomas of El Paso and Kilday of San Antonio as members of the military affairs committee—on the possibility of making those two installations into full-ranking academic and military training schools.

The proposal would be to make Randolph into a school to turn out fully equipped flying officers; and the station at Corpus Christi would be for marine training.

Logic of establishing such schools is inescapable. Whatever happens to the infantry and other branches of the service, it's conceded that this nation must maintain a superior air force from now on out. For such an air force, officers must be trained.

And the need for Marines, like the Marines themselves, speaks



Pfc. Basilio A. Calderon, formerly of Big Spring, has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the 29th Infantry division from D-Day to I-Lo.

Pfc. James M. Gist of Big Spring is serving with a station complement squadron at an Air Service Command depot in England. He has been in the army since Oct., 1942, and has been overseas for 15 months. He attended school at Knott. Pfc. Gist is the son of Herman C. Gist, Denver City.

Cpl. William B. Cook of Big Spring is a mail orderly in his squadron at an Air Service Command station in England. He is responsible for the distribution of the large amount of mail that comes to the squadron. Cpl. Cook is the husband of Mrs. W. B. Cook, who resides in Big Spring. Before entering the service in October, 1942, he was employed by H. O. Wooten Grocery company.

First Lt. Jack Guiley, pilot with the Air Transport Command based in India, has been awarded an Air Medal. It was made on the completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft. The award was made for the period of service from May 13, 1944 to Sept. 13, 1944.

Panhandle Exhibits

Varied Resources

AMARILLO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Panhandle's industrial possibilities were exploited in the opening day of the first Panhandle industrial conference yesterday.

Exhibits ranged from dehydration of sweet potato culls to a new invention for reclaiming oil wells for helium production.

for itself."

And an amusing story has trickled down from Washington. The other day a Texas statesman, who loves negro stories, ambled down to the White House and engaged Presidential Aide "Pa" Watson in conversation.

"Colonel," he said, "over in East Texas they tell the story about the old darkey who showed up at the fancy party and the folks who was giving the party asked him how come. His reply was, 'Well, suh, I didn't get no invite, so I just writ myself out one by hand.'"

"Now we have an East Texas attorney general coming up to Washington, and we have writ him out an invite to come to the White House. You suppose it will be honored?"

Watson's eyes twinkled and he said he imagined the "writ by hand invite" would be acceptable. But the Texan shook his head. What would the FBI think about that kind of an invitation? Watson admitted that the FBI might scrutinize it closely, and they'd better do something about it. So he excused himself and returned a few minutes later with an invitation which would not cause the FBI to hesitate an instant.

It was an invitation for Attorney General and Mrs. Grover Sellers to be the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at tea on Saturday afternoon, January 20.

The director of old age pensions in Texas, John H. Winters, admits that dividing up funds now available for pensions among some 180,000 old folks in Texas (\$1,900,000 from the state, the same amount from the federal government) is not all beer and skittles. But he wonders whether it would be easy regardless of how much money the legislature put into the project.

Emphasizing that the department of public welfare is willing to administer any law that the legislature enacts, Winters cited hypothetical cases to illustrate the difficulty, whatever the law.

Pensions are supposed to be based on need. That's the import of both federal and state law. And the welfare commission necessarily must relate need to the

tal amount of money available to satisfy that need.

Here are admittedly exaggerated "needs."

An aged negro woman on the rolls might think the most important thing in her life is the buying of some patented preparation to make her naturally kinky hair straight. Yet the most liberal minded among pension advocates might well balk at such a use of state funds. Here's something which some might find more reasonable. Suppose a man has smoked cigars all his life. He reaches the age of eligibility, destitute—and with the cigar habit firmly fixed, a real and tangible part of his life. He complains long and loud when the pension investigator fails to take that into consideration in determining need. The whole point is that standards of need must be fixed, to a certain extent, arbitrarily. There must be some common denominator. As so long as people are persons, no standard of need is going to fit every person.

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Trucks, pick-ups, cars and trailers, any make or model, regardless of condition. ARNOLD'S GARAGE
201 N. W. 2nd Phone 1476

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: One visit because calling left no name card. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

LOST: Grey fur collar for coat; also expansion bracelet Saturday night on West Third Street. Reward. 1103 E. 15th St.

LOST: Black Persian cat with brown leather collar. Reward. Call Sue Haynes, 728.

LOST: Brown billfold in Wacker's Store Jan. 24 containing important papers and pictures of overseas husband which can't be replaced, also \$20 or \$25 in money. Reward. See Marcel Morris, 910 1/2 Rannels St.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg, room 2.

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Julietta, Idaho. Send stamp.

PROUD of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

Public Notices

BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

NOTICE: I refuse to pay any checks or bills my wife may make. F. S. Harris, 303 Gregg Street.

Public Notices

PLEASURE
REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

Business Services

Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

WILSON AUTO ELECTRIC CO.
We exchange Generators and Starters, \$7.50 up; Armatures rewound; Delco Remy parts. 408 E. 3rd. Phone 328.

PATSY

YOU GO HOME—I DON'T WANNA SEE YOU OR HAVE YOU FOLLOW ME—I NEVER WANNA PLAY WITH YOU AGAIN!

WHY?

AW, GEE, MR. MERLIN! NELLIE DOESN'T LIKE BEING INVISIBLE!

I CAN FIX THAT, ONLY—I HOPE.

PRONTO, CHANGO—PRESTO!

HOORAY! I KNEW I HADN'T FORGOTTEN THAT TRICK! NOW WE'RE READY FOR MORGANA AND HER BRUTALBEAST!

YEP! THAT WICKED WENCH HAS CONJURED UP A MAGIC ANIMAL TO SCARE THE WITS OUT OF THE KING!

OH, YEAH? WELL, LET'S GO AND SCARE THE WITS OUT OF HER!

UNDER THIS ROCK... SOME SHELTER

IT'S GETTING DARK... ANFILL WILD COUNTRY... FIND SOMEPLACE TO SPEND THE NIGHT!

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING IN MY HEAD...

I... I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER... BETTER KEEP WALKING...

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Announcements

Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1 1/4 mile south Lakewood Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

REPAIR, refinish, buy, or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 608 E. 2nd. Phone 260.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.

S. M. Smith Butane Co.
Prompt, Efficient Service
410 N. Gregg, Phone 855 or 906

CESSPOOLS and septic tanks cleaned and repaired with modern equipment. For service, phone 138.

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010

WILL keep children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

DO ironing, 804 San Antonio St. Mrs. Digby.

MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

EVERY woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

FOR service of tire and tube repair, recapping, vulcanizing, also grease and lubrication jobs. Also Phillips 66 Products. Dave Carter Service Station, 1009 E. 3rd St. Phone 1604.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Steady, dependable man for wholesale magazine agency. No experience necessary. Prefer older married man desirous of good postwar future. Good salary with possibility of advancement 1403 Scurry, phone 599.

CARPENTERS wanted: Steady work. J. R. Freetag, Building Contractor, 312 W. Indiana St. Midland, Tex. Phone 1671.

WANTED: Two ranch hands. See Dick Byrd at Piggly Wiggly Store.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Two experienced waitresses. Apply Settles Coffee Shop.

MAID wanted, capable. Salary \$15 per week, house furnished. Apply 117 E. 3rd St.

NEED a nurse for elderly lady. Apply 811 Gregg St.

WANTED: Experienced saleslady. Apply in Person. The Fashion, Main St.

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WANTED: Responsible party to take over and continue operation of Big Spring Business College; small investment, substantial income, pleasant work, wonderful opportunity. Call at 611 Rannels for particulars.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FRIGIDAIRE, 7 Ft., in A-1 condition, price \$300. Corner 3rd and Main Streets, in basement of Fisher Bldg.

ELECTRIC Frigidaire, 6 Ft. good condition, bargain. See at 102 E. 17th St.

FURNITURE for sale. 605 E. 12th St.

Radios & Accessories

ONE 12-tube R.C.A. Victor Cabinet radio; one table model Majestic 8-tube radio. Call at office of City View Courts, 1800 block W. 3rd St.

Poultry & Supplies

QUALITY CHICKS

Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also will buy eggs suitable for hatching.

Logan Feed & Hatchery
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Blood-tested stock. AAAA grade of Rhode Island Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Black Giants, Australorps, Golden Buff and big bone Black Minorcas. Buff, Brown and large type English White Leghorns, Anconas, Cornish Hybrids, \$11 hundred. Leghorn and Minorca Pullets, \$22. Leghorn Cockerels \$4. Prepared live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship C.O.D. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

GET your baby chicks from Woolen Produce Co. Starting Feb. 6, can supply blood-tested and straight-run chicks. Book your orders now. Phone 467.

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

WARDS CHICKS ARE BRED FOR PROFIT! All popular breeds, sexed or as hatched. Low as \$10.55 per 100. MONTGOMERY WARD.

Livestock

PALOMINO yearling filly; Bay 3-yr. old filly; Jersey milk cow mare & yrs. old, gentle for children. Phone 793-W.

Farm Machinery
MASSEY Harris tractor and equipment, big two-row, 42-model. See Bill Eggleston, first house west of Fairview Gin.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt, parts. Bicycle parts, almost any kind. L.A.W. MOVERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1802 E. 15th. Phone 2052.

PRE-war 4-gallon coffee urn; also battery radio. 1804 Johnson St. THOUSAND bundles of feed for sale. Phone 40 or 2044-W.

PORTER cable floor sanding machine, perfect condition; small brooder house; two hot water heaters. 807 Johnson St.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

PURE Ribbon Cane and Sorghum syrup for sale. Mrs. Birdwell's fruit stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

BEFORE weddings—invitations, after—announcements. See Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

NEW electric motors for essential use are available. Girdner Electric Co. 1207 E. 3rd. Phone 335.

YAMS, 7c lb. or \$2.30 bushel. Mrs. Birdwell's Fruit Stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.

AIR Compressor for outside painting. One Binks paint gun. See Paul Gordon, Ross City, Texas, east of Forsan.

ABOUT six hundred pounds hog wire at 3c per lb.; also a 5 Ft. Fresno. See J. W. Wooten, one mile east of Fairview, Rt. 1, Box 70.

BOY'S pre-war bicycle, good condition, good tires, 26-inch. Stallings Laundry, Phone 610.

SUPER lettergraph, model 34; also Hawaiian guitar and amplifier. Phone 1875-W or see at 2207 Rannels St.

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John Davis Feed Store
701 E. 2nd Phone 557

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, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

WILL buy your grain, threshed or heads: three trucks to haul it or will buy delivered here; also, do custom grain hauling. E. T. Tucker, opposite Oldham implement, on Lamesa highway. Phone 434-W.

For Rent

Bedrooms

FRONT bedroom, prefer man that works in daytime. 1611 Scurry St.

Houses

FOR rent to couple: Unfurnished house, 3 rooms and bath, no pets, permanent renter. Apply 2108 Main St.

Farms & Ranches

FARM for lease at Vealmoor, Texas, 160 acres, 80 acres cultivation. Call at 404 Benton St.

Wanted To Rent

Houses

PERMANENT resident needs 6-room house, 3 bedrooms. Call T. B. Atkins, phone 14, Big Spring Hardware.

LESS BUTTER FOR CIVILIANS

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The nation's civilians face a 1945 ration of less than one pat of butter a day, spokesmen for the industry said today as they announced they had urged "immediate" federal action to relieve the butter "crisis" in telegrams to governmental food production and pricing agencies.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

TWO 5-room houses, both in nice condition, good location, all cash not needed. Immediate possession.

Carl Strom, Realtor
213 W. 3rd Phone 123

SIX-room house, barber shop, 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

LARGE store building for sale. See Bill Whetzel at Lee's Store, Rt. 2, Garden City road.

PREFABRICATED houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.

SIX-room house partly furnished, lot 50x150 Ft.; chicken house and pen. Has gas water, and lights. See at 1204 W. 4th or call at 1103 W. 7th St. By owner D. D. Knight.

FOR SALE by owner: Six-unit apartment house completely furnished with Frigidaires, table-top stoves. Close in. Would consider house in trade. Phone 1624.

THREE-unit apartment house, furnished or unfurnished, on payment, close in, bargain. See owner 1806 Lancaster St.

Lots & Acres

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

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SCORCHY SMITH

...SO THAT'S ABOUT ALL THERE IS, SIR... EXCEPT THAT I'M MIGHTY GLAD YOU SENT MAJOR SLOCANE TO FIND MISS STARR AND...

OH?—I'M SORRY, GENTLEMEN... I WAS TOLD TO COME IN... I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT

THAT'S IT!

...THAT HAIRCUT! YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR HAIR... NOW I REMEMBER! YOUR NAME'S NOT STARR... I KNOW YOU!

GLONDIE

OH, GOLLY! ALONE IN THE HOUSE

ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT!

WHY DON'T YOU PUT THE MAIL IN THE MAILBOX, INSTEAD OF RINGING THE DOOR-BELL?

I LOVE PEOPLE TOO MUCH FOR THAT

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SNUFFY SMITH

HEY, SNUFFY--WHEN'S TH' CAPTAIN GONNA LET HAWKY TRAWKY OUT LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO SEE AND HEAR THIS EIGHTH WONDER OF TH' WORLD?

SHH--HERE COMES TH' OL BLUBBER TUB NOW...

HAVE A CIGAR, BOYS!!

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN, SIR. WHAT IS IT, SIR--A BOY, OR A GIRL, SIR??

IT'S HAWKY TRAWKY--HE'S SPROUTED A NEW TAIL FEATHER--A PURPLE ONE!!

ANNIE ROONEY

WHEN "THE BEARD" COMES, TELL HIM YOU MAY USE HIM FOR A SMALL TALKING PART--HAVE HIM READ THIS PAGE OF KING LEAR--

EDMUND PARKER, THE BIG PRODUCER, PHONED ME TO CALL AT HIS OFFICE. HE MAY HAVE A PART FOR ME.

YOU ARE THE TYPE! NOW PLEASE READ THIS SPEECH FROM KING LEAR--

GLORYOSKY!

THANKS A MILLION, ED. PLEASE KEEP MUM ABOUT THIS AUDITION WITH "THE BEARD."

BUZ SAWYER

I'M FREEZING!

AND I'M HUNGRY! I KNOW--LET'S GO DOWN TO AUNT BESSIE'S

THIS WAS GRANDPA'S PLACE BEFORE HE DIED. CHRISTY DAD WAS BORN HERE AND I USED TO COME OUT EVERY SUMMER AND WORK.

I KNEW THE SNOW WOULD BRING YOU OUT, BUZ. I FIXED SOME HOT CHOCOLATE AND THINGS TO EAT

OBOY! THIS IS THE WAY TO END A PERFECT DAY.

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Health Officials

Asked To Check

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—With the incidence of malaria more than twice the median for the week ending Jan. 20 health officials and physicians were requested by the state department of health today to report instances in which cases were contracted outside the United States.

A total of 92 cases were reported in scattered sections throughout the state for the week. Influenza was also on the gain with 2,094 cases reported as compared to 1,582 for the seven-year median for the preceding week. Tuberculosis, typhoid and typhus were also on the increase in a similar comparison.

HAVE buyer for three sections of Plains wheat land. Also, buyer for \$350,000 ranch. Write R. P. Willis, 618 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wanted To Buy
WANT to buy: Three to five-room house or duplex, must be reasonable. Phone 687.

Three Cities Are Affected By Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Three Texas cities will be affected by an order by War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug curtailing manufacturing in areas where labor shortages exist.

These cities are Amarillo, Beaumont and Fort Worth, all classified as "Group 2" areas where potentially dangerous, but not acute labor scarcity exists. Shreveport, La., also is included in "Group 2."

Forthcoming manpower conservation measures would provide for further curtailment of the "spot" program for civilian goods manufacturing. It is to be suspended, probably in mid-February, in 77 additional cities, WPB sources said. This is to be accomplished by extending the present ban on civilian manufacturing so that it will cover all "Group 2" areas.

Nothing like a bowl of Wheaties to rout 'em out for an early breakfast. Those rich whole wheat flakes are full of sippy nourishment.

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Letters Between Latin-US Heads Look To Future

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 26 (AP)—Letters between the presidents of the United States and Mexico looking toward establishment of an international park on the Big Bend area of the Rio Grande were made public today by M. R. Tillotson, region three national park director.

The Big Bend National Park in Texas was opened last year as the U. S. part of the undertaking. President Roosevelt expressed hope that the international park might be dedicated early in the postwar period, adding:

"In the United States we think of the Big Bend region in terms of its international significance and hope that the Mexican people look forward in the same spirit to the establishment of an adjoining national park in the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila."

"These adjoining parks would form an area which would be a meeting ground for the people of both countries, exemplifying their cultural resources and advancement, and inspiring further mutually beneficial progress in recreation and science and the industries related thereto."

President Manuel Avila Camacho wrote he has instructed the appropriate departments to "pursue as actively as is suitable in this matter the studies that have already been initiated for purposes of the creation of the Mexican section" as a symbol of "fruitful Mexican-American cordiality."

A good cider cocktail can be made by combining two cups of sweet apple cider and three cups of sparkling water. Chill and serve.

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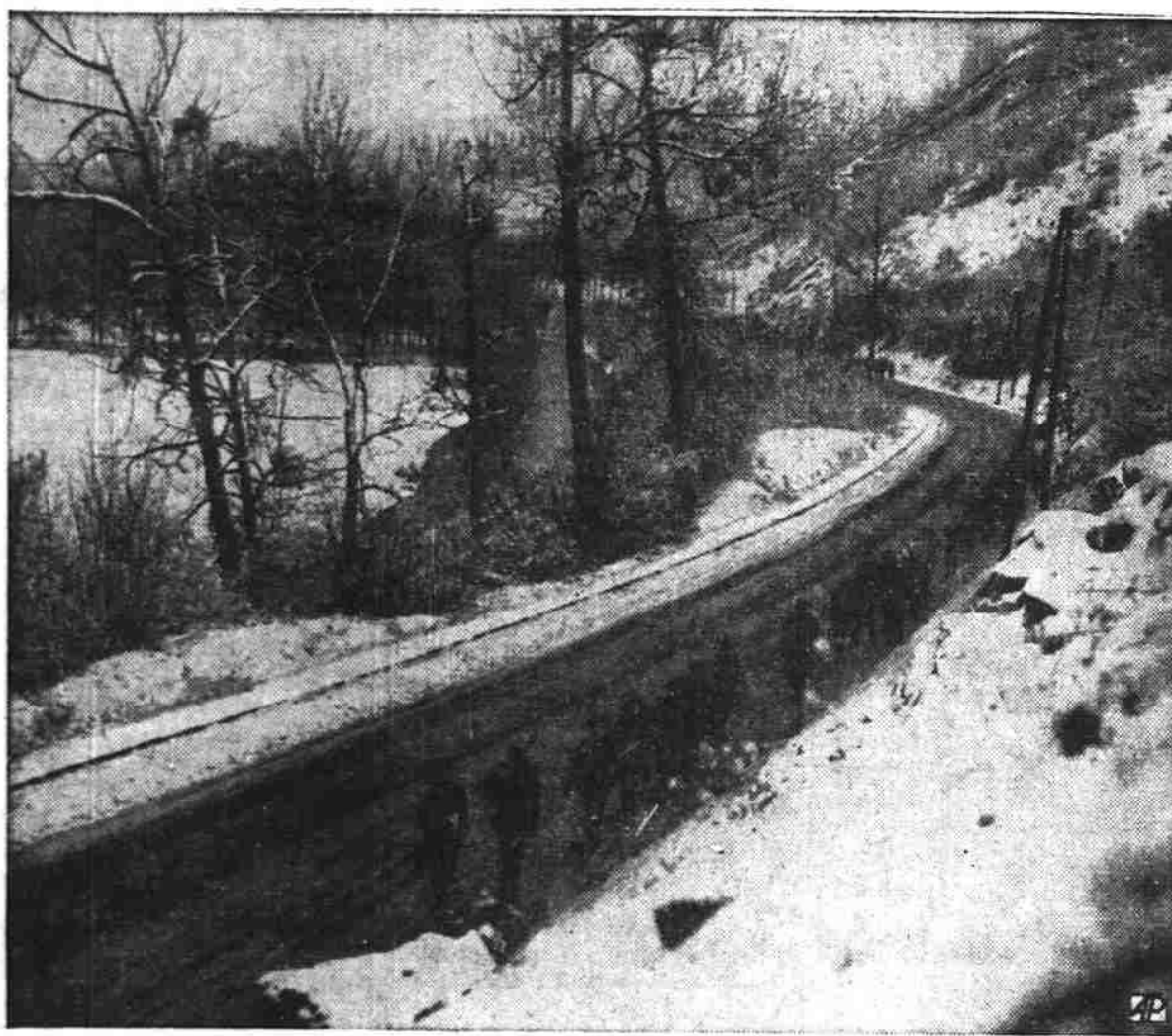


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TOMMIES ADVANCE—British infantrymen advance through a snow-covered countryside along a road leading to the front in the northern sector of the western front.



READY FOR FLIGHT—U. S. First Air Force pilots and crewmen leap from a truck, ready to take off from Mitchell Field, N. Y., on a combat training mission.

Kiwanis Club Hears Dr. J. R. Griggs

Educators have made satisfactory progress in instruction, but have fallen sadly short in inspiration, Dr. Joseph R. Griggs, Austin, told the Kiwanis club Thursday.

Dr. Griggs is director of supervision and curriculum for the state department of education. He spoke chiefly of the development of public school curricula since his high school days when he found he had to stand examinations in 16 subjects to enter college after he had graduated from a non-affiliated school.

Purpose of education, said Dr. Griggs, is "the perfection of the human personality."

He said that education of Anglo-Americans in Texas ranked among the top group in the nation but poor showing among colored and Latin-American groups pulled the state's average far down the list.

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Marvin Jones Says Farm Prices May Be Kept At Present Level After War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones expressed belief today that farm prices should be maintained at about present levels after the war.

He gave this view to a senate testimony on legislation to increase the borrowing authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and extend its life to June 30, 1947.

"I think it tremendously important," Jones said, "that we keep prices of farm products reasonably close to present levels, particularly if other prices remain up."

Jones asserted that the CCC's farm price supports have been the key to the whole war food program.

Jones said he hoped for an increase in imported farm labor this year, but that the problem had been complicated by plans to bring 20,000 Mexicans to this country for work in war plants.

He reported that 62,000 Mexicans and about 18,000 other foreign farm workers were brought to this country last year. He said he had aimed at 75,000 Mexicans for farm work this year until the

Witness Testifies Before Committee On Water Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A witness before a senate committee conducting hearings on a United States-Mexico water treaty said today that talk that the pact would dry up land in the southwest "seems funny" inasmuch as those lands never have had "a drop of water."

R. L. Lowry, international boundary commission engineer, replying to cross examination by Senators Downey (D-Calif.) and McFarland (D-Ariz.), Lowry also told the senate foreign relations committee that allocation of Colorado River water to Mexico, called for in the treaty, would leave sufficient water for expansion in the United States.

He explained approximately 9,000,000 acre feet of Colorado water now "wasted" annually into the Gulf of California and that only about 8,000,000 acre feet, including that given Mexico, was being used.

United States land now being served by the Colorado, he said, approximated 3,000,000 acres, and Mexican land about 300,000 acres.

AB Club Hears Plan For Approaching Violinist Concert

Members heard committee reports concerning the progress made for the concert which the American Business Club is bringing to Big Spring on March 7, featuring Benno Rabinoff, world renowned violinist, and Sylvia Smith, equally famous as a pianist, when the A.B. Club met for a noon-day luncheon at the Settles Hotel Friday.

Harvey Wooten, chairman of the ticket committee, described the plan to be used in the ticket sales campaign. Members were asked to volunteer their services as hosts at the U.S.O. and Vernon Logan was appointed chairman in charge of the program for next Friday.

Fred Scaggs was designated as reporter for the "Cactus Rambler," official publication of the club news.

Coy Nalley brought a suggestion that the club erect a memorial for the Big Spring service men who have given their lives during World War II. No definite steps were taken on this project.

The West Side playground, sponsored by the AB Club, functions were discussed by Roy Reeder and another project that would benefit the entire community was outlined.

J. D. Jones, president, presided at the meeting and appointed new committees which are as follows: planning committee, membership committee, attendance committee, and publicity committee.

Friday was "Big Hat Day" for the club, each member who has been awarded a big hat for his recruiting ability wore his hat during the entire luncheon.

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Cub Scouts See Safety Films At Show Thursday

Between 125 and 150 Cub Scouts and cubbers were present when Highway Patrolman Burl Haynie showed films on pedestrian safety entitled "Foot Faults" Thursday night. Roy D. Smith, Scout from Troop No. 2 gave a demonstration of sleight of hand.

Cub awards made by Dan Conley were: Wolf, James Hollis, Ralph Winterrowd, Travelyn Kelly, Eddie Murphy, Jimmy Hicks, Don Brigham, Ronald Sanders, Jimmie Fred Lowke of Pack 13 and George Tillinghast of Pack 29. Wolf Gold Arrow awards were made to Dicky Dickson, Gerald Scott of pack 13 and David Joe Young and George Tillinghast of Pack 29, while Silver Arrow awards went to Donald Anderson, Jerry Choate and Pat McKinney of Pack 13.

Gordon Myrick and Gary Warren received the Bear cub award, and the Bear Gold Arrow went to Connie Edwards. Bear Silver Arrow awards were given to J. C. Armistead, Woody Woods, Billy Troyer and Connie Edwards. W. C. Blankenship Jr. was received into the Boy Scouts.

Public Records

Marriage License
Felipe Garcia and Jessie Polanco, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
Mary E. Morgan to R. B. G. Cowper, south 27 feet of east 40 feet of lot 2, north 11 1-2 feet of east 40 feet of lot 3, block 14, McDowell; \$500.

Aaron Gensberg, et ux to Anna Gensberg, lots 5, 6, subdivision D, Fairview Heights; \$425.

Thomas J. Coffee to Hassie Clanton, lot 6, block 49, Original, \$250.

Carra V. Blalock to Mrs. W. D. McDonald, undivided one-half interest in lot 4, block 14, Original; \$2,500. N. L. Blalock, Frank V. Blalock, Bertha Mildred Wall each \$833.33 for their undivided one-sixth interest in the same property.

W. W. Lay, et ux to R. A. Marshall, parcel out of the southeast quarter of section 38-31-1, T&P; \$500.

Building Permits
Manual Puga, to build, 10 x 20 foot garage at 509 N. Main, cost \$125.

County Librarian
Hopes for New Record
Doris Nesbitt, county librarian, is still entertaining hopes that January may prove to be the first 1,000-book month.

Through Thursday she had issued 926 volumes. Interest in the Howard County Free library constantly is growing, she pointed out, but added that examination week cut juvenile reading down to the vanishing point. However, it had resumed a normal level Friday.

Another encouraging sign was interest from some of the rural schools in the county library. City school children are making good use of it and the librarian believed that in time rural school children would do likewise.

Currently she is making up a new book list in order to add to available list of volumes.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26 (AP)—Cattle 1,100; calves 600; cattle and calves steady to weak; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; medium to good fat calves 11.00-14.00.

Hogs 400; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 14.55; good and choice lighter hogs 13.25-14.50.

Sheep 3,000; fat lambs steady; common and medium lambs weak to unevenly lower; choice fat lambs 15.00; common and medium lambs 11.50-13.50; yearlings 11.50 down; slaughter ewes 6.00-7.50; feeder lambs 12.50 down.

M. A. Hartman, zone technician for the regional Soil Conservation Service office at Fort Worth, is here for a brief conference with J. H. Taylor, district SCS conservationist.



MISS BRAZIL—Louise Burnett (above), chosen from 100 aspirants to portray "Miss Brazil," will dance and sing in a movie about the pan-American good neighbor policy.

British Fliers First Prisoners Freed By Reds

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP)—Two British fliers are the first Allied prisoners freed by the onrushing Russian offensive, field dispatches said today.

The army newspaper Red Star said they were Donald Mays of Sheffield, and Paul Vermullen of London, both sergeant pilots. They were quoted as saying they were shot down in France last January, and taken to a camp at Kreuzburg, Silesia, along with many other Allied captives.

Kreuzburg, 50 miles southeast of Breslau, was overrun early in the Russian invasion of Silesia.

No Americans have been reported found so far by the Red army, the U.S. military mission here is keeping in close contact with the Russians.

County Agent Durward Lewter demonstrated the running of terrace lines on the W. I. Broadus farm Thursday before the 4-H club boys from Forsan. Approximately 20,000 feet of lines were run and the boys instructed in the use of the level, how to set it up and how to move the target.

Underground glaciers have been found under the ancient lava beds of Modoc, Calif.

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McDaniel Discloses Pumps Slated To Arrive Soon To Aid Water Problem

City Manager B. J. McDaniel disclosed Friday that the arrival of long-expected pumps for the new Glascock county water well field is in sight.

McDaniel said that recent communications from the manufacturers stated that the pumps will be shipped on Feb. 24, making them arrive here on or about March 4. He said that operation with the new pumps will possibly begin on March 15.

McDaniel explained the long delay as due to the recent setbacks on the war fronts. The pumps had to be left in the process of construction, and they had not reached the stage where they could be of use. He said that now that war production had leveled off to some degree, the less essential items such as pumps were being manufactured again.

He reminded, that although these pumps will not be put to use for approximately a month the supply of water for Big Spring will be upped during the first week of February. Pumps of the turbine type which the city already owns will be used. They will not bring as much water to Big

Spring as the new ones will, and the supply will be supplemented by about 800,000 gallons per day.

The city manager said that the citizens of Big Spring have cooperated admirably during the critical water shortage in keeping the amount used down to approximately 1,200,000 gallons as compared with as much as 3,000,000 gallons used during the summer of 1943.

It was predicted that when the temporary pumps are put into operation the amount of water used will pump to about 1,750,000 gallons per day. The official added that the T. and P. railway will consume about 300,000 gallons daily.

McDaniel estimated that about 2,500,000 gallons may be used during the summer of 1945, but he said that the four new pumps, two at the well field and two at the booster plant, will be able to supply enough to meet demands.

The Big Spring swimming pool will be in operation next summer, for the first time since 1943, the city manager revealed. He stated that water will not be used on the golf course nor the city park until it is determined how much water will be used by the citizens.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight. Saturday cloudy with occasional rains. Warmer this afternoon with lowest temperatures tonight near freezing.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight; cooler in south portion this afternoon; Saturday partly cloudy, slightly warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, occasional rain in El Paso area late this afternoon or tonight; Saturday cloudy, occasional rain Pecos valley westward; warmer this afternoon and tonight except El Paso area and Big Bend country.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	28
Amarillo	48	28
BIG SPRING	59	30
Chicago	48	23
Denver	57	42
El Paso	58	36
Ft. Worth	73	49
Galveston	15	5
New York	45	27
St. Louis	7:14	o'clock
Sunset today at	7:14	o'clock
Sunrise Saturday at	8:43	

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