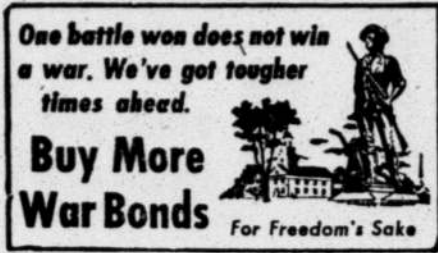


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Local Advisory Committee For Veterans Is Announced

Demobilized war veterans desiring to farm in this county will have the advice and assistance in any incidental problems of a county advisory committee consisting of eleven members, according to an announcement from the local county agent's office. Included on this committee are Jack Broyles chairman; Frank Harris, R. E. A. representative; J. D. Rallsback, F. S. A. representative; Ebbie Lee, Production Credit representative; M. E. Boren, representing the American Legion; Fred Raney, representative of AAA; O. H. Morris; Carson Echols; Spurgeon Motley; D. W. Massengale; and T. A. Barfield, Extension Service representative.

The function of this committee is to advise veterans desiring its aid in ways to serve their best interests; and to help them find places on farms, and to compare information of a general nature regarding agricultural conditions in the county.

The committee is a part of the Selective Service Veterans' Assistance Program and was created at the request of Grover Hill, Assistant War Food Administrator. He specified that the group should be set up by the A. & M. College Extension Service under leadership of the county agricultural agent.

All discharged servicemen are required to report to their local selective service boards within five days after demobilization. At that time inquiry is made regarding their plans. If any indicate a desire to engage in farming they are informed about the advisory assistance which the committee and the county agricultural agent are prepared to render.

In addition, material containing information about the assistance program has been prepared by the War Department and is being distributed to servicemen in advance of discharge.

Sale To Be Held At C. McClure's Place On Monday, Jan. 29

A farm auction sale is slated to be held Monday, January 29, at the Carl McClure place, 10 miles north on the Brownfield Road at Punkin Center Store.

The sale will begin at 1 p. m. and at that time all types of farm implements, livestock and household goods will be put on sale. A list of the articles which will be auctioned can be found in an ad in another section of this paper.

Col. Houston Glasson will serve as auctioneer, and anyone having items they wish to have sold are invited to bring them to the auction Monday, January 29.

Miss Edith Esmond, a student of Hardin-Simmons University is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esmond for a few days.

Mrs. Jim Neill of Kingman, Arizona, has been in this city for the past few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Clark. Mrs. Neill will return to Kingman Wednesday.

Mesdames Gerald Costin, Howard McSpadden Jr., A. J. McDaniel, and Kenneth Esmond spent Friday in Big Spring attending to business and visiting with friends.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS :—

Sam Richardson Announces Sale Of His Business

Sam Richardson, who has been in business in this city for many years, has sold his combination variety and grocery store and leased the building to N. A. Boothe of this city. Boothe will take over the business February 1, and plans to operate a class A Ben Franklin store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved to this county in 1924 and opened a grocery business in the same block where the Richardson Store is now located. He has been here continuously since that time except for one year when he and his family moved to South Texas where they bought a business and operated a store there.

Until 1934, he operated a grocery store only in this city, and it was during that year that he purchased the Thornhill Variety Store. In 1938, he remodeled and consolidated the two businesses and set up a variety and grocery department in one large modern store.

This year was the start of his 21st year in this type of business in Lamesa. Mr. Richardson reports that he and his family will remain in Lamesa, and will continue to make their home at 602 North Fourth Street.

He states that his immediate plans are to devote his time to his farms in this county.

W. V. Derington Will Have Farm Auction Sale January 30th

W. V. Derington has announced that he will have a farm auction sale on Tuesday, January 30, at the Gordon McGuire place, located 6 miles southwest of Sand. The sale has been announced for 1 p. m.

Col. Houston Glasson will serve as auctioneer.

See the ad Derington has placed in this paper for a list of items which will be placed on sale Tuesday.

Every Army camera in the air requires a maintenance crew of six photo men on the ground.

April 4 Through 6 Dates Set For Livestock Show Here

From the office of T. A. Barfield, county agricultural agent, comes the announcement that dates for the livestock show to be held at Lamesa Fair Ground for breeders of Dawson County and surrounding territory has been set by the Livestock Committee of the Fair Association for April 4, 5, and 6.

Animals that will be shown are beef cattle, dairy cattle and swine. Entries of Four-H Club boys and F. F. A. boys will be judge in a separate division of the show, and will be eligible to enter open competition if they desire to do so.

Following is a list of men chosen to act as Superintendents of the different divisions: beef division, Virgil Phipps of Star Route 1;

Courier Wants The Servicemens Letters

To the Servicemen of Dawson County—to either Soldier, Sailor, or Marine, from England to Alaska, Italy to New Guinea, Burma and India to the Hawaiian Island, the Dawson County Courier is extending an invitation to you to write letters, short articles, poems, or anything you think might be interesting to your friends and parents back home; and each week as many as possible will be printed in this paper.

Through this method, the Courier hopes to acquaint the people at home with some of your activities. This is only a suggestion to you to help bring us closer to you and the experiences you are having.

Address your letter to Dawson County Courier Office, Lamesa, Texas, and send your letters as soon as you can.

Attention is also called to parents of men in service to bring in any letters you have received from your sons that might prove interesting to the reading public, as these will also be printed.

Officers Elected For Teachers Association Here

Officers for the Dawson County Teachers Association for the new year were elected at a teacher's meeting held in the county superintendent's office Saturday, January 20th.

Officials named for the new term of office are as follows: G. M. Roberts, president; Mrs. Ralph Stuart, first vice president in charge of programs; P. K. Humes, second vice president in charge of publicity; and C. E. Green, secretary-treasurer.

At the Saturday session, delegates were chosen to attend the West Texas State Teachers Association meeting which is to be held in Lubbock March 18. V. Z. Rogers, P. K. Humes, and Mrs. E. J. Yates were selected to attend, and C. E. Green was named alternate delegate.

It is reported that a county teachers meeting will be held here during the first part of February, the exact date to be announced later.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS :—

Red Cross Drive Slated For March; \$12,200 Is The Goal Assessed County For Drive

Dawson County Crop Goals Set By Officials At Meet

A meeting of various county officials was held at the AAA office in this city, Saturday, January 20, at which time crop goals for the county was the chief topic for discussion.

The following goals were set up for Dawson County for the new year: cotton goal, 123,400 acres; wheat goal, 1,000 acres; grain sorghum goal, 195,000 acres. These crops were proportioned through the state office and were subject to change, but local officials agreed to accept them and discussed ways and methods of completing them successfully.

It was decided at the Saturday session that instructional courses for agriculturists in Dawson County would be presented in the near future, and a committee composed of C. E. Tarter, Mrs. Myrtle Negy, and J. D. Rallsback, was selected to make plans for these courses. The courses will include factors relative to crop goals, practices, and many other phases of agriculture. Further announcements concerning these classes will be made in the near future.

Those present at the meeting at the AAA office Saturday were T. A. Barfield, county agent; Mrs. Myrtle Negy, home demonstration agent; J. D. Rallsback, FSA supervisor; Ebbie Lee of the Production Credit Association; Mrs. Matt McCall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the County committee which includes Joe M. Peterson, W. M. Rine-walt, and C. E. Tarter.

Drive Underway Here To Secure A Paralysis Fund

The drive to secure funds for waging battle against the dread home front enemy, infantile paralysis, is now underway in this county under the direction of J. R. Earnest.

Plans have been made to hold a President's Ball at the Recreation Hall in the City Park at 9 p. m., Wednesday night, January 31, which will begin at 9 p. m., and to stage forty-two parties at points in the city, in order to help provide funds for the thousands of new victims of infantile paralysis who last year were added to the pilo casualty list, and to continue treatment for the others.

Tickets to these fund-raising events for Dawson County citizens will be available at the local drug stores, cafes, from J. R. Earnest or from Dan Davis for the price of from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Donations to the fund are to be left with Mrs. Sam Allen, Chairman Earnest, or Dan Davis.

Chairman Earnest comments, "I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much peace of mind institutions such as The National

The American Red Cross Drive to secure funds to carry on the work of the American Red Cross both in this county and abroad will open in this county on March 1, and will extend throughout the month. Dr. J. M. Harrington has been named chairman of the campaign, and reports that the drive will get underway with a kick-off breakfast for committeemen on March 1.

The goal for the 1945 Red Cross drive has been set at \$12,200, which is the same amount assessed this county last year. This year, headquarters for the event will be at the local Red Cross office over the First National Bank, where Mrs. Sam Allen is in charge.

In commenting on this drive which will benefit servicemen at points over the world, Chairman Harrington stated, "It is hoped that everyone in the county will feel it their duty to put this drive over in a successful, cheerful manner and feel that it is only a small sacrifice to give to the fund, as compared with what soldiers are doing, some of whom are making the supreme sacrifice for our liberty."

Think seriously of this drive and do not be reluctant in giving, and donating generously. We know that all are devoting much time to their businesses, but you are not near as busy as the doughboys on the battlefield. It is our duty—and let's make it our privilege to give to this drive."

Further announcements concerning the activities and plans for this campaign will be made at a later date.

The American Red Cross through its various services to our men in the armed forces is engaged in its largest job both overseas and in the military and naval posts. The organization must have funds to carry on its worthwhile activities, and every citizen is asked to cooperate in the March drive.

A Musical Program Will Be Presented At School Thursday

Pupils of the local schools will have opportunity to hear a unique musical organization next Thursday morning, January 25, when the Ritz Trumpeters appear in the high school auditorium. The performance will begin at 9:45 a. m.

This program is of special interest to pupils in music courses. Instrumental music is to be featured at the show with accent on trumpets, saxophone, clarinet, trombone, bassoon, marimba, piano, accordion and piano. The program is billed as "sparkling, brilliant and scintillating."

Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, afford men overseas and in the service. One of the greatest morale problems faced by troops overseas is worry over the health of their families at home, particularly when there is an epidemic similar to the one suffered in the United States this year."

"Through your efforts and donations, the funds for infantile paralysis campaign can be built up to provide medical care to help combat the disease and enable action to be taken to eradicate the disease altogether."



ASK RAINEY REINSTATEMENT — Mrs. A. N. McCallum (left) of Austin, representing the newly organized women's statewide committee on educational freedom, talks with Gov. Coke R. Stevenson at the state capitol at Austin as other members of the committee (not identified) look on. A committee group picketed the state senate Jan. 18 demanding reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the University of Texas. They asked the governor to remove university regents who voted to discharge Dr. Rainey. (AP Photos).

Little Russians Learn English In Test Class

By DANIEL DE LUCE
AP Newsfeatures

MOSCOW—Forty first graders in Moscow Public School No. 290, study English twice a week—and like it—in an experiment authorized by the People's Commissariat of Education. Tall, blonde Olga Khanova reports her 7-year-old girl pupils in School No. 290 learned more than 150 English words in the first three months.

Miss Khanova attaches great importance to rhymes. Her class knows much of Mother Goose and a number of verses the teacher herself wrote.

"I give them a combination of words or expressions they can use in conversation with me or among themselves, not separate words. If we can keep this up, by the fifth grade we can pass over to English literature, independent reading and composition."

Scarce Fabrics Come Back

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor
Some fabrics long absent from

the American fashion scene are beginning to trickle back — not in quantity, it's true, but enough to remind us that there are such things as pure silk and pure linen.

Spring collections of New York designers were notable for the amount of pure silk shown by many top houses, made up into handsome suits and summer frocks.

Now comes the news that Irish linen is with us once more, in a limited number of resort dresses styled by top sportswear houses.

In handling both the silk and the linen, designers have relied on the beauty of the fabric to achieve their effects, presenting the precious materials in beautifully simple styles and in soft pastel colors.

Irish linen is shown in pale blue, pink, aqua, yellow and natural for resort wear, with a little navy and brown for town dresses.

One designer has used natural linen for a simple dress with a high round neckline and short cap sleeves, unadorned except for a white bow applied on the right shoulder and on the center front of the waistline.

Another has worked sheer handkerchief linen into a smart town frock of navy blue, set off with a crisp white collar in saw-tooth motif which is repeated on the short sleeves.

The linen frocks, as well as the silk, are limited in number, but serve as forerunners of better things to come—after the war.
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, January 17, (AP) —Today the War Manpower Commission listed 35 activities vital to the war effort. Included therein is the following:

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**I'D RATHER BE A MULE—
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By **BONNIE WILEY**
AP Newsfeatures Writer
RENO, Nev. — Eddie Quilla and

David Savidge get their thrills riding a tandem at 50 miles an hour down the steep slopes of 9,000-foot Mt. Rose.

And, now that the mountain's now-covered, Quilla and Savidge are equipping their tandem with skis, so that they can slide down the mountainside.

Because they feel it would not be sporting, Quilla and Savidge have not reinforced their bicycle in any



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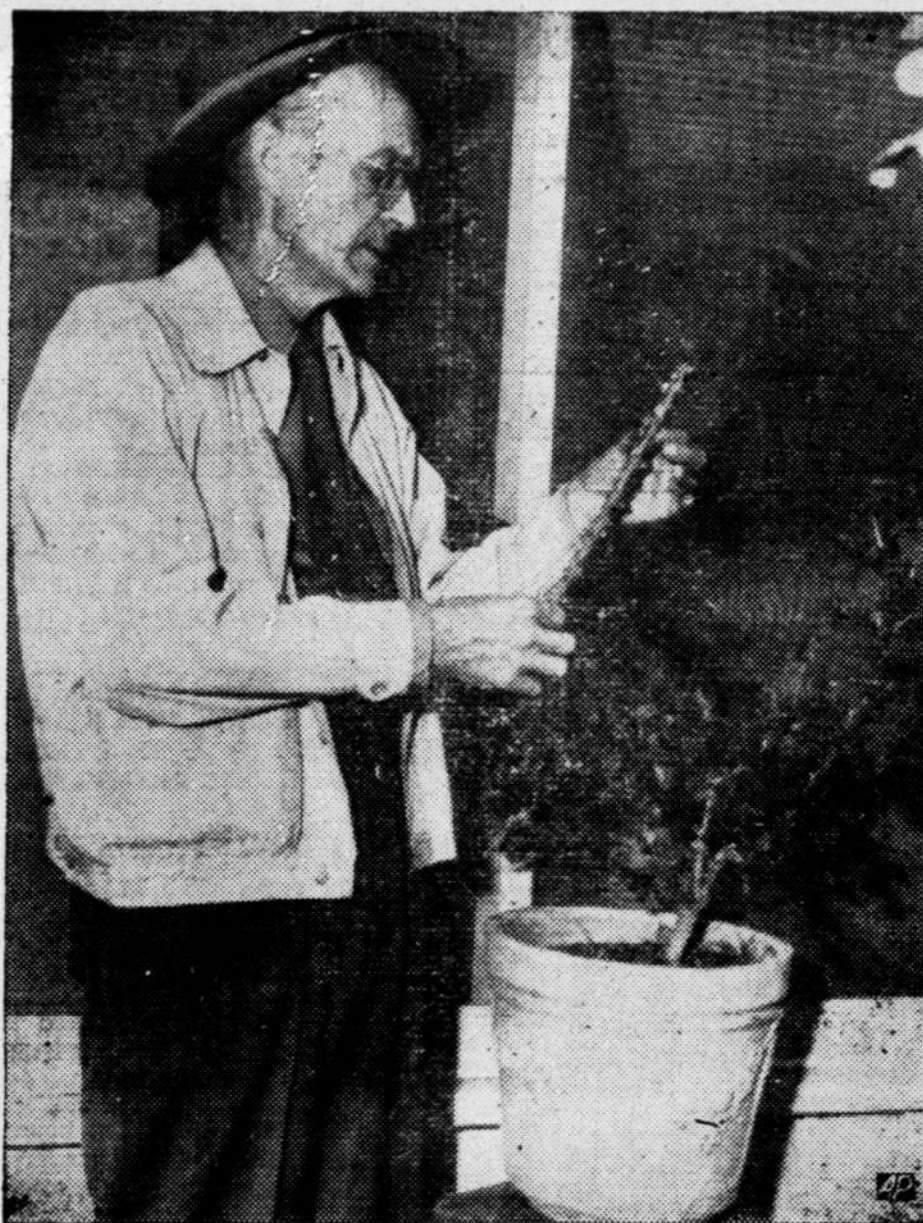
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NAMES THORNY ROSE FOR ICKES — A. F. Watkins of Tyler, Texas, looks at his newest and thorniest rose plant which he has named the "Harold Ickes." The secretary of the interior wrote he accepted "the honor with pleasure." (AP Photo).

way and are in constant danger of having their transportation fall apart beneath them from the constant strain of the terrific speed.

"We built tandem ourselves," Quilla says. "It's made of two Victory bikes welded together on one frame. People tell us we're crazy but we don't mind. It's a real thrill to tear down that mountain road at 50 miles an hour and I wouldn't miss it for worlds."

Mrs. Quilla, her fingers crossed, follows the pair by auto, keeping track of their speed and—ready for emergencies.

The combined Chiefs of Staff are in effect the board of directors of the joint American-British war effort.

The Japanese invented the feeding fan in the seventh century.

**Post Boom Is
Seen For More
Rugged Sports**

AUSTIN, Texas — Roy Bedichek, director of the far-flung Texas Interscholastic League, looks for a military trend in schoolboy athletics after the war.

"The more rugged sports will boom as never before," says the head of an organization that sponsors football, basketball, track and field, and other sports in which boys participate by the tens of thousands.

"Boxing and wrestling probably will come to the front," Bedichek explains. "These sports should succeed in the postwar period, although they might fail now in interscho-

lastic competition because of a dearth of competent instructors along that line.

"When our athletic leaders now in the service return to the schools as superintendents, principals and coaches, they will be groused on the rugged sports taught now in the Army and Navy."

The Interscholastic League last fall wound up its twenty-fifth annual football campaign with a majority of the schools reporting larger crowds than ever. This year more than 17,000 boys participated in the race which opened in September and was not concluded until the latter part of December.

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British Gals Go All Out For Glamour

By BARBARA WACE
AP Newsfeatures

LONDON — Glamour, not austerity. Color, not khaki. Frills and frou-frou, not plain practicality!

This is what the British woman wants for her 1945 wardrobe if she can get it. Often she can't. But like the lights of London, there's at least a dim-out instead of a black-out of femininity in England this year.

Optimism about the end of the war has been dampened by the recent German advance. Talk of "Victory" clothes has stopped. It had been hoped that the first model export collections would have been ready for this month. Now July is the earliest expected, and that entirely dependent on circumstances. The war situation, with the new call-up for the forces, has created a labor situation in the clothing trade more acute than ever before.

"And to tell you the truth," said Miss Lillian Hyder, secretary to the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers, "I have a hard time getting most of them to concentrate on fashion at all at the moment. Hardy Ames, Digby Morton and Victor Etiebel are all tied up with their army work — really fascinated I mean — they won't pay attention to anything much else. And people like Hartnell and Molyneux are busy advising manufacturers on utility (government sponsored and government controlled) clothing."

But there's the first home-leave from the western front. Little London typists and grand ladies from Mayfair are "wasting" their coupons and searching for something that really looks like a party frock.

"For the first time since the war I went to a smart London party

and all the women were in long evening dresses — and very smart, too," Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, Paris, born, and often called the "best dressed woman in London" told me. "There was one lovely black velvet model and several lame ones. And the imported clothes worn by foreign diplomats' wives or women just back from the United States did not make the other look dowdy."

Girls with light purses are searching through the "sensible" utility spectator sports clothes for something gay. "They'll pay almost all their money out on something fluffy in rayon. But I've nothing much to show them. Only something like this," said a middle-aged assistant in a medium-priced store, pointing to a red afternoon dress. "But it's glamor at 20 pounds (eighty dollars) a time."

Many smart women, like Mrs. Fellowes herself are buying ready made clothes now instead of having them made. "I just can't be bothered to wait six months after ordering something," she told me.

The long evening dresses which the shops are selling against their will, as they take only seven coupons, like an afternoon dress, but use double the material, are full and feminine. One I saw had the whole bodice made from snood net. Another in pale blue was cut with an empire neckline. Often there are short sleeves.

Though Britain will probably always like her soft neutral tweeds, the swing to color will probably last for a few months after the war at any rate.

"Anything but khaki, or beige or olive drab," moaned a WAC to me lately.

Anything will be popular with the demobilized woman except the color she's been wearing for her uniform, be it khaki, airforce blue or navy. The only military color which seems to be the rage is the "Yankee pink" of American officers' dress pants, which is being made into spring suits and coats.

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WIFE OF AIR ACE READS OF DEATH — Mrs. Thomas B. McGuire, widow of the nation's leading active air ace, is shown reading an Associate Press dispatch giving details of her husband's death in action on Luzon. Major McGuire, with 38 enemy planes to his credit, perished when his P-38 stalled and crashed while he was attempting to assist his wingman under attack by a Jap fighter Jan. 7. (AP Photos).

Polish Girl Writes Grim War Diary

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Four years ago 16-year-old Mary Berg, writing by candle-light behind a blanket-draped door in the Warsaw ghetto, began her war diary. She worked stealthily because she had not even told her parents what she was doing. Two years later she smuggled her notebooks across the Franco-German border, both sides of which were under Nazi control. Afterward, in the Vitell, France, internment camp, she copied important dates and parts on separate sheets of paper, memorized a lot and

destroyed the rest.

A year later, she stepped from the Gripsholm to a New York pier, in triumph at the safe arrival of her notes in her bag.

"What's this?" asked a custom's official, a few minutes later.

Mary forced herself to look at what was lying in the custom's official's hand. And then her heart started pumping again—with relief.

"P-pictures of my friends," she said in a shaky voice. "Th-they're all dead now. I'd like to keep the pictures."

The photographs of those teenage youngsters she knew in the wartime Warsaw ghetto were held a few days before they were returned to Mary. Her diary notes were passed without comment. A few months later an American newspaper man of Polish extraction

prodded her into working them into a book. In February her diary, "Warsaw Ghetto," will be published, recounting the experiences of the Jews in Nazi-controlled War-saw ghetto.

Dark-haired, gray-eyed Mary, daughter of a Polish art dealer and an American mother, was vacationing with her parents and younger sister at the beach, when war broke out. They rushed home to Lodz, on to Warsaw on bicycles, back and forth several times in a vain effort to find safety before they were finally imprisoned in the walled Warsaw ghetto.

At first they lived in an apartment, where, Mary says, they escaped much of the suffering their neighbors experienced, because of her mother's American birth. In July, 1942, the family was imprisoned in Pawiak Prison in the Warsaw ghetto. In January, 1943, they were sent to the internment camp at Vitell, France, and early in '44 were exchanged for German repatriates from America.

"The treatment of the Jews in the ghetto was terrible beyond words," Mary said recently. "In order to forget our suffering we young ones tried to help the refugees who come from other towns. Lots of youngsters from our home town Lodz who were then in Warsaw organized a theatrical company and did songs and skits, and then turned the money over to the Joint Distribution Committee. It was such a success we repeated it many times.

"There were a great number of illegal schools — people studied in

attics and cellars. Our Lodz gymnasium started its classes. They were held twice a week in our home. We organized a chemical laboratory and used glasses and pots from our kitchen instead of test tubes and retorts."

Mary and her family now live in Long Branch, New Jersey, where her father runs an antique art shop.

Baby Halts Marine Although Men Fail

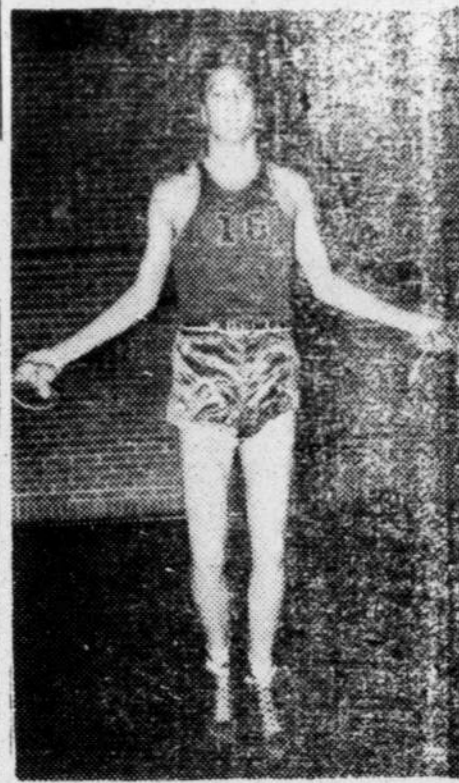
SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (AP) — When Pfc. Laurence E. Cann of Indianapolis and his buddy started into a Japanese shelter where they saw a woman with a crying infant in her arms, they were attacked by an enemy soldier. Cann's companion was cut on the hand with a saber.

After the Americans ran from the shelter, Cann was about to hurl a grenade when the baby cried again.

"I can't do it," Cann said and an interpreter was summoned. Two Japanese soldiers, two women and the infant were persuaded to become prisoners rather than be killed.

Promotion Menace

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J. (AP) — A sergeant here discovered his promotion to lieutenant will cost him \$450 a year. He had \$11,309 at four per cent interest in Soldiers' Deposit which is for enlisted men only. The salary increase does not meet the loss in interest—but he is hanging on to his bars.



CAGER SKIPS ROPE — Eill Henry, Rice's great basketball player who has already poured 177 points through the net in nine games thus far this season, jumps rope to improve his footwork. Coach Joe Davis prescribed this exercise each day to sharpen the six-foot-eight Henry's movement on the court so he can get away from the giants on the other teams that are set to guard him and also to improve his ability to "feed" the ball to others on the squad.

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MONTGOMERY WARDS TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT

January 17, 1945.

The President of the United States,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

At your personal direction, the Army seized Wards stores on December 28, 1944.

On the same day, you directed that a suit be filed in the Federal Court to decide whether you had any right to order this seizure.

The Constitution makes it the supreme law of the land that "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." The Supreme Court has said that an order which is before the courts should not be executed before the judges have declared its legality.

In defiance of this safeguard of liberty, you have ordered the Army to place in immediate effect the arbitrary and illegal orders of the War Labor Board without awaiting the decision of the courts.

You have ordered these War Labor Board directives placed in immediate effect despite the fact that the courts have held them to be legally unenforceable, and despite the fact that in issuing them the board refused to give Wards the hearings required by the War Labor Disputes Act.

You have ordered the Army to place in effect a wage directive at Portland, Oregon, which a representative of the War Labor Board admitted on January 9, 1945, was unworkable.

You have ordered the Army to place in effect wage directives at St. Paul, Minnesota, which unfairly discriminate against 60 per cent of the employees. When several hundred walked off their jobs in pro-

Tornado Five To Play County Clubs During The Week

The Golden Tornado basketball team will play a couple of games this week against all star groups of Dawson County to gain experience against the most formidable opposition available for getting ready for the district 3-AA conference championship race.

The two teams which will match the Tornadoes are known as Sparenberg All-Stars and EX-Lamesa All-Stars. The Sparenberg team is composed of members of the conference C champions of 1944 and one former Lamesa stalwart, Earnest Hawkins. Myers, Kidd and Sturdevant, former mainstays on Golden Tornado championship teams, are names on the other all-star quintet. Double headers will be played if possible.

The Myers, Kidd and Sturdevant group will play the Lamesa quintet on Thursday night, January 25. The other match is to be played on either Wednesday or Friday night. Sturdevant is a former all-state high school center, a position attained by his work as a Golden Tornado in the State Meet.

The district race opens in Lamesa on Tuesday night, January 30, with a double-header with the Midland Bulldogs coached by Gene McCollum, whose team "Hughes Springs" won third place in the state meet in 1933 and was defeated by Lamesa in the semi-finals of that meet.

Lamesa is coached this year by H. J. Sanders, who with coach W. J. Wisdom at John Tarleton College had basketball teams including some Lamesa boys, among which were Jim Britt and Jude Smith, which ran up a record string of 82 consecutive victories, playing junior and senior colleges. This record was widely publicized and still stands.

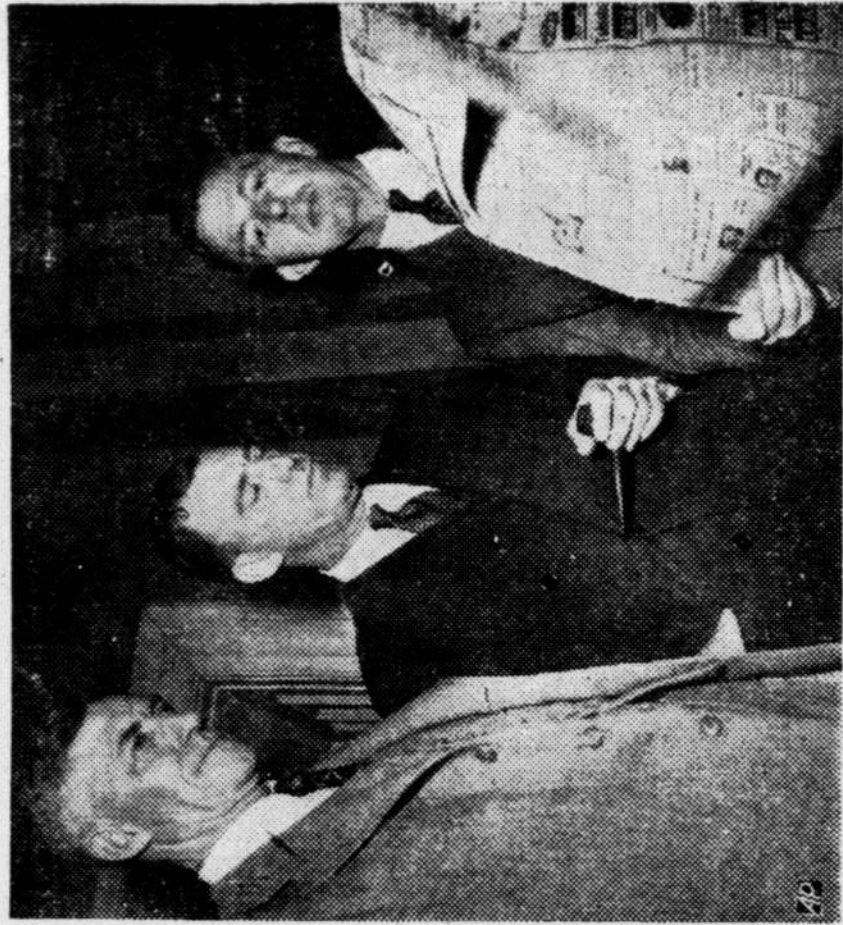
Coach of the Big Spring five, future competition for Lamesa, is John Dibrell, formerly of St. Edwards College, Austin and Odessa, another competitive team for the home club, is directed by Clayton Hopkins, who made a lot of athletic history at Howard Payne College. Each of these coaches is working his team hard to win the section title.

Terry Addressed Lions Thursday

C. C. Terry, club secretary, delivered the main address at the regular Lions Club meeting held Thursday, January 18. He chose as his topic for discussion "Lionism," giving a brief history of the club, its phases of work, and its expansion since organization.

T. A. Barfield, who recently arrived in this city to serve as county agent for this area, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Two visitors were present for the Thursday session, including Orville Hay, FSA district supervisor, and Sgt. William Russell Reising, a member of the Marine Corps, who recently returned from duty in the Pacific area and has been visiting



NEW TEXAS CONGRESSMEN — New members of the House of Representatives from Texas read a Texas newspaper in the House chamber after they were sworn in at opening of the 79th congress Jan. 13. Left to right: J. M. Combs, Beaumont, who replaced Martin Dies; Tom Pickett, Palestine, who replaced Nat Patton, and John E. Lyle, Corpus Christi, who replaced Richard Kleberg. (AP Photo).

Pvt. Tom Preston Was Honored At Military Review

One of the nation's highest awards—the Silver Star for outstanding gallantry in action—was presented Saturday, January 20, at the Big Spring Bombardier School to Mrs. Edna P. Bullock of this city, whose son, Pvt. Tom B. Preston, heroically sacrificed his life last June 15, in France.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, made the presentation, along with ten other decorations to Air Force officers stationed at Big Spring, to two wives of lieutenants missing in action and to the mother of another killed in action.

Pvt. Preston was with one of the two infantry platoons, dug in around an ammunition dump with orders to protect it from attack, when heavy enemy artillery fire began to fall in the area and caused a camouflaged vehicle to burst into flames.

"Without waiting for orders," the citation read, "this enlisted man leaped from his foxhole and raced to the burning vehicle in an attempt to remove it from the ammunition dump. He was killed by an exploding shell before he could remove the danger. The bravery, initiative and utter disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

The 24-year-old private, a former student of Bremond High School, had been in the army about four years and overseas not quite a year. His mother, who has already received his Purple Heart, has one

other son, Reid Preston, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific with the Navy.

In the absence of her husband, Claude Bullock, who is seriously ill at their home, Mrs. Bullock was accompanied by R. L. Price, service officer of Dawson County.

T-SGT ROBISON NOW WITH GENERAL CHENNAULT'S GROUP IN CHINA AREA

Information has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robison of this city, that their son, T-Sgt. Roger W. Robison who is in China has been assigned to the 14 Air Force, commonly known as General Chennault's Flying Tigers Bomb Squadron.

A member of the service for the past four years, Sgt. Robison served in the Aleutians approximately 3 years prior to being returned to the United States, and being assigned duty in China. He landed in China December 2.

A 1940 graduate of Lamesa High School, he was formerly employed at McCall-Parsons and the Dal-Paso Drug stores in this city.

BOB HAGGARD ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF THE RHOADES SERVICE STATION

R. E. L. (Bob) Haggard has announced the purchase of Rhoades Service Station in this city, which he will operate under the name of Bob's Service Station.

The firm is located at the corner of Highway 180 and 87. Haggard re-line of Texaco products for your motor vehicles, and states that he will specialize in washing and lubrication.

Lake Michigan, the largest U. S. lake, has an area of 22,400 square miles.

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You have ordered the Army at Denver, Colorado, and Jamaica, New York, to increase wage rates which the War Labor Board admitted were already higher than those paid by Wards competitors. No increases have been ordered against these competitors.

Finally, and most importantly, you have ordered the Army to impose that form of the closed shop called maintenance of membership. Obedience to your order will require the discharge of all employees who have chosen not to maintain their union membership, and deny to them the liberty to choose whether or not they wish to remain union members.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop in all of its forms, has not been prompted by any feeling of antiunionism. Wards has fully recognized the freedom of all of its employees to join or not to join a union, as they wished, and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not. Wards refusal to accept the closed shop arises solely from a determination that its employees be secure in their individual liberty to join a union or not—free of the fear of physical injury, damage to their property or loss of their jobs.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop, has not acted against the wishes even of its unionized employees. In the seized store at Chicago on December 15, 1944, 90 per cent of the employees through a signed petition declared against the maintenance of membership requirement. Spokesmen for the unionized employees in the four seized stores at Detroit have openly stated that they do not desire maintenance of membership.

Wards has been singled out for unequal treatment. The Army has been used to enforce orders of questioned legality without first giving the courts an opportunity to make a decision. These are the methods of dictatorship.

The legality of your order commanding the seizure of Wards properties is now before the courts for decision. Wards respectfully calls upon you to order the Army to withhold the taking of action which would deprive Wards employees of their liberty and Wards and its customers of their property until the case has been decided in the courts as required by the Constitution.

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Pvt. S. Johnson Is At Rest Center After Service In Alaska

Private Stanley E. Johnson, 25, son of Simon E. Johnson of this city is resting at the spacious Biltmore Hotel section of the Army Ground Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 30 months duty overseas.

The Texas veteran served as a construction man with a utilities unit in Alaska. A former Lamesa High School student, he entered the service on May 12, 1941.

Under direction of the Ninth Service Command, the Redistribution Station offers a comprehensive program of athletics, recreation, and entertainment to returnees while they take part in re-orientation discussions, receive physical examinations, and are assigned to new duties on the basis of experience and skill.

Local Group Will Go To A Farm Labor Meeting In Lubbock

Several local persons will attend a district farm labor meeting which is slated to be held in Lubbock, Wednesday, January 24. Officials all over this district will be present for the session.

Those who will attend from this county are T. A. Barfield, county agent; Jack Broyles, chairman of the Farm Labor Advisory Committee; and Mrs. H. B. Miller, farm labor secretary.

Darris Johnson B 1-C A Former Resident, Passed Away Jan. 2

Word has been received here that Darris Johnson, B 1-C, passed away January 2, from an accidental fall received December 25. A member of the Navy for the past two years, he was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of his death.

Seaman Johnson is a former resident of this city, having made his home here from 1937 until he entered the Navy. His widow now resides in Tulsa, and a brother, Joe G. Johnson, a former resident of Lamesa, is now living in Stanton. He is survived by several other brothers and sisters.

In Nov. 1888 Mrs. George Hirsch of Dallas, Texas, gave birth to six girls, according to the Daily Telegraph of London, four being boys and two dried blood serum can be stored safely for years.

exploding shell before he could remove the danger. The bravery, initiative and utter disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

The 24-year-old private, a former student of Bremond High School, had been in the army about four years and overseas not quite a year. His mother, who has already received his Purple Heart, has one

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DEMONSTRATES BACKSCRATCHER — S-Sgt. Jerome Martin, Normangee, Texas, demonstrates the versatility of his "back scratcher" to Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander of the American Legion, during Scheiberling's recent visit at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. Martin was wounded at St. Lo, France. In background, left to right: Henry Love of Fort Worth, State commander, Department of Texas; Mrs. Schieberling, and Martin W. Harmel, commander, Waco legion post. (AP Photo from U. S. Signal Corps).

Horse and Buggy Doctors Had A Two-Bit Practice

By HOWARD W BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
NEW YORK — In the good old days of American medicine, Dr. Hiram Buhrman, small town practitioner in Maryland and Pennsylvania, charged 25 cents for an office call, 50 cents for a house call, 75 cents if medicine was given.

This hapened in 1870, and is taken from the records by Bernard J. Stern, in a new Commonwealth Fund book, "American Medical Practice in the Perspectives of a Century."

Having a baby cost \$5.00 flat. Miscarriages were \$1.50. Fractures

ran \$5 each, but a broken hip cost \$10.

Dr. Buhrman also pulled teeth — 25 cents for one—but if there were several in a row he made a reduction for the mass pulling.

The book adds: "These were the charges, but they were not always collected."

Medical Cults

And in those good old days there were medical cults, more than now. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in 1836 listed the following: Irregulars, Broussaisians, Sangradoarians, Morrisonians, Beechitarians, Bontanics, Regular Botanics, Thomsonians, Reformed Thomsonians, Theoretical, Practical, Experimental, Dogmatical, Emblematical, Electrical, Magnetical, Diplomatical, Homeopaths, Rootists, Herbists, Florists and Quacks.

The only one explained is the Thomsonians. Their system was built around use of steam and vegetable compounds. They were

an influential group. They had societies and schools and established a National Thomsonian Society in 1840.

There were many in those days who believed that disease was a manifestation of the wrath of God and recovery and health evidence of the diety's good will.

Medical Men Neglected

During the war with Mexico in 1846 every regular Army officer was promoted, with the single exception of the medical men. Not one of them was advanced. Contrast that with the present war, where medical officers are in high esteem, many of them generals, who in civilian life were the nation's top doctors and professors. Death and disease rates in the

military forces, including deaths from wounds, have dropped in a manner which would not have been believed possible in the good old days.

Great Change In Medicine

The great change in medicine, based on its use of science, Mr. Stern says, came gradually. But he declares the major changes occurred after World War I.

As an example of differences he cites two heart patients, admitted to hospitals. One, 25 years ago, had the benefit of four experts, a visiting physician, an intern, one specialist and the pathologist-bacteriologist. His case, written up, took two-and-a-half pages.

The men today had the services of 32 experts and his record, still

incomplete, took 29 pages.

Just before the present war began in Europe, the average income of the American general practitioner was a little more than \$60 a week. It was much higher than Buhrman's in the good days, but proportionately not much more.

PRISONERS KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Quentin prisoners, one of the first Marin county groups to exceed its war chest quota, requested that their \$2,500, raised in a cell-to-cell canvass, be ear-marked for American prisoners of war.

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CANE COLLECTING REPRESENTATIVE — Representative J. F. Winfree of Houston; Joe Gandy of Winneboro; and W. R. Chambers of May, talk with "Mr. Speaker" Claude Gilmer of Kerrville (left to right). Subject under discussion at Austin, Texas, Jan. 8 is Col. Winfree's cane which his son sent him from Trinidad. Winfree has some 300 unique and famous canes and objects to be known as "cane collector of the Legislature." He wants to be known as "saving member."

restrictions will be placed upon the permissible rotenone content of insecticides for the coming agricultural season.

Removal of restrictions, which were in effect last year, is intended to enable manufacturers to offer finished insecticides having a rotenone which they find necessary to obtain adequate crop protection, says Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Last year manufacturers were prohibited from making a garden dust containing more than five-tenths of one per cent of rotenone. Experiment Station records show, Gregg says, that rotenone garden dusts should contain at least seventy five-one hundredths of one per cent of this insect-killing agent to give satisfactory control. These records show further that the addition of an activator to the rotenone dust does not increase its effectiveness in controlling garden insects.

It is pointed out by the War Production Board and the War Food Administration which acted jointly, that removal of the restrictions in no way implies that greater quantities of rotenone-containing material will be available for agricultural use this year. Owing to heavy insect infestation late in the 1944 growing season, inventories in the hands of distributors and dealers are low as compared with those at the corresponding period in 1943, WPB says.

Victory gardeners are cautioned to read carefully the label on the container and select, if possible, a garden dust which contains at least seventy five one hundredths of one per cent rotenone for best control of garden insects. Gregg suggests buying the rotenone garden dust early will permit manufacturers to do a better job of distributing their insecticides and also economize storage or space to take care of needs later in the season.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:

THANKS, IT IS; THANKS, IT ISN'T

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — At Harding Field where non-commissioned officers of the first three grades pulled KP on Thanksgiving to give their stripeless brethren a break, every one was duly thankful. One sergeant remarked, while securing a stack of pots and pans. —"The privates are thankful that it comes at least once a year, and

we're thankful that it comes only once."

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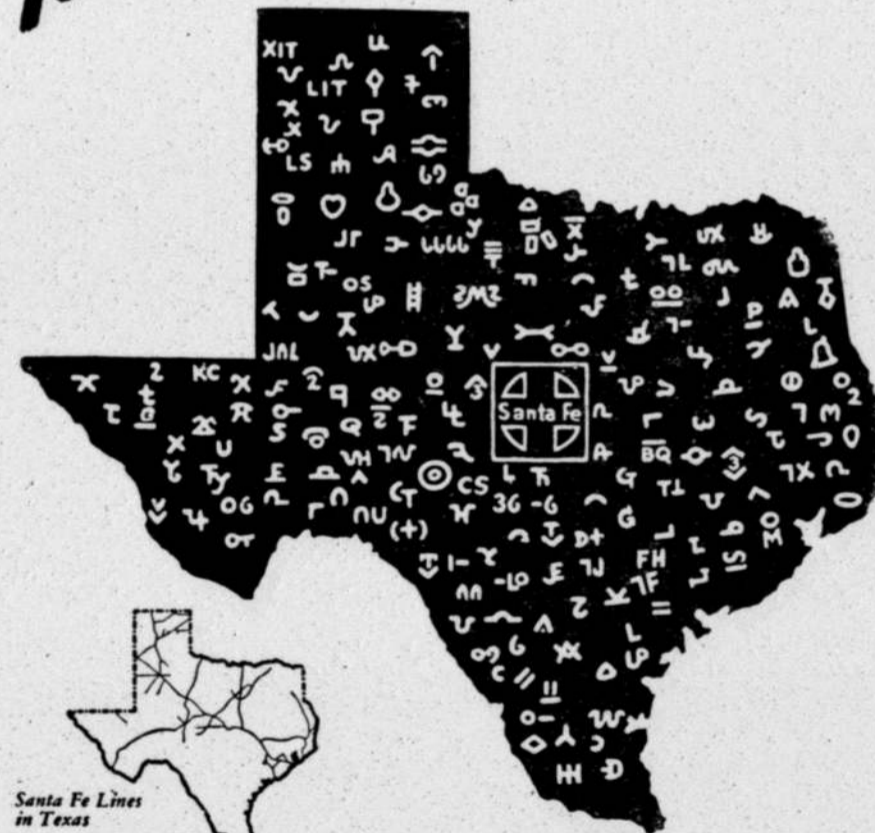
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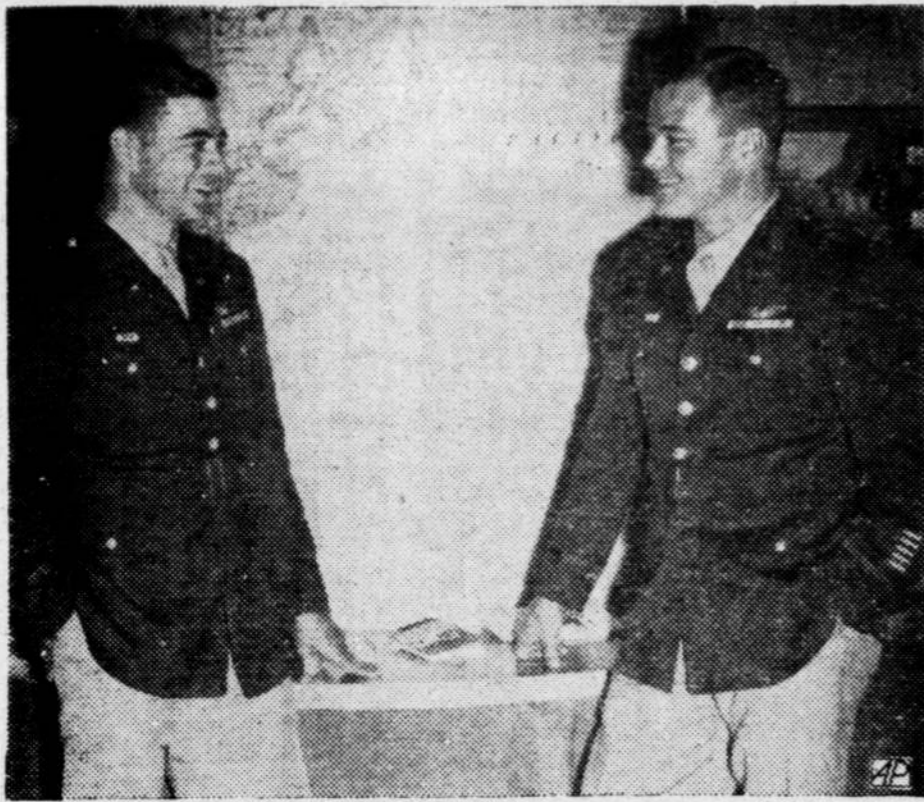
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WAR PRISONERS RETURN—Back in the states after spending two years and four months together in a Jap prisoner-of-war camp in the Phillipines, Lt. Harvey T. Denson, 25, of Granger, Texas, (left) and Lt. Roy Russell of Fort Worth meet again at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas. The happy heroes escaped from the Japs Sept. 7, 1944, when the ship on which they were being transported from Davao Penal Colony to Japan was torpedoed by an American Submarine. (AP Photo from Army).

Only One License Plate Will Be Put On Cars In 1945

AUSTIN, Texas — Under the authority conferred upon them by House Bill 273 of the Forty-eighth Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Highway Commission has passed an order stating that the legal motor vehicle registration insignia for the 1945 registration year will consist of one full-size metal license plate to be attached to the rear of all series of vehicles with the exception of truck tractors, which are to have the plate attached to the front. All plates have black numerals and letters on a gold background.

At the time the order for manufacture of the 1945 license plates was placed with the Texas Prison System, rulings of the War Production Board prohibited any State from the issuance of more than one full-size metal license plate per vehicle for the 1945 registration year. The Texas Highway Department not only conformed with the War Production Board ruling but went even further in effecting a saving in metal and paints by reducing the length of the plate from thirteen inches in 1942 to ten inches in 1945, or a reduction of approximately twenty-five per cent in area.

A new numbering system is used whereby four numerals are the most used on any one plate and these are preceded by two control letters; for example A-A18 and A-D999. Under the old system of numbering each hundred thousand over a million was identified by a letter of the alphabet and it was necessary to use seven or eight letters. Under the new system, in each ten thousand registrations or each time a control letter changes, there are hundreds of plates with three numerals or less. For all series of plates except passenger, the type of series is embossed on the plate.

The order passed by the Highway Commission requires removal of all registration insignia for previous registration years.

Sadler Proposes Redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirteen metropolitan areas of the state would receive multiple representation in the House under a redistricting bill introduced by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater.

This subject, by-passed by legislators since 1921 despite a constitutional mandate to reapportion following each federal census, has a green light in the 49th legislature

because Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has submitted it on an emergency basis.

This means that immediate consideration can be given it. The Sadler bill is expected to be studied in committee soon after Speaker Claude Gilmer names standing committees.

Representation Inequitable

Because current representation is based on the 1920 census it is inequitable. Applying the present official (or 1940) population the current distribution of representation gives 120 counties in adequate representation and 110 excess representation. In some counties one House member represents as many as 65,133 persons while in others one member represents 22,766 population.

The Sadler proposal distributes 105 House memberships among 3,997,556 population, an average of 38,072. These are multiple county districts without metropolitan population.

7 Members Is Maximum

The remaining 45 House seats are distributed among 13 counties. Each an individual district, with a membership ranging from seven to two. The Constitution prevents any county from having more than seven members until population exceeds 700,000.

Sadler's proposal for reapportion-



WAR HERO HONORED—Charles O'Conner, high school student at Temple, received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement at Guadalcanal. Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding general of McCleskey General Hospital, made the presentation. O'Conner is furthering his education and plans to attend the University of Texas through benefits of the GI Bill of Rights.

ing the populous counties gives representatives from those areas an average population ranging from 75,556 persons to 40,587.

Here is the representation allotted these counties (some of which are now part of district embracing more than one county) by Sadler's bill. Harris and Dallas 7 each; Bexar

6, Tarrant 5; Jefferson and El Paso 3 each; Travis, Hidalgo, McLennan, Nueces, Wichita, Cameron and Galveston 2 each.

Senate redistricting, also ignored since 1921, is expected to receive serious consideration during the present general session of the legislature.

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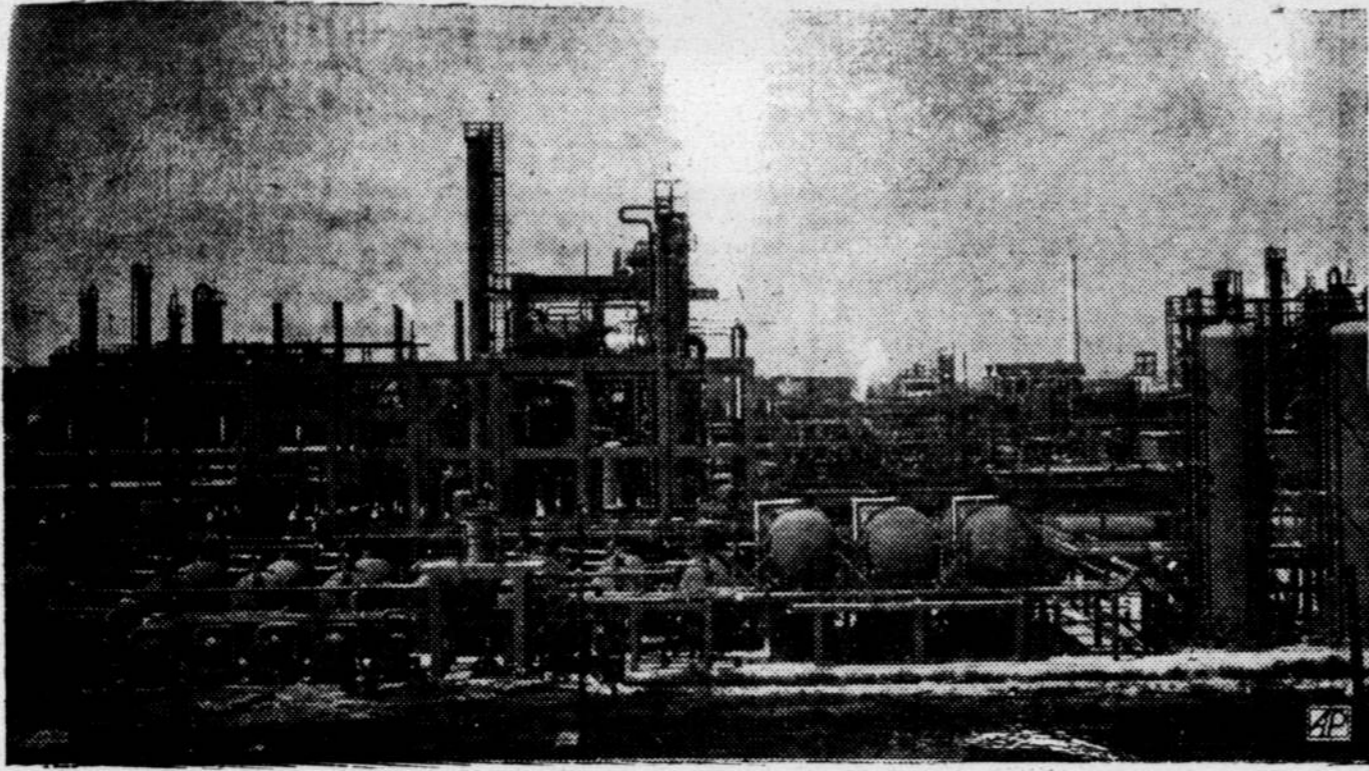
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FDR Dedicates Fourth Term To Achievement Of Victory

By HOWARD FLIEGER
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON — In a ceremony of solemn simplicity Franklin Delano Roosevelt embarked today on his 4th term as president of a United States dedicated to victory and lasting world peace.

Standing on the south portico of the White House, he repeated the 37-word oath of the President for the fourth time, and set the theme of his new administration in these words:

"In the days and years that are to come we shall work for a just and durable peace as today we work and fight for total victory in war."

A select crowd of 7,806 by the official count at the gates stood in the snow of the White House lawn to witness the inaugural ceremony—stripped of its usual glitter and pomp by the grimness of war.

Ceremonies Abbreviated

The whole thing was over in 15 minutes, climaxed by Mr. Roosevelt's 551-word fourth inaugural address.

A few minutes before the President repeated the oath after Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, bespectacled Harry S. Truman of Missouri was sworn in as the third Roosevelt vice president. He took the oath from the man he succeeded, Henry A. Wallace.

Clad in a dark blue suit and blue-gray tie, the President stood with one hand upraised and the other on an ancient Roosevelt family Bible to take the oath in what he called "a period of supreme test."

"We have learned that we cannot live alone, at Peace," he said, "that our own well being is dependent on the well being of other nations, far away. We have learned that we must live as men, not as ostriches, nor as dogs in the manger."

Voice Clear, Strong

His voice carried clear and firm over loudspeakers which projected his words to Washingtonians who pressed against the cold iron fence that rims the White House grounds. Heavy gray skies hung over the White House and the snow-festooned trees which formed a backdrop for the simple "back yard" ceremony.

With Mr. Roosevelt on the portico were members of his family, close friends and high government associates. During the hushed inaugural services Roosevelt grand children of all ages played on the crowded portico steps. Once Mrs. Roosevelt came down the steps to tut-tut a snowball-chucking youngster.

As he has for each inaugural, the President moved up to the inauguration stand on the arm of his oldest son, James, a tall, thin Marine colonel and the only one of the Roosevelt boys who could get here for the occasion. The President spread his hands wide on a reading stand as he delivered his

inaugural address to the hushed assemblage.

Address Is Brief

"We Americans of today, together with our allies, are passing through a period of supreme test," he said. "It is a test of our courage—of our resolve—of our wisdom, of our essential decency.

"If we meet that test—successfully and honorably—we shall perform a service of historic importance which men and women and children will honor throughout all times.

"As I stand here today, having taken the solemn oath of office in the presence of my countrymen—in the presence of our God—I know that it is America's purpose that we shall not fail."

In slow, deliberate chosen words the President said we can and will achieve total victory and a durable world peace.

As he concluded his brief address the stern, grim expression faded from the President's face and he turned aside to smile warmly at his friends. Truman hurried up to clasp his hand and exchange a few inaudible words with Mr. Roosevelt.

War Realities Present

Then son James presented his arm again and the President retired inside the White House. Fifteen hundred guests began jostling their way into the mansion for luncheon. The whole thing was over in 15 minutes or less, clipping five minutes off the time Mr. Roosevelt had allotted for himself to bridge the formal gap between terms three and four.

The realities of war were ever present in the first wartime inauguration since the days of Abraham Lincoln. Top military commanders were with the President on the portico and uniformed men and women were scattered through the crowd. Down front were 50 wounded veterans, invited to the White House as guests of the President.

The war dictated the solemnity, the site and the simplicity of the ceremony which marked Mr. Roosevelt's transition from a third to a fourth term. He selected himself the south portico locale which automatically erased the festooned parading and pagentry which in other days has made inauguration day the colorful and social peak of Washington.

Day Started Early

The solemnities of inauguration day started for the President at 10 a. m. when—with relatives, friends and administration associates—he went to the red-draped east room in the White House to attend a private Episcopalian religious service.

There the President, with bowed head, prayed for victory and for the men and women in the forces of the Allied nations. He joined, too, in a prayer for our enemies:

"Grant that they and we, being enlightened in conscience and clean-

sed from every sin, may know and do Thy will, and so be changed from foes to friends united in Thy service through Jesus Christ our Lord."

It was the third wartime inauguration: James Madison entered his second term during the war of 1812 and Abraham Lincoln took his second presidential oath while the Civil war was approaching its

Truman Pledges 'Hard Work'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A grim visaged slight man in a dark overcoat, holding his hat in hand, became vice president of the United States today.

Harry S. Truman of Missouri, who left the Senate two days ago after ten years service there, was sworn in as number two man of the government by retiring vice president Henry A. Wallace.

Promptly at noon, the bespectacled gray-haired Truman stepped to the pulpit installed on the south portico of the White House to take the oath of allegiance to

close in 1865.

Grave Times Ahead

With this brief day of ceremony out of the way, Mr. Roosevelt must turn immediately to the pressing problems of the office which war has forced to a level of world-wide importance. High on the priority list will be a meeting with Prime Ministers Churchill and Premier Stalin, a meeting which may blueprint the durable peace to which Mr. Roosevelt today dedicated his fourth term.

Aside from war and peace, the chief executive—approaching his 63rd birthday—has marked for himself a domestic course a little left of center for his fourth term.

the United States government. Wallace Administers Oath
Vice President Wallace intoned the oath in a firm voice and at the conclusion Truman said firmly, his jaw setting:

"I do."
Then he stepped back to permit President Roosevelt to take the oath as chief executive for the fourth time.

Career Started On Farm

Eyes shining behind thick spectacles, Truman recalled a career that started on a Missouri bottom-land farm where his mother says he "plowed the straightest row of corn" of any man in Jackson county.

"I have worked hard all my life," he told a reporter. "That's the only recipe for success I know. I'm going to be the hardest-working vice president you ever saw."

A friendly man by nature, Truman counts on his ability to make and keep friends in the Senate to help create "a fine spirit of understanding between the administration and Congress."

Deer On Guam Worse Than Enemy

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (AP) — When rifle fire on Guam flushed three Japanese and a deer the deer proved more dangerous, according to Staff Sgt. James E. Hogue, combat correspondent. The Japanese fled, but the deer charged and Sgt. Carl Binyon of Longton, Kas., had his arm broken.



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PASSENGER ON NAVY MERCY FLIGHT — Casper Gerdes, III, ten-year-old Sinton, Texas, boy suffering from Leukemia, is shown with Lt. L. J. Hartin, Navy pilot, just before the naval plane took off Jan. 17 from Corpus Christi Naval Air Station to fly Casper to Mexico City to be examined by refugee European doctors.

OPA Draws Advisor From Extension Service

For the second time, agricultural relations of the Office of Price Administration are to be guided by a former A. and M. College Extension Service worker. Tyrus R. Timm, Extension economist in farm management, has been appointed agricultural relations adviser for the OPA in Washington, succeeding H. E. Williamson, former Texas Extension director.

Mr. Williamson has become assistant director of the Federal Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Both appointments became effective earlier this week.

In making the announcement, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Extension director, said that the college has granted Mr. Timm leave of absence for one year to accept the appointment as agricultural adviser to OPA Administrator Chester Bowles. He served the OPA as agricultural economist for eight months last year. In his new assignment at Washington, Mr. Timm will direct agricultural relations work in the national OPA office, in eight regional offices, and in more than 60 OPA districts in agricultural areas.

M. L. Wilson, director of Cooperative Extension Work, in the United States made public selection of Mr. Williamson as his assistant, earlier this month. The former Texas director will "represent the Director's office in administrative relations with state directors, mainly in the South, and particularly in working out cooperative relations in the Extension Service cotton program." Director Wilson has advised state Ex-

RATIONING CALENDAR

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Both Mr. Timm and Mr. Williamson are graduates of Texas A. and M. College.

In addition, to his bachelor's degree in agricultural administration, Mr. Timm holds a master's degree in agricultural economics and has completed on half of his doctorate work at Iowa State College and at Texas A. and M. He is the author

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VIVID STORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF CARLSBAD'S FAMED CAVERN AS TOLD BY DISCOVERER WHITE

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

A Texan who gave New Mexico its greatest wonder—the Carlsbad Caverns—wants to come back home to Mason County.

He is Jim White, a tall, thin, former cowboy who says he is the world's worst salesman.

"It took me 20 years to persuade anybody outside of a Mexican boy to go through that cave," he explains. "Now, in a good year, more than 200,000 people see it."

"I'm getting old and my health isn't so good but I think just one more look at Mason County would put me back in good shape again," he says.

Jim White's story is a strange tale of one man's two-decade struggle against public indifference. Here was a man who had found a wonder of the world—an attraction so far beyond description that he received only good natured smiles when he attempted to describe it.

"People just grinned when Jim would come around talking about his cave," Ted H. Pate, Carlsbad, N. M., soft-drink bottler, recalls. "After the turn of the century he did get a few people to go down into the front part of it. I remember that

my mother was among those.

Jim lowered in a big bucket to a point near the cave entrance. But no one would go deeper into the caverns where nature had really put on her show and Jim just couldn't convince people that there was something there to see. He is living proof that the world doesn't beat its way to the home of a man with a mousetrap. He had the world's best mousetrap and nobody gave a darn."

Jim was born in 1882 in Mason County and began riding the range when he was 10 years old. He was only 10, in fact, when he moved to southwestern New Mexico and got a job on the X-X-X ranch, three miles from the cave opening. He was 18 when he happened to see a tremendous flight of bats from the cavern.

"Like other rangers I knew of the cave opening," he says, "but like them I had felt no urge to see what was hiding in the darkness of that great hole. Then I saw this funnel shaped cloud of bats. At first I thought it was a volcano. Then I got closer and watched those millions of bats coming out of the cave and I realized then that it must be



COL. HOBBY WEARS DSM—WAC Director Col. Oveta Culp Hobby wears the Distinguished Service Medal in her office in the Pentagon building at Washington after it was presented to her by Secretary of War Henry Stimson on Jan. 8. Col. Hobby is the first woman in World War II to be given this award. (AP Wirephoto).

a whale of a big cave."

Two days later Jim began his explorations alone. Carrying a lantern, he lowered himself into the opening.

"The darkness ahead of me," he remembers, "seemed solid. I started walking and with each step the tunnel grew larger. I felt like I was wandering into the very core

of the Gaudalupe Mountains, then I found myself in a wilderness of mighty stalagmites. This was the first cave I had ever been in but I knew there wasn't anything else like it, anywhere."

Jim forgot time and walked for hours. Suddenly he began to fear he was lost. He had broken off stalactites as he had gone along with the smaller ends pointing the way to the entrance but now he was afraid he would be unable to find them.

He had crept across ledges and past tremendous openings but despite these dangers he lost his head and began to run.

Says he: "I charged like a crazy bull and ran my head into a mass of stalactites. That cooled me off and I found my way out."

Five days later he persuaded a Mexican boy to help him explore the caverns. Together they walked miles into the black depths and stayed for three days.

On the afternoon of the third day, White, carrying a gallon can of oil, was making his way across a precarious ledge. The kid was following. The can had been leaking and White's clothing was saturated. The kid's torch came too close.

"I found myself hanging onto a narrow shelf of stone, my clothing ablaze and a gallon can of oil on my back," Jim says. "If I hung there on the edge I knew I'd burn to death and if I let go I knew I'd be killed on the rocks far below. If I threw away the can it would leave us without oil and we had not

enough in our torches to light our way out. We were three miles from the entrance at the time.

"Well, I went scooting across that ledge like a cat after a bird. When I reached a level spot I threw down the can and slapped my sombrero over it. The kid threw his coat over my shoulders. We soon had the fire out and that saved the hide on my back."

During the next 20 years, White explored the caverns to depths greater than any other man has since penetrated. The level which visitors see goes to 750 feet. There is another vast subterranean apartment at 900 feet and still another at 1,300 feet. Jim says he has gotten down to 1,500 feet.

When he wasn't exploring, White built trails and tried to tell people what he had found.

"I talked bats and cave until word went around that Jim White's cave was in his head—and so were the bats."

Jim took his first party through the cavern in 1922 and after that his shack at the cave entrance didn't lack for visitors. In 1923 the government declared the caverns a national monument and later the national park service took them over. Jim was given a job as chief ranger. He retired on a pension in 1929.

"My work here is through," he says. "Now I'd like to go home to Mason County."

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