

Soviets Close Swiftly On Frankfurt

Yanks Thrust Three Miles Into Germany; Nazis Out Of Belgium

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR YANKS KILLED ON LEYTE—As Catholic buddies kneel, Capt. F. X. Shannon (back to camera) conducts Catholic memorial mass for soldiers of an infantry regiment killed on Leyte Island, Philippines.



American Columns Move Up 15 Miles From Manila

By C. YATES McDANIEL
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Central Luzon, Sunday, Feb. 4 (AP)—Yank columns are fast approaching Manila, far out-distancing the official reports today which put

them less than 15 miles away on the north at 6 p. m. Friday. "American big guns are close enough this (Friday) evening for Manila residents to hear them," reported Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines with the

37th division which is in a neck-and-neck drive with the motorized First cavalry division for the honor of being the first to enter the city. (Broadcast reports from Luzon today referred to patrols reaching the "outskirts" without specifying places.) Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler's 37th was running into just enough harassing resistance along highway three skirting Manila Bay to permit the First cavalry of Maj. Gen. Vern Mudge, driving on the east down highway five, to pull abreast.

The First virtually was unopposed in a truck, jeep and tank march. Air observers reported no sign of enemy defenses at Manila itself but Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commanding the 14th army corps, emphasized he would not risk sending the 27th and First cavalry into a trap but would pace their advance with that of supporting heavy guns. However, Filipinos drifting out of Manila all told of Japanese—sailors, marines and soldiers—remaining in the city.

It is known the Japanese marine garrison in Manila is intact and that only 6,000 Japanese could put up a bitter fight, utilizing sections of the city suited for last-stand operations.

The First cavalry, in which Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, imprisoned hero of Corregidor once served as a senior officer, was on virtual even terms with the 37th, pushing through San Ildefonso and San Miguel in Bulacan province. Ahead of these advancing Yanks, measuring their progress to permit the bringing up of supporting heavy artillery, bombers in force attacked Corregidor and Cavite naval base.

They started numerous fires and explosions. On the left flank, First corps troops pushed on through the Caraballo mountains and shelled Tumana, two miles south of San Jose in Nueva Ecija province. The 25th division captured Umingan after inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese in heavy fighting.

Spearheads Near German Borders

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 3 (AP)—American troops thrust three miles deeper into Germany today to within a mile of a break through the permanent fortifications of the Siegfried Line and pushed the last Germans off Belgian soil.

U. S. First army spearheads were 11 miles inside the western border of the reich and 31 miles from the Rhine, while the French First army and its American reinforcements in Alsace liberated the city of Colmar and carved a five-mile slice off the German salient in that province.

Total penetration of the westwall's double belt of defenses would not open the way for First army advance, as the Germans feverishly have been throwing up temporary fortifications farther back.

During the day, however, more than 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers reached the heart of Germany, spreading flaming ruin on refugee-packed Berlin only 40 miles or so from the Russian forces hammering at the embattled Nazis' last eastern lines of defenses.

(The Berlin radio said that despite thaws, Gen. Eisenhower was making "frantic preparations" behind the lines for a big push from the west, "with no effort to keep it secret.")

Two of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army divisions were ripping the vitals from German defenses due east of Monschau and 25 miles southeast of Aachen over rough, river-cut terrain where, if anywhere the Germans should be expected to attempt a stand.

Now the veteran Second division, 11 miles deep into Germany, was entirely through the first belt of defenses, had surged across open country and seized the village of Bronsfeld, only a mile from Schlieden in the eastern edge of the Siegfried Line.

The Ninth infantry division kept pace two miles to the north and was within four miles of a second communications center at Gemund, which also is a rear position in the elaborate Siegfried defenses.

Gemund is 16 miles south of Duren, where American forces are drawn up at the Roer river barrier to the Rhine plain—which would be outflanked unless Von Rundstedt could rally and stop this attack.

Schlieden is three miles south of Gemund. Both lie far east of the main belts of bunkers, pillboxes, dragons' teeth and minefields which the Germans—before American entry into the war—boasted never could be cracked.

By capturing Bronsfeld, the First army gained control of the main highways leading into Schlieden. The Ninth division captured Dreibrunn, four miles from Gemund.

Against this growing attack, the Germans threw in service troops and rear Echelon soldiers, but still the two divisions streamed through under artillery and mortar fire. More than half dozen towns were engulfed in the sweep.

Trouble was developing for the enemy five miles south of this sector, where the First division was through two rows of dragons' teeth and was battling in Ramscheid, a mile inside Germany and within the main westwall defenses.

Two miles farther south the 82nd airborne division completed the occupation of Udenbreth, with its heights commanding all Siegfried positions in that area.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army ran into rock resistance as it pressed to within five and a half miles of the Westwall's fortified communications city of Prum.

A front dispatch said the Germans finally were cleared from Bleialf in the nearest approach to Prum. The town, three and a half miles inside Germany, was prematurely reported taken yesterday.

TWO SAILORS HELD

Two sailors are being held by Midland county authorities in connection with theft of an automobile there Friday following their arrest here. They were turned over to Midland officers Friday for action, said Sheriff Bob Wolf. The men gave the names of Donnelly L. Phillips and Henry Joe Green.



WHAT RUSSIANS HAVE GAINED IN THREE WEEKS: Shaded area on map shows territory taken by the Red army in the three weeks that have elapsed since the start of the Russian winter offensive on Friday, Jan. 12. Dates indicate the week-by-week movement of the battlefield. Heavy line at left is present front as described by Moscow Feb. 2. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Berlin Shudders As Allies Strike

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 4 (AP)—Nearly 4,000 Allied warplanes pounded German installations yesterday, Berlin itself being rocked by the most concentrated assault ever made on the German capital.

In a wild, 45-minute period, more than 1,000 U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses, escorted by more than 900 fighters, blasted Berlin. They were in sight of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Russian assault against the Oder river line 30 to 40 miles to the east as they poured some 3,000 tons of high explosives and fire bombs on military targets in the refugee-packed city.

This raid, a diversionary stab at the oil center of Magdeburg by 400 U. S. Liberators, cost the Americans 35 bombers and five fighters missing, a communique said. Twenty-one Luftwaffe planes were downed in combat near Berlin and 14 others were destroyed on the ground.

Weather was good for bombing, and for the first time in the war, there was no German air opposition over the reich capital. What dogfights there were occurred as Mustangs and Thunderbolt pilots carried out sweeps over scattered areas some distance from the city.

At the same time planes of the U. S. continent-based First tactical air force blasted rail targets east of the Rhine and north of Alsace.

The British Second tactical air force concentrated chiefly on the railroads of northern Holland and the northwestern Germany. The RAF carried the air war to Hitler's navy by pounding seaports along the European coastline.

"The first wave of bombers over the reich capital attacked in good visibility," an air force communique said. "Large fires were started in the target areas and smoke and flames which followed caused some of the last formations over the city to bomb by instruments."

Allied air raiders were over Germany continuously from 11 a. m. to about 3:30 p. m. yesterday, and German radio warnings were renewed last night, indicating that Allied bombers were out for a follow-up blow against the reich.

It was the first time in the war that no German planes interfered with Allied bombers over Berlin, but some groups of the American force ran into intense anti-aircraft fire and returning crews reported seeing several Fortresses shot down.

A dispatch from Stockholm tonight said thousands of the refugees jammed into Berlin from the east were killed in the raid when they were unable to find shelter.

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Last Oder Point Reached Before Trembling Berlin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Red army, closing swiftly on Frankfurt and Kustrin, last Oder river strongholds 38 and 40 miles from bomb-shattered Berlin, yesterday reached the marshes bordering that last natural barrier to the axis capital, and killed or captured 17,450 trapped Germans, Moscow announced last night.

Advancing up to eight miles against fierce resistance by heavy enemy reinforcements hurled into the flaming struggle, Soviet tanks pushed through Sonnenburg, six miles southeast of Kustrin, and also seized Reppen, 10 miles east of Frankfurt's east bank suburb of Damm.

Captured Sonnenburg is 47 miles east of Berlin, the closest the Russians officially have placed their troops, but the Germans said that Kustrin, 40 miles northeast of Berlin, was the scene of furious combat, with the Russians attacking the garrison from four directions and trying an effective forcing of the Oder near that town.

Soviet shock troops made one crossing of the Oder near Kustrin, but were wiped out, Berlin said. Nazi reports said the Russians were attacking Kustrin from the northwest, northeast, east and south. One new Soviet attack in the southern suburbs, presumably made by the units that took Sonnenburg was beaten off during the day, Berlin said.

North of the Warthe river the Russians seized Vietz, 11 miles northwest of Kustrin, in an eight-mile two-day advance down the highway and railway from Landsberg.

Moscow did not announce any further progress by Russian units fighting their way toward Stettin, Baltic port 70 miles northeast of Berlin. A Russian German-language broadcast yesterday had placed them only 11 miles from Stettin.

The capture of Stettin would cut off a 13,500-square-mile section of Pomerania, the Polish corridor and Danzig.

Farther east other Soviet troops were attacking toward the Baltic coast in a similar effort to split up Pomerania and lessen the threat of a German flanking attack on the central salient pointed at Berlin.

Advancing on a 32-mile front on both sides of imperilled Deutsch-Krone, big 12-way German communications center, the Russians seized Schloppe, on the Berlin-Danzig highway and railway 70 miles southeast of Stettin and 23 southwest of encircled Schneidemuhl.

At the other end of the front the Russians took Jagdhaus, and at intermediate points closed in on Deutsch-Krone by seizing Sagermuhl, three miles to the northeast; Quirum, three miles on the south, and Karlsruhe, five miles on the southeast.

In East Prussia the Russians gained up to five miles on a curving 32-mile front and captured 30 localities in the shrinking axis pocket below besieged Konigsberg. These included Eichhorn, three miles southeast of Landsberg, and Spittenen, two miles west of Bartenstein, two of the last few big towns still held by the encircled Germans.

The German high command indicated that the six-week-old siege of Budapest, Hungarian capital, was almost over. Praising the bravery of the garrison it disclosed that the remnants of the once formidable Nazi force there had been compressed by the Russians into a small pocket around the royal castle in Buda, and was being supplied by air.

Poem Written By Soldier In Philippines

Entitled "The Infantry Speaks," a poem has been written by Sgt. John A. Petty, an infantryman in the Philippines, and dedicated to "those who gripe about the pay and hard work they have to do while working these eight hour days and get time and a half and double time and still gripe."

The poem was carried in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and recites the many tribulations of the doughboy and ends up by saying "But we'll keep on going, Mister. You can bet your life we do. And let me tell you, mister, we expect the same from you." Sgt. Petty is a nephew of Mrs. Jake Turner, Big Spring.

London Considers Big Three Meeting

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The victory and peace deliberations of the Allied "Big Three" are believed here to include creation of a grand conciliation council to settle political and economic problems and prevent disagreement among the Allies on European policy.

The urgency for such an organization has been underlined by admitted policy disagreements between Britain and the United States on Greece and Italy and the separate views of the Soviet Union and the British and Americans on the Polish question.

In this connection, the "Big Three" also are reported considering a proposal for a quarterly meeting of their foreign ministers to effect closer liaison.

Such meetings were proposed by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in commons last December when Anglo-American relations were at their lowest point of the war.

The grand council idea is more significant from the American viewpoint, since both Secretary of State Stettinius and presidential adviser Harry Hopkins recently have made it clear that the United States intends to take a firm hand in European affairs.

The meeting place of the "big three" still was one of the most guarded secrets of the war.

The German radio reported that the current meeting had started at the Romanian Black Sea port of Constanta and attempted to bolster the reich's homefront against a "surrender now" demand from the heads of the Allied states.

The Germans were told to expect a "sensational declaration" from the meeting.

Chinese Admit Japs Gaining

CHUNGKING, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Chinese high command acknowledged tonight that the Japanese driving against air bases east of their corridor across China had reached and taken their first objective, Suichuan, half way between Hongkong and Hangkow. The Chinese said fighting continued south of Suichuan, where bases of the U. S. 14th air force were destroyed and abandoned Jan. 24.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Howard county has a visible voting strength of 4,538, including 4,392 polls and 146 exemption certificates. In addition there are around another 1,000 permanent exemptions to give us a potential voting strength of around 5,500—which is pretty good for an "off year." Gains appear to have been general over the state this year.

For once we may be treated to the spectacle of meeting a quota quickly. H. D. Norris, Red Cross roll call chairman, is aiming at going over the top on a \$22,900 goal before the official opening "ate—so be ready if you are contacted before the publicized date of March 1.

Speaking of quotas—County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman's appeals were answered in a big way in exceeding the January quota of \$110,000 by \$8,000. This will be doubly important an achievement in light of the fact that most counties fell down on the job.

Our curiosity has been satisfied by the Soil Conservation Service, which identifies a winter weed which has been taking the lower (See THE WEEK, Page 5, Col. 3)

Red Army Offensive Shows Soviet Desire For More American Activity

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Red Army offensive has brought to the fore in the Soviet Union an urgent desire on the part of the Russians for more activity from the Americans and British on the western front.

It is believed in Moscow that a quick end to the war is possible with equal blows against Germany from the west and east.

During the past week Soviet commentators in international and military affairs have urged in plain words resumption of an all-out offensive by the western allies.

A deep-seated feeling exists here that the allies may miss the opportunity of a lifetime to end the war if they do not open up this week with all-out attacks on the Siegfried Line and in Italy. The Russians do not see any reason why the United States and Britain do not drive into the Nazis' western defenses.

The press here is full of reports from the Russian front, quotations from German prisoners and even from American and British papers, saying that the Germans have moved or are moving large numbers of troops, tanks and planes from the west and hurling them into the Oder salient in the east.

The best estimate here is that the Germans have nearly 200 divisions on the eastern front from Norway to Yugoslavia, with dozens of their best massed with the people's army around the Oder.

The Russians are convinced that the Germans do not have one-third this strength on the western front. Constant readers of staggering production figures from the United States, the Russians cannot be persuaded that the Americans lack material for an offensive.

Factual Record Of Bombing Of Tokyo Pictured At Ritz

This is, first and foremost, a faithfully factual recording of the bombing of Tokyo by Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle, now Major General, and his fliers, together with the details of the long preparations for the great adventure and of the long travail which ensued for those who came down and were washed up on the coast of China. But the film is not, save in fidelity of its subject, a documentary, although it is a better documentary incidentally than most documentaries concerned exclusively with documentation.

Secondarily, and only slightly so, this is a telling of the story of Lieutenant Ted Lawson, one of the fliers who survived the adventure at the cost of a leg and wrote, with Robert Considine, the book about it on which Dalton Trumbo based the script of the picture. And the story of Lieutenant Lawson, although the story of no single man can be expected to

measure up to the story of the Doolittle bombing, is a thing of heroism, pathos and sacrifice sufficient unto itself and to the purposes of fascinating entertainment.

With only these two things to offer, the story of the bombing and that of the flier, the film should stack up as a natural for all the people in all the countries at war with Japan. But the showman is not required to depend on these circumstances alone to attract customers in profitable numbers. Quite extremely to the contrary, the studio has furnished him with the names of Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson and Robert Walker with which to exploit the film quite independently of subject matter, workmanship or patriotic import.

Viewed as any of these things, as a great documentary, as the personal story of a living hero, or as a performance of excellence by three players, the picture is a big, fine and commanding piece of product, massive in whole and minute in detail, packing more than enough of each of the several kinds of power required to make its way to top grosses in any and all kinds of theatres and places. To producers Sam Zimbalist, and to director Mervyn LeRoy, for whom the film has been designated as a Mervyn LeRoy production, Americans at large and theatre-goers in particular owe thanks for a splendid filming of one of the outstanding exploits by American fighting men in this war.



Spencer Tracy, as Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle, gives a last-minute briefing in this scene from "30 Seconds Over Tokyo," a factual thrill picture now showing at the Ritz.



Hugh Herbert at his woo-woo-wooziest in Columbia's zany mirth-quest "Ever Since Venus," with Ina Ray Hutton and her orchestra playing now at the Lyric theatre.



A scene from "Troadero" featuring Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs, Ralph Morgan and Dick Purcell. This successful hit is currently billed at the State theatre.

"Tiger Shark" Returns With Edw. Robinson

Amazing in its growth, more dangerous than the hunting of wild animals in the tropical jungles, fraught with all the romance of the storm-swept seas, the tuna fishing industry went practically unnoticed in story, drama or motion picture until Warner Bros. First National Pictures made "Tiger Shark." This film, which presents Edward G. Robinson in one of the most stirring roles, is one of his most exciting vehicles and moviegoers will be glad to hear it is returning to the Queen today and Monday.

"The most modern development is one of man's oldest known occupations," is the way one writer describes tuna fishing, which forms the background for "Tiger Shark." The film is a stirring saga of the tuna fisheries of the Pacific and the fearless, daredevil fishermen who risk their lives many times each year in the shark-infested waters where the schools of roving tuna make their home.

During the filming of the picture, the entire company spent weeks under the direction of Howard Hawks at fishing grounds far off the Mexican coast in order to obtain actual thrilling action shots which help to make "Tiger Shark" the most authentic picture of its kind ever produced.

Other days were devoted to the picturesque fishing villages that line the shores of the Pacific near San Diego and to every other phase of the strange life these people lead.

In the role of Captain Mike Mascarena, the "tiger shark" of the little village and finest fisherman of his day, Edward G. Robinson gives a performance which was called "magnificent." Zita Johann plays the lovely, sensitive daughter and Richard Arlen is seen as "Pipes" Boley, staunch friend of Captain Mike.

Taken from the original story, "Tuna," by Houston Branch, the screenplay was written by Wells Root.

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RITZ
Sun. - Mon. - "30 Seconds Over Tokyo" with Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson and Phyllis Thaxton.
Tues. - Wed. - "Ghost Catchers" with Olsen and Johnson.
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - "Laura" with Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews.

LYRIC
Sun. - Mon. - "Ever Since Venus" with Ina Ray Hutton and Ann Savage.
Tues. - Wed. - "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" with Monty Woolley, Dick Haymes and June Haver.
Thurs. - "Next of Kin" with Nova Philbeam and Phyllis Stanley.
Fri. - Sat. - "Saddle Leather Law" with Charles Starrett and Vi Athens.

QUEEN
Sun. - Mon. - "Tiger Shark" with Edward G. Robinson and Richard Arlen.
Tues. - Wed. - "Seventh Cross" with Spencer Tracy and Signe Haseo.
Thurs. - "Three Men In White" with Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson.

STATE
Sun. - Mon. - "Troadero" with Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs, Ralph Morgan, Dick Purcell.
Tues. - Wed. - "Government Girl" with Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts, Ann Shirley.
Thurs. - "Highways By Night" with Richard Carlson.

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Gay Carnival Of Fun Pictured At Lyric Today In "Ever Since Venus"

A gay carnival of fun and laughter starts at the Lyric Theatre today when Columbia Pictures' "Ever Since Venus" opens to an enthusiastic audience. It is a tuneful, carefree musical, romance and comedy and well entertainment for the entire family. The scintillating rhythms of Ina Ray Hutton, the dazzling jive-bomber, and her orchestra, together with the wild antics of some of the screen's wackiest comedians, Billy Gilbert and Hugh Herbert, highlight this new musical laff.

"Ever Since Venus" boasts a rhythmical story of a beauty show sponsored by Alan Mowbray. Ina Ray Hutton and her orchestra are signed for the entertainment, and a prize is offered for a theme song for the exposition. Billy Gilbert surprises everyone by winning the prize, and with the money, which he gives to Ross Hunter, a young scientist, the latter is able to rent a booth at the beauty show and display his invention, a new type of lipstick. Complications set in when he receives a large order and has no production facilities for the lipstick. To reveal the unexpected climax would spoil the swell gag finish for a grand comedy.

Each one in the cast of the picture is tops. Hugh Herbert is at his woo-woo-wooziest. Ann Savage lends charm and beauty to one of the few sane roles. Billy Gilbert turns out to be a wacky songwriter in between his sneezes. Glenda Farrell is as gig and trash as ever in the role of Ina Ray Hutton's publicity agent, Ross Hunter is the

answer to every maiden's romantic prayer, and Alan Mowbray is just what you'd expect as a middle-aged wolf on the loose... at a beauty show!

The songs in the picture are "wedding of the Samba and the Boogie," "Glamour for Sale," and "Rosebud, I Love You." Each one is catchy and is played to the hilt by Ina Ray Hutton and her orchestra. Much of the credit for the film's gayety and musical lightness rightfully goes to the director, Arthur Dreifus, who also wrote the original screen play together with McElbert Moore.

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If the Luftwaffe fighter pilots counted on having a field day knocking down US heavy bombers when they reappeared suddenly in the skies over Europe recently, they failed to take into consideration men like S-Sgt. James A. Teele, Garden City, gunnery instructor.

Thus runs an item about Sgt. Teele from an Eighth air force bomber station somewhere in England. Veteran of more than a score of daylight bombing assaults over enemy occupied territory, Sgt. Teele gives instruction to a comparatively new armored gunner on the proper way to handle a skeet gun. From this Sgt. Teele and co-workers take the gunner through various phases of training from skeet shooting to hitting moving and stationary targets. The sergeant, a brother of Mrs. Ira Driver and formerly engaged in farming, ranching operations at Garden City, holds the air medal and two oak leaf clusters since his entry on Oct. 28, 1942.

QUEEN

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Sunday Morning
7:00 Sign On.
7:00 News.
7:05 Wood Sheddars.
7:30 Coffee Concerts.
8:00 Correspondents Around The World.
8:15 Coast To Coast On A Bus.
9:00 Message Of Israel.
9:30 A Little Music.
9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.
10:30 News.
10:45 Melody Land.
11:00 First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday Afternoon
12:00 Stanley Dixon.
12:15 George Hicks.
12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade.
12:55 Your Sunday News Extra.
1:00 Chaplain Jim.
1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:45 USO Birthday.
2:00 Charlotte Greenwood.
2:30 Miss Hattie.
3:00 Darts For Dough.
3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.
4:00 Let's Face The Issue.
4:30 Question Please.
Sunday Evening
5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.
7:00 Washington Inside Out.
7:15 Sports Cast.

7:30 Gabriel Heatter.
8:00 To Be Announced.
8:30 Concert Music.
8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
9:00 Life of Riley.
9:30 One Foot In Heaven.
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
11:00 Sign Off.
Monday Morning
6:30 Sign On.
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between The Lines.
8:00 News.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 Sunny Side Of The Street.
9:45 Bing Crosby.
10:00 Breakfast In Hollywood.
10:30 Gil Martyn.
10:45 Serenade In Swingtime.
10:55 Lanny & Ginger.
11:00 Glamor Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
Monday Afternoon
12:00 Ranch Time.
12:15 Lonesome Jim.
12:20 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Mystery Chef.
1:30 Inter-American Series.
1:45 Our Town Social Security.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
2:30 The Smoothies.
2:45 Yours Alone.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 Johnson Family.
3:30 That's For Me.
3:45 International News Events.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 International News Events.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
Monday Evening
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
6:30 Farm Credit Administrations.
7:15 Sports Cast.
7:30 Blind Date.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 Music For Worship.
9:00 Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
9:30 Ed Wynn.
10:00 Radio Newsreel.
10:15 Reports From Washington.
10:30 Sign Off.

Hereford Publication Has Story Of County

Current issue of the Texas Hereford publication, the Texas Hereford association, carries a story of the first annual sale of the Howard County Hereford Breeders association on March 3. "Members of the association, who began preparations last summer for their annual auction, are all ready to go with as fine a bunch of Herefords as ever went into a West Texas auction ring," said the item in telling how members conducted a tour to enlist entries for the show, which will be held in Big Spring. There will be about 44 bulls and 16 cows entered.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP) - Cattle 150; calves 50; nominally steady with most classes too scarce to test values; beef cows 11.00; few good fat calves 12.50-13.50. Hogs 100; steady; butcher hogs 180 lbs. and up 14.55; some good 160 lb kinds 14.00. Sheep 300; mostly carried over to Monday.

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- 1981—"Poodle Valse" Fritz Kreisler
- 20-1620—"Let's Take the Long Way Home" Artie Shaw
- 167—"What a Difference a Day Made" "Don't You Notice Anything New?" Andy Russell
- 20-1607—"Robin Hood" "One Meat Ball" Tony Pastor
- 20-1622—"Sleigh Ride in July" "Like Someone in Love" Tommy Dorsey

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- M254—Stephen Foster Album DM 300—Frank
- DM 756—Beethoven's Missa Solemnis
- DM 245—Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C Minor
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Senate To Enter Fourth Week Monday With Work On Governor's Nominees

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP) — The 49th legislature goes into its fourth week Monday with the senate still heavily preoccupied with its wheeling and dealing over governor's nominations.

The first major piece of legislation of the current session, however, emerged this week. This was a bill designed to stop the drain of low-paid country school teachers to more lucrative jobs. It moved virtually without opposition and a minimum of amending through both houses and was signed quickly into law by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Early next week the senate faces a new showdown on confirmation

of appointees. Approved by committee and waiting floor action are Gov. Stevenson's nominations of Sidney Latham as secretary of state, of six regents for the University of Texas and four directors of Texas A. and M.

A fifth A. and M. director's name, R. W. Briggs, is still in committee. Those recommended favorably by the committee were Neth Leachman of Dallas, John W. Newton of Beaumont, E. W. Harrison of South Bend, Rufus C. Peoples of Tehuacana.

The regents to be approved or rejected are Dudley K. Woodward of Dallas, David M. Warren of Panhandle, Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth, Ernest E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, Ed B. Tucker of Nacogdoches, Dr. Walter H. Scherer of Houston.

Chairman H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton of the committee on governor's nominations will make an effort to call an executive session to consider these names Tuesday.

Confirmation of regents and A. and M. directors requires two-thirds vote of members present, not a total senate membership, under rules agreed upon last week.



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U. S. MIGHT IN PACIFIC — A U. S. seaman looks ahead at a row of ships in a convoy approaching Luzon through Lingayen gulf, bearing soldiers and supplies.

CBI Theater Is Huge 'City Room'

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP) — The China, Burma and India theaters of war form one of the most interesting "city rooms" in the world, says S/Sgt. Karl L. Peterson of Kansas City, feature writer for the "CBI Roundup," army newspaper. The "Roundup" does more than simply gather news from all parts of the world for the soldiers stationed in the CBI theaters, Peterson said.

"It also battles constantly in behalf of the enlisted personnel; in fact, it has become known as the 'voice of the GI.'"

Peterson arrived here by army transport command plane, for a furlough.

"There was a time," Peterson said, in referring to the paper's aid, "that a GI up in the Burma jungles lost his false teeth. There were no facilities in those parts

for making the new dental plates. The 'Roundup' conducted one of its campaigns, had the soldier flown to Karachi for a new set of teeth.

"But that wasn't the happy ending. On the way back to India, the soldier became ill on the plane and lost his new teeth somewhere over the desert.

"The 'Roundup' came to his aid again and the soldier got another set of teeth.

"First Lt. William Sinclair of Austin, Tex., is business and circulation manager. In college he was editor of the 'Daily Texan' at the University of Texas and later worked for the Austin 'Statesman.'"

Four branches of the Bach family were known at the beginning of the 16th century. They remained important in music for 200 years.

Berserk RR Engine Derailed By Agent

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 3 (AP) — A berserk locomotive thundered 80 miles an hour through Flagstaff without an engineer and fireman today before it was deliberately derailed.

Although they took every precaution through telephone and telegraph to head off any trains coming in the opposite direction, railroad men shuddered at the thought of what might have happened.

A message to Telegrapher I. R. Bradford, station agent at Angel, 22 miles east of here, caused him to throw the switch that sent the ponderous engine crashing to a stop.

The wild dash of the locomotive started west of Flagstaff when it broke loose from a doubleheader

Colorado Man Heads Tex. Tech Director's Board

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP) — Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City was elected board chairman of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, for the third successive year at the annual meeting of the board here today.

Other officers re-elected were Mark McGee of Fort Worth, vice chairman; Chaslor E. Weymouth of Amarillo, treasurer, and W. T. Gaston of Lubbock, secretary. Gaston, business manager of the school, is not a member of the board but has served as its secretary for more than 15 years.

The other directors attending the meeting were Karl Hobbittzelle of Dallas, O. B. Ratliff of Spur, Kyle Spiller of Jacksboro, A. G. (Pat) Mayse of Paris, and John Collier, Jr., of Fort Worth. Also present were President W. M. Whyburn and President Emeritus Clifford B. Jones. The board adopted a resolution of regret over the recent death of another director, Lee Pfluger of Eden, ordering it put into the minutes of meeting and a copy sent to his family.

pulling a passenger train. Engineer W. G. Robinson and Fireman H. E. Powell said the locomotive developed trouble when one of its big connecting rods became disengaged. They

"It was going about 80 miles an hour when it went through here," said W. M. Bryant, assistant Santa Fe agent at Flagstaff.

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Most Nazi Planes Said Out Of Date

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, Feb. 3 (AP) — With the exception of the jet-propelled craft, virtually all German warplanes in use today are obsolescent, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the Allied Mediterranean airforce, said today.

Even the Nazi jet-planes "have not been able to successfully attack our better fighter types such as Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Spitfires," Eaker declared, adding that the German jet-plane is inferior to the new American models.

In a year-end report on operations of the Mediterranean airforce, Eaker said it had lost 5,306 planes in combat operations, but the losses would have been much higher if the United States had failed to develop long-range fighters and superior pilots.

He asserted that one of the Nazi command's biggest mistakes was its failure to build a strategic airforce.

Allied bombings of German aircraft factories cut production for the Luftwaffe to less than 300 fighters a month, Eaker reported, but subsequent rebuilding of the factories may have restored production to 1,000 monthly.

Lack of oil, however, still is the German airforce's greatest handicap.

The yak, beast of burden in Tibet, gets down icy mountain slopes by drawing its hoofs together and sliding, always landing rightside up at the bottom.

Aggie Departmental Head Is Named

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3 (AP) — F. I. Dahlberg will become acting head of the Texas A. and M. college animal husbandry department, Dean Charles N. Shepherdson said today. He succeeds Dr. J. C. Miller who has accepted a similar post at the University of Tennessee.

In another staff change announced today, Dr. John H. Quisenberry, associate professor of genetics, has resigned to become head of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Hawaii.

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Interpreting War News—

NAZI-NIPPONESE AXIS FACING CRISIS TO AFFECT DURATION

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

Events in Europe and Asia were rushing toward a crisis this February week-end for both ends of the crumbling Nazi-Nipponese axis fellowship at a pace that utterly defied any accurate forecast of the duration of the war in either theater.

In Germany Russian columns lunging to or beyond the Oder river, inner lifeline of the teetering Reich had brought Berlin virtually under siege, while across the Pacific on pivotal Luzon American troops had all but retrieved Manila and Manila Bay from the weakened grip of Japanese invaders.

That these two developments, beyond the wildest flight of optimistic fancy only three weeks ago, had lopped months off the probably duration of either war could not be doubted. They formed the background rumors from London and many other European centers that the Big Three of the United Nations fellowship—Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin—were again in session somewhere or converging for their victory conference.

Washington met the rumor flood with bleak official silence. With the American advance against Japan months ahead of schedule on Luzon, too, the question of Russia's role in that war theater is ripe for Big Three consideration. On it could turn far more glittering prospects of speeding the total defeat of Japan.

However, it is the Nazi crisis in Germany itself, and its internal

as well as external aspects, that must dominate the war news. Overpowering in force and speed as has been the Russian advance to the Oder line on a front that reaches all the way from the springs of the river in the foothills of the northwestern Carpathians to within 50 miles or less of its Baltic outlet at Stettin, there is a grace time factor limiting the period in which the Russians can hope to maintain their massive main drive full force.

Within six weeks or less the early spring thaws that turn roads and fields in central Poland and west central Russia into all but impassable bogs are due.

Whatever the scheduled agenda of the next Big Three meeting, it seems obvious that the actual military situation in Germany and ways and means of bringing maximum Russian and Allied pressure to bear before spring thaws must take precedence.

Williams Naming May Cause Furore

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The armed truce under which senate democrats suspended their civil war over the Henry Wallace cabinet appointment may be shattered next week over Aubrey Williams, another presidential nominee.

Williams' appointment to head the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) comes before the senate agricultural committee Tuesday for public hearings. There are signs that the same lineup of southern democrats and republicans which came within one vote of forcing a nomination-killing showdown on the former vice president's appointment as secretary of commerce has formed ranks against Williams.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) who went off the administration reservation to fight Wallace, already has assumed leadership in the battle against Williams, former National Youth Administration head. McKellar calls Williams a "waster of government money."

To many of the southern democrats, Williams stands as a symbol of what they call the left wing element of the party headed by Wallace.

Their assault, as in the Wallace attack, will be against the governmental spending theories they attribute to both men. Both also have strong backing from the CIO.

Critically Ill

Condition of Mrs. Gordon Phillips, who has been in declining health for many months, continued grave Saturday.

J. D. HARVEY

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"Opening Our Windows Toward Heaven"

Dan. 6:10

7:30 P. M. Subject:

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Rev. 22:17

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SUPPLIES FOR LUZON INVASION—Soldiers and Coast Guardsmen bring supplies ashore for the invasion of Luzon Island in the Philippines. In background is a row of landing craft from a U. S. attack transport.

Vote Registrations Set New High In Many Texas Counties

By The Associated Press

Representative reports showed Texans in many counties set a new high for an off election year in registering for 1945 voting.

The deadline for payment of 1944 poll taxes (used for voting in 1945) was Jan. 31. Some of the complications were not complete, but spearheaded by those from

the populous sections, most of them recorded increases over the last off year, 1943.

And in McLennan county, where a countywide prohibition election may be held this year, and where the junior chamber of commerce conducted a poll tax campaign, a new high was forecast with an estimate of

23,500 poll taxes issued for 1945

compared to 19,395 for voting in the 1944 presidential election.

In many cases counts of mail applications were to be added to the totals.

Tax Collector Jim Glass put Harris county's voting strength at 115,000, unusually high for an off election year. The voting strength last year was 163,788 and in 1943 it was 93,143.

Registrations were well past 65,000 in Dallas county, where 20,000 poll taxes were paid the final day. Dallas Tax Officer Ed Cobb said negro registrations were believed to have set an all time high. Last year 77,452 paid poll taxes in Dallas county, and 44,000 were issued there in 1943.

Incomplete figures for Tarrant county showed 35,524 registrations this year compared with 55,585 last year, and 27,970 in 1943.

Bexar county poll taxes issued were 62,803, including 2,589 exemptions this year; 68,510 last year, of which 2,977 were exemptions.

Nueces county showed 24,557 paid this year; 21,446 last year, and 13,948 issued in 1943.

Other reports by counties:

Travis—20,787 issued this year, as compared to 24,072 last year; 28,180 in 1943. Negro registrations usually are up in Travis county in off election years for voting in Austin city elections, but no marked increase was seen this year.

Tom Green — 5,357 this year; 9,276 last year; 5,044 in 1941, highest previous off-year total.

Wichita—9,600, including estimated 4,000 exemptions this year; 15,267, including 4,021 exemptions, last year; 11,057 including 4,015 exemptions in 1943.

Potter—8,500 this year; 14,111 last year (a new record); 8,348 poll taxes and exemptions in 1943.

Howard — Not including exemptions 4,492 this year; 5,648, including exemptions, last year; 4,180, not including exemptions, in 1943.

Ector—3,783 this year more than double the number issued for the last off election year, and lacking only 617 of reaching the record for the 1944 presidential election year.

Midland—3,154 issued in 1945; 3,832 in 1944; 2,268 in 1943.

Texas Drawl Meant Rescue Had Come

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—Captain Ben E. King of Austin knew for sure that freedom was his when he heard a Texas drawl among the rescuers of American prisoners on Luzon.

Capt. King, freed this week with other Americans by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas, cabled his wife today:

"I did not believe it until a big Texan told me in a soft drawl that he was an American and we were free. Those were the most wonderful words any American can hear. See you soon."

FDR Names March As 'Red Cross' Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt tonight designated March as "Red Cross Month" in a proclamation calling for contributions to the organization's 1945 appeal for a minimum war fund of \$200,000,000.

"By the very nature of its services and the principles for which it stands," the proclamation said, "the American National Red Cross is helping to build a world of unity, and peace and brotherhood, recognizing no barriers of creed and race."

Sam Fields, PO 1/C, is visiting here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fields, 1102 W. 6th, before leaving Thursday for Davisville, R. I., for assignment. He had 14 months of service in the North Atlantic before returning by plane to the states in June. At that time he came home on leave.



FRENCHMAN FLEES—With all his possessions loaded into a covered wagon, a French farmer leads a team of oxen away from his home to escape a German shelling of his town located in the northern sector of the west front.

Big Spring Cited By A&M College

Texas A. and M. college recently recognized and commended Big Spring as one of the outstanding Texas towns for its system of

sewage and disposal.

For greatest improvement in sewage plants, the college will present a representative of Big Spring with a plaque at College Station on Tuesday, Feb. 6. The college also recognized Big Spring for its use of effluent by the Cosden Petroleum corporation.



Rev. Porterfield, Pastor

Morning Subject: 11:00 a. m.

"God's Acre." Leviticus 19:9-10.

8:00 P. M.:

Dr. C. A. Long, district superintendent, will speak and hold first quarterly conference.

Sunday School: 9:45.

Youth Fellowship: 7:00.

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Paper Troopers Get 41,000 Pounds Of Waste During Drive's First Week

Big Spring Paper Troopers collected approximately 41,000 pounds of waste paper during the first week of the Big Spring Bomber school's new salvage drive, it was announced today.

This figure aggregates almost one-fourth of the total collection of 158,000 pounds made by local school children during the highly-successful campaign last November and December that netted the U. S. treasury more than \$1,400.

It was estimated that approximately 10,000 pounds of paper were collected Saturday at the trucks on the corner of Main and Third streets. Campaign directors said that this type of collection will be conducted every Saturday for the benefit of country and rural community residents.

Gratification over the enthusiasm shown during the opening week of the drive was expressed by Sgt. Edward K. Henderson of the post salvage department, who is supervising the campaign.

"Competition is keen to win the bombs and chevrons being offered as prizes," Sgt. Henderson said. "Indications point to a record collection of waste paper by March 9 when the prize-winners are determined."

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of Big Spring schools, directed the teachers to point out the

necessity for salvaging waste paper and to urge school children to join in an "all-out" effort for the War Production Board's nation-wide campaign.

At Coahoma and Midway, neighboring communities, equal enthusiasm was being shown by the Paper Troopers.

Many Paper Troopers already have brought in the 50 pounds necessary to earn their first blue and gold chevron and some were on the way to collecting the additional 100 pounds required for the next stripe.

Here is the paper poundage required to earn the merit chevrons that can be sewn on the sleeve and worn as a mark of accomplishment for a great contribution to the war effort.

To earn his Private First Class stripes a Paper Trooper must bring in 50 pounds of waste paper. A total of 150 pounds denotes Corporal; 400 pounds, Sergeant; 750 pounds, Staff Sergeant; 1,000 pounds, Tech. Sergeant; 2,000 pounds, Master Sergeant, and 3,500 First Sergeant, or the highest rank a contestant can attain.

A volcano, located at Colima, Mexico, produces ice. Hallstones fall continuously around this seething crater and are sold to distant towns by the natives.



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Feeder Applicants And Braniff To Clash In Hearing This Week

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP)—Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn today got the ring all set for a finish fight between independent operators of proposed feeder airlines and Braniff Airways and five feeder airlines which Braniff helped to organize.

The main bout heralded by skirmishes yesterday and today at the Texas-Oklahoma Civil Aeronautics Board hearing, will start at 10 a. m. Monday with T. E. Braniff, president of the trunk line, as the first witness.

Completed Saturday was Braniff's application to stop at Tulsa on its present non-stop route between Houston and Oklahoma City and another appli-

cation to stop at Abilene and thus close a gap between Austin and Lubbock in its existing routes. The latter application, if granted, would give Braniff a direct route from Denver to Mexico via Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo, or Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Charles E. Beard, Braniff vice-president, described Abilene as "a strong distributing center with a high degree of business activity for its use." He contended that Abilene is especially in need of direct connections with Austin because of the relationship between "Abilene's oil industry and Austin's state capital."

Wrenn sharply cut off questioning of Beard about Beard's presence when the Great Plains Airlines was organized at Amarillo. E. Byron Singleton of Amarillo, representing Texas-New Mexico Air Lines, put the question.

"I said yesterday," Wrenn commented, "that we'd take up the control case next week and I meant it."

Singleton replied that all he wanted to know was whether Beard would be present when the control case came up.

Beard smiled and said that he'd be available should anyone want him as a witness.

Yesterday when Singleton and Carl B. Callaway of Dallas, representing Bowen Airways, and O. R. Mduire, Dallas, counsel for Essair, sought to discover whether Henry Moore, Braniff director of research and statistics, would be present to testify in the control case, they met opposition by Gerald P. O'Grady of Washington, D. C., attorney for Braniff.

The trio of independents threatened to subpoena Moore when O'Grady snapped out:

"If they want him they'll have to get him."

Wild Dogs Cut Into Cattle Herd

Men's best friend also can be one of his worst plagues.

If it had been sheep, coyotes would have gotten the blame when losses began to occur in the Gular ranch herd in western Howard county. But when yearlings were found dead with mute evidences of attack, there could be but one answer—wild dogs.

Operators called in Earl Brownrigg. Soon he picked up the trail and from tracks figured there were at least 10 dogs in the band of marauders. He worked long and carefully to eventually bag six of the creatures who had prostituted their inherent domestic talents to destruction. The others, having become "trap wise" by this time, completely defied efforts of the trapper to capture them.

Except that "he hasn't been pinched at as much as a wolf, and isn't as trap wise," explained Brownrigg, "a wild dog is considerably more difficult to catch than a coyote."

First he rode out the pastures continuously and when all possibilities were exhausted in this manner, Brownrigg got Johnny Underwood to fly him over the ranch. Soon four dogs were jumped, and Brownrigg, getting his first plane ride, managed to wing two of them as the plane was dived low. Moreover, coyotes were stirred and he nailed one and creased another.

Returning to where the predators were last seen, the trapper raised the remaining two dogs and eventually picked off both of them. Thus ended the episode of more than a dozen lost yearlings and a pack of wild, cur dogs.

The Week

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parts of Big Spring in recent years as brassica juncea—or just plain Indian mustard, so named by Indians and early settlers who were reputed to have used the plant for greens. It has a notched strap leaf, puts on small yellow flowers and tiny, long pods.

Days are getting longer—and in a hurry. From around the first of December to January length of days do not vary much, but since the first of the year we have picked up 36 minutes of daylight and will go on adding about two a day until the process slows down in a month or more.

LeRoy Echols, Coahoma, is one Dad who figures his son is getting invaluable experience even if he loses money on his 4-H feeding venture. "Besides," he says, "I'm having about as much fun as he is." Not so Mrs. Echols, who finds them using her kitchen stove to cook—yes cook, rations for the calf.

The American Business club president, according to a news story Friday, appointed an athletic committee to distribute posters for the Benno Rebnoff concert. He doubtless anticipates need of strong arm stuff, chirps one of our staffers.

Under direction of Sgt. Ed Henderson at the Big Spring Bombardier school, the paper salvage is getting underway in good style. Please don't be the one to let it falter. Bundle up every bit of old paper you have each week and let the school children Paper Troopers take it in. This material—as are waste fats and tin cans—is urgently needed.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness today and Monday. Cooler Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday, cooler Panhandle and South Plains, Monday partly cloudy, colder Panhandle, South Plains and upper portion Pecos valley.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	75	36
Amarillo	69	35
BIG SPRING	74	44
Chicago	30	11
Denver	52	—
El Paso	64	46
Ft. Worth	74	43
Galveston	64	60

Sunset today at 7:22 p. m. Sunrise Monday at 8:38 a. m.

Howard-Glasscock Roll Call To Begin

Pointing toward realization of the chapters quota by the time the war fund drive opens officially on March 1, first work on the Howard-Glasscock chapter's annual roll call will begin this week.

In announcing preliminaries for the drive, H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, said that A. V. Karcher, last year's roll call head, had accepted chairmanship of the special gift unit, and would begin his initial canvass this week.

Joe Pond is to head up organization of the business concerns with 10 or more employees and chairman of the smaller business group is due to be announced within the week.

Ministers of Big Spring are to observe Red Cross Sunday on Feb. 25, said Norris, and he added that local theatres are making plans to conduct their traditional Red Cross collection.

Glasscock county workers set a quota of \$2,000 for themselves and will not wait until March to raise it, pointing out that they preferred to tackle it now and have it behind them before the start of lambing season. Rural communities, organized by Arthur Stallings, will set their individual quotas this year.

Details of the residential campaign have not been mapped as yet, said Norris, but he was confident that organization would be completed in time for the chapter to report its goal on the opening day.

Boy Scout Week Is Announced Locally

Plans for cooperation in Boy Scout week and Red Cross Sunday have been announced by the Big Spring Pastors association.

Acting on a suggestion by H. D. Norris, field executive, the association voted on a community service for Feb. 25 at the First Baptist church with the Rev. H. C. Smith, First Methodist pastor, bringing the message to scouts.

Pastors of the churches connected with the association will either make complete announcements or will deliver special sermons on behalf of Red Cross on Feb. 25, which has been designated as Red Cross Sunday. The observance is in keeping with the organization's war fund drive over the nation starting March 1.

The Rev. J. E. Moore, J. E. McCoy and W. L. Porterfield were named as a committee to work with a community recreational committee. The association also acted to post notices at the post concerning location of churches and hours of worship. The Rev. Roy Clark was selected to draft copy for the association's informational advertising and the Rev. Charles Abele was named as the radio speaker for February, when benevolence will be stressed.

Extension District To Meet Monday

Representatives from counties in extension service district No. 6 will gather here Monday at 9:30 a. m. for a far mlabor meeting in the Settles hotel.

The session is for presentation of labor problem solutions as worked out from various district meetings held in December—including one here.

Among those to participate are C. Hohn, director of labor matters for the extension service. The meeting is an open affair.

Deputy Collector To Spend Week Here

H. W. Axe, deputy collector of internal revenue, assisted by one other agent, will spend the week of Feb. 12 here assisting residents of the Big Spring area in filing income tax returns.

"Since the internal revenue department is short of help, it will be impossible for deputies to give as much assistance as in the past," Axe pointed out. "In order that as many persons may be waited upon as possible, taxpayers are urged to have all necessary information available when requesting assistance. No schedules will be made by the deputy collectors, and a maximum of 15 minutes for each return will be allowed."

The collectors will remain on duty in room 17 of the postoffice basement through Saturday, Feb. 17. Dates that agents will be in other cities in this area to give assistance include: Colorado City, Feb. 5; Lamesa, Feb. 13-14; Midland, Feb. 5 to 10; Snyder, Feb. 6; Sweetwater, Feb. 5, 6, 7.

District Court To Enter Final Week

Seventieth district court will go into its final week of the so-called January term Monday with prospects of one or more civil cases on tap.

Jury has been called for 10 a. m. Monday, and Judge Cecil Collings said the grand jury would be reconvened on Thursday to consider cases which have come up since the initial session.

Petit jurors include Zeb Womack, Dave Duncan, Alvin Walker, C. M. Harrell, J. B. Mosely, B. E. Freeman, Ray Chambliss, Earnest Hock, M. A. Bean (first negro venireman to be called in Howard county), R. L. Warren, Binie White, Paul McCrary, W. A. Brimberry, Buford Smith, W. B. Younger, Earl Phillips, Clarence Staples, Hayden Griffith, Carl Madison, Joe Hamby, C. L. Rowe, George Oldham, J. T. Masters, Rube Martin, R. L. Trappell, Gus Pickle, E. C. Crittenden, M. J. Stratton, Cecil Leatherwood, Richard D. Bull, W. L. Meier, Will J. Sheppard, L. B. Dempsey, W. L. Mead, W. A. Goin, Raymond Lilly, J. S. Blissard, V. H. Wolf.

L. A. Griffith, R. B. Reeder, Vernon Logan, Ben McCullough, C. W. Langley, H. L. Stalcup, A. L. Cooper, Burr Brown, Ray Patton, Ernest S. Clark, A. E. Walker, Wyatt Eason, Herbert Johnson, Fred E. Haller, M. L. Hamlin, Herbert Roach, H. L. Derick, T. R. Field, Ed R. Allen, Marvin Wood, Ray Smith, C. O. Bledsoe.

Contributors Push Paralysis Fund Up

Additional contributors to the infantile paralysis fund Saturday pushed the total past \$2,700.

Gifts from eight individuals and firms accounted for \$68.85, boosting the aggregate figure to \$2,701. This is still approximately \$500 less than the total taken last year.

Announced in the latest list of donors were Mrs. Bessie Eckhaus, Dr. J. M. Woodall, Iva's Jewelry, Mrs. J. R. Creath, H. B. Reagan, G. F. Wacker Store, First Baptist Church, R. W. Thompson.

Tax Collector Starts Final Compilations

Deputies in the office of County Tax Collector John F. Wolcott Saturday had waded through the pile of mail accumulated on the down-stretch rush of Jan. 31 and started to compiling final records.

Loma Smith, chief deputy, said Saturday that all receipts had been written for payments of poll and other taxes made by mail and that reports would be compiled as rapidly as possible. She anticipated that it would be Feb. 15 before there would be any tabulation on current collections.

Among those to participate are C. Hohn, director of labor matters for the extension service. The meeting is an open affair.

Milder Weather Is Felt In January

Somewhat milder weather in January was reflected in the monthly meteorological survey released Saturday by Vernon W. Schaad, meteorologist in charge of the US department of commerce weather bureau at the airport.

Mean temperature for the month was 45.8, or 1.1 degrees above normal. Temperature rose to 72 on Jan. 11 and the lowest during the month was a 24. Both extremes were far from the 87 degrees in 1903 and the minus four in 1906.

Precipitation was only slightly above normal, amounting to .70 of an inch. This, however, fell slowly enough to produce maximum benefits to farms and ranches. There were nine clear days, 11 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy, including four days of heavy fog. Hall fell on one day.

Wind behaved fairly well during the month, managing to be generally southerly. Maximum record velocity was 29 mph, little more than a stiff breeze for this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto McDaniel are very anxious to recover a letter from the War department which was delivered to another address by mistake Saturday. They believe that the letter contains information about McDaniel's brother who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Anyone receiving the letter is asked to contact them at either 309 W. 2nd or 1101 W. 3rd.

Pennsylvania Private Captured 'With Fire'

ATLANTA, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Army's Fourth Service Command told tonight the story of a Pennsylvania private who went A.W.O.L. in the late summer of 1943 and spent 15 months hiding underneath a service club at his camp until fire destroyed the building and brought about his capture.

The command announcement identified the soldier as Henry Bemkowski of Beaver Falls, Pa., who was assigned to an anti-aircraft battalion at Camp Stewart, Ga. The army said he was now under treatment at a unnamed regional hospital, while a military board determines his "mental and physical fitness."

"From information given by the soldier," said the army announcement, "it appears that Bemkowski hid under the service club after a dance in August, 1943, and remained in hiding under the club until routed out by the fire (Nov. 25, 1944).

Troop 5 And Parents To Be Baptist Guests

Members of troop No. 5, plus their parents, will be honor guests at the First Baptist Brotherhood meeting Monday at 8 p. m., it has been announced.

Speaker for the occasion is Henry D. Norris, field executive, and special entertainment is being sponsored by scouts under direction of Scoutmaster Arnold Seydler. The Brotherhood sponsors the troop.

Dunham To Be In Baptist Pulpit

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, formerly pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church and who recently reverted to inactive status with the army chaplaincy due to ill health, will be in the pulpit for a series of evangelistic services at the Airport Baptist Mission this week.

It was during his pastorate here that the mission was founded, and the Rev. Dunham has been called by the Rev. Preston Denton and the congregation to lead services which continue through Feb. 18. Currently, Rev. and Mrs. Dunham are making their home in Colorado City.

The airport church now faces an enlargement program with plans for seven additional rooms. Mrs. Keats Watts is to be accompanist for the services this week, which will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Jersey Herd To Go On Block Thursday

The Jersey dairy herd developed by Jim Bodine of Colorado City over a period of 15 years, goes on the block at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at his place four miles north of Colorado City.

In the herd are 20 registered Jersey cows, seven registered heifers, 32 trade cows and two registered Jersey bulls as well as equipment. Bodine is closing his dairy due to difficulty in securing labor to operate it.

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Big Spring, Texas, Sunday, February 4, 1945

Double-Ring Ceremonies Saturday At Post Chapel

Wyckoff-Rozema Wed

Pfc. Blanche Wyckoff, daughter of Mrs. Cora M. Wyckoff of Columbus, Ohio, became the bride of S-Sgt. S. J. Rozema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rozema of Detroit, Michigan, in a double-ring ceremony read Saturday evening at 7 p. m. at the Protestant Chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The bride wore her military dress WAC uniform and was attended by Miss Mae Taylor. Pvt. Bernice Sclorrs sang "Because" by d'Hardot and was accompanied by S/Sgt. Max Weatherly, organist, who softly rendered music throughout the ceremony.

The bridegroom was attended by T/Sgt. M. E. Grover of Wadsworth, Ohio. The bride was given in marriage by Capt. Walter O. Krabs.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Non-Commissioned Officers' club at the field. The couple will be at home here in Big Spring at 505 Lancaster.

Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth of Winters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Williams and family.

The Music Hall, Radio City, has the largest screen in the world. It is so porous that standing behind it one can clearly see the entire audience.

Rice-Korbish Vows

Margaret Estelle Rice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Rice of Wauwatosa, Wis., was wed to Cadet Emil M. Korbish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Korbish of New Jersey, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock mass.

Chaplain Thomas McDonald read the double-ring ceremony at the altar of the Catholic Chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The bride wore a tailored moss green suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. Mrs. James Cole, wife of F/O James Cole of Big Spring, was the bride's only attendant and wore a beige suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red gladioli.

The bridegroom was attended by Cadet William S. Massauer. Both the bridegroom and best man are in class 45-11B at the Bombardier School and will be in the graduating class February 8th. Until that time the couple will be at home here.

Carl Ray Killman of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mervin T. Bowers, and family. He recently returned from Florida where he played football for the Golden Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl.

Edith La Velle's Oil Paintings

will be on display at her downtown studio and she invites all her friends, old and new, to visit her there at—

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Family Album Hat Scores For Spring



DIADHEM HAT... Germaine Vittu designed this youthful spring bonnet in hand-crocheted natural color straw, trimmed in life-size cherries with interlaced stems.

Music Recitals To Be This Week

Mrs. Bruce Frazier will present students from her piano and voice studio in two winter recitals that will be Monday and Tuesday evening of this week at 7:45 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

On Monday piano and voice students taking part on the program include Jean Cornelison, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Leslie Cathey, Clarice Petty, Patsie Phillips, Mary Louise Davis, Leta Frances Walker, Janice Yates, Helon Bolunt, Billie Gene Leonard, Jane Norris, Donnie Roberts, Peggy Davis, Reba Roberts, Jack Ewing, Betty Jo Pool, Ada Mary Leonard, Mabel Smith, and Dorothy Satterwhite.

Younger students will be heard Tuesday evening and they are Glenna Coffey, Glen Rogers, Don Logan, Jo Ann Boykin, David Ewing, Patricia Lloyd, Marilyn Miller, Kitty Roberts, Margaret McDonald, Janice Nalley, Vevagene Apple, Peggy Rose Barbee, Doris Ann McDonald, Larry Evans, Ann Matthews, Susan Logan, Sylvia Brigham, and Jane Stripling.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
3:00-5:00—Openhouse; classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.

5:00-7:00—Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY
8:30—General activities.

TUESDAY
8:30—Popcorn party—Tuesday G.S.O. in charge.

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
8:30—Games and dancing.

THURSDAY
8:30—Regular activities.

FRIDAY
8:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY
8:30—Recording hour.

7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Ann Houser, director at the USO, asks that someone either lend or donate a baby bed to the USO hall as one is needed badly. Pvt. Joseph Monary of Trenton, Mich., won the free telephone call home Friday night at the bingo party.

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Forsan Couple Vows Read Friday Evening

Miss Edith Richardson and S-Sgt. Jim Earl West were married Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. H. Clyde Smith, minister of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Rockwood and she wore an aqua afternoon dress with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. John Powell Nasworthy was the bride's only attendant and wore a copenhagen dress with rose accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by John Powell Nasworthy.

After the double-ring ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip upon returning they will be at home on the West ranch until March 4th when S-Sgt. West reports to Columbia S. C., for new assignment.

A graduate of McMurry College, the bride has been an English teacher in Forsan high school for the past two years. S-Sgt. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Howard County ranch people. He attended Forsan high school and enlisted in the air corps in December of 1941.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. Vivian Peck, Mary Green, Aquilla and Haroldine West, and Mark Nasworthy.

S'west Clubwomen To Meet At Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (P) — Southwest clubwomen, representing 36 national women's organizations of the advisory council to the women's interests section of the war department bureau of public relations, will meet here Feb. 9, Eighth Service Command headquarters said today.

A similar conference for clubwomen of West Texas, New Mexico and eastern Arizona will be held Feb. 6 at Fort Bliss, El Paso, the announcement said.

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH
Congratulations are in order for Vernon A. Whittington in being elected by the board of directors, as assistant secretary and treasurer of Cosden Petroleum Corporation. Mr. Whittington has been with Cosden for fifteen years and six months.

R. L. Tollett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas transacting company business.

We have received a letter from Pvt. Henry M. Stewart, who is stationed at the Reception Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas saying that he expects to be shipped out in a few days and also, that he certainly hates to leave that wonderful, mild climate at El Paso. Sounds like Pvt. Stewart is working with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. Olsen of Big Spring, wrote us a note telling us that her brother, ex-Cosdenite Palmer M. Smith, is now stationed near London, England and that he received his Christmas package January 10th. He also wrote her that he was doing fine and had visited all the spots of interest in and around London.

"Vic" Bales writes us that he also received his Christmas package and he enjoyed the Pin-Up calendar along with it other buddies.

We were all very sorry to hear that the house in which Homer L. Bibby was living, burned at 4:00 P. M., January 31st, destroying all their furniture and personal belongings.

From the Mariannas, comes a card of acknowledgement from Cpl. Sam Smith who also says that he hopes Cosden is running at full speed and all of the employees are O. K.

G. C. Pomeroy of the Tide Water Oil Company was a visitor in the office Friday.

Pat Stacey in Liberal, Kansas acknowledged his Christmas present and said he hoped to see us all soon.

We would like to welcome to Cosden a new office employee, Le Von M. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey is from Abilene and started to work for Cosden February 1st, as junior accountant in our Sales department.

The following salesmen in the Marketing department were in the office all day Friday, attending a sales meeting: W. F. Coffman, Hugh K. Harris, A. Glenn, S. R. Whaley, P. D. Wilson, and A. F. Alexander.

The foremen of the refinery, were guests of the company at a banquet, given Friday night at the Settles Hotel. Major Turner and Lt. Borenstein were guest speakers. Lt. Borenstein related some of his experiences in bombing oil refineries, while with the 15th Air Force in Italy, where he finished his fifty missions.

High School P-TA

The high school Parent-Teacher association will have a fathers' night meeting Monday, February 12th. It was previously planned to have the meeting February 5th, at the school at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wiley Curry will review the book, "It Runs in the Family," by Ellen Wood. All members are urged to be present.



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Forsan W.M.U. Has Social

The ladies of the Forsan W. M. U. met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Taylor for a social ducted games which included skits, hour. Mrs. Jimmie Calcote con-bible games and historical games. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Calcote, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Calud King, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Shambers, Mrs. Jimmie Hicks, Mrs. Jewel White, Mrs. Earl Thompson and the hostess.

Local U. S. O. Observes National Anniversary With Open House Today

In observance of the national fourth anniversary celebration, the Big Spring U.S.O. will hold open-house for the townspeople Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

At the open house regular activities will be in progress which include classes in finger painting directed by Mrs. Mary Locke, Marie Walker will be in charge of the recording hour, when the servicemen make recordings of their voice to be sent home, and other games will be played.

Local men and women who serve regularly at the U.S.O. will act as guides and they are Dr. C. W. Deats, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Helen Duley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunavan.

Service wives will serve refreshments and they are Mrs. Albert Folden of Pulaski, Va., Mrs. Herbert Tannenbaum of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. George Badger of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Samuel Weinstein of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Auringer of Mankato, Minn.

Party Given In Garden City

Pearl Roberts and Sally Wilkey entertained the younger set of Garden City people with a party in the Wilkey home in Garden City Wednesday night. Games were played and a midnight snack was served.

Those present were Jeanette Hightower, Rosie Shaffer, Lady Ann Frizzell, Charlotte Lancaster, Louise Wilkey, Emma Lee Cline, Basil Keithley, Gus Wilkey, Allen Haley, B. W. Roberts, Marion Wilkerson, Dick Cunningham, Tony Jo Wilkey, Joe Cunningham and the hostesses.

Trainmen Ladies Meet For Business

Trainmen Ladies Auxiliary met in a regular business session Friday at the WOW hall with Mrs. Winnie Ralph, worthy matron, in charge. Mrs. J. T. Byers and Mrs. M. C. Knowles are on the sick committee and it has been reported that several of the members are ill and the organization would like to know who is ill so members were asked to call either of the ladies if they knew of a member who is ill.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Ethel McClanis, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Mae Burnham, Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Mrs. Della Hicks and Mrs. Louise McClinton.

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Bridge Club Party Friday

Members of the Friendship Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Johnson Friday afternoon for an evening of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Johnny Garrison and Minnie Earl Johnson. High score for club members went to Mrs. R. F. Blum and guest high went to Mrs. Garrison. Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Minnie Earl Johnson binged. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscates, Minnie Earl Johnson and the hostess.

Flynn Studio Says He Is Not Married

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 3 (AP)—Errol Flynn's studio issued statement today on his behalf saying: "Sure, I'm married."

The statement, received by Warner Brothers by telephone from the actor, said:

"What's all the commotion about? Sure, I'm married, and I like it, and it's nobody's business but ours."

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Expecting a Baby?

Mother's Friend helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers.

MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exquisitely prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy... it helps keep the skin soft and pliable... thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin... for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs, quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

Mother's Friend

Highly praised by nurses, many doctors and nurses. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight.

Bridge-Luncheon For Golf Ladies

A dinner dance was planned when the Ladies Golf Association met Friday afternoon at the Country Club. Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mrs. A. V. Karcher were hostesses for the meeting and bridge was entertainment with high prizes going to Mrs. George Tillinghast and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Mrs. W. E. Wright, club president, presided at a short business session and read the revised edition of the club's constitution and by-laws which were adopted.

New committees for the year were appointed and they were as follows: social, Mrs. A. V. Karcher and Mrs. Marvin Miller; sports, Mrs. Tot Stalcup; house, Mrs. George French; membership, Mrs. Shirley Robbins; games, Mrs. Otis Grafe; ways and means, Mrs. Roy Townsend; war activities, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin; and auditor, Mrs. George Oldham. The dinner dance was planned to be held February 22nd at the Country Club.

A buffet luncheon was served and members present were Mrs. George French, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. Ted O. Grobel, Mrs. R. B. Reader, Mrs. J. B. Reader, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. M. S. Goldman, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. R. E. Colquett, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Otis Grafe, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Tot Stalcup, Mrs. W. E. Wright, and Mrs. R. W. Thompson. Guests present were Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass and Mrs. Houston Page of Dallas.

PW Cartons Are Now At Red Cross

It has been announced that prisoner of war mailing cartons have arrived at the local Red Cross room and all who have their labels are urged to come by to get their cartons.

Poplar trees are forbidden in New York City because the roots go so deep that they can disrupt water and sewage systems.

The Turks call the turkey "the American bird" since its original habitat is North America.



YANKS TAKE A REST—U. S. infantrymen rest on the outskirts of a Filipino village after hitting the beach in their invasion of Luzon, P. I.



TRICK FIDDLE — Binnie Sidebotham holds a transparent plastic violin at a Los Angeles plastic exhibition. The violin can be played and is said to have excellent tone.

Red wine can be made from white grapes, and white wine from red grapes.

Patsy Wiley Has Birthday Party

Patsy Lee Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wiley, was entertained with a birthday party on her first birthday Friday in their home. Mrs. Buel Fox assisted the hostess in serving.

Pictures were made of the group and birthday cake was served as "Happy Birthday" was sung. Those present were Mrs. H. B. Shafer, Mrs. W. R. Potter of Roscoe, Mrs. Burke T. Summers and Frank D., Mrs. W. O. Thompson and Randy, Mrs. H. A. Andrews and Marty, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Londa and Gloria, Jacquelyn Cox, Caren Ann Hall, Mrs. W. A. McGee, Adella, Katie Gilmore, and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Dance Honors Nancy Lovelace

Nancy Jane Lovelace, daughter of Mrs. A. Lovelace, was honored by Mrs. Vernon Strahan with a Valentine birthday dance Friday night at the Country Club on Nancy Jane's 13 birthday anniversary.

A snack was served buffet style to about 50 guests and music was furnished by the nickelodeon. The rooms were decorated using the Valentine motif with red and white crepe paper streamers forming a false ceiling.



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Susanna Wesley Class Luncheon

Members of the Susanna Wesley class of the First Methodist church met in the basement of the church Friday for a noon-day luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. E. S. Dorsett, Mrs. G. C. Graves, and Mrs. D. F. Bigony.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, president, read the constitution and by-laws and appointed committees. Rev. H. C. Smith gave the invocation. Luncheon was served to Mrs. Winterrowd, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. H. C. Smith, and Emma Gale.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, Dorothy Bigony, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Bigony, Mrs. Dorsett, Mrs. Graves, Thelma June Wise, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, and Mrs. Williamson.

Youngest Mexican Governor In Office

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Feb. 3

(AP)—Hugo Pedro Gonzalez, son of the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Pedro Gonzalez, came here by car yesterday for his inauguration Monday as governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

Gonzalez is under 36 years old and will be the youngest governor in Mexico.

Tomorrow, caravans of friends and supporters will leave various cities for the all-day trip to this capital. More than 100 automobiles will come from Nuevo Laredo, passing through Monterrey for lunch.

The governors of Hidalgo and Morelos have promised to come although the wreck of the Pilgrims' train at Cazadero may prevent the former from attending.

The Saar in Germany has been a coal-mining area since the mid-1920s.

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Rhode Island, most densely populated of the 48 states, has 667 persons per square mile.

FORD DAMAGED

A 1937 Ford belonging to B. G. Beddell was badly damaged when it caught fire Friday at 8:30 p. m. The fire which was caused by leaking gasoline near the carburetor, was extinguished by city firemen, but not before considerable damage to the motor and interior occurred. The car was located at 1910 Gregg street.

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Government Announces New Program For French Civilian Supply System

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — The government announced tonight a far reaching program for French civilian supplies, but privately officials conceded that Franco-American relations will get worse before they get better.

The announcement covered thousands of tons of food stuffs, industrial materials, and badly needed transportation equipment, including 700 locomotives and 8,000 trucks, authorized for French purchase here.

The goods are being shipped as rapidly as cargo space becomes available. The announcement disclosed that 46,000 tons of civilian supplies were shipped to France during January.

Officials said, however, that the French people are now going through one of the worst winters in their history, suffering intensely from lack of fuel, clothing and food in many parts of the country. They said the failure to get supplies delivered in time to prevent this suffering inevitably means some loss of good will between France and the other allies. "Somebody has to be a scapegoat," one authority summed it up, "and it looks like we're it—we and the British."

The supply failure is blamed on a greater need than was anticipated last summer, when it was not

thought that all of France would be liberated as quickly as it was, and also on the heavy demands of the military forces on all forms of transportation.

In some instances, it is said, conditions have led to unfavorable comparison with the situation under the Germans when many of the French enjoyed a kind of material comfort. French political leaders striving to solidify their support are inclined to blame the United States and Britain more frequently than the conditions of the war.

There is unexpectedly prolonged difference on one issue between the French and American representatives negotiating over supplies here. That is the extent to which France should use her available resources \$2,400,000,000 to pay for civilian goods and the extent to which those goods may be shipped under some form of lend-lease arrangement.

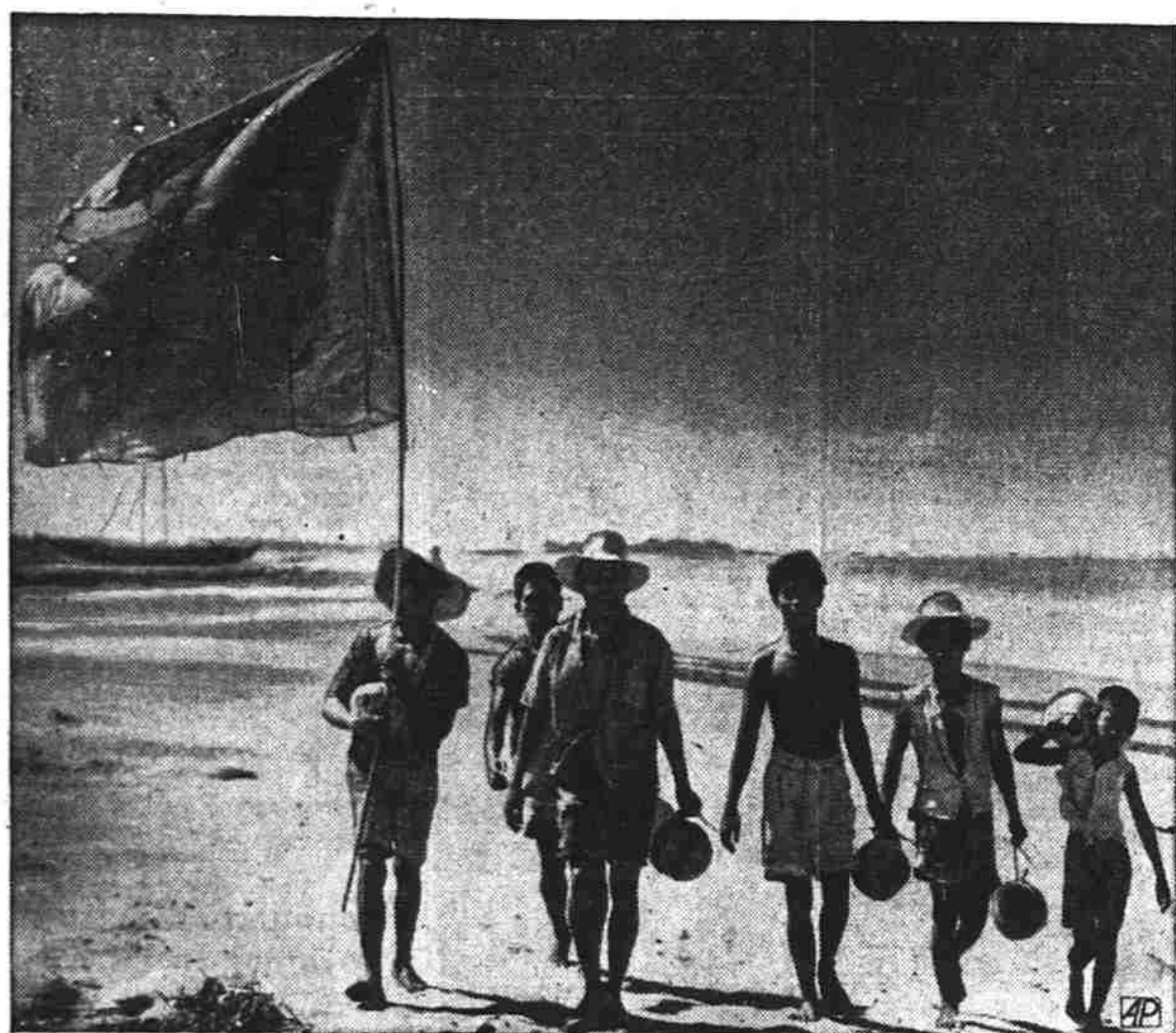
Graduating Exercises For Tech ESMWT Class Here Thursday

The graduating exercises of the fourth class to conclude the engineering science manpower war training program will be held Thursday, Feb. 8 at 8 p. m., in room No. 4 of the Settles hotel.

The class of 23 young men was sponsored by the Big Spring Safety Council under the leadership of Franklin Nugent, and was held under the auspices of Texas Technological college of Lubbock. Otto Peters was the instructor for all of the classes which included 96 hours of basic training in safety engineering.

The program conducted by Burl Haynie of Texas highway patrol will include a lecture by Peters followed by an open forum of questions pertinent to safety engineering.

A safety film will be shown, at the conclusion of which M. E. Harlan will award the certificates. The completion of this course brings the number of graduates in Big Spring to 70 completing the course in safety. Of these five have obtained positions as safety engineers and directors.



OUT OF HIDING — Bearing a home-made white flag these Filipinos advance toward Americans on a Luzon beach along Lingayen gulf. They had been in hiding.

Navy-Marine Fliers Masters Of Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — In three years of war, navy and marine corps fliers have established a superiority ratio of more than 5 to 1 over the Japanese.

To January 1, the navy disclosed today, Japanese planes shot down in combat or destroyed on the ground by its fliers totaled 9,819 against 1,882 planes lost.

The figures do not include losses to anti-aircraft fire by either side. "Although the Jap is steadily and rapidly improving the fighting performance of his aircraft—and some of his latest models are excellent — during the last year most of his planes could not be regarded as the equal of comparable types employed by the navy,"

Date Set For Appeal Hearing For Thomas

LAMESA, Feb. 3, (AP) — District Judge J. E. Garland today set Feb. 16 as a tentative date he would hear a motion for a new trial for Jim Thomas, convicted on a charge of murdering Dr. Roy E. Hunt, of Littlefield, Tex.

A jury in 106th district court convicted Thomas here Jan. 12

said Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, deputy chief of naval operations for air. "But a more important factor was the superior quality of our navy and marine pilots."

and gave him death. Counsel for Thomas then said an appeal action would be instituted if Judge Garland should decide adversely on a motion for a new trial.

The trial here was the second for the 50-year-old Thomas. He had been given death by a jury at Plainview earlier, but a new trial was granted and the case was brought to Lamesa on a change of venue.

Dr. Hunt and his wife were found dead in their home at Littlefield on Oct. 26, 1943. Thomas, a convict on parole, was arrested the next day in Galveston. He was charged only in the death of Dr. Hunt.

SCOUTS' ROUND TABLE
A Scoutmaster's round table will be held Monday night at 7 p. m. at the chamber of commerce. It was announced Saturday by Commissioner Charles Watson.

Newsprint Quotas May Be Lowered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — The War Production Board announced today it might be impossible to maintain present quotas of newsprint for newspapers through the second quarter of the year.

The announcement followed a meeting this week of the newspaper industry advisory committee, whose publisher members recommended there be no change in present newsprint allotments in the forthcoming quarter.

"There are many uncertain factors that may develop in the next 30 days which might make it impossible to maintain present consumption quotas," WPB said in a statement.

The WPB reported an "extremely tight supply situation" in all pulpwood products, largely because of military demands for nitrating pulp.

Third Person Dies After Haskell Fire

STAMFORD, Feb. 3 (AP) — A third person was dead today as a result of a fire which Wednesday night swept through a farm home near Haskell as 11 members of the A. C. Robertson family were celebrating a family reunion.

Mrs. Harris Robertson, 20, died in a local hospital today. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, parents of her husband, died Thursday in a Haskell hospital.

Eight others were burned in the fire.

Glasscock Pipeline Tested, Repaired

All of the pipeline from the Glasscock county well field to Big Spring has been tested and repaired with the exception of one section, it was announced Saturday by City Manager B. J. McDaniel.

The city manager stated that use of water is still restricted in the city park and on the golf courses, and will remain so until it is estimated how much water the citizens will use.

The consumption of water has increased only slightly since the water restrictions were lifted Thursday, McDaniel said.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Elmo was shocked out of his complacency and overoptimism — he's taken to doping out war strategies again!"

Evangelist Sentenced For Theft Of Car

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP)—Evangelist Joseph E. Jeffers was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined \$1,000 in federal court today as the result of his conviction of stealing his divorced wife's butane-burning automobile in California.

Jeffers said he would appeal, but Judge John W. Holland declined to release him under bond pending the action.

The judge assessed a one-year sentence against Clinton R. Rummel, one of Jeffers' followers in the Kingdom Temple sect.

A third defendant at the trial this week was Sam King, another follower, who was acquitted. Jeffers was accused of taking the automobile despite the fact

that it was awarded to his wife, Joy, when she obtained a divorce.

Joe Jeffers is remembered somewhat sadly in Big Spring as the evangelist who held a booming meeting 12 years ago. Sensational charges against the city administration feathered his crowd so well that offerings were taken in wash tubs. The meeting climaxed with an offering of fruits for Christmastide distribution, ended on a sour note with departure of both fruit and the evangelist.

He later reappeared in Jonesboro, Ark., to dog the steps of the Rev. Dow Heard, who had previously been pastor of the First Baptist church here.

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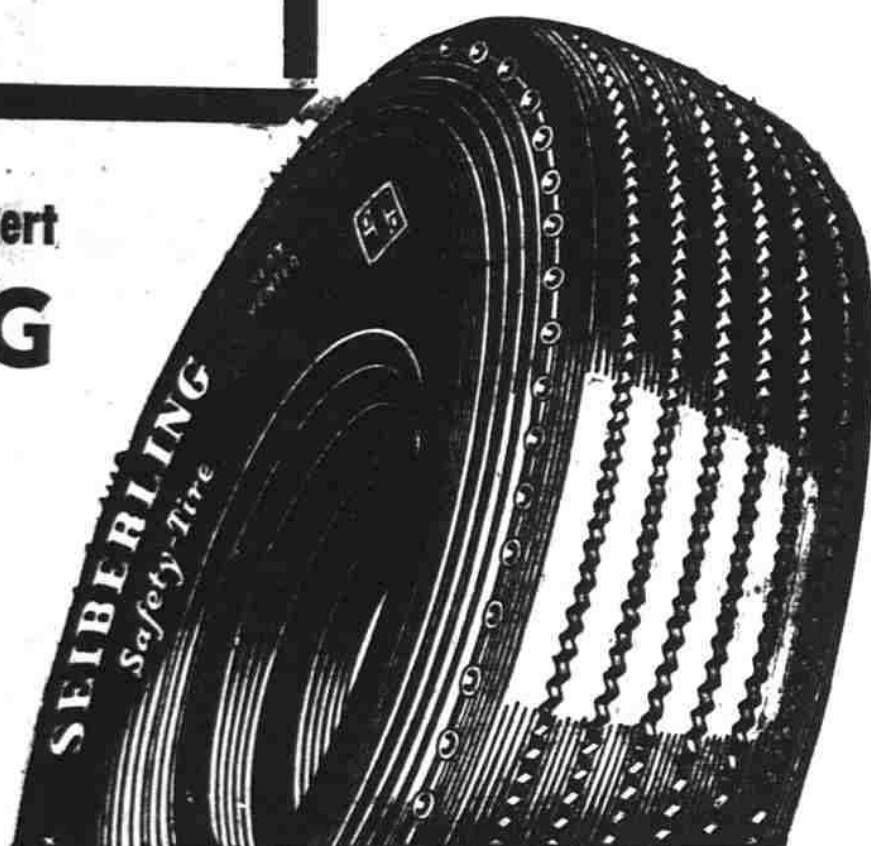
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Open House Program Is Scheduled At USO Club Sunday

AAFBS Grads Transferred To Louisiana Field

The following recent graduates of the Big Spring Bombardier School have been transferred to Belman Field, La.: 2nd Lt. John D. Hookinson, Gerald E. Collier, Frank L. Farnsworth, Cyril F. Gill, Elias Heick, William T. Mitchell, Paul F. Payne, William H. Thomas, Robert F. Dickey, Paul E. Fuller, Richard J. Gill, Joseph A. Lewis, Harry J. Paulin, Richard R. Peace Jr., Eldon H. Luther, Flight Officers George R. Cassidy, Edwin C. Graul, Harmon B. Clemmons, and Al Halpern.

The following enlisted men have been transferred to the infantry at Camp Maxey, Tex.: Cpl. Willie F. Wolff Jr., Pfc. Carl De Silva and Pfc. Richard A. Lee.

The following men in the 615th AAF Band have been promoted to the rank of corporal: Donald E. Higbee, Raymond A. Kain and James Sheehan.

Another large group of on-the-line trainees from the South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock arrived here this week and are assigned to duty with the bomber maintenance section as permanent base party.

Staff Sgt. Wilburn L. Waddell has been awarded the radio mechanic and radio operator AAF Technician Badges.

Avenger Field Head Praises Men's Work

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer at the Big Spring Bombardier School, today was in receipt of a letter from military authorities at inactivated Avenger Field commending two enlisted men from Section C for their fine handling of outgoing shipments when they were on detached service at Sweetwater recently.

Cited in the letter sent by Capt. Sidney R. Haskin, supply officer at Avenger Field, were Pfc. Robert W. Hall and Pfc. Elmer R. Fisher. The letter expressed appreciation for the expert and efficient work accomplished by the two men. Hall, whose home is in Valparaiso, Ind., is assigned to the sub-depot at the post. Fisher, who is from North Little Rock, Ark., is assigned to Section C Supply.

Bickett Nominated As State Bar Chief

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (AP)—John H. Bickett, Jr., former chairman of the University of Texas board of regents, has been nominated for the presidency of the State Bar of Texas, Judge John A. Rawlins said here today.

His opponent in the race is G. W. Parker, Jr., a Fort Worth attorney. Judge Rawlins is chairman of the state bar's executive committee.

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Public Urged To Visit Starting At 2 o'Clock

Joining with the American public today, residents of the Big Spring area will make an inspection of USO clubs as a part of a nation-wide observance marking the fourth anniversary of the organization.

Open house will be observed at the local club at First and Runnels streets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and Howard Bell, director, urged a large attendance. Simultaneously, the negro branch in the northwest quarter of town will hold an open house at its club.

"As USO is financed by the American people through the National War Fund, this is the opportunity for contributors to attend and see what their money has made possible," said Bell.

The Big Spring club is one of those maintained in 3,000 other localities with an average monthly attendance of over 30,000,000. In addition, USO furnishes camp shows which not only tour the nation but go all over the world where our men are fighting.

Since USO first began operation in Big Spring in December of 1942, attendance has aggregated nearly a quarter of a million and now averages more than 10,000 monthly. During that space of time something like 8,000 young women have given over 15,000 hours as junior hostesses and more than 3,000 women have added around 8,000 hours of volunteer service in carrying on the activities of the club.

To show how this record has been achieved, hostesses will be on hand to assist guests in their visitation and servicemen will engage in their wide variety of normal activities.

Although USO was the objective of a group of local citizens who organized back in the early days of the war, they did not wait until the connection was made before setting up a unit for entertaining soldiers. Skeleton organization was effected early in 1942 when a pre-glitter school operated in Big Spring and blossomed in October when the Big Spring Bombardier School was opened formally.

By December USO had come to Big Spring with Rosa Clarke as director, assisted by Anne Houser, who has held that post continuously since. Howard Bell, present director, assumed his duties here Oct. 15, 1944.

Activities carried on at the club are multitudinous and include, among many others, such things as alterations, mending, information, housing aid, plane entertainment and instruction, mail, exchange, recording, classical recording library, radio, checking service, facilities for contacting Red Cross emergency aid, letter writing, magazines for troop trains, art classes, sketching, books, periodicals, sing-songs, parties, ping-pong, pool, shuffle board, bridge and a host of other games.

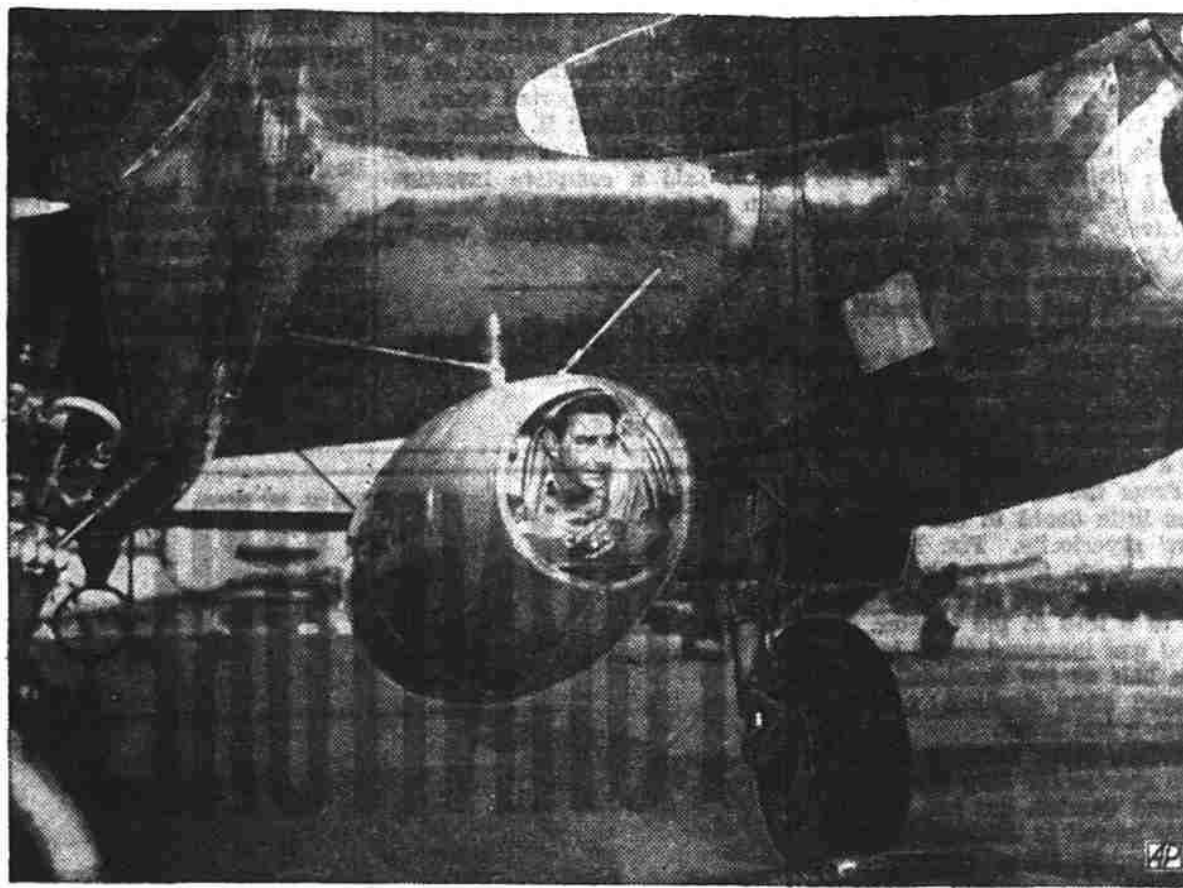
In addition, USO has sponsored such things as a Wives Club, has promoted seasonal parties, picnics, hayrides, dances, etc. More recently it has been appealing to residents to list rooms for returned combat men.

Heading the program is the USO council, of which Dr. C. W. Deats is chairman, and many other organizations, including the church women of Big Spring.

Both the local club and its branch for colored soldiers are among the best equipped USO units in this area. Because comparatively few have ever availed themselves of the invitation to inspect the clubs, Bell is particularly anxious that they take part in the visitation during open house hours today.

Dummy Is Duped

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP)—A fully clad clothing dummy tumbled from the show window of a clothing store when fire destroyed the building early today. It disappeared into a crowd of spectators and when next seen was minus suit and shoes.



FIGHTER PLANE AMBULANCE—A soldier lies in a belly-tank ambulance slung beneath a 7th AAF P-38 fighter plane in Pacific area. A patient would lie on his back.

Wupperfeld To Speak To Graduates At Local Bombardier School Thursday

Capt. John A. Wupperfeld of Kerrville, Tex., a regular army man with a record of 28 years service, including the Philippine, Java and New Guinea campaigns, will address graduates of class 44-52B Thursday morning, Feb. 3, at 9 o'clock at the post theatre at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Commissioned in June, 1942, in Australia, Capt. Wupperfeld also had previous peacetime service in Panama and Hawaii.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood will award the silver bombardier wings, and V. H. Williams of Malden, Mass., wing commander and president of the cadet honor council, will respond for the graduates.

Chaplain Thomas McDonald will give the invocation and benediction, and Capt. Pierre W. Curie will administer the oath of office. The post orchestra will play "The

Star Spangled Banner" and "La Marseillaise," the French national anthem, in honor of the graduating French students.

Class officers other than Wing Commander Williams are R. A. Wadlington, Denver, Colo., wing adjutant; F. P. Gross, Kansas City, Kan., wing supply officer; George Graves, Santa Barbara, Calif., senior member honor council; J. F. Sloane, Youngstown, O., squadron commander; Jerome Klapper, Miami Beach, Fla., squadron adjutant; D. H. Agler, Baldwin Park, Calif., squadron supply officer; A. F. Boberg, Chicago, Ill., first sergeant.

The three Texans graduating with the class are Thomas B. Connel, Jr., route 6, Fort Worth; James L. Bain, route 5, Kaufman; and Edgar W. Huckins, Jr., 1610 Harold St., Houston.

Baptists Cancel District Parley, Name Officers

In deference to the ODT request that large gatherings be avoided, executive board of Baptist district No. 8 Friday voted to cancel the annual district convention.

The convocation was scheduled to have been held Feb. 22-23 at Seagraves.

Fifty-one representatives from Denver City to Roscoe and Lamesa to Garden City were present to participate in the board meeting at the First Baptist church and to elect Dr. John D. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church in Colorado City, as district president. A. L. Teaff, Denver City, was elected vice-president, and the Rev. W. H. Arnett, Forsan, was named secretary.

At the request of the district Women's Missionary Union, founders of the district youth encampment held here annually, the activity was taken over by the district convention. The WMU will continue to operate the program but the district will assume responsibility for its financial support. The Rev. Arnett was selected as camp manager and dates were set for June 25-29, the first half for boys and the latter for girls.

District No. 8 is composed of the Big Spring, Mitchell-Scurry, Lamesa and Gaines-Andrews-Yokum associations and normally furnishes upwards of 1,000 youngsters for the encampment.

Force Of Habit

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 3 (AP)—Adelbert A. Ferguson, who retired recently after 38 years on the city police force, walked into the police station today before he realized he was on his way to his new place of employment a half block away. Ferguson was director of a police traffic bureau.

The first American timepieces were made entirely of wood.

An owl cannot actually see in total darkness.

Blue Devil Chaplain Chief Is Promoted

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy, (AP)—Wallace M. Hale, 30, of Kemp, Tex., chief of the chaplain corps in the 88th "Blue Devil" infantry division, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. Brig. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, commanding general of the division on the Fifth army front in Italy announced.

Former pastor of the Tolos and Shady Grove Baptist churches in

Kemp, Hale has held a license to preach since he was 16 years old. At 17 he entered Baylor University, where he played football. He was president of his junior class. At 25, he became the youngest regular army chaplain, receiving a commission as first lieutenant in a war department competitive examination.

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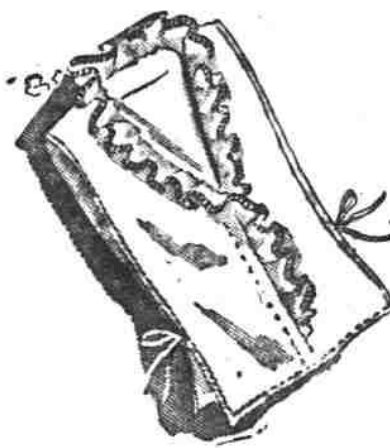
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Steers Lose To Officer Five As Bombardiers Run Riot Over Pecos

The Big Spring Bombardier school was well represented in the high school gym Saturday night and walked off with a double-feature clean sweep by taking two victories. In the opener the administrative officers from the post took a lopsided win over the Big Spring Steers, while the feature game of the evening saw the Bombardiers playing perfect ball to rout the Pecos AAF five. In the curtain raiser it was the

officer quint all the way after a comparatively close first period. The Steers kept the game lively with fast action, but experience proved the difference as the winners came up with a 48-point total, against the high school five's 28.

Lt. Hale Hendlin, tennis champion of the past season, had a field day at the expense of the schoolboys and walked off with the night's scoring honors by taking

24 points in his evening's spree. Mingle took ten points as the nearest threat to Hendlin's lead.

For the Steers Joe Cunningham and Horace Rankin ended up with a tie at eight points each. Pete Cook took six points, Hugh Cochran had two points, with D. D. Douglass and Ike Robb garnering one each.

Coach John Dibrell combined both the A and B squads with every man seeing action, in the

game staged for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

The Big Spring Bombardiers made an auspicious debut before civilian sport fans at the high school gym last night, decisively trouncing the Pecos AAF quintet by a 54 to 28 score in the feature contest of a sports carnival held for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

By winning easily in a rough contest marred by numerous fouls, the Bombardiers avenged a last-minute defeat at Pecos last month by a 47 to 45 score.

From the opening tip-off there was little doubt of the Bombardiers' superiority. Pfc. Rex Alexander made four quick baskets, helping the post five jump into a 12 to 6 lead at the quarter. This lead was increased to 30 to 10 at the half as the Bombardiers displayed some dazzling pass-work from a fast break.

Sgt. Flinn Dunham tossed in two spectacular long shots in the second quarter, but had to retire after he fell in the back-court and sprained an ankle.

First Lt. Joseph Mariana's charges continued to pour it on in the third period, which ended with the Bombardiers holding a 43 to 20 lead.

Ragged play marred the final quarter as both teams resorted to hard checking and rough blocking. Spills were frequent and there was plenty of charging reminiscent of a line smash off a T formation.

First Lt. Roland Reading did a brilliant job of guarding Pvt. Sam Samario, the visitors' scholastic star from Los Angeles. Samario, who was the leading scorer in the win at Pecos, was held to a single field goal and one foul.

High scorer for Pecos was Pvt. Charles Wright, former star at Texas A. & M., who hit the cords for nine points.

Alexander continued to lead the Bombardiers' scoring with 16 points. S/Sgt. Mel Vice with 11 markers, Lieut. Reading with eight, and First Lt. John Connaughtly with six, were other high-point scorers for the post five.

The win was the Bombardiers' 13th of the season against six losses. Four of the defeats were by the total of eight points, and were suffered in the final minutes of play.

Capt. Frank Wones and Capt. George D. Allen were the officials.

Spirited Prayer Meeting—Amen!

B-28 BASE, Saipan. Jan. 23 (Delayed) (P) — A B-29 called "Twentieth Century Limited" struggled home from a Nagoya raid tonight on two and a half engines, with 147 holes in the fuselage and an unexploded Japanese shell lodged above one fuel tank.

"How we ever got back we'll never know," said the co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Robert Sollock of Rule, Tex. "But not one of us was hurt."

"It must have been because every one of us was praying. I can assure you there were no atheists aboard. We had a good, spirited prayer meeting most of the way home."

Merkel Boy Takes Prize At Stock Show

HOUSTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Thirteen year old Stuart Henderson of Merkel came off with a championship here today at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition — the second time he has ever exhibited at a state show.

Stuart's 870 pound Hereford, a 12 months old animal, was named champion boys baby beef calf of the 1945 Houston show.

Reserve champion calf of the boys division is an Angus owned by Roland Campbell of Brady.

A white shorthorn steer owned by Billy Lane of Comanche was third in the championship competition, and a Brahma steer owned by Neville Clarke of Burnet was fourth.

All the four winners in the championship class were champions of their breed.

Cotton Prices Move Ahead During Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Influenced by a more active demand, cotton prices advanced this week.

The War Food Administration reported that prices for middling 16-16 inch cotton in the nation's ten spot markets averaged 22.46 cents a pound on Friday compared with 21.33 cents a week earlier, and with 20.64 cents a year ago.

Sales reported in the ten markets totalled 78,900 bales compared with 75,200 in the previous week and with 120,500 in the corresponding week a year ago. The WFA said inquiries were fairly numerous with demand strongest for strict low middling to strict middling from 15-16 to 1 inch. Domestic mill buying was mainly for prompt shipment and was reported to be somewhat more active in the southwest. Offerings by merchants and shippers were limited in volume.

Ohio Establishes Fuel Conservation

By The Associated Press

A fuel-conserving proclamation by Governor Frank J. Lausche of Ohio and the decision of Massachusetts state guardsmen to help deliver coal pointed up last night the seriousness in northeastern states of transportation, food, coal and gas distribution difficulties which developed from two months of unusually severe winter weather.

Gov. Lausche suggested in his proclamation that all Ohio business firms, except war plants and essential institutions, observe a five day work week through April 1 to conserve fuel and assure continued residential heating.

The Saar region in Germany ranks as one of the foremost coal-mining and industrial areas in continental Europe.

Texan And Machine Gun Halt Nazis

TEMPLE, Feb. 3 (AP)—A Texan and his machine gun did the job of holding back the Germans when a shortage of mortar and artillery ammunition developed on a front in France.

Pvt. Charles Phillips, whose wife lives in Hondo and whose mother, Mrs. Elmer Craddock, lives in Austin, told how he killed 19 Germans and wounded one.

The Germans were laying down a heavy artillery barrage, but American guns were silent.

"We had just taken a German pillbox and a patrol of 20 Germans slipped through our thin line of riflemen. Then, more Germans filtered through.

"I went for my machinegun and got it going. The Germans made a run for it and hit a barbed wire entanglement. I sprayed them.

"In the meantime, still another Jerry patrol penetrated our flank and another of our machineguns opened up."

The next morning, Phillips said, the 41 Americans who had held the position counted more than 100 dead and wounded Germans.

Phillips has just returned to the United States, and is in McCloskey General Hospital.

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Hobbs Plane Reported Near 'Buzzing' Scene

HOBBES, N. M., Feb. 3 (AP)—An army Flying Fortress from the Hobbs Army Air Field was in the vicinity of Shreveport, La., Thursday night when a large plane reportedly buzzed a section of that city for 30 minutes, officials of the local field reported today.

Lt. Col. William H. Clark, commanding officer of the Hobbs field, said a complete investigation of the incident had been ordered and a full report will be made.

Basketball Scores

Baylor 24, Rice 95.
Arkansas 60, TCU 35.

"Uncle Bud's Beat-Ups" Are Pride Of The 17th Airborne Group Now

By THOBURN WIAINT WITH THE 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION in Luxembourg, Feb. 3 (AP)—There is probably no military unit on the western front less orthodox than "Uncle Bud's Beat-Ups."

Uncle Bud is Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, 45-year-old commander of the 17th airborne division who comes from Starkville, Miss. His Beat-Ups, rough, ready and not afraid of the dark, comprise a reconnaissance company commanded by Capt. Dudley A. Hill, 32, of Amarillo, Tex.

Before coming into action many

of the Beat-Ups were problem children. They went AWOL, and often said the wrong things to the wrong people. When the problem as to what to do with 17 castoffs in the stockade arose someone suggested that they be transferred to Hill's company. The suggestion was quickly adopted.

But things are different now. The Beat-Ups are the pride of the 17th airborne outfit. They sneak behind German lines, frequently as far as two or three miles, gathering information. They have made more than 45 combat reconnaissance patrols without having

a single man killed, captured or reported missing. A few of them, however, have been wounded accidentally by their own troops.

But they haven't changed completely. For example, Pfc. Joseph Pantalone, the company cook from Camden, N. J., wears a bowler hat while serving chow. Pfc. Robert G. Ricketts of Springfield, O., sports a solid white bow tie during night patrol work explaining that "it blends with the snowscape."

The tomato was originally believed to be poisonous and was merely grown as a decorative plant for the garden.

Some insects, such as the aphids, have the ability to complete a generation in a week or less.

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One Thousand Mark Reached At Library

The registration for the county library reached the 1,000 mark Saturday, Doris Nesbitt, librarian, disclosed.

During January there were 2-163 books checked out of the library exceeding December activity, which showed 1,500 books issued. On Feb. 3, there were 135 books issued which approached the all-time high of 143 on Jan. 27. Miss Nesbitt observed that from all indications the average is climbing each week.

The librarian stated that local readers tended to check out most-ly books of the general fiction

type, but there were also many calls for instruction in radio and radar for study in preparation for government examination. Also very popular now, the librarian said, are books for Boy Scouts, books on religious background and books of instructions for building.

Miss Nesbitt reminded the students that the county library is equipped to supplement the high school library either in pleasure reading or for research material.

Fox Stripling has received word that his son, John L. Stripling, has been promoted to rank of captain. Capt. Stripling came up from the ranks in the coast artillery and for several months has been assigned to a station in Panama.

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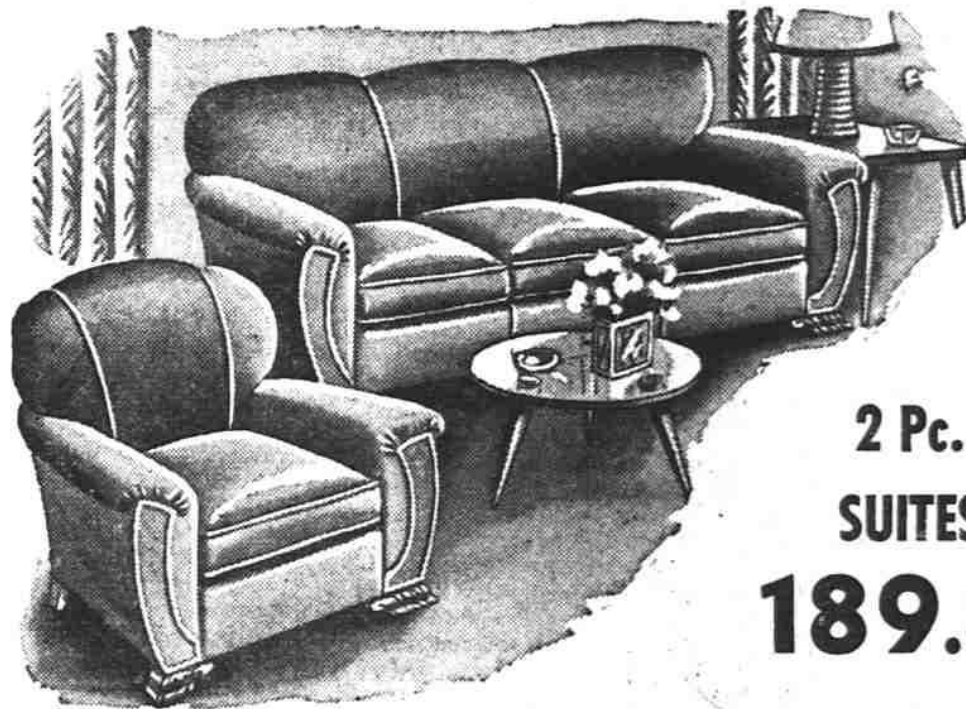
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Squeeze Play Catches Baseball's 1945 Hopes

By BUS HAM
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Baseball appeared today to be caught in a squeeze play where it may have to turn squarely to Jimmy Byrnes for a way out.

With limited national service legislation well along the road to enactment, many of the game's moguls felt that government assistance has become imperative if the game is to continue in 1945.

This bill affects approximately 8,000,000 men from 18 to 45, and its passage would bring nearly to realization baseball's gravest fear...

...that enough players to round out teams will not be available. It was recalled that baseball leaders have said all along they should sit tight until it was determined what congress will do about the manpower situation.

"These same leaders have let it become known that they were weighing the possibility of asking the government to channel back enough manpower to keep the game alive... if and when the work-or-fight bill passed.

While the game's bigwigs powwowed in New York today, government officials here were asked what the procedure would be if baseball decided to ask for government aid. They replied:

"First, the game would have to establish a priority of essentiality" by making a presentation to War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt.

Next, go to War Mobilization Director Byrnes and make its case when Byrnes returns from overseas.

These sources reiterated that Byrnes has no prejudices against baseball despite his crackdown on professional athletes December 9.

Sympathetic persons hinted that baseball might be able to establish its essentially on a local morale basis aside from the sport's national aspects.

Baseball has already assembled considerable information... that 4,500,000 men in uniform have been admitted free to games; that 5,400 of 5,800 pre-Pearl Harbor players are no win uniform and so on.

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Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Odesa has put a tight grip around the western bracket title of District Three. Although they have played but two conference games they are easily the leading contenders.

Friday night they knocked Lamesa from a favorite rank by a 31-26 win that looks bad for the Steers. The Dawson county team had been considered a leading threat, and come here Tuesday night to continue their conference chase.

The loss by Lamesa leaves them tied with the locals for second place, Odesa topping the list with two wins, and Midland in the cellar with two losses, having yet to meet the league leaders.

Midland will play the Odesa five, on the latter's home floor, Tuesday night.

Midland is almost a certainty to be out of the running. However the Steers had a tough time downing them by two points on their home court while Lamesa had little trouble in taking a win over the Bulldogs.

Odesa hung a lop-sided victory on their sheets in winning over the locals. Friday night the game was a nip-and-tuck affair with the fourth period beginning with the score tied. The last two and one half minutes of play decided the win by that narrow five-point margin.

That marks the Lamesa team as a definite favorite in their game here. The Steers are not due, according to the record sheet to win this one.

However the locals will have the advantage of their own court, and are faced with the fact that a loss will throw them out of the running and into the bottom of the standings. (However, this last touch will add them little in a psychological advantage as the Tornados face the same issue.)

No matter how you look at it, though, the game is due to be the crucial one of the season for the Steers. This will prove their ability as a challenger, or as an also-ran.

Of course an upset win by Midland, not out of the question too much, could put the Lamesa-Steer winner in a tie for first with Odesa and if the locals do take the game the Odesa-Steer clash next Friday would practically decide the championship. (This is all pure theory as I can see no chance for Midland to win over the Bronchos.)

Over in the eastern half of the conference things are coming to a head fast. The San Angelo Bobcats tripped the Mustangs of Sweetwater last evening by a 39-16 count. This is the third conference loss for the Ponies and they are out of the running.

Abilene has downed them once, and last nights win by Angelo gave the Cats their second win over the Sweetwater team.

In their first meeting the Bobcats fell before the Abilene team by one point, 38-39. Abilene plays Sweetwater Tuesday night on the Ponie court and Friday night the Eagles play the Bobcats.

This game could mean the title for Abilene, if they can win both games, but if the Concho boys can come through with a win a playoff game would be necessary. It is due to be a close affair.

That game will end the regularly scheduled conference slate for the Eastern bracket while this half continues through February 16 when the Steers are to journey to Lamesa for the final conference tilt.

So things are most certainly Think it over....

Post Five Loses Friday Tilt To Midland Quintet

The Big Spring Bombardiers bowed to Midland AAF's Invaders at Midland Friday night, dropping a 51 to 49 thriller in a tussle described by fans there as "the most exciting basketball ever seen on a local court."

Cpl. Ika Dubok, who used to thrill fans at Madison Square Garden when he starred for Nat Holman's CCNY five, staged a one-man exhibition to trip the Bombardiers. Held to a single basket in the first half, he became an inferno in the next two quarters, dropping in 20 points. He scored 22 points in all—most of them set shots from midcourt—and his last two baskets in the final minute sewed up the game.

Midland, fresh from an 81 to 49 win over Childress AAF, took the floor with a greatly-improved ball club. The first half was a heated affair, with the score tied at 10-all at the quarter and deadlocked again at 18-all at the intermission.

In the third period Midland stepped out into an eight-point lead but the Bombardiers drew up to a 33 to 28 score as the final quarter opened. This was a torrid session that saw the Bombardiers come from behind, take a four-point lead with five minutes left to play, only to get nosed out with the clever Dubok hit the cords with unerring accuracy.

Pfc. Rex Alexander with 15 points, S-Sgt. Flinn Dunham with 10, and First Lieut. John Connaughty and S-Sgt. Mel Vice with eight each, led the Bombardiers' attack. Cpl. Harvey Pierce, ex-star at Lawrence Tech College, scored 10 points for Midland, while Cpl. Dick Wiedmayer, former Western Michigan College star who scored 29 points against Childress, was held to seven.

By winning, Midland avenged a 55 to 43 loss to the Bombardiers here Jan. 26.

Western League Heads Say Court Games At Colleges

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Western conference athletic directors today recommended all conference basketball games should be played on college campuses unless special permission to play elsewhere is given by the directors.

This action was taken in the wake of a basketball gambling scandal involving the Brooklyn College team in which five players admitted they were bribed to "throw a game."

They also recommended basketball ratings and "information sheets" referring to colleges should be abolished, and asked that newspapers and radio stations refrain from stating the possible outcome, probable point advantage, or other information which would be helpful to gamblers.

In the home stretch for the locals. Less than two weeks to go before the champion is decided, and with the Steers forced to win every game to take the title.

If the locals can go undefeated the rest of the season, they too would have to go into a playoff with the Odesa team, provided that five wins every game but their second one with the Steers.

It could all work out very interestingly, and it is my hope that it does. Of course I wouldn't be too unhappy if Odesa loses one of their other games to give the Steers a clear shot at the eastern bracket champion. See you Tuesday night.

Think it over....

No Action Taken By Major League Heads For Czar

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Baseball magnates of the two major leagues approved an agreement today that provided for commissioner control of baseball with little change in the absolute powers held by the late K. M. Landis during his 24-year reign.

Before taking up their joint study of the pact the club owners in the American and National leagues announced that determination to open the 1945 championship season and to continue "as long as the government wants us to do so."

The meeting broke up without selection of Landis' successor but a resolution was adopted urging that the naming be done as soon as possible. No election date was set. The new agreement provides that 12 clubs must agree on the selection.

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Sports

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Editorial

Home Away From Home

What To Do With Japan

By FRANK GRIMES

Herald Writer

Several "experts" from 12 nations bordering the Pacific attended the Institute of Pacific Relations in convention at Hot Springs, Va., recently, and naturally the question of what to do with Hirohito and his militaristic nation was uppermost in their minds.

The trouble was, as so often happens with experts, hardly two could agree on just what should be done.

Some argued that it wouldn't do to boil Hirohito in oil; the allied nations might need him to order the Japanese army to cease firing. But a majority agreed the religious institution known as imperial Japan must go and be succeeded by a "democratic" government. Just how to achieve this miracle was what bothered and split the experts.

The oriental delegates said we mustn't be too harsh with Japan ("let's not be beastly with the Hun" school of thought), lest Asiatic peoples come to mistrust and resent us. (As if they didn't already!) Some of the liberals said the troops we send for police duty inside Japan mustn't be too rough in putting down riots, lest they trample "democratic" elements bubbling up from below.

Then there were the troublesome economic questions, better known by the brutal word "trade." If we knock out Japan's heavy industry, how can we do business with her? If she must pay reparations in goods, where is she to get the machinery to produce them?

We'd whip the everlasting daylight out of her—pound her army into the dust and sink her navy 800 fathoms below the lowest chamber in Davy Jones' locker.

Then we'd call a court martial and find out who was responsible for Japan's unbelievably wicked mistreatment of those who fell into her clutches, occidental as well as oriental. If the emperor were proved to have had guilty knowledge of any of the thousands of atrocities, we'd find out how far a one-inch hempen rope could stretch his royal neck.

Then we'd smash everything in the way of a weapon larger than a peashooter to be found in all Japan, break up every piece of machinery capable of producing weapons, deny them the privilege of building anything in the shape of an airplane, make it impossible for them to build and float anything but a wooden vessel of not over 500 tons capacity.

Then we'd train and equip a Chinese army of half a million men, preferably those tall ferocious Manchus, and give them the job of enforcing the peace terms upon Japan. We'd pick several thousand Koreans to sort of supervise things. As an extra added precaution, we'd select some of the survivors of Pearl Harbor and Corregidor to make periodic visits to Japan to just sort of check up.

Open house today marks the fourth anniversary of USO—not necessarily in Big Spring, but in the nation. However, Big Spring can trace its interest in such an organization almost back four years, for long before efforts to secure our own USO unit were successful, the good people of the city were banding together to provide some agency which would help maintain morale of the men.

There is conclusive evidence that USO has done an outstanding job in the states and all over the world since it came into being. It has made surprisingly few mistakes for an organization so hastily conceived and executed. Doubtless there are instances where it has not done its job, but that cannot be said accurately about the Big Spring unit.

Boasting an attendance of around 10,000 per month, the USO club here is attracting a fair share of servicemen. Its program of activity has been flexible enough to meet the demands of almost any taste whether they turn to music, art, recreation or just plain rest in a "home away from home."

Most of the old timers at the Big Spring Bombardier School have a profound regard for the USO club, and this is good testimony in its behalf. However, one of the most gratifying experiences since its opening was the manner in which the on-the-line trainees, while they were a part of the local post, flocked to the club. Only 18 years of age, many away from home for the first time and full of the enthusiasm and simple interests of youth, these youngsters were so appreciative and so thrilled with treatment accorded them that serving them made professional and volunteer workers feel that labors were richly rewarded.

Big Spring has responded generously in the past with financial support of USO, individually and later as a part of the National War Fund. Today between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., all residents are urged to attend the open house affair at the club. It will be more than an opportunity to see that your money is well spent, but will be a means of enlisting your moral support of the organization as well.

Public Nuisance

Cooperative effort is needed to combat the current annoyance of roving bands of dogs within the city. You can blame it on the seasons, upon the gregarious and amorous inclinations of the canine tribe, but that doesn't erase the nuisance.

The city has urged that residents cooperate by penning or tying dogs so that police may pick them up when they answer calls. So frequently the dogs have roamed into a different neighborhood by the time officers arrive. The city is having its difficulties in securing a dog catcher, yet the problem cannot be solved without at least a part time service in this direction—and particularly at this time of the year.

These dogs, those permitted to roam about aimlessly, constitute a public nuisance and they must be dealt with as such.

In short, we don't think Japan is necessary to the future peace and development of the world. We got along just fine before Admiral Perry made the mistake of prying it open, in search of trade. As a nation it has contributed nothing to our civilization since then to justify its continued existence as a world power.

from dwindling. "Taking these things into consideration, I think it is wonderful that one out of every three nurses in the nation has offered her services to the Army or Navy.

"The draft may have to come. The services have to have nurses, but if they would lower physical requirements a little, especially for services in hospitals in this country, and be more generous in promotions, I don't think the draft would be necessary," she concluded.

There, I think, is a side of the picture that hasn't been known generally.

Senator Johnson Charges Army Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) charged today that "The war department has sabotaged the work-or-jail bill" by secretly changing its position on who should administer it.

After the senate military affairs committee voted yesterday to report the bill with overall control vested in James F. Byrnes' office of war mobilization and reconversion, Johnson told reporters, representatives of the war department reversed their position and sent word they wanted to give the power to selective service, as provided in the bill which passed the house Thursday.

"As a result," Johnson said, "the military affairs committee which voted yesterday 7-2 to report out the bill favorably backed up today and goodness knows when if ever the bill will now be reported out of committee."

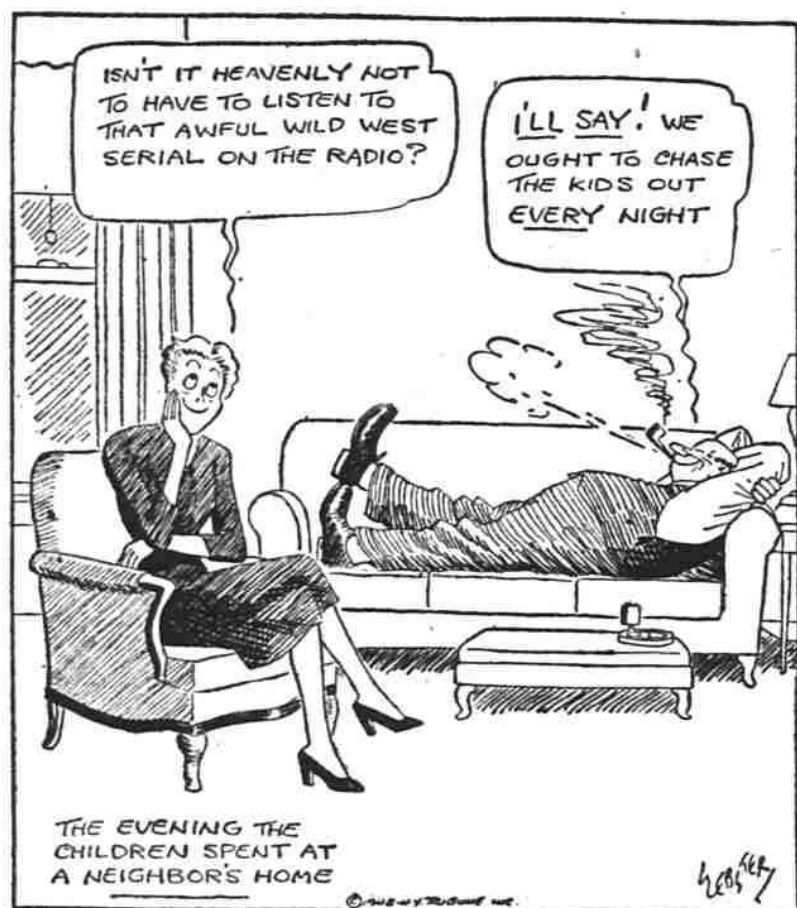
FHA HALTS COMMITMENTS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The federal housing administration said today that for the present no more commitments will be issued to insure mortgages on private built war housing under title VI of the national housing act.

Saarbrücken is the chief city of the historic Saar district in Germany.

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The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



With The AEF: Hospitality On Western Front Is Like Friendliness Of West

(Kenneth L. Dixon is coming home on leave after 18 months with the AEF in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. During his absence from the front his column will be written by other members of the Associated Press foreign staff.)

By WES GALLAGHER

(Substituting for Kenneth Dixon) IN GERMANY, Jan. 31 (Delayed AP)—Western front hospitality for visiting officers and enlisted men as operated by the American army is in the free and easy style of the old west where the latch-string is always out and visitors always welcome.

Men who in civilian life would hesitate to invite strangers into their homes are glad to have strangers come to their messes—and mess crews, unlike overworked wives, are not bothered by having an extra 20 or 30 for dinner, lunch or breakfast.

Strangers may bring news from other parts of the front, or know a friend or brother in another outfit. And it gives the "home folks" a chance to show off their outfit and compare notes.

Because Americans operate on this principle and American officers and men become accustomed to dropping in on the first outfit they see when they're hungry, it results in a considerable source of irritation when a mission takes them into British army territory and they do not find the same

facilities. Enlisted men do not have much trouble, but junior officers complain bitterly that they often are not invited to eat by many organizations they have to visit on business, and that officers' messes, particularly in some larger areas, make considerable difficulty at times before feeding them.

They do not understand that the British army is operated differently from their own. British messes are run on much tighter rations than the Americans', and many British officers visiting outside their own organization often bring their own rations with them so as not to impose a burden on another outfit.

American messes in Holland and Belgium not only feed all army visitors, but often a large part of the surrounding countryside, particularly children. Undenourished children hang around American soldiers and pick up scraps of food. Many of these have been "adopted" and stand in the chow lines with the GIs.

When the doughboys first came to Holland, American GIs and mess crews were shocked to find middle class Dutch men, women and workers picking through army garbage cans. This resulted in more food conservation by the soldiers than any army order ever did and many messes arranged that after each meal all excess food would be ladled out as long as it lasted to civilians.

Hollywood—

June Allyson Coming Into Her Own

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — Lt. (jg) Bill Duddleson of Hollywood is construction and repair officer aboard what we'll call the USS Merry Madcap, for fear that its real name would give comfort to the enemy. Giving comfort to the enemy would be a novelty for the Merry Madcap because for many months now it has been making life hellish for the Japanese in 11 important operations. The Madcap is an unusual craft, boasting a skipper reputed to be the best soft shoe dancer in the Pacific. Often on the bridge, when he thinks no one is watching, the captain will break into a dance routine to the tune of "Swanee River."

Lt. Duddleson was seated with June Allyson in a Hollywood restaurant and started his message to the blond actress:

"Well, baby, once in awhile we get a bright new movie aboard the Madcap and one night it turned out to be 'Two Girls and a Sailor.' You captured the lads' hearts so much that they demanded the picture be shown again at the same sitting. In fact, you became the Madcap's favorite skunk."

"Skunk?" June inquired. "Why yes, it's a very endearing term. You see, all dames are either skunks or tomatoes in the language of men who have been to sea so long."

"Well, if it's all right with you," she giggled, "I'd rather be a skunk. Don't care for tomatoes."

June was signing some photographs for the Madcap when the head waiter approached. Noticing the name "June" on the pictures, he said, "good evening Miss Haver," obviously referring to another actress. June let this pass with a low growl.

Now that her pictures are coming out, people are beginning to recognize June. It used to be that gamins outside the studio

would tear her signature out of their books as soon as she had graciously signed them. It was during that period that she began signing them "Van Johnson" although the kids failed to see the humor involved. Does she like being recognized?

"Yes, but it happens at the wrong times. Last week I had to go to a department store as soon as I got off the train from an Army hospital tour. My hair was a mess, my clothes disheveled, my stockings had runs and a band of children surrounded me saying 'That's June Allyson' and shaking their heads disgustedly. But when I get all dolled up in my best dress what happens?"

"June Haver, yet."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Rabbits
2. Unresponsive
3. Opening
4. Kind of balsam
5. City in Portugal
6. Metalliferous rock
7. Woodwind instrument
8. Russian river
9. Lubricant
10. Nobleman
11. Long journey
12. Hardened
13. Congealed water
14. Niche
15. Weep convulsively
16. North star
17. Call
18. Dries
19. American author
20. Division of ancient Greece
21. Scatter
22. Conclude
23. Wandered
24. Cook stoves
25. City in Scotland
26. Knead; dialectic
27. Persian fairy
28. Metal fastener
29. Old musical note
30. Egyptian solar disk
31. Longengrin's wife
32. Consider
33. Condiment
34. Pinen
35. Made the first golf shot
36. Large plant
37. DOWN
38. Case
39. Part of the ear
40. Century plant
41. Childish
42. Disputed
43. Across
44. Purple seaweed
45. Male duck
46. Acid berry
47. Constellation
48. Soot
49. Tax
50. Light bed
51. Footless animal
52. Departed
53. Simple
54. Hindu garment
55. Recolored
56. Flower
57. Reward
58. Active
59. One of the Siamese twins
60. Leave
61. Bamboo-like grasses
62. Apportion
63. Bristles
64. Nerve net
65. Windlike
66. Small island
67. Recent

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One Wildcat Brought Texas Troubles - Wealth

(Another in the series on the history of East Texas oil field by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association.)

The bringing in of the East Texas wildcat well on the Daisy Bradford farm opened up a veritable Pandora's box.

The well meant the discovery of the biggest oil field in all the history of the world. It meant

wealth to farmers who had known only hard work and poverty; it meant crime; it meant "hot oil" and schemes that for ingenuity and subtlety could not be surpassed; it meant Texas Rangers, troops and martial law; it meant prohibition and, after many vicissitudes, orderly production that spelled conservation, the greatest ultimate recovery possible and the avoidance of the swift gutting that had

characterized earlier gusher fields.

It meant, too, millions of dollars for the state's public school fund from beneath the murky waters of a twisting river.

And it meant, also, a great school disaster, costing many lives. These were some of the events whose seeds were released on Oct. 33, 1930, when the No. 3 Daisy Bradford of Dad Joiner made a flow of oil.

Ironically, one of the immediate effects of the hitting of oil was the filing of a suit by Joiner's creditors, whereby they tied up his properties.

The well was not a big one, as oil wells go. When it was completed on Oct. 5 at 3,592 feet, it was rated at 225 barrels a day. Its significance was in the fact that it produced oil, not in huge, but in paying quantities. As it turned out, the well almost missed the field.

When Ed Bateman struck it big on the Crim farm, three miles southwest of Kilgore, and the Lathrop No. 1 of the Arkansas Fuel Oil company-W. A. Moncrief-J. E. Farrell came in as a gusher, six miles northwest of Longview, the potential greatness of the area began to dawn on the oil industry. So far apart were those big wells, however, that it was assumed by many that they were in different pools. But the sand was the same, the Woodbine, and there were those who insisted it was all one field, which events were to prove was true.

Church Of Christ Lesson - Sermon

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, today.

The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works" (Psalms 145:9).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals. It is the open fount which cries, 'Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters'" (page 13).

Oil And Gas Heads Announce Hearings

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—The oil and gas division of the railroad commission announced today a total of 100 drilling applications for the week ending February 3. This brings the year's total to 528 as compared with 547 for the same period last year.

There were 62 completions last week, bringing the total for this year to 326 as compared with 254 in 1943. The wildcats drilled showed a decrease, however, with seven for last week, bringing the year's total to 11 as compared with 16 last year.

UNITED AT LONGVIEW
LONGVIEW, Feb. 3 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Joseph Roy Sparkman, 59, prominent Gregg county landowner, who died Friday following a heart attack.

The Old Chapel at West Point contains a memorial plaque to Benedict Arnold, but his name has been deliberately gouged out, leaving only his rank and date of birth.

Deep Exploration Shows Production Possibility

Production of oil from a deep formation looked Saturday as an even brighter prospect for the Howard-Glasscock area on the basis of developments during the week.

Continental No. 1-D Settles, 990 feet out of the northwest corner of section 133-29, W&NW, returned 800 feet of high gravity oil in addition to the 2,000-foot water blanket on a drill stem test of one hour and 45 minutes from 8,925-43 feet. Tentatively the section was picked as the Strawn from the Pennsylvania, similar to the horizon from which the Todd field in Crockett produces. Saturday the test was proceeding toward the Ellenburger and was logged at 9,070 feet in black shale.

Considerable interest will be manifested when the well approached 9,400 feet, for it was below this depth that the John I. Moore No. 1 L. S. McDowell, northern Glasscock Ellenburger test 10 years ago, had such a promising show.

In the Howard-Glasscock pool, Continental completed its 160 No. 6-S Settles, section 610-29, W&NW at 1,300 feet for 31 barrels on a 24-hour pumping test. Treatment

with 2,000 gallons of acid and a potential test was in store Saturday for the Continental No. 9-E Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, which was bottomed at 2,517 feet with 1,000 feet of oil in the hole. Continental staked location of its No. 10-E Clay, 1,050 feet from the east and 990 feet from the north lines of section 138-29, W&NW, and for its A-7 S. T. Eason 1-S, 1,815 feet from the north and 758 feet from the west lines of section 7-30-2s, T&P, which is the first shallow test to be sunk on the Eason tract. It will seek the 1,200 to 1,300-foot pay.

Moore No. 1 Cosden, projected 5,500-foot wildcat adjacent to the Cosden refinery and in section 38-32-1n, T&P, was at 4,875 feet in black shale where it lost returns. Cosden No. 4-B Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, was at 3,116 feet in brown lime having logged the pay sections below 2,900 feet. Warren Petroleum No. 1 Chester Barnes, section 9-26, H&TC, north-west Mitchell county wildcat, was reported below 4,600 feet in lime. C. W. Guthrie, et al, No. 1 Reed Bros., section -29, W&NW, wildcat southeast extension for the Chalk pool, was below 270 feet in redbeds.

New Gaines Pool Given Extension

By JOHN BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 3 — Prospects of oil production from the Pennsylvanian in the first slated Ellenburger wildcat in the Howard - Glasscock field and drilling in of the second well in Robertson pool in Gaines county three quarters of a mile west of the discovery featured West Texas developments this week.

Andrews, Ector, Dawson, Glasscock and Upton counties gained a wildcat location. Continental No. 1-D Settles, deep test in the Howard - Glasscock area, returned 800 feet of oil on a drill stem test to give promise of production.

The Texas Co. No. 2 J. B. Robertson, second well in the Robertson pool in Gaines county, C NE 21-A24-psl, swabbed 35 barrels of oil in eight hours after swabbing 148 barrels the preceding 24 hours. The oil was cut only three per cent by basic sediment, with no water. The Glorietta between 5,910 and 5,986 feet, the total depth, had been acidized with 5,000 gallons and was to be re-treated.

No. 2 Robertson is only 2 3-4 miles southwest of Humble No. 1 fee (M. S. Doss), opener of the Dos pool and producer from the Clear Fork.

Gulf No. 1-BB University in northwestern Andrews county, C NW NE 10 - 13-U, marked a quarter mile southeast extension to the Fullerton field. It was finished at 6,995 feet with a daily flowing potential of 1,077 barrels of oil.

Stanford No. 1-D University, Ellenburger failure in southwestern Andrews, C SE SW 8-11-U, injected 500 gallons of acid through 160 gun perforations in 5 1-2-inch casing between 8,960 and 9,100 feet for the first test of the Devonian lime, which indicated production.

Sinclair Prairie, proposed deep wildcat in southwestern Andrews county, C SW SE 25-73-psl, three miles southeast of its No. 1 Grisham - Hunter, which was abandoned a failure in 1944 at 11,322 feet, seven feet in granite. Application was for a permit to drill 9,000 feet, which should test the Devonian and possibly reach the Simpson, middle Ordovician. No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, with elevation 3,242 feet, topped the Simpson at 10,455 and the Ellenburger at 11,204 feet.

Seaboard and Stanford No. 1 Cravens, pool opener in Lubbock county, swabbed an average of six to seven barrels of oil hourly from the lower Clear Fork which it had treated with 6,000 gallons of acid after plugging back from 8,800 to 6,170 feet. It will be completed on the pump. Location is the C SW SW 18-D-L & SV, nine miles north of the city of Lubbock.

Scheduled to drill 11,000 feet unless a decision is obtained shallower, Magnolia No. 1 L. D. Johnston, Lubbock county wildcat, C NE NE 88-C-D & W, was coring below 10,070 feet. For sometime it had been chert, believed to be Mississippian.

Magnolia plans to start at once a slated 6,000-foot wildcat in northwestern Dawson county, No. 1 J. P. Cole, C NE NW 46-M-EL & RR, one mile southwest of Richmond Drilling Co. No. 1 J. W. Nelson, San Andres lime discovery.

I. Weiner and J. R. Petty of Big Spring spotted No. 1 Will P. Edwards, proposed 1,200-foot wildcat in Glasscock county three miles west of the Howard - Glass-

Body Of Flier Found In Sabine Lake

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3 (AP)—The body of Corp. Louis G. Heavrin of Concordia, Ky., one of five crewmen who lost their lives when they parachuted from a burning Gulfport, Miss., army air field bomber, last Jan. 15, was found in Sabine Lake today by searchers in a coast guard boat.

The plane landed safely at Ellington Field, Houston, with three crewmen still aboard. A sixth man who parachuted reached safely. Heavrin's was the last of the five bodies to be recovered.



VALENTINE—Marjorie White, Walt Disney screen discovery and winner of 38 beauty awards, displays a valentine she designed in response to a request from Yanks overseas.

Two Girls Drown As Car Jumps Off Bridge

RUSK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Two teenage girls were drowned early today when a car driven by Albert Goldberry of Houston left a narrow bridge over Striker Creek and plunged into 12 feet of water.

They were Eloise Dixon, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon of Recklaw, and Imogene Sessions, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sessions of route 1, Rusk.

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