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Today's News
TODAY

Dead Germans Mat Ground At Anzio

Marines Capture Engebi Isle With Vital Air Base

By WILLIAM HIFFLE
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 19 (AP)—Marine troops have captured Engebi Island with its important air base and several other islands in the northern portion of Eniwetok atoll in a quick smashing of Japanese resistance rivaling the lightning victory at Kwajalein.

Preliminary reports indicate American casualties have been light. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communique.

The commander in chief of the Pacific also said assaults on other portions of the atoll are proceeding according to schedule.

The announcement did not state the amount of Japanese resistance encountered nor the

size of the garrison defending this westernmost Marshall atoll but preliminary ship bombardment and plane bombing and strafing probably killed many Japanese troops and knocked out many defense positions before the 22nd Marine regiment pushed ashore.

Other islands announced as captured in the northern section of the atoll were not named.

Islands from that area include Muzinbaikk, Yelri and Rujioru, southeast of Engebi.

Capture of Engebi gives the United States a field for land based planes farthest west of any yet taken, putting our forces 380 statute miles west of recently captured Kwajalein.

Truk, 750 miles southwest of

Eniwetok, is for the first time in range of American land based planes.

Ponape, 425 miles southwest, is within easy range for even medium bombers.

The communique indicated resistance virtually has ended in the northern part of the islands, although minor resistance from snipers and dug-in individual Japanese can be expected during mop-up operations.

As at other captured bases, Seabees probably began repair work on the battered field immediately after seizure.

The Engebi victory came only one day after the initial landing and the establishment of beachheads Thursday under cover of battleship gunfire and support of carrier planes.

Russians Claim 73,200 Germans Are Victims

Nazi Commander Of Eighth Army Found Among The Dead

By TOM YARBROUGH
LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Russians announced last night that they had not only killed or captured 73,200 Germans in the 14-day battle of the Korsun trap but had seized an immense armory of Nazi equipment, including 10,000 trucks, 618 guns and 116 tanks. The Nazi Eighth army commander's body also was declared found among the dead.

The announcement said that 10,000 more Germans had been counted since figures on German losses in the great Dnieper bend debacle had been made public first last Thursday. Among these were 3,000 dead, making a total of 55,000 slain, and 7,200 additional prisoners for a total of 18,200 captives.

The announcement was made in a statement broadcast by Moscow radio.

Later, a Moscow midnight bulletin gave details of steady Russian advances in the north where 130 more communities were captured in the three-day drive on Pskov, gateway to the Baltic states.

The rail station of Plyussa, 58 miles northeast of Pskov on the Leningrad-Pskov railway, was taken after a tense fight which cost the Germans hundreds of dead, the late bulletin said. Much war material was captured on that front and many prisoners taken. Ski troops were active, making surprise raids behind enemy strongpoints and suddenly flanking positions the Germans had counted secure.

To the east the Russian forces which captured Staraya Russa tore a great semi-circle of territory out of German hands to the west and southwest of Staraya Russa. The rail station of Tulebys 11 miles west of Staraya Russa on the railroad to Pskov, was captured and Kharinov, 21 miles southwest of the ancient city, also fell, the Russians said.

Moscow also announced that Russian planes bombed Pskov Friday night as dozens of German army trains were being loaded. Eighty fires broke out and the entire junction was wrapped in flames, the report said.



A Touch Of Texas In The Pacific—
With the flag of the state of Texas flying proudly overhead, Capt. Edward Wright, Jr., of Dallas, commanding officer of an army unit in the Southwest Pacific, keeps an eye on his men at the firing line of the rifle range. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Enemy Casualties Heavy After Four Days Of Battle

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 19 (AP)—American and British troops have carpeted the ground before their Anzio beachhead line with German dead and in four days have wiped out as many as half of some Nazi units in one of the greatest and most crucial battles of the war, front dispatches reaching here disclosed tonight.

Meeting the German attempt to push them back into the sea with a hurricane of steel, Fifth army troops fell back in one sector but kept their lines intact and prevented a breakthrough. The Allied soldiers were fighting doggedly to wear out the Germans.

Against them the Germans have thrown at least four divisions of infantry and armor in this battle on the beachhead front south of Rome.

Allied airmen in a day of intense activity over the beachhead today shot down at least 17 Nazi planes and probably destroyed five others of the more than 100 enemy aircraft which attacked the British and American ground troops.

The grim determination of the British and American infantrymen at the beachhead was praised by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark today, who said that these soldiers had risen to new heights of courage and skill in the bitter struggle.

He made this statement after another visit to his advanced headquarters at the beachhead, and said he was inspired anew by the way the Allied troops had guarded their position against numerically superior forces. He had praise also for the Fifth army tankmen and the Allied naval forces engaged in the battle.

In the day's air battles over the beachhead American medium bombers shot down eight out of 20 German planes that tried to intercept their bombing of Nazi supply dumps around Carroceto. Returning pilots said that five more German planes were so badly damaged that they probably crashed. The bombers blew up a gasoline dump which sent flames spouting 200 feet in the air.

On the main front south of Cassino as well as on the Anzio beachhead the Allies were engaged in one of the decisive battles of the war against German forces brought from many parts of Europe. A new phase was indicated with the reinforcement of the Fifth army at Cassino by Indians and New Zealanders brought from the Eighth army on the opposite side of Italy.

As many as 90 German tanks swarmed in the front zone at one time Friday after the major battle had been renewed at 5 a. m. Kesselring's push was aimed along the Albano-Anzio road and also crosswise to hit the American line to the east at a right angle.

Enemy Vessels Damaged, Sunk By Allied Subs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Allied submarines, ranging from deep in Japanese waters to the Atlantic, Mediterranean and the southeast Asia area, have sunk 32 enemy vessels, probably six more, and damaged eight others.

Thirteen of the vessels were Japanese merchantmen, which were sent to the bottom by two American submarines. For the first time, in announcing the sinkings today, the Navy disclosed the general areas covered by the war patrols of the two submarines—"deep in Japanese empire waters."

This seemed to indicate strongly that the strength and ability of the submarine fleet has grown to such an extent that the Japanese have full knowledge it is operating regularly along the shores of Japan itself, penetrating mine fields and evading anti-submarine patrols on the surface.

The new bag apparently included some large ships of the badly curtailed Japanese merchant fleet, for the sub skippers reported tonnage sunk totaled 68,500 tons. That would mean that each of the 13 merchantmen destroyed averaged more than 5,000 tons, sizable units badly needed by the enemy in keeping men and supplies moving to garrisons on islands throughout the Pacific.

The extent to which those merchant craft have been battered by Allied forces is shown in the total of 1,844 Japanese ships of all types that have been reported sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines, airplanes and surface craft.

The British admiralty announced that the sinking of 19 additional enemy ships, probable sinking of six others and damaging of eight more occurred "in theaters of war extending from the Arctic Circle to the eastern limits of the Indian Ocean."

The sunken vessels included the largest types of supply vessels, the admiralty said. One of the largest, part of a convoy escorted by trawlers, minesweepers and aircraft, was sent to the bottom off the coast of Norway.

London Bombing Causes Damage

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Widespread damage was found in half a dozen districts of London today after waves of German heavy and fighter-bombers, facing a deadly anti-aircraft fire, dropped tons of explosives and incendiaries in their strongest bid to set the capital ablaze since the all-out attacks of 1940-41.

Several dozen persons were counted dead as a result of last night's raid, in which the Germans may have used as many as 150 planes. There was no official announcement either of the total involved, the number which reached London, or the number shot down over Britain.

With the dawn London began to assess its damage. The bombs hit at least three churches, two hospitals, a convent, an old folks home, school buildings, stores, dwellings and other buildings. Fires ringed the city, lighting the horizon, but all were under control by morning.

Dozens of injured were taken to hospitals, and rescuers dug in the debris throughout the day seeking many believed to be still trapped.

The first unofficial reports of German planes shot down by ground defenses came from a district where American gun crews were in action and which claimed five raiders destroyed. Three others, including two of the new Messerschmitt 109s, were shot down over continental bases by Canadian Mosquitoes on intruder patrol.

In the usual verbal follow-up to German thrusts in the battle of the capitals, Berlin told the home land only five planes were lost from a force of several hundred bombers which they said had made the raid.

It was the fourth attack in eight nights but the first since Feb. 13 and it broke the longest lull in weeks in the European air war. Allied bombers have been inactive since the Feb. 15 blow against Berlin—history's greatest assault—and there was no official disclosure that Britain-based daylight raiders were out today.

Rabaul Is Shelled In Daring Display

By MURLIN SPENCER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, Feb. 20 (AP)—American destroyers daringly shelled once mighty Rabaul and its supplementary base of Kavieng early Friday for the first time in the war.

Moving boldly to within four miles of those Japanese strongpoints on northeastern New Britain and northwestern New Ireland, they duelled with shore batteries and silenced them.

They heavily damaged shipping. They blew up shore installations. Then they departed undamaged.

At Rabaul, they smashed at Simpson Harbor which lies deep within Blanche Bay.

Huge fires were set in dock areas.

At Kavieng, the destroyers even remained until after daybreak.

Rabaul was approached by the destroyers under cover of a smoke screen.

The opposing shore batteries were knocked out. Flames were spread over the docks by the warships' shells.

The warships at Kavieng, 100 miles northwest of Rabaul, hit a tanker which exploded. Other shells fell on small coastal vessels in the harbor. The docks were engulfed in flames after being hit. Coastal batteries were rendered impotent to resist the naval raiders.

The bombardments were disclosed today in a communique of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He also reported that only the day prior to the shelling of Rabaul torpedo and divebombers from the Solomons hit 12 ships and 20 barges in the harbor there. Four medium sized cargo vessels and a tanker were believed sunk. Heavy damage was caused to two destroyers, a tanker and a patrol vessel.

In the Thursday air strike at Rabaul, 150 Dauntless dive bombers, Avenger torpedo bombers, Corsairs and Warhawks got in their heavy blows despite the opposition of 50 Japanese planes of which eight were shot down. The raiders lost four planes.

The warships at Rabaul moved into positions they would not have dared take even a few months ago. A Japanese destroyer came out to oppose them but thought better of it after a few salvos were sent its way it retired.

At Kavieng, the Japanese sent one flight of planes against the destroyers but the raiders were driven off. Immediately after that attack started, some shipping in the harbor got under way and fled the scene but 11 or 12 ships were hit and damaged.

On some of the Green Islands, which Americans and New Zealanders invaded Tuesday at the top of the Solomons to cut off supply to 22,000 Japanese on other islands to the south, some ground fighting continues.

Charles Bedaux Takes Own Life

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Charles E. Bedaux, French-born former sandhog who became an international figure and an intimate of the Duke of Windsor, took his own life here, an official announcement said today, while facing an accusation of treason.

Immigration Agent John E. Burling said the 58-year-old engineer and industrialist swallowed an overdose of carefully hoarded sleeping tablets Monday night at a detention home where he had been held incommunicado since he was brought from North Africa to Miami Dec. 23, 1943.

He was found in a coma by an attorney Tuesday and never regained consciousness before he died at 9:15 p. m. yesterday in a hospital. Burling would not release the text of a suicide note Bedaux left to his secretary.

Bedaux, downed the tablet a few hours after he was informed that a board of "special inquiry" of the immigration and naturalization service had ruled that he was a citizen of the United States and could be admitted to this country.

"Bedaux further was advised at the time, however," Burling reported, "that a grand jury would be convened to inquire into his relations with high officials of the German government and of the Vichy French government, and that the grand jury would consider whether he should be indicted for treason and for communicating with the enemy."

Record Collection Of Taxes Reported

A record collection of 98.58 per cent of the current roll, with a certainty that last half payments in June will boost the figure still higher, was announced Saturday at the office of Tax Collector John F. Wolcott.

Total for county, state and school taxes stood at \$199,268.18 as against a levy of \$206,324.54. Of the amount \$166,479.09 was paid in October when a three per cent discount was in effect. Another \$6,397.31 came in November, \$8,330.62 in December and the remaining \$18,061.17 in January.

An analysis of the January report revealed, among other things, that the final poll tax total was 5,651—a new record—and 243 exemptions. Poll payments aggregated \$6,869, current taxes \$1,806, supplemental collections \$28.40, and delinquent collections \$1,247.83 and \$46.25 occupation taxes. Total volume of receipts for the month was \$26,252.65.

Educators Are Concerned Over Curtailment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Educators expressed concern today over the national loss of educated young men as well as the financial effect on colleges and universities from the army's curtailment of its specialized training program.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, chancellor of Stanford University, called it "one of the mistakes people in a democracy make because they do not look far enough ahead."

Forecasting many years of war, he said "long preparation is necessary" and declared that without adequate training "we're liable to get into real trouble."

In the same vein, Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council of Education, expressed hope the army will find a way to restore at least part of the curtailment.

"Unless this is done," he said, "the army will not have this supply of college-trained men that is so useful to them."

An Associated Press survey indicated many smaller colleges would be particularly hard hit by the army decision to withdraw about 110,000 of the 145,000 men assigned to special training courses in 220 colleges and universities. The 35,000 for whom special training will continue, are taking advanced medical, dental or engineering courses.

The college fraternity system also will be hard hit by the army's action. Cecil J. Wilkinson, chairman of the war committee of the National Interfraternity Council, said about 300 fraternity houses valued at \$7,500,000 are occupied either by trainees or civilian students whose usual quarters have been turned over to the army men.

AIR-WAC Recruiters Swinging Northward

Still recruiting for specific station assignment, the Air-WAC team from the army recruitment sub-station here will swing northward for stops in Brownfield, Plains and Seminole this week, it was announced Saturday.

Under the plan, Big Spring women can specify Big Spring Bombardier school as their station when they enlist, and WAC recruiters said this was proving popular with enlistees.

On the northern swing this week will be Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow, Lieut. Dede N. Cook, Sgt. Paula Edwards and Sgt. Ray Noret.

Frenchmen Are At Texas Field

SHEPARD FIELD, Feb. 19 (AP)—Two hundred soldiers of the French air forces have been sent here to learn airplane mechanics. The first class of them is to finish the last of March.

Before entering the course of 13 branches they are taught practical English in a streamlined, French-English school designed by the pre-flight academic directorship.

The Frenchmen center attention on writing, reading and speaking English in these courses, but there are periods for military procedure, physical conditioning, history, and other subjects which would give insight into the way of life in the United States.

The story of the residence of the French trainees is told in the camp publication, Texacts.

A contingent of more than 100 arrived last October. Like these first classes more recent arrivals find their instructors living in the same barracks with them, eating with them at mess, accompanying them to post exchanges and to town, even double-dating with them—the better to help them to speak and understand English.

And, say these instructors, the grades the Frenchmen make cause American enrollees to look to their laurels.

More Wells Due In City's Search For Water Supply

More drilling and perhaps a protracted testing of a potential water supply tapped in drilling by the City of Big Spring on the O'Bar ranch in northern Glasscock county may follow the formal report of W. O. George, Austin, state board of water engineers.

George was stricken with a heart attack while making out his report after a survey of the area last week, but Saturday he was able to return to Austin. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said he expected the report to be available in a week or two.

It was predicted that one of the recommendations by George would be the drilling of one or more tests considerably west of the current locations, and to put one of these on at least a 30-day test. A possible location is near a power line, and thus one pumping problem would be solved.

One well drilled in the area appeared good for 200 gallons per minute and another 2,000 feet to the west stood firm at 350 gallons per minute.

The city is seeking a supplemental supply to keep the municipality in water. A FWA application for aid has been approved in the regional office and now is in Washington for final action.

Board Office To Close

The Howard county price and rationing board offices will remain closed Tuesday—George Washington's birthday, Sonora Murphy, chief clerk, said Saturday. The tire board meeting has been moved up to Monday.

Progress Made On Sewer Plant Job

Steady progress is being made by Lippert Bros. contractors for the city's sewer plant expansion. Considerable material has been received, principally concrete, forms and building supplies. A large part of the work to date is excavating for the various basins.

Milk Payments Made

Milk subsidy payments for the week ending Feb. 19 totaled \$255.46 on 13 applications, the AAA office reported Saturday. Twenty-one applications drew \$939.36 in milk subsidies the week ending Feb. 12, it was reported.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week—

Joe Pickle

Well, we've done another war loan job up brown—thanks to the tireless work of Ted Groebel, drive chairman, Ira Thurman, bond chairman, and their co-workers, together with the everlasting co-operation of the people. It's all right to be happy over our success—but nothing to brag about, for after all it is no more than we should have done.

The most amazing thing about the entire drive to us was the response made in E bond purchases the last two days of the campaign. Purchases totaled \$93,000 of this issue. No small amount of praise is due school children who—if they didn't always sell a bono—made a lot of people who could have bought ashamed of themselves.

Officers, it appears, are getting at one root of the juvenile difficulties here. They charged a man with receiving stolen

(See THE WEEK, Pg. 3, Col. 3)

Finnish Armistice Machinery Rolls

By JOHN H. COLBURN
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19 (AP)—The delicate machinery needed to start the Finnish armistice negotiations with Russia rolled into motion slowly this week but at least ten days are expected to pass before even the preliminary decisions are made to get Finland out of the war.

Diplomats tonight saw encouraging signs for agreement in the continued presence here of the Finnish diplomat, Juhani K. Paasikivi, who came to Stockholm for "private business"—but that private business was to see if he could negotiate with the Soviet union.

From all the speculation and rumor two facts seemed to emerge quite clearly: Only an armistice and not a peace will be negotiated; Finland will not accept unconditional surrender until its army is crushed.

"Preventative Control," Will Speed Up Operations Of Craft At Airport

"Preventative control," designed to speed up aircraft operations off any given port, will be placed in operation at the Big Spring airport as soon as all agencies concerned are instructed in its details, Charles F. Davis, chief airport traffic controller, said Saturday.

Davis, in charge of the Big Spring airport traffic control tower, had just returned from an air traffic control conference of the fourth region of the Civil Aeronautics Administration at Fort Worth where field personnel was instructed in new, standardized army-navy-CAA control procedure. Under the

new system a pilot may now follow one procedure at any type of airport in the US, thus eliminating confusion.

"Positive control," currently in use and which entails detailed instructions and clearances to pilots the entire time they are in the control zone, is being replaced by the simplified system designed to "prevent" confusion and verbosity in orders. With preventative control in effect, explained Davis, the tower controller merely advises local pilots in the air of the direction of traffic on the airport and permits them to proceed along prearranged paths of flight to the ground.

No further instructions are issued unless his aircraft approaches too close to another, in which event immediate provision for separation is made by radio or light signal. Poor visibility from most aircraft make direction of ground traffic by the control tower mandatory.

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Clear Fork Pool Opened In S' east Winkler, Hockley Wildcat Swabs

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 19—Opening of a Tubb (Clear Fork) lime field in southeastern Winkler county, swabbing of oil by a northwestern Hockley county wildcat and prospects of San Andres lime production in a southwest outpost to the Russell Clear Fork lime pool in northwestern Gaines county highlighted West Texas oil development this week. The Monahan Ellenburger pool in northwestern Ward county gained its second well.

Cochran, Gaines, Yoakum, Lubbock, Pecos and Crockett counties listed a wildcat location each.

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Location is the C-SW SW 50-A-G&MMB&A, six miles northwest of Shell No. 2 Sealy-Smith, Tubb discovery in the Monahan field in northeastern Ward county.

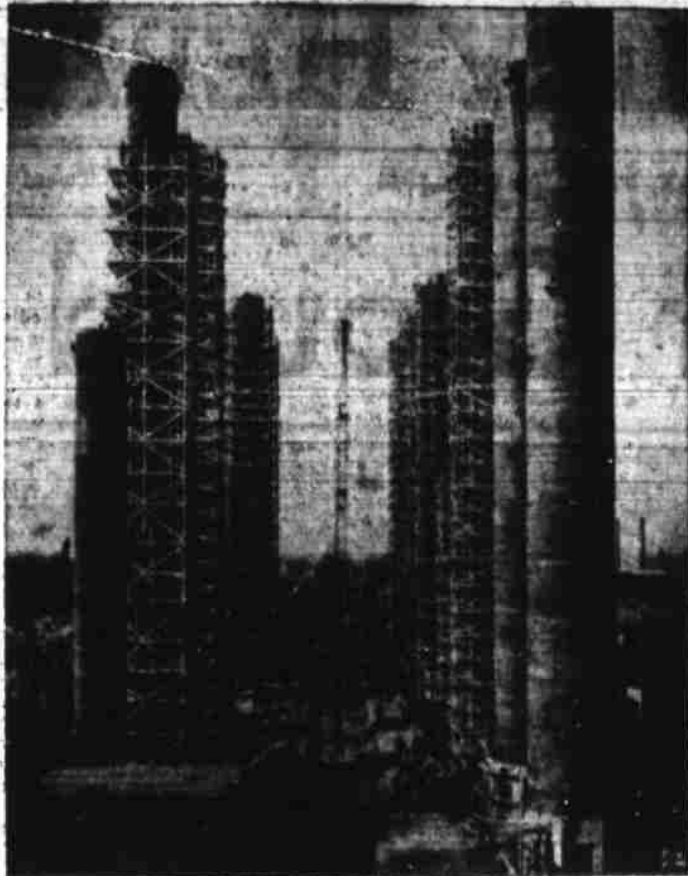
Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith, second Ellenburger producer in the Monahan field, flowed 243 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil in five hours through 216 gun perforations from 10,350 to 10,420 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing cemented on bottom at 10,496 feet after treating with 3,000 gallons of acid. It is in the C SE SE NW 38-A-G&MMB&A, half mile west and slightly north of No. 1 Sealy-Smith, the deep pool opener.

Stanford No. 1 Tom Cobb, northwestern Hockley wildcat, 12 miles north of the Slaughter field, swabbed 133 barrels of oil, cut 20 to 60 per cent by basic sediment but with no water, in 18 hours. Natural testing of the San Andres between 4,639 and 4,669 feet, the total depth continued. The strike is in the southeast corner of labor 103-E, league 75, Haskell county school land survey.

Shell No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones in Gaines county was testing at 5,000 feet after spotting mud acid. It had showed oil and gas in drilling samples and cores and on drillstem tests below 4,895 feet. Location is in the C NE NE 490-G-CCSD&RGNG, 3-4 mile southwest of a Clear Fork lime producer in the Russell field.

San Andres lime bleeding and showing porosity at intervals had been cored between 5,200 and 5,316 feet by Humble No. 1 H. T. Fillingim in Yoakum county, C NE NE 342-D-John H. Gibson, four miles northwest of the Wasson field. The San Andres was topped at 4,850 feet, 1,995 feet below sea level.

Heimerich & Payne, Inc., staked



World's Largest Butadiene Plant—

The lofty towers of the world's largest butadiene-from-petroleum plant at Port Arthur, Tex., which will be dedicated Feb. 23, are shown above. Some of the towers are as tall as a 17-story building.

No. 1 D. S. Wright in Cochran county, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of labor 19-97-Brewster, three miles northwest of the Slaughter field. N. G. Penrose, Inc., contracted to drill No. 1 Moore, Terry county wildcat C NW NW 82-T-D&W, on a large block held by Gulf, which is supporting the test. Seaboard spotted No. 1 R. A. Coy, north central Gaines county wildcat C NE SW 148-G-WTRR, six miles northwest of Seagraves.

The Smith-Griggs Co. of Fort Worth proposes to drill No. 1 Frank Griggs, northwestern Lubbock county wildcat, C NW NW 44-P-EL&RR, to 6,500 feet. Seaboard abandoned its No. 1 A. J. Sprayberry, Dawson county wildcat, 15 miles northeast of Lamesa, at 7,625 feet. The test, C NE NE 39-34-INIT&P, was acidized through gun perforations from 6,120-45 feet with poor results.

Rites Held Friday For Mrs. R. Webb

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 19—At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon funeral for Mrs. Roy Webb of Stanton was conducted at Kiker chapel in Colorado City with the Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor of the Buford Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery.

Mrs. Webb died at a hospital in Big Spring Thursday. She was born Velma Maxine Hodges in Eastland county, Nov. 15, 1909, and was married in Colorado City to Roy Webb, Dec. 23, 1926. The couple moved to Stanton ten years ago.

Her husband and two sons, Glen and Billy Joe, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hodges of DeLeon survive.

If you are having radiator trouble with your truck, car or tractor, see HARRIS RADIATOR SHOP, 400 E. Third St. (Adv.)

Radio Program

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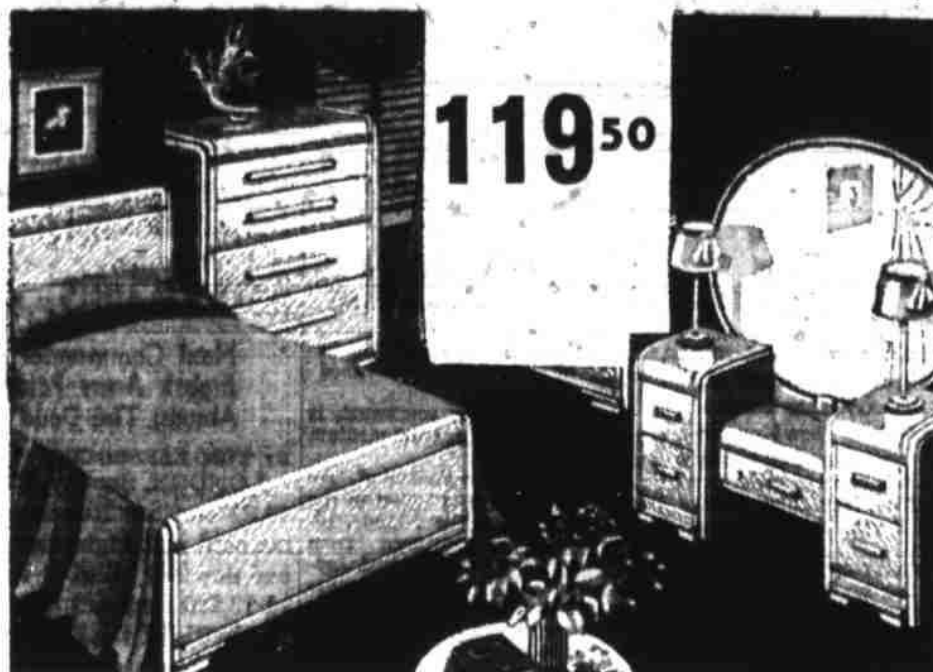
- 8:00 Young People's Church Of The Air.
- 8:30 Voice of Prophecy.
- 9:00 Detroit Bible Class
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Melodies.
- 10:00 Wesley Radio League.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:45 Stephen Foster Melodies.
- 11:00 East 4th Baptist Church. Sunday Afternoon
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon.
- 12:15 Listen Ladies.
- 12:30 Assembly of God Church.
- 1:00 This Is Fort Dix.
- 2:30 The Adventures of Bull-dog Drummond.
- 3:00 Lutheran Hour.
- 3:30 Sunday afternoon Melodies.
- 4:00 Variety Time.
- 4:15 Question Please.
- 4:30 The Shadow.
- Sunday Evening
- 5:00 Trinity Baptist Church.
- 5:30 Upton Close.
- 5:45 To Be Announced.
- 6:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
- 7:00 Concert Hour.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00 First Baptist Church.
- 9:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:20 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Rumble
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 "Lest We Forget."
- 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Front Line Features
- 9:15 Morning Devotional.
- 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
- 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
- 10:15 The Handy Man.
- 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
- 10:45 Musical Moments.
- 10:55 News.
- 11:00 Boake Carter.
- 11:15 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
- 11:20 Musical Interlude.
- 11:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band.
- Monday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
- 12:15 What's the Name of That Band?
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Listen Ladies.
- 1:30 Farm & Home Hour
- 1:45 Walter Compton.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Two Keyboards.
- 2:30 Yankee House Party.
- 3:00 Walter Compton.
- 3:15 Hillbilly Time.
- 3:30 Bill Gibson.
- 3:45 Music for a Half Hour.
- 4:00 Ray Dady.
- 4:15 Archie Andrews.
- 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- Monday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 The Worlds Front Page.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Army Air Forces.
- 7:00 Let's Dance.
- 7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Artie Shaw's Orch.
- 8:30 Paul Winchell & Jerry Mahoney Show.
- 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
- 9:15 Education for Freedom.
- 9:30 News.
- 9:35 Sign Off.

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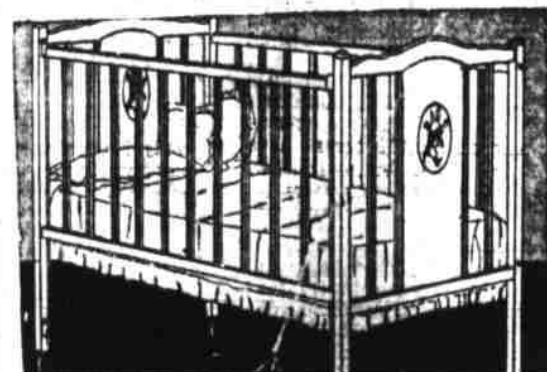


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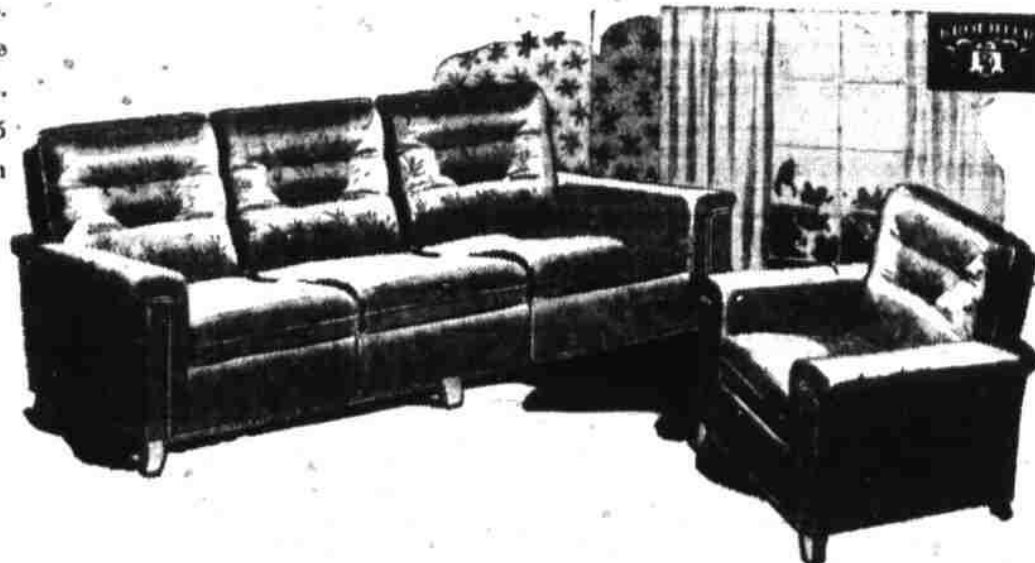
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Robert McEachern Caught In N. Mex.

ROSWELL, N. M., Feb. 19 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Coke Flores reported that he had arrested Robert McEachern, escaped Texas convict, today on a bus at Artesia, 43 miles south of Roswell.

McEachern offered no resistance, although Flores said he carried a .45 caliber automatic in a shoulder holster. Flores met the bus on a tip that McEachern had bought a ticket a few miles south of Roswell.

McEachern was reported to have admitted his identity and his escape from Huntsville, Texas, prison where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

Two others who escaped with him Feb. 2 are still at large.

McEachern is believed to have been the driver of a stolen automobile abandoned last night when Roswell police stopped it at the east city limits.

The driver eluded officers by running across a ploughed field. In the automobile reported stolen at Odessa, Tex., were seven guns taken from a hardware store at Odessa.

Cotton Planting Starts In Valley

McALLEN, Feb. 19 (AP)—Cotton planting here has started on a small scale.

Last year's 200,000 acres in the lower Rio Grande valley probably will be exceeded this year, ginners and planters said. Last year the valley ginned 102,000 bales.

There is no labor shortage at this time and seed and fertilizer supplies are sufficient.

Northward, in the coastal bend area of Corpus Christi, planting is expected to start in about two weeks. Weather conditions were described as good, promising the usual acreage possibly above. A labor shortage, it was feared, would hamper the industry from planting time through harvest, both in gins and in the fields.

Conservation Helps Tex. Farms, Ranches

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19 (AP)—A U. S. department of agriculture report released today says conservation farming and ranching increases Texas crop, pasture, and range production an average of 33 per cent.

The report summarized information supplied by 1,400 Texas farmers and ranchers whose conservation plans on 864,773 acres have been 70 to 100 per cent established for periods of two to six years.



LION QUINTUPLETS—The young offspring of Henrietta, African lioness in a San Francisco zoo, are seen here. Meenie, Minnie, Moe and Oswald.



CRYSTAL PACKERS—Irene McCullough (left) and Betty Fryzoga, shown packing crystal units in the RCA-Victor plant in Camden, N. J., are typical of girl war workers who achieved a production increase of nearly 2,000 per cent in the critical crystals in this plant. The crystals are needed for wartime radio and electronic equipment.

Here 'n There

The local chapter of the American Red Cross shipped 330 kits to San Francisco Friday to be distributed at the point of embarkation to men on their way overseas. Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, secretary, announces.

John Stiff, apprentice seaman, is home from New Haven, Conn., for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiff. He is assigned to Yale university for special training.

Gene Nabors, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors, and who is a student at the San Marcos Military academy, has been named best drilled cadet for the last two weeks. The selection is made each week.

Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, accompanied by her daughter, Jeanne, left Friday evening for Independence, Kas. on learning of the death of her brother, Willis Huston, Evansville, Ind. Rites were to be in Independence.

R. B. Adams, in from Ackerly Friday, said that rains were general but light. Conditions, however, are good. From Coahoma, C. T. DeVany maintains it is much too wet to plow. His place had a young flood a week ago. Earl Hull reports little less than an inch of moisture at his place near R-Bar during the past week. Garden City had heavy mist Saturday but no ice.

All but 50 of 225 head of cattle, from calves to bulls and cows, put on feed last autumn by George White and J. B. Wheat, Jr., have been delivered under contract, and these will be taken by March 1. White and Wheat have had the animals on full feed in pens adjacent to the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. White has 100 calves on feed at his farm-ranch in the Hartwells area and is utilizing ensilage put up in 1941. He says cattle relish it and at the rate they are consuming the material, he thinks he will have to open a silo filled in 1938.

Celedonia Costillo was under treatment in a local hospital Saturday for nose and head injuries and Francisco C. Florez was being held by city police for questioning.

Firemen had a brace of blazes over the weekend. Friday evening they extinguished a blanket fire in a car at the Malone & Hogan hospital, 811 Main, and Saturday noon found smoke which filled the Lyric theatre was produced by a hot electric motor.

Grocer Restrained From Violating OPA Price Ceilings

LUBBOCK, Feb. 19—A permanent injunction has been entered against E. L. Newsom, operator of the Day and Night Food store in Big Spring, by Judge T. Whitfield Davidson of the United States district court at Dallas. It was announced today by Elmer V. East, district enforcement attorney.

The order of the court enjoins and restrains the defendant from selling food items and grocery commodities at prices in excess of those provided by regulations of the Office of Price Administration. It further enjoins the defendant from failing and refusing to post the ceiling price of food items.

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Little Penicillin Produced In States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Less than 405 pounds of the precious penicillin were produced in 1943 in the United States and Canada but 40 per cent of that total was manufactured in the month of December alone and the production rate is being stepped up constantly.

Announcing this today, the Office of War Information said that 13 American and Canadian firms now are manufacturing the drug in "continually increasing amounts" and that by July, 1944, the chemical bureau of the War Production Board anticipates that 21 U. S. firms will be producing penicillin at full capacity.

Eighty-six per cent of the available supply of penicillin is being allocated to the army and navy and the remainder is being allocated for clinical research and chemical investigation, the report said.

"In spite of the greatly increased production, the U. S. armed forces do not have as much penicillin as they need. This means that for some time the army and navy will have first call on supplies of this drug," OWI added.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Fred L. Siebert, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Myrtle F. Thurston, Karval, Colo.
James W. Shastien, Sullivan, Ill., and Miriam Pottenger, Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles H. Lain, North Judson, Ind., and Violet Helen Hawkins, Bradley, Ill.
Virgil M. Holcombe, Coulterville, Ill., and Velda Sargent, Clisco.

Vernon W. Schaad and Ethyle E. Hooser, both of Big Spring.
Zeddie M. Long and Maurine Amick, both of Big Spring.
Williams E. Blanchard, Brockton, Mass., and Meda Frances Lloyd, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
Lennie Whitaker, et vir to E. A. Lackey small parcel out of NE 1-4 of section 45-31-1n, T&P; \$25.
E. A. Lackey, et ux, to R. Q. Self, parcel out of NE 1-4 section 45-31-1n, T&P; \$360.
H. O. Culp, et ux, to T. W. Gobble, parcel out of NE 1-4 section 45-31-1n, T&P; \$950.

Fifteen Liberty ships are required to transport overseas one armored division of 3,700 vehicles.

Between the ages of six and 18, the average American child develops one decayed tooth each year.

The Naval Air Ferry Command is now delivering about 3,000 planes a month to the Navy.

Changing war needs have forced cancellation of nearly two billion dollars in war contracts for the automotive industry.

Last Reserves Begin Service

Last of the enlisted reservists from Howard county left Saturday to begin their military service.

This week the first of the group sent for pre-induction on Jan. 29 will leave for Lubbock to be inducted and report for immediate service. Henceforth, all calls will be filled by those sent for pre-induction physical examination, such as the group of whites sent Saturday morning and a group of negroes Saturday afternoon. These men will not be called under 21 days of more than three months.

In charge of the group reporting to Fort Sill was Herman Cooper McPherson. Others were J. B. Green, Albert Aubrey Jackson, Elton Clifford Goolsby, Troy Earl Holt, Charles Hollis Fannin, Alva Charles Moore, Salvador Barraza Abreo, Monroe William Copeland, Robert Parras Luevano, Glendon Sidney Kerr, Tracy Lee Kupper.

James Orville Bryant, Samuel Ray Myers, Gregorio Quintana, William Robert Hoard, Haskell Lonnie Autrey, Frank Hernandez Mendosa, Leo Glenwood Abbe, Raul Garcia Aleman, Joe Arnold Mauldin, Brady Smith, Madry, Luven Madrid Flores and Eddie De-wane Marion.

Applications For Milk Subsidy Checks Accepted By AAA

Applications for milk subsidy payments for October, November, December and January can be accepted by the AAA office in Big Spring.

Although payments had been issued during those months, some producers and farmers did not apply for payments and have since asked whether they could ask for back payments. The office recently received notification back payments could be made.

Applications may be made for payments for whole milk, cream and butter, the office announced.

4-H Club Boy Sells Two Tons Of Seed

Landon Burchell, Howard county 4-H club boy, has sold the last of the bonita grain seed he produced on a three acre plot last year. He raised about two tons.

With the advice of County Agent O. P. Griffin, he rowed his feed before harvesting it. Bonita is a new combine white grain developed by the Chillicothe experiment station over a period of about 15 years and is proving popular.

Wright To Colorado

Homer T. Wright, accompanied by his wife and two children, left Saturday for Durango, Colo., where he is to be manager of the Montgomery Ward store. He has been assistant manager of the store here for the past year and is being succeeded by J. B. King, a transfer from the Ranger store. King is married and they have one son.



Mrs. C. L. Nummy has received word from her son, Lieut. James L. Nummy, bombardier instructor, who has been assigned to a crew at Biggs Field. Jimmy writes that there seems to be plenty of James L.'s around since his pilot and copilot are both named James L. "All we need now is a navigator with the same name," he writes.

Spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg, is Henry Bugg, naval aviation cadet who leaves Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will begin primary training. He entered the service in June 1941 in the Marine Corps and after being promoted to the rank of sergeant was transferred to the Navy for flight training.

Pink Bollworm Man Checking On Gins

Gins in Howard county are being checked now to make sure stands, presses, and premises have been thoroughly cleaned. G. W. Chown, in charge of the USDA bureau of entomology pink bollworm office here, said Saturday.

Little less than 50 per cent of the gins, however, are still ginning occasionally on the 1943 crop, he said.

Our First Duty Is To Fighting Men

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson asserted here tonight that "our first and foremost duty is to those men who fought at Salerno and to those others who are fighting for us in all quarters of the world, despite any clamor from pressure groups at home."

"I have to do with procuring munitions and supplies for the army," explained Patterson, speaking before the San Antonio chamber of commerce. "In my dealings I run across people who seem to think that we should purchase the kind of munitions and supplies that will disturb the producers least, that will fit in best with their facilities and with their post-war plans. Others seem to think that we should not get them at all, where it will disturb the civilian supply. As long as I have anything to say about it, the army will procure the kind of munitions and supplies that will help our soldiers to win, and in ample quantity. We are not interested in any other kind."

Patterson paid tribute to Texas' 36th division, Oklahoma's 46th, and the 32nd airborne division, in the attack at Salerno.



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Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with light rain Sunday, slightly warmer; Monday partly cloudy and warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with light rain Sunday, except partly cloudy in El Paso area and Big Bend country; slightly warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy and warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain and warmer Sunday; Monday cloudy with occasional rain in east and south portions; warmer.

TEMPERATURES
City—Max. Min.
Abilene.....36 32
Amarillo.....38 28
BIG SPRING.....34 30
Chicago.....30 13
Denver.....43 14
El Paso.....63 33
Fort Worth.....45 34
Galveston.....58 —
New York.....14 —
St. Louis.....38 18
Sun sets today 7:37 p. m.; rises Monday at 8:22 a. m.

Buenos Aires contains about one-third of Argentina's more than 50,000 industrial plants.

The Week

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property after a youngster, who admitted stealing goods, told where he sold them. Greatest caution should be exercised in buying anything from children, and if there is cause for suspicion, officers should be called. Any person who buys stolen goods encourages the child who sold it to steal again.

In the same category of cases is one for juvenile forgery. Two lads admitted to passing several phony checks. Otherwise rational and shrewd business men took these checks, and again thoughtlessness encouraged youngsters to follow a golden racket.

An appropriate medal ought to go posthumously to Paulita Sanchez, 18, Mexican youth from Stanton. Paulita fought his way through flames to bring one sister out of their blazing home last week. Then he returned for a smaller sister and this time the door locked. He managed to get out through a window with her—but Paulita paid with his life Friday. No one can show greater devotion than this humble Mexican lad.

Many people have been saying: "Wait until Ellis Homes are opened. Then the housing situation will be over." Ellis Homes are filled, Ken Barnett, manager, announced last week, and the housing situation is very little better, if any. There are a few more marginal apartments on the market.

Cattlemen look for early grazing this spring, hence the urgency for high protein meal may be reduced, and eventually eliminated for the summer for ranchers. However, a tremendous amount will be needed during the next 45 to 60 days.

Don't look now—but another drive is coming. It's the annual Red Cross war fund campaign, and our quota is \$24,800—an all-time high for any type of campaign. We'll make it though.

Gin Permits Issued By County War Board

In regular session Saturday, the Howard county war board gave Guitler Gin authority to proceed with plans for rebuilding its gin plant, destroyed last autumn by fire at Knott.

Guitar also was given approval for installing a cleaning system for its gin in Big Spring.

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American Planes Hit Six Enemy Positions In Island Groups

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — American planes, ranging over the central Pacific, pounded six enemy positions in the Marshall and Caroline Island groups in what Adm. Chester W. Nimitz described as attacks supplementary to major strikes on Eniwetok and Truk.

Bettering four tolls in the eastern Marshall Islands, bombers blew up a fuel dump, damaged a small cargo ship and sank three small craft, the Navy announced today.

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Hollywood—Strange Crop: Unknown Film Stars

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — There's a strange new group of celebrities in Hollywood, men and women who are already hits though generally unknown, much in demand though you, the people, aren't asking for them. They're our unborn stars, awaiting delivery to the screen.

Once upon a time a new star made a picture and instantly faced the public's verdict. The war boom, and other factors, changed that. Now pictures one and even two years old are still on the shelves, awaiting their turn as customers with jingling pockets keep the current product on screen for abnormally long runs, or newer films with topical themes shove the timeless, "escapist" stories aside.

Robert Alda, to the fans, is an unborn star, but Hollywood already has given him a full schedule. His stardom will be official with the release — dimly in the future — of "Rhapsody in Blue," the George Gershwin biography. The way things work in Hollywood now, one of his later films may reach the screen first.

"The Desert Song," revealing

role he has wanted for years and Irene Manning in her first important vocalizing, is just hitting the theaters — more than a year after completion. Ella Raines, regarded as a "find," had finished three roles before her first, in the "Corvette" picture, was seen. Her "Phantom Lady" will secure her place — when you see it.

Paramount's new heart-throb is Arturo de Cordova, but the ladies can't start throbbing over Arturo until they see "Frenchman's Creek," which Director Mitchell Leisen finished last fall. Historical romance, it's a good-anything-for-bad, as the case may be, movie, so I doubt you'll be seeing it soon. C. B. DeMille's "Story of Dr. Wassell," a war subject, will get there first, revealing DeMille's new hope, Carol Thurston. Leisen's "Lady in the Dark" finished nearly eight months ago, will be getting around shortly. In it you'll glimpse Gail Russell, since starred — but not yet seen — in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

Alexis Smith's prize role came in the "Mark Twain" film, but she has gone on to fame in other films while the author's biography, now a year old, awaits its turn to be viewed.

Fricilla Lane, who seems to have left the screen for marriage, will be back when "Arson and Old Lace," finished more than two years ago, is released eventually. This is held up pending the play's closing. It has been seen by soldiers abroad, but never exhibited commercially.

And then there's Jane Russell. This most ballyhooed of newcomers starred in "The Outlaw," Howard Hughes' expensive western which to date has found no general release, a year after its first San Francisco showing. Jane married and retired from pictures — a still-born star.



Recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of machinist's mate third class came to Fletcher Dodson Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall Weed, of Big Spring, Texas it has been learned here.

New recruits at the US Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are two Big Spring men. Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on nine day leave. They are Delbert V. Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hart of Route 1 and Santiago Parades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paredes.

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TAIL CONE—Framed by bulkhead of an airplane tail cone, a worker at the Mansfield, Ohio, Westinghouse plant, prepares to rivet aluminum "skin" to framework of what will become part of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter.

Experts Are So 'Bumfuzzled' About Income Taxes They Pass Resolution

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP) — Even the experts are so bumfuzzled about this business of paying federal income taxes that they have passed a formal resolution crying for relief.

The officers and directors of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants — the folks you sometimes consult when forms and figures overcome you — today called for "a simple revenue law which will express a permanent and consistent policy of federal taxation."

"There have been 20 statutes revising the original income tax law of 1913, the resolution notes, and the members of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants believe that such annual revisions of the laws have resulted in the creation of a tax structure which is highly detrimental to the prosperity of

the country."

The resolution suggested that the permanent establishment of sound principles of taxation is urgently required to give taxpayers the necessary confidence to face the future. The establishment of a non-partisan commission composed of members of congress, representatives of the treasury department and independent lawyers, accountants and economists to write a simple tax law was urged.

Lyle R. Sproule of Fort Worth is president of the Texas Society. Ben F. Irby of San Antonio is vice president and T. W. Leland of College Station is secretary. Directors are: L. H. Fleck, Dallas; O. Kenneth Pryor, Houston; F. E. Kepple, Fort Worth; C. H. Cavness, Austin; A. B. Beynon, San Antonio; Walter G. Russell, Amarillo; J. Glenn Bixler, El Paso.

Thrilling Meeting—'Big Spring' Discovered In Alaska

M. Sgt. John C. Compton, son of Tom C. Compton, has "come out the winner in the Warrant Officer deal" and is due to get his commission as such early in March.

Meantime, he is spending some time at Mount McKinley Park in Alaska where he has been stationed recently following his return from the Aleutians, where his health declined appreciably.

"While I am up there I am going to try my hand at ice skating and skiing, so if you hear I am having to eat all my meals for a while standing up then you will know," he wrote.

John was anxious for the paper to be sent him for he has not yet had the good fortune to "run across anybody that I knew since I have been in foreign service."

A graduate of Big Spring high school, Sgt. Compton was in radio work before he enlisted. He worked some at San Angelo and then in New Mexico before he refused a chance at a second deferment and volunteered to get into communications, his favorite branch.

One of his greatest thrills came recently when he was browsing through the camp library at his Alaskan post. "I was surprised to see that they have 'Big Spring' on the book shelf here. You can tell Shine (Phillips, who wrote the book) that his book is getting around," John liked it so much he had his picture taken reading from it.



JOHN C. COMPTON

Police Report Espionage Ring In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 19 (AP) — A federal police report late today said that three Axis espionage organizations were working in Argentina and named Gen. Friedrich Wolf, German military attaché, as leader of one of the rings.

Shortly after the announcement of the report the under-secretariat of information and press announced, however, that house-arrest had been lifted not only for Wolf but for the Japanese naval attaché and his assistant, Rear Admiral Katsumi Uyahita and Capt. Tadashi Kameda.

It was the order confining Wolf to his home which led to a curt German protest threatening reprisals which in turn precipitated a palace revolution ousting Foreign Minister Gen. Alberto Gilibert on Feb. 15.

No explanation for the lifting of the house arrest was given by the under-secretariat.

The police report, meanwhile, said that Wolf headed an organization which included a number of Argentine, Spanish and German citizens, the report said, and added that a number of Nazi organizations conspired to land German agents from a German submarine on the Argentine coast at the end of 1943.

WALKER SERIOUSLY ILL.
FORT RILEY, Kas., Feb. 19 (AP) — Pvt. Harry Walker, outfielder on the 1943 national league champion St. Louis Cardinals, is seriously ill at state hospital, the public relations office at the Center disclosed today.

Fathers Listed For Draft Call

New classifications of several Howard county men have been announced at selective service headquarters following meetings of the board.

The registrants and their new classifications are:

1-A — Elmer J. Clark, who is married and has one child; John T. Morgan, married, one child; Robert S. Vallego, married, three children; Jack W. Martin, single; Howard Q. Reid, married, one child; Oscar T. Tate, married, one child; Roy E. Lushy, married, one child; Gerald L. Bell, Jr., married, one child; Eduardo M. Deanda, single; Natividad Gonzales, single; Harry Dooley, Jr., married; O. McCarthy, Jose C. Valdez, single; James D. Jackson, married, two children; Raymond L. Jones, married; George E. Williamson, married; Richard C. Churchwell, married; Lee C. Owens, single; James J. McElreath, married, three children;

1-C (Ind.) — Brady S. Madry, James W. Burleson, Ted C. Zachary, Troy E. Holt, Jimmie C. Harper, Bert V. Chandler, Oscar W. Brashers, Albert A. Jackson, J. B. Green, Herman C. McPherson, James E. Green, Hercules J. Agee, Alva C. Moore, Samuel R. Myers, Elton C. Goolsby, Haskell L. Autrey, Leo G. Abbe, Luther B. Edwards, Jr., Feliciano E. Morales, Aubrey O. Nichols, Charles H. Fannin, Frank H. Mendoza, Gregorio Quintana, Donald J. Mason, Vernon E. Duncan, James O. Bryant, Sarpia Salinas, Homer F. Collins, Eddie D. Marion, Monroe W. Copeland, Roy C. White, LeRoy F. Huitt, Joe A. Maulding, Guillermo A. Hernandez, William R. Hoard, Ornon A. F. Madison, Luvon M. Flores, Raul G. Aleman, Glendon S. Kerr, David L. Goode, William D. Theobald, Salvador B. Abreo, Joseph L. Bowen, Jr., Robert P. Luevano, David M. Leyva, Johnny W. McIntosh, Merritt L. Morrison.

1-C (Enl.) — Durwood W. Riggs, Brick B. Harrington.

4-F — Irwin Garrett, Seth H. Garrison, Ygnacio Molina, Froylan L. Lopez, Turner O. Page, Eustacio Morales, Bryant T. Rose, Simon V. Alvarado, Juan Alvarez, Henry C. Rummel, Luis P. Gonzales, Grover L. Schurman, Rodolfo deLeon, Ellis L. Hensley, Guy C. Heffington, Garland G. Gilbert, Jimmie Turner, H. D. Anderson, Durward J. Dick, George Walton, Davis B. Edens, Weldon G. Dugger, Marcus L. Ward, Walter C. Robinson, Benigno S. DeLeon.

1-A-L — Hiram W. A. Knox, R. B. Jenkins, George T. Thomas, Neil D. Spencer, Jesse B. Tulfer, 4-D — William E. Davis, Clyde G. Hollingsworth.

3-C — Joseph L. Brazzell, James W. Franklin, Jr., Claude Majors, Manuel Baakes, Tomas Jaure, William O. Clinton, Jr.

Governor Proclaims March To Be Month For Assisting The Red Cross

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today asked Texans to "work the extra leap year day for the Red Cross with the knowledge that the Red Cross must carry a greater burden this year than ever before."

He proclaimed March as "Red Cross month." The proclamation said in part:

"The war situation is in a critical stage, requiring every ounce of human endeavor on the part of those on the home front."

"The young men of this state are fighting and dying on far-flung battlefronts."

"It is not only a privilege, but the duty as well, of every American to serve the cause of humanity to as great an extent as possible, and it is our common aim to contribute to the welfare of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, wherever they may be."

"The American Red Cross is serving our fighting forces the world over, bringing them the comfort and cheer that we ourselves would like to give them. At the same time, the Red Cross is prepared to aid us, here in our own state, in the event of disaster. Therefore

"All citizens of this state are called upon to support the 1944 Red Cross War Fund to the limit of their ability, by contributing to:

1-A (H) — Henry L. Biggs, Harold Akay, Epp H. Wilson, 2-B — William M. Smith, Paul R. Willis, Stephen B. Loper, Orbin H. Davis.

3-D — William T. Stease.

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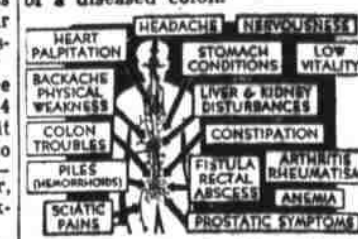
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PENNEY'S

Ritz Features "Thousands Cheer" Sunday, Monday

A galaxy of stars, topping a hitting musical romance of a soldier and the Colonel's daughter, photographed in gorgeous Technicolor, are only a few of the treats to be found in M-G-M's prize package, "Thousands Cheer," now playing at the Ritz Theatre.

The plot is the tender romance of young Kathryn Jones, played by Kathryn Grayson, who gives

up a career as a concert soloist with Jose Iturbi's orchestra to be with her father, John Boles, and do morale work at his camp. Her ambition is to patch up things between Mary Astor, her mother, and her father who have been separated for fifteen years because Boles' heart belonged first to the Army. Kathryn meets Gene Kelly, an ex-circus performer, who is so discontented with his army lot that he is the problem soldier of the camp, learns his difficulties and helps him become a model soldier, but not before the two have fallen in love, much to the consternation of her bewildered parents.

A highlight of the film is the hour-long USO show put on by Kathryn at the army camp. Mickey Rooney as master of ceremonies does several of his famed impersonations. Judy Garland teams with Iturbi in a boogie-woogie number. Red Skelton appears in a skit with Donna Reed. Marilyn Maxwell, the M-G-M

"Glamazons" and little Margaret O'Brien, and Frank Morgan impersonates Dr. Gillespie with Ann Southern, Lucille Ball and Marsha Hunt as patients. Eleanor Powell contributes one of her outstanding tap routines and Lena Horne does wonderful things with "Honey-Suckle Rose" to the accompaniment of Virginia O'Brien, June Almont of Benny Carter and his lyson and Gloria DeHaven do a number with Bob Crosby and his orchestra, and Kay Kyser adds to the gaiety with his orchestra. On any screen is a delight to Jose Iturbi in his first appearance all theatregoers. He accompanies Kathryn Grayson in several numbers and presents the United Nations Victory song, "United Nations on the March" in a breath-taking finale. In addition to Miss Grayson, Kelly, John Boles and Mary Astor the cast includes Ben Blue, Frances Rafferty, Mary Elliott, Frank Jenks, Frank Sully, Dick Simmons and Ben Lessy.

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THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

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Sun.-Mon.—"Thousands Cheer," with Kathryn Grayson and Gene Kelly.
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Sun.-Mon.—"Return Of Vampire," with Michael Duane and Bela Lugosi.
Tues.-Wed.—"What Price Innocence," with Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold.
Thurs.—"Youngest Profession," with Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold.
Fri.-Sat.—"Trail Of Terror," with Dave O'Brien and Jim Newell.

STATE
Sun.-Mon.—"Tarzan Triumphs," with Johnny Weissmuller and Frances Gifford.
Tues.-Wed.—"Keep 'Em Flying," with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.
Thurs.—"Shanghai Gesture," with Gene Tierney, Victor Mature and Walter Huston.

Fri.—"Two Senoritas From Chicago," with Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenburg.
Sat.—"Wagon Tracks West," with Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes and Tom Tyler.



Action—Coupled with romance and comedy spells "Woman of the Town," starring Albert Dekker and Claire Trevor showing Sunday and Monday at the Lyric theatre.



Blood-Curdling—A scene from "Return of the Vampire," with Bela Lugosi showing Sunday and Monday at the Queen theatre.

Lugosi Earned Stardom With Boogeyman Role

Never in the history of the screen has an actor been more indelibly identified with a role than has Bela Lugosi as a half-bat, half-human Vampire—a role he created first on the stage as "Dracula" and later carried to the films.

"Seldom has any role so influenced an actor's life. For some 20 years Lugosi played all manner of character and romantic leads, including Shakespeare and Ibsen. Then, in 1929, he created that strange monster. Ever since then the Vampire has pursued him as relentlessly as he pursued his women victims on the screen.

Since "Dracula," he has specialized in horror roles, but on only one occasion has appeared as a Vampire. Now, he again returns to his blood-sucking activities in the horrible "The Return of the Vampire." Columbia's film now playing at the Queen theatre.

At first the actor was grateful to "Dracula." The character lifted him from obscurity and made him a figure of importance on the New York stage. Within two years it elevated him to stardom on the screen. But all that Lugosi had done before was forgotten. He was typed as a horror specialist, a master of that medium but fit for nothing else.

As horror pictures faded, so Lugosi faded. The character made him a screen star. A few years of that and such films were banned in England. Hollywood quit making them and Lugosi, off the screen for two years, went broke, lost practically everything. Then a small independent exhibitor, experimenting to revive dwindling box-office receipts, booked "Dracula" and "Frankenstein." The response was terrific and horror pictures returned to the screen. Since then Lugosi once more has been in the limelight and

Abilene Leads In Liquor Fines Taken

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Abilene district of the state liquor control board led all others in Texas in fines collected during January, with a total of \$4,773.30, Bert Ford, administrator, reported today.

Second was the Paris district with \$3,507.15 in fines; Longview third, \$3,324.90 and Big Spring fourth, \$2,592.70.

SERVED UNDER GEN. CUSTER

BOSTON — William Penniman Miles, 86, of Boston, who served as messenger in Gen. George A. Custer's army, has a vivid recollection of his first meeting with the famous Indian fighter. "Gen. Custer was sitting on his veranda at Fort Lincoln," he said, "when I reported for duty at 16. I saluted, but he didn't return it. Finally, he looked at me and asked, 'Boy, does your mother know you are here?'"

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SALEM, Ore. — The city advertised for a street cleaner recently and got 35 applications for the job.

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now, again, has given the screen a new portrayal of the Vampire parts, that made him famous.

Lyric Presents Fast-Moving Drama Of West

Albert Dekker, co-starring in "The Woman Of The Town" as the historically famous Bat, Masterson, fast-shooting marshal of Dodge City, uses the celebrated gun that William Hart once used when he was riding down the movie villains of the past.

Producer Harry Herman, who is a stickler for historical authenticity, tried to get the actual guns which belonged to Masterson for this film, but was unable to retrieve them. The two guns, which changed the entire course of Masterson's career, are still in existence — but they are buried in the famous Boot Hill Cemetery, just outside the town.

The story of the guns is the tragic tale of Dora Hand, a church-going chorus girl of the 1870's who was killed by error in a gun fight in Dodge City when Masterson was marshal. With her dying breath she exacted a promise from him to abandon his career of killing and indulge his deep-rooted ambition to become a newspaper man instead.

Masterson's guns were deposited in Dora Hand's grave, where they are to this day, which explains why the stand-in gun had to be used by Dekker when impersonating the famous gunmaster.

Claire Trevor, who is at her best in super-westerns of this type, plays the dramatic role of Dora Hand in "The Woman Of The Town," which is showing at the Lyric Theatre Sunday and Monday.

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Tarzan Returns To Screen At State

Combining the thrills of modern warfare and the hazardous

existence of the jungle into one film, producer Sol Lesser introduces an explosive story as the basis of the new film, starring Johnny Weissmuller, "Tarzan Triumphs," at the State today and Monday.

The famous Edgar Rice Burroughs' character has added worries when he encounters for the first time the complexities of the present day war. German parachutists invade the jungle to startle Tarzan, who is a peace-loving man, and he is slow to realize their intentions until appeasement doesn't work with the Nazis. It is then that he makes war, bringing a rousing story of many climaxes to the screen.

For the first time in many years, Weissmuller is provided with a new leading lady with the assignment of the beautiful Frances Gifford. Her appointment to the part came about as no mere incident. Producer Lesser spent weeks searching for an actress to portray the role of "Zandra," a

jungle princess, whose people are enslaved by invaders.

To be beautiful was one requisite for the role, and to be a capable thespian was another. The interpretation also called for the young lady to be of athletic inclination to keep up with the star in his various daredevil routines. Thirty candidates were tested for the role, and oddly enough Miss Gifford was the last of the group.

Draped in a revealing costume, called a "Zandrape" because worn before the cameras to meet with real life thrills almost as true as those pictured on the screen. Her life was saved by a falling arc lamp. . . . She dropped from a short precipice in a scene, and her toe was stepped upon by an elephant. By all means, claimed the actress, it was by far the most eventful time of her life.

Johnny Sheffield, who has been seen before as Tarzan, Jr., resumes his role again along with the famous chimpanzee, Cheta, that is part of the inseparable Tarzan family.

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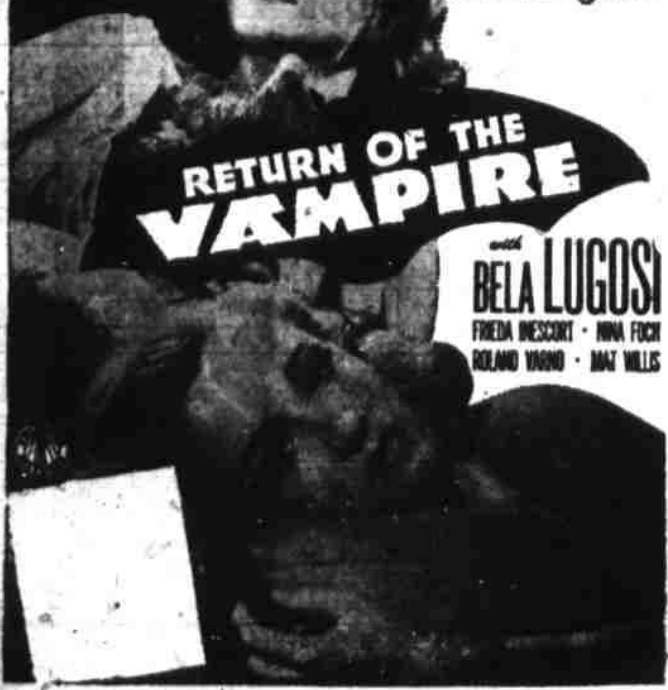


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Although His Experiences Would Fill A Book Harry Blomshild Talks Little

Typical of the majority of service men just returned from combat, Harry Blomshild, electrician's mate second class, who is on leave from the Navy for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomshild, has very little to say of his experiences in naval combat in the Pacific even though he's seen enough to keep him talking for quite sometime.

Across his chest he wears ribbons signifying the presidential unit citation; American theatre of war; Asiatic-Pacific; naval expeditionary medal and three stars for campaigns in southern, central and the northern Solomons.

During the past year he has had one ship sunk from under him and during the course of three major campaigns has been assigned to ships which were attacked with everything from dive bombers to submarines and trench mortars.

"We were kept pretty busy painting little Nip flags on our own boat though," Blomshild said. "Things are looking better in the Pacific, but it's still going to be a long hard fight with the Japs," he grinned.

A twin brother, John Blomshild, is holding down things in the Army, and is now stationed with the 48th Engineers heavy shop company in England.

Following his leave, Blomshild reports back to Solomons, Md., for assignment.



Trainer: James A. Thompson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, is using his experience as a civilian pilot to assist the AAF training program as a civilian pilot instructor at the Fort Stockton primary school. He is a member of the enlisted reserve of the US Army and began his flying assignment in Sept. 1942. Each cadet under him receives 65 hours of aerial training in 175-hp planes. Thompson is a 1935 graduate of Forsan high school and learned to fly four years ago.

Dutch Scientist Is More Interested In Disorder In An Atom

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—While most of the world thinks of disorder in the wide terms of a global war, Dr. Peter Debye, Nobel prize winner in chemistry, delves into the minutiae of disorder hidden in the nucleus of an atom.

Dr. Debye, Dutch refugee from Berlin, now chairman of the department of chemistry at Cornell University, gave students of the University of Texas the benefit of his years of study, in a lecture last night.

Dr. Debye is on a lecture tour of the United States under the sponsorship of Sigma XI.

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K. R. WOODFORD ILL

Word has been received here of the serious illness of K. R. Woodford, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday.

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Machinery Wheels Begin To Spin As Committee Heads Make Plans

With a \$24,800 quota to be filled locally in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive, wheels of the machinery have begun spinning in preparation for the March 1 kickoff, according to A. V. Karcher, chairman in charge of the drive.

Letters pointing to the increased need and the almost doubled quota for the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross have gone out from the Special gifts committee in the first maneuver of the annual wartime roll call.

These letters are being mailed to special gifts contributors last year, calling attention to the increase in the chapter's quota from \$13,800 to \$24,800 and asking that if at all possible contributions be increased accordingly with this need in mind.

The committee also urged recipients of the letter to return their gifts as soon as possible and certainly before the general drive starts on March 1. "If this isn't done, it simply means that a personal call will have to be made," said R. T. Piner, chairman of the Special gifts committee.

Plans have been formulated by Ben LeFever and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins for a Red Cross benefit dance at the country club on March 1 from 9 p. m. till 1 a. m. The AAFBS orchestra will play. All proceeds other than cost of the orchestra will go to the Red Cross. The dance is for country club members and their friends and is formal for ladies.

A dance under the auspices of the local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club will be given on March 4 from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. in the Settles hotel ballroom with the AAFBS orchestra furnishing the music. All members of the club will have tickets for sale in advance and tickets may also be bought at the dance. Proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Karcher reports that the American Legion has taken over in assistance to Norman Reid, Coahoma chairman, and they have made substantial progress toward their quota.

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Montieth Rites Set For 4 P. M.

Funeral services for Jesse Edgar Montieith, 48, who succumbed early Saturday at his home 10 miles northwest of Big Spring, will be held here today at 4 p. m. with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, and the Rev. W. C. Williamson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, officiating.

Montieith was born June 6, 1895 in Taylor county and has resided in Big Spring for the past 46 years where he has engaged in business as a building contractor. He was married to Ina Wilson in 1916 here. He joined the Methodist church in 1917 at Roaring Springs. He was preceded in death by two children, five brothers and two sisters.

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VFW Commander To Address War Vets

HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—National Commander Carl J. Schoeninger of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will address a meeting of war veterans here Tuesday. Guests will include Sam D. Forman Jr., state American Legion commander, and Dr. D. S. Myers of San Benito, state VFW commander.

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Stream Flow Is Not Adequate For Reservoirs

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—Despite an increase in rainfall which exceeded normal 100 per cent in most Texas areas in January, excess stream flow was not enough to materially relieve depleted storage in the major reservoirs, the U. S. geological survey reported today.

In its surface water resources review of January, the geological survey noted that "unless stream flow continues at an abnormal rate, water users will have to conserve their supplies to meet the heavy demands during the summer months."

Rainfall was at or above normal in all sections of the state, "exceeding the normal condition by more than 100 per cent in nearly all sections except the northeast and eastern areas," the review said.

"Rains were not of an intense nature and much of the precipitation in Central and West Texas occurred as snow. Stream flow responded to the fairly uniform precipitation distribution but no unusual flood flows occurred."

"Stream flow was above normal except in the Neches and Sabine river basins. Current flows and stored water were sufficient to supply demands for municipal, industrial, irrigation, power and other major uses."

"At the end of January, 2,792,510 acre-feet of water was impounded in nine major reservoirs in the state—an increase of only 3.4 per cent during the month. Water demands from all users were at a minimum and the abnormal flow supplied a small storage increase in all of the reservoirs except Medina lake, which increased 1.3 per cent. Available supplies in the reservoirs were much less favorable than those of a year ago when 4,035,000 acre-feet was available. Water in storage now is only 59 per cent of that of a year ago and 51 per cent of the available capacity."

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Mairzy Doats Means DO-RE-MI

By CLAYTON IRWIN

AP Features Writer

NEW YORK—That noise you hear all the time is mairzyology, and if you really want to know who's responsible, take it up with Niela Drake, aged 6. Niela is a cute little brown-eyed chick, happily unaware that she started 50 million people, more or less, humming "Mairzy Doats." Or that close to a half-million sheet-music copies have been sold in less than a month, and that it's on 50,000 juke boxes and 800 radio stations.

This musical nonsense actually began two years ago when Niela chanted a nursery rhyme about "Cows eat wheat and sows eat wheat and little sharks eat oysters." But it came out: "Cows eat wheat and sows eat wheat and little sharks eat oysters."

Pope Takes Over Pop Drake, named Milton and a veteran lyric writer from Tin Pan Alley, thought it real cute, then bing! he had an idea for a song. In four days he and his associates, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston, whipped up "Mairzy Doats," substituting "mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs eat ivy" for the first, or pre-mairzyology, version.

But their New York music publishers, accustomed to receiving from the trio such solid hits as "Champagne Waltz," "I Apologize," "Darkness on the Delta" and "Fit As A Fiddle," screamed "Take it away!"

Livingston carried the song around for months. Then he showed it to Al Trace, boss of a band of musical screwballs at New York's Dixie Hotel, who began plugging it nightly on his radio show.

Like A House Afire The rest, as the ad writers say,



THEY'LL DIVEY TOO—Only it's not cats, nor hay, but royalties for composers (left to right) Jerry Livingston, Al Hoffman and Milton Drake.

is history. Music publishers started begging for the rights (Miller Music, Inc., finally got it) and sales climbed sensationally. The same went for phonograph records. On the radio, "clearances" became necessary to prevent the song from jamming the kilocycles.

If you wonder how it got where it is, so do the composers. One hunch is that wartime booms novelty songs. Remember K-K-K-Katy and Jä-da, in the first World War?

Although it wasn't written as a war tune, it has a fine marching cadence, and it's going big with

Another Vincent Test To Swab

Another Vincent test, the third to log free oil and at a third level, was due to swab early this week. It is the W. S. Guthrie No. 1 Guy Guffee, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 58-20, LaVaca, a direct east offset to the Cosden & Guthrie No. 1 Pauline Allen, which opened the Vincent pool with Clear Fork production just below 4,000 feet. So far this is the only producer.

No. 1 Guffee logged its free oil from 5,280-5,320 and had 2,000 feet of oil in the hole as tubing was run. Saturday. The show came at a level comparable to the only free oil in the Cosden No. 1 Chester Jones, a direct south offset to the Guffee test. It is approximately 1,000 feet higher than the pay horizon for the Cosden & Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, northwest offset to the No. 1 well, which was deepening past 5,900 feet in hard black lime after shows 5,450-96 feet and treatment with 6,000 gallons of acid.

Further to the east and over in Mitchell county, the W. S. Guthrie No. 1 R. L. Solomon, shot with 440 quarts from 2,690-2,790 feet. It filled with 100 feet of fluid during a 12-hour shutdown and then bailed 12 barrels of fluid 40 per cent oil and bailing dry. It is in the C SW SE 71-97, H&TC, two miles west of Cuthbert.

Location for the Continental Oil Co. No. 1-D W. R. Settles, projected 11,000 ft asked in application filed a fortnight ago with the state railroad commission, has been changed to 990 feet from the north and west lines of section 133-29, W&NW. The original location was 1,850 feet from the

service men. Finally, says Hoffman, "it's a clean song—one you don't mind having your kids pick up."

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north line, being moved one location north. Cosden was rigging up for its No. 2-B Reed, section 48-30-12, T&P, in the Reed pool of eastern Howard county.

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JEFFERSON STANDARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

37TH ANNUAL REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1943

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 7,953,056	Policy Reserves	\$102,548,487
United States Government Bonds	15,506,911	This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	4,392,148	Reserve for Policy Claims	608,498
All Other Bonds	10,555,473	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
Stocks	7,255,908	Reserve for Taxes	672,119
Listed securities carried at market, cost or fair value, whichever is lower.		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	1,104,637
First Mortgage Loans	57,342,910	Policy Proceeds Left with Company	9,126,364
On farm property \$6,749,875.		Dividends for Policyholders	1,172,381
On city property \$80,593,035.		Reserve for All Other Liabilities	997,032
Real Estate	6,251,899	Liabilities	\$116,346,325
This includes our seventeen story Home Office Building.		Contingency Reserve	\$2,000,000
Loans to Our Policyholders	11,987,345	A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Capital	4,000,000
Premium Loans and Liens	2,816,123	Surplus Unassigned	6,000,000
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	12,000,000
Investment Income in Course of Collection	999,902		
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,034,321		
All Other Assets	190,442		
Total Admitted Assets	\$128,346,325	Total	\$128,346,325

TO THE PUBLIC: The Jefferson Standard presents to policyholders and friends its annual report, which reflects outstandingly successful achievement along all lines. President Julian Price, in his annual message to those insured in the Company, points out several important facts relating to its service, growth and strong financial position. Facts in brief are given here. The detailed annual report booklet is available upon request.

INTEREST EARNING MAINTAINED

★ The gross rate of interest earned on invested assets for 1943 was 3.23%. Jefferson Standard maintains its national leadership in this field.

INTEREST PAYMENT MAINTAINED

★ In 1943, as in every year since organization, 8% interest was paid on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.

ASSETS SHOW INCREASE

★ Assets now total \$128,346,325—an increase of \$13,230,309. For each \$100 of liabilities there are \$110.32 of assets indicating an unusually strong financial position.



SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED

★ Surplus, capital and contingency reserves total \$12,000,000. This is a 23.88 surplus for each \$1000 insurance in force—an exceedingly high surplus ratio.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT RECORD

★ Less than \$25,000 interest is paid due on Mortgage Loan investments of \$57,342,910. Only one-half million dollars is owned in foreclosed real estate.

INSURANCE IN FORCE

★ Jefferson Standard's 200,000 policyholders now own \$502,532,041 life insurance. This Company has very proudly announced having over a half-billion dollars life insurance in force. This was a gain of \$32,202,404 for the year.

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MRS. ROXFORD E. DOBBINS

Marriage Of Miss Moore, Sgt. Taylor Announced

Announcement has been made of the Tuesday evening marriage of Miss Dorothy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, and Sgt. Herman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Sedan, N. M.

The couple was married in the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church.

The living room was decorated with gladioli, tulips and fern and double ring vows were repeated by candlelight.

Mrs. Dale Puckett sang "Because" accompanied by Naomi Winn, who also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride wore an ivory satin wedding gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her floor length veil of bride illusion was caught in a coronet of carnations. The bride wore a gold watch band, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showers of stephanotis.

Attendants: Lucille Taylor, maid of honor, wore a gold dress and a shoulder

Quota Met With Help Of Women

With another war bond campaign successfully closed out and well over the quota, chairmen in charge have expressed their appreciation to local townspeople and the people of Howard county who made the success possible.

Mrs. Douglas Orme, women's chairman for the drive, stated Saturday that no small part of the credit for the success of the drive is due the members of local women's clubs, who so willingly and tirelessly gave their time and effort in staffing booths at the First National and State National banks, bond headquarters and the Ritz theatre throughout the 30 day period of the drive.

"They have established an outstanding record, and their cooperation and helpfulness have been greatly appreciated by the executive committee, myself, and all those responsible for the conduct of the drive," Mrs. Orme stated.

Lodges, Parent-Teacher organizations and other clubs taking part in the drive were the Firemen Ladies, Leisure Club, 1930 Hyperion, Hyperion, Lions Auxiliary, XYZ, Music Study club, Royal Neighbors, Trainmen Ladies, Modern Woman's Forum, Rebekah Lodge, Women's Club of AAFBS, Eastern Star, Girl Scout Leaders Club, South Ward, North Ward, East Ward, West Ward, College Heights, Central Ward, Senior High school.

Farewell Shower Given For Mrs. C. L. Bringer

Mrs. J. M. Simmons entertained with a farewell shower in her home recently honoring Mrs. C. L. Bringer who is moving to Cross Plains.

Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Mrs. R. L. Holley, Mrs. Buddy Baker, Mrs. Earl Holley, Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mrs. Tony Whitley, Onaj Bringer, Mrs. Tony Castillo, Mrs. A. Ceniceras, Mrs. R. R. Chavarria, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. F. B. Timmons, Mrs. F. P. Hickson, Mrs. Cleo Miles.

Among those sending gifts were Mrs. Irene O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Macie Metear, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mickey Jackson, Mrs. S. T. McMillan and Mrs. A. Z. Gay.

town guests included Mrs. Homer Taylor, Sedan, N. M., mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Bernard Mayo and daughter, Cheryl Rhea of Long Beach, Calif., sister of the bride.

Health Study Club Organized, Officers Named

A Health Study club sponsored by the Kate Morrison school Parent-Teacher's Association and the Big Spring, Howard County Health unit was organized recently and during the session, officers were elected.

The club will meet on Monday evening at the Kate Morrison school but this week the group will convene Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a movie entitled "Defending the City's Health Against Infantile Paralysis."

Officers elected at the initial meeting were Mrs. Max Lee Fann, president; Mrs. Hilario Barrera, vice president; Mrs. Ysabel Salazar, secretary; Mrs. Balbina Rodriguez, treasurer. The program committee headed by Miss Emma Cecil Nalley is composed of Mrs. Tony Marquez and Mrs. Hilario Barrera. The health committee is composed of Mrs. Jose Valdez, Mrs. Cruz Balencia and Mrs. Steve Antiveras. Mrs. Ann Fisher is advisor and Miss Carmen Arroya, interpreter.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women in the community to join the club and the public is invited to attend the movie Tuesday evening.

Marie Rainey Honored At Surprise Party

Marie Rainey was honored on her birthday anniversary with a surprise party Friday in the home of Charlotte Holden.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Woodline Hill, H. W. Bartlett, Mildred Watson, Ethelyn Rainey, L. C. Kennon, Junior Madison, Mozelle Chapman.

Neal Spencer, Jessie Pearl Watson, Wanda Watson, Bill Steagald, Clarabel Woods, S-Sgt. Ralph Rayerman, Houston Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Dauphine Reese, Preston Denton, Toka Williams, Mrs. George Holden, Charlotte Holden.

World Day Of Prayer Program To Be Held In Colorado Friday

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 18 — The annual observation of the World Day of prayer for women of all faiths in Colorado City will be directed this year by Nelle Riordan, president of the Presbyterian auxiliary.

The program will be held at 4 P. M. Friday at the First Presbyterian church with representatives from all churches and the Jewish Sisterhood.

Serving with Miss Riordan as program committee are Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., Mrs. Robert S. Brennand, and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.



MRS. HERMAN TAYLOR

(Bradshaw Photo)

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Class 44-5 Has Informal Dance In Cadet Club

Cadets of class 44-5 were entertained with an informal dance in the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Friday evening and around 200 cadets, their wives, dates and guests attended.

Music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra and intermission numbers were given by Sgt. Eugene Puerifoy, Cpl. Cecil Puerifoy and Pvt. E. A. Nance; Cpl. Bill Mavromatis.

A George Washington theme was featured in decorations and members of the Cadet Wives club were in charge of preparations for the entertainment.

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet club hostess, announced Saturday that the club house is open Saturday evening from 8 to 1 o'clock and on Sunday afternoons for cadets and their guests.

Lodge Accepts 2 For Membership

The Triamien Ladies met at the WOW hall for a business meeting Friday afternoon and two applications were accepted for membership during the session.

Mrs. E. O. Hicks was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. W. O. Graham and Mrs. Linus Tucker were accepted as new members.

W. R. Davis was installed as counselor and those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Frank Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Dance Studio To Be Open

Mrs. Jean Berg Tolle, formerly of New York and Florida, is opening a studio of dancing here soon and classes will be conducted at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. Tolle was a pupil of Albertina Rasch, Hilda Bustova, Alex Yakavlev, Ella Daganova, Jimmy Payne, Johnnie Mattison, Billy Truhart, Billy Newsome and other outstanding instructors, and will specialize in ballet, tap and acrobatic dancing.

She has had ten years teaching and has had outstanding professional stage experience. Jean's Jewels, produced by Mrs. Tolle, have been filling professional engagements for the past five years.

She will offer a 12 weeks intensified course and classes are to get underway February 27th. Pupils are asked to register during the week on the mezzanine of the Settles, so as to be ready to start at the beginning of the course.

MRS. MANION IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Manion entertained with a party at her home Friday afternoon and members of the Rook club and their guests attended.

Refreshments were served and prizes went to Mrs. H. D. McQuain for guest high and Mrs. W. A. Miller club high.

Other guests attending were Mrs. L. M. Brooks and Mrs. J. L. Terry.

Members attending were Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. S. T. Eason, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. P. Marion Simms.

Mrs. W. A. Miller will be next hostess.

Candlelight Service Read In George Hall Home For Miss Davis, R. E. Dobbins

In a candlelight ceremony read Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, the wedding vows of Miss Charline Davis and Roxford Eugene Dobbins were exchanged, with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

The improvised altar was decked with floor baskets of calla lilies and white gladioli flanked by candelabra holding seven cathedral tapers. On either end were baskets of Picardy gladioli and acacia.

Preceding the ceremony, Helen Duley played "I Love You Truly" and "Lieberstraum" followed by Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride wore a white wool two piece dress with a corsage of bettertime roses. Something borrowed was the prayerbook which she carried. It belonged to her aunt, Mrs. Emma F. Davis, and was centered with a Bible arrangement of gladioli, white stephanotis and adaitun fern. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Sgt. Ward R. Hall.

Mrs. Marvin Young of Plainview attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a pink wool dress with black accessories and her corsage was of pink roses and Spanish iris.

Tapers were lighted by Mrs. Ward Hall, another sister of the bride, who wore a cream yellow wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Samuel Hefner.

Mrs. Dobbins is the daughter of Mrs. Isla Davis of Plainview and Charles W. Davis of Fort Worth. She was graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock and for the past six months has been employed by Cosden Petroleum Corporation. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Dobbins of Fort Worth, is employed by Cosden Petroleum.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 406 Gregg street in Big Spring.

Reception followed the wedding ceremony and refreshments were served from a table centered with frosted wedding cake surrounded by fern and white sweetpeas.

Mrs. W. E. Ramsey presided at the refreshment table and Mrs. Murlan Smith was at the brides book.

Out-of-town guests attending

were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young and daughters, Carol Ann and Beverly Sue of Plainview; Mrs. Harry I. Dobbins and Miss Eileen Dobbins of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Isla Davis of Plainview.

Engagement Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bertie Mary, to Flight Officer Wallace V. Cataldo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cataldo of New York.

F-O Cataldo is stationed with the ferry command in Memphis, Tenn., where the couple will be married in March.

Camp Fire Board Is Named In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 20 — The Camp Fire Guardians association of Colorado City this week named the 1944 rank and honor examining board. New board members are Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Mrs. R. H. Cantrill, and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky. Mrs. Helen Lee and Betty Sue Vaught, assistant guardians, also serve as examiners for girls who complete work for honor beads or new ranks.

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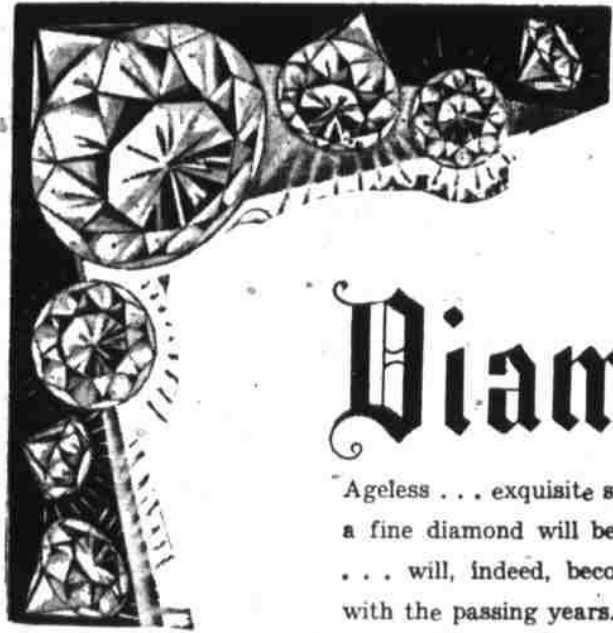


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Engagement Announced At Luncheon

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Phila Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Davis, 1918 Mayflower, Dallas, to Algie Monroe Mansur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Mansur of Big Spring.

In revealing the announcement Mrs. Davis entertained recently with a luncheon in her home.

The wedding will take place March 16 at 8:30 o'clock at the Trinity Heights Church of Christ. Mrs. H. W. Cox, Jr., will attend the bride as matron of honor, and bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Ellen Davis, sister of the bride-elect, Miss Rosemary Eriksson, Mrs. Neal Utasinger and Miss Charlotte Bartosh.

The luncheon table was laid with white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of multi-colored sweetpeas. White tapers burned in crystal candelabra and places were marked for the honoree, Mrs. Mansur, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and other guests.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sunset high school and Mansur was graduated from high school in Elk City, Okla., and Abilene Christian college. He also attended the University of Oklahoma and at present is attending Baylor University college of dentistry under the naval training program.

Altar Society, Parish Council Meets Tuesday

Three hostesses will entertain the Altar Society and Parish Council with a social when the group meets at St. Thomas Catholic Church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock for a business session.

Hostesses will include Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Lillian Jordan and Mrs. Frank Smith.

All members are urged to attend.

DOGS EAT CHICKEN
SALEM, Ore. — A lot of chicken went to the dogs in Salem recently. Poundmaster Leroy Pulley accidentally collected meat from the wrong "scrap" pile at the Salem restaurant, and got \$20 of freshly boned chicken for his charges.

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Cosden Chatter

By BILLIE FRANCES SHAFER

Elizabeth Drouet reports that every Sunday morning she listens to a broadcast from Tokyo, on which the prisoners of war are allowed to send some message home. She has notified the parents and next-of-kin of six boys, one of which is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Amarillo, and the grandson of Mrs. Bob Parks of Big Spring.

Congratulations to Eugene Peters, ex-Cosden employee, on his promotion to state surgeon, also his marriage to Miss Bobbie Doss of Mineral Wells, Texas. S/Sgt. Peters left Mineral Wells Tuesday for his post in Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been stationed the past two years in anti-aircraft command, east coast defense. For the present, Mrs. Peters will remain in Mineral Wells.

My, how our Cosden lads get around. A letter has been received from Jay Egbert saying that he was "shaken up a bit" in the African theatre and sent to England to a hospital for two months, but that now he was going back to his old outfit. He also said that at dinner one evening he had met Lady ~~xxxxxx~~ who was a good friend of Josh-Cosden. Jay is in the chemical warfare division and refers to articles in Time magazine of November 20 and November 15 for some description of what he is doing. We have read them and find the articles very interesting, especially since some of our own boys are in that branch of service.

Elizabeth Drouet entertained her brother-in-law Thursday night, E. J. Drouet. He is on his way to Corpus Christi.

The latest ex-Cosden employee to get his commission is Lt. J. T. Wilkerson of the Air Corps. He was a visitor in the office this week, while home on furlough.

Word has been received that Billy T. Smith (Bill) has left the reception center now and his address is 38607895, Co. C, 80th Chem Bn. Mty, Camp Roberts, California.

Leonard Blackwell has been away from the office this week because of pneumonia. He plans to be back next week.

A letter has been received from Lt. T. A. Harris, Jr., inquiring about the hunting this fall and saying he had hunted only "The Rose of Ireland" so far, but that he had not worked at that because of other interests. His address is 0-1294127, Co. M, 23rd Inf., A. P. O. No. 2, Postmaster New York.

D. A. Watkins was also on the sick list this week, but returned to work Saturday morning. C. T. McLaughlin of Midland was a visitor in the office this week. Pfc. Floyd Griffith, from a flying gunnery school in Los Vegas, Nevada gives us his address as 18134102, Sgd. 6, Class 44-S, L. V. A. A. F.

We have received addresses for William R. Banks, Jr., Pete Banks, and Miles E. Moore, Jr., in response to our appeal for addresses of our men whose mail has been returned to us. Thank you.

Douglas Orme left Sunday to attend a meeting of the Joint Tanker Committee and O. D. T. Advisory Traffic Routes Committee in Chicago next week, February 23rd and 24th.

R. L. Tollett and M. M. Miller left this weekend for New York City, where they will attend a meeting of the directors.

W. E. Gibson attended and O. D. T. meeting in Houston Monday. This meeting was attended by transportation officers of all divisions of the army, also representatives of the Washington D. T. Office. Matters were discussed pertaining to truck transportation problems.

Ina Mae Bradley is a visitor in Dallas this weekend, but will be back in the office Monday morning.

W. E. Gibson left Friday for Roswell, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, New Mexico and expects to be gone two or three days on company business.

Tommy M. Dorrill tells us that her parents have gone to Dallas to meet Paul McCrary, who is on leave. He will be here possibly a week before reporting for duty at San Francisco, Calif.

A letter from Cramer G. Thompson reveals that he is "somewhere in England." Among the others that were away from the office off account of illness, we add Mr. Karcher and Miss Alma Borders. We are glad to have them back at the office.

Herman Wright's father arrived in town this week. It was the first time they had seen each other for ten years.

Probably the two most nervous people in Big Spring Friday were Pat Davis and Roxie Dobbins, who were married Friday night. We congratulate them.

Velva Glass and Glenn Jordan will be in Fort Worth, this weekend, but will return to the office Monday morning.

1942 STRAWBERRIES SHOW UP
SALEM, Ore. — A package of strawberry plants mailed from Maryland in March, 1942, in time for the Oregon strawberry and cream season, arrived recently at the State Department of Agriculture. The plants were ordered by a Halsey grower and had been sent to the department for inspection, but were delivered to another state division, which filed them away.

All the automobile proving grounds have been turned over to military authorities for war vehicle testing.

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Meet The Weskit: It's a hit-style of 1944, comes in all versions, for wear with suits, dresses, skirts. This one is crisp white waffle-weave plique, worn with Sally Victor's midget hat, the sleek beret, also plique.

Colorado Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 19 (SC) Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Colorado City will entertain with open house celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Here to observe the day with them will be their son, Ernest Clark of Big Spring, their daughter, Mrs. Flo Doss of Lubbock, and their granddaughter, Miss Doris Flo Doss of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married here in Colorado City at the old Pacific hotel, Feb. 20, 1894, with the Rev. Pinky Harris, Baptist preacher, reading the rites.

The romance of the two began at a big trial in the Mitchell county courthouse, 1890, where two men were being tried for cattle theft. "There were 500 witnesses," Mr. Clark says, "and I was one." He was at that time a cowboy on the old Dumb Bell ranch, owned by E. W. McKenzie of Midland. Mrs. Clark was Miss Lula Justice whose parents ran the Pacific hotel. She was born in Bosque county and came here in 1889.

Her husband was born in Bandera county in 1866. "On the headwaters of the Guadalupe at the mouth of a little creek called Honey creek," he says. He admits without embarrassment that he and his family were called "squatters."

The family, with their cows and oxen, went from Junction up the South Liano, east to the head of Devil's river, finally crossing the head of the San Saba about 30 miles from old Fort McKavet.

There they worked a while cutting and hauling hay for the fort, commanded then, Mr. Clark recalls, by a Colonel Mabarry.

This town in 1880 was already a "nice little city," he remembers, "with plenty of water, lights at night and entertainment. There were dancing bears and organ grinders and dancing girls. We thought we had hit the bright lights and we stayed."

He was among those who witnessed the arrival of the first train—Texas and Pacific—"and that was the biggest show of all. He remembers when rich Englishmen and men from France came in and bought up the land, when cattle prices soared from "a very reasonable three or four dollars to the unheard of figure, \$25 a head!"

He remembers his first cow-hand job, \$50 a month and board, at the old LT outfit just bought by R. G. Head of Denver. He remembers that as farmers began to fence the rumor got out that cowhands were "gonna have to learn to plow. At the wagon yard all the kids from East Texas who had ever tried it said plowing was rough, "so he and some other fellows just saddled up and moved north to the MK ranch."

From there they moved on to the S. Buffalo, and finally to the Dumb Bell. It was while there that he came to town to testify

Revenue Deficit Is Still At Low Level

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—The deficit in the general revenue fund remains at a relatively low level, \$14,923,804, the state treasurer reported today in calling in warrants through Aug. 31.

Two weeks ago, the deficit hit its lowest figure since 1938 and subsequently, revenues have held up and there has been only a slight change.

The treasurer's call was for general revenue warrants totaling \$1,459,432.

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and that he met the girl who became his wife.
He retired from farming and ranching three years ago.

Speaking of BOOKS

Burma Surgeon
by Lieutenant Colonel Gordon S. Seagrave

This is the detailed account of the experiences of a Marine Corps officer who, for twenty years before the United States entered the present World War, was a medical missionary in the Shan states of Burma.

Lieutenant Colonel Seagrave appears to be blessed with extraordinary skill in surgery and a marvelous sense of humor which stands him in good stead in many difficult situations.

The utterly amazing cleverness and fortitude of the young Burmese girls whom he has trained as nurses is in no small measure responsible for the recovery of many seemingly hopeless cases. Equally astounding is the journey, mostly by foot, over the jagged Burma Road.

The close-up of General Stilwell in this particular theatre of war is one of the high points of the book. All in all it is absorbingly interesting.

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"Penhallow"

by George H. Meyer

Although the action in this book takes place in the past decade or so, the characters meet easily have been members of any of the families of feudal times. Especially is this true of the roaring old tyrant, Penhallow himself, head of the house. The whole family of Penhallows are most interesting because of the diversity of their characters and personalities. There are some fine sidelights on English country life and the denouement is rather surprising, to the average reader, at least.

THE BOOK STALL

Settles Hotel Bldg.

Faithful Workers Sew For British Refugee Children

The Faithful Workers Sunday School class of the East Fourth Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cooper Friday for a semi-monthly business session and covered dish luncheon.

Part of the all day meeting was devoted to sewing for British Refugee children and those attending were Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. Leon Cain, Virginia Ann Cain, Mrs. Morris Sewell, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Laverne Cooper, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Caroline Sewell, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, James Earl Cloud, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Gary Wiggins, Mrs. M. F. Roy, Mrs. M. C. Patterson.

Nora Lee Patterson, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. B. D. Rice, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. O. H. Wilkerson, Tommy Wilkerson, Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mrs. Marie Horton and the hostess.

Treks Big Horn Mountains

GREYBULL, Wyo.—An unidentified man is reported to have walked over the Big Horn mountains, from Dayton to Shell, Wyo. The trek, which took him three days, is 60 miles of rough, steep country. Described only as about 35, the man left Lodge Grass, Mont., to find work in Wyoming's Big Horn Basin. He walked over the range, through deep snow and bitter cold weather with a heavy bed roll on his back.

Mrs. Steve Nobles and daughter, Charlotte Elaine, and Mrs. Dennis Wall arrived Saturday from Sonoma, Calif., for a visit with friends and relatives here.

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Broiled Individual Texas Coast Flounder, Anchovy Butter 1.25

Baked Texas Red Fish Steak Ala Croque 1.15

Roast Turkey with Turkey Dressing, Sage Dressing, Canned Yams, Head Lettuce, 1000 Island Dressing, Coffee or Tea, Ice Cream or Mince Meat Pie (Cocktail and Appetizers) 1.40

Grilled Choice Rib Steak on Sizzling Platter, Grill Onion 1.25

Broiled Lamb Chops (3) Glaze Pear 1.15

Half Avocado Stuffed with Chicken Salad 1.15

Horseshoe Cut Ham and Eggs, Country Style 1.10

Choice of Two Au Gratin or Baked Idaho Potatoes or Canned Yams

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Moguls Of Texas League To Meet In Dallas Next Week

DALLAS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Club owners of the Texas baseball league will meet here in the office of their president, J. Alvin Gardner, next Sunday, Feb. 27, to decide whether an attempt should be made to revive the circuit this year after a suspension in 1943.

For several weeks it has been conceded that a six-club loop was the best that could be hoped for with Tulsa and Beaumont dropping out.

Without these two clubs the league would consist of Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport in the south and Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City in the north.

It is known that the major league form operators, the St. Louis Cardinals at Houston and the St. Louis Browns at San Antonio, are not anxious to operate because they have enough worries trying to field teams in their own major leagues.

President Boneau Peters of the Shreveport club was one of the most pessimistic men at the meeting last fall, when the league voted to try to operate if conditions improved.

The owners of the Fort Worth Cats have asserted they are not in favor of sinking money in baseball in times like the present and the tip-off that they will vote against operating is that their general manager, Rogers Hornsby, has accepted a job as manager of the Veracruz club of the Mexico National league.

Julius Schepps, secretary-treasurer and power behind the throne of the Dallas club, is known not to favor a resumption this year.

This leaves only Oklahoma City that wants to resume, so the odds are heavily against a revival in 1944 unless President Gardner can reach a new high peak in eloquence to persuade the magnates otherwise when they assemble next Sunday.

Interest Sold In Suffolk Downs

BOSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Charles F. Adams announced today that Suffolk Downs horse race track to a group of Massachusetts business associates headed by two young men, one of whom succeeds him as president of the Eastern Racing Association, Inc., and the other to succeed V. C. Bruce Wetmore as treasurer.

Both Adams and Wetmore retain financial interests in the track, however, and remain as track officials—Adams as director of racing, and Wetmore as controller of the corporation.

The new president is 36-year-old Gordon B. Hanlon, of Weston, Suffolk Law School and Harvard business school graduate, and head of a banking and investment firm bearing his name.

John L. Arnold, 38, Bowdoin College, Northeastern law school, and Harvard business school graduate, is the new treasurer.

BUYS NEWSPAPER

MASON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Sale of the Mason County News to Vin Burke, for many years sports editor of the Beaumont Enterprise, has been announced by Irl E. Larimore, owner and editor for 23 years.

BENAVIDES WINS DIST.

BENAVIDES, Feb. 19 (AP)—Benavides won the District 33-A basketball championship last night by defeating Sinton 47-31. Benavides now will go to the regional tournament at Alice Feb. 28.

V-12 CONTINUES

HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Captain Dallas D. Dupre, commanding officer of naval college training programs in this area, said today that he knew of no plans to discontinue the Navy V-12 college program now or in the near future.

Favorites Win In Hialeah Park

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Cahmet Farm's Sun Again and Ella K. Bryson's Director J. E. flashed to convincing victories in Hialeah Park's two big horse races today and justified the confidence of the season's biggest crowd of 13,099, which installed them as the favorites.

Jockey Ted Atkinson, who couldn't get a plane seat in time to fulfill an engagement to ride Jack S. L. in the Louisiana Derby at New Orleans today, did all right for himself anyway by piloting Sun Again to a two-length triumph in the \$7,500 added McLennan handicap.

Director J. E. added to the growing fame by outrunning five other good three-year-olds in the \$5,000 Stagehand, the secondary feature.

Burdened with high weight of 122 pounds, Sun Again easily ran the mile and one eighth in one minute, 52 1-5 seconds and established himself as a low-odds choice to win the \$25,000 Widener handicap two weeks hence.

Second place by a head went to Greentree Stable's Four Freedoms, with the well-liked Eurasian, from the Havahome Stable, third.

Sun Again paid \$4.60, \$3.30 and \$2.70 across the board. Four Freedoms returned \$8.90 and \$4.60, and Eurasian's show price was \$3.25.

Boxers Reach The Quarter-Finals

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19 (AP)—Summary of the Texas Golden Gloves quarter-finals:

Flyweights—Shirley Gaudet, 110, Beaumont, defeated Jerry Edwards, 111, Tahoka (3). Henry Kagawa, 110, Houston, defeated Joe Vasquez, 112, San Antonio and Camp Howze, (3). J. T. Collins, 112, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, defeated Harry Chapman, 113, Fort Worth (3). Sammy Holt, 112, Dallas, won over Joe Labato, 112, Lubbock, N. M., and Camp Wolters, on technical knock-out in third round.

Wayne Penn of Fort Worth, Claude Major of Camp Fannin, Frank Price of Waco and L. W. Williams of Corpus Christi naval air station won their quarter-final bouts in the bantamweight division, Penn with a knock-out of Floyd Wakeford of Camp Howze, Major with a decision over David O'Leary of Donna, Price by forfeit over Lew Snyder of Childress and Williams by decision over William Defontes of Camp Hood.

Featherweights—Joe Mize, 125, Beaumont, defeated Leonard Hutto, 126, Fort Worth (3). Manny Ortega, 125, El Paso and Biggs Field, won over Jack Morgan, 126, Borger, by technical knock-out in third round.

Aubrey Young, 123, Monroe, La., and Camp Fannin, defeated Doyle Albright, 126, Camp Howze (3).

Don Aiken, 122, Utica, N. Y., and Fifth Ferrying Group, Dallas, won by default over Joe Engi, 126, Trenton, N. J., and Camp Bowie. (Engi withdrew.)

WILL WIN WAR

HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Texas oil has become the deciding factor in winning the war and the state's 100,600 wells will produce three quarters of a billion barrels in 1944, Maston Nixon of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, said in a statement today.

Foreign particles in the delicate mechanisms of aircraft detecting devices were traced to fingernail polish worn by women workers.



FLORIDA VACATION—Leo Durocher (left), manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, chats with entertainer Al Johnson as they meet at Miami Beach, Fla.

Open Badminton Baylor Tourney Attracts Many

WACO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Entries representing 20 states and totaling 300 have been received for the fifth annual Baylor University open badminton tournament scheduled next Friday and Saturday.

Lowell N. Douglas, director of physical education at the school and director of the tournament, announced there would be three divisions: intercollegiate men and women, service men and women and civilians.

Outstanding in the intercollegiate division for men will be James LeFan of Abilene Christian College and Reid Hunter of Baylor, while heading the entry list for the women's intercollegiate competition will be Mary Honaker of Baylor, seeking her fourth straight title.

In the service men's division there will be such performers as Sgt. Stig Larsen, last year's metropolitan singles and mixed doubles champion; Capt. Jim Gibbs, last year's midwest singles and mixed doubles titlist; Cadet Eugene Tenney, winner of the 1943 open tournament, and possibly Major Bill Fabersham, doubles finalist in the last national tournament and Lieut. Kenneth Quigley, third ranking nationally. In the women's service division, WAC Dell Barhoff, the only woman ever to win the national women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, will be the outstanding entry.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to the USO.

Quarter-finals of the tournament are scheduled Friday night, semi-finals Saturday afternoon, and finals Saturday night. Men and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be played.

Crowded Condition Of Schools Will Be Relieved By Order

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 19 (AP)—Texas A&M College's crowded condition is expected to be relieved by the war department cancellation of the basic student training program.

College authorities said the new order would take approximately 1,000 basic students from A&M into the armed forces.

The transfers, to be carried out by April 1, were ordered yesterday. The order does not affect advanced students in certain categories.

Those affected in the basic classification are still taking work equivalent to the first three semesters of engineering or scientific study.

More than 200 reserve officers training corps men in the advanced stages of training probably will be assigned to officers' candidate schools by April 1, college officials said.

Returning Troops To Spread Malaria

HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Troops returning from overseas duty will touch off outbreaks of malaria in parts of the nation free of the disease for years, Dr. Asa C. Chandler told the annual convention of the Texas Club of Internists today.

Chairman of the state committee for the eradication of dengue fever and special consultant for malaria control in war areas, Dr. Chandler is professor of biology at Rice Institute. He has devoted years to research work on malaria.

Great advances are being made in the treatment of malaria, Dr. Chandler said, explaining that most of the quinine supply came from territory now occupied by the Japanese. As a result atabrine is being used successfully to combat the disease.

Control of the disease in many areas by army medical authorities is impossible, Dr. Chandler said, explaining that tests proved that 80 per cent of the flies in some areas have malaria.

Pinball games have gone to war, their electrical racket relays converted to intricate temperature controls.

Marriage Cops Handicap At New Orleans

By ELLIOTT CHAZE
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Coward and Dupuy's fussy old eight-year-old gelding Marriage won the \$25,000-added New Orleans handicap at the Fair Grounds today, beating out William Hells' Rounders by a nose.

The victory gave Marriage two wins in a row in the New Orleans cap, biggest stake of the winter meeting.

Old Marriage swept around the course like a rock on the end of a string, gaining speed as he went.

At the half he moved up to second spot, then under a careful ride by Jess Higley made his bid in the stretch to overhaul Rounders which had been among the leaders from the start.

First Fiddle, the favorite, broke fast in a field of 11 and despite a powerful stretch kick didn't have enough left to come through for the better.

The winner paid \$8 for \$2, carrying top weight of 124 pounds over the grueling mile and a sixteenth course. Rounders, flashy little Irish-bred refugee, paid \$6 to place and First Fiddle returned \$3.80 to show.

The winner's time for the distance was 1:45, more than a second slower than Marriage made it last year in tying Valinda Orphan's track record of 1:43 4-5.

Marriage's share of the purse was \$18,775, boosting his earnings for Coward and Dupuy well over the \$200,000 mark.

Strung out behind the top three horses today were Pop's Pick, Amber Light, Parasang, Reaping Glory, Jack S. L. Brownie, Alfios and Go Gino.

Critical Shortage Of Nurses Seen

GALVESTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Miss Marjorie Bartholf, director of nursing of the John Sealy College of Nursing, today emphasized the critical shortage of nurses, pointing out that only two thirds of the total number of nurses required for optimum teaching at the John Sealy Hospital are now available.

Exceptional opportunities for rendering important service to the country now exist in the cadet nurses corps, she said.

HIGHWAY PROGRESSES

ROMA, Feb. 19 (AP)—South Texas' third highway link with the interior of Mexico, a 100-mile highway from the town of San Pedro, opposite Roma, to Monterrey, will be completed and in readiness for travel by April, according to information received here from officials in charge of the project.

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Gomez Back From Overseas Tour

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez was back on duty today with a Long Island war ball training in mid-March minus three key players from the 1943 squad. Coach Jess Neely disclosed today.

Jack Simms, an end, and Charley Haden, a back, will receive Navy commissions next month and Joe Kucera, a back, will be transferred under the Navy training program.

Rice expects many new Navy V-12 students for the next term beginning March 6 and some of these may be football players, Neely said.

Last year Rice did not seek high school stars, relying solely on naval recruits, but Neely plans to have 10 to 15 youths from the 1943 schoolboy ranks on his 1944 squad.

Govt. Officials To Dedicate Plant

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 19 (AP)—Addresses by high officials of government agencies and attendance by presidents of five oil companies have been programmed for the dedication at Port Neches, Tex., Feb. 23 of the world's largest butadiene-from-petroleum plant.

Col. Bradley Dewey, National Rubber Administrator; Stanley T. Crossland, vice president of the Rubber Reserve Corporation, and either Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies or his assistant, Bruce K. Brown, will attend, with Dewey the principal speaker, the arrangements committee disclosed.

WESLACO, Feb. 19 (AP)—More than 100 deer hides donated by hunters in the Rio Grande valley are being converted into gloves for men in the armed forces, and hundreds of pairs should be made from the supply, Game Warden Charles G. Jones said today.

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Steers Book Game With Officer Unit

Definitely on the upgrade, the high school Steers are due to hit the skids Monday evening—but it won't be any disgrace if they do.

They have a game billed for 8 p. m. in the high school gym against a team of group No. 2 bombardier officers at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The officers boast such cage talent as: Lieuts. Herbert Brogan, captain of Michigan university in 1940; James J. Dunkley, who played with a Memphis, Tenn. independent outfit; Ned Humphreys, a former Mississippi college star; John Waffington, who did his playing at the University of Iowa; Bob Fairchilds, a University of Colorado product; and Lt. Smith, who toured the Rice Institute hardwood.

The game is a test for the officers, who contemplate tilts with some collegiate competition soon.

RODEO ASSN. TO MET

CANADIAN, Feb. 19 (AP)—The fifth annual convention of the National Rodeo Association will be held at Fort Worth March 12-13, Association Secretary C. A. Studer said today.

365th Tops Ordnance In Close Contest

The race for the title of the enlisted men's basketball league at the Big Spring Bombardier School remained muddled to the last with a 365th victory over the 2052nd Ordnance Friday evening.

Ordnance came near closing the picture by holding 365th to a 26-24 victory. Doty led the victors with 12 points and Johnson topped the losers with eight. The final results of the league may be known after mid-week. The 78th is leading.

DIXIANA ENTERS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 18 (AP)—The Dixiana stable, headed by Amber Light, winner of the 1943 Louisiana Derby, will arrive the latter part of next week to participate in the 30-day season opening at Oaklawn Park, Feb. 28, Racing Secretary Eugene Bury announced today.

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Soviet Journal Accuses Germans Of Seeking Separate Peace Terms

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Soviet Trade Union Journal, "War and the Working Class," said today that Germany, employing "unofficial diplomacy and underhanded methods," was trying to

make separate peace agreements to split the allies. The Soviet magazine predicted failure of all such German efforts.

The main agents in this maneuver to escape the full burden of inevitable defeat, said the Journal, are Franz von Papen and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Both held important government posts in pre-Nazi Germany and are well known in Allied nations. Von Papen is now ambassador to Turkey and Dr. Schacht, a former president of the Reichsbank, is reichsminister without portfolio.

Without referring directly to Pravda's recent publication of a Cairo rumor that German-British peace talks were underway, "War and the Working Class," after naming Von Papen and Dr. Schacht, said:

"Of course we cannot doubt the number of such ambassadors is great. But the dark for various reasons x x x."

The Finns and the Rumanians are now showing fear of invasion and will have to pay for past "crimes," the magazine said.

While these points were being stressed in the magazine's leading editorial, another article directed hostile fire at the Spain of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, which, it said, had been established by Hitler and Mussolini.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

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JAMES T. BROOKS

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JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For Sheriff:
BOB WOLF

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LEE PORTER

District Clerk:
GEORGE CHOATE

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A. L. McCORMICK

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. T. (THAD) HALE
W. W. (POP) BENNETT

Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. L. (PANCH) NALL

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
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GOOD IDEAS—Maj. Gen. T. A. Terry, commanding general of the Second Service Command and sponsor of a campaign for suggestions about how the Army can save men, time, money and material, looks over a stack of entries from military and civilian personnel. At right is Second Lt. Louise L. Ostlaw, WAC, helping check entries in New York City.

GC Designation Looms Likely

Official word of the designation of the Glasscock segment of the Big Spring-Garden City road as a state highway is expected soon.

Reuben Williams, Dallas, member of the state highway commission, in a telephone conversation here Saturday, indicated that the state highway commission had acted favorably on the request presented last week by County Judge C. M. Sparkman of Garden City.

Judge Sparkman said Saturday that he had received no official word from the commission as yet.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Hugh Martin, H. H. Carroll, H. H. Carroll, W. B. Gamel, E. B. Gamel, Unknown Owners, and Unknown Claimants.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of March, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed on the 3rd day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4898. The names of the parties in said suit are: Clyde E. Thomas as Plaintiff, and Mattie Neely, individually, Mattie Neely, administratrix Estate of W. E. Neely, deceased, Mrs. H. B. Arnold, Agness Parmley, Nettie Creighton, her husband Charlie Creighton, Claude Arnold, Hugh Martin, Andy Brown, W. B. Gamel, E. B. Gamel, H. H. Carroll, H. H. Carroll, Unknown Owners, Claimants, and Unknown Heirs, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title in statutory form, on all of Fractional Section Sixty (60), Block Twenty-six (26), H. and T. C. Ty surveys, small part of Section 1, Blk. 30 Tsp. 1 North, and part of Sec. 29, Block 29, Tsp 1 North, T. and P. Ry Company surveys in Howard County, Texas, described as follows:

Being 75 acres more or less, known as Sec. 60, Block 26, H. and T. C. Ty surveys comprising 71.48 acres of land, and a strip of the north part of the above described sections, as follows:

BEGINNING at the known corner on iron pipe set by G. W. Williams surveyor in 1905, in the N. Boundary line of Section 1, Block 30, T. and P. Ry. Company surveys Howard County, Texas, such point being the S. W. corner of this Section No. 60;

THENCE S. 51.1 varas to a corner, stake;

THENCE N. 73 deg. 25' E. and parallel to the S. Boundary line of this Section No. 60 and along an old fence line there situated for many years and recently repaired, to the point of intersection of this fence line, with the Northern boundary line, or its projection Eastward of Section 60, being a small tract of land out of Sections 1 and Section 6 of the said T. and P. Railway Company surveys, Howard County, Texas.

THENCE West along the North line of Section 60 and the S. boundary of Section 37, Block 26, H. and T. C. Railway Co. surveys, N. W. corner of Section 60 being also the S. E. corner of said Section 37.

THENCE S. To the place of beginning, both tracts being as per Plot of Record in Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

Issued this 3rd day of Feb. 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1944.

(Seal)

GEO. C. CHOATE
Clerk

District Court Howard County Texas

but reiterated Glasscock county's position of willingness to secure and fence right-of-way when the road is designated.

The highway commissioner indicated that the highway department would develop the section of road as soon as it can get to it. Currently the Howard county end, started well over a year ago, is under construction.

LIONS HONOR VETS

TEMPLE, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Temple Lions club has inducted 180 wounded veterans of the war into lifetime honorary membership in the club. Each Wednesday four veterans from McCloskey General Hospital are club guests and are presented with their life membership cards.

HARRIS RADIATOR SHOP, 400 E. Third St., guarantees all its work. (adv.)

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOWARD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 21st day of January 1944, by Roy Skaggs, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Five and 42/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Sterling H. Woody, III, assignee of Sterling H. Woody, and present owner of judgment vs. S. B. Dorn, placed in my hands for service, I, Andrew J. Merrick as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of January 1944, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Howard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided One Fourth (1/4) Interest in an Oil and Gas and Mineral lease, on and over 64 acres, out of the West One Half (1/2), of the Southwest One Fourth (1/4), of Section No. Six (6), in Block No. Thirty (30), Township One South, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey in Howard County, Texas.

Judgment for \$1,205.42 with interest on the sum of \$1,095.84 at the rate of 10% per annum and interest on \$109.58 at the rate of 6% per annum from the 2nd day of November A.D. 1937 less a credit of \$955.50, which was credited September 7, 1943, and levied upon as the property of S. B. Dorn and that on the first Tuesday in March 1944, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Howard County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Pluries Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. B. Dorn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in Howard County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of January 1944.

ANDREW J. MERRICK,
Sheriff Howard County, Texas,
By Denver Dunn, Deputy.

War Prisoners In The United States Will Be Put To Work At Vital Posts

DALLAS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Every prisoner of war in the United States subject to labor under the provisions of the Geneva convention, will be put to work, it was announced following a three-day conference of army service forces here.

Lt. General Brehon Somervell, commanding the service forces, said that in view of the manpower shortage, prisoners of war will be

put to work wherever possible. Following this statement, Col. Joseph F. Battley, deputy chief of staff of the army service forces, said that under the plan formulated at the conference, every prisoner would be given a job to do.

The jobs, he said, would not displace civilian labor and prisoners would not be used where sufficient free labor was available.

The work given the prisoners, he explained, would be under the terms of the Geneva convention whereby prisoners of war may be put to work at jobs not directly concerned with the war effort.

Under the Geneva convention, officers are not required to work. To date prisoners have been used in agricultural and forestry work.

Colonel Battley said General Somervell has not been satisfied with idle prisoners of war in face of the pressing need for manpower in this country.

"Prisoners will not be put to work just to give them something to do," he said, "but they will be constructive, necessary jobs."

He added that the plan called for moving the prisoners to wherever place they are needed. General Somervell, in outlining topics of the conference said the following had been taken up:

1. Personnel problems, both military and civilian.

2. Questions of security.

3. Ways of stepping up the general training program and stepping up the tempo of moving men overseas. Some training periods are being shortened.

4. Reduction of inventory as much as possible. Quality of management would be increased as the quantity of stocks and equipment were depleted.

5. Problems in respect to funds and possible economy measures that will be taken.

6. Problems of demobilization.

The latter were discussed at a secret session General Somervell said, adding that demobilization improvements necessary after the last war will not be necessary after this one provided that long range planning is done.

"We plan for war years in time of peace," he said, "in time of war, we are planning months ahead for peace."

The general stated that another conference of armed service forces will be held perhaps in six months, probably at Chicago.

Forty generals attended the Dallas conference.

General Somervell said he will leave by plane for Washington at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

J. P. Blanchard, a Frenchman, guided his balloon across the English Channel on January 7, 1785, in the first cross-Channel flight.

Radiator stopped up HARRIS Radiator Shop will clean it while you wait. (adv.)

Military Considers Possibility Of Japs Fighting Delayed Action

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The possibility that Japan may be forced to pull out of some of her secondary island positions in the Central Pacific, fight a delaying action at others and concentrate on strengthening an inner defense ring is receiving serious consideration in military and naval quarters here.

Such an enemy strategy could result from the cumulative effect of the forces now working against the Japanese, and some officers believe it is inevitable. They do not see any other way for the Japanese to accomplish their main purpose of dragging out the Pacific war in the hope the Allies will get tired of the whole business and agree to a compromise peace.

As part of an enemy strategy developed along this line it is also believed that from time to time Tokyo will launch peace offensives, trying especially to capitalize on conditions at the end of the war in Europe. With such a peace the Japanese would gain years to prepare for another fighting.

Japan's position in the Central Pacific results from three main causes:

1. The effective strength of America's Pacific fleet, land and air forces as demonstrated by the fact that fleet units were able this week to penetrate to the well-defended bastion of Truk while simultaneously other units covered the invasion of Eniwetok and still others, Tokyo claimed, assaulted Malealep and Tarao.

2. The decline in Japan's shipping strength, due in great part to American submarine successes. This is a direct blow to the defense of the outer island positions such as those in the Carolines, surrounding Truk. The enemy has to choose whether he will attempt to keep all the bases adequately supplied and partially restored after each American air and sea raid or whether he will concentrate on defending a few well.

3. The qualitative inferiority of much Japanese war equipment. Japanese plane losses average several times those of the American air forces and airmen say this is because their planes, and pilots as well, simply are not good enough to put up a fight on equal terms. The enemy's tenacity and courage in battle and his frequently good naval gunnery have failed to compensate for other tactical weaknesses.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church Monday at 3 o'clock for an inspirational meeting and Wednesday, a quarterly workers conference supper will be held at the church at 6:30 p. m. All church school officers and workers are urged to attend.

Arnold Withdraws From Race Only To Enter Another

HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Virgil Arnold, Houston attorney, today withdrew from the race for lieutenant governor and announced that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in the July primaries.

"In January of this year, I made a public statement that I would make the race for lieutenant governor, but since that time I have changed my mind in that I believe any man in public office should have the traditional privilege of serving a second term," Arnold said in a statement.

(Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith is serving his first term.)

Arnold said that he favors a constitutional amendment authorizing a \$60 a month pension to be paid by the state, and abolition of the state ad valorem tax.

Rev. James E. Moore Announces Sermon

"What Can We Say To Soldiers Who Have An Unhappy Conscience About Killing?" is the subject of the sermon which will be delivered by the Rev. James E. Moore at services at the First Presbyterian church this morning.

A young people's meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock for vespers services and highlight of the evening service will be the showing of a film entitled "The Light Shines in Vokubaland," a movie portraying the Presbyterian work in Africa.

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Brownfield Woman Dies Of Poisoning

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Anna Belle McCracken, 39, was found dead today and three other members of her family were in a critical condition in a hospital from a poison taken in a manner not yet determined.

An attending physician said he thought probably the poison was used by mistake in seasoning food.

Those in the hospital were the husband, Forrest, 42, a dairy operator, their daughter, Alice, 11, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCracken, 60.

HEADS FBI BUREAU

HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Donald Kenneth Brown of Birmingham, Ala., today became chief of the Houston district Federal Bureau of Investigation field office succeeding Ray J. Abba Tichio, Jr., who went to Birmingham.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS

ORANGE, Feb. 19 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson has accepted an invitation to deliver the graduation address at the Luther Stark Senior High school here June 1.

HARRIS challenges any radiator man between Fort Worth and El Paso. (adv.)

Stanton Youth Dies From Burns

Paulita Sanchez, 18 year old Stanton youth, died in a local hospital Friday afternoon of burns sustained Tuesday night when he rescued two sisters from flames which destroyed their home in Stanton.

Funeral services were held in Stanton Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Catholic church.

He was born August 12, 1925 and was employed as a farmer by Jack Jones in Stanton.

Among survivors are two sisters, Trinda, 15, whom Paulita rescued from the flames. He then plunged back into the inferno to bring out a baby sister. The door locked after he was inside and he was forced to fight his way out. Both girls are in a local hospital receiving treatment for burns and their condition is reported to be serious.

Nalley Funeral home handled arrangements for services.

DIES IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Miss Zillah K. Short of La Porte, sister in law of former Gov. Ross S. Sterling, died in a Houston hospital yesterday. She lived with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

SEEKS REELECTION

DALLAS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Representative Hutton W. Sumners, chairman of the house judiciary committee, announced here today that he will be a candidate for reelection in the democratic primaries.

Doctor Preston R. Sanders announces his return to Big Spring to re-enter practice, specializing in Obstetrics and Internal Medicine. He will be associated with Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital.
Office 811 Main. Ph. 1147

Miss. Air Bases Moved To Western Training Command

DENVER, Feb. 19 (AP)—The addition of Keesler Field and Gulfport army air base in Mississippi to the army air forces western technical training command in Denver was announced today by the war department through the WTCC.

The announcement said the Mississippi stations will be transferred March 1 from the eastern technical training command, which will remove its headquarters from Greensboro, N. C., to St. Louis.

The central technical training command at St. Louis will be disbanded and seven of its stations incorporated with those under the eastern command.

Maj. Gen. Jacob E. Fickel, the announcement said, will continue as head of the ETTC. Maj. Gen. John F. Curry commands the WTCC.

Slav General Urges Support For Tito

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Gen. Dusan Simovic, who guided King Peter's government in the Yugoslav revolt against the Axis and alignment with the Allies, came out of retirement tonight to urge support for Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and declare that Allied help would come to the Balkans this year.

Making clear that he was speaking as a soldier and not as a politician, Gen. Simovic asserted that "to work against the national liberation movement is to work against our allies and give assistance to the enemy."

Tito, leader of the national army of liberation, has accused the forces of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, minister of war in King Peter's government, of attacking his troops.

HEADS HOSPITALS

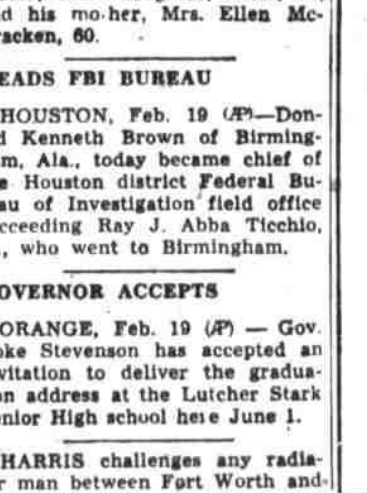
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Rev. Hubert T. Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children at Waco, Tex., was named president of the National Methodist Association of Hospitals today.

We know HARRIS is the best radiator man, we've tried him. (adv.)

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Editorial - - -

Do We Want The Program?

In a talk at a recent gathering, City School Superintendent W. C. Blankenship made the suggestion that perhaps more could be accomplished toward solving the juvenile problem by giving the schools adequate support than in setting up a host of parallel and branch agencies to attempt the same end.

Whether one agrees with the schoolman or not, it must be admitted that he has a point for thought. We don't hold him to be an entirely correct assumption, but it does appear he is far more right than wrong. In fact, were it not for the fact that there is a seeming uncertainty about the program of public education, one might concede that there is little ground for argument.

To us one of the greatest needs of education today seems to be a positiveness it has not hitherto shown. Perhaps in the minds of educators, the basic objectives of education are clear, but they have failed miserably in informing or at least in convincing the general public of these objectives.

One of the best things for popularizing schools would be finding some means by which the average parent could know what the schools hoped to do with his child. Today, nine out of 10 parents simply hope that the child will "get an education."

Obviously, if the school is to accomplish such a mission as the superintendent envisions, the program must be broadened. The school must extend fields from which it has held aloof. It must adjust itself to a world which daily extends the boundaries of vocations. Yet, it must salvage the imperishables of past experience and give them new application.

If it is to meet the test in solving a juvenile problem, the school certainly needs to strengthen its firmness and character. It must demand in the teaching profession people who will be able to teach first of all by that most powerful of methods—example. We think it might even do well by ceasing to be so everlastingly secular.

Be these things as they may, it is fairly clear that if the school is to be the primary juvenile training center outside of the home, it must stop this nine-months business. Perhaps nine months is sufficient school as such for children, but the school as a meeting place, as a play place, as a source of inspiration and guidance ought to be maintained the year around.

Schoolmen know all these things, and they know also that it takes money to get personnel (thank God for the good teachers who have hung on because they love the profession). They know, too, that we will never attain this broader goal until people decide what they want out of education, and decide it is worth the price.

Nazi Chivalry

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander has called the Germans "Huns," and the Nazis have whined in protest. Their protest, broadcast by official sources, shows that they are not only perpetrators of monumental, cynical stunts, "has at all times been marked by the greatest falsehoods, but also that they are a gang of bullies."

"Germany's conduct of warfare," the broadcast said, "with chivalry toward her opponents." Who, then, are the "opponents" so handsomely treated? Not the people of Lidice; not the nameless but remembered Polish victims of mass murders; not the innocent objects of reprisal executions in other occupied countries.

Germany obviously considers her "opponents" the captured men in allied uniforms. The treatment of war prisoners is governed by international convention and watched by neutral Red Cross observers. Here the bully's tactics would be discovered and reported.

The bully is afraid of retaliation. Only when there is the prospect of his being hurt does he act with decency and boast of "chivalry."

Spring Sproutin'

By Frank Grimes
Abilene Reporter-News

We hear that large sections of the great Middle West have had hardly any winter at all. But lately at least there hadn't been enough snow in the Chicago area to bog a robin, and there have been wild tales of blooming flowers and budding fruit trees. Which was nice of Mother Nature, for the fuel shortage was expected to create a lot of actual suffering in the colder regions.

Usually our Texas winters consist of a few blue northerners, a wet norther or two, and in wide-spaced years a snowfall that never amounts to much except up on the Baldies. Most of the time the sun shines brighter than it ever did on my old Kentucky home, the temperature is balmy, and the ozone has a kick like rare old brandy. You don't think just plain common air has varying qualities? Then you never detoured or detoured at San Angelo of a bright April morning, and felt the impact of that special kind of atmosphere for which the region is famous. You never filled your lungs with the air of the Hill Country or the Davis Mountains.

You never ate breakfast at open window with the sea breeze sweeping in from Corpus Christi Bay, or got a whiff of East Texas when the dogwoods were in bloom. We doubt if you ever smelled the smoke of a mesquite fire around a chuckwagon when cooky yelled, "Come and git it or I'll throw it away!"

Pretty soon now we'll be through with what passes for winter in Texas, and brace ourselves for the coming of spring, when the hillside are carpeted with the most riotous display of wildflowers the earth affords, when the mockingbird earns his pay as the state's official songster and the red-bird flits and flashes from tree to tree, pausing only long enough to give you a few arpeggios from the sweetest throat in Christendom.

Then we'll rush through with the work at forge and bench and desk and counter and get out in the open, where man and Nature cease fighting each other and blend their beings into one blessed whole.

Tolerant plains, that suffer the sea and the rains and the sun,
Ye spread and span like the catholic man who hath mightily won
God out of knowledge and wood out of infinite pain
And sight out of blindness and purity out of a stain.

For there is succor and inspiration in the fields and the woods and the plains. That same poet wrote:

Into the woods my Master went,
Clean forsopt, forsopt,
Into the woods my Master came,
Forsopt with love and shame,
But the olives they were not blind to Him,
The little gray leaves were kind to Him,
The thorn-tree had a mind to Him
When into the woods He came.

Out of the woods my Master went,
And He was well content,
Out of the woods my Master came,
Content with death and shame,
When death and shame would woo Him last,
From under the trees they drew Him last:
'Twas on a tree they slew Him—last
When out of the woods He came.

JEFFERSON AS INVENTOR

The one-arm lunch chair used by restaurants was invented by Thomas Jefferson, who also introduced waffles to the United States.

\$5,000 Puzzle Fan's Record

Albert Luebke of Milwaukee, Wis., is a puzzle fan and has won \$5,000 in various contests. He has earned the title of Wisconsin's most consistent and successful contest fan.

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The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

Capital Comment—
Some City Folks Almost 'Ignorant'

By GEORGE STIMPSON

WASHINGTON—I had lunch with a prominent man from New York City who thought that a heifer is a male hog.

I mean it. This man was generally well informed and intelligent.

You may smile, but that's not an isolated case of city ignorance about the facts of country life.

Some years ago it was learned that hundreds of thousands of adults in New York City did not know that milk comes from cows. Several cows were installed in the Central Park zoo and crowds of Gothamites went out to see for the first time in their lives, the remarkable animals that provide us with that delicious and nourishing liquid called milk.

Farmers read the metropolitan papers and magazines, listen to the radio, make visits to the city and they know a lot about city life. But the reverse of that is not true. Typical denizens of those catcombs we call cities seldom have the opportunity to learn about life on the farm.

Life in the country and farm problems are Greek to them. Our metropolitan dailies publish very little that would enlighten their non-farm readers about farm life.

Farm organizations might do well to use some of their funds to educate city people about country people. I mean this suggestion in all seriousness.

City congressmen have told me that often they are compelled to hold back in supporting worthwhile legislation for farmers simply because their city constituents who know nothing about life on the farm do not understand and jump to the conclusion that the proposal is a raid on the public treasury.

Often I am appalled at the ignorance about farming shown by otherwise well informed and intelligent city people. It is not because they are less smart than farmers. It's simply because they never have the opportunity to learn.

Every city daily of any size should have a real dirt-farmer editor, a man or woman who has lived on a farm.

"My experience as a boy on the ranch gave me some valuable knowledge, which has been very useful to me as a United States senator," W. Lee O'Daniel told the upper body. "Here-

before I have told some of the stories relating to my ranch life. On the ranch we dealt with all kinds of animals. We had horses, donkeys, cattle, calves, and many other kinds of animals, and we learned to discover the motives of those animals by what they did, rather than by what they said. That experience has been very useful to me as a senator."

Everybody favors soldiers voting. Possibly the ad about the bill shows the desire of some folks to get the soldiers vote more than their desire to see that the soldier gets to vote.

"This," said W. Lee, "reminds me of calf-weaning time on the ranch. For instance, every time we would want to wean calves we would put them in one corral and the cows in another. The calves did most of the bawling, because they wanted to get the milk. The cows made a little fuss but not very much. That appears to be the case with the soldiers' voting bill, there is a lot of bawling going on by those who would like to get the soldiers' vote, and we do not hear very much from the soldiers." The senator was alluding to a very eminent personage in this country.

Personally I am afraid of only one thing in connection with the soldiers' vote. There is danger, because of the emotional impulses associated with the question, that Congress will pass a faulty bill, with the result that the entire presidential election may be contested. Could the country stand another Hayes-Tilden affair at a time like this? Regardless of what kind of a bill is passed, I hope those who draft it will be very careful to see that it will stand the test when the votes are counted.

The new Dvorak typewriter keyboard, which gives the right hand 56 per cent of the work, instead of the conventional 43 per cent, enables skilled typists to type 180 words a minute.

coming from Argentina. We sincerely hope Uncle Sam will let us help him spread it around.

"I can't tell a lie, Pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet."—from the earliest version of the cherry tree story by M. L. Weems (1800).

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Diminish
4. Gallers
9. Frequently
12. Fish eggs
13. Find fault without reason
14. American inventor
15. Constellation
16. Goddess of peace
17. Sea weed
18. Indian fetish
20. Raine
22. Type measure
23. Ahead
24. Parts of wheels
25. Walrus
26. Polynesian chestnut
27. Practiced
28. Crusted dish
29. Poker stake
35. Large room
36. Sausily city
37. French city
40. Pacific island tree
41. Ending of certain feminine nouns
42. Marbles
44. Black
45. Roman road
47. Cut suddenly
48. Exist
50. Article
51. List
53. Nut
55. Idle talk
57. Donor of a famous trophy
59. Number
60. Before
61. Afternoon
62. School of whales
63. Color



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TON MOUSE BAR
IN DEALT HULA
MERIT DEIVED
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

61. Defies
62. Roughly
DOWN
1. One of the Muses
2. Nonmetallic element
3. Course to be patrolled
4. Arab saber
5. Equality
6. Declares
7. Prong
8. United
9. Exclamation
10. Predicts
11. Abound
12. Age
13. French author and critic
14. Insect
15. Large body of water
16. Iterate
17. Irish revolutionist
18. Period of time
19. Printer's measure
20. Paucity
21. Fee for small services
22. Go in
23. Geometrical curves
24. Word away
25. Copy
26. Taste
27. Title
28. Foe
29. Old
30. Bark of the paper mulberry
31. Neighborly working gathering
32. Small fish



Chapter 25
Julie turned her key in the door and let herself in, flinging her hat down listlessly and crumpling into a chair. She was crying softly when Key came in from the kitchen.

Key sank down on the floor beside the chair and took Julie's hands in her own.

"What's the matter, honey?" For a minute Julie was too choked to speak. When she did it was in tears, broken sentences.

"I've ruined everything," she sobbed. "Marek has been so nice, so patient—I couldn't go on with it—I let him down." "You mean you gave up your chance in pictures?" Key asked incredulously.

Julie nodded. "But it's a wonderful opportunity, Julie! Most girls would give half their lives for the chance Marek has given you."

"I know and I did try. Honest I did but something happened inside of me—I just couldn't go on."

Key put one finger under Julie's chin and moved her tear-stained face so their eyes met squarely.

"Listen, honey, you've got to start making decisions with your head and leave your heart out of it. If you don't you're liable to be on the outside looking in after this war is over. It's okay to be sentimental but you can't let it run your life or you'll always be in a mess."

"Dave's a fine boy and it's grand that you like him so much but after all army fliers in this war are such long shots and it just isn't safe to bet everything on the nose."

"Oh, it isn't just that," Julie said. "It's something inside me that I can't control."

"That something is popularly known as love," Key said. "I don't mean to be harsh but it just doesn't add up to anything."

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Five Years Ago

WPA project for landscaping state hospital and one for high school athletic building approved.

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Looking Backwards

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Even if you were engaged to David—it might be a little little different."

"I know all that," Julie said. "As far as Marek is concerned you've put him in a tough spot. He really has reason to be sore."

In the first place it's most irregular for a producer to okay publicity, start spending the studio's money on promotional stuff until the star is actually under contract. This wasn't very smart of Marek, I'll grant you, but he's a sentimentalist, like you, and did a lot of things he really shouldn't. Now you've walked out on him and he'll have to face the studio firing squad for the money he's spent."

Julie buried her head in the chair. She felt terribly now that she saw what trouble she had caused. How miserably she had regarded the man who had befriended her when she had really needed a friend. The girls both sat there for a long time without speaking. The night was quiet except for the wind as it rustled the palm trees in the side yard. Suddenly they heard an automobile coming to a stop.

"Ye Gods, there's Jack! I didn't realize it was that late!" Key said as she got up and went into the bedroom for her coat. Just as she came back into the room, coat over her arm, someone knocked briskly on the door.

"Come in!" she cried, and then turning back to Julie said, "Old man Parker must be in a hurry tonight." The words were hardly out of her mouth when she looked up startled to see Marek Dor's tall figure framed in the doorway.

"Have a chair," she said, with an attempt at being hospitable. "Sorry I have to run, my boy friend's waiting for me."

Marek crossed to the divan by the window and sat down.

Julie excused herself and fled from the room. She dashed cold water hurriedly on her reddened face and repaired her makeup.

When she came back Marek was standing by the window lighting a cigarette. He smiled at her as she sat down on the divan.

"I think I owe you an apology," he said slowly. "I didn't mean to lose my temper tonight."

Julie was tracing the pattern in the rug with the toe of her shoe.

"If there are any apologies due—I think I should be the one to make them," she said.

Marek crushed out his cigar.

To be continued

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Leaving: Pictured above is her husband for Grand Rapids, her husband for Grand Rapids, Mich., where Lawrence has accepted a position as general superintendent of the Midwest Refinery. Mrs. Lawrence has been honored with a series of farewell entertainments here the past week.



GI Mail Man— Handling thousands of letters received daily from "folks back home" for the boys serving overseas is the task of Pvt. James M. Gist, son of Mrs. Herman Gist. Pvt. Gist is serving with the Eighth AAF Service Command in northwest England. Realizing importance of mail to morale, Pvt. Gist and his group of clerks make every effort to deliver mail and parcels quickly, and no stone is left unturned to deliver every piece to the GI Joe. Pvt. Gist attended Garner high school and worked on the farm before enlisting. That's his postwar ambition, too.

Bride-Elect Is Honored With Two Showers

Marie Hickson, bride-elect of Cpl. L. D. Hull, was honored with two wedding showers here during the past week. The couple will be married in Ardmore, Okla., Tuesday February 22. Mrs. Clinton Fewell entertained with a shower in her home Wednesday evening for Miss Hickson with Mrs. Tommy Ratliff assisting. A pink and white color motif was used in decorations of the refreshment table which was centered with a crystal punch bowl. Around the container were candy tuft, sweetpeas and lacy fern. Mrs. Tommy Ratliff presided at the bridesbook and those registering were Mrs. W. T. Steward, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. Alvin Vilreavga, Mrs. Jack West, Mrs. L. Moe, Mrs. R. Hunzen, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. William Tate, Jr., Mrs. Mack Simmons, Mary Lee Cook, Gloria Nall and Clara Davis.

Among those sending gifts were Mrs. Jack Nall, Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. Doris Pearce, Mrs. Judge Gardner, Mrs. Lee Holley, Mrs. Ted Gilliland, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Janice Barber, Frances Peeler, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Dwan Leonard, Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. W. M. White, Lois Kinnman, Jewell Barton, Madeline Trees, Bernice Haley, Joyce Blankenship, Fern Wells and Edna Ellis.

Thursday evening following a sing song at the Main Street Church of God, Miss Hickson was honored with a miscellaneous shower.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thomas, the Rev. E. C. Lee, Irene and Betty Lee, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, J. D. Jr., and Melba and Glenn Jenkins, Mrs. Alta Dunbar, Mrs. M. L. Rice, Mrs. Mary Morris, Mrs. Emily Phillips, Mrs. F. B. Timmons, Mrs. Clinton Fewell and Mrs. Hickson. Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mrs. W. R. Witt, Marilyn Pennington, Lee Castle Loree and Willie May With Arah Phillips and Anna Smith.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1.00 - 2.00 — Informal classic recordings.
3.00 - 5.00 — Recording hour and craft class.

5.00 - 7.00 — Episcopal ladies to serve during Hospitality hour.
MONDAY
8.30 - 11.00 — General activities.

TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS.
8.15 — Tuesday GSO girls plan for leap year dance on February 29th.

8.30 — Darling New Records.
WEDNESDAY
6.15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.

8.15 — Service Wives meeting in recording room.
Games and dancing.

THURSDAY
8.30 - 11.00 — Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.

FRIDAY
8.30 - 11.00 — General activities and sing song.

SATURDAY
8.30 — Bingo-quiz party.

Due credit should go to the Home Demonstration clubs of Howard county which have volunteered to bring cookies to the USO each Saturday. The schedule has been worked out for the next six months and the various clubs in the county will be responsible for cookies each Saturday. The Overton club furnished cookies Saturday.

Plans are under way for the leap year dance which will be held February 29th, and USO hostesses, service men and officials are beginning their project for the marionette show which will be presented here. Mrs. Mary Locke has been named chairman of the show with Sgt. Joe Kling as director.

Having had previous experience in marionette shows in college, Sgt. Kling has built the miniature stage, complete with lights, red velvet curtains and gold velvet wings.

"Hansel and Gretel" has been chosen as the story to be portrayed and work on dialogue, costumes, the five characters, etc. has been started.

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G. I.'s TRY DATE 'CAROLYN'
CAMP BLANDING, Fla. — "Dear Carolyn," the salutations read. There will be a number of red faces in Camp Blanding when a few soldiers who have written to "Carolyn Callistreet," society columnist of the Bradford County Telegraph asking for dates! find out that their "dream girl" is a quiet, middle-aged and happily married male.

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