

Russians Begin Mighty Three-Way Squeeze on Berlin

Stronger China Is Seen by Lecturer

Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch, lecturer on the Rotary club's institute of international understanding, last night held out here the prospects for a strong and democratic China after the war in an address before an estimated 600 persons at the Junior high school auditorium. Her subject was "The New China in the New Pacific."

German Field Generals Will Be Dealt With

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—The Allies are expected to deal with German field commanders not the Nazi government or the Wehrmacht's general staff—when the hour comes for imposing unconditional surrender terms on the German enemy.

This was suggested in competent quarters today as the answer to one question arising out of the Yalta conference announcement.

The Big Three conferees said the unconditional surrender terms would be imposed after German armed resistance had been crushed, but did not specify to what German or Germans the terms would be presented. The declaration apparently ruled out both the government and the general staff by emphasizing the intention to destroy both.

In accepting capitulation from whatever field commanders leading German forces at the fighting fronts at the day of surrender, it is expected the terms will be confined to those of purely military aspect. Commitments of a political nature would be left for other individuals or groups.

The report said surrender demands probably would be directed to German field commanders instead of any Nazi or general staff group left still obscured the status of the free Germany committee. This group was set up in Russia some time ago to influence the German people and more, especially the German soldiers in giving up the war. Reportedly, the committee contains a number of the older class of Junkers officers, captured by the Russians.

Russia has been reported to view the committee as the logical nucleus for a postwar group representing the German people, whether she continues to adhere to this view after the meeting between Premier Stalin, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill is one of the questions for which there is no party to the Big Three conference await an answer.

Scouts Asked To Collect Paper

Boy Scouts of the nation have been assigned the mission of collecting 300 million pounds of waste paper on a March-April drive endorsed by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. The drive has been officially named the General Eisenhower Boy Scout waste paper program and was arranged by the American Newspaper Publishers association.

Hugo Olsen, Gray district Scout commissioner, said today that all Boy Scouts of this area would participate in the drive and that each Scout who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper would be awarded a medal bearing Eisenhower's likeness, and each troop or cub pack averaging 1,000 pounds per member would receive a shell case—a paper container returned from the European battlefield which would bear a citation and signature from Eisenhower.

There are approximately 350 Scouts and Cub Scouts in the Gray district, which would mean a total of 350,000 pounds of paper if each Scout averaged 1,000 pounds.

Moffat Arrives, but Far Behind Schedule

LAPSTONE, Australia, Feb. 16.—(P)—Concern over the whereabouts of Abbott Low Moffat, leader of the U. S. delegation to the UNRRA conference in Sydney, was relieved today with his arrival here safe and sound but a week behind schedule. Nothing had been heard from Moffat since Washington announced his departure by plane en route to the conference.

He arrived wearing a green military jungle suit minus his bag and his spectacles. Details of his journey were not immediately disclosed.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

Feb. 16, 1941—Harry B. Hopkins returns to Washington after four weeks survey of conditions in England, says English were "desperately in need of help."

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—why Britain invades Greece?
—why we can't get air bases from Russia?

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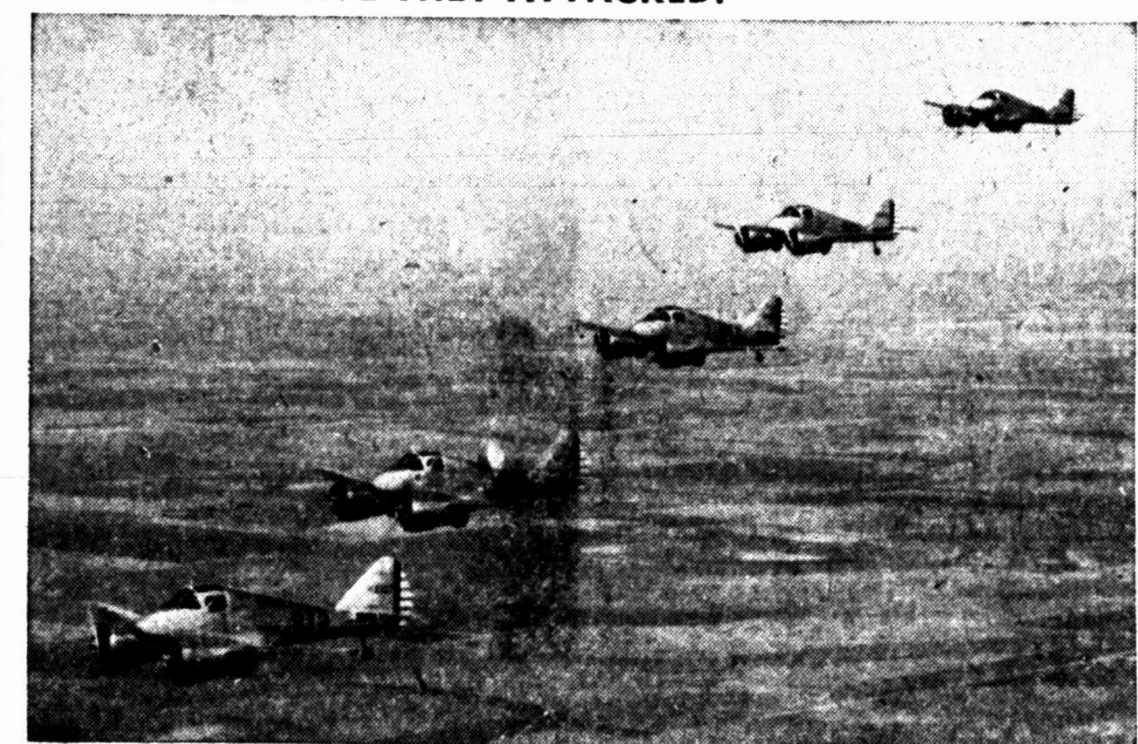
NIPS DARED!

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The greatest naval armada ever assembled dared the Japanese fleet to come out and fight in its home waters today while waves of American carrier planes blasted the network of airfields guarding Tokyo for nine hours in the first day of the Pacific war's mightiest air attack.

Simultaneously a strong task force joined land-based planes in a bombardment of Iwo Jima that had all the earmarks of a pre-invasion assault on the air base island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

*** WAVE AFTER WAVE THEY ATTACKED! ***



As pictured above, planes of the vast carrier force (described as the greatest ever assembled) in the Pacific blasted the Tokyo area for nine hours today. Wave after wave, according to the Tokyo radio, for nine hours raided the main island of the Japanese homeland in the most daring raid of its nature ever attempted. Somewhere out at sea guns, like the one pictured here, were ready in event the enemy found the gigantic force of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and carriers. But they had not appeared today. The attack upon the Japs may last for two or three days.

Regulations on Drilling Changed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Changed regulations for natural gas well drilling and development operations in several Texas counties were announced yesterday by the petroleum administration.

In the counties, named, material for drilling to a depth of 1,500 feet may be used on units of 80 acres to 3,500 feet on units of 160 acres and to 5,500 feet on units of 320 acres.

Counties named in the new authorization are Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hood, Jack, Jones, Knox, Lampasas, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

Texan Says Congressmen Need Higher Salary To Meet Costs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Picturing congressmen as a generally misunderstood group of men getting poorer by the year, Maury Maverick told the lawmakers today they ought to do something about it.

Here's what they ought to do, said the brusque Texan who served quite a spell in congress himself: "Hike their salaries to at least \$15,000 a year."

Provide themselves with a pension program to weather the economic winds of old age.

Even then, Maverick told a house judiciary subcommittee studying pay-raising legislation, they won't get rich or live any too well, Washington living costs being what they are.

ON MISSION



Patrick Hurley, above, is on a mission to China, where he is striving to bring together the opposing political elements in that country for a united front against the Japanese.

Nazis Decree Iron Fist Rule In Desperation

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Almost all Germany was placed under virtual martial law today by a sweeping decree calling for military rule in "anywhere" where the German government is threatened.

Civilians who show "cowardice" will be subject to the death penalty in the "reich's defense areas threatened by the enemy."

The order was one of the most drastic decrees ever issued by the Germans in their struggle. It was issued, Berlin said, on orders from Adolf Hitler and with the agreement of Heinrich Himmler.

The German radio gave this as the text of the decree:

"The hard struggle for the existence of the reich demands of every German fighting determination and devotion to the utmost."

"Whoever tries to evade his duties towards the community, especially if he does it from cowardice or selfishness, must immediately be taken to task with necessary ruthlessness so that no damage should arise to the reich from failure of an individual."

"On orders of the fuhrer and in agreement with the reich's minister of interior and chief of reich's chancellery, it is decreed:

"1—Military courts of summary justice will be established in the reich's defense areas threatened by the enemy. x x x

"2—Military courts of summary justice will be established in the reich's defense areas threatened by the enemy. x x x

"3—The sentence of the military court's summary justice will be for death, acquittal or transfer to regular judicial proceedings. x x x

"4—Regulations necessary in amplification, alteration or execution of the foregoing are hereby ordered."

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President Asked To Elaborate on Big Three Talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Vice President Truman took the lead today in a move to invite President Roosevelt to tell congress all he can—without revealing military secrets—about the Big Three's agreements at Yalta.

The vice president has told the President's advisers he believes Mr. Roosevelt would make a ten strike by appearing personally before the legislators for a frank discussion of foreign affairs such as Prime Minister Churchill often gives the house of commons.

The idea, given some support earlier in the week by War Mobilization James F. Byrnes, won immediate bipartisan approval in the senate.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) observed that Mr. Roosevelt hadn't talked personally to the legislators for a long time and he thought it "would be a wonderful thing if the President could come up and tell us about this conference."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the republican whip, seconded the motion, possibly with somewhat different motives.

Tax Modification Plan Introduced

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(P)—Repeal of the federal tax of 1 percent per gallon on gasoline and an increase of 1 percent in the price of gasoline with a corresponding raise of 35 cents per barrel in crude oil, was urged last night by Maston Dixon of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn.

Speaking before members of the Dallas oil fraternity, Dixon declared "it is an outrage that the producers of oil are required to supply this tremendous demand at a price far below the cost of replacing reserves. To have a healthy industry that will be prepared in the future for the nation's defense as we have been in the past, we must be unshackled and have a price that will provide the incentive to find more oil."

William R. Boyd, Jr., of Washington, president of the petroleum industry war council and of the American petroleum industry, said the total crude oil production for the United States during 1944 was 1,678,000,000 barrels and that of this Texas produced 44.5 percent.

CHIROPRACTOR HEARING

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(P)—The senate committee on public health today set a public hearing for 8:00 p.m., Feb. 20, on Sen. Pat Bullock's chiropractor bill.

The legislation requires that a chiropractor must have four years training in an accredited school and must confine his treatments to spinal alignment.

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Air Assaults On Berlin Are Still Raging

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP War Editor

Marshal Ivan S. Konev wheeled the weight of his powerful offensive today toward Berlin after linking the First White Russian army of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov west of the Oder, Moscow dispatches said, and massed armor of the First Ukraine army bore down toward the Nazi capital's Spree river defenses from the southeast.

Soviet correspondents said the German Neisse river defenses were shattered in fierce battles near Forst and Guben on the river which joins the Oder south of Frankfurt. Konev's men, reported across the Neisse in force, were smashing toward Beeskow and Cottbus, 31 and 52 miles from Berlin.

The massive and unprecedented Allied air assault on Berlin's defenses was reported continuing after a pause last night from the 48-hour offensive in which 5,100 American and British four-engine bombers hurled more than 15,000 tons of explosives on shattered Dresden, on Chemnitz and on Cottbus in the Russian path, the latter only a dozen or so miles from the Forst sector and other targets.

Konev rapidly was outflanking the Germans' Oder defense line after a spectacular breakthrough which had toppled Sommerfeld, German stronghold in Brandenburg 67 miles from Berlin.

Almost all of Germany was placed under virtual martial law by a sweeping Nazi decree, ordering military rule for "anywhere" where the German government is threatened by the enemy would bring the death sentence. The order was issued, Berlin said, by direction of Hitler.

A Moscow dispatch said the red army's greatest victory of the war seemed in the making, now that Konev has linked forces with Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian army threatening Berlin from due east. The linkup was west of the Oder bend south.

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Lend-Lease Cargo Contributory to Soviet Victories

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Russia's winter drive into Germany, Admiral Exmoff's Soviet informed congress today, was bolstered by 3,447,000 tons of lend-lease cargo shipped during the last six months of 1944.

Urging extension of the lend-lease program for another year beyond its June 30 expiration, Exmoff said the war shipping administration told the house foreign affairs committee the shipments to Russia were "substantially in excess" of earlier goals.

They included, he said, urgently needed foodstuffs for the red armies, munitions, equipment for Soviet war industries, railway equipment and motor trucks.

"The steady flow of this cargo has unquestionably had a substantial influence in bolstering the Soviet war effort," Land declared "particularly with respect to critical items which they are unable to procure themselves. Without this material support over the past several years it is questionable if the Soviet armies would have attained their present great striking power."

Shipping losses in the supply

See LEND-LEASE CARGO, Page 8

Pearson Sues Pegler For Alleged Libel

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(P)—Drew Pearson, Washington columnist and news broadcaster, sued Columnist Westbrook Pegler for \$25,000 in a libel action filed today in New York county supreme court.

The Bell Syndicate, Inc., distributors of Pearson's "Washington Merry-Go-Round," also asked \$25,000, alleging that Pegler injured Pearson's "name, fame and credit as a news reporter" in a syndicated column Jan. 30.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, showers in the Del Rio - Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos valley this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight, lowest temperatures 24-28 in Panhandle and 28-45 in South Plains. Saturday partly cloudy, colder except in the Panhandle and South Plains. Yes, max. 40, min. 20.

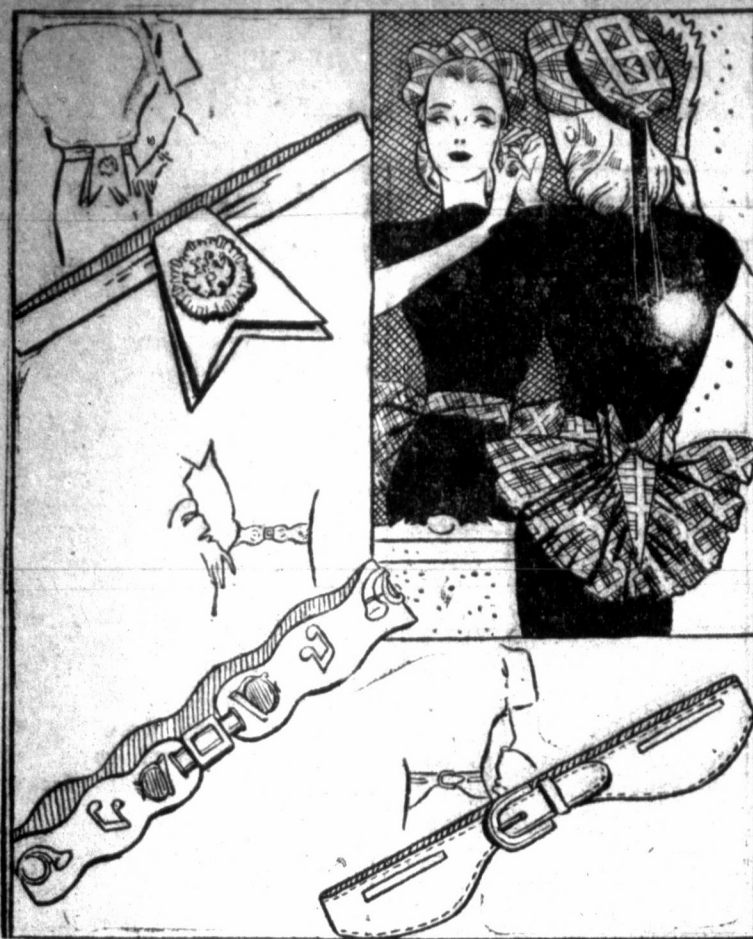
THE PACIFIC FRONT: About 1,500 U. S. carrier-borne planes attack areas in and around Tokyo; enemy compressed into small pocket in southern part of Manila.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT: Konev's forces across the Neisse river, Germans say 12 miles from Cottbus and 57 miles from Berlin.

THE ITALIAN FRONT: Americans make new withdrawals in Tyrrhenian coast area.

THE PACIFIC FRONT: About 1,500 U. S. carrier-borne planes attack areas in and around Tokyo; enemy compressed into small pocket in southern part of Manila.

How to 'Accentuate the Positive'



By EPSIE KINARD

NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—To accentuate a tiny waist and to give the oldest wardrobe a whirl at high style, new belt fashions bristle with interest—some of which focuses in the back on bustles.

Made of organza dreamy enough for a bridesmaid or of brightly plaided gingham able to perk up any dark dress, bustles hang from a narrow waist band of the same material. This band wraps twice around the midriff, swings down the rear to tie at the top of the bustle, which, when tandem-teamed with a hat—as for example the Sally Victor-designed match-mates sketched right—leaves nothing to be desired in flagging attention.

Another gay slink pointing like a road sign to curved waists is the new "vestee" belt. Made of suede or caeskin in colors that tap every tint in the rainbow, vestee belts boast twin pockets, are self-covered buckles and in design—see

sketch at lower left for proof—it looks like the southernmost edge of a gentleman's waist. It can do yeoman duty in holding a skirt or shirt together, nipping in a sweater to give it shape or giving new fashion interest to an old dress.

Fating gas collector's items are belts reflecting fine handicraft and unusual designing flair, such as the one shown center left of brown leather handsomely studded with brass harp, trumpet and musical notes bearing the style stamp of Phelps Associates.

Some of the brightest ornaments for belts, however, are those which you can pluck from your own trunk box, as many smart women are doing, and hang on a waistband ribbon of grosgrain ribbon. Over the ribbon and hitched to the side suspend a ribbon, notched like a fob, and to this clip a bauble or a "court decoration," such as the royal-looking piece of costume jewelry on the belt, shown top left.

Miss Wanda Jay Chosen Valentine By Seven-Elevens

A Valentine dance was held for members of the Kit Kat Klub and their guests recently when Miss Wanda Jay was chosen as the Seven-Eleven club Valentine.

The country club was decorated with pictures of each club member and sponsor placed in individual hearts. Centering the group of pictures was a larger photograph of Wanda Jay.

During intermission lights were dimmed and spotlights led to picture of Miss Jay. Winnie Cox and John Robert Lane sang "Sweethearts" after which Miss Cox, Miss Betty Holt and Miss Anna Lois Alford sang "Let There Be Love" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Maxine Milliam. As the girls were singing the spotlight was turned to Wanda Jay and Johnny Campbell who came to the center of the big Valentine heart where Wimpie Vaughan presented her with a bouquet of red roses on behalf of the Seven-Eleven club. Wanda wore a dress of white organza and a tiny heart-shaped hat.

There were 50 couples attending chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scheig, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snow, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boyles, Mrs. Raymond Harrah.

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We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

Put into effect the startling proposal of James C. Fulton, youngest member of congress and former deck officer for an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, and Uncle Sam will find out there's one group of women not reluctant to go overseas.

The congressman's proposal is to send overseas the wives (and even children) of fighting men to be with them everywhere but in advance combat areas. Says he: "Lots of women will have the pioneer spirit and would want to go."

It has been tough going trying to get a sufficient number of Wacs, Waves and nurses to volunteer for overseas duty.

But it's a safe bet that war wives are one group of women who would swamp Uncle Sam with their demands to go overseas with the first shipload if wives were allowed to join their husbands.

It's men that have made service women reluctant to sign up for overseas duty. Either they have a husband in service they want to wait at home for, or they have a sweetheart who advises them against foreign duty, or they have a man on the string at home they are trying to get to the altar.

PIONEER SPIRIT PREVAILS
But for the wives of fighting men there are no such drawbacks. Besides, when you talk about pioneer spirit, you naturally think of wives. Not many women crossed the plains of the West alone. They went along with their men. They had the pioneer spirit because they knew it was better to face hardship and uncertainty than to be separated from their men. And wives are just the same today. They would not hesitate a minute to follow their men to war—if they only had the chance.

HONESTY FLUSTERS
TULSA, Okla. (P)—A Tulsa woman called a taxicab office and excitedly reported leaving her purse, containing \$3,000 in cash and several checks in one of the cabs. She couldn't remember the cab number or what the driver looked like. The company suggested she await developments.

A few minutes later she called again. The driver had returned the purse and contents. "And," she reported, "I was so excited I didn't even thank him or offer a reward."

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Mary Ada Turner Is Hostess for Valentine Party

Miss Mary Ada Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, 211 N. Purviance, was hostess at a Valentine party held in her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Valentine theme was carried out throughout decorations. Games were played and pictures were taken of guests.

After refreshments were served, Valentines were exchanged among guests. Refreshments of punch, cake and cookies were given as plate favors.

Guests were Misses Dona Washington, Clara Mae Washington, Anna Sue Enloe, Helen Keeton, Patricia Francis, Jewell Becham, George Becham, Barbara Southard, Johnnie Mae Black, Eleanor Black, Governor Black, Patsy Price and the hostess.

Resume of World Tour Given When LeFors Club Meets

Miss Fernie Holland gave a travelogue for the LeFors Fine Arts club on Tuesday evening.

High points of an around-the-world tour, which she had made, was the subject of her discussion. She began at San Francisco, described the boat trip, stops at Tokyo, Shanghai, Hongkong, and then to the Philippine islands.

As she worked in the Philippines about two years, Miss Holland knew customs of dress, housing, food, entertainment, and of industries of the islands. She illustrated her talk with pictures, costumes.

Miss Holland's return voyage was through the Oriental Indo-China, Siam and Egypt. She described and showed pictures of the temples, Cambodian dancing girls, the Angkoratham Bayou, and the Sphinx, among the places visited.

The points of interest the speaker discussed in Europe were in Genoa, Milan, Florence, Switzerland, Paris, London, Canterbury, Lake District, and Scotland.

The club met with Miss Dorothy Simpson. The members present were Messdams J. D. Ponburg, L. B. Penick, Roy Calvert, Lula E. Owen, and Misses Nicki Eddleman, Ardella Briggs, Clara Anderson, Loyce Elliott, Myrtle Lilly, Fernie Holland, Geraldine Pratt, and Zona May.

The next meeting will be with Myrtle Lilly on February 27.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY
Washington birthday tea will be held in the Home Demonstration office.

MONDAY
American Legion auxiliary will meet in the City club rooms at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Misses Wilma Jarrell and Leora Kinard at 1201 Chas. St.

WEDNESDAY
Beta Gamma Kappa will meet at 8 p.m. Parent Education club will meet at 2:30.

THURSDAY
Fidels class of Calvary Baptist church will meet.

University Exes To Follow Old Tradition

AUSTIN, Feb. 16—Following University of Texas tradition to "break bread" March 2 wherever two or more Texas exes are together, ex-student meetings have been scheduled throughout the state. John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students' association, said today.

University faculty members who have been invited to appear before ex-student gatherings include Coach Dana S. Bibbe, at Denison March 2; J. Frank Doble, professor of English, at Beaumont March 1, and at Port Arthur March 2; Dean J. A. Fitzgerald, of the school business administration, in the Rio Grande valley; Dr. Rex Hopper, assistant professor of sociology, will speak at Fort Worth; Arno Nowotny, dean of student life, will speak at Freeport, and Dr. J. M. Kuehne, professor of physics, will speak at New Braunfels.

Other Texas Ex clubs interested in obtaining speakers for March 2 gatherings may contact the Ex-Students' association, Mr. McCurdy said.

Free Manila Sees First US Picture

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 16—(P)—The first American movie shown in Manila after its liberation was "And the Angels Sing" with Betty Hutton, Dorothy Lamour and Fred MacMurray.

The showing was arranged by Special Service Capt. John Hill of Rockport, Ind. It was shown on a makeshift screen to wounded American soldiers and Filipinos last night less than a mile from the Southern Manila battlefield.

Former Mobeetan Is Prisoner of War
WHEELER, Feb. 16—First Lt. James T. Creekmore, former Mobeetan man, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to word received here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Creekmore, now of Palm Beach, Calif., former residents of Mobeetan.

The officer has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross, and decorated also with the Silver Star for outstanding service. His wife lives at Los Angeles.

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Society

Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp Named Honoree At Marha Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp, president of the Marha class of the First Baptist church was honored when members of the class held open-house in the home of Mrs. R. E. Gatlin. Mrs. Beauchamp is moving from Pampa soon.

The honoree was presented with a corsage and gift from the class. Mrs. Elsie Tillstrom served punch and wafers from a lace-covered table centered with an arrangement of roses and Valentines, flanked on either side with red and white tapers.

Mrs. Gatlin was assisted by officers of the class, Mrs. H. M. Stokes, Mrs. C. E. Farmer, Mrs. C. V. Forman, Mrs. Fritz Waechter and Mrs. Tillstrom.

Guests registering were Mrs. F. A. Yeager, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, Mrs. G. L. Craduck, Mrs. M. P. Downs, Mrs. V. L. Hobbs, Mrs. A. G. Keith, Mrs. L. P. Ward, Mrs. W. R. Bell, Mrs. L. B. Scruggs, Mrs. J. E. Honaker, Mrs. Ernest Baird, Mrs. Emmie Mosley, Mrs. H. B. Landrum, Mrs. O. B. Southern, Mrs. Joe R. Foster, Mrs. Rupert Orr, Mrs. R. L. Edmonson, Mrs. Hugh Ellis.

Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Meek, Mrs. Howard Buckingham, Mrs. Dan Glaxner, Mrs. Virgil Mott, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Gilliland, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Tucker, Mrs. J. H. Lutz, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. H. T. Hampton, Mrs. Sherman White, Mrs. Roy Chisum, Mrs. B. W. Rose.

Mrs. H. E. Crocker, Mrs. Don Egerton, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mrs. J. P. Wehrung, Mrs. R. S. McConnell, Mrs. Felix Stalls, Mrs. M. K. Gurley.

Hardin Family Has Reunion at Coltexo Camp

Mrs. J. W. Hardin, 75, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., and a resident of the Coltexo community for 14 years, enjoyed a family reunion last week when five of her eight children were at home along with three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The reunion took place in the home of a son, Mack Hardin, Coltexo, Okla., and during the day photographs of the family were made along with a number of kodak pictures.

A chicken dinner was served to the following members of the family: Mrs. J. W. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hammer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Martin and children, Mrs. Arnold Bogle and children, Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes and children, all of LeFors.

Mrs. Lee Hattensty and baby of San Pedro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardin of Amarillo, Mrs. V. O. Wood, Kermit, Mrs. J. H. Smith, San Pedro, Calif.

Members of the family who were unable to attend were A. C. Hardin, Monument, N. M., and two sons in the service, Pvt. Otis Hardin, Lincoln, Neb., and Sgt. Clifton Hardin, Australia.

Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 Europeans are said to have been displaced from their home because of war.

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The gay red and white crocheted dishcloth, two potholders with really practical loops by which to hang them, the two red and white wind-down pulls are just as nice to use as they are to look at. If your kitchen is done in another color scheme just combine your main color with white and you'll have a completely pretty set of kitchen accessories. They make dandy shower gifts, too!

Let Your Child Dance, Advises Mia Slavenska

If your child wants to dance, let her (or him)! That's the advice of Mia Slavenska, world-famous ballerina who will appear here in concert Monday, 8:30 p.m., Junior high auditorium.

"It's not just because I'm a dancer that I believe in encouraging children to dance," says Miss Slavenska. "I know what wonderful benefit dancing brings, both in health and pose."

Asked why she speaks of the health benefits of dancing, the attractive young artist explained that she herself was a sickly, scrawny child. Her mother wanted her to be a dancer—a long-cherished ambition brought sharply into prominence by Mia's natural love for dancing. But her father was violently opposed to such goings-on for so puny a child.

"Dancing will be very good for her," insisted Mrs. Slavenska. "She needs the exercise." So off to dancing school Mia went. That was when she was four years old. At five, she was sound, healthy and normal. Still, her father wouldn't hear of dancing as a serious profession. It was all right for exercise—but how did he know Mia had enough talent to succeed in so arduous a business?

Well, Mia had and Mia did—but that's another story to which anyone who has seen the beautiful Yugoslav on the stage knows the successful sequence.

The point is that dancing does help a child's development. You will find that no little girl will go through the "gawky" stage if she is given proper training in the dance. School recitals contribute to personal poise and children learn to control growing arms and legs without the embarrassing "bull-in-a-china-shop" period.

"It doesn't matter whether it's Slavenska," dancing is good for every ballet or plastic or tap," says Mia.

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Interested? Then copy sports-loving Wanda Mead's technique of silhouetting her white head scarf by winding it as you normally would to make a turban. For the glamor job, take a brightly colored Dache net—Wanda says to clip the gathering threads and to cut it in the center of the headband to make it lie flat—and sheathe by placing the net over the turban and tucking raw ends in at the back.

If you wear your hair in a page-boy bob, as Wanda does, you can whoop up your glamor by snooding your backdrop with another net, color-winned with the one which you wrap around your scarf.

Mrs. C. E. Carey Entertains Class

Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Carey, Wednesday, with Mrs. Carey teaching the lesson from the first two chapters of Peter. Refreshments were served after the business meeting to the following members:

Mrs. C. L. Spears, Mrs. H. R. Kees, Mrs. W. E. Speed, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Meers, Mrs. W. E. Riggins, Mrs. J. R. Meers, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Tom Bunting, Mrs. W. E. Roblett, Mrs. A. A. Tennant, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. Bert Kiser, Mrs. Jan Harvey, Mrs. Carey and son Tracy.

Mrs. Ray Robertson Entertains Friends At Valentine Party

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1945

IN THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD
601 Campbell
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Willing Workers band 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Tuesday prayer service 7:45 p. m. Thursday, young people's service with Mrs. Vivian Ruff, president, in charge, 7:45 p. m.

AMARADA CHURCH
Six miles S. of Pampa
Services are held at 2:30 each Sunday. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
125 W. Francis
Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. N.Y.P.E. Program every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
T.M.S. Program every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. R. Bowen, pastor
9:45 a. m. church school for all ages. 10:30 a. m. morning worship. This pastor will preach at both services. 7:15 p. m. Junior high and high school fellowship. 8:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

MCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 10th Street
Rev. L. L. Gilpin, minister
Church school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Bible Commandments, 6:45. Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, 8:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Benham Carroll, commanding
Services will be held at 7:00 W. Foster, Carpenter's union hall during the month of February.
Sunday—Services at 8 p. m.
Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45; Young People's service, 7 p. m.; Salvation service, 8 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner of Browning and Purviance St.
Rev. Elder LaGrone of Amarillo
Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH
C. A. Wells, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:15 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Service and Recreation Thursday evening 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
600 S. Cuyler
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. Young People's service.
Also everyone is invited to listen to the Fall Gospel offers from 9 to 9:30 a. m. each Sunday over Station KPDN.

MACDONALD BAPTIST CHURCH
Cuyler
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. morning worship, 6:30 p. m. B.T.U. 7:45 p. m. evening worship.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
707 W. Browning
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister
Services for each month.
First Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 8 p. m. Second Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m.; Young People's Service at 8 p. m. Third Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m. Fourth Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m. Fifth Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m. Sixth Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m. Seventh Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m. Eighth Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m. Ninth Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m. Tenth Sunday—Communion Service at 7 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Service at 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
600 North Frost Street
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, to a. m. Sunday school classes for all 11 a. m. morning worship, 6:30 p. m. group meetings 7:30 p. m. There will be no evening service, Feb. 16 and 17.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
216 Duncan Street
Rev. D. V. Hattman, acting pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Service at 10:30 a. m. Call 5252 for further information.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10:30 a. m. The church school, 11:30 a. m. The nursery department, 11:30 a. m. Communion and service, 7:30 p. m. The Tuxis Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. The High Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

BOLT SOUTHS CHURCH
612 W. Browning
Father William A. Stahl, pastor, Sunday masses at 6:30, 8, 10, and 11:30 a. m. from 7 to 8:30. Daily masses are held at 7 and 8 o'clock.
At the Post Chapel Sunday mass is at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 N. Sorelle
Carlo D. Speck, minister
SUNDAY—Bible school, 9:45 a. m. classes for all. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Dismissal, 12:30 a. m. Evening service, preaching and communion, at 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Bible class at 8:30.
WEDNESDAY—Mid-week study, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. Aaron Meek, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:30 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic service, 7:00 o'clock. If you enjoy great gospel music and powerful Bible preaching you will appreciate the services of the First Baptist church.

FRANCIS AVE. CHURCH OF CHRIST
1060 Francis Ave.
Guy V. Caskey, minister
Sunday morning, Bible classes, 9:45. Sermon and communion, 10:30. Evening, Sermon and communion, 7:30. Wednesday afternoon, Ladies' Bible class, 4 o'clock.
Wednesday evening, Bible discussion, 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday, Sermon on KPDN, 6:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
S. D. McLean, minister
9:45 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, Communion.
6:30 p. m. Youth Group Meetings.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.
7:30 p. m. Radio Program, Friday—KPDN.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost
9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Sunday Service; 8 p. m. Wednesday Service. The Reading Room in the church edifice is open daily, except Sunday, Wednesday, Saturday and legal holiday from 2 until 5 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evening preaching, 8:30 p. m. Earl Griffin Sunday School superintendent; John Johnson, B.T.U. director; O. H. Gilstrap, music director.

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10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. preaching.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST
614 Cuyler
Rev. W. H. Maessene, pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 8:30 p. m. Bible Study.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
When the rich young man came to Jesus, asking what he might do to inherit life, and when Jesus bade him go and sell all his goods and come and follow Him as one of the immediate circle of disciples, Jesus said, "And thou shalt have treasure in heaven."
"What was this treasure in heaven, more than all the possessions of a rich man? Perhaps a study of the three chapters in Matthew, that tell of the ministry of Jesus, and of the treasures of the Kingdom," will help us to see and understand the Kingdom to treasure here in a field, which a man sold all that he had to buy, and to a pearl-merchant, knowing pearls and their value, sold all that he had to buy one.

DO WE LIVE THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN THAT WAY?
Is there realism in what Jesus said? He healed people of their diseases. He brought health and sanity to the "possessed of devils." He gave food to the hungry. He restored life to the dead. He did many wonderful things, but all these things the spoke of an secondary or unimportant part of his mission. He came to bring the Kingdom of God, which he offered to all those who would give up their sins, and become as little children.

THE SUPREME TREASURE OF THE KINGDOM
is spiritual wealth. The greatest word that Jesus spoke was, "Son, thy sins are forgiven thee"; and when his enemies and critics accused him of blasphemy, he replied by challenging them with the question, "Whether it is easier to say to the sick, 'Be healed,' or to say, 'Thy sins are forgiven thee'?" "Arise, take up thy bed and walk!" His critics were confounded by that, for a miracle of healing passed them; and they could not explain it away; but neither could they understand that the greater miracle was in saying, "A man from his sins."

IN OUR MODERN WORLD we have become very polite and squeamish in avoiding talk about sin and salvation. Even in our pulpits the word "sin" is almost never used. We avoid such things. Yet sin is the most terrible fact of our life—marking the apparent on the front page, and in the inner columns, of all our newspapers—murders, adulteries, divorces, broken homes, drunkenness, and all the foul list of evil living, with its suffering, then, there are the sins of dishonesty and selfishness, the lusts, and the greed, and the misuse of money, all underlying and manifest in totalitarian war, an index to our modern times, the sin and fall of man, even in the twentieth century.

SO, salvation is the first and supreme treasure of the Kingdom. What treasure we should have, and will have, in the answer to our daily prayer, "Thy Kingdom come!"

Christian Science
Sunday Study Topic
"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 18.

The golden text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation" (Psalm 62:1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (III John 1:2).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation" (page 210).

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Special Program Of Music Set at Methodist Church

The services of the First Methodist church will begin with the church school meeting at 9:45 in the morning with A. M. Teed, general superintendent.

The morning worship begins at 10:35 with Mrs. J. S. Skelly playing the prelude "Cradle Song" by Spinnery. The offertory will be "Chanson d'Amour" by Tchaikovsky. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Galman will sing the anthem "Blessed Be the Lord" by Ippolitoff-Ivanoff.

The congregational hymn for this service will be "Hail, Thine Obedient Jesus," "I Am Thine, O Lord," and "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross."

One of the laymen of the congregation will speak for five minutes on "The Crusade for Christ."

Evening worship begins at 6:45 with the meeting of the youth fellowship. Preaching service begins at 7:30. Miss Ruth Dupree will direct the music. A quartette composed of Mr. Waggoner, Mr. Branson, Mr. Skelly, and Mr. Irwin, will sing.

Mrs. Mildred Martin will play for the organ prelude "Hymn to Saint Cecilia" by Gounod. The offertory will be "Intermezzo" by Schall.

The Rev. E. R. Bowen, pastor, will speak at both the morning and evening hour of worship.

A nursery for small children is open at the church school and morning worship hours.

The public is invited to worship with this congregation.

'Four Horsemen of Tomorrow's World' Is Sermon Subject

"The Four Horsemen of Tomorrow's World" will be the sermon subject at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

In discussing this subject Rev. Russell G. West, the pastor, will speak on the divine mission of the church in the face of paganism, nationalism, militarism and totalitarianism. During the service there will be inspirational congregational singing led by Archie L. Patrick.

There will also be special music by the girls' trio, and the youth choir. During the candle-lighting prayer service for the boys in military service, Miss Lucille Johnson will sing "The American Prayer." Those who have no church home in Pampa are cordially invited," said Rev. West.

First Baptist Church Services

The First Baptist church, corner of Kingsmill and West streets, has planned for Sunday school, Feb. 18, for both the morning and evening services.

Sunday school convenes at 9:45. "There is a place for every age," says Rev. Carver. The goal for attendance in Sunday school has been set for 650. The 11 o'clock service in song and sermon will be broadcast over radio station KPDN, Pampa.

The Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor, will give the call to worship. The choir response for Sunday will be "Gracious Father—O Lord Hear Us" by Beethoven. The pastor will speak using as his subject: "The First Question."

The choir will also sing for the regular special music feature, "In Praise of You." All music will be accompanied by Miss Eloise Lane. Miss Lane will accompany Mr. Roy Finley, as he plays for the offertory. Ave Maria, Gounod.

Training union meets at 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening. The goal to be reached in training union is 225. Beginning promptly at 8:00 p. m. in the main auditorium Sunday evening, everyone is invited to "come on and sing," under the direction of R. Virgil Mott. The choir will be featured again during the evening service, using "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," by Fillmore. Miss Lane has chosen the familiar air "Träumerei," by Schumann as the offertory. Rev. Carver will speak using his subject "A Question Unanswered."

Keep small jars and containers and use them in lunch boxes for custards, puddings, applesauce, etc.

Economist Sees Prosperity Era

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Ending of the war in Europe will mark the start of a readjustment period that "will finally lead us back into civilian economy," predicts Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

This will be true, the Cleveland Trust Co. vice president wrote in the bank's monthly bulletin, "despite the fact that we shall still have another great war to carry through to victory."

"This may save time and shipping, x x x have the effect of keeping our munitions industries operating at full capacity x x x (and) it will enable the armed services to retain for an extended time their controls over civilian industry," the retired officer asserted.

Temporary abandonment of military stores in Europe, said Ayres, "is equivalent to a huge increase in our export trade financed with funds x x x without involving any corresponding expansion in the volume of our imports."

The economist agreed industrial production was 29.6 per cent above normal peacetime levels last December, the lowest point of 1944, and lowest since the summer of 1941. Decreases in production were reported for nearly every month of the year.

Lieutenant Charged In Carolina Murder

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Lt. Sam C. Epps was formally charged with murder yesterday as Columbia police disclosed they had questioned an unidentified woman in their effort to clear up the death of Epps' 26-year-old wife whose body was dug up from a shallow foxhole grave near Fort Jackson yesterday.

Sheriff T. L. Hesse said he had sworn to a warrant before Magistrate Ollie Mefford charging the 28-year-old Richmond, Va., army officer with murdering Mrs. Mary Lee Epps, Jacksonville, Fla., school teacher.

Hesse had earlier released portions of a statement which he said Epps had signed attributing the death of the comely redhead to an overdose of a sedative, and denying having killed her.

Details were given on the questioning of the other woman except that she lived in Lake Charles, La., where Epps was on duty before being transferred to Fort Jackson late last year.

About Three-Eighths Of Army in Country

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The senate military committee, trying to decide whether coercive manpower controls are necessary, asked an army witness yesterday whether the service is making the best use of its uniformed personnel.

Lt. Gen. Thomas Handy, deputy chief of staff, began his reply by describing the army's allocation of its personnel.

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) told reporters the committee learned from Handy that:

About five percent of those in the United States are in hospitals or in the process of being hospitalized, including men wounded overseas and returned to the states.

About 10 percent of the army is on special limited duty. This includes the Wacs.

The equivalent of approximately two divisions of troops man regular defenses posts in this country.

About half the troops in the United States are taking care of supplies and reserves.

The army's liberal furlough policy before a man goes overseas and after he returns might give an untrue impression of soldiers without apparent duties.

A snapping turtle has no teeth, but its jaws are equipped with horny, knife-like edges.

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Ration Calendar

(As of Monday, Feb. 12)
By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Book four red stamps X5 through 85 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through B2 good through June 2.
PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through 25 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through June 2.
SUGAR—Book four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.
SHOES—Book three airplane stamps Y1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.
GASOLINE—14-A coupons good for four gallons through March 31. B-5, C-5, D-5 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

Don't leave rubber over shoes near the radiator as it may cause them to crack or get stony.



Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Late buying of rails pushed the stock market average to another new 7-year peak today after considerable foreign irregularity due to profit cashing on the recent sharp advance. Prices turned spotty and dealings dwindled during the first two hours. Lack of any urgent foundation, though, soon encouraged bullish contingents and these began to take on sizable quantities of selected carriers, motors and assorted industrials. While minus signs were in evidence near the close, advances in fractions to around 3 points predominated. Activity quickened on the comeback and traders for the full proceedings were in the vicinity of 2,000,000 shares.

Compassion on the upswing were Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central, Southern Railway, Southern Railway, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, American Telephone, Air Reduction, Sperry, Pullman and Eastman Kodak.

NEW YORK STOCKS LIST
By The Associated Press
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CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Grains were weak from the start in futures markets today and at the minor options. Wheat showed little rallying power after the early break.

Moderate commission house buying of corn developed in the final hour. The finish wheat was 1/2 to 1 cent lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.61 1/2. Corn was off 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.11 1/2. Oats were down 1/4 to 1/2, May 66 1/2.

PORT WORTH GRAIN
PORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.70-80. No. 2 hard 1.60-70. No. 3 hard 1.50-60. No. 4 hard 1.40-50. No. 5 hard 1.30-40. No. 6 hard 1.20-30. No. 7 hard 1.10-20. No. 8 hard 1.00-10. No. 9 hard 90-00. No. 10 hard 80-00. No. 11 hard 70-00. No. 12 hard 60-00. No. 13 hard 50-00. No. 14 hard 40-00. No. 15 hard 30-00. No. 16 hard 20-00. No. 17 hard 10-00. No. 18 hard 00-00. No. 19 hard 00-00. No. 20 hard 00-00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Potatoes: Maine Katahdin, U.S. No. 1, 3.40; Minnesota North Dakota Bliss Triumph, commercial, 3.10; cobbles, ordinary quality, 2.74; Wisconsin Chippewa, U.S. No. 1, 3.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale higher here today. Sales 2,029. Low middling, 17.20, middling 21.45, good middling 21.85. Receipts 7,203, stock 6,742.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Cattle 1300: calves 900; steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 15.50-16.00; a few heavy creep-fed calves up to 16.00; stocker and feeder calves 7.50-10.50; mostly 10.00-12.00; stocker cows 7.50-10.50; Hogs 800; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs 18.00 lb and up 14.50; lighter hogs at 13.50-14.50.
Sheep 4,000; fat lambs mostly 25-50 cents lower; good and choice fat lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.50-13; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Wheat OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

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Exiled Pole Charges Big 3 as Dictators
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Socialist Premier Tomasz Archizewski of the Polish government in exile yesterday accused the Big Three of

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Harold Stassen Has Been Busy, But... Future

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Keep an eye on Commander Harold E. Stassen, President Roosevelt has just put a bright light on him. Why? Why did the President, when he could have chosen any other republican, invite Stassen to be one of the American representatives at the United Nations conference in San Francisco in April?
Stassen has been a republican wonder boy since he became governor of Minnesota at 31. He's 37 now. He was twice re-elected. He quit the job to take the navy commission in 1943. He's on Admiral Halsey's staff.
He's been a republican Presidential possibility since he keynoted his party's convention in Philadelphia in 1940. In that year his friends said: "Not this year. In 1944."
But 1944 came. Stassen was in the navy. His friends wanted him nominated. He said he'd accept it but wouldn't seek it. Governor Dewey of New York got the nod instead. Stassen's friends said: "Not this year. In 1948."
So twice with Stassen it has been: Not this time, next time. He has been busy in the Pacific. That does not mean he is not thinking of the White House in 1948 when the war's over.
His good friend, Republican Senator Ball, one-time Minnesota newspaperman whom Stassen originally appointed to the senate, certainly is thinking of Stassen in big terms, future terms.
Ball broke with Dewey over his foreign policy, rocked the republicans by supporting Mr. Roosevelt, and shortly before the last election said:
"Stassen stands head and shoulders above most of the political leaders of both parties. x x x Inevitably he is going to be a big figure in national affairs."
Dewey is titular head of the republicans, although republicans have a tradition of never re-nominating a candidate once defeated. Mr. Roosevelt could have asked Dewey to go to the San Francisco meeting. Or he could have named John Foster Dulles, New York lawyer and adviser to Dewey on international affairs. He had been reported slated for Secretary of State if Dewey won.
But Mr. Roosevelt dipped into the Pacific for Stassen, a leading republican internationalist for years.
Before we got into the war, Stassen was all for aid to the Allies. Then he took a forthright, solid stand on international cooperation to keep the peace, which is what the San Francisco conference is supposed to work out.
Because he felt that way, Stassen strongly suggested years ago a United Nations organization backed by force to maintain world order. He said:
"We might well contemplate that within a comparatively brief period of years our men and women will not only be citizens of Minnesota, and not only citizens of the United States of America, but also citizens of a United Nations of the world."
Stassen goes on from here. He would have a part in shaping the peace by his attendance at the conference. If this should be a springboard to republican leadership in 1948, Mr. Roosevelt will have given a helping hand.
Mr. Roosevelt certainly is international-minded, as was Wendell Willkie. If Stassen should head a victorious republican ticket in 1948, Mr. Roosevelt would know at least that the republicans were led by an internationalist, too, a man who was not a Johnny-come-lately to that view.
But will being singled out by Mr. Roosevelt help Stassen with republicans? Asked that, a republican senator said:
"Frankly, I can't tell. I can't tell what it will mean. There's another way of looking at it. It could very well be a political kiss of death."

Leaves From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE
IN GERMANY.—Adolf Hitler's buzz bombs may cause sleepless nights for some city dwellers—but it is no secret that they are a joke weapon to frontline doughboys.
Several of Germany's "victory weapons" have fallen in an infantry division sector but without causing a single casualty and the boys take them rather lightly.
After one bomb clipped a path through the trees before landing, the infantrymen proposed tying ropes to the trees so that when the next V-1 was sighted all the out-post guards would have to do would be to "call back."
"One coming up in alley six."
The trees then would be pulled down on alley six to make a path for it.
After one buzzer burst nearby with a crash that blew the paper he was reading into his face, S/Sgt. Nunzio F. Minicello of Fitchburg Mass., said:
"No peace and quiet anywhere. They push you around and shove newspapers into your face. Its just like the New York subway."
German troops are even more critical of this "super duper" weapon that was to win the war for them. Two prisoners are reported to have complained that one buzz bomb took off after a Messerschmitt 109, and hat another turned around and lived behind the Nazi lines.
"It is bad enough to be chased II over Europe by the Americans and Russians," one captive said. But when our own bombs start fer us—it is too much!"
One "secret weapon" which a group of doughboys invented as a gag turned out to be quite effective.
In the battle for Brest, they found cache of German straightlegged zors. Several infantrymen tied the zors to their rifles and called themselves "the razor squad."
In the subsequent street fighting, any German soldier who stepped under the sight of rifles tipped with sharp-slicing razors.
"It was just a gag for us," said one razor squad member. "But the carries could not figure out what kind of troops they were up against."

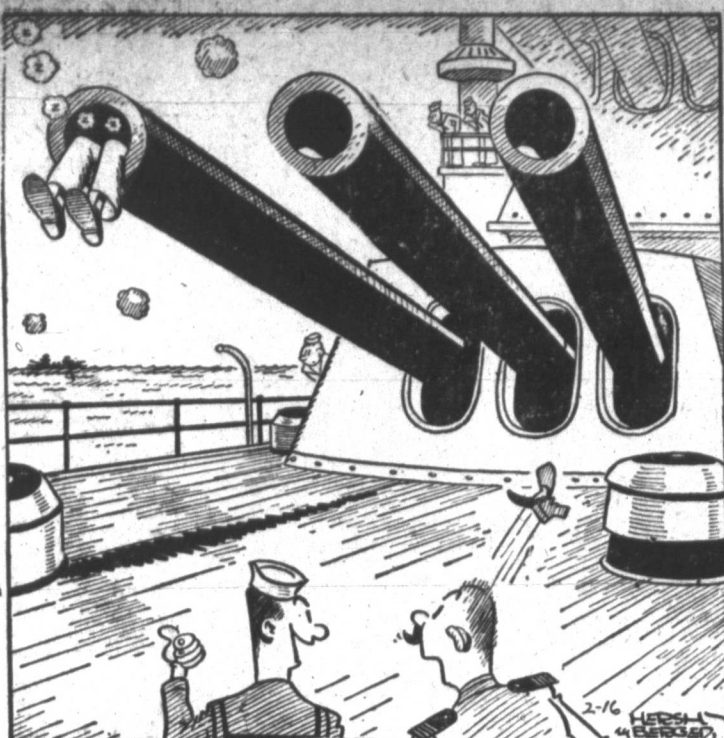
Attorney Says He'll Take Derelict Boy

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(P)—A nine-year-old boy who admitted robbing a safe of \$206 will have a home with the United States district attorney if arrangements can be made.
Clyde O. Eastus, the district attorney, said yesterday the boy is "one of the most intelligent I have ever seen, and he should have the chance to grow up where he can use his talents in the right direction."
"I hope arrangements can be made so I can obtain legal custody of him," Eastus declared. "His mother has been divorced from his father for many years. She works down town from 9:30 on night until 7 a.m. and therefore can't keep an eye on him."
The boy was arrested by post of five inspectors while attempting to escape from the runway at the terminal annex with two stolen parcels.
Eastus said the boy didn't know right from wrong "until I talked to him." "He tells me he wants to go home with me and get down on his knees and pray. He's a brilliant kid. I want him and he's smart enough to be president some day."

Woman Says There's Baby Black Market

BEAUMONT, Feb. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Margaret White, head of the local unit of the state welfare bureau, says there is a black market in babies in Jefferson county.
"Infants are being given away right and left in Beaumont without the proper authorization," Mrs. White told the county commissioners' court.
She explained that adoption licenses must be licensed before they can place children.
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Serviceman Can Buy No Less Than \$1,000 Insurance

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON.—(P)—If you have anyone in the armed services covered by government insurance, the information here may be worth remembering.
A serviceman can buy no less than \$1,000 worth of the wartime insurance and no more than \$10,000. The \$10,000 policy will be used throughout here in the examples given.
There are two main plans for paying beneficiaries: one for those under 30 years of age, another for those over 30. Let's take one under 30 first.
For 20 years (240 months) he or she receives an installment of \$55.10 a month. That \$55.10 is the monthly payment on a \$10,000 policy. So it's the largest made.
At the end of 20 years the beneficiary will have received not \$10,000 but \$13,444. That \$3,444 over what

the policy called for is due to the 2 percent interest compounded over the years.
If this beneficiary dies before receiving the full 240 payments, then the remainder due will be paid to the next beneficiary.
The list of beneficiaries is very tight. It's limited to wife, child, parents, brother and sister. If the serviceman named no beneficiary, the government would pay off first to wife, then to child, then to parents, then to brother and sister.
The serviceman could name any of them as beneficiary or next beneficiary in any order he chose. But not outside the list given.
So, a serviceman's widow who collected a few payments, then married again and died could not have named her new husband as her beneficiary.
Efforts may be made in congress to broaden the list to enable a serviceman to name anyone beneficiary, even though not related.
Now let's take the example of a beneficiary over 30. Say she's a widow of 35. She has an option on two kinds of payments:
1. She can take monthly installments for the rest of her life at the

highest rate. In her case, at 35, they'd be \$42 monthly, and with this goes a guarantee of at least 120 payments. This may sound confusing. It isn't.
Say this woman of 35 lived another 32 years. She'd have received by then not \$10,000 but \$16,128. If she lived to 100, she'd have received \$32,760. In other words: \$42 monthly as long as she lived.
But suppose that same woman of 35 received only two payments—\$84 and died. What then? Remember: It was said that under his option the government guarantees at least 120 payments.
So, in this case, the government had 118 payments still to make. These went to the next beneficiary in monthly installments of \$42 until those remaining 118 payments had been completed.
But you say: "These full 120 payments at \$42 a month bring the total payments to only \$5,040!"
True! This was considered wise insurance practice by congress which wrote the law that way because the government lost on those who lived long.
But there were complaints that this was unfair. So congress amend-

ed the law to give a beneficiary an option. Let's take the same widow of 35.
2. She gambles on her long-life chance to be sure the government pays off the full \$10,000 value of the policy.
Instead of the \$42 under plan No. 1, her monthly payments are \$39.90. She'll receive that much every month the rest of her life. If she lived to be 100, she'd have collected \$33,122.
But if she should die before the government has paid her as much as \$10,000, then the difference between what she has received and the \$10,000 goes to the next beneficiary until the \$10,000 has been paid out in full.
Over 9,000,000 tons of shipping annually move to the upper St. Lawrence river between the Great Lakes and Montreal.

SEED-CRUSHING DOWN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—The census bureau has reported cottonseed crushed in the six-month period, Aug. 1 to Jan. 31, totaled 2,696,113 tons, compared with 2,905,315 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.
Cottonseed on hand at mills Jan. 31 totaled 1,245,379 tons, compared with 928,025 tons a year ago.
Col. Roosevelt told reporters he didn't send a telegram asking that the train be held. The conductor said he didn't send one. Yet one was received.

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HARVESTERS, BORGER MEET IN FINAL CONFERENCE TILT

Southwest NCAA Candidate Still Is Undetermined

By The Associated Press
Southern Methodist and Arkansas tonight open the battle for second place in Southwestern conference basketball but it won't necessarily be the winner that represents this section in the National Collegiate Athletic association regional tournament at Kansas City.

Rice, which already has won the championship, won't make the trip because of its naval trainees who can't be away from the campus long enough. That leaves it to the next available team which would be second place except that even if S. M. U. should finish as runner-up it likely wouldn't accept the bid for the same reason as Rice.

Two regulars, including high-scoring Kelly Avery, and a first line substitute on the S. M. U. squad are naval trainees and without them the Mustangs would be far below regular season strength.

The Mustangs have won seven games and lost three and will be ending the season in the tilts tonight and tomorrow night at Dallas with Arkansas. The latter has won five and lost three and will have two more games next week with Texas A. and M. before closing out.

Rice and Baylor play at Waco and Texas and Texas A. and M. clash at Austin in other games on the Saturday night schedule.

Big Bill Lee Returns Philadelphia Offer

PLAQUEMINE, La., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Big Bill Lee, 35, rated No. 2 pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies last season, said at his home here today that he had received his 1945 contract but would return it unsigned.

The big right hander said he would continue his defense work here "until I receive a better contract than the one I received." He is cutting and hauling timber.

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SPORTS for Victory

Nelson Turns in 'About Par' in Gulfport Meet

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 16.—(AP)—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the army sergeant from Little Rock, Ark., makes his bid for a second championship in professional golf's P. G. A.-sponsored winter series in the \$5,000 all war bond Gulfport open today.

Temporarily stationed in Mobile, Ala., Harrison caught up with the touring pros yesterday and showed that he can still go with the game's best by shooting a three-under par 68 in the pro-amateur prelude to the open. Harrison won the \$10,000 Miami open last December with a 276, one stroke better than slender Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mike Clancy, New Orleans, won the \$100 war bond for the low "best ball" round among the amateurs with a 61.

A dozen pros were better than par 71 yesterday, while Byron Nelson, the game's head man, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., "hard luck" boy, failed to turn in cards but said they were "about par."

Nelson, with four championships and three seconds to his credit for the winter campaign, is rated the "man to beat" in the open. Colorful Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., one of four to go around in 3 under 68 in the pro-amateur, said his lame back was much improved and that he was going after first money.

BIRTHDAY IS BIRD DAY

YAKIMA, Wash., (AP)—L. W. Dick, who often had said he thought some day he'd "like to raise a few chickens," went into the poultry business sooner than he had anticipated when 12 birthday guests, bearing live chickens as gifts, turned them loose in the front room as Dick was prepared to cut his birthday cake.

The emerald owes its distinctive green color to a very small amount of chromium it contains.

WINDOWS AND DOOR FRAMES

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The versatile Jimmy Conzelmann of football, baseball and oratorical fame, is considering an offer to go to Hollywood as a movie actor. "Do you think," Jimmy asks, "that I could get off enough weight to play young, athletic parts?" The Cubs may outdo the Dodgers in baseball's bobby sox movement this year, since they've signed Vin Lombardi, 15-year-old sophomore outfielder from Brockton, Mass., high school.

WEEK'S WORST SECOND GUESSES

With two minutes to go in the Canisius-Long Island basketball game the other night, Coach Art Powell substituted big George Doyle for Lenny Kamp. . . a fan shouted: "Put Kamp back in!" . . . Doyle then proceeded to sink two foul shots and a basket, tying the score twice, and the game went into overtime.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

"Lev," Paterson, N. J., Morning Call: "Little did Kipling ever think that the 'twain' question which he made immortal in his 'East Is East and West Is West' ballad many years ago would some day strike at the heart of baseball."

SERVICE DEPT.

Andy March, former sports publicist at West Point, recently was promoted to brigadier general. He's commander of an airborne division in France—and no cracks, please, about hot air from his publicity days. . . Sgt. Tommy Thompson, the Philadelphia Eagles' one-eyed quarterback, who was cited for his special service work in England, recently was decorated for valor in the fighting around Verdun. . . Capt. Chris Langvardt, high scorer of the Fort Hancock, N. J., basketball team, isn't worried about housing shortages. Lacking other facilities, the army furnished him a 17-room house for his wife and newborn son.

GIGGLEPROOF WOOL

LONDON.—(AP)—Plans are being made by the wool industry to further perfect processes to "take the tickle out of wool" and make woolen textiles, upholstery, clothes and carpets moth-proof and non-shrinkable.

NOTHING DOING

SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—A shiny object on the bathroom door fascinated 3-year-old Michael Tucker, posed a Spanish-English alliance in.

When Greek Meets Greek

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Game Starts at Eight O'clock In Jr. Hi Gym

"I am in no position to make any arrangements for a play-off between Pampa and Amarillo teams when Pampa has not even qualified as yet for the right to enter any kind of playoff series."

That was the final statement from Coach Otis Coffey as he prepared his Harvesters' ensigns for tonight's all-important conference game with the Borger Bulldogs.

The affair, to be played in the junior high gym, will start promptly at eight o'clock. A crowd as large as the one that witnessed the Pampa-Amarillo game here is expected.

If Pampa wins tonight, the northern half of the District 1AA race would be in a deadlock, with Pampa and Amarillo tied for the lead. Officials of the two school would then have to arrange a playoff.

However, Borger will be more determined than ever to win over the Harvesters. The Bulldogs are out of the running for the title, but they still adopt the roll of "giant-killers."

Pampa and Borger basketball teams have met twice this year, breaking even in the two games. The first, won by Borger 34 to 27, in the Canadian tournament established the Bulldogs as a favorite over the Harvesters in the District race.

However, Borger dropped an all-important conference tilt to the Harvesters 31-23 two weeks ago and have also lost twice to the Amarillo Sandies, 28 to 21 and 47 to 27.

These losses, nevertheless, are simply more incentive to the Bulldogs beat Pampa tonight. Rarely has a Borger five ever gone through a large part of its games. The Bulldogs of 1945 are no exception. Although they have lost their three conference games thus far, 16 wins have been piled up while they were losing only seven.

The Harvesters will have a very difficult time holding down Borger's amazing speed and agility on the floor. Borger has an excellent man-to-man defense that incorporates their lack of height into what might be termed an asset.

PROBABLE STARTERS: Pampa: Davis, Campbell, Cree, Turner, and Clay.

Borger: Dally, Cope, Howard, Clayton, and Kelly.

When his mother failed to get him out, she called firemen, who produced a ladder and climbed through the window.

By V. T. HAMLI

MY STARS, I MUST BE GETTING USED TO TIME-TRAVEL! I SEEM TO HAVE MADE THIS MILLION-YEAR HOP WITH HARDLY A JAR!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

WELL, THAT'S YOUR HEADACHE—NOT MINE! BUT, HECTOR, YOU WOULDN'T LET YOUR SISTER GET FLUNKED IN GEOMETRY?

By LESLIE TURNER

I TURN YOU IN TO THE ARMY, YES—BUT FIRST, I WORK YOU OVER A LITTLE, MYSELF!

By MAJOR HOOPLE

ISN'T THERE SOME LESS PAINFUL DEATH? HOW ABOUT GIVING HIM MY MATTRESS WITH THE BUILT-IN WASHBOARD AND BOWLING BALLS?

By FRED HARMAN

THIS'LL THROW A SCARE INTO HIM!

By FRED HARMAN

EE-YOW!

By FRED HARMAN

ME HAS COTTON IN HIS OWN EARS—

Fate of Coaching School Rests on ODT's Shoulders

BRYAN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Leo (Dutch) Meyer, coach of Texas Christian university and Skip Fairang, coach of Boys Town, Neb., were selected today as head instructors of the annual Texas high school coaching school to be held.

Bill Carmichael, secretary-treasurer of the coaches association, said today the ODT had declined to approve the school, on the grounds it conflicted with the ruling that any gathering of 50 or more was a convention but that the association, contending it was not a convention, was making an application to the national office asking that the school be approved.

The coaching school is scheduled for Aug. 6-10, at Abilene.

South Has Important Future, Says Expert

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The old low-level economy of the South and Southwest, which depended too greatly on agriculture as a source of wealth, has gone out the window forever, Felix J. Garniere, liaison specialist for Smaller War Plants Corp. in ordinance, engineer, coast guard and other procurement, said here Wednesday.

Garniere, whose work keeps him constantly investigating the resources of virtually the entire nation, is most impressed by the Southwest, particularly Texas, as being the "white industrial hope of the states."

"Texas will not turn back with the war's end, but will henceforth be an ever expanding manufacturing state," he said in commenting on the future of firms established here as wartime measures. "The East certainly is aware of the fact that Texas no longer is dependent on Eastern markets."

Garniere came from his offices at St. Louis to meet in Dallas with district SWPC directors and Regional Director Morton R. Harrison.

SHARP-EYED JUSTICE

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa.—(AP)—Judge John P. Thiley, 74, who has chewed tobacco since he was 12 years old, is proud of his aim, and when he missed during a recent trial he said he felt like throwing the case out of court.

"Words flow out when they are well expressed by a good bite of tobacco," he continued.

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Card President Thinks Baseball Deserves Praise

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—President Sam Breadon of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals thinks baseball deserves praise for its contribution to the war effort.

Saying that over 450 men from the Cardinals organization have gone into the armed forces, some of them becoming casualties, he declared emphatically: "I know of no club official or ball player who has asked any favors from his draft board or examining board."

"I think when thought is given to what baseball has done, instead of criticism we merit praise."

Speaking for the Cardinals, he said: "We are one of the few businesses that has made no money through the war, but we have cooperated with every request made by any government agency."

The Cardinals have played three games in St. Louis and three games on the road each year for the past three years, total receipts of which went to the army and navy relief. These averaged over \$20,000 for each game in St. Louis.

Breadon added that the total deducted from the Cardinals' share of world series receipts, and donated to war relief and service clubs have amounted to over \$225,000 for the past three years.

"Other major league clubs have done as well, or possibly better, with the exception of the world series donation. I am not saying anything about the three all-star games, the total of which went to war relief, not about money donated by the commissioner, the two leagues and other clubs in the world series. I only mention the Cardinals' share."

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West Texas Calves Beat Sandies 39 to 37 in Overtime Contest

By SCOTT RAFFERTY

News Sports Writer

CANYON, Feb. 15.—The West Texas high school Calves outlasted the Amarillo Sandies tonight in a thrilling overtime contest. It was the second win in a week over a District 1AA entry for the Calves. Pampa fell Tuesday 38-24.

Neal Jennings scored only two points in the contest, but his field goal in the overtime decided the issue. Jennings was one of the most aggressive players on the court. He darted in and out of the opposition's defense innumerable times and seldom lost the ball.

Amarillo took an early lead in the game and held it until the final five minutes of the fourth period. With the score tied at 32-32, Mouse Williams and Bill Baicum of the Sandies scored field goals and Amarillo went ahead 36 to 32.

Dale Russell of the Calves tied the score with two goals just as the final whistle sounded.

The overtime, Foster of the Sandies scored on a free throw and the Sandies were ahead 37 to 36. Miller of the West Texas five scored on a free pitch after which Jennings' field goal sewed the contest up for the Calves.

The loss was a complete reversal of form for the Sandies. Five Amarillo won over the Calves 40-21 in an earlier game, played at Amarillo. The Sandies have won only three out of eight games away from home. They are undefeated on their own court.

FG FT PF TP
Amarillo (37) 3 1 3 7
Foster 3 2 2 10
Williams 4 2 2 0
Seale 0 0 2 0
Waghorn 4 1 4 9
Hazelwood 2 1 2 5
Baicum 3 0 2 6
Carroll 0 0 0 0
Dixon 0 0 0 0
Totals 16 5 15 37
West Texas High (39)
FG FT PF TP
Miller 3 2 1 4
Ewton 0 5 1 5
Hopper 0 0 0 0
Russell 4 0 1 8
Johnson 2 2 5 6
N. Jennings 2 0 1 4
Z. Jennings 1 0 0 2
Totals 15 9 10 39

AND NO HOPE

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—A sign in a restaurant window here says "No cigarettes. No prospects."

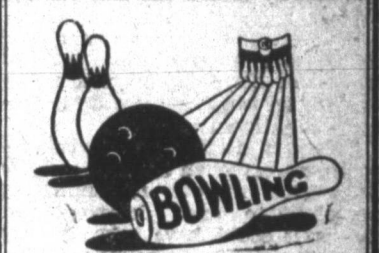
Two Former Champs Lead Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Texas state Golden Gloves tournament enters its third night of action here tonight, with a couple of former champions showing the way.

Shirley Gaudet, of Beaumont, last year's flyweight champion, defeated Don Johnson of Brownwood last night, and Tom Attra, three-time winner of the light-heavyweight crown and once a national titlist, defeated Sammy Grounds of Camp Hood.

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By EDGAR MARTIN

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By AL CAPT

OUR CHIEF, L'L ABNER, IS FARMER'S HIS TENDON'S SO'S HE WORKS UP HIS NEW SOCKS? HE'LL BE NEARER LONG SOON!

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Committee Calls For Definition Of Air Rights

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 — (AP) — The senate war investigating committee called Thursday for early definition of United States rights in airports and other installations it has constructed throughout the world.

In a report sharply critical of what it termed "the apparent lack of a definite national policy on postwar security and economic aims," a subcommittee headed by Senator Tamm (D-Ind.) asserted:

"Neither the United States nor any of our American airlines have obtained any franchises to operate in North Africa."

"On the other hand, the British Overseas Airways Corp. is running regularly scheduled commercial flights, accepting non-priority passengers when space permits. On a much smaller scale, the French and Belgians are operating in North Africa."

Tamm and Senator Burton (R-Ohio), who accompanied him on a recent tour extending from Bermuda to Casablanca, gave the senate findings that:

1. Records as to the costs of installations are "poorly kept" in many instances, indicating the need for a complete appraisal by the armed forces.
2. Documents containing terms of United States rights "should be assembled, indexed and preserved."
3. Titles and rights in installation not now clear "should be immediately clarified."
4. Future negotiations for rights in real estate for military and other wartime installations "should be conducted in consultation with the state department."

Tamm told the senate that in some instances, he and Burton found that installations, such as airports, camps for road maintenance and other camps had been abandoned by the army "and that inadequate measures were being taken for the maintenance of records on cost, fair rental or sale value."

Tahitians Shiver In Cold Gloucester

GLoucester, Mass., Feb. 16 — (AP) — Far from their native island in the South Pacific, a group of 30 Tahitians are shivering in this wintry fishing port awaiting the fitting out of three vessels they plan to sail back to warmer climes.

The Tahitians are finding New England's near-zero temperature quite different from the 85 degree "winters" to which they are accustomed.

And the Feb. 8 storm, which left 14 to 17 inches of snow over most of Eastern Massachusetts — well, they haven't gotten over their astonishment yet.

All are members of the French navy, rated as able seamen. They were brought here by a small party of French merchant marine men to take over three fishing boats purchased by the French government for inter-island trade in the Society Islands, a French possession.

They came to the United States by ship to the West coast, crossing the country in the first train most of them had ever seen.

It seems it isn't true what the story books say—that the Tahitians just fish and swim while their wives do all the cooking and crop making. "No," said one, "on week days the Tahitian men fish and swim, but on Sundays—the wives rest while the men do all the work."

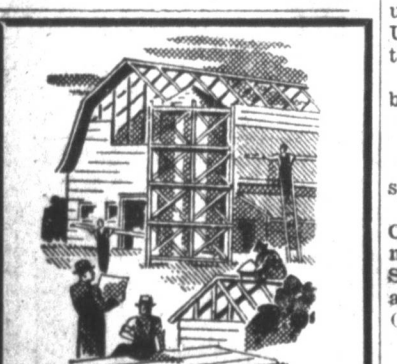
Solon Says There's Graft In Contracts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 — (AP) — Rep. Rich (R-Pa.) contended Wednesday that "downright graft" exists in the handling of many war contracts.

Testifying before the house committee investigating expenditures Rich said "this graft occurs in the form of kick-backs and gratuities paid by subcontractors in return for work."

The committee is considering a bill by Chairman Manasco (D-Ala.) to make such payments illegal and to provide for audit by the general accounting office of contractors' and subcontractors' books.

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With his camera in readiness, Stanley Troutman, NEA Service-Acme newspaper photographer, is shown above as he crosses the Calumet River near Dagupan, where he is covering the Yank advance on Luzon. He "chartered" the native-made canoe and Filipino for the journey.

Former Resident Will Be Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Melissa Jefferson Bradford, 75, who died at 8:30 a.m. yesterday at El Paso.

The Rev. E. B. Bowen will conduct rites, and burial will be made at the Fairview cemetery.

In 1912 she and her husband moved to a ranch nine miles south of Pampa. The estate was sold in 1941, when she moved to El Paso. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, W. C., of Dent, N. M.; seven daughters, Mrs. O. L. Rouse, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. M. C. Balence, Mrs. George L. Ledbetter and Mrs. Addie Dean, all of El Paso; Mrs. E. R. Stone, Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. Ellis Thornburg of Pampa; and Mrs. Daisy O'Reilly of Albuquerque, N. M.; 31 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Crawford Atchison, Bob Watson, W. R. Campbell, L. L. Allan, Ernie Voss, Ernest Vanderburg and Sid Stone.

Duonel-Carmichael will be in charge of services.

Stronger China

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have checked the first international lawbreaker without bloodshed. But by the hesitation, compromise, appeasement, the League of Nations let Japan get away with murder, literally and figuratively. Then Mussolini knew the Western democracies would not run the risk of war to stop him in Ethiopia, and Hitler began to plan his march through the Low Countries, and World War 2 was well under way.

Communists in China have done two things to the good in war, she said:

- 1—They have organized effective guerrilla warfare.
- 2—They have indoctrinated peasants of their part of the country in the ways of resistance.

On the other hand, she said, they have failed to:

- 1—Cooperate with the central government in its prosecution of the war.
- 2—They have expanded their territories while the country was involved in war, after they had been allotted a section of the country in which to exercise their doctrines.

"This is a domestic problem, I believe, and will be settled by political means," she said. "Generalissimo Chiang says he will call a people's congress and the communists will be given a chance to be represented according to their population."

"The U. S. has the right to interfere in this problem."

She gave five reasons why she believed China had held on:

- 1—Size of the country;
- 2—Vast manpower supplies;
- 3—Chiang's strategy of giving space for time;
- 4—Personal character of Gen. Chiang, who, she said, had been maligned by the rumor-mongers. She vouched for the personal character of both him and his wife. (She knows them personally.)
- 5—Spirit of the people.

She said she did not believe the whole story of Gen. Stilwell's removal from China-India-Burma as commander of forces had been told, but averred that when it was there would be less to criticize.

Summing up, she said:

"We're prone to forget now that we are at least partly responsible for China's weakened condition," and added, "We should hold our criticism and give a little more sympathy."

She referred to the meager amount of lend-lease to China as "shabby," and said that the country therefore was "treated as the Cinderella of the United Nations."

The next lecture, Feb. 23, will feature M. P. Greenwood-Adams, who will speak on Australia.

Last night's program was preceded by a series of selections by the Junior high school band under the direction of Ray Robbins.

Until the opening of the new Lido road, no truck fleet had rolled into China since the Japanese closed the Burma road two and a half years before.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Jerry Stinson of Pampa was a dinner guest of President and Mrs. James E. Hutchinson of Colorado Women's college Feb. 4.

For Sale: 4 room house with 2 rent houses in rear, Basin. On pavement. Phone 148 Mrs. Walstad.

Lt. M. D. Hagaman, who is stationed at Sedalia, Mo., is here visiting his brother, Verl Hagaman.

For Sale or Rent: Nice business building hardwood floors, with living quarters. Call 292.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barb, former Pampa residents, passed through Pampa yesterday enroute to Joplin, Mo., where funeral services will be held for Mr. Barb's mother. Mrs. Barb, a member of the First Baptist church here, was met at the train yesterday by Mrs. Bob Allford, Mrs. R. W. Tucker, Mrs. A. L. Primm, workers in the church.

For Sale: 4 room modern house, trailer house, Singer sewing machine, folding bed with innerspring mattress and small radio. Inquire 801 S. Barnes.

Mrs. Perry Gaut and Mrs. Ray Miller, both high school teachers, are confined to their homes this week because of flu.

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Mrs. Walton Dempster of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Del Seale, 623 N. Faulkner.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, February 17 on corner of Tuke and Cuyler. Sponsored by Junior girls class of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Ethel Foster, Sterling City, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Izard, Amarillo, are expected to arrive in Pampa today to be guests of the local federated women's clubs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hollis are in New Mexico this weekend on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Sweeney of Dunas were in Pampa yesterday on a business trip.

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Adv.

Nips Dared

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U. S. minesweepers to clear an entrance to Manila bay. He reported another heavy air bombardment of Corregidor, and an advance by 11th corps troops driving toward the point of Bataan facing the rock-like fortress. They captured Balanga and Pilar, eastern anchor of the last Yank-Filipino defense line in 1942.

The Tokyo-controlled Singapore radio worried over possible Russian entry in the Pacific war and admitted "there is undoubtedly an element of danger in the present situation." At home Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso appointed two new advisers for his shaky cabinet.

Allied bombers heavily blasted supply dumps on which Japanese forces in Burma depend.

There was every indication the Tokyo attack would continue for the rest of the week, at least.

There was no report that the battered Japanese navy had accepted Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's challenge for a show-down fight.

The carefully-planned attack represented the return to action after a month-long absence of both Spruance and Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher who has commanded most of the carrier raids in the year-long, 4,000 mile push of American air and naval power across the Pacific.

Super Forts from the Marianas islands attacked Japan before, during and after the carrier strike. All of a strong force of B-29s returned to their bases on Saipan and Tinian yesterday, after boring through weather so heavy that it broke up formations and daring thick anti-aircraft fire to blast the big Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 — (AP) — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was so interested in the attack on Tokyo that he wrote out the official communiqué himself, in long hand, said an NBC broadcast by Robert McCormick from Guam.

But the historic communiqué is missing. Whether it is the property of some souvenir hunter, or was mistakenly tossed into the waste basket, no one knows.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam (via navy radio), Saturday, Feb. 16 — (AP) — Navy carrier planes raiding the Tokyo area caught scores of enemy planes on the ground, a study of radio conversations between raiding craft disclosed here today.

The grounded Japanese air men were surprised and their planes destroyed before they could get them into the air at dozens of fields around the Nipponese capital, judging by the radio conversations:

Samples included: "Field No. 5—There's 60 planes on it—give 'em hell."

"Field No. 85—There's 50 single engine planes."

Research and development of the rocket in the United States was carried on by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, who worked for 30 years under the auspices of Clark University, Smithsonian Institution, and the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim foundation.

Animal Shows Are Termed 'Trade Shows'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — All animal shows—from dogs to breeding cattle shows—now are regarded as "trade shows" by the war committee on conventions.

Trade shows involving inter-city travel and housing accommodations, if to be attended by more than 50 persons, must have a permit from the committee.

But rodeos are not "trade shows," an official of the committee said today. He explained, however, that a rodeo would come under the convention ban if held in conjunction with a trade show, such as a cattle or horse show.

A rodeo, not held in conjunction with a trade show, is regarded as entertainment, and entertainment does not come within the Byrnes directive designed to curtail travel and relieve burdened housing accommodations.

The directive specifically mentions conventions, trade shows and group meetings, but not entertainment.

Asked about breeding cattle sales, the official said the committee regarded them as basically trade shows, and that a permit would be required.

Purely local affairs, which do not require inter-city travel, do not require a permit.

It Explains Why It Was Written

TEMPLE, Feb. 16 — (AP) — Even the public relations officer at McCloskey general hospital liked this tale, which explains why he wrote it Feb. 13:

Pvt. Robert Tipton, Hendersonville, N. C., entered the army Oct. 13, 1942.

He went to France June 13, 1944.

Doctors removed 13 pieces of shrapnel.

At McCloskey he's recovering—in bed 13.

Air Casualties

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east of Berlin, placing Konev in position to cut behind the Nazi Fuehrer's headquarters. Konev's thrust from Silesia already has destroyed the effectiveness of the Oder defenses where the Germans checked Zhukov's march on Berlin.

The Canadian First army offensive ground forward slowly, closing in on Goch. The Germans rushed reinforcements from all parts of the Western front to bolster that last major bastion barring the Allies from the open country leading to the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

Scottish troops swinging down the Kieve highway in a dense mist advanced close to Mayland, which is two miles from the German stronghold on Calcar, communications center 17 miles from Wesel at the corner of the Ruhr.

Fighting reached new heights of fury last night as German tank forces and fresh reinforcements resisted the Canadian advance. But the Niers river, the last water barrier to Goch, was bridged and the Canadians and British welded two bridgeheads into a single, five-mile foothold, into which troops and armor were poured.

To the south the U. S. Third army made slight gains in the Wallendort-Echternach salient, and farther south the U. S. Seventh army gained 1½ miles in its attack south of the Saar basin, flattening a German bulge east of the French city of Sarreguemines in the northern Vosges.

On the Roer river front, where British and Americans are massed, the flood waters loosed by the opening of a dam were subsiding and the river soon might be back to normal. It is the last natural barrier to Cologne.

As two powerful Russian armies, Zhukov's jockeyed into position for the final drive on Berlin, American and British air forces kept a violent assault on key targets ahead of them

yesterday. U. S. bombers sent 1,500 tons of explosives on Cottbus, communications center only 12 miles ahead of a Konev spearhead which Berlin said had cut the Breslau-Berlin superhighway west of the Neisse, 57 miles from the Nazi capital.

In Italy U. S. Fifth army troops have made new withdrawals in the Tyrrhenian coastal sector after German infiltration movements against somewhat lightly-held positions at Monte Canale. The positions were taken by the Americans in last week's attack.

The Berlin radio said today British troops attempted to land Wednesday night on the Netherlands island of Schouwen, at the mouth of the Rhine north of the Beveland islands, and that two waves were thrown back by heavy coastal defense fire. The island is 32 miles northwest of Antwerp and 24 southwest of Rotterdam. Allied sources did not confirm the report.

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In addition, Land explained, Russian flagships operate trans-Pacific to the United States.

Land said merchant shipping still is in "critical short supply and probably will continue so until the war in Europe and the Pacific is won."

"The magnitude of the shipping job being performed by vessels under United Nations control," he said, "is demonstrated by the volume of exports from the United States in 1944 totalling 77,508,000 long tons."

This he said, represented an increase of 27 percent over 1943 and the equivalent of the carrying capacity of more than 2,000,000 freight cars and 600,000 tank cars.

LEASES ARE OFFERED

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 — (AP) — The board of lease of University of Texas lands today offers at auction oil and gas leases on 139 acres of lands in Andrews, Crane, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Pecos and Cooke counties.

Marjorie Rambeau Badly Hurt in Wreck

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16 — (AP) — Marjorie Rambeau, veteran stage and film actress, suffered a possible skull fracture, broken leg and other injuries today when her automobile crashed into a parked car and then skidded 50 feet, hitting a tree, police reported.

Her sister, Thelma Rambeau, was with her and also incurred a broken leg and other injuries.

Pfc. Elmer Everett Missing in Action

Pfc. Elmer W. Everett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Everett, 844 E. Campbell, is reported missing in action somewhere in France.

Pvt. Everett entered the service Dec. 29, 1943, and after receiving his training at Camp Pannin, Texas, and Camp Van Dorn, Miss., went overseas in October, 1944.

Before going to the army, Pvt. Everett was a student at Pampa high school.

Lend-Lease Cargo

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routes to Russia. Land told the committee, "are negligible on both the Northern, Russia and Mediterranean routes."

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Higher Salary

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smaller war plants corporation, said a scientific study demonstrates that the average congressman will go into the red financially unless he gets a minimum of \$16,000 per annum. That is just \$6,000 more than the law now allows and \$1,000 more than is suggested in a bill he is backing.

"Ninety per cent of you are poor men and getting poorer, fast," he added.

Maverick emphasized that his estimates did not allow for "striped britches and dress suits or any fancy clothes" or for sumptuous eating for the average congressional family of four persons.

But, he concluded, "as any workman is worthy of his hire, so is a congressman."

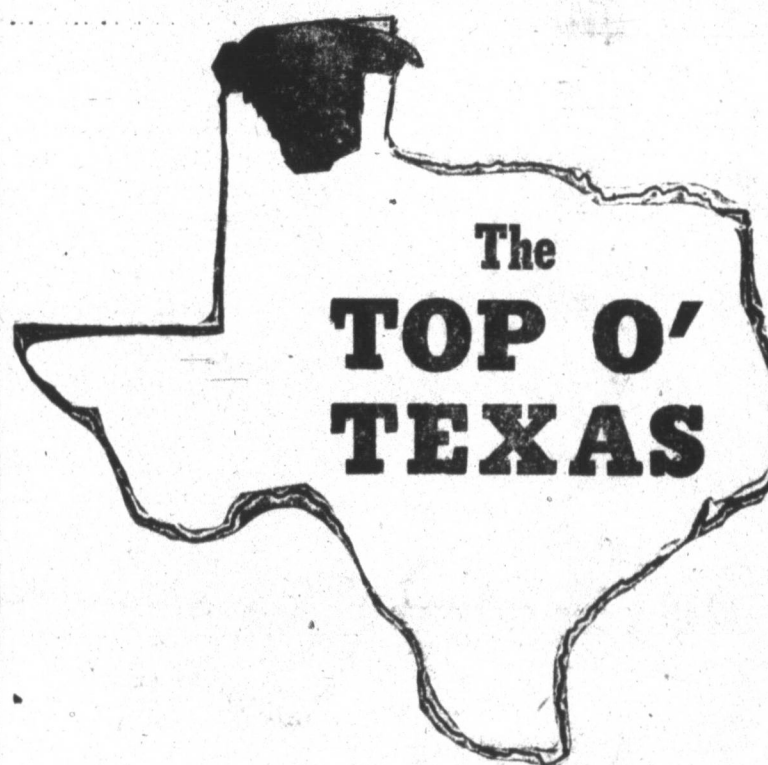
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