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Today's News
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TODAY

US Patrol Vessel Near Jap Convoy As Attack Came

Unidentified Ship Sighted By Tender
On Dec. 6 But Radio Silence Was Kept

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Pearl Harbor investigators today learned that a secret navy map dated Dec. 5, 1941, placed an American patrol vessel in the area from which the Japanese attacked Hawaii two days later.

Vice Admiral William W. Smith, who identified the chart locating the vessel, said it apparently was not shown at all on a ship location chart for the next day, Dec. 6.

"It seems to have disappeared," he said.
Rep. Murphy (D-Pa.) demanded that the navy supply the name of the patrol vessel and a report of its movements between Dec. 5 and the attack on Dec. 7.

Smith was chief of staff in 1941 to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, then Pacific fleet commander.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) wanted to know whether orders for American ships to maintain radio silence had prevented the fleet from getting information which might have tipped off the Japanese attack.

Gearhart said the USS Wright, a seaplane tender, had sighted an unidentified ship about 300 miles from Hawaii on the night of Dec. 6, but did not break radio silence to report it.

He also asserted the Wright had seen an unidentified plane or planes earlier.

"Wouldn't that indicate the presence of a carrier?" he asked. "It couldn't have indicated anything else," Smith replied.

Earlier Smith told the committee he does not believe the Japanese would have attacked the fleet in 1941 if it had been based on the Pacific coast.

The former chief of staff to Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel explained he thought that even the Japanese would have felt it was too risky to attempt to send a task force through waters where they might have been discovered by American merchant shipping.

The committee has heard testimony that President Roosevelt favored keeping the fleet based at Pearl Harbor in 1941 as a possible deterrent to Japanese offensive action.

Adm. J. O. Richardson, 1940 fleet commander, testified he wanted to move the ships back to the west coast, but failed to convince Mr. Roosevelt in a White House conference that this should be done.

Classifying himself as "an amateur strategist," Smith said he thought the Japanese might have attempted to take Oahu or another of the Hawaiian Islands if the fleet had not been there.

But if they had tried to move to the west coast without reducing Pearl Harbor, he added, their fleet would have been subjected to aerial bombing attack on its flight home.

New Steel Strike Plan Is Readied

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Top level White House advisers were reported today with a new plan for ending the steel strike, but federal seizure of the industry still is out of the picture.

Some form of showdown action is embodied in the new proposal, according to an official who withheld his name, and it will be submitted to President Truman once its details are reviewed.

At the same time, a high labor department official indicated the government's latest move in the General Motors strike appeared to have missed fire—temporarily, at least.

Chances for an early end in that 73-day old walkout once more were rated slim.

Federal seizure of steel plants was ruled out for the present by Mr. Truman yesterday when he told his news conference that such a step was not now contemplated.

The Chief Executive declined to predict a "break" in the steel stalemate, although he did say in response to a request for comment that he believes the general labor situation is improving all the time.

The US Steel Corporation, in a statement which caught government officials by surprise, declared Wednesday a steel price increase "greatly in excess" of \$6.25 a ton would be needed before the industry could afford the 18 1-2 cent hourly wage increase proposed by Mr. Truman.

Japanese General Sentenced To Die

MANILA, Feb. 1 (AP)—Japanese Lt. Gen. Hikotaro Tajima was sentenced today by a US military court commission to hang and 13 other Japanese officers drew lesser sentences for the execution of three US Navy fliers in November, 1944, on Batan Island off northern Luzon.

The American fliers, whose names were withheld, were bayoneted and beheaded.

Search For Lost Plane Delayed By Snow Storm

Party Forced Back
After Nearing Top
Of Elk Mountain

ELK MOUNTAIN, Wyo., Feb. 1 (AP)—Swirling snow on the perilous sides of 11,125-foot Elk mountain delayed searchers from attempting again today to scale the peak upon whose summit a Seattle-to-New York United Air Lines transport plane was believed to have crashed yesterday with its 21 occupants.

A blizzard last night which forced a search party to turn back within 300 feet of the mountain top had deepened the five feet or more of snow covering the mountain, with 12-foot drifts in places.

United Air Lines officials hoped that a plane could take off from Cheyenne today for a close survey of the peak, 65 miles northwest of Laramie.

The hamlet of Elk mountain within the shadow of the peak itself was the scene of unwelcome bustle as 50 military policemen from Fort Warren under the command of Lt. Paul L. Farver equipped themselves to join in the dangerous ascent of the gaunt mountain slopes.

An investigation will be conducted by Civil Air Administration officials at the scene if reports of the crash are substantiated.

A deep, quarter-mile furrow slashed across the snowy peak convinced aerial searchers yesterday that the plane had struck the mountain top about 3 a. m. (Mountain Standard Time).

Capt. Frank Crisman, ALU assistant supervisor of flight operations in Denver, and four companions flew from Denver and circled low over the peak yesterday. Crisman said that through breaks in a cloud he saw three times what appeared to be the wreckage of the plane.

The plane is thought to have crashed 20 minutes after an "all well" report was received from over Sinclair, Wyo., 35 miles to the west. Aboard the ship were three crew members and 18 passengers, including 12 re-deployed soldiers. The weather in the vicinity was reported "not really bad."

GENTRY NAMED TO NEW POST

HOUSTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—George Gentry, Temple, is the new superintendent of the Goose Creek independent school district and president of Lee junior college. He was named to the position at a meeting of the district's trustees last night.

Gentry is a former principal of Big Spring high school.

Business Addresses Due In Price Board

Monday, Feb. 4, is the deadline set for all business establishments in Howard and Mitchell counties to send in their correct mailing addresses to the price control board, the local OPA office has announced.

Business concerns of all types are urged to have their addresses in the office by that date, in order that the price board may keep them better informed on changes in OPA regulations.

Red Propaganda Threat To Peace, Says Bevin

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin told the United Nations Security Council today that "Moscow and Communist party propaganda" endangered world peace.

This, he said, was "the real danger" to peace.

Bevin made this statement in blasting back at Russian charges that Britain imperiled world security by maintaining troops which the Soviet said, supported Fascist and pro-monarchist elements in Greece.

Bevin demanded a straight yes or no verdict from the council on Russia, through Vice Commissioner Andrei Vishinsky, argued for an hour before the council that British forces were "contributing to disorder" in Greece. He said a "White terror" existed in that country, and said the Soviet Union demanded quick and unconditional withdrawal of the troops.

Bevin responded that the real "danger to the peace of the world" today was the "incessant propaganda from Moscow with no sign of friendship."

"This incessant suspicion is the danger," Bevin asserted. "I ask for a straight verdict—have we been endangering the peace?"

Pounding the table to emphasize an otherwise calmly delivered speech, Bevin said he wanted from the Security Council a "direct declaration, not a compromise" on the question: "Is the British government endangering the peace of the world?"

American officials said the council by adjournment would pass the issue over to another meeting.

Vishinsky disclosed that the Russian complaint was not the first time it had been made. He said the question had been brought up at meetings of the powers at Berlin, London and Moscow last year.

Opening the council's consideration of Russia's demand for action on the Greek situation, Soviet Vice Commissioner Andrei Vishinsky declared: "The horrors perpetrated today in Greece, the White terror, are widely known to everyone. It is not necessary to prove them there."

Vishinsky outlined the main contentions in Russia as:

1. "A very tense situation in Greece" is endangering international peace and security.
2. The presence of British troops is unnecessary.
3. The presence of British troops

has become a means of political pressure on the country.

4. The troops serve as a means of support for reactionary elements.

He said he had received a telegram from Athens today reporting "a new outbreak of Fascist terror in Athens and on the plains outside the city during the last few days."

The telegram reported, he said, that bands of bandits broke up workers' meetings and were helped by police henchmen of the Xitos (a monarchist group) with the use of machineguns. Many persons were said to have been wounded and hundreds injured.

The Russian case already had been set forth briefly in a letter to the council, charging that British forces in war-wrecked Greece were threatening "the maintenance of peace and security" through interference in Greek internal affairs.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, having expressly welcomed an investigation of the Russian charges because he was so "tired" of hearing them in private, was thoroughly briefed by the foreign office to make whatever reply was required by Vishinsky's arguments, officials said.

Legion Demands Probe On Vets' Administration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The American Legion called on congress today for an immediate investigation of a "tragic breakdown" in the Veterans Administration under Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who took over as chief less than six months ago.

John Stelle, the Legion's national commander, made the "demand" for action in letters to all members of congress and said the law makers should see that their "mandates are no longer ignored by the Veterans Administration."

VA officials reserved comment on the letter.

Stelle's letter to congress claimed an inquiry was warranted because:

1. Between 300,000 and 500,000 disability cases cannot receive proper compensation without undergoing physical examinations because of VA's failure to secure adequate medical records from the army and navy.
2. Hospitalization applications of more than 7,000 needy veterans await processing.
3. Thousands of army hospital beds are not being utilized at a time VA hospitals are badly congested.
4. Unprocessed applications for education and training under the GI Bill of Rights total 102,839, in addition to 20,411 pending claims for insurance premium waivers, and 287,000 unanswered letters from veterans seeking information on various topics.
5. VA's "apparent failure" to procure enough competent personnel, and the continued use of incompetent and inexperienced employees.

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Atomic Secret Will Be Kept

Foreign Observers May Go To Bikini Atoll
Bomb Experiments Merely As Kibitzers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Foreign observers may go to the Bikini Atoll tests but they won't see the atom bomb.

This became apparent today as the cloak of security was drawn still tighter around this country's No. 1 secret. Officials concerned with the secrecy phase of the test said there are two paramount security points: The nature of the bomb itself and the precise, measurable results obtained against military and naval equipment.

The reasons for the second point are based on the desire to withhold details of the bomb's action as well as to guard against letting out technical information on just how vulnerable American equipment will be shown to be—just in case someone else should build a bomb and decide to use it.

Foreign observers need not feel slighted if they fail to see the bomb. They will have company in that.

Persons familiar with the history of the atomic bomb estimate that not more than a few hundred persons ever saw the weapon in its ready-for-use state.

The atom bombardiers who flew the two bombs to Nagasaki and Hiroshima saw the world's most destructive weapon. A comparative handful of men assembled the two bombs for the two missions. And those about compose the exclusive little club of "I saw an atom bomb" folk.

The tens of thousands of Japanese on whom the bombs fell never glimpsed the speck dropping down from an airplane six miles above the earth.

There is little prospect that an atomic "dud" might land in the lagoon. In connection with the Hiroshima and Nagasaki drops, it was announced that measures had been taken to assure self-destruction should either missile have failed to function.

Officials charged with carrying out the navy-armor test say that from a standpoint of pure military security—and to follow existing regulations and the secrecy resolution pending before congress—it would be easier to make the experiment in complete secrecy. They note, however, that in view of the widespread public debate and the profound world political factors involved this would be neither practicable nor desirable.

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Uranium Atom Split By Reds

MOSCOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—The United States' embassy and some other foreign missions in the USSR have reported to their governments that Russian scientists have succeeded in splitting the Uranium atom, one of the steps in producing an atomic bomb.

Foreign missions here had assumed for some time that the Russians had made considerable progress in the atomic field, and received their first confirmation of this when Stalin prizes were announced Jan. 27.

The award for "discovery of the occurrence of spontaneous disintegration of uranium," however, went not to two of the nation's leading atomic scientists, Peter Kapista, and A. Joffe, but to Konstantin Petrovich and Georgi Florov who are not so well known.

They divided a second prize of 100,000 rubles (\$18,700). Foreign observers were somewhat puzzled by the fact this discovery was awarded the second prize instead of the first prize of 200,000 rubles.

But two days after the announcement of the discovery, the well-known academician A. Kolmogorov called it "one of the greatest achievements in Soviet physics in recent years."

It has been interesting to observers here that the Russians have never asked for the atomic secret or made any suggestions about sharing of the secret.

GROWING PAINS
LAREDO, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Hamilton hotel here will add 50 rooms and make other improvements in the 12-story structure within the next four months at a cost of \$75,000, manager Charles W. Points has announced.

Damage Suit Slated For Court Hearing
Burl Davidson versus the Borden company, suit for damages, was scheduled to be heard today in the 70th district court before Judge Cecil Collins.

Case of Roy Miner versus A. D. Neal et al finished hearing yesterday after four days. Judgment has not yet been rendered.

Criminal docket for the 11 indictments returned by the grand jury will be called Monday, with cases to be tried during the week.

ENVOY COMING HOME
ATHENS, Feb. 1 (AP)—US Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh is scheduled to leave today on the liner Gripsholm for consultations in Washington.

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Mass Conviction Of Nazis Asked By Frenchmen

Attorneys Recite
Crimes Committed
By Each Party

NUERNBERG, Feb. 1 (AP)—The French prosecution gave an itemized account today of charges against the 22 former Nazi leaders on trial before the international military tribunal, and urged that all defendants be convicted of violating the rules of war.

French attorneys also asserted that the Nazi design for living called for the Axis rule of all Europe and Africa, and the division of the world into four neatly packaged zones.

Assistant prosecutor Charles DuBois demanded the conviction of Hermann Goering, Wilhelm Keitel and Alfred Jodl for the seizure and execution of hostages.

Keitel, Jodl, Ernst Falkenbrunner, Martin Bormann and Joachim von Ribbentrop for the slaughter of innocent civilians and for ordering the torture of prisoners.

Goering, Keitel, Jodl, Albert Speer and Fritz Sauckel for exposing war prisoners to undue risks.

Goering, Keitel, Jodl, Falkenbrunner and Bormann for inspiring the lynching of Allied airmen and commandos and for provoking the terrorist assassination or slow extermination of certain war prisoners.

Keitel for ordering the deportation of innocent civilians.

Jodl for ordering the arrest of Jews in Denmark for deportation.

Hans Frank, Alfred Rosenberg, Julius Streicher, Baldur von Shirauch, Sauckel, Wilhelm Frick and Rudolf Hess for attempting to exterminate Jewish populations.

Goering for establishing concentration camps, tolerating or approving pseudo-scientific experiments which nearly always resulted in death for the human guinea pigs, and employing slave labor under inhuman conditions in Luftwaffe factories.

Speer for inhuman labor policies.

Paid Poll Taxes Fall Off Record Set Two Years Ago

Paid poll taxes in Howard county apparently were 100 off from the record of two years ago, a precursory check showed today after the midnight Thursday deadline fell.

At 1 p. m. the office of County Tax Collector-Assessor J. F. Wolcott showed 5,610 paid poll taxes with a sprinkling of additional payments yet unopened in the mail.

Two years ago the comparable figure was 5,620, a figure which finally stopped at 8,551.

Exemptions this year totaled 941 against 244 for two years ago, but a good portion of this big increase was due to the fact "permanent" exemptions are no longer in effect inside the city limits.

At any rate, the county has an apparent voting strength of 6,451, a figure which could approach 6,300 on the final figures.

A matter for conjecture is the strength of soldier voting, but some estimates were that upwards of 1,000 servicemen and discharged were eligible to participate in elections, giving a possibility of 7,500 voters. This would easily give a new, all-time high.

Registration the final day fell short of the phenomenal rush on the final day two years ago, thus accounting for a loss in the number of paid poll taxes.

Wolcott's office stayed open until midnight, but after 10 p. m. the volume dropped off to a mere trickle of registrants.

Wrong Branch

TULSA, Feb. 1 (AP)—Army recruiting officer Capt. D. J. Britton thinks he put one on Navy recruiters when he signed up a "Bluejacket."

The recruit is Jonathan R. Bluejacket, 17, of Bluejacket, Okla.

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Kensiro Shibata, newspaper correspondent in the Japanese army propaganda department, testified that Homma attempted to prevent the execution of Jose Abad Santos, chief justice of the Philippines supreme court.

Maj. Gen. Ichiro Okubo, chief of Japanese army ordinance, who came to the Philippines with Homma, said he witnessed the Bataan death march and "I absolutely did not see any beatings or maltreatment of prisoners by guards, and I saw no dead captives."

Homma is accused of condoning the death march, on which thousands of Americans were killed or died of exhaustion.



"FLYING AUTO" TESTED—A roadable airplane developed by Southern Aircraft Division, Portable Products, Inc., Garland, Tex. (top) comes in for a landing during a test hop at Majors Field, Greenville, Tex. (Bottom) with wing and tail structure removed, it is driven home for parking in the garage. The plane is strictly experimental and "there is no present intention of going into production" the company has announced. (AP Wirephoto).

Mrs. Clyde Simpson Named Bridal Shower Honoree

COAHOMA, Feb. 1 (Sp.)—Honoring Mrs. Clyde R. Simpson, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. R. A. Marshall and Mrs. Burr Brown were hosts at a bridal gift tea Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Echols.

Wearing a white formal gown with a corsage of white carnations Mrs. Simpson received more than 60 guests who called during the evening. Also receiving guests was the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, who wore a black gown with a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Simpson is the former Dimple Sue Hunter before her marriage on January 9 to Clyde R. Simpson of Corpus Christi.

Guests were registered by Marie Warren in the white bride's book. The registry table was decorated with a vase filled with pink and white sweet peas.

The refreshment table was laid

with a white linen damask cloth with the floral design in pastel colors. A low crystal bowl was filled with pink and white sweet peas and set on a mirror reflecting tall white candles were set in double crystal candelabra placed on either side of the centerpiece arrangement. All other appointments were of silver.

Presiding at the silver tea service were Mrs. D. S. Phillips and Mrs. Fred Beckham of Big Spring. Juanita Brown and Frances Kelsey served cake squares iced in pink. Mrs. Burr Brown assisted in the dining room.

During the receiving hours of 7 until 9 o'clock Gypsy Ted McCollum and Marie Kelsey entertained with music.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. R. A. Marshall.

Out of town guests included Mrs. R. W. Mann of Colorado City, Mrs. G. L. Monroey and Evelyn Monroey of Fortson, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Juanita Brown and Sonora Murphey, all of Big Spring.

Mrs. McCright Hostess To Club

Mrs. Durwood McCright was hostess to the Merry Wives bridge club Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Thomas won high score and second high was taken by Mrs. Howard Stephens. A salad course was served.

Guests attending were Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Members present were Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. McCright, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Stephens and Mrs. James C. Jones.

Mrs. Stephens will be hostess on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Curry Tells Mexican Novel

"The Peacock Sheds His Tail," Alice Tisdale Hobart's novel on the decline of an aristocratic Mexican family during the 1920s and 1930s, will be reviewed by Mrs. Wiley Curry Saturday at 3 p. m.

Sponsored by the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Guild, the affair will be held in the parish hall. Tickets are available from Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Lee Hanson and at the Book Stall. A door prize will be awarded at the review.

ALLEGRO CLUB MEETS
The Allegro Music club will have its regular meeting Saturday morning at 10 a. m. in the First Baptist church.

June In January

Quick Frozen Foods Open Wide Vistas In Meal Planning

Before the end of this decade the human appetite will have no limitations for certain out of season foods. No longer will the young bride have any "can opener qualms."

So advise food experts. The answer to the gourmet's and housewife's prayer is frozen food. The opening door to the frozen food field has thus far revealed only the simpler aspects of the art. Common to many tables now are frozen poultry, steaks and lima beans. Just wait a couple of years and see how today's fare compares.

In case of sudden unexpected guests, the modern hostess need no longer disturb her coiffure in desperation. Instead she can meander over to the frozen food locker and take her pick.

For a December meal the hostess might choose an appetizer course of melon balls stored in July, for the meat dish she might select a tender young fryer put away in June. Perhaps she deems this the occasion for which she froze that recipe of refrigerator rolls made a couple of months ago.

The meal could well be ended with cake with those late-summer peaches which are so flavorsome. Both of which incidentally can be frozen successfully. The experts staunchly maintain that the cake can simply be baked, quick frozen and stored. They claim there will be no difference in texture, taste nor quality.

Won't meal planning be simple?

New Idea Club Resumes Meetings With Mrs. House

For the first time since the beginning of the war, the New Idea Sewing club resumed its regular meetings Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marvin House.

The club was disbanded to work in the Red Cross sewing rooms and to fold surgical dressings. Mrs. J. L. Thomas, former resident of Big Spring who has just returned, was honored at the meeting.

The house was decorated with red and white carnations and a salad course was served. The afternoon was filled with sewing.

Those present for the first meeting were Mrs. Mack Ooley, Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Will Inkman, Mrs. Bat Murphy, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. Abe Karcher, Miss Minnie Lockett, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Dick LeFevre, Mrs. Thomas and the hostess.

Tasty Geraniums

LINDSBORG, Kas., Feb. 1. (AP)—Anna Dahlsten is about ready to harvest a tomato crop from her geraniums.

She potted geraniums last fall and apparently got a tomato seed mixed in. Today the "geranium" plant, is three feet tall and has two large tomatoes.

BPW MEETS TONIGHT

Business and Professional Women will have a special meeting Friday evening in room one of the Settles hotel at 7 p. m. Members were urged to be present for the discussion of the Drama Guild play, "Blithe Spirit."

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Tomorrow



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SWEETHEART PILLBOX... Hit hat of the season is this pert pillbox in ocelot, for a young sophisticate. Matching mittens add note of unadulterated swank.

News Items From Knott

KNOTT, Feb. 1. (Sp.)—The singing here was well attended Sunday afternoon. Visiting singers were G. C. Clett, Jr., of Lamesa, N. F. King, Mr. Burris, Mr. Moore, Miss Moore, Mrs. Lena Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Denton left Monday for Roseburg, Ore., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hagood are moving to Cleburne this week.

Mrs. Sam Little has been ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Bruton, Mrs. Royce Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Johnston and daughter, all of Crane, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Margaret Burchell left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa.

Elmer Pardue, who has recently been discharged from the service, and who was stationed in New York, has returned with his wife and daughter to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pardue. They left for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

T-5 Clarence Althart of Briggs Field, El Paso, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Althart and family of Knott, and his wife and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gerdentz of Lamesa.

Robert Riddle has received his discharge after serving 14 months in the Southwest Pacific, part of which time he served in Japan. He is now at home with his wife and sons of Midland. They have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample and family all of Knott.

Ripp Awalt has received his discharge and has been visiting friends here. He served in the Southwest Pacific 12 or 15 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner and family have lately moved to Harlingen.

Norris Smith has returned to his college work at Alpine after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper and James Ollie visited in Lamesa Sunday.

A. B. Carlisle of Spur visited last week with T. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thela Grissom of Elbow visited Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Pounds and Mrs. J. T. Gross were in Lamesa on business Friday.

Janet Wright Has Sixth Birthday

On her sixth birthday Wednesday, Janet Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, was honored at a party at the Farrar school.

The group sang "Happy Birthday", presented gifts, and played games. The centerpiece carried out the Valentine motif, and Valentines and marbles were favors.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Ronnie Richardson, Linda Turner, Danny McCrary, James Howard Stephens, Linda Mason, Zann Alvey, Vance McCright, Carlene Coleman, A. C. Rawlins III, Virginia Lee Johnson, Larry Morgan, Jan Tillinghast, Mike Jarratt.

Waldene Pike, Buddy Pendleton, Bob Daily, Sammie Meador, Judy French, Marion Ryle, Delores Pittman, Haskell Wright, Patsy Potter, Lonnie Webb, Leta Ryle, Sandy Blumm, Gayle Gray, Helen Huncutt, Zollie Mae Rawlins, Sandra Robertson, Bennie McCrary, Sammie Sue McCombs, Mrs. Wright and Ralph Wright.

Feudin', Army Style
CAMP CROWDER, Mo., Feb. 1. (AP)—Run for the hills, the Hatfields are feudin' again!

Raymond and Raymond Hatfield, Mineral Wells, Tex., twins who claim they're descendants of the battling Hatfield clan reckoned they could outshoot, outfight and outsoldier any pair of twins in the Army.

They was feudin' words to twins Roy and Coy Calhoun of Roanoke, Ala. So the Hatfields and the Calhouns will shoot it out on the post firing range, with camp officers keeping score.

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The Nation Today—

Borrowing For Loan To Britain Would Be Done Through Banks

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—This is an explanation of the \$3,750,000,000 loan which this government — if Congress approves — will make to Britain.

President Truman, asking for the approval, says the British need the loan to buy things essential to their life.

Congress, where there's some strong opposition to the loan, won't decide for weeks or months.

An individual Briton wouldn't be able to borrow any money from the loan.

The borrowing would be done by banks. American and British government experts worked out the loan's details. They explain its chief use as this:

To enable British banks to build up dollar credit in this country. The British used to have a lot of dollar credit but the war shot it to pieces.

When Americans and Britons sell goods to one another they want to be paid off in their own country's money: Dollars and pounds sterling.

So American banks kept a fund of pounds sterling in British banks. And British banks kept a fund of American dollars in American banks.

A Briton, buying from an American, deposited his check with his British bank which then wired the American bank where it had dollars on tap.

"Pay the American, John Jones, so many dollars out of our dollar fund."

Jones got his American dollars. And the system worked in reverse if Jones wanted to buy something from a Briton.

Because we sold the British far more than they sold us, the British banks always had to have a good supply of dollars in American banks. Here was one of the main ways in which the British banks could do so:

Britons owned lots of American stocks and securities and received their interest and dividends in the form of checks mailed them by the American firms. The checks were payable in American dollars.

Since the British security holders wanted pounds sterling, not dollars, they turned their checks into British banks and got pounds sterling.

The British banks then deposited those checks by mail in American banks. The latter set aside the amount of the checks in American dollars for the British banks.

War came. Before lend-lease

the British government had to buy planes and tanks here and had to pay for them in American dollars.

So the British government took over the holdings of Britons abroad, paying their own people in pounds sterling and using the stocks and securities in this country to get dollars to buy war goods.

This, together with the tremendous wartime drop in our purchases from Britain, drastically reduced Britain's supply of dollars in American banks.

Now, with the war over, the British need American goods but don't have the dollars with which to pay for them. But if, the loan goes through—

British banks — when a Briton wants to buy something in America — can take his check and borrow dollars from the loan and have those dollars deposited to the British bank's credit in American banks.

In this way the British bank can pay the American — from whom its British client bought — in dollars obtained through the loan.

Through this Americans can keep on selling to Britons and getting paid in American dollars.

More merchant seamen lost their lives during the invasion of Mindoro in the Philippines than did soldiers or sailors who participated in the action.

TRAGEDY

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Bonnie Blackburn fought her way through a crowd for a pair of precious nylons. When she got home she started to rinse them. She dropped the plug of the basin and stooped to pick it up. When she arose it was almost too much to bear.

The nylons — drawn down through the unguarded drain — were gone.

Mexico To Observe Constitution Day

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—Mexico will celebrate the 29th anniversary of her constitution of 1917 next Tuesday, Feb. 5.

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Big Spring, Texas

Jailbreak Plan Is Frustrated

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (AP)—Plans for an attempted jailbreak by Ollie Oliver Melton, 38, held here on charges of participation in the Morton, Tex. bank robbery, Sept. 2, 1945, were uncovered recently by sheriff's deputies, Sheriff Smoot Schmid said.

Five saws and two razors fashioned into weapons were taken from Melton's cell at the Dallas county jail he said, adding that Melton admitted he planned to make the break before his case came to trial.

Three of the saws were fine jeweler's saws capable of cutting bars of the hardest steel he said. Also sheriff's deputies found file marks on two bars of the door leading from the corridor where the prisoners are allowed during the day, according to Schmid.

FBI records show that Melton escaped from the Oklahoma state penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., Nov. 7, 1936, while serving a 20-year sentence.

Melton, who was arrested in late October at Shawnee, Okla., and Chick Rogers, who was later taken into custody at Oklahoma City, were brought here by the FBI pending an investigation by the federal grand jury of charges that they took part in the \$16,600 robbery of the Morton bank.

Ring 'Dem Bells

STERLING, Ill., Feb. 1 (AP)—The paragon of Sterling's First Methodist church, silenced by an anti-noise ordinance, will ring out twilight vesper music on week-days as well as Sundays.

The city council has amended the ordinance to permit use of the newly-donated \$2,100 instrument. The law previously banned amplification of street music on week-days. It was designed to silence vehicle loudspeaker advertising.

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8:55 Story Teller.
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Number Of Surplus Workers Increases During Past Week

Another increase in the number of surplus workers available in the Big Spring area was recorded by the US Employment Service office during the past week.

Figures show a total of 449 workers available for the week ending Jan. 29, as compared with 390 for the week of Jan. 22. However, job openings increased from 45 last week to 58 for the present week. Of the 449 workers available, 256 are veterans, an increase of 42 over the previous week.

Last week 71 were referred to jobs and 64 were hired. Principal demands for labor are as follows: one automobile mechanic, 10 salesmen, one clerk, one metal auto body repairman, two painters and paperhangers, five linemen, one laborer, one janitor, two stenographers, 13 maids, one cake wrapper, one receiving checker, five nurses aides, eight chambermaids, two laundry workers and one cook.

Rich Uranium Deposits Found In Queensland

SYDNEY, Feb. 1 (AP)—T. Dougherty, general secretary of the Australian Workers Union, said today at an AWU conference that the richest uranium deposits in the world have been found in southeastern Queensland.

Dougherty did not give the source of his information, but said the deposits were found by Engineer J. H. Grant on the holdings of E. J. Maher near the small town of Stanthorpe.

Uranium is a vital element in atomic energy research.

Dougherty said the Stanthorpe deposits "contain the highest percentage of uranium of any deposit in the world," adding that "samples sent to Britain yielded up to three per cent uranium."

In Canada, a deposit containing 0.18 per cent uranium is being exploited, Dougherty said.

Delivery Of 500,000 Yards Of Seed-Bed Cloth Authorized
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) said after conferences with federal officials yesterday that the Civilian Production Administration had ordered immediate delivery of 500,000 yards of cloth to five Texas wholesale houses for use in covering seed beds of East Texas tomato producers.

He added that the material would be available in a few days and that purchases may be made on submission of CPA forms (No. 54L-A) which may be obtained at all first class post offices or at the offices of the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

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9:30 Hayloft Hoedown.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
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PRIZES IN OFFING FOR TOP PAPERS ON TEXAS HISTORY

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Junior historians may compete for \$345 in prizes offered by the Rockefeller Foundation for the best papers on Texas history. H. Bailey Carroll, editor of the Junior Historian, published by the Texas State Historical association, has announced.

First prize is \$100. Eleven other prizes range from \$75 to \$10 each.

The association will also give \$25 for the best paper on the Texas folk coast area, and the Texas Folklore Society will divide another \$25 into four prizes for the best folk tales or legends of Texas.

Contestants must be under 21 years of age. Closing date for the contest is April 1. Winners will be announced at the state meeting of junior historians in Austin April 27.

The city's population has increased more rapidly than housing facilities.

Demos Meet Feb. 22

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (AP)—A meeting of the state democratic executive committee in Fort Worth on Feb. 22 was announced by State Chairman Harry L. Sey of Dallas. It is expected that the committee will decide at the meeting what action if any, could be taken against party members who set up the Texas Regulars party in 1944.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Funeral services for Harry L. Hopkins will be held at 2 p. m. today at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church. Dr. George Paul T. Sargent, rector, will officiate.

A family spokesman said the body of the special adviser to the late President Roosevelt will be cremated. Hopkins died Tuesday.

McLarty Case Goes To District Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Hearing has been tentatively set for 2 p. m. today in the suit Capt. Ewing S. McLarty, Jr., of Galveston has filed in 98th district court against President Gilchrist and other officials of Texas A. and M. college, seeking to compel them to admit him as a student.

The supreme court Wednesday rejected his motion for leave to file a similar suit on the grounds that it had no jurisdiction.

McLarty contends he was rejected by A. and M. officials on the grounds that his scholastic record at the University of Texas precluded his entrance at A. and M. Officials at A. and M. have said the case resolved itself into a test of the right of an educational institution to prescribe its own educational standards.

Ohio Governor Invited To Safety Conference

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said he has "called on reinforcements from Ohio" to help Texans win the war against a growing toll of traffic deaths and injuries since V-J day.

He has invited Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio to address the annual safety conference in Galveston April 22 on the driver education program inaugurated in Cleveland schools while Lausche was mayor of that city.

The Texas Safety Conference will be a three-day joint convention of the Texas Safety association and the Texas Police association.

Mexican Congress May Declare Moratorium On State Luxury Tax

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Congress had before it today a recommendation by President Avila Camacho to declare a moratorium on the luxury tax which is levied against new dwellings.

The president made the recommendation as the new home development bank prepared to launch 312 low cost housing projects to provide cheap dwellings for at least 45,000 persons.

Public Records

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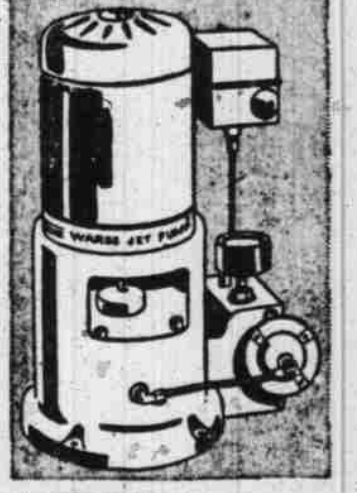
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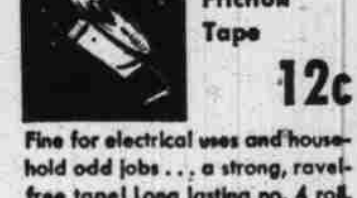
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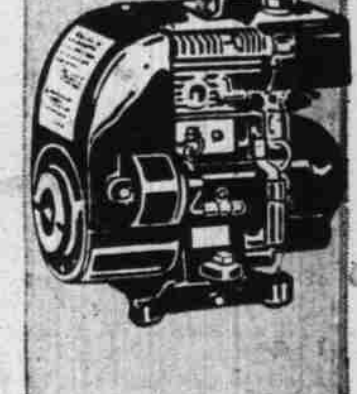
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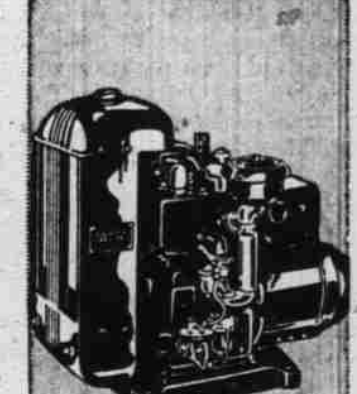
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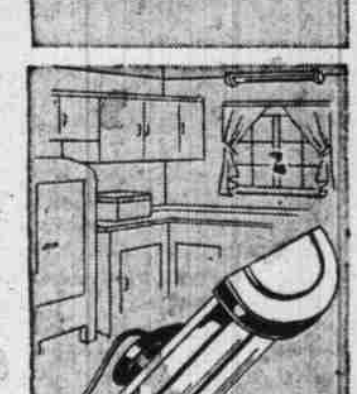
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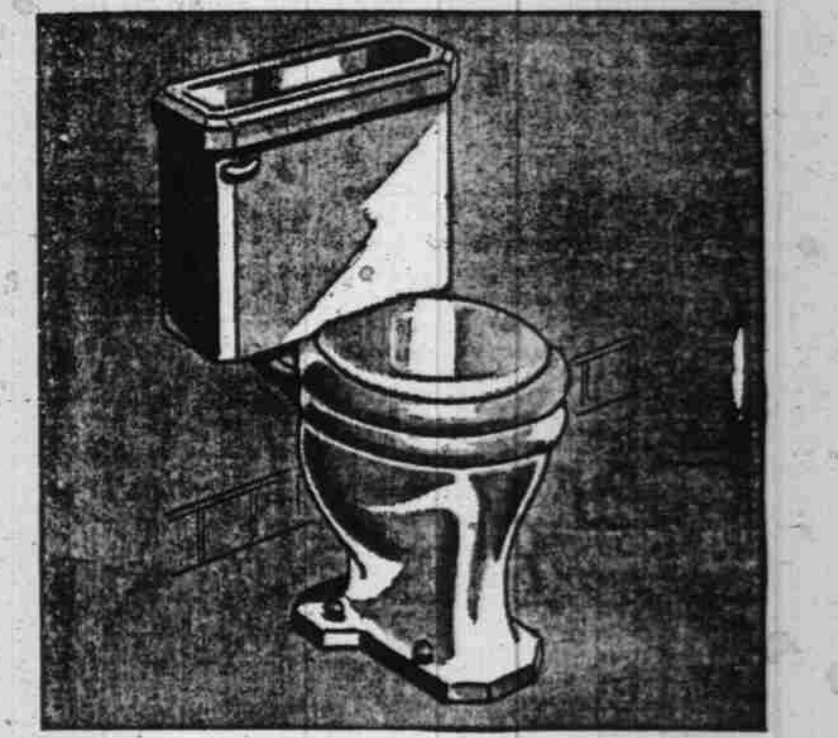
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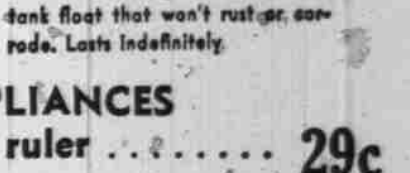
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Editorial—

Matter Of Consideration

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AF World Traveler

MADRID, Feb. 1.—One of the most impressive aspects of this changing Europe is the acceleration in the disappearance of the landed gentry—proprietors of vast estates whose holdings have come to them through inheritance.

This aristocracy is for one reason or another being compelled to divert itself of its wealth in the soil. High taxation is forcing the change in some countries; cost of maintenance has wiped out revenues in others; and in some there has been expropriation and redistribution.

In England high taxation has turned the trick. The position there was well summed up for me recently in London by an economic expert who cracked:

"The idea of a duke in a red coat, riding to hounds across his estate with a cry of 'tallyho' is an anachronism, old boy. He just doesn't exist."

And on the continent the proprietors of wide acres are going the same way, though perhaps for different reasons.

Spain, which geographically is rather isolated from the rest of Europe and hasn't felt the full fury of world wars, still has many great haciendas in the hands of her landed gentry—but she, too, is facing the necessity of change. This necessity would seem to be recognized in a government bill now before the courts, providing for the expropriation of rural estates, with due indemnity, and their redistribution among small farmers.

This expropriation and redistribution would be carried out by the National Colonization Institute, which already is in existence and has been purchasing land for redistribution.

When the republic was established in 1931 there was widespread expropriation of lands and provision was made for division of large estates among the peasants. At the end of the civil war in 1939, when General Franco established a government, property which had been expropriated under the republic was returned to its owners.

Some of the big land owners have seen that writing on the wall and have been disposing of portions of their country estates.

Spain's landed gentry has less money these days, because rents to tenants haven't risen along with the cost of maintaining the plantations. It's against

We confess to little knowledge on the potentialities of city zoning except that it may more or less regulate the general types of construction (as to usage) which may be undertaken in certain areas. Whether it would be effective in prescribing minimum and maximum costs and specific kinds of construction is highly doubtful.

City authorities have given some extensive study to the matter. Yet, there has not been a sufficient demand on the part of the public to warrant any serious steps toward action.

It occurs to us that it might be well for the chamber of commerce, clubs and other civic and service organizations to interest themselves in this matter more actively.

One of the things which has resulted from the war emergency is an influx of small housing. In normal times it is doubtful that there would have been such a profuse distribution of this sort of building, but with housing problems acute, it has been a case of any sort of a room over one's head. People who have resorted to these small structures as residences are to be admired for their ingenuity, for a spirit of sacrifice to the times, for a desire of ownership. Yet, it must be admitted that some of the best potential residential areas of the city have been blighted by sprinklings of structures of such low cost and size that the value of surrounding property naturally will be dulled. At the same time, the area has been reduced in drawing power to others who would eventually build larger sized structures.

We also have witnessed a general mixture of makeshift business structures in the midst of residential areas. We have seen a hodge-podge of business activity spotted at likely locations, and, while it does solve a temporary problem, we believe that it creates a greater one in the long run.

It is entirely possible that a zoning ordinance would not control the things which most needed to be controlled, but we believe it is worth the time of groups and individuals interested in building the city to crystallize opinion so that officials will know they are on ground supported by the public will.

the law to increase rents unless the property is to be improved.

Then, too, large tracts of many estates have been given over to hunting and not only produce no revenue but are costly to maintain. That class of "landed gentry" naturally will continue to exist in most countries until social requirements make it necessary for governments to take over the land for redistribution.

Bridge



With The AEF: Hero Winds Up Affairs, Prepares For Last Mile

(This is the sixth of seven columns on Chester Bennett, American hero of Hong Kong)
By HAL BOYLE

HONG KONG, Feb. 1. (P)—Autumn comes with cool benediction in Hong Kong after the long, hot, dry summer.

From his cell in Stanley prison, Chester Bennett saw the morning of Oct. 29, 1943, dawn clear and beautiful. It was his last half-day on earth.

Word of the fate of 33 prisoners had filtered through to some 3,000 inmates in Stanley Camp. They felt particularly sorry for the cheerful, big shouldered American who had smuggled money in to them so that they could buy food. It was for this crime—Japanese "Tough Police" hadn't been able to prove he was sending out information to British secret agents—that he was to die.

Before the guard came to take him away he sat down and wrote his pretty, red-haired wife a short farewell note:

"I love you with all my heart and soul. Goodbye, Chester Bennett."

Then he turned the small sheet over and wrote on its back: "I am told you are to have a baby. If so please raise it in the faith of your father and mother as I now believe in your faith. My darling, I am sorry things turn out this way, but believe me, I love you and my last thoughts will be of you. With all my love, Chester."

He gave the note to a friendly guard and soon it was time to go. The black van pulled out from the steel gates of Stanley prison and moved down the rough, narrow road leading to the small bay where British Redcoats had planted the Empire's flag more than a hundred years before.

At the bottom of the hill, the prisoners were forced to dismount and follow a trail winding around the edge of the bay. It must have been torture to every step to Chester Bennett. To all outward appearances he was utterly calm.

The prisoners marched to a small clearing. Ringing the hills around them were Chinese grave-stones. Before them in the center of the clearing the prisoners saw two trenches and knew how they were to die.

The leader of the Japanese detail was Captain Yamaguchi, the prison commandant, who also had been trial judge.

There were 11 white men, including "Ginger" Hyde, leader of the group of volunteer espionage agents that Bennett had joined, and seven Indians among the prisoners. The rest were Chinese.

They were lined up before two trenches. Their hands were bound behind them. The prisoners looked up past the brush-covered slopes and the ancient white tombstones to the blue, sunlit sky.

Black execution masks were dropped over the prisoners' faces and they were ordered to kneel. Then Japanese non-coms welding heavy swords marched methodically down the double line, lopping off heads with powerful strokes and kicking toppling bodies into the trenches. There were no outcries.

In a few seconds it was over. The Indians came and covered up the trenches and stuck up a rough teakwood marker, listing in Japanese characters the names of those buried beneath. So far it is the only memorial to Chester Bennett, and his British, Indian and Chinese comrades in achievement and disaster.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Eisenhower Faces Female Barrage

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. — It's being kept under wraps so far, but Secretary of State Byrnes is planning a unique step in handling American foreign relations. He will soon establish a three-way cabinet committee, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and himself, to guide US policy abroad.

Hitherto, the Secretary of State himself, under the direction of the President, has always handled foreign policy. Conferences were held with other cabinet heads when necessary, and, during the year or so before Pearl Harbor, the Army and Navy, almost more than the State Department, dictated US policy toward Japan.

However, never before has there been an official cabinet committee to advise on foreign policy such as that now being worked out by Byrnes.

One reason behind the move is the fact that American policy now hinges more and more on the location of US troops abroad. The State and War Departments, for instance, must work closely together regarding the occupation of Germany. Likewise in Japan.

Another reason is the fact that Secretary Byrnes is personally close to Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, and probably can get support for his ideas.

Note — When FDR was alive, he dominated foreign affairs. Having lived abroad and traveled extensively, he made virtually all major decisions in the State Department. Not so Truman.

No Ladies Man, Eisenhower General "Ike" Eisenhower is as fearless as they make 'em when it comes to German air and artillery attack. He is also calm and collected under fire of senatorial committees. But, warrior that he is, General Eisenhower is not so poised when the opposite sex gets on the firing line.

Recently, six determined young women had the Chief of Staff all most wanting to retreat when they called at his office to demand the discharge of Army fathers. The delegation was led by Mrs. James G. Mueller of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose husband, the father of two children, is serving in Italy.

One group of ladies had besieged the general in the halls of Congress, which proved embarrassing. So, later, Eisenhower graciously invited a delegation of mothers to call at the Pentagon building, at which time Mrs. Mueller set forth the points of the program of the "Bring Home Daddy Club," including the use of family allotments for the establishment of overseas schools for single volunteers.

"The present allotments for service wives with children aren't enough to support us anyhow, General," she said. "Why not discharge all the fathers so you can use the allotment money for the purpose of attracting volunteers to the Army?"

"Just what are the family allotments for enlisted men?" inquired Eisenhower.

A question like this coming from the Chief of Staff of the Army caused his callers to stare at each other. Mrs. Mueller hastened to explain that the wife of an enlisted man with one child receives \$80, \$100 if she has two children. Ike didn't bother to alibi his slip, though he looked a bit flustered.

The feminine delegation next went after the general on hardship cases.

And again, Eisenhower let himself in for some fireworks by declaring that the Red Cross was doing a satisfactory job of handling service hardships.

"Would you consider a woman

with tuberculosis a hardship case?" shot back Mrs. Mueller. Without waiting for an answer, she reported several other cases where in retention of fathers in the service constituted a hardship, some of them supported by sworn affidavits.

"I'm not trying to criticize the Red Cross," she explained. "But hardships aren't being handled properly."

Eisenhower paced the floor for several minutes, promised a thorough investigation and a report to the ladies. Regarding discharges, he told them the Army plans to discharge about 500,000 enlisted fathers by July 1. Others, he said, will have to remain until replacements are trained.

"I will be just as happy as you are to get these fathers home," he declared, "but at the same time we must maintain our occupation forces in Germany and elsewhere. So we can't let men out until we get somebody to replace them."

His callers pointed out that too many able-bodied single men are being deferred by local draft boards.

"I'd advise you to put some pressure on the draft boards," suggested Eisenhower, closing the interview.

As his visitors left, they thought they detected a sigh of relief as from one who has just been through a session with his dentist.

Harry Hopkins

Historians will never agree as to whether Harry Hopkins was a good or bad influence on the man he worshipped; just as the columnists never could agree on this point while both were living.

But historians will agree that never did the late President have a more devoted friend.

Harry used to live around the corner from me during many of his years in Washington. It was a little frame house, with a basement entrance usually littered with tricycles left there by his daughter Diana.

Harry, who never had any money beyond his meagre government salary, lived alone with Diana and one colored servant. Much of the time he stayed in bed. One third of his stomach had been removed to prevent the spread of cancer, and as long as he took care of himself he at least held his own.

However, he never took care of himself. Chiefly on his mind was "The Boss." Harry used to worry over the boss much more than about himself. He had a private phone direct from his bed to the White House and he and FDR talked to each other several times a day. Later, when he was up and around, Harry was always thinking about this or that which would please the President — people whom he would like to meet at lunch, books he would like to read.

Next to the Throne

Finally, FDR insisted that Harry come and live in the White House where they could be together. And from that time on, Harry Hopkins sat in on the most vital conferences of the nation — conversations which affected the fate of the world. Russian policy, British policy, military policy all came under Hopkins' review. Many of our admirals and generals hated

him. They accused him of sitting up with Winston Churchill in the White House until 3 a. m., hatching military decisions which the military men could not oversee when they heard about them the next morning.

Unquestionably, Harry was a staunch defender of Winston Churchill. Almost equally he was a believer that the Russians must be supported no matter how great their sins. Many disagreed with him vigorously. But the boss — the President — did not.

And through those crucial, nerve-racking war years, Harry Hopkins, son of an Iowa harness-maker, sat close to his chief, or accompanied him by plane to Yalta, Toheran, Casablanca — grueling trips which sent him back a bed for weeks. He knew, of course, that he was gambling with death. He fully expected that he would not outlive his friend.

And when the end finally came for his friend, and Harry Hopkins moved from Washington to New York, those who knew him well, knew that life also had ceased for Harry Hopkins and that it would only be a matter of months before he joined the man he loved so dearly.

Write Your Congressman

A Congressman must be prepared to meet all sorts of emergencies these days, according to House Majority Leader John McCormack, who exhibits a press clipping to support the following

While firemen were battling a blaze in McCormack's Boston district, a returned serviceman told his head out of a third story window and yelled:

"You're annoying me. Go away — or I'll write your Congressman."

"The first floor of your house is on fire," shouted a fireman. "Do you want to burn up?"

"If you don't go away I'll write your Congressman and have your job," insisted the GI, who presumably went back to bed.

The blaze was extinguished. McCormack is now waiting to get a complaint from his Boston constituents regarding the efficiency of the Boston fire department. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Hermanski 'Can't Miss' As Dodger

Brooklyn's Rookie Outfielder A Power Hitter

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Gene Hermanski will like playing the outfield for the Brooklyn Dodgers for several reasons but the foremost are: 1—The hours. 2—The pay. It will be much easier than getting up at 6:30 a. m. daily as he did while playing for the US Coast Guard.

Hermanski isn't a prewar ball-player. He was just coming up the ladder in those days, finishing two seasons of Class D ball in 1941. But he's the prewar type, being able to do anything on the field—and do it instinctively.

"He can't miss," is the way Roscoe McGowan of the New York Times sums him up, and Mac has been "covering the Dodgers" for 24 years.

A few other press box veterans feel the same way. They remember how well Hermanski performed in 1943 when he batted .300 in 18 games for the "Brooklyn Bums" while getting ready for the Coast Guard after being "washed out" of the Navy.

Hermanski, a husky-looking blond, probably has played more baseball during the past two seasons than any major league prospect back from the service. Last year this broad-shouldered power hitter took part in 125 games, the breakdown being 30 with the Brooklyn Coast Guard team, 83 with the semi-pro Brooklyn Bushwicks and 12 with East Orange, N. J.

Performing at night and on Sundays as Gene Walsh, this five-foot-eleven 185-pounder led the Bushwicks in seven departments. He played every game, accounted for 119 runs, scored 71, drove in



GENE HERMANSKI
Brooklyn's Fence Buster

58, hit 10 homers, stole 27 bases and batted .338.

Hermanski is a resident of New York, N. J., but claiming Pittsfield, Mass., as his birthplace, first

played organized ball in 1940 with Federalsburg, Md., in the Eastern Shore League. In mid-season he was traded to Pocomoke City, Md., in the same league. He batted .309 collectively — ninth in the league — and hit 11 homers. The Pocomokes disbanded that winter and Hermanski became a free agent.

In 1941 he received a trial with Reading in the Class B Interstate League but Manager Fred Thompson thought another season in D ball would help him. So he was shipped to Brooklyn-owned Olean, N. Y., in the Pony league where his .341 batting mark was third best in the circuit. He also hit eight homers.

Then Hermanski started the first of three adventures in the service. After 15 months in the Coast Guard, he passed his exams for Navy flying. But after six months in the Navy, they told him he'd be safer out of the air.

He went back in the Coast Guard and when discharged he was an aviation motor mechanic second class.

Between the two branches of services, Hermanski played 10 games in 1943 with Durham in the Class B Piedmont League. Branch Rickey, Sr., put out a call for a left handed hitter and they immediately brought up Hermanski when they learned he was hitting .410.

Hermanski will have to out-hustle such Brooklyn favorites as Pete Reiser, Augie Galan, Louis Olmo, Dixie Walker, Goody Rosen and Frenchy Bordagaray — an imposing picket line—but Gene will have youth on his side. He won't be 25 until May 11.

Exes, VFW Play Benefit Game At Forsan

FORSAN, Feb. 1. — The March of Dimes drive will profit from the exhibition basketball game between the Forsan Exes and the VFW contingent of Big Spring, scheduled to be played in the Forsan gymnasium at 8 o'clock tonight.

All proceeds will go toward the polio fund, School Superintendent Dan McCray said.

The Forsan club is heavily favored to win. The Exes triumphed over Frank Barton's Marauders Wednesday night. Earlier, the Marauders had scored an overwhelming triumph over the VFW club.

Forsan's offense is built around Rayford Lyles, former high school standout here.

Pact Means Lot

Colleges Must Be Able To Show Hap Boys Being Sought

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—When a committee from the College Baseball Coaches' association meets a major league group Sunday to consider "prematernity" signing of college players, it might be a good idea for them to offer a concrete plan. . . . From what Commissioner Happy Chandler said about signing high school players before that was ruled out recently, we figure his stand will be that it's okay for clubs to grab college boys at any time. . . . As long as a boy or his parents sign a contract and there is no evidence of misrepresentation, the commissioner can't do anything but approve the contract, Chandler explained. . . . And he wants better evidence than somebody's word that there was misrepresentation. . . . Contracts apparently mean a lot to Happy.

Five for the Books—

When spherical Steve Owen of the football Giants heard that Tulane U. was staging a \$5,000,000 endowment fund campaign, he handed Publicist Horace Renegar a check for five bucks. . . . Renegar reminded him that the campaign is for additional general education endowment. . . . "That's all right, Horace," Steve replied. "I'm all for seeing students educated, too."

Cleaning the Cuff—

Richard Muckerman, the St. Louis Browns' boss, recently was made a director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad—which still leaves him a few miles short of the talked-about move to Los Angeles.

Treasure Hunt

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Feb. 1. (AP)—Altoona residents had a field day when authorities allowed them to salvage damaged cartons scattered at the scene of a truck-train collision.

The truck's cargo: Scarce bar soap, washing powder and shortening.

Cookie Lavagetto Signs Contract

BROOKLYN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto, Brooklyn infielder who missed four baseball seasons while serving in the Navy, has signed a contract with the Dodgers for 1946. Recently discharged, Lavagetto will leave his California home in a few days and go directly to the Dodgers' spring training camp at Sanford, Fla.

Louise Suggs, Peggy Kirk Gains Finals

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Last year's finalists—Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., and Peggy vored to march into another title duel today as they tied off in the semi-final round of the Helen Lee Doherty women's golf tournament.

Miss Suggs, defending champion, was pitted against Mrs. Frank Fuller of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Kirk, who set a new women's record of 74 for the Miami country club course Sunday, faced Mrs. Marge Becker of Englewood, N. J.

On paper, it must look bad.

Arah Phillips took her Big Spring high school girls' volleyball team to Sterling City Thursday night and ran into a cropper.

The Sterling gang ambushed the Big Springers, 101-10.

Big Spring took the floor with only three days practice behind them. The Sterling club has been in training since school started. Too, the victors are supposed to have one of the strongest teams in West Texas girls circles.

The two teams played two 20-minute halves. Miss Phillips took four complete teams with her and all players saw action.

Sterling comes here next week for a return game.

GAMBLING CRUSADE

TORONTO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Mayor Robert Saunders, head of the Toronto police commission, has ordered the police to take action against reported gambling on hockey games at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

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With ANGUS LECESTER

Larupin' Lou Baker of the Big Spring Athletic association learned Thursday through Hal Sayles, Abilene scribe, that Breckenridge's American Legion post might send a large boxing team here for the Golden Gloves tournament, due Feb. 8-9.

Breckenridge's team was prepping for the big Abilene show but could not be conditioned in time for that event, which begins this weekend.

Lou managed to get a line through to the Breck trainer, who said he'd try to assemble something like a 15-man squad for the local bash convention.

Baker, Obie Bristow and perhaps this writer will go to Abilene Monday night to catch the finals of that city's show, which has more than 80 fighters of 18 West Texas towns entered in competition.

The Golden Gloves tournament there has been an institution since 1938, just a year after the classics got their foothold in Texas.

The military is robbing the local show's entry list blind, incidentally. Not that the promoters mind, since the draft laws are something that are cheerfully respected.

Three of the best prospects lined up to compete here have donned the khaki and shovled off for parts unknown.

Freddy The Red Cochrane, the alleged welterweight boxing champion of the world, would be the world's greatest scrapper if he had the physical equipment to go with the think tank he uses.

Tonight he mixes with Marty Servo, a Schenectady, N. Y. boy. If he wins, he "earns" a bout with Ray Robinson, the uncrowned champion.

In the last national ratings published, Servo was in the No. Six slot behind Robinson, Cochrane, Tippy Jarkin, Jimmy Doyle and Sammy Angott.

There are at least a half dozen 147-pounders ranked below Servo that could take him over the hurdles, then probably box Cochrane the same night.

One of those is Tommy Bell, who gave Jake LaMotta a good argument the other night. Another is Nick Moran. Chuck Hunter and Billy Arnold perhaps could run Servo ragged.

Texas Artie Dorrell would be no worse than even money against the New Yorker.

Oklahoma A&M's football team, having booked four Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech, might as well go all the way and ask admittance into the "Sacred Seven."

The Sooners, who have Robin Fenimore back to do the chores again next Autumn, have lined up Arkansas, Texas, SMU, TCU and Texas Tech for games.

Jim Lookabaugh's deal for a bout with St. Mary's on the West Coast fell through when St. Mary's mentor, Jim Phelan, decided he'd seen enough of Mr. Fenimore in the Sugar Bowl game last fall.

Latest word is that Cliff Patton, former Steer footballer, has all but signed a contract with a professional grid team. That would bring to four the number of Big Spring boys in the play-for-pay ranks.

The others are the Flower boys, Bob and Sam, and H. C. Burrus.

Herd Plays Host To Eagles In Local Gymnasium Tonight

Bears Nail Ears Of Herd To Mast

By The Associated Press

Baylor's Bears easily turned back the University of Texas Longhorns 51 to 36 last night at Waco to hold the lead in the Southwest conference basketball standings.

Baylor's victory practically reduced the battle for the conference championship to a two-team affair between Baylor and Arkansas.

The Razorbacks, who have not played a conference game since Jan. 15, meet Southern Methodist tonight at Fayetteville in the first of four games this weekend that will have a crucial bearing on the league standings.

Arkansas plays SMU again Saturday, and then takes on Rice Monday and Tuesday.

In the individual scoring last night Bill Hailey, Baylor, was high man with 15 points. Don Wooten, Texas' leading point maker, scored 11 points.

Cochrane, Servo Tangle Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Freddie The Red Cochrane dusts off his world welterweight championship tonight and trots it into Madison Square Garden to meet the challenge of baby-faced Marty Servo — and the wise guys would have you believe Freddie's first defense is going to be his last.

Freddie The Red won what the Jacobs beachcombers refer to learnedly as the bauble from frivolous Fritzle Zivie nearly five years ago and then took it into the Navy with him. And tonight's unveiling not only marks the first time he has laid the title on the line, but also the first defrosting of the championships put on ice during the war.

Talbert Leading Miami Net Field

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Quarter finals matches were on the program today in the third annual University of Miami Invitational tennis tournament, with top-seeded Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., leading the field.

Talbert faces Harris Everett of Jacksonville, who upset eighth seeded George Pero of Miami yesterday.

Pancho Segura, the Equadorean stylist, tangled with Morey Lewis of Los Angeles, who advanced with a victory over Bruce Thomas of West Palm Beach, Fla., seeded fifth.

In other matches today Gardner Mulloy of Miami, met George Richey of El Paso, Texas, and Sidney Wood of New York played Alejandro Russell of Argentina, the top-seeded foreign entrant.

Only One Candidate In Mayoralty Race

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 1. (AP)—Robert T. Wilson, candidate of the Better Government League for mayor, and the league's candidates for city commissioners appeared today to be without opposition in the special city election scheduled for March 2.

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the special election passed Wednesday night without any other candidates submitting their names. The offices were vacated in December when Mayor Roy Self and his administration resigned.

Mr. Wilson is the brother of Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Motors Corporation.

Candidates of the Better Government League for city commissioners are Wesley Seale, George Clark, Jr., John A. Ferris and Ray Henry.

Agreement Near

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Secretary of Labor said today that an agreement was near in the silver strike against the American Smelting Company. Talks between union leaders and management are progressing satisfactorily, the labor office said.

The Labor Department also reported settlement of the strike against Ascarco silver mine.

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Invaders Rule Top Favorites

Encouraged by their showing against the Sweetwater Mustangs earlier in the week, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers approach the chopping block tonight fairly reeking with confidence.

At 8 o'clock in their own den, the Bovies go to bat with the Lynchropes of the District 3AA chase, the Abilene Eagles.

The War Birds hardly ruffled their pin feathers in crushing John Malaise's gang a couple of weeks ago, 50-13. They will be heavily favored to chalk up another triumph.

However, the resident quietest comes out of its corner with better physical equipment this time. Something new — in the person of towering C. A. Tonn — has been added.

Tonn was ineligible the first half of the season but qualified himself for varsity play with the mid-term examinations. He is expected to prove invaluable on rebounds.

C. A. will be given capable assistance by such operatives as Horace Rankin, an improved Ike Robb, Eddie Houser, Bill Campbell, Jackie Barron and others.

Bill Murphey, Duane Hendley and Billy Braselton — three lads who gave the football Steers quite an afternoon last Autumn — are featured in the Abilene attack.

Braselton stuffed the hoop with 17 points in the previous contest between the two teams.

More Vets Get Schooling Right

Educational opportunities for veterans have been expanded considerably in the amended GI bill of rights, Ray Boren, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, reports.

First of all, the time within which a veteran can apply for educational benefits has been extended to four years from the official end of the war, or, if it is later, four years from his discharge.

One of the most important changes, however, is removal of the age limitation. Under the original bill no veteran who was over 25 at the time he entered service could get more than one year of educational benefits, unless he could show that this education was interrupted or hindered by his military or naval service.

Now, almost all veterans, men as well as women, are entitled to one year of education or training, plus a period equal to the time they spent in the service, not to exceed a total of four years. Qualifications a veteran must have to take advantage of these provisions remains unchanged: He must have received a discharge other than dishonorable, he must have 90 days or over of active duty unless he was discharged before that on medical grounds and he must have served sometime between September 16, 1940 and the end of the war.

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Today And Tomorrow

Our Trouble In Germany

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Our experience with the German occupation is a striking illustration of how a nation gets into trouble when it fails to balance its commitments and its power to carry them out.

Long before Germany was defeated the State Department and the War Department, with the Treasury and some other departments contributing, made our own plans and negotiated with the Al-

lies. Yet, the primary consideration they ignored. That was the size and the character of the military force which the United States could count on being able to maintain in Germany. As a result, there is a widening and ever more unpleasant gap between what we have talked about doing in Germany and what we are able to do.

Our military planning and our political planning took place in separate water-tight compartments. Thus it was decided that we would need several hundred thousand troops for an indefinite number of years to occupy and govern our zone. The War Department helped make this decision. But its own military plans had no recognizable relation to it.

The point system for discharging men was just to the individual and no doubt necessary. But it must have been evident to every experienced officer that this system would not only demobilize the Army quickly but would undermine the efficiency of what was left.

As the point system applied to men who had been given specialized training for military government, the result was that when the specialists were most needed and were beginning to have practical experience, they became eligible for discharge.

Surely this was foreseeable. Thus the War Department was confronted with a problem. It was committed to maintaining in Germany a large, efficient, and highly disciplined force for a long time; it was committed also to a plan to demobilize which by its very nature was bound to destroy the efficiency and the discipline of the

Army that had conquered Germany. Was it not then the duty of the War Department to prepare well in advance plans for recruiting and training a new and different kind of army—one which could and would stay in Germany and was trained not to fight the German army which would no longer exist but to police the Germans who were disarmed?

But though months after V-E Day the War Department said it was "studying" plans for an occupation army, nothing has thus far come of these studies. We are still occupying and governing Germany with the remnants of a combat army and the replacements of young conscripts who are trained for combat though they are expected to be policemen.

Yet our political plans were adopted on the assumption that somehow we would have the kind of army which there was little chance of our having. There were two choices open to the political planners in the State Department, one was to insist that the President direct the War Department to plan and organize a dependable army of occupation. The other was to fit their political plans to the fact that there would not be a large and efficient army available over any considerable period of time.

They adopted a plan which calls for the re-education, by us and our allies, of the German people in the ways of democracy and peace. Now, it is obvious that if it is possible at all for a military government of conquerors to re-educate a whole nation, the re-education must take at a minimum a whole generation.

Had the State Department realized that there was no likelihood of our having such an army of occupation, they should have scrapped the political plan as unworkable, and have looked for an alternative. That was to let the Germans re-educate themselves and to fix our attention upon making it impossible for them to rearm. It was a relatively simple thing to do. It did not require any general de-industrialization of Germany. It would have been quite enough to demobilize the army, to regulate German exports and imports, and to put firmly under allied control the coal of the Ruhr upon which all German industry depends. With Silesia lost to the Poles and with the Ruhr under allied control, all the Germans would not be good Germans but they would lack the means to be very bad Germans.

It is not too late to reconsider and revise our German policy. In fact, we shall be forced to reconsider and revise it, or risk humiliation and failure.

Governor Solicits Aid In Air Program

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has asked Texas communities to cooperate with the Texas junior chamber of commerce in promoting a three-point aviation program designed to network the state with air-markers, air-parks and small airports.

The JCC plan seeks air-markers for each Texas community to serve as signs to guide pilots in the air, air-parks and small airports for personal and business flying in hundreds of Texas communities, and promotion of personal and business flying throughout the state.

"What we start today will determine what we accomplish in the years to come in this fast-developing field," Stevenson said. He suggested communities consult with the state aeronautics commission, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and other interested parties in determining aviation needs now and for the next ten years.

The Former DR. GEORGE L. WILKE Watch Repair Business Is Now Owned and Operated By J. L. SANDERSON 108 W. Third Street

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TRACY T. SMITH Attorney-At-Law Big Spring, Texas Reagan Building Phone 370

More Volunteers Needed On Local OPA Projects

More and more volunteer workers will be needed by the Howard area price control board to do an effective job on surveys and assist with clerical duties during 1946, K. H. McGibbon reported today as the OPA volunteer program began its fifth year.

"Price control at the retail level is a community responsibility. We must not shirk it lest inflation engulf this nation's economy," McGibbon declared.

"We must remember that the peace is not yet won and won't be until such time as the supply of civilian goods comes in reasonable balance with demand. The OPA will hold the line on prices at the manufacturer's and wholesaler's levels, but its efforts to prevent disastrous inflation will be of no effect unless we pitch in and guard prices at the retail level."

An average of 20 volunteer workers was employed in board work during 1945, but 25 will be needed to carry on through 1946, McGibbon said. There are two kinds of volunteers: the panel members who received consumer complaints, check results of price surveys, hold hearings with violators, and help in the information program and the board representatives, who work in every community making surveys and assisting with clerical duties.

The local office urges everyone to contact the office in person or telephone 228 for more information.

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1940 Ford for sale. See R. L. Wilson, Forsan, Texas.

GOOD 1941 Model Packard; real good condition; clean. See at Creighton Tire Co.

1936 Dodge four-door sedan for sale; four new tires; at 1910 Gregg, Kyle Service Station.

Trailers, Trailer Houses

FOR sale or trade for late model car; a 1936 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan; new tires; good motor; radio and heater, 202 Lexington St.

CUSTOM built trailer house for sale; two new tires; built in fixtures. See at back of 1500 Scurry.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Ladies Gruen wrist watch between Safford and Mellinger's. Call 639 or 815 or come in Mellinger's Store. Reward.

LOST: Half grown male; white with black ears; Walker Hound. Reward. Phone 1021 or 2073-J.

LOST: Black Kid glove; 3/4 length. If found leave with Mrs. G. C. Potts at Fashion Cleaners or phone there. Reward.

Personals

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

L. C. Murdock, well drill, wishes to announce that he is not in partnership with anyone. Phone 651-W.

MR. O. L. Frances, song writer and singing teacher, will teach a singing school at Wesley Methodist Church, 1206 Owens St., beginning Feb. 18; reasonable tuition. See C. W. Rogers, 805 W. 18th, Phone 1581-R.

Public Notices

Notice To All My Friends I am now working at Dink Barber Shop at 204 Runnels St. Curley White

Lodges

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WE buy and sell used furniture; specialize in repairing sewing machines. We have Singer parts and supplies. Phone 260 607 E. 2nd, Pickle & Lea.

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We do welding and automotive and DIESEL ENGINE REPAIR. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 718.

IF you have a house to move, see John Durham, 823 West 8th. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FOR paperhanging jobs, small or large, see Mrs. Carl Grant, 406 N.W. 10th, Phone 1012-W.

SEE Virgil Graham for auto and tractor work, 1108 East Fifth; 2 blocks south of block east of Coca-Cola Bottling plant. All work guaranteed.

PARKING LOT day and night service; special rates for business people. Clark Motor Co., 402 Runnels.

FOR insured house moving, see C. F. Wade, 4 mile south Lakeview, Groesbeck, on old highway. We are bonded. Phone 1684.

AUTOMOBILE painting, top and body work. Also general overhauling and repairing. 1312 E. 3rd, 2039-W.

WILL haul fertilizer. Also have 2 two-wheel trailers for sale. 2500 1/2 South Scurry, Phone 1437.

WHEN you want a carpenter or painter, your job is not too large for us. Call 1-0 any time in town or country. C. A. W. Blasler, 716 W. 3rd St.

Announcements

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FOR building and remodeling, see Randolph Brumley, 3 1/2 mile south of Lakeview Grocery.

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Woman's Column

NURSERY LAND Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 13th, will keep children any time of day or night. Phone 1855-J.

EXPERT in remodeling Fur Coats; years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 601 Main.

BUTTONHOLES Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 806 11th Place. Phone 2010.

BUTTONHOLES and eyelets made; buckles and buttons covered at 1707 Benton, Phone 653-J. Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

HEMSTITCHING I MAKE buttons, buttonholes, buckles, eyelets, belts, spots and nailheads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1545. Mrs. LeFevre.

KEEP children 25c per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 6th St.

WILL do plain or fancy sewing at 1610 State St.

TRY Maytag Laundry at 202 W. 14th St. We have good soap and good wringers.

BRING your alterations to 507 Main, Apt. 3.

MRS. Tipton at 305 Johnson St. does all kinds sewing and hemstitching.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED Boys over 12 years old for Big Spring Herald routes. Short hours — good pay.

See T. J. Dunlap Circulation Department

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Married man to care for Palomino show horse and do general work on ranch; some farm. R. C. Davis, Sterling City Route, Big Spring, Texas.

BEAUTY operator wanted; good hours and good pay. Call Nalors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg, Phone 1252.

WANTED: Beauty operators. Settles Beauty Shop, Phone 42.

STENOGRAPHER Must be proficient in typing and shorthand and have had several years' experience. Permanent job with old established Big Spring office. Write to Big Spring Herald, Box R. L., stating age, qualifications, and salary expected.

MAID wanted; salary; furnished servants quarters. Apply 1508 Nolan.

WANTED: Night linen-room woman. Apply linen room at Settles Hotel.

EARN good income representing Avon Cosmetics as advertised in Good Housekeeping; west part of town. Gertrude Short, Box 1388, Big Spring.

HAVE position open in local store for experienced salesgirl; good salary with chance for advancement. Write Miss Mae Johnson, c/o Franklin's, Abilene, Texas.

Employment Wanted—Female

WANT to take care of elderly lady in my home. Mrs. Cora Anderson, 308 Jones St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

25,000 B.T.U. new gas heaters, \$22.50; two burner electric hot plates, \$7.00; electric chairs, complete with jar, \$17.50. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

THE best that is made, 55 lb. staple cotton tuftless mattress; full size; all new material, \$29.50. On sale at Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

SECOND hand furniture for sale; mattresses, screens, bedsteads, gas plate, ice boxes, chairs, tables, and other items. 901 W. 3rd.

FRIGIDAIRE; six ft.; fair condition. See at Apt. at rear of 1110 Owens.

Radios & Accessories

RADIO and record player for sale. See at 1004 Main, anytime of day. Phone 1505-W.

PHILCO auto radio; perfect condition; cheap. 903 Runnels.

Office & Store Equipment

BURROUGHS' posting and adding machine. Also 1939 1-ton International truck with 16 ft. Hobb's trailer, 1936 Ford panel. Martin Distributing Co.

ONE Burroughs' adding machine for sale or will trade for typewriter. Vineyard Nursery, 1705 Scurry, Phone 1888.

Livestock

SHOATS for sale; 2 miles west. See J. D. Wright.

Building Materials

COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W.

Musical Instruments

PIANO for sale; \$85.00. See at 306 W. 4th St. or call 1446-M.

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For Sale

Farm Machinery

1941 Model Farmall H tractor, 2-row stalk cutters, feed mill, one good milk cow, fresh soon; 5 cows, 3 calves, 119 young hens; butane plant; priced to sell. R. C. Stocks, 8 miles northwest Knott, Brown Community.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts; bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FARMERS' TRUCKERS! Buy Tarps and at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Pearlfoley Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

WE are accepting orders for Butane tanks. Also Servel Electrolux refrigerators for butane. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store.

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2 GIRLS bicycles for sale; good tires. See Clifford Bird, Harry Lester's Auto Supply.

GOOD used watch for sale. E. & R. Jewelry, 305 Main.

HAND TOoled LEATHER Purse, Belts, Billfolds Also Repair Work DOVE LEATHERCRAFT 115 Runnels

DOG house for sale at 107 W. 7th.

WHITE King Pigeons for sale at 1101 N. Scurry.

50 ft. rolls of yard hose; pre-war rubber, \$3.00 per roll. Big Spring Fuel Co.

8MM movie projector and three films for sale. Phone 674-W.

MAN'S suit for sale; size 36; originally \$55.00, will sell for \$35.00; never been worn. See at 403 E. 2nd.

FOLEY'S automatic saw filing machine, retoucher and setter. All new all wool lathe. Inquire 107 W. 7th.

FINE Tyler Rose Garden monthly roses for sale. 60c each. Watermelon Crepe Myrtle shrubs, 60c each. H. J. France, 406 N. Scurry. Home of Vermilion plants.

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1 Pc. Bedroom Suite, springs and mattress.

2 Good Iron Bedsteads, slats, springs and mattress.

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50 feet of practical new picket fence built of 1x4 material. These are most of the articles I have accumulated with no good reason and want to dispose of them.

ALBERT DARBY 406 Gregg St. Phone 960

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Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

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

Livestock

WHITE King Pigeons for sale cheap. 1410 Benton.

WANT to sell nice quarter built mare, gentle for children. Also 14 month old blaze face colt, gentle. 409 Johnson, Phone 2054.

For Exchange

WILL trade special made riding saddle for good quality saddle. See at 1905 Johnson St.

Miscellaneous

WANT to buy one or two used washers; prefer Maytags. Also have one Sears Roebuck washer for sale. Jones Laundry, between Lakeview and Ellis Homes.

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ONE-room private apartment; nicely furnished; bills paid. Phone 703.

TWO-room furnished apartment and three-room furnished apartment for rent. See T. A. Morgan, Cosden Refinery.

Bedrooms

FRONT bedroom for rent to dependable settled working couple in home with quiet elderly couple; would consider giving kitchen and living room privileges to right parties; or would rent to two gentlemen. Write Box C. H., c/o Herald.

FRONT bedroom for rent; prefer couple or one or two men. 1205 Runnels.

BEDROOM for rent; will share kitchen; 1004 Gollad St. Mrs. F. E. Earnest.

BEDROOM for rent; private bath; private entrance; close in. Lawson Hat Works, 903 Runnels.

BEDROOM for rent at 1110 Johnson.

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ROOM and board, family style meals; on bus line; 418 Dallas, \$12.50 per week.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

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T & P employee desires furnished two bedroom apartment or house. Call Mrs. Sheeler, 471.

HOUSES

DESIRE to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, duplex or apartment; permanent engineer Continental Oil Co. Call Continental Collect No. 6, Forsan.

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CENSUS 1928

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (AP)—General MacArthur today ordered the Japanese government to complete a census of Japan during April.

Real Estate

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

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2—5-room house on corner lot near High School, real good buy.

3—VERY modern 5-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.

4—FOR a real investment, two nice 6-room houses; on corner lot with large double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.

5—WELL improved farm, 110 acres; 2 houses; lots of water; electricity and butane and lots of outbuildings. North of Big Spring.

6—A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South Ward School; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

7—A REAL nice home on corner; 3 lots; 9 rooms; 2 tile baths; beautiful yards for a real nice home see this one.

8—VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.

9—REAL nice 6-room house and bath; lovely yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

10—FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limits.

11—NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick garage on corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.

12—FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front, 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.

13—NICE brick home; 5-rooms; breakfast nook; can be bought with or without furniture; on pavement and city bus line. Extra good buy.

14—CHOICE business lot on Runnels; on Second St.; very reasonable.

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FIVE rooms and bath over double garage; two lots for sale; one for cow, chickens, and garden. Plenty out houses, trees, fences. Call anytime except Tuesday and Friday after 3 p. m. Immediate possession. 704 San Antonio St.

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 600, calves 200; fairly active and firm; small run comprised mostly of low grade offerings; common and medium cows 8.50-11.00; good slaughter calves 13.00-14.00; choice scarce; common and medium grades 9.50-12.00; stockers scarce.

Hogs 600; active and steady; good and choice 15.50 up 14.65; ceiling hogs mostly 13.90; good pigs mostly 11.50; lightweight pigs down to 10.00.

Sheep 4,500; slaughter lambs and ewes active, steady, yearlings scarce; good and choice fat lambs 13.50-14.00 including shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts at 13.50 and three shipments of 108 lb. wool lambs at 14.00; medium grade lambs 11.50-13.00; good and choice fat ewes 6.50-7.00; cull to medium ewes 5.25-6.00.

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Pastor

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standpoint it was the humane and kind thing to do to relieve my daughter's suffering."

The pastor's confession was made, Bolt stated, after State Toxicologist Clarence Muddberger reported his examination of the girl's exhumed body showed presence of the drug. Bolt declared he ordered the body exhumed and investigation conducted for "a number of reasons" which he declined to enumerate.

Before pleading guilty to his daughter's poisoning, Siple had been awaiting trial on an attempted murder charge in connection with an alleged attack with an iron pipe on Lyle Doan, an elder in the Southlawn Park Church of God where the defendant was pastor.

Doan told Bolt the incident occurred last New Year's Eve, and the prosecutor added Siple was found a short time later overcome by illuminating gas in the basement of his home where gas jets were turned on.

During his four-hour quizzing yesterday, the prosecutor stated, Siple admitted administering the poison to his daughter, in two doses on Jan. 31, 1939.

Coronary thrombosis and nervous vomiting were listed on the girl's death certificate as cause of her disease.

Dorothy Ann, a high school graduate, was described by the school superintendent as "a good pupil but inclined to be moody."

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CINCINNATI, O. (AP) — A University of Cincinnati graduate and his wife, also a graduate, are reported by campus officials to be the only husband and wife among 10,000 persons licensed by the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to practice professional engineering in this state.

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Vote Strength At All-Time High

Increase In Poll Tax Payments Shown In Most Texas Counties

By The Associated Press

Texas will have an all-time high in voting strength in 1946, scattered reports on poll tax sales indicate today.

Several counties, including most of the large population centers, show both increases over 1944, the last election year, and new records in all-time total highs.

The reports, still incomplete, are:

	1944	1946
Travis county (Austin)	24,072	27,000
Harris (Houston)	163,000	174,000
Dallas county (Dallas)	127,201	130,000
Bexar (S. Antonio)	64,000	64,000
Webb (Laredo)	4,000	10,000
Tom Green (San Angelo)	13,400	13,400
Gray (Pampa)	5,500	6,000

Breakdown by counties: Travis—poll taxes paid to midnight last night totaled 25,044, but the tax collector said that there were about 1,000 more in the mail this morning, and another 1,000 in earlier mails that have not been tabulated. He said the final count

undoubtedly will be a Travis county record. Poll taxes in 1944 numbered 23,516 through Jan. 31, and a final of 24,072, counting mail payments.

Harris—County Tax Assessor-Collector Jim H. Glass said he estimated the voting strength at 174,000 when he closed his office at midnight last night. He said this estimate includes 25,000 old age and other exemptions and 25,000 free-voting veterans.

Dallas—County Tax Collector Ed Cobb said several days will be required to arrive at a definite figure, but said he believed the county would have an all-time voting strength this year. He said a definite figure would be announced probably tomorrow.

Bexar—poll tax payments totaled 63,041 when the office closed last midnight, but officials estimated a total of at least 64,000—an all-time high—when final payments are in.

Webb—a total of 8,847 already counted, and the all-time high of 8,020 in 1942 already passed. A final total of 10,000 predicted. Last election year, 1944, less than 4,000 were issued.

Tom Green—taxes paid to date total 13,861, with 1,530 exemptions, non-voting 1,500, soldier-veteran free votes 1,500, for a total of 13,400 qualified voters.

Collector L. D. Gilchrist said this was an all-time record, exceeding even the 1944 total.

Gray—total paid poll taxes will run slightly under the 1944 total but the soldier total will push the county total near 6,000, for a new high in voting strength.

Other speakers in the contest were Cadet Max Winn, Big Spring; Cadet Margie McPhillips, Pampa; Cadet Margaret Cherb, Amarillo; and cadet Billie Jean Mills, Lubbock.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Carl Lesta Davis and J. Thomas Coffey.

Reservations Made For C-C Banquet

Reservations for the chamber of commerce banquet, slated for the night of Feb. 11, are increasing steadily, J. H. Greene said today.

Through Thursday 208 tickets had been issued, and indications point to a sellout well in advance of the annual event, Greene said. Several requests for large blocks of tickets from out of town sources have been turned down, due to the fact that local reservations may exceed the supply of tickets.

James E. Greene, principal speaker for the occasion, has become so popular in this field that many people are anxious to hear him, Greene said.

Successor To Lie Named In Norway

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 1. (AP)—Halvard Manthey Lange will succeed Tryve Lie as Norwegian foreign minister, government circles said today.

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Tuberculosis Worker Scheduled To Speak

R. C. Ortega, field worker from the State Tuberculosis Association, was slated to speak to the Latin-American school this afternoon on the control of tuberculosis.

Sponsored by the Howard county association, Ortega will remain here until Sunday to fill engagements among the Latin-American people and to distribute literature on methods of control.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

MARSHALL, Feb. 1. (AP) — A man tentatively identified by Sheriff Joe Riggs as Eddie Farris, Bivins, burned to death early today when the truck he was driving overturned and caught fire two and one half miles south of Jefferson.

A record crop of 226,040,000 pounds of honey in 1945 shows the busy little bee is pulling for us to overcome the sugar shortage.

Two irrigation projects estimated to cost nearly \$10,000,000, will be started in Wyoming under the Missouri River plan July 1, 1946.

LEBANESE TROOPS GUARD FRONTIER

BEYROUTH, Feb. 1. (AP) — Lebanese troops took up positions along the 100-mile Lebanon-Palestine frontier today to guard against smuggling of Jewish goods into Lebanon and the passage of illegal immigrants into Palestine.

Field Gas Must Promise Profit

HOUSTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — In San Francisco, Cal., the domestic consumer's monthly gas bill is much lower than the average Texas consumer's; but the California producer receives twice as much as the average Texas producer.

This evidence was given the Federal Power Commission hearing today by George Fancher, professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Texas.

Fancher was illustrating his point that the crux of the problem of eliminating waste is in the field price of gas.

"Gas must be sold in the field at a price sufficient to pay the cost of handling and, in addition, a reasonable profit," Fancher declared. "It is impossible to separate the problems of conservation from the profit motive essential to free enterprise."

The San Francisco domestic consumer's gas bill for 5,000 feet of gas is \$2.71, Fancher said. The gas comes from the Kettleman Hills oil field, 170 miles away, where it is produced with oil.

"In California," the witness asserted, "less than one per cent of the natural gas is vented to the air. In Texas, a much larger per cent, in fact many times as much, is vented."

With the application of sound conservation principles, Fancher argued, "made possible by an adequate field price, the consumer can still receive this gas supply at a reasonable cost. These are the objectives which the public justifiably feels should be accomplished."

B of LE Chairmen OK Strike Vote

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1. (AP) — Committee chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today unanimously authorized a strike vote among the organization's 78,000 members.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen already is polling its 215,000 members on the question of a strike and expects to have the results compiled about Feb. 10.

Both Alvanley Johnston, grand chief engineer, and A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen, have predicted that a strike, if called, would paralyze the nation's railroad system. The two brotherhoods, since last July, have been demanding wage increases and changes in working rules from the country's railroads.

Should either organization call a walkout, railway labor legislation provides for the immediate appointment of a presidential fact-finding board to investigate the dispute.

Howard Smith Coming Home

Howard Smith, petty officer second class in the navy, has wired his mother, Mrs. Felton Smith, Sr., that he will be home soon with his discharge.

Now in Washington, Smith has served three years in the navy, spending much of that time in the Aleutians.

His brother, Ladd, is a seaman serving in the Hawaiian Islands.

Coast Guard Hunts For Missing Pilot

GALVESTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — Coast Guard boats equipped with grappling hooks proceeded today to the spot where a Navy pilot disappeared when his Hell-Diver plane went down in Galveston Bay during dense fog Wednesday night.

Wreckage of the plane was located last night.

Navy planes continued to circle the bay in an effort to sight the missing pilot.

Two other Navy planes enroute from Norfolk, Va., to the Navy air base at Hitchcock, 13 miles from here, crashed in the fog, but both pilots escaped injury.

One of the others went down in the bay. Lt. (jg) John B. McKay, Portsmouth, Va., pilot, paddled three hours in a life raft before reaching shore. Lt. (jg) Earl Farmer of Martinsburg, W. Va., crash landed in a field near here.

Name of the missing flyer has not been released.

Commissioners Hold First Of Month Meet

County commissioners court held its regular first of the month meeting this morning to open bids on grader blades the county is purchasing.

County payroll was also to be approved.

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Clothing Drive Quota Reached

Howard county made its quota easily in the Victory Clothing collection which closed officially Thursday. Capt. Olvy Sheppard of the Salvation Army, head of the campaign, has announced.

A goal of 20,000 pounds of used clothing was set, and collections at the deadline amounted to substantially more than that figure, Capt. Sheppard said. Some contributions still were coming in Friday morning.

Members of the fire department are packing the garments in preparation for shipment to Fort Worth. Shipment will be made as soon as final instructions are received.

The drive, which began slowly, increased until donations in large quantity began arriving at collection centers in the final 10 days. Capt. Sheppard has expressed appreciation to the various service clubs, churches, theatres, schools and other organizations and individuals, who took active part in the campaign.

AB Club Initiates Fourteen Members

Initiation of 14 new members took place at the weekly luncheon of the AB Club today, with Ted Phillips presiding.

Those initiated were Ray Shaw, Woodrow Campbell, Royce Bridwell, Jimmie Stagg, W. D. Caldwell, Blondy Crane, George Vineyard, Jack Roden Jr., A. M. McNary, O. J. Coley, M. O. Spears, R. R. Whitlock, Joe Talley and J. E. Duggan.

Announcement was made of the stag party to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Settles hotel.

Visitors present included John Walker, Dr. McIntyre, Glenn Adams, Bud Lilly, Murrell Mitchell, M. L. Sargent, Ralph White and Andre Arcand.

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