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Six Pages Today

Japanese Land Troops On Singapore

Americans Turn Back New Attacks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur reported today his troops on Batan peninsula in the Philippines repulsed new attacks by the Japanese while the Manila Bay fortifications silenced several enemy big gun siege batteries on the Cavite shore.

A War department communique said heavy infantry fighting had occurred at several points on the peninsula with hostile dive bombers active overhead, but all attacks were repulsed by the American-Filipino defenders.

In the dual between the Corregidor string of fortifications at the entrance to Manila Bay and the hidden Japanese guns which have been bombarding the forts for several days, the forts' guns scored several direct hits on enemy batteries.

Synchronized with the renewed heavy pressure on the Batan front was the systematic bombardment of the American forts which still bar the entrance of Manila Bay to Japanese naval forces.

Enemy land batteries, firing methodically every four minutes, threw big shells for the second successive day at the island fortifications which command the harbor's mouth. Nevertheless, no serious damage to the forts was reported in the war department communique which covered developments up until early Monday morning, Philippine time.

On the Batan Peninsula, MacArthur's report to Washington yesterday told of Japanese pressure on both the right and left flank of his line, accompanied by twenty four hours of heavy aerial bombardment of the American-Filipino positions.

The Japanese, the war department communique disclosed, gained some ground in an infiltration thrust against MacArthur's right, which is anchored on Manila Bay. The enemy, however, were thrown back in a sharp counter-attack.

Details of the heavy fighting on the left, or China Sea, flank were not disclosed, but it is on that side of the peninsula that the Japanese have been using suicide detachments in a costly and futile attempt to turn MacArthur's line.

Brigadier General Clinton Pierce commented Saturday on the sacrifice nature of such operations when he talked to Clark Lee, the Associated Press correspondent on Batan with MacArthur's army.

Pierce, who had a toe shot off by a Japanese sniper the other day, rated the enemy troops used for the flank attacks as even more formidable than the seasoned units which the Japanese have used for their major attacks on MacArthur's air force back successfully to the peninsula stronghold, frustrating enemy attempts to annihilate his army.

"Now," said Pierce, "they have suicide missions attempting to land on our flanks, so they pick their best men and toughest fighters. But I still say they are rotten rifle shots. That sniper took three cracks at me across the road here but couldn't hit anything but my toe."

The intensive twenty-four hour aerial plastering of the American lines which went with the latest enemy thrust on Batan evidently was part of the softening-up to pave the way for the hoped for breakthrough.

Chairmen of the committees announced Monday were: agriculture, W. S. Satterwhite; convention, Matt Harrington; goodwill, T. J. A. Robinson; highways, Charles Sullivan; membership, Ira Thurman; celebrations, J. C. Douglas, Jr.; housing, R. L. Cook; industries, Pat Kenny; national defense, Grover Dunham; home defense, Cliff Wiley; petroleum, R. L. Tollett; safety and fire prevention, Roy Reader; Turkey Day, V. A. Merrick; publicity, R. H. Phillips; aviation, Dr. F. W. Malone; education, Obit Eristow; re-employment, W. B. Morrison; recreation and sports, J. L. LeBlanc; traffic and transportation, E. L. Deason; tour development, Willard Sullivan; trade extension, John W. Davis; amateur programs, Dan Conley; Conley; July 4th celebration, B. J. McDaniel.

Steer Gridders To Get Letters

Lettermen of the 1941 Big Spring Steer football team will be presented with their swag bags at the assembly program in the gym Tuesday at 11:30 a. m.

Coch Pat Murphy will make the presentations. Part of the swag bags have been in for several days and the remaining portion of the order arrived Monday.

After they are issued to those who earned letters last autumn, there may be a short pep rally boosting the Steer basketball players in their game Tuesday evening here with Midland.

Texas Legislator Gets Navy Commission

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9 (AP)—A former Texas legislator has traded an Army private's khaki uniform for the blue of a Navy lieutenant.

New commissions announced today by the Eighth Naval District headquarters disclosed that Private Thomas David Wells of Paris, Tex., who was a private at Camp Bowie, had been accepted as a Navy officer.

Big Springers Go To Work In Darkness

Tardies At School Not Overly Large; Businesses Vary

Most of Big Spring's workers moved to their jobs Monday in pre-dawn gray as they joined in the national shift to "war time."

It was, candidly speaking, a rare experience for the bulk of those who work in retail establishments and daytime industries.

Schools looked like factories, light streaming from every window even at the time classes were called to order. Here and there children walked along wagging band cases and books in the semi-dark.

Tardies about doubled, but the percentage was negligible. What was most surprising was that several youngsters arrived a full hour early—apparently over-doing the business of advancing the clock.

The downtown section presented a spotted picture. Along E. and W. Third street, lights were on for the most part, indicating pretty thorough cooperation with the new time.

But looking down Main, it was a different picture. At 8 a. m. (by the clock) one would have thought it was a holiday.

The number of cars and people moving around at 8 a. m. was about proportionate to the number of business houses open. This also had a bearing on the number congregating at the postoffice for early morning mail.

Trains and buses were running behind schedules, each trying to pick up time during runs. However, as new schedules originated, they were starting on the new time.

Workers on the graveyard shift (12 midnight to 8 a. m.) worked an hour less—but they also got paid for an hour less, thus becoming the first victims of the time change.

Many housewives slipped back to bed for an extra bit of sleep, patriotically indulging in this added slumber to "conserve electricity."

Public offices were open under war time, but business was slack for a little while.

Comparatively few were late for work, even on the first morning. City patrolmen answered a call to 700 Gregg street at 3:30 a. m. in response to a report of strange noises. It was, they found, a clock putting up a terrible squeak—about the change, no doubt.

Britisher Predicts Soviets In Berlin

BRISTOL, Feb. 9 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, former British ambassador to Moscow, told an audience today if the United Nations were victorious the Soviet Union would be the strongest European power and "they are likely to end the war sitting in Berlin."

There is a great deal to be admired in communism, Cripps said, but "much as I admire many of the policies of the Soviet Union I think we shall make a much better job of reconstruction in Europe if we have a share in it as well."

Sir Stafford said he was convinced the Russians had no desire to interfere with other European governments.

Volunteers Win Again

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 9 (AP)—The American volunteer group—the "Flying Tigers" of Burma's air defenses—was credited with its 101st confirmed combat victory over the Japanese air force today with the discovery of a wrecked bomber which Robert Keaton of Manzanola, Colo., attacked Feb. 3 but was not sure he even had damaged.

Normandie Afire In New York Port

World's Third Largest Ship Under Conversion To American Troopship

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—A disastrous fire swept the huge former French liner Normandie at her Hudson river pier near West 90th Street today. Four alarms brought fire engines and boats from all sections of Manhattan.

The \$60,000,000 liner, now a U. S. naval auxiliary ship named the Lafayette, was being refitted at her pier.

An estimated 2,500 or 3,000 workmen were aboard when the blaze flared. Most of them were believed to have escaped down ladders from the bow to the street.

The entire upperdeck of the \$3,425-ton vessel, third largest merchant ship in the world, was ablaze. Flames rapidly raced through the length of the 1,308-foot superliner, eating at the grey-painted superstructure.

Lora Farnsworth Resigns Position

Resignation of Lora Farnsworth as Howard county home demonstration agent was accepted, with regrets, by the commissioners' court Monday.

Miss Farnsworth submitted her resignation, effective March 1. She indicated that she would announce her future plans within a few days.

After consultation with members of the court and Ruth Thompson, district home demonstration agent, Fontilla Johnson was selected as Miss Farnsworth's successor.

Miss Johnson is now serving as home demonstration agent in Baylor county (Seymour). She holds a masters degree from Texas State College for Women and has had eight years experience in home demonstration work.

In accepting Miss Farnsworth's resignation, members of the commissioners court praised her activities during the five years and a half that she has served in Howard county.

During that time particular progress has been made by 4-H girls' clubs, and in the interior improvement of rural homes. Nutrition and production of food for defense has also been emphasized.

Famed Nazi Engineer Dies In 'Air Accident'

BERLIN (from German broadcast), Feb. 9 (AP)—Major General Fritz Todt, who literally paved the way for Adolf Hitler's armies, has been killed on the eastern front.

With wide, black bands of mourning, the German press told its readers that the famed Todt was killed in an air accident yesterday "while carrying through his military tasks in the east."

Todt, who was re-minister of munitions as well as a construction wizard, has been presented to the Germans as the master builder, the super-engineer, ever since his completion of the Siegfried line to guard Germany's western front.

A state funeral was ordered in his honor.

Death overlook Maj. Gen. Todt "in the east" amid the scenes of his greatest humiliation, for the roads and bridges which his thousands of engineers and pick-and-shovel workers hastily patched up in the east were designed for a quick passage to Moscow—not for a withdrawal.

In Poland, in the Netherlands, Belgium and France, Todt's men—always at the heels of the army with their picks and pontoons—had shared in the praise meted out to the warriors.

In the east, where Todt and his men had gone last summer to speed the movement of Hitler's armies into Russia, the "organization Todt" faced new obstacles and new tasks. The army was stalled and not even Todt could smooth a way through the stubborn Russians, the trackless wastes and the mounting snow.

Axis, British Argue About Tangier Riots

Each Claims Other Started Uprisings Among Moslems

MADRID, Feb. 9 (AP)—Riotous factions in Tangier were kept throttled by Spanish Morocco authorities under martial law today after the latest in a chain of mysterious, violent events laid to competition of British and Germany for Arab support in the Mediterranean war zone.

The outbreak was touched off by the explosion Friday of a time-bomb in a taxi loaded with British diplomatic baggage on a crowded Tangier pier.

The violent blast killed 4 persons; several others among 26 wounded are believed to be dying. The explosion destroyed the taxi, two other automobiles, part of the pier and the customs house.

Thousands of inhabitants of Tangier, in the Spanish-ruled former international zone across the Strait of Gibraltar from Britain's "Rock," immediately gave vent to their ire, parading past several foreign missions and government house with banners saying, "Tangier is not at war!"

Both the British and the Germans accused each other of intrigue, inciting the Arabs to violence, in their versions of the rioting.

Axis agents were blamed in London, where reports said the riots were pre-arranged and that some of the demonstrating Arabs arrived on the scene with basketfuls of stones to hurl at the British consulate and business houses.

Britons tied the outbreak to axis efforts to stir unrest among the Moslems all along the Mediterranean shore from the strait to Suez. One British source said the bomb probably was placed in the luggage of British diplomats with the intention that it go off after reaching the legation and that the riots probably were organized to place the onus on the British for the dockside disaster.

The German radio called the riots a mass demonstration of "indignation about the explosion caused by the British" and added: "It must not be presumed that Spain is accepting this latest British affront lying down. The indignation of the people of Tangier is as great as that of Spain, which is both sick and tired of constantly recurring British provocations."

Subs Destroy Another Ship

LEWES, Del., Feb. 9 (AP)—Survivors of the American tanker China Arrow expressed the belief today their ship was sunk by the same axis submarine which destroyed two other American vessels off the Atlantic coast within the preceding 36 hours.

The Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.'s 8,403-ton China Arrow was torpedoed, shelled and set afire 100 miles off the coast Thursday morning, the navy department announced. Her entire crew of 37 was saved by the coast guard after spending 36 hours in three open boats.

The ship was the 21st victim officially announced by United States, British and Canadian sources since Jan. 15 when the present axis submarine campaign in American waters began.

The China Arrow's sister ship, India Arrow, was sunk Wednesday night and the freighter San Gil went down at midnight Tuesday—both in waters not far from the scene of the latest sinking.

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British Claim Enemy In Hand

By The Associated Press The Japanese fought their way into the fortress island of Singapore today on a 10-mile front, threatening to overrun the once powerful British base, but after several hours of bloody fighting the situation was reported officially to be "well in hand."

That word came from Major General Henry Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australian forces, in whose zone in the mangrove swamps and rubber plantations of the northwestern shore the invaders first struck.

"We have taken our stand on a string line and are organizing an attack which it is hoped will recover as much as possible of the lost terrain," Bennett said, thus holding out but slim hope that the Japanese could be readily dislodged.

The strong Japanese landing had turned Singapore's ordeal of shell-fire and bombs in the past week of siege from the opposite shore of Johore Strait into a man to man, weapon to weapon struggle.

The Japanese declared that their beach heads were so well consolidated that tanks already had been ferried across to bolster their shock troops.

While this seemed quite possible, there was no confirmation from Singapore.

Likewise unconfirmed was a report that Japanese paratroopers had been dumped behind the forward defense positions and already had engaged a British detachment.

The paratrooper story—via Tokyo, the Oso radio and Reuters—said also that the Japanese fleet was ready for attack near Singapore "at any moment."

In such a fight Singapore's monster guns—as heavy as 18 inches—might well get in their first good looks for they were primarily designed to cover the sea approaches.

While the fate of Singapore thus hung in the balance, Japanese planes, bombing Batavia for the first time, stepped up their air attacks on the Netherlands East Indies—a development taken at Batavia, the capital, to be a prelude to an attempted landing on Java.

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He said that the invasion was launched on a 10-mile front, across the moat-like Strait, of Johore with the drive pivoting on Behr Inlet, at a narrow stretch of the strait.

British headquarters acknowledged that the forces which clinched a beachhead during the night on the northwest coast were spreading eastward despite the fierce defense.

A communique pictured the defenders as straining to the utmost to "mop up the enemy" but the results were not known.

Japanese artillery on the Malayan mainland, a rifleboat away and Japanese divers helped blast a patch for the advancing Japanese—shock troops, said, according to Tokyo, a tank force that was ferried to the first beachhead.

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Soviets Push Through Nazi Mine Fields

MOSCOW, Feb. 9 (AP)—Desperately pressed German troops laid vast mine fields in the Donets Basin today in an attempt to halt the crushing Soviets, but the forces of Marshal Semion Timoshenko surged forward over the snowdrifted steppes.

One mine field nearly two miles long was discovered and Red sappers cut five lanes through it. At another point, the Russians said they extracted 1,600 anti-tank mines buried beneath the snow.

Despite these and other obstacles, the Russians swept three more Donets villages clear of the Nazis.

Eighteen other populated places were captured on the central front as the Reds pressed toward Simonsk. Heavy artillery was said to have destroyed ten German planes on the ground near the front lines.

While front line news was scarce, dispatches told of rear line destruction by the Red army from Sevastopol to the northwestern sector beyond Kalinin.

Russian scouts slipped through heavy German lines at one point and blew up an anti-tank post, killing ten Germans.

Income Tax Refunds Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Having tax troubles? Here's consolation—the government had them, too, during the fiscal year of 1941.

And those particular woes provided chert news to thousands who dug too deep in paying past levies, and, as a result of over-levies, nearly a total of \$54,506,883.

If General MacArthur is not too pre-occupied with other matters, his name appeared for a modest sized refund.

Mrs. Dora Roberts of Big Spring was mailed a check for approximately \$1,600 in tax refunds.

Forgery Case Heard By Jury

Trial of the case of the state against W. H. Pirser on an indictment of forgery began in district court today.

Pirser retained no attorney, preferring to represent himself before a jury comprised of Clifton Reed, Ray Patton, R. D. Hatch, Jr., J. V. Davis, Kyrie Gray, M. G. Riggan, D. J. Shepherd, E. W. Love, L. W. Croft, R. Richardson, W. H. Wise and W. O. Low.

Judge Cecil Collins dismissed the remainder of the jury panel with the announcement that no other jury cases would be heard this week, the final week of the term.

Grand jury will assemble Wednesday to conclude its work for the term.

Huge Appropriation Bill Is Signed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A \$32,682,387.474 appropriation bill, the largest in the history of any nation, and carrying funds for America's growing navy, was signed today by President Roosevelt.

The measure, providing both cash and contract authorizations, contemplates adding approximately 25,000 airplanes to the navy's fleet force and enlarging the fleet for warring war in two oceans of seas.

Any Fool Oughta Be Able To Move Up Clock

By BOB WHIPKEY (Boss of this sheet)

It's like I was telling the boys at the office—there's nothing to it—this time change, I mean.

All you gotta do, I said, is to move your clock up an hour, and then get to work an hour earlier.

So, they said, does that put us on the job two hours ahead of time?

No, I said, you get to work at the same old time—only it happens to be an hour earlier on account of you moved your clock up an hour, but after all, what's a clock besides a couple of hands that you can fix any place on the dial that you want to, any time? It didn't take an order of congress to let a guy shift the hands of his clock, did it?

It's just like I told you, you get here at the same time, and if it happens to be an hour earlier by the clock, looks like you could tell that you'd get off at the same time, only it would be an hour earlier by the clock. And don't start that getting off an hour earlier stuff, and don't think you're gonna use this wartime gag for an hour's overtime. Mr. Roosevelt

alarm 15 minutes fast anyway, just to get in another quarter-hour sooner?

OK, OK, they said. Maybe we been keeping our clocks 15 minutes fast, so we get to work on time. Now do we put 'em 45 minutes ahead or any hour and 15 minutes?

It doesn't make any difference to me, I said, as long as you get to work on time. Looks like anybody could figure out that you could get up an hour earlier so as to get to work at the same time, provided the time was an hour faster than it was last week. Does that make sense?

It might to you, but it don't to us, they said. What we want know is, are we gonna get down here just like we always did—pro-

vided the clock is an hour faster than it was—or do we get down an hour earlier and run the clock up? And besides, are we gonna get off an hour earlier, unless that is, you put the clock up to where it makes us actually get off at the same time, only the clock says it's a different time?

Don't bother me with those details, I said.

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didn't mean it that way. They said, we just wanted to know when to start and when to quit, that's all.

Well, I said, I would split the difference with you, and you could get here a half-hour later, only actually it would be a half-hour earlier; then you could get off a half-hour earlier than you used to, and the office could dock you for that half-hour.

Yeah, they said, but what would the clock say?

Well, it would be a half-hour later, of course, I said; but you would be starting a half-hour later, wouldn't you?

Frankly, we don't know, they said.

Well, that splitting the difference is out, any way, I answered,

because that would be defeating the purpose of the thing; and we're gonna be as patriotic as anybody else.

OK, OK, they said. We want be patriotic, too. All we want know is when do we start and when do we quit?

There's nothing to it, I added again. All you do is move your clock up, to make it an hour later, then you get to work an hour earlier, to put you back where you started from—then you get off an hour earlier, which might read by the clock an hour later, only it would be the same time as it was only different—

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Woman's Part In Democracy Topic For Hyperions

Mrs. Beth Parsons talked on "Woman in a Democracy," for the Hyperion club members Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Young.

Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp discussed food conditions in England. Mrs. R. L. Beale told of defense gardens and the vegetables that grow best in West Texas.

Plans for the district federation convention here March 2, 3, 4, were told by Mrs. V. Van Gieson, chairman. The club members also voted to accept the consumer's pledge to buy carefully and waste nothing. The club planned to meet each Wednesday and Saturday at the Crawford hotel to attend the nutrition school.

Others present were: Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. V. E. Fawcett, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. James Little.

Rita Bigony To Be Cast In Role In McMurry Play

Rita Bigony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony of Big Spring, has been selected to play the role of Hanna in the play "Little Women" to be produced by the McMurry dramatic department under the direction of C. W. Watts.

Watts said that the play will be ready for production in five weeks in time to present it in the Army camps of Texas.

The cast includes: Meg, Ronel Thomas; Jo, Joyce McCully; Amy, Norma Jo Hutcheson; Mrs. March, Dorothy Hives; Mr. March, Dwight Nance; Aunt March, Anna Belle Clement; Laurie, Sam Conner; John Brooke, Ned Kempson; Professor Bhaer, Bill Adams; and C. B. Watts, alternately.

Red Cross Calendar

First Aid
Monday and Thursday—8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for Beta Sigma Phi and others. G. J. Lamb instructor.

Monday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel, Room No. 4 for telephone company employees and others. H. C. Hamilton instructor.

Monday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross room for Hyperion club and others. S. A. McComb instructor.

Tuesday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Stanton for the Home Demonstration club and others. S. A. McComb instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Settles hotel for Lions club auxiliary and others. Jack Smith instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the corporation courtroom for Ladies Golf Association and others. C. S. Edmonds instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock on the second floor of the courthouse for the American Business and X. Y. Z. clubs. Jake Morgan is instructor.

Monday and Thursday—7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the high school building in Coahoma for Coahoma high school girls and others. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.

Tuesday and Thursday—2 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the American Legion Hall for Coahoma club women. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.

HOME NURSING CLASS
Tuesday and Friday—4:10 o'clock to 6:10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Jewel Barton.

Tuesday and Friday—1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. Jack Hendrix.

Debate To Be Given At High School Tonight

A debate on "Is Education Meeting Needs of Youth Today?" will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the high school under auspices of the high school Parent-Teacher Association.

Scheduled to debate on the affirmative are King Slides and J. H. Greene. Scheduled to take the negative are Shine Phillips and the Rev. O. L. Savage.

Elouise Haley, program chairman, will be in charge of the debate and the public is invited to attend.

Valentine Tea Is Farewell Party For Mrs. Carpenter

FORSAN, Feb. 9 (Sp.)—The H. D. Williams home was the setting for a Valentine tea given Friday by Mrs. Williams as a parting courtesy to Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

The Carpenters are moving to Longview Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Rippey and Mrs. J. D. Leonard received with the hostess and honored guest and Mrs. Harry Miller presided at the service.

The table was lace laid and centered with an arrangement of white stock and red anemones flanked with red tapers. Red satin streamers supported the holiday symbols.

Members of the house party were formal dresses.

Present were Mrs. Foster Harmon, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Ira L. Watkins of Garden City, Mrs. C. L. Coulson of Sterling City, Mrs. M. H. Dubrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Sikes, Mrs. Grover Dunham of Big Spring, Mrs. Alice Snyder of San Antonio, Mrs. Herschel Summerlin of Big Spring, Mrs. B. L. Malone of Big Spring, Mrs. T. E. Yarbrough, Mrs. Walter Shultz, Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. Hood Parker, Mrs. Dan Yarbrough, Mrs. O. A. Ruffin, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. H. McCarty, Mrs. Doug Perry of Big Spring, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Willard Sullivan of Big Spring, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. J. L. LeBlau, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Vivian Caldwell, Deanna Marie Watkins of Garden City, Aquilla West.

Southland Has Big Volume In New Insurance

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Using the Southland Life's record-breaking thirty-fourth annual statement as a barometer, President A. Morgan Duke today pointed out the excellent condition in which Texas finds itself at the present time. Substantial gains, without exception, were made during the past year in every section of the state.

"The year 1941 has been productive of the most excellent accomplishment in all phases of the company's operations," said Duke.

"Most notable progress has been made by our exceedingly loyal staff of field men. New insurance written for the year just ended has been twenty-five percent greater than that for the year 1940, resulting in a substantial increase in our insurance in force to a total of \$189,313,431."

"We are represented in Big Spring by Robert E. Lee E. Lee whose production has kept pace with the record volume written by other agents for this company," said Duke.

Duke stressed the part Southland Life and the institution of life insurance are playing in war effort, pointing out that this company has doubled and nearly tripled its holdings of government bonds. He said:

"Our holdings of United States government bonds have increased within the past year by approximately two and one-half millions of dollars to a total amount in excess of \$4,000,000. In addition, we have a sizeable gain in prime quality industrial and Texas municipal bonds."

Tea For Two Given In Tom Currie Home For Sub Deb Club Members

Gloria Nell is Hostess At Informal Affair

Hours for the informal tea were from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Members of the houseparty were presented with corsages of acacias and copper colored chrysanthemums. The table was lace-laid and centered with a punch bowl. Peach blossoms and fern surrounded the bowl. Tapers in crystal holders were on either side of the bowl.

Two miniature dolls dressed in evening clothes were on either side of the punch bowl and were later presented to the honoree.

The receiving line was composed of the two honorees, Mrs. Burke T. Summers and Mrs. Don Seale, club sponsors, and the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Kelsey presided at the punchbowl and Virginia Douglas at the register book.

Cut flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Present were Mary Anne Cox, Barbara and Marjory Laswell, Lorena Brooks, Sara Maude Johnson, Betty Bob Ditts, Verna Jo Stevens, Wynonna Hull, Shirley June Robbins, Barbara Seawell, Louise Ann Bennett, Janet Robb.

Patricia Selkirk, Jonanna Terry, Jeanette Marchbanks, Kathryn Fuller, Pauline Sanders, Ann Talbot, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Mina Mae Taylor, Gloria Strom, Marijo Thurman, Eileen Killingsworth, Jerrie Hodges, Dorothy Hayward, Evelyn Flynn, Camille Inkman, Kathryn Travis, Mrs. C. B. South, Mrs. L. D. Crane, Jr., Mary Margaret Hair, Joyce Blankenship, Marjorie Phillips, Leta Frances Walker, Joan Rice, Sue and Kathryn Nell of Colorado City, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Jack Nell.

Killer Of Two Dies In Chair

McALESTER, Okla., Feb. 9 (AP)—J. D. Tuggle, 23, died in the McAlester penitentiary electric chair early today for the murder of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilburn Jones, May 9, 1940.

Tuggle, who had pleaded guilty to bludgeoning the couple to death at their farm home, walked to the execution with his guards, calmly puffing a cigar.

Asked by Warden Fred Hunt whether he had any statement to make, he replied: "No, Mr. Hunt, take care of yourself."

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MODEST MAIDENS



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Tea For Two Given In Tom Currie Home For Sub Deb Club Members

Gloria Nell is Hostess At Informal Affair

Hours for the informal tea were from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Members of the houseparty were presented with corsages of acacias and copper colored chrysanthemums. The table was lace-laid and centered with a punch bowl. Peach blossoms and fern surrounded the bowl. Tapers in crystal holders were on either side of the bowl.

Two miniature dolls dressed in evening clothes were on either side of the punch bowl and were later presented to the honoree.

The receiving line was composed of the two honorees, Mrs. Burke T. Summers and Mrs. Don Seale, club sponsors, and the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Kelsey presided at the punchbowl and Virginia Douglas at the register book.

Cut flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Present were Mary Anne Cox, Barbara and Marjory Laswell, Lorena Brooks, Sara Maude Johnson, Betty Bob Ditts, Verna Jo Stevens, Wynonna Hull, Shirley June Robbins, Barbara Seawell, Louise Ann Bennett, Janet Robb.

Patricia Selkirk, Jonanna Terry, Jeanette Marchbanks, Kathryn Fuller, Pauline Sanders, Ann Talbot, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Mina Mae Taylor, Gloria Strom, Marijo Thurman, Eileen Killingsworth, Jerrie Hodges, Dorothy Hayward, Evelyn Flynn, Camille Inkman, Kathryn Travis, Mrs. C. B. South, Mrs. L. D. Crane, Jr., Mary Margaret Hair, Joyce Blankenship, Marjorie Phillips, Leta Frances Walker, Joan Rice, Sue and Kathryn Nell of Colorado City, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Jack Nell.

RADIO LOG

Monday Evening
5:01 News.
5:03 Dave Wade's Orch.
5:20 Benny Goodman's Orch.
5:45 10-3-and-4 Ranch.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Songs You Know and Love.
6:30 Lone Ranger.
7:00 Vocal Varieties.
7:15 Hank Keen in Town.
7:30 Life in the Armed Forces.
8:00 Sports Review.
8:15 Analysis of Propaganda.
8:30 Glenn Miller Orch.
8:45 News.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Cab Calloway's Orch.
9:30 Dance Hour.
9:45 To Be Announced.
10:00 News.
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:00 Star Reporter.
7:45 It's Just About Time.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Morning Concert.
9:00 News of the Hour.
9:15 Australian News.
9:30 Singing Strings.
9:45 Cheer Up Gang.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 BBC News.
10:30 Sweetest Love songs.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KBST Preview.
11:15 Boy Scouts Program.
11:30 U. S. Marine Band.

Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:15 What's the Name of This Band.
12:30 News of the Air.
12:45 Singin' Sam.
1:00 Music in Your Schools.
1:30 School of the Air.
2:00 Mutual Goes Calling.
2:30 Conservatory of Music.
3:00 Richard Eaton.
3:15 Dance Time.
3:30 Johnson Family.
3:45 Boake Carter.

Tuesday Evening
4:00 Press Conference.
4:05 David Cheekin.
4:15 In the Future.
4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
5:00 Prayer.
5:01 Barron Elliot's Orchestra.
5:30 Benny Goodman's Orchestra.
5:45 U. S. Army Recruiting.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:15 Songs You Know and Love.
6:30 Confidentially Yours.
6:45 Bandwagon.
7:00 Vocal Varieties.
7:30 Life in the Armed Forces.
8:00 Sports Review.
8:15 Talk by John Steals.
8:25 Musical Interlude.
8:30 Glenn Miller.
8:45 News.
8:50 Musical Interlude.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Dance Orchestra.
9:30 Dance Hour.
10:00 News.

Notes From T. S. C. W.

By CHAMPE PHILIPS
Letters are like food and ties and bachelors are scarce. Very scarce. Therefore the purpose of this column (if printed) will be to inform the frantic parents of girls attending T. S. C. W. that their "off-spring" are well and doing despite the current writing paralysis.

During this last mad registration period I saw the following girls calmly pulling out flats of hair over new schedules:

Lorelle Martin, a junior majoring in Art.

Margaret McNew, a s-e-n-i-o-r majoring in English.

Gladine Rowe, History major and a junior.

Jacquelyn Lewis, Health and Physical Education major, junior classification.

Louise McClenny, freshman major in Religious Service.

Nellie Gray, freshman major in Business Administration.

Mattie Ruth Findley, freshman major in Food and Nutrition.

FOR VALENTINE

Delight Her Heart With A Gift From **SETTLES STYLE SALON**

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent school district has been set for 8:30 this evening at the school administration offices. Routine business will be disposed of.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

By the light of the moon and a few cars, we found our way to work this morning. Outside of stumbling over a dog and nearly running down EUGIE DUNGAN, who was also trying to find town, there were no casualties in our neighborhood.

The clocks at the Settles hotel still told the awful truth, that it was 6:30 o'clock. When irate patrons demanded to know why the clock hadn't been changed, somebody came back with the crack that they hadn't gotten a wire from Roosevelt yet.

Another thing, this pitch dark walk of ours is going to give us trouble. How can a gal hum a ride to work when the car riders can't see us in the dark. That's something that nobody but us would think about but oh how true.

Then too, how can you tell whether it is hot or cold, wet or dry outside? After trying to find out from inside for a half-hour, we gave up and just dressed like there was snow on the ground. We weren't wrong, it WAS cold.

Walking to work though is sort of a game now. You meet the same old people and recognize them by their voices, not their faces. At least folks won't have to look at a lot of other sleepy people until daylight and then maybe everybody will look awake then.

Calendar Of Weekly Events

TUESDAY
NORTH WARD P. T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall.
HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of the First Christian church will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. George Hall, 2204 Runnels, with Mrs. Earl Read as co-hostess.
PAST MATRON'S Club of O. E. S. will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Oille Smith, 1704 Johnson, with Mrs. Ruby Read as co-hostess.
BUSINESS WOMAN'S Circle will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with Virginia Ware in charge of the program.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.
CHILD CULTURE Club will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Pickle, 1410 11th Place.
YOUNG MOTHER'S Sewing Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wayne Gound, 2011 Runnels.

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC STUDY Club will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.
MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church.
GOLF CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock at the municipal course.
LIONS CLUB Auxiliary will meet at 12 o'clock at the Settles hotel with the Lions club for luncheon.
CHILD STUDY Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Iva Huneuy-cut, 211 W. 19th.
COUNTRY CLUB Open House will be held at the clubhouse for members and out-of-town guests. Bingo and dancing will be entertainment.

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the school for a founder's day and father's night program.
WEST WARD P. T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.

FRIDAY
AMERICAN BUSINESS Club will entertain the X. Y. Z. club at a dinner-dance at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.
WOODMEN CIRCLE, Howard Grove 663, will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
LADIES GOLF Association will meet at 1 o'clock at the country club for luncheon.
SUB DEB barn dance will be held at the Crawford hotel following a dinner.
MODERN WOMAN'S Forum will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Wade, 906 Main street.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY HD Council will meet at 2 o'clock at the county agent's office.
JUNIOR MUSIC Study Club will meet at 10 o'clock with Betty Newton, 600 E. 17th street.
1930 HYPERION Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles for luncheon.

Drinks Probably Saved His Life

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Stanley Simula's life hung by several slips of whiskey for 45 minutes.

He reported to police two robbers forced him to lie down in the back of his automobile while they drove around, drinking and arguing whether to kill him "on general principles."

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Methodist Young People To Have Weekly Game Nights

Each Tuesday night has been selected for Game Night at the First Methodist church for the young people's league and senior league.

Choir practice is also held each Tuesday night and games, refreshment and recreation will be held following their rehearsal. All young people of the church and town are invited to attend the game nights.

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Recent Bride Is Entertained With Party In Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 9 (Sp.)—Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Lewis Gregg, Mrs. Dale Kelly and Mrs. J. H. Kelly honored Mrs. John Kelly Atchison, the former Mamie Carol Smith, Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelly in Stanton.

The bride's register book was presided over by Miss Ruby Atchison, the bridegroom's sister. The guests were ushered into the dining room by cousins of the bride attired in evening dress of pastel shades. Miss Virginia Atchison poured tea served with heart-shaped sandwiches from a lace laid candlelit table. Violets formed the centerpiece. Alice Mae Widner gave piano selections during the arrival of more than 60 guests.

Included in the guest list are those who called and sent gifts: Mrs. J. W. Gipson, Mrs. A. N. Widner, Mrs. J. H. Kerabon of San Antonio, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. J. B. Harward, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. George B. Shelburne, Mrs. R. L. Henson, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Leman Henson, Mrs. Alton Turner, Mrs. J. B. Collier, Mrs. Zephia Eddersoll, Mrs. F. J. of Justiceburg, Mrs. John Tella Atchison, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Margaret Wayne's Moffett, Wynana Brown, Angela Schell, Virginia Atchison, Ruth Kelly, Ruby Atchison, Alice Mae Widner.

Calendar Of VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. C. M. Shaw and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence and Mary Evelyn spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. W. Wyatt and Mrs. E. H. Hall of Royce City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lancaster for several days.

Mrs. Mary Lancaster of Royce City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Craven, who is ill in a hospital here, and her son, Fred Lancaster.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor has returned from a two week visit to Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting their son, Jake, Jr., who is stationed at the replacement camp at Kelly Field.

Mrs. C. A. Flint received word this week that her son, Darrell, has been made a corporal at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Annette Boykin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boykin, is visiting this week in San Angelo with her cousin, Patricia Ann Kitchens.

Mrs. G. W. Martin has received a telephone call from her son, Darrell Hartman, from San Francisco, Calif. Darrell, who is in the U. S. Navy, was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack. Darrell told his mother that he was all right and doing fine.

Darnell Boykin, daughter of Mrs. Jess Jefferson, left Wednesday for a visit in Phoenix, Ariz.

Ouida Hendrick of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendricks.

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His wife eyed him coldly.

"Henry," she said, "sometimes you act more like a child than a man... Hand me the telephone directory."

"The Yellow Pages, of course," moaned Henry. "Why didn't I think of them at first?"

A TIP FROM HENRY
When you want a certain gas station, fire dealer, or battery shop, look in the YELLOW PAGES. They're a fast, easy guide to almost anything you want to buy.

New Name On Winning List; Barron Cops Western Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9 (AP)—The name of Herman Barron, a newcomer to golf fame, was added today to a list of illustrious past winners of the 42-year-old western open championship.

Donald Smith and Chick Evans, the name of this 23-year-old White Plains, N. Y., professional was placed in the tournament finals yesterday.

which was two strokes better than his nearest competitor, Henry Picard of Oklahoma City.

A veteran of 15 years on the professional tournament circuit, yet never a winner before, Barron started out on the final 96 holes four strokes behind the leader, Herman Kessler of Akron, Ohio, another dark horse.

At the 54-hole mark Barron was still three down behind a pace setting trio that included Picard, Kessler and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va. He came on with a rush, as they faded under last round pressure.

Lineups For Star Game Completed

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Five all-state players headed the North squad announced today for the annual all-star football game to be played as a feature of the Texas high school coaching school at Abilene in August.

Selection of this group of 24 completed the all-star line-up, the South's having been announced Saturday by Harry Stittler, Corpus Christi coach and chairman of the selection committee.

Eck Curtis, president of the coaches association, listed Roland Nabors of Lubbock, Jack White of Paris, Troy Stewart of Wichita Falls, Gene Hill of Wichita Falls and Bill Blackburn of Sunset (Dallas), all members of the all-state team, among the North squad announced as follows:

- Centers—Fello Prewitt, Corsicana; Roland Nabors, Lubbock; Burrell Collins, Amarillo. Guards—Gus Gallagher, Breckenridge; Roland Phillips, Pampa; Tom Collins, Abilene; Weldon Springer, Greenville. Ends—Troy Stewart, Wichita Falls; Martin Jewell, Amos Carter, Riverside (Fort Worth); Gordy Brown, Masonic Home (Fort Worth); Marlon Flanagan, Sweetwater.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Wide World)—Les MacMittell, who ran the Wanamaker mile in the "slow" time of 4:11.3 Saturday, spent Friday in bed with a cold.

...And Cornelius Warmerdam got the loudest cheer of the Millrose meet when it was announced he had wiped out the meet pole vault record which had been set by Eusebio Oye of Japan.

Headlines: "Lombardi traded to Braves for two players."... Seems a fair enough trade unless Schmeck has reduced a lot since we last saw him.... Sam Byrd, who quit baseball because of advancing age, has just become eligible for P. G. A. membership after serving five years as a golf pro.... Paddy Driscoll of the Chicago Bears and Bill Chandler, Marquette cage coach, who played together on the Great Lakes Naval Station teams during World War I, admit their basketball outfit wasn't quite as good as the current team.

Penalty—stroke and distance—When Goller Julian Kovas was playing Lido's famous seashore course, his ball landed on the ice of a deep channel. Trying to save the valuable bit of rubber as well as a penalty, Kovas shoved out a plank and stood on it to swing.

Monday matinee—Formula for success: Harry Markson, Mike Jacobs' chief drummer, can give at least six convincing reasons why Tony Zale should make a good fight against Billy Conn.... But if you let him keep on, he'll break down and admit that he was badly hooded himself into betting on a lot of guys named Lee Savoid to lick Joe Louis.... With the selection of Glenn Pressnell and Elmer Holm, Nebraska now has its first all-around football coaching staff, also a saving of some \$10,000 in salaries.... Looks as if Larry MacPhail were slipping—he not only failed to sign Whit Wyatt Saturday, but after the confab Wyatt confided: "We talked more about cows than contracts."... The first two weeks of the physical fitness program at dear old Rutgers resulted in eight "major" casualties and countless bruises but no deaths for D. O. R. yet.

City League Tilts Tonight

Just who's who and what's what in the city slow league ought to be settled for awhile after Roadway Transport and Radford Grocery meet in a featured tilt at 7:15 p.m. today.

Both have perfect records for the second half, and Radford even has the prestige of having copped the initial leg of the race. For this reason, the Prune Peddlers are favorites to take the nod this evening.

Carnett's, the new favorite of the fast league, catches Vaughn's after the Sweet Shop lads have bolstered their confidence by their initial win of the season last week. This means that Carnett's may find Vaughn's plenty tough, but should be able to clear the hurdle anyhow.

Coaden, surprise victim of Vaughn's uprising last week, tangles with Crystal in a game that will eliminate one of the other from the running in the second half of the fast league.

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Porkers Down Bears Twice To Snatch Lead

By RICHARD WEST Associated Press Staff

Impregnable Arkansas—Old Man River of Southwest basketball—was back in its old churning today. Champions of the Southwest conference eight times since 1926, the versatile Porkers with the hydra-headed attack are leading the 1942 race at the half-way mark with five wins and one loss.

This year's Porker quint is not as brilliant as last season's crew that set a new conference scoring record of 846 points and was unbeaten in conference play.

Come from that aggregation are Jumpin' Johnny Adams, Too-Tall Frieburger and Red Hickey who combined to form a masterful attack and impregnable defense.

But this year's outfit is tall, rangy, resourceful. And it's at its best under pressure.

The chips were down Friday and Saturday nights at Waco, Baylor, a fine club that's tough as a boarding house steak on its own court, was pinned for the Red Raiders' invasion.

But, as usual, the mountaineers had just enough to win, 53 to 43 and 59 to 45.

This week Arkansas meets lowly Texas Aggies who lost to Baylor 35-38 Tuesday, in College Station Friday and Saturday nights.

Conference doormat for the last few years, TCU is now in second place with four wins and one loss. Saturday night they crushed hapless Texas A&M, 53 to 43, by the loss of three men to the army—57 to 46 in Austin.

This week the Christians meet their severest test of the season when Rice comes to Fort Worth Thursday. The Owls, predominant pre-season favorite to win the title, will be slightly favored to win.

Wednesday—Southern Methodist vs. Texas at Austin. Thursday—Rice vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth. Friday—Arkansas vs. Texas Aggies at College Station. Saturday—Arkansas vs. Texas Aggies at College Station; Texas vs. Baylor at Waco; SMU vs. Rice at Dallas.

Betty Jameson's Mother Succumbs

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Miss Betty Jameson, former national women's golf champion in 1939-40, today cancelled a scheduled golf appearance in Dallas Wednesday, due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Beas Louise Ransdell Jameson, here yesterday.

Canyon, Tech BC Leaders

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 9. The Border conference basketball season passes the half-way stage this week on Texas and Arizona courts with West Texas State and Texas Tech apparently well established at the top of the league.

In the 16-game season, the nine teams in the sagebrush circuit play each other twice. The week pits West Texas, Tech and Hardin-Simmons university against each other and sends Texas College of Mines, New Mexico university and New Mexico Aggies to Arizona courts.

The pace-setting West Texas Buffaloes complete the first half of their schedule by meeting the Red Raiders of Tech for the first time this season at Canyon. Completing the Texas games, Tech goes to Abilene against Hardin-Simmons Friday, and Hardin-Simmons to Canyon against West Texas Saturday.

The Texas Miners, defending champions, carry their campaign westward starting Tuesday against Arizona university at Tucson and playing Tempo and Arizona State of Flagstaff on successive nights.

New Mexico opens the Arizona trek at Flagstaff tonight and moves to Tempe and Arizona university Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cage Results

Okl. A. & M. 31, Creighton 23. Oklahoma 40, Missouri 36. S'western Okla. 35, Okla. City 37. TCU 57, Texas 44. Arkansas 50, Baylor 45. Texas Wesleyan 36, McMurry 23. S'west Tech 46, Eastern State 33.

A's Will Be In Top Division, Says Simmons

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics who wound up last season in eighth, will finish the coming season in fourth place if they get the breaks and "no worse than fifth no matter what happens."

That's the starchy-eyed prediction of Al Simmons, "old bucketfoot" who is now a coach for Connie Mack.

Simmons' optimism wasn't shaken by the fact that the Athletics lost their brightest star, outfielder Sam Chapman, and their regular second baseman, Benny McCoy, to the Army and Navy.

"We hit only a point less than the Yankees last season," he explained, "and we lost a lot of games that a little better pitching might have won. I think our hitting will be as good and our pitching better this year."

"Naturally, losing Chapman is going to hurt plenty. He hit 322 and drove in 106 runs last year. And McCoy was coming along fast and should have had a big year. But we've still got a pretty fair outfield with Bob Johnson, Des Miles and Mike Eversich, and this young fellow 'Crash' Davis, a good looking second baseman."

Lucky Strike Wins Quail Championship

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 9 (AP)—TARBELL's Lucky Strike, the dog "that couldn't win," pointed his way into the American quail championship Saturday after a sensational two-hour run that was worth every cent of the \$1,000 grand prize.

Owned by Gerald M. Livingston of New York City, Lucky Strike was counted out of the picture until his great race Saturday. In the first two trials, he was credited with only one find; but the four-year-old pointer was on game seven times with four finds.

Runner-up was Spunky Creek Nix, a pointer bitch owned by Larry Henning of Milwaukee and handled by O. S. Redman, Nixa, who collects \$500, cinched her spot with the most finds ever recorded in the annual event—eight all told.

How Nation's Cage Squads Are Faring

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Boxing the compass with the nation's basketball heroes: THE FAR WEST Washington State, last year's Pacific Coast conference champ and runnerup, again leading loop's northern division.... Beat erstwhile leader, Washington, twice last weekend and has weak Idaho as foe this Saturday.

Southern California broke Stanford's 14-game winning streak.... But Indians remain at top of southern half.... Stanford goes to Berkeley for contest with California Friday.... Same night UCLA mixes with Sam Barry's de-liberate Trojans.

THE SOUTH Tennessee perched atop the Southeastern conference ladder with five straight wins.... Meets mighty Kentucky Saturday at Lexington.... Alabama, its only two losses inflicted by the Vols, at Lexington tonight.

Duke apparently marching toward second straight Southern conference crown.... Blue Devil sport record of eight consecutive loop wins.... William & Mary, early pacesetter, now third.... Washington & Lee, owner of fourth place, meets Duke at Lexington Tuesday and at Durham Saturday.

THE BIG TEN Illinois' sophomores virtually assured crown with seventh triumph already stowed away.... Big test comes tonight with Indiana—the host—Hill unbeaten in loop while four closest rivals have three setbacks each.... Purdue and Minnesota, most ardent of the pursuers, furnish the excitement in Minneapolis Saturday.... Of the Midwest Independents, Bradley Tech and Notre Dame now have identical records of 11 wins and four losses.... Loyola's mark is 13 and four.

MISSOURI VALLEY AREA Iowa State dropped from the Big Six contention, leaving the title scrap to Oklahoma and Kansas, who may decide championship at their Norman meeting on Feb. 27.... Sooners drubbed Missouri Saturday, 60 to 36, for highest conference scoring mark since 1916.

Oklahoma A. & M.'s precise dribblers replaced Creighton at Missouri Valley conference top by defeating Omaha Bluejays, 31 to 23.... The Nebraskans earlier administered one of three defeats this season to potent Great Lakes Naval Station fives.... Aggie's next quest is Washington on Saturday.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Colorado, master of every collegiate five it has met this season, leads the Big Seven parade.... Six loop triumphs and no defeats.... Visits Brigham Young Saturday, whose record is six and one.

SOUTHWEST Texas Christian and Arkansas continue their surprising "lie.... TCU invades Rice Thursday and Owls need victory to stay in race.... Arkansas has double hit carded with Texas A. & M. at College Station this weekend.

EASTERN SECTOR Dartmouth and Cornell again in first place Eastern intercollegiate deadlock.... The New Hampshire five, defending champion, entertains Princeton Friday and is at Yale Saturday.... Cornell has Penn over Thursday and Columbia on Saturday.... Long Island and Duquesne tangle in Madison Square Gardens tonight.... New York University and Notre Dame occupy same spot Saturday.

Lamesans Take Another Polo Tilt, 10-8

Big Spring's poloists had a lot of fun Sunday. They said so. And it was a good thing, because fun is all they got out of a fast-paced, high-scoring contest with Lamesa's A team.

The Lamesans took the top end of a 10-8 score for their second straight win over the locals.

Gus White, Sr., of the visitors led the way to the victory with some good riding and hitting, and he made three tallies. Eric Barron chalked up as many while Sol Cleveland and Spen Barron got two goals apiece.

The Dawson county contribution to the local forces, Gus White, Jr., was top man for the losing team, with four goals. M. H. Bennett was close on him with three tallies, while Rip Smith added one. Lloyd Wason and Lewis Rix were other riders for the Big Springers.

Moisture Light During January

After a year of unusually frequent rainfall, West Texas has returned to its normal dry status. During January, only .07 of an inch of moisture fell at the local weather bureau station, and this was accounted for in a snow. An inch and three tenths of snow (.07 of moisture) fell on January 2, with traces falling each of the next two days, and traces still visible on the ground for three additional days.

Traces of rain fell on five days, but insofar as recorded moisture was concerned, there practically was not any.

From a frigid beginning the month turned unusually warm. Minimum temperatures for the first 13 days of the month fell below freezing, but as the month closed maximum readings went above 70. Lowest reading of the month was 13, on January 5.

Weber's BOOT BEER At MILLER'S FIG STAND 210 East 3rd 24-Hour Service

SOUTHLAND LIFE Insurance Co. DECEMBER 31, 1941 Thirty-Fourth Annual Statement of the SOUTH LAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS. ADMITTED ASSETS: Cash in Banks and Office \$ 2,230,224.30; First Mortgage Loans \$ 2,211,183.89; Collateral Loans \$ 184,729.45; Policy Loans and Premium Notes secured by Legal Reserve \$ 8,851,304.98; U. S. Government Bonds \$ 4,054,990.43; Texas Municipal Bonds \$ 1,739,093.23; Industrial and Misc. Bonds \$ 1,497,162.90; Stocks \$ 7,811,251.98; Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection \$ 162,100.44; Real Estate, including Home Office Building—Balance due on Properties sold under contract \$ 1,199,817.43; Interest and Bonds Due and Accrued \$ 6,481,074.07; Miscellaneous Assets \$ 32,048.37; TOTAL \$ 33,372,031.48. LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS: Reserve for Installment Death and Disability \$32,508,321.00; Death and Disability Claims Reported, no proof received 734,053.00; Premiums, Interest and Bonds Paid in Advance 127,459.00; Estimated Amount Due for Taxes payable in 1942 311,355.61; Policy Dividends held of interest or payable in 1942 41,896.52; Accrued Expenses and Commissions 53,971.96; Contingency Reserve \$ 482,412.86; Capital Stock and Unassigned Funds 34,950.75; TOTAL 1,000,000.00 1,482,612.86. Total Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Organization, \$40,401,716.00. A. MORGAN DUKE, President. HOME OFFICE — DALLAS. In Big Spring Southland Life is Represented by Robert E. Lee

Editorial -- Troops Need Scrap Metal

Here's a little thing we can do for the war cause, and at the same time pick up a little pocket change for ourselves.

The government is pleading that everyone gather up all the scrap metal—particularly scrap iron—on his place and put it on the market.

We are not being asked to give this metal away—simply to take it to a junk dealer and sell it, so that this junk dealer may forward it on to the mills.

Scrap metal is greatly needed by war industries. They are willing to pay. The least we can do is gather it up and take it in.

Farmers, particularly, should be of service in this field. Many of them have tons of old machinery and other scrap metal, rusting away.

The scrap that YOU sell to a junk dealer may save an American boy's life. Lack of scrap may mean lack of arms, and lack of arms may mean men sent into battle ill-equipped.

Let us not withhold bullets from the hands of our soldiers.

DANGEROUS BAGGAGE BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 13
New Secret

Sharon's first impulse was to call the police. She actually dialed the number before a second thought overtook her. If this had been no ordinary burglar, then it would take more than ordinary policing to apprehend him.

Quickly, she dropped the receiver, checked the call. She must notify Mr. Goodwin first. Then if he wanted the police called in—

But Mr. Goodwin had not returned from the concert. And recalling his sharp rebuke the last time she tried to give him a message over the phone, she decided against leaving any message for him to call her later. After all, she had better save the news until she saw him in the morning. Obviously, since there was nothing of any importance concealed here, whoever had searched so diligently must be satisfied with that hope. And certainly, there'd been no harm done yet.

Carefully, Sharon replaced the contents of the desk, the dressing table, closed the window. Dennis must notice nothing out of order. Some day perhaps she would tell him of her secret assignment. As yet, it had best remain secret from him.

She slept only fitfully, heard Dennis come in from his walk, go to his room. Heard the fog horns begin their wailing out on the bay as dawn and a morning fog crept over the city.

She was half an hour early at the office. But even the challenge of work piled high on her desk failed to absorb her attention. Every footstep in the outer hall she hoped would be Mr. Goodwin's. But even by noontime he hadn't yet appeared. And of course, this afternoon, being Saturday, he wouldn't be in. Anxious, she called his home. Pavlo had no idea where Mr. Goodwin might be reached. Sharon left urgent messages at his club. She even phoned the Peralta Yacht club, but the attendant said, Mr. Goodwin's power cruiser, Ladybird, was still tied to its dock.

At least, Sharon sighed, he hadn't gone off on a three- or four-day fishing trip as he often did. Surely somewhere, sometime today she could locate him. Perhaps his strange disappearance had some connection with the burglarizing of her apartment. Perhaps she should have called the police anyway.

It was too late now. They'd wonder why she hadn't called them at once and there would be too many unanswered questions. She didn't dare.

Finally, as a last resort, she took a taxi out to Good Samaritan. There was just a chance that Mr. Goodwin had been in to see Tom.

Tom was sitting in a wheel chair by the window and looking,

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Thomas-Pine Waste No Time Producing Money Making Films

By ROBERT COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Dick Arlen and Buster Crabbe had been rehearsing a fight scene for "Wildcat." Bill Pine walked on the set,

looked around, grunted, "Holy Smoke! Rehearsing 20 minutes and no scene yet!"

Bill Thomas bobbed up cheerfully: "Aw, we'll have Dick knock over the light, then we'll run 500 feet of dark screen with sound effects. How's that?"

They shot the fight scene with lights, but the Thomas solution, intended as a gag, would have been typical of the "quick" approach which has made Pine-Thomas, or Hollywood's "Double-Bill," a sensational money-maker as a producing team.

The combination is a little more than a year old.

"We're not trying to make million-dollar pictures," says Bill Thomas. "We're trying to make a million dollars!"

They wouldn't say how close they are to this goal, but Bill Pine opined that: "If everything stopped now, we wouldn't have to worry about eating for the next five years at least."

And they started with nothing—or borrowed money, which is the next best thing.

Pine is tall, dark, sharp, Thomas is chubby, fair, with a face as guileless as a kowtow. Pine carries the firm's dignity. Thomas is the lively table-hopper type. They're both showmen, exploitation men. For several years they were together in Paramount publicity and advertising. Pine became associate producer to DeMille, Thomas went to publicity at Columbia—and began knocking off screen stories, with Max Shane, that they'd sell for \$5,000, \$10,000 or better. Thomas, too, had a fling in production.

One day they were chewing the fat and decided the trouble with pictures was that too many of 'em didn't have anything to tie an ad to. They'd been having to write down the scripts, before production, and the scripts were fine but too elegant.

"Tell you what," said one, "why don't we make some pictures like in the old days? Westerns."

"With airplanes," said the other. So they found themselves a star—Dick Arlen—and wrote a story, and armed with these assets, they borrowed enough for "Power Dive"—a little picture that has already returned six times its production cost. After this, they didn't have to borrow money. Paramount signed them on for six pictures a year.

"We don't cheat," says Thomas. "We just cut out the trial and error stuff, which is the costly thing about pictures. We shoot a picture in 10 days, but we work on the script nearly nine weeks."

The Timid Soul

except for his pallor, quite himself again.

"Gosh, I thought you'd never come," he greeted her, and reached for her with both hands.

Sharon smiled. "I've been terribly busy this morning. Mr. Goodwin's been away and of course you weren't there to give me your valuable assistance. So here I am."

"Mr. Goodwin was in here this morning," Tom told her. "Getting some of my 'invaluable assistance' and— he grimaced, "putting me through the third degree about that accident. Before I got through, I was giving him a practical course in the fundamentals of electrical engineering. That guy's a sponge when it comes to getting information, isn't he?"

Sharon's eyes never left Tom's face, and never once surprised the least trace of his gull. What perfect mastery he had of his least gesture, she thought. The perfect undercover agent all right. If only she could control her emotions, her expression half as well, she might then be of some use to Mr. Goodwin. But, until she learned, she thought hopelessly, she'd never get ahead of this smooth customer!

"You look tired," Tom said frowning. "I don't like your work, it's so hard. What have you been doing?"

For a moment, Sharon toyed with the idea of telling him of her shocking experience of last night. Undoubtedly he knew about it and she might just surprise some off-hand remark, an expression even, that would serve as a clue. Then, she decided against it. The risk was too great. If she learned anything, Goodwin would never forgive her having showed her hand to Tom, even for a moment.

"Oh, just a lot of routine correspondence. A lot of new orders. The same old thing."

"Any trace of that lost truckload of valves yet?" Tom asked so casually she wasn't sure she'd heard him correctly.

Now was her chance. Play dumb and see how much he knows—or suspects.

"What lost truckload?" — assuming innocence.

Tom's glance doubted that innocence instantly. "The airplane valves intended for the factory in Los Angeles that Goodwin can't locate."

"Oh, that! It's not lost. Just mislaid somehow. Some of the drivers can't keep orders straight to save themselves and every once in a while they leave an order in the wrong place. Then it takes us a few days to locate it. But it always turns up, sooner or later."

"Really?" Tom lit a cigarette, smoked quietly for a moment. "Funny they'd bungle an order as vital as that. It's holding up the

Preview Of 1943 -- Higher Prices, Longer Hours Likely To Prevail

(Last of a Series)
By HERMAN ALLEN
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — How many hours a week do you work now? Forty? Well, then you'll be interested in something a war production official told me.

"By the end of the year," he said, "we may be thinking of the possibility of suspending the 40-hour week. Can't say for sure that it will be done, and in any case we can't convert factories fast enough to make it necessary before that."

After a year of war there probably will be lots of changes in the conditions under which you make your living—whether you work in a factory or on a farm.

"The unions probably will be in to raise a fuss about the rising cost of living," this war production official continued — "and it will rise despite the price control law. We may see a system of bonuses aimed at bringing wages even with prices. This is now in effect in some industries in Canada and is a provision in American waterfront workers' contracts, but I question that it will become really widespread by the end of the year."

Emphasis On Training

"A system may very probably be set up to train factory foremen or 'lead' men, and probably the government will start paying youngsters while they are learning a defense industry trade under a program similar to the NYA. There also may be large-scale programs to train women for factory jobs as fast as employment increases and as men are taken into the army. General Hershey, director of the Selective Service

System, has already told women they may be called on to fill men's shoes."

This official forecast also that as the months roll by "the homestead between labor and management will wear off, and we will have sporadic strikes of some importance, although of course the international unions will outlaw them."

If you're a farmer, you've probably already signed up to help boost the nation's output of dairy products, eggs and pork, the main foods we are exporting under lend-lease. Maybe you're planting soybeans or peanuts or one of the other oil-bearing crops that has suddenly become so important.

There'll Be Some Changes

Whatever you're doing, chances are by the end of the year you'll be doing it differently. There are two big reasons, as an Agriculture department official explained it to me:

"First, the Army and industry are taking youths away from the farms. Agriculture can't compete with factory wages. This means there is danger of a farm labor shortage. It means that more farm work will have to be done by machinery."

"Second, we don't have so much steel to make the machinery. Farm machinery has been allocated 85% of what was used for that purpose in 1941. We have enough for almost unlimited repair parts, but the question is whether we can get enough new equipment to make up for that lack of manpower. We may be called on to exercise some ingenuity."

The Agriculture Department is thankful the soil conservation program has been going on since 1933. Productivity of the soil has increased immensely, but it's hard to say just how much. Actual production depends on many factors—the weather, for instance.

One thing, this official said, the farmer can depend on—the department is thinking about what's going to happen to his land after the war, too.

"We don't want another experience like we had in the World War," he explained, smiling sadly at the memory of that hectic time, "when farmers plowed every acre they could—farming bad land and overfarming good land."

"It's unnecessary, and we know how to do it better now."

Bond-Stamp Rally At Flower Grove

STANTON, Feb. 9—The first of a series of meetings scheduled to be held at the various school districts in the county to promote interest in the sale of bonds and stamps for helping finance the war was held Friday night at Flower Grove.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald was slated as the principal speaker, but he was unable to attend, and his place was very efficiently filled by Robert Schell, a member of the Stanton delegation that was present at the meeting.

The Stanton school band accompanied the local representatives to Flower Grove and rendered several patriotic airs throughout the evening. Sentiment voiced by various speakers from the Flower Grove district was that the government need have no fear as to that community rallying 100 per cent to every call demanded of it.

Mrs. White Heads Red Cross Unit

STANTON, Feb. 9—Mrs. E. F. White, wife of the county judge, has been selected by the local chapter of the Red Cross as chairman of the volunteer service department. Martin county's quota of \$1,000 to the National Red Cross was over-subscribed in three days under the new officers of the local chapter. Mrs. Inez Woody, chairman, and Mrs. Ruby Burns, secretary. Contributions continue to come in to the local chapter until the amount stands today at \$1,700. The quota of garments to be made by the local chapter and sent in by Jan. 31 was reached. The shipment included 48 bed shirts, 70 dresses, 33 sweaters, 12 layettes. Mrs. Charles Ebersole is chairman of production committee.

Winnie Winkle

BOSS, I'D BE GLAD TO ACCEPT PART OF MY SALARY IN DEFENSE BONDS! IF ALL THE WORKING GIRLS IN THE NATION DO THIS, IT WILL HELP US GREATLY IN OUR FIGHT FOR VICTORY!

WHAT ABOUT IT GIRL? HAVE YOU STARTED THE PAYROLL PLAN IN YOUR OFFICE?

Blondie

THE LAUNDRESS IS AT THE DOOR— I'M BUSY, DEAR, WILL YOU GATHER UP THE SOILED CLOTHES IN A BUNDLE AND GIVE IT TO HER?

GRANTED. BUT THIS TIME, OUR GOALS HAPPEN TO BE AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE FIELD.

"Oh, I guess I don't know what you mean."

"I guess maybe you don't," Tom laughed abruptly and the growing tension of the past few moments snapped with the sound.

Feeling as if she'd had a prize jerked away just as she was about to grasp it, Sharon tried to follow him back to his mood of light-hearted banter.

"Look here," he went on, "they're going to let me out of here to-night. They bullied me into promising I'd stay in bed until tomorrow. But then I'm taking you for a long drive. I'd like to see a little of this country while I'm out here. If it's a good day, let's start early and drive down the coast. How's that sound?"

"Wonderful!" A wonderful opportunity—made to order. "What time shall we leave?"

"About eleven, huh?" He caught her hand, pulled her toward him. "Promise me something?"

"Maybe—what?"

"That you'll go to another movie with Dennis tonight?"

Sharon's thought froze like well-trained pointers. To a movie with Dennis—so Tom's men could have another try at her apartment? Her careless laugh was a masterpiece of self-control.

"For pity's sake, why?"

"Well—why not? Dennis is a nice lad. Besides, it will keep you both out of mischief."

A nurse came in then, murmured something about Mr. Stafford's afternoon rest. Sharon, heart hammering with the excitement of this newest angle, tried desperately to say just the right thing.

"But Tom, my love, mischief is fun."

"Not always," and the grave sternness in his eyes belied his smile. "Promise?"

"I'll—think it over," she evaded him. "See you tomorrow."

He nodded, his smile still disarmingly genuine. "You bet." Then, to the nurse. "Do you suppose tomorrow will ever come?"

Sharon closed the door on their laughter but Tom's words still echoed hauntingly as she fled down the corridor. "Will tomorrow ever come?" Just what did he really mean by that?

To Be Continued

Barney & Snuffy

I SWORE! ANTS-IN-PANTS IS THE QUARREST IN JUN I EVER SEED IN ALL MY BORNED DRUGS— HE HAD TO NURVE TO GET ME TO SUBSTITOOT FER HIM IN HIS DUEL WIF JOHANNY-ONE-JUMP

GEE!! YA MEAN YOU'RE GONNA BACK OUT? HE TOLD US IT WAS ALL SET— HE SAID, IF YOU WIN, HE WAS GONNA GIVE YOU ONE OF HIS OIL WELLS OUT IN OKLAHOMA

ONE OF HIS OIL WELLS?? WAAL—BUST MAN CACKY BRITCHES!! THAT MAKES A DIFFERENT— I'LL START PRACTISIN' UP

Patsy

HAVING BEEN GRANTED A HOLIDAY FROM THEIR USUAL STUDIO ROUTINE, PATSY, SKIDD AND BIZZEL, THE NEW VALET, DEPART FOR A VACATION AT SKY VALLEY...

KEEP TH' HOME FIRES BURNIN', MRS. MULDON!

—AN' YOU TAKE GOOD CARE O' MISS PATSY, MR. HIGGINS!

BYE BYE NOW!

OKAY, BIZZEL— WE'RE OFF TO SEE TH' BLIZZARD!

THERE'S A TAXI AT THE CURB, SIR!

GOSH, PATSY! I FORGOT TO WIRE VERONICA ABOUT WHERE WE'RE GOIN'—!

WELL...MAYBE IT'LL BE GOOD TO KEEP HER GUESSIN FOR A WHILE!

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SUPERMAN

TO CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUPERMAN'S MOVIE FILMS, PRODUCER MURDOCK HAS ENTERTAINING THE CAST AND THEIR FRIENDS AT HIS HOME. AS A JOKE HE INSTRUCTS CLARK TO MIMIC HIS SUPERMAN AS SUPERMAN, BUT NO SOONER DOES THE MAN OF STEEL CONFRONT THE GUESTS THAN A MASSIVE AIR-BORN AIRCRAFT ON A BALCONY.

SO I'M THE BEST!

YOU SEE, BULLETS BOUNCE OFF OF THE REAL SUPERMAN!

SO THEY DO!

MY GOSH! IT IS SUPERMAN!

THEN WHERE'S CLARK KENT?

I PUT HIM TO SLEEP WITH A TAP ON THE CHIN AND TOOK HIS PLACE!

IF I CAN'T GET YOU, I'LL GET MY VENGEANCE!

TODAY'S BLOW for LIBERTY

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210 E. 2nd Ph. 773

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1936 Chevrolet Coupe for sale; good tires; bargain. Phone 264, or call at 806 1/2 Nolan.

ONE '33 V-8 Ford; perfect condition; fair rubber; see it at 570 E. 3rd, or phone 1568. Bill Lowe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LOST - Year old male wire haired terrier, white with brown face, black spot tail. Answers to name "Rex." Phone 273.

Personals

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Notices

WE HAVE moved to 611 Runnels where we will have more space for our school. Visit our school and enroll in one of the classes. Our country needs you and you need the training. Big Spring Business College. Phone 1692.

NOTICE

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FOR SALE

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BARGAINS in best makes, new. All makes used, many like new. Takes in cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, gasoline, good rugs or what have you. The largest vacuum cleaner business in the west. G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 186 1901 Lancaster Service all makes of cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours? Cash paid for old cleaners.

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ONE W. C. Allis Chalmers Tractor with implements. Also one Allis Chalmers tractor without implements. Both completely overhauled. Big Spring Hardware.

SMALL set of Alemit's grease guns for sale. Phone 138, 804 E. 3rd.

General scarcity of bait and inclement weather adversely affected the codfish industry of Newfoundland in 1941, the department of commerce reports.

WANTED TO BUY

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted, we need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you sell. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

FOR RENT

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ONE, 2 & 3 room furnished apartments Camp Coleman. Phone 53. ALTA VISTA Apartments. Modern; built for comfort; garage; bills paid. Corner E. 8th and Nolan Streets.

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BEDROOM. 704 Johnson.

BEDROOM for rent, close in; adjoining bath, private entrance. 806 East 4th. Apply after 4 o'clock.

BEDROOM for rent. 1202 Gregg. Phone 1477.

NICELY furnished south bedroom; adjoining bath; in quiet home. Phone 178-J.

Houses

NICELY furnished 5-room house. Apply 1611 Main.

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FILLING station doing good business; well equipped; good location; reasonable rent. Call 920.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

TEN room house for sale; kitchen, 2-baths, porch, room and sun parlor. Also one four room cottage house. Apply 110 Gollad.

MY HOME, 1610 Scurry; two large bedrooms; sleeping porch; living room; dining room; breakfast nook; kitchen; bath. Phone 1174.

FIVE room rock house with or without furniture; price reasonable. Call 740 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. After 6 p. m. call 1482.

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Pay System Of CCC Changed

Pay schedules of boys enrolled in the CCC camps have been altered, it was announced through the district department of public welfare office here Monday.

Instead of retaining \$8 in cash and sending \$15 home and having \$17 put up in savings, as was the former schedule, CCC enrollees may now get \$12 cash, send \$10 home and save \$8.

J. W. Murchison, executive director of the state department of public welfare, said in a statement that Texas had been called upon for over 3,000 new men during February and that virtually every youth interested could be assured his application would be given serious consideration.

Applications should be made to the Howard county welfare office on W. 2nd street here. Young men were advised that training in national defense work was being offered in the CCC camps.

Texas Students Asked For 20,000 Plane Models In New Program

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 9.—High school students in Texas will be given an opportunity to participate in a vital part of the U. S. Navy training program by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Under a new plan, 500,000 aircraft models—10,000 models each of 50 different types of fighting planes—will be needed for training personnel in aircraft recognition, range estimation in gunnery practice and civilian defense training. The Navy soon will call on Texas students to build at least 20,000 of them.

The United States office of education, which will administer the program, will send letters outlining the plan to state superintendents within the next few days. The first set of working drawings will be in the hands of cooperating schools by Feb. 23.

The models will be made on a precise scale of 1 to 72—one inch on the model represents 6 feet on the actual airplane. The same proportion holds true as to distance; a model seen at 25 feet is identical with the true airplane seen at just under half a mile. Studying the models through the standard ring sight used on aerial gun mounts becomes invaluable training for the cadet flier, teaching him not only type and identification, but range. Only three dimensional models can serve properly for all these functions.

After a review of every model submitted, students completing stated quantities of models, will receive certificates in recognition of the importance of the work. Approved models will be sent to aviation units ashore and afloat.

The Boy Scouts of America, the 4-H clubs, the Air Youth of America, the Junior Birdmen, various boys clubs and other youth organizations throughout the state have pledged support.

Brotherhoods To Convene Tonight

Two Baptist churches here will have their regular monthly Brotherhood meetings this evening, both at 7:30 o'clock.

They are the East Fourth and the First Baptist church men's organizations.

At the East Fourth church, speakers will include Lewis Evans, J. D. Holt and the Rev. O. D. Carpenter, assistant pastor of the church. Music will be by Wanda Don and Dalphine Reece and by the Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Message of the evening for the First Baptist Brotherhood will come from the Rev. H. C. Smith, First Methodist pastor. John Coffey will be master of ceremonies and music is being arranged by T. E. Adkins and Chester O'Brien.

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Local People Elected By Credit Groups; Midland Chosen For '43 Sessions

Big Spring residents were named to two offices in district credit associations assembled in annual convention here Sunday.

Pauline Sullivan was re-elected secretary of the district 2 unit of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas. Mrs. Eleanor Matheny became secretary of the district unit of Texas Retail Credit Bureau, Inc., succeeding LaVerna Martin of Breckenridge.

El Paso men were returned to the presidency of both organizations.

Roy H. Rodgers of El Paso will again head the credit men, and Hugh Walker of Midland was elected vice president. M. S. King of Fort Worth and Ed Pratt of Sweetwater were re-named to the board of directors, while new members are J. A. Culwell of Abilene and L. R. Sutton of San Angelo. A fifth will be named by the president.

Carlos L. Carter of El Paso was re-elected president of the credit bureau organization, and C. E. Richard of Midland again was made vice president of that organization. Joe Paxton of Ballinger, A. S. Billingsley of Fort Worth and Jimmie Jordan of San Angelo were named directors.

Midland was selected for the next convention, to be held in February, 1943.

Reading of papers on various problems of credit men and credit bureaus filled the morning, while forum discussions of credit problems and business sessions were held in the afternoon by the convening organizations.

New credit problems brought about by the war and changed economic conditions came in for a large share of attention. Charles T. Lutz of Austin, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, told of the work of associations in national defense.

He mentioned the activities of merchants in selling defense stamps, with the aid of the RMA, the study that had been given various service curtailments due to the war. He counseled merchants and credit managers to mobilize for operations of the complex price control problem and at the same time to maintain a vigilance against revolutionary changes in our economic system which radical groups may attempt to bring about during this period of stress.

Women's activities in the credit world were discussed by Mrs. Willa Kay Fall, Dallas, president of the Credit Women's club of Texas.

She advised credit grantors to exercise a careful control of credit during the war period to prevent overbuying, guard against inflation and protect the business. She suggested removal of bad risks and borderline accounts from the books, and warned that good collections must be made during boom times to put the business in healthy condition for subsequent slumps.

"Keep your competition in quality and service, not in the amount of credit you will extend," she recommended.

Texas now has 14 credit women's breakfast clubs with 500 members, Mrs. Fall reported. "Women are not pioneers in this profession any more," she told the men present. "We're here to stay."

Harry Block, Galveston, president of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, Inc., spoke on "Let's Co-operate." He pointed out that in these times of speed, credit bureaus have installed the most elaborate of files, fast telephone switchboard systems, make liberal use of long-distance telephone and telegrams, and yet they cannot get out comprehensive credit reports without cooperation from each merchant.

In connection with the present war boom, Block pointed to a danger in the fact that war industry workers may often make a high wage one week, nothing the next. "They want to buy to a standard of their highest week's pay," he said, "then are unable to even buy groceries the next week." He suggested that credit grantors take this into consideration when considering the incomes of boom workers.

"The Nine Old Men of Credit" was the topic for J. A. Haskewood, Amarillo, president of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas. These "nine old men" were the nine types of individuals who can wreck a firm's credit business.

Alvah Connor, president of the Retail Merchants association of Texas, spoke on "Rendering Broad and Essential Services Is a Paramount Requirement in Bureau Operation."

Conducting an afternoon forum for secretaries of credit bureaus and associations was Vincent McConnell of El Paso. Leading a similar forum in a separate meeting held for credit men and women was John R. Clark, credit manager of Monnigs in Fort Worth.

Here And There

Virginia Whipkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey of Colorado City and granddaughter of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan of Big Spring, has been extended an invitation to join the National Music honor society, Mu Phi Epsilon, at Baylor University where she is a student. Qualifications for membership of the sorority are scholarship, character and leadership and only the top quarter scholastically of the Junior and Senior music students are eligible to join.

Hallie Victor Armstrong, Waco, has been enlisted through the local substitution in the U. S. Navy reserve as a carpenter's mate, 3rd class, S. L. Cooke, in charge of the local office, said today.

Alton E. Powell, Stanton, has been enlisted in the Army in the parachute unit, Sgt. Troy Gibson, recruiting officer, said Monday. Joe Lassiter enlisted in the regular Army unassigned.

Offices of the Howard county selective service headquarters will observe a new time schedule, it was announced here Monday. The opening hour will continue to be 8 a. m. but the closing will be at 5 p. m. except 1 p. m. on Saturday. Until this week, the offices closed daily at 4 p. m. Thus, three hours additional time has been added to the board's operations.

Little Business Men Criticize War Contracts

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Sharp criticism of the federal government's methods of contracting for war production was heard here today in a meeting of more than 100 representatives of small manufacturing firms in Texas.

Most of the business men who assembled at the call of Walter Dillard, New Braunfels textile manufacturer and chairman of an advisory committee to a legislative committee on defense coordination, asserted they would do all in their power to aid in working out a solution to war problems.

R. B. Love, remarking as had others that the small manufacturers apparently had been denied an opportunity to contribute to defense production, concluded his comment with the statement: "It seems there are three ways to do this—the right way, the wrong way and the Army way."

C. J. Crampton of Houston, state director of contract distribution for the federal war production board, said that the board had not empowered its agents in Texas to sign contracts for the government but that such moves were being studied.

Rep. Dewitt Kinard of Fort Worth, chairman of the house committee to coordinate defense activities in the state, disclosed that federal agencies had not provided the legislative committee with "any specific" suggestions on procedure.

Several manufacturers expressed the opinion the most direct way to the board was through Crampton who assured them he was in attendance to observe and report to the board.

Flight Board To Visit City

Under the direction of Capt. Perry C. Euehner, district aviation cadet officer, a flight examining board will pay a final visit here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sgt. Troy Gibson, U. S. Army recruiting officer, said that he had 10 applicants ready to go before the board and added that other youths between the ages of 18 and 27 should contact him this afternoon or Tuesday morning for an opportunity to go before the board.

Those who pass mental and physical tests will be given an opportunity to train as aviation cadets. If they succeed, they go in at special pay. Those who are not found adaptable as pilots are assigned to some other place in the air corps.

The board will be in session at the city auditorium starting at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Tuesday, and 8 a. m. Wednesday.

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Martin Co. Seeks Tractor Tires

STANTON, Feb. 9.—Completing its work for the month of January, the Martin county tire rationing board finds that it has issued permits for 55 tractor tires, 7 truck tires and two tires for school bus. Owners of passenger cars must have taken for granted that there's no use to ask the board for a tire; at least, according to members but a request has been made by a passenger car owner. The tractor tire permits granted in this small county show pretty well which way the wind is blowing for "Victory for Defense" assistance that is to come from the agricultural district of the county. These gas-propelled farm implements are going into the fields to till the soil for an intensive crop and food campaign as their contribution to assistance in helping to win the war.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 700; beef steers and yearlings very slow; other cattle and calves mostly steady; good choice steers and yearlings 10.25-12.00; common to medium kind 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.85-8.50, canners and cutters 4.50-6.75, bulls 6.50-8.75; fat calves 7.75-11.50, culls 6.50-7.50; stockers steer calves 12.50 down.

Hogs 3.20; mostly steady with Friday's average; top 12.10; good and choice 180-290 lb. largely 12.00-10, few lots 11.95; good and choice 180-175 lb. 11.35-9.90; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 10.50-7.50; stocker pigs 8.00-9.40.

Sheep 2.00; all classes fully steady; fat lambs 11.00-50, yearlings 9.00-50 including fall shorn yearlings at 9.00; 2-year-old wethers 8.50 down; good woolled aged wethers up to 7.00; freshy lambs 10.00, common feeders 8.00 down.

President Asks More War Money

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today for emergency appropriations totaling \$2,888,901,900 for various branches of the army shortly after he had signed a \$28,490,285,474 appropriation for the American navy.

At the same time, he requested an appropriation of \$1,502,000,000 for construction of vessels by the wartime commission and contract authority for an additional \$2,350,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt submitted to congress letters from Budget Director Harold D. Smith proposing the new expenditures. The president noted that he concurred with Smith's observation.

Child Of Former Residents Dies

Word was received here Monday of the death of Larry Loeb, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loeb, former Big Spring residents. Larry succumbed Monday morning of complications following measles. He was born while the family resided in Big Spring. Funeral has been set for Tuesday morning.

Six Teams To Play In Evangeline Loop

NACHEZ, Miss., Feb. 9.—Following a meeting of the directors of the Evangeline Baseball league with President A. Wilmot Dalfres, of Lafayette, La., yesterday it was announced that the league would operate this season with the participation of six clubs definitely assured.

The directors will entertain the application of two other cities within two weeks providing they give satisfactory assurances of physical plants and financial backing.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today due to reports of a continued large demand for cotton goods and complaints of a serious labor shortage in the belt. Closing prices were steady, 11 to 14 points net higher.

High Low Close		
Mich.	18.80	18.53 18.58B
May	18.78	18.68 18.75
July	18.90	18.79 18.88-89
Oct.	19.16	19.07 19.11B
Dec.	19.17	19.12 19.15B
Jan.	19.19B

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Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Colder with freezing temperatures tonight.

WEST TEXAS—Not so warm this afternoon as yesterday. Colder tonight than last night with freezing temperatures except over the Del Rio-El Paso area.

EAST TEXAS: Intermittent rain in east portion this afternoon and in extreme east portion tonight. Moderately colder tonight, freezing temperature in northwest portion.

LOCAL DATA
Sunset today, 7:37; sunrise tomorrow, 8:35.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Abilene	80	29
Amarillo	77	29
BIG SPRING	77	29
Chicago	38	21
Denver	35	12
El Paso	67	20
Fort Worth	71	23
Galveston	60	25
New York	38	17
St. Louis	37	23

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