

Americans French Enter Colmar As Rhine Is Cleared

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, Feb. 2 (AP)—American and French troops broke into the northern end of Colmar, provincial French capital 40 miles south of Strasbourg, at noon today after clearing 30 miles of the left bank of the Rhine and laying siege to the Neufbrisach bridge from a mile away.

In the center of the western front, the American First and Third armies probed deeper into the thinly manned Siegfried Line and advanced up to two miles in its fringes on the western slopes of the Eifel mountains opposite the late Ardennes bulge.

Half a dozen German hamlets were taken; more lines of dragon teeth tank barriers were passed; scores of pillboxes — many undefended — were captured.

The passive German resistance in the center strengthened the suspicion that the enemy might be falling back to the Rhine, from 20 to 60 miles east of present battle lines in the center and north.

Continued thaws slowed somewhat the American First and Third army onslaughts along a 40-mile section of the Siegfried Line opposite the erased Ardennes bulge. Despite their apparent weakness in the line, the Germans still were moving troops eastward and Allied air power late yesterday banged at Rhine bridges and railroads to dispute the flow toward the eastern front.

The Americans widened their stand inside Germany by capturing Aludersfeld, six miles east of St. Vith and a little more than seven from the heavily fortified rail center of Prum.

The U.S. Third army advanced up to two miles inside Germany beyond the Our river below St. Vith, capturing Heckhuscheid, Grosslangenfeld, Winterscheid and several other German hamlets west of Prum.

The First and 82nd divisions of the First army resumed their probes of the west wall to the north, and found a few pillboxes manned. The first division went through lines of dragon teeth barriers four miles east of Krinklet. No Germans were found last night, but this morning mortar fire was encountered.

The 82nd division took tiny Neuhof at the southern edge of Udenbreth, a town in the line itself. The capture was made in a quarter mile advance just after daylight.

North of the 40-mile section of the Siegfried Line under attack, a 37-mile string of the fortifications already had been captured. This part of the line extended from northwest of the Roer river town of Linnich to the Monschau sector southeast of Aachen.

At points opposite the Ardennes mountains, the Third army had advanced four miles into Germany. Troops near Bellach, six miles from Prum and three inside the Reich.

At the extreme northern flank of the Third army, indications were that the Germans were pulling back swiftly into the main Siegfried Line forts. Many pillboxes were abandoned. Self-propelled 155-millimeter cannon shelled those which were defended.

Continued rain and thaws slowed transport and hampered air support.

All accounts reaching supreme headquarters told of resistance sporadic to suggest a major defensive stand.

Either the American assault had yet to butt into the Nazi hold-ordie line west of the Rhine, or the German army was too thinned for more than a delaying fight back to the river most.

Graduation Changed

Graduation exercises for class 44-52B from the Big Spring Bombardier school will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 9 a. m. in the post theatre. It was erroneously reported in The Herald that the exercise would be on Saturday. Guest tickets for the affair are available at The Herald or the chamber of commerce.

Formal Surrender Out...

Piece-Meal End Of War Only Chance

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Chief of the former Associated Press Bureau in Berlin.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON WESTERN FRONT, Feb. 2 (AP)—Peace with Germany, according to all present indications, can be hastened only by the disintegration of the German army and the piece-meal surrender of progressively large units. Formal tender of a peace offer by Germany seems quite unlikely.
My conviction in this respect was strengthened after I had an opportunity today to talk privately to a whole "cage" of prisoners



H. L. BORDEN, JR.

H. L. BORDEN IS LISTED MISSING

Major and Mrs. Horace L. Borden of Coahoma have been informed by the adjutant general's office in Washington that their son, 1st Lt. Horace L. Borden, Jr., has been reported missing in action since Dec. 26 over Mindoro.

Lt. Borden, 23, was a member of the 311th fighter squadron and a Thunderbolt pilot with more than a year of active combat flying to his credit in the southwest Pacific.

Because he had made a practice of spending free time in exploring jungle sections near his base, and because he speaks French, German, Spanish and Malay, his parents entertain hopes that he may have parachuted to safety and will eventually make his way to the portion of Mindoro held by American troops.

Maj. H. L. Borden, Sr., is troop training officer at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Wayne Ingram Dies In Local Hospital

Wayne Ingram, of the Vincent community, died in a local hospital at 11:20 a. m. today. He was born August 18, 1875, and had been a resident of the community for 38 years, his work chiefly given to farming.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Ingram, four sons, O. J. Ingram, Vincent; Quinn Ingram, Big Spring; Lee Ingram, Phoenix, Arizona; and Fate Ingram, who is serving overseas with the armed forces. Four daughters survive including Mrs. Rhea Cravens, El Paso; Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Coahoma; Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, Tarzana, Calif.; Mrs. Albert Wilson, Abilene. Two nieces, raised in his home, survive. They are Gloria Jean and Patsy Lou Harris.

He has a brother Oran Ingram of Mangum, Oklahoma; a cousin, T. M. Ingram of Loraine; a nephew, W. L. Ingram of Lubbock, besides several nephews and nieces, and six grandchildren also survive him.

Pending word from relatives no time has been set for burial, with the body to remain in state at the Eberley-Curry chapel until time is set. Tentative date has been set for Sunday in the Coahoma Methodist church.

Manpower Bill Faces Tough Go In Senate Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—With not so much as a comma changed, and with decisive house support behind it, the limited national service bill faced new troubles today in the senate.

Passed last night by a 246 to 165 house vote, the legislation calls for induction, fine or imprisonment for men between 18 and 45 who leave essential jobs or refuse to take them contrary to the directions of their local draft boards.

Indications were the senate would lose no time considering it. Its military committee was called together behind closed doors this morning to chart its course.

But there were signs of a strongly backed move to revise the measure substantially by taking from local draft boards, and giving to some federal agency — probably the war manpower commission — the authority to require men to remain in present jobs or to order them into new ones.

Such a move, said Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee will be resisted when the bill goes to conference to compose and differences between the branches of congress.

Briefly, the bill authorizes the director of war mobilization to designate essential industries and empowers local draft boards to freeze into existing jobs or to order into more essential work all men of draft age. Failure of a man to heed a draft board directive could result in a \$10,000 fine and five years in prison.

Many Names Are Listed To Take Over Agencies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Big names in and out of government were mentioned today for the big job of running the government's lending agencies.

These were among those talked of for the post which the senate voted overwhelmingly to keep out of the hands of Henry A. Wallace as prospective secretary of commerce.

Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director; Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to London; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder who was active in the fight to give Wallace the lending as well as the commerce post.

Whoever President Roosevelt names will have to be confirmed by the senate.

Into cold storage until March 1 went Wallace's nomination for secretary of commerce while the senate sent to the house by a 74 to 12 vote a bill to clip from the department authority over the government's lending agencies.

The bill, promised priority by house democratic leaders who predicted easy passage there, would set up a separate loan administrator.

Wallace avoided losing the commerce secretaryship when Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) wheedled a majority of the senate yesterday into delaying action on the nomination, passing a bill by Senator George (D-Ga.) to divorce the financial from the trade supervising functions.

Superfort pilots from India reported they had destroyed the huge floating drydock at the Singapore naval base in one of the greatest mass B-29 attacks ever made. All bombers returned from their attack yesterday.

Philippines based bombers and fighters maintained 24-hour sweeps over Formosa, hitting a big tanker and freighter, raking two airfields and destroying at least a half dozen planes. Formosa guards the China coast where Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer conceded U. S. 14th air force advanced bases would probably be lost to Japanese hurriedly preparing against an American invasion. China still furnishes the only bright spot in Japan's offensive war.

Increasing concern of Tokyo (See LUZON, Pg. 6, Col. 2)

Activity At Low Ebb Through Italy

ROME, Feb. 2 (AP)—Activity dwindled nearly to an all-time low along the entire Italian front today with only minor patrol actions reported by both the Fifth and Eighth armies.

For the second straight day heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th air force hammered the Moosbiere oil refinery 22 miles northwest of Vienna through clouds, finding their targets with instruments.

Liberators also bombed Austrian railyards at Graz and Klagenfurt about 50 German planes were seen, but none attacked.

Russian Forces Attempt Drive Across Oder; Patrols Said Over Germans Declare Soviets Checked



HOW RUSSIANS ARE DRIVING FOR BERLIN — Black arrows indicate Red army drives reported by Moscow in the area east of Berlin. Heavy line is the front as described by the Russians. Open arrows show Russian drives reported by the Berlin radio, which said Feb. 1 Red army spearheads had heached the vicinity of Kustrin. Jan. 31 Berlin placed Russian vanguards near Zielienzig and Sorau. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Ex-Bulgarian Heads Sentenced To Death

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Russian forces have made one attempt to storm across the Oder in their onslaught toward Berlin, a German broadcast said today, and other Berlin reports indicated Soviet patrols might already have crossed.

The German high command clamped a blackout on news from the sector as one military commentator told of the attempted crossing in the area of Kustrin, 40 miles east of Berlin.

Berlin radio accounts said Marshal Gregory Zhukov had brought up strong forces along the Oder on both sides of Kustrin, were underway, to reduce the fortress of Kustrin, were underway.

The German communique, however, completely omitting mention of the sector, said the Russians everywhere else except in East Prussia, had been checked after hard fighting and Moscow dispatches said Zhukov had run into thick minefields and a hard shell of German armor along the 90-mile front threatened the German capital.

Declaring the capital could and would be defended, Hitler's newspaper said "German armed forces are in a position to build barriers which the enemy, who has crossed the Oder with very small forces only, cannot even threaten."

Heavy fighting raged on a line from the area of Glogau, on the Oder 115 miles southeast of Berlin, to Kustrin, in the angle of the Oder and Warthe east and slightly north of Berlin.

There was no further report of the situation at Kustrin, where the Germans yesterday said the Russians drove into that highly fortified point and reached the Oder just to the northwest in a sector 30 to 40 miles from the capital.

The Germans declared they had thrown the Russians out of Kustrin, and that thousands of German men, women and children were being rushed to the east to dig a great system of trenches to make Berlin a "bloody disappointment" for the Russians.

Moscow dispatches reported, however, that Zhukov was working to bring up stronger forces, was massing his infantry and storm guns close behind his tank spearheads and that the "storming of the Oder is not too distant a prospect."

Fires raged in the threatened capital from an RAF night bombing, heightening the confusion of the city, and Russian planes ranged the roads from Berlin jammed with traffic bound for the front.

Although the Germans declared the Russians had been thrown out of Kustrin, 40 miles from Berlin, they referred to this as the "first attack" and indicated that strong Soviet forces might have been brought up for a full scale assault.

The Russian now were inside Germany in Silesia, Brandenburg and Pomerania on a 375-mile front. But it was the Germans who told of the closest approach to Berlin.

O'BRIEN RETURNS HOME
Chester O'Brien, Sr. has returned from Ft. Worth where he was called by the critical illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Pope, who now is reported improved. Mrs. O'Brien remained at her bedside.

STOCK SALE
One bay horse will be sold at a stock sale at the city pound on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2:30 p. m. The city administration announced Friday.

FIREMEN GET CALL
City firemen answered a call to 901 Scurry at 11:10 a. m. Friday when the house occupied by G. W. Schottle caught fire. The blaze was started by a leaking gas hose and a window shade, curtain and bedding were damaged.

Subs Sink Ten More Jap Ships
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—United States submarines have sunk 19 more enemy vessels in far eastern waters.

The navy announced this today, said the toll included two medium cargo transports, two medium tankers, three small cargo vessels, a large transport, a medium transport and a small tanker.

The announcement raised to 989 the total of Japanese ships sunk by submarines, including 104 combatant and 885 noncombatant ships.

Submarine sinkings announced since the first of this year have totaled 65 ships, including five combatant vessels, a cruiser, a destroyer and three escort craft.

U. S. submarines lost from all causes since the start of the war have totaled 36.

Second Invasion On Luzon

AMERICAN FORCES CONVERGING ON CAPITAL CITY

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A second unopposed American invasion of Luzon island sent three motorized Yank columns converging on Manila Bay today, with still no sign of organized Japanese resistance.

The Eleventh airborne division made the latest landing Wednesday, 15 miles south of Manila Bay, without firing a shot.

The force pressed inland from the Batangas coast to cut off outflanked Japanese concentrations in the south and drive on the Cavite naval base, 32 miles to the northeast, and Manila.

Armored spearheads of the Sixth army are 20 miles north of Manila. Sixth and Eighth units are rolling across the base of the Bataan peninsula toward a junction.

Japanese broadcasts admitted the situation in the Philippines has taken a "further serious turn" surpassing the growing air war and worsening Nipponese position in Burma.

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Churchill Urges Plans For Reich

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—On the basis of reports indicating the possibility of early political and perhaps military disintegration of large sections of northern Germany, Prime Minister Churchill will urge immediate approval at the Big Three meeting of plans for ruling the reich.

This information came today from an entirely reliable London source. It was emphasized that this statement should not be interpreted to mean that Germany as a whole would collapse in a matter of weeks, or that a quick surrender of Nazi diehards could be expected.

This source said Churchill was operating on the basis of that much of the political machinery already had broken down in the northern areas and that the progress of decay would be accelerated by war developments.

These reports came from sources which hitherto have insisted that the Gestapo grip was too powerful to allow a political breakup.

But there seemed every reason to believe large portions of the German army would fight on, even if the civil population went to pieces.

The reports reaching Churchill were understood to indicate that the German military forces were planning to retreat if necessary to the south and fight in an organized way from hedgehog strongholds that would be geographically and, in part, industrially self-sufficient.

For such a last-ditch stand the Germans have been reported establishing an elaborate resistance center covering 10,000 square miles in mountainous parts of Bavaria and Austria. It would be difficult to storm and would offer few good targets for bombing operations.

Inside this line, it was reported, is an even more elaborate stronghold covering more than 100 square miles and centered on Berchtesgaden, Hitler's hilltop retreat.

This still was no official confirmation that the Big Three conference had begun, but most quarters were of the opinion that Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin already were discussing the future of Germany. The Berlin radio has said the conference is under way, and the Germans have begun a concerted propaganda campaign against any "surrender now" demand which may be forthcoming.

German broadcasts have placed the Big Three meeting both in Bucharest and in a Romanian Black Sea port "selected by Premier Stalin."

SEES SHADOW
For whatever it is worth, the groundhog saw his shadow today. That is supposed to portend six weeks of winter weather.

Berlin Bombed Twice By Allies
LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Berlin was bombed twice before dawn today after RAF night attacks in which the major rail centers of Main, Ludwigshafen and Siegen were attacked heavily to disrupt German movements from the western to eastern front.

Thick weather over parts of the Reich slowed the aerial attacks. In the last day and a half, 3,200 planes have hammered the overburdened German rail system. A dozen bombers and four fighters were lost.

Three Girls Said Missing In Area
Three girls were reported missing from their homes to Big Spring police since Thursday. The first was Billy Joyce Norrel, reported missing since Jan. 26 by her mother, Mrs. C. T. Crum. When last seen she was wearing a black dress, brown coat and brown shoes. She was believed to be going either to Houston or Fort Worth.

The other two girls were reported missing to local police by the sheriff's office, Lamesa. The girls were identified as June Tucker, 12, and Billie Jo Stevens, 13. June Tucker was described as being about five feet tall, having dark hair and eyes. When last seen Billie Jo Stevens was wearing levis, a yellow shirt and gray coat. She has light hair and a dark complexion. Both girls were believed to be coming to Big Spring or en route to California.

POLICE RELEASE WOMEN
Big Spring police released two women Thursday afternoon following VD check ups and picked up three more Thursday evening to be checked. There were two persons charged with drunkenness in city court Thursday morning, one with vagrancy and one affray.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

SATURDAY

HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. D. Biles at 420 Main Street.

East 4th Baptist Members Give Series Of Socials

A series of socials given by members of the East 4th Street Baptist Church this week include a noon-day luncheon, a box supper and a Valentine party.

Homemakers Class Luncheon

A noon-day luncheon was held Thursday for the members of the East 4th Baptist Homemakers class in the home of Mrs. J. W. Denton. Mrs. W. W. Bennett, president, presided at a short business session and reports were given of the January class activities. A goal was accepted as 100 visits and 3 new members within the next six weeks.

Those present were Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. A. F. Wood, and Mrs. Denton. The next luncheon will be March 1st with Mrs. W. O. Leonard and Mrs. C. R. Bird as hostesses.

Adult Union Box Supper

The Adult Training Union of the East 4th Baptist church held a box supper Thursday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Coley Aender. Each woman brought a decorated box of food and Mrs. Bill Sandridge took the prize for having the most attractive box. Mrs. George Holden won second prize.

Games were directed by Mrs. A. F. Wood and T. E. Cantrel gave a "slight of hand exhibition."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Telford, Chaplain and Mrs. Ray L. Allen, Mrs. Altie Dunbar, Algie Smith, Mrs. Oscar Steward, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cantrel, Mrs. A. F. Wood, and Rev. and Mrs. Coley Aender.

Girls Class Party

Members of the 17 year old girls Sunday school class of the East 4th Street Baptist church will have a Valentine party Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Coley Aender.

The group will make candy and cookies to prepare boxes for service men. A social will be held and all associate members are invited to attend and are asked to bring your date.

Dance Saturday For All Cadets

A cadet dance will be held Saturday night for all cadet classes, their wives, dates and girls who would like to attend. Music will be furnished by a nickelodeon and the dance starts at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, said a list of girls names will be at the gate and passes will be given the girls as she comes in.

SAV YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

NONE SURER St. Joseph ASPIRIN 100 TABLETS 25¢ WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Playlet Given At P-T-A Meet

A business meeting was held when the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at the school. Mrs. W. E. Wright announced the next meeting of the study course will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Clark, February 8th. Plans were made for the program to be given February 16th at the high school gymnasium. It was voted to sell road following the program. Committees and officers gave their reports.

Mrs. Chester Cluck, program chairman, presented a candle-light playlet "Parent Ideal." Soft music was played by Mrs. Cluck as Mrs. Vernon Logan introduced the cast which included Mrs. Violet Reed, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Mrs. George Tillingshast, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Ode Hanson, Mrs. Jimmy Mason, Mrs. Erwin Daniels, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Floyd Cowan and Mrs. Pat Roberts. As the cast was introduced she stepped forward holding a lighted candle and said her part of the skit.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. M. A. Dillard, Mrs. Erwin Daniels, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. Ray Jackson, Mrs. Cliff Moffett, Mrs. O. C. Hensen, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Clyde Mahan, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. George Tillingshast, Mrs. J. O. Murphy, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. Cecil Wason, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. Joe Blum, Mrs. Tommy Neal, Mrs. Louise McClintock, Mrs. Jimmy Mason, Mrs. Charles Wason, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. M. M. Mancill, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Harley Long, Mrs. R. L. Trappnell, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Paul Holden, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Floyd Cowan, and Mrs. Pat Roberts.

County Busy With Mid-Winter Work

Seldom has Howard county had better agricultural prospects in mid-winter than now, according to reports received at the county AAA office.

Farmers are busy as beavers putting up their land in most areas now, said M. Weaver, administrative assistant. His office is able to tell, because of handling gasoline ration applications, fairly accurately as to the extent of work being done by tractors.

Everywhere there are reports of good moisture as deep as points break the soil. The ground is turning beautifully and barring too prolonged spring winds, the fields ought to be set up for an ideal condition when a planting rain comes in the spring.

On his own farm northwest of here, Weaver told of having dug some post holes. At the bottom there was an abundance of seasoning and no indication that it did not penetrate still further he said. He attributed the generally ideal seasoning not only to an abundance of slow rain, but to the fact that there had not been too much severe cold or high winds.

Pasture conditions were described as good, although there won't be any weed grazing until the middle of March. Rescue grass is coming on rapidly in the flats now.

Dixons Hear From Son, POW Of Japs

For the third time in recent weeks Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon have heard from their son, Floyd Dixon, S. 2/C, who is a prisoner in the Osaka prison camp of the Japanese.

This time the message was wired to them by the war department upon interception of a Japanese propaganda broadcast in which Dixon was credited with having given a short message.

"I am all right," he said. "Please notify Mr. Luther J. Wheeler of Coalgate, Okla., that his son is well. Thanks for the photos. We had a good Christmas. Love to all the family and to my friends. I still hope to go to college. How long have you received my money? I pray that it is sufficient. Please trace Cookie for me. Love to hear from you soon."

Mrs. Dixon believes that the Cookie mentioned in the message refers to a Mr. Cook, a fellow prisoner who may have been separated from her son during the two or more moves he has made from various camps. Dixon was taken prisoner in December 1941, when Wake Island fell.

U.S.O. Formal Dance

Hostesses for the formal dance held at the U. S. O. Thursday night were Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. J. P. Dodge. Serving behind the snack bar were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Orme, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Harvey Wooten, and Garland Thomas. Around 400 service men called during the evening and 34 Junior hostesses were present.

***** SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK ***** I copy of your home town paper will make several Batten K boxes or cartridge link belts. Save Waste Paper! *****

Valentine Dance For Kouples Klub

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner were hosts to the Kouples Dance Klub when it met Thursday night at the Country Club for a Valentine dance. Refreshments were served buffet style and decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

Guests present were Lt. and Mrs. B. Aderholt, and Mrs. Ruby Caldwell. Members were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lederman, Lt. and Mrs. Ted Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Whittington, and Mr. and Mrs. Escot Compton.

Initiation Held At G. I. A. Meet

Mrs. J. W. Orr and Mrs. O. T. Arnold were initiated when the G.I.A. met Thursday afternoon at the W.O.W. hall. Mrs. R. D. Urey, president, was in charge of the ceremony and presided at the business meeting.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Ned Boyles, Mrs. Zack Mullens, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. C. Bird, Mrs. C. L. Gill, Mrs. Urey, Mrs. Orr, and Mrs. Arnold.

Sub-Debs Meet With Mary Cook

Mary Nell Cook was hostess when the Sub-Deb members met in her home Wednesday night for a business meeting. Committee reports were given and plans were made for a Valentine dance to be held February 9th at the Country Club. Committees were appointed for the dance.

The basketball game between the Sub-Deb Club and the High Heel Club to be held February 15th at the high school gymnasium was discussed. Stationary and pins for the club was displayed.

Refreshments were served to Anna Clair Waters, Billie Jean and Melba Dean Anderson, Pat Curry, Janet Robb, Luan Wear, Betty Lou McGinnis, Wynelle Wilkinson, Helon Blount, Cordie Selkirk, Pattie McDonald, Mrs. Mon Battle and Mary Nell Cook.

Combat Casualties Reach 650,420

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—United States combat casualties since Pearl Harbor neared the three-quarter million mark today, with disclosure that army losses have reached 650,420.

The army's total, plus the latest navy figures of 86,922, puts the overall combat casualty figure at 737,342, an increase of 35,892 over last week's report. The army accounted for 33,469 of the rise.

Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said the army's figure was based on compilations made at the war department through Jan. 21 and reflected actual fighting through most of December. This would cover the first two weeks of the big German counteroffensive in the Ardennes.

A breakdown on this week's figures: Killed 121,676; wounded 379,638; missing 91,573; prisoners 57,533. Patterson said 186,026 of the wounded have returned to duty.

Figures for the navy: Killed 32,889; wounded 39,807; missing 9,750; prisoners 4,746.

DRIP COSTS MONEY SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2 (AP)—Miss Seleda Hansen was awarded \$1,750 damages because of a big drip—the frozen kind. She alleged an icicle dropped from a hotel roof and struck her.

Cadet Wives Club Meets

Young Matron's League of the Big Spring Bombardier School met Wednesday afternoon at the Cadet Club with Mrs. Helen Navola, president, presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Hicks, a club sponsor, was present.

Mrs. Helen Ward was appointed as chairman of the entertainment committee. Games were played and refreshments were served to around 33 members. A prize was given to the girl who had been married the longest and to the one married the shortest time. All girls whose husbands are in class 45-7B are urged to be present at the next meeting as a vice-president will be elected. Final plans were made for the 52-B graduation dance.

Residents Invited To USO Open House

Residents of Big Spring and area are invited to participate Sunday in the open house affair which marks the observance of the fourth anniversary of the USO.

From 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the USO club at First and Rannels streets, arrangements will be made to assist all visitors in an inspection of the club. Wives of servicemen will serve refreshments and there will be hostesses on hand to conduct guests through the club.

All the while regular activities, including finger painting, sketching, recording, etc., will be in progress so that those who attend may get an idea of the type of program made available for servicemen in their "home away from home."

Howard Bell, director of the local USO, urged a large attendance. "People here have been most generous in financial support of the USO through contributions to the national war fund," he said. "Now this is the opportunity for them to come and see what their dollars are providing. We are anxious for a large turnout Sunday."

Simultaneously, there will be an open house at the branch for the negro USO unit, he said.

Several stores are cooperating by having USO window displays, and there will be a radio program over KBST at 1:45 p. m. Sunday. Recognizing that "the three great religious faiths of our American people, working together through USO, have provided a stirring example of democracy," Mayor Pro Tem R. L. Cook proclaimed Sunday as a "day of public observance of the fourth anniversary of USO" and urged public visitation of the club.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. J. C. Thomas

Rites will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist church in Midland for Mrs. J. C. Thomas, mother of Mrs. Quintie Stevenson.

Mrs. Thomas, 78, died at a hospital here Thursday morning. A pioneer resident of Midland county, she had resided there until eight years ago when she moved to Big Spring.

Funeral will be in charge of the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the local First Baptist church. The body will lie in state at the Nalley funeral home until time to leave overland Saturday noon for the rites.

BACKYARD TOURISTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2 (AP)—Current transportation difficulties prove no problem for Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Gross who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today in their 50 years of married life they said they'd never been out of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Marshall Byerley, Jr. has received a letter from her husband S/1c (M) Marshall Byerley, Jr., saying that he has arrived safely somewhere in the Pacific. Byerley has been in the navy a year.

Today's Pattern



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Fairview HD Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Brigance was hostess when the Fairview Home Demonstration club met in her home Thursday afternoon. The club voted to have each member bring a covered dish to the 4-H meeting March 3.

Mrs. Willard Smith led a drill on parliamentary procedure. Mrs. Robert Hill demonstrated the use of a clothing account. A discussion was held on yard planning and transplanting shrubbery with Rheba Merle Boyles, demonstration agent, leading the discussion.

Those present were Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. O. Y. Miller, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. Bill Eggleston, Mrs. J. Tom Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. G. A. Bailey, Mrs. Jim Skallecky, Mrs. O. D. Engles, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Clarence Percy and Miss Boyles.

Pfc. Sterling F. Tucker recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Big Spring, that he had met Mert Massey when they were both in Germany. He wrote that both of them were getting along fine, but were naturally anxious to get home and to get "homemade" pie.

Good News! Head Colds

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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Explanation Of National Service Bill -- To Force Workers Into Jobs

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Here's an explanation of the national service bill—to force workers into war jobs—which the house passed.

Remember: It's still only a bill. It can't become law until the senate passes it and the president signs it. The senate may take long to act.

The bill's big club is wielded by the local draft boards.

The bill covers men 18 to 45. Draft boards can ask them—and then order them—to change from their present job to a job where the board says they're needed.

If they don't comply—or leave a job to which the board directs them—they can be drafted into the army or fined \$10,000 and sentenced to 5 years in jail. But—a board must give a man

a reasonable choice of jobs if it orders him to quit the one he's in. And—the man can appeal to the draft appeals board, just as a man could if his draft board changed his draft deferment classification and ordered him to report for a physical examination.

And—a man may refuse to follow the board's order. If he does, he may have to prove to his board or a court that he has good reason for refusing.

Boards are instructed in the bill to consider the effect on a man's family before ordering him to change jobs, and the effect on him.

Suppose a job is away from home. A man who took such a job voluntarily, or at draft board's orders, would receive travel pay to the job and, when the need for him there ended, travel pay home again.

There is no provision for moving his family. But he gets the same benefits as servicemen under the soldiers and sailors civil relief act.

And, just as veterans are, such a man would be entitled to his old job back, with his seniority protected, if he applied for it again within 90 days after finishing up at the job where the draft board sent him.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

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FRIDAY 9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

SATURDAY 8:30—Recording hour. 7:00—9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Ann Houser, director at the U.S.O., asks that someone either lend or donate a baby bed to the U.S.O. hall as one is needed badly.

Baptist Hour To Be Host To Rushbrooke

Guest on the Baptist Hour Sunday at 7:30 a. m. CWT will be Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, London, England, president of the Baptist World Alliance, Dr. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the centennial program committee for the Southern Baptist convention, has announced.

Dr. Newton will himself have a part on the Sunday program. He is associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, and since the death of Dr. George Truett, he is looked upon by many colleagues as being the outstanding Baptist minister in America. The program is heard over WFAA in this territory.

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What did Jesus do or teach us that has made this a better world to live in? Why would Jesus want us to be Religious any way? What was the keynote of all of the Teachings of Jesus? Jesus only laid down two great principles for man to follow: Love thy Lord with all thy might. Love man as you love yourself. Those two thoughts will take care of all the world problems.

We are a people that have been taught to love God and we all do in a form. But we have not said much about loving one another. But Jesus puts just as much stress on our loving one another as he does us loving God. He tells us loving one another is more important than worship. Prayer, or making gifts to God. In fact he says God will treat us just as we treat our fellow man.

Jesus loves us and the way to make Him happy is to be good to Whom he loves. That is our NEIGHBOR.

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Field Of 102 Open Gulf Coast Golf Tournament Today; Nelson Is Favored

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 2 (AP)—This city down on the Gulf of Mexico sees the start of its first annual \$5,000 open golf tournament today with a field of 102, in which the amateurs outnumber the pros by only a dozen, hammering at an often-cracked par 70. Regulation figures took a brisk

going-over yesterday in a pro-amateur played in mist, fog and high wind in which Claude Harmon of Grosse Pointe, Mich., turned in a 32-32-64 card and a score of other players ripped par around.

But despite all those awesome rounds Byron Nelson, of Toledo, playing the course for the first time and registering just a stroke under par, was in his accustomed role of favorite.

Frank Strazza of Greenwich, Conn., had a 65 in yesterday's pro-amateur and seven others registered 66, among them Sam Byrd of Detroit, who took the Texas open title at San Antonio last weekend.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., fashioned a 68 to 60 with a 67 by Ed Furgol, Detroit amateur, in winning the pro-amateur with an best ball of 60, each carrying away a \$75 war bond.

As the field moved through the first 18 holes, it was minus one of its crack shots—chunky little Toney Penna of Dayton, O. Penna is ill with intestinal flu and won't be able to play.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Southern Association's proposal that the minor leagues should have a hand in naming the new baseball commissioner probably won't have any effect, but it does show which way the wind is blowing. . . . When they come to rewrite the major-minor agreement this year, one change that may be demanded by the minors is that the commissioners should have the deciding vote in all cases where the majors and minors disagree. . . . As it is, when the major leagues say "no" to a proposition, that ends it. . . . But it's a certainty nothing can be done in that line until there's a commissioner to vote and one minor league executive adds: "We certainly wouldn't object to anybody the majors might select now and I'd like to see their selection there will be so many 'favorite son' candidates that they'll have a hard time picking anybody."

Quote, Unquote
An unnamed member of the betting fraternity, as quoted by Joe Val of the N.Y. World Telegram: "I'm a gambler. Just name the sport and I've got an opinion. And I don't want the 'fix.' Let's keep gambling honest."

Shorts and Shells
Al Lopez, the Pirates' catcher, figures 12 is his lucky uniform number but he doesn't explain whether it because he lives at 2110 Twelfth Ave. in Tampa or because last season was his twelfth catching 100 major league games. . . . The current Notre Dame basketball squad is the highest-scoring team in the college's history with a 61 point average for 13 games. . . . When Jim Thorpe suggested "junior Olympics" to combat delinquency, he apparently didn't know that the Oregon Dept. of the American Legion ran such a program before the war and intends to resume on a bigger scale after the "duration."

LEASE COTTON FOR SALE
DALLAS, Feb. 2 (AP)—The War Food Administration announced yesterday it is offering for sale 86,020 pounds of baled loose cotton in Austin and Dallas.

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Baseball Faces Most Important Meet Since '24

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Baseball faces a momentous weekend—perhaps the most important of the last 24 years—with major league club owners gathered here today for a two-day session that may decide whether war-time manpower demands are sufficiently drastic to warrant suspension of play the forthcoming season.

Also high on the list of important decisions to be asked of the big league moguls is the election of successor to Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Indications are that Ford Frick, National league president, will be elected commissioner, if one is named. According to unofficial tabulations, the count stands 12-4 for the National league proxy with no other candidate having more than one backer.

Ex-Regent Calls For New Set Up

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—Exploring what he termed appointing "men of one political faith," former chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas J. H. Parten last night called for an entire new board as the only solution to the problem at Austin.

Speaking here before a meeting of ex-students and friends of the university, Parten said "we have no hope of getting the problem at Austin solved until we get a new board of regents."

Parten said it was his belief the six appointees to the board waiting senate confirmation were not "impartial or non-partisan." He offered to make a gift of \$1,000 to the Fort Worth Red Cross if "when the present board is constituted by confirmation any one can find more than one regent who is neither a Texas regular nor a republican."

Betty Jameson Must Prepare; Babe Ready

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2 (AP)—The latest information on the proposed Betty Jameson vs. Babe Didrikzen Zaharias war charity golf match puts it in April, half of it to be played in Texas and the other half in California.

Jacobs Sees First 1945 \$100,000 Gate

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Mike Jacobs' first \$100,000 gate of the season is predicted for tonight's third edition of the Johnny Greco-Bobby Ruffin feud at Madison Square Garden.

Shipments Of Cattle In State Are Higher In 1944; Petroleum Jumps

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Shipments of cattle, calves and sheep in Texas last year surpassed total shipments in 1943, but shipment of hogs was less than half as much as in 1943, the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas reported today.

Cattle shipments were 5,823 rail cars (estimated 30 head per car), and in 1943, there were 4,133 rail cars. Shipment of calves were 1,323 cars (at 60 head per car) in 1944 and 1,050 in 1943; there were 637 carloads of sheep (at 250 head per car) and 572 in 1943.

Hog shipments dropped from 1,287 in 1943 to only 436 in 1944, estimating 80 head of hogs per rail car.

Total shipments of all livestock in Texas in 1944 were 8,219 rail cars, and in 1943, 7,042 cars.

Other Texas business statistics reported by the bureau: Production and shipment of lumber in December dropped below the production and shipment for the same period in 1943, and

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AWARDED SILVER STAR
For fighting his way single-handed through an ambush of 11 well-armed Japanese on Tinian Island, Marine Pfc. Loy L. Gulley, Jr., has been awarded the Silver Star Medal at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Although seriously wounded, with a rifle shot in his stomach and a saber cut under his left arm, the Marine scout got away to deliver the message he was carrying and summoned a patrol to destroy the Jap force which attacked him. He also fought on Saipan. Pfc. Gulley graduated from Big Spring high school in 1939 where he played in the band. He attended Schreiner for two years and did two year's work at Sul Ross college. The Marine arrived in Big Spring Wednesday night to visit with his father, Loy Gulley Sr.

TU Students Say Rainey Not Favored By Entire Group

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Recent student demonstrations favoring reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president have not had the approval nor support of all students, a committee of University of Texas students said today.

The committee has taken the name student committee for the defense of the University of Texas. It issued a formal statement deploring "the actions of certain students who claim to speak for a unanimous student body" and expressing "full confidence in the legislature."

"On Jan. 22, the Ex-Servicemen's association of the university urged that the present agitation be put to an end so that the university may return to a stable condition," the statement said.

Members of the committee are Don Brown of Austin, Robert L. Bradley of Houston, James H. Evans of Dallas, Kirby Ewing of Houston, Ben Haden of Houston, Bill Jablonowski of Waco, Jerry Jameson of Dallas, D. H. Lee of Texarkana, Charles Murphy Jr., of Houston.

Jablonowski, spokesman for the committee, said Brown, Ewing, Lee and Murphy were ex-servicemen.

First Lieut. Vernon C. McKenzie, 20, of Corpus Christi and Big Spring, has been awarded the second oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal. Lt. McKenzie is a pilot of an Eighth Airforce B-17 Flying Fortress with the 388th Bomb. Group. He is the son of H. C. McKenzie of Corpus Christi and his wife resides in Big Spring.

Tech. Fifth Grade J. B. Murphy, son of C. L. Murphy of Big Spring, has completed four weeks of jump training at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Cooper C. McCraney has recently been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant, according to a release from the European theater of operations. His wife, Mrs. Polly McCraney, resides in Big Spring.

Lt. Wayne Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Townsend of El Paso, has been reported killed in action in the Pacific theater on Jan. 10, according to a telegram from the parents to friends in Big Spring. The Townsends were former residents in Big Spring, leaving when Lt. Townsend was a junior in high school. He was a student at Texas A. and M. and received his wings at Foster Field. He was pilot of a B-25.

Capt. Wiley E. Burris arrived at Fort Sam Houston after 11 months overseas in the Mediterranean theater. Capt. Burris will proceed from there to Big Spring where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris. He is a pilot with the 12th Airforce and has completed 62 combat missions and 275 hours of operational combat flying. Forty-eight of the missions were in a B-26 and the remainder were in a B-25.

Cpl. William Travis Aaron has been assigned to the AAF training command radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D. For the past two years, since entering the army in 1942, Cpl. Aaron has been stationed at Randolph Field, Tex. He is a former employee of the Texas Electric company here. His mother, Mrs. Houston Parker, lives on route 2, Big Spring.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Only a few teams have as yet entered the District 7 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation basketball tournament to be held in San Angelo. The dates set are March 1 and 2. With enough entries they may run the meet over into March 4.

All teams interested in participating should contact Blondy Cross, San Angelo Standard-Times sports scribe, immediately. It is my hope that Howard county will be represented in that meet. Any team in West Texas is eligible to enter, so long as they are amateurs. . . . such as the Garner Independents.

The meet is being sponsored by the Standard-Times.

On the home front we have a couple of games slated here tomorrow night that should prove both interesting and entertaining.

The Steer-Section C clash will no doubt be a fast-moving affair with plenty of scoring. The Steers are the underdogs right now, with their foe being made up of college and high school stars of the past. Experience and age are all on the side of the Section C five.

However, the locals are not to be counted out of the running by a long margin and may surprise every one, including the post quip.

The second game of the card should also be a high-scoring thriller. The Bombardiers have been rolling along pretty smoothly this season, as is evidenced by their impressive record of 12 wins against five losses. Pecos included in one of the teams to hand them a defeat, by two points with only seconds to play when the winning goal went through the hoop.

The post five, however, has not been without its manpower troubles. For a short span they had but seven men on the squad and several key men were missing. Transfers have consistently kept them in a confused state. Part of their losses came during that period.

Tonight they should come back strong and local fans who turn out for this free performance will get to see some collegiate-brand basketball, by spending only time, no money.

Everyone seems up in the air about the scandal that struck basketball through the Brooklyn quint when players were found guilty of accepting bribes, of considerable sum, to "throw" a game.

Phog Allen has even called for the militia, in asserting that General MacArthur is needed to clean out the gamblers after he finishes the Japs, and he is deadly serious too.

I do see cause for alarm, but I hardly see where a grand czar of basketball will aid much. If the coaches and athletic directors can not instill in their players that such acts will bring them a lifetime of regret and shame, then nothing some big-wig mogul could do will help the cause any.

The average type basketball player, or athlete of any kind, would naturally be tempted by such a large offer, but if it can not be impressed upon them that such money is not worth the paper it is printed on then we are fighting a lost cause.

Collegiate basketball, in my opinion, needs no person such as baseball's late K. M. Landis. College players know the results of such actions, and as such sports are for the benefit of the players' physical standards, not financial, then why all the uproar? A mogul would only add a more professional tint to the game. From this corner it is a calm "no thanks" to any such offer.

And don't forget the game in the gym Tuesday evening. It is a conference affair with Lamesa. This club ran riot over Midland by a 31-22 count but play Odessa tonight and it will be the test to see if the locals are definitely in the running for the crown, or are just an in-and-out club, fighting Midland for the next-to-cellar position. A win will put them in standing, but a loss will virtually shove them out of any chance for the title.

Legislature Honors Late Senate Officials

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Work of the legislature was stilled today in memory of the late senate secretary Bob Barker whose funeral rites were scheduled in the senate chamber for 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist church of Austin, will conduct services assisted by Rev. R. E. Ledbetter, assistant pastor and a former senate page boy. Burial will be in Austin.

FLYING MILKMAN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—One of the oldest priorities held up a plane flight out of here today. A baby was among the passengers and its mother left its bottle at the municipal airport. The pilot reported tersely: "Returning to Fort Worth—hungry baby."

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Steers Play Section C; Bombardiers Meet Pecos

For the benefit of the infantile paralysis drive the Big Spring Steers play the Section C team of AAFBS while the Bombardiers from the local post clash with the Pecos AAF five in the local gym tomorrow night with the curtain raiser going on the floor at 7:30, and the feature game of the night coming on at 8:30, immediately following.

No charge is to be levied at the door but a collection will be taken during the evening with all donated

proceeds going to the current fund being raised.

The Section C five is leading in the Enlisted Men's league at the post at present and present a tough problem for the Steers, and their mentors.

The sectional five boasts former college and schoolboy stars and the local five will have to overcome the handicap of age and experience to take the tilt. Against this they will pit speed and youth in a try for a win.

Coach John Dibrell will likely send his tallest crew out on the floor to begin the game, with that ever-tough defense his hope of winning. Against the Odessa Bronchos the Steers put on a first-half performance of defensive play that held the visitors to 9 points in two quarters, and stopped any attempt to rack up a big score cold.

With Alvin Mize and Joe Cunningham working the back positions under the goal, D. D. Douglass and Hugh Cochran moved out in front, and Pete Cook playing the pivot position in the tough zone defense Dibrell sponsors a formidable barrier to opponents who have high-scoring ideas. In reserve he has Horace Rankin, diminutive speedster who is one of the top scorers in the season's play, and C. A. Tonn, another tall boy who has just joined the squad but who gives added strength in under-the-basket work.

The Bombardier-Pecos game will find the local post team going against a quint that has handed them one of their five defeats this season. This was dropped by a last minute shot that only seconds to play and gave the Bombardiers no chance at a return try down the court.

The post five will be led by lanky Mel Vise, 6 foot 3 inch flash, and Rex Alexander, who sparks both the Section C team and the Bombardiers. It has not been disclosed whether he will see action in both games tonight.

The Steers will continue their conference season Tuesday night on the home floor against the tough Lamesa Tornados, current threat for the District Three crown. Lamesa and Odessa clash tonight for top spot in the league standings. Each has won one game. The Tuesday night game will be the crucial one for the locals, deciding whether they are to be shoved virtually out of all chances for the title, or are to move up behind the Odessa five in top place.

Baylor Celebrates; Hears Former Student Lash Domineering Interests

WACO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Baylor University celebrated its 100th anniversary here yesterday and heard a former student lash at domineering anti-labor and anti-democratic interests which he declared are "trying to set up their inquisition over a society of free minds at Baylor's sister university."

The ex-Baylor student, Dr. Dixon Wector of the University of California at Los Angeles, one of the principal speakers on the founder's day program, did not mention the University of Texas by name, but apparently was referring to the recent discharge of President Homer Price Rainey by the board of regents.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Justice of the Texas Supreme Court James P. Alexander paid tribute to Baylor's century of service, and were joined by outstanding national educators in their tributes.

Chartered by the republic of Texas, Baylor paid tribute to pioneer Baptist missionaries who helped Judge Baylor found the

Sports Writers Are Asked To Aid NCAA

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Wilbur C. Smith of the National College Athletic association issued an invitation today to the national sports writers to assist the NCAA in checking gambling on college athletic events.

The plea followed by only four days the breaking of the Brooklyn College basketball "scandal" in which five Brooklyn players admitted accepting money to "fix" a scheduled game with Akron college.

"I am sure that this assistance is in a large sense already being extended," Dr. Smith said, "as I know that the press is just as hopeful as we are of the colleges that this evil menace may soon be stamped out. Few newspapers have ever quoted gambling odds on college sports, but I wish to make this plea to those that do that this practice be discontinued in the interest of sports."

Publishers Have Proof For Allen

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 2 (AP)—Two protesting horseracing publishers today had what Phog Allen said was proof of his statement that "bookmakers from closed horse parks are moving into the intercollegiate betting field."

Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach and militant foe of organized gambling on college sports, named a Chicagoan as one "nationally known bookmaker who has operated racing forms and now is operating basketball form charts with odds on all important games."

In a telegram to Neville Dunn and Haden Kirkpatrick, editors of the Thoroughbred Record of Lexington, Ky., Allen furnished a North Dearborn street address in Chicago where he said the bookmaker operated.

Dunn and Kirkpatrick had challenged Allen to prove his statement concerning racing bookmakers.

"There are 20 places in Lawrence alone," Allen said "where storekeepers will accept bets on basketball games all over the nation. And they get 20 per cent for handling the wagers, just like the old slot machine cut."

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
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Pfc. Rex Alexander, star of Murray State Teachers' College in Kentucky, is the spark of the Bombardiers. Local fans will see Alexander and teammates in action Saturday night against the Pecos AAF five, 47-45 winner over the post team some weeks ago. It will be civilian's first opportunity to catch a glimpse of the fine post team.

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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Editorial = =

Community House Needed

It is not too early, we think, to start thinking as a community about the advisability of some sort of a community house centrally located.

Developments of the past year have reminded many of the need of such a place. Facilities for banquet affairs are temporarily restricted, but even if obstacles were removed, the fact remains that there is not a place which can comfortably care for one of 300 or more plates.

Yet this would be but one of the many things which could and should be covered by such a community project. Any place large enough to accommodate banquet groups up to 400 or 500 would be large enough to serve as a handy auditorium for meetings which do not justify use of so large a place as the city auditorium.

Moreover, our city and county are in desperate need of a place where exhibits may be arranged readily. Of course, most of us hope that the county fair idea will expand eventually until it will require a plant of its own, but how fine it would be to have housing for it in the interim. The small display last autumn could have been made several times as effective just by the provision of adequate space.

But we are thinking ahead further than that. Someday our automobile dealers will be getting new models each year; our refrigerator dealers will be getting boxes with new refinements; our stove dealers will be receiving the latest competitive type of cooking ranges; our merchants will be getting new styles and new lines of goods. How much better could these be displayed in a series of colorful shows than by mere individual arrangements in private show rooms.

Pageants, sporting events such as the Golden Gloves matches, 4-H club parties, city-wide and county-wide club and other organizational affairs, and many, many more could be accommodated in such a place. Besides, if it were properly located, such a building might logically become the home of the chamber of commerce, Boy Scout headquarters and a few other select group of civic agencies.

We think that it is time that such a project be seriously considered and at least the financial structure be started.

Success By Earning It

The death of Carr V. Van Anda, retired managing editor of the New York Times, is necessarily a sharp loss to the profession of journalism. Almost as much as the late Adolph Ochs, it was Carr Van Anda's genius which made The Times the acknowledged model for a host of newspapers.

Mr. Van Anda was extremely well informed; and being a broad man, he was objective in his creation of a remarkable staff. He was, so far as humans can be, above personal axe grinding and he tried to have men and women who wrote with that spirit. Finally, he was a tireless worker. It was by no means a miracle that he rose to the top of his profession and stayed there. Carr Van Anda worked 12 hours a day and seven days a week. He accepted responsibilities; not just the returns from his position.

Washington - The War's Saddest Job - Casualties

WASHINGTON - Over in the old Munitions building on Constitution Avenue (headquarters of the War Department before it spread through the spacious halls of the Pentagon) is a rapidly expanding branch of the service that has the saddest job in this war.

It's the Army Casualty Branch. In World War I, ACB had a relatively simple job. It issued casualty lists which were published by columns in newspapers and posted in post offices all over the land. Now, ACB notifies each next of kin as soon as possible by telegram or letter. In one recent week after the casualty reports from the Battle of the Belgium Bulge began to roll in, ACB sent out more than 35,000 telegrams, 65,000 letters and answered more than 7,000 telephone queries, most of them long distance.

Not all of ACB's reports to next of kin are bad news. Often it is their happy lot to announce that some man, previously reported "missing in action," has returned to his unit unharmed, or is a prisoner of war.

Under normal conditions, these notifications are in the hands of next of kin within a few hours after arrival in Washington, but officers, working two eight-hour shifts. Now there are more than 2,300 civilian employes and 90 officers, working around the clock seven days a week in three eight-hour shifts.

Col. George F. Herbert is chief of the branch and his hours extend far beyond those of his employes. The business of reporting casualties is complicated and every effort is made all along the line to avoid errors which will cause unnecessary grief back home.

Here's the outline: the basis of all casualty reports is the "morning report" prepared by company commanders. It's the result of a complete check of company personnel as of midnight. These reports then go to the regimental commanders, to division headquarters, to army headquarters, to theater headquarters, and finally to Washington. All along the line, they are checked and double-checked against any other information that might have come in. When complete, they are flown to the United States or, in some cases, radioed.

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Less than a year ago ACB had a staff of 900 civilians and 45 officers, working two eight-hour shifts. Now there are more than 2,300 civilian employes and 90 officers, working around the clock seven days a week in three eight-hour shifts.

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The War Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. (Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

That old question of "who won the war?" as recurrent as war itself, is making the rounds again, bidding fair to cause some trouble.

Russia has been publicly critical of the war effort of her western allies almost from the beginning. She knows that she has killed the most Germans and lost the most men. Britain knows that, without her 1940-41 stand, Hitler probably would have won the whole show. America knows that without her neither Britain nor Russia could have made the grade.

Now a British magazine is accusing the Russians of falsifying German casualty figures, saying Russian figures total 9,000,000 Germans killed and captured, 20,000,000 wounded. And a writer in Red Star, carefully edited official paper of the Russian army, is inferentially accusing the western allies of dilly-dallying for non-military reasons, an echo of similar talk in Britain and America when no Russian offensive developed during the American Roer river drive last fall.

This is not the time for argument on the merits.

Briefly it may be said that when the Russians were retreating, which was when the most questionable casualty figures appeared, they thought they needed such propaganda for the home front.

As for delays, the western allies are open to criticism on military but hardly on political grounds. Their delays were caused by necessary preparations and by two big military errors—failure to supply at the German border and failure to be prepared for Von Rundstedt's strike back into Belgium. On the other hand, there are reports of a considerable setback suffered by the Russians in front of Warsaw last summer because of their politically inspired refusal to recognize that the "London Poles" had a real army at home, and that repair of consequent damages may have thrown their offensive off schedule.

But the point is that, regardless of what has happened, no ally contributes anything right now by prideful, nationalistic exploitation of another's irrevocable sins. Each wears the sackcloth of a Hitler, pact, a Munich or a Pearl Harbor. Each knows what she owes to the other. There is an unfathomable interdependency. The question of degree of contribution to the war—especially as it touches the peace and its rewards—can well be left in the same private category as our opinions of our children as compared with those of the neighbors.

takes more than a couple of weeks. Often, on the battlefield, casualty reports can't be gotten out in regulation time. For example, the Bastogne garrison was cut off completely for many days and around the perimeter of that beleaguered city fighting was fierce, casualties heavy.

In another case in the Battle of the Belgium Bulge, the 106th division lost more than 8,000 men in two days. Imagine the problem of reporting accurately casualties in such a situation and you can understand why ACB sometimes gets bitter criticism. However, casualty reporting is as far ahead of similar reports in World War I as the bazooka is ahead of the blunderbuss. There's a little known tragedy that occurs often in ACB. It's when employes have to report the deaths or wounds of their own relatives or close friends. Not even Col. Herbert has been spared this. On Armistice Day, there passed over his desk, the death notice of his daughter's fiancé, killed in France after only a month overseas.

Texas Leads Sttes In Rehabilitation

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Texas is among the first states working on a program for vocational rehabilitation of the mentally and physically handicapped, a regional representative of the Federal Security Administration said yesterday.

Doyle Best, the FSA representative, told a meeting of vocational rehabilitation division heads, social workers and elementary school superintendents that Texas has a rare opportunity because of the cooperation already existing between Texas institutions and the federal vocational bureau.

It's A Toss Up

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2 (AP)—In obtaining a divorce, Mrs. Arthur De Golyers testified her husband threw a plate of marmalade and three duck eggs at her and they "covered me from my hair to my shoes."

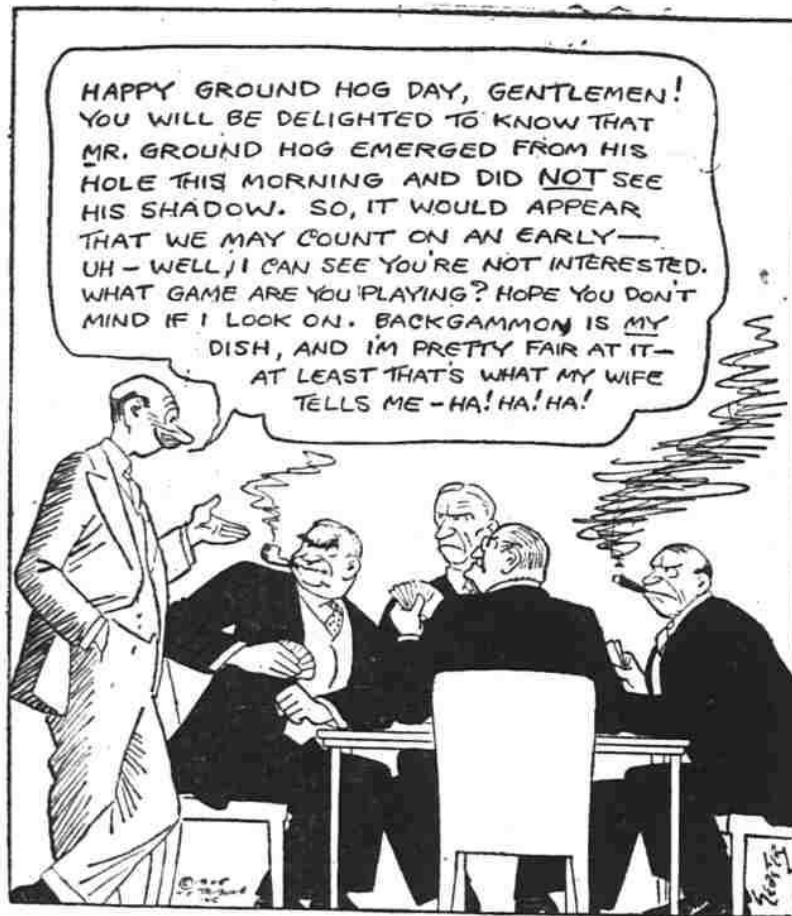
"Didn't you ever throw anything?" asked the court. "Well, yes," answered the plaintiff. "Once I threw some fruit salad at him."

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Bridge



Hal Boyle: Art Of Persuasion Fails When Tried On Nazi Officers, Not GI's

By HAL BOYLE WITH 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Jan. 27 (AP) (Delayed) The road led straight to the pillbox they were attacking and two of his buddies already had been killed.

Barring the advance was a field of enemy mines. Nazi mortars patterned the area and machine-gun bullets zinged from the pillbox in angry swarms. Lying there with death ahead of him and around him, Pfc. Howard D. Brohman, Jr. of Kokomo, Ind., had volunteered to dig an avenue of attack through that minefield. Either that or the assault would fail, and someone had to justify the two Yanks lying dead in the snow.

Slowly the slim, bespectacled soldier began crawling forward directly into the line of machine-gun and rifle fire cracking past his helmet. Every few feet—sometimes every few inches—he paused and dug swiftly with his bare hands. Behind him his flat-stretched comrades counted: "Twelve - fifteen - eighteen - twenty - two - twenty - five—"

Hollywood - Writer Admits Ethical Standing

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—It will become increasingly apparent that this column will do anything for a storm. Like kissing June Haver. Jun. Haver, became the new 20th Century-Fox sensation after her role in "Irish Eyes Are Smiling." She was given her chance in films because of TC-F's babes with babies—Misses Faye, Grable, Landis, Tierney, Joyce, etc., who fouled up production scheduled last year by becoming ladies in waiting. But studio bosses feel that she is able to stand up to the best of them, which is a pretty neat trick for her five-foot-two frame.

One might expect a rising young actress of her size to comment: "Oh (sob), what a foul trick of fate to be so small." But no, she likes being that size. "I don't mind it at all," she remarked. "Although people could be a little more considerate about it."

"For instance, I was doing a street scene with Fred MacMurray in 'Where Do We Go From Here.' Now, Fred is six foot three and a half and you'd think they'd at least put me on a box or something. But they didn't."

Her mother put in that June was always playing opposite tall men and always went out with giants also. "The only date I ever had near my size," the 18-year-old actress added, "was Mickey Rooney—and he wasn't my type."

"But with tall men, you can't dance cheek to cheek." "No, we dance forehead to chin."

"Is that as much fun?" "If he's shaved—yes." There was only one element left for this scientific survey. When June left for a scene, I asked her mother. Her mother said yes. I asked her sister. Her sister said go ahead. When June returned, I asked her: "Purely in the interests of sci-

Texas Today—

How Much Is Crime Costing State

By WILLIAM E. KEYS Associated Press Staff

How much is crime costing Texas?

No one can say exactly but there are indications that the figure is large.

In monetary property loss alone the lawless may be costing citizens more than \$10,000,000 a year.

Here's why: The bureau of identification and records of the state police shows in its last annual report that automobile theft, thefts other than automobiles, burglaries and robberies in the first six months of 1944, based on known figures affecting 48 per cent of the popula-

tion, represented an economic loss of \$5,147,122.

If the rates of crime commission continued for the entire year the cost would double.

And that cost doesn't reckon the economic loss resulting from crimes of violence.

Here are some cold facts regarding crimes (and remember, these reports necessarily do not cover the entire state because all sheriffs and police departments are not included) for the first half of 1944:

Murders and homicides occurred at the rate of 8.11 per 100,000 persons for more than 3,000,000 population. That means 519 murders and negligent homicides known to police.

Based on the known rate there were 857 attempts to murder, 1,023 robberies, 9,722 burglaries, 27,196 thefts other than automobile, 6,020 automobiles stolen, 322 rapes.

Where does the juvenile enter this crime picture?

The bureau has a partial answer to that.

From actual reports it is known that 5,792 juvenile delinquents were handled by reporting authorities in the first half of last year. That's a rate of 188.05 per 100,000 population in the reporting jurisdictions.

Here again the picture is not complete. If the rate remained the same for the unreported sections of the state there would have been 12,054 juvenile offenders handled by officials. Some police and sheriffs departments do not record juvenile cases but refer them to probation departments from whom state police receive no reports. The bureau believes its estimate is conservative when it says between 35,000 and 45,000 juveniles were in contact with enforcement or probation officials in Texas last year.

The statistical record of crime is collected for a reason. Officers have long since learned that it pays the predicate for enforcement and prevention. The legislature has required the state police to compile such data as an aid in future law-making.

The crime picture in Texas cannot be completed, however, without more reporting by local authorities.

Radio Program

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Sale Of Confiscated Liquor Is Halted

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Sale of 1-200 cases of confiscated liquor by the state liquor board has been delayed, at least temporarily, by federal court order which set a hearing in San Antonio Feb. 12 on an Office of Price Administration application for a show cause order against the sale.

Federal District Judge Charles A. Boynton, sitting here yesterday, ordered the hearing which will test whether the liquor board can sell confiscated liquor to highest bidders at prices in excess of the OPA ceilings.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Harbor. 2. Think. 3. Part of the eye. 4. Issued forth. 5. Grassy plot. 6. Period of light. 7. Year. 18. Pertaining to the sole of the foot. 20. Parsonage. 21. Rises. 22. Tooth decay. 23. Greek mythological monster. 25. Blind fear. 26. Employ. 27. Medicinal plant. 28. Therefore. 29. Went first. 31. Long narrow view. 32. Flew. 33. Land measure. 34. Small pipe. 35. Horseback game. 36. The life of business. 37. More rational. 38. Make plump. 40. Rail bird. 41. Borders. 42. Enlarges. 43. Hawser. 44. Swamp. 47. Lateral. 48. Preventing. 49. Heated chamber. 51. Dinner finales. 52. Give temporarily. DOWN 1. Edible part of fruit. 2. Egg-shaped. 3. Recompensed. 4. Makers of leather. 5. Evergreen tree. 6. Persian poet. 7. Merry. 8. At home. 9. Mercury's winged shoes. 10. Lacking vital energy. 11. Emotionally strained. 12. Rims. 13. Chinese pagoda. 14. Food from heaven. 15. Talks hypercritically. 16. Hawaiian dance. 17. Belgian river. 18. Troublesome insects. 19. Seductive woman. 20. Only. 21. Scant. 22. Dispatch. 23. Endeavoring. 24. Rage. 25. Sunshade. 26. Warm comfort. 27. Note of the scale. 28. Electrical unit. 29. Over. 30. Carols. 31. Small depression. 32. Paradise. 33. Dispatch. 34. Kind of wood. 35. Symbol for tellurium.

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SOLDIER KILLED

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 2 (AP)—A two-car accident here Wednesday night proved fatal to Pfc. Harry G. Wells, of Clayton, Mo., who died in a local hospital yesterday. Three others in the same car were injured. Pfc. Wells was stationed at Waco army air field.



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Mucci's Rangers Placed In Records As Immortal

By FRED HAMPSON
AT SIXTH RANGER CAMP NEAR CABANTUAN, Luzon, Jan. 31 (Delayed) (P)—Put Lt. Col. Henry Mucci's Sixth Rangers with Rogers Rangers. Put 'em with Jeb Stuart's cavalry. Put 'em with Allen's Green Mountain boys. After what happened last night that is where they belong.

They went 35 miles through the Japanese lines. They crossed a road teeming with Japanese traffic. They surrounded a prison stockade that was alive with guards. They did it in dead secrecy. Not a man was spotted.

They struck like Thor's hammer at 7 p. m. and at 7:03 p. m. they had killed every Japanese in the fearsome Cabantuan prison stockade. By 7:05 p. m. they had whisked the first lot of 513 prisoners, carrying a hundred stretcher cases pickaback, across the road onto a field of retreat. Not many minutes later the Rangers were as gone as though they had never been there.

This shadowy job, timed without a flaw and executed without a flicker of pause, paid off incredibly. It liberated the entire roster of prisoners, disorganized the enemy beyond possibility of pursuit, killed 73 Japanese outside and probably that many more inside the buildings, and destroyed four tanks.

(Fighting on the way back ran the number of Japanese dead up to 523.)

Colonel Mucci, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Denver, Colo., told how they did it today.

Filipinos furnished the news of and pin-pointed the stockade. Early Jan. 29 Rangers slipped through the lines and began their march. They took only what weapons they could carry. On Jan. 30 they rendezvoused with a Filipino guerrilla band which was to assist them.

The road ran directly past the prison camp which contained a stockade circled with barbed wire, guard towers and machine guns. It also contained the prisoner huts plus several Japanese buildings for officers, enlisted men and transient troops. Other buildings contained tanks and vehicles.

Mucci put his forces on either side of the stockade to blockade the road during the action. He deployed a larger force of Rangers near the road farther south and a force of guerrillas farther north.

With these in position the rescue force crept from a river thicket onto a field making a direct approach to the prison just before 7 p. m. That was the darkest hour of the night.

A platoon led by 1st Lt. John F. Murphy of Springfield, Mass., a former Notre Dame football player, crawled up the road to the southeast corner of the prison. Some of Murphy's men got within a few feet of the lookout tower undetected.

Murphy quarterbacked the attack. The second burst of fire mowed down Japanese emerging widely from the buildings.

Most Japanese machine gunners were killed—some with bayonets—before they could fire a shot.

A bazooka ripped through the tank house and destroyed four tanks.

Other Rangers sprang into buildings where most of the prisoners were just starting to go to bed. They yelled, "We are Yanks, get the hell to the main gate on the

double."

Other Rangers darted about picking up stretcher cases on their backs and dashing through the compound across the road into the field and racing back for more.

The best the Japanese could do was to throw a couple of mortars from a nearby emplacement into the compound. These killed one scout and wounded a medical officer. Two others were hit by Japanese machine gun or rifle bullets.

The withdrawal was as sudden as the attack. But before it had gone far a heavy concentration of Japanese from the north attacked. The guerrillas let them come close and then fired, piling up Japanese in heaps. The first wave of Japanese infantry was followed by tanks. The guerrillas had no weapons with which to meet them. They were pinned down but killed nearly 300 Japanese at a loss of 23 guerrillas killed before withdrawing.

This Japanese force then tried to intercept the fugitives. But the gallant stand of the guerrillas had given the Rangers enough of a start. Leading and carrying their charges they reached a road two miles away where carabao and cars with native drivers awaited.



HITLER GREETING QUISLING—Maj. Vidkun Quisling (left), of Norway, is greeted by Adolf Hitler at the latter's headquarters Jan. 28, according to caption accompanying this photo serviced by a Swedish picture agency. A DNB wireless report said Hitler and Quisling met Sunday. (AP Wirephoto).



OKINAWA—This closeup map shows Jap-held Okinawa island, southwest of Japan in the western Pacific Ocean.

Cable Announces Sale Of Yearlings

Sale of half a dozen short yearling bulls recently has been announced by I. B. (Doc) Cauble.

He sold two young sires to Grady Cross for \$750, one each to John Schafer and Harry Lester at \$400 per head, and one each to F. W. Henson, Stanton, and Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, for \$300 per head.

Cauble also is feeding out 16 head of yearling steers, maintaining a feeder practice of many years standing. He expects to top the market with them in another 60 days. Rations consist of ground maize produced on his farm, fodder, cottonseed meal and calcium supplement.

He follows closely the successful patterns developed in the US Experiment Farm feeding tests here. Long an advocate of feeding for finished beef, Cauble bought his first grinder, a horse-powered mill two score years ago and was one of the instigators of the move in 1923 to institute the feeding tests at the experiment farm.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday, light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	59	49
Amarillo	43	30
BIG SPRING	65	43
Chicago	19	4
Denver	49	24
El Paso	68	42
Ft. Worth	46	42
Galveston	56	54
New York	27	23
St. Louis	22	17

Sunset this evening at 7:21. Sunrise Saturday at 8:39.

Ration Board Warns Of Book Mutilation

The Howard county ration board warned all persons Friday that their ration books are property of the United States government and should not be mutilated. Owners should take good care of their ration books.

Owners were advised that in event the stamps come loose, they should be pasted back in the book with tape or with a piece of plain paper.

Merchants were told that they should not send the mutilated books of their customers to the local office for replacement.

All persons applying for gasoline, sugar, or any other rationed commodity should place their full names and mailing addresses on the applications, ration board officials stated. This is not necessarily the street address, but that address by which mail is received, they said.

Texas Representative Breaks Silence Rule For Freshmen, Supporting Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—To a hushed house chamber, Rep. John E. Lyle, of Corpus Christi, recently made his maiden speech in congress.

It was a plea for passage of a labor draft bill.

In ringing tones, the veteran of Anzio beachhead brought home—a little closer to members of the house—the blood of American soldiers spilled in Italy.

Lyle, holder of the Purple Heart for a head wound received in a German dive bomber attack, apologized for breaking the unwritten rule that a freshman member should be seen, not heard. The 34-year-old former major bared some of the memories of the Italian campaign.

"Sir, these hands are bloody with the blood of American soldiers that have been picked up during the past year who know the price of victory.

"And I see crosses before me of American boys bearing names of men who could fill these empty seats one by one.

"I have searched this bill from beginning to end, Mr. Chairman, but cannot find in it one single phrase that says that American labor must go to work under machine gun fire, or artillery fire, or mortar fire; that when his buddy whom he is walking drops he does not have time to pick him up. I find in this bill not one word which says to American labor that it is his got to live in the cold, in the bitterness and the bloodiness of battle.

"When the American soldier is told to pick up a machine gun, I want him to be able to reach back and get hold of a gun.

"When you vote for this measure, of course you will have to do something you do not like to do. I love liberty, freedom, and justice. I had the privilege and honor of offering my life, and when the American soldiers know that America has the same courage that they have they will be heartened. x x x"

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Luzon

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was demonstrated in an unprecedented offer to improve the lot of prisoners and internees "if there is anything Japan can do."

British amphibious troops moving closer to Rangoon and Singapore invaded Sagu Kyun, a small island off the west Burma coast. It is off the southern tip of recently invaded Ramee. Both island invasions were unopposed. They represent a 120-mile advance from Akyab in about a month.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (P)—Cattle 900; calves 500; about steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00 - 15.00; medium to good beef cows 9.50 - 11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50 - 14.00; stockers and feeders scarce.

Hogs 700; steady; good and choice 180 lb. averages and over 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.50 - 14.50.

Sheep 2,000; unchanged; medium to good fat lambs 14.00 with a few choice lambs to 15.00; medium yearlings and two-year old wethers, mixed, 10.50; slaughter ewes 6.00 - 8.00.

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Hogan Speaks To AB Club At Settles

Vernon Logan introduced Dr. J. E. Hogan to the members of the American Business Club when it met for a noon-day luncheon Friday at the Settles Hotel. Dr. Hogan brought a message concerning Senator Wagner's social reform bill. Hogan explained the social and economic changes that would result in medical history if the bill was passed and pointed out that the average American family would not benefit if the bill were passed. He asked that the men in the AB Club write their senators and representatives to let them know how the average business man feels toward this bill. Ernest Wood moved that a petition be drawn up for the club members to sign to be sent to the senior Texas senator.

Hiram Ryle and Doug Orme led a discussion of the \$1 a month club in behalf of the West Side park. C. Y. Clinkscales was named to be responsible for the "Cactus Rambler" club news letter, for next week.

J. D. Jones, president, appointed an athletic committee for the club and distributed posters advertising the concert featuring Benno Rabinoff, world renowned violinist, and Sylvia Smith, famous pianist, that the AB Club is bringing to Big Spring March 7th.

Statistical Work For Howard Farms

Statistical work on Howard county farms is being brought forward to include 1944 production estimates, it was reported at the AAA office Friday.

Object of the extension of records is to provide a foundation for cotton crop insurance, if and when desired by producers. Prior to 1944 accurate production records were kept on each farm in the county. With cotton restrictions removed last year, however, there were no records kept.

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Public Records

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Warranty Deeds
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Mary Ellen Young, et al to J. L. Pelton lot 2, block 27, Saunders, Coahoma; \$100.
Wm. B. Currie to V. A. Merrick, lot 11, 12, block 49, Government Heights; \$400.
Sam Fisherman to Walter Brockett lot 3, block 2, Porter; \$100.
John Edgar, et ux to V. E. Jones, lot 6, block 61, Original; \$200.
Fox Stripplin to L. C. Yater, section 5-32-15, T & P, 40 x 75-ft. tract beginning at southwest corner Stripplin addition; \$200.

In The 77th District Court
Henry J. Smith versus Eunice Smith, suit for divorce.
Virgil J. Bishop versus Mary Alene Bishop, suit for divorce.

Building Permits
Mrs. E. H. Wood to build two 7x20-foot porches at 911 W. 5th street, cost \$75.
L. Y. Moore, to remodel roof of shed room at 1000 Gregg, cost \$225.
T. B. Adkins to move 28x34-foot frame and stucco house from 306 Gregg to 2203 Main, cost \$2200.

News Of Rescue Of Yanks On Luzon Is Greeted By Texas Families With Tears

By The Associated Press

Almost three years of bitter, lonely despair for Bataan's expatriates was washed away in tears yesterday. Forty two Texas families heard the news; their men were safe, alive.

For among 513 Americans liberated from a Japanese prison camp on Luzon Island in the Philippines were forty Texans.

Emotion bordering on hysteria greeted announcement that the men had been freed. For some families it was the first word in months. Few mothers, fathers, wives or brothers had received more than five or six post cards or letters since the Philippines fell in early 1942.

Texas as a whole took the news to its heart. For it has many other families with relatives still Japanese prisoners. The rescue of these men was hope in their lonely vigil.

To Capt. Benne King, of Austin, liberation meant to fight again. He asked General Douglas MacArthur if he could lead a Yank patrol back to Corrigidor.

MacArthur told him he would get a chance to land again on that island.

King's wife cried "its wonderful," upon hearing he was safe. The captain has not seen his four-year-old daughter, Gail, since she was two months old.

Mrs. Donald W. Sawtelle, who lived on Corrigidor with her husband and son for a year and a half, wept when told Lt. Col. Donald W. Sawtelle was among those liberated.

In practically every instance, reaction was the same: tears, smiles and happiness.

This surge of heart-felt feeling was akin to that which swept the state more than a century ago when General Santa Anna released 104 Texans captured at the battle of Mier in 1842 and held prisoner in Mexico for nearly two years.

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