

PARAFRAG BOMBS BLAST JAP PLANES ON CLARK FIELD: Parafrag bombs still float down on Clark Field, near Manila, Philippines, as B-25s of the 13th Air Force attack the enemy-held airfield on Jan. 7. Note exploding parafrag (center foreground) and the blasted enemy plane. (AP Wirephoto from Air Force).

Three-Pronged Assault Pushes Toward Manila

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A three-pronged American conquest of Luzon Island in the Philippines today slashed into entrenched Japanese blocking the road toward Baguio, pressed on toward Manila and wheeled down a coastal highway leading to Bataan.

The U. S. 14th Air Force in China said its fighters struck

Japanese personnel, shipping and airfields throughout occupied China, destroying 135 planes.

In the air, enemy broadcasts reported Superforts prowling the skies over Korea, Tokyo and the Kobe-Osaka area preparatory to new B-29 mass raids.

Tokyo reported the Third Fleet carrier planes, hammering strategic ports for the fourth consecutive day, concentrated on Hong Kong and Canton.

Third Fleet units sweeping

Japanese shipping out of the South China sea have destroyed 250,000 tons of enemy vessels in the last two weeks, the navy announced jubilantly in Washington.

Simultaneously the high command disclosed Japanese trying to prevent last week's invasion of Luzon Island caused "extensive damage to (U. S.) naval vessels.

Dome, Japanese amphibious troops landed Tuesday night in the rear of American positions on Luzon Island's Lingayen Gulf. The broadcast was entirely unconfirmed.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced U. S. Sixth army troops stretched their beachhead across the gulf to approximately 60 miles.

The greatest gain was made against negligible opposition on the flank by units of the 14th army corps which sent troops to the northern tip of Bataan peninsula and others wheeling southward down highway 7. This road skirts the coast and cuts inland across the base of Bataan peninsula.

The east flank, fighting Nipponese well-entrenched in hill fortifications and caves, drove to within half a mile of strongly defended Rosario, and cut the Manila-Baguio highway at Bobonan and Pozorrubio.

Tank-led southern columns were converging on Tarlac, highway junction 70 road miles from Manila and 21 from Clark Field.

U. S. bombers destroyed 61 Japanese planes parked on Clark Field, heavily blasted adjacent Fort Stotsenburg, wiped out three tanks, fifty trucks and a number of locomotives.

Top-ranking American and British commanders in Asia conferred yesterday in Myitkina, Burma, where the first motor convoy is waiting for Chinese to recapture Wanting and open the Ledo-Burma supply road to Chungking.

PRINCE IN U. S.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Crown Prince Olav of Norway has arrived in this country to confer with American authorities on the liberation of Norway.

Militant Women Picket Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—A militant but orderly group of women who picketed the state senate demanding re-instatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the University of Texas were assured by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today that he would read resolutions the group passed at a meeting this morning.

The women called on the governor a few minutes after they had buttonholed state senators, demanding their views on the University of Texas controversy, and demanding re-instatement of Dr. Rainey. The group was recently organized as the Women's Committee on Educational Reform, with the announced purpose of "fighting for educational freedom."

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Meanwhile the house by a vote of 114 to 4 placed itself on record as opposing the need for immediate increased assistance to aged persons.

Rep. Arthur Cato of Weatherford filed for introduction a bill amending the child labor laws. He said the measure, sponsored by the Texas congress of parents and teachers, generally prohibits employment of minors under 16 years of age, with exceptions. Those between 14 and 16 would be permitted to work at certain jobs during non-school hours. Those as young as 12 could be employed during non-school hours in the sale or distribution of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

Final house approval yesterday sent to the senate two major appropriation bills, one allotting \$1,575,000 for emergency increases in the pay of rural school teachers and granting further state financial aid to rural schools, and another granting the state liquor board an emergency appropriation of \$124,825 to see it through the remainder of the fiscal year which ends next Aug. 31.

Finally approved by both branches and headed toward governor Coke R. Stevenson's desk was a senate originated bill removing time limits from storage of wild game, a measure advocated by many sportsmen.

HOGAN TO AUSTIN

Dr. J. E. Hogan left Thursday afternoon for Austin where he will receive one of the five keys awarded to outstanding young men of Texas by the state junior chamber of commerce. The presentation will be made by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson at a luncheon Friday. Dr. Hogan was accompanied by B. J. McDaniel.

Germans Sally Over Senio To Take Hold

ROME, Jan. 18 (AP)—German forces, sallying across the Senio river about 14 miles from the Adriatic end of the Italian battle front, have established a small bridgehead on the south bank of the stream which is now being counterattacked by Allied troops, headquarters announced today.

The announcement estimated the bridgehead was being held by a force of about 100 men.

This sudden move climaxed a day in which German patrols stepped up activity sharply in the Adriatic sector.

Some German prisoners were seized in early Allied counterattacks against the bridgehead, which is about 13 miles north of Faenza.

Connally Confers With FDR Over Talk Of Wallace Replacing Jones

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Fresh reports circulated today that Henry A. Wallace will be named secretary of commerce in President Roosevelt's fourth term cabinet.

They disturbed senate friends of Secretary Jesse Jones and led them to seek assurance that Jones would continue in any event as head of federal lending and financing agencies.

The White House was completely silent on Mr. Roosevelt's intentions and the principals alike made no statements but the report that the president is leaning to Wallace gained wide acceptance in congressional circles.

Senators Connally (D-Tex) and Bailey (D-N.C.), close friends of Jones, visited the White House yesterday. They would not discuss their talk with Mr. Roosevelt, but the story going the

rounds among legislators was this:

They went to the president to plead that if he does want Wallace for commerce secretary he should strip from that department its jurisdiction over the Reconstruction Finance corporation and subsidiary lending and financial corporations.

The great financing agencies were independent from the time of their creation until Feb. 24, 1942, when their powers and functions were transferred to the commerce department. That was largely a "bookkeeping" transfer since Jones at that time headed both the RFC and the department.

Wallace, whose term as vice president expires Saturday, has long been reported eyeing the commerce post longingly.

British Troops Push Into Reich As Russians Threaten Frontier

Berlin Admits Polish Defenses Are Confused

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army drove to within 17 miles of East Prussia's southern border today. The right wing of the mammoth Soviet offensive in Poland may already have crossed the frontier of German Silesia.

Berlin admitted a wholesale disengaging movement was in process, and one Moscow dispatch said it was believed Germany was now fighting on home soil on the eastern front in Silesia as well as on the western front.

Marshal Stalin announced that more than 1,000 towns and villages, including the fortress of Modlin, 15 miles northwest of Warsaw at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug, were captured by Rokossovsky.

Prasnysz, 50 miles north of Warsaw and 17 miles from the East Prussian border, also was captured in the thrust along the main Warsaw-Konigsberg highway.

More than 1,500 localities have been seized since Rokossovsky launched his drive along the narrow north of Warsaw with his general objectives the reaching of Danzig and the possible isolation of all or most of East Prussia.

Three great Russian armies, 2,000,000 strong on a 250-mile front, were fast liberating all Poland after the capture of Warsaw, Radom and Czestochowa, and the Germans were reported falling back to their next natural line of defense, the Oder river 30 miles from Berlin.

Berlin, admitting confusion in the face of the smashing onslaught, said Tomaszow, 30 miles southeast of Lodz, Poland's greatest industrial city, had been evacuated, and said Breslau, Germany's chief industrial city in Silesia, was "directly in the danger zone."

Zhuikov, after taking Zyrardow, 25 miles west of Warsaw, struck southwest toward Lodz, 46 miles away. Zhuikov was 288 miles from Berlin.

Konev's First Ukraine army, which captured Czestochowa, the Catholic center known as the "Polish Lourdes," struck for the German frontier 15 miles distant.

It was Konev who was closest to Berlin, 260 miles at Czestochowa.

Russian crews in new Stalin super-tanks were threatening to cut off a cluster of German cities in Silesia—Beuthen, Hindenburg and Gleiwitz—from the main support of German armies to the north.

With the Germans facing the loss of all Poland as a result of the swift Soviet advances, two other powerful Russian armies were completing the liquidation of the Nazi garrison in Budapest. It appeared likely that resistance in the Hungarian capital would collapse totally in a matter of days, if not hours.

Funeral Services For W. E. Reid

Funeral services for W. E. Reid, who died Wednesday at noon in his home in Fairview community, were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ. Services were conducted by J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ in Big Spring, assisted by W. C. Williams of Fairview.

Mr. Reid was born on Jan. 8, 1884, in Eastland county near Carbon. He moved to Big Spring first in 1905, after which he moved to Rochester, returning here in 1929. Since that time he farmed and operated a store in the Fairview community.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Elmira Peters of Big Spring; three sons, Bill Reid of Fairview, Otis Reid in the army in the Netherlands East Indies, and J. Brown Reid with the army in the Philippines; his mother, Mrs. W. T. Reid of Big Spring; two brothers, Jack and Walker Reid, Big Spring; and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Griggs of Montahans and Mrs. D. H. Rauenkraft of Cisco. There are five grandchildren.

Following funeral services Thursday the body was sent to Rochester for interment.

Palbearers were Walter Ringener, Howard Ringener, Gabe Hammack, W. J. Rogers, Clarence Fryar, Clyde Ray, Wheeler Meeks.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Nalley funeral home.

Forts Hit Kaiserlautern Churchill Gives Yanks All Credit

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in a war review which ranged from Balkan politics to all the fighting theaters of the world told the house of commons today that the present Russian drive was part of a coordinated victory plan to keep all fronts "in constant flame until the final climax."

He gave American fighting men complete credit for stopping the "costly sortie" by Field Marshal von Rundstedt in the west and he once again endorsed the Allied demand for the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan.

Churchill said he and Marshal Stalin had reached an agreement on dealing with the Balkans to prevent future wars, but that this agreement did not divide Europe into spheres of influence after the war.

Again he challenged the house to another vote of confidence on his policy in liberated lands, declaring that Britain would pursue a war-time policy of interference in middle Europe so long as he held office.

President Roosevelt had been kept informed of the exchanges and correspondence with Stalin, he added.

Observing that "Marshal Stalin is very punctual" in keeping his obligations to the Allies, Churchill said he would not attempt to "set limits to the superb and titanic events" unfolding on the eastern front.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "recovery of the Philippines," the Prime Minister continued, was a "fearful warning to the Japanese of their impending defeat and ruin."

"Unconditional surrender" was proclaimed by President Roosevelt at Casablanca. I endorse it there and then on behalf of this country. I am sure it was right at the time. It was used. I am clear that nothing should induce us to abandon the principle of unconditional surrender or to enter into any form of negotiation with Germany or Japan.

In rapid-fire order Churchill told the house:

Britain will stay in Greece until impartial elections can be held. The Left Wing EAM-ELAS factions against which British soldiers have been fighting are "even dirtier than the Germans" and must be considered Trotskyite - communists.

Britain has no intention of letting Young King Peter stand in the path of a regency for Yugoslavia. He will be ploughed under by "The March of Events" unless he agrees. Marshal Tito must be considered the undisputed master of Yugoslavia.

Italy will be free of Germans in a few months or sooner—they will withdraw or be thrown out—and the hungry weight of a vast liberated territory will be thrown on a "fragile" government in Rome but — and this statement was not explained — there is no combination of powers in Europe in which "we need Italy as a partner."

Prime Minister Says Yanks Get Victory

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that American armies have done almost all the fighting and "have lost 60 to 80 men for every one of our" on the western front since the Germans launched their bitter counter-offensive Dec. 16.

"This is the greatest American battle of the war and will be regarded, I think, as an ever famous American victory," Churchill told Commons.

In the fighting during the last month, Churchill disclosed, only one British army corps has been engaged and all the rest of the 30 or more divisions were American troops.

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Tommies Push To Hongen: Third Storms Over Sure

PARIS, Jan. 18 (AP)—British troops advanced almost three miles into Germany today to near Hongen, center of a reich district jutting the Dutch panhandle.

U. S. Third army troops stormed across the Sure river near Diekirch, 15 miles north of Luxembourg city, in a new assault upon the base of the flattened Ardennes salient.

American First army troops picked up yardage in the slush leading to St. Vith, last Belgian road center in German hands. They were closer than four miles and gaining along the main road northwest of the town in the Reich sector.

The British offensive from the Meas (Moselle) river toward the Roer overran at least five more villages and was widened to a 29-mile curving front from Geilenkirchen to Roermond.

(A German broadcast said British troops landed on Schouwen Island just north of Walcheren, in Holland at dawn yesterday.)

Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's columns slicing across the hook-shaped tip of Germany northeast of Sittard advanced up to 2,000 yards before dusk while other troops rolled up gains of 1,000 yards elsewhere on the widening fronts.

German opposition was bitter. So was the weather. Fog still hampered air support and curtailed visibility. Thaws melted snow.

One British force drove nearly a mile forward from newly captured Eicht close to Schilberg, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Maeseyck, and captured Oude Roostern, just north of fallen Dieters.

A German counterattack on the Susteren-Maeseyck was sharply repulsed.

Total British advances for three days ranged above four miles and carried less than eight from the Roer river, guarding stream for Dusseldorf, Cologne and other Rhineland arsenal cities.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army launched a new drive on the south side of the Ardennes salient. Elements of the 4th and 5th infantry divisions crossed the Sure river beginning at 4 a. m. In the Diekirch area, 15 miles north of Luxembourg City and 18 southwest of the Siegfried line stronghold of Bitburg. The crossing was forced despite heavy mortar, machinegun and small arms fire.

In the Ardennes salient to the south, The U. S. First army attacked less than four miles from St. Vith, four miles from the Reich. The Third army mopped up Nazis trapped before the Siegfried line in Germany near Mennig, 12 miles south of Luxembourg City.

But above Strassbourg, the reinforced and increasingly aggressive Germans lengthened their narrow cross-Rhine bridgehead to nine miles and captured Statmaten and Dengolsheim, 15 miles northeast of the Alsatian capital. The U. S. army, however, won adjacent Sessenheim, fought into the streets of Herrlisheim and beat down attacks at Hatten.

Ranchland along the lower Colorado River watershed received over two inches of rain during the past 24 hours.

Heaviest rains in the last 24 hours ending at 7:30 a. m. today fell at Waco, 2.90 inches, San Antonio 2.48, and Austin 2.58.

The weather bureau said more rain was in store for East Texas this afternoon and tonight.

Check Of Milk In Big Spring Ended

A. Clark Prather, state milk supervisor, and City Cantinarian E. R. Nichols have completed a check on all milk sources and plants, Nichols announced Thursday.

The sanitarian disclosed that as a result of the check two producers were degraded and their grade A permits were revoked. He added, however, that one began work immediately on cleaning his establishment and has been reinstated. The other is working to meet requirements now and will soon be reinstated.

Auto Licenses To Be Available February 1

Automobile license plates for 1945 may be purchased starting on Feb. 1, but they may not be put on vehicles until March 1.

This was the ruling John Wolcott, county tax collector and assessor, had received from state authorities Thursday. All licenses must be paid not later than April 1, he pointed out. This year a single plate, still somewhat smaller than the pre-war size, will be issued to owners.

Losses of the American army's 106th infantry division, partly overrun in the initial stages of the German counter-offensive, were placed at 8,663, including 416 killed, 1,246 wounded and 7,001 missing. Stimson said the division had made "a gallant stand" in the Ardennes at the center of the German drive.

He added that many of those listed as missing from the division are presumed to be prisoners of war.

County Gets More Pre-Crop Moisture

Howard county and surrounding area drank in more pre-crop moisture Thursday as some farmers reported the underground season in the best condition in years.

The US weather bureau at the airport had .72 of an inch for showers Wednesday and Thursday while the US Experiment Farm gauge showed .87 of an inch. Probably neither shared in a brisk shower Wednesday afternoon which registered .40 of an inch at the Earl Hull farm at R-Bar. Counting in a heavy shower Wednesday evening, Hull recorded 1.10 inches on the government gauge at his place.

Bar ditches were reported level in most areas. Rescue grass, winter rye and oats were coming on in pastures and wheat and other small grains were progressing in fields.

BAKER TRIAL THURSDAY

The case of Buddy Baker, charged with sodomy, was due to go to trial in 70th district court here Thursday afternoon. A group of special veniremen had been called for 1 p. m. to supplement the regular panel. Baker was tried for the same offense at the last term of court and the case resulted in a mistrial when the jury could not agree.

Army Casualties Reach 332,912

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Archaeologists exploring tombs of Egypt found grains of wheat believed to date 6,000 years.

Creighton Has 14 Years With Tires

Your foot goes down on the accelerator and the speedometer hand steadily climbs around the dial, 10, 20, 40, 60 miles an hour, it makes no difference.

Back of this apparently simple reaction and constant indication of speed is an interesting story—the story of how a speedometer works.

Few men know more about speedometers than Ludwig Grau, operator of Big Spring Speedometer and Magneto company at 1324 Rannels. It's all very simple, if you understand it, says Grau. It's simple if you understand all about magnetism, lines of force, tension, synchronization, gear ratios, etc.

To start with, the speedometer is really two units. One is the "odometer" which is connected directly to the wheels through the transmission. A 6.16 four-ply tire turns over 744 times and this is on a drive joint which causes the tenth of a mile cog to make a complete revolution. When this happens, it flips the mile cog one notch. This and others are set up like an adding machine on tenths—that is when it makes a complete revolution, the one to its left is turned one notch. A different size wheel or tire—a 6.50-16 tire for instance, calls for a different gear ratio, for only 728 revolutions are required for a mile.

The more complex part of the speedometer, however, deals with recording of the rate of speed.

A flexible cable, consisting of a center wire wound and counter wound by several strands of steel wire, gives a steady drive to the speedometer without lash or jerk provided it fits snugly within its housing.

This cable turns a small magnet which sends lines of force through a speed cup (a non-magnetic metal) on its way to the armature (cup housing which

connects with the magnet poles). The faster the magnet is turned, the greater the lines of force, and the greater the pull on the speed cup. The speed hand is attached to the cup and the greater the pull, the greater the speed indicated. A spring tends to pull the hand back to rest when the magneto slows or stops.

The art in adjusting speedometers is in making them accurately record speed at all levels. This may be done by adjusting the spring tension, or by regulating the amount of magnetism in the magnets. Grau much prefers the latter, for this can be done accurately at all speeds while the speedometer is actually being tested alongside a master speedometer. Thus, Grau knows when he turns out a speedometer that it is just as accurate at 10 miles as it is at 80 miles per hour.

Legislature Will Hear Schiberling

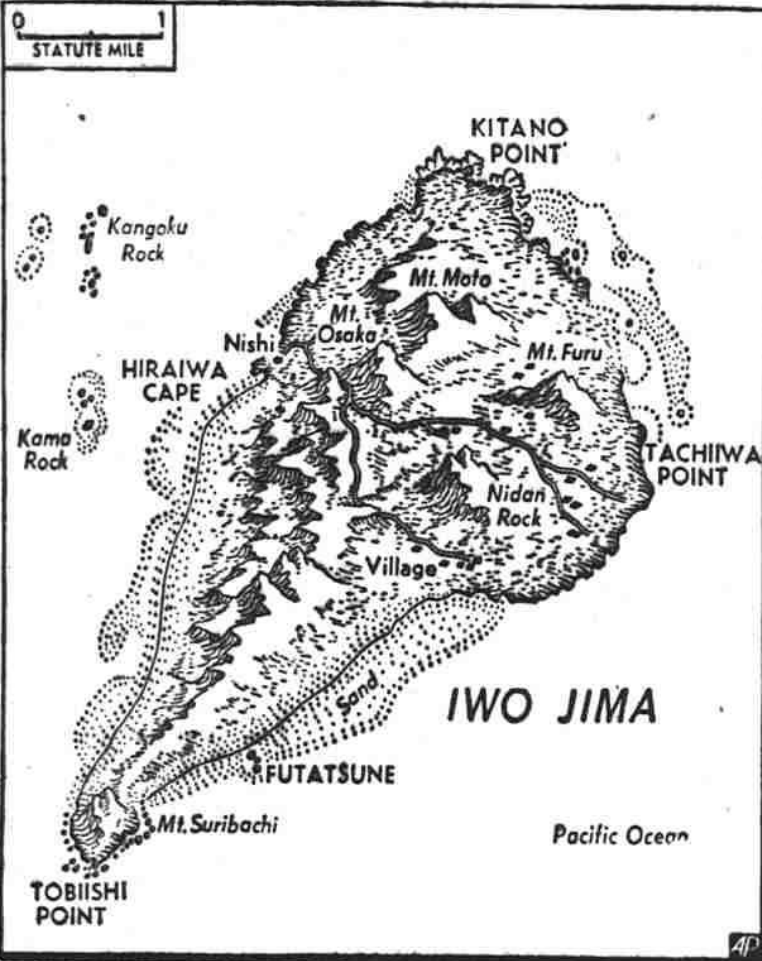
TEMPLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—A joint session of the Texas state legislature in Austin will hear Edward N. Schiberling, of Albany, N. Y., national commander of the American Legion, today.

The Legion head visited McCloskey General Hospital here yesterday and the hospital's retraining center at Waco. He predicted membership of the Legion may reach 6,000,000 after the war.

Henry Love, Fort Worth, Texas department commander; Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, national executive committee member; George E. Broome, Amarillo, chairman of the Texas department of finance committee; Mrs. Howard Hudgins, Vernon, Tex., president of the Legion's auxiliary of Texas and Schiberling's aide, James J. O'Connor of Chicago, accompanied him on his visit here.

POST-WAR PLANS
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—Want ad in the Kansas City Star: "Will exchange my interest in the hereafter for productive lead on a clean, furnished apartment or house. I'm desperate."

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IWO JIMA—Here is a detailed map of Iwo Jima island, in the Kazan group, between the Marianas and Japan. Still in Japanese hands, it has been bombed frequently.

Wooten Taking Orders Now For Baby Chicks

Harvey Wooten, owner of Harvey Wooten Produce, is booking orders now for baby chicks and reports a good, early response.

First orders are due to be filled with Feb. 6 hatchings, said Wooten. Thereafter there will be regular deliveries until early summer.

Prices this year are slightly lower than last season with chicks ranging from \$10.50 for straight run to \$14.00 for pedigree stocks. Chicks without the right kind of feed are apt to prove costly investments, so Wooten has a carload of feed rolling to fill these needs. Included will be an abundance of starter, broiler mash, laying mash.

In addition, Harvey Wooten has an extensive stock of dairy feeds, specializing in Red Chain products. He also has feeds of all kinds for domestic and work animals around his farm. His stock of grains include corn, milo, wheat, oats as well as cotton seed meal for protein supplement. His feed supply is rounded out by a copious amount of prairie and alfalfa hay. Besides these features, Wooten also operates a poultry products and cream department. He purchases eggs and fowls constantly.

Permanent Employee

PAXTON, Neb., Jan. 15 (AP)—School is only a hop, skip and a flight of stairs away for pupils of one Keith county district school in Nebraska sandhills.

Every school day Mrs. Olga Miller, the teacher, climbs the stairs of her home to the upstairs room with her three pupils—her own children. The younger Millers, under school age, tag along too because they have no one to look after them while mother teaches.

The school board gave Mrs. Miller, a former teacher, the job because her children were the only pupils in the district.

The first federal land grants to assist states in setting up agricultural colleges were made in 1862.

having one of the biggest markets in this area. Chickens are shipped at intervals, but more often than not Wooten processes them for local consumption. He has a complete cream testing unit and buys butterfat from a wide territory.

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The apartments are completely furnished, with each containing a kitchen, private bath with hot and cold running water, and a bedroom. Almost all of the cooking units are equipped with electric refrigerators. The sleeping quarters may be obtained either with one or two beds.

These apartments provide garages for their residents at no additional cost and the cabins themselves are comfortable and attractive. Temporary residents of Big Spring, and permanent ones, too, can find comfort and pleasant surroundings at low cost in the Coleman Courts at 1206 E. 3rd street.

Mrs. R. M. Reed, manager, is always prepared to assist in making residents comfortable as possible in these times and is in her office all day.

Before the war the courts included as a part of their unit a grocery store, a service station and a hardware store for the convenience of the residents, but was stopped that service. However, Mr. Coleman stated that all three will be reopened after the war.

These housing accommodations have done much to alleviate the acute housing shortages existent in Big Spring at the present time. And the entire unit, which was originally erected to accommodate tourists and visitors particularly, has been a life-saver to war-time families.

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ONE IN A MILLION
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—Radio Announcer Julian Harris hadn't gone far from the taxicab before the driver started honking insistently. My wallet, thought Harris, perhaps I've left it in the cab. It was worse than that. The driver handed Harris the pack of cigarettes he had left on the seat.

MONOTONOUS CELEBRATION
THOMASVILLE, Ala., Jan. 15 (AP)—Mrs. J. M. Davis' birthday is January 10. That day is also the birthday of her granddaughter, Mrs. Boyd Wilson Funches. And next Jan. 10 Mrs. Funches' daughter will celebrate her first birthday.

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Congressman May Favors Labor Draft; But All Questions Are "Out Of Reach"

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Don't bet on congress passing a national service law of any kind until you see it on the books. A few details have to be considered first. The purpose of such a law would be to compel workers under threat of some kind of penalty—draft into army work units or fines and imprisonment—to take an essential job or one assigned them. President Roosevelt wants such a law, fast, to cover men between 18 and 45. He acknowledged there might be some "difference of opinion on the details." The request has whipped up enthusiasm among some congressmen. Rep. Day (D-Ky), chairman of the house military affairs committee, is all for speed. His committee has been holding hearings on national service legislation. The army and navy are for it. Labor and industry are

against it. But detail No. 1: How quick will the action be? May says he hopes his committee will be able to polish up a bill by Monday. Then the bill goes to the house for debate and action. May hopes action may be taken by the end of next week. Granted the house passes it. Then it goes to the senate. Comes the question: What will the senate military affairs committee do with the house measure? After that it's the senate's job to debate and vote. All of it takes time. A quick labor-draft law, without regard for some important details, still might have the temporarily good effect of scaring some job-shy men into essential work. But the long range effect of a poorly thought-out law might be confusion, unnecessary hardship and injustice. There is no general labor shortage. The problem is: Getting workers into jobs that need them when and where they're needed. Here are some details: First, whom would the law cov-

er: Men who are not in essential jobs and refuse to take them or all men, whether or not they're in essential work? If a man is in essential work, can he remain there with a feeling of security? Or can a man already in essential work be told: You are to go to work in a factory four blocks away or three hundred miles away? Would a man be punished by induction into an army labor battalion? Would such a battalion be used only for work around military camps? Or could it be sent into a war plant to work at army pay beside civilians working at union wage-scales? And what would labor unions say about that? Would there be controls over labor unions? Would a man forced into a war plant have to join a union? Would the law forbid strikes? And what about controls over management? Could a war plant owner precipitate a strike to wreck a union, knowing the army would rush workers in to take the strikers' places? And if a man in Nebraska was told to take a choice between a fine and imprisonment or going off to a Connecticut war plant, would he pay the transportation of himself and family: The man, the owner of the plant, or the government? And when he got to Connecticut, what about housing if it was scarce? May was asked about this. He said he thought the housing problem was outside a national service law's scope. And what about wages? Would a man forced out of one job into a lower-paying job have to take those lower wages? Who, if anyone, would make up the difference? May said this was an administrative problem, outside a service law's scope. And who'd administer the law? Selective service draft boards which work part time and are not experienced in labor problems? Or the War Manpower Commission which is experienced?

Dateline Pacific— Fatally Wounded Pilot Flies Plane 80 Miles To Out-Distance Jap Guns

By REMBERT JAMES
ABOARD A UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, (AP) — A Navy dive bomber pilot, fatally wounded in an attack on Clark Field near Manila, flew his damaged plane 80 miles over an 8,000-foot mountain range on Luzon island to save his 19-year-old aircrewman from capture by the Japanese. The pilot was Lt. Russell S. Wilcox of Skokie, Ill. His rear-seatman, with whom he had flown months, is Walter D. Frierson, aviation radioman 2/c of Boulder, Colo. Wilcox died on a life raft after he had brought his plane down in a perfect water landing. The aircrewman told about the pilot's determination and courage today after he returned safely to his carrier. The veteran combat team was in a Helldiver section of Air Group 20 which hit Clark Field last December 15. Wilcox, leader of his section, dropped his bombs on the target but as he pulled out of the dive a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire tore a hole in the wing and wounded Wilcox in the body and leg. Frierson was unable to get an answer from the pilot on the plane's radio but supposed merely that the hit had knocked out the radio system. He was unaware Wilcox was wounded. Two Hellcat fighter pilots, however, suspected the truth when Wilcox

pulled out of formation and headed for the sea without replying to their radio calls, and showing little comprehension of their signals as they flew alongside. The fighter pilots, Lt. (jg) Nathan C. Wood of Guion, Tex., and Ens. Glen E. Gordon, McCracken, Kas., kept pace as the flak-riddled pilot flew back. Sometimes Wilcox's plane would side-slip but he always managed to right it. The climb over the mountains between Clark Field and the sea was a great struggle for the bomber but finally Wilcox made it. Then he put the plane into a glide and Frierson was startled to hear the pilot say over the plane's radio: "We're going to have to leave the plane, so stand by the raft." Wilcox had flown almost 80 miles from Clark Field when he set the plane down off the Luzon coast, out of range of Japanese guns.

Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Music for Swing.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Feature Page.
 - 6:30 It's Murder.
 - 6:45 Chester Bowles.
 - 7:00 Headliner.
 - 7:15 Jimmie Lawson Sportscast.
 - 7:30 Earl Godwin.
 - 7:45 Voice of the Army.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
 - 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
 - 9:00 Fred Waring.
 - 9:30 March of Time.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 To Be Announced.
 - 10:30 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
 - 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 News.
 - 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 - 9:00 My True Story.
 - 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
 - 9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
 - 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
 - 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
 - 10:30 News.
 - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 10:55 Lanny & Ginger.
 - 11:00 Glamor Manor.
 - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:35 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:45 Between The Lines.
- Friday Evening
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
 - 12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Mystery Chef.
 - 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
 - 2:30 Listening Post.
 - 2:45 Yours Alone.
 - 3:00 Views Of The News.
 - 3:15 Johnson Family.
 - 3:30 That's For Me.
 - 3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
 - 4:00 Bandwagon.
 - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
 - 4:30 International News Events.
 - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 - 5:15 News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Music For Swing.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
 - 6:15 Feature Page.
 - 6:30 Concert Music.
 - 7:00 Stars Of The Future.
 - 7:30 Freedom Of Opportunity.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, from Real Life.
 - 8:30 Double Or Nothing.
 - 9:00 To Be Announced.
 - 9:15 Bob & Ilene.
 - 9:30 Ed Wynn.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 To Be Announced.
 - 10:30 The Doctor's Talk It Over.
 - 10:45 Sign Off.

STRIKES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Strikes in Britain during the first 11 months of 1944 cost the loss of more time and production than in any similar period in 12 years, according to the British Labor Ministry. Up to Nov. 30, a total of 648,000 man working days were lost through strikes as compared with 1,810,000 for the entire previous year, a ministry analysis showed.

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KILLED IN ACTION — Capt. Arnold J. Cissna, 22, was killed in action on Dec. 24, 1944, in Luxembourg, according to a War Department communication to his wife who resides in Forsan. In the 249th Engineers attached to the Third Army, Capt. Cissna left for overseas duty June 21, 1944. He was a member of the Home National Guard of Oklahoma and entered the regular army in September, 1940. He received his first training at Camp Berkeley and entered OCS at Ft. Belvoir, Va., in March, 1942. From there he went to Camp Bowie. Mrs. Cissna and their daughter, Beverly Jo, are making their home with her parents.

Road To Berlin

- By The Associated Press
- 1—Russian Front: 260 miles (from Czesochowa).
 - 2—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
 - Hungarian Front: 364 miles (from Hron river).
 - 4—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

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By The Associated Press
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Death in Air Battle Settles Hopes Of American Ace About Home-Coming

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Death in air battle in the Philippines stilled hopes Maj. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., had of coming home soon after nearly two years in the Southwest Pacific.

In a letter to the wife of the nation's leading active air ace, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding Allied airforces in the Pacific, revealed McGuire had been shot down and killed on Jan. 7. Mrs. McGuire as yet has received no official war department notification.

A graduate of Randolph and Kelly flying fields, McGuire received his wings in 1942. He served in the Aleutians six months without once seeing an enemy plane. But in his tour of duty in the Pacific—he would have completed two years Feb. 1—bagged 38 Japanese planes to make up for it.

Mrs. McGuire said yesterday her husband had written her thought to be home by Jan. 1, but when he found he couldn't, wrote he hoped it wouldn't be long.

Once before McGuire had gone down—off the New Guinea coast when he bagged his 12th and 13th Japanese planes. He spent two months in a hospital in Australia before returning to duty.

Kenney's letter to Mrs. McGuire indicated McGuire's plane was in some way disabled in the air, making him an easy prey to defending Jap fighters.

Besides his widow, McGuire is survived by his father, Thomas B. McGuire, Sr., of Ridgewood, N. J. His mother died in 1943.

AN ADVANCED FAR EASTERN AIRFORCE BASE ON LUZON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Maj. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., the highest ranking army's top ace active in the Southwest Pacific, perished when his P-53 stalled on a high speed turn and crashed 200 feet into the sea.

McGuire was attempting to come to the assistance of his wingman who was under attack by a Japanese fighter plane when the stall ended his brilliant career.

He had a total of 38 kills. Brig. Gen. Paul B. Wurtsmith in command of the Fifth Airforce fighters said McGuire's wingman also lost his life. He was shot down.

DOUBLE DISASTER

CLARENDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—This is one instance when defeat was doubly disastrous. Clarendon high school lost a basketball game in a tournament. It also lost its one and only basketball. Unless sporting goods companies find one pretty soon, the team will be discontinued.

UNCLE SAM TO HAND OUT 32,000,000 EXTRA RED POINTS

The greatest windfall of extra red points ever is going this month, and each month following, to American housewives throughout the country.

32 million extra red points, approximately, will be handed out by most dealers to customers who turn in used fats in a great Victory drive for the essential medicines, gunpowder, synthetic rubber, soap, paints and a hundred other necessities on the battlefield and home front. For each pound of fat turned in, every housewife is entitled to 2 red points.

The need for used fats is still urgent. Women are urged to save every drop, every spoonful of grease possible and keep saving until final victory over both Germany and Japan.



Servicemen Claim Roosevelt's Dog Cost Them Ride

ANTIOCH, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—A Navy gunner called home by his father's death and an Army sergeant hurrying to the side of his sick wife told newsmen they were put off an Army transport plane at Memphis, Tenn., last week because a huge dog consigned to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, actress-wife of the president's son, had a higher priority.

Both agreed a third service man also was "bumped." The wife of a sailor said her husband wrote he couldn't board the plane at Dallas, Tex., for the same reason.

Mrs. Roosevelt, interviewed yesterday aboard a train at Albuquerque, N. M., said she had received "Blaze," a 130-pound bull mastiff at Hollywood from her husband but "I assure you that my dog travels as freight and awaits his turn."

A war department spokesman said three service men were put off a plane at Memphis Jan. 11 to lighten the load while a dog, about which the department had no information, continued its journey by air. The dog was consigned from Washington.

In Antioch, the Navy gunner, Leon Leroy, told newsmen he boarded the plane at Newark, N. J., after learning of his father's death and had a "C" priority.

He said high priority matter was put aboard at Memphis, requiring that some weight be left behind, that he and two other service men had to get off because the crated dog was rated "A."

Mrs. Roosevelt said the dog was one of two her husband, an airforce officer now in England, had sent back to start a breed. She said "Blaze" was delivered to her in Hollywood "by an army major in a truck." She made no comment when asked if the dog traveled by air.

Leroy, Mrs. Nix and the war department spokesman all referred to the date as Jan. 11 in their accounts. The sergeant said it was Jan. 10.

Poultry Specialist To Be Here Monday

George P. McCarthy, for years poultry specialist for the extension service and currently with a feed concern, is to be here Monday for a meeting with poultry raisers of this area.

For two years now McCarthy has been with Universal Mills as a poultry and beef cattle expert and will appear here at the Wooten Produce Co. store Monday at 2:30 p. m.

While cattle raisers are invited to be in on the meeting, it is being held especially for poultry raisers.

Defensive Teams May Run With Fall In '45

ATLANTA, Jan. 18 (AP)—High school football games in Georgia next fall may see the defensive team running with a fumbled ball.

A group of southeastern high school coaches proposed the change at a meeting of the rules committee of the National Federation of High School Athletic associations in Chicago.

The committee has its doubts, however, and suggested it be tried out first in several states, including Georgia and Florida.

Dr. Lee O. Rogers, Dentist, wishes to announce that in the future his practice will be limited to Orthodontics (straightening teeth) 404-5 Petroleum Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

MISSING — Pvt. Howard G. Reid

has been missing in action since Dec. 21, his wife, who resides in Coahoma, has been informed. Pvt. Reid entered the army in March, 1944, trained at Camp Hood and was shipped to England in October before his subsequent transfer to the Belgium front. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Reid, Coahoma.



NAVY WINGS have gone to Claud Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffin, 1009 Gregg, marking his commissioning as an ensign in the navy when he was graduated recently from the Corpus Christi naval air training base as a pilot. He had preliminary flight instruction at Norman, Okla. air base and his training was such as to qualify him as an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner and radio operator.



CONVALESCING — Evidence that he is doing all right at a convalescent hospital somewhere in England is evidenced by this picture of Pvt. James M. Tucker, 1115 W. 5th, Big Spring. The picture was taken on Jan. 6 when a group of convalescent American soldiers visited the E. W. Bliss, Ltd. works at Derby, England. Pvt. Tucker had been injured when he jumped from a truck with a full tin of gasoline as Jerries swooped down to straf.

FIELD DAY

DETROIT, Jan. 18 (AP)—It was a day for the O'Connors in traffic court. Three times the court clerk called out "The People vs. O'Connor." Each time a member of the clan was sentenced for reckless driving. Sentences were recorded by Docket Clerk Andrew O'Connor.

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RECOVERING at Hammond General hospital at Modesto, Calif. is Pfc. J. B. Bronstein, who was wounded in France on Aug. 11, 1944. Son of Mrs. Barney Bronstein, Pfc. Bronstein visited here recently while on furlough from the hospital. He holds the Purple Heart, good conduct and combat infantry badges for his services with the armored infantry in North Africa, Sicily, England and France during two years overseas. Pfc. Bronstein was inducted on March 28, 1942.



IN STATES—After 34 months of duty in the Pacific, Pvt. C. A. Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fuqua, Big Spring, is back in the states. Recently he reported to Santa Monica, Calif. after spending his furlough with his parents here. For 12 years before his entrance into the US army engineers in 1941 he had resided here. His unit saw much action in various campaigns, but suffered most in the Leyte landing, being the second wave to go in. Shortly afterwards Pvt. Fuqua was returned to the states on the rotation plan. He holds the presidential citation, good conduct medal, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and Southwest Pacific ribbon with three campaign stars. It wouldn't surprise him if the war in the Pacific ends before the one in Europe.

About 2,000,000 children between the ages of 14 and 16 quit school in 1942.

GE Company Charged For Cartels By U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A federal suit charging the General Electric company and the International General Electric company with maintaining international cartel agreements was announced today by the justice department.

Filed at Newark, N. J., the civil complaint, the department said, accused General Electric and its international subsidiary of conspiring with firms in Germany, France, Britain, Japan, Belgium and Italy to exchange patents and divide the world into exclusive marketing areas for the purpose of eliminating competition in virtually all types of electrical equipment, with the exception of electric lamps and radio appliances.

Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge said a suit now is pending against G.E. concerning electric lamps. He added the department is investigating the radio appliance angles.

Technical Sergeant Floyd J. Griffith, 20, of Forsan and Big Spring, engineer and top turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded a second oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement. He is the son of J. W. Griffith of Forsan and attended John Tarleton college prior to entering the service. His wife, Mrs. Hollis Griffith, resides in Big Spring.

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Chop beef, onion, stale toast. Mix ingredients thoroughly, form into loaf, adding additional crumbs or liquid to stick together. Drudge with flour. Heat in hot small roaster, add beef juice as it will brown on all sides. When brown, pour over tomato juice and enough hot water to fill roaster. Cover; bake in moderate oven for one hour. See illustration above.

This is just one of the many famous recipes from Gebhardt's new 48 page recipe book "Mother's Oats Cookbook for American Homes". It's FREE! Just mail post card to Gebhardt's Chili Powder Co., 100 S. First St., San Antonio 7, Texas, for a free copy of this book.



George Estimates Treaty Could Go Past Senate Fast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) estimated today that a treaty providing for United States participation in a collective peace preserving organization could be put through the senate with four to six weeks debate.

The submission of such a treaty, he observed, would presuppose that questions left unsettled after the original Dumbarton Oaks conference can be adjusted at a forthcoming meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

"Following that conference, I think we may expect a very early consideration of the security program."

If all remaining points of difference were settled, or if they were clarified enough to open the way for possible adjustment, George

Final Resting Place Given Z. N. Morrell

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—A final resting place, with the honor due him, has been given to the Rev. Z. N. Morrell, pioneer Texas minister, soldier and author, who died in 1883.

L. W. Kemp, president of the Texas State Historical association, yesterday supervised removal of Rev. Morrell's body from its original interment at Kyle, near the Baptist church of which he was a member to the state cemetery in Austin.

Morrell's body rests beside that of Rev. William Carey Crane, his close friend during Texas pioneer days and an old-time president of Baylor University.

said he expected to see representatives of the United Nations called into session again to get together on an agreement for formal submission to their respective governments.

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FORSAN MEN IN UNIFORM AND THE AWARDS GIVEN THEM

FORSAN, Jan. 18—Pfc. Bill C. Long of the Marines has returned to the military hospital in San Diego after spending a 30-day furlough here. He will receive further treatment after having been wounded last July 8th on Saipan and was with the 2nd Marine division. Bill was awarded the Purple Heart while still in the hospital in New Caledonia. Pfc. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long.

Twelve Indictments Returned In Court

Twelve indictments were returned by the 70th district court grand jury Monday after a one-day session in which they studied slightly more than a dozen cases.

Capias returns were reported by Sheriff R. L. Wolf on Melvin Owens, negro, held on a rape count; and Harry Crossnoe, against whom five of the indictments were returned. Crossnoe was the object of three bills for burglary and two for theft over \$50.

Other indictments were: Three for forgery and passing forged instruments; one each for murder, assault with intent to murder, swindling over \$50.

Judge Cecil Collings called the docket for the term and set the old criminal docket for Wednesday at 10 a. m., when the initial petit venire has been called. Other settings on the civil docket include:

Jan. 22—Mrs. Olive Burns, et al, versus M. M. Brooks, et al, suit for debt; Jan. 28—McCann versus F. K. McDaniel, damages; D. H. Petty, et al, versus Texas Company, et al, suit for damages; T. C. Miller versus Jones Motor Co., suit for damages.

Feb. 1—W. V. Boyles versus Howard County Refining Co., suit for damages; Frances Ryder versus R. R. McEwen, suit to recover personal property; Joe Glickman & Co. versus W. J. Allen, suit for damages; Great Eastern Fire Insurance Co. versus A. J. Crawford, suit for damages; Maggie Bates versus Myrtle Carter, suit for replevish.

Feb. 8—Marvin Barnes versus Laura Barnes, suit for divorce. The grand jury reconvenes on this date.

List Of Delinquent Registrants Given By Draft Board

Names of registrants who are still reported delinquent in addresses were announced Saturday by the Howard county selective service board. Persons having any information regarding these registrants were urged to contact the board.

These delinquents were: Thomas Perry Musgrove, Apolonia Juarez, Marcellus Nute Brown, Simon Perez, Salomon Miller, Sam Lee White, Remigio Urbina Torres, Herbert Miller Graham, Amelio Hinojosa, Leland Edwin Fox, Josh Dawkins, Chester Leon Hall, Arthur Byron Brown, Umitio Reyes, James Lee, Earl Williams, John W. Dunning, Floyd Evan Gross, James Earl Miles, Olen Daniel Hair, Edgar Calvin Hollingsworth, Brice Blanchard, James Oscar Scoggins, Miguel Coronado, Clifton Bacon Egger, Sam Sullivan, Palis Petro, John Boyd Neill, Loy Freizer Peters, George Cook.

One Mexican citizen, Francisco Morales Almansa, is reported delinquent.

Farm Labor Meeting Is Scheduled Here

A farm labor meeting of district No. 6 is scheduled for the Settles hotel on Feb. 5; it has been announced here.

The session is a follow-up on a district farm labor parley held last of 1944 here. The difference in the two meetings is that the first was to secure suggestions from all interested parties, and the approaching one is to bring back definite recommendations from the extension service, based on earlier suggestions.

Among those to be here for the meeting are C. Hohn, D. D. Steele, D. A. Adams, W. I. Marschall, and perhaps Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. and M. extension service.

County Finances In Sound Shape

Howard county's finances were in sound condition as of Jan. 8, a financial statement submitted by Auditor Chester O'Brien and approved by the commissioners court shows.

Cash balance at that date was \$62,532, of which \$22,151 was credited to the road and bridge fund and \$39,187 to the general fund.

Receipts for December totaled \$43,441, largely from tax payments, whereas disbursements for the same period were \$22,906, including \$10,599 from the road and bridge fund, \$756 from the general, and \$6,699 from the officers salary fund. From the end of December to Jan. 8, date the commissioners met in regular session, an additional \$2,564 had been received against expenditures of \$1,266.

Local Draft Head Wonders Where New Army Located

If national selective service officials are adamant about getting men up to 30 years of age, there will be only one answer to that in Howard county.

"They will have to come either from the farm or essential industry," said George G. White, chairman of the local board.

"We can't understand this business of asking boards to have all men—including those on the farm—examined if they are under 25 years of age," said White. "We did that months and months ago."

"As early as last August we were calling all the non-farmers in this class from farms and by Dec. 26 we had pretty well cleaned up the list of men 25 or under who had been on farms or in essential work."

When selective service sent the local board a questionnaire recently wanting to know how many men under 25 had not been examined, "we answered none," said the chairman. This does not mean that they all are in service, he added, for there have been a sizeable number of rejections by the military.

As a matter of interest, the local board would like to know where the 360,000 unexamined men under 25 are located, White declared. "They won't find them in this part of the country," he ventured.

Line Pumps Due Here This Month

Four line pumps, key to the problem of delivering a new water supply to Big Spring, are supposedly enroute here.

City Manager B. J. McDaniel, reviewing a report on the status of the water project, said that the factory had indicated delivery about the middle of January on the twin pumps for each of two booster stations.

Wells are complete, well pumps 88 per cent of completion, the supply main about 98 per cent complete, the chlorination station 89 per cent and the pumping station buildings 71 per cent complete, said the manager.

Should the pumps arrive as scheduled, it may be that water from the north-central Glasscock county well field will be delivered into Big Spring in early February. This would give residents ample water to begin planting for yards and gardens for 1945. Currently, the city is easing by on the old well supplies, which will be inadequate for anything other than essential winter needs.

SC Personnel Here This Week

Approximately 35 members of soil conservation work units at Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, Sterling City and Fabens are due to be in a week-long conference here starting Monday.

In charge of the group, assembled for reorientation, will be Roy Goff, Temple, assistant state conservationist. All personnel from the SCS units in the Martin-Howard district, from the Sterling City unit of the North Concho district and the Fabens unit of the El Paso-Hudspeth district.

C. R. Donaldson will head personnel from the local work unit. Glenn M. Jamison the Stanton unit, A. T. Jordan the Midland unit, A. T. Bratton the Sterling unit, and W. H. Strong the Fabens unit. J. H. Taylor, Big Spring, district conservationist, will participate in the conference with Goff.

Postal Notes On Order For Office

Postal notes—offering more flexibility than the conventional money order—will soon become available here.

Postmaster Nat Shick said Saturday that orders had been placed for the notes and attendant stamps and were expected as soon as the postal department could furnish them.

The note system, which differs from but which will not replace the money order, carries a uniform five-cent charge and is available up to \$10.

If a patron wishes a postal note for \$2.00, he gives the clerk \$2.05 and in return receives a \$2 note with 90 and three-cent stamps affixed. He then retires from the window to write in the name of the payee on the note, detaches the record stub on which he records the payee's name. The note is then ready for mailing.

Stamps are available in 1 to 90 cent denominations and notes in \$1 to \$10 sizes.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

E. W. Burleson has word from Avondale, Ariz., that his wife is continuing to show improvement. She was taken there when stricken with a severe asthmatic attack. Mrs. Burleson is with a son, Howard, who is an engineer in the Goodyear research department at Avondale.

Eight People Are Injured In Auto Collision

The conditions of the eight people injured in a head-on automobile collision Saturday night were reported by hospital sources Monday as not critical.

Sally Young suffered a fractured jaw and lost a number of teeth. In addition she received an abdominal blow which resulted in contusions, but her condition was reported improved Monday. She also sustained facial lacerations, doctors said.

Donald Crittendon received a brain concussion and his left leg was fractured. Jocelyn Clark sustained a fractured right leg and lacerations of the face and scalp. Attending physicians said that a chest blow resulted in contusions for Charles Hood. He also suffered lacerations of the scalp and face.

F/O James Ruska, driver of one of the cars, was confined to the hospital at the post, but no broken bones nor serious injuries have been discovered, army officials announced.

Carolyn Hill received a broken right leg and cuts on the right leg. She also suffered abrasions and cuts on her face and her nose was broken. Sue Patton sustained no broken bones, but she had cuts and contusions.

Doctors reported that Jake Stallings suffered a broken right thigh as well as left leg. He received lacerations about the head. Highway Patrolman Burl Haynie reported Monday that he had discovered no further developments on the cause of the accident.

Mexican Charged With Auto Theft

Under charge here Monday for the theft of an automobile belonging to Mrs. Joe Ford was Spriano Lopez, 16, who made a signed statement concerning the case.

Lopez, in a statement furnished Burl Haynie, state highway patrolman, implicated a companion who was injured when the car overturned two miles north of Lamesa early Sunday. Sheriff Bob Wolf quoted the defendant as saying a trip had been made to Lamesa Saturday night by two Latin-American youths, and that they picked up another after attending a dance at that point and had started toward Lubbock when the machine was overturned, seriously damaging it.

Buck Bennett, Dawson county sheriff, took the youths into custody and Wolf went to Lamesa Sunday for Lopez.

Plans Completed For Annual Birthday Ball

Plans were completed Saturday for the annual President's Birthday Ball to be held on Jan. 30 at the Settles hotel. It was announced by Chairmen G. C. Dunham and Carl Blomshield.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the orchestra of the Big Spring Bombardier school. Net proceeds of the ball will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

W. C. Blankenship has been named as general chairman for the March of Dimes and Walker Bailey is the March of Dimes chairman in the rural schools.

Local theatres will aid collecting dimes after each performance during the period of the drive.

Panel Recommends Telephone Wage Hike

Recommendation of wage increases across the board to Southwestern Bell Telephone workers has gone from a special panel to the national labor board.

The panel suggested a 10 cent per hour increase, or 80 cents per day, \$4 per week or \$17 per month. Effective date, should the recommendation be accepted by WLB, would be Aug. 29, 1944.

Company union officials, however, are filing a protest, contending that an increase of 17 1/2 cents is justified. The company took the position that wage rates were not substandard.

Tank, Terrace Lines Staked By The SCS

Tank and terrace lines were staked by the Soil Conservation Service during the past week.

Tank layouts were effected on the O. D. O'Daniel, Wilson Bros., and H. G. Keaton places, all averaging around 2,000 cubic yards and designed to impound around one and a quarter acre-feet of water.

Nearly three miles of terrace lines were run on the Wilson Bros. ranch and a range survey was made on the E. L. Powell ranch as a preliminary to plan. A diversion dam was staked on the Lloyd Brannon place.

Emergency Measure Passed Regarding Sale And Use Of Recombined Milk Here

A new emergency measure was passed regarding the sale and use of recombined milk in Big Spring. It was announced Tuesday following a meeting of the city manager, City Sanitarian E. R. Nichols and A. Clark Prather, state milk supervisor.

The measure includes in part, "no grade A milk shall be used in recombined milk except that milk which is sold to satisfy the army contracts."

McDaniel stated that this measure was taken in order that the amount of recombined milk processed would not use all of the available grade A milk supplies, which formerly left no adequate amount to be consumed as graded milk.

The new measure also provided that the amount of recombined ungraded milk sold for civilian consumption should not exceed the amount prescribed by the city health officer. That amount has been set at half a pint per capita daily. That amount requires approximately 1200 gallons per day.

The ordinance stated further that all milk must be labeled as required by city and state laws, and that all such milk must be pasteurized in accordance with the standard milk laws.

All plants were ordered to handle recombined milk only after the grade A milk is completed. The city manager stated, however, that this new regulation does not mean that the sale of ungraded raw milk will be authorized, and that permits issued for ungraded recombined milk is only temporary.

Promotions Are Announced

Announcement has been made by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier school, of the promotions of the following officers to the rank of captain:

William N. Karvoonis, Muskegon, Mich., commanding officer Section F; James L. Landrum, San Benito, Tex., assistant base operations officer; Bernard P. Levin, St. Louis, Mo., pilot; Richard D. O'Neil, Ashland, Ky., aircraft engineering officer; Milton H. Greenblatt, Los Angeles, Calif., tactical officer.

George G. Grinnell, Jr., Elkins Park, Pa., bombardier instructor; George R. Jernigan, Charleston, W. Va., bombardier instructor; Gilbert D. Williams, Mexia, Tex., bombardier instructor; Leland G. Franks, Jr., Warren, O., bombsight maintenance officer; Robert L. Nelson, bombardier instructor, Bureau, Ill.; Arthur F. Putz, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., pilot; James S. Reed, Gary, Ind., pilot; Alfred W. Schell, Logansport, Ind., pilot; Joseph H. Wheeler, Los Angeles, Calif., legal officer.

Dr. Hogan Wins Jaycee Honor

Dr. J. E. Hogan has been selected as one of the five outstanding young Texas men who will receive a key of merit from the Texas junior chamber of commerce.

It was announced Saturday by the local senior chamber of commerce that the keys will be presented by Governor Coke R. Stevenson at a luncheon in Austin on Jan. 19.

The distinguished service award was given to Dr. Hogan on the basis of his character, contributions to the community and his personal ability, Clint Dunagan, Midland, junior chamber of commerce president said.

Included among his qualifications for the award were his work as a member of the Lions club, his activity in the country club and the contributions he has made as city health officer. He has contributed to all charity and civic drives—and particularly the China relief.

Suspect Of Local Violations Held

A man, suspected of having left a trail of bogus checks in the wake of a short excursion here, is in custody in Oklahoma City, Sheriff R. L. (Bob) Wolf said Monday.

He was held in connection with the passing of a string of checks drawn on the "Valley Trucking Company" and purportedly signed by one B. G. Parker. Endorsements on checks cashed locally—Wolf said these totaled no less than \$781.95—bore the name of "W. H. Anderson."

Cards Mailed With Names Of Nominees For Big Spring CC

Cards containing the list of nominees for ten new 1945 directors of the chamber of commerce were mailed Wednesday to chamber members.

The list includes Cecil Collings, Cliff Wiley, Harry Hurt, Robert Currie, C. L. Roden, Otis Grafs, J. D. Jones, Boyd McDaniel, Harvey Clay, Victor Meiling, W. R. Dawes Jr., M. M. Miller, J. B. Mull, R. L. Nall, Clyde Denton, J. W. Elrod, J. C. Douglas Jr., C. J. Staples, M. A. Cook, Ira Driver, Iva Honeycutt, M. K. House, B. L. LeFevre, Dave Duncan, K. H. McGibbon, Dr. P. W. Malone, Harvey Wooten, O. H. McAllister, Pat Kenney and Jim Kinsey.

If there are members who do not receive the voting list chamber of commerce manager J. H. Greene advised them to come by the office and obtain one.

The ten nominees receiving the largest number of votes will be the 1945 addition directorate.

Elmer Lay May Get Plenty Of Honey

Elmer Lay likes his honey and if it is a seasonal spring with plenty of wild flowers, he likely won't have any worries.

He has 11 hives on his place and was in last week to get a special sugar allotment to carry the bees through the winter.

Shallow Well Ready To Test

One test was nearing completion in the Howard-Glasscock area as the week came to an end.

Bottomed at 1,317 feet in line the Continental No. 165 B-5 Settles was preparing for a potential test. It is located in section 165 29, W&NW.

The Continental No. 1-D Settles-Ordovician test in section 153-20 W&NW, was at 8,382 feet in line. No shows have been reported as yet in the important deep exploration. No reports were immediately available from the Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, northern Glasscock deep test, which was last reported approaching the 7,000 foot level.

Continental No. 9-E Clay, section 1139-29, W&NW, was at 1,277 feet in redrock.

Drilling was resumed on the John I. Moore No. 1 Cosden, wildcat adjacent to the Cosden refinery east of Big Spring, and hole was down to 4,235 feet in line. Location is in section 38-32-in. T&P. Cosden had cellar and pits down and was moving in materials for its wildcat No. 1-A (40) Read, 330 feet out of the northeastern corner of section 40-30-in. T&P. It is projected for 4,500 feet. Cosden No. 4-B Read, section 48-30-in. T&P, was at 2,350 feet in line.

In northwestern Mitchell county the Warren Petroleum No. 1 Chester L. Jones, wildcat seeking one of the Vincent pays, was below 4,545 feet in line.

Over Half Of Rent Increase Requests Are Granted Here

Of the more than 420 petitions for rent increases, 273 have been granted in the Big Spring defense rental area since OPA put control of regional rents in effect here Dec. 1, 1942, according to Wallace W. Law, area rent director.

Of the total, some 50 have been granted under the provisions affording a landlord relief when he has made a major capital improvement to his property.

To expedite processing of petitions under this adjustment provision, Law suggested that landlords be explicit in details on improvements.

As one example of what might constitute a major capital improvement, Mr. Law cited the complete rehabilitation of a dwelling unit or an apartment house. "Where this has been done," Law said, "the landlord should state in his petition the amount of money he spent in the rehabilitation. He should give details of how the money was spent, such as new roof, re-built cellar walls, re-wiring, new plumbing, complete re-decoration."

Complete details will enable the rent office to process the petition quickly, eliminating unnecessary delay which would be occasioned if the rent office has to request additional information.

By themselves the items enumerated by Law would not constitute a major capital improvement, but would be considered ordinary maintenance and repair. It is where the character of the structure is changed by the rehabilitation, placing the structure into a higher rental range that qualifies a landlord to petition for a rent increase.

Mr. Law also reminded landlords that there are two provisions in the rent regulations covering cases where a major capital improvement has been made. One of these applies when the improvement has been made after the effective date of the rent regulations which was Dec. 1, 1942, for this area. The other applies where the improvement or other rental agreement was in force at the time the improvement was completed, continuing in force on the maximum rent date, preventing the landlord from increasing the rent.

Other examples of a major capital improvement, as against ordinary repair, replacement and maintenance would be the addition of one or more rooms by finishing the attic of a house, or the installation of a second bathroom, etc.

Other civil suits on docket gained only one from the 52 at the start of the year. Of the dispositions, 62 were accomplished without a jury and four with a jury.

In the criminal field, 17 cases were handled without a jury while seven others required a jury. No new trials were granted either in civil or criminal cases and only one case of that character was appealed. Average cost of contested civil case was \$32.50, according to the clerk's figures, and \$4.75 in uncontested cases.

Records showed that 182 of the 484 cases pending as of the end of the year had been on the docket at least a year (including 93 tax, 63 divorce and 26 civil), 129 two years, and 96 longer than five years without a trial. Of the latter category 93 were tax suits.

Scout Troop No. 19 Reorganized Tuesday

Boy Scout Troop No. 19 of the North Ward school was reorganized Tuesday night with Ted Phillips as the Scoutmaster and Fred Skaggs and Ted Hull as his assistants.

The regular weekly meetings of the troop will be held on Wednesday, H. D. Norris, Scout executive, estimated that on completion of registration there will be approximately 20 boys in the troop.

The executive announced Wednesday that organization has begun for collection work at the theatres during the Infantile Paralysis drive. Donald Williams, who has managed the collection for the past several years, will direct the work. Norris said that last year some \$3,000 was collected by the Boy Scouts for the combined Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis drives.

In this category 10 babies were born to Anglo-American mothers, all in low income occupations, and six to Latin-American mothers. There were no illegitimate negro babies here during 1944, according to vital statistics. Interestingly, only two of the unwed mothers yielded their babies for adoption.

The birth total one of the largest on record here, was attributed in part to the fact that children were born to many of the military families during the year.

Basil Apple's Mother Dies At Ft. Smith

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. E. Apple, mother of Basil Apple, in Ft. Smith, Ark., Friday night. Basil left a week ago to be at his mother's bedside.

Mrs. Apple, a resident of McCurtain, Okla., had been in a Ft. Smith hospital. Rites were to be said Sunday at 3 p. m. in Stigler, Okla.



KILLED IN ACTION — Mrs. Jim Bowden, Big Spring, has received word of the death of her brother Pfc. Buel Stephenson, who was killed in action somewhere in France on Dec. 9, 1944 only three days after his 30th birthday. Bred near San Angelo, he enlisted Jan. 8, 1944 and was with the 90th division. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephenson, and a brother, Hilton, of Sweetwater; his sister; and these brothers: Young Stephenson, Brownwood, O. B. Stephenson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Scott Stephenson, Houston; and Cpl. Raymond Stephenson, in France in the signal corps.



RECOVERING — Pvt. Manuel Odia Wise, 32, is recovering at a base hospital in France from wounds suffered when he made a heroic stand with the 28th division against the initial onslaught of Von Rundstedt in Belgium in December. His heroism resulted in his squad fighting to safety. Pvt. Wise is the father of five children and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Wise, and their children reside at Caprock Courts.



BOMBARDIER — Commissioned as a bombardier upon his graduation the last of December, Lt. Herbert G. Lees, Jr. is a triple-threat. Already qualified as an expert gunner, he received training in dead reckoning navigation as well as the art of bombing at the Midland Army Air School. A native of Big Spring and graduate of Big Spring high school, Lt. Lees is the son of Maj. Herbert G. Lees, Sr.

Funeral Held For Colorado City Boy

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 17—Funeral for Garland "Pete" Strain, 17, who was killed early Sunday when the automobile in which he was riding struck the support of an overpass near Sweetwater, was held at Fairview Union church at 3 p. m. Monday. Rev. E. O. Browder, pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn, and Rev. Jim H. Sharpe, pastor of the Methodist church in Colorado City officiated. He was born at Cuthbert April 27, 1927.

Second son of a prominent large scale farmer-stockman in the Cuthbert community, young Strain was a 1944 graduate of Colorado City high school where he was active in F.F.A. work. He was awarded the Lone Star Farmer degree his senior year in high school.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Strain, a brother, Waddell, and a sister, Joy Fern, survive him.



ASSIGNED TO SHIP—Picture above is E.M. J. Darrell Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb, Sr. Darrell recently completed training at Oceanside, Calif., received his rating, and has been assigned to his ship.

In Births Alone, County Population Shows Gain Of 600

Howard county population showed a net gain of 600 on the strength of vital statistics during 1944, records at the office of County Clerk Lee Porter reveal.

During the year a total of 829 births were recorded, a figure which is conservative, for birth records not filed within 30 days go on the probate record, which last year contained 300 belated birth certificates.

Against the birth record, there were only 211 deaths registered.

The year, after staking the girls to a handsome lead, ended up with a slight advantage in favor of the male population. Of the total, 423 were boys, 406 girls.

Record for the county for legitimacy was far and away better than the national record. While the national figure of one in every 25 births registered as illegitimate was growing sharply, the Howard county figure for the year showed only one in every 50 births to be illegitimate.

In this category 10 babies were born to Anglo-American mothers, all in low income occupations, and six to Latin-American mothers. There were no illegitimate negro babies here during 1944, according to vital statistics. Interestingly, only two of the unwed mothers yielded their babies for adoption.

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Editorial

Commentator Restraint

Developments in Europe at the moment should serve as a rebuke to the arm-chair strategists at home.

This is not to say that the winter campaign of Von Rundstedt was in the books; for indeed it was an audacious plan brilliantly executed.

Only a short week ago there were many observers who color the daily news with their own opinions—and more frequently with their own guesses—who ventured that now would be a good time for Russia to strike.

Since then, however, one of the most gigantic undertakings in the history of warfare has been launched by the Russian armies with an intensity and reckless determination that has the Germans reeling back in confusion and frantic for places to make a desperate stand.

In consideration of these events, it seems that those who second guess the war at home would tend to be more temperate in their judgments.

Fraught With Dynamite

Danger of inflation is as great now as it has been at anytime during the history of the present war.

It was at an explosive stage toward the end of 1944 when one of the tempering factors was prospect of gradual and steady reconversion to civilian production.

In the face of this, we may expect new demands to be made for wage increases, and then for price adjustments.

Hollywood—

There's A Country Boy In Movieland

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — There's a Hollywood star who bought a farm for no other reason but that he likes the country.

He's Fred MacMurray. Where Fred came from — Beaver Dam, Wis. — to be a business man in town and own a farm in the country was a symbol of success.

"There are 40 acres in prunes, a big apple orchard, a herd of milking shorthorns and some sheep. So far I've never quite gotten around to running the place myself.

When Fred finished "Where Do We Go From Here?" he hurried up to the farm, hoping to help with the apple harvest, but before he got the greasestap out of his pores and the creases out of his new overalls, the studio put in a hurry call for him to start work in the Rickenbacker picture, now called "Captain Eddy."

"I guess I'm just ham enough not to have the strength of mind to turn down a good part, so here I am," he grins.

MacMurray has finished his first 10 years in pictures, and he still likes the business. The farm is just a relaxation, not a prop for his old age.

"Some actors buy yachts, others buy racehorses, but I'm just a country boy so I bought a farm," he explains fit.

His knowledge of farming is a bit sketchy, as he admits, but after each trip to his bucolic paradise he comes back with a little more knowledge of prune-drying or apple-knocking.

"I didn't buy it to learn farming, I got it because I like to live in the country. There's a good practical farmer running it for me, who makes it his business to raise a lot of stuff.

"When we come up he treats us like star boarders. We enjoy it, and he's doing all right, too. For us it's not only a change of scene but a change of conversation," he observes.

"There are no-body's interested in the relative merits of stage and screen, or in who ruined Gloria Whooz's last picture. What they want to know is the latest method for dehydrating prunes, or what becomes of old apple crates."

Married Couples In Texas Must File Joint Tax Return

DALLAS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Texas married couples must file joint income tax returns if they use the withholding receipt, Form W-2, as their return. This was brought out in the tax school conducted by the Dallas collector of internal revenue for 275 representatives of 150 Dallas companies.

Because of community property laws, husbands and wives are required to file jointly if they use Form W-2, but the tax they owe will be figured separately or jointly, whichever is to the taxpayers advantage, school instructors said.

Husbands and wives who want to file separate returns must use Form 1040, it was said.

Private Bregger Abroad

By Dave Bregger

"Must be battle fatigue, Sir—he's afraid to wind his wrist watch because it might be a booby-trap!"

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The capture of Warsaw is one of the most important victories of the entire war, for this ancient cross-roads of eastern Europe has been the anchor of Hitler's Vistula line—last powerful defensive position between the Russians and the Reich.

Now the whole 250-mile Vistula front has collapsed and the Germans are reeling back. This means, barring miracles, that the Germans must run for their defenses on the Oder river inside their own frontier.

That's the military aspect, but this triumph of Red arms also is momentous politically. It's as full of high explosive as a blockbuster, and as such will have to be handled by the big three—Messrs. Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill—at their forthcoming conference.

Actually the eviction of the Hitlerites from Warsaw may easily mean that the Polish boundary dispute, which long has had much of the world by the ears, has been settled automatically. It probably means that the exile Polish government in London has lost its fight, and that the Russian-sponsored provisional Polish government of Lublin will become the permanent government of a Poland remodeled in accordance with Moscow's wishes.

Thus, while America and Britain still recognize the Polish government in London, they likely will be presented with a fait accompli when the big three meet. That will mean that they adapt themselves to the situation gracefully, or raise one of the most dangerous questions the three Allies have had to meet. Dangerous questions are to be avoided if possible.

This situation, by stern handling, can be mastered if the people will cooperate. That is a mighty big "if" at the moment, for the trend toward black-marketing is shameful in America. Some are dabbling on the edges of it on the grounds that they cannot survive without it. The truth, looking at the whole picture, is that they had better be playing with a den full of cobras.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

School Days

When our fighters fly at 400 miles an hour with a Jap Zero or a Messerschmidt on their tails there isn't much time for cogitation so the Army and the Navy show as many motion pictures of actual dog fights and air battles as possible to our student fliers.



Pictures of trainer flights, bombing flights and flights by fighters are all a part of the routine for our student pilots and must be drilled into them just as it is necessary for us to remind ourselves daily of the necessity to buy U. S. War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Practical Practice

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 18 (AP)—A new use for carrier pigeons is described by State Rep. G. C. Walker of Chilton county.

Walker, addressing a legislative committee, said a flying instructor at Clanton, Ala., airport frequently puts a pigeon in a trainer plane with a student.

Then if the pilot can't find his way back to the airport, he releases the pigeon and follows the bird in. That's what the legislator said.

Mistaken Identity

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18 (AP)—Wearing a full dress uniform bearing an impressive array of service stripes, Brig. Gen. H. J. McAllister, Arkansas' new adjutant general, paid his first visit to the capitol building.

He received an unexpected greeting: "Doorman," inquired a visitor, "please tell me how to find the sales tax division."

Most WAC companies are "100 percenters," every member of the company is putting 10-percent or more into war bonds.

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And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Hal Boyle: Captured Yanks Convince Nazi 'Super Men' It's Best To Quit

By HAL BOYLE WITH AMERICAN SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN BELGIUM, Jan. 12 (Delayed) (AP)—Foxhole flashes:

Taken prisoner, Sgt. H. G. Cockrell, Hillsboro, Texas, was ordered to carry a wounded Nazi piggy-back across a field. "Somewhere along the way the German was knocked from my back by a rifle shot," related the sergeant, who then made a break across 100 yards of open territory with two other captured Americans and a wounded Nazi he had talked into surrendering.

Arriving safely with him were Pfc. J. C. Webber, Westfork, Ark., and Pfc. Carl M. Ruckert, Rochester, Penn.

The textbooks on anti-tank tactics don't say anything about setting up your guns on the third floor of a house but Lt. Carnot Larson of Pittsburg, Pa., had his men dismantle a heavy 57 millimeter antitank gun, carry it up three flights and set it up in a room commanding a view of a road down which Nazi tanks were attacking.

Washington— VA Officials Hit More Troubles

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — As the stream of war veterans returning to civilian life rises to higher water levels, the Veterans Administration is discovering problems "by the thousands."

Asked to set forth some of the more important ones, V. A. officials came forth with more don't-thans than there are in a mother's day with a rambunctious youngster. Here are a few, and if you're not a discharged veteran, clip them and give them to one who is. Most of them are elementary but all are sound.

Don't carry your original discharge around with you. It will get dog-eared, dirty, and possibly unreadable. You may lose it. In either case the red tape involved may result in such a snarl that you'll lose benefits you deserve, or even worse. Get a photostatic or certified copy (it wouldn't be a bad idea to get several at once, if you're inclined to be careless).

Either of these will serve in most cases. Put the original (and every other item of official service data you have) in a safety deposit box or a fire-proof safe or strong box. You'll have use for it the rest of your life.

Don't procrastinate in finding what benefits you are entitled to as a veteran. Many of these benefits eventually expire, depending on how many months or years you have been out of service. Once the statute of limitations has run, you are simply out of luck. Establish your rights as a veteran as soon as possible and then keep informed on the status of all those rights in which you are interested.

Don't toss off your readjustment allowance as if it were vacation money. You can get it up to any time until two years after the war. Jobs are easy to get now. It may be good insurance against a period when they don't come so easily.

The same holds true for any war bonds you have purchased while in the service.

Don't, if you have the least uncertainty about what you want to do in life, neglect the opportunities offered under the G. I. Bill of Rights for further education or vocational training. There's a statute of limitations on these opportunities and they shouldn't be missed.

Crossword Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Get away! 2. Beans of a certain sort 3. In a hole 4. High expectation 5. Residence 6. Gone by 7. Persian poet 8. Dressed 9. Flowed or channel 10. Spikes of corn 11. Wife of Odysseus 12. Beverage 13. Parts in a play 14. Noncircular rotating piece 15. Wife of Odysseus 16. Scarcest 17. Utility 18. Scandinavian measure 19. Gnat 20. Score at bridge 21. Dispatched 22. Foot covering 23. Lethargic state 24. Suite of rooms 25. Conclude 26. Fellow 27. Solitary 28. Restraints by fear 29. Kind of song 30. Staring open-mouthed 31. Roman date 32. Porch of ground 33. Slap 34. On the ocean 35. Carreing 36. Send payment 37. Growing out 38. Dense growth of cane 39. Sent 40. Villain 41. Slave 42. Lamb's pen name 43. Picture stands 44. Liquid firing in fine particles 45. Pronoun 46. Resume date 47. Makes eyes 48. Pertaining to 49. Parents 50. New star 51. Abound 52. So be it 53. Finest

AP Newsfeatures

Mirrors Of Austin—

Gilmer Answers All Questions-Quick

By PAUL BOLTON When you ask Claude Gilmer of Kerrville a question, you're liable to get an answer; and an answer on the record.

Which wouldn't be startling news except that state officials are not always so free with their replies; and Gilmer is the man who had no opponent for the post of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. In that post, he'll have a great deal to do with the course of Texas state government for the next two years.

This sandy-haired blue-eyed sportswear Texan grinned when a reporter commented upon his candid replies. "I believe that when the chips are down you ought to shove in your blue in your eyes and your red ones. I've managed to express myself without making too many enemies."

But candidness does not necessarily mean any lack of caution. An incident speaks more loudly than words: During the interview, at a luncheon table, a young lady in tow of a house member came up. She was applicant for a job. And after they'd left, the others at the table thought Gilmer had promised her a job. "No," he corrected them. "What I said was, 'we'll see if we can manage to put you to work.'"

And what does he think about the session coming up? Well, a Speaker is not supposed to express himself on subjects which will be controverted at the session; but any observer can go back and look at the record. "At this time, I see no necessity for new taxes."

And the fact that Gilmer has been elected Speaker doesn't change his belief that there ought to be state aid for the lateral or farm-to-market roads. He thinks this legislature ought to provide for a new state office building. He's not ready to talk about committee appointments... been too busy getting down the preferences of members.

Farm to market roads is probably his legislative hobby. His ideas are quite definite: There ought to be a separate division within the highway department to deal with them, in cooperation with local authorities. It may be that county commissioners feel they should have exclusive jurisdiction over these roads; but Gilmer feels that a better job can be done by the state.

Yet he emphasizes that some interested in this subject have proposed to throw this field of activity entirely into the highway department's hands, and he does not concur with that view.

Gilmer has long advocated the construction of a new office building, because its cost could be retired with the rent which state departments are now paying. And here's a unique idea: He believes such a building should have in it some sort of recreation halls for state workers. They have none at present, he points out. And there should be restaurants in the basement. The building would be constructed on property now owned by the state, across a busy street from the capitol buildings; and he thinks they should be connected by tunnels, and these tunnels equipped with storage space for the many state records which are threatening to take the capitol.

The new speaker says a bit of political lore, and responsible for Coke Stevenson's present position in this way: When Stevenson first ran for the house he was in fact looking for some one else to run. He went to Rock Springs, Gilmer's

home town in Kimble county, and asked him to run. Gilmer — so the legend goes — replied, "Why don't you run yourself, Coke?" Stevenson did, and eventually became governor. Gilmer, grinning, says this story is "substantially correct," admits he doesn't recollect some of the details.

But it was an accident that Gilmer was there for Stevenson to visit. Gilmer attended a junior college at Meridian, and, upon graduation, recommended his roommate for the job of principal and athletic coach at Rock Springs. At the last moment, job, and Gilmer got another, better job, and Gilmer took it. He intended to go back to school some time and study law, but instead, got married; and went up the hard way to become a lawyer by way of getting elected county judge.

In appearance a man of about 185 pounds, Gilmer in fact weighs 165 pounds. "I'm pretty solid," is his explanation, "and of course my face is thin."

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PATSY
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ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL WHO LIVED ON A LOVELY OLD FARM WITH HER GRANDMA...

GRANDMA, DO YOU THINK I'M PRETTY?

NOT ZACKLY! TO SAY YOU WAS INTEREST'N' LOOKIN'!

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LEARNING A TRADE FOR AFTER THE WAR, BUZ?

SERIOUSLY, WHAT WOULD YOU THINK, CHRISTY, IF I—THAT IS—IF I TOOK A JOB WITH THE WINTER UNDERWEAR COMPANY?

YOU IN UNDERWEAR? OH, BUZ! HA, HA! YOU'RE NOT REALLY SERIOUS?

WHY NOT? WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

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OAKIE OAK
 DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, MR. HORACE! WHAT DID YOU SEE LAST NIGHT?

KEEP YOUR CROWN ON—I'M GOING TO TELL YOU! I WAS CAUTERING THROUGH THE FOREST—TAKING MY CONSTITUTIONAL Y'KNOW—

—WHEN SUDDENLY I HEARD A BLOOD-CURLING ANIMAL-CRY!

IT CAME FROM A NEARBY CABIN, AND WHILE I WAS THOROUGHLY FRIGHTENED, I CAUTIOUSLY PEEKED IN A WINDOW!

QUICK! TELL ME—WHAT DID YOU SEE?

I SAW THE EVIL SORCERESS, MORGANA LE FEY—AND A MOST FANTASTIC ANIMAL—EVIDENTLY THE RESULT OF HER MAGIC!

COME ON! WE MUST HURRY AND TELL MERLIN—THIS IS IN HIS DEPARTMENT!

Wanted To Buy
 Household Goods
 FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you haul. W. L. McCollister. 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

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Wanted To Rent
 COME ON FOLKS!
 If you have an apartment, room or house you can do without, open up your heart and let these service men and their wives know about it.
 REMEMBER this is your war, too!
 Call Classified Phone 728

BLONDIE
 HERE YOU ARE, PUPS... A DELICIOUS SUPPER OF BREAD AND MILK

IT'S A SIT-DOWN STRIKE FOR MEAT!

SNUFFY SMITH
 I'LL SHOW THESE NARRIMENTS I'M DESPITE FER NARRISHMENT!!

PSST... IT TASTES BETTER WITH A SPRINKLE O' SALT, MATEY!!

ANNIE ROONEY
 GLORYOSKY! ZERO IS A REAL GOOD ACTOR—HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HE WAS TERRIBLE SCARED—

GWAN, YOU'RE JUST FOOLIN' US—

NOTHING OF THE SORT—ZERO IS A FAR BETTER ACTOR THAN I AM—

WITHOUT MAKE-UP OR COSTUME, HE PLAYS A DOG REALISTICALLY—I SOMETIMES BELIEVE HE REALLY IS A DOG—

BUZ SAWYER
 SURE, I BELIEVE IN STARTING AT THE TOP AND WORKING DOWN.

LEARNING A TRADE FOR AFTER THE WAR, BUZ?

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DICKIE DARE
 WHAT'S THE MATTER, SON?

HONEST, IT WASN'T MY FAULT! THE SADDLE CAME OFF—SO DID I... THEN...

WHAT WERE YOU RIDING, THE SADDLE ON THE HORSE?

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RITZ THURS. - FRI. & SAT.

IT'S A SCREAM ON THE SCREEN!

Ann SHERIDAN Alexis SMITH
Jack CARSON Jane WYMAN
Irene MANNING Charlie RUGGLES

THE DOUGHGIRLS

Plus "Sonny Dunham" and "Wolf's Tale"

IN UNIFORM

Second Lt. William H. Lynn, son of Mrs. Janie Lynn of Big Spring, is currently assigned at the AAF Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill., as a student in the Officers' Communications course. He is a graduate of the Blackwell high school and received his commission in July, 1944.

Pfc. Willie A. Sunday is of the opinion that the enemy in the South Pacific has not lowered the calibre of its fighting men. Sunday, a machine gunner in his platoon in the 11th Cavalry, has served 29 months overseas after completing basic training at Ft. Clarke. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sunday and has a brother serving in the medical corps in England. He was formerly employed by Ralph Guitars' Big Farms. He was awarded the combat infantryman's medal at Arawe.

Pfc. Clifford C. Engle of Big Spring high school, is one of the Texans who left for duty overseas last August and are now in the Netherlands East Indies with portable surgical hospital units.

Staff Sergeant William W. Smith, 31, son of Mrs. M. Smith of Big Spring, is temporarily resting at the Biltmore hotel section of the army ground and service forces redistribution station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 28 months duty overseas. He served in New Guinea and New Britain as a platoon sergeant in a cavalry unit. Sgt. Smith was inducted into the army Jan. 28, 1941.

Cpl. Lewis E. Marshall is a member of a combat engineer battalion with the Sixth army group in France.

B. W. Hicks, son of Tom B. Hicks, Big Spring, was promoted from private to private first class at Bryan Army Air Field this week.

The following boys enlisted in the Navy January 11 here and left Wednesday morning for Dallas: Harry Lee Grant from Forsan, Jack Wolf Buchanan of Coahoma, and Bobbie Lee Wright of Big Spring. Leslie J. Milam and James Myrtin Bostick both of Big Spring will enter the navy to train as air crewmen.

Navy Anxious For Young Aircrewmembers

The navy is particularly anxious to enlist young men as aircrewmembers, L. N. Brashears, Y2c, attached to the district recruiting office at San Angelo, said on his regular Thursday morning visit here.

The program is open to unmarried men between 17 and 26 years of age, and currently attention of boys finishing school at mid-term is being called to the program.

Those who qualify will be enlisted in the rating of seaman, second class, combat aircrew. Upon being called, there will be two months of recruit training, followed by 18 weeks of aviation radioman training, two weeks of radar training which leads to aviation radioman third class rating and a petty officer pay of \$78 per month.

From this the crewman will be given further instruction in gunnery, after which comes eight weeks of operational training and two or three months of squadron formation training. In all, the program is set up for about one year of training.

Information may be secured from Brashears any Thursday at the post office from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. or by writing the recruiting office in San Angelo.

Crude Production To Slow In February

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP) — Daily production of crude oil in February will approximate 2,143,749 barrels, based on a statewide allowable order of the railroad commission.

The schedule, announced yesterday, permits a daily maximum flow of 2,301,394 barrels but underproduction estimated at 6.85 per cent of allowable will reduce the flow to 2,143,749 barrels a day.

The estimated production is 3,749 barrels more than recommended by the petroleum administration for war in February. Production of 160,013 barrels daily of condensates and distillates will place total flow of all petroleum liquids at 2,303,762 barrels daily or 13,762 more than the overall production certification of PAW.

In February (which has 28 calendar days compared with 31 in January) there will be 22 general producing days for the state compared with 24 this month. The East Texas field will have 23 producing days compared with 24 for the first half of this month which was ordered extended to 25 at mid-month. The Panhandle, as in January, is exempt from closing days.

Young Given Three-Year Suspended Sentence On Stabbing Charge Here

J. D. Young, negro youth, was given a three-year suspended sentence, by a 70th district jury Thursday evening on a charge that he had stabbed Police Chief A. G. Mitchell on Oct. 28, 1944.

In his testimony, Young, who had resided in and near Stanton, said he had left one place near the scene of the episode because local negroes had "complained you don't belong here."

It was at the height of this, he continued, that someone struck him over the head and he came up with his knife and stabbed. When shooting began, said Young, he ran.

Previously, Chief Mitchell had testified that he struck Young over the head with a night stick when the negro, cursing had started toward him.

Young also testified that he had been struck over the head while in the city jail, was told that the chief had died, and that he was to say he had been smoking marijuana. He named two officers and described a third. One of them, L. B. Malstrom, vigorously denied the accusation from the stand. The other since has gone to Lubbock and efforts to identify the third purported officer described were futile.

Sheriff Milt Yater, Stanton, testified as to the general good reputation of the defendant. A flock of negro witnesses testified in the case, mostly incoherently.

Two Teachers In Local Schools Give Resignations

Resignations of two teachers—one of them pressing the half century mark in service—and appointment of a new member of the board featured a meeting of trustees of the Big Spring School district Wednesday evening.

The board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Mary Bumpass, history teacher, and Mrs. Mary Ella Morrow, physical education instructor, and at the same time appointment of L. W. Croft, lumber yard manager, to serve out the unexpired term of Arthur Woodall.

Mrs. Harold Holmes was elected physical education teacher to succeed Mrs. Morrow.

The resignation of Mrs. Bumpass terminated a teaching career in its 46th year, 17 and one half of them spent in the Big Spring school system. Mrs. Bumpass is the mother of the West Texas Historical Museum and one of its most fervent supporters. She is in Fort Worth, following her release from a hospital, and plans to make that point her home.

Mr. Tillet, who resided at Ross City, died Wednesday at 4 p. m. in a San Angelo hospital. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Florence Tillet, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Davis.

JO ANN SWITZER HONORED

WACO, Jan. 18—Miss Jo Ann Switzer, Baylor freshman from Big Spring, has won a coveted place on the Dean's List, by attaining an "A" average in all her subjects during the fall term.

In the last fiscal year, U. S. post offices handled 30 billion pieces of mailing weighing more than 3,000,000 tons.

QUEEN LYRIC TODAY ONLY

EVEN THE HORSES ARE LAUGHING AT HIM!

JOE E. BROWN POLO JOE

also "Let It Be Me" and "Blue Nose Schooner"

LYRIC TODAY ONLY

She faced a question as old as Eve!

SIMONE SIMON

plus "School For Boys" and "Community Sing"

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (AP) — Cattle 1,200 calves 800; good fed yearlings in small lots sold upward to 13.75; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-13.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 12.75 - 14.00; common to medium calves 9.00 - 12.50.

Hogs 1,200; unchanged; good and choice 180 - 400 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; lighter weights 13.25-14.50; sows 13.50 - 80.

Sheep 1,000; steady; medium grade lambs 12.75 - 13.65; yearlings 12.00 down; cull to medium grade ewes at 5.00 - 6.50.

North Texas Officers To Attend School

DALLAS, Jan. 18 (AP) — North Texas law enforcement officers will learn modern police methods in 18 schools, under sponsorship of police and sheriff's departments in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The FBI is furnishing agents-specialists to aid in the instruction, Dean R. Morley, special agent in charge here said.

The schools will start this month and will be held at Plainview, Lubbock, Paris, Decatur, Vernon, Rusk, Texarkana, Naacoches, Gladewater, Longview, Tyler, Brownwood, San Angelo, Lufkin, Sherman, Wichita Falls and Stephenville.

Water Supply To Be Up Soon

City Manager B. J. McDaniel announced Thursday that the city water supply will be upped by 750,000 to 1,000,000 gallons per day beginning the first part of February.

The pumps which have been ordered to complete the new water supply project in Glasscock county have not been obtained yet, McDaniel said, and until they arrive some turbine pumps which the city already has will be used. The city manager warned that there will not be as much water as the new pumps would afford, but that they will relieve the situation to a great extent.

McDaniel stated that the pumps were being tested Thursday and he estimated that the water from the new wells will be in Big Spring by Feb. 10, or earlier.

County Agents Open Series Of 4-H Club Meets

County agents Thursday morning began a series of 4-H club meetings, starting with Elbow.

County HD Agent Rhea Merle Boyles was to meet with the 4-H girls during the morning while County Agent Duward Lewter was to meet with the boys. During the afternoon they were to go to Knott for a double meeting.

Friday morning a similar program was on docket for Forsan and Miss Boyles was to go to the Overton home demonstration club during the afternoon for a meeting with Mrs. Overton.

Saturday the education and expansion committee of the HD council was to meet in Miss Boyles' office and at 3 p. m. the reporters association was to convene in the same office under direction of Mrs. Shirley Fryar.

Harry Tillet Rites Slated For Friday

Funeral services for Harry G. Tillet, 76, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Eberley - Curry chapel. They will be conducted by Chap. Dwight Wilcher, stationed in San Angelo.

Mr. Tillet, who resided at Ross City, died Wednesday at 4 p. m. in a San Angelo hospital. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Florence Tillet, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Davis.

NEGRO EXECUTED

BRANDON, Miss., Jan. 18 (AP) — George Thornton, 23, Rankin county negro, formerly in the army, died in the state's portable electric chair here at 12:26 a. m. today for the murder of Roy Harrell, his former employer.

Rocket-Firing PBJ Bombers Hit Japs

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARIANAS, Jan. 12 (Delayed) (Via Navy Radio) (AP) — Rocket firing Marine Mitchell bombers—known as PBJ's—set two Japanese ships afire in action north of the Bonins recently.

On the night of Jan. 11, one of the Mitchells operating at low altitude during night patrol attacked a small ship 63 miles north of Chichi Jima and left it burning internally. Early next morning another PBJ found a ship 40 miles north of Chichi and set it on fire.

Capt. Jack McDermott of Fort Worth, Tex., is the intelligence officer for this only marine unit flying PBJ's.

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This is a fine fitted model—7/8 length—real Persian Lamb trim—color beige—exquisite lining—custom made.

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The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR MAX & JACOBS

Buy War Bonds

Corrine Bishop reported to Big Spring police Wednesday that a tire and wheel had been taken from her 1937 Ford parked near the Settles hotel.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

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Wheel & Steering Alignment Service for ALL CARS

Straightening and balancing. Complete brake and brake drum service.

J. W. CROAN Motor Service 401 East 3rd

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight, colder with low temperature near freezing.

EAST TEXAS: Rain this afternoon, cloudy and colder along the coast, rain except Rio Grande valley tonight; Friday considerable cloudiness, rain in northeast portion. Fresh to occasionally strong winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	46	41
Amarillo	40	30
BIG SPRING	57	40
Chicago	28	22
Denver	36	21
El Paso	49	37
Ft. Worth	41	40
Galveston	59	57
New York	32	10
St. Louis	32	30

Sun sets today at 7:07 p. m., rises Friday at 8:47 a. m. Precipitation .72 of an inch.

Silver Wing

Lobby Crawford Hotel
A Supper Club For Military Men And Their Guests
Open 6 P. M. No Cover Charge

Orch. Wed., Fri. & Sat. Nites
DANCING PALM ROOM
at Settles Hotel
Mezzanine Floor
Open Every Evening 8 to 12
We Sell Beer by the Case. Afternoons—open from 3 to 7; no cover charge in afternoons. Beer and Wine Served Soldiers Welcome

TONIGHT AT 9 PM
The Duraglas CONTAINER PROGRAM

FRED WARING
AND HIS PENNSYLVANIANS!

KBST-9PM

STATE Today Only

Defeat for laughter!
A terrific new comedy
in a riot of laughs, gags and songs!

THE ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE

Wally Knows! Alan Carney
with RICHARD MARTIN

Citrus Juices Are Back To Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Two popular citrus juices went back under rationing today amid indications other commodities may be added soon to the lengthening point charts.

As housewives began paying out blue stamps again for grapefruit juice and blended grapefruit and orange juice, the OPA, it was learned, was trying to decide whether to put lard and other shortening and salad and cooking oils back on the list.

The two citrus juices were returned to rationing when the War Food Administration "froze" canners' output last night to meet the needs of the armed forces.

Ration values set for the two juices are 10 points for No. 2 cans, 20 points for 46-ounce cans, and 40 pounds for No. 10 cans. Orange juice remains ration-free.

Galen, the ancient Greek physician, prescribed leeches as a remedy for sleeplessness.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
and
DR. VIRGIL SANDERS
Surgery and Medicine

SANITARY FOOD MARKET
Cor. 4th & Gregg

Bulk	Mince Meat	lb. 23c
	BRICK CHILI	lb. 31c
	LIVER, fresh pig	lb. 19c
Layena (Guaranteed)	EGGS	doz. 49c
GOLD CHAIN	FLOUR 50 Pounds	2.69
	FLOUR 25 Pounds	1.39
Red Sour	40 Points	
	CHERRIES	No. 2 can 29c
	60 Points	
	PEARS	No. 2 1/2 can 31c
Salted	CRACKERS	2 lbs. 35c
Magnolia	COFFEE	lb. 37c
Linden's Old Fashion	PICKLES	pt. 13c
Del Monte Early Garden	20 Points	
	PEAS	No. 2 can 18c
Del Monte Vac Pack	20 Points	
Fresh	CORN	12 oz. can 17c
	EGGS	doz. 37c
	TEXAS ORANGES	lb. 7c
	CARROTS	bunch 5c
	RADISHES	bunch 5c
	TURNIPS and TOPS	3 bunches 25c
	MUSTARD GREENS	3 bunches 25c
	WALNUTS	lb. 49c
Dressed and Drawn	HENS	lb. 47c
Fresh Ground	SAUSAGE	lb. 31c
AA	BEEF ROAST	lb. 29c
	KEG KRAUT	lb. 11c
GOLD CHAIN	FLOUR 10 Pounds	55c
	FLOUR 5 Pounds	29c
	6 Points	
	TUNA	33c
King Solomon	4 Points	
	SARDINES	tall can 15c
King Solomon	4 Points	
	MACKEREL	tall can 18c
Campbell's	TOMATO SOUP	11c
Skinner's	RAISIN BRAN	2 boxes 25c
	CLOTHES PINS	100 to pkg. 1.95
New Orleans	SYRUP	1 pt. 2 oz. 10c
	SUGAR	5 lbs. 35c
	TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 5c
	CAULIFLOWER	lb. 12c
	LETTUCE	lb. 12c
	ALMONDS	lb. 65c
	DATES	lb. 69c
	PECANS	lb. 47c