

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Point Values To Be Announced Today
Era Of Can-Opener Nutrition Is Closed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—America's happy-go-lucky era of can-opener nutrition stopped tonight for the duration of the war.
Sale of canned fruits and vegetables was suspended at midnight until March 1, when a brand new set of ration coupons will permit resumption of purchases on a sharply reduced scale.

sumer declaration, a form that may be clipped from a newspaper or obtained from a ration board. The same form asks how many pounds of coffee the family had in excess of one pound per adult last Nov. 25, and also requires listing of each member of the family.
Don't count the maid, boarders or others not actually members of the family. The others have to fill out separate forms, and make separate applications for ration books.

ing of March 1.
The blue stamps are for canned goods, the red ones will be used later for meat. Each stamp has a letter which will determine when it can be used. A, B and C of the blue stamps may be used in March. Each stamp also is numbered either 1, 2, 5 or 8. Those are point values.
You figure them just as if they were money. Each person will have 48 points (12 stamps with numbers up to 48) to "spend" in March. Late Sunday, the government will announce how many points each can "costs." Thus, if a certain size can costs 2 points, you could buy eight of them during the month. In practice, each family will pool its points. Thus a family of four would have 192 points in March, and could buy 22 six-point cans. Different items and sizes of cans will have differing values, however. As long as it is in the store and you also have the real money or credit, you will be permitted to buy any kind of can you desire with your points. Sauerkraut cans may not take as many points as peas, or apples as much as peaches. The government will put highest point values on the types which are scarcest, in order to discourage buying of those things. As supplies change, the point values may be changed, but probably not often than once a month.

Instructions Given For Signup Here On Friday And Saturday

All week, while families eat off stocked-up canned foods during the "freezes" of the articles and while grocery stores are restocking their shelves, last minute preparations will be underway for registration for War Book Two on Friday and Saturday of this week.
In preparation, some 25 county school teachers met Saturday morning at the courthouse where procedure of the registration was explained by Walker Bailey, county superintendent, Sonora Murphy, ration board chief clerk, and H. E. Satterwhite, in charge of registration for the ration board.

Farm Power Needs Are Emphasized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Farm state congressmen, not entirely appeased by a White House agreement that troops might help harvest crops, pressed demands today for a limited army with Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) saying its size must be tailored to fit food and munitions production.
That would be "the commonsense, practical solution of our manpower problem," Bankhead said in a (CBS) radio address.

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You will find a reproduction of the Consumer's Declaration Form which must be filled out (with exception of signature) in advance of registration this week for Ration Book Two. OPA has ruled that the newspaper reproduction is acceptable as a Declaration, so clip this form from The Herald and have it ready before Friday.
On hand as of the date minus five for each person included in the declaration.
The second necessary item is to bring a War Ration Book One, (the sugar and coffee ration book) along with the declaration to the school house. One member of a family may register for all in the family provided all names are listed on the declaration and war ration Book One is attached for each person listed.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

Knowing full well that most people with cash or credit laid in five cans per person or thereabouts before the canned fruits and vegetable freezes as of Saturday midnight, the thought strikes us that here is the answer to what to do with the cotton surplus. Merely announce that cotton sales will be frozen as of a certain date and rationed there after—and bingo, the surplus will be bought up. Simple, isn't it?
Speaking of rationing and the resulting squawks, they tell us of a right cut sign, which runs something like this: "What are you griping about. You ain't getting shot at."
Frank admission by Frank Biggs, an ODT official from Washington, that "we have made mistakes" and "we will make some more" is refreshing. Such an attitude is the predicate for correction, compromise and better administration.
The ministerial association today terminates its sponsorship of the Sunday afternoon talent show. See THE WEEK, Page 11, Col. 2

Dried Beans, Peas, Soups Put On List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard tonight directed the rationing of dry edible beans, dried peas, lentils and dehydrated and dried soups along with the processed and canned vegetables and fruits to be rationed beginning March 1.
These foods were added to the ration list, Wickard said, because of "extremely heavy demands, by the American armed forces and the Russian army."
Pending start of rationing, retail stocks of these commodities were frozen tonight.
Wickard, the food administrator, said supplies of beans, peas, lentils and dried soups had dwindled considerably in recent weeks because of short supplies of meats and other high protein foods. Consumers turned to these vegetables as meat substitutes.
These commodities will be rationed under the new point-system ration books to be distributed next week. The point values will be determined by the office of price administration.

Surveys Made For Housing

Start of work on the Federal Project Housing administration's unit to overcome housing difficulties for those connected with the Big Spring Bombardier school appeared a step nearer Saturday.
Agents of FEHA had been here for conferences with Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the Big Spring Bombardier School, and to make preliminary surveys.
They inspected sites on which the project might be located, but no announcement concerning their preferences was made. In the group were Capt. Latham, representing the army, and Walter W. Cook, and E. Tolson of Mark Amis' FEHA staff at Fort Worth, architect for the job.
The project calls for provision of 31 single units, 67 for couples and 88 temporary units for families. It was assumed that it would be new construction and under regulations rentals would be handled by the government.

Maritime Union Files Libel Suits

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20. (AP)—The National Maritime Union filed a libel action in U. S. district court today asking \$1,000,000 each from the Associated Press and the Akron, O., Beacon-Journal as the result of a copyrighted Beacon-Journal story dealing with the unloading of war supplies from ships off Guadalcanal. The Associated Press distributed the story.
A similar suit asking \$1,000,000 each from the Associated Press and the Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., was filed in New York Wednesday.

Aleutian Island Attacked By Yanks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—American warships, apparently attacking under cover of fog, shelled Japanese positions on Attu island at the tip of the Aleutian chain Thursday, the navy announced today.
The bombardment was directed against installations at Holtz Bay and Chichagof harbor, a communique said, but results of the assault were not observed. There was no mention of any Japanese resistance.

CONFEDERATE VET DIES

CHICKASAW, Okla., Feb. 20. (AP)—The funeral of Maj. Gen. John W. Harris, 94, national commander of the United Confederate Veterans, will be held here Monday.



News Of Son's Death—Samuel Levin sadly sits by a picture of his son, Staff Sergeant Meyer Levin, 25, in his Brooklyn home after the war. He had been killed in the Pacific.

Prisoners In North Africa To Be Freed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 20. (AP)—Gen. Jean Marie Bergeter, deputy French civil and military commander in chief, announced tonight that 4,000 prisoners still interned in North Africa would be released or repatriated within two months.
"No DeGaulletts are now held in the camps," he said, "all have been given their liberty. There were about 20 of them."
Bergeter held a press conference for American and British correspondents to report on measures undertaken by General Henri Giraud's regime with the interallied commission for political prisoners.
Of the 7,000 prisoners interned when the Allies landed in North Africa last November, 300 French nationals and about 1,100 foreigners have been freed, he said.
At present there are 3,000 Spanish republican refugees in the camps.
"The commission has decided to allow all those approved by the Allied military securities services to accept work in army labor units under the same conditions as French citizens," he said. "They will be free also to accept work in private economic pursuits."
The general disclosed there were 28 nationalities interned, including Belgians, Russians, Czechs and Poles whose governments have been notified they must assume responsibility for the disposition of their nationals.

German Base Blasted Anew By The RAF

LONDON, Feb. 20. (AP)—The heavyweights of the RAF, flying again by the light of a full moon and with a large bomber complement of the Royal Canadian Air Force, dealt the second successive night blow on Wilhelmshaven last night, laying a fiery carpet of destruction on U-boat lairs and shipyards in a 30-minute saturation raid.
The bright night brought out strong fighter opposition on this and companion raids on western Germany but ground defenses at Wilhelmshaven were reported comparatively feeble—apparently because of the bathing they took on the preceding night.
Eleven bombers were lost and one enemy fighter was destroyed in the aerial tangles suggested by the account of one Halifax bomber pilot who said:
"Themed to be bombers wherever you looked and fighters weaving here and there among them."
He said brick fires were still burning in the dock area from the night before as the new cargo of 2-ton blockbusters and incendiaries spread fresh destruction.

'The Usual Dollar Won't Do' Red Cross Drive Starts March 1

One week from Monday Red Cross volunteers, marshaled for action, will get the signal to contact every person within Howard and Glasscock counties in an effort to quickly meet the war fund quota of \$13,500 for the Howard-Glasscock chapter.
"Two things," said Roy Reader, chairman of the war fund appeal, "should be borne in mind. 1) This is no ordinary roll call, but an effort to raise the county's war fund for Red Cross, and 2) the usual dollar won't do."
Already pre-campaign response was most heartening on records here, said Reader. Organization for the drive was shaping up well, and in most cases there was a willing spirit to serve on the part of those asked to solicit in the drive.
Saturday V. A. Merrick, head of the out-of-town drive, conferred with Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Knott, Ed Carpenter, Vincent Norman Reed, Coahoma; Ross Hill, Elbow; and A. J. Stallings, Lemax, leaders of the campaign in their various communities. All took pamphlets and other Red Cross material and expressed a conviction that their quotas would be met. At least six other communities will have leaders and Glasscock county, which last year gave more per capita by far than did Howard county, was being organized.
An indication of how the army feels about the Red Cross and the need for meeting war fund quotas came Saturday in an announcement from the Big Spring Bombardier school. Officers of the post, at their last meeting, voted unanimously to contribute to the Red

NEW ROMMEL THRUST REPULSED BY ALLIES

Tunisian Tide Has Turned, Say Leaders

Alexander Takes Command, Maps A Big Offensive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 20. (AP)—Military authorities said today the "tide has turned" in Tunisia after American and British troops hurled back Marshal Rommel's renewed thrust toward the Algerian base of Tebessa in Sbeitla and Kasserine.
Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, guiding genius of the British Eighth army's unparalleled 1,600-mile advance from the approaches to Alexandria to the outposts of the Mareth line, took personal command of all Allied ground forces in Tunisia under Gen. Eisenhower. He started organization of the prime offensive to throw the quarter-million axis troops into the Mediterranean.

Russians Push On Toward Germans' Secondary Lines

LONDON, Feb. 20. (AP)—A swift Soviet wheeling movement southwest of Khar'kov put the Red army tonight only 26 miles from Dnieperopetrovsk, the power site keystone of Nazi secondary defenses in southern Russia, it was disclosed in a special Moscow communique recorded here by the Soviet Monitor.
It also threatened to trap retreating German forces in the Donets basin far to the east, and raised the possibility of an axis abandonment of the Crimea.
Krasnodar, 60 miles southwest of Khar'kov, and Pavlograd, 100 miles due south, both important rail junctions, fell to the Russians the communique said.
These two key cities apparently were taken by Red army columns striking from Lovozova, 75 miles south of Khar'kov, one advancing northwest for 60 miles to take Krasnodar, the other moving 20 miles southwest to enter Pavlograd, which is 36 miles due east of Dnieperopetrovsk on the Dnieper river bend.

300 Tons Of Bombs Rained On Jap Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Feb. 21. (AP)—Twenty-three tons of bombs have been dropped on Buin and Faisi in the north Solomons in the third straight raid on that Jap base 200 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, the Allies high command announced today.
Buin is on Bougainville Island and Faisi is a tiny island to the south of it.
"Our heavy and medium bombers attacking at night against heavy anti-aircraft opposition hit Kahili and Baalile airdromes and Faisi seaplane base with over 23 tons of bombs and incendiaries, causing widespread damage," reported the noon communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.
"Numerous large fires and explosions were caused in the dispersal areas, trapping many enemy grounded aircraft which were destroyed. Fuel and communications dumps were hit, starting enormous fires lighting up our aircraft at 750 feet and emitting a pall of smoke over the area rising to 6,000 feet.

The harbor was deserted of enemy shipping, apparently as a result of our previous attacks. There was no attempt at interception. All our planes returned."
Last night's raid followed one of more than two hours Thursday in which fires visible for 50 miles were started and another Friday which heavily damaged four merchant ships with a tonnage total of 27,000.
It was the second night on which the communique made a point of the total lack of enemy aerial opposition, probably attesting to the effectiveness of the Thursday raid on Kahili airdrome by Catalina bombers.

Jones Given USO Contract

Contract for remodeling the USO building at First and Humble street has been awarded to J. D. Jones, Big Spring builder, it was announced Saturday night by Ross Clarke, USO director here.
He said the Jones bid of \$187,500 was the lowest of three submitted, and that it had been approved in San Antonio. J. M. Morgan and W. R. Beck were other bidders. Plans and specifications for extensive renovation were drafted by W. T. Strange of Lubbock.
Work is to proceed at once on priorities applications, said Jones, and he will be ready to begin construction as soon as these are approved.

700 Technicians Trained By U.T. Each Month

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—The University of Texas is turning out 700 technicians a month, training program officials announced today.
Nearly 9,000 have completed government-financed short courses given by the school, and have found positions of the total, 4,000 have gotten their training since last July.
Work for skilled technical personnel, it was explained, the university sets up a course tailored to fit particular needs.

Training Changed At Corpus Station

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 20. (AP)—Primary cadet training at this naval air training center came to an end here this week.
Hereafter only intermediate and advanced training will be given to cadets, who will receive their primary training at naval reserve aviation bases throughout the country.

Cagney As George M. Cohan Is Starred At The Ritz In 'Yankee Doodle Dandy'

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Yankee Doodle Dandy," with James Cagney, Joan Leslie and Walter Huston.
LYRIC—"Reveille With Beverly," with Ann Miller, Dick Purcell, Bob Crosby, Duke Ellington and Count Basie.
QUEEN—"The Mummy's Tomb," with Lon Chaney and Elyse Knox; also, "Night Monster," with Ralph Morgan and Irene Hervey.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"Sherlock Holmes and The Secret Weapon," with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce.
LYRIC—"Now, Voyager," with Bette Davis and Paul Henreid.
QUEEN—"The Magnificent Dope," with Henry Fonda, Don Ameche and Lynn Bari.
THURSDAY
RITZ—"Secrets of A Co-Ed," with Otis Kruger and Tina Thayer; also, "The Devil With Hitler," with Alan Mowbray and Marjorie Woodworth.
LYRIC—"Henry Aldrich, Editor," with Jimmy Lydon and Charlie Smith.
QUEEN—"Fingers At The Window," with Lew Ayres and Laraine Day.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Silver Queen," with Priscilla Lane and George Brent.
LYRIC—"Undercover Man," with William Boyd.
QUEEN—"Overland Stagecoach."

Called by trade critics as one of "Hollywood's finest," the film story of the famed song-and-dance man, George M. Cohan, comes to the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

It's called "Yankee Doodle Dandy," after the sobriquet by which Cohan was known for so many years after his first stage success of the same name. James Cagney—a bidder for the Academy award for the role—plays the part of Cohan, while other principals are Joan Leslie as the girl he marries; Walter Huston and Rosemary DeCamp as the elder Cohan; and Richard Whorf is the noted producer and Cohan partner, Sam Harris.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" not only is a stirring tribute to one of the great names of the entertainment world, but it is also a patriotic piece of importance. It runs for two hours, and is full of entertainment from start to finish. As the Motion Picture Herald puts it, "Sight and sound have been blended to make a screen masterpiece."
 The opening of the picture is unusual, in that it has a portrayal of the president of the United States, with Captain Jack Young appearing as Mr. Roosevelt as the executive receives Cohan at the White House and lauds him for his patriotic plays. As the actor and the president reminisce, the picture moves into the life of Cohan.

Musical renditions of the Four Cohans are offered, and romance is introduced as Cohan meets and swiftly begins a courtship of his future wife. Also depicted is the meeting of Cohan and Sam Harris, with the former persuading the latter to join him in staging a musical show. The show turns out to be "Yankee Doodle Dandy," a smash hit. Other Cohan successes introduced in the film are "45 Minutes From Broadway," and "Mary." Especially striking are the title song and "Over There," the latter made timely again by today's events.

Cagney wins new laurels with his versatility as he sings and dances and plays emotional scenes.

6,000 Women in Navy Yard

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Calif. (UP)—More than 6,000 women are now employed here in war work, 3,000 of them being in the machine shops of the navy alone. They work largely as drivers, welders, bucket makers, chauffeurs, police officers, flag-makers, clerical workers, laboratory technicians and draughtsmen. Girls at 18 are employed as messengers. More women workers of all categories are still being demanded.



Flag Waving—The showman who never forgets that his country comes first, famed George M. Cohan, is honored in the film story of his life, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," featured at the Ritz today and Monday. James Cagney has the major role, with Joan Leslie playing opposite. Walter Huston, pictured here in one of the many production numbers, portrays Uncle Sam.



Much Music—The Mills Brothers, shown here, are only one of the outstanding musical groups to be seen and heard in the Lyric theatre's offering for today and Monday, "Reveille With Beverly." Also in the cast are such famous aggregations as Bob Crosby and his orchestra, Freddie Slack and his orchestra, Duke Ellington and his orchestra, Count Basie and his orchestra and the Radio Rogues. And for dancing and romancing there are Ann Miller, William Wright and Dick Purcell.

Scout Council Membership Holding Up

Finances of the Buffalo Trail council are in sound condition, membership is holding up well, but leadership is becoming an increasingly perplexing problem. W. C. Blankenship and H. D. Norris said on their return from Sweetwater where they attended an executive board meeting of the Boy Scout council Thursday evening.

On a council basis, net membership gain in scouts is 115 while the Big Spring district has experienced a loss of 21 over the same time a year ago, according to reports submitted to the board. Cubbing losses in the area have amounted to only 55 while Big Spring district shows a gain of 48 Cubs.

While leadership shows to be up by 49 for the council, there are four more troops and four more packs in existence. Actually, since the beginning of the war, 90 leaders have been lost to the program. Leadership in Big Spring has declined slightly at the time of the report, and more drastically since.

In advancement by Scouts, Big Spring ranks second in total and in rank.

As for finances, the council was \$166 under its budget in expending \$1,283 in January and expenditures of \$5,947 are \$443 under the budget for the year to date. Administrative expenditures account for \$205 of the saving. Training and promotion is about \$85 under with leadership training and publications showing slight excesses.

Collections for the year total \$13,176 with the Big Spring district leading with \$2,624. Collections for January were \$191 for this district, which was council top. Balance at the end of January was \$13,176 for all funds, but approximately \$5,000 of this is in a reserve fund, leaving \$8,396 for operations.

Lt. Com. John Quinn Now In Capital

Lieut. Com. John Quinn is now stationed in Washington, D. C., in special work, his mother, Mrs. Mabel Quinn, reports.

A veteran naval officer and a career man, Lieut. Com. Quinn has been connected with the navy since his graduation from Big Spring high school about a score of years ago. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and gained his present rank through the long peace-time route which required approximately seven years experience in a rank. Last year he was promoted to lieutenant-commander.

During his service, he has been stationed at Washington before, and was assigned to Annapolis for special study on one occasion. Prior to his present assignment, he was on active sea duty for five years.

No Prediction, But—CALIFORNIA, Pa. (UP)—He's "gittin' sick and tired of predictors," but weather wizard Mark E. Kline announced there would be an early spring. "The other morning I see a passel of geese flying due north," said Kline, "the earliest in 50 years—and I says only what I see."



Two-Time—Horror, chills and thrills all come in double doses at the Lyric theatre today in a double bill. At the top is Bela Lugosi, horror-man de luxe, who is featured in "Night Monster." Below are Dick Foran and Elyse Knox, who have more than their share of scares in "The Mummy's Tomb."

Formby On Leave And Will Attend Sessions At Austin

Lieut. Marshall Formby, state senator for the 30th district which includes Howard county, is on leave from military duties in Louisiana for a time, and is back in Austin for sessions of the legislature.

Formby advised The Herald this past week that he would remain in Austin, as long as his army superiors permitted—probably two weeks—and that while he was there, would like to hear from any of his constituents.

Formby said that his office would remain open throughout the legislative session, regardless of his presence in Austin, and that all correspondence would be attended to. He invited letters from any people in his district.

Police Picking Up Men Without Their Draft Information

Big Spring policemen are picking up men who have no draft classifications on their person. J. B. Bruton, police chief, said.

The action is in accordance with instructions from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, pursuant to selective service regulations.

Officers are not engaging in indiscriminate questioning of all men, but those picked up for investigation or questioning in some instances, men under surveillance for some time have been held for failure to have classifications, until their local boards have been contacted.

Not infrequently, said the chief, it is discovered that their classifications have changed and the board is seeking to get in touch with the men.

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| 8:00 Sunday Morning Melodies. | 2:15 To Be Announced. |
| 8:30 Church of Christ. | 2:30 Shady Valley Folks. |
| 9:00 Detroit Bible Class. | 3:00 To Be Announced. |
| 9:30 Emanuel Church in Christ. | 3:15 Uncle Sam Series. |
| 10:00 Wesley Radio League. | 3:30 Haven of Rest. |
| 10:30 News. | 4:00 Shellah Carter. |
| 10:35 Mutual's Radio Chapel. | 4:15 Quaker City Pan-Americana |
| 11:00 First Christian Church. | 4:30 "Bright Horizons." |
| Sunday Afternoon | Monday Evening |
| 12:00 Reviewing Stand. | 5:00 Minute of Prayer. |
| 12:30 Assembly of God. | 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon. |
| 1:00 Pilgrim Hour. | 5:15 Rich Hayes and Red Connors. |
| 2:00 Abilene Christian College. | 5:30 Foreign News Roundup. |
| 2:15 This Is Fort Dix. | 5:45 Songs for Servicemen. |
| 2:30 Russ Carlyle's Orch. | 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 3:00 The Lutheran Hour. | 6:15 The Johnson Family. |
| 3:30 Young People's Church of The Air. | 6:30 Mystery Hall. |
| 4:00 Augustana College Choir. | 7:00 News. |
| 4:15 Voice Of The Army. | 7:15 Where To Go Tonight. |
| 4:30 The Shadow. | 7:30 News. |
| Sunday Evening | 7:35 Midland Flying School. |
| 5:00 Poems by Claude Miller. | 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. |
| 5:30 Trinity Baptist Church. | 8:15 Red Cross Speaker. |
| 6:00 The Voice of Prophecy. | 8:30 A. L. Alexander's Mediation Board. |
| 6:30 The Stars and Stripes in Britain. | 9:00 Raymond Clapper. |
| 7:00 American Forum of the Air. | 9:15 Sign Off. |
| 7:45 Gabriel Heatter. | |
| 8:00 Evening Concert. | |
| 8:30 First Baptist Church. | |
| 9:00 Old Fashioned Revival. | |
| 10:00 Sign Off. | |

Rupture Expert To Be At C&P Monday

Cunningham & Phillips Drug store No. 1 announces that L. I. Moore, expert appliance technician, will be in the store on Monday for an all day demonstration of his methods of hernia control and the use of bulbless, beltless, stay-less truss.

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A&M To Direct Allocation Of Farm Labor

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, national food administrator, has called on the Texas A. and M. College extension service to assist with a gigantic program for placement and training of farm and non-farm labor for tending and harvesting 1943 crops.

G. E. Adams, vice director, and C. Hohn, assistant state agent, said upon their return from a St. Louis conference devoted to the government's new program designed to remove some of the hazards from the farm labor situation that the program, in general, involves:

The recruiting and placing of local rural labor, promoting more efficient use of all farm labor that is available, and the placement of non-farm youth in the victory farm volunteers and the proposed woman's land army composed of non-farm women. Mobilization of a crop corps of 2,500,000 workers in the United States this year is regarded as probable.

A survey of labor resources available and of possible labor needs during various seasons of the year will be made by county extension service offices over the state. Use of Texas' "Human chain of information" to farm families, set up last May by county agricultural victory councils, will be sought.

"Our food situation may become so serious that farmers will welcome the help of inexperienced labor," Mr. Adams said.

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'Turn Farmers Loose' To Grow Feed, Says Stevenson

Casualties In All American Armed Forces Total 65,380

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—The office of war information reported today that announced casualties of the armed forces have reached a total of 65,380 killed, wounded, taken prisoners, missing and interned in neutral countries.

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The combined total for all the armed forces was reported as 10,120 dead; 10,959 wounded; and 44,181 missing, plus 90 interned. The army list was complete through February 7 and the navy list up to February 19, but the navy totals included only casualties whose next of kin have received notification.

Army casualties after 14 months of war were 41,945, of which 3,533 were killed and 6,509 wounded, there were 26,684 missing, 6,133 prisoners of war and 90 interned. Of the wounded, 743 have returned to active duty.

The army's casualty toll includes 12,500 Philippine scouts, most of whom were assumed to be prisoners of war.

Navy department casualties aggregated 23,432. They were divided as follows:

Navy—dead, 5,083; wounded 2,087; missing 10,197; total 17,367.
Marine corps—dead 1,483; wounded 2,344; missing, 1,994; total 5,821.
Coast guard—dead, 51; wounded 19; missing 174; total 244.

MONTGOMERY WARD

Raps Bureaus As Cause Of Shortages

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—Texas' Ranchman Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today the acute shortage of protein feeds endangering the war meat supply from the southwest could be solved if the farmers were "turned loose."

The best he could learn from telephone conversations with officials in Washington, he said, was that "they can not decide which bureau it is that is holding up the release of needed feed-stuffs."

Stevenson said many farmers were writing him suggesting that if it were not for restrictions on planting they could solve the problem themselves.

He cited a letter from a farmer who was in danger of losing his peanut bonus because he had inadvertently planted too much corn.

"This farmer said they made him plow up 73 acres of corn to plant peanuts that he knew would not mature," Stevenson asserted, adding:

"Sure enough he plowed up his corn, planted the peanuts, and the peanuts didn't produce. If they had let him alone, there would have been just about 73 acres of corn."

Stevenson's comment today followed testimony before a state senate committee that Texas will lose half its lamb and kid crop, and much of its calf crop, if concentrated feeds such as soybean meal are not made available in three weeks.

The committee was told that one bottleneck is that large supplies of soybeans are being held off the market because the government promised midwestern farmers a bonus if they would not sell their beans until spring.

At San Antonio Richard Klappenbach Jr., rancher, added that "thousands of sheep, goats and cattle will die in this section of the state" if feeds are not released.

"The ranchers need someone handling their problems who understands what the ranchers are up against," he declared.

Up To Gandhi To End Strike, Govt. Says

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20. (AP)—The British government today reiterated its position that the responsibility for Mohandas K. Gandhi's hunger strike rested solely with him and that any decision to end it must be made by the Indian nationalist leader himself.

As the 73-year-old Gandhi completed the 11th day of his 21-day fast in the guarded palace of the Aga Khan at Poona, the government issued a communique in Bombay saying that his condition had changed considerably for the worse and was regarded as grave.

The secretary to the viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, pointed out in a letter to Tej Bahadur Sapru, moderate leader, that the government has set forth its position clearly Feb. 10.

When Gandhi began his fast Feb. 10 in protest over the viceroy's refusal to release him, the government said it was prepared to liberate him for the fast so that he might "have his own medical attendants and also receive visits from friends x x x."

"If he fasts while in detention he does so solely on his own responsibility and at his own risk," the government said.

Bond Advertising Campaign Planned

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—The U. S. war savings staff announced today a new campaign to sell war bonds and stamps through newspaper advertising space contributed by leading industries and firms.

A test campaign will be launched in New York City about March 15. Nevil Ford, New York state administrator of the treasury savings staff said.

Ford said he hoped to place 1,000-line advertisements twice a week in each of the eight New York dailies cooperating in the drive and predicted the campaign might develop a maximum of three such advertisements in each paper weekly.

Mrs. Chas. Frost's Father Succumbs

Funeral services for M. L. Johnson, father of Mrs. Charles Frost, were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Nixon, Tex. Mr. Johnson succumbed Wednesday following a long illness at the home of a daughter in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Frost is expected to return here Sunday.

AT LOVE FIELD

Second Lieut. Bill H. Campbell has been assigned to the Fifth Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command, and has arrived at the air base at Love Field, Dallas, to assume his duties. Lieut. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell of Foran, was a bookkeeper prior to his enlistment in military service.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AAFBS WEEK

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Plenty Incentive For You To Take Advanced Training In First Aid

There are at least five reasons why Big Springers who have taken first aid should participate in the supplemental 10 hour course which will begin at the city auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to Stoney Henry, first aid chairman of the Howard Glasscock Red Cross chapter.

First of all is the need to complete your course in first aid training; second, to be prepared to assist the Red Cross in a relief program; third, to complete first aid training in civilian defense work; fourth, to prepare for instructorship, and fifth the training will be more than helpful if and when you join the armed forces.

The advanced course is offered to all people who have completed the 20 hour course and whose certificates have not expired.

During the supplemental training an instructor from St. Louis will qualify all those who have completed the course and desire to become instructors of first aid.

Instructors who will conduct the class include Bernie Freeman, Jake Morgan, Lee Harris, C. S. Edmonds, C. J. Lamb, Jack Smith, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Margarette Wood, Sam McComb and Henry.

The public is invited to attend the classes even if they do not take the course.

Philips To Speak To S'water Club

Shine Philips, author of "Big Spring, Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," will be guest speaker Monday night at the Sweetwater Rotary club at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion club house.

The dinner is to be a Father and Son event and Rotary club members from Abilene, Hamlin and San Angelo are expected to attend.

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Stocks Of Canned Goods Thinned As Housewives Get Ready For 'Freeze'

Wary grocery clerks surveyed depleted shelves Saturday night as the last housewife bought up for her family in preparation for a week when canned goods will be frozen. Friday and Saturday clerks sold in quantity in order that housekeepers might keep the family larder well supplied until March 1 when the freeze will be lifted and all buying of rationed goods will be done in the new War Ration Book Two to be issued here Friday and Saturday through the schools.

The most popular items for sale, grocery clerks reported, were canned green beans, peas, spinach and canned fruits, especially pineapple. Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard was comparable to most grocery shelves on these items by store closing time Saturday night, it was said.

Beginning Monday until March 1, grocery stores will be taken from wholesalers to restock their depleted supplies and shelves will be filled again with articles that will then not only cost so much per can but so many points which will be taken from each ration book.

The last minute buying by housewives to carry them through the week's freeze of canned foods, indicated to some that there were few in town who had over a normal supply of canned foods on hand. However, it remains to be seen when housewives must declare their goods on hand Friday and Saturday whether or not some will have their coupon books "tailored" which means clipping of coupons from War Ration Book Two for excess food stuffs.

School Survey To Be Made This Week

A check on the physical and scholastic requirements of the Howard county schools will be made Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by E. H. Boulter, Lubbock, deputy state superintendent, accompanied by Walker Bailey, county school superintendent.

The state representative will visit Tuesday at Cottle at 9 a. m., at Lomax at 10 a. m., at Elbow at 11 a. m. and Foran at 1 p. m. Wednesday visits will be made to Centerpoint at 9 a. m., Gayhill 10:30 a. m., Midway 1 p. m. and Coahoma at 2 p. m.

Thursday checks will be made at Vealmoor at 9 a. m., Knott, 10 a. m., at Fairview-Richland at 1:30 p. m. and Moore at 2:30 p. m.

J. W. Stovall, San Angelo, area rent control director will be in the Big Spring Rent Control Office Monday to consider applications for rent adjustment processed during the week by the local office.

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Third Party Talked If FDR Were To Seek Office Again

AAA Conference Slated Tuesday

Between 65 and 70 persons are expected to attend the district AAA meeting at the Settles hotel Tuesday and Wednesday when a party on new farm loans, incentive payments and crop compliance is held.

Some 20 counties will probably be represented, M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer said Saturday. A. H. Jeffries, field man for the AAA and I. H. Lloyd, representing the War Board, both of College Station, will speak at the convocation.

County committeemen from this county and local AAA personnel will also attend. Sessions will be held each day from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

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Transportation Aid—Since the first of the month, after the relaxing of government restrictions, bicycles have become an important aid to local transportation problems and many workers and school children are now pedaling their way to work and school. Invaluable gasoline and rubber are being saved by these willing bike riders. This has been made possible through the relaxed government restrictions on bicycling. The new ruling permits ration boards to authorize bicycle purchases by anyone regardless of occupation, who needs one to go to work or perform his job. Ownership of an automobile no longer prevents any person from getting a certificate for a new bike. School children, too, who live 1-3 miles from school are eligible to apply to their ration board for permission to purchase a new bicycle. Popularity of the bike is indicated in the picture above of a parking lot for bikes near Lane Tech high school in Chicago, where for 3 cents a bicycle can be parked all day. More than 1,000 students use bikes in going to this school.

Draft Boards Urged To Keep Sufficient Labor On Farms

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—Local Texas selective service boards were urged today by State Director J. Watt Page to do everything within powers delegated them by congress to "keep farm labor on the farms."

"The armed forces are now calling for men in almost incredible numbers, and in the face of these calls are they heavy demands of war industries and agriculture for manpower," said Gen. Page.

"Upon our local boards rests the heavy responsibility of determining where each man can contribute most to the war effort.

"It would seem reasonable to feel that every young man who is physically qualified should be serving in the armed forces. This attitude on the part of parents with sons who are risking and giving their lives on the fighting front is quite understandable. But it should be obvious to every clear-thinking American that those boys on the fighting front must be fed. It is imperative, too, that they be adequately equipped. We must feed the millions of workers employed in our war industries. In addition to producing food for our own boys and for the home front, it is our responsibility to produce food and supplies for the armies and peoples of the war-torn countries of our allies.

"During the past four or five months the situation with respect to agricultural production has become acute, and the problem is receiving serious consideration in Washington. Until a solution is reached every local board member should consider it his personal responsibility to do everything within his power to assure maximum farm production, which is so vitally necessary to the successful prosecution of the war."

Gen. Page said that the selective service act and regulations have been amended to provide for the deferment of every registrant found by a local board to be necessary to and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or endeavor essential to the war effort, so long as he remains so engaged and until such time as a satisfactory replacement can be obtained. Such registrants are classified as I-C or III-C (with dependents).



Confirmation Bill Draws Strong Words From Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—President Roosevelt told congress in strong language today that the proposal to require senate confirmation of all federal employees paid \$4,500 or more a year amounts to meddling in matters reserved to the executive branch of the government.

Furthermore, he said it would hinder the war effort and he thought in that event "the American people will not fall to realize that it is the legislative branch" doing so.

But Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), sponsor of the proposal, was not impressed, nor was Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) of the senate judiciary committee, before which the measure is pending.

McKellar issued a statement replying to the president's arguments and Van Nuys labeled as "boah" one of them—that too much of the senate's time would be consumed with confirmations. Van Nuys told reporters he was "100 per cent for the bill" and hoped it could be reported to the senate next Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views in a letter to Vice President Wallace.

JUSTICE COURT

One fine of \$18 was paid in Justice court Saturday morning on a charge of assault and another person paid a \$14 fine for disturbance.

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Anti-New Deal Demos Take The Lead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Some strong talk was heard in congressional cloakrooms today about the possibility of anti-administration democrats forming a third party if President Roosevelt becomes a candidate for a fourth term.

The president has, of course, strong partisans in other democratic quarters who contend that his continuance in office will be vital to the country in the war and peace efforts and to the welfare of the party itself.

But the persistence of third party discussion, heard in a serious vein from veteran office holders, all life-long democrats, demonstrates an under-current of dissatisfaction within the party that may figure importantly in 1944 even though a third party may not actually materialize.

Those who are weighing the admittedly dubious chances of organizing a successful third party include senators and representatives who have been more or less openly opposed to new deal domestic policies in the last few years.

While the southerners have said nothing publicly of their views, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) has issued broad hints that he would bolt the ticket if Mr. Roosevelt is on it again.

None of them knows whether Mr. Roosevelt will permit his name to go before the voters for a fourth term but, without exception, they are betting that he will and making their plans accordingly.

Their first objective will be to prevent, if possible, any draft movement for the president within the party.

Failing in that, they say they may attempt to form a "constitutional" or an "American" party in the south.

Some color was lent to these discussions by the assertion of Gov. Sam H. Jones of Louisiana in a speech last month in St. Louis that he and his fellow Democrats ought to spawn a third party if the present parties refuse to "grant economic and political equality with the industrial east."

Certificate For Essential Workers Proposed To FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—A "certificate of honorable deferment" for essential war employment for workers in both private and public employment who are occupationally deferred from the draft on an employer's request was proposed to President Roosevelt today by a committee he named to formulate a policy for deferring federal workers.

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With many of the once-free countries of the world reduced to slavery... with our own Freedom threatened by treacherous pagan enemies... the birthday of the Father of Our Country takes on a new significance. For this great American birthday moves us to unanimous resolve to preserve for our own land what Washington called "the sacred fire of Liberty"... to bring to all the troubled peoples of the world the blessings of Freedom.

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We have read of Kings of old who loved God, David and others. We praise God for a President who is brave enough and courageous enough to leave our homeland and go into the far flung battlefields to see what his armies and the Allied Nations are going through with. We believe he has faith in God!

In Psalms the 44th chapter we read: "WE HAVE HEARD WITH OUR EARS OF GOD, OUR FATHERS HAVE TOLD US WHAT WORK THOU DIDST IN THEIR DAYS, IN THE TIMES OF OLD."

We are so happy today that our God has not changed. He has heard men of old, and He still hears the cries of those who come to him in faith believing!

In the second verse we are told that He drove the heathen out with His own hand. Yes, we must have great planes, and ammunition and war material of all kinds, and last, but not least, we must have God on our side. And we do have God on our side, if we try to make this a better world in which to live.

The third verse tells us that in the days of old, they got not the land in their possession by the sword, but with the great hand of God.

In the fifth verse God said plainly in His word that we who trust God can push down our enemies and tread them under that rise against us. We hear David, the old King in the sixth verse, say: "FOR I WILL NOT TRUST IN MY BOW, NEITHER SHALL MY SWORD SAVE ME."

It is a wonderful thing to know that we still live in a nation where at night when the sun has set, and heaven has put on its starry crown, the millions of mothers pray somewhere that God will save the boys!

It is wonderful to know that church groups meet far and wide to pray for our brethren who are in sorrow and distress!

It is more wonderful to know that there is the unseen eye, the all-seeing eye, watching over His own.

In the 8th verse we find David saying: "IN GOD WE BOAST ALL THE DAY LONG, AND PRAISE THY NAME FOREVER."

In the 9th verse God says: "BUT THOU HAST CAST OFF, AND PUT US TO SHAME, AND GOST NOT FORTH WITH OUR ARMIES."

The army that doesn't put its trust in God will soon lose. When I read so many stories of our soldier boys and marines praying on the sinking ships, praying on the burning planes, yes, on the battlefields, I am made to believe that God will deliver them!

Thanks be unto God that I had the privilege to have a Christian, praying mother and father and the privilege to be reared in a Christian land and to be told the story of this wonderful Christ!

If you are lonely and discouraged and need a friend, I recommend the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:13: "FOR WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD, SHALL BE SAVED."

Prayer: Our Father, we pray that You will bless this message and save the lost, in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Radio Broadcast from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

The Pastor will tell of his trip to Detroit, Chicago, Akron, St. Louis. He spoke to thousands of people in these great services and many were turned to God. Tune in KBST.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Class 43-7, Largest Yet, Starts Work At The Bombardier School

Class 43-7, largest ever to train at Big Spring Bombardier school, arrived Thursday for the training that leads to bombardier wings. The exact number of cadets in the newest class at the school is a secret that belongs to Uncle Sam. It is however, a greater number than any of the previous classes. Among the cadets is a world war holder in track, Cadet Robert J. Shurilla, Gary, Ind., holder of the fastest time in indoor high hurdles. Graduate of Marquette university, Shurilla won letters in track, held most records in both high and low hurdles.

Cadet Edwin D. Stewart, Williamsport, Ind., must salute his sister. She is an ensign stationed at Detroit with the WAVES. Royal Klein, Itasca, Mich., has three brothers in the armed services.

There is a Tank in the air forces now. He is Cadet Robert H. Tank, Oshkosh, Wis., who was state doubles champion in tennis before he entered the army. Daniel R. Riordan, Worcester, Mass., has a brother who is a flying officer, another who is a ground officer and a third who is a field director at Pearl Harbor.

Cadet James E. Van Blaricom, Hamilton, Montana, has a brother who is a chief petty officer on a U. S. sub. Francis Stetson, Portland, Ore., has four brothers in the armed services, two of whom are in foreign service.

Cadet Henry J. Tafaya, Taos, N. Mex., has something extra to fight for. His brother Mike is missing on Bataan. So has Cadet Merritt W. Wheeler, Jr., whose brother is held prisoner in Japan after fighting on the Philippines, fighting which won him the Distinguished Service Cross.

Cadet Burdette S. Wright, Jr., Williamsville, N. Y., is the son of a lieutenant colonel, now inactive. Ross G. Shelton, Modesto, Calif., has four brothers in the armed services. Jack N. Risher, Burlingame, Calif., has a father who is a captain in the military police. Cadet Gerald Murray, Wilkes Barre, Pa., has an added incentive for fighting. His brother is missing in action. Robert J. Miller, Aurora, Ill., has a brother fighting somewhere in Tunisia. Three brothers of Robert C. Vaughn, Cleveland, O., are in action in the Pacific.

New York again leads the states in number of representatives. Close behind are Illinois and California. Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas rank high in contributions to this bombardier class.

Ambitions of the new cadets were varied. Most frequent was the ambition to defeat the Axis and get back to life as a civilian. Many men said they now intended to make the Army their career.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Pvt. Theo Willis is now in Gulfport, Miss., while Mrs. Willis is remaining in Big Spring.

Henry Park has returned to Fort Worth.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Camp Adams of Fayette visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger and son, Bill III, visited in Sterling City this week with relatives, Conger and Paul Johnson were also business visitors in Sweetwater.

Jim Calcutt visited his mother in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Big Spring and Mrs. J. E. Clifton of Hyman visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Willis are leaving soon for California to visit their son, Herman, who is stationed with the navy.

Myer Dubrow is in Hobbs, N. M., on business.

Mrs. H. D. Williams presented her music pupils at assembly Friday afternoon and those on the program included Tommy Miller, Tommy Lova, Bill Leonard, Ora Sue Lucas, Hoyt McClintock and Billy Sue Sewell.

Mrs. Hollis Wallace and daughter

ter have returned from Brownwood to remain here with her parents for the duration. Wallace is in the armed services on foreign duty.

R. L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler is in gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev.

Juanita Butler is in Vancouver, Washington.

Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKinley of Alpine spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, and other relatives.

Ramsey Saunders of Washington, D. C., E. C. Saunders of Carlsbad, N. M., and Tom Rogers of El Paso were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westfall and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garretts.

W. L. Bell, who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Bell.

V. F. Roberts of Pecos, Vada Mae Roberts of Midland and Mrs. Jack Turner and son, Larry, of Stanton have been here to see Troy Roberts, who is leaving for the army soon.

C. E. Kiser was called to El Paso this week to be with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Bernie Thomason of Odessa spent the week with his brother, E. R. Thomason and Mrs. Thomason.

Mrs. Emma Nell has returned home from Tulsa, Okla., where she visited her sister.

Pvt. Cramer Thomason of Fort

Knox, Ky., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason.

Allie Ray Adams spent the week in Ackerly with her brother, Fred Adams, and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Harold Kennedy of Stuttgart, Ark., and Mrs. Ray Nobles of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Humphries of Wichita Falls has moved here to join her husband. He is employed by the Ray Oil Co.

Word has been received here that Hugh Cox is in auto diesel college in Nashville, Tenn. Before going there he was stationed at Fort Hill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong and Kay have returned to Amarillo after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong.

J. B. Favors of Clovis, N. M., is spending the weekend with his wife.

Billy Jean Dunivan is spending the weekend in Breckenridge and Fort Worth with relatives.

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Grover Blissard Army To Get Wings

ARMY AIR FORCES ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL, PAMPA, Feb. 20—Nearing his coveted silver pilot's wings in the Army Air Forces here at the Army's twin-engine aerial university is Aviation Cadet Grover C. Blissard, 22, son of Grover Blissard, 1231 W. 2nd street, Big Spring.

He attended Big Spring high school and was employed by the Taylor Construction Co., Fort Worth, prior to his enlistment in the armed forces.

He received his primary flying training at Harman Flying School, Texas, and was later transferred to Curtis Field, Brady, Tex., where he completed his basic flying training.

Local Students Are Honored By Tech Engineer Society

LUBBOCK, Feb. 20.—Charles Britton of Big Spring was elected secretary of the Engineering Society at Texas Technological college this week. Following election of officers, plans were discussed for the annual engineering banquet at which Col. Henry A. Finch, Camp Barkeley, Abilene, will be principal speaker.

Britton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Britton, 204 W. 10th street. He is enrolled at Tech as a junior electrical engineer.

Named as junior speaker at the engineering banquet was Creed Coffey, Jr., of Big Spring. Creed

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffey and is enrolled at Tech as a chemical engineer.

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Cosden Chatter—
By TOMMIE MCCREARY
R. L. Tollett returned Friday night from an extended business trip to New York, Washington, D. C. and Fort Worth.

J. A. Selkirk is back in the office from a trip to Kansas City, Mo., where he represented the company at a meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiner's association.

Stormy Thompson attended the hearing of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Fort Worth Thursday.

Buster F. Teague is the new manager of our bulk sales plant in Fort Worth.

It is now 2nd Lieut. Robert Lester Ward. Bob received his commission Friday at the O. C. S. at Fort Warren, Wyo. He is to arrive in Fort Worth Sunday for a short visit.

It seems as though Cupid has been working over time at Cosden. . . First it was Martha Cochran, and now . . . Martha Ehlmann, who is to become the bride of Lt. John Eul sometime in March.

Omega McClain has been promoted to the accounting department to take over Martha's job in the I. E. M. machine room.

Ray Compton received an invitation to call on the selective service Saturday morning.

Harold Bottomley was in Eastland Thursday on company business.

Pvt. Huff Peters is home from San Angelo on a three-day furlough.

"Rat" Ramsey, who is stationed in Midland, and Pvt. Pat Stasey, stationed at San Angelo, were visitors in the office this week. They are both ex-Cosdenites.

Other visitors in the office this week have been Tom Lumly, who stopped over here on his way to California on business, Mr. Buster of Buster Bros. of San Angelo, and G. G. Pomsroy, district representative of Tidewater Oil company.

Virginia McClain of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of Averil McClain, has moved to Big Spring "for the duration and six months thereafter."

Nell Rogers is well on the road to recovery from a tonsillectomy Friday.

Food poisoning kept Eunice Evans from the office Saturday. She claims it is nothing serious though.

E. A. Gabriel is on an extended business trip to Houston and New Orleans, La.

Mary Elizabeth Glass is visiting in Fort Worth this week and Elizabeth is the bride-elect of Lt. Ross.

W. R. Banks, E. R. Mason, employees in the yard, and Roy Stice, poly plant operator, left this week for various branches of the armed service.

All the American Red Cross instructors in Howard county are starting an advanced class of First Aid. All standard certificate holders are urged to attend in order that they may complete their course of first aid training.

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Abilene Downs Steers 42-29 To Grab 3-AA Championship

365th Grabs Top Place In AAFBS Loop

Emotional Savio sparked the 365th air base headquarters squadron to undisputed lead of the enlisted men's league at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Friday evening with a 47-33 victory over the 512th.

Savio had piled in eight points before any other member of his team had a chance to touch the ball and actually had 18 of the first 20 points scored in his credit so amazing was his shooting. He was almost as sparkling on the defense.

Millard, one of the league high scorers, had 12 points to his credit, which paled beside the 25 for Savio. Mitchell and Eliza each had eight points for the losers.

Hard luck hovered over the 1047th Guard team as usual as they dropped a close 43-29 tilt to the Cadets. The MPs were leading going into the fourth, but Carroway found the hoop to run his evening total to 20 and sent the game for the Cadets. McAdoo had 13 for the Guard.

Similarly the 517th led the 518th as the final period opened but lost out 42-37. Dunham piled up an impressive 22 points to lead the 518th while Milewski kept the 517th in the running with 15.

The 518th led nothing to a comeback chance, holding the lead all the way in turning back the 516th, 21-25. Griffin was high for the winners with 14 and Brown for the 518th with nine.

Rickey, Camilli Have A Nice Chat

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Branch Rickey, new boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Adolph Camilli, the Dodgers' reluctant first baseman, had a nice, social tete-a-tete today. That was all. No business was transacted.

Camilli already had announced he was quitting baseball this year to run his ranch at Laytonville, Calif. Rickey came here to see if he wouldn't change his mind.

After a long conference, the two emerged from Rickey's hotel room. Said Camilli:

"I'm still uncertain as to whether I'll report to the Dodgers or not. I'd like to, but there are problems confronting me and recognized by Mr. Rickey that, right now, seem unsurmountable."

Border Conference Suspends Track, Tennis, Golf

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 20 (AP)—Border conference coaches today called off the annual track and field meet, and the tennis and golf tournaments because of wartime conditions.

Dr. Emil Larsen of Arizona University, conference commissioner, said on decision was reached on football at the closed meeting which he called to consider manpower and travel restrictions facing sagebrush circuit colleges.

The football situation, he said, would likely be taken up at the conference spring meeting.

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515th	1	4	.200
517th	1	4	.200
1047th	0	5	.000

Frogs Upset Texas In Overtime Game

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP)—Underdog Texas Christian fought an uphill battle all the way here tonight before finally stunning the loop leading Texas Longhorns in an overtime game, 49-44.

Behind all the way except for one brief minute in the first half, the Frogs kept the score close and with only 15 seconds remaining, Bob McHenry canned one from the side to knot the count at 44-44.

Texas roared back down the court and fired a long one but it failed to find its mark as the regular playing time ran out.

Two minutes of the extra session elapsed before Zeke Chronister found the range with a crisp shot to put the Frogs out in front by two points.

RICE HANGS ON

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Rice Owls slung doggedly to Texas' heels in the Southwest conference basketball race tonight, defeating a fighting Southern Methodist team 60-59 in a wide open battle.

Defeat of Texas by Texas Christian left the Owls just a half game behind the pace-setting Longhorns.

AGGIES BEST PORKERS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 20 (AP)—A scrapping band of Texas Aggies led all the way as they dumped the Arkansas Razorbacks, 1942 co-champions, out of the 1943 Southwest conference cage race by dividing a two-game series with a victory tonight, 97 to 82.

Local Option Vote Called In Gaines

SEAGRAVES, Feb. 20 (AP)—Gaines county commissioners have called a county-wide local option election for Feb. 27 to determine by popular vote if the sale of alcoholic beverages may continue.

At present, legal sale only of beer and wine is permitted.

Locals Went Into Finals With Pair Of 1-Point Wins

Fatigue and over-anxiousness overtook the Big Spring Steers after a valiant fight Saturday night and an alert Abilene Eagle team pounced on the opportunity and socked up the district 3-AA basketball championship for the second consecutive year. The score was 42-29.

Big Spring, tired by a hard game with Midland during the afternoon, made a thriller of it for more than a half, but just as it looked like the Steers were all set for another comeback victory goal tries failed by the narrowest margin.

Abilene took advantage of the turn and with Taylor Paul, lanky Eagle center, breaking the ice, quickly broke a half-time deadlock of 16-16 and built up an eight point lead.

Cagle and Dewey Stevenson, who played a magnificent game, whittled it to four points only to see Farmer, Paul and Winkles, the scoring star of the evening, stretch it back to nine points.

But the ball game was not over. Stevenson sank a long shot and then stole away for a crisp that pulled Big Spring to within 37-34 of Abilene and had the stage set. But those shots just wouldn't fall and Abilene, electing to shoot rather than stall, simply worked it around the Steers for four more field goals.

Peppy Blount, closely guarded by Paul, scored 11 points nevertheless and played a swell game as did John Urey and the rest of the team.

Big Spring fought its way to the finals in two thrillers that left Steer fans joyful, limp, trembling but triumphant.

After Abilene had measured Lamesa at will in the opener Friday afternoon, 51-24, with never less than a 13-point lead once the Eagles got under way, Big Spring bumped into a hurricane in the form of the San Angelo Bobcats.

Before the Steers realized what was happening, San Angelo had built up a 16-5 lead at the quarter. The struggle was warm in the second with Big Spring whittling the Bobcat lead to 24-10 at half time.

The third was when the Steers really went to work. Stevenson hit the basket for one and Urey followed suit with three while Angelo was toasting two field goals. Bostick slipped in for a field goal and a free throw and Blount got a field goal before Urey and Carley for Angelo each squared off at the end of the quarter, leaving the score 37-30 in favor of Angelo.

Blount scored one in to open the fourth but Horner got it back. Then Blount dropped another and still another before Urey tied it up with a field goal with three and a half minutes to go. Horner got a free throw but Blount got it back the same way. Then with 45 seconds left to play, Box sank a field goal for Angelo and it looked like the ball game, but with the clock showing less than 30 seconds, Bostick slipped under for a crisp and won it.

Midland and Odessa coasted along for two periods in the closing tilt of the first round before Stickey, Watson and Kelly all got hot and quickly and effectively pulled away from Odessa. They were winning pretty much as they wished when it ended 39-25 in favor of the Bulldogs.

In the Saturday afternoon tilt, Abilene played its regulars only enough to loosen them up for the final and mauled Colorado City as expected, 51-24. Paul and Spres, despite only part time play, piled in big totals.

Midland led Big Spring all the way in the other semi-final bout, which was a hard fought affair with little scoring. Midland held a 11-0 lead at the half but Blount dropped a couple to give Big Spring the lead only to have Stickey build it back to 18-13 for Midland at the opening of the fourth. Urey dropped a field goal to put the Steers ahead and then Davidson sank one to give it back to Midland. With a minute left in the game, Blount dropped in a field goal and time ticked Big Spring quickly to another barrowing win.

Experts To Give Demonstrations In Shooting

The L. W. Johnsons of Wausau, Wisconsin, expert shots with rifle, shotgun, pistol and Thompson sub-machine gun, will give shooting demonstration Monday at the Skeet Range at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

The first is scheduled for 10 a. m. and the second at 2 p. m. and each will last approximately an hour and a half.

Johnson is the Wisconsin skeet champion. He has been a crack shot for the past 20 years. The two demonstrate use of weapons as well as the art of shooting. They have appeared before more than 200,000 soldiers in 47 Texas fields and camps on their current tour. Paramount once made pictures of their exploits, said to be uncanny.

Hickman Is No. 1 Netter At Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—John Hickman of San Antonio is ranked No. 1 on the University of Texas tennis squad this season.

He took the top spot as a result of his defeat of Walter Driver, El Paso ace, in a tournament to determine the order in which the squad members would be rated.

Texas' first meet of the season probably will be that with Tulane late in March.

Wrestlers, Too, Getting Scarce

HOUSTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—And now there is the prospect of rationing wrestlers.

The heavy-necked boys are going to the service so fast it may reach the point where there won't be enough left to claim all the championships.

Promoter Morris Sigel ruefully observed today that at the present low rate it probably will become necessary to allot the arenas a certain number of matmen—instead of their taking their pick as in the past.

The saving grace in the serious situation, Sigel said, is that quite a number of the boys hold down heavy jobs in industry during the day time and do their wrestling at night.

A sizeable majority of wrestlers has gone to the wars, Sigel said. He listed Lieut. (JG) Alabama Bill Lee, on subsurface duty, Lieut. Gus Sonnenberg, now doing sky duty on a flying fortress, Chris Zaharias, Lew Plummer, Karl Sarpolis, Jim (Goon) Henry and Pete Baltram as outstanding examples.

Texas League Listed As A War Victim

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Texas league weathered two wars but a third one appears too much, so Wednesday night this 84-year-old circuit is expected to take out for the "duration of the present emergency."

It's not absolutely settled but the clubs already are disposing of their players and talking about operation of semi-pro teams in their territories.

Only such a thing as the war manpower commission pronouncing ball players among the deferred list could save the loop—and even that might be too late now. However, Commissioner Paul V. McNutt has made no announcement and is not expected to do so, although the league asked him direct.

Transportation and a dearth of players—there were only 73 in the league at the last count—caused the club executives a week ago at Shreveport to recess their annual meeting until Feb. 24.

There will not be another meeting but by Wednesday night all clubs must send their telegraphic votes to President J. Alvin Gardner on the question of suspension.

It takes a two-thirds majority to suspend and apparently there is no chance of those desiring to continue adding sufficient votes to block the movement. Two clubs—Fort Worth and Oklahoma City—have held out for continuance with six against it.

Gardner says the suspension of activities will find the league in excellent condition. There are some \$40,000 in assets and each club has protected its franchise territory. One club owes the league money but has given a satisfactory lien.

Navy To Launch New Program Of College Training

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A new college training program designed to produce naval officers on a wholesale basis will be started about July 1, the navy announced today. Selection of candidates will begin April 2.

There will be no objection, the navy said, to its uniformed students participating in athletics or any other kind of college activity, including fraternities, "provided such activities do not interfere with their prescribed hours or courses of study."

Entrance examinations may be taken by high or prep school graduates 17 to 20 years old as of next July 1 or college students in the same age group who do not meet the technical requirements of a high school diploma. Application forms will be distributed through high schools and colleges.

Board Announces Reclassifications

The Howard County Selective Service Board Saturday announced several reclassifications.

Those classified 1-A were Jetty D. Henry, Ruben, H. Steadon, Billy H. Carr, Andron C. Clanton, Glen H. Webb, Herman C. Bolton, Aaron C. Reid was put in class 1-C. Kenneth L. Manuel is 3-A.

Classified as 3-B were Benjamin F. Engle, Elbert O. Beauchamp, James D. Tucker, James W. Coats, Ollie V. Rhetstons, Vordas M. Taylor.

Those placed in class 2-C were Richard W. Senter, Lee H. Findley, Sammie F. Haney, Alton H. Popham, Harold L. Bagley, Billy C. Barber, James F. Kerby, Earl M. Heever, Alexander M. Carr.

Jack A. McNew is 3-C, Clyde C. Allen is 4-F, and Phocian W. Malone is 4-H.

Plans Continued For Cage Tourney

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 20 (AP)—Plans are going ahead for the national intercollegiate basketball championship, Louis E. Means, athletic director of Beloit College and president of the N. I. B. A. announced today.

All 22 districts have indicated they will send teams to the meet, scheduled for Kansas City March 3-4, Means said.

The title will be defended by Hamline University of St. Paul. Means announced district chairmen, including:

Coach Maurice (Cat) Wooden, New Mexico State Teachers, Silver City, New Mexico and Arizona.

Coach Gus Miller, West Texas State, Canyon, Texas.

Coach Bloomer Sullivan, Southern College, Durant, Okla.

Colorado City Drops Out Of 3-AA Athletic Loop

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Grid Schedule For Next Season Fixed By 3-AA Leaders

District 3-AA football schedule was effected and approved here Friday night by coaches and the district committee.

After it appeared for a time that the matter would be passed until a later date, a decision to work the matter out now so that non-district games might be booked was reached. Coaches worked far into the night to revise the round-robin after Colorado City had been given permission to drop from the district.

This is the official 1943 district 3-AA football schedule.

October 1—Odessa at Lamesa; Midland at San Angelo.

October 8—Sweetwater at Midland; Big Spring at Odessa.

October 15—Odessa at Abilene; Lamesa at Big Spring.

October 22—San Angelo at Lamesa; Big Spring at Midland.

October 29—Abilene at Midland; San Angelo at Odessa; Lamesa at Sweetwater.

November 5—Abilene at Sweetwater.

November 11—Abilene at Lamesa; Big Spring at San Angelo; Odessa at Sweetwater.

November 19—Sweetwater at San Angelo; Big Spring at Abilene; Lamesa at Midland.

November 26—San Angelo at Abilene; Midland at Odessa; Sweetwater at Big Spring.

Public Should Have Baseball Asserts Dizzy

LANCASTER, Feb. 20 (AP)—Jerome H. Dean, one of Dallas county's best-known farmers, has this slant on baseball in wartime:

"The game owes too much to the public not to go ahead despite the troubles of transportation and manpower shortage."

Jerome H. Dean speaks as a private citizen and a public figure because he is none other than the Dizzy Dean who gave baseball quite a fling in the glorious thirties.

"The people need baseball and they want it," said Dizzy. "There will be enough fellows to play although the game won't be as fast. But I say this: If the government thinks our efforts should be turned toward winning the war, then let's quit baseball without a word."

Nothing, adds Mr. Dean, should stand in the way of the war effort.

Of Dizzy is doing his part. In the first place he's raising all kinds of food and feed. In the next place he's putting all his dough into bonds.

And (this is said in a hoarse whisper) Dizzy is toying with the idea of trying to pitch again.

Don't take that too seriously, however. Even the 29-year-old Dizzy will caution against it.

Texas To Bid For Another Track Championship

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—Letterman Mac Umstatt and Lewis Mayne won't be on hand but unless there are more calls to the armed services before March 1 Coach Clyde Littlefield is planning a track squad of 24 members as the University of Texas seeks another Southwest conference championship.

Umstatt was one of the top 440 and 880 men in the conference and Mayne was a point-winner in the discus throw.

Particular strength of the Texas team this year is expected to be in the distances, the relays and the dashes, although a more lucrative outlook is held in the hurdles than in several seasons. Javelin and high jump prospects are also up somewhat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Price control will be applied with the next two or three months to virtually all fresh vegetables, one of the last remaining foodstuffs not yet under ceilings, the OPA announced today.

Committee Holds Annual Parley Here

Colorado City was dropped at its own request from district 3-AA membership at a meeting of the district executive board here Friday evening.

Thus, the school, smallest in the loop, fell victim to declining enrollments. Ed Williams, superintendent, said that his school would see re-admittance in its old district (6-A) including such teams as Snyder, Roscoe, Roby, etc. Motion to grant the request was made by H. E. Fairbrother, Abilene, who expressed appreciation for "cordial relations" between the district and the school.

V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa, was re-elected as district chairman after completing his first year. Other officers renamed were W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring, vice-chairman, and Murray Fly, Odessa, secretary-treasurer.

On motion of Ross Corvey, Sweetwater, the district fixed football game prices at 80 cents for students and enlisted men (they to be non-commissioned, uniformed men), 55 cents for adult general admission and 35 cents for reserved seats, all figures including tax.

The committee also recommended to the state interscholastic league that its schedule of maximum fees for officials be revised so that there be a more moderate graduation so that the maximum fees would be reached without drastic jumps comparatively small gates.

FIELDS INJURED

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—Jackie Fields of Mifflin, University of Texas ace fullback, suffered a painful but not serious face injury in a practice game which the Longhorn white won from the orange, 30 to 6 today.

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Katy C. Lamar Weds Lieut. A. Armstrong In The Post Chapel

Before an altar banked with fern and intermingled with pickardy gladioli, Katy C. Lamar became the bride of Lieut. Arthur Armstrong, in a double ring service read Saturday evening at the Big Spring Bombardier post chapel. Baskets of white calla lilies and stock marked the altar and white satin streamers hung from cathedral tapers to the altar greenery. Chaplain James L. Patterson read the vows at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of close friends and relatives.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, P. Teague, wore a navy blue sheer ensemble. Her accessories were white and her corsage was two white orchids. For the traditional something old, she carried a handkerchief which has been in the family for many years. Mrs. P. Teague, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and wore an aqua marine frock with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of salmon pink gladioli.

Club Meets In McAdams Home

The Entre Nous club met with Mrs. Garner McAdams Friday afternoon and miniature flags were the main feature. A patriotic motif was used in other decorations and refreshments were served. Mrs. Hollis Webb won high and Mrs. E. L. Fritchett won second high. Mrs. H. K. Crocker and Mrs. Guy Stinbaugh binged. Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscale won low. Others playing were Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. Garner McAdams.

P.D.C. CLUB MEETS IN THE CHOWNS HOME

The P. D. C. club met with Jean Ellen Chowns this week for a business session. The club song was sung and refreshments served to Ann Blankenship, Anna Clare Waters, Mary Nell Cook, Carol Conley, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Joyce Jones, Patsy McDonald, Betty Lou McGinnis, Bobby June Bobb, Betty Smith, Helen Blount.

Mrs. Ross Taylor has returned from San Diego, Calif., where she visited with her husband, who is stationed there in the navy.

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Trainmen Ladies Have Four New Members At Meet

The Trainmen Ladies met at the W. O. W. Hall Friday afternoon and Mrs. R. O. McClinton, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Four women were accepted for membership and include Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. J. Allen, and Mrs. G. R. Overby.

Hostesses for the social which followed the meeting were Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. J. T. Evans.

A patriotic motif was used in refreshments and favors were nut cups tied with red, white and blue ribbons.

Those present were Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Mrs. L. E. Bender, Mrs. J. F. Meador, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Schull.

Mrs. W. O. Watson, Mrs. W. Clinton, Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. H. W. McCannless, Mrs. D. R. Tulloua, Mrs. J. C. Burnam, Mrs. Frank Powell.

Pat Wilkersons Entertain With A Party Here

Lieut. and Mrs. Pat Wilkerson entertained the Partner's training union of the First Baptist church with a party in their home Friday evening.

A red, white and blue color theme was used in favors and refreshments and sweetpeas and other flowers were about the entertaining room.

Refreshments were served and those present were Lieut. and Mrs. Hulian Robertson, Irby Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sledge and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant.

A reception was given in the P. Teague home following the ceremony, and entertaining rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The refreshment table was covered with a Belgian lace cloth, and centered with a tube vase on a blue reflector. A two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom was at one end of the table and crystal punch service at the other.

Mrs. Ted Groehl and Mrs. Roy Townsend presided at the refreshment table.

The couple will be at home at 1207 Wood following the wedding trip.

The guest list included Col. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis P. Blanton, Lieut. J. H. Gibson, Lieut. A. J. Keeser, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Borden, Lieut. Arthur Foules, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas R. Archer, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Duke, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Hall, Lieut. and Mrs. John T. Bender, Lieut. and Mrs. E. C. Simms, Lieut. and Mrs. A. Bloomberg, Lieut. Orlynn Schuette, Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Reed, Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Willis, Lieut. and Mrs. E. A. Eckman, Lieut. and Mrs. R. W. McNamara.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank R. Argus, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Anastasia, Lieut. Requa, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. King, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Turner, Lieut. Col. David Wade, Maj. and Mrs. P. S. Dewell, Lieut. W. H. Nigh, Capt. John Griggs, Lieut. E. E. Soderbloom, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mr. Haasenhiller, Mrs. Lula Bell Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Raymond Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Orme, Edith Gay, Clara Seest, Constance Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Postelle and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ward of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Auerl McClain, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Nora Spencer of San Antonio and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Couple Married Here Friday

Verna Mae Reed of Columbus, Ohio, and Sgt. Michael Maynk were married Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, who read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece gold suit and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of orchids.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring where the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

East Fourth Group Entertained With A Patriotic Party

The primary and beginner's department of the E. Fourth Baptist church was entertained with a George Washington party Friday afternoon at the church.

Games were played and refreshments, carrying out the chosen theme were used.

Those present were Kenneth Wiggins, Robert B. James, Royce Rainey, Joan McCall, Francis Thompson, Billie Bird, Marjorie Beth Teiford, Barbara Lynn Teiford, Hollis Lloyd, Jr., Tommie Dunham, Sue Wilson, Analee Puckett, Raha Joyce Riddle, Shirley Jo Riddle, Frank Monette, Ella Bettick.

Leaders attending were Betty Sue Pitta, Mrs. Emrie Rainey, Mrs. Cleve Reese and Mrs. R. E. Dunham.

Use For Curling-irons

Do you still have an old-fashioned curling iron? Maybe you think there's not much use for it in these days of permanents, but here's a suggestion: If you're with-out a glove stretcher, run a cold curling iron into each finger of your freshly washed doeklin gloves. You can stretch them gently into the desired shape this way.

Mrs. P. Teague will leave Monday for Fort Worth to join her husband who accepted a job as wholesale agency manager of Corden Petroleum.

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MARY WHEALEY
It's funny (peculiar) why it is the little things said and done in life that are remembered forever while the big and important things are often forgotten in the mass of time.

Take George Washington for instance, since tomorrow is his birthday, you know. He was a good president, a smart general, and a profit making farmer.

er. But what do most people think about when they hear his name? —"I cannot tell a lie, father, I cut down the cherry tree."

Historians have tried to help him out by claiming he didn't say it, and you can't help but hope he didn't. Then take the tales that school children are told about Lincoln who never did anything as a child at night but study by the light of a flickering fire. And there's the one about an extra trip back to town one night in the dark and rain just to pay a man back a dollar debt.

It wouldn't be any surprise in years to come to find FDR is remembered as the president who tried to change the date of Thanksgiving. Look what they did to Hoover, "Prosperity is just around the corner," is always associated with his name.

The big and important things that these men and others did and said during their lives seem to be lost from memory in favor of the insignificant items.

Maybe that's why biographies are never written until people are a long time dead and gone. A red blooded person with any gumption at all would swoon at the stories historians tack onto them. It makes our famous people sound like a cross between Eagle scout, Horatio Alger, and Mother's little helper. In print it reads like stuffed shirts.

Club Has A Dinner And Bridge

The Nite Contract club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton Friday evening for dinner and bridge, and a patriotic motif was used in room and table decorations, honoring Washington's birthday anniversary.

Dinner was served on individual tables and tallies and place cards carried out the chosen motif.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell.

M. A. Cook and Mrs. Joe Surrall won high score in bridge and Robert Stripling and Mrs. G. W. Chobins binged.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Chobins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon will entertain the club in two weeks.

Rev. R. E. Dunham Reviews Book At North Nolan Church

Review of the book, "They Need Not Go Away," concerning missionary work was given by Mrs. R. E. Dunham for the North Nolan church members Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Humble gave the prayer and others present were Mrs. G. Brashers, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. P. E. Webb, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. E. T. Tucker.

Club Meets In Rogers Home

The Singing club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers Thursday evening and Justin Holmes was presented with a song book.

It was announced that the group would meet with Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes, 503 Bell, Thursday evening and those present were Mrs. Otis Kirby, of Winters, Patricia Ann and Bobby Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes, W. D. Harper, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Hazel Streety, Mrs. E. A. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley, N. F. King, Utah Rogers, Patsy Rogers, Paul Attaway, Mrs. Charlene Bruton and James Holley.

CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY
FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will have a luncheon at the church at 1 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a business meeting.

WESLEYAN SERVICE Guild meets at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

HOMEMAKER'S class of East Fourth Baptist church will have a class party at the church at 5 o'clock Monday evening.

DISCUSSION CLUB meets with Mrs. Sam L. Ellis, 100 Washington Place at 2 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. meets at the church for a Royal Service program at 3 o'clock.

Sunday School Class Has Party In Knott

ELBOW, Feb. 20—The Elbow Baptist Sunday school was entertained with a party Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and M. Harris.

Games were directed by Wanda Don Reese and the Rev. R. E. Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church.

Charlene Grissom was awarded a game prize, and it was announced that Rev. O. D. Carpenter would preach at services Sunday.

A George Washington motif was used in refreshments and carried out in games and room decorations.

Around 35 persons attended.

Margie Mae Ely Is Married In Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ely, former residents of Big Spring, who now live in Portland, Ore., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie Mae, to Bill Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Garner of Vancouver, Wash.

The marriage took place in the home of the Rev. James M. Bennett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Vancouver, on February 5.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with black accessories and her corsage was of pink roses.

Sgt. Raymond Ely of Spokane, Wash., brother of the bride, was best man, and Mrs. Jean Hirtad was the bridesmaid.

Mrs. Garner attended the Big Spring high school and for several years was employed at McCrory's and Montgomery Ward.

The couple will be at home in Vancouver.

USO Notes

The "Bombardiers," a girls' club organized this week to serve as junior hostesses at the U. S. O. and for other soldier entertainments.

Mrs. Ben Carter is the sponsor and the girls served coffee and cookies at the soldier center Wednesday evening. Pat Rossen was elected reporter and Patsy Stalcup as treasurer. Other members of the club are Sue Read, Judith Pickle, Jean Johnson, Felton Walters, Wanda Rose Robb, Fern Smith, Janice Yates, Wynell Woodall, Leta Frances Walker and Shirley June Robbins.

Monday evening, Get Acquainted Night, the USO will entertain with a pop corn party for enlisted men and the hostesses.

The Red Cross Canteen unit served sandwiches and other refreshments at the center Saturday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock and the afternoon women of the Main Street Church of God and the Church of the Nazarene will serve as hostesses.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. Gertrude Kinsey, Mrs. Emmo Lovelady and Mrs. Stanley Daugh visited the post hospital and helped the boys in the wards work jig-saw puzzles.

Two Entertain With Informal Party Here

Jimmy Jones and Bobby Joe Blum entertained with a party in the Blum home Friday evening honoring Joe Birdwell, Jr., who is moving to Midland.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with American flags and games and dancing were entertaining.

A gift was presented to the honored guest, and those present were Jean Cornelison, Mary Louise Davis, Patsy McDonald, Billie Younger, Betty Jean Underwood, Dorothy Satterwhite, Patsy Ann Tompkins, Beverly Ann Stuiting, Vera Dell Walker, Lynell Sullivan, Rosalyn Beale.

Horace Rankin, Eddie Houser, Joe Birdwell, Murph Thorp, Jr., Kenny Thompson, Billy Bob Watson, Paul Shaffer, Billy Satterwhite, Donald McAdams, Wendell Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stichter.

The hosts were assisted in serving with Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum.

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MIRIAM CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. E. POND

The Miriam club met with Mrs. Ella Pond Friday for a business meeting, and Mrs. Ella Lloyd was elected vice president.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Julia Wilkerson.

Those present were Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Ella Pond and Mrs. Elliott.

Pastime 42 Club Is Entertained In Vanpelt Home

The Pastime 42 club met with Mrs. Pete Vanpelt Friday and a George Washington motif was carried out in plate favors and other party appointments.

Mrs. C. A. Allen won high in 42 and Mrs. D. P. Day won low. Others playing were Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Jim Harper, Mrs. Tom Amerson, and Mrs. R. V. Rosearth. Mrs. Dalton White will be next hostess.

Eighty Five Air Raid Wardens Maintained By The Big Spring Office Of Civilian Defense



Here is the standard air raid warden uniform, approved by the office of civilian defense, as worn by Mrs. Albert M. Fisher and Mrs. A. B. Partridge, warden co-ordinator. Also pictured is the arm band which is given to each warden upon completion of the OCD course. (Photo by Kelsey).

Home Nursing Course Offered To Mexican Women By Red Cross

Nursing, advising that instructors no longer have to be trained nurses with Red Cross affiliation, the need for more 'Home Nurses' has grown so great, that instructors now may be qualified as school teachers under the direction of trained nurses.

As a result of this new ruling, new classes have sprung up over the district, striving toward a goal in having at least one person in every family informed to the administration of home nursing.

One of the newer additions to the group is a class in which is a class in which is being taught to the Mexican women in the parish house of the old Mexican church on the North Side. The class is taught by Mrs. W. J. McAdams and demonstrations are interpreted by Carlotta Vega. Several of the older members of the class do not speak English but go right along with the interpreter in the proper technique in pre-natal care. At first, the women were rather hesitant and shy in taking part wholeheartedly but after five sessions, they think it's fun, and according to Mrs. McAdams, learn remarkably fast.

Those enrolled in the first class are Gumicinda Aleman, Thomasa Garcia, Maria Luisa Garcia, Lydia Lopez, Erlinda Flores, Concepcion Flores, Ricardo Ferras, Onella Mendez, Sapopa Lujan, Nellie Barrera, Delphine Seas.

A new class in home nursing was started recently in Garden City with Mrs. Ruth Whitliff, home economic teacher, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Gray, nurse in charge.

In Cosahoma Mrs. D. A. Roelke is the nurse in charge of a course just begun with Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Vick as teachers.

A six weeks home nursing course will be offered soon in the Big Spring high school in connection with physical education classes. Mrs. Joe Ratliff and Marguerite Wood will teach the course, and Red Cross certificates and Home Nursing pins will be distributed upon completion of the course.

Mrs. Hart Phillips, Jr., led a round table discussion on the Atlantic Charter and the Casablanca conference. Recreation hour was conducted by Mrs. Walter Barbee who led the singing of patriotic songs.

Plate favors were red, white and blue V's for victory with the club name printed on them. Pot plants in patriotic colored containers decorated the rooms.

Guests were Mrs. L. W. Longshore and Mrs. A. L. Grant. Other members included Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Pearl Caudle, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Rose Hill, Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. B. A. Framer, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mary Ann Fairchild and the hostess.

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Air Raid Practice Drill Scheduled Around March 7

LaGuardia, former head of the Office of Civilian Defense, once said "If we never need what we learn, we lose nothing. If we never learn what we need, we lose everything."

The local office of civilian defense quietly keeps this in mind as they direct OCD duties in maintaining air raid wardens, fire watchers, auxiliary firemen, etc.

Immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the office was established and since that time has operated with silent precision in keeping the nation on the alert.

Big Spring, known as a non-activated area, is divided into 15 air raid sectors, and has a supply of 85 wardens who have completed the OCD course offered here.

The local office is directed by Carl Blomsheld, commander, and others on the staff are Mrs. Douglas Orme and Mrs. C. P. Miller, office staff, H. V. Crocker director of siren warning, auxiliary firemen and rescue squads. J. B. Bruton is chief of air raid wardens and Capt. Kenneth Manuel and Mrs. A. B. Partridge are in charge of blackouts and over air raid wardens.

Stoney Henry is director of emergency medical service and nurse's aid. Commander Blomsheld is also head of clearance and demolition crews and in charge of road repair crews.

H. D. Williams is instructor of the classes and will complete another course in air raid warden training, Thursday evening when identification cards and arm bands will be distributed to those having satisfactorily completed the four week course.

The Office of Civilian Defense operates on a rating basis from private first class to colonel, and arm insignias signify the rank of the worker. One black triangle is the mark of a private first class, two black triangles signifies the rank of a non-commissioned officer and three black triangles, a second lieutenant. One white triangle signifies the rank of a captain and two white triangles, a major. Highest rank in the rating system is that of colonel with three white triangles worn by the colonel.

During the air raid warning course offered here classes are taught the duties included in the warning system, fire defense, the use of an extinguisher and all purpose gas masks, review of location of truck and equipment. They take a "smir" test for locating gas, study the effects and application of first aid.

Mrs. A. E. Partridge, warden co-ordinator of the local OCD office, has announced that Big Spring will likely have an air raid practice drill around March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schurman and son Donald Lee, attended graduation exercises in San Angelo, where Lieut. Donald Schurman received his commission. While there they also visited with Rev. and Mrs. G. Schurman of San Benito, former Big Spring residents.

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School Of Instruction Held For Howard County H. D. Clubs Here

The Howard County Home Demonstration Council held a school of instruction Saturday at the First Methodist church and also saw demonstrated the methods of a model club and correct procedure. Group meetings included an officers' conference, a meeting of council chairman and vice chairman, club presidents and vice presidents, led by Mrs. Herschel Smith. Another group included club secretaries and was conducted by Mrs. W. F. Heckler. Mrs. Hart Phillips talked to the group of council delegates.

Committee chairmen met for the following committees with a leader for the groups: finance, Mrs. Walter Barber; exhibit, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel; recreation, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild; yearbook and program, Mrs. W. H. Ward; expansion and educational, Mrs. W. F. Heckler.

Six of the eight home demonstration clubs were represented at the meeting and others present were Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Leis Erickson, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. E. W. Musgrove, Mrs. Joe Meyer, Mrs. Pearl Couble, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. D. F. Blyney, Mrs. Paul Adams and Fontilla Johnson.

Rev. R. J. Snell Weds Couple Here

Mary Louise Wood and Lieut. K. C. Wilson were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring where the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Couple Married In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 20. — Mr. and Mrs. S. Arlie Martin, former Colorado residents who now live in Loraine, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Marylyn, to Pvt. James Paul Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Colorado City.

The ceremony took place Saturday evening, February 13, at the home of the bride's uncle, Louis E. Elliott, with the Rev. A. E. Travis, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of turtan and matching accessories. She is a 1941 graduate of Colorado City high school, a member of the band, and of the Sub-Deb club.

Pvt. Cooper was graduated with the class of 1942 and was a letterman with the Wolf football team. In 1941 he was district winner of the welterweight Golden Gloves contest. He enlisted in the air corps last fall as a specialist and was recently transferred from the Big Spring Bombardier school to Concho Field, San Angelo. Mrs. Cooper will continue to make her home in Colorado City.

Couple At Home Here Following Wedding In Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Smith are at home in Big Spring following their marriage February 7th in Sweetwater. Mrs. Smith is the former Billie Gilmore, niece of Mrs. Ora Blankenship.

Both are graduates of the Big Spring high school and are employed here by the Taylor Electric Company.



CHEERS score in this casual suit of gray and white woolen, by Fortmann.

Farewell Dinner Party Given In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 19. — Honoring Leonard H. Long, who leaves next week for an induction center, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long entertained Thursday evening with a dinner party.

Dinner was served buffet style to Dimple Sue Hart, Pat Hicks, Jack Long, James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Long, Mrs. W. L. Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beach, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mrs. Mamie Davis, W. C. Davis Jr., Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. J. L. Galey, Mrs. H. L. Bryant, Mrs. Minnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Long.

Eyes Right

Even the strongest eyes are likely to get tired if you're an avid reader. You can relieve them by doing this little exercise: Pick up a pencil, hold it in front of your face and gradually extend it at arm's length. All the while keep your eyes focused on the pencil. Ten or twelve times of this will help prevent eye fatigue and strain.

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National Sew And Save Week In Full Swing

A stitch in time not only saves nine, but home sewing helps solve clothing problems in wartime, girls, and for this reason in line with the government's conservation program, National Sew and Save Week was proclaimed Saturday to last through February 27th.

Local stores are also participating in the week and a national sewing drive sponsored by the National Needlecraft Bureau is urging women to make needed garments for the Red Cross.

Blessed by the OPA, National Sew and Save Week is instituted in order to help conserve manpower and machinery now used in manufacture of clothing for war uses.

Facts from all fronts indicate that American women are sewing more at home today than they have since the days when great-grandmother made all of her own clothes, the children's and even her husband's shirts by her own fireside.

Women who never knew a thimble from a hobbit are learning how to make their own dresses, coats and suits. Pattern and fabric companies report increased sales; women are clamoring for booklets and leaflets giving sewing tips, and sales of sewing instruction books have soared.

The war with its accompanying shortages of manufactured civilian goods has accelerated the return to making clothes at home. The economy of making clothes at home is another factor which has

increased the ranks of home sewers. The fact that a home sewn dress costs from one-half to one-third as much as a ready-made one is well known to most housewives. When the clothes budget had to be cut, women turned to sewing as their greatest aid to a smart, well rounded wardrobe.

Home sewing today is much simpler than it ever has been before as new patterns are easier to follow and clearly explained. All sorts of sewing aids are now available to make sewing simpler. These include, besides actual instruction in sewing, which often may be had free of charge, such "tools" as plastic dress forms, ready-made coat facings, shirt markers, tracing wheels, ready to use shoulder pads, etc.

With war bringing about higher prices in ready-mades, and in many cases a lowering of quality standards and fewer styles, women turned to their sewing for new articles as well as "making things over" to conserve fabric.

National Sew and Save Week is the government's means of advertising and asking women to make as many of their own clothes as possible, as a means of conserving labor, machinery and materials which are needed in the war effort.

This year as women mend Junior's trousers, make over old dresses for the children or even make a new dress themselves, they will not only be providing needed clothing for their families but will be "sewing for their country."



V-LINE SUIT: Black and white pin-checks, with red buttons. A New York design.

MRS. HALL IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The Victory Bridge club met with Mrs. George Hall Friday afternoon and Mrs. James Lamb was included as a guest.

Mrs. Lamb won high score in bridge and Mrs. G. Hall won second high. Mrs. G. C. Graves and Mrs. William Gage binged.

A refreshment plate was served and those present were Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. T. J. Walker and Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

Mrs. M. C. Lawrence will be next hostess.

Fashionable Patches

One New York designer with a lively imagination uses several colors in one dress, dividing the frock into blocks of color. May be a tip or two for you in these examples, if you've taken to making your own clothes.

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 4. Use of simmer burner prevents the escape of excess steam and fat spattering. This makes the entire top of the range easier to clean.
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Workaday Beauty Does Work Get In Your Hair?

By BETTY CLARKE AP Beauty Editor

DEAR WORKING GIRLS:

Your crown of glory is not to be brushed over lightly! Not if you want your hair to deserve the poet's name for it.

The very surroundings in which your work are hazards to lovely hair. The heat from welding, metal particles, acids and dust are harmful. That's why it's best to protect your hair with a turban or cap.

Your nightly care should include more than pinning up your curls. While you can accent beautiful hair with a pretty hairdo, you can't hide dingy, dull strands with a tricky coiffure. So, get a good grip on your brush and really go to work. Whisk your hair this way and that, upwards and outwards away from your scalp, to let the fresh air through. A hit-or-miss stroke downward won't brush out the dust of the day. One hundred strokes was what granny believed in, and she didn't work outside of her clean spotless house!

Now for your weekly care. Most hair experts agree that weekly shampoos do dry the hair and scalp, unless preceded by an oil treatment. Here's how you can do a professional job yourself:

Heat either mineral, castor, vegetable or olive oil in a sauce bowl by setting it in a pan of hot water. Then part your hair and rub in the warm oil with a wad of cotton. Continue making parts close together and cover your scalp with the oil. Now for a good massage, all over your head. Don't dig with your nails; use the fleshy pads at the ends of the fingers and rub with a rotary motion until your scalp is tingling with life.

After this step you're ready for the shampoo, such as a liquid soapless one, which has hair conditioner added. Dilute the shampoo with a little warm water. Then wet your hair with warm water and work about half the solution into a good lather. Rinse the first suds out before you repeat the washing. The second suds will work up into a richer lather since your hair is on its way to being clean. Rinse your



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REVELLE— Stardust, former Army horse, nudges Sailor D. M. Gallagher of Alberston, N. Y., to wake him for day's work at Navy signal outpost on New Caledonia. The horse, one of several, is used to carry water and supplies to post.



ANOTHER JOB FOR A JEEP—Wounded Allied soldiers on stretchers are borne by a Jeep from a fighting front in New Guinea. An American (left) and an Australian perch on the front bumper. It's just another job for the jeep.



BRICKLAYER—A British woman bricklayer pushes a loaded wheelbarrow along scaffolding at Ludgate Circus in London. Britain has a national service law in which all women are registered in effort to solve manpower problems.



SYMBOL OF LOST EMPIRE—This marble arch was raised by Italians near El Aghella to celebrate building of Libyan coastal road. Near it is famed Marble Arch airfield. Now, as shown here, British army trucks pass under arch.



STABILIZER—James F. Byrnes (above), director of economic stabilization, says 48-hour week will be needed to support big Allied offensive in Europe in near future.



FIXER—A member of a handyman's class for women in Chicago tries her hand at fixing a gadget. Seventy joined class.



PASSAGE THROUGH SUEZ—The British Cruiser Euryalus passes an Egyptian army mine-spotting post on the Suez Canal. The ship is enroute to Port Said to join Mediterranean fleet.



GIVES OPINION—Herbert Hoover (above), former president, has said he fears government's plans call for an army too large for nation's economic power.



CHIEFRAIDER—Admiral Karl Doenitz, former U-boat warfare director, is the new chief of Germany's navy.



CARUSO AND ERSKINE—Gloria Caruso (left), daughter of the late tenor Enrico Caruso, and Anna Erskine, daughter of Writer John Erskine, study a script prior to their appearance on a radio program in New York.



OLDEST REPRESENTATIVE—Rep. Joseph Mansfield (D.-Tex.), 81, oldest house member, blows birthday candles.



TURK CHIEF—Ismet Inonu, (above) is president of Turkey, one of the few strategically important countries to maintain its neutrality during present world war.



GUNNERS' LONG VOYAGE ENDED—A U. S. submarine gun crew, back at an Albatross base after a voyage in which eight enemy ships were sunk, man their sea-rigged weapons.



INDIA INTERLUDE—Army Nurse Helen Houtema, Fair Lawn, N. J., stands by Lt. Bob Bruns, Maccomb, Ill., in New Delhi.



COMRADES CARRY WOUNDED SAPPER—A British engineer (sapper), wounded while repairing a bridge at Medjes El Bab, Tunisia, is carried up a river bank by his comrades.

Baptist Group Gathers Here This Week

A pageant, inspirational sermons, conferences and training periods are scheduled for the annual eighth district convention of Baptist workers who will meet here at the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday and Friday.

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth church, is vice president of the convention which includes 14 counties in the district.

Brotherhood and W. M. U. work will be discussed at the Thursday afternoon session when Judge E. S. Cummins of Abilene, State Brotherhood president will address the convention.

At the evening meeting the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, president of the district training union will preside, and Dr. T. C. Gardner, who is state training union leader, will confer with district W. M. U. leaders.

Highlight of the evening session will be a pageant, "Christ's Mould of Prayer" presented by the young people of the First Baptist and the East Fourth churches.

The Friday morning session starts at 10 a. m. and will be devoted to reports and concluded with a missionary sermon by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church.

School News—Portraits For Yearbook Are Completed

All portraits of pupils and teachers were finished this week and a number of snapshots were taken for the El Rodeo, high school yearbook, announced Miss Mae Taylor and Winnie Ruth Rogers, co-editors.

Artists have begun work on division pages and other art work. Most of the planning of the book is complete so that work can go forward rapidly when pictures are printed.

Mrs. Thurman Gentry's Language Arts and public speaking classes have selected several books to be given to the men in the armed services. Some of the latest ones are "Get These Behind Me," "My World and You're Welcome To It," "Assignment in Britain," and "China Flight."

High school enrollment is decreasing continuously. From the latest count there was a total of 686 pupils in high school, with 335 girls and 351 boys. The senior enrollment has dropped slightly since last year, from 183 to 120.

Steel Union Gives Financial Report

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20 (AP)—The CIO United Steel Workers of America, in a 56-page report termed "the most comprehensive union financial statement yet made," today listed its membership at 725,825 and its assets at \$1,774,900 including \$1,415,000 cash.

Net income for the seven months period ended November 30, 1942, was \$301,000, the statement prepared by Main and Company, No. 1 Wall St., New York, the accountants, showed.

SHOP DESTROYED

PANDO, Colo., Feb. 20 (AP)—Fire destroyed the automotive maintenance shop building at Camp Hale—army ski-troop camp here—yesterday, causing a loss estimated at a quarter-million dollars.

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Flying School's Physical Training Program Will Make Men Fit To Fight

Officers, Cadets, Enlisted Men 'Work Out'

There is a program under way at Big Spring Bombardier School that is guaranteed to make men fit to fight. Every day officers, cadets and men go through rigorous calisthenics—calisthenics that will ration abdominal spare tires and slim soldiers to a point where they will be ready for action.

First Lieut. James W. Tolbert is the director of the program, a program that this week adopted a new schedule and a new concentration of activities. Once an All-American tackle at the University of Texas, Lieut. Tolbert has been in charge of the Big Spring program for several weeks, now becomes the director of a large staff that will train all men on the field.

Recently men have been viewing construction work on the parade grounds with some apprehension. Near-completion of the work has shown the men's apprehensions to have been justified. Big Spring Bombardier School will soon have one of the toughest obstacle courses in the nation.

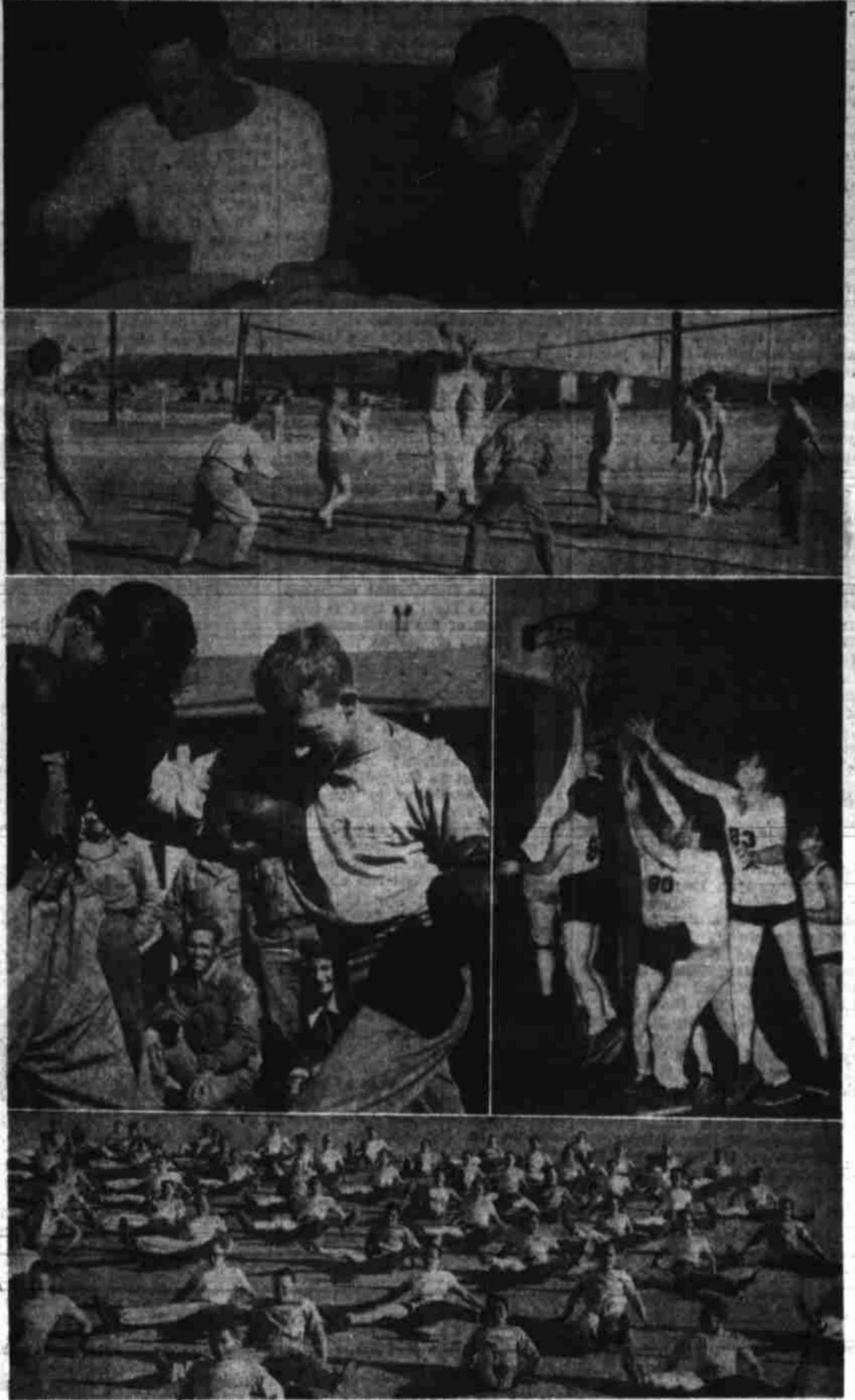
The obstacle course features such muscle builders as vaults, a parallel bar area, wire entanglements, eight-foot wall, balance boards, trellises and other obstacles which will demand exertion from participants. Officers, cadets and enlisted men alike will be forced to cover the obstacle course, Lieut. Tolbert said.

Second Lieut. Clarence Layton is the new director of the enlisted men's program. Recent graduate of the Miami Beach school, Lieut. Layton has devised a plan whereby each enlisted man is expected to exercise for one hour of the day.

Most rigorous of all exercise periods are those given to the cadets by Second Lieut. Lawrence Umstead. The cadets receive a training that is three or four times as difficult as those given to the officers and men, Lieut. Tolbert reported. Youngest group in average age had best physically fit, the cadets have a program in which calisthenics play a major role and each man is given about six hours of stiff training every week.

Officers and enlisted men divide their training between calisthenics and organized games. A period of calisthenics opens the program each day, followed by volleyball, basketball and other group games. Each man is required to participate, no one from the highest ranking officer to the lowest ranking private is exempted.

The program is part of a greater program devised by the entire Army Air Forces. The purpose is clear. Men must be fit to fight. Big Spring Bombardier School not alone trains men's minds for fighting, it trains them physically as well.



Phases of the physical training program at the Big Spring Bombardier school are shown in these pictures. Top, Lieut. James W. Tolbert, PT director at the school, discusses his work with the district PT officer, Hank Greenberg of baseball fame. In the next panel, officers are engaged in a volleyball game. In the mid-left picture, a private "gets even" in a boxing contest. At the right, Hillard, a 198-lb. man, sends one toward the basket in a cage game. He is the man whose hands are nearest the ball. Below, cadets sit down on the job, but this part of their calisthenics isn't altogether restful.

The Week

Nothing within our memory has held such sustained public interest, but the mission on which series originated has been fulfilled. The pictures are being strung from the picture. Thus, it does not mean that such a series is dead. The way is now clear for USO or some other agency to plan and stage such a series.

One week from now the Red Cross war fund drive is to start. Even if you never contributed to Red Cross before, there is every reason in the world to make a liberal donation this year. It's like the gospel and missions—not all are called but all can give to the support of those that go. Thus, all can have a part in sending Red Cross all over the globe wherever our soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen are sent. Start digging deep now.

Big Spring didn't quite win the district 3-AA basketball championship, but it has nothing of which to be ashamed in its ball club. If the entire community had that same spirit of carrying on despite the odds this would be a still better place.

At the risk of becoming boring on the subject, we suggest that now is the time to do something to overcome the effects of food rationing. Get your little plot of land and start preparing the soil for a Victory Garden. Don't make it a hobby. Make it serious undertaking to raise food.

Selection of the USO council here strikes us as a pretty fair representation of community interests here. Major faiths are represented, as well as various sorts of organizations, industries and interests. All of this should add up to one thing—closer relations between soldiers and civilians, and it's hard to say which will get the greater blessing.

Here 'n There

Shine Phillips' book about Big Spring drew such praise from Jim Taylor, former resident and brother of Mrs. Elmer Cravens, that he took time off from his work aboard ship to write Shine a letter. Taylor also mentioned some excitement that he had recently had aboard his ship plying from Seattle to Alaska. Enroute a Jap sub attacked the ship but missed with a torpedo. The escort ship dropped depth bombs and the sub surfaced and signaled for all to surrender. But the escort ship promptly sent more bombs for a hit, he believes, and they continued to their base.

Water is available at the cemetery on Tuesday of each week, it was announced Saturday by City Manager Boyd McDaniel. He said requests had been received for water, but that with winter weather uncertain, it was not safe to leave it turned on all the time. A solution, he thought, would be to have water available each Tuesday.

Back at the "old homestead and glad of it" is G. E. Gilliam, who for many years resided at Kermit in Winkler county. In fact, he was county judge of Winkler county at a time when the oil business was at its peak and when activities were humming around Kermit and Wink. He went out of office the first of this year after four years as county judge. He and Mrs. Gilliam reside at 1014 Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman have received word that their son, Frank, has been notified of his captaincy. Capt. Fisherman is located at New Orleans, La. as a meat inspector for the army. Another son, Capt. Henry Fisherman is serving in a similar capacity at Luke Field, Ark.

Mrs. J. B. Nell said Saturday that a grandson, Sgt. Raymond Lee Williams had arrived at his new station at Shanksville, N. Y., and that another grandson, Johnny Miller, left Friday for San Antonio to report as an aviation cadet.

The Farm Machinery Rationing committee met at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the AAA office to consider applications for machinery and farm equipment.

J. W. Montingo, resident of Sweetwater was apprehended in Mitchell county this week by Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors and paid a fine for transporting beer in a dry area.

Texans Among Those Honored in England

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—United States Eighth air force headquarters today announced the award of 23 Oak Leaf clusters for the second recognition of gallantry in action and 110 Air Medals for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat."

Those receiving the Oak Leaf cluster included: First Lieut. Eugene K. Ellis, Brownfield, Tex.; Second Lieut. Jack W. Stewart, 119 West 9th St., Austin, Tex.; Staff Sergeant Jack Belk, 303 East Avenue "A," Temple, Tex.

Among those receiving Air Medals were: First Lieut. John A. Dean, San Saba, Tex.; Staff Sergeant William D. King, Buena Vista, Tex.; Tech. Sergeant Martin E. Lutzker, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Second Lieut. Lawrence H. Grant, Home Apartments, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Lloyd A. Shirley, route 3, Anson, Tex.; Henry L. Adkins, 2410 High Ave., Amarillo, Tex.

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Every soldier in Uncle Sam's Army is issued two pairs of shoes at a cost of \$3.85 each. We therefore, literally need millions of pairs of shoes, good shoes... shoes that fit... to outfit our rapidly increasing armed forces.



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Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures Sunday. WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures Sunday, scattered showers in northeast portion and near upper coast.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
Abilene	67	48
Amarillo	65	47
BIG SPRING	72	44
Chicago	52	35
Denver	59	32
El Paso	75	37
Fort Worth	77	54
Galveston	68	60
New York	63	36
St. Louis	68	62

Local sunset today, 7:37 p. m.; sunrise Monday, 8:21 a. m.

County Has Week To Buy \$15,000 In War Bonds

Howard counties have just a week to invest some \$15,000 in U. S. war savings bonds, if they are to meet the quota assigned the county for the month of February. Figures compiled through the office of Bond Chairman Ira Thurman showed that sales through Saturday totaled a little over \$81,000, as compared with the February allotment of \$98,600. Actual sales may be some larger, because of payroll deductions that cannot be compiled locally.

The county has almost a 100 percent record on meeting and exceeding war bond quotas, and Thurman said he was confident that the allotment would be met before this month is out.

Liquor Revenues Total \$713,000

Revenues collected during January by the Texas Liquor Control Board amounted to \$713,000, according to a report from the February issue of "Review," to make \$50,000 more collected this January as compared with January a year ago. In Big Spring, the magazine shows, there were 15 cases filed in court, 16 convictions and five full terms assessed. There were three dismissals and one acquittal were listed. Fines paid during the month amounted to \$1,540.40.

Garner Students Buy Over \$500 In Bonds And Stamps

KNOTT, Feb. 20—Stamp and bond sales at Garner school for the first two weeks in February amounted to \$622.50. By grades they are as follows: First grade \$97.85, second \$28.25, third \$9.10, fourth \$135.70, fifth \$8.65, sixth \$107.85, seventh \$71.55, eighth \$9.75, ninth \$38.10, tenth \$51.65, eleventh \$2.75, twelfth \$4.30.

The Knott Red Cross met Thursday in an all-day meeting at the church to make quilts from pieces of material left from previous projects. Two quilts were finished, tacked and hemmed, ready to turn in. Another quilt top was pieced, ready to make a top. The Red Cross bought the lining and cotton to finish the quilts from the Knott Red Cross fund. Present were Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Horschel Smith, Mrs. W. M. Irwin, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. L. J. Burrow, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Elbert Roman, Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harland entertained with a musical in their home Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sample and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gist, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fryar and children, Mrs. T. L. Frye and children, Mrgy Sue Denny, E. J. Castle, Delia Knox Gist, Mamford Beck, Edward Burchell, Lula Mae Ditto, Earl Bryant, Margaret, Clarence and Dolly Ditto, Grady Harland, Nelda Joe Harland, J. P. Nichols, Effie Mae Gist, Edith Burch, Junior Beck, Melton Burch, Darrell Shortes, Nina V. Shortes, R. D. Burchell, Billy Free and W. A. Burchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slate and family have moved to the Salome Peterson place to make their home. Sumner Shaw has torn down two small houses on his place and is building a six-room house, which will be stuccoed. As soon as the house is finished he and his family will move there to make their home across from the Garner school.

Mrs. T. C. Taylor was back at her teaching duties Friday afternoon after two days illness.

Sgt. Grady Harland is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harland. He is stationed at Boston, Mass.

Reese Adams, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the Big Spring hospital Thursday afternoon for medical treatment. The Knott Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Phillips Tuesday, Feb. 23, for a program on the care of machines during wartime in charge of the county engineer, Pontil Johnson. Mrs. J. E. Hogan will be present for a talk on student nurses. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. A garment to be made over is to be brought for suggested renovation.

Bandsmen Occupy Room Formerly Used By Welders

From the sputtering of would-be-welders to the tones of could-be-musicians is one of the room changes at the Big Spring high school. Formerly serving as the room for aircraft sheet metal workers and welding trainees in war industry classes, the lower floor of the south wing of the high school building has been converted recently into a practice room for the high school band under direction of Dan Conley. Formerly the band had to use the stage of the gymnasium auditorium for its practice room.

Two Occupants Of Crashed Plane Dead

DALHART, Feb. 20 (AP)—The public relations office at the army air forces bomber base revealed tonight that the twin-engine transport plane missing since Feb. 10 was found late today by a searching plane and that both occupants were dead. The transport was sighted 25 miles south of here in a dry creek bed.

DIRECTS PROGRAM DENTON, Feb. 20—Champs Phillips of Big Spring was in charge of entertainment for the Journalism Club party in the Cablin-in-the-Woods at Texas State College for Women. The club, composed of Journalism majors and minors, meets once a month for discussion and entertainment.

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A man who is very happy these days and goes around with a far away look in his eye is Pfc. J. R. Strandmark. He has just returned from a 15-day furlough and says that everything is OK back home. He even says that the weather is nice there, even though it was 20 degrees below zero when he left to come back to camp.

Pvt. J. W. Klabs was sitting in the armament room the other day with a long lost look in his eye. Cpl. John B. Dick happened to notice him and said that he was that way every time he received a letter from that certain one back home. We wonder what could be included in a letter like that and how it would feel to get one that would make you sit back and stare at nothing.

Sgt. Frank C. Blake is a trusting soul. He even trusts his own work for he actually rode in his own airplane Wednesday. He took a nice little visit to Childress to visit some of his former friends from Kelly Field. He says that the boys are satisfied there and have lots of work to do.

Between his ship 635, better known as five by five, and the girls in town S/sgt. M. H. Walker is a very busy man these days. He has one of his cherished traditions the other night by actually staying on the post. It was about the first time that he has stayed

on the post since his arrival at the field.

There are several members of this organization who are known by the other members as "Baldy." In this group are such prominent men as S/sgt. Earl Lyons, R/sgt. John E. Pierce, S/sgt. Charles G. Ford, and S/sgt. Walter L. Kemp. What have these men to worry about that would make them "lose their hair?"

S/sgt. Charles G. Ford has just returned from a 15-day furlough and was hard to get up this morning. He says that there is lots of difference in sleeping in a civilian bed until 8:30 and 9 in the morning. Instead of getting up at 8:15 and hitting for the line.

Lot Of Two-Timing In State Of Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20 (AP)—Ohio goes on two times tomorrow amid indications that the expected confusion would lead to quick legislative efforts to modify or repeal a bill transferring the state from "fast" wartime to the "hour-slower" Eastern Standard Time.

While many rural areas turned back the clocks an hour, virtually all cities remained on "fast" time at least until autumn. Columbus and Dayton were the only large cities changing officially, and even there many enterprises continued on wartime.

Daughter Born To The R.B.G. Cowpers

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper are the parents of a daughter born Saturday afternoon at the Cowper Clinic. The baby, named Jane Carolyn, weighed six pounds and seven ounces at birth. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Czechs Executed For Concealing Food

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Germans executed seven Czech farmers for concealing rain and meat stocks, the Czech government in exile announced tonight, and arrested scores of others for refusing to surrender foodstuffs.

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- Coffee
1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older
 2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older

- Canned Foods
- Include all commercially canned fruits (including speiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.
- Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.
3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration
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The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

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The People Can Stop Bureaucracy

Rep. Hatten Sumners of Texas, one of the most astute members of congress and a man not given to talking for "show," currently is emphasizing in public addresses one of the most menacing situations in governmental affairs. It is the overwhelming growth of bureaucracy in the federal government.

Capital Comment-- Sailor's Stories Make Other Things Trivial

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Bill Chennault and wife spent Sunday with Congressman Sam Russell, of Stephenville; Bill, brother of famous General Chennault of Flying-Tiger fame, was a manager Western Union telegraph at Sweetwater till became private in army last December, stationed at Pentagon building, signal corps, tried every way to get into combat service, good man.

Lyndon Johnson, Martin Dies, Paul Kilday and Frits Lanham were thoroughly familiar with Washington scene long before they became members of Congress. . . . Mrs. Claude Wickard, wife of agriculture secretary and food administrator, burned hand on hot stove, can cook and scrub as well as next, also can balance teacup and knows how to act in society, attractive personality, popular here, drove tractor on Hoosier farm during first World War. . . . Washington's fashionable F street continental parade of 48 states and nations of world. . . . Few recent improvements in hospital equipment, plenty room for inventions, same old beds, bedpans, etc., dentist and doctor chairs way ahead of hospital beds in plumbing. . . . All doors except ones in House Office buildings locked on Sundays and holidays, Congressmen, themselves mutter and mumble when made to walk around to front door, especially when weather bad.

One of the earliest botanic gardens was at Karnak, Egypt, in 1200 B. C.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Hasty; 2. Assiduous; 3. Color; 4. Genus of the olive tree; 5. Fervent poet; 6. Edged tool; 7. Goddess of fate; 8. Plant with blue flowers; 9. Perform; 10. Profit; 11. Piled with medicine; 12. Away; 13. Profound; 14. Plan; 15. Edged tool; 16. Crafty; 17. Young dog; 18. Stumble; 19. Eyer Scotch; 20. Change the; 21. Assiduous; 22. Special ability; 23. Erista; 24. Masculine name; 25. Nervous; 26. Imaginary monsters; 27. Summit; 28. Short for a man's name; 29. Paquet; 30. Ship's crane; 31. Operatic; 32. Mother; 33. Infallible; 34. Wild hog; 35. Behave; 36. Personality; 37. Lake port; 38. Single thing; 39. River in France; 40. Form of musical composition; 41. Period of time; 42. Cards next to; 43. East Indian weight; 44. Suspended; 45. More sacred; 46. Distinguished; 47. Ingredient of melting wax; 48. Foke; 49. Eminent; 50. Laid non-vanance; 51. Fish eggs; 52. Ran away; 53. Sassy; 54. Large marine gastropods; 55. Court order; 56. Indecision; 57. Scheme; 58. Spikes of corn; 59. Genus of feline; 60. Leaved palms; 61. Aristocratic; 62. Fully; 63. Article of apparel; 64. Tomb of a monarch; 65. Dan shint; 66. With full force; 67. Circular fastener; 68. Three-spot; 69. Border; 70. Yell; 71. Number.

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By JACK STINNETT
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Hollywood Sights And Sounds - Boys In Hospitals Given Great Show

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Kay Kyser was on the stage of the little theater and I was in the wings looking at the audience. That's why I understood better what Kay has been driving at these many months past.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

From the wings you could see those boys' faces, hear their cheers, laughter, wild applause. They weren't pathetic faces, or gloomy. For that time, they were the faces of boys having a swell time.

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HOWEVER - IT MIGHT INTEREST YE TO KNOW THAT THE GOVMENT'S FIXIN TO RASHUN OUT SHOES TO EVER' BLESSET SOUL IN THE NEUNNITED STATES - LEASTWISE THAT'S TALK



WHA! WAH! WAH! AIN'T THAT REAL CONSIDERABLE OF 'EM?



YEP - IT'S A BODACIOUS IDEE, BUT CONGRESS SHORE WILL HAVE A HEAP O' CHASIN' AN' HOG-TYIN' TO DO BEFORE THEY GIT THESE YOUNG-UNS DOWN HERE TO WEAR SUCH OUTLANDISH FRILLS

PATSY: THERE'S BEEN A DISAPCAL MISTAKE, SIR - IF THE LITTLE GIRL HAD ONLY MENTIONED YOUR NAME!!

HA HA! THEY HAD ME IN THE GUARD HOUSE! NOW THE INSPECTORS IN THE DOB HOUSE!

I SHALL MAKE OUT A GUEST CARD FOR THE PUFFIN, SIR - GOOD FOR - SAY TEN DAYS!

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TO WATCH HIM TRANSFORM THAT OLD, RUINED BARN INTO A LOVELY BOOK SHOP WAS LIKE WATCHING A MIRACLE IN THE MAKING

BUT I KNOW HE IS A HUMAN ENCYCLOPEDIA - HE SPEAKS AND WRITES A DOZEN LANGUAGES - IS A MASTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCE - IN FACT HIS WHOLE LIFE GLORIFIES THE MEANING OF A GENTLEMAN AND A SCHOLAR

ANNIE ROONEY: HE CLAIMS HE'S JUST A JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES WHO LIKES TO PUTTER AROUND

HIS LOVE AND REVERENCE FOR BOOKS ARE UNLIMITED - HE BELIEVES ALL BOOKS ARE SACRED GIFTS FROM HEAVEN - WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF BANK BOOKS

AN' HE'S A SWELL CARPENTER, TOO

DARRELL McCLURE

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WANTED: Route boy or girl. Must be at least 14 years old. Apply at Herald Office, circulation department, after school.

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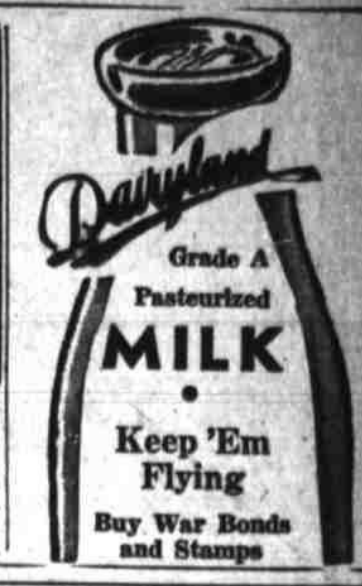
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Truck Inspections Urged By ODT

Truck tire inspections, required before February 28 on a Certificate of War Necessity, should initiate a regular inspection program for maintenance not only of tires but of the entire vehicle, John W. Reed, San Angelo district manager, Office of Defense Transportation division of motor transport, suggested Saturday. He urged commercial operators to protect their vehicles and tires by regular inspection every 1,000 miles according to recommendations of truck manufacturers. Check lists for important items which need inspection after every 1,000 miles of service are available from truck dealers and oil companies. Frequent attention to engine and body as well as tires will prolong the useful life of vehicles far beyond the service which can be obtained if no additional attention is given beyond the requirements of ODT for tire inspection every 5,000 miles or every 60 days, Reed said.

Many repair and replacement jobs

were formerly only expensive are now almost impossible to obtain. Reed pointed out. Proper lubrication and frequent check will eliminate the need for many of them and keep an essential vehicle in service.

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1st Methodist Will Observe Laymen's Day

Laymen's Day will be observed at the First Methodist Church this morning when Judge Cecil Collings will speak in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith. M. E. Ooley will speak on "The Layman's Place in the Church and Community."

The women will be in charge of the evening service when they present a program "Society vs. Church."

Included on the program will be Mrs. Hays Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Onita Smith, Mrs. Ed Finck, Mrs. J. E. Pickle, Mrs. Harward Keith, and Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

A trio composed of Clarinda Mary Sanders, Wanda McQuinn and Kathleen Unerwood will sing.

The Rev. J. E. McCoy will speak on "Come Unto Me" at morning services of the First Christian church this morning and E. E. Bethell will sing a solo.

A special musical program has been arranged for evening services when the choir will present an anthem, "Just For Today."

Sermon topic for the evening sermon is "Our Test for Christ."

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 21.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand" (Isaiah 14:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus'" (page 276).

The programs which were originally begun for the military, gained popularity throughout the past few months but with civilians rather than soldiers. With the advent of the USO, the pastor's group felt that the need for the programs was no longer necessary and they agreed to abandon the Sunday programs after today.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP)—Hog top 14.60.
Receipts cattle 300, calves 50, hogs 300 and sheep 500.
Good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs brought the top in that market. Mixed grade lightweight butchers down from 12.25.
Two loads of choice steers weighing up from 1,100 pounds sold at 14.65 and odd head of fat cows sold up to \$12.

We've Turned The Corner, Says FD
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a letter published tonight by the Post-Dispatch, said "we have now turned the corner in the war" and "there is an important job of education to be done so that the tragedy of war will not come again."

The letter commended the newspaper on the occasion of its starting a series of articles on "What Are We Fighting For." The articles are designed to encourage and clarify public thinking about the post-war world.

"There cannot be too much discussion of this kind, and there could not be a better time for it," Mr. Roosevelt wrote.

Talent Parade Program Today Is Final One

The last of the series of Sunday afternoon programs sponsored by the Big Spring Pastor's association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city auditorium.

Lt. Pat Wilkerson will sing a vocal solo and with Irbey Cox will sing a duet with Mrs. C. W. Norman as accompanist. A harmonica solo will be given by Pvt. Herschell Grad and Pvt. Forquay will sing a tenor solo.

Mrs. Sue Gibson will act as accompanist for Joyce Howard who will give a solo and Mrs. Bruce Frasier's ensemble composed of Helen Blount, Eva Jane Darby, Billie Ragsdale, Marilyn Keaton and Betty Jo Pool will give a group of numbers. Mrs. Tex Ewert Culp will sing a selection and Eva Jane Darby, Helen Blount and Betty Jo Pool will sing as a trio.

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mented on it, and asked him what was wrong.

"What gave you the idea he was rattled?"

"I can answer that," interposed Brenda. "It was Frank's manner. You couldn't have mistaken it if you'd known him. And then it was from what we'd been talking about. You might as well know this, Mr. Hadley. We started talking about ways or committing murder."

"Ways of—? Hold on! Mrs. Bancroft didn't say anything about that."

"Probably not," said Brenda, with her eyes on a corner of the porch-roof. "Kitty began it by saying she'd been accused of murdering her husband in Winnipeg; and that when she heard you were here this afternoon she was horribly frightened for fear the police had discovered new evidence."

Sensation. Hadley glanced across at Dr. Fell.

"Miss White, is this a joke?"

"Oh, I don't know," Brenda answered fretfully. "Later she said it was, but I've been wondering." Brenda then proceeded to give a detailed account of everything that had been said in the pavilion.

"You see, I had been thinking about strangulation as a method of murder," she explained, her wide blue eyes compelling belief. "That's why I didn't run out on the court as soon as I saw Frank lying there. Do you think, if I had only seen him lying there and nothing else, I shouldn't have run out there in a hurry? I'm not quite such a calculating beast as all that. It was because he had been strangled. I simply couldn't move."

"So—that's it," muttered Hadley.

"I knew perfectly well there was something wrong," said Brenda. "Anybody would have. If you first make a lot of broad hints about garrotting somebody with a silk scarf, and on top of that somebody is garrotted with a silk scarf..."

Hadley was soothing.

"I can quite understand that, Miss White. But how did you come to recognize a footprint made by your own shoe?"

"That's just it. I didn't, at first. Then I thought, 'What's he doing out there in a hurry? I'm not quite such a calculating beast as all that. It was because he had been strangled. I simply couldn't move.'"

"And you realized it was a frame-up?"

"Good heavens, no! I never thought of a frame-up. All I thought of was somebody in my shoes; and that I literally, physically couldn't go near him."

Hadley hesitated, studying her.

"Now, you say here"—he frowned—"that at seven o'clock, after the end of the storm, Mr. Dorance went home with Mrs. Bancroft and you walked up the drive with Mr. Rowland. You said he was 'going home.'"

"Yes?"

"Well, it's plain Mr. Rowland didn't go home. Where did he go?"

"I don't know," replied Brenda, after a quick look at Hugh. "He got into his car and drove away."

"Got into his car," repeated Hadley, with meticulous concentration, as his pencil moved, "and drove away. I see. You went straight into the house. I understand, and back to the kitchen. Now we come to the point that wasn't quite clear. It's about why you came down here to the tennis court afterwards."

Brenda sat still and smoothed her skirt.

"You say that the maid, Maria, asked you to come down here and get a—a picnic-hamper. Is that correct?"

"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"It's in there," said Brenda, after a brief glance over her shoulder. "In the corner. You can see it."

"That suitcase? That thing you've been looking at so often in the past fifteen minutes?" He took one step up on the low porch, and peered through the door.

"What's in it?"

"Just one or two bits of china; and—and a thermos flask."

"I see. Heavy, is it, Miss White?"

"Not particularly."

Hadley ducked under the door and squeezed into the pavilion. They saw his back bend over the hamper. He straightened up. "You're quite right," he added, his voice coming back hollowly. He turned round and when he edged out again, Hugh saw, with a kind of maniacal abstraction, that he was carrying the hamper by two fingers.

Hadley undid the clasps. There were no tennis shoes inside, nor was there much of anything else. With the exception of two cups and a cracked plate, the hamper was empty.

"If that hamper had been full of china," said Hadley, "I would have been very heavy. Twenty, thirty pounds or more. I haven't been altogether satisfied about the appearance of those foot-prints though for the life of me I couldn't think what was wrong with them. It occurred to me that if you'd been carrying a hamper loaded with china, and wabbling a little, you would have made prints just as deep as that. Now you know."

Hugh Rowland's voice struck in. "But, Superintendent—"

"Yes, I know all that," Hadley interrupted curtly. "And the answer is: No, I don't think it's likely that anybody would go out on that court loaded down with a ton of china. It was an idea that had to be investigated, that's all."

To Be Continued.

Feed Shortages Worrying Ranchmen In Forsan Area

By AQUILLA WEST
FORSAN, Feb. 20. (Sp.)—Feed shortages and bittered have increased the woes of ranchmen in this area at a time most should be fringing about the complexities of an income tax form.

Until mid-winter prospects in general were the best in years, but since then sheep have suffered to an extent while cattle remain in good condition. Trouble with sheep started with ice mantles and northers which caused the animals to pass up long, dry grass for, the green of the bitterweed.

Some loss was experienced and stockmen who expected "bad to turn up" were prepared for heavier losses. A number who had not drenched their flocks in the fall began to work, thinking they might have stomach worms. Some sheared the sheep's faces so they might see the range better, and still others exchanged stock from pastures. A few started extensive feeding.

One or all the remedies helped, for sheep have picked up in appearance and strength.

Majority of the stockmen are ready to begin feeding in full swing but inability to secure cake will delay or prevent it. Several contracted cake months ago and may get delivery, or at least enough to tide them over the emergency.

Tagging is getting to be a general practice now and should be cleaned up by the end of the month.

Ranchers in this area report differently in securing bundle stuff and venture that the amount put into the bombardier school project will block them from a normally adequate supply until another crop is grown. Some are feeding corn to get around protein feed shortage, but while corn will hold sheep, it will not make ewes give milk.

Consequently, some sheepmen are holding back their cake (if indeed they have any) until just before lambing.

Cattle in this vicinity are in excellent shape and due to plenty of long grass, little cake feeding is expected by the average cowman.

While the Hereford roams the open range, the Jersey is in popular demand hereabouts. It seems everyone wants to buy a milk cow.

Stockmen are in quandary about the cake situation and wonder if the ceiling price were raised if the supply would be any greater. There is no justice, they say, when the ceiling on cubes of 16 per cent protein is higher than for cake, which is 43 per cent protein, twice as good for cattle and sheep in giving them strength and producing milk.

Oil Field Men Go Into Farming To Provide Own Feed

By AQUILLA WEST
FORSAN, Feb. 20. (Sp.)—This is the second about two men who decided to do something about the feed shortage. Bill Conger and Paul Johnson, Coden gaugers, have only a few head of stock and chickens to provide feed for, but they spent precious tire mileage and gallons of gasoline visiting various farmers trying to buy the feed.

Wherever they went, it was the same answer: "No feed." Finally, the men became desperate and having had experience in past years on farms and ranches, they decided to take on a farming job in addition to their gauging.

They rented 200 acres from C. L. West and 80 from Walter Gressett and applied to the ration board for equipment. Here they encountered another snag—their applications were not approved.

But determined not to be outdone, they finally secured a second hand tractor and other second hand implements and by the first of the week they intended to begin farming.

The two men plan to do most of the labor themselves and have asked for releases from their present jobs at 3 o'clock each afternoon. This time plus Saturday and Sunday they figure will be enough.

Some Increase In Stocks Of Crude

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—The bureau of mines reported today that domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Feb. 13 totaled 224,230,000 barrels, a net increase of 1,416,300 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 1,419,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 3,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,571,000 barrels, an increase of 18,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills average 3,605,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,492,000 barrels for the preceding week.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—The stock market today finished a spotty week with a brisk rally that carried leading rails and industrials up fractions to around 3 points, many to peaks for the past year or longer.

Transfers of 619,250 shares were the second largest for Saturday since Dec. 27, 1941. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 4 1/4 points at 44.9 and on the week showed a net gain of 1.

Stocks in the "new high" division today included American Telephone, up 3 1/8; Union Pacific, Wabash preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Postal Telegraph preferred and U. S. Rubber.

Strength of the carriers was encouraging to Wall Streeters. The 15-rail composite pushed through to its best level since Jan. 4, 1940 as analysts voiced the opinion this group had far from discounted mounting transportation revenues.

Many Federal Workers Could Go Into Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—A special presidential committee reported today that thousands of able-bodied men at government desks can be released to the armed forces if deferments are strictly limited to holders of essential jobs and needless and overlapping functions and positions eliminated.

The committee, composed of Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, chairman; Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Ordway Tead, member of the New York City board of higher education, was appointed Dec. 15 to formulate a general policy to govern draft deferment of federal employees.

President Roosevelt probably will issue an order soon embodying the main features of the report.

The committee concluded that work clearly essential to the war effort or necessary to maintaining the indispensable civilian government service should be the test for deferment.

Declaring that the federal service "is not a draft evader's paradise as has been loosely charged," the committee recommended that each federal agency set up a special committee to determine deferment requests for a strictly limited number of key positions. These requests would be subject to periodic review by a supervisory group named by the chairman of the War Manpower Commission.

After reporting that federal departments have been slow to plan for substituting women and others for draft age employees, the committee said a "rigorous application" of the new procedure "will result in the release of additional thousands of workers to the fighting forces, without specifying the exact numbers."



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Following the raid veteran bomber crews had reported an explosion far greater than any they had ever seen before, lighting up the clouds for miles around.

This depot was composed of 80 long sheds in parallel rows containing mine materials, depth charges and naval munitions.

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