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IWO JIMA INVASION STARTS—American landing barges head for the beaches of Iwo Jima as marines launch an invasion of that stoutly-held Japanese outpost only 750 miles south of Tokyo. One of the two volcanoes on the island can be seen in the center of this picture taken from a navy plane, flown to Guam and transmitted by navy radio to San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto from Navy Radiophoto).

Yanks Seize Airfield; Smash Fanatic Japanese

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 20 (AP)—American marines seized the southern airfield on southern Iwo Jima today after smashing through Japanese defenses as "fanatically defended as any in the Pacific," Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced.

Veteran marines mowed a path clear across the island extending in an irregular wedge shape from two and a half miles long on the east coast to 1,000 yards on the west.

Newly captured territory reaches from the northern slopes of Suribachi, Japanese volcano fortress on the southern tip of the island now cut off from the northern defenders, to the northern edge of prized Motoyama airfield No. 2.

Last night a battalion of Japanese attacked in full strength down the runway to the southern edge of the air strip, but the 27th marine regiment beat it back fiercely and drove off the Japanese remnants.

Sporadic artillery and mortar fire fell on American beaches on both sides of the island throughout the night but U.S. forces continued to unload more supplies, reinforcements and artillery.

American night fighters broke up several Japanese air attempts to counterattack, while Pacific fleet units maintained a continuous bombardment of the highly prized airfield 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Territory captured by the veteran Fifth marine corps in two days of fighting represents about one quarter of the nine mile square island.

The communique was the second somber-toned release issued by advanced Pacific fleet headquarters tonight on the toughest battle in the American marines history.

In his first report today Nimitz said American losses in smashing across the southern end of the island were relative light but were heavier on the northern flank of the original beachhead where the Yanks battered up unprotected slopes to envelop the airfield.

"The fight is the toughest we've run across in 168 years," Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commander of marine corps forces in the Pacific, told Associated Press Correspondent Morrie Landsberg aboard sea forces standing off the island.

Landsberg reported thousands more marines were pouring ashore to smash down the Japanese entrenched in a network of caves on the rugged, volcanic island and apparently in dread of losing the airfield from which Tokyo could be raided by light bombers and fighter planes.

Japanese, still holding the wide, northern end of the island, poured artillery, mortar and rifle fire down on the Yanks and put up their stiffest fight for the southern airfield.

Motoyama airfield number two lies just north of the American-held territory, won in the fiercest

Summary Given Of FDR's Trip Opened To Public

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt conferred with Prime Minister Churchill at Alexandria, Egypt, after the big three meeting and received another pledge of full support in the war against Japan after Germany's defeat.

In a formal summary of the president's activities since he left the Yalta meeting on the Black Sea Sunday, February 11, the White House said today Mr. Roosevelt invited General Charles de Gaulle, president of the Provisional French government, to meet him in Algiers, French Morocco.

De Gaulle, the statement said, replied that official business prevented him from going to Algiers.

"Questions of mutual interest and importance to France and the United States are pending," the president said. "I wanted very much to see the general before leaving for home."

Upon leaving Livorno palace in the Crimea, Mr. Roosevelt motored along the Black sea to Sevastopol and spent the night aboard an American navy auxiliary ship.

The president's travels also included a conference aboard a United States warship in Great Bitter Lake, through which the Suez canal passes, with King Farouk of Egypt. American-Egyptian relations were discussed.

Halle Selassie I, emperor of Ethiopia, was received in the same setting and in this conference the president conversed in French.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia also was received by the president with impressive ceremony during the afternoon of the day following the reception of King Farouk and the Ethiopian emperor.

The White House announcement said Secretary of State Stettinius, enroute from Moscow to make official calls in Liberia, southwest Africa, Brazil and then to the Inter-American conference in Mexico City, was waiting to see the president in Alexandria where he reported on meetings with Foreign Commissar Molotov in Moscow.

The conferences were described as "altogether satisfactory."

Ambassador John G. Winant also met the president in the middle East, traveling by air from London.

Two more ambassadors, Jefferson Caffery, from Paris, and Alexander Kirk from Rome were met by the President in Algiers.

Mr. Roosevelt was reported to have brought the three ambassadors up to date on all that took place in the Crimea conference as well as to advise them fully regarding his meetings with the rulers of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia.

The conference with Churchill at Alexandria, while lasting less than four hours, was described as permitting "new and important discussions of at least one subject they could not take up before."

DeGaulle Refuses Invite To Meeting

PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault has confirmed that Gen. De Gaulle refused an invitation to meet with President Roosevelt in North Africa, reportedly Algiers.

Members of the foreign affairs committee of the Consultative Assembly, demanding an explanation of the refusal, were told by Bidault yesterday that "faithful to his policies, De Gaulle found himself unable to accept the invitation."

Committee members said they got the impression that Roosevelt had declined to come to Paris and that this caused De Gaulle's refusal to go to North Africa.

Midnight Curfew Ordered By WMB Director Byrnes For Nightspots

(By The Associated Press)

A midnight curfew decreed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes will go into effect Monday on all bars, night clubs, road houses—all night life, public or private, from New York's carriage trade gay spots to the myriad juke box places in the nation's small towns.

"Byrnes' 'request," having the effect of an order and backed by the disciplinary powers of four war agencies, was directed last night to "all places of entertainment."

Reaction among entertainment leaders ranged from enthusiastic assurances of support to declarations such as "we're ruined" and predictions of a return of the speakeasy.

The text of the Washington announcement said:

"Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion James F. Byrnes announced today that he is requesting all places of entertainment to close by 12 o'clock midnight each day, effective Feb. 26."

"By closing at 12 o'clock midnight it is meant that patrons shall leave in time to permit full closing by that time."

"Places of entertainment are intended to include all night clubs, sport arenas, theaters, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, and other similar enterprises, whether public or private, excluding restaurants engaged exclusively in serving food. The purpose of this request is primarily to save coal consumed in heating and in providing electricity. But it will also be helpful in the fields of transportation, manpower, and in other ways."

Unofficially it was thought the ODT could act against offenders by preventing delivery of supplies and by exercising taxicab and bus controls. The WPB could cut off power, fuel and materials. The OPA could halt rations and fuel oil.

And These Fish are Not The Flying Kind

All that glitters is not gold—sometimes it's fish.

But in this case the fish, expensive varieties of goldfish, were valued at \$45 for 20, exactly the number missing from the George W. Hall tank. Officers had a warrant for a suspect in the case.

Canadian First Clears Goch And Repells Five Nazi Counterblows

Yanks Use Tanks In Corregidor Clean-Up Work

By The Associated Press

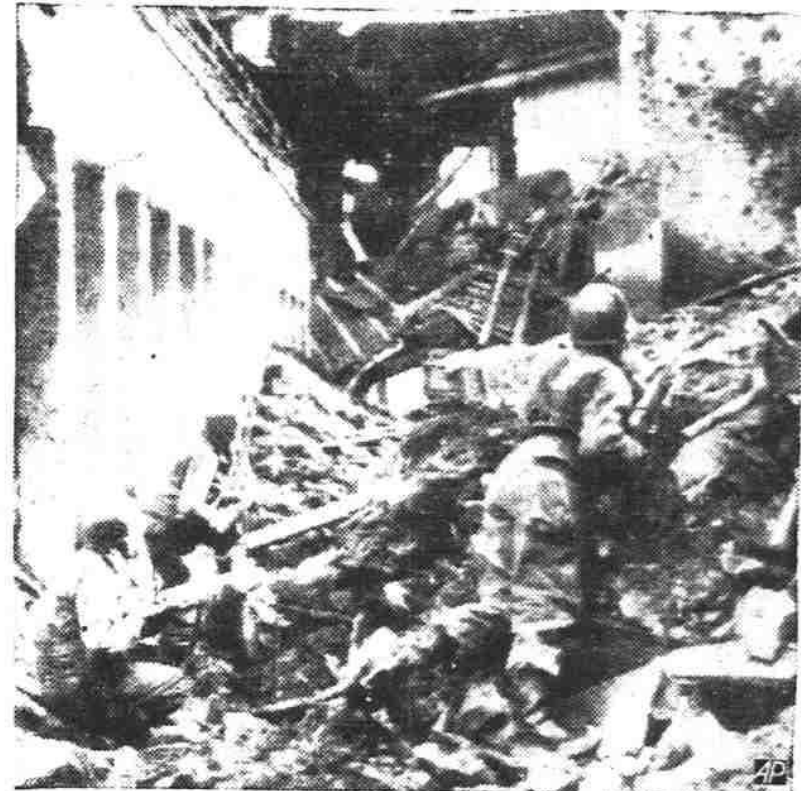
Americans were using tanks in the clean-up of Japanese pockets on Corregidor in the Philippines, while other armored units waited for heavy howitzers to finish blasting down the thick walls of Intramuros, medieval stronghold of suicide Japanese troops in Manila. Thousands of civilians were trapped in the walled city with the Nipponese.

First cavalry and 11th airborne division troops routed the enemy from Fort McKinley, Manila's southern fortress, and drove on south to take two villages on the shores of Luzon Island's inland lake.

Philippines-based bombers on their daily patrols of the China Sea from Indo-China to Formosa added to destruction wrought by great formations of Superforts. Sixty B-29s from India smashed railway yards at Kuala on the Malay peninsula yesterday.

Three Superforts, out of formations which may have numbered 150 bombers, failed to return to their Marianas bases from a successful raid on Tokyo's Nakajima Mitsubishi aircraft factory.

The jittery capital reported a new upheaval in its totalitarian political party, with more politicians quitting in protest over the government's failure to meet American onslaughts or domestic criticism.



YANKS SEEK SNIPERS IN PRUEM—Three riflemen of the 4th division ferret out German snipers in the German town of Pruem after capture of the former enemy stronghold. Photo was made during action on Feb. 14. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Breaches Knocked In Nazi Defenses

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Russian troops have punched several deep breaches in German lines on a 65-mile front stretching within 50 to 60 miles of Berlin and Dresden, the German high command declared today.

It indicated Marshal Ivan Konev had resumed his push toward these two cities after withstanding German counterattacks which Berlin only last night said had swept back into four towns.

The German communique declared Konev breached German lines in the areas of Guben, 51 miles southeast of Berlin, at Sorau, 28 miles farther southeast, and at Lauban, 61 miles east of Dresden.

Fighting of "the bitterest type" is raging in this sector between the Bober and Neisse rivers, a Transocean broadcast said.

Nuernberg Shops Hit By Bombs From Fortresses

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The vast railroad yards and locomotive repair shops at Nuernberg, 90 miles north of Munich, were blasted by 900 Flying Fortresses today in the eighth straight day of the aerial offensive against the reich.

The bombers were escorted on the long haul across the dangerous Nazi fighter belt by about 700 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, which flew in relays from Britain and French bases.

It was the Eighth Air Force's fourth successive strike at vital railheads in an effort to snarl German transportation headed for the front lines.

Other bombers from Italy also were reported attacking from the south.

Counting today's operations, the Allies have hit Germany with more than 1,200 heavy bombers every 24 hours since last Tuesday.

Churchill Tells Of Meeting With Ethiopian Head

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today he had conferred with the emperor of Ethiopia, the king of Saudi Arabia, the king of Egypt and the president of the Syrian republic before returning to Britain from the Crimea conference.

A terse communique from the ministry of information mentioned only those with whom Churchill conferred, and gave no indication of the nature of their discussions.

It was issued, however, amid persistent reports that Britain was taking the leading role in a move to settle problems of the Middle East through formation of one Arab state and creation of a separate Jewish state comprising most of Palestine.

BOY REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Winnie Thornton reported to Big Spring police Tuesday that her son, Lloyd Alfred White, was missing. The boy, who attended Southern Bible and Vocational college at Milford, reportedly left there for Big Spring on Feb. 12, and has not been heard from since that time.

House Gives Hike To Legislators' Pay By Big Vote

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—With speed and very few dissenting votes the house of representatives today approved submission of three constitutional amendments:

- Increasing from \$15 to \$20 a month the state's maximum allocation of funds for old age assistance payments.
- Increasing the state monthly ceiling on grants to the needy blind from \$15 to \$20.
- Placing the pay of members of the legislature on an annual basis of \$3,650.

An old age assistance amendment received 145 votes. There was no opposition to it. The vote on the blind assistance amendment was 124 to 1. The pay raising was approved, 106 to 30.

Senate acceptance of each of the propositions is needed before they can be submitted to the people for a vote next Aug. 25.

Members now receive \$10 a day for the first 120 days of a general session and \$5 daily thereafter during a general session. They receive \$10 a day during special sessions which are limited to 30 days. They receive no pay when the legislature is not in session.

The resolution submitting the pay increase amendment was by Rep. Charles Fizez of Waxahachie. He said it was intended to make pay "more adequate."

SCOUT CAMP FRIDAY

The monthly Boy Scout camp will be held Friday night, H. D. Norris, executive, announced Tuesday. This camp will be held especially to emphasize second class Scout requirements.

Seventh Widens Saarland Front

PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Canadian First army virtually cleared the ruins of Goch, fortified Siegfried Line road center, today and repelled at least five vicious counterattacks which checked gains on the northern wing of the western front.

At the opposite flank, the American Seventh army widened its resurgent front inside the industrial Saarland and captured five towns in a move to within three and a half miles and sight of the blackened steel city of Saarbruecken. The Seventh, at least 11 divisions and 155,000 men strong, was applying increasing pressure in its limited offensive at the fringe of the packed arsenal region.

In between, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U.S. Third army stormed into Germany at a new point, capturing Wincheringen, a mile across the border east of Luxembourg City and five miles from the fortified road hub of Saarburg. The 94th division seized four towns along a four-mile front between Saarbruecken and Trier, Germany's oldest city and birthplace of Karl Marx.

Patton's army made a surprise crossing of the Moselle river to capture Wincheringen.

The Roer river, like the Rhine and Meuse, was receding. When its flood waters return to banks in the 36 miles from the opened dam gates to Roermond, the American First and Ninth armies and the British Second will be able to strike toward Cologne, the Rhineland and the Ruhr. Indeed the Germans said the Ninth had attempted a crossing at Linnich, where the Roer still was wide and angry.

When the massed might of the three Allied armies on the Roer is applied, the Germans before Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg will be squeezed in a vise west of the Rhine, with the Canadian army as its northern jaw.

The Scottish troops of the Canadian army went with flashing bayonets after the last Germans resisting in ancient Goch, center of eight military roads and once a town of 13,500. After 24 hours of house fighting, the whole northern part of the town was cleared and only a tiny sector of the southern portion was holding out.

The battered Germans, minus their commander who was captured in bed, fought among rubble sheds, freight cars and wrecked locomotives at the southern fringe of the town. The Germans already were shelling Goch.

A thousand Nazis surrendered yesterday, boasting the total for the northern campaign above 9,000. Scottish forces which drove into Goch from opposite directions joined in the heart of the city.

Farther east, Canadian troops cut across the Goch-Calcar road about two miles west of Calcar and beat off repeated counterattacks in all night fighting. Some troops were within a mile of Calcar (pop. 2,053), and wading in icy flood waters of the Rhine, spread two miles over flatlands to the very edge of the road town.

Supported by tanks, German infantry charged again and again but when dawn broke, the Canadians were firmly astride the road.

Enemy counterattacks also boiled out of the woods 1,000 yards south of Moyland but failed to shake the Canadians who were throwing an arc around Calcar. One counterblow was made with ten tanks and self-propelled guns. All were beaten with considerable losses to the foe.

The Germans were using a sunken road from Moyland into the woods for reinforcements.

Exemplary Work At Center Point Cited By Norris

In fortnight action that Roll Call Chairman Henry D. Norris held up as "exemplary teamwork," A. A. McKinney and Melvin Loudamy Tuesday reported contacts that send the Center Point community far beyond its goal.

The two workers had \$257.50 to show for a day of incessant work and indicated there might yet be some additional contributions from that area. Quota set by the community had been \$150.

"We agreed to work at it the first bad day," said McKinney, who only Saturday received his supplies. "When Monday turned off bad, we started calling. We must have made at least 80 calls and had 64 donations." The two called at one farm home as high as five times before making the contact.

Norris said this was one of the best examples of cooperation in the war fund roll call campaign to date, and that Center Point was the first community to go over the top.

Arrangements were being made to complete the distribution of prospect lists to the special gifts committee under A. V. Karcher. By Wednesday, C. J. Staples planned to throw his Lions club organization into action on the small business contacts. The American Business club likely will be ready to go with larger business contacts after its Friday meeting.

Norris momentarily was expecting that Glasscock county had gone over its self-set quota of \$2,000.

Plans were shaping up well, and the only serious obstacle appeared in enlisting sufficient workers and overcoming the tendency on the part of some to regard this as another "dollar drive," said Norris. Howard-Glasscock chapter must raise nearly \$23,000 and unless those who give feel more than a dollar obligation, it can't be done.

Sgt. Ralph Lofton Is Reported As Killed

Mrs. J. W. Brock, San Antonio, has received notice of the death of her son, Sgt. Ralph Lofton Weaver, 24, in England on Feb. 6.

Sgt. Weaver, who was reared at Coahoma, where he attended school, had approximately eight years of military service behind him at the time he was killed.

He had completed four years of service in the Philippines and had returned home in 1940 when selective service went into operation. He volunteered and followed service at various fields, went overseas with the reconnaissance unit headed by (then) Col. Elliott Roosevelt. After his return to the States, he again was assigned overseas in December, 1944 and was flying as tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, his mother had learned.

Sgt. Weaver is the nephew of Julia J. Boyce, Big Spring, and a brother-in-law to Mrs. Earl Weaver.

Rapid Advance Of Russians Frees Many United States Officers, Men

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW, Feb. 20 (AP)—The rapid advance of Russian armies has made possible the liberation of many United States officers and men from threatened areas.

Freeing of the Americans was disclosed by Maj. Gen. J. Russell Deane, chief of the U. S. military mission in Moscow, who said he had ordered an army detachment to proceed to Lublin — where some of the liberated prisoners have assembled — to begin measures for their repatriation. Other groups of prisoners are known to be sheltered in Praga and farther west.

The total number of men freed was not estimated, but between 200 and 400 officers alone are reported among the Americans now in the care of the Poles and the Russians. Most of these gained their liberty in the confusion of the German evacuation of Stalag of Lag 64 at Szubin, near Budyocz.

Three officers from the camp already have reached Moscow after hitch-hiking across Poland and part of Russia.

Capt. Ernest Gruenberg said that many of the escaped Americans now are fighting alongside the Russians inside Germany, using borrowed weapons and a "grunt and point system" of sign language.

"Statements of our liberated soldiers and airmen all attest to fine treatment by the Poles and Russians whether military or civilian," Deane said. "Within their power our Allies have done everything they could to be kind, merciful and friendly."

All of the liberated prisoners reaching Moscow said the Germans had provided only a starvation diet for Allied officers and men alike.

Offag 64 has yielded the largest group of former prisoners thus far. It was moved westward Jan. 21 but the next day Soviet tank spearheads almost cut off the transport column in which its personnel and prisoners were moving. The Germans then left American wounded behind and more than 100 from that camp also gained liberty at that time.

Dedication Services Set For 8 P. M. Today

Dedication of the "Book of Remembrance" for servicemen will be held at 8 p. m. today at the Salvation Army Citadel.

The book is composed of names of servicemen from families associated with the Salvation Army congregation.

Following a song service and a brief dedicatory message by Maj. L. W. Manning, in charge of the Citadel here, the names will be called while the pianist plays "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Friends of the Salvation Army were invited to attend the service.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
 B&PW CLUB will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Constance Reque at 1803 Runnels.
 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.
 JUNIOR MATRONS LEAGUE will meet at the Cadet Club at 3:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will have a regular meeting at 3:30 and the executive meeting at 3:15 at the school.
 V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. home at 8 p. m.
 FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. home at 3 p. m.
 LIONS AUXILIARY will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr. at 12 noon.

THURSDAY
 ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.
 SOUTH WARD P-TA STUDY COURSE will be in the home of Mrs. M. M. Mancill at 3:00 Dixie at 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
 WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 p. m.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
 8:30—Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY
 6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

THURSDAY
 8:30—General activities.

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

SATURDAY
 8:30—Recording hour.
 7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson and sister, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry of Colorado City, left Monday for El Paso for a few days visit with friends.

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Scarce Fabrics Come Back



IRISH LINEN adds beauty to this classic shirtwaist dress with giant pocket.

By DOROTHY ROE, Associated Press Fashion Editor

Some fabrics long absent from the American fashion scene are beginning to trickle back—not in quantity, it's true, but enough to remind us that there are such things as pure silk and pure linen.

Spring collections of New York designers were notable for the amount of pure silk shown by many top houses, made up into handsome suits and summer frocks.

Now comes the news that Irish linen is with us once more, in a limited number of resort dresses styled by top sportswear houses.

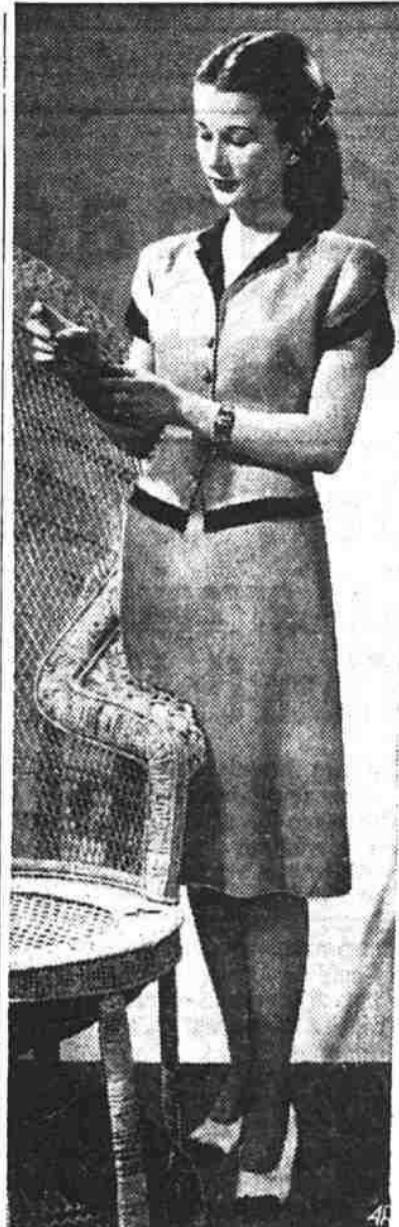
In handling both the silk and the linen, designers have relied on the beauty of the fabric to achieve their effects, presenting the precious materials in beautifully simple styles and in soft pastel colors.

Irish linen is shown in pale blue, pink, aqua, yellow and natural for resort wear, with a little navy and brown for town dresses.

One designer has used natural linen for a simple dress with a high round neckline and short cap sleeves, unadorned except for a white bow applied on the right shoulder and on the center front of the waistline.

Another has worked sheer handkerchief linen into a smart town frock of navy blue, set off with a crisp white collar in sawtooth motif which is repeated on the shirt sleeves.

The linen frocks, as well as the silk, are limited in number, but serve as forerunners of better things to come—after the war.



TOWN OR COUNTRY: Bright aqua linen in a two-piece dress, brown trim.

Knott News

KNOTT, Feb. 20 — The Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Meyers for several demonstrations on home serving.

Mrs. E. L. Roman demonstrated the different kinds of seams; Mrs. Robert Brown, bound buttonholes and pockets; Mrs. J. B. Sample, when and how to press and how to use worn sheets. Pillow cases and blankets were discussed by the group.

Mrs. W. A. Burchell was elected delegate to the district meeting to be held in Big Spring May 8. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Gross Feb. 27. Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. Meyers.

Pvt. Alvin Kemper of Baltimore, Md., and Harvey L. Kemper, S 2 C and wife of Kingsville were being visited here with their uncle, Joe Kemper and family, and other relatives.

Pfc. Marvin Murphy has been slightly wounded in France. He is a brother to Jim Murphy of this community and Mrs. K. L. Click of Gay Hill, formerly of this community.

Mrs. J. R. McArthur of Spur has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Aihart, and other relatives.

Mrs. Curtis Hill of Oakland, Calif., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Unger, and brother, Fred and E. L. Roman. Her husband, who is with the Seabees, has served in the Southwest Pacific the past two years but is now stationed in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Charles Lester and infant son have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Motley, from the hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Walker are the parents of a baby boy.

On last Wednesday night members of the Missionary Baptist church surprised their pastor and wife with a pouncing party.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter, Ada Enola, of Fort Stockton spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Johnson. Her son, John Allen, has been here since Christmas and returned home with her. Other visitors in the Johnson home Sunday were, H. W. Petty of Lubbock and L. N. Senter of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevenson of Brownfield visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lloyd and family this week.

The grade school boys and girls went to Flower Grove Thursday afternoon for a double ball game. The Flower Grove boys won and the Knott girls won.

Baptist workers conference met at Bethel church Thursday. Those who attended from Knott were Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Sample and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Knott people are proud of their high school boys as they won district in basketball.

The sophomore class entertained the high school with a Valentine party in the gymnasium Wednesday night.

Mount Santo Tomas, on the eastern side of Lingayen Gulf, is 7,400 feet high.

48th legislature. The governor was not yet ready to submit a nomination to the highway commission vacancy.

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Dance Class At USO Is Started

Instructions in dancing and refresher classes for returned combat men were held Monday night at 8 p. m. at the USO. Mary Ruth Diltz is instructor of the class and Clarinda Mary Sanders is in charge of GSO girls who are dancing partners for the pupils.

Around 25 service men were present to get the class off to a good start, said Ann Houser, USO program director. The dance class will meet every Monday night at 8 p. m. for an hour of instruction.

Refreshments were served to those taking part in the instructions. GSO girls present were Maxine Moore, Jean Johnson, Helen Duley, Doris Stuteville, Sue Denny, Sarah Kelly, Joy Daniels, Dorothy Dean Sain, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Mary Ruth Diltz.

Stevenson Lists New Nominations

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP) — Gov. Coke Stevenson today sent to the senate a list of appointments, including Frank Jones of Marfa as a member of the state game, fish and oyster commission.

Named to the state board of education were Mrs. Joe Perkins of Eastland, C. C. Chesher of Groveton, and Herman C. Custard of Cleburne.

Named to the state finance commission for six year terms were H. A. Dobbs of Hempstead (banking section), J. H. Ashby of Uvalde (building and loan section), C. A. Gibner of Spearman (banking section).

Jones was named to the game commission following the senate's rejection last week of the governor's request for confirmation of Dee Davenport. He is a rancher.

Mrs. Perkins and Chesher are new members of the board of education succeeding Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls and Royal Watkins of Dallas. Custard was reappointed.

Mrs. Perkins has been active in state women's club circles. She is a former president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Chesher was a member of the house of representatives in the

Gleaners Class Has Covered-Dish Supper

Mrs. E. L. Patton was hostess when the Gleaners class of the East 4th Street Baptist church met in her home Monday night for a covered dish supper and business meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Joe D. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Grice, Mrs. D. E. Waldrop, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Lonnie Morris, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. L. G. Maloney, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud and the hostess, Mrs. Patton.

Dorothy Sue Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe, was named president of the DeKa Social club at Texas Wesleyan college in Fort Worth. Miss Rowe is a member of the sophomore class.

Mrs. E. C. Bowe and children, Bruce and Barbara Lynn, of Manhasset, Long Island, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington.

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Indian Life Studied As Methodist Circles Meet

Members of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held circle meetings Monday afternoon. The topic for study at each of the meetings was "The Indian in America."

Circle One
 Mrs. Charles Morris conducted the study when circle number one met in the home of Mrs. Loy Smith. Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman, presided at a short business session.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Circle Two
 It was voted to serve luncheon to the Credit Women's Breakfast Club when circle number two met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Cook. Mrs. Mark Wentz, chairman, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. W. A. Laswell led the study.

Mrs. Laswell read a letter she received from her son, Pvt. Bob Laswell, written somewhere in France. The letter was the first in six weeks. Bob asked his mother in his letter to her to do all she could at the Red Cross and urge other women and girls to help in anyway they could at the U.S.O. and other service organizations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. A. C. Bass, the hostess, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. J. J. Rohrer, a guest.

Circle Three
 Mrs. J. B. Manion led the study when circle number three met in her home. The lesson was the first Indian study for this group.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, and the hostess, Mrs. Manion.

Circle Four
 A quiz program was conducted with all the members taking part at the circle number four meeting in the home of Mrs. John Chaney. Mrs. H. G. Keaton led the Indian study and it was decided the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. H. Haynes on March 5th.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. A. H. Haynes, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. D. H. Settles, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, and the hostess, Mrs. Chaney.

Book Review To Be Held Wednesday At Central Ward P-TA

Mrs. S. C. Cooper will review "If My People" by Helen Reagan Smith when the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association meets Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the school.

Mrs. Jim Brigham will be in charge of a short Founder's Day program and the Mt. Bethel choir will sing several selections.

Son Is Born
 CPO and Mrs. Charles R. Dillingham are the parents of a son, Michael Roy, born Monday morning at Cowper clinic. Mrs. Dillingham is the sister of E. Q. Greene and has been staying with the Greens for several months while Chief Dillingham attended Coast Guard school at Groton, Conn. He arrived here last week on a 20-day leave.

Emily Jane Lamar from Midland was here Monday visiting her father, Jones Lamar, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Lamar, who is ill in the Big Spring Hospital.

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RESOURCES

Cash in Banks	2,034,224.14
Federal Government—Direct or Fully Guaranteed Obligations	68,823,932.92
State, County, Municipal and School (On Farm Properties)	17,473,528.86
On City Properties	15,294,288.58
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans (Insured and Guaranteed by U. S. Government)	3,289,584.42
Accrued Interest on Investments	26,735,599.45
Loans on Policies	1,325,182.87
Premiums Receivable	14,322,462.83
Real Estate Owned, Including \$462,272.87 Under Contracts of Sale	2,668,589.93
Home Office Building	8,277,655.01
Total Net Admitted Assets	1,190,000.00
	\$138,405,249.01

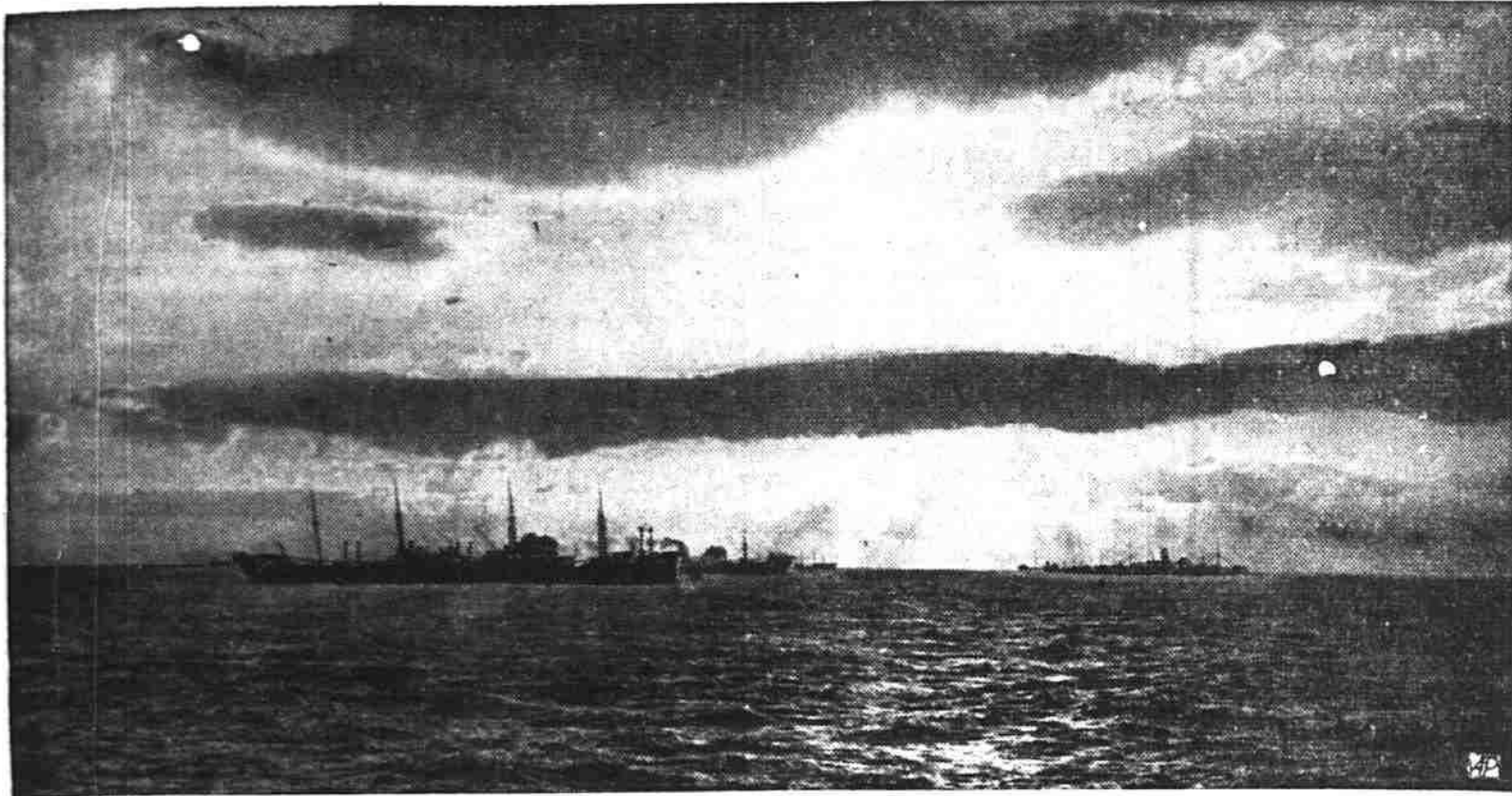
LIABILITIES

Legal Reserve	\$144,227,167.57
Claims in Process of Settlement	96,917.64
Claims Due and Unpaid	6,000.00
Dividends Payable on Policies	1,774,994.91
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	3,210,269.37
Taxes Payable in 1945	53,000.00
Other Accrued Expenses	251,687.32
Total	\$146,653,742.53
Surplus Unassigned	4,311,508.48
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Dateline: Pacific

Photo Pilots Apologize For Work

DATLINE: PACIFIC
By MORRIE LANDSBERG
AN ARMY AIR FORCE BASE, Oahu (AP)—Photo pilots usually are casual and at time apologetic when they talk about the work they do.

They realize—and tell you—that while others bomb, burn and strafe enemy targets, they engage in the apparently mild business of maneuvering their planes for the sole benefit of a camera.

What they fail to explain is that they take the same risks as their combat brothers except that in many cases the photo plane goes in unarmed and unescorted, and possibly will sweep dangerously low for the sake of a picture.

Another thing is that the results of their work and how it fits into operational planning put a high value on the photographic reconnaissance mission.

At the outbreak of the war, the United States knew very little of

ficially at least about the numerous islands which the Japanese closed off to the rest of the world. But today, thanks to photo pilots, we have a good idea of what the enemy has built up on places like Truk, Ponape, Iwo Jima and the Bonins.

Iwo Jima, hard-battered enemy base between Saipan and Japan, is just a blur to Lt. Leo Wilkinson, 25, Oxford, Ind., but his cameras made a record of the Japanese layout at the rate of three exposures a second. He sped across the small volcanic island at better than 300 miles per hour and at an altitude of 50 feet.

Wilkinson is one of several members of a Seventh AAF photographic reconnaissance squadron which has clicked its way across the Pacific. It may sound easy but in addition to the danger from flak and interceptors they have had to battle distance as well.

Wilkinson and Lt. Lloyd Q. Mettes of Kirksville, Mo., once flew 1375 miles, from Kwajalein to Ponape atoll in the Carolines to determine the exact location and the kind of guns on Jacaz Island. Until recently the longest round-trip photo mission in the Pacific, it remains the longest without navigational assistance or fighter protection.

Since then, F-5's (camera-equipped P-38 fighters) have established a new record in an escorted flight of more than 1500 miles from bases in the Marianas to Iwo Jima and back. That, the 7th AAF says, is farther than any fighter has ever gone to make photographs.

The first photo hop to Iwo was carried out last Nov. 18 by Capt. Edward H. Taylor of Austin, Tex. In the Palau campaign, Wilkinson, Mettes and Lt. Bennie P. Bearden, 22, Decatur, Tex., chalked up more than 100 sorties in which not all the danger was in the air. Bearden was signing his daily report in his tent on Peleliu one morning when he felt a "wallop" on his back. A bullet, possibly a sniper's, had entered his shoulder blade and was protruding just below his armpit. The bullet was removed. Bearden flew the next morning.

Opponents Fear Wallace To Have Better Position

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Some opponents began to fear today they have placed Henry Wallace in an enviable political position by opening his way to a cabinet post minus responsibility for government lending.

As the Wallace nomination for commerce secretary picked up additional support, one senator who has helped lead the fight against confirmation told reporters:

"If we confirm him, he can continue to advocate a full employment program with any responsibility for attempting to put it into effect."

"If he wants to, he can say that congress refused to give him the authority and no one can blame him if nothing is done."

The senator asked not to be quoted by name.

Heat tablets, which look like peppermint candy, are impregnated with a bitter substance to prevent soldiers from eating them by mistake.



Stassen Considers "Political" Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Commander Harold E. Stassen said today he considers his appointment by President Roosevelt to the San Francisco United Nations conference a political liability.

"However," Stassen told a news conference, "you can't weigh a matter of that kind with anything as serious as a nation's hope to prevent another world war."

"I am a republican," he said. "Weighing the whole thing, republicans are apt to look upon it as a political liability. However, I have not the least hesitation in accepting the appointment, whatever is entailed."

Stassen, a member of Admiral William F. Halsey's staff, said he would be granted leave from the Navy to attend the conference, adding he will go "in civilian clothes free to speak, act and think as I wish."

He said he and other members of Halsey's staff are in Washington under orders to report to Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet and chief of naval operations.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY—This is a double birthday year for O. Sam Cummings, Dallas, general Texas agent, and for his company, Kansas City Life. Cummings is celebrating his 40th anniversary and company its 50th, a period which had developed \$555,000,000 of insurance in force. In Texas 92 millions are distributed among 40,000 people to give it the rating of the largest life insurance company in the South. Assets of the company exceed \$158,000,000 of which 68 millions are invested in government bonds, according to Julia J. Boyce, local representative for the company.

New Deferments Will Be Far Above 'Limited' Number First Announced

By KARL R. BAUMAN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Instead of "a very limited number," as officially announced, approximately 1,250,000 men under 30 who hold key jobs in war industries stand to be deferred from the draft.

This became known today when an official of selective service acknowledged that the new program allows the deferment of 30 per cent of all registrants who were classified 2-A and 2-B as of Jan. 1. Since 4,198,000 men were in the two classes, which cover deferments in occupations other than agriculture, government agencies will be allowed to pick out a total of roughly a million and a quarter of registrants for deferment. Because the draft is not taking war plant workers over 30, the 30 per cent of the total will be composed of those under 30.

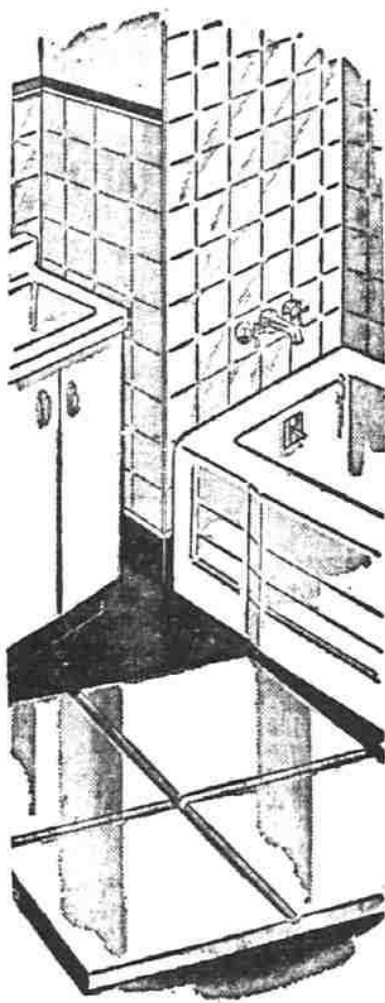
Each of 15 agencies is allowed certification of a flat 30 per cent in their respective spheres of activity. Most of them, however, are dividing this into two equal parts. One 15 per cent is being delegate to the field, or offices outside Washington, and the other 15 per cent is being retained in Washington.

This division has two principal purposes: To prevent all war plants from demanding the full 30 per cent, and to allow for a higher percentage of deferment of key personnel, such as engineers, supervisors and foremen in plants working on high priority projects. Actually the percentage of deferments will vary from plant to plant.

Under the program, approved by the Office of War Mobilization, local boards still have the right to defer registrants even though not certified by any of the agencies. Boards would have to find that

such a registrant would qualify for deferment under a strict interpretation of being "necessary to and regularly engaged" in war production or a war-supporting activity.

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Minesweeper Lost By Enemy Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The motor minesweeper YMS 48 has been lost in the Philippine area as a result of enemy action.

The Navy, announcing this today, made no reference to total casualties but said next of kin have been notified. Normal complement of a ship of that type is approximately 30 officers and men. The last known skipper of the

YMS 48 was Lt. (jg) Howard A. Kaiser, New York City, listed as a survivor.

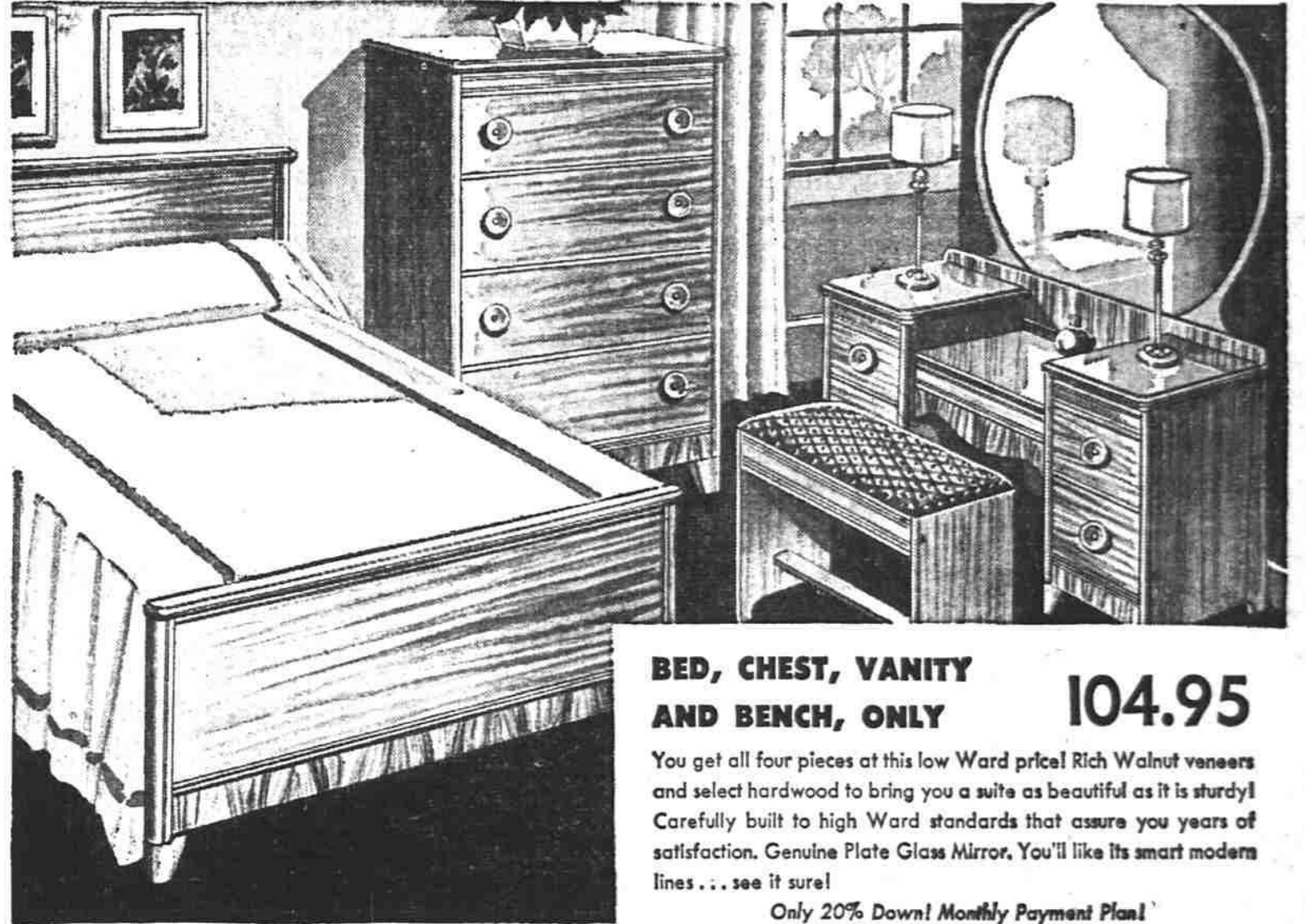
The Navy said that another officer was to assume command of the vessel but it was not known here whether the transfer had been made before the vessel was

lost. The new skipper also was known to be safe, the Navy said.

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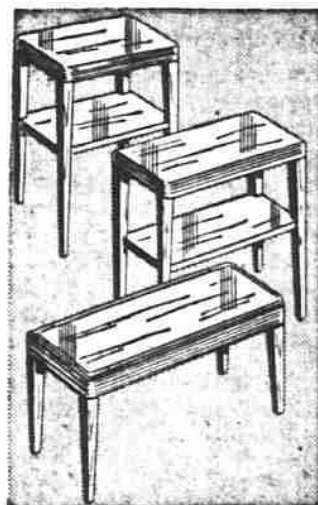
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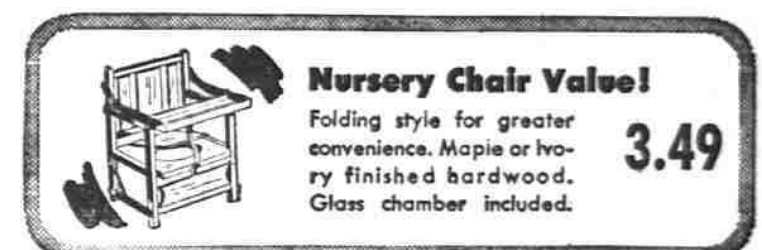
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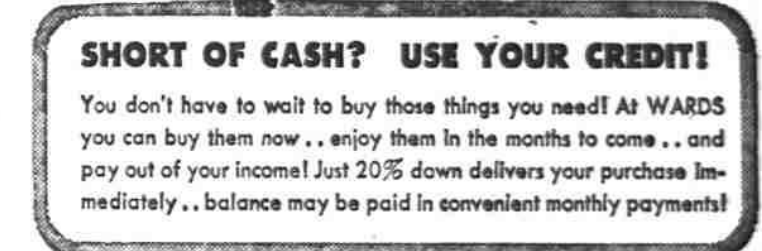
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Today On The Home Front—

Don't Get Fidgety About Your Tax

(Editor's Note: This is the second of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes.)

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—

Don't get fidgety about filing your 1944 income tax return. Most people won't have to figure their own tax.

Taxpayers are in two main groups:

Group 1. People who don't have to figure their tax. You're in this group if your income was less than \$5,000 and if your deductions were not more than 10 per cent on your income.

Group 2. People who do have to figure their own tax. You're in this group if your income was \$5,000 or more or if, with income of less than \$5,000, your deductions

were more than 10 per cent of your income.

And there are two main kinds of tax forms:

1. Form W-2, the check-size withholding receipt given you by your boss if he withheld taxes from your wages or salary during the year.

2. Form 1040. This is a 4-page standard-size form. When it is used one way it is called the "short-form." When it is used another way it is called the "long-form."

Form W-2 and the 1040 short form are for people whose income was less than \$5,000 and whose deductions were not more than 10 per cent of that income.

You use the 1040 long form if your income was \$5,000 or more, or if, with income of less than \$5,000, your deductions were more than 10 per cent of your income.

A detailed explanation of who uses what form and how, will be given in later stories but here's the ABC of it.

1. Form W-2. This is the easiest to handle. Generally speaking, it's use is limited to persons whose income was less than \$5,000, practically all of it in wages or salary from which tax was regularly withheld. You must mail to your internal revenue collector.

He'll check it. If you owe him money, he'll tell you. If he owes you a refund, you'll get it.

2. The 1040 short-form. This is really the first page—although some people may have to use the third page also—of the 4-page, standard-size form 1040.

It can be used by anyone whose income was less than \$5,000 from any source. Note that phrase: "From any source." Here's an illustration of what that means:

People with less than \$5,000 income from any source—like a doctor paid in fees or a landlord living off rents—can use the 1040 short-form but not form W-2 which is only for people paid in wages or salary from which tax was regularly withheld.

In using the 1040 short-form you

write in some facts and figures about your income. Then you find your tax in the tax table on the back of form 1040. That table shows the tax on incomes up to \$5,000.

Remember this because it's important: People using form W-2 or the 1040 short form don't list any deductions, such as for charitable contributions, union dues, medical expenses or other things. And this is why:

For the users of form W-2 and the 1040 short-form the tax already has been figured out in the table mentioned above.

A deduction of about 10 per cent for everyone using those two forms is included in your tax in the table.

So, although you don't list your deductions on Form W-2 or the 1040 short-form, you're given them anyway up to about 10 per cent of your income.

But if your deductions are more than 10 per cent, you'll have to use the 1040 long form. Itemize them on page 4 and then figure your own tax.

The 1040 long-form, as noted, you have to use if your income was \$5,000 or over, whether from wages or any other source.

If you're one of those \$5,000-or-over people, you take a flat minimum deduction to \$500. Whether or not your deductions actually amounted to \$500, it's the same standard deduction on all incomes of \$5,000 or more. And it remains at \$500 whether your income was \$5,000 or \$10,000.

When you take this \$500 deduction, you don't have to itemize anything. However, if your deductions really amounted to more than \$500, you can take them but then you have to itemize them to prove them.

AFTERMATH

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 20 (AP)—Samuel V. Lynes was only slightly hurt when his automobile was involved in a collision. In going for help he fell into the grease pit of an abandoned filling station, cutting his face and possibly fracturing his jaw.

The principles of the hand grenade, parachute, flying machine and poison gas were originated by the famous Italian painter and inventor, Leonardo Da Vinci, more than 450 years ago.



IN CONGRESS—William J. Gallagher (above), pensioned Minneapolis street worker, was elected on the Democratic ticket to a seat in the house of representatives of the 78th congress.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"I hope you realize what deserting from the U. S. Army means!"



Cpl. T. J. Geiger, 29, of Colorado City was recently cited by his division commander for outstanding performance of duty while serving on the Fifth army front in Italy. He is a medical non-commissioned officer of the medical detachment with the 363rd infantry regiment. He was graduated from the Colorado City high school in 1934 and was a farmer before entering the army, May 23, 1941. His mother, Mrs. Martha Geiger, lives on Cuthbert route, Colorado City.

Daniel M. Stroup, husband of Mrs. Bonnie C. Stroup, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at Hamilton Field, Calif. Stroup joined the army on April 7, 1943.

Sgt. Jack M. Haynes has been awarded the soldier Good Conduct medal at the Antilles Air Command, Puerto Rican base.

Sgt. Louie Vernon Madison is attending a two-week standardization course in physical training at the San Antonio Cadet Center.

T Sgt. Edmond H. Smith of Big Spring is in Miami Beach, Fla., after completing a tour of duty outside continental United States. Sgt. Smith, a B-24 Liberator gunner, returned to America Jan. 1, 1945, after duty in the European theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith. His wife, Mrs. Edith M. Smith, lives in Tucson, Ariz.

Pfc. Walter E. Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balch, has been assigned to the AAF training command radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Pfc. Eubanks was an electrician in Sweetwater and attended Sweetwater schools before entering the service.

Pfc. Gilbert E. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb, is serving at an air service command depot in England in a modification hanger. Joining the army in 1943, Pfc. Webb has been overseas for 18 months. He attended Big Spring high school and was formerly employed by the U. S. Civil Service in De Ridder, La.

S. Sgt. Lewis E. Jackson of Gail is a member of the 757th tank battalion, Fifth army outfit functioning as artillery from behind the ridges bordering Italy's Po valley. This battalion left the States for overseas duty in the spring of 1943. Sgt. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Attie Jackson, resides in Gail.

T Sgt. Charles H. Eggleston, 21, of San Antonio has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing 29 missions in China as a B-24 engineer-gunner. Sgt. Eggleston, son of Claud Eggleston of Big Spring, won the DFC and the Air Medal. His wife resides in San Antonio. He entered the army in Sept., 1942.

Washington— A House Divided . . . Over Wallace

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — A rare thing developed in the House of Representatives when the Senate-passed George bill was turned over to the lower chamber for consideration. The House found itself virtually in position to confirm a cabinet member, a prerogative lodged solely in the Senate.

The George bill, as you know, was a compromise between those for and against confirming Henry A. Wallace as secretary of Commerce, with all the vast Reconstruction Finance Corp. lending powers incorporated in the Commerce Department. Senator George of Georgia proposed that the RFC be separated from Commerce, and it was agreed the confirmation of Wallace would be postponed until the bill had cleared.

When administration followers in the Senate discovered that Wallace couldn't be confirmed if they insisted on his taking over the RFC, they came over to the compromise—rather hastily after President Roosevelt sent word that he would sign the George bill.

So it went to the House, which rarely is able to do more than speechify for or against Presidential appointees.

The House does have one check on departments, agencies and bureaus. It controls the purse strings. It hasn't been uncommon for the House, which originates all appropriations, to cut off funds for some agency if its appointive chief were particularly out of favor with House members. But in those instances, the House had to reckon with the Senate and often

accepted compromises from the upper chamber.

In the case of the George bill, the shoe appeared on the other foot. The House was a few days slow to realize the situation, but when opponents of Wallace in the south wing of the capitol did wake up, they saw that a little finagling might block the Wallace confirmation.

Parliamentary procedures are pretty dull, but briefly the idea was to burden the George bill with amendments which would not be acceptable to the Senate.

The Senate thus would have to vote on the confirmation of Wallace with all Commerce lending agencies intact. Observers and Capitol Hill strategists were confident that if that were the case Wallace would be turned down.

The Wallace backers didn't fail to appreciate the situation. Led by Speaker Rayburn, they came out immediately for an amendment to remove the secretary of commerce from the Export-Import Bank board, hoping this would clear the way for Senate confirmation of Wallace on March 1.

A good many battles which have been fought on the home front between the administration and opponents have broken precedents. None has been more unusual than this, which placed the House in

the position of saying whether a cabinet nominee would be confirmed. Several students of Congress are certain it never happened before. For whatever happens to Wallace now, the whole of Congress must be responsible.

THAT ONE HURT

VERO BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP) Chamber of commerce officials here, who advertised Vero Beach as the place "where the tropics begin," were chagrined this week to learn that some luggage, marked "Zero, Florida" had arrived here—and been promptly claimed by its owner.

MOBILIZED WILD LIFE

WARREN, Pa., Feb. 20 (AP)—Five deer made an amphibious invasion of Warren. They floated down a creek into town, scurried down the streets to the distress of motorists who finally chased them back into the woods. One deer was killed leaping from a bridge.

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NAZI SUICIDE RUMORED

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—A neutral source reported today that Col. Gen. Hubert Weise, former commander in chief of Germany's air defense, shot and killed himself in his Berlin apartment a few days ago. Weise was made the scapegoat for the collapse of the reich's air defenses and was ousted from his post a year ago.



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Arkansas Finds Having Winning Team And Paying Gate Not Easy

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—With all the championships it has won and the great teams produced in a period of 20 years you would think the University of Arkansas to have found basketball a paying sport.
But this is the second season

for the school to finish in the black with its cage team. And it required games outside its South-west conference balliwick to get the job done.

Fayetteville is a good basketball town and interest is high but it just doesn't have enough population to furnish a paying gate for the college game.

Another track season is with us and while Texas does not appear to have a potential record-smasher this time, it still has three on the interscholastic honor roll from other years.

Ross Bush, who ran for Sunset High (Dallas), is credited with the national half-mile mark—1:54.4—set in 1933. In 1941 Bill Hamman, also of Sunset, tied the 200-yard low hurdles record at 22.1, and in 1943 Dewitt Coulter of Masonic Home wiped out the shot put record by throwing the iron ball 59 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Another record would be on the roll from Texas had it not been for a breeze. Charley Parker ran 220 yards in 20.6 seconds in 1943 and that was a tenth of a second better than the record set in 1933 by Jesse Owens. But Parker was not allowed the mark due to wind conditions at Austin that day.

Track men in both college and high school will have a top prize to shoot at this year—entry in the Southwestern AAU meet at Dallas. This event, making possible trips to the National AAU for the best man, was to have been inaugurated last season but rain washed out all plans.

But you can bet it will be put on this year unless there's another flood.

Keith Quick, the Palestine man who made a hobby of collecting clippings on Babe Didrickson for a book he is writing about the famed woman athlete, is still at it although he's now in France doing some fighting for his Uncle Sam.

Quick, now a corporal, was stationed at Camp Hood when he entered the army and he writes his friend, Walter Humphrey of the Temple Telegram, that he has picked up 112 clippings from old papers and magazines in France about the Babe.

"I've even found old papers with stories about her in old German boxcars and wrecked Nazi passenger coaches, all from American publications," Quick wrote. "I don't know how Jerry got possession of them."

IRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"I was sent by the Ajax Employment Agency about a job here - I'd like the afternoon off!"

Cubs Prepare To Open Spring Camp

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs' management, still a bit apprehensive over the 1945 fate of baseball, nevertheless went ahead today with plans for opening the spring training camp at French Lick, Ind., March 7.

Bobby Dorr, Cubs' groundkeeper, plans to leave in a few days for French Lick to prepare the playing field. Manager Charlie Grimm is expected here Thursday morning for conferences with club officials and will leave next week for French Lick to supervise preparations for the camp.

Chicago To Field Baseball Team

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The University of Chicago, self-made "orphan" of the Big Ten, will field a baseball team this spring, if interest warrants. Athletic Director J. Kyle Anderson announced.

Anderson has assembled a 12-man baseball squad.

ADVANCE PREPARATION
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20 (AP)—A few hours after the theft of a tank of acetylene gas, a tank of oxygen, a cutting torch and other accessories, police were called to a packing company where a man had been frightened away just as he was ready to use the stolen articles to open a safe.

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Big Leagues Seek Showdown With Byrnes On Status Of Pro Baseball

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The big leagues are seeking a showdown with War Mobilizer Byrnes on baseball's status.

Ford Frick, president of the National league now in Washington, will ask Byrnes to "either leave us enough men to play base-

ball or tell us to stop," a highly authoritative source said in New York.

President Will Harridge of the American league and Frick were named by the big league owners to confer with government officials on baseball's wartime problems.

Harridge traveled here today. Frick arrived last night.

In New York, the informant, who asked that his name not be used, said: "Frick has gone to Washington armed with a list of the majors' personnel, consisting mostly of 4-F's, discharges, overage and underage players. As we have said many times before, we don't want to use a single man who is needed by the armed forces or by essential industry."

"However, we'd like to keep the men who are not needed. All we ask is no discrimination. I believe Frick's principal point will be either leave us enough men to play baseball or tell us to stop. You can't expect us to play without players."

Hoover Declines Job As Baseball Czar

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 20 (AP)—John Edgar Hoover, whose appointment as national baseball commissioner was suggested recently by Sports Editor Sam Adams of the Montgomery Advertiser, says he has "no intention of leaving my present position x x x in the midst of a war."

In a letter replying to Adams' proposal, Hoover said, "I appreciate very much the sentiments you have expressed," and added that "in such times as these personal and financial considerations must remain secondary."

stant fall tension of coaching Notre Dame.

Service dept.—Ex-Cardinal Terry Moore is leading hitter in two leagues in Panama. He has an even .400 in an army league and .429 in the Canal Zone circuit.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON
NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—At least two college basketball teams that played in the Boston Garden this winter hinted that they'd like to return for a March tournament, but no dates were available, what with two schoolboy tourneys coming up. . . . Chances are they'll be starting in another year or so—and maybe its just as well that no plans were made for 1945, since there seems to be a shortage of tournament-qualified teams. . . . Utah, NCAA winner last spring, has the real zipper in the cage tourney setup. . . . The Utes expect to qualify for the National playoffs again and feel they owe something to the NCAA for picking them as pinch-hitters last year. But they feel they also may get a bid to the New York invitation event, which is more lucrative.

Today's guest star—Eddie Brietz, New York World-Telegram: "Track fans hope baseball will delay drafting G-man Hoover for czar until he can find what has happened to Gunder Haegg."

Shorts and shells—Notre Dame's Ed McKeever hasn't signed with Fordham yet, but you can bet he'll be on the job when the Rams resume football. . . . Barney Ross is writing a book on his ring and war experiences entitled "I'm a Lucky Guy"—and eh ain't kidding.

Quote, unquote—Lieut. Frank Leahy: "It's a strain in the service, but nothing to compare with the con-

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With cage contests in Big Spring now a thing of the past local basketball fans are looking to Abilene where the Eagles give battle tonight at 8:00 to the Odessa Bronchos for the championship of district three.

No better game could be offered to West Texas fans than the clash between these two fives of Jake Bentley and Clayton Hopkins, Abilene and Odessa mentors, respectively.

The game will be the first of a two-of-three series, the last two games falling on the Odessa court. If they are needed to decide the champion.

The Odessa Bronchos five has conquered the local team two times by wide margins and stands head and shoulders above any other five of the western bracket.

In their entire season the champions of this half have run up well over 500 points for a very impressive total. This gives them some 200 points tallied, over their foes. Opponents of the Odessa five have found tough sledding in scoring some 300 points during the season.

The Broncho team is a fast-breaking quint that kept the local zone defense ripped apart on both occasions when they met, and one which any team in the conference has yet to stop.

Ted Roby has been the spark of the Odessa five this year, scoring within 100 points the total record amassed by other teams the Odessa team has played. He has topped the 200 mark for the season.

However, Coach Hopkins' and Odessa fans' hopes went tumbling last week when Roby wrenched his knee in the Midland game and his playing tonight has become a doubt. Officials have stated that he probably will not get to see action in any of the two scheduled tilts, nor the third one if it is necessary.

It will indeed be a sad blow to the Odessa five and their chance, already rated very slim, has taken on an even smaller margin.

On the other side of the district the Abilene Eagles, losers of but two games during the season, will go into the clash at full strength, and to give more worries to Odessa boosters, on their home court.

The Eagles are slated to continue their winning ways and from this corner there is seen no chance for even an upset, especially if Roby is forced out of the lineup. With him goes the Broncho scoring attack.

However a first-rate slam-bang battle is due to come off when the two teams meet and I think no witnessing fan will be disappointed by the game. It should be close, and for the emotional fan it will furnish plenty of excitement.

However, I still pick Abilene to win two in a row and see the Odessa team with no practical chance of winning.

Think it over. . . .

San Angelo SS Board Gets 3960 Requests
The San Angelo Social Security Board office received 3960 applications for duplicate account cards in 1944, compared with 4355 in 1943, showing a marked decrease last year, Elliott W. Adams, manager of the office, said Monday.



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Snead Conquers Nelson; Heads For Pensacola

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 20 (AP) Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., conqueror of Byron Nelson in a 19-hole playoff for the Gulfport Open golf championship, is enroute to Pensacola, Fla., to enter the Pensacola Open Thursday.

Snead's one-stroke victory in the Gulfport Open yesterday—after the count was knotted at the end of the regulation 72 holes and again at the end of an 18-hole playoff—gave him a tie with Nelson in the P.G.A.-sponsored winter tournament. Each now has four championships although Sammy has played in two less tournaments.

Nelson lost the match on his drive-off to the 19th hole. His ball landed in soggy grass at the edge of a ditch and he had to waste a stroke getting out. He was on the green in four strokes and sank a beautiful 30-foot putt for a bogey 5.

Snead drove to within 15 feet of the cup on the 19th hole and when he putted a foot short of the pin Nelson came over to shake hands and concede the championship.

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Airmail List Here Tops Amount Slated

Airmail was placed on far more than the scheduled number of plane stops here during the past month, Postmaster Nat Shick said Monday.

During the period, airmail was placed on 254 planes, whereas there are only 180 scheduled stops for the east-west north-south runs. At that, there were some stops on which mail was not added because of the element of time, said Shick. However, he stressed the fact that as often as there was time to get mail to the port, it was placed on the unscheduled planes.

"For this reason, we urge that patrons do not wait to post their air mail to meet only the regular schedules," he said "for it is likely that there will be many unscheduled stops on which the mail may be placed, thus vastly improving the service."

EXILES OFFER SERVICE
LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier in the Polish exile government, and Karol Popiel, minister of state and head of the Christian democrats, were reported today to have decided to offer their services to the Polish provisional government of national unity decided upon at Yalta.

Pfc Leon P. Gonzales, son of Mrs. Josephine P. Gonzales of Big Spring has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving in the 261st infantry regiment of the 91st division in Italy.

National Collegiate Football Rules Committee To Stage Meeting March 31

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Col. William J. Bingham has called a meeting of the national collegiate football rules committee for New York City on March 31, the Associated Press learned today.

Bingham, Harvard's athletic director on military leave, was named chairman of the code committee a year ago last January but refused to convene his group, declaring there was no need for such action and that the grid law would remain frozen for the duration.

He suggested, however, the war-year football seasons be devoted to experiments, with the result that during the 1944 campaign virtually every conference in the country tampered with the rules in some manner and further alterations were in prospect for the coming season.

Even after the coaches association met in Columbus, Ohio, last December and made six recommendations to the rules group, Bingham declared there was no need for a meeting.

It was at that session that Maj. Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth and the U. S. Marines, was named NCAA representative of the first district, succeeding Chairman Bingham; and Col. L. M. (Bill) Jones of West Point, taking over the No. 2 district job, replacing Asa Bushnell of Princeton.

Eleven men, including A. A. Slagg of the College of Pacific, make up the group. Slagg is a delegate at large and a life member.

The first inroad war vessel was built by Admiral Yi Sun Sin of Korea in 1594, 270 years before the Monitor and Merrimac of Civil War fame.

Billy Paschal Told To Take Physical

ATLANTA, Feb. 20 (AP)—Billy Paschal of the New York Giants, leading ground gainer in the National Professional Football league for the last two seasons, has been ordered by his draft board to report to Ft. McPherson for his physical, the Constitution says.

Paschal, who has been serving in the U. S. maritime service at Sheepshead Bay, New York, is being removed from that branch of service. In a previous examination, prior to entering the maritime service, Paschal was put in limited service.

He Started It—But They Finished It
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Editorial -

More Of Hour History

Recalling the New York Times survey which showed abysmal ignorance of American history among high school graduates, the Abilene Reporter-News points to a move by the University of Maryland to require its freshmen to devote the major part of their first year to the history, government and literature of their own country.

"We can go along on that, too, only there must be more to it than the mere requirement of courses of study in universities. We think it ought to start back down in the high schools, and that it ought to start with some honest-to-God teaching instead of four-page assignments replete with daily recitation.

Consider The Total Needs

Recently a labor conference was held here and one of the more interesting statements to come out of it was a prediction that the labor situation would be considerably tighter this year than in 1944.

It would appear that more than ever before, farmers should take into consideration the labor factor this year in deciding in the proportions of their plantings. Yet, we believe that this consideration should not be given disproportionate emphasis.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Hour Of Leaving Comes At Last

HONOLULU. — The hour of leaving came at last. Usually when starting overseas, you don't get away on the day the transportation people originally set for you.

Hollywood—

Bob Burns Disappoints Reporter

By BOB THOMAS. HOLLYWOOD—When I went out to Bob Burns' ranch for lunch, I expected to be rolling in the sage brush from the impact of his Ozark humor.

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Field Marshal Montgomery's spirited order-of-the-day to his troops, who are doing such a grand job in turning the German northern flank in the Goch sector of the flooded Rhineland, is a clear call to an offensive—the "final round"—which will continue without stop until the "knockout blow."

Despite the foulest sort of weather, mud and floods, General Ike has kept up his everlasting punches at the Siegfried defenses and has steadily improved his position. He appears to be maneuvering to force Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt to accept battle on the open Cologne plain where Allied tanks could be used.

Ultimately Rundstedt will have to take his choice of two courses. Either he will accept the challenge to fight on the plain, or he will try to withdraw across the Rhine.

Now about that time element: Many things are contributing to the dissolution of Hitler's third reich, which most certainly is speeding towards total collapse, but one of the chief factors that will determine the length of the war will be the weather.

Of course, as this column has remarked previously, when things have reached such a state of chaos as now exists in Germany, the end might come at any time. However, barring a break in morale, Nazi endurance will depend on military developments, and they in turn will depend heavily on the weather.

Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: Veterans In Company B Were Uneasy With Tough Fight And New Fighters

By HAL BOYLE. WITH THREE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY (AP)—The veterans in B company were uneasy.

There were only 40 of them—and 100 green replacements were going into action for the first time. The veterans of Company B swore among themselves.

They were on the outskirts of Rocherath. Three hundred yards ahead waited a long line of dug-in German infantrymen supported by four machine guns.

Looking gloomily over the drifted snow the veterans wondered whether the new men—just off the boat after 17 weeks of basic training—had the stamina to keep marching across that murderous terrain in the face of heavy fire. It was a rough battle debut for any rookie.

Now the fighting was heavy. One of the new automatic riflemen, Pvt. Everett B. Thurston of Canton, N.-D., saw his ammunition bearer go down. He waded over, took the bandoliers of ammunition from the wounded man, slung them over his shoulder and kept on.

It Took A War To Have Boyhood Friends Meet

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—It took a war and the Marine Corps to bring Phil Porter and Jim Cochran together again after 11 years.

They were boyhood chums in Sherman, where Phil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cochran, reside at Route 1. At the age of nine they separated when Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Porter, moved to Dallas.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press. Feb. 20, 1941—Harry L. Hopkins appointed by President Roosevelt to head new production planning board.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press. 1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).

Oil and water ordinarily do not mix, but will do so if soap is added.

sentimental visit to the little tropical apartment on Waikiki where "That Girl" and I lived for a winter seven years ago; I went to parties and listened almost tearfully to the sweet singing of Hawaiians.

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Rep. George Mahon Thinks Need Is Great For Public Peace Studies

Rep. George Mahon of the 19th Texas district, has proposed an intensive nationwide campaign of study and discussion on proposed world peace organization.

His suggestion was mentioned in the columns of the New York Times, which chronicled that he had read into the Congressional Record the texts of the Dumbarton Oaks charter, the Fulbright and Connally resolutions on world peace, the Atlantic charter, and President Roosevelt's declaration of the Four Freedoms.

"I personally feel that there has been too little discussion in the House of Representatives and in the country of the proposed world peace organization, and I propose that today we shall launch in America an intensive campaign of study and discussion," said Rep. Mahon.

Many congressmen interspersing their ideas on the subject, commended the Texas congressman for his suggestion and concurred heartily in his belief that the people should inform themselves on this vital matter.

Mahon holds a key spot on the house appropriations subcommittee on military affairs and thus helps check upon how much the army needs to keep the war going. Tox Easley, Associated Press correspondent, recently had this to say about Mahon:

Of course tens of thousands of civilian clerks, non-coms and lower ranking officers will add all the little figures into big figures and pass them on to the generals. The generals in turn will personally come to Capitol Hill and lay them before Congress.

That's where the tall and slender, unassuming Texas representative enters the picture. He is on the House Appropriations subcommittee which passes on all bills raising money for the War Department.

SOME TIME IN MAY Gen. George Marshall and several subordinate generals will appear before the

House Military Appropriations subcommittee asking for the biggest appropriation of the year, about 40 billions of dollars.

There will be a breakdown, showing the cost of various types of planes and the number of each needed. The committee meets in closed session and some of the data is highly secret. Officers in charge of munitions will show how much money is needed to turn out so many shells.

"It is our duty to look into the jurisdiction for the requests for funds," commented Mahon. "If we were to blindly rubber stamp everything there would be no reason for our passing on legislation."

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the proposed trips come under the heading of junkets, if you're inclined to think that. The committee feels that it, as the only group which can question the every desire of the War Department for taxpayers' dollars, should have some first-hand knowledge of the way the money is being spent, he says.

When the huge appropriation bill comes on the floor, and members of the House rise to question the lump-sum items, it will be Mahon's responsibility largely to supply the answers. Many members feel that unless some watch is made over all government agencies, including the Army, there may be a reckless waste of funds, or more spending than there otherwise would be.

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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-32 indicating starting positions for words.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. Artificially sprouted grain 2. Century plant 3. Italian opera 4. Line for attaching a book 5. Genus of the maple tree 6. Flucky 7. Masculine name 8. Discover 9. Ascend 10. Estima 11. Looks after 20. Too 22. Allow 24. Alack 25. Atrocious 27. Lassoed 28. Run away to marry 29. Purvey food 33. Reserve 34. Virginia 35. Tall and thin 36. Bar of a knock-down soap frame 41. Play bolts 45. Become less stern 47. Stage player 48. Running knot 49. Drive 51. Disconcert 52. Great Lake 53. Title 54. Direction 55. Presently 56. Information

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Lost & Found

LOST: One visit because caller left no name card. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
FOUND: Good truck tire and wheel; owner may have upon proper identification. Call Jim Pitt, 772-3 before 6 p. m. or 150 after 6 p. m.

STRAYED from 1910 Runnels Monday night; light red jersey sweater. Be fresh any day; branded Lazy J. John R. Chaney, phone 793-W.
LOST: 2 pair trousers; 1 pair pants; 1 pair green at Crawford Cleaners. If anyone receives these please contact Lt. R. L. Gandt, Phone 283.

FOUND: \$50.00 Government check. See Sandy Hutcherson near colored school.
STRAYED last week from north part of town, dark red milk cow with horns; tip of right ear cut off. Frank Vela, or Jose Pando, call 919.

FOUND: Black billfold containing bill, pictures, and social security card of James Munselle. Finder may have on identification, payment of this ad. Call at Herald Office.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs, 305 E. 3rd, Phone 428
CONSULT Etella, the Reader, Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.
PROUD of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

Public Notices

PLEASURE

REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 116 blocks north of entrance to City Park.
BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

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Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.
REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, Phone 260.
BATTERY trouble ended, \$1.50 first and last cost. W. H. O'Neill, Cole Ranch, Phone 1512.

S. M. Smith Butane Co. Prompt, Efficient Service
410 N. Gregg, Phone 855 or 906
Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

SUNSET RIDING STABLES

PHONE 480 after 5 p. m. for appointments. First come, first served week-ends. Three blocks east south bus line at 14th Lincoln & M. View.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

DISHWASHER wanted; Good pay. Apply Wagon Wheel Cafe.
WANTED: Good cooks; good hours; no Sunday work or night work. G. F. Wacker Store. See Vernon Smith, G. F. Wacker Store.
WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Wagon Wheel.
WANTED: Colored dishwashers; no night work; no Sunday work. See Vernon Smith, G. F. Wacker Store.
WANTED: Four mature white women, experienced in maid service; to work at local hotel. Highest wages. Call 808.
WANTED: Beauty operator at Colonial Beauty Shop. Phone 846.
WOMAN urgently needed to do housework, four hours or more per day. Good pay, call 808 or 397.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH

\$5.00 to \$50.00
Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.
"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"

Peoples Finance Co.

406 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 721

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd, Phone 602.
OFFICE & Store Equipment
CAFE fixtures including booths and stools; beverage ice box; large electric clock; will sell separately or all together. 1111 W. 3rd. Jobs Cafe. Phone 9536.

Livestock

TWELVE young Hereford grade cows with calves at \$100 pair, 25 3-yr.-old Hereford cows, few springers and about 10 Heiferters carrying good flesh at 10c pound. George Oldham Co. Phone 1471.
FOR SALE: Three milk cows. Phone 1183-J. R. W. Handy.

Poultry & Supplies

QUALITY CHICKS

Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also, buy eggs suitable for hatching.

Logan Feed & Hatchery

817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310
AAA Baby Chicks, Bloodtested, Stock, Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Australorps, Buff and Black Minorcas, Buff, Brown and English White Leghorns, Anconas \$9 hundred. AAAA Grade in above breeds \$11. Leghorn cockerels \$3. AAAA Grade Leghorn, Minorca and Ancona Pullets \$22. Prepaid, live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship COD. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.
A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. J. Stewart, Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.
FOR sale: One dozen laying hens and chicken wire. 1500 Nolan.

Building Materials

SAVE MORE ON STOCK FENCE! Make Wards your headquarters for all your fence needs! Hinge joint Master Quality Ajax Stock Fence is guaranteed to equal or exceed the life of any other fencing of the same gauge. Standard weight, 32-in. high. 20 rods for \$7.90. MONTGOMERY WARD.

Farm Equipment

WE HAVE the following new machines on hand:
1 new 8 ft. Fairbanks Morse windmill with stub tower.
New Hammer need mills, four sizes to select from.
1, 3 disc direct connected breaking plow for Farmall H or M.
1, 2 disc direct connected breaking plow for Farmall B.
5 1/2 row stalk cutters at \$100 each.
1 McCormick Deering No. 15 Hay press mounted on rubber tires.
1 McCormick Deering 2 row corn blower.
McCormick Deering cream separators.
1 McCormick Deering No. 11 single mold board breaking plow designed to break 12" to 15" deep.
George Oldham Implement Co. Phone 1417.
FARMALL tractor with power lift cultivator and planter. See Lee Mask, 209 N. E. 3rd.

For Sale

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall Tractor and F-12 Farmall tractor, 12 row A.C. combine; all in good condition. Two row equipment on tractor. 802 E. 15th St.
FOR sale: Good 4-wheel farm trailer, fair tires; one 2-wheel tractor, fair tires; one concrete mixer with rubber tire wheel barrow and shovels; one post hole digger attachment; 1 horse freemove large size Frigidaire. See Elton Taylor at Taylor Electric Co.
Miscellaneous
MOTORCYCLES rebuilt: parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LLOYD MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th, Ph. 2052.
PURE ribbon cane and sorghum syrup. 206 N. W. 4th, Mrs. Bird-well's place.
THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.
BEFORE weddings — Invitations, after — announcements. See Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
U. S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.95, 23,000 raincoats \$2.15, 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each, Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U. S. Army extra heavy 4 lb, 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No c.o.d.s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.
FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tar-paulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.
FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes. \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.
NORTHERN START COTTON SEED. Early, storm-proof, long staple, high-linting cotton. Get yours now at Montgomery Ward. Only \$2.50 bush in 3 bu. lots. MONTGOMERY WARD.
SPOT CASH for good used tractors; all makes, prefer late models. George Oldham Implement Co. Phone 1417.
FOR SALE: 12 foot Hussmann meat case with Frigidaire Compressor, meat slicer, grinder and scales all in good condition. Call or write Phelms Appliance Co. 308 East Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas.
FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd, Ph. 1210.
BOY'S bicycle, pre-war tires, tubes; 28-in. wheels; excellent condition. Building 2, Apartment 2, Ellis Homes, after 5 p. m. weekdays.
TEXAS tagged, red rustproof seed oats; baby chicks; onion plants and sets; feed and garden seed. Phone 1439.
ARMY raincoats; good; serviceable: small, medium, large. Also good overshoes. Army Surplus Store, 120 Main.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

FOR sale: Permanent wave machine; one dinette suite. Telephone Gordon, Ross City, Texas.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Used golf balls, \$1.50 per dozen. Anderson Music Co.
Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co. phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.
Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.
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Apartments

MOTHER and employed daughter wish furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. No vices. Phone 585 or 1564.
WANTED: Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment for local American Airlines manager and family. Permanent. Call 1211-J.
EX-COMBAT officer, wife, and four months old baby urgently need small apartment or room with kitchenette. Phone 9549, Lt. Vath.
WANT to rent 3 or 4-room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent renter. Call Mr. Stevens at Iva's Jewelry, phone 40.
WANTED: 2 or 3-room furnished apartment for man, wife and 10 year old child. References. Constant Manager H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery, H. B. Davis, 1860 Cedar St., Abilene, Texas.

Bedrooms

WANTED: 2 rooms for 2 civilian gentlemen. Call Johnny Green at Settles Hotel.

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MY fine brick home in Washington Place; 5 rooms and service porch; newly refurnished; furnished or unfurnished; priced reasonable. Address Box CAB, % Herald.

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BLONDIE
IT WAS ACCIDENTAL!
I BROKE MR. McNUGGS WINDOW AND HE'S ON HIS WAY OVER HERE TO SEE YOU -- MAD!
IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME THREE DOLLARS FOR A NEW WINDOW, I'LL PUNCH YOU IN THE EYE!
YOU MEAN I'VE GOT A CHOICE?
I JUST SAVED MYSELF THREE DOLLARS

Real Estate

SNUFFY SMITH
FOR MR. SMITH, CAPTAIN, UH -- SHALL I RUN UP AN ADMIRAL'S FLAG?
ONE MOMENT, COMMANDER
YOU ARE THE FIRST PERSON OF YOUR RANK WHO HAS EVER BEEN ABOARD, SIR, AND WERE A BIT DUBIOUS AS TO THE ENSIGN APPROPOS
YE BETTER BRESH UP ON YOURE MANNERS, CHUBBY
CROSS YOUR FINGERS AND RUN UP TWO ADMIRAL FLAGS, COMMANDER

Real Estate

ANNIE ROONEY
GOOD MORNIN', MISS LAURA. ISN'T IT A GRAND DAY, WITH SUNBEAMS DANCIN' ROUND LIKE KIDS AT A PICNIC!
WHAT COOKS? WHY ARE YOU AND ZERO BOINCING ABOUT LIKE TWO LITTLE BUZZ-BOMBS LOADED WITH JOY?
SINBAD AN' MISS LUCY AREN'T MAD AT EACH OTHER ANY MORE!
THAT'S GOOD NEWS!
THEY'RE GONNA GET MARRIED! HONEST, I FEEL GLAD ALLOVER!

Real Estate

SCORCHY SMITH
THIS MAP OF THE ISLAND SHOWS ME WHERE SCORCHY'S GOING... HOPE I CAN CATCH HIM BEFORE THINGS START POPPING...
MEANWHILE... STUFF SHOULD BE O.K. HERE! THE C.O. FIGURED I'D BETTER NOT USE MY TRANSMITTER EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY!
LET'S SEE, ACCORDING TO THIS ROUGH MAP OF THE ISLAND, I'VE GOT TO HIKE TO THE OPPOSITE SHORE... THAT'S WHERE I START THINGS!

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Four-H Stock Show Hit By OPA Order On Ceiling Prices

The impending 4-H club livestock show sales plans were dealt a sharp blow Tuesday with word from the district OPA office concerning ceilings and prices for 4-H animals.

While there is no price ceiling applicable for 4-H animals on foot, price ceilings do apply for wholesale and retail sales of the carcasses or cuts.

Likewise, animals require points except in the case of 4-H feeders having the animals slaughtered for their own use, or purchases for intended resale.

Points must be surrendered for all beef intended for slaughter except in the case of culls, and certainly 4-H animals are not in that class. A buyer who plans to resell to a slaughterer or butcher may buy without regard to ceiling price and without points, but the buyer on resale must be prepared to account for the points as well as adhere to ceiling prices.

In a nutshell, it means that initial bidders may bid stock as high as they desire. If they have the animal slaughtered for their use they must yield required points to the slaughterer. If they resell the animal to a slaughterer, they simply absorb their money loss and let it go at that.

Ceiling price on 4-H beef was estimated to be around \$15.35. Top on the local market recently has been around 14.40.

Muttons may be bought and butchered without regard to ceiling or without yielding points. Pigs fall under the ceiling and point regulations.

The ruling dispelled previous reports that the freedom from ceiling was all the way across the board and that purchases could be made for private use without yielding points.

International Understanding Urged By Moore In Address To Rotary Club Here

International understanding must be vitalized, the Rev. James E. Moore declared Tuesday in an address before the Rotary club and which marked the observance of the 40th anniversary of Rotary International.

It is imperative that international understanding be pitched on the key of cooperation and brotherhood for the reason that science, with all its achievements, has contributed to destruction rather than securing a peace.

Through a long list of scientific achievements of even recent years, the Rev. Moore was able to show these things — some of them conceived to make war impossible — had been prostituted to the art of destruction. He quoted Dr. Willard Dow to the effect that "this war, if it demonstrates anything, proves that mankind as a whole is morally and politically unfit to apply the knowledge which science has placed at his command."

The evolution of transportation has substituted the time as the controlling element rather than distance, and thus even at this hour "we are within 60 hours of any point on the globe and less than a second by sound." This tremendous change has shrunk the world in reality until even an isolated problem and world-wide epidemics must be considered as an omnipresent possibility unless there is cooperative action to combat them.

Understanding is necessary because all peoples are indebted to each other. Soldiers of one nation today are being saved because of the discoveries of scientists among enemy nations, he recalled. Too, it is so much cheaper to be brothers than to be enemies there is no economic support to any other course, the speaker contended.

Finally, because the finest things of life have come through cooperation, the lesson is unmistakable, he said. Only as the greatest discoveries in geography, science, medicine, etc. have been shared with others have they persisted to bless. That these and other benefices may be shared and that mankind be freed from staggering cost and untold suffering, new emphasis must be placed on the element of international understanding, he declared.

Crude Production Up During Week

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 20 (AP) — United States crude oil production increased 46,800 barrels daily in the week ended Feb. 17 to 4,769,000 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas output was boosted 18,550 barrels daily to 271,350; Texas, 4,950 to 2,146,400; California, 3,900 to 902,150; Oklahoma, 2,750 to 366,300; Louisiana, 6,100 to 363,550, and the Rock Mountain area, 1,300 to 124,500.

Illinois production declined 600 to 204,000 and eastern fields, 550 to 57,500. East Texas output was unchanged at 392,000 barrels daily.

The output for Mississippi was 31,500 for the week ended Feb. 17 compared to 46,800 the preceding week.

AFRAY CASES IN COURT

Eight cases of affray brought the total to 18 cases heard by Judge Tracy Smith in city court Tuesday morning. In addition, there were seven drunkenness charges, one vagrancy and two unlawful train riding charges.

Sidney and Melbourne hold about one-third of the population of Australia.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, fair and warmer Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river this afternoon; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	44	43
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BIG SPRING	46	43
Chicago	34	26
Denver	42	27
El Paso	71	47
Fort Worth	42	42
Galveston	62	54
New York	31	—
St. Louis	—	—

Odessa Man Named Adjutant General

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP) — In a brief executive session today, the senate confirmed Gov. Coke Stevenson's appointment of Arthur B. Knickerbocker of Odessa as adjutant general and Claude Isbell of Rockwell as secretary of state.

Previously it had been announced that an executive session to consider these names would not be held until tomorrow.

Knickerbocker was reappointed, and Isbell's name was sent to the senate by Stevenson after it had refused to confirm Sidney Latham of Longview as secretary of state. Isbell has been assistant secretary of state.

Both names were favorably recommended by the committee on governor's nominations yesterday.

WORD OF MRS. BURLESON
E. W. Burleson has received word that Mrs. Burleson and their daughter, Betty, have reached Oklahoma City where Mrs. Burleson is to undergo special treatment for an asthmatic condition.

Seniors Cop Season's Finale From Undergraduates In 23-21 Cage Tilt

Proving that age comes before youth, the Seniors of the Big Spring high school Steer basketball team nosed out the undergraduates in a close game in the high school gym this morning by a 23-21 margin.

The battle was a traditional affair, held at the end of basketball season, and found the two teams supplying the full house of fans with thrills from the starting whistle until the gun sounded the end of the game.

At the end of the first quarter the two defenses had held so tightly that the score was tied at two-all. The half found them just two points better off, each five having four points.

The third period, however, saw the seniors surge ahead by a wide margin, and as that stanza ended the victory looked certain for the graduating five.

However, the Yearling team did not seem so inclined and came rushing back down the court to jump the score to a tie, and then to take the lead. But the Seniors' hoop-hitting continued to pay dividends and they nosed ahead as the gun sounded to take the two point, 23-21 victory.

Alvin Mize led the winning five with nine points. Joe Bruce Cunningham was second in scoring for the seniors with six tallies. Hugh Cochran and Pete Cook rounded out the scoring with four points each. Kenneth Huett and Hugh Mason also saw action with the senior five.

For the undergraduates it was Horace Rankin who led the way with six points, closely followed by C. A. Tonn, D. D. Douglass and Gil Barnett, with four points each to their credit. Bo Hardy had two tallies, and Fred Phillips had one point to end the Yearlings' scoring.

Ike Robb, W. T. Morgan, Jimmy Shaffer and A. J. Cain all played with the Steers of next season.

This game formally closed the 1944-45 basketball season with track due to open Friday under the direction of Coach Harold Holmes.

Wasson Completes List For Red Cross

Elmo Wasson, one of the special gifts committee members, reported to Red Cross roll call headquarters that he made all of his contacts and turned in the amount to H. D. Norris, roll call chairman. Norris said Tuesday that Wasson was the first to complete his list.

The workers who will undertake to make collections from hotels and office buildings under the direction of Pat Kenney include: State hotel, upstairs, Mrs. G. W. Stovall; post office, Elmer Boatler; court house, Lee Porter; Crawford hotel, Bonnie Freeman; Petroleum building, street floor, Cecil Long and Clifford Hurt, 2nd floor, Lena Rose Black, 3rd floor, Katherine Homan, 4th floor, Dr. W. B. Hardy, 5th floor, O. F. Priest, 6th floor, Margaret McDonald.

State National bank building, upstairs, Ira Driver; Lester Fisher building, upstairs, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks; C. P. Reagan building, upstairs, Horace Reagan; First National building upstairs, Hob Hayward; Ellis building upstairs, Henry Clark; Douglas hotel, Jake Douglass; Settles hotel, Mrs. Goldman; Allen building upstairs, Dr. Hancock; Reid hotel, Earl Reid; City Municipal building, Boyd McDaniel.

Instead of a visit home in April, it now looks like another six months of overseas duty for 1st Lt. Charles Vines, Jr., he has written in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines. Currently he is on Luzon after a series of campaigns starting in Feb. 1942, which gave him service in Australia, New Guinea, Palieu, the Netherlands East Indies, Leyte and now Luzon. He is with the 808th engineers. WO James Vines, another son, is in Italy, presumably with an air corps unit toward the northern lines. A son-in-law, Dick Hatch, is looking toward his lieutenant (jg) rating upon completion of an advanced training course at the hands of the navy in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene and Jo Ann were in Big Spring Monday night from Colorado City. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene.

Two Plead Guilty To Charges Of Vagrancy

County court cases against Jesus Marquez and Teno Rosas for enticing minors were dismissed Monday on motion of County Attorney H. C. Hooser, but the defendants entered pleas to two cases of vagrancy each in Justice court.

The charge that Marquez had enticed Carmel Salgado from the care of Vergine Fierro was dropped and similarly the charge that Rosas had decoyed Gloria Borrella from Bessie Borrella was expunged. However, fines and costs totaling \$75 in two cases were assessed against Marquez by Justice of Peace Walter Grice and against Rosas.

Public Records

Marriage License
LeRoy Madkins, Big Spring, and Alcindra Newton, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
Fox Stripplin to M. C. Prevo, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, except east 50 feet of lots 4, 5, 6, block 6, Cedar Crest; \$490.
W. R. Puckett, et ux to Mrs. Nannie Wilson 2.7 acres out of southeast quarter section 42-32-1n, T&P, \$100.
O. R. Bollinger to Irl Slaughter block 30, Government Heights; \$900.
Houston Moore, et ux to M. E. Tindal lots 10, block 15, Original \$350.
Francisca Yanez, et vir to Joe Coleman lot 3, block B, Moore; \$175.
W. R. Puckett, et ux to Jiles E. Patton, 2.7 acres out of southeast quarter section 42 (32-1n); \$480.
H. L. Bunn, et ux to B. E. Freeman, lot 1, block 6, Highland Park; \$4,500.

Beer Applications
Applications to retail beer and wine approved for W. E. Bill Wade, Park Inn at entrance of City Park; Jess Enloe, the Oasis at 1012 W. 3rd; and Juan Rendon, Rio Rita, 506 NW 3rd.

In The 70th District Court
Arthur E. Merworth versus Mildred Merworth, suit for divorce.
Willie Lee Davis versus Perry Davis, suit for divorce.
Lucille Huff versus Cecil Huff, suit for divorce.

HEALTH UNIT REPORT

The Big Spring-Howard county health unit said Tuesday that four of their patients in the VD clinic left Tuesday morning for treatment at the center in Mineral Wells, and one left for El Paso last night and one this morning.

At least 80 per cent of the people in Bolivia live at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP) — Cattle 1,200; calves 800; steady; top steers 16.25; steers and yearlings 14.50-15.00; medium short-fats 12.00-13.75; good and choice fat calves 13.50-15.25; plain and medium butcher calves 9.50-13.00.
Hogs 600; steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lb. and up 14.55; lighter butchers 14.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down; pigs 12.00 down.
Sheep 1,400; unchanged; good and choice woolled lambs 14.50-15.00; medium grade woolled lambs 13.50; medium and good ewes and aged wethers 7.50-8.00.

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