

WEATHER

Windy this afternoon, colder tonight. Lowest temperature near 30 degrees.

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War Bond Score

February quota ..... \$ 95,000
Sales to Feb. 25 ..... 104,300
To the good ..... 7,600

Red Cross Column—RC Activity Tremendous In Scope

It is impossible to gauge the Red Cross accomplishments in 14 months at war by what we have done here in our home chapter, no matter how commendable the record.

Red Cross is an international thing. It engages in an unbelievably large number of activities here and abroad, and as the responsibility increased, Red Cross raises its goal.

Because we do not happen to be one of the 31 blood donor centers, or do not happen to have been visited by 39 mobile collecting units, we may not realize the importance of the blood plasma which Red Cross is getting to the military.

Donald J. Sutton, 19, USN, walked into a Red Cross blood donor center in Baltimore to pay back the transfusion he received when he was injured in North Africa fighting.

There are a lot of fellows coming back from Africa who wouldn't have returned if we hadn't had the plasma.

And over the world comes word from army, navy and marine doctors, all echoing the praise of this sailor for plasma. It is truly the miracle of the war.

Last year more than 1,500,000 pints of blood were donated through Red Cross and converted into plasma for long-keeping and easy handling. This year the army and navy have asked Red Cross to supply 4,000,000 pints.

Red Cross has set up nurse recruiting stations in 365 chapters in keeping with Surgeon General Mages's request that ARC assume entire responsibility for recruiting army nurses.

Red Cross has handled, up to Dec. 15, 1,040,000 prisoners-of-war parcels and has opened a packing center in Philadelphia with a monthly capacity of 100,000 parcels to be sent to our men in China, Japan, the Philippines, and other enemy or occupied countries.

Millions of civilians in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East have been helped by the Red Cross since the beginning of the war. Value of supplies thus distributed out of Red Cross or government funds amounted to \$63,733,000.

No less than 5,000,000 persons were trained in Red Cross first aid in the United States last year, thus strengthening forces against emergencies. The record in the Howard-Glasscock chapter in this field was an exceptional one.

Moreover, Red Cross went further to insure a strong, healthy nation by giving nutrition training to 300,000 women. Red Cross also enlisted the aid of 16,000,000 children through the Junior Red Cross.

In fact, during the past year Red Cross field directors have given help to more than a million service men or their families, and Red Cross chapters have aided another half million. Red Cross has furnished 175 army and navy hospital recreation buildings and 1,785 sunrooms. It has supplied 2,000 radios for patients in wards.

Overseas, in leave areas, ARC has established 150 clubs and rest centers for American troops—home-like spots where men can obtain American type food and comfortable beds at below costs, plus little personal services and free entertainment. Sidney Mellinger wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mellinger, Big Spring, how wonderful had been his experience in such a center in England.

Where our men go, Red Cross field directors go along, often going ashore with amphibious attacking units. Commanding officers lay great store in the work they do to heighten morale at battle stations. Nurses recruited for the military by Red Cross undergo bombardment with men they are pledged to help.

And so goes this story of Red Cross, this institution which now is called upon to perform its most gigantic task—and which must have your best help to do it.

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ALLIES TAKE KASSERINE PASS, PUSH ON

U. S. Bombers Spread Out Over Germany In Force

Wide Daylight Raids Follow Up Smashing Blows By The RAF

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—A strong force of United States bombers attacked northwest Germany today, it was announced officially.

Wave after wave of four-motored bombers roared over northwest Germany, where they could find large U-boat building and industrial targets, only a few hours after the RAF night shift struck a smashing blow at Nuernberg in southern Germany where Diesel motors and other submarine equipment are manufactured.

Their attack came a little over 24 hours after American bombers from the Mediterranean area had raided Naples at the southern end of the axis.

That the Americans were keeping the offensive going was indicated even before the official announcement when the German radio told of aerial forces striking from a high altitude this morning.

The preliminary official announcement said the American attack was heavy but did not mention specific targets.

Attacks on northwest Germany usually are directed at Wilhelmshaven, which the RAF already had hit twice this week, or Hamburg, Bremen or Kiel, other prime shipbuilding and submarine manufacturing centers.

Today's operation was the fourth this month for the U. S. bomber command in England. The northwestern area of Germany was raided Feb. 4 with the loss of four of the bombers which shot down 25 Nazi fighters.

Other American targets this month were the U-boat base of St. Nazaire and Dunkerque.

The first target of American bombers in Germany proper in this war was Wilhelmshaven, which was attacked Jan. 24.

RAF fighters were reported to have destroyed two enemy fighters off the southwest coast of England shortly after noon today.

The German description gave the impression that this daylight attack was in force. It said "enemy bombers, trying to avoid our fighters, dropped bombs aimlessly from a great altitude and immediately changed course."

The broadcast said some of the raiders were shot down.

The British air ministry announced that the raid on Nuernberg, the first since last August, and on other points in western Germany cost the RAF nine planes.

In the last heavy attack last August on the city, site of the Nazi party's annual celebrations, the toll was 30 heavy bombers out of a force that ran well into three figures.

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Smart—Malcolm A. Beers, 31, of Arlington, Mass., shown in civilian clothes set what army authorities believed is a national record in the intelligence tests given all recruits when he scored 159 points out of a possible 168. Beers, now a private, graduated from Tufts College.

Japs Blasted In Aleutians, Solomons

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—American aerial attacks on Japanese positions in both the Solomon and Aleutian Islands were reported today by the navy which said fires were started during one raid in the Solomons.

The raid on Kiska was the latest in a series of attacks delivered against the Japanese base in the north Pacific with increasing frequency in recent weeks. Some authorities here considered it significant that no enemy resistance was reported.

On previous attacks the Japanese occasionally have put up very strong opposition with their fighter craft but the impression has prevailed in informed quarters here that the Kiska base was not sufficiently powerful to offer consistently strong resistance and that only a spotty defense is to be expected there.

In the aerial actions in the South Pacific, the targets of the American air force were in both the strongly held northwestern sector of the Solomons and in the central and more lightly held section, Vila, where the fires were started.

In the Munda area, only 190 nautical miles northwest of Guadalcanal air field.

Kahili and Paili are Japanese air base centers in the northwestern Solomons in the area which includes the southeast coast of Bougainville island, the whole of Shortland island and one of two subsidiary islands.

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Superintendent At Stanton Resigns

STANTON, Feb. 26—Supt. O. C. Southall, head of the Stanton schools, handed in his resignation this week, to accept the position of instructor in physics at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

He has been superintendent of the Stanton school the past five years. Before coming to Stanton he served as superintendent at Sageron, Seminole and Patton Springs. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, holding an M.A. degree. He leaves Saturday for Lubbock to be ready to take up his duties Monday. No successor to Southall has yet been selected.

Rites Set Sunday For Mrs. Echols

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Lee Echols, 74 year old pioneer resident who died early Thursday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon at the Eberly chapel, with the Rev. W. E. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, in charge of services.

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Two Killed In Highway Crash Near City

Complaint Filed As Result Of Collision

Two men were killed in a car accident Thursday night at 6:15 o'clock on the highway three miles east of Big Spring when a car collided head on with a T&P Motor Transport truck. It was the most serious accident in the county, highway patrolmen said, since December of 1941 when two others were killed near Coahoma.

Victims of the accident were Raymond Howard Gray, 28, who was instantly killed, and Marti Nissenon, 22, who died within a short time after reaching a hospital here. Both were from New York City. The other occupant of the car, who gave her name as Mrs. Nissenon, 22, is being treated at the Malone and Hogan Hospital for minor bruises and shock.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed this morning against Ray C. McElroy, driver of the truck, by highway patrolmen who investigated the accident. McElroy was released on \$500 bond. He was treated for minor injuries and dismissed from the hospital.

The New York car, enroute to California, officers said, was traveling west on the highway when it collided with the truck which was going east.

Nursery School Is Re-Opened

Today, the nursery school, formerly operated by the WPA, reopened when investigation revealed that 18 working mothers, some relieving them in the armed forces, depended on the school to care for their children of pre-school age during the day.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams, chairman of the nursery school advisory board, stated that there was a sufficient supply of food and ample clothing to continue operation of the nursery for at least six months.

The city, county and schools are cooperating with the Council of Church Women in local maintenance of the school, and in all probability, the same agencies will continue sponsorship.

Included in the supply of food which was issued to the school long before the freeze on canned goods are 45 pounds of cheddar cheese, over 300 pounds of pork and beans, 48 pounds of white flour. Several dozen cans of apples and other foods in smaller quantities are also included in the supply.

The Church Council and the nursery school advisory board will furnish fresh vegetables, milk and cod liver oil for the school.

A new set-up will be formulated soon to carry on nursery school work, Mrs. McAdams concluded.

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Temporary Treatment—A clean bandage and a drink of water are given a wounded Australian who walked into the first aid station near the front lines of the Salamanda area, in New Guinea, for a temporary treatment. This is an official Australian photo.

Over 7,000 Sign For Ration Books

Approximately 7,016 new War Ration Books were issued in the city schools by teacher-registrars Thursday, a check with high school and ward schools showed as the second day for registration for the city and first day for registering for county residents was underway.

However, city and county officials were urgent in asking that residents not wait until the last minute for their registration. The applicants were reported coming in slowly Friday morning and teachers feared they would be swamped on Saturday when plans are to close out the registration by 1 o'clock if possible.

Approximate time for registering at the outside is 30 minutes, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, reported and it is but a matter of a few minutes to secure the new ration book.

The suggested alphabetical schedule for Friday afternoon is those whose surnames begin with R or S should register between 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock. Saturday's schedule is those whose surnames begin with T to Z inclusive register between 9 o'clock and 1 o'clock.

Registrants should bring with them their War Ration Book. One plus a consumer's declaration form for processed foods and coffee. The declaration form should be completely filled out except for applicant's signature.

All parents with children in elementary schools will register at the school where their children attend, if children attend both high school and elementary school, applicant should register at the elementary school. Those with children in high school and those who have no children in school should register at the high school.

Registrations by schools Thursday showed:

High school ..... 2,400
South Ward ..... 498
College Heights ..... 430
Lakewood (col.) ..... 313
North Ward ..... 515
Kate Morrison ..... 1,118
East Ward ..... 528
Central Ward ..... 518
West Ward ..... 1,214
Total ..... 7,016

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Rommel Army Falling Back Toward Gafsa

Germans Also Are Put To Flight In Northeast Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 26 (AP)—Allied troops, pushing their counteroffensive in central Tunisia, have recaptured Kasserine Pass and the high ground on both sides and, following up Marshal Erwin Rommel's withdrawal also have advanced 10 to 15 miles in the Sbiba area to the northwest, an allied headquarters communique announced today.

The Germans, defeated in their offensive which had carried them 66 miles from Faid Pass almost to the Algerian border, appeared to be falling back toward Gafsa as Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's British and Americans seized the initiative.

Gafsa is 75 miles southeast of the farthest point reached by Rommel's armored columns, which had surged to within three miles of Thala.

American doughboys and British Tommies drove up the mountains on each side of Kasserine Pass yesterday afternoon and pushed

By The Associated Press

The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said today "our offensive operations in central Tunisia have been concluded."

The communique declared that strong American and British forces had been routed and 4,000 prisoners taken.

The Germans into the flat plains beyond while American and British tanks roared through the gap on the heels of the axis troops.

At the same time British forces to the northeast hove down on the flank from the Sbiba mountain area and advanced to within nine miles of Sbetta. Here too the Germans were in flight.

Sbiba is 35 miles northeast of Kasserine and 30 miles north of Sbetta, one of the towns through which Rommel passed on his way from Faid Pass toward Kasserine.

At the same time, the communique said, Allied forces made a successful raid further to the northeast in the Bou Arada area, capturing prisoners and inflicting casualties.

British and American troops pressing close on the heels of the retreating Germans kept contact with them throughout the day yesterday, despite thickly sown minefields, the communique said, while Allied air forces bombed Gafsa to the south, Mareth line fortifications, the northern naval base of Bizerte and ranged the whole battle zone.

Kasserine Pass, the gateway by which Rommel had sought to drive into northern high plains whence he could strike at vital Allied communications, was cleared of the receding German tide at 3 p. m. yesterday, and it was not known here how far beyond Allied armored forces had progressed since that time.

RAF Bliley light bombers hammered Gafsa and Sbetta by night, exploding ammunition dumps and starting fires.

Hurricane bombers and American fighters wrecked the roads in the area throughout the day. Fighter-bombers attacked motor transport and the landing grounds at Gafsa, while both heavy and medium bombers from Libya blasted Gafsa a second time and attacked the Mareth line fortifications in the south.

Flying fortresses with fighting and Spitfire escorts smashed at the docks at Bizerte by daylight yesterday, and left fire areas in their wake.

Three Allied planes were lost, and at least two enemy planes were shot down, the communique said.

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# Mrs. John Whitmire Honors Bride-Elect With Tea At Hotel

Mrs. John Whitmire entertained with a seated tea Thursday evening in Room One at the Hotel, honoring Annabelle Edwards, bride-elect of Lieut. Grover W. Ferguson. Miss Edwards and Lieut. Ferguson will be married in a candlelight service at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Saturday evening.

A patriotic motif was used in table decorations, and gifts, displayed on a lace laid table, were wrapped with a red, white and blue color scheme. The refreshment table, covered with a hand made lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of red, white and blue carnations in a crystal bowl.

Members of the house party included: Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. E. T. Piner, Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mrs. Harold Robb of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Toole Mansfield, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. Nell Hatch, Mrs. Bowman Settles, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Whitmire and Miss Edwards.

Serving at the refreshment table were Mrs. Harold Robb, Nell Hatch, Mrs. W. P. Edwards and Mrs. Bob Piner.

The guest list included: Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Clyde Waitz, Sr., Mrs. Jerry Tindol, Elouise Haley, Mrs. W. O. Low, Carrie Schultz, Mrs. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. Fred Keating, Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. Nat Shick, Lillian Shick, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. W. E. Hardy, Mrs. L. W. Craft, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. T. W. Hammond, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mrs. Robert Middleton, Mrs. Shurman Smith, Mrs. Grover Dunham, Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mrs. F. W. Malone, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Cecil Westerman.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. Charley Creighton, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. Muriel Creighton, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Jewel Barton, Mrs. Hilo Hatch, Clara Pool, Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. O. H. McAllister, Mrs. Ira Driver.



UNRATTIONED BUTTERFLIES of tinted enamel on sterling perch on this young lady's dress, her hat, the tips of her ears. By Coro.

## MISS ELLA NORTH, PVT. SALATINO MARRIED HERE

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Salatino are at home here following their wedding Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock in the home of the justice of the peace, Walter Grice.

The bride is the former Ella North, daughter of Oscar North of Midland, Mich., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Salatino of Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Salatino wore a floor length sky blue frock and her flowers were arranged into a shoulder corsage of pink gladioli.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldrop and Mrs. Waldrop wore a green frock.

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

## CALENDAR

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the W.O.W. Hall at 8 o'clock.  
DANCE AT THE SETTLES for employees of Couden Refinery, 8:30 o'clock.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC**  
Mass Sunday morning will be at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English.  
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a. m.  
Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to 9:30.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
111 Rannels Street  
Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Supt. Mrs. Lois C. Madison.  
Divine worship 11 a. m. The pastor, William H. Grothner will read a prepared sermon by Elder F. C. Carrier, general secretary of the American Temperance Society entitled "The Saboteur." All interested in this important lecture are invited to attend the service.  
A Christian welcome awaits all.

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
106 W. 4th—Parsonage 708 Abrams  
Rev. O. B. Carpenter, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer, 8:30 p. m.  
Monday—W. M. U., 3 p. m.  
Wednesday—Teachers' meeting, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Scurry at Fifth  
Rev. J. E. McCoy, Pastor.  
Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, director of music.  
W. K. Baxter, Bible school supt.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school and communion.  
10:30 Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m. Youth Meetings.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Monday 7 p. m. Mid-week Service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

**SACRED HEART**  
Mass will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 a. m.  
Confessions Saturday, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

**MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner 10th and Main  
Robert E. Bowden, Minister  
Sunday school, at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
601 N. Gregg St.  
Rev. E. L. Kasper, pastor  
Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:45 a. m.  
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.  
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 3 p. m. and 3 p. m.  
Ladies Aid business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.

**WESLEY METHODIST**  
1206 Owens  
W. L. Porterfield, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening 5 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

**STEAKE LUNCHES**  
**DONALD'S**  
Drive-Inn  
BUTTER TOASTED SANDWICHES  
Corner San Angelo Highway and Park Road

# Society

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Friday, February 28, 1943

## Downtown Stroller

Imagine her friends surprise when Cedric Foster the radio commentator began to talk about NELL BROWN on a recent broadcast. Seems NELL sent in an article written in 1918 about the German people which showed the writer then thought the fighting quit without a victory. Foster discussed this article along with other remarks by Churchill to the same effect.

Off to the gift show again this year are Mr. and Mrs. OMAR PITMAN to Dallas. The gift show probably will be a miracle of substitutes for the usual metal made things, and it will be fun to hear what the jewelry marts show this year.

Mrs. BERT READ left today for Fort Worth where she is going to make her home at the Texas hotel. After residing here for many years, she claims she hates to go, and "I may be back, you can't ever tell."

Looking at uniforms again, and who doesn't, the uniforms of the CAA are certainly the most brilliant things with their shrouds decorations of red. Looks like the CAA headman has an eye for color.

Pity the poor teachers working three days from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on the registration for the second ration book. The only ones who will enjoy the session will be the students who get a two day holiday out of the deal, but then they have to make it up at the end of the year...

Listening to the civilian personnel tell about the tear gas bombing of the bombardier school in a practice drill the other day was something. The gas claimed they were excited but when the gas got near them, they got their gas masks on, and in a hurry, just like they were supposed to do.

Chatted with MRS. E. C. BOATLER who is recovering from an illness. Believes since her daughter and husband, MR. AND MRS. C. B. SOUTH, JR., have returned from Oakland, Calif., she feels 100 percent better.

## Rationing Sidelights— The Tearing Out Of Those Coupons Is What Hurts Most People

Then there was the man sitting on the curb outside the high school figuring on his declaration and reading from newspaper instructions. "Now, let's see, name each person in family..." he muttered.

Teachers were amused at the woman who brightly exclaimed, "Now, you just tear out anything that you think you should," concerning her ration book Two. "Tear'm," they agreed and did a good job of tailoring.

Another laugh in a long day for the teachers came when one woman protested about the tearing out of her outdated coffee stamps. "Don't tear them all out," she exclaimed. The registrars explained that the stamps were no good now. She understood that all right, but seems she wanted to keep the stamps for souvenirs. Coffee drinkers on short rations could be heard groaning for miles.

Men and women, white, black and Mexican, all took their turn standing in line for the most necessary item since money was invented. Most common of all statements concerning unused coffee and sugar stamps was "well we didn't need any so we didn't buy on that stamp."

One man was horrified for a moment at the tailoring going on. "You didn't tear out my shoes, did you?" and it took some reassuring about this item.

And then the woman with too many cans, who claimed they were really just "little ones" was afraid that folks wouldn't think her very patriotic. "But I had all of them on hand and haven't bought any new ones, but I couldn't just throw them away could I?" It will take another registration for her before she can be eligible for coupons.

## Free Concerts Are Planned In Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The underprivileged of Houston will hear music by the masters free of charge this spring and summer in a drive to curb juvenile delinquency.

Music, President H. R. Cullen of the Houston Symphony Society said, will be a method to bring before the underprivileged the thought that "there is something more decent and pleasurable in life" than idle play which often leads to mischief.

He said he had been asked by Major Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding officer of the Eighth Service Command, to help curb the serious juvenile delinquency problem in Texas.

## Duty Banned From Price Of Onions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Shippers of Mexican onions from Laredo, Tex., may not add on to their price the import duty of \$1.25 per 50 pounds, the Office of Price Administration ruled yesterday.

Investigations are now being made of alleged price violations because of this import duty on sales of Mexican onions in areas south of St. Louis, Mo.

Handlers of potatoes, onions and bananas were authorized to add to their prices the cost of the federal three per cent transportation tax, whether the price is based on a shipping point or on a delivery point.

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## Mrs. Amerson Entertains Club

Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, who celebrated a birthday anniversary Thursday, was honored at a party given by Mrs. Tom Amerson Thursday afternoon for members of the Pastime 42 club.

Mrs. Foresyth was presented with birthday gifts.

A patriotic motif was used in room decorations and tallies, and 42 was entertainment.

Mrs. Paul Bradley won high score and Mrs. D. P. Day won low.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Pete Vampell, Mrs. Jim Harper, Mrs. Louis Cherry, Mrs. Foresyth and the hostesses.

Mrs. Dalton White will be next hostess.

## Seven Best Hairdos

How do you wear your hair? This might give you an idea as to whether or not you're well-coiffed.

The New York State Hairdressers and Cosmetologists' Association has selected the following as the seven best coiffed women in America: Opera singer Rise Stevens, Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, Representative Clara Luce, Madeline Carroll, Jane Pickens, Ilika Chase, and Madeline Whiyal, a defense plant worker.

## CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The war department announced today the awards of these contracts, all between \$100,000 and \$500,000: James F. Taylor and Son, Fort Worth, Tex., construction of hanger, utilities and housing, Tarrant County, Texas; Denton, Texas, district engineer.

The title Mrs. and Miss is all the same to the corps, so long as the applicant is not the wife of a Marine and does not have a child under 18.

Applicants should write the Office of Naval and Marine Procurement, 1530 Allen building, Dallas. The first letter should give her age, marital status, number of children and the age of each, and her educational and professional background. Then, if she appears to meet the requirements on the basis of this information, she will be sent a formal application.

Women will be assigned to Marine bases and headquarters in Washington, San Diego, Parris Island, S. C., Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, New River, N. C. and other such locations.

# Forsan's Fairer Sex Engaging In War Work, Attending College And Replacing Men Employes

By AQUILLA WEST  
FORSSAN, Feb. 26—Time was when Forsan's fairer sex joined the clan of 'Old Maids' on the anniversary of their 18th birthday, but came the war, the idea of marriage was shelved and all the girls are either employed for the duration or attending college in preparation for jobs.

Dora Jane Thompson and Eloise Kent followed "Mr. Smith's" example and have gone to Washington where they are employed as government stenographers.

Ruth and Mary Brown, former Hardin-Simmons students, and Virginia Chambers are employed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Mary Klair is a stenographer at the Big Spring Welfare office and her sister Vivian is employed at the Alexander Grocery.

Edna Earl Bradham is employed as a secretary in Houston and Bebe Johnson is employed by the Southwestern Drug Company in Fort Worth.

Gwen Monroney is employed by Mrs. J. I. McCoslin in her drug store.

Mary and Virginia Gregory are employed in Big Spring and Beesie Mas and Jaunita Dunagan are doing their share in winning a war on the home front by helping their parents who own a farm.

Joy Lane and Edna Earl Anderson are students at North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton and Sybil Jo Clayton is a student at Draughton's Business College in Abilene. Lynn Fae Dunlap works in Big Spring and Carol Jean Terry is attending business college in Oklahoma.

Myra Harris has managed to stay close to home, yet do her bit in relieving men for military service by serving as a clerk in the Forsan Post Office.

**Junior Class Sponsors Dance At High School**

The junior class of the Big Spring high school sponsored an informal dance in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening to raise funds for a senior class entertainment.

Music was furnished by nickelodeon and around 200 persons attended.

Chaperones for the entertainment were Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, Reta Debenport, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Lillian Jordan, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount and W. C. Blankenship.

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## Mrs. J. E. Hogan Is Guest Speaker At Stanton Club

Mrs. J. E. Hogan, nursing recruitment chairman for the eighth district of the Federation of Women's clubs, spoke to the Stanton Study club at the Stanton high school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Kelly, president of the club, presided at the meeting, and introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. Hogan pointed out that the government had set a goal of 35,000, as the total of young women to be recruited for nurse's training during 1943.

Lieut. Margaret Eager, director of nurses at the Big Spring Bombardier school, gave an account of her training, and told the group why she chose army nursing as a career.

Around 30 persons attended the meeting.

With a War Ration Book One necessary in order to receive a War Ration Book Two, those who have lost theirs during the past few months have been keeping ration board clerks busy filling out new ones for them. Some 150 have been issued during the past two weeks, Sonora Murphy, ration clerk, said this week.

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## Where To Go To Church Sunday Services In Big Spring

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Homer Sheels, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
W. M. C. Tuesday, 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6th and Main  
Rev. F. D. O'Brien, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m. Bible School in nine Departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.  
10:30 Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**MONDAY—**  
3:00 p. m. Weekly meeting of the W.M.S.  
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
8:45 p. m. Cabinet meeting of superintendents.  
7:00 p. m. Department and class meetings.  
7:35 General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.

**THURSDAY—**  
7:45 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 8, Olin Hull, scoutmaster.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
8th and Aylford  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.  
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.  
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)**  
Elders—Duersch and Joel Mack Johnson.  
Services at 1901 Donley.  
10 a. m. Sunday.  
Relief Society Tuesday at 2 p. m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST**  
809-11 Beales St.  
Richard C. King, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Prayer, 11 a. m.  
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
400 Austin St.  
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's society, 7:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.  
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Corner Fourth and Scurry  
H. C. Smith, Pastor  
Church school, 9:40 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.  
W.C.S. Monday, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
501 Rannels  
Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor  
Holy communion 8:30 a. m.  
Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Baptism in Sin."

**NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST**  
North End of North Nolan St.  
Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor  
C. V. Warren, Sunday School Supt. and B.T.U. Director  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.  
Officers and teachers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., followed by prayer meeting.  
Women's Missionary Union Monday at 2:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
West 4th and Galveston  
Rev. G. G. Asher, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching school, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
F. Marion Simms, Ph. D., Supply Minister  
9:45 Sunday school.  
11 Morning worship.  
7:30 Evening worship.  
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible study; 7:30 p. m. choir practice.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Max Jacobs, Layman  
Services each Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Bombardier School chapel. All invited to attend, especially soldiers.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. D. Harvey, Minister.  
Fourteenth and Main Sts.  
Radio services 8:30-9 a. m.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:45.  
Young People's Bible class, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
All-Church Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

**EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Nolan and Fourth Streets  
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.  
Betty Sue Pitts, Director Music and Educational Activities.  
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 pm except when five circles meet by special arrangement.  
Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal at 8:40.  
Boy Scout troop 4 will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m.

**WESLEY METHODIST**  
1206 Owens  
W. L. Porterfield, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening 5 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

### First Sections Of New Pipeline Laid

STOCKTON, N. J., Feb. 26 (AP)—The first two-ton sections of the New Jersey leg of the oil line from Texas have been laid between Stockton and Lambertville, Mayor Elmer Wilson said yesterday.

The line will terminate at Bayonne. It will carry crude oil from Texas to eastern refineries to relieve the shortage of gasoline and fuel oil on the eastern seaboard.

Big sections of pipe are being laid by crews of veterans of workers from Oklahoma and Texas, Mayor Wilson said.

Petroleum Administrator Ickes said yesterday at a press conference that the eastern oil shortage had been "eased a bit" largely because of completion of the Longview-Norris City leg of the 24-inch pipe line.

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### Negro Cavalry Unit Goes Into Action Again

DEL RIO, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Second Cavalry Division, an all-negro unit was re-activated at Fort Clark Thursday under the command of a Texan who is one of the few former national guard officers to achieve general rank, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Johnson.

He rose from the ranks.

The division comes back into the army, as a unit, with elements whose military history goes back to 1868. It shares with an infantry outfit the distinction of being one of the two all-negro divisions in the army. There are, however, smaller units of negroes.

The second will be composed of the fourth and fifth cavalry brigades, whose members come from all parts of the country.

The other cavalry division of the army also is stationed in Texas. It is the first at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Despite motorization and mechanization of the cavalry, the second still uses plenty of horses. Third Army headquarters at Fort Stanton said in announcing the re-activation. Fort Clark, like Fort Bliss, is situated on the Texas-Mexican border.

General Johnson, only 47, and formerly an oil man in Houston, comes to his new post with a formidable record. Last October the Mexican government presented him its medal of military merit, first class, one of its high decorations.

He is a Texas A. & M. graduate, class of '17. He joined the army as a private in 1917 and rose to a second lieutenant the same year.

He served with the Texas national guard 23 years. In 1940 when the guard was called to service he left his post in Houston and went to Fort Bliss as a lieutenant colonel.

He took part in the Louisiana maneuvers in September, 1941, under Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, now commander of the Sixth army in Australia. Two months later he became a brigadier general. Two weeks ago he rose to major general.

### 'Secret Ballot' Measures Advanced

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Bills designed to insure ballot secrecy moved toward legislative consideration today with favorable committee reports from senate and house privileges and elections committees.

The measures breezed through committee yesterday without opposition.

The sponsor of the senate bill, Weaver Moore of Houston, told

### Howard Men Reclassified

Classifications, mostly covering men in the February call, were released Thursday by the Howard county selective service board.

Those in I-C, the enlisted class, were Roy E. Rosgan, John W. Walker, James G. Gibbs, Almus G. Coulter, Willie H. Perry, John L. Rinehart, Olliver J. Alfred, Wilk A. Yater, Dan F. Brazos, Juan C. Parris, Glen Forguis, Tereso E. Molina.

Edward L. Lawson, Roy A. Collins, Charles E. Talbot, Melvin R. Hamby, William D. Eoons, Ramon L. Flores, Granville R. Stuteville, Granville W. Cogburn, Edward D. Thetford, Troy W. Roberts, James L. Hallford, Willie M. Shaw, Clements H. Guzman, Jr., Benito G. Mancha, Walter N. Arnold, Phillip V. Hargrove, Miles E. Moore, Jr.

Jack H. Murdock, James W. Gohar, George L. Moore, J. M. Teague, Jr., James D. Fallon, Alvin H. Alexander, James W. McClendon, Roy C. Moore, Lee O. Woods, Eusebio Fierro, Arthur W. Franklin, Ollie C. McDaniel, Freddie L. Rippetoe, Berton Ray Masson, Roy D. Echols, Louis H. Gora, Tiedoro M. Munoz.

William L. Meier, Jr., Wilford P. Holland, Gene C. Green, Juan S. Vasquez, Esquivel R. Hernandez, Myron R. Wilson, George W. Green, Chester D. Knight, Billy H. Carr, Audon E. Clanton, Glen H. Webb, Herman C. Bolton.

In class I-A were Robert B. Laswell, James R. Crosby, Paul A. Clanton, W. L. Wilson, Jr., Eugene Hall, Seth Lacy, Howard M. Smith, William O. Low, Aubrey E. Harlow, Charles E. McQuain, Charles W. McIntosh, Thomas H. McCann, Jr., Wilbourn L. Henry, Earl N. Jones, George B. Hogan III, Ernest W. Greer.

Elliott H. Yell was put in class 2-B.

In class 2-C were James H. Wilkerson, L. D. Smith, Billy R. Hambrick, Charles A. Conley, Therman B. Seever, Marshall J. Henson, William L. Gaskins, Bruce L. Bewley and Clemente M. Villa.

Robert L. McCullough and Buel E. Wood were classed 3-A.

In class 4-F were Ruben Marquez, Albert W. Modlin, Ambrasio M. Rodriguez, Elias V. Armandarez, Jose A. Billa, Elisco Hilario Samuel F. Becker, William A. Schwandner, Julian C. Villa, Clarence N. Jones, Jr., Albin Renteria, Juan Garza, Raul Rodriguez, Charlie E. Huilt.



**On Ritz Stage**—One of the featured acts of "Priorities of 1943," a stage attraction which will be presented at the Ritz theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, is Lew Lewin, who has appeared in Billy Rose's "Case Manana." Lew performs miracles on his bicycle. Other acts in "Priorities" will include the Rios Beckaroos, musical group; Peggy Chandler, dancer; Pat O'Brien, songstress, and the Corners, a novelty vaudeville act. The stage show will be in addition to the regular screen program.

### Meet The Bombardiers Southern States Supply Many Cadets In New Class

From the south come many of the cadets in the newest class at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Meet some of the young men who are in training here in the art of laying deadly bombs on the axis.

Flying was a hobby with William John Raket, Jr., back home in Albany, Georgia. Now it is his business. A high school football star, Cadet Raket graduated from the Albany high school, later worked for a packing company. A brother, Clem, is in the Navy. Grover Eugene Myers, Jr., studied at Norfolk college where he was the conductor of a dance orchestra. A warehouse manager just before entry into the cadets, he hopes soon to wear the coveted bombardier wings. Raymond Leslie Percival, Middlesboro, Ky., was a student at Chillicothe, Missouri, Business College, graduated to enter civil service at the Middlesboro post office. He was a high school letter man in three sports.

Conrad J. Womble, Miami, Fla., studied at Louisiana State University, was an adjuter for a Commercial Credit corporation. Swimming and badminton were his favorite sports. He has a brother in the Navy. Harry E. Ragland, Shreveport, La., was a worker at the PX at Barksdale Field before he entered the Air Force last May. Swimming and tennis are his favorite sports. Thomas G. Witt, Lake City, Fla., studied at Tulane university. He was a track man and football letter man in high school. He is also a graduate of American Academy of Dramatic Arts. He was an actor in civilian life. His ambition quite simply and positively is "to kill at least one Jap."

William David Rees, Baltimore, Md., graduated from Culver Military Academy, studied at Cornell university until his enlistment nearly a year ago in the armed services. Clarence R. Stone, Jr., Pelzer, S. C., was a trap drummer with a dance orchestra at one time in his life, a municipal worker before coming into the army nearly two years ago. His hobby is photography, his favorite sports, football, bowling and golf. Jiles Lee Sumner, Asheville, N. C., was an amateur boxing champion in 1938. His hobby is writing and he hopes someday to write the Great American Novel. A brother is a chief petty officer in the Navy.

Lewis M. Gerow, Lawrenceburg, Ky., studied at Eastern Kentucky State College where he was a member of the swimming team. His hobbies are writing and the collection of Indian relics. William L. Daniel, Dawson, Ga., was a member of the basketball and baseball teams at Parrott, Ga., high school. He joined the army soon after his high school graduation, has now been a soldier for more than two years when inducted into the army with one of the earliest drafts groups two and a half years ago.

### Food Inventory Pointers Come From Official

A wire was received at the local rationing board Thursday from J. E. Kulligen, regional food rationing officer concerning the freeze on foods. The telegram stated:

"Wholesale factor for April will take into consideration the fact that wholesalers delivered merchandise to retailers in quantities during the week of the freeze."

"The retail factor will take into consideration tailoring of consumers War Ration Book 2, due to the Consumer's Declaration.

"Advise wholesalers they are making a serious mistake in being apprehensive of loading retailers with merchandise during the freeze period, if the retail customers have insufficient inventory.

1) Retailers will not be able to merchandise successfully and attract consumers to the stores.

2) Will not be able to compete with other retailers who will be well stocked.

3) Will not be able, because of restricted sales, to have points with which to purchase processed foods from the wholesalers.

All this would slow down wholesalers sales in March.

Wholesalers should realize:

1) OPA made arrangements with canners to move canned goods by lifting certain M-273 and ODT-15 restrictions.

2) That wholesalers normal inventory will be heavy in many cases under rationing operation.

3) It is wholesalers wonderful opportunity to even off large stock piles of long items.

4) If wholesalers should find that they need immediate relief even at the start of rationing, they may file for relief on form R-615 when they thoroughly understand workings of the monthly maximum allowed inventories.

They readily see it is to their advantage to allow free flow of merchandise during the freeze period. Stocking retailers during the freeze period does not render hardships at all on any wide-awake wholesaler. It is a definite advantage.

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More than 2,000 of them have gone from their peace-time jobs with the Humble Company, and standing firmly behind them is Humble's army of nearly 13,000 "home front" soldiers dedicated to that tremendous job of supplying American and Allied fighting machines with essential oil supplies. This "home front" army is looking only forward—toward higher production goals of better and more useful petroleum products to speed victory.

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Like millions of other Americans, E. F. Cihak learned to rely on the dependability of The Associated Press.

Now a Lieutenant, a B-17 co-pilot, Cihak is down in New Guinea. Slightly wounded in a raid over Rabaul for which he was decorated, Cihak cabled his mother that he was all right. She would not believe him, thought he was covering up to ease her fears. Then Cihak went to Vern Haugland, AP war correspondent, and asked Haugland to let his mother know he was well.

"She will believe I am okay if The Associated Press says so", the husky University of Illinois graduate told Haugland.

Haugland sent the message with his own assurance that it was true, and in Beryyn, Ill., Mrs. Louis F. Cihak, who has been under a physician's care for some time, "is better now".

Mrs. Cihak was convinced—because "The AP says so".

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## Texas Sports Briefs—

### Wesleyan Team Captures Texas Conference Title

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Lengthening their lead as the game grew older, Texas Wesleyan's five last night defeated Southwestern, 65 to 47, and took back to Fort Worth the Texas conference basketball championship.

EL PASO, Feb. 26 (AP)—W. J. Milner, coach of the Texas Mines, thinks intercollegiate football is dead for the duration. Returning from the annual Border conference meeting, Milner said most of the member schools would not hold spring training. Track, golf and tennis were suspended.

DALLAS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Wade Thompson, coach at Woodrow Wilson high school for 14 years, will report soon to Chapel Hill, N. C., where he will enter the navy as a lieutenant, junior grade, to serve as an instructor in the aviation physical training program.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26 (AP)—Old-timers at Texas A. and M. read with interest about Pitt and Penn State playing a basketball game in which the score stood 5-3 at the half and 22-13 at the finish. Then the publicity department delved into the records to see if the Aggies ever had played such a tight game. Well, compared to one here in 1915 between A. and M. and Texas, the Pitt-Penn State tilt was filled with action. The score at the half was 4-3 in favor of Texas. After the rest the Aggies made 5 points and the Longhorns 3. Final score: Texas A. and M. 8, Texas 7.

### Racing Setup Not Always Profitable

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Only the brave deserve the Fair Grounds horse racing setup here. Those who lost more than \$100,000 on last season's \$25,000 New Orleans Handicap which begins the last leg of a golden winter season. As recently as 1935 the same handicap was contested for only \$455, was won appropriately by a horse named Jestling.

## Barney Ross Returns Home, To Tell Of His 'Toughest Round'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP)—Barney Ross, came home from Guadalcanal the way he usually left the ring—on his own two feet—and with the dramatic story of the "toughest round I ever slugged through."

The fighting marine corporal recalled the Ross of old as he stepped down the gangplank of a hospital ship yesterday. There was the famous smile he showed in winning three boxing titles. And the wave of hands as if to his hand at the fights.

He was, to put it mildly, glad to be back in the U. S. A. In fact, he was bowled over. He showed it by kneeling down solemnly and kissing the ground. "This," he said, "I vowed to do if ever I saw American soil again. Sometimes out there we're not sure we shall."

"Out there" was the steaming, blood-covered battlefield of Guadalcanal where the 32-year-old Chicago marine won high praise of his company commander, Capt. O. K. Le Blanc of Abbeville, La., and recommendation for the Navy Cross or the army Distinguished Service Cross.

The sturdy, dark-haired Ross had a lot to tell of his experiences. Both grim and humorous. He told simply in his own lingo. The night he spent in the shell hole, he said, he thought the "hell would never sound."

"Four of us were carrying the fifth marine out when we were cut off from our outfit by onrushing Japs," he related. "... I was the only one unhurt. We dived for a pair of shell holes about 10 feet apart."



BARNEY ROSS

"I crawled to him and lifted him on my shoulder when, looking up, I beheld what looked like angels from heaven coming toward us," Barney said. "It was Captain Le Blanc, Lt. John Murdoch of Boston and enough others to make us realize that round was over."

## S'west Cage Title Still Is In Doubt

The Baylor Bears defeated Southern Methodist University's basketball team last night, 40 to 24, reducing to five the number of games on the Southwest conference schedule; but the title remains in doubt, although Rice is running on the inside track and the Texas Longhorns are within huffing distance.

The Longhorns and the Owls approach the tape when Texas plays Baylor and Rice tackles Texas A. and M. Otherwise, Arkansas and Texas Christian meet tonight at Fort Worth, with not much depending on these games except the officials' fees.

The Owls need only to win the Aggie game to take at least a tie for the crown. Texas, to win all or part of the conference glory, must down the Bears and then polish off the Aggies at Austin next Wednesday.

Texas could win the title by taking their last two games, providing the Owls lose.

## Records May Fall In Track Events

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Dan Ferris, veteran secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, believes six records will be set in the National AAU indoor track and field championships tomorrow night—and he is sure of two.

This year both hurdles races will have five barriers instead of four, making them automatically new records. Cornelius Warmadama counted on to top the old pole vault mark of 14 feet 4 5/8 inches and other records are possible in the mile run, three-mile run and 60-yard dash.

## Dodds, Mitchell To Vie For Title

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Gil Dodds and Earl Mitchell will scrap it out for the Bankers' mile title relinquished by Campbell Kane, when the Chicago Relays are staged March 20.

Officials today received entries from the winners of two of this winter's top indoor mile events. Mitchell won the Millrose games Wednesday mile in 4 minutes 8 1/2 seconds and Dodds took the Baxter mile at the N. Y. A. C. games in 4:08.8. Kane is now flying for Navy.

## VOC Enlistments Are Discontinued

Volunteer Officer Candidate enlistments have been discontinued, the Howard county elective service board announced Thursday.

Applications on file will be processed to conclusion, but in event the order number of any applicant is reached in the regular procedure he will not be deferred pending outcome of the VOC application.

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## Millard's Scoring Spree Halted, And 365th Takes Loss

The "miracle" of Millard's scoring collapse Thursday night, and the collapse of the 365th squadron suffered its first setback in league basketball games at the Bombarrier school.

Millard, who had looped 67 points in his two previous games, was held to a measly five points on Thursday night, and the 365th bowed to the 816th quintet, 38-33. The loss dropped the 365th into a tie for first place with the 816th.

The 816th stayed at the top of the standings by virtue of a triumph over the 1047th guard squadron, 48-22. Bilcha of the winners and Wrobel for the losers each racked up 14 points.

In the other game of the evening, the 818th had to go into overtime to edge out the 817th, 27-25. The tilt was tied at the end of the third quarter and again at the final gun. Milewski of the 818th had nine points to his credit, while Piaschki and Shay of the 818th tabbed eight apiece.

## Plenty Men Reporting To AL Teams

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Current spring training rosters show that the least of the American league's worries this year is player shortage.

Next month, 247 men—only 19 less than last season—will report to spring training camps in the restricted war-time zones, league records disclosed today. The St. Louis Browns' squad now numbers 36, whereas 35 were listed in 1942. The Detroit Tigers have boosted their roster to 39, largest in the league at present and six more than they carried last year.

The New York Yankees, whose departure of stars has left serious infield and outfield problems, have only 27 players on their spring roster, one of their smallest groups in history. The Boston Red Sox also plan to take 27 to camp, while the Philadelphia Athletics list only 26, the smallest squad in the league.

Although several teams, especially the Red Sox and Yanks, will be pressed to develop players to replace mainstays, the conclusion is that plenty of men will be available. Observers conclude that a balance of talent heretofore lacking should produce a good pennant race. Closeness of competition is expected to take up the slack in attendance, which may result from loss of the fans' favorite players.

## Team's Backers Get Two Short Cheers

GOLDEN, Ill., Feb. 26 (AP)—Students of Lorraine high school let out a noisy cheer last night when their team scored the game's first basket in a tournament contest with La Prairie.

Then the Lorraine fans settled back quietly, except for a yelp in the fourth period when a Lorraine cager sank a free throw. La Prairie won, 23 to 8.

## Semi-Pro Leaders Are Reappointed

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 26 (AP)—Reappointment of 15 state commissioners for the coming season was reported today by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Confirmed by High Commissioner George H. Siler, they include: Justice Earl Welch, Oklahoma City, and A. H. Kirksey, Waco, Tex.

## Reminder Issued On Gas Renewal Applications

Holders of supplementary mileage ration were again reminded Friday by Sam Goldman, chairman of the gasoline panel, that the majority of the supplemental rations expire on Monday, March 1st and must be renewed before this date.

## Semi-Pro Loop Is Proposed By Hornsby

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, who fought to the last against suspension of the Texas league, wants to keep the game of baseball going in this section.

The former big league star, manager of the Fort Worth Cats last year, is planning the organization of a semi-pro league with the idea not only of giving professional ball players in defense plants a chance to get in a few games a week but to develop youngsters.

Hornsby said if he could form a league he would remain in Texas although he has had numerous offers to go elsewhere. "I like this state because it's my home and I'd like to stay here and do my part for baseball," he declared.

Rogers envisions a league made up of teams from defense plants at Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco, with double-headers on Sundays and a night game or two during the week. The players would be paid in accordance with their ability.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Remembering an occasion during World War I when Case and Western Reserve combined their football forces to play an army team, Gordon Cobbledick of the Cleveland Plain Dealer comes up with the idea of pooling the material available at the "Big Four" colleges—Case, Reserve, John Carroll and Baldwin-Wallace—to turn out one good football team next fall.

Carrying the suggestion further, how about a big game between Furber-Columbia-Manhattan and Penn-Temple-Villanova? Or an intercollegiate tussle of Harvard-Boston College vs. Stanford-St. Mary's? ...

PUZZLE Now that the freshman rule has become a wartime casualty, the athletic educators are running in to further complications. ... It isn't enough to have one freshman class arriving in February and another in July instead of the customary September welcoming but in Rhode Island they're trying to decide the status of boys who have entered college in mid-winter but are still required to complete their high school courses with June graduating classes. ... A couple of them belong to team eligible for state high school tournaments and, well, they're still high school students.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: "Outfielder Johnny Cooney, the new Dodger, and Commissioner K. M. Landis entered baseball the same year—1921. ... The commissioner, however, is a few years Johnny's elder."

SERVICE DEPT. The Fort Sheridan, Ill., basketball team, which recently knocked off the mighty Camp Grant outfit, has had a total of 37 players this season—and only two practice sessions. ... Lieut. Mike Brumelow, former T.C.U. line coach, has taken charge of the nine-sport program at Georgia Navy Pre-Flight School, replacing Lieut. Comdr. Russell (Dutch) Smith, transferred to the air technical training center at Chicago.

CLEANING THE CUFF To keep Canada informed on the doings of Pvt. Johnny Greco, who fights Cleo Shans tonight, the Canadian army sent a four-man publicity staff along with him. ... The Omaha Amateur Baseball Federation will pick the best managers which recently knocked off the mighty Camp Grant outfit, has had a total of 37 players this season—and only two practice sessions. ... Lieut. Mike Brumelow, former T.C.U. line coach, has taken charge of the nine-sport program at Georgia Navy Pre-Flight School, replacing Lieut. Comdr. Russell (Dutch) Smith, transferred to the air technical training center at Chicago.

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Only a small number of renewal applications have been received to date, the chairman said, and others must renew their applications before the deadline time.

## State Basketball Finalists Emerge Tonight, Saturday

Six teams already have been certified for the state schoolboy basketball tournament and eighteen more will be named tonight and tomorrow night.

The two Dallas representatives, Highland Park and Crosier Tech, won series in straight games to take bi-district crowns in class AA. Highland Park advanced to next week's state tournament at Austin by defeating Sherman last night while Crosier Tech completed its march the night before by beating Aron Carter Riverside (Port Worth).

The other six places will be on the line tonight in games between Amarillo and Vernon, Bowie (El Paso) and Abilene, Brokenridge and Waco, Jeff Davis (Houston) and Port Arthur, Austin and Robstown and Lufkin and Kilgore. Jeff Davis is the defending class A champion.

In class A four of the eight regional winners have been determined and the others will be decided tonight and tomorrow night in tournaments at Commerce, Pasadena, San Antonio and ReFugio. Those already certified for the state tournament are: Lakeview, Anson, Holliday and Sabine. The 1942 state champion of class A—Van—is not back this year.

All eight regions will name representatives in class B. These tournaments will be at Canyon Abilene, Dallas, Gladewater, Houston, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa. The defending class B state champion, Sildell, heads the field in region 3 which holds its tournament at Dallas.

## Texas Oil Refiners Want Another Line

HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Texas oil refiners planned to tell Harold Ickes today why in their opinion a 20-inch pipeline should be laid from the Texas coast to Indiana.

The line, which gulf coast refiners says is a vital necessity, was approved January 26 by the War Production Board but is currently meeting opposition from a Chicago group which contends the line should be built from Illinois to the Atlantic coast rather than from the Texas gulf coast to Indiana.

Charles F. Roesser, chairman of the general committee of District 3, disclosed here yesterday that Ickes had scheduled a conference in Washington today to discuss the fate of the line. Roesser said he and other men of the Texas district would be there to present a resolution urging construction of the line from Texas as a military necessity.

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# Young And Willing Hands On Farm

An important national drive is under way in all 48 States of the U. S. A. Each year the 4-H Clubs of the Nation, about 80,000 in number and representing approximately 1,500,000 young people, stage their annual enrollment drive. The current slogan represents the goal: "Two Million or More by '44."

Since 1913 when Congress first made funds available for this constructive rural educational work, the 4-H Clubs have made consistent progress. Thirty years ago this spring, 100,000 boys and girls enrolled as members and trained Federal, State, and County leaders, extension agents, and home demonstration leaders.

This year the goals indicate a well-rounded contribution to the war effort. Foremost, will be the increase of food production. The 4-Hers will raise more meat, poultry, garden crops, and fruits. The young people have pledged themselves to a big Victory Garden on every farm. The program, however, includes more than food production. Through the 80,000 clubs, a persistent drive for waste scrap metal will continue through the season. The clubs are pledged to further good conservation practices; in particular, they are studying farm mechanics to help keep the Nation's farm machinery in efficient trim. They are also organizing fire-fighting groups to assist local and Federal agencies in conserving woodland resources.

This year Uncle Sam will need every possible pair of hands to help win the battle on the food front and to help conserve every possible piece of equipment. The 4-H Clubs will make a major contribution to their country's needs.

# War History Being Made In Films

**By ROBIN COONS**

HOLLYWOOD — Back in November, 1941, the National Film Board of Canada went through its library of motion picture films and put together a short subject called "War Clouds In The Pacific."

No motion picture had a more prophetic title. Ten days after it was released, the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor.

"That film hit the jackpot, all right," says Stuart Legg, youthful producing editor for the National Film Board of Canada.

The film also paved the way for a distinctive series of one-month short subjects, called "The World In Action," put out by the Canadian government and released in the United States through United Artists.

Another title for the series might be "The Triumphant Librarian," for this Canadian series is to motion pictures what the weekend news digest is to the modern newspaper. The pictures piece together isolated events and turn them into a coherent story.

Example is the current "Invasion Of North Africa," which details events which took months to occur and concludes with a flourish of scenes in Casablanca. On the day the film was screened, Legg and the staff hurriedly inserted shots of Roosevelt and Churchill at their African meeting place.

"Most of our work," says Legg, "is research. We dig up everything available, once we have decided on a subject. We have a huge library of motion pictures, indexed and cross-indexed. If we don't have the shots we want, we beg, borrow and buy. We don't steal," he amends, smiling.

The Canadian board has working arrangements with most of the newsreel companies. Sometimes the pursuit of bits of film becomes dramatic.

"To make a short called 'Inside Fighting China' we needed something on those co-operative Chinese factories that have been moved into caves in the hill country," Legg recalls. "The newsreels had nothing. One of our staff heard of a political representative of China who might have such films.

"We finally located him in New York. But he didn't have the films, although he had heard of such pictures. Through him we went scouting around on the west coast, and finally, in San Francisco, we turned up a man with the pictures. The whole job took two or three months, but the pieces of film lasting only seconds on the screen."

"Only in rare cases, and trivial instances at that, do we re-recreate anything," says Legg. "When the story is put together, there it is, just the way it happened—history unreeling out of a tin can."

# Forest Service Has Had Its Full Share Of Grief

**By JACK STINNETT**

**Second Of Two Articles**

WASHINGTON — When U. S. Forest Service officials got their order to deliver 1,000,000 board feet of Alaska spruce logs at the sawmills of northern Washington and had gone through the rigamarole of government financing, the logging season was under way and the shortages of manpower and machinery well established.

Nevertheless, by last fall donkey engines, logging gear, hoists, trucks, tractors, cables, camp equipment and men were beating their way up the inside passage to the dockless, tidal shores of those islands in the amazing Alaskan peninsula.

To compound the confusion of all concerned in the effort, this ordinarily mild-wintered section of Alaska had the most bitter cold and vicious storms this year in the memory of the oldest living inhabitant.

One tragedy will illustrate the hundreds that hampered the work. The Forest Service men in charge had dodged priorities sufficiently to get a much-needed 22,700-pound tractor (the largest made — with a drawbar pull of 20,000 pounds). Loaded on a barge, it was being towed to Ketchikan. In a blinding snowstorm in Clarence Strait, the tug almost ran on the rocks, sheered off, but the barge grazed the reef, and went adrift.

The tug put about, found the barge listing badly. In spite of Paul Bunyanesque efforts of the tugmen, working waist-deep in icy water, the barge keeled over and dumped the tractor into bottomless depths where it probably is resting today.

In midwinter, after dragging the huge spruce logs through mud and slush, the giant raft was assembled in Edna Bay. Into a rim or bulk of outer logs, linked with chains and "chokers," the inner logs were dropped into "cradles" made of looped cables. Lashed down with wire rope, the raft was finally a solid mass, 150 feet long, 60 feet wide and 30 feet deep.

Hitched to a sea-going tug, this raft started one of the strangest journeys in history. The route was the inside passage. There were some 1,000 miles of salt water ahead. There were channels no more than 100 yards wide. There were gaps of tumbling open ocean where in one storm this Queen Mary of rafts might have made

# Problem of the WIRE CAGE

**BY JOHN DICKSON CARR**

Chapter 27

At ten o'clock that night, Dr. Gideon Fell was sitting at the desk in the study of his new home at Hampstead, patiently trying to build a cardhouse.

"Every time it fell to pieces — which occurred every few minutes — he would swear in an absent-minded way. Then he would make a note with a pencil, on the pad beside him, as though it were a building-specification.

And to him at shortly past ten o'clock, angry and dispirited and even less satisfied, came Superintendent Hadley.

Hadley studied the room while Dr. Fell rang for sandwiches and more beer.

"Well, Hadley?" Dr. Fell inquired significantly.

"You mean Chandler?" asked the Superintendent.

"I do."

"It would be a nasty whack," said Hadley, throwing his briefcase on the piano. "If I had to admit you were right without even knowing what it is you say, I don't know what your blasted case is. I haven't got the ghost of a guess."

"Chandler?" interrupted the doctor, with patient insistence.

"Regarding Chandler, we've got another big miracle murder."

Dr. Fell raised his head.

"Miracle? Nonsense!"

"Yes," said Hadley bitterly. "Work that one out. All right; look at the facts."

"Again they're simple enough. Chandler was shot three times with a very small calibre weapon, probably a .22 revolver. These shots were fired from the rear of the auditorium, where it was very dark."

"If the murderer was an outsider, access would have been very easy. All the murderer had to do was walk in from the street. Every door was open. The foyer was dark. The murderer could have blazed away through curtains back of the orchestra, at Chandler on a lighted stage, and walked out again. He could have done this unheard because some maniac of a Wild West performer kept on cracking a whip through the show."

"Now, here's the point. The murder was definitely not committed by anybody inside the theatre, unless it was committed either by Madge Sturgess or by Brenda White. The reason is that everybody else was gathered in a kind of group close to the stage. They're all in a position to swear that none of them could have drawn a revolver and fired three times at Chandler, with intervals of a few seconds between the shots, without being seen."

"But Madge Sturgess and Brenda White are in nearly as good a position, as far as being cleared of suspicion goes. No weapon has been found either on them or in the auditorium; and there's no place to hide one."

"Take the Sturgess girl first. Just before the Flying Mephistos began their aerial turn, she got up from her seat towards the front and moved much further back; because (she says) she was still feeling ill and the light on the stage hurt her eyes. But she was the first to reach Chandler's body when he fell, and she had't time or place to hide any weapon. Besides, she, of all people, had no motive in the world to kill Chandler."

Hadley pondered.

"As for Miss Brenda White — 'Stop a bit,' rumbled Dr. Fell, taking the cigar out of his mouth and holding it up. "You're not still chasing that particular hare, are you?"

Hadley eyed the floor. "I can't tell you," he admitted. "When I think of the baby-faced act she put on for my benefit yesterday, I could believe she was capable of anything."

"But again, look at the evidence! When the Flying Mephistos got steam up, Brenda White was afraid Chandler would fall and break his neck. She wanted to get the whip away from this crazy Westerner. She got up and went to him. He was then at the back of the house on the other side. She asked him in her sweet winning way for the whip. He handed it over without a murmur, and walked forward to join the corporate alibi by the stage. She went between the stalls to the center aisle — passing behind Madge Sturgess, whom she says she didn't notice. The shots must have begun about then. But, when the final shot was fired, she had come forward and was standing in the aisle only a few feet behind Rowland and me. She couldn't have done it. It's out of the question."

"Well?" prompted Dr. Fell.

"Hadley was exasperated. 'I've just told you.'

"Perhaps I do not make myself clear," said Dr. Fell. "To put the matter in more elegant language: so what? You establish that nobody in the theatre killed Arthur Chandler. So it was an outside job. Where's the miracle?"

Dr. Fell sat for a time wheezing gently, his face growing even more pink and polished under the droplamp.

"Hadley, this won't do. What's your evidence?"

"The only way an outside murderer could have come in," said Hadley, "was through the front entrance of the theatre which wasn't guarded. Only — he didn't."

"Why are you sure of that?"

"At three o'clock on a Sunday afternoon, that neighborhood is deserted. Across the street, on the corner of Cambridge Circus, there's a Sunday-newspaper-seller who has a pitch there. Directly across the street there's a tobacconist. Both these fellows took a great interest in the Orpheum, especially on a dull day."

"Now the theatre has been closed for a month or two. But the new turns have been rehearsing for a little while for the opening tomorrow. Most of the people employed

# Capital Comment Ira Eaker A Texan For State To Be Proud Of

**By GEORGE STIMPSON**

Herald Washington Correspondent

Birds feeding on my window ledge prefer buttered to dry toast; seemed kind of crest-fallen this morning when I told them about butter rationing. . . . Army officer friend in Pentagon building has some cunning little white dogs, strange creatures, called Western Highlanders, brought to and bred in this country up in New England by Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of American Ambassador to Court of St. James. . . . Martin Dies thinks administration should do a little spring housecleaning.

Texas to be proud of: Major Gen. Ira C. Eaker, just appointed commander of Army air force in Europe to succeed Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz; Eaker born 66 years ago at Field Creek, Llano county; second in command Pan-American goodwill flight around South America in 1926, took part in endurance flight of famous "Question Mark," distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster before this war, graduated Air Corps tactical school in 1928, second in command under Spaatz in Europe, personally led some attacks against Germany, headed first all-American bombing blow at Rouen in occupied France last August, more officer to a great air pilot and power from Texas.

"If agriculture is a war industry, then it should be treated like one," says Congressman Clifford Hope, of Kansas, ranking Republican on House agriculture committee. "Thank God, the farmer is no quitter. He is going ahead. He will perform miracles. Even miracles, however, will not enable him to produce what we must have if we are to avoid disaster on the food front."

Montana's Democratic Congressman James Francis O'Connor tells colleagues during Dies debate eight advocates of Irish freedom and independence in 1945 were arrested by English tried for treason, sentenced to death; protests from all over world caused Queen Victoria to commute death penalty to banishment to Australia; quarter century later Queen found her

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**B L O N D I E**

DANWOOD WILL YOU REPAIR THE CHAIR IN THE KITCHEN?

SURE - I'LL GET MY TOOLS

O.KAY I'M READY

BEFORE YOU START, WILL YOU LOOK AT ALEXANDER? HE SAYS HIS TOOTH HURTS

ALEXANDER, MAMA TELLS ME YOU HAVE A TOOTH-ACHE

CHIL YOUNG

**B A R N E Y & S N U F F Y**

YEP - YOUR OUTFIT PULLED OUT FOR THEIR PORT OF EMBARKATION LATE LAST NIGHT, YARD BIRD - EVERYBODY EXCEPT GENERAL ROSEWATER - HE LEFT FOR NORTH BEACH EARLY THIS MORNIN' - I THINK HE'S 'TAKIN' TH' CLIPPER ACROSS

NOTH BEACH? HE SAYS IT'S A 'RPORT NEAR NEW YORK CITY? WHAR CAN I KETCH A RIDE, COUSIN?

THERE'S SOME PLUMBERS WORKIN' OVER IN 'B' BARRACKS - THEY'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE YA A LIFT WHEN THEY GO

TIME'S A-WASTIN'!

BY JEEPERS!! NEX' TIME I CLOG UP TH' WASH BASIN WIF CHANNIN' TERBACKY I'LL BE KEERFUL WHO I BLAG IT TO

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**P A T S Y**

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR PUTTING THAT PENNY IN MY BANK - I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW!!

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO THROUGH THE LAND OF NOD WITH US? WE'RE GOING TO THE ICE CREAM MOUNTAINS!!

THAT WOULD BE SPLENDID!! I MAY HAVE ANOTHER PENNY IN MY BANK IF WE GOING SO FAR!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO DROP A PENNY IN HIS BANK EVERY TIME HE SLOWS UP WE'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE!!

**A N N I E R O O N E Y**

MY GOODNESS, ZERO, WILL YA LOOK AT ALL THE HEAVY FROST ON THE WINDOW - WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE A NICE WARM ROOM TO SLEEP IN -

WHEN YOU'RE ALL COVERED UP WITH SWELL, WOOLY BLANKETS - YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN IT'S SNOWING OR FREEZING OUT - THAT'S WHEN I ALWAYS FEEL TERRIBLE SORRY FOR POOR FOLKS -

'CAUSE THEY HAVEN'T NICE, WARM ROOMS AN' SWELL BLANKETS - AND WHEN IT GETS AWFUL COLD OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES, IT GETS AWFUL COLD INSIDE THEIR HOMES, TOO

GEE, ZERO, THE SNOW LOOKS AWFUL PRETTY - TRUST LIKE THE WORLD WAS WRAPPED UP IN WHITE COTTON - BUT I GUESS IF I WASN'T DRESSED SO WARM AN' COMFY, I WOULDN'T SEE NOTHING BUT AWFUL COLD, ICY SNOW

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**Hartsook Bull Is Winner At Show**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 26 (AP)—Westmoreland Browndale from the Charles R. Hartsook herd near Wichita Falls, was the grand champion Shorthorn bull in the Texas Shorthorn Breeders association show at Fort Worth yesterday and then topped the sale list when he went on a bid of \$1,000 to C. M. Caraway & Sons, De Leon. The reserve champion bull was Highland Leander consigned by Linona Young Stovall, Coleman, and he sold for \$700 in the auction to Craig M. Logan, Valley Mills. The reserve champion female of the show was the top selling Shorthorn female. She was from the Hartsook herd and sold for \$700 to W. A. Powell, Coleman. The champion Shorthorn female was Columbine Lass bred and shown by J. Doss Miller, De Leon and she was purchased by Mack H. Yates, San Saba, for \$405. The 15 females that went through the auction ring averaged \$310 and the 19 bulls made an average of \$305.

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WANTED: Ladies that are experienced drivers, and know the town. Present drivers running from \$45 to \$65 per week. Apply at Yellow Cab Co. office, in lobby of Crawford Hotel.

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WANT girl to share 3-room apartment private bedroom. Apply at 705 Douglas.

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Do Not Want Junk  
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WANTED: Old clean rag. Bring to Lone Star Chevrolet Company.

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5-ROOM rock house in good condition. Will be vacant this week. Price and terms reasonable. Rube S. Martin, Phone 1042.

FOR SALE: 4-room house with 6 acres land; good well of water. Just outside of Stanton. \$1200 cash. Mrs. Nora Taylor, phone 811-W, Big Spring.

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ONE of the finest three bedroom, three bath, brick homes in Mineral Wells. Spacious grounds, ideal location, will be sold for less than construction cost, to close estate. For information write Room 801 Flatiron Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas.

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## Seek Higher Price On Cotton Products

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The senators are also asking increase of the 1943 cotton acreage allotment.

Senator Eastland said he and O'Daniel had urged Agriculture Secretary Wickard to increase the acreage allotment and would introduce legislation to bring about the higher prices.

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FOR SALE: Gentle three year old saddle mare. Call 960-W or see at 406 E. 10th St.

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SEVERAL large and small re-painted and reconditioned bicycles. Thorton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia Ave., Phone 2082.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

ONE Oliver Standard Tractor. Good rubber, also steel wheels. 2-row equipment. C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade for maize, eight weeks old pig. Mrs. R. A. Humble, 1 mile west. Caprock Tourist Camp. First house west of Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

# RITZ

TODAY - SAT.

She Has a Flair for Gambling  
... and Winning!

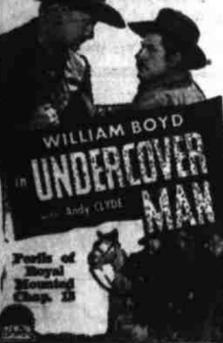


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GEORGE BRENT  
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Mystery  
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# STAGE SHOW

As Extra Attraction—

## "Priorities Of 1943"

The Rio Buckaroos... Peggy Chandler

Low Lewa... The Conners

Pat O'Brien

MUSIC — DANCING — NOVELTIES

# RITZ

Tuesday and Wednesday

## Baptists Name Colorado City Minister As District President

The Rev. Arthur Travis, Colorado City, was elected president as Baptists of district No. 8 closed out their annual convention today. With the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist church pastor as speaker, the gathering ended on a missionary note before a crowd as large as the convention has ever drawn. The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, host pastor, estimated convention attendance at around 300 from the four associations of the district.

Other officers elected included these vice-presidents in charge of departmental activities: Arthur L. New, Big Spring, Brotherhood; John Matthews, Midland, training

## Verdict Asked For Author

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP)—The government today rested its case against novelist Ursula Parrott, charged with smuggling a soldier out of an army stockade, and the defense immediately asked a directed verdict of acquittal on part of the charges against her.

Defense Attorney Bart Riley asked the court to declare Mrs. Parrott innocent of the charge of aiding and concealing a deserter, contending that the soldier himself, away from the stockade 24 hours, could be accused only of breaking confinement.

Riley made no immediate motion concerning the other charge against the writer, that of impairing the loyalty and discipline of the armed forces.

Judge John W. Holland, presiding at the federal court trial, did not make an immediate ruling on the motion.

The soldier involved in the case—Private Michael Neely Bryan—was excused from testifying shortly after trial of the case was resumed today.

## Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Colder tonight except little temperature change in El Paso area and Big Bend country; lowest temperature 20 to 26 in Panhandle and 26 to 32 in South Plains and east of the Pecos river.

EAST TEXAS: Colder tonight; light to heavy frost in interior except in Rio Grande Valley; freezing temperature in north and extreme west portions with below freezing in extreme northwest portion tonight. Fresh winds on the coast today diminishing tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	55	31
Amarillo	56	31
BIG SPRING	60	40
Chicago	51	18
Denver	39	22
El Paso	70	46
Fort Worth	57	36
Galveston	66	56
New York	40	24
St. Louis	35	29

Local sunset today 7:41 p. m.  
Sunrise Saturday 8:16 a. m.

## Three Slayers Of Marion Miley Are Put To Death

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26 (AP)—The commonwealth of Kentucky early today executed three men convicted of the \$150 robbery-slaying of nationally known amateur golfer Marion Miley.

In rapid succession Robert H. Anderson, St. Tom Penny, 33, and Raymond Baxter, 29, died in the electric chair at Eddyville prison for the crime.

Warden Jesse Buchanan revealed that Penny's last words implicated Anderson in the shooting of Miss Miley and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Ego Miley, in their apartment in the Lexington country club on the morning of Sept. 28, 1941.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26 (AP)—Eugene L. Routh, 61, attorney for the Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, died in a hospital today of complications arising from injuries suffered in an automobile accident 17 months ago.

## Story

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### Oil's Part In The War Told In Humble's Ads

No state in the union is more richly endowed with natural resources vital to war than Texas; and in the long list of these resources oil is by far the most important part. To tell the interesting story of the essential part that Texas crude is playing in the war effort the Humble Oil & Refining company will publish a series of newspaper advertisements, it was announced today by the company's advertising department.

The first of the series, "There Goes 'Tex' Again" appears in this issue. It concerns itself primarily with Texas manpower both here at home and in battle. Others to follow will feature toluene, basic ingredient of deadly TNT; high octane aviation gasoline for fighter and trainer planes; launching greases for ships; solvents, marine paints, Rust-Ban protective coatings, stratosphere greases, waxes; lubricants and fuels of all kinds. The list is practically endless.

The series of advertisements is not unkindly of the feature role that petroleum plays in the factory and on the farm of the home front.

"There are 2,150 Humble employees in uniform," the announcement says. "Backing them up are 12,557 loyal Texas employees united in the war effort."

## Public Records

Marriage Licenses  
M. A. Overholt, Florida, and Helen Clark, Georgia.  
James S. Reed and Eileen K. Clifford, both of Gary, Ind.  
Clarence Yanez and Yabel Chavarria, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds  
E. P. Darrow and wife to Louis V. Thompson, \$2,500, all of north one-half of south two-thirds of southeast one-fourth of Block 28 in College Heights Addition to city of Big Spring.

Walter L. Burns et ux to C. D. Wiley, \$1,200, lot 9 in Block 16, Boydston's addition to city of Big Spring.

John Whitmire et ux to Cosden Petroleum Corp., \$6,600, east one-half of section 35, block 32, and southwest one-fourth of section 35, block 32, township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. survey.

Winston Harper et ux to Ruth Edwards Hatch, \$1, and further considerations, lots 4, 5 and 6 in subdivision D of Block 22 in Fairview Heights Addition to city of Big Spring.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26 (AP)—Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.25; good and fat steers and yearlings 14.00-20. Beef cows mostly 9.75-12.75; slaughter bulls 9.00-12.50; good fat calves 13.50-14.50; common and medium slaughter calves 9.75-12.00; stocker steer calves 10.00-15.00 with heifers 14.00 down. Medium to choice feeder steers and yearlings 12.00-14.75; common stocker steers and yearlings 9.50-12.00.

Hog market steady on all weights and grades; top 14.70, packer top 14.60 which paid for most good and choice 190-300 lb. averages; good and choice 160-185 lb. 13.90-14.50; packer sows 12.75-14.25; stocker pigs 12.50-12.50.

Fat lambs 14.75 down; medium grade yearlings 13.50; common and medium aged weathers 7.75; slaughter ewes 6.5-25; and feeder lambs 14.00 down.

## Gas Applications Should Be Sent To Board By Mail

A plea to motorists not to come to the ration board with their renewals for supplemental gasoline was issued today by Sonora Murphy, chief clerk.

The renewal applications should be mailed into the office along with the tire inspection report, Miss Murphy said, and will be mailed back to the applicant. Most of the supplemental rationals will expire by March 1st and will have to be renewed before this time.

## Work-Or-Fight Policy Talked Federal Unit Expenditures To Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Congress moved today toward action on a "work or fight" policy while elsewhere the troubled manpower situation found Boeing Aircraft workers and the War Labor Board at odds over a work stoppage and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard deploring the loss of farm workers to the army.

Told by Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) that job absenteeism during December alone cost enough man hours of work to produce 43 Liberty ships, while German submarines were sinking only 31, the house rules committee gave a preferred position on the house calendar next week for legislation to acquaint draft boards with the records of war plant employees.

The legislation would require that navy yards supply the boards every three months with names of workers who have been absent from their jobs without justification. The boards then could decide whether such workers should be deferred from the draft.

Johnson plans to apply the arrangement to all workers, he said, and Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) added that the house naval committee is planning "before summer" to bring in a bill dealing with "strikes and such things."

## Farm Program Is Outlined By Group

County and community committeemen were in session Friday at the AAA office to discuss the Farm Manpower Inventory and maximum war production of farmers and receive instructions on the sign-up of farmers to take place within a few days.

Plans for the sign-up were discussed when farmers will be asked to set goals on war needed crops and increase their production for 1943.

County committeemen attending were L. H. Thomas, Earl Hull and C. T. DeVaney. Community committeemen included Ross Hill, Willis Winters, Sam Little, W. R. Puckett, R. D. Anderson, Edgar Phillips, Monte Hamlin, H. O. Phillips, R. A. Gilmore, L. M. Bond and county agent O. P. Griffin and AAA administrative officer, M. Weaver.

## City Near Quota On WTCC Membership

The Big Spring quota of \$600 for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been virtually raised, said Grover C. Dunham, local director, Friday.

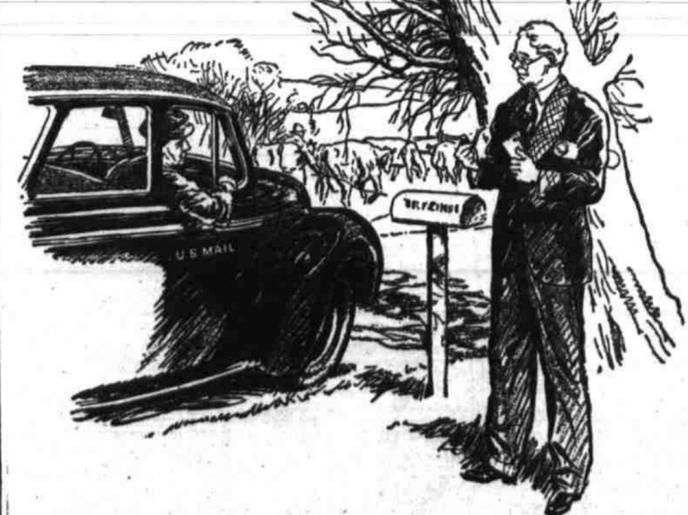
He and J. D. Rix, Ft. Worth, assistant WTCC manager, contacted old members and prospects here Thursday and Dunham reported good response.

There were, he said, several new members, and almost all of those who were members renewed. Dunham said that the drive would be finished when he receives a recapitulation from Rix on status of the drive. He predicted that there would be no difficulty in securing the quota. Rix said that all over West Texas towns and cities were meeting their quotas quickly and in many instances exceeding them.

## Couple Wed In Home Of Justice Of Peace

Yabel Chavarria and Pvt. Clarence Yanez were married on February 18th in the home of Justice of the Peace Walter Grice. Pvt. Yanez is stationed at Childress Flying school.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you in the newspaper business, are you?"  
"No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties where they still have prohibition. Particularly from some headlines that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise'."

"Bootleggers must post Ceiling Prices!"  
"Federal Agents seize 'Trick' Liquor Truck." Doesn't that go to prove, Joe, that prohibition does not prohibit?"  
"I watched conditions pretty carefully during our 13 years of prohibition in this country. The only thing I could see we got out of it was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor... plus the worst crime and corruption this country has ever known."