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German Try At Evacuation Expected

Bougainville Japs Bloodily Repulsed

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Editor Japanese hopelessly trapped on Bougainville Island in the Solomons have been repulsed bloodily in a four-day suicidal attack on the Allied positions at Empress Augusta Bay but are reported regrouping for another assault.

Headquarters estimated at least 1,000 Japanese have been killed and many more wounded in the battle which began last Wednesday. American casualties have been light.

Haugland said the Japanese, out-flanked by Allied amphibious operations and faced with ultimate starvation and annihilation, attacked without hope of victory, but spurred by the sacrificial purpose of killing as many Americans as they could before they perished.

Fighting Still Bogged Down By Italian Mud

Patrol Operations Stage Sharp Clashes On Main Fifth Front ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 14 (AP)—The weather has improved in Italy but the ground remains extremely soft, holding both the Allied and German armies mud-bound except for patrol operations which yesterday included sharp clashes near Minturno and Cassino on the main Fifth army front, headquarters announced today.



New And Old Argentine Presidents— Gen. Edelmir J. Farrell (left) assumed the office of president of Argentina in succession to Gen. Pedro Ramirez (right). It was announced by the executive secretary of the presidency, Col. Gregorio Tauber. Farrell had been acting president until Ramirez' formal resignation earlier. They are shown above during a recent state ceremony. (AP Wirephoto).

Available Ships In Black Sea Ports Rushed To Odessa

By JAMES M. LONG LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Every available ship in Rumania's Black Sea ports has been rushed northward, apparently to Odessa, as Istanbul dispatches said today. This appeared to foreshadow complete collapse of the Germans' broken southern flank in Russia in a vast scale 1944 Dunkerque which would pull the battle line back into obviously frightened Rumania.

Communists In Italy Against Badoglio, King

NAPLES, March 14 (AP)—Italian communist leaders remained steadfast today in their opposition to Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuele despite an announcement last night that Soviet Russia had decided to exchange ambassadors with the Badoglio regime.

Western France Feels Brunt Of RAF Halifaxes

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON, March 14 (AP)—RAF Halifaxes dropping out under a waning "bomber moon" staged a heavy attack last night on the strategic railway center of Le Mans in western France, while Mosquitos struck at Frankfurt and other places in western Germany.

Hard-Boiled Draft Policy Expected

By STERLING F. GREEN WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt is expected today to ask local boards to adopt a hard-boiled policy on the drafting of fathers, in order to protect vital war industries from a growing military drain on their skilled help.

British Troops Strike At Japs In North Burma

NEW DELHI, March 14 (AP)—Hard hitting British troops have crossed the upper reaches of the Chindwin river in northern Burma, striking a new blow at Japanese forces now harassed by assaults on half a dozen fronts, it was announced today.

Solon Flays OWI Program

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Representative Brown (R-Ohio) launched a new offensive against the Office of War Information today with an assertion that "fourth term, political and ideological propaganda is being distributed" in the armed services.

Four Youths Are Given Sentences

SWEETWATER, March 14 (Sp)—Four youths who were implicated in a car theft and liquor store burglary here last week entered pleas of guilty in 32nd district court at Sweetwater Tuesday on a variety of indictments and drew terms of four years each.

U. S. Britain Will Isolate South Ireland

By ALEX H. SINGLETON LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that Britain and the United States plan "to isolate Southern Ireland from the outer world" — A virtual quarantine by methods yet to be disclosed which would seal off that potential spy-post during the 11th hour to the opening of the Western front.

Red Cross Council Will Meet Tonight

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross advisory council tonight at 8 at the local Red Cross headquarters. All members are urged to be present.

Middle East Is Scene Of Action

JERUSALEM, March 14 (AP)—British forces in the middle east are engaged in the largest maneuver staged in the area since the war began.

War Bond Cashing Continues Briskly

Certification of 365 war bonds with a maturity value of \$15,250 was reported by local agencies last week as the pace of cashing the investments continued at a brisk clip.

Halifax Warns Of Nazi Plans

BOSTON, March 14 (AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, today warned the United Nations against an intense German political offensive aimed at the disaster of a compromise peace.

Cosden Workers Boost RC Drive

A special message to the several thousand people in Howard and Glasscock counties who have not yet been contacted to give to the Red Cross went out today from A. V. Karcher, general war fund chairman, to mail in their gifts.

Violinist Introduces New Popular 'Color-Harmony' Music To Applause

By EDWARD F. CREAGH PHILADELPHIA, March 14 (AP)—A new kind of music—"color-harmony"—was acclaimed today, following its first public performance, as possibly the greatest departure from musical tradition since Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" touched off a riot in Paris 31 years ago.

Edison Meet Slated

SAN ANTONIO, March 14 (AP)—The thirteenth annual invitation track and field meet sponsored by Edison high school of San Antonio will be held Saturday with class A and class B schools participating.

'Good Neighbor' Road Is Rocky

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Rep. Wadsworth (R-N. Y.), high-ranking minority spokesman in the house, hinted plainly today that the administration's plan to extend the "Good Neighbor" policy around the world is facing a rocky road in congress.

Navy Makes Plans To Meet Manpower Needed To Care For Newly Added Ships

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—with nearly a dozen new ships joining the far-ranging United States fleet every day, the navy will need 3,006,000 officers and men by the end of this year—or an increase of nearly 500,000 over its present manpower.

Named Director

BATON ROUGE, La., March 14 (AP)—Pres. C. B. Hodges of Louisiana State University announced today the appointment of Mrs. Florine Francis Morton of Pollock, Tex., and Farmerville, La., as director of the university library school and acting director of the university libraries.

First Methodist Woman's Society Of Christian Service Holds Meetings

A large number of members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church attended circle meetings held in the homes of members Monday afternoon.

Circle One
Circle one met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller Monday afternoon for a regular session.

Mrs. H. N. Robinson offered prayer, and Mrs. Miller presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Charles Morris was in charge of Bible study.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. C. L. Steele, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. M. A. Ooley, and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Members of circle two were entertained in Mrs. M. A. Cook's home and Mrs. W. D. McDonald led the afternoon study on "God and Human Suffering."

Mrs. W. A. Laswell also gave a talk on the study topic and Mrs. G. W. Chowns gave the devotional and prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Frank G. Powell, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. Berry Williams, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

The group will meet with Mrs. D. C. Sadler in her home next Monday afternoon, and Mrs. W. D. McDonald will be co-hostess.

Circle Three
Circle three met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Eubanks for a third lesson study in the book, "God and the Problem of Suffering."

Mrs. A. J. Cain reviewed the lives of Jacob and Joseph, and Mrs. W. A. Underwood gave sketches from the works of Moses.

Members voted to have a '42 party, and the affair will be held in the home of Mrs. S. T. Eason, 404 Goliad, Tuesday, March 21.

Mrs. E. C. Masters invited the circle to meet in her home next Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. F. D. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. S. T. Eason, Mrs. C. A. Schull, and Mrs. J. R. Manion.

Circle Four
Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite was hostess to Circle four when members met in her home for the third lesson in the new study book, "God and the Problem of Suffering."

Mrs. H. G. Keaton conducted the lesson, and Mrs. P. Marion Simms closed the study with a prayer.

The treasurer reported \$52.50 collected on pledges, and \$9.43 in the local fund.

Refreshments were served to

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Mrs. J. L. Sullinger, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Howard Keith, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. P. Maflon Simms, Mrs. Tom Coffey, Mrs. M. N. Thorp, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Chaney, 1910 Rannels St.

Circle Six
Mrs. E. A. Williams was hostess to members of circle six when the

group met for study conducted by Mrs. J. E. Wade.

Mrs. D. A. Watkins gave the devotional, and those attending were Mrs. C. M. Crouch, Mrs. A. D. Springer, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Van O. Elliott, Mrs. L. K. West, Mrs. Gayle Flannery, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Wade, Mrs. David Crockett, Mrs. Wayne Gound, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

Plans for the passover supper which will be held at the Settles hotel on April 7th were discussed at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Temple Israel Sisterhood which was held in the home of Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

The Sisterhood will make preparations for the supper and special service and a cordial invitation has been extended to service men and WACs of the Big Spring Bombardier School to attend.

During a business session the group voted to make a donation to the Red Cross and it was announced that they would serve at the USO club on Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. Sol Krupp, Mrs. Joye Fisher, Mrs. J. Lub, Mrs. Bernard Levin, Mrs. Rosa Frank, Mrs. N. Brenner, Mrs. Al Joseph, Mrs. B. Eckhaus and Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

Activities at the USO
TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS.
7:00—10:00—Hobby show.
General activities.

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at post.
7:00—Service Wives dinner for their husbands.
8:30— Bingo quiz party with Wednesday GSO girls.

THURSDAY
8:30—Craft class.
General activities with Thursday GSO girls.

FRIDAY
Plans for March 24 dance.

SATURDAY
4:00—10:00—Cookies and coffee furnished by the Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.
9:00—Recording hour in lobby.

CALENDAR
HOMEMAKERS CLASS of the First Christian church meets with Mrs. C. M. Shaw, 809 Rannels at 3 o'clock.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet with Mrs. Sylvia Lamun at 500 Rannels at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mae Hayden will serve as co-hostess.

NORTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION meets at the school at 3:30 o'clock.

SOUTH WARD P.T.A. study group plans to meet with Mrs. J. B. Mull, 1408 Eleventh Place at 1:30 o'clock instead of with Mrs. W. P. Cecil.

WEDNESDAY
GIRL SCOUT DISTRICT meeting and luncheon here at Settles hotel at 12 o'clock.

VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p. m. in the VFW hall.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

CENTRAL WARD P.T.A. will meet at the school at 3:45 p. m.

KONGENIAL KLUB will meet with Mrs. Cecil McDonald, 202 Dixie, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY
GREAT INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.

VICTORY BRIDGE CLUB plans to meet in the home of Mrs. Wyatt Eason at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.

North Nolan WMS Holds Visitation

The Woman's Missionary Union of the North Nolan Baptist church met Monday for visitation.

Mrs. R. A. Humble gave the devotional at the meeting, and a birthday cake was presented to a shut-in.

Those present were Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. Ben Bradberry, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. P. B. Webb, Mrs. L. P. Yarbrough, Mrs. G. R. Brashears, and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

The next meeting will be held at the church at 2 p. m.

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Rev. D. O'Brien Leads Bible Study

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon for Bible study conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dick O'Brien.

The Bible lesson was taken from Isaiah and Joel, and those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. C. T. McDonald.

Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. G. W. Hayworth, Mrs. Pat Wilkinson, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Roy Odom, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. A. A. Watson, the Rev. Dick O'Brien.

The WMS will meet in circles next week.

Mrs. Whittington Directs Yearbook Church Program

Mrs. H. J. Whittington directed a yearbook program presented Monday at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met.

Mrs. W. W. Coleman offered opening prayer and Mrs. H. D. Drake gave the devotional.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. J. T. Morgan and Mrs. Cora Shelton.

Mrs. W. L. Porterfield gave the closing prayer and others attending were Mrs. J. K. Whitaker, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. Harry Block, Mrs. Carl Stemple, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. I. Lowe.

KBST 1490 kc Radio Program

Tuesday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:15 News.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Variety Time.
6:45 Jose Morand's Orch.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Harry James Orch.
7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
7:45 Key & Wentz News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Music for a Quarter Hour.
8:30 American Forum of the Air.
9:15 Songs by Sugny Skylar.
9:30 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 News.
7:20 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
8:00 News.
8:05 Musical Interlude.
8:15 "Lest We Forget."
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 Frontline Features.
9:15 Morning Devotional.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
10:15 Handy Man.
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
10:45 Musical Moments.
11:00 Boake Carter.
11:15 Friendly Philosopher.
11:30 Your Army Service Forces.

Wednesday Afternoon
12:00 Ranch Music.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Phodheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Listen Ladies.
1:30 Mutual Code Calling.
2:00 Marton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
2:30 Yankee House Party.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Hillbilly Time.
3:30 True Detective Mysteries.
4:00 Ray Dady.
4:45 KBST Bandwagon.

Wednesday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Griffin Reporting.
5:15 News.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Halls of Montezuma.
7:00 Wake Up America.
7:30 Variety Time.
7:45 News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Trails to Glory.
8:30 "Royal Nightingale."
9:00 Boy Arch Gunnison.
9:15 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.

Club To Sponsor Informal Dance

The Sub Deb club met in the home of Janet Robb Monday evening and plans were made for a vice-versa dance which will be held at the country club Friday evening.

Names of Sub Deb sisters were revealed and refreshments were served buffet style.

The club song was sung at the close of the meeting and those attending were Billie Jean Anderson, Louise Bennett, Doris Jean Glenn, Camille Inkman, Clarice McCasland, Peggy McDonald, Barbara McEwen, Mary Joyce Mims, Jackie Thurman, Joany Rice, Marijo Thurman, Mary Lou Watt, Gene Golin, the sponsor and the hostess, Janet Robb.

Gloria Ström will entertain the club next week.

Bible Study Led By Mrs. C. Wiley

Mrs. Cliff Wiley led members of the First Christian council in Bible study when the group met at the church Monday afternoon in weekly session.

The inspirational study was taken from the 10th chapter of Numbers and Mrs. L. M. Brooks opened the meeting with prayer.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. E. McCoy and those present were Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. R. Verheis, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Clay Read, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Harry Lees.

Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. J. F. Stiff, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

WIVES URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Cadets' wives will meet in the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock and during the afternoon officers will be elected.

All cadets' wives, regardless of affiliation with the club, are cordially invited to attend.

Boy Scout Troops Hike To Signal Mt.

Two Boy Scout troops had week-end hikes and camps, it was reported Monday.

Fourteen scouts from troop No. 9, under leadership of Ike Low, troop committeeman, hiked Saturday to the Signal Mount area, exploring points enroute. They also looked over the scene of a recent bomber crash.

Troop No. 3 also camped in the general area of Signal Mount under direction of Scoutmaster W. D. Berry.

Peter John Morgan has been visiting here with relatives and left Monday evening for the west coast. Enroute he will visit with Mrs. Thomas Haughey in Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mrs. Kathleen Springer are visiting in Abilene today.

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Circle Meetings And Inspirational Service Held At Presbyterian Church

Plans Made For Training School On April 3rd

Circle meetings and a joint inspirational service was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday when the Woman's Missionary Society convened in weekly session.

Mrs. Sam L. Baker, circle chairman, presided over the meeting of the Kings Daughters and Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the devotional on "Paul, the Great Apostle."

Mrs. Baker gave the invocation and Mrs. W. E. Wright was leader for the afternoon program "My Stewardship."

Those attending were Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Pat Kenney, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Ruth Circle
Mrs. E. L. Barrick gave the invocation at the meeting of the

Commandants Are Studied At St. Thomas Meeting

Mrs. E. Q. Green and Mrs. R. E. Green entertained members of St. Thomas Our Lady of Good Council in their home Monday afternoon and inspirational study was directed by the Rev. Matthew Powers.

The Second Commandment, "Thou Shall Not Take the Name of Thy Lord in Vain" was discussed and Rev. Powers pointed out that persons should not make unnecessary oaths; should not use profane language and should never take the name of God or Christ in vain.

The Third Commandment, "Remember Thou, Keep Holy the Sabbath Day" was explained also. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. William Reldy, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. H. E. Mosley, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Lena Hjarne, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, the hostesses and the Rev. Powers.

Documents Indicate Agreement Between Draja And Bulgaria

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Documents found on captured Chetniks indicate that Gen. Draja Mihailovic's forces have concluded an agreement with Bulgaria "for cooperation against the Yugoslav army of liberation," a broadcast from the free Yugoslav radio claimed today.

The communique said Marshal Tito's (Josip Broz) partisans had captured the documents during "mopping up operations against Bulgarian and Chetnik forces in Macedonia and declared that they showed that the alleged agreement was to continue "even after the war."

German troops attempting to break through to liberated territory from the direction of Dvor were hurled back toward Kostanivica and all enemy attacks at Novo were repelled, the communique said. It stated a detachment of Chetniks was wiped out in eastern Bosnia, and Bulgarian troops and Chetniks were being mopped up in Macedonia.

Crude Oil Drop Seen Last Week

TULSA, Okla., March 14 (AP)—United States crude oil production dropped off 16,126 barrels daily in the week ended March 11 to 4,383,680 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas output declined 22,500 barrels a day to 3,651,350; East Texas, 10,900 to 3,651,000; California, 4,900 to 822,250; Michigan, 200 to 52,300, and Kansas, 13,300 to 259,300.

Illinois production increased 18,950 barrels a day to 227,650; eastern fields, 100 to 72,200; Louisiana, 350 to 360,500; Oklahoma, 700 to 328,300, and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,105 to 92,900.

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New Officers Appointed At Business Circle Meet

Mrs. A. B. Brown, Retiring Chairman, Presented Gift

A report from the nominating committee announcing the appointment of new officers highlighted the meeting of the Business Women's Circle which was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Mrs. Travis Reed was named chairman and other officers include Agnes Currie, vice chairman; Marion Connell, secretary; Florence McNew, treasurer; Mrs. Sam L. Baker, sponsor.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, retiring chairman, was presented a gift from the circle and program for the evening was a round table discussion on "My Stewardship" directed by Mrs. Brown.

A St. Patrick's motif was featured in decorations of the dinner table which was centered with an arrangement of snapdragons.

Those attending were Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. Roland Schwarz-

enbach, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Mrs. Cecil Pennick, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Ruby McDurmon, Hattie McDurmon, Agnes Currie, Charnelle Boggs, Marion Connell, Melvin Brown and Florence McNew.

Daughter Born To Dr. and Mrs. Sanders

Dr. and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Susan Kay.

The infant was born at the Malone Hogan clinic Thursday evening and weighed six pounds, five ounces at birth.

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2 There's a clue here which shows whether this young lady is (A) playing peekaboo, (B) just waking up, (C) suffering from eyestrain.

3 Here we have (A) a raindrop magnified 150 times, (B) method of making reading or studying easier, (C) glass baking dish.

4 This is (A) a mixing bowl, (B) part of new all-glass automobile headlamp, (C) device for removing glare from reading lamps, (D) eye cup.

Check your score with these right answers!

1 (C) It's a cake of soap! Dust and dirt build up on bulbs and reflectors almost before you know it! Soap and water can often double the light you get from the same current.

2 (C) The clue, if you look closely, is the thimble on her finger. She's suffering from eyestrain because she's been doing her mending and sewing in poor light.

3 (B) An eyeglass lens. Symbolic of the important part eyes must play in winning the war. If you're using your eyes longer and harder these days, have them examined.

4 (C) An IES Better Sight Lamp Reflector—the glass or plastic bowl which has revolutionized lighting in millions of

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Baseball Holdouts—

Cooper, Dimaggio And Walker Are Latest Holdouts

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Star Catcher Walker Cooper, of the St. Louis Cardinals; Vince Dimaggio, slugger of the Pittsburgh Pirates; and Gee Walker, outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, are the latest additions to the 1944 ranks of baseball holdouts.

Generally front office men dislike the word holdout, but players unsuited at the start of spring training are regarded by the fans in that category. Warren Giles, general manager of the Reds, expressed the front office view in asserting "there are no holdouts (among the Reds). Some are just late in reporting."

Cooper, in company with First Sacker Johnny Hopp, discussed terms with President Sam Breadon of the Cards yesterday, but the two did not sign contracts. Breadon asserted "I don't expect any trouble. x x x We didn't discuss terms seriously."

No comment was forthcoming from the Pirates on Dimaggio except that the hardhitting outfielder was unsigned. Walker, however, announced in Orlando, Fla. he wants more money from the Reds.

That puts Walker in the company of such other stars as Shortstop Billy Jurges, of the New York Giants; Ron Northey, outfielder of the Philadelphia Phillies; Outfielder Luis Olmo, of the

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Now that spring training is under way, major league managers are predicting this will be a "pitchers' year." . . . What pitchers? . . . A very rough survey of the red and green books shows that the reasonably good elbowers still are outnumbered by the fair-to-middling hitters. . . . We don't look for much change in the normal balance except in the cases of Senators, who still have enough good pitchers to put one on the hill every day. . . . After watching Gil Dodds bust the indoor mile record Saturday, this dept. is convinced the fabulous four-minute mile will be attained only when someone turns up who can run four 60-second quarters. . . . Gil's limit is three and he was able to make record time only when he slowed down a bit in the third.

Observation Post
Jimmy Conzelmann once tried to sign Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the national democratic committee, for his Detroit Panthers when Jimmy coached the first national football league team Detroit. . . . Hannegan, in Conzelmann's opinion, was a terrific blocking back and kicker. . . . well, blocking and kicking come in pretty handy in politics, too.

One-Minute Sports Page
The Carta Blanca baseball club of Matamoros, Mexico, bills itself as "the team of the great surprises." . . . Sounds like the Dodgers. . . . Promoter Joe Lynch estimated that he lost \$2,000 on last week's Juan Zurita-Sammy Angott lightweight (NBA) title fight after paying Sammy \$17,500 and Juan \$5,100. . . . The Pic Magazine "All America" basketball team (just out) lists Otha Graham, Don Grate, George Mikas, Leo Klier and Allie Paine. But the Great Lakes Sailors, who played most of the teams, omitted all but Klier from their all-opponents' team.

Wolf Releases Tars From His Contract

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 14 (AP)—University of North Carolina Athletic Director R. A. Fetzer has announced that Lieut. Raymond Bear Wolf, head football coach now on leave with the Navy, has released the athletic council from his contract, to allow the university "to supplant its war-depleted staff and continue a creditable football program."

Wolf came here from Texas Christian University in 1936. Last year he was physical fitness director at the University of Texas preflight school. His North Carolina grid contract had three years to run and his action clears the way for the council to consider a head coach for next fall.

Mexican Cage Team Cops National Title

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 14 (AP)—Los Dorados of Chihuahua won their sixth consecutive national basketball championship last night, and a tour of Latin America, by defeating Mexico City, 66 to 44. Los Dorados, who recently returned from a tour of western United States, will leave early in April to play in Panama, Peru, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, Cuba, and perhaps other countries.

Irish Have Plenty Of Diamond Prospects

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 14 (AP)—Notre Dame, never lacking in football manpower, has plenty of baseball players, too. Baseball Coach Jake Kline counted 105 candidates for the 1944 Irish team when he called his first practice yesterday.

Unlucky Cargo

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—The thief who stole John Gillespie's automobile did his best to keep the law from tracing him. Gillespie, a technician, said the car contained a large order of fingerprinting equipment for the FBI.

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Post-War Sports Boom Anticipated By Britain

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
AP Features
LONDON — When, as the song says, the lights go on again all over the world, Britain will be in for a tremendous boom in sports, all forms of which are almost as essential to the average man on this war-torn island as his afternoon tea.

The same war that robbed him of his fresh eggs and citrus fruits has taken away some of his sports and put others out of reach, and when the shooting stops he's going to be starved for all three. . . . Just as in the United States, the government in Britain has taken the view that sports should continue as far as possible in wartime for the building up of both bodies and morale but here, just as at home, sports have been curtailed by transportation restrictions and manpower demands.

There isn't a sport in England that hasn't felt the pinch and some of them, like steeplechasing, bigtime golf and international tennis, have disappeared entirely. Club members still visit the golf links for an occasional game but usually find the fairways littered with lamb chops on the hoof and hitting a sheep has become accepted as a natural hazard which doesn't cost the loss of a stroke.

With Relaid Track Can Dodds Make It?

HANOVER, N. H., March 14 (AP)—Harry Hillman, veteran track coach, was plotting another attack on the American mile record today after being assured by his Dartmouth college superiors that its famous over-sized board running track would be relaid. Hillman plans to have Gil Dodds, the Boston Divinity student who lowered the indoor mile record a tenth-second to 4:07.3 in New York last Saturday, go after Glenn Cunningham's unrecognized 4:04.4 indoor mark, made on Dartmouth's lightning-fast boards four years ago, here shortly after April 1.

Concentrated Attack Planned For Fires

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—A concentrated attack on forest fires in East Texas will be conducted with the combined efforts of the Civil Air Patrol and the Texas Forest Service. The plan as approved by W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service, and presented by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, provides for civil air patrol planes to locate the fires. Lt. Col. D. Harold Byrd, state Civil Air Patrol wing commander originated the idea of dropping message bags of bright red material with long yellow streamers to members of the volunteer forest fire fighters service, who are to mark their buildings and grounds with a large "V."

Oil operators can ponder new action. AUSTIN, March 14, (AP)—Texas oil operators who recently complained of inability to meet crude oil allowances can ponder at a statewide proration hearing Friday a certification of the Petroleum Administration for War to increase April daily production 63,000 barrels over the indicated daily production for March. The railroad commission yesterday received the PAW certification for 2,043,000 barrels of oil petroleum liquids daily next month, 78,000 over the amended crude rate certification for March. Deputy Administrator for War Ralph K. Davies directed that 45,000 barrels of the requested crude increase next month should come from fields tributary to the Slaughter Terminal of the Stanolind pipeline.

Helpful Benefactor Was The Colonel

CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain (delayed) (AP)—Wounded marine Pfc. John L. English of 1304 11th St. Port Arthur, Tex., was helped to a bomb crater by an older marine he didn't know, who adjusted a tourniquet around English's upper arm, gave him a cigarette, flagged a jeep to send him back to the hospital. "Thanks, Pal," said Pfc. English. "You're welcome, son," replied the older marine, Col. John Taylor Seldon of Richmond, Va., as he went back to direct the battle.

Too Much Pressure

NEW YORK, (AP)—A roundup of draft delinquents netted a man who, the FBI said, had: Registered under a false name, failed to return a questionnaire, failed to appear for a physical examination, neglected to report for induction, and carried no registration card. He said his efforts to dodge the law gave him gray hair, stomach trouble and nervous disorders.

Partisan Help

MEXICO CITY, March 14 (AP)—Representatives of the newly organized committee for aid to the liberating army of Yugoslavia were received by President Avila Camacho yesterday. Gen. Alberto Zuno Hernandez, president of the group, explained its aims to the president.

Scott Cops Decision In Ten Rounder Bout

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 14 (AP)—A Tampa, Fla. boxer, Buddy Scott, 188, last night won a ten-round referee's decision from J. D. Turner, 215, of Dallas, Tex.

Both are claimants to the southern heavyweight title. Turner was given the first three rounds by Referee Harry Foley, who awarded the last seven to Scott. The Tampa boxer used a rafter-like left to good advantage and although there were no knockdowns, Turner sagged to his knees momentarily in the ninth after a hard left to his head.

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ORTIZ DEFENDS TITLE
LOS ANGELES, March 14 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, undisputed champion of the Bantamweight boxing division, defends his title tonight for the ninth time. Challenger in the scheduled 15-round bout is Ernest Aguilar of Mexico City.

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Editorial - - - Using Wealth Wisely

Annual report from the Rockefeller Foundation reflects appropriations of \$7,760,186, according to Raymond B. Fosdick, president. Of the amount, \$2,450,000 went to public health field, \$1,529,000 to medical science, \$599,000 to natural sciences, \$1,068,000 to social science, \$1,055,000 to humanities, and \$108,000 for a program in China.

In connection with this report, it was pointed out that a grant from the foundation at one time had been responsible for sustaining the search for penicillin, the wonder drug.

We mention this as a background for the observation that here is an example of how wealth may be well used. There may be questions about how fortunes are amassed. There is equally an important question as to how fortunes are used.

Individuals and corporations frequently fret about an undeniable increase in public interest over wealth. Platitudes on free enterprise, the constitution and democracy are all well and good, but none can argue so persuasively for the right to accumulate great wealth as for those who have it to use it as wise stewards.

Funnyman Historian

A lot more than some effusive columnists of the day, Irvin S. Cobb, noted pre-eminently for his humor, will go down as a historian of an important era in our nation.

Rotund Mr. Cobb, first and last a good story teller, delighted millions with his nimble wit. His bulldogish appearance doubtless contributed to his sparkle as an after dinner speaker and added to his following.

Even Cobb didn't believe he was anything but a funnyman, for he kept up the role to the last, writing burial directions which were probably as unfunny as anything he ever penned. However, the stories he told, rich in local color and native language, tempered with Mississippi bottoms philosophy, delightfully witty because they reflected the very spirit of humble people who were funny without trying—these stories will someday be considered as more accurate history of his day than dry, factual matter which the long haired gentlemen will set down and peddle to education departments of various states for the purpose of torturing young students. Abe Lincoln successfully got over his points through the medium of stories, and the day will come when we will pick up a slice out of a given age through just such stories as those told by Irvin S. Cobb.

The trend of youth toward crime is directly traceable to broken homes and irresponsible parents, who do not take time during this wartime period to counsel and guide their children.—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The wounded tiger is dangerous, but there lies before us, now clearly attainable, the glittering prize of air supremacy—the talisman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport.—Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Washington Daybook—

Treasury Nearly Kicks Itself

By JACK STIMPSON

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Treasury came close to kicking itself in the chin in the fourth war loan drive.

The result was that the Treasury bond sales division got a lot of hasty criticism at a time when the Treasury was least able to stand it, for the heat was just being turned on about those complicated income tax returns.

Here's what happened: Before the drive started, Treasury officials, including T. R. Gamble, director of war bond sales, expressed considerable optimism, predicting that the drive would go well over the top, with a big rise in sales to "liffie investors," which is the principal sector of the anti-inflation front.

Came the end of the drive and although the national quota itself was reported "over the top," figures issued by the Treasury on sales to individuals were disappointing. It looked for a while that somebody had bungled somewhere.

The criticisms voiced may have been justified by the figures—but not by the facts. The bond sales division hasn't yet got around to overhauling its reporting division and therein lies the secret. Actually all the reports on the fourth war loan sales aren't in yet—more than two weeks after the drive's closing date.

What actually happened was that the fourth war loan campaign, with a goal of \$14,000,000,000, actually raised about sixteen and a half billion, less than two billion under the total for the third war loan, when the Treasury's sights were higher.

This in spite of the fact that the Treasury had for the first time eliminated all sales to so-called "joy riders," to whom was sold around two or three billion dollars worth last September.

These "joy riders" were speculators who took the bonds and eventually dumped them into the lap of the commercial banks—a process that had no effect whatever in the fight against inflation.

Because the treasury's system

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

"Suggest analysis of recent developments in Burma," writes a southern newspaper publisher who breathes the adventurous spirit of a Marco Polo. This really is a continuation of our column's previous story of a road, or rather two roads—the Ledo and the Burma road, which was China's lifeline to the outside world before the Japanese overran Burma. When the invaders cut the latter road they left the Chinese end of it up in the air, so to speak.

As the result of that catastrophe American transport planes under our Lt. Gen. "Uncle Joe" Stilwell took over the job of supplying the hard-hit Chinese. Meanwhile American engineers drove a new highway northeastward through the Indian territory west of Burma to the town of Ledo which is just across the narrow northern tip of Burma from the severed end of the Burma road in Chinese territory.

Completion of the Ledo road was achieved some time ago and the problem then became how to join it to the Burma highway.

Six months ago Uncle Joe set his fighting jaw and made himself a new strategy for ousting the enemy from northern Burma. We are seeing the results of this plan now. Working from Ledo, Stilwell sent specially trained Chinese troops into the Hukwang valley and they pushed southward towards the Japanese base of Maingkan.

Simultaneously youthful Major General Frank Merrill, with seasoned jungle fighters fresh from the Pacific warfare, drove across mountains and through the terrible jungles, and came at the enemy in the Maingkan region from the south. This created the trap which killed 2,000 Japanese and surrounded maybe 2,000.

American and Chinese forces are continuing to smash southward in the Hukwang valley. That word "smash" is a Euphemism, by the way, for an Associated Press dispatch yesterday said they "advanced two miles in 24 hours." That's how hard the going is in this fever-ridden, snake-infested jungle country. This Stilwell expedition undoubtedly is headed ultimately for the Japanese super base of Myitkina, south of the Hukwang valley.

Today a fresh development is reported. British troops have crossed from Assam into Burma west of Myitkina, presumably with the idea of hitting that base from the south while Stilwell smashes at it from the north.

The objectives of these epic operations really are threefold. They are (1) to permit of the joining of the Ledo and Burma roads; (2) to create new Allied air bases, and (3) to keep the Japanese from crossing into the Chinese province of Yunnan, and attacking Chiang from the rear.

Stilwell's campaign is a gallant effort; but we shouldn't expect miracles. Also we should remember that this is only spade-work for the final big drive.

doubled; in the third, it rose to around two and a half billion; but there seems to be no doubt at this writing that we are over the \$3,000,000,000 quota set for the small and moderate investors in this type in the fourth war loan. That's more than 400 per cent increase since the first war loan a year and a half ago and a report that the Treasury's bond division hasn't any reason to be ashamed of.

In spite of that the fact remains that they got a lot of comebacks to a close. They are working now on a revision of the report system. If it can't be changed, there'll be plenty of explanations next time that the daily figures are far from final. You can bet your bottom dollar on that, if you still have one after March 15 income taxes and war bonds.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Kind of meat. 2. Headpiece. 3. Greek portico. 4. Divorce. 5. Angry. 6. Babylonian deity. 7. Repeated. 8. Apartment prefix. 9. Unit of work. 10. Counterpoints. 11. Preceding. 12. On the summit. 13. Scarce. 14. Guided. 15. Greek portico. 16. Sansan. 17. Ironers. 18. Small bottle. 19. Russian leader. 20. Feminine name. 21. Devourer. 22. Angry. 23. Babylonian deity. 24. Repeated. 25. Insects. 26. Active Scotch. 27. Affirmative. 28. Aids. 29. Prevent. 30. Algerian city. 31. Cinnamon bark. 32. Head. 33. Needy. 34. Involuntary muscular contraction. 35. Dash. 36. Stones. 37. Operative air. 38. River duck. 39. Vehicle on runners. 40. Direction: Scotch. 41. Commonwealth. 42. Sea bird. 43. Margin. 44. Totals. 45. Course of eating. 46. Helper. 47. Indispensable. 48. Summon. 49. Apparel. 50. One who watches narrowly. 51. Curbed. 52. Procrastinate. 53. Not. 54. Funeral oration. 55. Tails of force. 56. Shakepearan character. 57. Preparation. 58. City whose Argentine Caesar died.

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Life's Darkest Moment



Hollywood— Johnny Says, "No More Tarzan"

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Notes on the progress of civilization: Johnny Weissmuller, signing a contract with Pine-Thomas, stipulates he will wear clothes in all his roles for them, and no more Tarzan stuff.

Set scenes: Eddie Bracken, after doing a "drowning" scene for "Bring on the Girls," halting proceedings for the next take by calling for a glass of water at the pool's edge. Veronica Lake, whose role called for her to push Sonny Tufts, fully clothed, into the pool, confessing a wicked urge to re-hearse—using an unsuspecting visitor as victim—but nobly restraining herself.

Geraldine Fitzgerald, playing the president's second wife in "Wilson," is finding it a glamorous role. But you've never seen Geraldine until you've seen her out of make-up, a twinkling and mischievous type—with freckles. They'll never be photographed, unfortunately. "They just make my face look dirty in pictures," she says. So she keeps on playing willowy, spiritual, generally noble characters. Mal St. Clair, who directs the Laurel & Hardy flickers, is acting again in "Wilson"—a role he first did 25 years ago for Mack Sennett's "Yankee Doodle in Berlin." The role is that of the German crown prince.

Next big picture with a Japanese theme will be "Made in Japan," story of a small minority group in Nippon opposed to the military clique. It's fiction, nobody from Hollywood having been in Tokyo this month to investigate. Newest Great Lover in town is Bob Hope, who admits it himself because he gets D. Lamour in "The Road to Utopia." He had a love scene with Dottie, Bing Crosby standing by, the other day. Afterward Bob, with a glance in Bing's direction, asking her: "Do you enjoy making love scenes with me?" "Oh, I do," she rejoined: "Every brute of it. And who knows? Someday that jiu jitsu may come in handy." "Did I hug you too hard?" he persisted. "Hard?" she cried. "Bob, I've had my ribs squeezed before but that was the first time they ever passed each other and changed sides!"

Col. Frank Capra was not a contender for the regular Oscars this year, though his feature documentary, "The Battle of Russia," was up—but he's still the only director with three of the gold-plated door-stops.

Department of poetic justice: Edward G. Robinson, playing a rookie in "Mr. Winkle Goes to War," had to wear up cigar and cigarette butts on the movie's parade ground one afternoon. And what gave him the most trouble? His own cigar butts, smoked to a shaggy stub and discarded there in the morning.

It Is Possible For Fish To 'Drown'

By GEORGE STIMPSON There are certain species of fish that will "drown" if they are for any reason prevented from swimming rapidly.

In the case of the mackerel, for instance, it appears that the current of water produced, solely by the opening and closing of the gill covers does not supply sufficient oxygen to maintain life even when the water is saturated with oxygen.

The result is that the mackerel must continually swim rapidly to keep alive.

Although fish do not "breathe" air, they take in and give off the same gases that air-breathing animals do. Of course, it is not possible for a fish to drown in the strict sense of the word. To drown is to kill by suffocation as the result of submergence in water. Fish breathe only in the sense that they obtain oxygen from the water by means of their gills. Accordingly they may be suffocated by being placed in water that does not contain a sufficient amount of dissolved oxygen. For instance, a fish would suffocate in water from which the oxygen has been removed by boiling. Likewise fish frequently suffocate when there are too many in a small pond or vessel. Technically this is not "drowning," although that term is sometimes applied to killing fish by capturing them in a net in such a way as to suffocate them by preventing a sufficient flow of water through the gills.

There are some places in the ocean where free oxygen is practically nonexistent and in such places there are no fish. A fish placed in water devoid of free oxygen will suffocate precisely as an air-breathing animal will suffocate when deprived of air.

In addition to gills some species of fish have air-breathing organs known as accessory organs of respiration. In the lung fish the air bladder assumes some of the functions of a lung, and the common paradise fish special accessory air-breathing organs connected with the gill cavity.

Illinois Club women debated whether the dog or cow was man's best friend. Can't you just see a cow running out to meet you?

Commons Invites U.S. Delegation

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—The House of Commons, by formal motion, today invited the U. S. Congress to send a delegation to visit Parliament. Members hailed the action as without precedent in parliament's history.

Maj. Albert N. Braithwaite, who initiated the motion, said "hitherto there seems to have been an indefinite something which kept the two legislatures at arm's length." Braithwaite, recently returned from the United States and said the proposed visit had been discussed with Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Preliminary plans call for inclusion of congressmen from both major parties, plus representatives of the independent parties. Some women members will be included, it was indicated here.

Free Dancing

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Texas Today Industrialization And Water

By DAVE CHEAVENS Associated Press Staff If Texas' industrial development is to continue, its limited supply of water must be conserved and properly utilized under a well-regulated conservation program, says Trigg Twichell, engineer of the United States Geological Survey.

It takes 25 gallons of condensing water to refine one gallon of aviation gasoline. It takes 22,000 gallons of water to make a ton of newsprint. One pound of rayon utilizes 75 gallons of water. It takes 1,250 gallons of water to brew a keg of beer.

Twichell can cite you columns of figures along that line in his matter-of-fact argument in favor of water conservation. "From 1890 to 1940 this state's population increased 287 per cent," he says, "but during the same period, water uses increased 7,070 per cent."

Twichell expects future demands will increase. Industrial developments employing synthetic materials, for example, were not anticipated a few years ago and their development has come in addition to the old-established industries. Engineers are now trying to predict what the future water demands of Texas will be, and so far as Twichell is concerned, there is just one answer: conservation.

"The combined average annual run-off of all Texas streams, including the Red, Sabine and Rio Grande (border streams) is about 43,000,000 acre feet, of which 70 to 80 per cent occurs as flood flow," he says, "Therefore if development continues, our limited supply of water—and this applies to all sections of the state—must be conserved and properly utilized."

"Under a systematic, basin-wide plan, water has multiple uses. Industry may use larger quantities of water, but the greater portion is returned to the streams. About 75 per cent of the water used for municipal purposes is returned to the stream or ground; hydroelectric plants impound huge quantities of water which is later released through power turbines and made available to users below.

"Industrial and municipal waste must be purified if the water is to serve other users. Through proper planning, systematic operation and the protection of water from pollution each river basin, and in many areas the ground water resources, can be expected to supply large demands yet to come."

For 15 years the United States Geological Survey has co-operated with the Texas Board of Water Engineers in the collection of stream-flow records. More recently this has been extended to collection of data on ground water—that is, the underground water supply.

Who gets the water, and in what order, is not a matter of chance. The board of water engineers is the agency which grants the appropriations of public waters, administering the statutes which state what the priority shall be. Use for domestic and municipal purposes comes first, next come industry, irrigation, mining, hydro-electric power, navigation and recreation.

Twichell, in plugging for a program of long-range conservation and wise utilization of water,

noted that the board's records showed that in some areas of the state the total supply of surface water is already appropriated for present or proposed uses.

"There is not a section of the state that does not at times suffer water shortages," he says. "In many areas, the natural flowing streams are no longer able to supply the demand for water from that source and storage reservoirs have been constructed. As the state continues to grow in population and water use, additional storage reservoirs must be constructed to conserve flood waters for beneficial use."

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Stimson said "the army's experience with such training in college has shown that it increases a man's fitness for his future duties as a soldier."

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Parsons reminded that mailed returns—if postmarked prior to midnight Wednesday—would be accepted without penalty.

Live Furpiece

GARY, Ind., (AP)—Mrs. Otto Reising saw what appeared to be a beautiful fur on the bed in her room, rushed to her husband and cried "You got me a new fur-piece, it's so lovely!" She led her husband and children into the bedroom to show them her discovery. They saw the "fur" come to life, yawn, amble over the bed and through an open window and climb a tree.

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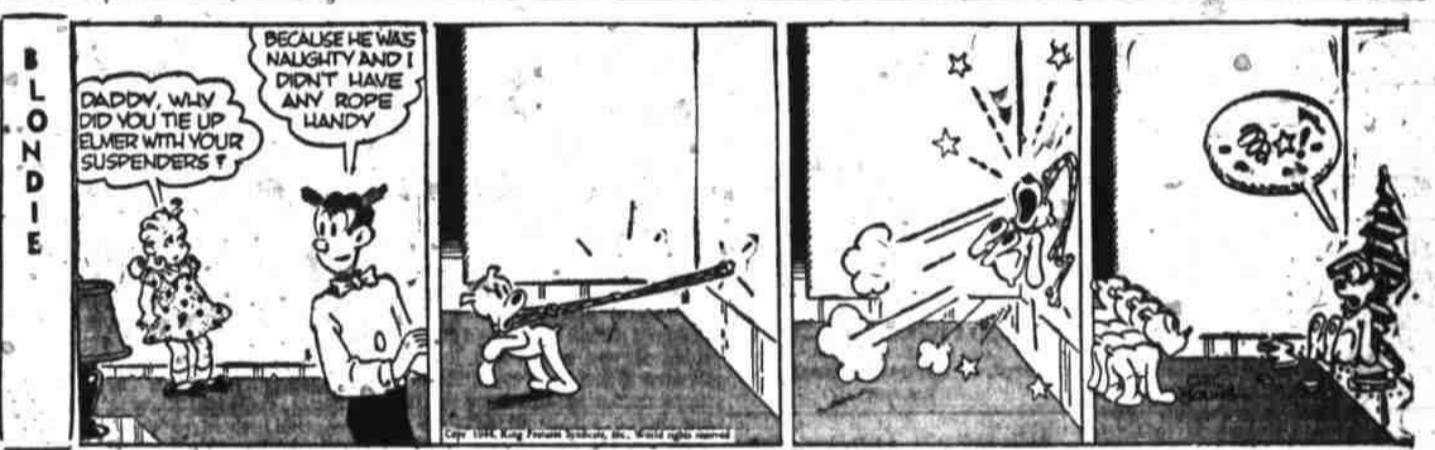
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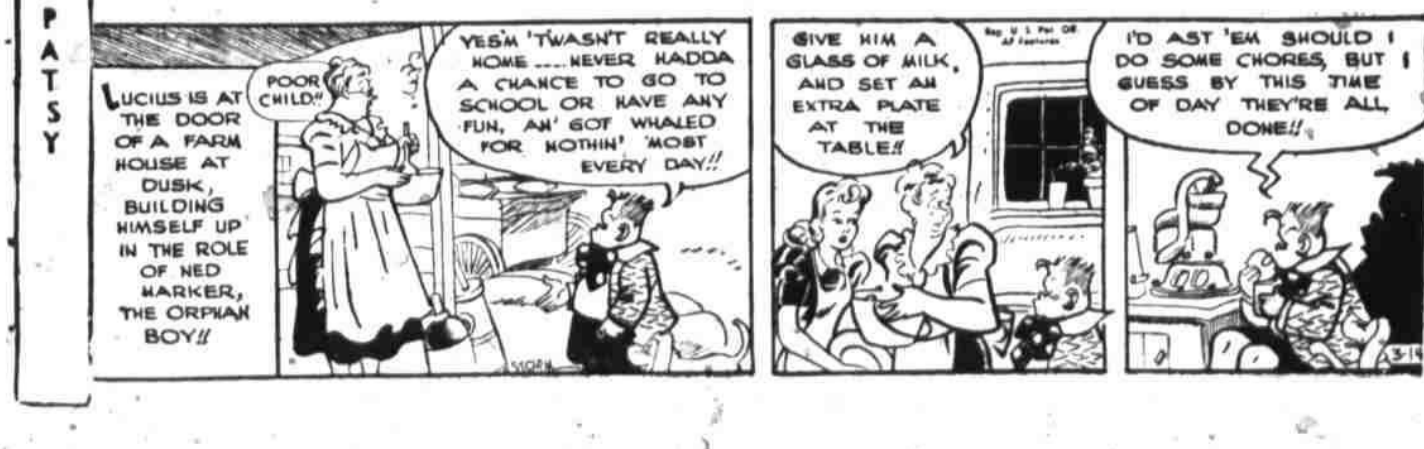
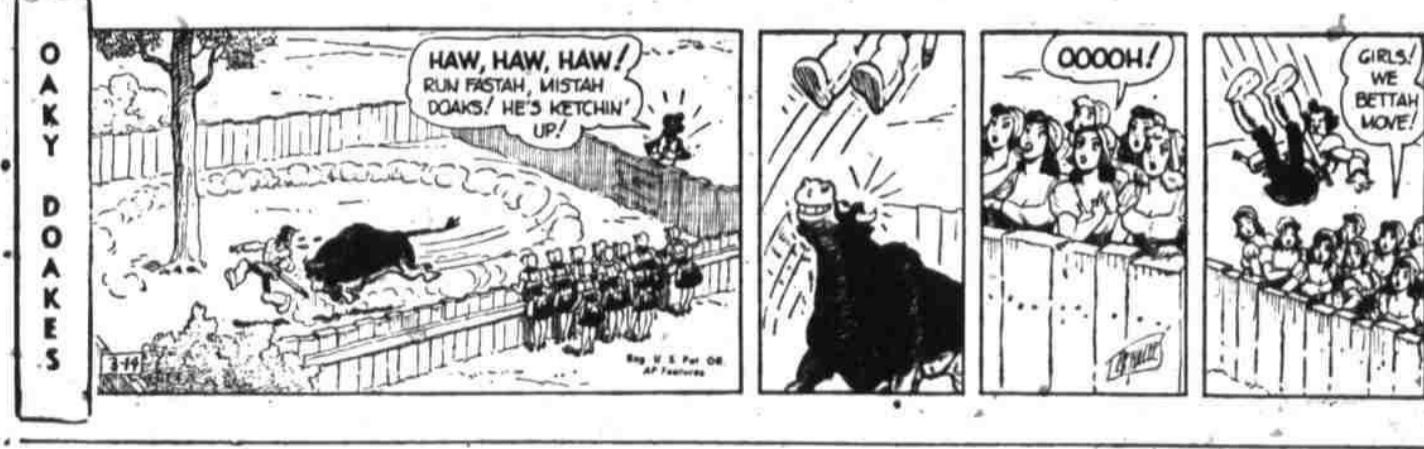
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CC Names Group For Planning Agric. Contest

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce formally entered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural production contest Monday with the naming of a planning committee to direct the county's entry.

Announcement of the committee was made by Harry Hurt, vice president, who presided in the absence of A. S. Darby, president. O. P. Griffin, county agent, was made chairman and these officials will serve with him: Tommy E. Stuart, FSA; M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant; Dudley Mann, SCS; Fred Keating, chamber agricultural chairman; and J. H. Greene, chamber manager.

Others on the planning committee were L. H. Thomas, chairman of the county ACA committee, and a leading farmer: Rhea Boyles, home demonstration agent; E. T. O'Daniel, M. M. Edwards, T. S. Currie, R. T. Piner, W. S. Satterwhite, Ira Driver, W. A. Burchell, A. J. Stallings, Akin Simpson, and the directors meeting, Joe Ed Carpenter.

At the directors meeting, Joe Pond, a member of the board and an officer in the Texas State Guard, urged businessmen to give more consideration to support of the guard unit here, particularly by encouraging enlistment. He told how the Guard was organized for internal security, how it had saved the government thousands of dollars in training funds in the training it had given.

Seven Suspension Orders Issued Service Stations

Seven suspension orders against filling station operators of this area were issued by Harry Hall, hearing commissioner of OPA region five, in hearings conducted Monday and Tuesday in Howard county district courtroom.

Effective dates were set for 30 days' suspension of business of two of the operators. Dates of the other suspension orders were stayed on "condition of strict compliance with the regulations."

Six other charges involving handling of rationed gasoline were dismissed, for various reasons. Charges against the following were dismissed: Ross Hill, Standard Service station, Colorado City; R. H. Hoyle, Midland; Rufus Davidson, Big Spring; O. C. Richardson, Lamesa; H. L. Wilkerson, Service station, Big Spring.

The hearings were concluded at noon Tuesday. OPA officials here were Hall, who presided; H. L. Patterson, enforcement attorney of the Lubbock district OPA office, and Roy Snodgrass and Bert Williams, investigators of the district office.

Persons charged, the charges and decisions given by Hall following hearings were: Charles Bush of Midland, charged with a short-

age of 629 gallons of gasoline, for which coupons were not in evidence, on Feb. 14, and with an over-supply of 124 gallons on Feb. 23, also with transferring 247 gallons of gasoline to two construction companies without obtaining coupons; hearing commissioner announced he found explanations as to shortage and over-supply unsatisfactory 90-day suspension order issued with 60 days stayed on condition of compliance; other 30 days to become effective April 1.

W. F. Stanley of Lamesa, charged with over-supply of 179 gallons on inventory Feb. 11; 90-day suspension order issued; 60 days stayed on condition of compliance and 30 days' suspension to become effective immediately; hearing commissioner ruled that station be registered with county board in meantime.

J. D. Richardson, Sinclair station, Colorado City, charged with shortage of 162 gallons on Feb. 12 and 219 gallons on March 13 and with having four A-11 coupons (not yet valid); 60-day suspension order issued; effective date stayed on condition of compliance.

R. H. Hoyle, Colorado City, charged with shortage of 170 gallons Feb. 12; testified in hearing shortage was due to evaporation and spillage and that no requests had been made to board for allowance for spillage; charge dismissed.

J. Smith, Midland, charged with 173 gallons shortage on Feb. 14; testified in hearing shortage was due to evaporation and spillage; no suspension issued.

J. W. Arnold, Big Spring, charged with shortage of 349 gallons on Feb. 14, 404 gallons on Feb. 24 and with possession of four A-11 coupons, on Feb. 14 and five on Feb. 24; 90-day suspension order; effective date stayed on condition of strict compliance.

Rufus Davidson, Big Spring, charged with 561 gallon shortage, on Feb. 14 and 778 gallons on Feb. 25 and with possession of one A-11 coupon; hearing commissioner announced he found possession of one A-11 coupon not serious enough to warrant action; accepted explanation in regard to shortage; no suspension issued.

O. C. Richardson, Lamesa, charged with shortage of 50 gallons on Feb. 11 and with having 20 C-1 coupons which were not endorsed; district office gas auditing section had charged back 2,466 gallons against station through bank and distributor for invalid coupons not indorsed or improperly indorsed and capacity was 2,200 gallons, according to information reported in the hearing; testified in hearing that number of coupons was more than capacity because of fact coupons not delivered to supplier; hearing commissioner stated station would have lost inventory and have no way of obtaining gasoline; charge dismissed.

H. L. Wilkerson Service Station, charge dismissed because Wilkerson no longer operated the station referred to in the charge.

H. L. Wilkerson, charged with shortage of 2,980 gallons of gasoline on Feb. 23, and with having six unindorsed coupons and not being registered with local board at his new place of business; Wilkerson testified in hearing that conditions were due to those existing at time he assumed operation of the station and that he was told by the county board the previous owner had not registered with the board and he could not register until the inventory had been determined; the hearing commissioner announced that suspension order was being issued as result of previous operation since the operator had gone to the board and attempted to register; commissioner announced, however, the station was suspended from further operation until properly registered with the board; also suspended for six months but stayed on condition of compliance.

Ross Hill, Standard Service station, Colorado City, charge dismissed because notice not properly served regarding the hearing.

Glenn Kinsey, Midland, charged with shortage of 259 gallons Feb. 14 and 224 gallons Feb. 23 and with having transferred 678 gallons of gasoline to a cab company of Midland without obtaining coupons; 90-day suspension order issued but stayed on condition of compliance.

It previously was announced Monday a charge naming Earl Phillips of Big Spring was dismissed.

J. A. Roberson, Midland, charged with shortage of 145 gallons Feb. 14 and 40 Feb. 23 and with having 18 A coupons not indorsed; six months' suspension order issued; effective date stayed on condition of compliance.

W. wonder if the whippet tracks ever thought of using a dog catcher in place of the rabbit.

GOP Congress Would Become Catastrophe

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—Harry Bridges, who heads the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CIO) says that it would be a "catastrophe" were a republican congress to be elected this fall.

Here for conferences with members of the warehouse and distribution workers union local, the San Francisco labor leader said at a press conference yesterday that his union is leaving the backing of individual candidates for congress to local unions and political action committees.

Bridges, who for several years has opposed efforts of federal authorities to have him deported for alleged subversive activities, said many of these charges were made against him because he had taken the same attitude the national administration now takes.

He said the goals of his union are a "fourth term for President Roosevelt and a congress that will represent the people."

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Gasoline Ration Reduced For 'A' Card Holders

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The basic family car gasoline ration was cut to two gallons a week for the whole nation today when the office of price administration reduced the "A" card allowance from three gallons to two, in the midwest and far west areas, effective March 22.

At the same time, the "B" supplementary ration ceiling on the Pacific coast will be trimmed from 460 to 400 miles a month.

No change is scheduled for any of the present rations in the 17 East coast states and the District of Columbia, already on an "A" card allotment of two gallons a week.

"We make these reductions reluctantly," OPA Administrator Chester Bowles said of the west and midwest cuts. "But we are entering a period in which critical demands will be made on our limited supplies of gasoline, and we are entering it with supplies that are sharply limited as the result of war demands."

Preliminary figures show, OPA said, that gasoline allocations for the country as a whole will be about nine per cent less for the second quarter beginning April 1 than for the first quarter. The ration reductions are expected to save about 18,000 to 20,000 barrels of gasoline a day.

As in all previous announcements concerning gasoline rationing, the term "midwest" was used to include the mid-south states, where midwest regulations apply. This includes Texas.

OPA also announced new plans to crack down on the leakage of gasoline to the black market, which officials described as "now the biggest racket in the United States."

The "A" ration revision means that when "A-11" coupons become valid March 22 for all sections of the country except the Atlantic seaboard (now in a different series), they will have to last three months instead of two, the equivalent to two gallons a week for unrestricted family driving.

Along with the reduction, OPA will terminate the requirement that 60 miles a month of occupational mileage be taken out of the "A" ration before the motorist becomes eligible for a supplemental "B" or "C" ration.

Motorists in the middle-of-the-country states holding a "B" ration and meeting requirements on car pooling may apply to local rationing boards for coupons to make up gasoline lost through the cut in the "A" ration; they will be issued "B" coupons allowing up to 475 miles a month of driving, an adjustment in the "B" ceiling from 460 miles a month. This was necessary, OPA said, since "B" rations are issued each three months in coupons worth five gallons each and representing 75 miles of driving.

In holding east coast stations at present levels, Bowles said: "The 'A' rations in the east have already been reduced to what seems a bare minimum for family needs, and 'B' and 'C' rations have been closely tailored by local boards."

Mineral Rights Are At Stake

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—Mineral rights to more than 20,000 acres of land in the Tom O'Connor oil field in Refugio county, with 80 producing wells which have yielded more than \$7,000,000 worth of oil—are at stake in litigation before the El Paso civil appeals court.

Appealed from a Refugio county district court, the case was transferred from San Antonio to El Paso on an equalization of dockets among civil appeals courts.

Attorney General George W. Barcus and Assistant George W. Barcus and Fagan Dickson are en route to El Paso to represent the state, an intervenor in suits brought in 1941 by Robert G. Harris and Thomas J. Devine of San Antonio and B. H. Hornburg of Refugio each of whom sought portions totaling 4,750.

They claimed the land was vacant and unreserved. The state intervened and sought recovery of 20,201, including the tracts sought by the three individuals.

All of the land claimed by the state and individuals is on the O'Connor ranch.

Principal defendants besides O'Connor are Humble Oil and Refining company, Quintana Petroleum company, L. A. Nordan and the children of Thomas O'Connor, Sr., all of whom own a mineral interest in the tract.

Girl Scouts To Report Growth

The West Texas, which Big Spring is a part, is the first in the region to complete organization of a Girl Scout administrative unit, Edith Sinnett, Dallas regional executive, said here Tuesday.

Miss Sinnett, who arrived here with Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, district field worker, is to be a speaker at the district meeting here Wednesday.

She said that 130 reservations had been made for the area convocation, which will be held at the Settles hotel.

"You have had a marvelous growth here," said Miss Sinnett, "but even so you have just scratched the surface. This district should take pride in the fact that it is the first to complete its organization. It has set the pattern for the rest of the state."

She anticipates that Mrs. R. W. Burnett, chairman of the Panhandle district, second one to organize, would be here to witness the party. She also expected that Mrs. Ray Willoughby and others from San Angelo would be on hand to serve as observers from that district.

Reports to be heard Wednesday, said Miss Sinnett, will reflect an amazing growth for the West Texas district, organized here a year ago.

Texans Favor Postwar Roads

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Testifying before the house roads committee in behalf of legislation which would authorize appropriation of \$3,000,000,000 for a federal postwar road construction program, Texas and other state highway officials have voiced their support of the program.

The bill provides for a federal expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 a year for three years with the states allocating 25 cents for every dollar spent by the federal government.

D. C. Greer, Texas highway engineer, said that Texas was ready to put up the necessary amount and initiate a road program as soon as the war ends, regardless of the ratio of financial participation to be asked of the states. He said the Texas highway department has invested \$25,000,000 in war bonds which will be used for postwar road building.

He declared Army maneuvers have been destructive of highways in the state, particularly in East Texas.

Supporting the \$3,000,000 program were John Redditt, Lufkin, president of the Texas Good Roads association, and Charles Simons, Austin, secretary, who submitted statements that it also had been endorsed by Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, the Texas County Judges and Commissioners association and the League of Texas Municipalities.

Others testifying in support of the bill were A. B. Davis of Lubbock and William Holden of Fort Worth, chambers of commerce managers.

Large Group Hears Program On Safety

Approximately two score persons took in the program of the Big Spring Safety Council Monday evening at the Settles hotel when plans for a bigger year of activities were announced.

Franklin Nugent, president, told of projects already underway and said that plans were to continue interesting safety programs at the meetings in addition to other activities. Reports were heard from the membership committee, which shortly will start its drive; from Mrs. Della Agnell, secretary of the council; from the educational committee headed by Walker Bailey; and from Roy Reeder, past president, who reminded the council that one of its members, Otto Peters, Sr., has been made a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, engineering division. Peters was present with his safety engineering class.

Under the direction of Burl Haynie, three men—A. V. Crocker, J. D. Stembrieger and A. M. Harris—were drafted as impromptu talent to give three minutes "radio" talks on safety topics assigned them. Haynie finally decided it was a tie and presented theatre tickets. Two motion pictures depicting the need for driving home safely in driving, particularly by cultivating courtesy and carefulness.

BENEFIT TENNIS MATCH

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Lt. Don Budge and Coast Guard Cadet John Kramer meet tonight in the feature match of a tennis program at Madison Square Garden with all proceeds going to the Red Cross. Francisco Segura and Sidney Wood clash in another singles match.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

District offices... \$28.00
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Precinct offices... \$10.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

For Congress: **GEORGE MAHON** C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney: **MARTELLE McDONALD**

County Judge: **JAMES T. BROOKS**

Tax Assessor-Collector: **JOHN F. WOLCOTT**

For Sheriff: **BOB WOLF** DENVER DUNN

For County Attorney: **GEORGE T. THOMAS**

County Clerk: **LEE PORTER**

District Clerk: **GEORGE CHOATE**

Treasurer: **MRS. IDA L. COLLINS**

Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **WALTER W. LONG** J. E. (ED) BROWN A. L. MCCORMICK

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: **H. T. (THAD) HALE** W. W. (POP) BENNETT

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **R. L. (PANCHO) NALL**

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: **GLASS GLENN** ARIN SIMPSON EARL HULL

Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 1: **WALTER GRICE** J. S. NABORS

Constable, Pct. No. 1: **J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW**

Twelve Soldiers Are Accident Victims

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., March 14 (AP)—An accidental explosion during a surface mine demonstration took the lives of 12 Army enlisted men here yesterday, public relations announced, and sent 14 others to the base hospital.

Ten soldiers died instantly, two others several hours later. Four of the injured were said to be in a critical condition.

The soldiers, members of the 652nd tank destroyer battalion, were engaged in practice installation and removal of anti-personnel, anti-tank and booby-trap mines, the public relations office said.

Cause of the explosion was not determined, the announcement added.

The blast occurred at 3:30 p. m., two hours after the soldiers had commenced the demonstration. None of the dead was from the southwest.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with scattered showers tonight; much colder tonight and lowest temperatures 24 to 26 degrees. Wednesday cloudy and much colder, fresh to strong winds. Protect livestock in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers, much colder in Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Protect livestock in Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Wednesday cloudy and much colder, showers in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; temperatures 10 to 16 Panhandle, 18 to 24 South Plains tonight. Protect livestock in Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Wednesday cloudy and much colder, showers in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of Pecos river. Fresh to strong winds.

EAST TEXAS: Showers this afternoon and tonight, colder in the extreme northwest portion this afternoon, much colder in northwest and north-central portions tonight; temperatures 25 to 30 in extreme northwest portion; Wednesday cloudy, much colder except extreme south portion, showers in east and south portions. Strong winds.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ableton	58	58
Amarillo	74	58
BIG SPRING	74	61
Chicago	38	33
Denver	57	14
El Paso	54	42
Fort Worth	76	64
Galveston	71	64
New York	54	32
St. Louis	43	32

Local sunset tonight at 7:53 p. m. Sunrise Wednesday at 5:56 a. m.

IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Anderson hear from their son, Ensign Gerald Anderson, who is a fighter pilot stationed aboard a carrier in the Southwest Pacific. He writes that he already has learned the lesson about drinking too much fresh coconut milk, and that things have been pretty warm (from an action point) where he has been.

Paul E. Kasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kasch, has made the grade as an aviation cadet and is stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., for pre-technical training. He entered meteorology training for the army Jan. 26, 1943 at Portland, Ore., but when this program folded, he applied for cadet training.

Here 'n There

A committee designated recently to consider the Howard county juvenile problem is to meet at 5 p. m. Wednesday, said Judge James T. Brooks. The committee is comprised of the county judge, city manager, school superintendent, and one member each from the county commissioners, city commissioners and school trustees.

Pvt. James W. Denton, Jr., who has been stationed at Shippard Field for the past eight months, is visiting here with his wife, mother and other relatives. Following his visit here he will report to Fort Logan, Colo.

Pvt. J. C. Mittel, Jr., who has also been stationed at Sheppard Field is visiting here with relatives. Following his furlough he will leave for his new station at Fresno, Calif.

Scurry Graup Tours Bombardier School

A party of 55 students, teachers and parents from Scurry county toured the Big Spring Bombardier School Monday as a reward for collection of scrap metal in Snyder and over the county.

They were accompanied by E. O. Wedgworth, secretary of the Snyder chamber of commerce, and Major W. E. Turner of public relations office at the field conducted the tour which included inspection of the chapel, cadet area, ordnance, link trainer hangar, photographic laboratory and parachute department.

In the hostess house the party was served refreshments by Miss Elouise Haley, post hostess, and a movie "Beyond the Line of Duty" was presented in the post theatre.

BOND SALES REPORTED

Bond sales reported for March obtained from three issuing agencies Tuesday morning showed a total of \$16,977.25. Those from which reports were received were the postoffice, First National bank and State National bank. An increased number of bond purchases will be necessary if the county is to meet its March quota of \$103,000.

MERCY SISTER DIES

LAREDO, March 14 (AP)—Sister Mary Columba, 44, supervisor of the second floor of Mercy hospital here, died yesterday in Santa Rosa Hospital of San Antonio. Survivors include Sister Mary Catherine of Mercy Hospital, Brownsville, a sister. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

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RELAYS SCHEDULED

ROBSTOWN, March 14 (AP)—The first annual Robstown Relays will be staged March 25 with all high schools of South Texas, the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley invited to participate.

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ASK EXPLANATION

BERN, Switzerland, March 14 (AP)—The Holy See has asked the German ambassador to the Vatican to explain the recent arrest in France of August Cardinal Blond, according to Catholic circles quoted today by the Swiss telegraphic agency. The Vatican was reported also to have demanded release of the cardinal, who is primate of Poland.

COVINGTON, Ky.—Workers today are clearing and landscaping ground on which a historical Kentucky landmark has stood since the Civil War. It is a rambling 11-mile house on the Cincinnati-Louisville spike, near Fiddler's Green, Ky., and 11 miles from Covington. The original log construction was covered by a frame building and several additions made to the structure finally gave it an L-shape. The building was one of the most famous taverns in the region during the Civil War, and was the scene of many military espionage plots.

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