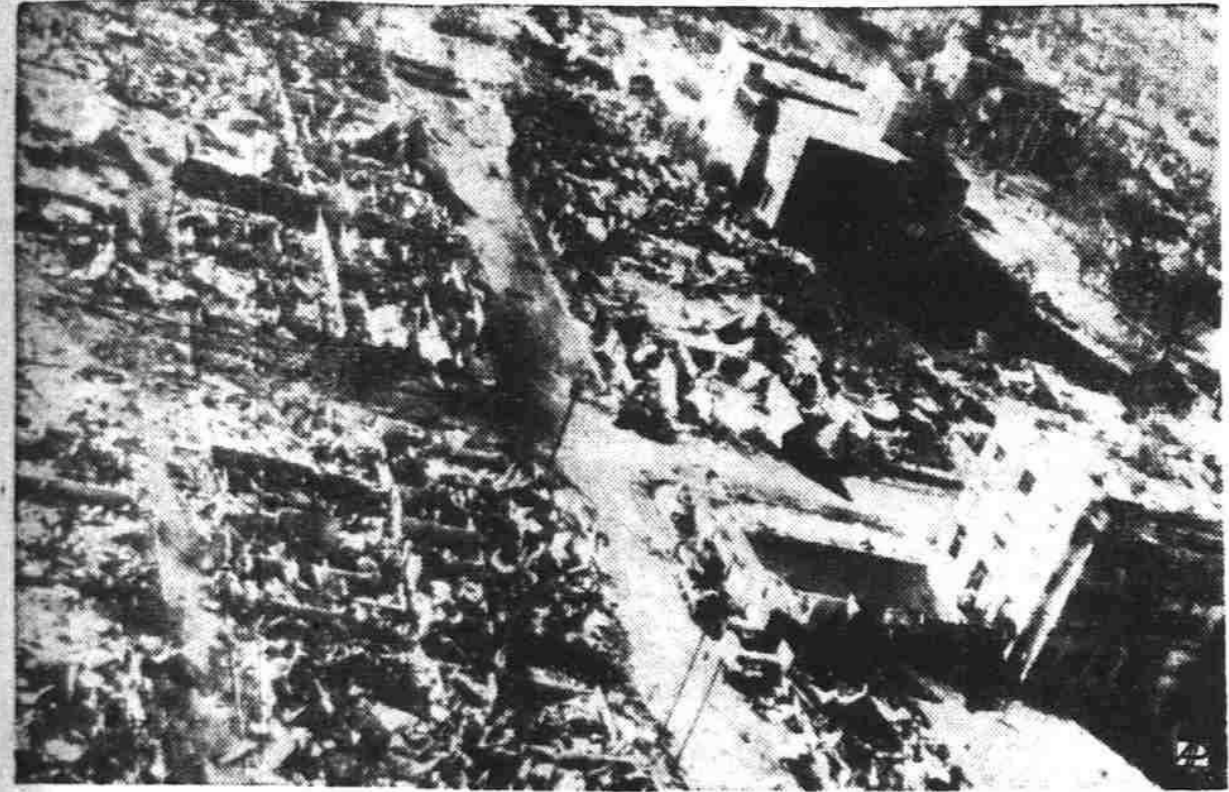


American First Sweeps On Cologne



DEVASTATION MARKS JAP RETREAT THROUGH MANILA—Widespread devastation marks the path of Japanese retreat through Manila's residential area where they burned or blasted wide sections of the city. At upper right center is Masonic Temple and at right is one wing and swimming pool of the Philippines Women's University. Both buildings are mere shells. Taft avenue is at right of these identified buildings. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Nazis Quit Neustettin As Reds Slash Forward

German Force In Pomerania May Be Cut Off Soon

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Germans announced the evacuation of Neustettin today and said the Russians had raced on 30 miles to the north to Polnow, where they were within 15 miles of cutting the last escape route of German fighting in eastern Pomerania and the Polish corridor.

Polnow is 12 miles north of Bublitz and only 20 miles from the Baltic. It is 15 miles from the coastal railway connecting Danzig with Stettin.

A Transocean broadcast from Berlin said the Russians had reached Polnow and a military spokesman called the breakthrough in that area toward Koeslin "the most dramatic event of the last 24 hours."

Neustettin is 90 miles east of Stettin and 40 miles from the Baltic.

Moscow dispatches, however, said the Russians had forged even closer to the Baltic in the area northeast of Neustettin and were only about 20 miles from Koeslin, on the last railway escape route linking Danzig with Stettin.

Rokossovsky's armored vanguard was fighting fiercely to advance in the low hills dotted with small lakes in northeastern Pomerania along four secondary lines leading to the major coastal railway.

His guns were almost within range of Koeslin, Moscow said.

But the slushy, wooded terrain forced him to stick closely to the roads where the German army and Volksturm received desperately needed reinforcements.

In an order of the day, Marshal Stalin announced last night that Marshal Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army had driven 44 miles northwestward into Pomerania in four days from the captured Polish stronghold of Chojnice.

A Moscow communique credited Rokossovsky's troops with capturing more than 100 communities in their four-day sweep. The fall of Bublitz placed the Russian vanguards 22 miles southeast of Koeslin and 28 miles from the Baltic.

Other strong points that fell to Rokossovsky's advancing columns were Baldenburg, Scholchau, Stegers and Hammerstein, all on the northwestward routes to the Baltic.

Air Raids Over Reich Continue

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—More than 1,100 U.S. heavy bombers struck at least five major freight yards in a 100-mile circle behind the Rhine today in the third week of a non-stop offensive against German communications.

Targets in this scattershot attack included Kassel, Soest, 15 miles southeast of Hamm; Siegen, 40 miles east of Cologne; and Schwerte and Hagen, both in the southeast corner of the Ruhr.

RAF Lancasters made a concentrated attack on the Nordstern benzol plant near Gelsenkirchen in another punch at Nazi oil supplies.

Berlin was hit for the eighth straight night with blockbuster bombs last night as the offensive against the German railway system entered the third week.

U. S. 15th air force heavy bombers and 12th Air Force Mediums from Italy struck the Brenner Pass rail line—main German escape or supply route from Italy—today in one of the heaviest bombings of that line.

During the night, RAF Mosquitos made two separate raids on Berlin. Port installations at Bremen, where the Nazis are said to be rushing work on new type submarines, also were bombed last night.

More than 1,000 tons of bombs dropped by U. S. 15th air force heavy bombers in the Augsburg railway yards, 30 miles northwest of Munich, in yesterday's raid caused widespread damage.

The main strength of yesterday's 900-bomber RAF attack was directed against the communications center of Mainz, and against a gasoline plant near Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr. Three RAF

aircraft were lost from the day and night operations.

Thirteen American bombers and seven fighters were missing from yesterday's 1,800-plane attack on Liepzig and Halle. The Swiss radio said nine "American or unidentified" planes were shot down or made forced landings in Switzerland.

Twenty-four Allied aircraft were missing from yesterday's 15th air force sorties into Southern Germany, a British heavy bomber attack last night on railway yards in the Verona area of northern Italy, and other attacks in northern Italy and Austria, Allied headquarters in Italy announced.

V-12 GRADS HEAR ADMIRAL
AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—Graduates of the University of Texas V-12 unit were told at their commencement exercises yesterday by Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, commandant of the Eighth Naval District, that they could all "expect to see service before this war is over" and could "go into active duty with confidence in their skill."

Surprise Declaration Requires

Americas To Use Might

By NORMAN CARIGNAN
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—A surprise declaration that would require American nations to use their armed might to guarantee the frontiers and political independence of countries in this hemisphere comes to a vote today before a commission of the Inter-American conference.

The United States sought and

obtained a 24-hour delay in the vote just as the plan was about to pass yesterday by acclamation.

Senator Warren Austin (R-Vt), member of the U. S. foreign relations committee, asked time to consult with Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex), chairman of the committee, who is due here this morning. Austin said further that the resolution was in Spanish and he did

Jap Banzai Charge Repulsed On Luzon

FDR Back From Crimean Parley

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from the Crimean conference with buoyant hopes for an enduring peace and world-wide reduction of armaments.

Back from a five-week, 14,000-mile journey to Russia by cruiser and plane, Mr. Roosevelt planned:

A report to congress and the country tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. (CWT), on the meetings at which he, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin blueprint "final defeat" of a "doomed" Germany and strong machinery for perpetuating eventual peace.

An appearance at a United Nations conference opening in San Francisco April 25. As official host, Mr. Roosevelt probably will welcome and address the delegates.

Another of his periodic meetings after the San Francisco parley has finished its work. The British frequently have suggested that the president visit London.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at an east coast port last night and reached Washington this morning by special train. He left here January 22 for eight days of momentous talks on war and peace in the old summer palace of the tsars at Yalta. The only other stops on the round trip were in Malta, Egypt and Algiers. In Egypt, the president conferred with King Farouk and with the rulers of Ethiopia and Saudi Arabia.

The return trip included a speedy run through the Straits of Gibraltar at a time when Nazi submarines were lurking nearby.

Before moving into catch-up conferences and a stack of chores that piled up during his absence, Mr. Roosevelt faced a sorrowful interlude—the burial at noon today in Arlington National cemetery of Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, who died at sea February 20 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Watson accompanied the chief executive to Yalta as secretary and military aide.

The accounting to congress and the nation on the second meeting of the Big Three will be broadcast from the well of the house chamber. It will be his first appearance in the capitol in more than two years.

He disclosed to reporters for the first time in Algiers and travel home with him, that the original plan for occupation of Germany was for Russia to take over the eastern area, Britain the west and northwest and the United States the south. This country was to have the area below the bend of the Rhine at Mainz, including the provinces of Baden, Bavaria and Wurttemberg, with a supply corridor to the sea at Bremen on the north.

Mr. Roosevelt is prepared to inform congress that, unlike the

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Iwo Battle Is Tougher; Tokyo Damage Great

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A devastated square mile of down-town Tokyo, wrecked by B-29s, was an ever present reminder to Japanese today of their losing battles on Iwo Island and in the Philippines.

A big Japanese banzai attack was repulsed in the foothills east of Manila where American infantrymen appeared to be running into a large scale battle against an entrenched foe.

U. S. Marines on Iwo were barely able to inch a little closer to Tokyo, as thirst-crazed Japanese began infiltrating American lines.

Photographs of central Tokyo showed 240 square blocks of the industrial and business area were transformed into a twisted, charred ruin by 200 Marianas-based Superfortresses Sunday. The area wrecked by explosions and fire included 667 acres of the closely built down town section, reaching up to the edge of the emperor's palace grounds.

A series of factories 12 miles from the Mikado's palace, which form the backbone of Nippon's aircraft engine industry, were virtually leveled in previous raids.

Three Marine divisions on Iwo, 750 miles south of Tokyo, launched another general attack yesterday morning but one was held in its tracks and the other two limited to small gains. The stubborn Japanese defenders are so well entrenched that the Third Marine division, in the center of the line, counted 800 pillboxes in its area.

No gain was reported for the Fifth division. It is on the left flank under dominating fire from Japanese atop hill 362. The hill—not to be confused with Marine-held hill 382 on the right—is midway between the west coast and the nearly captured fighter field in the center of the island.

Land-based Liberators, flying so low they were rocked by explosions of their own bombs, joined carrier aircraft, Marine artillery and naval batteries in trying to knock the Japanese loose from their network of underground defenses. Only direct Marine attacks and lack of water brought the Japanese out.

More Than 100 Animals Ready For Stock Show

More than 100 animals, brushed, clipped and bearing bloom, were bedded down at the Howard County Warehouse today in preparation for the eighth annual 4-H club livestock show Thursday.

There were 68 Hereford calves ranging up to the 1,065-pound animal fed out by Lloyd Robinson of Knott, 24 sheep and 14 pigs. While the number was a little less than had been anticipated, show authorities expressed satisfaction with the collection.

The warehouse has been a beehive of activity for the past 24 hours. Clippers have been humming during that period of time as every calf on exhibition had his head clipped. Lambs had been blocked and the barrows brushed briskly.

While sifting will start Wednesday afternoon, judging proper will not take place until 9:30 Thursday at the warehouse with Tommy Stewart, Menard county agent, as the calf and pig judge, and Guy Powell, Brady, as the judge of the fat lamb class.

The sale is set for 1 p. m. Thursday at the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. ring with E. A. Tunis, regular auctioneer, calling bids on the club animals.

Beef cattle on display weighed in at 48,600 pounds; lambs at 2,140 pounds and the 14 pigs at 2,945 pounds. The calf division was broken on light and heavy classes at 724 pounds, putting an equal number in each class.

Large numbers of Big Spring residents were going to the barn to inspect the show animals, and the Big Spring Fair Association officials, sponsors of the event, urged a wide attendance.

Ninth Army Races Across Rhine Plain In Largest Rout By Allies

PARIS, Feb. 28 (AP)—First army tanks and infantry charged down the last six and one-half miles on the flat plain toward Cologne tonight after widening a bridgehead on the Erft river and the Ninth army imperilled Duesseldorf in sweeping gains at the western edge of the Ruhr.

In the center, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army captured the military highway center of Bitburg—the "bastogne of Germany." Third army tanks were curling about ancient Trier in an encircling threat.

By dusk, First army tanks and self-propelled guns had crossed the Erft and the bridgehead had been widened. The battle moved deeper into the flat plains leading to Cologne, but no nearer the city, since the bridgehead is north of the deepest penetration toward the metropolis.

A news blackout cloaked gains and prevented disclosure of towns captured by the spreading Ninth army tanks, but German defenses had collapsed into a virtual rout. When censors started damming up reports last night, the Ninth army was at the edge of the Ruhr and the gates of Muenchen Gladbach.

British pilots spotted long columns of German transport rushing back from the Rhine and a getaway.

The First army plunged ahead so swiftly that it captured a bridge intact across the Erft. Infantry swarmed across the river at another place where it was not from the west.

Americans before Cologne were 39 miles deep in Germany and within 298 miles of the Reich capital.

In the center, the American Third army advanced up to three and a half miles on a 50-mile front and started an encircling maneuver against the ancient bastion of Trier.

The American Ninth and Canadian First armies were within less than 29 miles of a junction in the Rhineland, a coup which might trap 15 or more of German's best divisions.

A Ninth army dispatch which the censor passed just before the blackout, however, said "Muenchen Gladbach was bypassed yesterday by the rampaging Ninth army, which captured ten more towns." These included Buchholz, Mehlsbusch, Borschemich, Otzenrath, Pesch, Lutzrath and Garzweiler. All are in the general area of Muenchen Gladbach.

The German radio asserted at noon today that the American Ninth army had reached to within two miles of Rheydt, a satellite city of Muenchen Gladbach and 12 miles from Duesseldorf.

The Germans also said the Americans "succeeded in reaching the Erft river, where German positions are very strong."

Rheydt itself is a city of 80,000. It and the textile center of Muenchen Gladbach, both packed with bombed out refugees from Duesseldorf, form one metropolitan center of about 300,000 Germans.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters said the whole front in the Rhineland sprang forward. At last reports there the Ninth and Canadian armies were less than 30 miles apart. A swift junction might trap the ten divisions opposing the Canadian army and those strung along the Maas (Meuse) around the Dutch towns of Roermond and Venlo.

In the center, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army moved up

Eden Tells Rebellious Commons Poland To Be Stronger Than 1939

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The house of commons by an overwhelming vote of 396 to 25 late today defeated a motion of protest against the Big Three's plan for the future of Poland.

The vote came after Foreign Secretary Eden declared the plan would make postwar Poland "as strong or stronger" than in 1939, and after he denied vigorously that Britain had ever guaranteed Poland's prewar frontiers.

Eden took the floor to fight off a challenge by a rebellious, outnumbered group from the conservative party against full-fledged support of the Big Three's Crimea charter decisions.

A vote was scheduled tonight on the conservative group's proposed amendment to a general motion of confidence in the Yalta decisions.

Eden emphasized that Britain's dealings with the Polish government in London were the responsibility of Prime Minister Churchill's entire coalition cabinet.

An open bid for Russian participation in the war against Japan was voiced in commons today as Britain's lawmakers hustled toward a showdown vote tonight on the issue of the Big Three plan for Poland's future.

A few conservatives led a bitter assault on the Crimea decisions regarding Poland.

A general vote of confidence on Prime Minister Churchill's government and general approval of the Yalta decisions comes up tomorrow night.

The rebellious conservatives in Churchill's own party charged the treatment of Poland constituted that country's fifth partition in less than 200 years.

The Polish government in London received with bitterness Churchill's renewed promise yesterday to compensate Poland for land transferred to Russia with territory in the west and north.

Gasoline Truck Hits West Viaduct Here

A gasoline tank truck crashed into the south end of the west viaduct Wednesday morning at 8:31.

The driver, C. O. Martin of Lubbock, had left the truck and was in a nearby cafe when the truck rolled down to the viaduct and smashed into the left railing. The driver said that the brakes were set and that the vehicle was in gear. Police stated that the only explanation was that the brakes and gears had slipped.

The cab of the truck was a total wreck, but only a small amount of the gasoline was spilled.

City firemen answered a call to the scene of the accident in case of explosion.

rites in Beaumont
BEAUMONT, Feb. 28 (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. B. A. Steinhagen, 66, wife of a prominent oil man who is also president of Comet Rice Mills and of the Lower Neches Valley Authority, will be held here tomorrow.

Brazilians Take Seneveglia Easily

ROME, Feb. 28 (AP)—Brazilian forces operating on the right flank of the U. S. 10th division southwest of Bologna have occupied the village of Seneveglia without opposition after a short advance. Elsewhere operations on the Italian front yesterday were limited to patrolling. Allied headquarters announced today.

Apparently wearied by unsuccessful counterattacks against the 10th division's newly-bwon positions around Monte Belvedere and Monte D'Elia Torracca, the Nazis remained unusually quiet in that sector.

Roosevelt Clears Way For Wallace By Signing George Bill; Vote Due

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt has cleared the way for a cabinet post for Henry A. Wallace by signing the George Bill into law.

The White House disclosed today that the president signed the measure at sea last Saturday.

The legislation separates the huge federal lending agencies from the commerce department.

Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels made the announcement today after the president reached the White House from the Crimean conference.

There was no supplemental statement by the president. Mr. Roosevelt announced sometime ago that he would sign the measure.

Administration leaders had told him that his signature would be the price of getting the former vice-president approved by the senate as secretary of commerce.

The senate is scheduled to take up the Wallace nomination tomorrow.

Wallace has said he would accept the job for the duration of the war even though authority over the lending agencies was removed.

The George measure restores permanent control of the \$40,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation and subsidiaries to a federal loan administrator. It provides also for a yearly audit of the agencies, with reports to congress.

Kerley - Schubert Wed In Candle Light Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony read Saturday, February 24th at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Miss Willie Edna Kerley was married to Cadet Henry Schubert Jr. of Corpus Christi. J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, read the double-ring vows.

The bride wore a blue dress-maker suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. For the traditional something old the bride wore a 40-year-old bracelet belonging to her mother. Something borrowed was a dinner ring belonging to her bridesmaid. The wedding ensemble served as the something new and blue.

Miss Janice Corning was the bride's only attendant and wore a black suit with a gardenia corsage.

The vows were read before an improvised altar of gladioli, stock and ferns with palms and candelabra on either side of the altar.

The bridegroom is in class 45-3B at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Cadet Edward Norris acted as best man for the wedding.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kerley. Only close friends and relatives attended and registered in the bride's book where Miss Corning presided.

The reception table was laid with a white lace cloth over a pink table cover and centered with an arrangement of snapdragons and stock. Mrs. L. E. Maddux poured punch from a crystal bowl and

Mrs. George Phillips served the three-tiered wedding cake that was topped with a miniature bride and service man.

Mrs. Henry Schubert, Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. L. E. Maddux, with Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Flynt, Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Rosamond as co-hostesses.

The lace covered table was centered with a large bowl of red carnations and fern with crystal holders and tapers on either side.

Winnie Ruth Rogers presided at the bride's book and Patsy Maddux played several selections on the piano. Mary Lee Cook poured punch from the crystal punch bowl.

The guest list included Mrs. J. C. Rogers and Patricia, Mrs. M. H. Kelley and Sarah, Mrs. Mary Alice Righter, Jacquelyn Flint, Earline Davis, Mrs. L. H. Tate, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Euel Fox, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Jean Morrison, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Mrs. L. H. Rutledge, Mrs. S. E. Peurifoy, Mrs. J. M. Peurifoy, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. Floyd R. Cowan, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. Tom Slaughter and Jeanne-Sue Patton.

Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. T. M. Collins, Ruth Burnam, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Mildred Boggs, Pauline Sullivan, Sue Hicks and Mrs. H. Beane.

Mrs. J. B. Collins and Betty, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Mrs. Woody Campbell, Janice Corning, Lottie Holland, Mrs. Zula Reeves and Oney, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. Emmett Russell, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. V. W. Heard, Billy Barnett, Mrs. Bill Golin and Jean, Mrs. T. B. McGinnis, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. R. C. Utey, Mrs. J. T. Rhoads, the hostesses and honoree. Several out-of-town friends sent gifts.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
A.A.U.W. will meet in the home of Mrs. W. J. McAdams at 8 p. m. to hear J. A. Coffey speak.
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. L. B. Edwards at 2:45 p. m.

THURSDAY
G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 3 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet for the executive meeting at 3 p. m. and the regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country Club at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Roden and Mrs. Shirley Robbins as hostesses.

SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. B. McCormick at 709 W. 17th.

LUNCHEON-BUSINESS MEET FOR RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Noon day luncheon was held for members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. Wayne Matthews. Luncheon was served followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Boone Horne, president, presided at the business session and Mrs. T. A. Underhill, in absence of the secretary, Mrs. M. W. Underwood, gave the report of the class work for the month.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham, stewardship chairman, reported that the class had met a high standard in stewardship. The class voted to

U.S.O. Has Barn Party

A group from the post orchestra played for dancing at the U.S.O. barn party Monday night. Monday G.S.O. girls were in charge of arrangements for food and Clarinda Mary Sanders in charge of special activities.

Girls who attended or sent food were Maxine Moore, Jean Johnson, Verna Jo Stephens, Maxine Waldrop, Wilda Fay Simpson, Debra Bradford, Winnie Rogers, Clarinda Sanders, Theresa Huestes, Leta Frances Walker, Neta Chapman, Helen Duley, Betty Jo Pool, Edith Jones, Dorothy Sain, Myrtle Jones, Gladys Smith, and Beth Lueddecke. Guests were Jean Farley and Jane Norris.

Snack bar hosts representing the Rotary Club were Roy Cornelison, S. E. Womack, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norris. Desk hostesses were Rozelle McKinney and Doris Caruthers.

Desk hostesses at the U.S.O. Tuesday night were Mrs. Dave Watt and Mrs. J. Y. Robb. Representing the Lions Club at the snack bar were Mr. and Mrs. Boone Horn and Dan Conley.

Dinner Held For Shorthand Club

A dinner was held for members of the 80 Word a Minute club Tuesday evening at the Crawford hotel. A discussion on the initiation of new club members was held after the dinner and then the group attended the picture show.

Those attending were Gerri Staha, Billie Jean Anderson, Jessie Hester, Kathleen Little, Cecilia Long and the sponsor, Ruth Burnam. The next meeting will be held in the home of Jessie Hester.

A. A. U. W. Honors Lecturer At Tea

Geraldine Townsend Fitch, lecturer, who spoke on "The New China in the New Pacific" Tuesday evening at the Municipal Auditorium, was honored with an informal tea Tuesday afternoon with hours from 4 to 5 o'clock by members of the A.A.U.W. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wright with Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, social chairman, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams poured tea from a silver service. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Attending were Nell Brown, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. J. B. Mull, the honoree, and the hostess.

North Ward School To Present Play On School Forum

The School Forum of the Air, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council, will be heard Thursday afternoon at 1:15 over KBST. The North Ward sixth grade will present a play "The Sleeping Beauty" directed by their teacher, Mrs. George Mizell.

Characters for the play include George Lee Hill as the King, Darlene Colter as the Queen, Danella Davidson as the princess, Joe Henry Spinks as the prince, Savoy Kay as the Woodsman, and Leslie Davis as the messenger.

HOW MUCH DEDUCTION?
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—Oiler Ronning concentrated so intently on his income tax that it cost him an extra \$58. Furrowing his brow over the tax form in a drugstore, he failed to see a thief steal his wallet from the counter.

China Must Receive Adequate Aid And Consideration, Says Mrs. Fitch

China, an old nation and yet quite a young republic, must be given early adequate aid and just post-war consideration if there is ever to be world peace.

This was the view taken by Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch in her lecture Tuesday evening which inaugurated the Rotary-sponsored Institute of International Understanding. She addressed a crowd of well over 400 people at the municipal auditorium after having made three previous appearances during the day.

China had a high culture when our ancestors were savages, she pointed out; they were artistic and learned; they invented gunpowder, paper, silk manufacture, block printing. Yet their republic is a fledgling, Mrs. Fitch reminded.

The United States — and the democracies for that matter — owe China a huge debt, she believed, because it is "the Chinese who have held the thin line against the Japanese for seven and a half years of war." The US won the "everlasting friendship of the Chinese when we set aside our Boxer indemnities for the education of Chinese students in the United States" though at times we have "since tested that friendship severely" by sale of munitions and war goods to Japan and unfilled promises to China.

Paying tribute to the unhappy land, Mrs. Fitch listed as reasons for China's heroic stand: 1) Size of the nation; 2) sheer manpower of the nation; 3) wise strategy of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek in giving territory for time; 4) the generalissimo himself; 5) the unconquerable spirit of the people.

Mrs. Fitch blasted at rumors against Chiang, declaring that "you may take my word for it that anything you hear against the generalissimo's personal character is untrue. I feel he is one of the great men of this generation—a man of Christian character. He has stood like a rock of Gibraltar during this war."

A people less consecrated would never have been able to uproot institutions, industries, etc. as the Chinese have done; to build the

Business Meeting Of Parish Council

Mrs. C. C. Choate and Mrs. Earl Corder were co-hostesses when members of the Parish Council and Altar Society met in the game room of the Catholic church Tuesday evening. A business session was held and it was voted that the organization will order ten bundles of bandages, medical aids, clothing, etc., to be sent to the Philippines.

Bingo was entertainment during the social hour and refreshments were served to Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. Don Bottorff, Mrs. D. R. Hackenberg, Mrs. Ed Settles, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mary Reidy, Louise Sheeler, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Eunice Goolsby, Mrs. Nathan Orr, Mrs. Edward L. Morgan, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. C. C. Choate and Father Powers.

Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Mrs. Walter Rueckart will be next hostesses.

Beta Sigma Phi To Sponsor Bingo Party March 8th

Plans were made for a benefit bingo party to be held from 8 to 10 p. m. March 8th at the Settles hotel when members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority met at the Crawford hotel Tuesday night. Proceeds from the party will go to the Red Cross and the affair is open to the public.

Patty Toops outlined the series of lectures that are being presented by the Big Spring Rotary club as a public service. The sorority attended the first lecture last night at the city auditorium when Geraldine Townsend Fitch spoke on "The New China in the New Pacific."

Art of Landscaping was the theme for the program at the meeting when Joyce Croft spoke on "Representation of Nature," and Mamie Flury spoke on "Impressionism of Nature."

Patty Toops reported on the "traveling pig" and it was announced that the next meeting will be in the home of De Alva McAllister.

Present were Gene Anderson, Ema Mae Carlton, Joyce Croft, Ann Darrow, Charlene Dobbins, Martha Eul, Mamie Flury, Jean Johnson, Sara Johnson, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Elizabeth Murdock, Gloria Nell, De Alva McAllister, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Billie Frances Shaffer, Mattie Skiles, Carolyn Smith, Harriett Smith, Beatrice Stacy, Patty Toops, Waneta Walker, Dorothy Willis Marguerette Wooten.

CHILDREN DRINK POISON
HOUSTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Jo Ann Cliny, 2, was dead and her younger sister and a playmate were ill after drinking water from a nearly empty bottle containing rat poison. Mrs. J. E. Cliny, mother of the dead child, said the children had found the bottle and drank water from it.

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Blankenship To Speak At South Ward P-TA

W. C. Blankenship will bring a message on "Unifying Bonds of Recreation" at the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the school. Dan Conley will be in charge of special music for the meeting and the executive meeting will be at 3 o'clock.

Representing the Red Cross, Miss De Alva McAllister and Miss Bobbie McCormick presented a musical program at the post-hospital Tuesday night. Each Tuesday the Red Cross sponsors a program for the patients at the post-hospital and the Tuesday night program was the last program for the month of February.

Miss McCormick acted as mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. S. C. Cooper gave two readings, "At the Baseball Game," and "Concerning Army Life."

Sgt. Joe Kling and Miss McAllister sang "Lover Come Back to Me" and "One Alone." Sgt. Kling sang "Because" and "A Little Bit of Heaven." Miss Helen Duley accompanied both at the piano. Miss McAllister closed the program by singing two selections.

Mrs. H. A. Hughes, mother of Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., died last Saturday in Seminole, Okla. Mrs. Waits has been at her mother's bedside for three months.

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Minor League Strategists Relax To Await Answers To Their Threats

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Minor league strategists, seeking to broaden the scope of their baseball dealing with the "higher-ups," sat back and waited today for reverberations—if any—from the major leagues on their threat to abrogate the major-minor agreement.

The strategists, ten of them chosen to recommend revisions in the major-minor pact which expires next January, were silent as their three-day meeting drew toward a close. Monday, in a formal statement, the group had demanded a voice in selection of a baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and had gone on record as favoring:

"Certain legislation for the protection of the minor leagues that

would enable the National Association (of Professional Baseball Leagues) to either reaffirm or cancel the agreement governing relationship between the major and minor leagues."

Yesterday, Tom Richardson, committee chairman and president of the Eastern League, said the intent of the protest regarding selection of a commissioner by presidents of the 16 major league clubs, without giving the minors a voice, was to pave the way for abrogation of the major-minor league pact "if the new commissioner, whoever he may be, tries to get too tough with us."

Major league officials have made no comment on the committee's threat to abrogate the agreement.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Up one day and down the next. So goes the athletic world. Today we (Big Spring) are down one. The independent basketball team has been forced to disband and cancel the proposed trip to the San Angelo TAAF tournament tomorrow and Friday.

Ted Phillips, who secured the players, released this information yesterday afternoon, expressing regret that the move was forced upon the men.

An order from the command headquarters cut out participation, in any way, by army personnel and local civilian members were uncertain as to the time they could be away from business.

At any rate, we have no team today. Just the same Ted is due a vote of appreciation from the citizens for his work in pushing this move. Something may come of it yet. His work has been appreciated and recognized and it is my hope that some date not so very far away a team can be organized.

Another question has come up from prospective entries in the kite contest. They now have brought to the fore whether they will be allowed to use more than one string on their kites.

(Every day I discover more and more that it has been longer than I thought since I flew a kite.) I can see no reason for a rule prohibiting this. If the contestant so wishes he may attach as many strings as he desires.

Last night I took in a little game of basketball up at the gym... at least the men there claimed it was basketball but I kept wondering what the shoulder pads and headgears were for.

The team I saw in action tomorrow night clashes with the junior class team of the high school in a benefit game. In most manners of speech the word clash is only figuratively used, in this case it may be just the word.

At any rate the game is due to surprise quite a few. Those "old men" hit the basket with astonishing regularity. The juniors had best be ready for a tough game come Thursday evening.

A group of local keggers are due to journey to Amarillo this weekend for a tournament Saturday and Sunday in that Panhandle "capital."

Jack Smith and Jake Douglas have informed me of their intentions of making the trip. Others have as yet to be named but a fair sized group is expected to go. Here's hoping some of the local keggers can bring back the prize money the Amarillo boys took at the local set-to a few weeks back when two Panhandle pin-rattlers took first and second prizes back to the windy country. Think it over...

Notre Dame Scoring Record Is Smashed

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 28 (AP)—A 37-year-old basketball scoring record at Notre Dame was shattered by the 1945 Irish quintet with a scoring mark of more than a point and a half a minute in 19 games—14 of them victories. The Irish cagers finished their season last night, beating Northwestern 71 to 66 to bring their season's scoring to 1,154 points.

Mancuso To Join Phillies In Spring

HOUSTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Gus Mancuso, veteran major league catcher, will report to the Philadelphia Phillies next month to help coach young pitchers and train for a catching spot on the team.

Mancuso announced yesterday that he had signed a contract for 1945 and would report to the club for spring training.

Millions Switch To Matton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

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No Answer Except Trial To Tax Query

(Editor's Note: This is the 9th of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes).

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—There's no single answer to this question of husbands and wives when both have income: "Do we save by filing separate or joint tax returns?" Try both ways before deciding.

Remember:

1. Technically, a wife is not a dependent.
2. Combined incomes may save

for one couple by giving them full benefit of exemptions but cost another couple money by boosting them into a higher surtax bracket.

Here's what that means—you are being hit by two kinds of taxes:

1. A flat 3 per cent normal tax on all taxable incomes, large or small.
2. A surtax which is 20 per cent on all taxable income up to \$2,000 and leaps by brackets to 91 per cent on the highest incomes.

\$500 from your income before the normal tax hits it.

2. A surtax exemption—to take out of your income before the surtax hits it—of \$500 for yourself, \$500 for each dependent, and \$500 for your wife if she has no income or, having income, files jointly with you and includes her income.

Here's the difference between a wife and a dependent. You can claim as a dependent and get a \$500 surtax exemption for a closely related person who received more than half his support from you and whose income was less than \$500. You need not report his income.

But, as noted, you get a \$500 exemption for your wife only if she had no income or, if, having income, she files jointly with you and includes her income.

If she had \$500 or more income she must file anyway, jointly or separately.

If she had income of less than \$500 she does not have to file but, if she doesn't file jointly with her husband, he gets no exemption for her.

Some women with less than \$500 income will file separately to get a refund on taxes withheld from them if your wife wants to do this, work out separate and combined returns to see whether you lose or win on the deal.

If her income was over \$500 and she files separately, she gets her own \$500 normal tax exemption and her own \$500 surtax exemption. You can't claim either in your return.

If her income was \$500 or over and she files jointly with you, you each get a \$500 surtax exemption (total \$1,000) and you each get a \$500 normal tax exemption (total \$1,000).

If her income was under \$500 and she files jointly with you, you each get a \$500 surtax exemption (total \$1,000) but on the normal tax you get your regular \$500 exemption only for the amount of her income. Example:

Jones' income was \$4,000, his wife's \$250. Their normal tax exemption is his regular \$500, plus her \$250 income. If she made \$500 or over, she too would get a full \$500 exemption.

If their combined income was less than \$5,000, husbands and wives can file jointly on Form W-2, the withholding receipt, or the 1040 short-form or the 1040 long-form.

If their combined income was \$5,000 or over but individually less than \$5,000, they can make separate returns on Form W-2 or the 1040 short-form or a joint return on the 1040 long-form.

If they file separately on Form W-2 or the short-form, each is allowed a deduction of about 10 per cent figured right into the tax table used with those forms.

If they file jointly on Form W-2 or the 1040 short-form they are allowed one deduction of about 10 per cent.

If they file jointly on the long-form they are allowed one \$500 standard deduction, not a \$500 standard deduction for each.

But—and this is important—if one uses the long-form to itemize deductions, the other must use it and itemize, too.

Paschal Downs Sunset To Even Series; Class A And B Regional Meets Slated

By The Associated Press
Pampa, Lufkin, Milby (Houston) and Austin won opening games of bi-district play-offs last night in the class AA division of schoolboy basketball while all district champions were certified and regional tournament sites arranged in the class A and class B divisions.

Pampa defeated Childress 28-26 in the first game of the play-off series between the District 1 and District 2 champions. Abilene, District 3, and El Paso, District 4, do not open their series until Thursday. Greenville, District 5, defeated Highland Park (Dallas) District 6, to advance to the state tournament. Paschal (Fort Worth) last night edged out Sunset (Dallas) 18-17 to bring the District 7 and 8 playoff all even.

Breckenridge, District 9, and Waco, District 10, open their series Thursday night. Lufkin, District 12, won over Kilgore, District 11, in the opening game of their series 52-35. Milby, District 13, defeated Goose Creek, District 14, 38-35 while Austin took the lead in the District 15-16 play-off with a 51-28 decision.

Class A will determine its eight teams to play in the state tournament at Austin March 8, 9 and 10 with regional tournaments this weekend at Plainview, Abilene, Decatur, Commerce, Price, Pasadena, Lockhart and Alice. Here are some of the district champions that will play in the regional tournaments:

Region 1 at Plainview—Frona, Canadian, Lockney, Lovelland.
Region 2 at Abilene—Baird, Kermit, Dublin, Ballinger.
Region 3 at Decatur—Holliday, Nocona, Azle, Gatesville.
Class B will decide its eight representatives in the state tournament in regional tournaments at Canyon, Abilene, Dallas, Kilgore, Houston, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa. The tournament line-ups include:

Region 1 at Canyon—Stratford, Miami, Claude, Silverton, Abernathy, Spring Lake, Cooper, Lorenzo, Meadow Loop, Whiteface.
Region 2 at Abilene—Sunset, Lingleville, Desdemona, Sidney, Lohn, Aspermont, Highland, Water Valley, Knott, Mason, Burkett, Evant.

Sixty-four Amateurs Remain To Fight In Chicago "Tournament Of Champions"

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Sixty-four amateurs, remaining contenders among more than 200 entrants from 28 cities in 23 states, will fight their way into the semifinals of the Chicago Golden Gloves tournament tonight.

The 64 entrants in the quarter-finals tonight remained after two days of fighting in which quarter-finalists in all weight classes were selected.

The group went into tonight's bouts with two spectacular young heavyweights and a middleweight drawing the spotlight. Adolfo Quijano of El Paso, Tex., 23-year-old army air forces enlistee, scored

two knockouts in a total of 65 seconds last night. He flattened Anton Thostenson of Minneapolis in 35 seconds in one bout, and it took him only 30 seconds to finish off James Henderson of Fort Wayne, Ind., in a second match.

St. George Siebert, of Pittsburgh, 22-year-old nephew of the late Stanley Ketchel, former world middleweight champion, had little trouble in polishing off John Steiner, Omaha, Neb. Corp. Tom Attra, Fort Worth, Tex., was easily the class of the light heavies.

Tonight's bouts will bring the tournament down to the semifinals. On March 9, the survivors will battle for the championships.

Hereford Steer Takes Grand Champion Award In Colorado City Stock Show

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 26 — A milk-fed baby beef, the 925 pound Hereford steer which took first place in the heavy-weight milk-fed division, was declared grand champion of the eighth annual Mitchell County Fat Stock Show here today. Fed and shown by Jimmy Hammond under supervision of R. E. Post, Colorado City. V. A. teacher, the grand champion steer, "Johnny" nosed out the champion dry-lot steer for top honors in the show sponsored each year by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

Reserve championship bonus went to the champion dry-lot steer, a 710 pound Hereford in the light-

weight class, whimsically named "Juicy Steak" by his 4-H club boy feeder, Kenneth Dockrey of Westbrook.

Breeders of the champion stock were Edd Murphy for the Hammond calf, Tom Roden of Big Spring for the Dockrey calf. The annual auction ring for the top 20 animals in each class is scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Bob Fee Jr. took first place in the light-weight milk-fed steer division Fee is a member of a Colorado City 4-H club, coached by county agent T. H. Roensch. With his younger brother, Roland, he also won the prize for the best group of three calves.

The show's champion swine was shown by Calvin Lynn of Colorado City. Ed Warren Hammond exhibited the reserve champion barrow and the champion female pig was shown by Glyn Morgan.

First place in the pigs of 200 to 300 pound weight was awarded a Duroc shown by Deryl Bennett, Loraine 4-H'er. In the registered gilt division young Morgan's animal was champion. Preston Reeves, 4-H boy of Colorado City, showed the best registered sow.

Swine was judged shortly before noon Monday in spite of the weather jinx which brought sleet, rain and freezing temperature to the exhibit. Biggest show from standpoint of number of entries ever held here, the exhibit drew crowds of ranch and farm parents and stockmen. Two hundred ninety-nine head of stock were entered in the various classes.

Jack Wallace Gets His Cheese—Finally

SAN MARCOS, Feb. 28 (AP)—Lt. Jack Wallace's double-imported, much-traveled two-pound Cheddar cheese has finally caught up with him.

A friend in Abilene sent the imported English cheese to Wallace, then in England, as a Christmas gift. Wallace returned to the United States in November, the cheese following him.

Monday Wallace and cheese made connections at the army air field here.

Lt. Wallace was manager of KBST before his entry into the service. At the present time, he and Mrs. Wallace are making their home in San Marcos, where he is stationed.

He Had Inside Aid

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Policeman Walter Green told Felony Judge Charles S. Daugherty that a check he had handed to Otis Thomas for identification was not available as evidence in a case charging Thomas with cashing a worthless check.

Green said when he sought to arrest Thomas he asked to see the check and when he handed it to him he swallowed it. Judge Daugherty, however, fined Thomas \$10 on a charge of resisting an officer.

Plagues frightened people of the Middle Ages from the theater for years at a time.

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Four Teams Enter Regional Cage Meet

HOUSTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Four teams are entered in a regional championship basketball tournament scheduled at Beaumont Saturday to determine which quint will represent the region in the state tournament at Austin March 8, 9 and 10.

The teams are Cedar Bayou, Texas City, El Campo and French High of Beaumont.

CONFUSIN' BUT AMUSIN' FREEPORT, ILL., Feb. 28 (AP)—

Some of the 80 members of the Stephenson county sportsmen's club in a fox hunt were mildly perplexed after they closed in on a fox and shot it. They discovered the fox was wearing a dog collar—but none of the hunters had a ready explanation.

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Editorial

Fire Prevention Pays

Big Spring fire insurance policy holders have some concrete evidence now of how it pays—in dollars and cents—to have a good fire record.

Consider that in the past five years local policy holders have paid in \$402,494 in premiums. One-fifth of this is roughly \$80,000—the amount we would save in five years under our new rate structure.

But figure a little further. Five years ago we had a rate with a 25 per cent credit rather than the 15 per cent penalty we have been paying.

While it is good to be getting back on the credit side for a change, it is nevertheless regretful that we have to show a loss of \$184,000 for the five year period.

Fire prevention in Big Spring ought to be a year around business. We need to take a peculiar pride in holding our losses to the absolute minimum.

It will mean money in our pockets plus keeping a lot of property that can't be readily replaced just now.

Wouldn't It Have Been Wonderful?

John Lewis is at it again. The bushy-browed leader of the United Mine Workers has served a left-handed notice of intention to strike if wage demands are not met, and thus we are back on the merry-go-round again.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Japs Still Holed Up On Islands

Ernie Pyle is with the Navy in the far Pacific. This article was written on his way.

By ERNIE PYLE IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS (delayed)—There are still Japs on the three islands of the Marianas chain that we have occupied for more than six months now.

The estimate runs into several hundred. They hide in the hills and in caves, and come out at night to forage for food.

Our men don't do anything about the Japs anymore. Oh, troops in training to combat will go out on a Jap-hunt now and then just for practice, and bring in a few. But they are no menace to us, and by and large we just ignore them. A half dozen or so give up every day.

Washington—

Political Prophets Are Baffled

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—Capital political soothsayers, observers and what-have-yours are frankly baffled.

The question is why did President Roosevelt pull Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, youthful former governor of Minnesota, back from Navy service on Adm. Halsey's staff to make him one of the all-important United Nations "dress-rehearsal" conference in San Francisco April 25?

The only answers they have to the question so far are a lot more questions. They are in pretty general agreement on one thing: that the President, for political and maybe even personal reasons passed over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP standard bearer of a few months ago and still titular head of the party.

This couldn't have been because of Dewey's youth, since Stassen is the younger (he will be 38 just 12 days before the San Francisco conference opens).

What is it then? Don't seek conclusions yet, but some of the possibilities propounded by the political soothsayers are interesting: (1) That Mr. Roosevelt wanted to give the young man from Minnesota a boost over Dewey in the race for the Republican nomination in 1948.

The Unseen Audience



Hal Boyle: Doughboys Well Into Final Drive Pushing Whining Nazis From Homes

By HAL BOYLE IN GERMANY. (P) — Allied troops pushing through Germany are finding interesting propaganda signs in English left by vanished Nazi householders pleading for sympathy.

"Please treat this home as you would your own," says one sign. Another says, "We have done you no harm—do not harm our little home."

These latest "Goebbels' Gobbles"—because there is no doubt the signs are inspired by the German government—stir anger rather than sympathy among the troops, who have seen too much German destruction in other countries to worry about any damage the enemy suffers in his own land.

"It must be a terrible sense of guilt that makes the Germans put up these signs," said the 33rd infantry division's frontline newspaper, The Spearhead, in an editorial. "Why should they think the softy soldiers of a decadent democracy would destroy their little homes?"

"You don't suppose they think we'd do such a thing without provocation, do you? Or do you suppose they feel guilty about destroying half of Europe—and think we intend to destroy all of Germany?"

"Ah, they are a cagey lot, these Germans. They are smart and they are going to play us for all they are worth. It's damn near the end of the line in more ways than one for most of them. They know it only too well.

"So when it comes to signs, we've got one of our own. It's a good one and we will plaster it on every house that we see: 'Under New Management—Democracy at Work.'"

"Open Door Anthony" his friends call Pfc. Anthony Stankevitch, Trenton, N. J.

He was unloading a jeep when German shells started falling on his outfit's supply road. Anthony made full tilt for the nearest building as shrapnel sprayed around him.

He didn't slow down to open the door but crashed through headlong, landing in the center of the room under a table. He had torn the door right off its hinges.

For 50 Belgian francs—more than one dollar—Cpl. John Dietrick of Dayton, O., managed to obtain two hen's eggs, which are almost as scarce as hen's teeth over here.

The corporal carefully fried his two prize eggs, then sat down to eat them while his buddies looked on with their mouths watering.

Dietrick took a big bite—then portions of eggs flew in all directions as he made a wry face.

"That's the last time I'll ever keep a can of butter in one hip pocket and a can of shoe dope in the other," he said mournfully, as he threw away the rest of his waterproofed eggs.

Hollywood—

Allen Film Has Brass And Band

By BOB THOMAS "It's in the Bag," produced for United Artists release by Jack Skirball, starring Fred Allen with Binnie Barnes, Robert Benchley, Jerry Colonna, John Carradine, and guest stars, Jack Benny, William Bendix, Rudy Vallee, Don Ameche and Rity Johnson.

Any producer who brings Fred Allen to the screen deserves the thanks of millions of addicts of the comedian. "It's in the Bag" should please them as well as most movie goers. It is good for many laughs, but it is not without its drawbacks, particularly in length.

In a bedlam scene at the end of the picture a character remarks something like "We've got everything here but a brass band." It might be a commentary on the picture. In 90 minutes it covers a myriad of comedy situations, many of them uproarious, others not so.

To sustain comedy for so long with virtually no musical or romantic relief is difficult even for Allen. "It's in the Bag" would have been much funnier in an hour's length.

The funniest part of the picture is at the beginning when the nascent comic appears to kid the screen credits, explaining which names are relatives of the producer, etc. Such flashes of intrinsic Allen humor and the appearance of guest stars are the highlights of the movie. Particularly uproarious is the scene in Jack Benny's home in which Allen patronizes the hat check girl and the cigarette machine. (Remember how the latter used to operate?)

Also amusing is the scene where Allen teams with Don Ameche, Rudy Vallee and Victor Moore as members of a singing quartet in a night club. Each is down on his

Mirrors Of Austin—

Legislature Against Redistricting

By PAUL BOLTON

Representatives of the bar and other interested citizens are now convinced that the present Texas legislature is not going to do anything about judicial redistricting.

There is a proposal pending for abolishing a number of Texas courts and one preliminary hearing has been held on the bill.

Some of the persons who came to Austin to check up on the measure offered this story: They talked with practically every member of the Texas Senate and found the sentiment against the bill almost unanimous. It is not based upon any doubt of the need for cutting down on the number of district courts. The opposition stems from a belief that this is not the proper time to set up new or different jurisdictions.

Their reasons include: Right now the state's population is somewhat dislocated in terms of crowded war centers and comparatively shrunken suburban areas. A division or realignment today might be all wrong once the population has adjusted itself to peace times.

They admit that there is much less business in the courts today than a few years ago. But it is possible to envision, if not predict, a vast wave of litigation after the war. When people are prosperous, crime slackens off. Prosperous times may not continue. Moreover, the rate of juvenile delinquency is on the upgrade. These delinquents are aging out of the juvenile class. The consensus is that it would be much better to wait for normal days before embarking upon any reworking of the judiciary.

This situation points up one of the possible defects in the present legislative system, in Texas. Nobody has suggested just how it may be corrected.

Several hundred bills are introduced at every session. Seasoned legislators and lobbyists usually can size up a bill at their first look at it, and tell you what chance it has of passage. But the people who are directly touched only on infrequent occasion by proposed legislation have no idea as to the potentials of a bill. Their impulse

Sugar Stamp 34 Valid Today Only

DALLAS, Feb. 28 (P)—Today is the last day sugar stamp 34 in Ration Book Four will be valid, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Another sugar stamp is scheduled for validation May 1. Tomorrow Book Four blue stamps N2 through S2 will be good for ration exchange on processed foods and Sunday Book Four red stamps E2 through J2 will be validated for meats and fats. No blue or red stamps will be cancelled until March 31.

Pvt. Tommie J. Elliott is with an engineer combat battalion of the 44th anti-aircraft artillery brigade, along the Franco-Italian frontier. He is with the Sixth army group.

herd back to the ranch. Devoid of humor, the dialogue is mere routine and it is left to the Rocky Mountain scenery and the horses to carry the picture. This is accomplished admirably. I'm told the picture was filmed with a new variation of the color process and it looks to be an improvement. Although the people's faces sometimes appear unnatural, the austere beauty of the Rockies is captured without too much brightness of color which makes most tinted films attractive but unreal.

The horse scenes are among the best that have been filmed.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Stalk 2. Below 3. Existed 12. Feminine 14. At present 15. Soon 16. Principal 17. Entirely 18. Cozy home 19. Establishes 21. Drinking 23. Vessels 24. French river 25. Protest 26. Making into thread 33. Mathematical ratio 34. Intermittent period of time 35. Prevent 37. Weaken 38. Gaelic 40. Honorably 42. Back of a boat 43. 255 days 44. Tumbit 47. Purpie 51. Men of letters 54. Indian comb. 55. Tropical bird 56. Metal 57. Hard fat 58. Be victorious 59. Excited 60. Wreath bearing a knight's crest 61. Horse 62. Hardens 63. Bamboo-like grass

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-63 indicating starting points for words.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Aquatic birds 2. Article of belief 3. Speak of 4. Moderating 5. Independent Arabian state 7. Wrong 8. Talked 9. bombastically 10. One skilled in body structure 11. Cavity 12. Painted tools 20. Seasons 22. One of Columbus' ships 25. Adversary 27. Two-footed 28. Ribbed fabric 29. Witness 30. Harbor 31. Putting in 32. Salutations 36. Server 38. American lake 41. Kind of bird 43. Water wheels 45. Cross-guess 46. Home Scotch 48. Accustom 49. Feminine name 50. Famous name 51. Grassy plot 52. Fresh-water porpoise 53. Blow a horn

with a merit system or civil service bill, only on the off-chance that there might be a change in the legislative weather by and by which would offer him a chance to get it through.

Rep. W. R. Chambers of May, who with other West Texans is sponsor of a bill to require standards for livestock medicine, has thought about the fact that while their livestock bill has a very good chance to pass, nobody has even suggested that Texas ought to have a similar standardization law for medicines for humans.

"But we're supposed to follow our doctors' orders," he grinned. "Animals have to take what anyone gives them. We don't." Incidentally, Chambers reports that practically everybody interested has agreed to the terms of the proposed pure-drugs-for livestock bill, including the owners of proprietary medicines.

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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: One visit because caller left no name card. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
LOST: Near Ritz Theatre: red leather lady's billfold; containing Social Security and commissary cards; post pass, \$10 reward. Return to Herald.
LOST: Brindle bulldog; ears and tail off; wearing round collar with "BAKER" on it. Reward. Finder call Classified at Herald.
STRAYED: from 14 miles north of town; black and white Shetland mare. Please call Doyle Vaughn, 146.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd Phone 428
CONSULT: Etella, the Reader. Haffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg Room 2.
PROUD: of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
SERVICES: minding children; day-time only; during week. Write Box DAG, % Herald.
Travel Opportunities
GOING: to San Diego, California. March 1; can take two passengers to help drive and share expenses. 204 West 5th.
Public Notices
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Announcements

Public Notices

THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, to be located 3/4 mile west of city limits on Highway 80, lot 3, block 3, Settles Heights, Big Spring. Post Package Store, Frank A. Merrick, owner.

THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit, to be located at one and a half miles West of city limits of Big Spring on Highway 80, Ranch Inn, Roy F. Bell, owner.

Business Services

BEFORE: taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
FOR: better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakewood Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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WESTERN: Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.
REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, phone 260.
S. M. Smith: Butane Co. Prompt, Efficient Service. 410 N. Gregg. Phone 855 or 906
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Mrs. E. W. Lowmore. 411 Asiford Phone 1752-J
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IF YOU: have repair job to be done on house or garage see J. A. Adams. He will also build you a house and let you live in while you pay for it. J. A. Adams. 1007 W. 5th.

Announcements

Woman's Column

WILL: keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.
KEEP: children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.
MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Theford. 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.
EVERY: woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
TWO: Cadet's wives will take care of children from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Call Mrs. Larson 237. 203 E. 6th St.
WILL: keep two children during the day while mothers work. Phone 1855-J.
ATTENTION: Mrs. Norman. Phone 1647, experienced Cadet's wife, wishes to care for child during the day, while mother works. Call before 5 p. m.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male
WORKERS urgently needed in essential industry; good pay. Apply at Southern Ice Co.
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Experienced bookkeeper for local firm. Write P.O. Box 1722 or Phone 820.
COLORED maid wanted. Salary and 2-room service quarters; furnished. Apply at 1508 Nolan.
WANTED: A piano player for a dancing school. Mary Ruth Diltz. Phone 2007-J or 2017-J.

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NICE: practically new living room suite; bedroom suite; springs; two beds; chairs; 2 good army beds; other nice things for housekeeping. See at 1211 Main or phone 1309.
PRE-war: Simmons studio couch; good condition; reasonably priced. See at 1108 E. 6th St.
FOR SALE: One gas heater; kitchen cabinet; small table. 1311 W. 7th St. Bud Winn.
LIVING: room suite for sale. Phone 1748.

For Sale

Office & Store Equipment

ONE: small National cash register; one 5 1/2-foot super cold meat display box with unit; one grease trap; one compartment dish tub; chairs; glasses; 12 stools; counter; three 6-foot cooling boxes; tables and chairs. Call 106 W. 3rd; phone 11.
FOR SALE: 18 booths; 12 stools; candy case; cigarette machine; 5 car hop trays; one 18"x24" griddle and 4 burner stove combined; one 3 tub dish vat; 10 dozen glasses; electric organ and 3 car boxes; three hundred records; several other small items. Ranch Inn. Roy F. Bell. Phone 9521.

Livestock

GOOD: milk cow. Phone 1201 or 1711 Johnson.

FOR Sale: 4 registered Ramboulett Rams; 1 pure bred Hampshire boar; 3 pure bred Hampshire Gilts (bred); 1 registered Hereford bull, extra good herd bull. Gudgett & Simpson Breeding. Charles Nunnally, Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Tex.

Poultry & Supplies

A. R. WOOD: Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

QUALITY CHICKS

Have lots of baby chicks. Still need hatching eggs. Have 75-80 Canby butane brooder for sale. \$25.00.

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Farm Equipment

FOR sale: Good 4-wheel farm trailer, fair tires; one post hole digging attachment for Ford tractor; BARCAIN, picks and shovels. See Elton Taylor at Taylor Electric Co.
ONE: Allis-Chalmers tractor; '39 model; in A-1 condition. Mrs. V. V. Boyles, Phone 554.
FOR Sale: Practically new wind charger and tower. 6 miles north Garner School. R. H. Unger.

Miscellaneous

PURE: ribbon cane and sorghum syrup. 206 N. W. 4th, Mrs. Birdwell's place.
MOTORCYCLES: rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.
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For Sale

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.
FUR: coat; mink dyed coney; size 10. Call 817-W.
TEXAS: tagged, red rustproof seed oats; baby chicks; onion plants and sets; feed and garden seed. Keith's Feed Store. Phone 1439.
LADY'S: platinum Gruen wrist watch; set in diamonds. Phone 133-W before 12:00 p. m.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE: wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous

For Rent

Bedrooms

BEDROOM: convenient to bath; gentlemen preferred. Phone 249 or see at 1311 Scurry.

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Wanted To Rent

Apartment

WANT: to rent 3 or 4-room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent renter. Call Mr. Stevens at Iva's Jewelry, phone 40.
OFFICER: and wife want furnished house or apartment; will furnish own linens, dishes and utensils; no children; no pets. Call room 418, Crawford Hotel.
COUPLE: with baby wants furnished house or apartment; one or more rooms. Call 53-J.

Houses

Returned Officer

wife and 4-months old baby; would like a rural home. Call room 610, Crawford Hotel.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

SIX- room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner. Miss Murley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.
PREFABRICATED: houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.
FOR sale: 5-room house; bath, basement, out buildings, garage apartment. Phone 9572 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. 1111 11th Place.
FIVE- room house 4 blocks from Postoffice; priced very reasonable; part possession in a few days. Martin & Reed. Phone 257.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

GOOD: investment property at 1805 Scurry; brick building and lot for \$3,500 cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.
PRACTICALLY: new frame house on 1 acre lot near bombardier school. 2 rooms; breakfast nook and modern bath; garage with storage; ideal for cow, chickens. Phone 1662-J or see C. H. Vick at 310 W. 20th.
FIVE- room house and bath; solid concrete foundation and double roof; garage on paved street close in; priced \$4,950. If interested write Box XIV, % Herald.
GOOD: five-room house and 2 1/4-acre lot; just remodeled; in Stanton, Heights, Stanton, Texas. See Glen Petree, owner.

Lots & Acreages

LOTS \$50: and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.
ACREAGE: for sale west and south of Dr. Wolf's Veterinary Hospital. Either 20 acres, 26 acres, 48 acres or all of 94 acres. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.
TWO: hundred and twenty acres sandy land, 210 in cultivation, six-room house, plenty water. Call H. T. Moore at Moore's Taxi Stand or 88, night phone.
FOR Sale: One acre land, 2-room stucco house, and well. See T. E. Sanders at 810 W. 5th.
Miscellaneous
FOR Sale: Nice new 12x20 garage, priced reasonable. See J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th.

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

320 ACRE: farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating; Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.
Business Property
TOURIST: Court on 3rd St. Shown only by appointment. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

Wanted To Buy

WILL pay cash for five or six-room house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1725.

One Of Brock Triplets Back With Wounds

TEMPLE, Feb. '28 (AP)—One of Clarendon's Brock triplets, who asked to be separated for the first time upon arrival in France as a precaution against all being killed at one time, is back in Texas recovering from wounds received in action on the western front. He is Pvt. Boyd Brock who received a shattering right arm and wound in his shoulder. He is convalescing at McCloskey General Hospital. Boyd said he had not heard from his brothers, Floyd and Lloyd, since their last reunion in France Nov. 1, 1944. The triplets are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock, who live on a farm near Clarendon.

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Letters To Editor—
Reader Deplores Driving Habits, Police Example; Soldier Sacrifice Extolled

Sir:

I've traveled many thousands of miles, and have witnessed the actions of numerous police officers all over the various sections of the country, but never anywhere have I seen such characters as the City of Big Spring employs to maintain law and order. This is not just my opinion—but what the average stranger in town (including folks from other parts of Texas) thinks . . .

For instance, take the case of the recent accident in which a police patrol car was involved, and in which a woman was rather painfully (to say the least) injured. As I recall it, the police department gave no cause for the accident. How quaint, I suppose it just happened and that's all.

Then again, the accident was no surprise. The police in Big Spring drive just as carefully, and idiotically as do the rest of the "Barney Oldfields" in this town. It seems that the big idea is to violate every sensible traffic precaution in the book—just as often as possible. Traffic lights mean absolutely nothing to the average motorist, and it's evident that the accepted driving procedure is to pull over to the left side of the street when making a right turn, and to the right side of the street when making a left turn. Of course, hand signals are never used. I could go on for hours about the traffic situation, but what good will it do?

If the police patrolmen can't observe the traffic regulations or make any attempt to correct the situation, how can the citizens of Big Spring be expected to make any attempt to improve this deplorable situation?

Sincerely,
Anthony L. Trelich

P. S. I suggest that the Big Spring Herald put on some sort of a safe driving campaign. After all, yours is the only means of putting this problem before the eyes of John Q. Public.

Dear Editor:

It was my pleasure to furnish a bed and lodging to a returned soldier, and I would like to bring out the highlights of what he told me. He said he did not mind my telling if I did not use his name for he did not want to be considered a hero. He had two years and nine months overseas, had fought the Italians, Germans and Japs, and considered the Germans the best fighters although he had a Jap bayonet wound on his face. He got the Jap in the belly with his own bayonet. He got his worst wound in the leg when he and eight other soldiers, riding in a half-track, were hit directly by a shell. Six men were killed outright. He showed me his leg, which he said contained 86 pieces of wire and nine screws.

He was stationed three miles from Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck and served at Guadalcanal; later in France. He was a comparatively young man, but his hair was almost gray. During a battle no one had time to think, he said, and he wondered by what miracle he had escaped being killed.

The best loved general, he said, is Gen. Patton, who was to be found up along the front lines and was just as likely to be in the fox-hole next to yours as anywhere else. He told how a young soldier named Wilson had said to Gen. Patton: "They tell me you are the roughest, toughest general over here, and I want to prove to you that I am just as rough and tough." So Gen. Patton made him his orderly.

I served him a piece of ham and he said that it would "be worth one hundred dollars" in the front lines. He said a soldier had been offered \$400 for a box of Baby Ruths but refused and gave his buddies pieces of the candy. If we think that things are too high here and we do not always get just what we want, we should always keep this thought in mind that the men and boys who are fighting our battles for us would probably be glad to exchange relations with us.

Respectfully,
W. H. HART.

Scouts Appear Before Board For Advancement In Tuesday Program

Nearly 40 Scouts appeared before the Board of Review Tuesday night for advancement. The board was composed of J. A. Sel-

Radio Program

- Wednesday Evening**
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 - 5:15 TSN News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Music for Swing.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 6:30 Evening Melodies.
 - 6:45 Community Soapbox.
 - 7:00 Hasten the Day.
 - 7:15 Sports Cast.
 - 7:30 Counterspy.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
 - 8:30 Brown Stone Theatre.
 - 9:00 "Joe Box Follies."
 - 9:30 On Stage Everybody.
 - 10:00 Radio News Reel.
 - 10:15 Report from Washington.
 - 10:30 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 - 7:15 Bandwagon.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Between The Lines.
 - 8:00 News Summary.
 - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 - 9:00 My True Story.
 - 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
 - 9:30 Sunny Side Of The Street.
 - 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
 - 10:00 Breakfast In Hollywood.
 - 10:30 Gil Martyn, News.
 - 10:45 Radio Bible Class.
 - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
 - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:35 Farm And Homemakers.
- Thursday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
 - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 School Forum.
 - 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 True Detective Stories.
 - 2:30 The Listening Post.
 - 2:45 Gems of Melody.
 - 3:00 Views Of The News.
 - 3:15 Johnson Family.
 - 3:30 Reports From Europe.
 - 3:45 International News Events.
 - 4:00 Bandwagon.
 - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
 - 4:30 International News Events.
 - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Thursday Evening**
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 - 5:15 TSN News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Music For Swing.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 6:30 It's Murder.
 - 6:45 Community Soap Box.
 - 7:00 Headliner.
 - 7:15 Sports Cast.
 - 7:30 Earl Godwin, News.
 - 7:45 Voice of The Army.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
 - 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
 - 9:00 Fred Waring.
 - 9:30 March Of Time.
 - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
 - 10:15 Report From Washington.
 - 10:30 Sign Off.

Mitchell County Stock Show Ends With Animal Sale

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 27 — Willis Taylor, 4-H feeder, showed the grand champion lamb in the Mitchell county eighth annual fat stock show which closed here late Tuesday after a two-day exhibit was climaxed with an auction ring for the top animals in all classes. Taylor's fine wool lamb was judged champion over J. D. Gentry's mutton lamb. The Gentry entry was awarded the reserve championship for lambs.

Prize for the best group of fine wool lambs fed by one went to Bob Fee, Jr., first; James Moody Dickerson, second.

Jasper Hart showed the best group of mutton or cross-bred lambs.

The 1945 showmanship award went to Jimmie Hammond, feeder and exhibitor of the grand champion calf of the show.

With Sam Waljien, Bob May, and Pete Ainsworth crying the sale 70 calves were sold in the auction ring at the Tuesday afternoon session of the show. The grand champion calf and the reserve champion were not offered for sale as coaches expressed hope of showing them in future shows.

The top steer offered for sale was "Town Boy," the first prize winner in the heavy dry-lot class. Bred by Earl Brown, fed and shown by John Richard Gregory the calf brought 34.5 cents the pound. He was bought by Albert Young of Westbrook.

For the first time in the show's history classes for rabbits were included this year. The premium for having shown the grand champion rabbit went to Jasper Hart a first-year 4-H'er. The reserve champion rabbit was exhibited by Jimmy Bell, Colorado City 4-H member.

Dairy cattle entries were judged late Monday, opening day of the two-day exhibit. Champion jersey female was shown by Raymond Hackfeld of Loraine. Glyn Morgan's jersey took reserve champion honors.

In the class for Jerseys six months to 20 months old, Gerald Hallman's entry won first prize.

Morgan was awarded first prize in the jersey division for animals 20 months to 3 years old. In the class for Jerseys over three years old, Raymond Hackfeld's entry, Texas Dandy Girl, was judged first.

City Pound Ordinance Questioned In Court

Validity of the City of Big Spring livestock and pound ordinance was questioned in a justice court trial Tuesday.

Justice of the Peace Walter Grice had not ruled Wednesday in the case.

Otis Grafa questioned validity of the ordinance as the result of the impounding of some of his stock and their sale at the end of the three-day period. He contended that he and his agent both were out of town during the period and had no opportunity to know the stock was gone. Effort to refund the purchase price and straighten the matter failed when the eventual buyer set a price about \$100 above the original pound sale price due to training reportedly given a mare during the interim.

Congressmen Propose Treaty Showdown

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Senators Pepper (D-Fla) and Fulbright (D-Ark.) proposed today that the senate modify a self-denying rule to permit a majority to force a showdown vote on a treaty.

Pepper disclosed that in conjunction with Fulbright and several other senators he has drafted a resolution calling for revision of the cloture rule by which two-thirds of the chamber can limit debate.

Billie White, Lamesa, and Asa Couch, Big Spring, are among the 14 students of Hardin-Simmons University in the cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace," spring production of the Players club. It will be presented March 1 and 2.

Latin - American Charged In Court

Ysabel Alvarez, young Latin-American mother, was charged with assault in county court in a complaint filed Wednesday in county court.

She was alleged to have cut Romona Salazar with a pocket knife in an altercation which Deputy Sheriff A. D. Bryan said stemmed from domestic trouble.

RADESCU RESIGNS

By The Associated Press

Premier Gen Nicolae Radescu of Romania has resigned, the Bucharest radio announced today, in a crisis in which his government had been under heavy pressure from the leftist national democratic front. The broadcast was decreed by the FCC.

Redeployment Program For Combat Veterans Opens At Local AAFBS

A widespread redeployment program for combat officer veterans who returned recently from overseas has been launched at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

The returnees, who are experienced bombardiers, started arriving in Big Spring several weeks ago and are expected to report in increasing numbers. Many of them are graduates of the six-week refresher course which is being offered at the Bombardier school at Midland army air field.

Officers being assigned here include the bombardier returnees who did not volunteer or were not selected for entrance into the three weeks instructors' at the AAF instructors' school, and who did not volunteer for additional training or a second tour of combat duty.

A 24-weeks training course is being planned in the redeployment program. Purpose of the program is to maintain proficiency in the officer's military specialty, and to improve his knowledge of the practices and procedures of the army air forces and his responsibilities as an officer.

Arrival of the combat veterans has presented harassed housing authorities with a new problem. The current housing shortage, previously described as "desperate," has reached an alarming stage, according to Second Lieut. V. C. Bushman, new billeting officer on the post.

Lieut. Bushman pointed out many of these veterans, back from bombing missions over Germany and raids over Jap-held territory, are unable to be with their wives and children because of the lack of accommodations in Big Spring. "We are appealing now to persons who never before opened their homes because they desired privacy and didn't need the income," Lieut. Bushman said. "These bombardier veterans have made a great contribution to their country, and now all they're asking while they're in Big Spring is a place to live."

Persons who are willing to give up that guest room or spare bedroom are asked to call Lieut. Bushman at the Big Spring Bombardier school, phone No. 1680, and ask for line 213.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon. Cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday. Lowest temperature tonight near freezing.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, considerable cloudiness and warmer tonight and Thursday, light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	38	27
Amarillo	46	24
BIG SPRING	46	32
Chicago	33	28
Denver	40	20
El Paso	57	31
Ft. Worth	33	28
Galveston	66	45
New York	58	29
St. Louis	33	27
Sunset this evening, 7:43. Sunrise Thursday, 8:13.		

GIRL SCOUT TRAINING

A Girl Scout training session will be held for all leaders Thursday at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. The class will be conducted by Mrs. Gretchen Kidd and will be devoted to badge work and program planning for the Brownies. All leaders are asked to attend.

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