

Men Wanted

The Texas State Guard is looking for men and is using Herald classifieds to get them. See Help Wanted Male.

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Twenty-two Pages Today

Ticklish Business

Read today's Herald for an exciting story of how Big Spring Bomber School grad, Pvt. Enver Curry, saved his bomber.

Allies Smash Hard At The Hitler Line

By EDGAR KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 20 (AP)—American and French troops, smashing through the crumbling Hitler line, pounded the whole southern half of the German front today in a wide swing toward a new wall anchored at Terracina—only 25 miles from Allied might massed on the Anzio beachhead.

deeper into the mountains in the center. Associated Press Correspondent Sid Feder, travelling with the advancing Fifth army along the coast, reported from the front late tonight that the Americans had reached a point 35 miles from the Anzio beachhead "without meeting more than casual opposition."

U.S. troops plunging through the coastal sector captured the Apennine road junction of Itri, the seaport of Gaeta on a short peninsula to the south, and drove north from Itri, sweeping up vast booty denoting hasty German withdrawal. Allied warships shelled Terracina, and the air, flying 2,270 sorties Friday, blasted heavily again at the creaking German rail and highway supply network.

Invasion Command Sends Orders To Underground

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme invasion headquarters broadcast its first direct orders to Europe's underground today, telling that huge and revenge-thirsty army to make careful and minute note of the Germans' every move to aid in the coming assault.

declared, "you will receive advice and instructions from the supreme commander (Eisenhower) himself," who "counts upon you as part of his force now being marshalled to inflict final defeat on the Germans and bring about the final liberation of your countries."

broadcasts would be made, said the next one would be on Monday. "When the Allies come to liberate you they will rely on your help in many ways. In no more valuable way can this be given than by information about the enemy."

B'Spring Adds New Airline Service

Big Spring Saturday added its second trunk airline service with the landing of Continental Air Lines' first plane on a regular scheduled stop.

CAL's Lockheed Lodestar, only 55 minutes out of Hobbs, N. M., touched its wheels to the runways of the Big Spring municipal port at 4:25 p. m. and was blocked at the terminal two minutes later.

Meanwhile the Allied air offensive against strategic rail centers and—by German account at least—swift sweeps of the channels waters by enemy and Allied ships were filling out the pattern which Berlin says will precede "D" day.

Wallace Leaves On Trip To China

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Vice President Wallace left for China today taking with him a message of cheer from President Roosevelt to the Chinese people and accompanied by aides who include an expert on Russian munitions supply matters. Several stops are planned in Siberia.

On hand to welcome him was a small group headed by Nat Shick, postmaster, who received a packet of mail, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and others. Doug Thompson, contract carrier, brought seven pounds of mail for dispatch on the first south-bound flight.

Urging everyone to care for his gas mask, Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, "father" of the British army, warned that "although Hitler has promised that he will not use gas, he may at the last moment like a mad and beaten dog release gas not only on the troops, but on the country as well."

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

The \$64 question for today is: "Did the lakes catch any water?" Please don't bother us with that, because we don't know the answer—although we give it as a cynic's guess that if they did, neither caught much.

Under the direction of Greene, Dr. P. W. Malone, aviation committee chairman, and Ted O. Groebel, then chamber president, several briefs were made in support of the line and Groebel and Greene made a trip to Washington. The CAB eventually denied all applications but left loop holes in two and on a rehearing designated Continental as the carrier over the El Paso to San Antonio route by way of Hobbs and Big Spring. Service was started May 1 between the two points but no intermediate stops were allowed pending a reconciliation of army and CAA operating requirements.

The hard-driving Yanks, veterans of the Hollandia-Altape invasion less than a month ago, killed 550 Japanese in the three-day assault on the Dutch New Guinea mainland near Toem and the two islands of the nearby Wakde group.

Plea Entered To Drunken Charge

Raul Garcia entered a plea of guilty in city court Saturday morning to a charge of drunkenness after officers had taken him into custody in connection with loss of some hats from a department store. They recovered hats which Garcia said had been handed him by a companion, who was being held in the city jail Saturday.

While the Yanks were completing their lightning conquest of Wakde, 110 miles toward the Philippines from Hollandia, Allied bombers struck Manokwari, key enemy base on the head of the island 475 miles northwest of Hollandia.

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Among those most seriously, although not critically hurt, and remaining in Wallace hospital at Lebanon were: Gilbert White, 30, West Fifth street, Big Spring, Tex., fractured right shoulder.

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Allies Launch Mass Air Attack On Nazis

Japs Are Being Driven From Myitkyina Fort

Merrill's Infantry Crosses River Four Miles South Of City SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, May 20 (AP)—The Allied command announced officially today that the Japanese garrison was being driven from the North Burma stronghold of Myitkyina and that Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's infantry, backed by a continuous influx of airborne reinforcements, had swept across the Irrawaddy river four miles south of the city.



New Navy Secretary Takes Oath—Former Undersecretary of Navy James V. Forrestal (left) takes the oath as new secretary of navy at his office in Washington with Rear Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, navy judge advocate general (right) officiating. (AP Wirephoto).

Greatest Raid Of War Blasts 150 Mile Strip Of Foe

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—In the greatest mass air attack of the war the Allies hurled 6,000 British-based planes at Hitler's west wall defenses today and blasted a 150-mile strip from Brittany to Belgium with a total of at least 8,000 tons of explosives.

Sixteen rail junctions, eight airfields and numerous other installations which Hitler hoped to use in combatting the coming western invasion were pounded in the gigantic onslaught which began soon after midnight and extended twice around the clock into darkness tonight.

Allied losses announced for all the operations from midnight to midnight amounted to seven RAF heavies, two U. S. heavies, three American mediums, two American light bombers, five American fighters and one American fighter-bomber—a total of 20 planes.

Every type of plane based in Britain was thrown into the unprecedented bombardment, with the Allied expeditionary air force—which will move into the continent in support of the invasion landings—flying more than 4,000 sorties.

An American armada of nearly 1,250 heavy bombers and fighters set the pace for the daylight blows with attacks on three airfields and one rail center after the RAF had started the day's cycle with attacks on four important French rail centers.

The Americans sent out a four-engine escort—1,000 fighters accompanying a force of approximately 250 Fortresses and Liberators—in the principal daylight operation.

Two nazis were downed while the American loss was two bombers and five fighters, most of them probably victims of flak.

Long after the heavies returned to their bases the skies over France remained thick with medium bombers, fighters and other light planes of the AEF.

Three Marauders and two Havocs were lost in the double-barreled assaults, but all their escorting fighters returned. Flak was reported especially heavy over Dieppe, which was pounded for the second time in two days.

Of the 20,000,000 who still would be required to file returns, 10,000,000 (those earning less than \$5,000 but with income other than salary and wages) could use a simple table showing their entire tax. The remaining 10,000,000, with incomes over \$5,000, would fill out more detailed returns, which still would be simpler than the present long form.

Until next January, there would be no change in the amounts held out of pay envelopes and salary checks.

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Painless Tax Bill Passed In Senate

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—A "painless extraction" tax bill, designed to excuse some 30,000,000 of the nation's 50,000,000 taxpayers from having to fill out any more federal income tax returns, passed the senate today by voice vote.

City Seniors Are To Hear Sermon

Another senior class today begins its march out of Big Spring high school halls into the world. Class members will file into the municipal auditorium at 8:15 p. m. (the time has been moved up a quarter of an hour to permit broadcasting of the services) for their traditional senior sermon.

This year the speaker is to be Chaplain James L. Patterson of the Big Spring Bomber School who speaks on the subject: "Son, Remember."

Jap Resistance On The Wakde Islands Smashed

By ROBERT EUNSON ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Sunday, May 21 (AP)—All Japanese resistance on the Wakde Islands was smashed Friday afternoon and engineers are getting the strategic airstrip into operation, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Morgan Speaks To Post Grads

"Allied airpower has carried the war into the very heart of the German Reich and has taught the German people for the first time in 100 years what it is to feel the fury of total war," Geoffrey F. Morgan, director of the Douglas Aircraft speakers bureau, told members of class 44-7 as they were graduated from the Big Spring Bomber School Saturday morning.

Correspondent Relates Eye-Witness Account Of Battle For Wakde Island

Editor's Note: Olen Clements, Associated Press war correspondent who landed with the Americans of the 6th army on Wakde Island, 110 miles northwest of Hollandia, gives in the following story the first eye-witness account of the battle for this strategic base.

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Mihailovic Is Ousted As War Minister By King

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—King Peter of Yugoslavia has ousted Gen. Draja Mihailovic as war minister in an attempt to appease Marshal Tito and it was considered possible the cabinet post might be offered to the partisans' leader.

Whether Marshal Tito would accept the post was questionable, since this might strengthen the position of the monarchy for the post-war period—a subject which the head of the national army of liberation has said must be decided by his people after victory is won.

It seemed possible, however, that Tito (Josip Broz) might agree to some compromise under which he would name his choice for the cabinet position which Mihailovic has held.

Tito's forces, with whom Prime Minister Churchill's son Randolph is serving as a British liaison officer, has been getting the bulk of support from the United States, Britain and Russia.

King Peter, apparently with British backing, yesterday dismissed the cabinet of Premier Bozhidar Puric—in which Mihailovic was war minister—and directed Dr. Ivan Subasic, former governor of Croatia, to undertake the delicate diplomatic task of forming a coalition cabinet which would meet with approval of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Mihailovic apparently was included in the cabinet ouster.

Dr. Subasic possibly may call in Gen. Dusan Simovic, a Serb and former premier, who has come out in favor of Tito, a participant in the new government.

It was generally believed that any coalition government formed by Dr. Subasic must be truly representative of all Yugoslav factions and that there would be an agreement for an election as soon as the country is liberated.

Southern Demos To Fight Issue

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Senator Maybank (D-SC) declared today that southern democrats are prepared to carry their battle for "white supremacy" to the party's national convention, adding that "anything can happen" if they lose.

With signs pointing to similar controversies in other states, Maybank described the action of the South Carolina state convention last week in delaying the selection of state electors until after the Chicago nominating meeting as a move "to make sure our white democratic party in South Carolina is appreciated by the national party."

Maybank said the southern democrats would resist seating of competing negro delegations from their states, would oppose adoption of platform planks favoring passage by congress of anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation and would seek to restore the former convention rule requiring a two-thirds vote for presidential and vice presidential nominations.

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Public Records

Marrriage Licenses
Odus Williams and Ella May Bell, both of Big Spring.
Donald Larry Jones of Ackerly and Bobbie Townsend of Knott.

All mankind, according to Prof. A. C. Haddon, Cambridge, University ethnologist, can be divided into three kinds: Woolly hair, wavy hair, straight hair.

Red Skelton Starred At State Theatre Sun

Lovely girls, liltng Cole Porter hit songs with that "sentimental gentleman," Tommy Dorsey, to swing them out against a background of lavish production numbers, make up the ingredients of "Du Barry Was a Lady," filmed in technicolor and starring Red Skelton, Lucille Ball and Gene Kelly, now on the screen at the State theatre.

travaganza concerns itself with a checkroom attendant (Red Skelton) in love with the star of the floor show, May Daly (Lucille Ball). Although May loves Alec (Gene Kelly), an empty-pocketed entertainer, she is determined to marry only for money. When Red wins the sweepstakes May agrees to marry him. But plans hit a snag when Red accidentally drinks a mickey and dreams he is King Louis XV of France and May his Madame Du Barry. Du Barry proves to be an unsatisfactory mistress because she is in love with a revolutionary leader, the Black Arrow (Kelly).

Supporting the stars are those veteran laugh-makers, "Rags" Ragland, Virginia O'Brien, Zero Mostel, New York night club sensation in his film debut, Donald Meek and many others, plus those luscious lovelies, the Du Barry girls.

Arthur Freed has produced with an eye toward lavish sets, costumes and spectacle. Roy Del Ruth handled the direction with the same magnatude he has given his previous successful musicals.



Musical—Lucille Ball and Red Skelton in a scene from "Du Barry Was a Lady," in technicolor, co-starring Gene Kelly, showing Sunday and Monday at the State theatre.

"Shine On Harvest Moon" Is Showing At The Ritz

Dipping again into the rich background of our theatre at the turn of the century, as they did for "Yankee Doodle Dandy," Warner Bros. comes forth with another nostalgic plum sure to please both veterans and young theatre-lovers alike. It's "Shine On Harvest Moon," starring Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan, which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre.

in a sister act with Blanche Mallory (Irene Manning) and seemed well on her way to the top. But a sister-act, like the proverbial cha'n, is only as strong as its weakest link. In this case the weakest link was Blanche Mallory, jealous of Norworth's increasing attention to her partner, who brought the Mallory-Bayes combination to an abrupt end.

eye—and from her husband's—in order to give Norworth a chance to make good without her. Their final reunion in no way minimized the girl's sacrifice for when at last they did come together, Jack had arrived on his own and their future as two of Flo Ziegfeld's most glittering stars was just beginning to shine faintly on the horizon.

Advertisement for Club Cafe featuring 'STEAKS' and 'YOU BET!... WE GOT 'EM'. Includes an illustration of a chef and a waiter, and text about the club's atmosphere and location at 207 E. 3rd.

Advertisement for 'CARS WASHED' and 'CARS GREASED' services at 'COSDEN SERVICE STATION NO. 1' located at 804 East 3rd.

Lyric Presents "Hey, Rookie," Sunday, Monday

"Hey, Rookie," the comedy-musical sensation which the original Yard Birds of Fort MacArthur in California made such a hit on the stage, is now brought to the screen by Columbia with some of the nation's foremost comedy and musical acts occupying the center of attraction. It will open on Sunday at the Lyric theatre.

Wayne, Scott Star In Film At The Queen

A tale of the rugged pioneer days of Oklahoma is brought to the screen by Republic in "In Old Oklahoma," based on Thomson Burditt's story, "War of the Wildcats," which is showing at the Queen theatre Sunday and Monday.

With Ann Sheridan as the beautiful crooner who was the Dinah Shore of her day, "Shine On Harvest Moon" is a film rampart with the rowdiness, music and color that spelled burlesque life in the early 1900's. Legend and the Bros. Warner have it that Nora Bayes was discovered by one Jack Norworth (Dennis Morgan), songwriter and vaudevillean, when she was still singing exclusively to Milwaukee audiences in a small cafe known as the Golden Horseshoe. Norworth, as much impressed with the young girl's beauty as with her ability to put over one of his numbers started her on what was eventually to become one of the most notable careers in American songdom.



Gay Musical—Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan in a scene from "Shine On Harvest Moon," with Jack Carson, Irene Manning and S. Z. Sakall showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Advertisement for 'THE RECORD SHOP NEWS' featuring 'New Releases Available' and a list of records such as 'Don't Believe Everything You Dream' and 'A Lovely Way to Spend An Evening'.

Large advertisement for the movie 'Shine On Harvest Moon' at the Ritz. Features a large photo of Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan, and text including 'Rhythm Was Her Business!', 'The Story of Nora Bayes!', and the cast list: Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Irene Manning, S. Z. Sakall, Marie Wilson.

Producer Irving Briskin saw the possibilities of the army musical while it was packing capacity crowds into the Belasco theatre in downtown Los Angeles and outbid all others for the screen rights. Then, while screen writers Henry Myers, Edward Ellice and Jay Gorney were adapting the original theme into a screen play and adding a plot to hold a topnotch vaudeville show together, Briskin hit the jackpot.

Advertisement for 'Silver Wing' at the 'Lobby Crawford Hotel', described as 'A Super Club for Military Men and Their Guests'.

The three leave the train at Sapulpa. Jim has the town in his pocket. He's the big boss of everything that counts. His latest well is just coming in and now all that stands between him and complete success is a lease on the oil rich Indian territory.

Advertisement for 'LYRIC TODAY - MON.' featuring 'Sensational as the Soldier Show' and listing the cast: Ann Miller, Joe Better, Larry Parks, Joe Sawyer, Jimmy Little.

Advertisement for 'THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL' listing various theatrical performances such as 'Shine On Harvest Moon', 'Nine Girls', 'The Sullivans', and 'China'.

Advertisement for the movie 'IN OKLAHOMA' at the Queen theatre, featuring John Wayne, Martha Scott, Albert Dekker, and George Hayes. Includes the text 'WILDCAT MEN and their WILDCAT WOMEN!' and 'also "Marines at Tarawa"'. A Republic Picture.

Advertisement for 'HEY, ROOKIE' at the Lyric theatre, featuring Ann Miller, Joe Better, Larry Parks, Joe Sawyer, and Jimmy Little. Includes the text 'Smiles and Miles of ENTERTAINMENT!'.

Advertisement for 'DU BARRY WAS A LADY' at the State theatre, featuring Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, and Gene Kelly. Includes the text 'AN 80-88 PICTURE' and 'Technicolor Cartoon - Paramount News'.

Medicine's Golden Decade—

Castration Method Opens New Front In Cancer Fight



HUGGINS: Cancer's tortures yielded to his skilled knife.

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN
AP Features Writer

For many who had read their death warrant in the dreaded diagnosis, "advanced cancer," this sentence blazed as a beacon of hope in 1941:

"The improvement was greater than we have observed in any case in which far advanced cancer was treated in any other way."

It was Dr. Charles Huggins of the University of Chicago and as—
ONE OF A SERIES

sociates Dr. R. E. Stevens, Jr., and Dr. Clarence Hodges, reporting on castration as a treatment of cancer of the prostate gland.

They performed the operation on 21 men in advanced stages of this disease and noted 15 were remarkably improved. Pain ceased, weight picked up, red blood cells multiplied. Only four patients died.

Then the overgrown gland shrank. In 15 the cancer had spread to pelvis or spine and in some cases this too was arrested.

But their conclusion was electrifying news and served to confirm recent theories that the unbalanced state of sex hormones has something to do with forming cancer cells.

Confirms An Old Theory

It proved that Dr. J. W. White was on the right track in 1895 when, performing 111 operations and reporting relief in 96, he proposed castration to relieve painful overgrowth of the prostate. In 1931 a German, Dr. Adolf Butenandt, isolated the male sex hormone and called it androsterone. Two years later it was made synthetically. A lot of people thought the fountain of youth had been found at last and crowded around for a drink.

Two Male Hormones Found

There were remarkable claims

of rejuvenation, but patients with enlarged prostate often grew worse after taking the synthetic. Two Cleveland clinicians soon solved that one. They reported there were two male hormones, one acting on the pituitary gland to keep it from over-stimulating the prostate.

The other, a dead ringer for androsterone, actually stimulated growth of the gland.

The United States government released a synthetic substitute for the female hormone in 1941 which has been used successfully in the overgrowth of the prostate.

Conversely, the synthetic male hormone has had a beneficial effect on cancer of the breast in women.

There are no "cures" in sight, but at last research seems to be breathing hot on the neck of this formidable man-killer.

Political Announcements

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

- District offices . . . \$20.00
- County offices . . . \$17.50
- 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 State Senator:
STERLING J. PARRISH
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:
H. C. HOOSER
B. A. STURDIVANT
CLYDE E. THOMAS

County Clerk:
LEE PORTEF

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
AKIN SIMPSON
EARL HULL

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

Constable, Prec. No. 1:
J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW
J. T. (CHIEF) THORNTON
JOHN A. (Job. ny) RALSTON

ABC Entertained By Sadler Show Cast

A special program was presented at the Friday noon luncheon of the American Business club

which met at the Settles hotel. Members of the Harley Sadler show cast were featured and the program included violin selections by Carl Parks with Mrs. Jean Siler playing piano accompaniment and a juggling act by Mr. and Mrs.

C. A. Munde.

Other guests attending were F. L. Davidson, Chaplain James L. Patterson, J. Frank Osborne and Thomas E. Keating of Dallas. Temp Currie, Jr., and Fred Skaggs were included as new

members, and it was announced that Helen Duley and Leon Lederman would be newshounds for next week's bulletin.

Plans were aired for a ladies' night entertainment and committees named by President Harvey

Wooten.

Thirty-four persons attended the meeting.

An "imperfection" — the presence of chromium oxide — makes a ruby "perfect."

Europeans discovered gold on the Brazilian plateau in 1692.

MONEY CAN'T BUY
expirin faster-acting, more dependable than genuine pure St. Joseph Aspirin, world's largest seller at 10¢. Why pay more? Big 100 tablets also for only 50¢.

MONTGOMERY WARD

it's **WARDS** for holiday clothes!



COTTON KNIT "T" SHIRTS 1.29

So colorful . . . so comfy . . . so right for your slacks and shorts! So easy to wash! You'll want several for all Summer long—in pastel monotones, cheery stripes or gay multi-colors. Small, med., large.

...NEW SPORTSWEAR FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
JUST UNPACKED... AND BARGAIN-PRICED!



WARDS STRAW HATS KEEP A MAN COOL-HEADED! 1.95

Discard your hot and heavy felt hat and enjoy the cool comfort and smart appearance of a Brandon straw for Decoration Day! Made of woven porous mesh, these new 1944 models let in every stray breeze, and feel so light on your head you'll forget you have one on! And the medium crown is becoming to all shape faces. Made with roan leather sweatbands and contrasting hat bands.



TRIM, COLORFUL 2-PIECE SEERSUCKER PLAYSUITS! 3.98

For Summer fun choose a bright monotone or a gay multi-striped seersucker playsuit. You'll wear the shorts . . . so flatteringly pleated . . . to garden, to play in or just to relax! Then button on the smartly tailored skirt . . . and off you'll go, neat as a pin! They're so simple to tub . . . and come out so fresh and perky, with no ironing necessary. Red, blue, multi-stripe, sizes 12 to 20.



SWIM OR SUN IN THESE FLATTERING SWIM SUITS 2.98

You'll find them pretty enough for the beach . . . sturdy enough for a dip in the highest surf! Pert swim suits in brief one or two piece styles, lots of dressmakers with flaring skirts for sheer flattery. Novelty fabrics . . . crisp cottons . . . silky rayon failles and rayon velours in gala colored prints and lovely bright plains. So complimentary to your nice deep tan! In sizes 32 to 40.



MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS IN COOL COLORS AND FABRICS 1.98

There isn't a civilian in America these days who can't find plenty of use for sport shirts like these! Men wear them to work, to the movies, for active sports and just plain relaxing. And Wards solid color shirts in cool, airy fabrics are out for looks and comfort—in a modest price! The short-sleeved model shown above has action back and two-way collar. Note the two BIG pockets!



CLASSIC SLACK SUITS 6.98

To relax in! They're so well tailored, they're bound to fit smartly and neatly! Some with bold saddle stitching. Crisp rayon in navy, brown, red, bright green. Sizes 12 to 20.



GIRLS' BLOUSES AND SHIRTS 1.00

Sizes 7 to 14. Smartly tailored blouses in durable sports cottons, and fine knit shirts in gay stripes and plain colors. Perfect companions for skirts, shorts and slacks . . . low-priced at Wards!



BRAND-NEW SUMMER HANDBAGS 2.98

Women everywhere are praising Wards handbags for their sleek good looks as well as their low price! That's why you owe it to yourself to see this new group of beauties! Choose from the sizes and shapes that are smartest this year! Pick them in white or wonderful colors! You'll find them exciting (as well as practical) additions to your new Summer outfits!



UNRATIONED WHITE OXFORDS 2.19

Women save wear and tear on their rationed shoes by wearing these sturdy duck sport oxfords! Made in either the popular moc or lace-to-toe styles, they have low friction rubber soles and heels!



SAILOR SHORTS . . . FOR YOU! 1.00

Jaunty shorts of wonderful cotton drill . . . that wears so well, washes so easily. Garden in them! Play in them! In navy and faded blue that teams up so well with gay sweaters. Sizes 12-20.



CHILD'S UNRATIONED OXFORD 1.37

Your youngster will save wear and tear on regular shoes with these sturdy moc type oxfords! Made of heavy brown duck with low, friction rubber soles, they're perfect for school and play!

VISIT OUR CATALOG DEPARTMENT—for items not carried in store stocks. Shop the Catalog Way—in person or by phone!
GIVE YOUR BUDGET A LIFT—with our Monthly Payment Plan! \$10 purchase opens an account—for store or catalog orders!

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Our evening service is suspended to join in the senior sermon at the city auditorium. However, training union meets from 6:30 to 7:45 p. m.

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Mrs. Bernice Digby Taken By Death

Mrs. Bernice May Digby, 37, succumbed in a local hospital

Saturday at 9:30 a. m. following an illness of nine days. Services are scheduled at the Eberley-Curry funeral chapel Sunday at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. Dick O'Brien officiating. Mrs. Digby was born March 15, 1907 in Rowena, and is survived by her husband, John B. Digby, nine children; five sisters, Mrs. Bell Cordill of Plainview; Mrs. Irene Ray of California; Mrs. Anita Clinton of Lockney; Mrs. Josie Corner of Plainview; Mrs. Mabel Blend of Big Spring; brothers, Barney B. Parrish of Plainview; Emerson Parrish and J. T. Parrish, Big Spring; mother, Mrs. Ida Parrish of Plainview.

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With The AEF— Reserves Ready To Move Into Posts Are Curious About Other Activities

By KENNETH L. DIXON WITH THE A. E. F. IN ITALY, May 13 (Delayed) (AP)—The column of reserves was almost

ready to move up to reinforce the line. It was mid-afternoon and they lay in the sun on the hillside, partially protected by shallow trenches they had gouged out of the soil.

They felt isolated. Wild rumors came to them about the fighting on other sectors of the front, in other parts of the world. "Is it true that we've made a whole bunch of landings in south France?" they asked.

"What's this I've been hearing about the channel show? Are they started, too?"

"How are the French doing? Heard anything from the Poles? What about the British?"

The questions ran on. Mostly they didn't expect you to know the answers. When rumors of landings in France were spiked they didn't seem completely surprised or disappointed. It would have been nice, but . . .

Mostly they wanted something to talk about. They were a fresh outfit. It was their first time to take over a segment of the line. Luckily, during the recent lull, they'd been given a little combat training on patrols, slipping up through the front foxholes and beyond.

But compared to this deal, that had been play. Now they had to move in and brace for a long haul. Not only secure a sector of the line, but also advance. And in the day and a half since the kick-off the Germans have had plenty of time to get set. It would be rocky going.

A few kept checking over their equipment. Others just lay there smoking or talking, interrupted now and then by a shell landing nearby.

"I hear there's only a dozen men left in E company. Anything to that?"

"Naw, I don't think so. The medics said casualties were just about normal, and that damn sure ain't normal."

"I'm wild to get going," said a sniper. "I'm tired of sitting around just ducking when the shells come in."

Nobody answered. Suddenly the order came. The men got up, brushed off the dust, started moving slowly down the hill to the road.

A law passed in 1942 authorized the secretary of the treasury to accept any gift of money or property designated for a particular war purpose.

Man is the newest of all the animals.

R'Spring Bombardier Grad Makes Heroic Release Of Jammed Bombs

It was a cold gray day in January and the skies over Germany were thick as pea soup. Bombardier Lieutenant Enver C. Cury of Allentown, Pa., who had graduated with class 43-1 from the Big Spring Bombardier school, crouched in the "greenhouse" of his big Flying Fortress and searched in vain for a hole in the sky that would enable him to locate his target. He finally gave it up as a bad job and ordered the pilot to turn back and head for their 8th Air Force base in England.

Now, landing a big Fort with a bellyful of temperamental incendiary bombs is a very ticklish procedure which American bomber crews felt they could do without very nicely, so Cury and the pilot decided to unload their deadly cargo over the channel.

The bombs they were carrying were of a particularly devastating type invented by the British and handled most gingerly by the American boys, so when Cury pressed the toggle switch to dump them in the water, everyone felt a lot better about the deal. That is—they felt a lot better until Lt. Cury poked his head into the bomb-bay for a last reassuring look—and found to his horror that six of the deadly incendiary bombs were stuck fast in a shackle on one side.

For one tense moment, Lt. Cury stood there paralyzed. He watched fascinated as the bomb vanes spun gently at first, then faster and faster as the wind rushed in the open bomb bay doors. Now that the plinklike pieces of wire, which held the vanes tight, had been pulled out by the bomb-release mechanism, Cury knew that it was just a matter of moments before the bombs would explode. Death was staring him right in the face.

Then he sprang into frenzied action. He kicked and pushed at the bombs. They didn't even budge. Then, although he was wearing no parachute, and although 24,000 feet of empty space hung between him and the water, Cury balanced himself on the catwalk, hung on to the bomb-bay door with one hand and worked furiously on the bomb mechanism with the other. His swing-around oxygen bottle kept swiveling back and forth like a pendulum, hampering every move he made and nearly pulling him loose from his grip. Braving asphyxia, Cury pulled off his oxygen mask and tackled the stubborn bombs with renewed energy. Meanwhile the pilot and the ball turret gunner came to his aid. The rest of the crew, parachutes on, were

grouped around the escape hatches, ready to jump.

"My God," thought Lt. Cury. "I don't know how many turns of these vanes it takes to set off the bombs." The lack of oxygen began to get the best of him, and he felt himself fogging out. Suddenly, unconsciousness came with a rush, and he slumped down on the catwalk like a rag doll, banging his head hard. The fall broke his goggles and raised a nasty bump on his forehead. He would have tumbled off into space if the pilot hadn't grabbed him quickly by the seat of the pants and pulled him back to safety.

He recovered almost immediately, however, as the plane by now had led down to about 10,000 feet. Again he went to work on the bombs, aided this time by the gunner, Sgt. Johnny Schaffer of Cullman, Ala. With frostbitten fingers the two boys loosened the bolts by sheer force and sent them spinning through the open door. The bombs exploded about 200 feet below. The crew members of that Fortress had missed death that day by so narrow a margin that it made them break out in a cold sweat just thinking about it.

"By the grace of God," they murmured in hushed voice. "By the grace of God."

Lt. Cury, who graduated from the Big Spring school on January 7, 1943, already holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Bids will be received by Commissioner's Court, of Howard County, Texas, until 10:00 a. m. CWT, May 29, 1944, to furnish all material (except aggregate) to heat, haul and apply fourteen miles of Seal Coat work on Howard County Roads, and 5.25 miles of Double Penetration Asphalt work on roads in Howard county, Texas.

County will furnish and haul aggregate and place same in Stock Pile on road. Contractor to haul from Stock Pile to point of application at his expense; to be done according to specifications used by Texas Highway Commission for similar work. Additional information may be secured from County Judge of Howard County. Howard County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidders to enter into contract with County, within five days from day of awarding bids, and begin work not later than June 15.

JAMES T. BROOKS, County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 20 (AP)—Cattle 280; calves 100; steady, but not enough better grades offered to fully test values; practically no beef cattle of better grades offered; light supply of calves lacked quality; odd lots of plain butcher yearlings 7-9.50; medium grades beef cows 8.50 - 10.00; odd lots of plain stocker calves 7.50-10.50.

Hogs 600; steady with 180-200 lb weights 50 cents to 1.50 higher; top of 13.55 took bulk of 180-270 pound weights; good 195 pound weight butchers down to 11.75; sows weak at 9.75 - 10.

Sheep, 2,000; good spring lamb-13.75 with good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts at 12.50. Common shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 10.50.

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Victory Council Survey Planned

A survey of tire needs for combines, tractors, trucks, pick-ups and trailers in Howard county was planned by the county Victory council at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the district courtroom.

The survey is to be made by neighborhood leaders. Farmers are to give information concerning number of tires of each size for each kind of vehicle they now have and the number they believe will have to be purchased to harvest this year's grain crop, both small grains and grain sorghums.

The information is to be sent to the Office of Defense Transportation regional director at Dallas for use in presenting data on need for tires for farmers in Washington. The extension service is conducting the survey, which is nation-wide.

The council also chose two committees. One committee, which will assist returning war veterans who wish farm employment, is comprised of W. B. Puckett, Gall route, chairman; E. T. Hale, Coahoma, and W. Long, Knott route 1. A new labor committee, duties of which are to oversee labor recruiting or furnishing labor elsewhere, is comprised of E. T.

O'Daniel, Coahoma, chairman; A. A. McKinney, route 1, Big Spring; Fred Roman, Knott; B. J. Petty, route 2, Big Spring, and J. F. Winans, Vealmoor. M. L. Hamlin, council chairman, presided at the meeting.

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"Law West Of The Pecos"— Judge Roy Bean Lives Again In Painting Hung In WTCC Museum

Born 119 years ago, dead for 41 years but not forgotten, was Judge Roy Bean, justice of the peace at Langtry, Val Verde county, and the "Law West of the Pecos." A large painting of

Judge Bean, done in oil by Peter F. Searcy of Austin, now looks down on visitors to the art section of the West Texas chamber of commerce resource and museum institute in Abilene.



Judge Bean and the Jersey Lilly

49 by 44 inches and, with its wood frame, presents most of the highlights in Bean's exciting life. In the center is the shanty—"The Jersey Lilly," said the weatherbeaten sign facing the Southern Pacific depot at Langtry that served the judge as courtroom, saloon, pool hall and living quarters. Bean is shown sitting on the front porch—on a barrel—trying a Mexican for some offense (real or imaginary), surrounded by a group of cowboys, a law book, a rifle and a bottle of whisky. Out front in the yard is no grass—only a sleeping dog, goats, ponies and mounted cowboys. Insets show Bean on his gray pony; Bean standing out in a wide open space, hands on cartridge belt, gazing speculatively off toward the Rio Grande and Mexico; Bean presiding at the bar; the squatting pet bear; the potent quintet of lawbook, seal, pistol, noose and whisky bottle; finally a portrait of Lilly Langtry, the

actress for whom Bean named the town. The frame is a rare piece of raised, burnt and painted woodwork with paneled studies depicting some of the most exciting episodes in Bean's career. The picture is titled, "The Saga of Roy Bean, Justice of the Peace, Law West of the Pecos." Bean was born in Kentucky, in 1825. He was no early Texan, but went to California in his mid-twenties, in the wake of the gold rush of '49, looking for love and adventure and meeting both. In later years he bobbed up briefly in Santa Fe, N. M., and San Antonio; on the Butterfield Trail as a pony express rider; in Chihuahua, Mex., as operator of a mule freight line to Laredo. Wherever he paused, hat-raising adventure rushed to meet him. He was around 60 years of age when he finally settled down on the upper Texas

border, in Val Verde county, at a cowboy camp called Vinegaroon later named—by himself—Langtry, in honor of Bean's pin-up girl, the famed actress Lilly Langtry.

Occasion of Bean's going to Vinegaroon was completion of the last link of the Southern Pacific railroad from San Francisco to New Orleans. The two lines met there, and amid rejoicing a silver spike was driven into the connecting tie. The immediate aftermath was most exciting—the Irish labor gangs from Louisiana "took out after" the Chinese gangs from California, committing robbery, mayhem and even frank murder on them.

There was no semblance of order until Roy Bean moved in, with a portable saloon, pool hall and meat market—the town's first permanent citizen. His first act was to switch his place of business to a side track, scotching it with ties, and the second was to announce that court was open. It was then learned that he had had himself designated justice of the peace—nobody knew by whom.

Bean did not bother to explain the origin of his office—he just started holding court, with the courtroom occupying the northeast corner of the saloon.

By all accounts Judge Bean was a double-fisted personage. He was big, brawny, almost majestic in appearance, menacingly dignified, but filled with a sense of humor and a high resolve to make his office pay. He brought with him two pet animals, a lion and a bear, and a past reeking with atmosphere. For twenty years he lived at Langtry dispensing liquor and justice with the same ready hand. His decisions were the most famous ever rendered by any justice of the peace anywhere in the world. He ruled officially for six years and unofficially until he died. He called himself the "Law West of the Pecos," and made it stick.

After two decades at Langtry, Bean grew restless and decided to move on west. Business was dull, the border was beginning to settle up, people were learning orderly ways, and the fed-

eral Judge at El Paso was threatening to jail Justice Bean for exceeding his authority in dozens of cases. Also, he had suffered the crowning humiliation of defeat—Jesus Torres, a Mexican and rival saloon keeper, won the office from him.

So Bean kicked the ties away and had himself switched to the main S. P. line. As the train crawled through the canyons he played pool with the crew in his

portable entertainment hall. However, he soon returned to Langtry with its hauntingly dear memories, bringing his pet animals back with him.

No act of violence, but apoplexy, finally carried Roy Bean off. The date was March 19, 1903, in the 78th year of his life.


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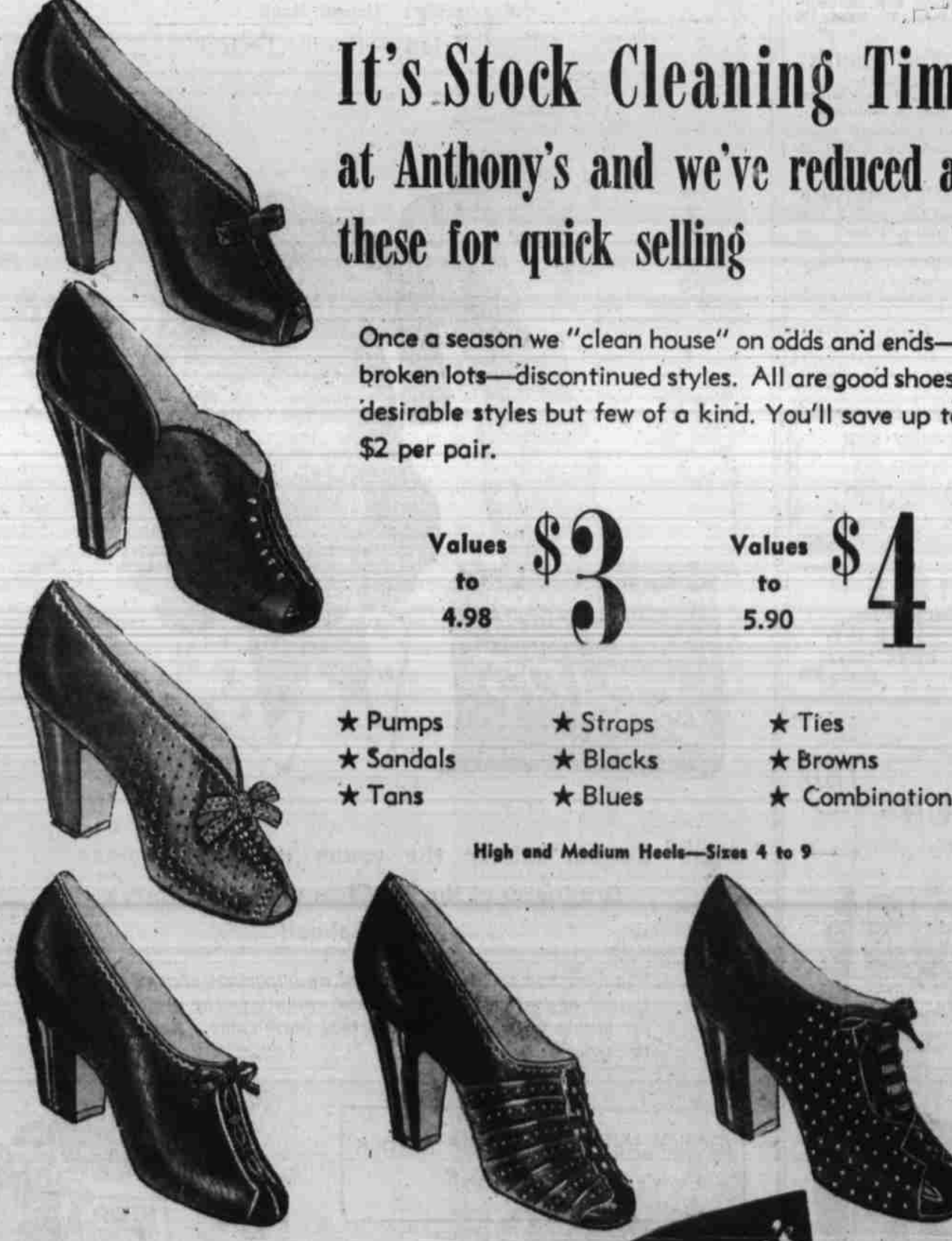
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Graduate Of Big Spring Bombardier School Scores Sinking And Probable

First Lt. Charles E. Swindler recently was decorated with the Air Medal and given a personal citation for his services to his combat organization by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Fifth Air Force on duty in the South Pacific theater.

Lt. Swindler was the bombardier on a B-24 Liberator engaged on a mission to blast enemy shipping around New Britain. His "Jap-busting" B-24 was cruising over Hoskins Point when an enemy merchant vessel was sighted. After the "bombs away" signal from Lt. Swindler the pilot swung the big bomber around in a circle and they



1st Lt. Charles E. Swindler watched the "rising sun" go to the bottom. During the same afternoon they sighted a Jap destroyer, and their bombing run credited them with a "probable" on that one.

Lt. Swindler was a member of class 43-4 which graduated March 11, 1943 from the Big Spring Bombardier school. He is the son of Dr. Edwin Swindler of 317 W. 4th street, Stuttgart, Ark.

The Neanderthal men were about five feet tall.

Livestock Judging Winners Announced

Winners in 4-H club livestock judging at Vealmoor and Garner were announced Friday in the office of O. P. Griffin, county agent.

Two contests have been conducted in each community and the five boys with highest average in the two judging events are to attend the county judging.

The five high at Vealmoor and their averages in judging dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and hogs are: R. A. Smith, 98; Dudley Zant, 93; Haril Hodnet, 92; Lawson Owens, 90; Ned Clanton, 85.

The five high at Garner are: Bluford Burton, 86; Curtis Rasberry, 81; Gerald Cockrell, 80; Martin Fryar, 83 1-2; Lloyd Robinson, 82.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Sealed proposals, addressed to R. J. McDaniel, City Manager of Big Spring, Texas, until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Central War Time, of May 29, 1944, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as follows:

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Bollermakers' helpers.....	1.00
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Electricians.....	1.50
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Iron workers, reinforcing.....	1.12 1/2
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Plumbers.....	1.50
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Air compressors.....	1.00
Bulldozers.....	1.00
Crane, derricks.....	1.25
draglines.....	1.25
Hoists.....	1.12 1/2
Mixers (10-5, or smaller).....	.75
Mixers (larger than 10-5).....	1.00
Rollers.....	1.00
Shovels.....	1.25
Tractors.....	1.00
Trenching machines.....	1.25
Roofers, composition.....	1.00
Roofers, slate and tile.....	1.00
Sheet metal workers.....	1.50
Steam fitters.....	1.50
Steam fitters' helpers.....	.82 1/2
Truck drivers, 1 1/2 tons or less.....	.50
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In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the Office of the City Manager and may be procured from Freese and Nichols, 407-410 Capps Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$10.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from the date of opening bids, in which event \$5.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

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Deep Wildcat In Northwest Howard County Is Announced

The staking of two wildcat locations, one each in Pecos and Howard counties and announcement of locations for two offsets in Texas No. 1 Hobbs, southeastern Crane county discovery in the Devonian, highlighted the news from West Texas oil fields this week.

Phillips Petroleum company announced footage for a proposed 10,000-foot wildcat in Pecos county, the No. 1 Elsinore Cattle company being 2,095 feet from west and 445 feet from south lines of section 33, block D, GC&SF survey, 25 miles south of Fort Stockton.

A wildcat location for northwestern Howard county was announced by Northern Ordnance Inc., on a block reported to have been assembled by B. C. Mann of San Angelo. The test will be the No. 1 Spaulding, 1,850 feet from the north and

Holdup Attempt Foiled By Police

Arrested late Friday following an attempted hold-up Thursday night in front of Big Spring hospital, Charlie Johnson was in county jail Saturday under charges of assault and attempt to take personal property and of theft of a wheel and tire.

In addition, he signed a statement before J. B. Bruton, police chief, and Bell Mabry of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had stolen cars at Waco and Roswell, N. M., and that he was A. W. O. L. from the navy. He also said in his statement he attempted the hold-up in front of Big Spring hospital and that he took the wheel and tire several nights ago.

Johnson gave his address as Sweetwater.

From descriptions furnished by the intended victim of a hijacking and by Officer L. W. Smith, who later saw him, Assistant Chief A. W. Moody and Officer G. L. Fox located Johnson on a street Friday evening.

Told to get into the patrol car, Johnson ran with Fox in hot pursuit. While Moody and Mabry, whom he had picked up, helped to block exits, Fox cornered the suspect in the Big Spring Motor Co. and Mabry found him hiding under a car.

Both complaints against Johnson were filed in the felony docket in justice court. One, filed Saturday, alleged he assaulted S. M. J. Benson by putting him in fear of his life and bodily injury attempted to fraudulently take personal property. The other complaint, filed Wednesday, alleged he removed from the automobile of Dr. O. M. Bristow of Stanton one wheel, tire and tube.

Both offenses occurred at Big Spring hospital.

In his sworn statement, Johnson said he stole a car at Waco April 30 and went to several other cities and came from Seminole to Big Spring. He said a tire blew out and he drove around on a rim looking for a tire and, locating another automobile of the same make, took a tire and wheel and went back to Seminole. While driving around with another man, officers start pursuing the car and he abandoned it and went to Roswell and took another car there. Returning to Big Spring, he met another man here and asked him to accompany him to the hospital to get some money. The other man was sitting in the car when Johnson halted Benson. Johnson's statement said he tried to "stickup" Benson, but "he would not stickup."

The man sitting in the car had been arrested Thursday night. He also signed a statement, saying he had met Johnson only a short time before the attempted hold-up. He was released Saturday.

The northwest corner of New Mexico, joining Arizona, Utah, and Colorado, is the only point in the United States where four states meet.

15 Convicted Of Polygamy

SALT LAKE CITY, May 20 (AP) Fifteen "fundamentalists" were convicted today of unlawful cohabitation but their 70-year-old leader said their belief in plural marriage would be affected "not a bit."

"The laws of God cannot be stopped," John Yates Barlow said in an interview immediately following his conviction. "Though they send us to prison, God will not change the laws of celestial marriage."

The tiny courtroom was crowded as District Judge Ray Van Cott, Jr., called the 15 Salt Lake City men—all members of the "fundamentalist" cult—before him, one by one. To each he said:

"You have submitted your case to this court for its determination, the court finds you guilty of the crime of unlawful cohabitation as charged in the information."

There was no demonstration by onlookers, who included several of the women named as plural wives of the defendants. The 15 men were accused of maintaining from

Deep Wildcat In Northwest Howard County Is Announced

west lines of section 7, block 33, T&P survey, township 3 north. It will go to 6,500 feet.

The Texas Company and Atlantic Refining company each staked an offset to the No. 1 Hobbs in Crane county, the Texaco test being the No. 1-B C. W. Hobbs in the center of the east quarter of the east quarter of section 41, block 35, H&TC survey. The Atlantic test will be an east offset and will be known as the No. 1 Atlantic in the center of the west quarter of the west quarter of section 47, block 35, H&TC survey. It is scheduled to test the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

The Texas Co. No. 1 Hobbs in southeastern Crane county flowed 204 barrels oil in 24 hours from perforated section 3,300-3,350 feet, cutting two-tenths of one per cent of basic sediment.

Schermerhorn Oil Co., No. 1 W. B. McKnight, two-mile east extension to the McKnight pool in northwestern Crane county was completed with a daily flowing potential of 214 barrels in 24 hours. It is producing from the San Andres section of the Permian lime.

Union No. 5 J. D. Biles, east offset to Union No. 1 Biles, opener of the pool in northwestern Andrews county, kicked off at 7,445 feet in lime, flowing 265 barrels of oil naturally in 11 hours. It will be treated with 4,000 gallons acid. It is in the NE NE 19-A31-pal.

Texas Co. No. 1 Baskin in the west central part of Lea county, N. M., was running seven-inch pipe after the wildcat blew in at total depth of 3,568 feet and flowed naturally from 25 to 40 barrels of oil per hour. The flow developed in a soft sandy dolomite formation. Location is in section 22-19-33e.

two to six women each, a total of 58.

Van Cott fixed sentencing for Thursday, May 25, at 1 p. m., CWT. The maximum penalty is five years in prison.

Defense attorneys announced they would file a motion for a new trial and if that is denied would appeal to the state supreme court.

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Specialties Still Control Stocks

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Specialties, after a week of moderate strength, continued to control the recovery movement in today's stock market.

Trends were slightly mixed from the opening of the 2-hour proceedings and were irregularly higher at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 52.1 and had not suffered a loss since May 12. On the week it showed a net advance of .7 of a point. Livelihood of small-quoted issues put volume at 361,570 shares against 220,110 a week ago which was a low mark since last Sept. 4.

Ahead were Stewart Warner, Hayes Mfg., Atlantic Coast Line, Allegheny preferred, U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward and Kennecott. Losers included Southern Railway, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Du Pont, Texas Co., and Deere.

In the curb Union Stock Yards of Omaha, on a 20-share sale, first since 1940, jumped 16 1-4 points to 60. Minor plus signs were attached to American Gas, Carrier Corp., and Cities Service. Turnover here was 86,395 shares versus 80,670 last Saturday.

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air—and the allies have it! Special awards went to: F/O John Kropkin, Jr., Union, Ohio, best bombardier; 2nd Lt. Roy J. Suttie, Earl Park, Ind., best athlete; 2nd Lt. Wayne T. Elder, Knoxville, Tenn., best scholar; and Richard T. Harned, Dunellen, N. J., best soldier. Lt. Harned was the response speaker and expressed thanks to all who had a part in the instruction of his classmates.

Lt. Col James F. Reed, who presided in the absence of Col. J. F. Kenny, commanding officer and who was called out on an assignment Saturday, presented Lt. Leonard M. Fisher, Miami Beach, Fla., with an air medal with silver and bronze clusters.

Drills Highlight State Guard Meet

Extended order drills highlighted the work of members of company E, 34th battalion of the Texas State Guard here last week. Tuesday evening men worked on extended order formations by squads and Thursday evening by platoons.

Rifle practice has been called for 2 p. m. today at the company range immediately east of the city. Members will assemble there. Papers for one enlistment were made during the week.

Mrs. I. E. Hix of Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday to visit for a few days with her brother, Burke T. Summers, and family.

RADIO PROGRAMS

- Sunday Morning**
- 8:00 Young People's Church of the Air.
 - 8:30 Voice of Prophecy.
 - 9:00 Detroit Bible Class.
 - 9:30 Musical Varieties.
 - 10:00 Westley's Radio League.
 - 10:30 News.
 - 10:45 Organ Reveries.
 - 11:00 First Methodist Church.
- Sunday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon.
 - 12:15 Music As You Like It.
 - 12:30 The Lutheran Hour.
 - 1:00 Music for an Hour.
 - 1:30 To Be Announced.
 - 2:00 Assembly of God Church.
 - 2:30 To Be Announced.
 - 3:00 Hal Kemp's Orch.
 - 3:15 Treasury Salute.
 - 3:30 Sunday Afternoon Melodians.
 - 4:00 Variety Time.
 - 4:15 Question Please.
 - 4:30 Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.
- Sunday Evening**
- 5:00 Trinity Baptist Church.
 - 5:30 Upton Close.
 - 5:45 Washington Inside Out.
 - 6:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
 - 7:00 Concert Hour.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:00 First Baptist Church.
 - 8:30 Melody Lane.
 - 8:15 Goodwill Hour.
 - 10:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:15 News.
 - 7:30 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Bob Wills & His Texas Playboys.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Musical Interlude.

- 8:15 Let Us Forget.
 - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 - 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
 - 9:15 Morning Devotional.
 - 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
 - 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
 - 10:15 The Handy Man.
 - 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
 - 10:45 Musical Moments.
 - 11:00 Boake Carter.
 - 11:15 Hank Lawson's Music Mixers.
 - 11:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band.
 - 12:00 Ranch Music.
 - 12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Listen Ladies.
 - 1:30 Farm & Home Hour.
 - 1:45 Mutual Goes Calling.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 Two Keyboards.
 - 2:30 Nashville Varieties.
 - 2:45 Dance Time.
 - 3:00 Walter Compton.
 - 3:15 Open House with Johnny Nebbett.
 - 3:30 Bill Gipson.
 - 3:45 Music For Half An Hour.
 - 4:00 Ray Dady.
 - 4:15 Archie Andrews.
 - 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- Monday Evening**
- 5:00 Minutes 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 Army Air Forces.
 - 7:00 Random Rhythm.
 - 7:15 The Smoothies.
 - 7:30 Treasury Salute.
 - 7:45 News.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Trails to Glory.
 - 8:30 Paul Winchell & Jerry Mahoney.
 - 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
 - 9:15 Our Morale.
 - 9:30 Let's Dance.
 - 10:00 KGKL News.
 - 10:15 Sign Off.



IN UNIFORM
2-e R. L. Holley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley, has completed his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif., and has been transferred to a Naval Reserve Armory at St. Louis, Mo., where he will receive further training as an instructor. Mr. Holley, Jr., returned last week from a short visit with him in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott of Foran recently received a letter from their son, Eldrid, who is stationed in New Guinea, telling of his meeting Choc Smith from Big Spring. The boys sat up half the night talking over old times and home.

Sgt. Baxter Smith, former Big Spring resident, and nephew of Mrs. C. L. Gill, wrote her recently of some of his experiences. He is land based in Australia and explained that so far the only difference in summer and winter was that in the winter you used one blanket. Sgt. Smith also spent 18 months in Alaska before going to Australia.

Cadet Midshipman Wayne Burleson has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burleson from the South Pacific that his training under some "old salts" is striking him fine. He happened to meet up with Charles Davies, pharmacist mate, grandson of Mrs. Billie Davies, and Charles is based in the New Hebrides.

Capt. Aaron (Etch) and Mrs. Gensberg arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Gensberg. Capt. Gensberg, who recently arrived back in the states, was among troops assigned to Java just as the Japs stormed that point. He managed to make Australia.

Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Baker have as their guests for several days his mother, Mrs. J. H. Baker, and sister, Mrs. George Denton, and son, Dickie, of Rush Springs, Okla.

Sgt. Mary Jean Kimpel, who has been stationed in the army recruiting office in Big Spring, left Saturday to report to her new post at the Lubbock recruiting office.

A total of \$99.44 was paid by the AAA office during the last week to producers who sold 1,243 pounds of butterfat during March and April. In addition, \$6.06 in subsidy payments was given to producers who sold 101 pounds of butterfat during February.

Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene Acuff are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Acuff of Big Spring, and Mrs. R. A. Brown of near Big Spring. Cpl. Acuff is stationed at Charlotte, N. C. He and his wife lived here before he entered service.

Harry Allen Moore, charged in county court with driving while intoxicated, was assessed a \$50 fine and his driver's license was suspended for six months Friday. He paid the fine.

Joe DeLeon has posted bond of \$200 set by Judge James T. Brooks. DeLeon is charged in county court with taking from V. A. Gomez a set of sheep shearing tools valued at \$35.

J. L. Henson, pastor of Center Point Methodist church, will be in Midland May 23 and Lt. James E. Wade of Big Spring bombardier school will fill the pulpit at Center Point.

Resignation of H. G. Hamrick as superintendent at Foran was announced Saturday. He and Mrs. Hamrick will remain there for a short period, following close of Foran schools.

O. R. Rodden, Abilene, manager of the Abilene USES office and area stabilization supervisor, visited here briefly Saturday. He formerly was manager of the Big Spring district office. He and Mrs. Rodden plan to go to West Point, N. Y. for graduation exercises when their son, Robert Morris Rodden, receives his commission as a second lieutenant in the US Army. Robert plans on going into the engineers.

Sgt. Granville Dawson is the weekend guest of Lillian Shick. A former resident, Dawson has been on army ordnance work and recently stationed in California.

Contest Staged For Post Insignia

A contest among servicemen and women of the Big Spring Bombardier school to submit the design for a field insignia is now underway, according to EM, weekly publication for the field.

A war bond will be given as a top award. Ideas must be original and not copied from other fields. As soon as suggestions are made to special services, they will be culled and the best turned over to the art department for finished sketches. A committee named by the commanding officer will make the final selection.

It was once believed rubles contained an internal fire that could bring water to a boil.

Lions Deviate From Regular Observance

The Lions club makes a deviation today in the observance of "I Am An American Day," traditionally sponsored here by the organization.

Instead of the customary public gathering, the occasion today will center around a radio broadcast over KBST at 3 p. m. with J. D. Harvey, Church of Christ minister, as the speaker. There also will be appropriate music for the program, which lasts half an hour. This marks the fourth year that the Lions club has sponsored the program here.

City Is Visited By Much Needed Rain

Local thundershowers Saturday evening poured out better than three-quarters of an inch moisture on Big Spring and environs. The fall was lighter to the north, although spotted showers dotted that area during the afternoon and particularly to the northwest. The US weather bureau at the airport registered .82 of an inch. It was the first moisture since the first of the month and the heaviest one-day fall since February.

The word "encyclical" literally means "circular letter."

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Scattered thundershowers in extreme east portion and near coast Sunday. Fresh winds on coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	92	62
Amarillo	87	56
BIG SPRING	94	60
Chicago	—	52
Denver	75	45
El Paso	85	63
Fort Worth	85	67
Galveston	78	68
St. Louis	91	69

Sunset tonight at 8:40 p. m.
Sunrise Monday at 6:44 a. m.
Precipitation, .82 of an inch.

VFW Poppy Sale Set For Next Saturday

Announcement is made of the "poppy sale" sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for May 27. The ladies auxiliary of the local chapter will be in charge of the sales and proceeds will go for use by disabled veterans.

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- Avoid wasteful habits, such as letting the faucet run while you do something else.
- Don't accumulate piles of trash in the cellar or the attic or in any other place around the home. That's a fire hazard and it takes water to put out fires.
- Don't let water fixtures leak—whether it be a drip or a deluge.

Pending development of a supplemental supply, it is a well known fact that Big Spring has an acute water shortage. Yet consumption is gaining daily. Don't let the situation become critical. Use water usefully and sparingly.

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Visits: Cpl. John Edd Bedell has been home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Bedell, after earning his gunners wings and corporal's rating upon graduation from the AAF Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo. He is awaiting assignment. Cpl. Bedell was born in Big Spring in 1924, resided in Howard and Glascock counties all his life. Graduating from Garden City high school in 1942, he entered service July 30, 1943, went to Ft. Sill, Okla.; to Amarillo for basic; Lowry Field, Colo. for armament school; to Laredo and then to Lincoln, Neb. for re-classification.

Coahoma Mayor Voices Appeal

COAHOMA, May 20—Appeals to residents of this town to make use of the newly cleared dumping grounds and to guard against letting loose stock from the community were voiced Saturday by Mayor Sam Cook.

"There is now a convenient place for you to dispose of your refuse and we are requesting everyone to make use of it," said Cook, who urged patrons to carry their trash to the backside of the yard. Constant use of the new facility, he said, would make "our village clean and healthful."

Recalling that several complaints concerning stock had been received, he pointed out that these animals constitute a danger to transportation "and also have ruined the gardens of several of our citizens."

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Miss Marilee Beavers And Sgt. Elert Are Married In Chapel At The Local Post

Sgt. Joe Kling Sings Pre-Nuptial Wedding Selections

Before an altar decked with ferns and ornamented with potted hydrangeas, roses and other spring flowers, Miss Marilee Beavers, daughter of Mrs. N. M. Barnes of Hillsboro, and S-Sgt. E. W. Elert of Milwaukee, Wis., were married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School Saturday evening by Chaplain James L. Patterson.

The double ring wedding vows were read by candlelight at 8 o'clock and chapel candelabra marked the place where the wedding party stood.

The bride was attired in a two piece cocoon brown suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of spring flowers.

Mrs. A. W. Storrs, Jr., was matron of honor, and wore a blue ensemble with pink and white accessories.

The bridegroom was attended by Sgt. A. W. Storrs.

Preceding the ceremony Sgt. Joe Kling of the Big Spring Bombardier School sang "Because" as a pre-nuptial selection.

Formerly stationed at the local field, the bridegroom is now stationed at Childress.

Mrs. Elert, who was graduated from the Hillsboro high school, attended Texas University for two years and is now employed at the Big Spring State hospital as secretary for Dr. C. A. Shaw.

Cpt. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Fort Worth are visiting here this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass.

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC-25¢

Helen Hurt And Champe Philips Among Graduates

DENTON, May 20 — One hundred ninety members of the spring graduating class at Texas State College for Women including Helen Harris Hurt and Champe Philips of Big Spring have applied for degrees to be conferred June 5, 9 a. m. in the college auditorium. Twelve graduate students are candidates for master of art degrees.

Prof. L. H. Hubbard is the traditional commencement speaker and will confer degrees during the exercises with the assistance of Dean E. V. White and Dr. W. H. Clark, head of the graduate school. The college music department will furnish music for the program.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given June 4 at 11 a. m. by Bishop Eugene Cecil Seaman of Amarillo. Other events of Commencement Week include open house all day Saturday (June 3) with a luncheon at noon for ex-students visiting the campus and seniors and the President's reception for the graduates 8:30 p. m. The annual concert by music faculty artists will be given at 4 p. m. Sunday (June 4).

Miss Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurt, 509 Scurry street, has applied for a B. S. degree with a major in secretarial studies. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Kappa Delta, Alpha Chi, Professional Business Women's Club and secretary treasurer of Sigma Pi Beta.

Miss Philips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Philips, 1304 Scurry street, is a candidate for a B. S. degree with a major in health and physical education. She is vice president of the Journalism Club, corresponding secretary of the Health and Physical Education Professional Club, leader of the "Lost Chords," a member of Folk Dance Club, the Daedalian Annual staff and the Lass-O staff.

Mrs. Harold Kaley and daughter, Terry Lynn, have returned to their home in Gladewater, Texas after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Self.

Midland Pastor To Speak Here

The Rev. Hubert H. Hooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Midland, will speak at morning services at the local Presbyterian church today and has chosen as his subject, "Kingdom Suburban Dwellers."

The Rev. James E. Moore, local pastor, will speak in Midland and is scheduled to deliver the sermon at senior services at the Midland high school Sunday evening.

Services will not be held at the local church Sunday evening because of senior services which will be held at the city auditorium.

Intermediates and high school young people will meet at 8 o'clock for a vesper service and the junior young people will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Students Will Practice Today

Members of the graduating class of the Big Spring high school will meet at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon to practice for the senior sermon which will be held this evening at the auditorium.

Practice is scheduled at 2:30 o'clock and all members of the class are urged to attend.

Ledbetters Are The Parents Of Daughter

Lt. and Mrs. B. P. (Tiny) Ledbetter are the parents of a daughter born Friday morning at the Malone-Hogan clinic.

The infant weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces, at birth, and has been named Kay Marie.

Lt. Ledbetter is stationed with the armed forces in England.

Party Given At The Post

Mrs. James R. Koonitz and Mrs. Bruce Wagner were co-hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Donald Compton, and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson Friday afternoon in the officer's club at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

The refreshment table was decorated with the chosen theme and was centered with a miniature stork, flanked by smaller birds on an oval reflector.

Bouquets of pink carnations were at either end of the table where gifts were displayed.

A refreshment plate was served and Mrs. John Woffington was presented with a gift as winner of a game.

Those attending were Mrs. Donald Compton, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Mrs. H. L. Borden, Mrs. Harold Fruittiger, Mrs. Myron Welty, Mrs. Ross Shelton, Mrs. John Woffington, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. C. W. Kober, Mrs. Robert E. Georges, Mrs. L. A. Perkins, Mrs. Fred Settle, Mrs. James R. Koonitz and Mrs. Bruce Wagner.

Out-of-town guests attending were Miss Mary Helen Bellamy of Winslow, Ind., Miss Fay Winkler of Oakland City, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Barnier of Shreveport, La.

Cosden Chatter -

By MRS. ROXIE DOBBINS

Pvt. Charles D. Herring, Jr. writes that he has been transferred from Ypsilanti, Michigan, to Harding Field, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is with a fighter squadron.

Daniel T. Bostick left our employ Thursday for a few days vacation before entering the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greenwood are the proud parents of a baby boy, and we offer our congratulations.

Congratulations are also in order for Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Wallace who have a new baby girl.

E. W. Williams was in Austin several days this week on business.

S. C. Morris W. Griffice writes his father, G. C. Griffice, that he has landed in the Pacific and is on a beautiful island.

A. V. Karcher spent Wednesday and brother in Enid, Oklahoma, business.

Several persons at Cosden have heard from Pvt. Mickey Bradley, who is taking her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and she is thoroughly enjoying her life as a soldier. She will finish her basic training June 3rd.

Mrs. A. V. Karcher left Wednesday for a visit with her father and brother in Enid, Oklahoma.

Maggie Smith is the envy of every girl in the office, as she received three pairs of beautiful, filmy, silk stockings this week from her husband, S-Sgt. Rip Smith, in South America. He is attending a deep sea-diving school there.

Douglas Orme is leaving Sunday night for a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Pfc. Lowell Baird of Fort Worth visited here a few days this week. Before entering the army, he was assistant superintendent at our Graham refinery.

M. M. Miller spent several days this week in Graham, Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

R. L. Tollett left Friday for New York City where he will attend a Board of Director's meeting Monday.

Alma Borders is spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

Joe Progress with Byron Jackson Company of Houston, was a visitor in the office this week enroute to Lubbock to see his son, Roland, graduate from Texas Tech. Roland formerly worked at Cosden.

J. Frank Osborne and Thomas E. Keating of Dallas, representing Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Company, were business visitors in the office Friday.

C. L. (Stony) Henry, representing General Insurance Corporation of Fort Worth, conducted the monthly safety meeting with our truck drivers Saturday afternoon. Burl Haynie, State Highway Patrolman, and Sam McCombs, State Highway Engineer, gave lectures on engineering and enforcement of State Highway rules and regulations regarding the new intersection at Highway No. 80. A film entitled "Stop, Look, and Live" was also shown.

Stanton Students Make Tour Of The Bombardier School

Thirty-three junior students of the Stanton high school, accompanied by room mothers, toured the Big Spring Bombardier School Thursday and were shown the various points of interest by public relations officer, Major W. E. Turner.

The trip included a visit to the post chapel, cadet day room, and to the hostess house where refreshments were served by Cpl. Phil Tucker of special service section. Sgt. King was in charge of demonstrations in the ordnance and three pilots of the first group showed the group planes on the line.

Following a trip through the link trainer building a photograph was taken of the group.

Miss Emabeth Pittman was in charge of the group and room sponsors who accompanied were Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Mrs. Dudley Anderson, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Winston Hall.

Girl Scouts Have Afternoon Tea In J. R. Parks' Home

In connection with the local observance of the second birthday anniversary of the Girl Scouts, a troop entertained with a tea recently in the home of Mrs. Harold Parks at 1507 Rylands.

The hostess patrol of the Clover troop were in charge and assisting in the houseparty were Ann Currie, Beverly Campbell, Cleo Helen Potts, Dorothy Wasson, Eileen Marie McLaughlin, Dorothy Purser, Margaret Moore, Florence Houston, Joan Boykin, Rose Nell Parks.

The guest list included Mrs. Phyllis Campbell, Mrs. Ben F. Mayes, Mrs. Pearl Ruffalo, Mrs. J. D. Purser, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. R. W. Currie, Mrs. G. C. Poltz, Nilah Jo Hill, Virginia Hill, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. F. Lampasso, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Jane Stripling, Mrs. G. E. Moore.

Crowd Attends College Heights Picnic At Park

Around 300 persons attended a picnic sponsored by the College Heights school for students.

The group met at the school at 6:15 o'clock and then went to the city park for the third annual outing in celebration of vacation holidays sponsored by the College Heights Parent-Teacher's Association.

Room mothers who were in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. George Denton, general chairman, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. N. E. Allen, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. M. S. Toops, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. John Coffey and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.

Mrs. E. O. Hicks Presides Over Business Meet

Trainmen Ladies met at the WOW hall Friday in semi-monthly business session and Mrs. E. O. Hicks, president, presided.

Mrs. H. W. McCandless and Mrs. M. C. Knowles were named general chairmen for a game party which will be held at the WOW hall on June 30th. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. O. McClinton was appointed on the visitation committee and refreshments were served by Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. D. R. Tullos.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. D. R. Tullos, Mrs. H. W. McCandless, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Schull and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Birthdays Party Given At School

Goldia Beth Skiles was honored on her fifth birthday with a party Friday afternoon at the Farrar Pre-School.

A white decorated cake topped with five pink candles was served with ice cream. Table decorations consisted of sticks of candy from which extended varicolored paper streamers.

Plate favors were miniature battleships filled with candy. Birthdays wishes and sang "Happy Birthday."

Those attending were Tommy Jo Williamson, Derrell Sanders, Bennie Compton, Jane Watson, Cecilia Mae McDonald, Clyde McMahon, Jr., Paul Ausmus, Holly Harris, Rixie Rix, Bill McNallen, Perra Hardy, Linda Smith, Lee Benton, Judy French, David Dibbrell, and Janet Wright.

Mrs. D. S. Orr has returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Ranger. She has also received word that her son, Nathan Orr has been inducted into service in Tyler.

Entertainments Now Given In AAFBS Wards

The Red Cross hospital entertainment committee composed of wives of officers, cadets and enlisted men, are now sponsoring special entertainment in the hospital wards at the Big Spring Bombardier School each week.

This past week the affair was held in ward three and a novelty program was presented by Cpl. Bill Mavromatis, Sgt. Ed Todd, Pfc. Bernice Scolors, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Eida Barrer.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Walter Seih, chairman, Mrs. G. R. Paulsen, Mrs. Bill Mavromatis, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, Mrs. R. E. Gorges, Max Blue.

Each program presented is broadcast over the loud speaker system throughout the hospital.

CALENDAR

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN Service of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at the church for a monthly social at 3 o'clock.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNCIL study club meets with Mrs. W. E. McAllen, 1109 Johnson, at 2:30 p. m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN Service of the First Methodist church plans to have a lesson study and short business session at the church at 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will have a covered dish luncheon at he church at one o'clock.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the North Nolan Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock at the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY meets at the church at 2 o'clock for an executive board meeting, and at 3:15 o'clock for a regular Bible study under the direction of Mrs. Harry Hurt.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Baptist convenes at 3 o'clock at the church for a business meeting.

Birthdays Dinner Given For Two

Barbara Lytle and Ensor Puckett were honored on their birthday anniversaries with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett Friday evening.

A green and white color motif was featured in decorations and the dinner table was centered with an arrangement of rosebuds and fern.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. T. Lytle.

Neil Puckett played musical selections during the evening and those attending were Martine Underwood, Bennie Byrns, Yvonne Millam, Donald Webb, Jo Nell Sikes, Ensor Puckett, Barbara Lytle, Alton Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett.

Mrs. Eugene Kinal Is Party Honoree

A pink and blue shower was given recently in the home of Anita Cate honoring Mrs. Eugene Kinal.

Flowers were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms, and the group played games for entertainment.

The hostess was assisted by Garland Thomas and Mary Foster.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. L. M. Oerline, Mary Foster, Mrs. Fay Harrell, Toka Williams, Mrs. Juanita Plummer, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. U. G. Powell, Mrs. Wesley Carroll, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Jr., Garland Thomas, and Mrs. John Cate.

Sending gifts were Mrs. D. W. Dennis, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Cleve Reece, Mrs. J. K. Watts, Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Cain, and Mrs. Douglass Boyd.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. Maggie Smith and Mrs. Marvin House are spending the week-end in Baird and Abilene.

P-TA Officers, Teachers At South Ward Honored At Tea In J. B. Mull Home

Austin Guest Honored At A Barbecue Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie entertained with a picnic supper at their home Friday evening honoring their houseguest, Mrs. J. I. McDowell of Austin, who is visiting here.

Those attending were Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Jeannette Barnett, Joan Barnett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Gertrude McIntyre, Andra Walker, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw.

The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Walker and son Tommy of Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Quinton Moore, James Moore, Arthur Moore, Ann Moore, Agnes Currie, Tom Currie, Jr., Ann Currie, John Currie and the hostess.

Friendship Club Holds Meeting In Pritchett Home

Mrs. Howard Lester was hostess to the Friendship bridge club when it met Friday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Pritchett for a session of bridge.

Mrs. Garner McAdams won high score, and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscles and Mrs. Johnny Garrison binged.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Pritchett and the hostess.

Class 44-11 Has Informal Dance

A dance, honoring incoming cadets of class 44-11 was held in the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Friday evening.

Gardenias were presented to guests by the cadets and the post orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Refreshments were served and around 250 persons attended.

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Home Demonstration Club Women Hold Meet Here; Msr. McAdams Is Speaker

Women representing the various home demonstration clubs in Howard county attended a meeting which was held at the Settles hotel Saturday afternoon by the Home Demonstration Council. Reports on the HD associational meeting which was held in Stanton recently were given and the meeting was highlighted with a talk by Mrs. W. J. McAdams. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Carl McKee and following group singing which was led by Mrs. M. M. Fairchild with Mrs. Porter Hanks playing piano accompaniment, Camilla Birkhead played a piano solo. Reports which were given included one by Mrs. Elmo Birkhead of Hiway who told of the social and recreational part of the program at the HD meeting in Stanton; Mrs. W. H. Ward of Fairview who discussed membership in district six; and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Luther who told of Senator Penrose Metcalf's talk. In Mrs. McAdams' talk to the clubwomen she pointed out that the majority of women had been

living a contented lazy life, without even realizing it, and that because of the present war, they are finding themselves included in the men's world. She urged the group to take more interest in public affairs and pointed out that people will be much the same as they were before the war when the present conflict is ended. She stressed the importance of the education of youth, and said that it was up to women to gather the little forgotten child in, and to interest him in the higher things of life. A business meeting followed and the council voted to re-seat chairs in the post hospital at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. D. Winstead and Mrs. Sam F. Armstrong, guests, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Jim Skalicky, Mrs. J. Tom Rogers, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. O. Y. Miller, all of Fairview; Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Mrs. J. H. Reeves and Mrs. Porter Hanks of R-Bar; Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer of Knott. Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. J. L. Patterson and Mrs. E. G. Overton of Overton; Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. Don Raspberry, Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. Shirley Fryar of Hiway; and Mrs. Alvin Lay, Mrs. K. G. Blalock and Mrs. W. L. Yardley of Coahoma. For easier cleaning select an oven roaster with rounded corners.



SERVICE to others has always been one of the main policies practiced by the Girl Scouts of America and during the present war, girls all over America have found that their services have taken on great responsibility. Example of this is the service which is being rendered by local scouts who are serving as nurses aids at the three local hospitals. The girls began several weeks ago and do everything from answering bells to changing bed linens, caring for patients, assisting nurses, etc. Pictured above in their crisp white pinafores are some of the scouts. Pictured top left is Mary Margaret Hayworth, who is working at Malone & Ho-

gan hospital afternoons after school. Top right photo shows scouts, Joyce Jones and Bobbie Jo Dunlap conferring with Valeria Conway, R.N., who recently returned from combat service overseas. In the lower left photo the girls are changing the linen at the Cowper hospital. Miss Dunlap tucks the sheet neatly under on the left side of the bed while nurses aid Jones straightens out wrinkles on top. Pictured lower right are the nurses aids at the Big Spring hospital who are preparing food trays which will be taken to patients. The group includes Jane Beale, Anna Clare Waters and Bobby Green. (Kelsey Photo).

Closing Program Is Presented At The Lomax School

A program which marks the closing of the Lomax school for summer vacation was presented at the school house Friday evening and included rhythm band numbers, plays, a drill and special musical numbers. The first portion of the program included three songs, "America the Beautiful," "Row Your Boat," "Way Down Upon the Swannee River" by the rhythm band and numbers by a quartette composed of Myrtle Nichols, Betty Lou Blissard, Vivian Lomax and Juanita Corda, who sang "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Baa, Baa Black Sheep" and "Red, White and Blue" and "America." Anrita Ray McDaniel was student director for the program which was under the teacher direction of Fay Anerson. Two plays "The Good Little Boy" and "Ted and Tod" were presented by the primary students and a drill was given by eight students. Concluding number was a one act comedy "Wildcat Willie Gets a Brain Fever" by the seventh and eighth grade students. The Lomax eighth grade class scored the highest of all rural schools on the achievement test which was given by the state department of education, according to recent announcement. Vivian Lomax and Louis Stall-

ings received awards given to the girl and boy making the highest average. The class, composed of four persons, received an A average and received state reading certificates for reading 30 books recommended by the state department of education. Vivian Lomax has been given an honor certificate for having a perfect attendance record for the past nine months.

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High School Staffs Have Barbecue Here

The Corral and El Rodeo staffs of the Big Spring high school entertained with a chicken barbecue at the city park Thursday evening. Tennis and other out-door games were entertainment and guests attending were W. C. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Amabel Lovelace, Clara Secret, Mrs. Wayne Matthews and Bill Olson.

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Students Have Sunrise Breakfast

Kathryn Molloy, director of the eighth grade chorus of the Big Spring high school, sponsored a sunrise breakfast for the group Saturday morning. The students, accompanied by Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Taylor, liked to the city park, ate breakfast and played games. Those attending were Patsy Stallings, Dorothy Taylor, Roy Lee Pool, Ila Jean McGinnis, Joyce Ann Howard, Johnny Kenyon, Tommy Ruth Kinman, Lera Joyce Hale, Bonnie Harrison, Betty June Henry, Mary Bell Hobbs, Mildred Hobbs, Nancy Hooper, Joan Carpenter, Doris Jean Clay, Jean Conley, Jim Barkley, Tommy Hubbard, Wylie Stewart, Marlene Barnett, James Boatman, Neta Betterton and Doris Jean Fyle.

Son Born To Eubanks

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks are the parents of a son born Sunday, May 14 in Sweetwater. The infant, who weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth, has been named Johnny Mack. Pfc. Eubanks, who is on a furlough from the Laredo gunnery school, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balch.

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Local Churches Announce That Vacation Bible Schools Will Be Held During June

Several local churches have announced that daily vacation Bible schools will be conducted during the month of June for young people in the church. Daily vacation Bible school will be held at the First Presbyterian church June 19-30 with Ruby McDurmon, director of religious education, in charge. Definite plans for the school have not been made but classes will be held each morning, according to announcement by Miss McDurmon. Teachers will include Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Agnes Currie and Mrs. Pat Kenney. A vacation Bible school will be held daily this year, June 12-23, by the First Christian church. Mildred Creath will be in charge and Mrs. C. D. Wiley will act as secretary. In charge of the various departments are Mrs. L. M. Brooks, junior superintendent, who will be assisted by Mrs. S. C. Claiborne; Mrs. G. J. Earley, primary superintendent, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Bethel; and Mrs. A. G. Hall, beginner superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Kirk Baxter. The group under the direction of Mrs. Brooks will study "Discovering Lands of the Bible," Mrs. Earley's group will study "Bible People who Love God," and the beginners will take up "Happy Times in our Church." Eight young people of the church who are to attend a young people's convention in Buffalo Gap to study children's work, will also assist the department heads. The Rev. J. E. McCoy is to work with the boys in handicraft, and other activities will include worship study and recreation. Field grown rhubarb has a deep reddish color and green leaves while the hot-house variety has light pink stalks with light green leaves.

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Wildcat Oil Test Hits Air Pocket, Possibly With Gas

Salt water, forced out by tremendous pressure of air with perhaps a showing of gas, was billowing 100 feet into the air in heads at 20 minute intervals Saturday in the J. C. Karcher, et al of Dallas No. 1 J. C. Caldwell, northern Howard county wildcat oil test.

Two workers were overcome by James Friday night, indicating the possibility of the presence of gas. Jake Anderson, tool dresser, went into the cellar of the test at 10:30 p. m. Friday and was overcome. Melvin Richards, son of the contractor, M. L. Richards, went in after him and also was overcome. Approximately two hours later

Anderson revived sufficiently to crawl up to the derrick floor and made his way three miles to a house where a party was in progress. Several people went to the well and extricated young Richards from the pit. Saturday both were apparently recovered from the experience.

The test, located 1,900 feet from the east and 600 feet from the north lines of section 32-32-3n, T&P, two miles southeast of Vealmoor community near the Borden county line, topped the Yates at 1,820, hit the air pocket at 1,843 feet, water at 1,849 and is bottomed at 1,851 feet. Efforts to control the heads Saturday were unsuccessful.

The John B. Hawley, Jr. No. 1 Allison, section 6-53-1s, T&P, west of Big Spring, drilled to 3,128 feet in lime and returned 24 gallons of oil in four hours. To the south the John B. Hawley, Jr. No. 1 Bruce Frazier, cleaned out to bottom at 3,220 feet, was moving spudder off preparatory to a test. Location is 1,650 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 7-33-1s, T&P. Two miles to the north the John B. Hawley, Jr. No. 1 Guitler estate, section 2, B&C survey, cleaned out at 3,150, top of a 480-quart solidified shot column which cracked the lime section to 3,225 feet. Still further north the John B. Hawley, Jr. No. 2 Guitler, 2,298 feet from the west and 1,603 feet from the north lines of section 8-A, B&C, was at 724 feet in shale with white sandy streaks.

Northern Ordinance No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, south central Borden county deep wildcat, was below 6,000 feet preparing to core. Location is in the northwest corner of section 32-31-4n, T&P.

In northeastern Howard county, the Cosden & Gutherie No. 1 Pauline Allen, discovery test for the Vincent area, was cleaning out at 4,085 feet following a second shot with 220 quarts from 4,050 to 4,125 feet, plugged-back depth. Location is in the southeastern corner of section 57-20, LaVaca.

Cosden No. 3-B Read, in the southeast quarter of section 48-30, 1n, T&P, drilled to 2,287 feet after topping the lime at 1,948 feet. Ray Oil No. 3-B Read, in the northeast quarter of the same section, was below 2,525 feet.

Forsan Youth Is German Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sewell, Jr. of Forsan have received word that their son, S/Sgt. Calvin Sewell, Jr., who was reported missing in action on April 8th is a German prisoner of war. Details in the message were lacking.



Starting his training as an aerial gunner is Pfc. Travis E. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. West, Big Spring. With months of Army Air Forces specialized training behind him, he recently started his gunnery training aboard Liberator bombers at Patterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

New Officers Arrive At Post

Officer arrivals this week at the Big Spring Bombardier School are Capt. James A. Weatherly, Murphysboro, Ill., assigned to post hospital and 1st Lt. Herman A. Reque, who has returned to the field and been assigned as assistant squadron adjutant of Sec. A.

Officers placed on temporary duty for specialized courses are 1st Lt. William G. Smith, Athens, Tex., at Adjutant General's School, Ft. Washington, Md., and 2nd Lt. Robert T. Seiman at Midland Army Air Field.

A WAC arrival this week is Pvt. Dorothy G. Beigel, Berlin, Wis. EM transferred are S/Sgt. Paul F. Haupt and S/Sgt. Lyle A. Seybold, Section C, to Liberal (Kas.) Army Air Field, and Sgt. Wayne D. Thompson, Section A, to Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.

Placed on temporary duty at Lowry Field, Colo., for specialized training is S/Sgt. William J. Elchoff, Section C.

The orang-utan, an ape usually as heavy as a man, has exceedingly long and strong arms but his legs are equally small and weak.

Action Against Japs Ties In With Invasion

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst Startling Allied successes scored in Italy in the curtain raiser for the opening battle of Europe are matched by events across the Pacific no less ominous for Japan. Developments of last week

make clear that the hit-Hitler-first program is being carried to its logical conclusion without prejudice to prosecution of the Anglo-American-Chinese war against Japan. In the far Pacific, in Burma, in the Dutch Indies, even in long suffering China, progress is being made toward a day of reckoning with Tokyo's war lords despite immediate concentration of Allied effort in the European theater.

Explosion Seen For Demo Meet

AUSTIN, May 20 (UP)—A pre-convention court battle over disputed access to democratic executive committee records finalized today, but there was only slight indication that the convention itself would be anything but explosive.

George Butler, executive committee chairman, expressed regret that the most-publicized convention issue had developed on a pro or anti-Roosevelt basis, asserting that it had not gotten that way because of any actions of the state committee.

He said the committee's program for an un-instructed delegation was premised on the grounds that this would be the best method of achieving restoration of the two-thirds rule in the national presidential nominating convention and to "get a vice-presidential candidate more acceptable to Texas and the south."

Butler also had this to say at a press conference: "I believe the executive committee will recommend a fair program of temporary organization. My idea is to obtain a temporary chairman and keynoter who is not an extremist, but who might be said to be in the temperate zone."

Butler, reminded that the question of negroes voting in democratic primaries had apparently been shoved into the background during the political maneuvering of the last two weeks, said that he expected the executive committee, meeting Monday before the convention on Tuesday, "will have recommendations to make to the convention in regard to the right to determine who shall be a member of the party."

He said his personal view was that this could be achieved by a return to the convention system for nominating party candidates. Butler said that the most recent tabulation of instructed and uninstructed county delegations showed 825 uninstructed delegates to 501 instructed, a total of 1,326 votes of a total of 1,901. Reports from county conventions were still coming in.

Chinese Troops Capture Kioshan

CHUNGKING, May 20 (UP)—Chinese troops clamped a firmer hold on their re-won section of the Peiping-Hankow railway today, capturing the rail city of Kioshan, 110 miles south of Chenghsien, the high command announced.

In the north, field dispatches reported the encircled defenders of Loyang were doomed to massacre if they failed to break the Japanese siege.

Kioshan, 43 miles north of the Japanese southern Honan base of Sinyang, was taken early in the day after the Chinese cut enemy communications between the city and Mingkiang, 22 miles to the south, a communique said. More than 500 Japanese were killed or wounded in the fierce engagement and enemy remnants fled southeast with Chinese forces in hot pursuit, the bulletin added.

Heavy fighting and fierce counter-attacks were reported in the Loyang area where the Chinese Central News Agency claimed the defenders since last Monday inflicted more than 2,000 casualties and destroyed about 50 tanks.

Sewer Expansion Progressing Well

Work on the city's sewer system expansion is progressing satisfactorily and was estimated at 45 per cent of completion as the week ended.

City officials anticipated that the entire job, costing in excess of \$100,000, would be completed by Lippert Bros., contractors, by July 15.

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Lt. Leonard Fisher Given Air Medal

Pt. Lt. Leonard M. Fisher, veteran bombardier, was presented with the air medal with silver and bronze clusters as a highlight of the graduation exercises at the Big Spring Bombardier School Saturday morning.

Lt. Col. James F. Reed, director of training, made the presentation. Commissioned at Midland as a bombardier in September of 1942, Lt. Fisher had combat crew training at Florida stations before going overseas in March of 1943 as a member of the 441st squadron of the 320th bomber group. After helping to push into Tunisia, he went on to bomb Pantelleria; then Marsala, Ragusa and Palermo, in Sicily and the island of Sardinia. He used a Norden sight on his B-26 in the precision bombing of the first raid on Rome and from the air aided in the invasion of Italy when our troops landed at Salerno.

When ordered back to the U.S.A. in November of 1943, Lt. Fisher had a total of 40 missions during which he amassed a total of 211 combat hours. He attended the Central Instructors School, at Midland, before being assigned to Big Spring where he is now serving as a bombardier instructor with the 2nd Provisional Training Group.

Scientists Name Lesson-Sermon

Lesson-sermon for the Christian Science services at 217 1-2 Main street this morning will center around the topic of "Soul and Body," using Philippians 3:20,21 as the Golden Text.

The citation from Mary Baker Eddy's text is on page 120 and the Bible citations include Romans 12:2.

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Michigan Vies For Hotshot Player

DETROIT, May 20 (AP)—Play-ers eligible for college football normally are out-of-bounds for the professional game, but the war-time code has thrust the University of Michigan into direct competition with the Detroit Lions for the services of Fullback Bob Westfall.

Westfall, the Big Ten's rushing leader in 1941 when he captained the Michigan eleven, received a medical discharge from the army six months ago. He intends to return to the classroom in July to put the finishing touches on a degree, and as a student is eligible to return to Coach Fritz Crisler's backfield even though he had three years of college play.

However, the Lions also have designs on Westfall, who was Detroit's top choice in the 1941 National football league draft. The Detroit roster is pretty much shot to pieces with Harry Hopp, Frankie Sinkwich and 18

Georgia Tech Sets New Loop Record

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 20 (AP)—Scoring in every event and taking first place in six, Georgia Tech set a new Southeastern conference track meet scoring record today to win the first championship in its history.

The victors scored 90 points to break the 78-point record established by Louisiana State in 1935. L.S.U. finished second with 65 points. Tulane, paced by high-point man Alex (Greek) Athas, was third with 47, and Auburn with 15, Vanderbilt with 5 and Tennessee with 2, finished in that order.

Great Lakes Squad Downs Northwestern

GREAT LAKES, Ill., May 20 (AP)—Scoring 10 firsts, eight seconds and sharing place honors in two other events, the Great Lakes track team overpowered Northwestern today in a dual meet, 83 1-3 to 38 2-3.

Jerry Thompson, former University of Texas athlete now competing for Great Lakes, captured the mile run in 4:25.4 and the two mile in 9:45.1. The Sailors' other double winner was Floyd Bates, ex-Fliat, Mich., high school star, who won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.6 seconds and the 220-yard low hurdles in 25.2.

MASTERTON JOINS TIGERS
NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Bob Masterton, captain and end of the Washington Redskins, 1943 Eastern division champions of the National Football league, came to the Brooklyn Tigers today in a player trade.

SENT TO FARM
BOSTON, May 20 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox announced today that Pitcher Lou Lucifer had been sent to their Louisville farm on option.

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Cincinnati Nods To Dodgers' Ace

CINCINNATI, May 20 (AP)—Hal Gregg snapped the Dodgers' four game losing streak today, holding the Cincinnati Reds to seven hits and Brooklyn won 6-1.

The Reds' only run resulted from Ray Mueller's home run in the fifth inning. Howie Schultz led the Dodger attack with two hits, including a homer in the ninth with two aboard.

Brooklyn presented Eddie Basinski at second base, and the recruit from Buffalo University, playing in his first professional game, tripled in the fifth to register the third Dodger run. He handled seven fielding chances flawlessly and began a double play.

Newcomer Brings Threat To Pensive

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Another threat to Pensive's hold on the three-year-old turf crown came out of the Withers today when George D. Widener's Who Goes There left 12 others of his age trailing in the 69th running of the mile race at Belmont Park.

Stablemate of Platter, who dropped a close decision to Pensive in the recent Preskness, the Widener colt stepped off the eight furlongs in 1:38 and reported to the judges four lengths in advance of his nearest rival.

By Jimmy held on long enough to take second money from Boy Knight in a photo finish.

Who poured \$3,562,771 through the mutual machines on the eight races for a new world wagering mark, but he was never in the running, finishing eighth. The betting topped the previous high of \$3,369,365 set a week ago. Enroute to the new financial high a one race record was set when \$564,756 kept the machines humming in the last race.

Cubs Edge Out Boston 3 To 2

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs fashioned a two-game winning streak for the first time this year when they bunched four singles for three runs in the sixth inning today and edged out the Boston Braves, 3 to 2.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Gains of 5 to 10 cents a bale were registered today by cotton futures in a slow short session during which prices held to a range of 45 cents a bale either way.

Light mill and local buying absorbed dribbles of weekend liquidation.

The trade reported little encouragement for buying existed in the mill situation although spot cotton was firm as a result of a scarcity of desirable grades.

Open Last
July 20.68 20.68-69
Oct. 19.94 19.92
Dec. 19.68 19.67
Mch. 19.43 19.41N
May 19.22 19.18
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On U. S. warships are keys to the powder magazines are sent to the captain each night for safe-keeping—a custom dating back to John Paul Jones.

Longhorns Down Rice Owls 7-1

HOUSTON, May 20 (AP)—Six unearned runs coming with two out and two on base in the fifth inning enabled the University of Texas Longhorns to defeat the Rice Owls, 7-1, and sweep their season's play with Cecil Grigg's club for the third consecutive year.

Rice scored its lone tally in the first and led, 1-0 going into the fifth after big Tom Hopkins had halted three Longhorn threats.

Court Martial To Decide Lieut.'s Fate

CAMP ANZA, Calif., May 20 (AP)—With death before a firing squad the penalty in case of conviction, 2nd Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt of La Crosse, Wis., faces a general court martial Monday on charges of killing two young women and his superior officer in a wild shooting orgy here March 4.

Lt. Swancutt is accused of the murder of Dorothy Douglas and Louridine Livermore, both 19 and of Long Beach, Calif., and Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling of Preston, Minn.

Not involved in the trial is the killing of Arthur B. Simpson, Riverside, Calif., policeman, who died in a gun battle in nearby Arlington, where Swancutt was wounded and captured, outside the military reservation.

Wounded in the gunfire, which followed a dance at the Camp Anza Officers' Club, were 2nd Lt. Aldace W. Minard of Pomona, Calif., and Harry J. Light of Bridgeport, Conn. Corp. Robert Sampson of Camp Anza, and Ray Sehlegal, Los Angeles war worker whose car witnesses said Swancutt tried to command in making a getaway.

Swancutt, 31, has been in serious condition from bullet wounds inflicted by Policeman Ernest Cole of Riverside and the court martial had to await his recovery.

Boston Defeats Chicago Sox 8-1

BOSTON, May 20 (AP)—After Wally Moses, the first batter, hit a home run, Joe Bowman of the Red Sox pitched scoreless ball today as Boston defeated the Chicago White Sox, 8-1.

Pirates Eke Out Win Over Bluejays

PITTSBURGH, May 20 (AP)—Nick Strincevich pitched his fourth victory without a defeat this season for the Pittsburgh Pirates who eked out a 4-3 triumph over the Philadelphia Bluejays in the first encounter of their three-game series here this afternoon.

Indians Shut Out Athletics 5-0

PHILADELPHIA, May 20 (AP)—With Mel Harder hurling a three-hitter for his 201st major league victory, the Cleveland Indians shut out the Philadelphia Athletics 5-0 today. Cleveland's 12-hit attack was highlighted by Pat Seerey's two-run homer. It was the A's fourth straight defeat.

Emeralds and rubies get their color from the same substance, chromium oxide.

Bombers Best Sec. A, 4-3

The Bombers used less power but more hits to grab a 4-3 decision off section A in an exciting finale Friday evening under city park lights for a two-game offering.

Section B bounced the Medics, 16-10 in the first game. Both tilts counted in the enlisted men's league standings at the Big Spring Bombardeur school.

In the first tilt, Ramsey, Bardley and Wolff each hit a homer. Resman crashed a three-bagger and Grass a double.

Durham and Dunham racked up four-ply knocks for the section A boys and Stefanek had a three-bagger but to no avail.

Score by innings:

Section B	.213	613	6-16	11	2
Medics	.133	110	3-10	6	3
Campbell and Ramsey; Melcher and Habercamp.					
Section A	.200	100	0-3	4	2
Bombers	.002	002	3-4	7	1
Penning and Durham; Mumphey and Hudson. (Todd and McCormick, umpires).					

All Quiet On The Eastern Front

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—The long eastern front was reported quiet through another day today as increasing signs came from Moscow of mounting tension in the Soviet capital over the prospects of opening a western land front against the Germans.

Tension matching that in Britain was evident in Moscow dispatches which emphasized that the Red army was eager for new offensives of its own which would be coordinated with blows from the west which the Russians hope will defeat the Germans before the end of the year.

The Soviet command announced again in its communique tonight there were no essential changes on any fronts during the day. The German command reported only local fighting on the lower Dnestr, in the Carpathian foothills and southeast of Vitebsk to the north.

Local Keglers Win 2 From Colorado

In a second encounter with the Shell pipeline keggers from Colorado City, Big Spring women bowlers grabbed off two wins on the local lanes Friday night totaling 1948 pins with their opponents taking one game.

Hughes of the pipeline aggregation rolled high game with 167 and her teammate, Thomas, tallied 386 for high series. High team game was 707. Playing for the visitors were V. King, Z. Thomas, R. Cooper, L. Hughes, and Mohon.

For Big Spring Vera Dozier rolled both high individual game and high series with 137 and 425 respectively. High team game was 983. Lineup for Big Spring was J. Cochran, M. Warren, J. Thomas, Mary Ruth and Vera Dozier.

Match play between these teams will take place every Friday night.

Navy Also Rans Take Cinder Title

PHILADELPHIA, May 20 (AP)—Navy's track team, relegated to the also rans late this week when it was reported that several of the middle stars were ill, romped off with the 68th annual IC-4A cinder crown today by amassing 81 points.

The point aggregate wiped out the meet record of 71 1-2 points which the Southern California outfit compiled in 1939.

Army was second with 35 1-2 while Dartmouth grabbed third with 26 1-2 when Don Burnham retained his mile title and also won in the half.

Standings

By The Associated Press

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Boston	14	16	.438
Brooklyn	12	15	.444
Chicago	6	18	.250

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	10	.600
St. Louis	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
Chicago	13	16	.448
Boston	12	15	.444

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 3, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
New York 3, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 0.

Fight Signed For Bond Promotion

HOUSTON, May 20 (AP)—The war bond sports activities committee of Houston today signed Cpl. Al Hostak to fight Cpl. Glenn Lee here June 21 and set its sights on boxing's first \$20,000,000 gate.

Hostak, twice middleweight champion of the world, represents the 13th armored division of Camp Bowie. Lee, formerly No. 1 contender for the middleweight crown, is a member of the 8th infantry division of Camp Claiborne, La.

Yankees Leap Into Top League Slot

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Walter (Monk) Dubiel pitched and batted the New York Yankees into first place in the American league standings today, as the world champs defeated the St. Louis Browns 3-2 before 11,790 paid admissions.

Dubiel held the Browns to four hits and made two himself, scoring one and driving in another. He scored the first Yankee run in the fifth when he singled, went to second on a safe bunt by George Stinweis, to third on Bud Metheny's sacrifice and tallied on Ed Levy's long fly. His double in the eighth drove in Rollie Hemsley with the run that decided the game.

ACCRESS COLLAPSES
LOS ANGELES, May 20 (AP)—Film actress Carole Landis collapsed today on a movie set, her studio announced, and was removed to her home, suffering from a severe cold.

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Editorial - - -

Cause For Encouragement

Developments during the past week warrant a feeling of rejoicing on the part of those who have labored so long for better road connections for Big Spring and Howard county.

The highway commission ordered the designated route for Big Spring to Snyder surveyed, plans and specifications drawn so that this project will be ready to go at the drop of a contract when the war is over.

At the same time, the commission granted a request by Andrews county for the paving of 16 miles of road from Andrews west, which is not without interest to us. Howard county has given endorsement to the Big Spring-Andrews road proposal, which has been in various stages of despair for the past decade. The road to Andrews would not end just there, but proceed on directly to the New Mexico line, hence the paving might be considered a part of the ultimate project.

Word that designation of the Big Spring-Garden City road has been extended southward from the Glascock county line to Garden City also is a welcome development. We've been working on this project for more than three decades.

So much happening at once might lead to the false impression that we luckily hit the highway jackpot all at once. Nothing could be further from the truth. By coincidence, our delegation to Austin during the past week was able to report an abundance of good news. A great many delegations patiently presenting our requests in years past had just as much to do with the accomplishment.

This opportunity should not pass without proper tribute being paid to the efforts of the chamber of commerce and to the timely support of the Howard county commissioners court. Road matters, being a community matter, generally head up with the chamber of commerce and in our instance, the chamber has been especially diligent in recent years. It has not only cooperated with our own county commissioners court, but has been remarkably effective in dealing with those of our neighboring counties. Since it is not the policy of the state highway department to start a road without a definite objective, cooperation from counties with terminal points is vital.

To go with this, the county commissioners court, backing up one of the most significant policy decisions to come from that body (in 1932), has followed through by pledging to secure right-of-way on needed roads.

The highway commission, too, has given us courteous and understanding hearings—not only our Reuben Williams, but Chairman Brady Gentry and Fred Kentsch as well.

However, a word of caution should be mixed with our rejoicing. We still have our roads to be built. We still have to open the much needed Andrews highway. Perhaps we should regard the matter as cause for genuine encouragement and not as complete accomplishment.

The community of action among the American nations will be indispensable in the advancement of our economic well-being and in the establishment of international organization to prevent the recurrence of world wars.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

You'd Be Surprised— Washington's Treatment Debatable

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Whether the doctors in attendance on George Washington during his last illness were in any way responsible for his death is a disputed question.

On December 12, 1799, the sixty-seven-year-old soldier-statesman rode on horseback for several hours through the rain and snow and returned to Mount Vernon exhausted and afflicted with what appeared to be a severe cold.

Late the next day he was attacked with quinsy or acute laryngitis.

After sending for doctors, but before their arrival, he had one of his overseers take a half pint of blood from him.

One of the doctors who came was Dr. James Craik, the family physician, "who," said Washington himself, "from forty years experience is better qualified than a dozen of them put together."

"Do not bleed the General," pleaded Dr. Elisha Dick, "he needs all his strength." Medical tradition, however, prevailed over common sense and three bleedings followed, a quart of blood being removed in the last. The patient was also dosed with calomel and tartar emetic, scarified with punctures and preparations of dried blister beetles, and given gargles of "molasses, vinegar and butter."

But his strength ebbed away rapidly and he died the next day, December 14.

It used to be considered smart to say that the attending doctors killed Washington by applying antiquated remedies. Dr. Bustaw Brown, the third physician in attendance, afterwards expressed regret that Dr. Dick's advice against bleeding was not followed instead of Dr. Craik's in favor of bleeding.

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PRACTICALITY OF MASSES

By FRANK GRIMES

Herald Staff Writer

The trouble with the anti-polltax bill was that it tried to accomplish a worthy thing in a most unworthy and illegal manner. The congress of the United States is not the fit and constitutional guardian of what the several states may do about the qualification of electors. If the time ever comes when congress can fix the qualification of electors in the several states, we might as well throw our election system overboard and go back to King John's barons, or some other medieval system.

If congress can tell a state that it cannot require a polltax receipt as a prerequisite to voting it can with equal fairness and legality tell each and every state that no voter under five foot ten inches tall or weighing more than 350 pounds will be allowed to vote in a national election. To be perfectly frank about it, it is none of congress' business what voting qualifications the states require of their citizens; that is solely and wholly the states' business.

Congress can throw out a representative sent to Washington from any state, for it is the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members. But the states can with equal persistence just as surely keep on electing that same rejected individual time after time until congress gives in. Its sole defense against that would be to secede the man, impeach him, and obtain his conviction in the senate.

A great many of us here of the South consider the polltax as a prerequisite to voting an anachronism. Several states have abolished it, and the seven or eight which retain this device will knock it out in time. As a matter of fact Texas has had a polltax requirement only about 40 years—as a prerequisite to voting, that is. It has levied a polltax for revenue only much longer. In Texas the tax has disfranchised a great many more whites than negroes, from a numerical standpoint.

But we want to abolish the tax as a sine qua non to voting in our own way, in our own time, at our own sweet will. We probably will, in the next year or two, if the legislature ever finds the fortitude to submit the question to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment.

But we don't relish the idea of congress trying to make us do something congress doesn't have the power to do, under the constitution.

All sorts of abuse and caustic comment will be heaped on the senators, headed by Texas' Tom Connally, who stood up in the senate and fought the polltax bill on constitutional grounds.

We expect to vote to abolish the polltax as a part of the election system, if we ever get a chance. A great many poor folks, white and black, can't always hustle that dollar six-bits by January 31 each year. We believe the ballot should be made free and easy. Never mind about the "ignorant" voter. We have seen some so-called highly intelligent people cast some of the most ignorant ballots imaginable.

We believe with Thomas Jefferson that "the sum total of the common sense of the common people is the greatest and soundest force on earth."

however, is that Washington's life in all probability could not have been saved even by modern medical and surgical skill.

Bleeding, or blood-letting, was practiced in treating nearly all disease until about 1820, when it gradually began to be abandoned as a cure-all, although even today such operations are sometimes performed under certain conditions.

Crossword Puzzle

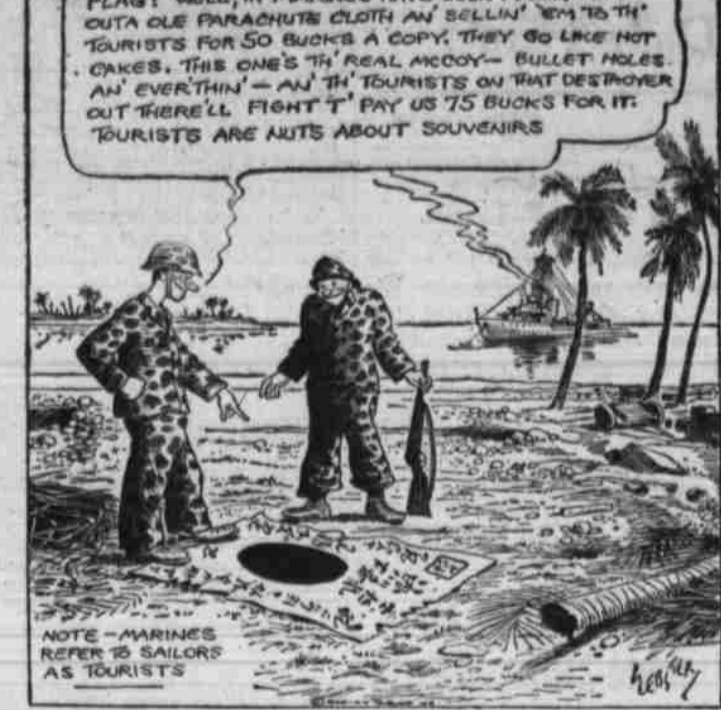
- ACROSS 1. Exhaust 4. State in Brazil 5. Oversight 11. Ancient wine receptacle 12. The birds 13. Old 14. Yacht 15. Cruel 17. Organ of scent 18. Like 19. Howling implement 20. Epoch 21. At home 22. Biblical king 23. Willless 27. Ward off 28. Cap 31. Anglo-Saxon slave 32. Collection of facts 33. By 37. Speaks from memory 38. Symbol for copper 39. Bush 40. Bath 41. Decree 42. slang 43. Yacht 44. Danger 45. Faithful 46. Dad 47. Daughter of Cadmus 48. Swiss river 49. Type measure 50. Biblical king 51. Granted 52. Italian painter 53. Medicinal plant 54. Equal prefix 55. Chinese dynasty 56. Shore 57. Novel

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-57.

Word search grid with words: STEP, PATS, APA, NAPE, ERIC, PAW, TIPIL, WERE, ARA, PATTI, SENATOR, HANK, SENTLE, ABETTER, SET, CATERERS, WETS, IS, ALONE, RU, DEFT, SPARKLED, CORE, SPROUTS, BARONS, GOPS, ABATTIS, RETIA, NAGER, IN, CROP, ATE, RULE, KANE, LED, SPOT, SLED

- Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Electrical unit of capacity 2. Entertain 3. Channel from the shore inland 4. Root of the month 5. Declare 6. Thing; law 7. Item of property 8. Relish 9. Gone by 10. Home 11. Paradise 12. Former President 13. Russian coin 14. Open vessel 15. Endeavor 16. Masculine name 17. Worthless 18. Fight 19. Devours 20. Obstructions 21. Article 22. Fairlylike 23. Cutting wit 24. Female deer 25. Brood of pheasants 26. Source 27. Situated 28. Not widespread 29. Bird's money upon 30. Portion 31. Presently 32. Tropical bird 33. Palm leaf 34. Clamor

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Solons To Fight Unified Command

(Second of two Articles on a Unified Military Command) By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Opposition to a unified military command, with a single overall chief of staff for the Army, Navy and Air, will come in Congress from those Military and Naval Affairs committee members in both chambers who will be afraid their seniority on those committees will be jeopardized.

If we had a unified command, it wouldn't be reasonable to suppose that the separate committees for the Army and Navy would be continued. The alternative would be a single committee of Military Affairs in each chamber with subcommittees for Army, Navy and Air.

In the Senate, Sen. Robert R. Reynolds' Military Affairs committee has 18 members; and Sen. David I. Walsh's Naval Affairs committee a like number—more than a third, in all, of the entire Senate. In the House, Rep. Andrew J. May's Military Affairs committee has 30 members; and Rep. Carl Vinson's Naval Affairs committee 30. Here, then, are 96 members of Congress who visualize their committee assignments being shaken up; and if the unified committees retained the same number of seats, half of them would see their seniority on those committees vanish.

Other opposition in Congress could conceivably come from administration supporters for a very important reason. President Roosevelt, whether he expresses himself or not, is a "Navy man. He was undersecretary of the Navy in World War I. His interests since boyhood have been with the sea and seafaring men. His collection of gadgets, relics and mementos in the White House and Hyde Park smack heavily of the sea. All his vacations have been taken on the sea or at the shore.

It may be assumed that if the Navy vigorously opposes unification any time soon, the President will string along with his favorite branch of the armed services as long as it doesn't jeopardize the war effort.

In spite of all this, I have found a surprising number in the House particularly who favor unification. It has come out of the lessons of this war, starting with Pearl Harbor. The report of Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts that Army and Navy commanders in Hawaii hadn't conferred for months and showed no evidence of cooperation. Since that report, strict orders for the closest cooperation have been issued and for the most part they have been obeyed.

Despite Claim 'B' Pictures Remain

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — For several years now studios have been announcing, with pious air, that they were through with "B"—or low-budget—pictures. They obviously were kidding, though now indeed it appears that the number of such offerings on the altar of the double-feature policy will be reduced.

If it disappears entirely, audiences may suffer less—though some "B's" have topped in entertainment value their expensive "A" companions. At the same time, Hollywood will lose a training ground for talent.

And that comes from a toughened King of the B's newly graduated to better things, one Robert Paige. You'll never hear an actor say he's glad to be working in the B-hives. You'll hear plenty of them grousing over their fate when they do. The right producers don't see the B's, and one little B leads to another.

"But I'm glad I had time in them," says Bob Paige, who once made so many prison quickies he felt he was really doing time. There was a time when Paige had so many B's tossed at him he finished 19 in as many months. He didn't like it. He longed to shake that B-dust and climb to the A-line with top roles in major movies. He has made it now—he's lead to Deanna Durbin in "Can't Help Singing"—so he can say: "Thanks for all those B movies—I hated 'em, but they put me where I am today!"

"Those B's are the movie counterpart of the old theatrical stock companies," he says. "You seldom hear of a stage actor starting his career on Broadway. No, he first spent years in stock, playing a different role every week. It was tough schooling, but it paid off finally. . . .

"It's true in the movies, too. Very few people start in at the top and stay there. Oh, I know about Deanna, but she's different. As a B-actor I worked plenty hard and plenty long hours, often an average of 12 hours a day straight through a picture. I played parts I didn't like. And I often was plenty burned when I saw some other fellow walk into a big part I felt sure I could play myself. In those days I knew I was ready for anything. Now I know that I wasn't. I had five years in the B's—I think every actor needs at least two."

Paige was ready, apparently, when Robert Cummings rebelled at going "Fired Wife." Paige clicked, and went on to get this role opposite Universal's princess. So next time you suffer through a bad B, have a heart for the actor—maybe he's working up to a job with Bette Davis or Hedy Lamarr.

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By WALTER LIPPMANN

In the battle for Europe the civilian statesmen are, unhappily, much less well prepared than are the soldiers. The main roads to Germany are through France and Poland; the political leaders have not yet effected that unity and coordination which the liberating armies have a right to expect, which a firm settlement with Germany and a durable peace in Europe demand. There is no French government, and there is no Polish government which all the Allies recognize and work with.

Because of this we face the awful risk of dividing the action of the patriot forces, we are gambling with the chances of disorder and even of civil war, and we are in imminent peril of imposing terms on the enemy which may not be enforceable because they lack the wholehearted support of our two most important allies within Continental Europe.

Neither in the case of France nor in the case of Poland are the issues irreconcilable. But agreement can be had only if all concerned will look forward to their primary objective; not backward to their grievances. The paramount fact is that without a strong France and without a strong Poland, the German wars of aggression cannot be ended conclusively; Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States will never be finished with the grim task of watching Germany. For if France and Poland are weak, disunited and resentful, they will become the fertile ground of intrigue and maneuver for the disruption of the settlement and the restoration of the German military power.

To be strong in order that they may play their indispensable part, both France and Poland need governments pledged with unequivocal to make their accounting to their people, but with undisputed authority at home and abroad during the period of the invasion, the liberation and the initial armistice. They need settled frontiers agreed to by all. They need to be consulted on, and their consent should be obtained to, the terms which are to be imposed upon Germany.

These are not impossible requirements, and if the civilian statesmen do not meet them, they will have much to answer for. There is no intelligible reason why the French policy enunciated in Secretary Hull's speech of April 9, 1944, should not be put into effect; why the President should not be promoting the policy announced by his Secretary of State. An interim French authority must exist on French soil from the moment any French city is liberated or encourage every adventurer, every leader of a faction, every hesitant and ambitious coterie to plot and to fingle for our favor.

If it is said that we do not know whether the French nation is wholly behind General de Gaulle and the Algiers committee x x x The answer is that the only way to ascertain the true will of the French nation is to hold elections when France is free, but who in the name of common sense is to organize elections, register the voters, print the ballots and count them if there is no provisional French government?

The Polish question is much more difficult. But it is not insoluble. The Soviet Union needs, indeed cannot get along without, a strong, independent and friendly Poland. Anything less than that will render abortive a lasting settlement in Europe, and will turn the whole region west of the Soviet frontiers into a seething, envenomed threat to the security of Russia.

Poland needs, otherwise she cannot hope to survive as an independent state, to become allied with the Soviet Union and with all her eastern neighbors. There is no future for a Poland governed, or even influenced, by those Poles who, even before they are liberated from the Nazis, conceive themselves as the spearpoint of a hostile coalition against the Soviet Union. That there are Poles in places of authority today who take this view.

A Polish-Soviet agreement is obtainable if the Moscow government will make its first consideration the need for a truly friendly Polish nation, if the Polish government in London will make itself capable of being the honest ally of the Soviet Union. In its simplest terms the plain fact is that there are three or four members of the Polish government whom the Soviets will never trust, and with good reason. The equally plain fact is that the Polish nation has a very good claim to a better frontier than the Curzon line, particularly as respects the very Polish city of Lwow, which has never at any time been a part of Russia, and in regard to Vilna, which means much more to the Poles than it can ever mean to the Soviets.

A settlement requires moral resolution by the Polish leaders to reconstruct their government, and by Stalin the magnanimity which recognizes that to win the consent of the Poles is worth infinitely more to the Soviets everywhere in this world than to hold two cities.

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 3:00 - 5:00 - Craft class and recording hour.
 5:00 - 7:00 - Ladies of the Church of the Nazarene to serve during hospitality hour.
 6:00 - Sing song in lobby.

MONDAY
 5:00 - 7:00 - Service wives to serve as desk hostesses.
 8:00 - 10:30 - Members of B & PW to be desk hostesses.
 8:30 - 9:30 - French conversational class.

TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS.
 8:45 - 11:15 - Formal dance in garden, post orchestra furnishing music. All service personnel, their wives and dates, and junior and senior hostesses invited. Desk hostesses, 1930 Hyperion.

WEDNESDAY
 Volunteer desk hostesses.
 8:15 - Hospital visiting hour at post; Miss Lillian Jordan, chairman, room.
 8:30 - Games and dancing in game room with Wednesday GSO girls.
 9:00 - Bingo party in reading room.

THURSDAY
 Desk hostesses, members of the Woman's Forum.
 9:00 - Square dancing.

FRIDAY
 Volunteer desk hostesses. Games and dancing.

SATURDAY
 3:00 - 9:00 - Canteen open, free cookies and ice tea furnished by Knott home demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.
 9:00 - Recording hour in recording room.

A welcome addition has been made to the snack bar at the USO Service men and women have been informed that they can now buy ice cream there, along with candy, soda pop, and other refreshments.

USO officials urge every junior hostess to be at the formal dance Tuesday night. The post orchestra will play in the garden, and the recording machine will furnish music in the game room, allowing plenty of room for all that come.

Quite a lot of interest has been created in the Wednesday night bingo game, where a free telephone call anywhere in the United States is offered as grand prize.

Townpeople have been invited to participate in the square dancing class held each Thursday evening at the USO.

USO officials have expressed appreciation to all hostesses who have served so faithfully at the soldier center, to local florists for their flowers which are taken to the post hospital each week, and to Mrs. Ben LeFevre who has sent home-made cookies to the USO each Wednesday for the past 18 months.

Mrs. M. E. Boatman Is Sewing Club Hostess

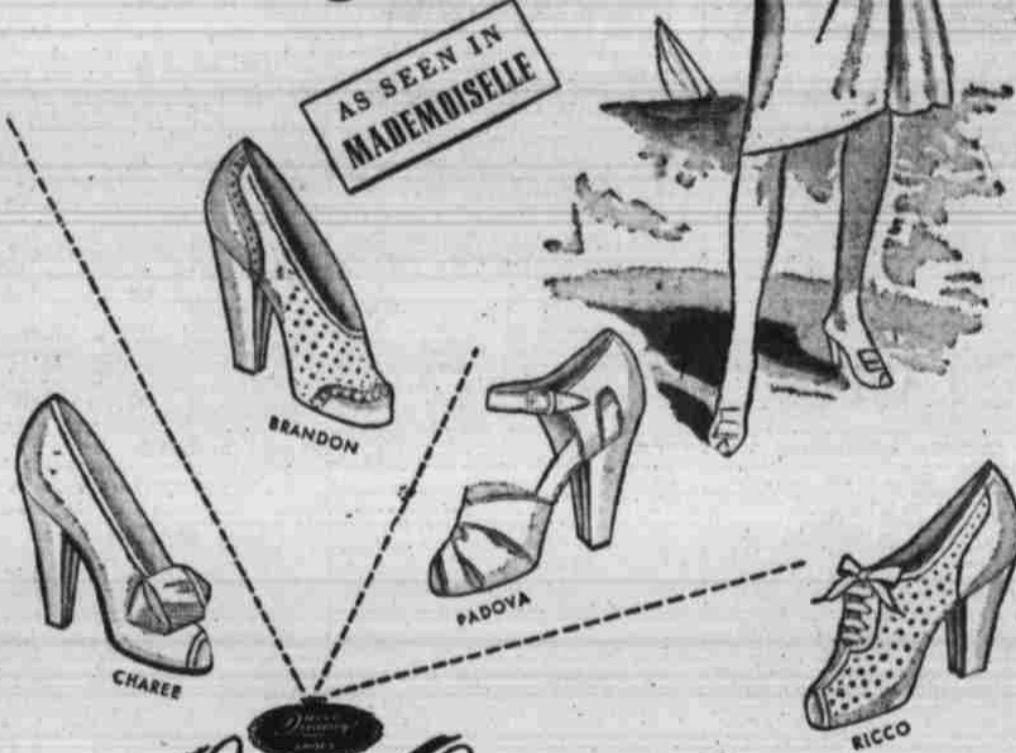
The Happy Hour club was entertained in the home of Mrs. M. E. Boatman Thursday afternoon and sewing was entertainment.

It was announced that Mrs. Leola Cain would entertain the club next and those attending were Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Mrs. Ervin Daniels.

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Looking Backward

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Betty Jo Hill awarded scholarship by International Correspondence school; L. P. McCasland returns from North Texas pistol matches with more medals.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Public hearing held on proposed city budget; No. 2 softball league, organized by local merchants, begins play.

Birth Announced

1st Lt. and Mrs. John J. Auerbach are the parents of a daughter born Friday morning in the station hospital at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

The child weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth, and has been named Jean.

Lt. Auerbach is stationed at the local field in special services section.

STUART RESIGNS POST

Resignation of Tommie E. Stuart, Howard-Martin counties supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, was announced Saturday. His resignation will become effective June 1. He is to take a position as county agent at Menard. Stuart came here this spring to succeed U. D. Kindrick, now supervisor of several counties with headquarters at San Angelo.

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Happenings In Forsan Community

FORSAN, May 19 - Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prichard and family and Dorothy Gressett are spending this week-end in Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield had as guests this week, Mrs. E. M. Zoda of Teague, Mrs. Sara Zoda of Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaney and daughter of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zoda of McCamey.

New employees of the Sunray Oil company include a new superintendent, H. A. Birdwell, who moved his family here this week from Royalty. The Birdwells will replace Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkness also moved here from Royalty.

Mace Jones of Grandbury was a visitor in Forsan this week.

Lt. Hubert Veaden, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka, has been transferred to Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Kubecka's son, Luther Moore has been transferred to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greaves and family have moved to Penwell, where Greaves was transferred by the Shell Oil company.

Mrs. Della Goin went to Corpus Christi this week.

Iris Dunlap returned to her home in Lubbock.

Harold Patterson has returned home from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., and Bill II were recent visitors in Sterling City.

Paul Johnson is in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore

Meeting Called For War Loan Drive Plans

Plans for the Fifth War Loan drive in Howard county will be made at a meeting of the executive committee at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Empire Southern Service, Ted O. Groehl, general chairman, announced.

Preliminary plans already are being formed for the drive, which is to open June 12 and end July 8. Howard county's quota has been set at \$1,590,000, including \$435,000 in E bonds.

War Prisoners Needed To Work

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP) - War Food Administrator Marvin Jones appealed to the war department today to make every possible prisoner of war available for work on farms and in food processing plants.

Saying there is a growing shortage of food producers, Jones advised that state and local farm labor agencies have certified to the WFA a need for at least 250,000 prisoners of war to help carry out 1944 food and pulpwood production programs. This would be about five times the number of

prisoners used for farm work last year.

The war department has reported that, after army requirements are met, the remaining prisoners will be made available for other work, including agricultural, in various areas of the country.

The army is replacing as many American soldiers as possible with the prisoners in work around military establishments, and reports have indicated it may have relatively few prisoners for farm work.

In a message to the war department, Jones said agriculture's needs, intensified by the drafting this spring of many farm workers who heretofore were deferred, are expected to increase as the production and harvesting season advances.

close Friday for the summer, it was announced in the office of Walker Bailey, county superintendent.

Schools to close Friday are Center Point, Midway, Gay Hill, Morgan and Cauble. Vealmore school is to close June 2. Forsan, Elbow, Moore, Lomax and Hartwells schools closed Friday.

All of the rural schools conducted graduation exercises during the last week.

The high school graduation list at Forsan was announced Saturday, as follows: J. B. McDonald, Harley Grant, John Otis Cole, Wanda Nell Griffith, Freda Nell Oglesby, Doris Jean McElrath, Betty Ruth Lamb, Mary LaVerna McLeod, Sammy Porter, George Lujan, Margaret West, Doris Bryant, William Hoard, Laura Mae Willis and Juanita Sewell. Two of the graduates, George Lujan and William Hoard, already had left for military service.

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