



# "For Whom The Bell Tolls" Featured At Ritz Today

Those of us who never expect to see the millennium in motion picture making may want to change our collective minds after seeing Paramount's dramatic Technicolor version of Ernest Hemingway's celebrated novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," opening today at the Ritz Theatre, if the critics and commentators who have already seen it are to be believed.

Reproduced in all the color and vividness which made the book from which it was taken a national best-seller, "For Whom the Bell Tolls" has left nothing to be desired by its millions of critics who

will compare the screen version with the story they read. Those who read this tense, dramatic and sincerity with which Paramount has transposed this human document to the screen, according to all advance reports.

But more than that, the producers have sought to portray not only the devotion of Robert Jordan to an ideal, they have brought into the foreground a story of an intense and compelling love that is said to be as heart-stirring as any in the annals of screen history. All of the players who were chosen to portray Hemingway's guerrilla fighters of the Spanish mountains were carefully hand-picked to typify those characters about whom Hemingway wrote. Exhaustive tests were conducted to find the ideal Robert Jordan and Maria. When Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman were finally selected for the leads, it was revealed that Ernest Hemingway had had these two stellar artists in mind from the day that his book was completed.

The picture was 2 1/2 years in the making and was filmed in magnificent Technicolor. It tells the story of an American volunteer who, while fighting for an ideal, found the great love of his life in a girl met on a mission of destruction. Here was a lifetime of love which had to be lived in three starlit and romantic nights.

Sam Wood, who produced and personally directed the picture, was never satisfied with a scene unless it smacked of perfection, which amounts for the miles and miles of film shot on location in the beautiful Nevada mountains. The entire cast grew to know and love one another as no other group in filmdom. It was a vast colony come to make one of the outstanding pictures of our time.

This epic and dramatic film has been fortunate, say all who have seen it, in having among its players such talented artists as Katina Paxinou who plays the strong and stout-hearted Pilar, later to become the leader of the guerrillas when Pablo shows a yellow streak. Akim Tamiroff contributes what is said to be his standout performance as the drinking, thieving, killing leader of the band of Spanish mountain fighters. Valdimir Sokoloff, as Anselmo; Joseph Calleia as the cunning El Sordo; Fortunio Bonanova as the indifferent Fernando, and Arturo de Cordova as the fearless Agustin all give outstandingly fine portrayals.

Already the picture has been acclaimed as truly the most enthralling love story ever filmed. Critics, wherever "For Whom the Bell Tolls" has played, have praised it as a picture which for sheer entertainment tops anything that has come along in many movie moons.



Diana Lynn and Jimmy Lydon in a scene from the latest of the well known series, "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid" with Charles Smith, John Litel, showing today and Monday at the State.



Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson and Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes in this scene from "The Pearl of Death" with Evelyn Ankers pictured today and Monday at the Lyric.

# Henry Aldrich Takes Lesson From Puck In Newest Hit At State Today

Henry Aldrich takes a lesson from Puck in the newest and, as far as this reviewer is concerned, the funniest Aldrich picture yet to hit the screen.

In Paramount's "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid," which opened last night at the State Theatre, Henry played by Jimmy Lydon, without the aid of dewdrops but resorting to matrimonial agency letters, turns matchmaker. He's determined to marry off his all-time

nemesis, old Mr. Bradley who, in this one, is Henry's botany teacher. Vaughan Glaser again portrays the pedantic Bradley. Bradley's the thorn in Henry's side, because, unless the old gentleman passes him in botany Henry won't graduate from high school and if Henry doesn't graduate from high school with honors, he won't get to college. So, Henry gets the idea that a wife will mellow Bradley's disposition.

Of course, Charles (Dizzy) Stevens is on hand again to help Henry get into trouble. When the recipients of the written marriage proposals arrive in Centerville, things begin to sizzle, but count on the ingenious Henry to emerge from the imbroglio and provide the audience with laughs. Diana Lynn, who is fast becoming a favorite of movie-goers, plays Henry's high school sweetheart in "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid." Others in the excellent cast are Vera Vague, famous for her zany caricatures of man-hunting ladies, John Litel and Olive Blakeney, as Henry's worried parents, and Marian Martin. Maude Eburne and Paul Harvey also contribute to the general merriment. It's a laugh-filled screen riot which should bring loads of fun to the whole family.

GEORGE IMPROVED  
LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP) — The condition of David Lloyd George, who was seriously ill at his home in North Wales, had so improved last night that his physician said he probably would issue no further bulletins.

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Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman in "For Whom The Bell Tolls" with Akim Tamiroff, Katina Paxinou and Arturo DeCordova showing today and Monday at the Ritz.

# Murder And Mystery At Lyric Today As Sherlock Holmes Meets Perils

Murder and mystery sends shivers up and down the viewers spine at the Lyric Theatre when Universal's newest Sherlock Holmes thriller, "The Pearl of Death," bows into town today.

This is based on one of the most exciting of the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle stories, "The Six Napoleons," which tells of the theft of a fabulously valuable pearl and its eventual recovery. Between the time the pearl disappears and is

found, however, many people meet sudden and gruesome death, causing the jewel to become known as "The Pearl of Death."

The picture co-stars Basil Rathbone, as Sherlock Holmes, and Nigel Bruce, as Doctor Watson. It devolves upon the famous sleuth and his friend to solve the mystery of the deaths and recover the pearl and how they go about the task makes "The Pearl of Death" one of the best of the Sherlock Holmes series.

Others in the film are Evelyn Ankers, Dennis Hoey, Miles Mander and Mary Gordon. The picture was produced and directed by Roy William Neill.

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- 9:00 Message Of Israel.
- 9:30 A Little Music.
- 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:45 Melody Lane.
- 11:00 East 4th Baptist Church.
- Sunday Afternoon
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon.
- 12:15 George Hicks.
- 12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade.
- 12:55 Your Sunday News Extra.
- 1:00 Words & Music.
- 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:45 Gems of Melody.
- 2:00 Charlotte Greenwood.
- 2:30 Miss Hattie.
- 3:00 Darts For Dough.
- 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.
- 4:00 Let's Face The Issue.
- 4:30 Question Please.
- 4:45 Afternoon Melodies.
- Sunday Evening
- 5:00 Radio Hall Of Fame.
- 6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.
- 7:00 Washington Inside Out.
- 7:15 Sports Cast.
- 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
- 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00 Concert Music.
- 8:30 Evening Melodies.
- 8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
- 9:00 Life Of Riley.
- 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hr. Sign Off.
- Monday Morning
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
- 7:15 Bandwagon.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Between The Lines.
- 8:00 News Summary.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
- 9:30 Sunny Side Of The Street.
- 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 Breakfast In Hollywood.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn News.
- 10:45 Serenade In Swingtime.
- 10:50 OPA Scripts.
- 10:55 Lanny & Ginger.
- 11:00 Glamour Manor.
- 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
- 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
- Monday Afternoon
- Ranch Time.
- 12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Mystery Chef.
- 1:30 Inter-American Series.
- 1:45 Ladies, Be Seated.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
- 2:30 Lyrics & Music.
- 2:45 Gems of Melody.
- 3:00 Views Of The News.
- 3:15 Johnson Family.
- 3:30 Reports From Europe.
- 3:45 International News Events.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:15 Dick Tracy.
- 4:30 International News Events.
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Monday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
- 5:15 TSN NEWS.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Music For Swing.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 6:30 Dance Time.
- 6:45 Community Soap Box.
- 7:00 Evening Melodies.
- 7:15 Sports Cast.
- 7:30 Blind Date.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
- 8:30 Music For Worship.
- 9:00 Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
- 9:30 Ed Wynn.
- 10:00 Radio News Reel.
- 10:45 Report From Washington.
- 10:30 Sign Off.

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LYRIC  
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Thurs. — "Sweet and Lowdown" with Lynn Bari, Benny Goodman.  
Fri. - Sat. — "Melody Trail" with Gene Autry.

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Sun. - Mon. — "Alaska" with Knet Taylor, Margaret Lindsay.  
Tues. - Wed. — "Barbary Coast Gent" with Wallace Berry, Binnie Barnes.  
Thurs. — "This Is The Life."  
Fri. - Sat. — "Riders Of Deadline" with William Boyd.  
STATE  
Sun. - Mon. — "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid" with Jimmy Lydon, Diana Lynn and Vera Vague.  
Tues. - Wed. — "Between Us Girls" with Diana Barrymore, Robert Cummings and Kay Francis.  
Thurs. — "Adventures of Tartu" with Robert Donat, Valerie Hobson.  
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# Heroines Of Corregidor And Bataan Come Home

By NORMAN BELL  
Associated Press staff writer representing the combined American press

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—Heroines of Corregidor and Bataan came home today.

There were 68 of them, arriving on two big transports and one hospital plane—67 army nurses and specialists and one Red Cross worker.

Back home! Away from the body and soul hunger of a prison camp. "Back home! Oh, it's so good! It's so good! You just can't know!"

Such was the refrain repeated again and again by the women who nursed the wounded and the dying in the bitter, desperate days of America's defeat and who then suffered through nearly three years of Japanese captivity.

The three air transport com-

mand planes which brought them overnight from Hawaii in the last stretch of the long air journey from the Philippines, arrived here at 1:45 p. m. today.

The nurses and specialists were the first group of the many thousands of liberated Americans in the Philippines to be brought home. They were rescued from Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila Feb. 2.

They were taken from here to Letterman hospital, San Francisco, for a physical check-up and treatment until they are released to visit relatives and friends in various parts of the United States.

# Texans On The Fighting Fronts

By The Associated Press

Lt. Col. J. W. Gibbs of Rosebud, Tex., commanded amphibious tractors which crossed Laguna de Bay in the Philippines Feb. 23 to the rescue of 2,146 civilian internees at Los Banos 30 miles south of Manila, in a combined airborne, infantry, and guerrilla operation.

On the same date as the Allies mounted a great drive on the western front Staff Sgt. R. J. Duncan of route 5, Mount Pleasant, Tex., and Capt. Frank A. Nelson of Hillsboro, Tex., were in the first ten U. S. troops to enter the German town of Gevelech, captured by Ninth army troops who rolled across the Roer river in assault boats.

These names, and those of other Texans were sprinkled through dispatches from both Pacific and European war fronts Saturday.

A group of Doughboy raiders rowed across the Roer river 30 minutes before H-hour and secured a battalion front for assault waves of a division in the center of the Ninth army attack in Germany. On that tiny spearhead of

volunteers hung the fate of whether Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson offensive would get off smoothly. The group cleared 500 yards of shore on a 200-yard perimeter, knocked out five machine-gun nests, six automatic weapons positions, killed 15 Germans, captured eight. One of the U. S. troops was Pfc. Roy Dalton of Graham, Tex.

An infiltration move captured Rurich in Germany Feb. 23. Among the Doughboys who waded the Roer into Rurich were Pfc. Juan A. Buenastros, Texas City; Ramon S. Villarreal, Laredo; and Pvt. Joseph M. Simpson, Fort Worth.

Other Texans named in various stories on the western front attack included Pfc. Kenneth Marshall, route one, Ladonia, and Pfc. John S. Bates, West Columbia, an anti-aircraft gunner.

Dean Schedler, Associated Press correspondent, in a story datelined "At Los Banos," tells how on Gibbs' shoulders rested the job of reaching the beach of Laguna de Bay exactly on the minute and gathering internees for the return trip.

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The younger nurses (average age about 30) were anxious to pick up the threads of life.

"Where is Mrs. Roosevelt now?" asked Lieut. Eunice F. Young of Arkport, N. Y.

She explained that the news of Mrs. Roosevelt's Australia visit in September, 1943, had reached Santo Tomas internees by way of the grapevine.

They spoke with almost reverent pride of Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, the gallant American commander who was captured with them on Corregidor.

Major Maude Davidson, a native of Tannington, Canada, and graduate of the Pasadena, Calif., General hospital nursing school, told some details of the fall of Corregidor.

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# Assistant Manager Comes Here To Work With Empire Gas Co.

C. H. (Champ) Rainwater, associated with the company for 16 years, has been transferred here from Clarksville, Ark., to become assistant district manager of Empire Southern Service and Empire Southern Gas Co., under Pat Kenney.

Mrs. Rainwater and their two children, Charles, 13, and Julie Ann, 6, will join him as soon as he is able to secure housing accommodations.

Joining the company in Bristow, Okla., in 1929, Rainwater became district manager at that point and subsequently was made manager at Drumright, Okla. He has been in Clarksville since August 1944.

# Funeral Rites For Nimitz's Uncle

KERRVILLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Funeral services for Henry Hegke, 75, uncle of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, will be held at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Henke, brother of Nimitz' mother, had operated a meat market here for 47 years. He died last night.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Meta Paul and Mrs. A. J. Lochtem, both of Kerrville.

# Personnel Shifted From Local Base

The following men have been transferred to the infantry replacement training center at Camp Livingston, La.: S/Sgt. Patrick F. McDonnell, S/Sgt. Roddy McFeeley, Sgt. Edwin J. Todd, Sgt. Douglas A. Jenney and Sgt. Franklin J. Klingel.

The following men have been transferred to the infantry replacement training center at Camp Howze, Tex.: Privates First Class Mervyn W. Buecker, Richard H. Andrews, William A. Dean, William V. Ingram, William J. Welch, Howard J. Mitchell, Harry W. Siedell, William E. Tynor, Charles I. Gosnell, Jenner F. Watts and Pvt. Jack P. Bigelow.

New arrivals among officer personnel include: Capt. Richard J. Andrews, Leominster, Mass.; John Svarney, Binghamton, N. Y.; George M. Marquardt, Wadena, Minn.; Kenneth R. Beno, Bellflower, Calif.; 1st Lt. L. W. Gonyer, Rice Lake, Wis.; Richard W. Gibson, Toledo, O.; Elwood W. Smith, Jr., Denver, Colo.; Joseph W. Murtha, New York, N. Y.; A. W. W. Anderson, Irvington, N. J.; Herman C. Schoenfeld, New Braunfels, Tex.; Ray W. McNall, Lockport, N. Y.; Charles E. Wolf, Jr., Johnstown, Pa.; Raymond J. Rasmussen, Freehold, N. J.; Warren J. Nelson, Madison, Wis.; Basil J. Pope, Gates, Pa.; William J. Pedersen, Oakland, Calif.; P. M. Russo, Rochester, N. Y.; Israel Katz, Monroeville, Ala.; Louis E. Hartley, Nebo, N. C.; William J. Vath, Dubuque, Ia.; William G. Barnard, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Albert F. Pogue, Paris, Ky.; T. E. Cooney, Hermiston, Ore.; Ralph W. Rodriguez, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.; Robert T. Moore, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert L. Wesner, Sedalia, Mo.; Louis R. Trout, Richland, Pa.; Edward T. Leavay, Bronx, N. Y.; Wilfred H. Draves, New Milford, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Gordon D. Bishop, Princeton, Kans., and Howard F. Lancaster, Montgomery, Ala.

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The following flight officers have been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant: Kenneth J. Blecha, Washington, Iowa; Donovan O. Otteson, Waukegan, Wis.; and Edward J. Tallon, Richmond Hill, N. Y., all pilots.

Other new officer arrivals are 1st Lt. James C. Moseley, Union, S. C.; Blair C. Whitehead, Alexandria, Va.; Thomas Ivey, Cheraw, S. C.; John E. Johnson, Rice Lake, Wis.; Gustav A. Erdal, Sand Point, Ida.; Ray A. Schenk, Mokenca, Ill.; Robert W. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Y. Stephens, Chico, Tex.; John W. LeCraw, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Burroughs E. Conover, Holstein, Ia.; Harry C. Evje, Clearbrook, Minn.; Robert R. St. German, Woonsocket, R. I.; Mark K. Miller, Seattle, Wash.; Oliver B. Finley, Ponca City, Okla.

# Bids To Be Accepted For Base Postoffice

New bids will be accepted by Postmaster Nat Shick at his office until 2 p. m. March 2 for contract on the army air base branch post-office.

The bids will be for the balance of the present contract term, which ends June 30, 1945. On previous bids, the low bidder was unable to obtain a release and the second low bidder did not wish to qualify.

# SCHOOLS BUY BONDS

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Texas school children of 113 counties reporting, have bought \$7,974,567.20 worth of war bonds and stamps since the opening of the fall term, Mrs. J. W. Walker, state director of the war finance committee's schools-at-war program said today.

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# All-Southwest Conference Five Named By AP

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Rice, which swept undefeated to a record-smashing championship, dominates the 1945 all-Southwest conference basketball team selected by the coaches for the Associated Press.

Three Owls—giant Bill Henry, little Murray Mendenhall and flashy Dick Wehr—made the team, which for the third straight season turned out to be a sextet instead of a quintet.

Arkansas, which finished second, and the two teams that tied for third—Southern Methodist and Texas Christian—each got a spot on the team. Arkansas placed George Kok, its towering center but he was shifted to a forward post; Southern Methodist came up with Kelly Avery, the tall forward who went to the Mustangs from Baylor, and Texas Christian landed its consistent guard, Leroy Pasco.

Henry, the great center who set individual scoring records while leading the Owls to new team marks, was the only unanimous choice.

Army ordnance is now producing more than 18,000,000 artillery shells a month, as compared with 2,700,000 during World War I.

# Government Decides On Penalties For Night Spots Violating Closing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The government decided today on a series of penalties that can put a night spot out of business if it violates the midnight curfew which goes into effect Monday.

The policy was announced by the War Manpower Commission as the prime enforcer of the curfew ordered by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes to conserve electricity, fuel, manpower and transportation facilities.

The announcement listed these stern measures:

- 1—Placing a "zero" employment ceiling on an establishment, which means the proprietor may not hire anyone except maintenance employees such as a janitor.
- 2—Withdrawal of power and fuel by the War Production Board.
- 3—Withholding of rationed food and other commodities by the Office of Price Administration.
- 4—A ban on deliveries by the Office of Defense Transportation.

The midnight shutdown order applies to all public and private places providing entertainment, serving liquor, wine and beer. The only exceptions are entertainment agencies "sponsored by responsible agencies" for military personnel (that would include the USO, for instance), and restaurants customarily open all night. These restaurants, however, may serve only food and must not dispense drinks.

Coming within the curfew regulations are night clubs, sports arenas, theaters, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, shooting galleries, bowling, billiard and pool parlors, amusement parks, carnivals, circuses, coin-operated amusement device parlors, skating rinks, activities of clubs, dance studios and gambling establishments.

The police are to be asked to report violators to the WMC people. An operator so charged may appeal to the area office and the local labor-management committee, thence to the regional office and finally national WMC headquarters.

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# Montgomery Ward

# Four-H Club Members To Display Work Here In Week With Exhibit

Howard County 4-H club feeders will display the fruits of their labors here this week when the annual club show is held at the Howard county warehouse barn.

Prospects Saturday were that there would be around 150 calves, sheep and pigs on show, with approximately half of the number of calves.

Prizes will total over \$400 and local buyers also will boost the earnings of the top bracket of calves, sheep and pigs with premium purchases at a sale.

The animals are to be brought here on Tuesday, made ready to show on Wednesday and be judged Thursday morning. The sale is set for Thursday afternoon.

Ample seating space for the judging is in prospect, for the Howard County Hereford Breeders association has erected bleachers to be used also in their first annual sale, set for Friday at the same location.

Those feeding calves (one unless otherwise designated) are Ray Walker 2, Louie Rice, Floyd Bennett Moore, Melvin Griffith, Perry Walker, Wayne Walker 2, Johnnie Lee McGee 2, Delbert J. Davidson, Donald Ray Davidson, of Center Point; James Edward Coates, J. L. Davis, Vernon Wolf, Bobby White, Bob Read 2, Bill Read, Deland Johnston, W. Ray Echols, Burrell Hull 2, O. D. O'Daniel 2, R. J. Echols, Bobby Cathey 2, Jack Cathey 2, Elvon DeVaney, Jack Buchanan 2, Louis Loveless, Bobby Powell 2, Wayne White 2, of Coahoma.

Minyonne Lomax and Joe B. Williams of Lomax; Darrell Jackson 3, Ned Clanton of Vealmoor; Murphy L. Daniels, James C. Caudle, Larry Shortes of Elbow; Bu-

ford Burton, Marlin Murphy, Howard Madewell, Odell Roman, Steve Gay, Jerry Grant, Howard Smith, Lloyd Robinson, Ira Dement, David Newton, C. H. Riddle, Maxie Roman, Leon Riddle, Johnny Shortes, Darrell Shortes of Knott; Wade Choate and Kenneth Plew of Midway; Binie Lee White, Betty Carpenter, Parry Carpenter of Vincent; Hugh Willis Caughy, Howard Smith 2, Harold Simpson 2, Billy Bob Simpson 2 of Gay Hill; Charles Creighton 2, Loann Creighton 2, Mary Sue White of Big Spring.

Feeding lambs are James Averitt 2, Alfred Thieme, Jr., 5, B. C. Bedell 5, Roy Longshore 6, Frank Thieme 10 of Forsan; Tom Lockhart, Gene Lockhart, Don Lockhart of Vealmoor; Bobby Powell and Wayne White of Coahoma.

Pig feeders are Howard Madewell, Howard Smith, Marlin Murphy, Bluford Burton, Lloyd Robinson, Martin Fryar, Billy Nichols, Jerry Rogers 2, Curtis Rasberry, Jimmie Ted Irwin of Knott; Jimmie White of Big Spring; Dwain Anderson, Joe Don Zant, Rex Zant, Warren Zant of Vealmoor; Donald Ray Jenkins, Norman King of Midway; Bennie McChristian 5, Forsan.

**URUGUAY DECLARE WAR**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Uruguay today joined the United Nations, having declared war against Germany and Japan last Thursday. The Uruguayan ambassador, Juan Carlos Blanco, signed for his country. The list of signatures now includes all American nations except Argentina.

Meteors whip through space at 10 to 60 miles a second.

## Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



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## W. D. Chandler, Jr. Shows Champion At Stanton Calf Show

STANTON, Feb. 24—W. D. Chandler, Jr., showed the grand champion calf here today when the annual Martin county 4-H club calf show was held.

His calf, bred by E. B. Dickenson, was selected as the tops of the 16 animals in the show by W. L. Stangel, head of the Texas Tech animal husbandry department. Stangel commented on the unusual uniformity of the calves and upon the quality of finish. Cattleman who have been watching shows here for years concurred in his opinion that this was the most uniform job of feeding Martin county 4-H boys have ever done.

The first calf won a \$50 prize posted by the Martin County Feed and Implement company. Reserve championship went to L. I. Shoemaker, who showed a calf bred by Edmund and Jim Tom, winner of a \$25 prize. A similar award was taken by Bobby Cox, who showed the reserve milked champion, bred by his father, Bob Cox.

In the 800-pound class, Wayne Church had the top calf, followed by John Dale Kelly. Bob Cox topped the 800-900 pound class with Elmer Lee Criswell, W. D. Chandler, Jr., and Doug Church following in order.

W. D. Chandler set the pace in the 900 plus class, followed by Benny Kelly, L. I. Shoemaker, Morris Standefer, W. D. Chandler and W. B. Criswell. L. I. Shoemaker had the top dry lot calf, trailed by Bobby Airhart. The calves will be shown at Midland, Odessa, El Paso, San Angelo, Amarillo and Fort Worth shows, according to present plans. Visitors were present Saturday from Howard, Martin, Midland, Dawson and Glascock counties.

The color of ocean water far from land is an almost pure blue.

## Forest Service Maps Texas Woods Regions

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Texas forest service has launched a broadscale mapping project to determine exact locations and boundaries of all major forest regions of the state.

Already completed by plane crews is an initial survey of the East Texas pine and hardwood commercial timber region. Director W. E. White of the forest service said preliminary reports on the so-called "lost pines" in Bastrop and Fayette counties already indicated that they may not be lost at all.

He said aerial crews found spots of pine between the "lost pines" area and the East Texas belt which may mean that once there was a narrow belt of pine joining the areas.

White said the mapping project would take a year to complete and would cover more than 60,000,000 acres.

**Loans Being Made To Finance Crops**  
Loans are now being made to finance the 1945 crop production of Howard county by the Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration, Ed F. Jay, field supervisor, has announced.

Applications may be taken in the AAA office each Thursday during Jay's weekly visit here. First liens are required on crops, and loans may be made only to farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

## Two Texans Are Welcome Sight To Manila Prisoners

WACO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two Texans from Rosebud must have looked mighty good to 2,146 civilians when they blossomed into the Los Banos concentration camp near Manila at the head of a tractor battalion.

Lt. Col. J. W. Gibbs, 35, led the amphibious tractor battalion in freeing the civilians. Executive Officer Under Col. Gibbs was Capt. Jack M. Tarver, 33.

Both Texans, they were stationed at Camp Hood.

Col. Gibbs' wife, of Rosebud, said he "is having the time of his life."

"Weldon is crazy about what he's doing over there," she said. "He says he can't get enough of it. He's the type who thinks his unit is the champ."

Col. Gibbs is six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds. He has two children, Annyce, 7, and Joseph Allen, 2. He was born in Rosebud, although his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gibbs, now live in Marlin. He finished Texas A. and M. in 1932, retained his reserve officer status and after working at Kaufman and Corsicana as a soil conservation service engineer, entered the army in 1941 as a first lieutenant. He went overseas in September, 1944.

## Geraldine Fitch Here Tuesday To Begin Lectures



Geraldine Townsend Fitch

Geraldine Townsend Fitch, for more than a score of years intimately associated with China, opens the Institute of International Understanding here Tuesday with an address before the high school assembly and a free public lecture at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m.

Her appearance, as are those of three other widely known authorities, is being made possible here by the Rotary club of Big Spring. Tickets for the affair have been distributed by Rotary members, but those who have not yet received one may get it on request at The Herald.

Mrs. Fitch is an author and lecturer in the field of Far-Eastern affairs. A native of Michigan, she was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Albion college and shortly thereafter accepted an assignment necessitating extensive travel through China. She sailed originally for that country 25 years ago and left it during the first year of Japan's invasion to take her two youngest sons out of air raids. Her husband and two oldest sons are still in war-torn China.

Friend of Chinese women from Madame Kai-shek down, Mrs. Fitch was chosen a member of the Chinese delegation to the Pan-Pacific conference in Honolulu in 1930, a signal honor to one not Chinese.

Returning to America, she was the only woman to testify before

## Ickes Announces Site For Oil Plant

AP Special Washington Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes announced today the selection of a site near Rifle, Colo., for a \$1,500,000 oil-shale demonstration plant—a proving ground for new oil source processes.

Oil shale is an easily handled rock formation containing minerals which produce oil under treatment. It is estimated that there are about 92 billion barrels of shale oil available in the United States—roughly four or five times the known petroleum resources and enough for 60 years use at the present rate of oil usage.

The wartime rate of petroleum production, according to Ickes who also serves as the Petroleum Administrator for War, would seriously endanger known petroleum reserves if it were maintained.

Glass making was a handicraft for 5,000 years until about 1908, when machinery was introduced.

## OPA Orders Boost In Point Values

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The OPA tonight ordered a boost in the ration point values of lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils and margarine, effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday.

The margarine value goes to five red points a pound from three. The ration cost of the other products will be four red points a pound instead of two.

## HEAR J. D. HARVEY on these subjects today:

- Morning Subject: 11:00 a. m. "The Church—That He Might Sanctify It." Eph. 5:25-26.
- Evening Subject: (8 p. m.) "The Kingdom—Parable Of The Soils." Luke 8:4-15.
- Out Exactly 12 Noon and 9 p. m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Fourteenth and Main

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"He Is Able to Keep You from Falling." Jude 24.

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9:45 a. m.—Bible Classes for all ages.  
10:50 a. m. Message: "For The Healing of Humanity."  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship Meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Message: "Practicing Practical Christianity."

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning subject: "Keeping The Soul Of The World Together."  
Evening subject: "The Weapons That God Used Against Napoleon."  
6:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

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**ASK G.I. JOE**

He'll tell you what the Red Cross does for him—and how! Listen to this boy's letter to his dad:

"Pop, whenever the Red Cross comes to you for money, give what you can spare, and then borrow more, as they are wonderful to us."

**ASK YOURSELF**

Ask yourself: "Have I done as much as I can for my Red Cross—which is at my boy's side—ready to aid, comfort and cheer him?"

You can't do too much to help the devoted workers in this great Army of Mercy—who risk their lives over and over again to bring our millions of G.I. Joes the proof that they are not forgotten by their home folks.

The Red Cross is doing your job—doing for your boy what you can't do. But you can help by giving more to the Red Cross now. Its job is stupendous—and it's growing bigger. Give as much more as you can—today!

**GIVE NOW—GIVE MORE**  **KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE**

# First National Bank

In Big Spring

# Another Daring Rescue Comes Yanks Strike From Land, Sea Air

By C. YATES McDANIEL and DEAN SCHEDLER  
LOS BANOS, Philippines, Feb. 24 (AP)—More than 2,000 civilian

prisoners of the Japanese—most of them Americans—were free today, liberated by Yank soldiers and Filipino guerrillas in another of the Pacific war's daring and dramatic rescues.

The liberating force struck yesterday from the sky, over land and across water, far behind the Japanese lines, to free 2,146 men, women and children and wipe out the entire Japanese garrison at the Los Banos internment camp, about 45 miles southeast of war-battered Manila.

The internees, pinched by hunger and showing signs of more than three years' internment, quickly were carried to safety. Some of them, including the aged, were brought out on litters. American casualties in the sensational operation totaled six—

two soldiers killed, two wounded and two internees slightly injured. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who ordered the rescue, said Providence was certainly with the doughboys and the guerrillas. He declared: "Nothing could be more satisfying to a soldier's heart than this rescue. I am deeply grateful."

Among the rescued were 11 United States Navy nurses. They were captured at the Canacao naval hospital, near Cavite, in January, 1942. First interned at Santo Tomas camp, they volunteered to take over duties at the Los Banos hospital when the Japanese opened the latter camp in May, 1943.

The rescue was engineered by Col. Robert H. Soue with 1,500 soldiers of the 11th airborne divi-

sion and the guerrillas. The guerrillas filtered into the area through volcanic country for several nights before the actual strike. These jungle-wise fighters were not detected by the Japanese.

Before dawn Friday units of the 11th division moved across Laguna De Bay in amphibious craft.

As the guerrillas and amphibious forces closed in, big transport planes loaded with paratroops roared away from Nichols Field, on the outskirts of Manila. These troops, a selected detachment of the 511th parachute regiment, jumped directly over the prison camp.

All three forces attacked simultaneously. The Japanese camp commander, members of his staff and 243 guards were at morning exercise. The Nipponese, taken completely by surprise, were killed to the last man in a brief battle.

As the Yanks entered the camp, however, their hopes sagged when no internees were sighted. A Filipino, bleeding from a Japanese bayonet wound, directed them to the barracks. There the internees, clutching little bags of clothes, hugging children beside them, crying and yelling greetings came pouring from the buildings.

One American said: "Oh God, it's been a long time we have waited for just such Hollywood American stuff."

In an attack under machine-gun fire on the way out of Los Banos one woman said: "After so many years of Japanese war what is one more little affair—give me another one of those cookies."

The internees at Los Banos were in better physical shape than the 3,700 civilians liberated at Santo Tomas. They had better food supplies than the others until last October. Recently the Japanese cut the rice allowance to a starvation 170 grams a day.

Many of the rescued were thin and pale but generally looked better than the starved Santo Tomas people.

The internees, lined up for morning rollcall, were ordered back into their barracks and surrounded by a defense guard of Yanks. As speedily as possible they were removed across the bay in amtracks to a safe rendezvous. Japanese snipers fired on the rescuers and the rescued as they passed through Los Banos city to the bay shore.

Liberated were 1,589 Americans, 329 Britons, 56 Canadians, 33 Australians, 89 Dutch, 22 Poles, 10 Norwegians, 16 Italians, one Frenchman and one Nicaraguan.

Los Banos was the last known Japanese prison camp on Luzon island. In previous dramatic rescues of American and other United Nations, the Rangers and guerrillas freed 511 military prisoners while doughboys liberated 3,700 civilians at Santo Tomas and 800 military prisoners and 550 civilians at old Bilidid penitentiary in Manila.

## Texas Hog, Sheep Production Down When Compared To Last January

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—The United States department of agriculture reported today that Texas had a smaller number of hogs, sheep, horses, mules and cattle on farms and ranches as of January 1 than a year earlier.

The most drastic reduction was in hogs, with the number on hand about 1,000,000 head less than January 1944.

Heavier marketings of sheep and cattle during 1944 also resulted in

a substantial reduction. Goats were the only species showing an increase in numbers over a year earlier.

Shipments of cattle and calves from Texas in 1944 were 2,774,000 head compared with 2,601,000 head in 1943. Sheep and lambs shipments amounted to 3,490,000 compared with 3,334,000 head in 1943.

Hog shipments were reduced 219,000 head, despite a reduction in the number of pigs raised. This was attributed by USDA to the relatively light death loss in hogs, and smaller number slaughtered within the state.

Notwithstanding the labor problems and difficulties in getting crops planted and harvested, 1944 was highly favorable for livestock production and the total feed crop production reached a high level.

Although the total farm value of all Texas livestock on January 1, 1944 stood at \$583,259,000 (a five per cent drop under 1943), it was more than 50 per cent above the 10-year average inventory value.

The total number of cattle and calves, including milk stock, on farms and ranches as of January this year, is estimated at 7,590,000 head, a decrease of two per cent from the number a year earlier, but about par with the ten year average of 7,326,000.

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# Local Workers From U.S. O. Attend Abilene Conference

Ten volunteer workers from the Big Spring U.S.O. attended the West Texas U.S.O. Volunteer Conference held in Abilene Friday. The meeting headquarters were at the Second Street U.S.O. of Abilene.

Charles Paxton, state vice-chairman from Sweetwater, presided at the opening session and the welcome was extended by Professor W. C. Ribble, chairman of the U. S. O. council in Abilene. Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, brought the invocation.

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other "Community Responsibilities" by Charles Julian, field representative from the Federal Security Agency.

Round-table discussions, "U. S. O. Council — its job today and tomorrow" with Donald H. Hogan, associate regional executive of the U. S. O. as resource person; "The U. S. O. hostesses and the returned service man," Hazel Rodgers, U. S. O. - Y. W. C. A. associate regional supervisor, as resource person; "U. S. O. services to service women and service men's wives," Muriel Hensler, U. S. O. - N. C. C. S. - W. D. associate regional supervisor, as resource person.

These discussions were conducted simultaneously in the U. S. O. and the Presbyterian Church. The local U. S. O. had representatives at each of these meetings.

In a general assembly the closing address "The Role of the volunteer in the U. S. O." was given by Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, chairman of the National U. S. O. Council.

A noon-day luncheon was served to 185 volunteers from West Texas including the following from Big Spring: Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. R. B. Dunavan, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Albert Folders, Mrs. Ann Houser, and Howard Bell.

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# Two Weddings Performed At The Post Protestant Chapel

Woods-Peterson Vows In a candlelight ceremony read February 18 at 7 p. m. Miss Tennie Lee Woods of 3523 York Street, Dallas, was married to Tech Sgt. Lloyd E. Peterson of Section A, Big Spring Bombardier School. The vows were read by Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Spring.

# Coffey To Speak At A.A.U.W. Meet

John A. Coffey will bring a message to the A. A. U. W. when it meets Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. J. McAdams. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. J. B. Mull, president, said.

# Daughter Born To J. C. Shortridges

Cadet and Mrs. James C. Shortridge are the parents of a 7-pound daughter born January 28 at the post hospital. The baby was named Joan Marie. The Shortridges are from Montana.



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# Rosson-Arcand Vows Read Saturday At Post Chapel

In a candlelight ceremony read Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Catholic Chapel of the Big Spring Bombardier School, Miss Pat Rosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson, and Lt. Andre Arcand, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arcand of New Britain, Conn., were united in marriage. The double-reading vows were read by Chaplain Thomas McDonald before an altar banked with baskets of gladiola and fern with palms beneath triple candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue dressmaker suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of gardenias and sprayed with narcissus and white satin streamers.

The traditional something old was a pin which is 66 years old and belongs to Mrs. Fred Guitlar, Jr. Something new was the bride's ensemble, something borrowed was the white Bible she carried, something blue was a blue ribbon worn in her left slipper.

Mrs. Fred Guitlar, Jr., was the bride's only attendant and wore a mulberry suit with a shoulder corsage of blue iris. The bridegroom was attended by Lt. John Navolio.

"Because" by D'Hardiot was sung by Miss Deloris Gage who wore an aqua dress with a "bird of paradise" corsage. Miss Gage was accompanied by Miss Helen Duley who wore a coral and black dress with a shoulder corsage of camellias. Miss Duley softly rendered music from the organ throughout the ceremony and played the wedding march from Mendelssohn and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Besides the newly-wed couple, the bride's parents were in the receiving line.

Mrs. Bill Maxfield of Bangs, aunt of the bride, presided at the bride's book. Three-tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature officer and his bride was served from the refreshment table by Mrs. Guitlar. Miss Gage presided at the crystal punch bowl which was at the opposite end of the table. The table, laid with white lace, was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosson, Van and

# Chili Supper Is Given At Church

A chili supper was held Friday night at the East 4th Baptist church for the Senior Sunday School Department. Chili, beans, and the trimmings were prepared and served by the officers and teachers of the department.

Attending were Leta Thompson, Leslie Cathey, Billy Joe Bates, Yvonne Milam, Frances Bigony, Donald Webb, Homer Gates, Alphene Page, Barbara Lytle, Alton Wheeler, Sue Patton, Enos Puckett, Charles Vergie, Betty Woodson, Jane Rice, Benny Burns, Kathryn Patterson, Sylvia Stocks, Hollace Royalty, Gladys Cowling, Rev. James Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Couch, Rev. and Mrs. Coley Arender and Peggy Lou, Mrs. Altie Dunbar, and Mrs. A. W. Page.

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# Activities at the USO

SUNDAY  
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.  
5:00-7:00—Ladies of the Episcopal church will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY  
8:00—Barn party: Monday GSO hostesses.

TUESDAY  
8:30—Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY  
8:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

THURSDAY  
8:30—General activities.

FRIDAY  
8:00—Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.

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

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

The dance class instructed by Miss Mary Ruth Diltz will not meet this Monday night because of the Barn party. Classes will be resumed the following Monday night at 8.

The Sketch class, which has not been meeting as the instructor, Sgt. Jim Butler, has been out of town, will resume classes Friday, February 2.

A floor show will be given at the barn party Monday night which includes numbers given by Wanda Lou Petty, Billie Gene and Perry Walker. Monday GSO girls will serve food starting at 8 p. m. and the post orchestra will begin playing for dancing at 8:30 p. m. Any junior hostess who would like to bring food for the party should call Mrs. Ann Houser at the USO.

# Party Honors Senior Class Of Garden City

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church of Garden City entertained the Senior class of 1945 with a George Washington party Thursday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Adams.

Guest speaker was Rev. James Roy Clark, pastor of the East 4th Baptist church of Big Spring. Rev. Coley Arender, also of the East 4th Baptist, sang "Open My Eyes That I Might See."

Seniors present were Joyce Berryhill, Odis Frizzell, Viola Robinson, Russaline Cox, Tommy Morgan, Gwen Phillips, Virginia Christie, Marjorie Ward, James Richard Currie, J. R. Overton, Dewey Dan Locklin, Ruby Cline. Sponsors were Marion Rawlings and Mrs. J. Gibson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Rev. and Mrs. Arender and Peggy Lou, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Adams and Elsie, Rev. James Roy Clark, Mrs. Clarence Sparkman, Mrs. George Bogard, Mrs. Johnnie Phillips, Mrs. Cal Pruitt, Mrs. Lee Cox, Mrs. P. D. Funderburk, Mrs. T. E. Sheburne and Bobby Bogard.

Jane Darby was recently announced as one of the members of the Cadettes, a social club on the campus of Abilene Christian college, Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Darby, Big Spring, and is a freshman student in ACC.

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**Knott News**

George D. Patton of Camp Parks, Calif., Mrs. J. C. Yarbrough and children of Phoenix Arizona and Mrs. Roy Barnett of Moore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tonny Blake. Guests in the Joe Meyers home last week end were Patsy Ruth Granger, Willia Fae Stuart, and Edd. C. Adams all of Marathon, Tex.

Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Parsonage Monday afternoon for Bible Study. Rev. Hill taught the lesson from Genesis 28 through Genesis 35. Others present were Mrs. R. D. Hill, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. F. D. Rogers, Mrs. L. J. Burrow, Mrs. Hershel Smith, and Mrs. A. J. Lloyd.

Rev. R. F. Pepper of Turkey filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Josephine Stedman and Baby accompanied by her sister-in-law have returned home after several weeks visit in Richmond, Calif. with her husband's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family spent last week end with his aged parents at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hackel Cathey of Anson spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Smith and sister, Mrs. O. R. Smith and family and other relatives. Other visitors in the Smith home Sunday were her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arnett of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Stanton.

**P-TA Study Course**

Mrs. M. M. Mancill brought a topic, "Counselling Our Children," when the South Ward P-T. A. study course met in her home Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. F. Edmonds, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. W. E. Wright, and the hostess, Mrs. Mancill. The next meeting will be held March 8 in the home of Mrs. Edmonds.

**All-Day Meet Is Postponed**

The all-day meeting that was to have been held Wednesday for the Firemen Ladies has been postponed to a later date, Mrs. Emmond Lovelady announced Saturday.

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**SWEET SIXTEEN . . .** This junior dream dress, designed by Dorris Var-num, is a cotton print with giant purple pansies on a white ground.

**Cosden Chatter**

By JACK Y. SMITH  
R. L. Tollett returned Thursday from a trip to New York where he attended a meeting of directors.

Marvin M. Miller left Thursday for Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M., to look over the company's marketing operations.

Pfc. Charles E. Hutchinson, former manager of the Graham bulk plant, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field for the past two years, left last week for his embarkation point. We all want to wish Hutch "lots of luck."

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. J. D. Cauble's serious illness last week, but are happy to know that she is much better and wish her a

**Speedy recovery.**

This sudden change of weather the past week has caused a minor cold epidemic. Employees who were absent because of colds were: Bertha Price, Louise O'Daniel, Mrs. Martha Eul and J. A. Coffey. Mrs. Tommie Dodrill was in the Big Spring Hospital Wednesday for an operation on her right hand. We are glad to hear that she is feeling fine and will be back to work soon.

Mrs. Beatrice Stasey met her husband, Sgt. Pat Stasey, in Amarillo Sunday and Monday of this week. Sgt. Stasey is being transferred from Liberal, Kans., to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he will go to mechanic school.

Leroy Jones was in El Paso last week to take his army physical.

Rozie Dobbins has a new name-sake, Ronald Eugene Wenzel, born February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wenzel of Fort Worth. Mrs. Wenzel is Rozie's sister.

Under the date of January 12, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., received word from their son, Eugene, of his promotion to Technical Sergeant. Sgt. Peters is stationed in Belgium.

Pvt. Clinton Harrison writes us that he has received his Christmas package and that he receives his Cosden Chatter regularly.

Our "Only WAC," Ina Mae Bradley wrote us a very interesting letter dated February 12. Ina Mae has about recruited all the Cosden office girls, writing us of the interesting events that fill her life. Ina Mae was in the land of the "Aussies" and is now in the land of the "fuzzy-wuzzies." For everyone's information "Aussies" live in Australia and "fuzzy-wuzzies" live in Dutch New Guinea. "Mickey" says the scenery is gorgeous in Dutch New Guinea, and even confesses that the sunsets are more beautiful than in Texas. The WACs live in tents with cement floors and sleep on cots without sheets, pillows or a mattress. There is no hot water for showers or laundry but the water is very soft. "Mickey" writes: "We came up from Brisbane by plane, my very first plane ride, and I like it very much. I have seen and done so many things I never did before since I have been in the Army—had my first trip on a juxury liner or even any kind of a ship, then my first time on a plane, not to mention the interesting sights I have seen. It is quite the life!"

J. B. Mull received a letter from Lt. J. P. Eggert's mother in Buffalo, N. Y., saying that Lt. Eggert was injured in action in Germany, and is now in the hospital.

Congratulations to the Cosden women's bowling team who won first place in the bowling league, that was completed Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, in a series of 18 weeks play. Members of the team are Mrs. Olive Cauble, captain of the team, Mrs. Mel Richards, Katherine McDaniel, Averil McClain and Mary Ruth Dozier. The team now is looking forward to entering and winning the team play in the city tournament to be held March 6 and 7.

A visitor in our office this past week was William R. Banks, Jr., B 3 C, who is home on a 20-day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, Sr. William wasn't able to relate all his interesting experiences but we noted five stars adorning his chest. When all the secrets are lifted, he will have some interesting experiences to tell.

We were all grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Cleo Fuller who died February 23. The funeral

**WORKERS FOR DISTRICT CANVASS OF LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE**

Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. W. J. McAdams have been named as co-chairmen for the residential district canvass for the Big Spring Red Cross fund.

The following are workers for Edwards Heights and Cedar Crest headed by Mrs. Ted Groehl: Mrs. Hubert Stipp, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. K. M. McGibbon, Mrs. Robert Piner, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Jimmy Green, Mrs. Robert Strippling, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, and Mrs. P. W. Malone.

Mrs. Tom Currie will be chairman for the Lancaster to Austin from 18th street south to city limits, assisting her will be Mrs. H. W. Hall, Mrs. Ray Satterwhite, and Mrs. C. B. Watson.

Ellis Homes crew will be headed by Miss Pat Mims, others are Mrs. R. S. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Odell, Mrs. J. E. Heffington, Mrs. T. H. Dairs, Mrs. Carl Hyatt, and Mrs. Joel C. Webb.

Highland Park, Washington Place, south from 11th Place to city limits and west to Austin street will be worked by Mrs. Lee O. Rogers, chairman, Mrs. O. R. McClinton, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Otis Grafa, Mrs. Bill Edwards, and Mrs. Vernon Strahan.

Wright addition and west to Lakeview grocery will be headed by Mrs. Fred Winn, others are Mrs. Ernest McGraw and Mrs. Bill Harrison.

San Antonio to Galveston streets from highway south to 11th

street, worked by Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, chairman, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. H. S. Yeager, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. H. E. Newburn, Mrs. C. R. Kirkland, and J. W. Cadzow.

East side of Gregg to Coleman Camp between 11th Place and the railway will be worked by Janice Mellinger, chairman, Mrs. Anna Whitney, Mrs. Pat Martin, Rita Debenport, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. Auerbach and Mrs. D. Turbin.

Austin to Lancaster between 11th and 18th streets, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Floyd R. Cowan, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. O. R. McClenney, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. H. W. Wright, and Mrs. George White.

Mrs. T. B. McGinnis will head the crew for the West Side of Gregg to San Antonio streets between 11th street and railway, others are Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. J. R. Rosamond, Mrs. C. W. Kesterson, Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Mrs. Bart Wilkenson, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. R. G. Burnett.

Crew for Government Heights include Mrs. J. S. Skalicky, chairman, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. E. A. Beckon, Mrs. Beatrice Vierge, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Emmond Lovelady, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Glen Petefish, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. A. Abat, and Stella Schubert.

Latin American division will be worked by Mrs. J. H. Garcia, chairman, Mrs. Charlotia Vega, Mrs. Marie Housia Garcia, Mrs. Bel-dine Rodrigney, Mrs. Cuca Sif-ferro, Mrs. Rena Puente, Mrs. Mary Sue Rodriguez, Esperena Vega, Paulba Mendoga, Ricarda Fierro, and Gene Salagar.

Colored people of the city will be Gertrude Tyne, Anna McGee, Lillian Read, Annie Bell Station, Grace Jo Butler, Pauline Burns, Leola Cole, and Estah Bean.

**Forsan 4-H Club Plans For Party**

A party was planned for March 2 when members of the Forsan 4-H club met with the sponsor, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, in her home, and County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Rhea M. Boyles, Friday afternoon.

Kateta Fay Hoisager told how to make a sewing box and Miss Boyles gave a talk on "What Every 4-H Club Girl Would Like in Her Bedroom." She also spoke on "Making Accessories for My Bedroom."

Present were Mary Beth Schaffer, Patsy Lou McNallen, Alma Rose Kennedy, Norma Lee Dawes, Sara Ann Chanslor, Juanita Cox, Deloris Ann Thorpe, Betty Calley, Betty Oglesby, Kaleta Fay Hoisager, Wanda Jean Berry, Betty Jo Robertson, Billie Sue Sewell, June Pipkin, Peggy Painter, Flo Thieme, Mary Ellen Dolan and Mary Louise McMahan.

Prairie grasses occasionally grow to a height of ten feet.

**Birthday Party For Benny Edward**

Mrs. James Edwards entertained her son, Benny, with a party on his third birthday Saturday afternoon in their home. Games were played and pictures were made of the group. Guests presented the honored with gifts and sang "Happy Birthday."

Favors and decorations carried out the Easter theme. Attendees were Larry McCleskey, Sharro Creighton, Jacqueline Cox, Max Ann Nugent, Larry Mai, Jeri Bob Wheat, Robert Vance Lebkowsky, Wendell Leslie Leatherwood, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Mrs. Bart Wilkins and Wynell Wilkinson, the honor and the hostess.

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### Committee Work In Legislature Heavy

**By DAVE CHEAVENS**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Committee work in the 49th legislature during the seventh week of the session was at its peak, and the calendars of both houses are flush with proposals ready for floor debate.

Constitutional amending seems to be the style. Particularly in the house of representatives are pending an unusually large number of suggestions to alter the construction of 1876, although the senate has its share. Some of the more important proposals are still in committee.

One such would sub-divide on a pro-rata basis the fat permanent fund of the University of Texas, which jumps another million or so every time a public auction is held to dispose of oil and gas

leases of university land. A and M now shares in income from the fund, which is now close to \$50,000,000. The other state-owned colleges also would like to cut in. The University of Texas is opposing the amendment and the matter is in the hands of a sub-committee which may produce an alternative plan designed to assure the smaller state schools of a dependable source of building income.

A proposed amendment making the supreme court a 9-judge body, with members elected by districts, was given a favorable report and now comes up for floor debate.

House approval of a senate bill abolishing closed seasons on game fish completed legislative action on the measure, which now goes to Gov. Coke Stevenson for signature.

He has not indicated what his action will be, but a veto was not anticipated. It would become effective immediately upon signature, since it passed the legislature by heavy votes.

The house finished action on the budget director bill, and sent it to the senate. Under it, the duties of budget-making are assigned to the state auditor, whose duties and powers were also increased by the last legislature.

Among the measures of general interest sent to the house or senate for debate by committee last week were:

A bill eliminating the tax refund process for non-highway gasoline; it does not eliminate the refund, just the method.

A proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable.

A proposed constitutional amendment allocating per capita payments to the schools on the basis of average attendance, rather than scholastic population.

A bill to regulate chiropractic. A measure attempting this, passed by the 48th legislature after hot debate, was declared unconstitutional.

A bill outlawing the closed shop.

### Stork Shower For Mrs. M. Buecker

Mrs. Jeff Chapman and Mrs. W. N. Wood honored Mrs. Mervyn Buecker Thursday with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Chapman. Games were played and gifts were presented the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alice Mae Curtis, Mrs. J. L. Luce, Mrs. Lola Mae Niemeyer, Mrs. Mamie Hogg, Mrs. L. C. Gibbs, Mrs. B. T. Bridges, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Arvin Hart, Mrs. Effie Hart, Mrs. W. C. Killough, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. Beatrice Davidson, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. E. O. Sanders, Mrs. Sam Byrd, Mrs. J. V. Murphy, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. Claude Majors, Mrs. Lige Harrison, Mrs. L. W. Canning, Mrs. D. W. Adkins, Mrs. Randolph Marion, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Lodie Smith, Mrs. W. L. McColister, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Gerold Hart, Donald Wood, Juanetta Wood, the honoree, and the hostess.

### Accidents Cause Course In Safety

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—Seriousness of the accident toll among children as well as adults has made imperative a course in safety for teachers, C. L. Yarbrough, director of safety education in the department of education, said today, in announcing plans for a "safety education workshop" to be held at North Texas State Teachers college at Denton for six weeks this summer.

### Mexican Purchases Registered Bulls

LAREDO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gen. Eulogio Ortiz of Monterrey, commander of the armies of northern Mexico, purchased 14 registered young bulls from George Nance of Canyon at the third annual Pan American fair and livestock show which has just closed here. The sale was announced today.

The bulls went for \$370 each for a total sale of \$5,180. Joe Finley, president of the show, disclosed.

Another Mexican ranchman, Gov. Gonzalo N. Santos of San Luis Potosi, transacted sales amounting to \$34,000 with three exhibitors during the show.

In the early nineteenth century, cattle growers along the Texas coast raised herds on dry hides, leaving the carcasses for predatory birds and animals.

American pioneers believed that country which could not grow trees was worthless for agriculture and for years avoided settling on the prairies — most fertile of all farm land.

### With The AEF—Eputation Becomes Obsolete Word

**By LOUIS P. LOCHNER**  
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)

PARIS (AP)—Eputation, that ominous French word meaning purge which only a month ago screamed from every Parisian newspaper, virtually has become obsolete. Yet no one expects it will remain thus.

When I left Paris Feb. 1 for a visit to sections of Germany now occupied by the Allies, "Eputation" seemed to have reached a climax. Such a dramatic figure as 76-year-old fighting editor Charles Maurras, or such an erudite man of letters as 35-year-old Robert Brasillach had supplied plenty of readable material to the French press.

Crowded though the French one-sheet dailies are for space, their editors nevertheless reserved plenty of room for items to bear out the one word headline, "Eputation."

On my return to the French capital I looked in vain for the familiar headline. The fact is that the government apparently grew tired of prosecuting over 70,000 cases and decided that all those dealing with central administrative officials must be finished by Feb. 15, all affecting local administrations by March 15, and all charging treason, collusion with

the enemy and others involving the possibility of the death penalty by May 1.

That decision satisfied exactly nobody, it seems, unless it was the government itself. But even the cabinet seems to have had tongue in cheek when it passed the decree for speeding up and thereafter dropping all purging.

The government, as well as everybody else, cannot answer the fundamental question: what will be the attitude of the millions of Frenchmen who are either prisoners of war in Germany or else have been dragged into the Reich as conscripted laborers?

The average Frenchman now is probably so preoccupied with daily worries about food, shelter and a job that he is ready to accept the cabinet's decision to end the purges quickly. It's another question, however, what will happen when French war prisoners and conscripted laborers reach home again and see men holding jobs who they knew to be Vichy collaborators, who perhaps even helped in selecting conscripts for Hitler's war effort.

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### FEATHER ON OAHU

S/Sgt. Herbert Feather, formerly a member of The Herald advertising staff and now a liaison pilot, is assigned for the time being in Oahu Island, Hawaii, according to word received by friends here.

### TWIN BORN HERE

Twins were born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Longino Sapata, 206 NW 7th street. The first, a boy, was born at 4:40 a. m. and the twin, a girl, 10 minutes later. The boy weighed eight pounds and the girl seven.

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# Egyptian Minister Killed By Assassin

CAIRO, Feb. 24 (AP) — Prime Minister Ahmed Maher of Egypt was shot and killed in the chamber of deputies tonight shortly after he had read a royal decree declaring war on the axis.

# B-29s Hit Singapore

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Upward of 150 B-29s attacked the Singapore dock area today with good results. Smoke billowed up 20,000 feet from the Japanese-held harbor facilities there as the American raiders drew away.

# Lienhua Recaptured

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (AP) — Lienhua, key town on the Japanese supply route to Kansien and Suichuan, former American airbase in Kiangsi province, has been recaptured, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The rain dance of the Hopi Indians is a ceremony more than 2,000 years old.

# City Firemen Answer Two Calls Friday

City firemen answered two calls Friday afternoon at the same address. The first call was at 2:55 p. m. when the garage at 607 W. 6th street was set afire by children. The garage, which was owned by Snooks McGinnes, was totally destroyed.

At 3:30 p. m. another call came from that address when the roof of the house became ignited by sparks from the garage. The fire was extinguished before any damage occurred.

# Piner To Preside At Meeting Monday

Robert Piner will preside for the first time at the chamber of commerce directors meeting Monday at noon. In addition to discussions of the 4H calf show next week and the budget, plans will be made for the inauguration of monthly smokers. There will probably be some discussion on the establishing of a junior college for Big Spring.

# Six Rural Groups Meet Red Cross Quota During Week

Six rural communities have met the quotas set for them for the annual Red Cross roll call, according to Roll Call Chairman H. D. Norris.

The communities which have completed their quotas in the order received by headquarters were Center Point, Moore, Fairview, Lomax, Couble and Morris. Morris almost tripled their \$25 quota collecting \$74.50. Hartwells reported lacking only \$10 on their quota, and Elbow workers stated that of the \$200 quota, \$110 had been taken.

Block chairmen working the business houses of more than 10 employees reported Saturday that many have already been completed with nearly all of the employees contributing 100 per cent.

The residential canvass will start Thursday, and the chairman urged that persons willing to contribute their time in the drive do so by taking a block to work.

Chairman Norris said Saturday that each person should not only contribute, but contribute as much as they feel that they can.

"This is the quickest, most direct method by which the Americans can help the men who are fighting overseas, or those who need help while still in the United States," Norris reminded.

# Water Total Uses Here For Friday

Big Spring used 1,761,000 gallons of water Friday, the greatest amount used in Big Spring since the water shortage became critical.

That amount is about the maximum which can be produced by the present water supply, it was revealed Saturday. The city supply will now come entirely from the wells, with no further water coming from the lakes. The new wells in Glasscock county will furnish 800,000 gallons of water and the remaining will be taken from Sections 33 and 17, supplying about 400,000 gallons each, and the park, giving approximately 50,000 gallons.

One reason given for the high consumption was large amounts taken by T. and P. railway.

# Fifty-Seven Boys At Scout Camp Friday

Fifty seven boys were present at the monthly Boy Scout camp Friday night. There were 12 men present and eight troops were represented.

Several Scouts passed cooking and fire building tests and some worked with the compass. All attending scored 100 per cent on camping.

Scout troops and their representatives were Troop No. 1, three; Troop No. 2, five; Troop No. 3, six; Troop No. 4, four; Troop No. 5, seven; Troop No. 6, 13; Troop No. 9, eight; Troop No. 19, 11.

# One Of Largest Stock Shows Looms For Colorado City Monday, Tuesday

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 24 — One of the largest livestock shows in Texas looms for this city Monday and Tuesday when the eighth annual 4-H and FFA boys livestock show is staged.

Around 300 entries had been received at the chamber of commerce office at closing time Thursday, including those for club calves, pigs, lambs, rabbits and breeding classes in swine, dairy cattle and Herefords. There will be 52 classes in the show and judging will be handled by W. L. Stangel, head of the Texas Tech animal husbandry department.

Clay Smith is general superintendent for the show, which started shaping up Saturday with arrival of club calves. Lambs, pigs and rabbits were due to come in Sunday afternoon so that the show may be ready to open Monday at 8:30 a. m. Monday morning rabbits and fat and breeding hogs will be judged, and during the afternoon all fat calves are to be judged, followed by Hereford breeding cattle. Fat lambs are to be judged Tuesday morning before the placing of dairy cattle. An auction of cattle will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Sam Wulfjen and Bob May in charge. Some \$700 has been pledged in prizes in addition to ribbons. Winners in the show may be exhibited at San Angelo, Abilene, Fort Worth, Odesa, and possibly El Paso.

Ted Roensch, county agent, R. E. Post, Colorado City agriculture teacher, and Ed Brown, Loraine agriculture teacher, are taking the lead in preparing stock for the show.

Among the breeders planning to show animals are Dr. G. T. Hall, Leland Wallace and E. W. Lomax, Big Spring.

# Last Rites For Mrs. Cleo Fuller Today At 3 P. M.

Last rites will be said at 3 p. m. today at the Eberley-Curry chapel for Mrs. Cleo Marjorie Fuller, 49, who succumbed Saturday at 6 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Covert, 1701 Donley.

Mrs. Fuller had been seriously ill for the past three months. Born in Greenville on June 10, 1895, she came to Big Spring nearly 19 years ago. She was a life-long member of the Baptist church and her pastor, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, will officiate. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller leaves two daughters, Mrs. Henry Covert and Catherine Fuller, and two sons, Ensign W. G. Fuller and Robert A. Fuller; two grandchildren, Janel and James Bennett Covert; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren, Boneville, Ark.; one brother, Chief Petty Officer J. D. Warren, on duty in the Pacific; four sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Nations, Dallas, Mrs. W. M. Chastain, Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Mary Warren, Boneville, Ark., and Mrs. M. S. Whitehead, Wewoka, Okla.

Pallbearers will be Bryant Middlebrook, Logan Baker, Woody Baker, Frank Covert, Bernard Lamun, and Frank Morgan.

# Howard Oil Activity Passes Through Routine Period With No Completions

Howard county oil activity passed through a rather routine period last week with no completions or abandonments.

The Continental No. 1-D Settles, on which has been focused most interest in recent weeks, drilled ahead to 9,490 feet in lime and chert with the Ellenburger zones supposedly not far below. Location is in section 133-29, W&NW.

Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, 10 miles to the west and in northern Glasscock county near where promising deep shows were logged around 9,500 feet 10 years ago, was nearing the 8,000-foot level. The test is in section 31-34-2s, T&P.

Richfield Oil Co. was reportedly preparing to spud its No. 1 F. O. Shortes in the northwestern part of Howard county near the inactive Northern Ordnance No. 1 Spaulding, which had oil stains. It is located 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 1-34-2s, T&P.

# Allied Activity In Italy Hits Germans

ROME, Feb. 24 (AP)—Allied activity intended to tie down a maximum number of German divisions spread along the Fifth army front in Italy today, accompanied by a continued aerial offensive from Italian bases against the enemy's southern European communications.

Delivery of the first water from the Glasscock production areas here last week is an important milestone in the city's history. Of course, only emergency pumps are delivering around 800,000 gallons daily now. By the latter part of March regular pumps should be installed and our water worries settled for a while.

Deciding to make the city hall lawn take on the appearances of a lawn, city officials had it completely spaded, fertilized and leveled. In appreciation, some young vandals not only waded all over the reworked surfaces, but stole the "Keep Off the Grass" signs as well.

May we suggest that the pastors' association put down the Easter sunrise service on its agenda of business for the March meeting?

A certain 10-year-old Big Spring lad is at least a convincing talker. He talked juvenile officer J. B. Bruton into a ride home the other night on the ruse he would deliver a missing purse. When the officer finally went in after him, he had fled—barefooted. Shortly afterwards he talked a local hotel operator into giving lodgings for the night (he had lost his bus ticket and a Mexican had stolen his shoes, he said). Now he is at Breckenridge, and Deputy A. D. Bryan is on his way to get him before he talks the Red Cross (whom he already has convinced) into letting him go to "relatives" in Fort Worth.

# A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

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# WPB Asks Increase In Gas Pipe Line

The War Production Board Friday requested the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Co. to increase the capacity of its new 1,265-mile Texas-Virginia natural gas pipe line 30 per cent by Nov. 1.

The line now is carrying more than 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily to the strategic Appalachian industrial area of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and western New York.

Capacity of the line will be increased by 60,000,000 cubic feet daily by construction of four new compressor stations. Other fields will be tapped than the Stratton and Agua Dulce, present source of the line's supplies.

Reason for the order, said the WPB order, was to prevent "a serious and prolonged interruption to war production" during periods of extreme cold weather. Top priority rating has been given the job.

# Chinese Move On Lashio

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two Chinese formations converged today on Lashio, Burma Road railroad and the biggest Japanese base in eastern Burma, from positions less than 25 miles away.

# Busy Court Docket Here During Week

Sixty-eight persons appeared before City Judge Tracy Smith last week, 18 of whom were picked up in a drive against venereal disease and were held for VD check ups.

There were 28 drunkenness cases in court during the week, five gaming charges, eight of affray. Two were held for unlawful train riding, one assault, one vagrancy and three girls were being held pending arrival of Chicago policemen. Two persons appeared in court for traffic violations.

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# Here Are The Rules For The March 24 Kite Show

Recent demands have brought to light current questions pertaining to the kite carnival, sponsored by the Big Spring Athletic Association, to be staged March 24 on the North Ward play ground.

Here are the complete rules and regulations:  
Any person entered must be 14 years of age or under. If 14 he must have passed his birthday since May first, 1944. No entry fee is charged. To enter persons should address a card to Bill Barnett, Big Spring Daily Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

There will be six divisions, with \$5.00 in war stamps to first place winners, and \$2.50 in stamps for second place winners.

Any person may enter as many divisions as he wishes, with but one kite allowed for each division. The divisions are as follows:

largest kite; smallest; most unique; most attractive; a retriever contest where the contestant must reel out his kite on 75 feet of string, and then pull it back in; and a fighter contest where all contestants will be divided into a specified number of groups and allowed to try and knock each other from the air through maneuvers. The group winners will then vie for the championship between themselves.

Any kite that touches the ground may be returned to the air, only when the contestant does not have to pick it up and start over again. This applies to all divisions.

If two kites become tangled and fall, then both entries may have a second attempt to fly their kites.

All kites in any division must fly. No mechanical apparatus will be allowed, and all kites must be

home made. No bought kites will be allowed to enter.

The contest will get underway at 10:00 a. m. on the given date and will continue until all contests have been judged and prizes awarded.

No contestants may enter after March 10, which falls in two weeks. On the card simply place your name, age, and which division you shall enter.

One kite may be entered in as many divisions as is desired. All kites will be allowed in the fighter contest, whether they are large, small or any of the other classifications.

## Sgt. Runyon Takes Honors In Kegler Tourney On Post

S-Sgt. G. G. Runyon of Section B won top honors in the first open singles handicap bowling tournament held recently at the post, it was announced today.

Starting with a handicap of nine per game, Sgt. Runyon amassed a total of 1,196 points for the six games to head a field of 30 contestants and win the \$16 cash award for first honors. His high game was 229 or 220 without the handicap.

Other winners were First Lieut. Robert H. Zimmerman of Transition, who totalled 1,159 pins to win second honors and a \$12.80 prize; S-Sgt. L. M. Teegarden of Section A in third place with a score of 1,146 to win \$9.60; Pvt. Osborne of Section C fourth with 1,145 pins for a \$6.40 prize, and Capt. Edgar A. Walsh of Group I fifth with 1,106 pins and a \$3.20 award.

S-Sgt. Teegarden, who finished third, was the only bowler to start from scratch without a handicap. Had handicaps been eliminated, he would have been the tournament winner.

There were two consolation prizes. Second Lieut. Allen H. Baker of the French Section sprawled the pins for a high single game of 224 to win \$3, while Capt. A. G. Kluepfel won a similar amount for scoring 580 in a high three-game series.

A similar tournament is planned for the near future post Bowling officials announced.

### ODESSA TRACK MEET

ODESSA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Odessa will be host to 30 schools in West Texas for an invitational track meet to be held here April 7.

After the disastrous hurricane of 1900, Galveston raised the level of its streets 15 feet along the Gulf of Mexico shore.

## Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Abilene's Eagles took the District No. 3 championship Friday night in Odessa with a very close 35-34 win, moving them into the state play-offs after their Tuesday night 29-28 victory on the home court.

Rex Partridge of Odessa and Gus Vletas of Abilene led the night's scoring with nine tallies each. Ted Roby, high-scoring edge of the Bronchos reportedly couldn't find the hoop last night and fell far short of pre-game expectations. Roby is the high scoring forward of the Bronchos who led them to their western bracket championship, and second place in the district playoff.

In the high school runoffs it is due to be quite a battle before the state champion is decided. Abilene has proved a hot-and-cold team this season, coming through in the clutch, but at times making some very poor appearances.

Milby of Houston and Paschal of Ft. Worth are favored to clash for the state title, with the winner of this game becoming champion. Both teams have set several scoring records this season and fans backing each of the five's are boosting them as the state champions.

Which of the two it will be is a big question mark, but any team that can down them will certainly fool the rest of the state.

I can not see any West Texas five, especially Abilene, giving any serious threat to the state pennant. The Eagles are among the top five teams of the West Texas bracket but will probably fall by the wayside before too many games pass. Childress will probably be the biggest threat from this area.

Blondy Cross notes in his Saturday morning column that we (Big Spring) have a team entered in their TAAF tournament that opens Thursday.

He gives me credit for lining up the crew, but there he is wrong. All the credit and appreciation goes to Ted Phillips who did the work. I just suggested it could be done. He did the work.

"Mashie weather is coming fast, if not already here, and take my recommendation to drop out to the golf course for a few good rounds.

The greens should be in fine shape before many moons have passed. "Shorty" Gideon says work should begin on the greens within a very short time.

Sweetwater has organized an Athletic association such as ours, only, and you can take my word for it, we have the much better program.

They are to add in all school activities concerning athletics and to help the coach. If you want a layman's opinion they may be getting into deep water there.

Business men have no business trying to "help" the coach. They noted that they would be interested in maintaining a first-class football coach at all times. Wonder how they define "first class." Methinks they are just about to jump off the sharp end over there. But that is their business, and as long as our own athletic association continues to keep its present straight-forward attitude, with a good, clean program in its perspective then we have nothing to worry about.

Think it over . . .

## Bombardiers To End Season Here Tuesday Evening

The Bombardiers of AAFBS draw the curtain on their first basketball season next week, meeting the Superforts of Clovis, New Mexico AAF at the post gym Tuesday night in the finale.

Boasting a speedy five, the Superforts come here with a quintet that tripped the Bombardiers at Clovis Feb. 15 by a 48 to 46 score in a cage thriller.

They have a rangy squad that includes Second Lieuts. Robert Boughton and James Zimmerman from the University of Wisconsin; Sgt. R. C. Fisher, from Denison College in Ohio; Sgt. Dan Davies, former star at the University of Tennessee; Cpl. Ernie Camp from Arkansas Wesleyan College, and Pfc. Mike LaBate, ex-schoolboy star who scored 16 points against the Bombardiers.

The post five currently had a season's record of 16 wins and 7 losses.

### JOINS POLICE FORCE

Jack V. Ferguson became a member of the Big Spring police force Friday night. He was formerly from Borger and served with the border patrol after service in the armed forces. His wife and one child will make their home in Big Spring.

### STREET CLEANER EMPLOYED

A permanent street cleaner was employed last week by the City of Big Spring, the city administration said Saturday.

Cattle ranches vary in size from 2,000 to 100,000 acres.

## AAF Cancellation Of Tournaments Forces Bombardiers Out Cage Meet

An Army Air Force ban on tournaments today caused cancellation of the invitational Tri-State Basketball Tournament scheduled to be held at Lubbock March 2 and 3. The Bombardiers had been one of the eight teams entered.

The AAF ban was applied under a policy of confining AAF activity to intra-command competition and curtailing unnecessary use of travel facilities. It also rules out games between teams of the various AAF Commands.

Previously headquarters had approved participation by the post five in the "big-time" tournament which was being sponsored by Lubbock Air Field in conjunction with the Matador Club of Texas Tech College. All games were to have been played at the Texas Tech Gym.

Eight of the toughest teams in

the Southwest had been entered. These included the great Falcons of Frederick, Okla. AAF; Amarillo AAF; Midland AAF; Lubbock AAF; Roswell, New Mexico AAF; Hobbs, New Mexico AAF; Texas Tech College and the Big Spring Bombardiers.

This was an impressive list of entries, with most of the teams meriting national ratings in Dick Dunkel's Forecast, a "Who's Who" of basketball. Although Frederick AAF had been favored to win the tournament because of its fine record in the Oklahoma State Service League, the Bombardiers had been highly-rated in advance dope sent out by Lubbock officials.

Capt. George D. Allen, physical training director on the post, received notice of the cancellation in a letter of regret from First Lieut.

Joseph B. Holmes, PT director at Lubbock AAF.

"We have enjoyed a fine association with the Bombardiers, and they would have been a credit to our tournament," the letter stated.

The ban means AAF teams will be prohibited from participating also in the National AAU championships to be played in Denver March 18-24.

Thunderstorms are most frequent of all modern European N quent in the tropics, developing generally in the afternoon.

## Sixteen Teams Enter Girls AAU Cage Meet

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sixteen teams will compete in the Texas high school girls AAU basketball tournament at Southern Methodist University here March 5, 6, 7 and 8, with Point, the winner of last year's meet, due to participate.

Other entries include Adamson (Dallas), Seagoville, Irving, Carrollton, Savoy, Grand Prairie, Lometa, Plano, Merit, Frisco, Forney, Garland, Highland Park (Dallas) and Allen.

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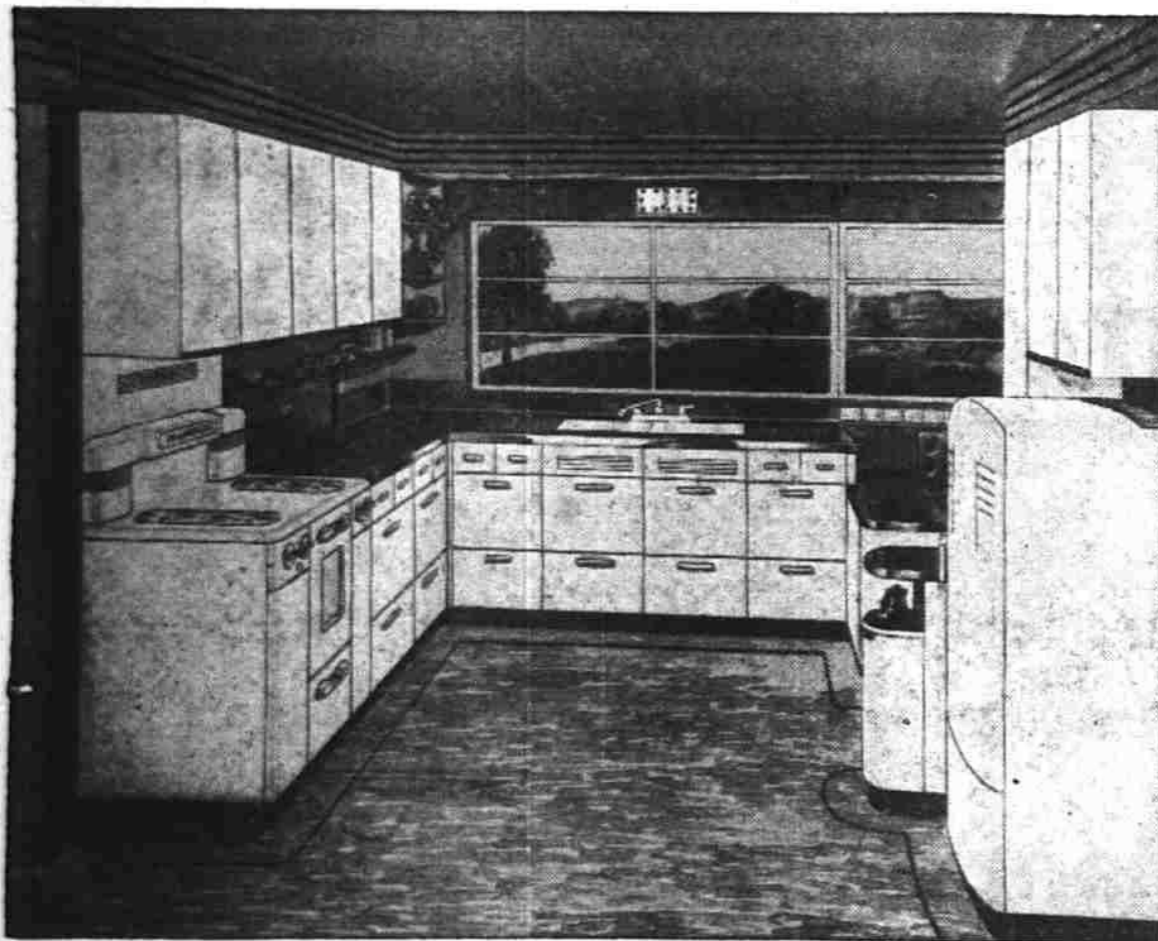
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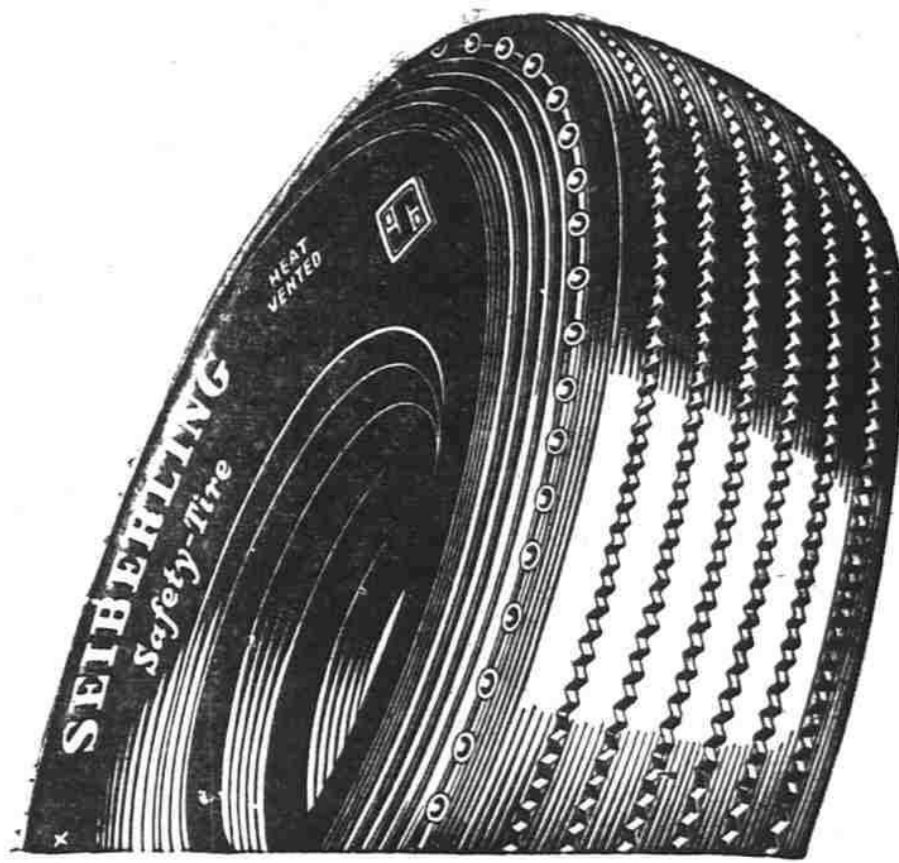
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Word Comes Of Weaver Winning Second Leaf

From an Eighth air force bomber station in England has come word that S-Sgt. Ralph L. Weaver, 26, reported last week killed in action in England, how previously won the second oak leaf cluster to his air medal. He won the decoration for "courage, coolness and skill" and his outstanding performance of duty during a number of targets in Germany. He won his wings at Kingman Field Gunnery school in March, 1943, and is the son of Mrs. J. W. Brock, San Antonio. A brother, FO Cecil Weaver, is missing in Burma.

The abaca plant, the source of Manila rope, is now being grown successfully in Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras and Guatemala.

Bombardiers Come Home In Stretch To Take 56-49 Win Over Eagle Five

A basketball game worthy of a Madison Square Garden setting was unfolded at the Big Spring Bombarrier school Friday evening, with the Bombarriers staging a stretch drive that gave them a 56 to 49 win over the Sheppard Field Eagles and left the fans in a frenzy. The Eagles came here from Wichita Falls fresh from victories over Amarillo AAF and Altus, Okla., AAF, and uncorked a clever passing attack executed by one of the rangiest fives to appear here this season.

A breakneck pace was set from the start, with the Bombarriers

taking a 14 to 7 lead at the quarter and holding a 25 to 22 edge at the half. After the intermission the visitors came fighting back and took the lead for the only time in the game when Cpl. John Jorgenson, ex-star at DePaul University, tossed in a spectacular hook shot to give the Eagles a 31 to 30 edge. Then S/Sgt. Mel Vice, giant Bombarrier center who played his best game of the season as he racked up 22 points, dropped in two one-handers in a row to put the post five ahead. Vice, who usually makes his points from under the basket, attempted a number of distance shots and clicked. The third period was a torrid affair that ended with the Bombarriers out in front by a 41 to 36 score. Equally scorching was the final quarter, with the visitors threatening until the closing minutes when the local quintet turned on the steam.

Outstanding for the Eagles was the brilliant Jorgenson, who poured in 23 points before he was forced to leave the game late in the final period. Jorgenson tangled with 230-pound Vice and received an injured ankle when he crashed into the stage past the north basket. Pvt. John Stee, Eagle guard from Temple University, also suffered a twisted ankle during the heated fray. Sheppard Field came here with a vastly-improved five from the one which dropped a 37 to 34 decision to the Bombarriers earlier in the season.

First Lt. John Connaughty, ex-star at Marquette University, contributed 13 points that came at timely intervals. Pfc. Rex Alexander was held to nine points, which put a nick in his season's average of 14 per game. The win was the Bombarrier's 16th against seven losses.

**SNEAD TAKES LEAD**  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, shot an 8-under par 64 in the second round of the Pensacola open golf tournament today for a 36-hole total of 131. He replaced Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., as the pace setter by three strokes.

Minor League Ball To Insist On Check Against Expansion

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) — Minor league baseball will insist on checks against post-war major league expansion before signing any new major-minor agreement. It was indicated today as members of the 10-man revision committee headed for Chicago to open important meetings Monday.

Although the Chicago sessions probably will produce nothing more than an airing of ideas, naming of a smaller sub-committee to meet with a similar group from the majors is to be expected. All recommendations will be subject to approval at the December National Association convention. One prominent minor leaguer proposed that the new commissioner, when named, should be the umpire to decide when minor territory could be "invaded" and how much should be paid. As matters stand now a major club can take over a minor franchise by paying the league only \$5,000 and making suitable arrangements with the individual owner disregarding the stability of the circuit.

Athletes Leave Bombarrier Five

Three of the best-known athletes at the Big Spring Bombarrier School made their departure this week following their transfer to AAF School at Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

They are S-Sgt. Flinn Dunham, S-Sgt. Sherman "Bull" Durham and Sgt. Ross Doty. Dunham was a star on the Bombarriers' basketball team, scoring 129 points this season chiefly with his noted long shots. A physical training instructor, he also was the star pitcher for Squadron A's softball champions. His home is in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Durham was the colorful catcher for the Bombers, post baseball team and his home is in Sweetwater, Tex. Doty, who also was a PT instructor, participated in all Squadron A sports and started the basketball season with the Bombarriers. He is from Centralia, Mo.

Physical Fitness On Post Shows Improvement In Recent Week's Work

Physical fitness on the post has shown a marked improvement in recent weeks, according to PFR reports compiled by Capt. George D. Allen, PT director at AAFBS.

Results of the recent PFR Tests show the Flying Officers have made the sharpest improvement, stepping up their average to 68.8 per cent, which is far in excess of their old mark of 59.2.

Enlisted men also have shown marked improvement, pushing up to 50.7 which is just over the passing margin, and exceeding their old mark of 47.8.

The most advancement was shown by EM of Section A, who rose from a pitiful low of 38.5 to a respectable mark of 52.4 for third place among the Sections. Section C continues to lead with a 55.2 average; Section B is sec-

ond with 52.5; Section A third; Section F fourth with 47.6, and Section E trailing with 45.8.

Aviation Cadets, already leading specialized schools of the Central Flying Training Command with a sensational average of 75.4, made a slight increase of .1 percent for 75.5.

Another fine increase was recorded by administrative officers, who rose to 58.8 from an average of 52.0.

Only drop was shown by the On-the-Line Trainees, who slumped from 66.2 to 65.5.

"In all we are most gratified with the results," Capt. Allen said. "Real effort was shown by many of the men to meet the high physical fitness standards sought by Randolph Field."

Short PT Program Is Mapped For Officers And Men Formerly Exempt

A modified physical training program for all Officers and Enlisted Men who previously had been exempt from PT because of medical excuses was inaugurated on the post this week.

The plan had been approved by the Flight Surgeon and makes PT compulsory for all military personnel except those who are bedridden or who have broken limbs.

First Lieut. Joseph Salvo of the physical training staff has been placed in charge of the new program, which has been arranged for Officers and Enlisted Men who previously had been excused because of physical ailments; those permanently disqualified for overseas service, and men over 38.

The new setup calls for a program of very light calisthenics three times a week. All classes will be held outdoors in the south area, and instructors will make sure no man over-exerts himself or attempts an exercise which will impair his ailment.

Participants in the new program will be excused from running the obstacle course. They will be encouraged to join in such sports as softball, horseshoes, archery, golf, tetherball, volleyball, foul-shoot-

ing and the "21" game of basketball, and miniature golf over Section A's pee-wee course.

"A light program of PT won't hurt anybody," Lieut. Salvo said. "There'll be nothing strenuous about the program, and the men should find it both enjoyable and a means of keeping fit."

Rice Claims One Of Best Six-Year Records On Court

HOUSTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Its record-cracking basketball season at an end, Rice Institute today could claim one of the best six-year records in big-time competition and boasted in Bill Henry one of the nation's outstanding scorers for the past two campaigns.

Starting with 1940 and climaxed by the campaign just closed, the Owls have a record of 115 victories against 30 defeats against the best teams in the United States.

Henry, 6-foot, 8-inch all-American center, poured in 433 points in 21 games of 1945 to reach the stunning total of 781 points in two seasons.

Rice won 20 and lost one the past season, bowing only to the Oklahoma Aggies in an early season game at Oklahoma City's all-college tournament. They won the undisputed Southwest conference title with 12 straight wins, established a team scoring record of 803 points for the league and saw Henry increase his individual record to 280 points, 23.3 per game.

But sticking at the peak has become customary for the Owls since the 1940 season opened. They won 23 and lost four that season, also taking the undisputed conference title. They slipped to an 18-6 record in 1941, finishing second to Arkansas, but in 1942 started a series of three straight co-championships of the league in a season of 22 wins and five defeats. They won 17 and lost nine in 1943 and won 15 and lost five in 1944.

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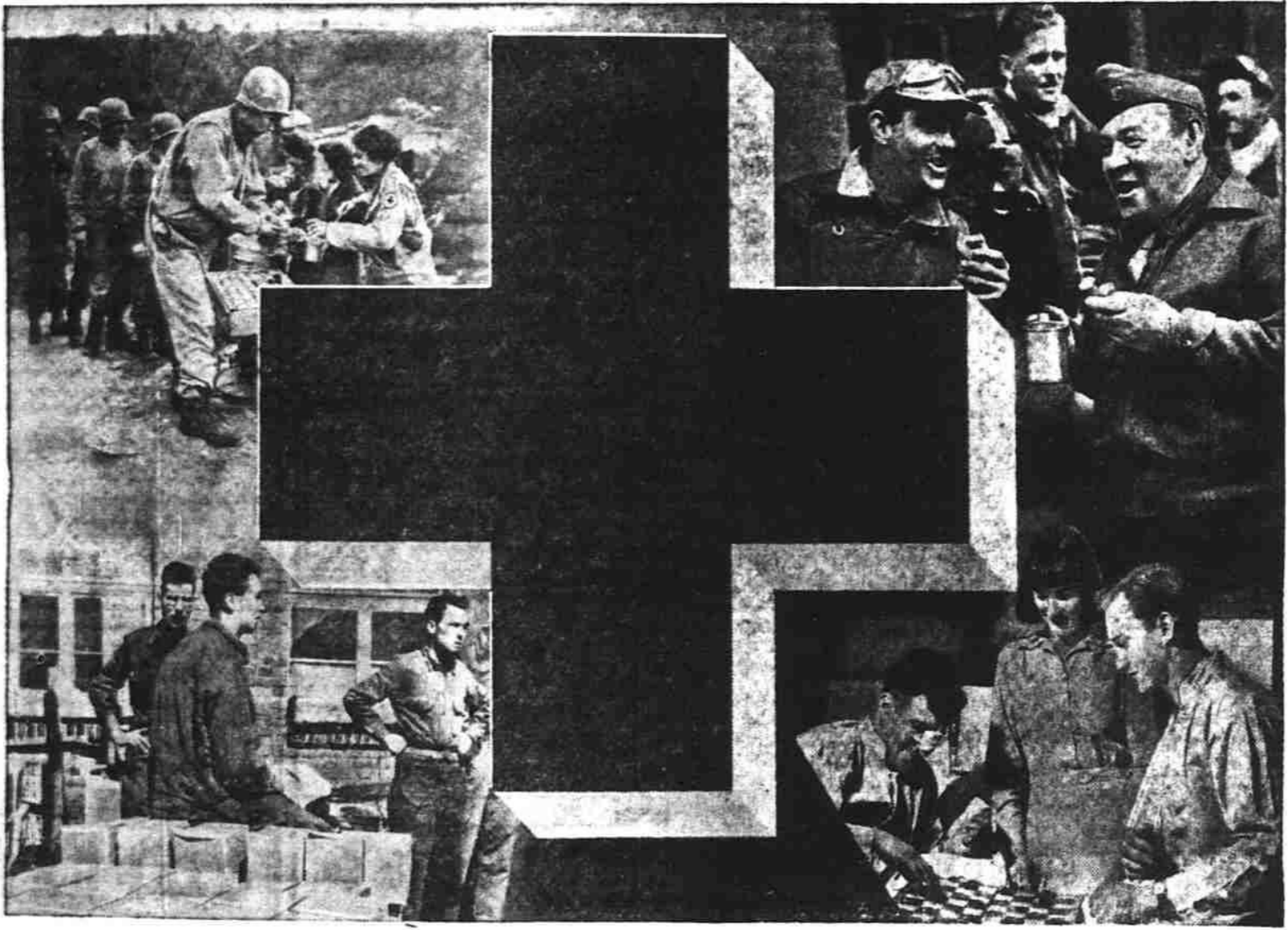
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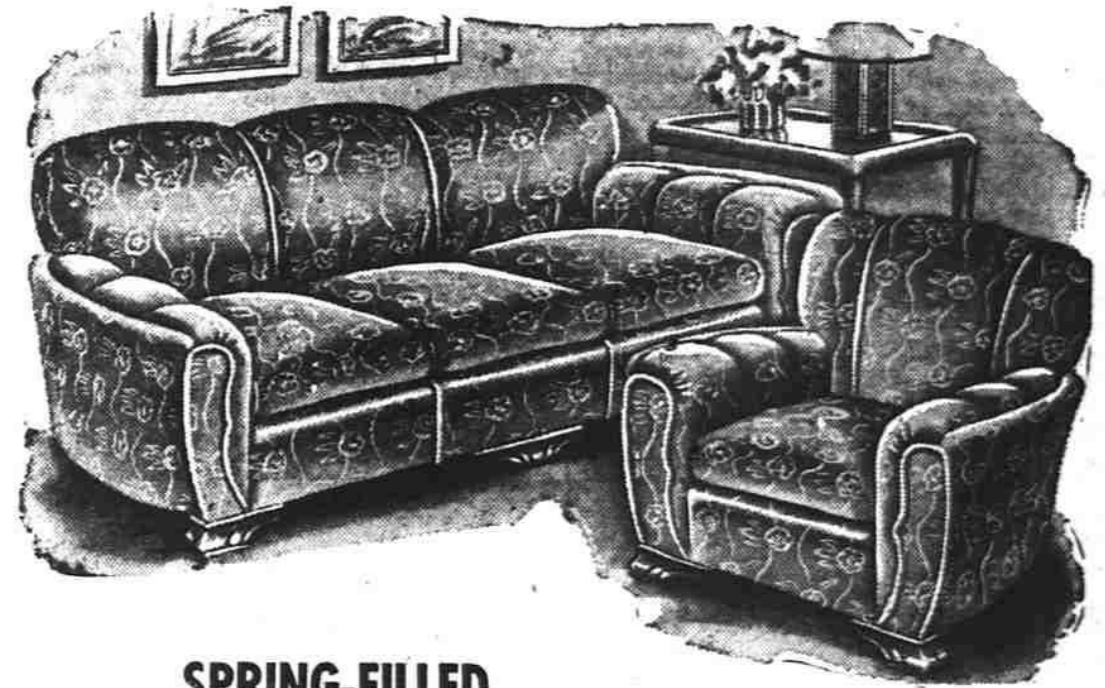
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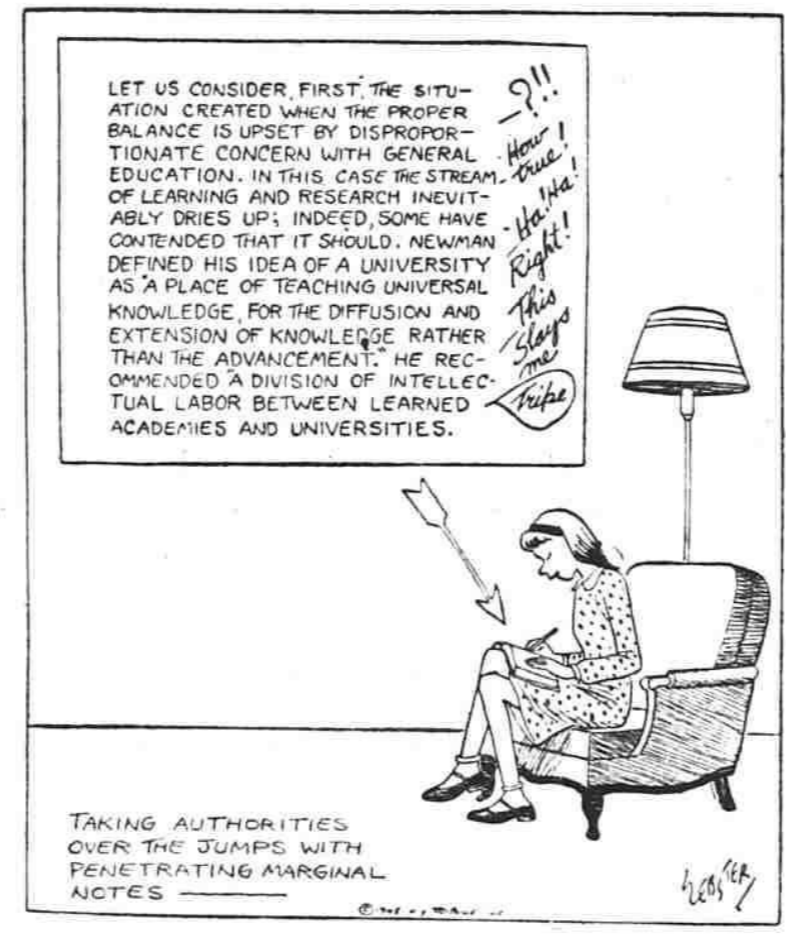
By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Writer
We second the motion of Senator Wilson (R-Iowa) that a three-man senate committee be appointed now to take testimony of repatriated civilian and military personnel on their treatment at the hands of the Japanese.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime Today And Tomorrow -

Taft The Conservative

By WALTER LIPPMANN
The other day I wrote that it was contrary to the American constitutional tradition and incompatible with our form of government to refuse to confirm a member of the President's Cabinet on the ground that the Senate does not like him or approve of his ideas.

acceptable to the Senate. The Warren case shows that the outer limit of the Senate's right under the usage of the Constitution is to repeat on the ground that the nominee is disqualified to execute the laws. Thus President Grant withdrew the nomination of A. T. Stewart for Secretary of the Treasury when the Senate pointed out to him that as head of Wanamaker's department store, he was a large importer, and was, therefore, by statute ineligible to administer the tariff.



Washington - Seeing Red About The Purple Heart

By JACK STINETT
WASHINGTON - Criticism has been growing here for months against the allegedly "indiscriminate" handing out of war medals, but as far as I know nothing had really been done about it until Rep. Marion T. Bennett (R-Mo.) introduced a bill in the house to tighten considerably the circumstances under which the Purple Heart can be granted.

"History shows," says Mr. Taft, "that Cabinet appointments have been rejected" in support of this statement Mr. Taft cites just one case—that of President Coolidge's appointment in 1925 of Charles B. Warren as Attorney General. Now, as a matter of fact, the Warren case is a perfect example of the exception that proves the rule.

Something For Our Community

Our congratulations to the group of girls who comprise the high school choral club and to Mrs. Wiley Curry, their director. Although only recently organized, the young women sing together pleasingly well, show a certain promise in quality of their voices and in their ability to follow direction.

Texan Wins Award March Is Red Cross Month In Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—March was named "Red Cross fund month" by Governor Coke Stevenson in a proclamation today.

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Ernie Pyle Reports - About The Pilot On The Trip Over

Ernie Pyle is with the Navy in the far Pacific. This is an article written on his way.
BY ERNIE PYLE
IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS - (Delayed) - Our chief pilot on the last long leg of our flight from Honolulu to the Marianas was Lieut. Comdr. Don Skirvin. He's from the family that owns big hotels in Oklahoma City and even if you didn't know, you could tell from his creased hands and neck that he's either a Texan or an Oklahoman.

reading aloud, down the list. After each item the pilot calls back "check."
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By BOB THOMAS
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AP Special Washington Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) - Carl E. Baird, an interior department mechanical engineer employed at Otis, Kas., has won a departmental award of \$1,000 for an invention the department estimates will save the nation thousands of dollars on helium gas pipe lines.

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- ACROSS: 1. Region; 2. Meadow; 3. Large Philippine knife; 4. Kind of cabbage; 5. Dead; 6. Play; 7. City in Hawaii; 8. Groove; 9. Body of a church; 10. Plant growing on the sea bottom; 11. Standpoints; 12. ourselves; 13. Tumultuous disorder; 14. Head coverings; 15. Fowl; 16. Part of a church; 17. Silkworm; 18. Cover the top; 19. Ventilated; 20. Mixing together; 21. Forward by stages; 22. Born; 23. Female deer; 24. Crystal; 25. Gazer; 26. Seat in church; 27. Drive of cattle; 28. Dull sound; 29. Extinct; 30. Coldest; 31. Word of honor; 32. Lopsided; 33. name; 34. Naval hall; 35. ing call; 36. Recent; 37. Disseminate; 38. Cord; 39. On the ocean; 40. Number; 41. Feet; 42. Slung; 43. DOWN: 1. Pain; 2. Shower; 3. Feminine name; 4. God of the winds; 5. Refined fat of swine; 6. Old French coin; 7. Reach; 8. Horse with its tail cut even; 9. Of the mouth; 10. Reside; 11. Exists; 12. Complained; 13. Logskates; 14. Wild buffalo of India; 15. Name; 16. Son of Noah; 17. Sense of dignity; 18. Spanish gentleman; 19. Rostered; 20. Weep; 21. Epoch; 22. Present; 23. Novel; 24. Substitute for perfect; 25. Perfect; 26. English; 27. Prevalent; 28. Proem; 29. Bacalaureate degree; 30. Festival; 31. Alack; 32. Carry; 33. Chess piece; 34. Burlesque; 35. state; 36. Liberty; 37. Oriental organs; 38. Fish eggs

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## Peaceful Kilgore Was Transformed By Oil

(The romance of East Texas oil is told in a series by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.)

When Ed Bateman was drilling his well on the Crim, Kilgore was a town of perhaps 800 inhabitants. The school enrollment was 325, a good many of the students of course living in the surrounding country. The town had a bank, three drug stores and several other mercantile establishments, of which the principal one was run by J. Malcolm Crim and his brothers. The town boasted three gins.

In 1938, J. D. Reynolds was reminiscing on 62 years as a citizen of Kilgore: "I lived in the town when it had 18 residences, two business houses and eight saloons."

Citizens hoped for oil, years before the actual discovery. Shack Laird recalls that along in 1928 or 1929, landowners got together a block of 12,000 acres and an oil company tested the possibilities by "shooting" — they used black powder, 900 pounds at a blast, and tore out three big holes and knocked the dishes off the tables in farm houses half a mile away — and then, announcing that there was no sign of oil, the crew departed.

In 1929, the Humble did take leases at \$20 an acre — (the Joiner discovery well of the East Texas field was not drilled until the next year — but Kilgore did not benefit by this leasing as the Henderson highway to the east was the deadline.)

Sam W. Ros, who entered the drug business in Kilgore in 1913, assembled a block of 8,000 acres in the fall of 1930 — on the eve of the Joiner discovery. But he couldn't interest any company in taking the lease in return for a drilling contract. Then the Crim well came in and the land was turned back to the respective owners.

After the Lou Della Crim well was completed, Kilgore was engulfed in a great rush. The town grew with such rapidity that an election was held to incorporate and J. Malcolm Crim was elected mayor.

As a merchant in the peaceful little town before the boom, Crim had been a leader in affairs and was active in aiding Bateman in

his undertaking — the drilling of a well on Crim's mother's land.

Kilgore's first mayor was democratic, drawing, friendly. He smokes a corn-cob pipe and his picture, including the pipe, became a familiar sight to readers of newspapers and magazines all over the nation. Crim likes comfort and usually his attire includes loose-fitting trousers, a soft hat and a pair of boots.

He enjoys the confidence of many of the colored farmers and advises them on their problems. Some of them are said to pattern their dress after him.

**U. S. ADMIRAL IN MEET WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 22 (AP) —** Vice Adm. J. H. Newton, United States commander in the South Pacific area, met today with the New Zealand war cabinet to discuss fighting forces and supplies in the South Pacific.

## Here And There

Billy Gene Wilkerson, 17 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, is reported resting well after a minor operation at the Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson returned from El Paso Saturday morning and reports having an enjoyable trip and saw her nephew, Lt. (jg) W. J. McMurray off to San Diego. While in El Paso Mrs. Van Gieson visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brennan and family, and her brother, Dr. S. P. Miller and family.

Mrs. Willie Lee Arnold and Mrs. Amelia Assaf of Marshall have been the guest of Mrs. May Delle McCrary.

**TURK ASSEMBLY CALLED ISTANBUL, Feb. 22 (AP) —** The Turkish national assembly was summoned today to meet in special session Friday. No reason for the summons was given, but announcement of an important decision was generally expected.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

## Livestock

**FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP) —** Cattle 200; calves 100; generally steady; common and medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 10-13.50; most beef cows of lower grades 8.75-10.50; good fat calves 13.50-14; no sales of consequence in stockers and feeders.

Hogs 200; active; unchanged; hogs and sows steady; pigs 1.00 higher; good and choice heavy butcher hogs 14.55; top; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down; pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 50; steady; medium and good woolled lambs 14.50; common to mostly medium offerings 13.00.

## Southwestern Andrews Due Devonian Lime Producer

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24—Virtual assurance of the opening of a Devonian lime pool in southwestern Andrews county by Stanolind No. 1-D University topped West Texas oil development this week.

The wildcat, C SE SW 8-11-U, five miles northwest of the Embar Ellenburger field, flowed 341 barrels of oil, cut 6 1/2 per cent by basic sediment and acid water, in 18 hours after retreating with 5,000 gallons of acid. An

additional 7,500 gallons of acid was injected through casing perforations between 8,300-55 feet, bringing the total to 16,000 gallons and further testing was under way.

Sun No. 1 N M. Martin and others, wildcat C NW NW 17-A41-psi, 4 1/2 miles northwest of the Stanolind strike, recovered 30 feet of free oil on a drillstem test of the Clear Fork from 6,787 to 6,962 feet. A core from 6,962-73 feet showed cavernous porosity and bleeding oil. Drilling then was resumed.

Magnolia No. 1 Jos. Martin, west central Andrews county wildcat which last week indicated production from the Wolfcamp or Devonian, recovered oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test from 8,787-97 feet. It showed nothing on a drillstem test from 8,787 to 8,912 feet and drilled ahead below 8,859 feet in lime and chert. Location is the C NE NE 13-A37-psi, five miles south of Mid-Continent No. 1-7 University, Siluro-Devonian discovery south of the Fullerton field.

F. A. Callery and associates of Fort Worth No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate, one mile northeast of the nearest well with Ellenburger pay in the Todd Deep (crinoidal) field in western Crockett county, cemented 7-inch casing on bottom at 6,304 feet for perforating opposite three Ellenburger zones that showed saturation and porosity. Location is the C SW SW 27-WX-GC&SF.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, eastern Upton county wildcat C SE SE 3-ELARR, attracted attention again by encountering a showing of oil and gas at 9,494 feet, reportedly still in the Permian. It was due to core.

Gulf started No. 1 J. D. Starna and others, proposed 7,000-foot wildcat in Upton county 8 1/2 miles northwest of McCamey and nine miles northwest of Texas Pacific No. 52-A John F. Lane, Silurian discovery producer in the McCamey Permian lime field. The test is 3,300 from the south, 660 feet from the east line of Julian Proctor survey 1, abstract 351.

Shell spudded No. 2 Fayette Tankersley, slated 8,500-foot, rotary wildcat in southeastern Irion county, 666 feet out of the southwest corner of section 10, GC&SF Ry. Co. survey. The test is only 3,285 feet northeast of Shell No. 1 Tankersley, 8,357-foot dry hole.

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater and associates filed application for a permit to drill a 1,700-foot

cable tool wildcat on the J. B. Mims ranch in Coke county five miles northeast of Water Valley. The test will be only 100 feet north of W. E. Weidler No. 1 Mims drilled in 1925 to 3,513 feet. Weidler logged an oil showing between 1,678-82 feet. Saddle and others attempted to drill out and acidize the hole but were unsuccessful.

Correlated 47 feet lower on the top of the Devonian lime at 7,226 feet, 4,571 feet below sea level. Rowan No. 1 TXL, west central Ector county wildcat, in drilling at 7,873 feet was within 63 feet of where pay was topped by Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL, Devonian producer opening the TXL pool, 2 3/4 miles to the northwest. The Rowan test had shown oil in cuttings. It is in the C NL SE 29-45-1a-T&P.

Humble-Shell No. 1 fee, prospective second Clear Fork lime producer in the Doss field in southern Gaines county, acidized through casing perforations between 7,065 and 7,105 feet and was testing. It is in the southwest quarter of section 10-A24-psi, one mile east and 660 feet north of Humble No. 1 fee (M. S. Doss), the pool opener.

Bay No. 1 Humble-Cox, central Gaines county wildcat C SE SE 468-G-GCSD&RGNG, which had drilled to 7,760 feet, was abandoned after swabbing only water following acidizing of a perforated section from 6,230-80 feet.

Hunt Oil Co. spudded No. 1 E. J. Foust, southeastern Lamb county wildcat C SE NE 43-1-R. M. Thompson, four miles north of Humble No. 1 J. A. Jackson, discovery well.

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