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BERLIN FALL MATTER OF HOURS

Dean Drug Women Blanked A-G. Motor Ten-pinner

Dean Drug team of the Women's Bowling league strutted its stuff last night by winning all three games from A-G. Motor company, while Firestone keglers took two of three from Blue Blazers. Betty Surles made high score for a single game, 171. This league will complete its tournament season in about two weeks.

Wednesday night schedule: A-G. Motor vs. Firestone; Blue Blazers vs. Dean Drug.

Through oversight yesterday the Daily Press failed to state that Paul's Churos and White Tire Shop had tied for third place honors in the Men's Bowling league finals. Each of these teams had 22 wins to their credit.

Scores Last Night.

Dean Drug—			
C. Abbott	137	137	137—411
A. Crowder	140	136	141—417
Mary Terral	160	154	106—420
Dot Stutenroth	132	135	128—395
A-G. Motor—			
L. Sorles	159	116	106—381
Dixie Beal	97	122	106—325
K. Jenkins	71	101	110—282
Jean Moore	86	91	110—287
Firestone—			
Betty Surles	171	114	104—389
Opal Ward	145	147	132—424
Beryl Cutting	137	121	102—360
Betty Lasater	113	143	123—379
Blue Blazers—			
Azlee Morris	79	122	120—321
Bennie Reames	127	127	127—381
Joe Cone	110	110	110—330
L. Westerman	116	116	116—348

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

AUSTIN, April 12.—Senator T. C. Chadick of Quitman thinks the wet-dry bugaboo had a lot to do with his failure to get more votes for a constitutional convention in the senate, when his joint resolution was engrossed, 17 to 13, lacking four votes of the required twenty-one for final adoption. Chadick says he is going to try to have his proposition approved and the people vote as to whether they want a constitutional convention at this time. He has one more chance when his resolution is reached for final vote.

Clinic For Crippled Children at Eastland Apr. 26

The Crippled Children's division of the state department of education, in cooperation with the Lions and Rotary clubs of Eastland, will conduct a free clinic for the examination of crippled children at Eastland, Thursday, April 26. The clinic will be held at First Methodist church and registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Surgeons from the staff of the Crippled Children's division will be present and will examine any crippled child who may be brought to the clinic, and will advise parents or interested persons as to treatment that may be needed.

Where parents are not able to provide such treatment as may be indicated the services of the Crippled Children's division will be offered by members of the division staff, who will be present during the day.

The Crippled Children's division does have funds with which to provide treatment for mentally normal crippled children under 21 years of age, who may be benefited by hospitalization and medical care, where such assistance is needed. Treatment is provided by specialists in the fields of orthopedic and plastic surgery in the best hospitals in the state.

No treatment of any kind will be provided at the clinic, since the primary purpose of the clinic is to discover crippled children who may be in need of treatment. Children already under treatment may be brought to the clinic for observation.

Members of the staff of the vocational rehabilitation division will be present at the clinic to interview physically disabled persons who may be interested in a program of vocational training.

The following counties will be served by Eastland clinic: Eastland, Stephens, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Parker and Young.

These counties are part of the area under the supervision of B. E. McGlamery, supervisor in the Eastland office.

"A Teacher Must Teach the Truth" — Homer Rainey

DALLAS, April 12.—Homer P. Rainey established himself firmly as a friend of organized labor here when he warned in a speech that four bills before the legislature, if passed, would start Texas on the road back to the Dark Ages.

One of the bills he attacked was the right to work measure, which would outlaw the closed shop. The ousted University of Texas president and potential candidate for governor next year started off his talk at North Dallas high school on his stated subject of academic freedom by estimating that a generation would be required to repair damage done to the university by the regents. Rainey reviewed his charges against the regents—claiming that the university faculty now works under a general feeling of fear and intimidation—in a thirty-minute radio broadcast talk.

"A teacher must teach what he thinks is true—not what is false," he said. He enlarged his subject, after going off the air, by declaring that the academic freedom issue is merely a part of a plot of special interests to control the nation.

"Failure of society to protect truth leads to ignorance, demagoguery and slavery," he asserted. "There are disruptive forces within challenging this nation today just as there are forces fighting us from without. Educational freedom is basic to all other freedoms."

"I know there are forces—organized forces working on a national scale to take away these fundamental freedoms we now enjoy. There are organizations operating in this state now."

"There are four bills before the legislature now that will set us back toward the Dark Ages."

"Fascism is on our right, Communism is on our left, and our democracy is being squeezed in between," Rainey invited the audience, which filled the lower floor of the school auditorium and half of the balcony, to ask questions. First came a request that he name the organizations he believed to be threats to democracy.

"It's a long list," he said. "Read the book, Under Cover. They're all in that book."

When the question was pressed, he said: "Well, one operating in Texas is the so-called Christian American organization. In my judgment it is opposed to everything Christian and everything American."

He then was asked to name the four objectionable bills in the legislature.

"First," he said, "is the so-called right to work bill. It is a canned bill, and similar to those introduced in other states." The bill has passed the house, is now up to the senate.

"Then, there is the white man's primary bill, introduced by Senator Weaver Moore, to bar Negroes from voting."

"The fourth bill he objected to was one that would limit the taxing powers of the Federal government."

Postmaster J. Howard Payne rose from a balcony seat.

"If a bill were so written as not to destroy organized labor, but to destroy the closed shop, would you favor that?" Payne asked.

"I would not favor legislation that would outlaw the closed shop," the educator said firmly.

More than seventy-five Negroes sat on the side of the auditorium facing a bust of Robert E. Lee. (A bust of Abraham Lincoln is on the other side.)

Republics end through luxury; monarchies through poverty. — Montesquieu.



SLAVE LABORERS—When first discovered by GIs in Guls, Germany, these people were believed to be Nazis. Surprised-looking American soldier at left found them to be Russians. Group was among first to be imported to Germany for slave labor. (Acme Photo by Charles Haacker for WPP.)



WAITING AT THE DOORSTEP—Heavily laden with weapons and ammunition, men of U. S. Army's 77th Infantry Division pause before continuing advance on Tokashiki Shima. They are taking respite on doorstep of Japan before battling it out with Nips.



APPEALING—Gunnery officer Lt. William H. Maxwell looks longingly at fiancée's photo as he writes a letter to King George of England. He is asking permission for girl friend, Ann Bremner, to come to this country from Dundee, Scotland. They met while he was with British Pathfinder Air Forces. He later transferred to American Air Force and is now at Army Base at Pueblo, Colo.

ELBE RIVER CROSSED BY A CONQUEROR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE NAPOLEON TURNED TRICK

PARIS, April 12.—The American Ninth Army crossed the Elbe river today and began beating down the last 57 clear miles toward Berlin.

The last river before the German capital was forced by the Hell on Wheels (Second) Armored division which blazed more than 50 miles to Magdeburg in a 12-hour dash yesterday. The precise site of the crossing was not announced.

The Second Armored division "can be at the Brandenburg gate in Berlin by tomorrow night, or Saturday morning" if ordered to attack and occupy the capital unless the Germans shift forces from the Russian front, AP Correspondent Robert Emson reported from near Magdeburg. The German defenses were crumbling. The Elbe had been crossed by a conqueror the first time since Napoleon.

A bridgehead, however, was established at one undisclosed place, some 115 miles from Russian lines.

To the south, Third army tank divisions broke loose again and thundered forward up to 46 miles on the approaches to Leipzig, Czechoslovakia and the Red Army lines.

Large and important cities toppled. Among them were Weimar, Essen, Coburg, Nordhausen, Schweinfurt, Halberstadt, Bochum, Emmen in Holland, Neustadt and, by German account, the Ruhr coal and steel center of Bochum.

Besieged and falling were Brunswick, Dortmund, Heilbronn, and Erfurt. The Germans said Bremen was under all-out British assault; the Ninth army imminently threatened Magdeburg.

One report placed American tanks near Halle, 15 miles from Leipzig. Infantry following the swift tanks of the Third Army beat to within 40 miles of Leipzig and 95 of Dresden. A junction with the Russians may come between two great Saxony cities within a week.

The Ninth Army, on the last river before Berlin, was about 115 miles from the Russians.

The Third Army captured Weimar, birthplace of the German republic, and Neustadt, eight miles northeast of Coburg and 43 from Czechoslovakia. Infantry following the tanks marched and rode to points 40 miles southwest of Leipzig and 95 west of Dresden.

The full extent of the Third Army drive was masked in a security blackout. The Sixth (Thunderbolt) Armored division whipped 46 miles across central Germany yesterday and the Fourth (Breakthrough) Armored division gained 25.

Heinrich Himmler, German Gestapo chief, issued a decree saying "every German town and every house must be defended."

Berlin said the Allies driving into the Ruhr pocket had captured Bochum, a great steel and coal producer of 303,288 inhabitants before the war. Nearby Essen fell yesterday. In the south, the Rainbow (42d) division captured Schweinfurt, ball bearing capital of the Reich, and moved to within 29 miles of the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg.

Ninth Army infantrymen were mopping up the aircraft manufacturing center of Brunswick (201,306), more than 45 miles behind the Second Armored division tanks over the Elbe.

Other Ninth Army units were closing up to the Elbe. The 83rd motorized division raced 38 miles east of Goslar and captured Halberstadt (50,000) and Wgeleben. The Fifth Armored division driving north of Brunswick reached Gifhorn, 50 miles northwest of Magdeburg.

Only a handful of Nazis still were fighting in Brunswick, one-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died this afternoon at Warm Springs, Ga., from cerebral hemorrhage.

Announcement was made by Stephen Early, presidential press secretary.

An immediate meeting of all cabinet members was called.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in Washington and left immediately for Warm Springs.

Hitler and Henchmen To Make Last Stand at Leipzig

LONDON, April 12.—Stockholm reports said today that Adolf Hitler and his henchmen personally would lead the Nazis in their Armageddon at Leipzig, throwing all their secret weapons and possibly poison gas into a climactic battle to the death.

The Stockholm Tidningen quoted military sources in Berlin as saying that the final decisive battle of Germany would be fought on the historic Napoleonic battlefield at Leipzig.

Hitler, high party members and Nazi gauleiters or district leaders intend to die with Germany on the last battlefield, the unconfirmed Stockholm report said.

LIBERATE 21,000. WITH U. S. 3RD ARMY. April 12.—The 6th Armored division overran a Nazi concentration camp at Eitersburg Thursday, releasing 21,000 political prisoners. At another point the division seized a prisoner of war camp.

time headquarters of Richard the Lion Hearted. The capture of Halberstadt gave the Ninth Army an important junction of railroads just north of the Harz mountains.

The Germans said British Second Army troops had opened an all out attack on Bremen. Canadians mopping up northern Holland advanced 22 miles and started assaulting the Dutch traps in which up to 200,000 Germans are caged. The First and Ninth Armies sent several divisions to hammer down the Ruhr pocket, where up to 1,000,000 Nazis remain.

Parish, Davenport Presiding Judges Judicial Districts

AUSTIN, April 12.—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today announced appointment of Henry Reese III, Gonzales publisher to be a director of A. & M. college.

The governor also made the following nominations to be presiding judges of the administrative judiciary districts:

Dist. 7, Judge O. L. Parish, Ballinger.

Dist. 8, Judge George L. Davenport, Eastland.

Russia Believes War to End With Soviet Offensive

MOSCOW, April 12.—The possibility of an early meeting between the Red Army and the western Allies in the heart of Germany held the attention of the Russian public today as it learned that American troops had reached positions less than 57 miles from Berlin and 115 miles from Soviet lines along the Oder.

The same question is on everyone's tongue—when is the war going to end? The Soviet press, however, is keeping silent on this question and there has been no official speculation.

The impression prevails here that the war will end when the Red Army launches its impending offensive across the Oder and Neisse rivers, where—according to Soviet frontline dispatches—the main strength of the German Army is concentrated.

There has been no hint when this drive may be launched, but one gains the impression here that the zero hour is approaching.

CAR INSURANCE RATES.

AUSTIN, April 12.—J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, has announced increases and decreases in automobile insurance rates effective May 1. Included are reduced rates for private passenger automobile policyholders as follows: 2 percent in bodily injury and property damage rates if an "A" gasoline card holder; 15 percent if a "B" card holder; and 10 percent on bodily injury only if a "C" card holder.

UNION MEN QUIT.

DETROIT, April 12.—Strikes which marred Detroit's war production front Friday threw 7,725 workers into idleness in nine war plants.

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WANTED—Men and women for plant and office work, who are looking for permanent job. Can arrange living facilities. For further information contact Banner Creameries, Abilene, Texas. 147

JUST RECEIVED—One electric sheep and goat shears, 110 volts. Also some oil cloth. Cisco Lumber & Supply—A Serviss Store. 147

LISTINGS WANTED—We have a buyer for 5-room residence, and also for 6-room residence, fairly close in and in good locations. Will pay cash. E. P. Crawford Agency. Phone 453. 152

LOST—Part of a wood cook stove, four joints of pipe and an elbow, on Rising Star highway between Cisco and Pleasant Hill. Return to J. B. Elder, 2101 D. avenue. 152

FOR SALE—Large four-room house, double garage; ready to move. 104 East Fourteenth street. Phone 109. 145

CISCO PROPERTY For Sale—Good 7-room bungalow, out in edge of town, one block off pavement, fruit trees, chicken run, garden spot. Price \$3,500; 5-room bungalow, large lot, splendid location, \$3,000. 5-room bungalow, 2 lots, fruit trees, grapes, garden, etc., \$2,500; 7-room house on corner lot, paved street, 2 lots, \$2,750. E. P. Crawford Agency. Phone 453. 152

LOST—Black leather billfold containing furlough and identification papers. Phone or leave at Cisco Daily Press office. Oras L. Carlile, U. S. Navy. 145

FOR SALE—Good two-wheel trailer eight feet long, oak sideboards, and fair rubber. Price \$100. J. L. Black, 108 west Sixth street, phone 279. 143

WANTED—Housekeeping or practical nursing; in town or country. Mrs. Kate Brown, Bates Hotel, D. avenue, Cisco. 145

EGGS—We pay the highest market price; 2 cents more in trade. In near future we will also buy poultry. J. S. Malone Grocery, 440 D. avenue. 147

WANTED—50,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to pets. Guaranteed. At Norvell & Miller. 147

FOR SALE—Shearing machines. We also carry complete line of parts for EB and JB shearheads. Geo. D. Rhone Company, Coleman, Texas. 153

CAFE FOR RENT—Will be vacant April 14; good proposition for cafe people. Write or phone L. C. Brooks, Moran, Texas. 143

LAND FOR SALE—200 acres at a bargain; raw land, something to hold until after the war and develop; 480 acres grass, partly goat-proofed, \$25; 230 acre, well improved, sandy-land place near Pioneer, \$6,000. Numerous other places, ask for further information. E. P. Crawford Agency. Phone 453. 152

WANTED—Lady wants reliable person to drive Chevrolet car to California. See T. M. Terry, route two, Phone 9001-F2. 146

HELP WANTED—Waitresses, bus boys and dishwashers to work extra Saturdays and Sundays. Apply at Laguna Coffee Shop. 145

FOR SALE—Two-wheel stock trailer, good tires, \$75. 502 east Twelfth street, Cisco. 145

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment at 508 west Ninth street. 145

FOR SALE—1930 Model A coupe, \$100. Also unfinished trailer house, 8x22; bargain at \$75. Dobbins Garage. 145

FOR SALE—Feterita, maize in heads, corn and bright sudan grass. Henry Stroebel, route two, box 114. 150

R. W. MANCILL is back from Wheeling, his last trip, having purchased all they had, purchases included pair of Detroit automatic scales, weighing up to 10 pounds; also pair weighing up to two pounds. And other articles too numerous to mention. A sale starts Thursday morning at 9, with drastic reductions on everything. Reason: The building will be remodeled and we must cut stock, hence bargains galore. We have but nine of those fine corsets left and some of them have suspenders at the bottom—you will like them; and those brassieres are here in all colors and sizes. A swell line of men's ties, the kind they wore in the "dark ages." We managed to secure the few that were left and you'll like them; the same width at both ends; 98c value for only 25c. Only two pair ladies silk hose left—one black, the other a jay-bird color. They are short of your expectation, but worth 50c. Our same fitter is still with us, so hurry. Thank you. **MANCILL'S BARGAIN STORE.** 146

FOR SALE—Power baler, good condition. Howard Hicks, Nimrod, Texas. 150

BIDS WANTED. Bids will be received by the city of Cisco at the secretary's office for a one-year contract for garbage removal, to become effective May 1, 1945. Bids will close at 5 p. m., April 23, 1945, the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids. **CITY OF CISCO,** 152. Geo. W. Downie, Secretary.

Verily when the day of judgment comes we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done. — Thomas a Kempis.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

COUNCIL GROUP FOUR WITH MRS. REX MOORE.

Mrs. Rex W. Moore was hostess Tuesday afternoon to group four of the Women's council, First Christian church, which met in her home for regular meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright and the devotional was brought by Mrs. G. W. Troxell, who used as a scripture basis Psalm 46 and other verses from the Book of Deuteronomy. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong gave an interesting review of World Call magazine concerning mission work in the far east.

Mrs. Moore conducted a short business session and minutes were read by Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mrs. Raby Miller, Mrs. Sam Kimmell and grand daughter, Caren Culwell, Mrs. George T. LaMarr, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. Alex Ward and the hostess, Mrs. Moore.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP AT CHURCH TUESDAY.

Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a monthly mission program and short business session. Mrs. C. C. Watkins, president, was in charge and plans were completed for entertaining the presbytery which will meet in Cisco on April 18 and 19.

Mrs. B. S. Huey brought the devotional and directed the inspirational program following.

Twenty-three members were present at the meeting.

JACKIE CEARLEY WAS HONORED FRIDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cearley honored their son Jackie with a surprise supper last Friday evening celebrating his fourth birthday. The four candles atop the pretty birthday cake were lighted and the guests sang "Happy Birthday to You" as the honoree walked in. He received a nice array of birthday gifts from the group of friends and relatives. An appetizing supper was then enjoyed.

MRS. C. A. SHOCKEY HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle four of First Methodist WSCS met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Shockey as hostess at her home in Belmont addition. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. T. Anderson. Minutes were read by Mrs. Ed Aycock after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. Fred Hayes, program leader.

Group singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" preceded the splendid devotional on "Faith," brought by Mrs. H. A. Lewis. Mrs. Hayes sang "Just When I Need Him Most," accompanied by Mrs. Lewis at the piano; Mrs. Smith Huestis reviewed an article from World Outlook magazine, "The Moving Finger Writes." The story of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," told by Mrs. Fred Scott, was the closing number.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson requested the group to attend the missionary meeting on the fourth Tuesday. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. A. T. Boland.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of cookies and tea were passed to Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. A. T. Boland, Mrs. Ed Aycock, Mrs. J. A. Dowdy, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. Smith Huestis, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Emory Moad, Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. Shockey.

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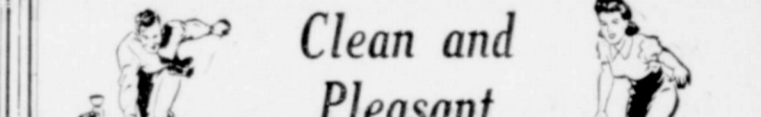


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BRIEFLY TOLD

XXth Century club will meet at Library club room Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, guest speaker, will be presented in a review of the book, "Papa Was a Preacher," by Alyene Porter.

Mrs. Jane Lowery of College Station, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth Newman of Coleman are guests of Mrs. Harold Saums, who is making her home here for the duration with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Pfc. and Mrs. H. V. Doyle have returned to Wichita Falls following a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doyle in Cisco and with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Charlie Livingston has returned to Nimrod following a few days' stay here with her husband's mother Mrs. J. J. Livingston.

Miss Margie Crawford returned the first of the week from Dallas where she visited her friend Miss Nell Anderson.

Mrs. Paul Poe and children Joe Tom and Mary Jeannette Poe and Mrs. J. E. Spencer spent today in Fort Worth.

Seaman George A. Stuard, who has spent the past 13 months overseas, is visiting his family in Cisco while on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt visited relatives at Austin over the weekend.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Jr., and son Billy have returned from a visit at Trent with Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and baby, whom they accompanied home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel and son Winston, left Tuesday for

SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT

ON JAN. 30, 1919 A BLUFFTON, INDIANA, TEAM BEAT ONE FROM CELINA, OHIO, 138 TO 0!

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Los Angeles, Calif., following a visit here with her grandmother Mrs. W. J. Tickner and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson and baby of Fort Worth visited his uncle G. A. Eppler and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wagner and son Dan D'Spain Wagner of Odessa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain here over the weekend.

Pvt. Jerry Myrick left Monday for Fort Meade, Md., after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick and family for the past ten days.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Breckenridge spent a few days in Cisco this week with her friend Mrs. H. V. Doyle.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer has gone to San Diego, Calif., for an extend-

ed visit with her son-in-law and daughter Lieut. and Mrs. Leonard King.

Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and daughter Mrs. Joseph L. Kreps and her son Joey spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. Slaughter and son Jerry of Longview arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey.

I. V. Daniel of Abilene visited briefly with relatives here Wednesday while enroute to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Starkey are in San Antonio where they are visiting his brother who is with the armed forces at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Carl Pratt visited at Albany the first of the week with her friend Mrs. Raymond Reed of Oklahoma City who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crow in Albany.

Three-act Comedy at High School Tomorrow Night

An evening of fun awaits those who see "Girl Shy," a three-act comedy, at high school auditorium, Friday night at 8:15.

The cast is composed of six boys and six girls, high school seniors. They are Karl Armstrong, Joe Philpott, Hope Starr, John Witten, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Marion Pusehall, Anna Mae Diserens, Helen Breebeen, Mayonne Lomax, Sammy Kimmell, Mae Harrelson and Gene Grantham.

The play is full of action and thoroughly enjoyable from the start, said Mrs. E. N. Hazlewood, director.

SCRANTON SERVICES.

There will be services both morning and evening Sunday at Scranton Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. R. Ernest Little. His subject at 11 will be "How to Know the Will of God" and at 7:30 p. m., "A Seaside Incident."

SUMATRA, FORMOSA RAIDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Renewed Allied carrier raids on Sumatra and Formosa were reported by Tokyo radio today as "strong formations" of fighter-escorted Superfortresses lashed at war production centers in and around the Japanese capital. U. S. 24th Army corps units beat back four well-organized Nipponese counter-attacks on southern Okinawa yesterday but were held to a virtual standstill for the seventh consecutive day.

US. Jews to Raise Large Sum For the Victims of Hitler

DALLAS, April 12.—Forty-six and a half million dollars must be raised this year to rehabilitate 1,500,000 physically impoverished, stateless Jewish refugees through-

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The success attending the paper drive for last week by the school children, who put themselves wholeheartedly into the task, is worthy of much commendation. Reports of that drive are very complimentary, indeed.

Likewise, Ciscoans and the schools promise an equal success in the old clothing drive here as well as all over the nation. Thousands in Europe are without clothing with no prospect of getting relief from their own countries for some time to come. Factories have been putting their whole time in creating ammunition and other war material, and now they are being systematically destroyed by Germans and our own armies.

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BERLIN FALL MATTER OF HOURS

Dean Drug Women Blanked A.-G. Motor Ten-pinnors

Dean Drug team of the Women's Bowling League strutted its stuff last night by winning all three games from A.-G. Motor company, while Firestone keglers took two of three from Blue Blazers. Betty Surles made high score for a single game, 171. This league will complete its tournament season in about two weeks.

Wednesday night schedule: A.-G. Motor vs. Firestone; Blue Blazers vs. Dean Drug.

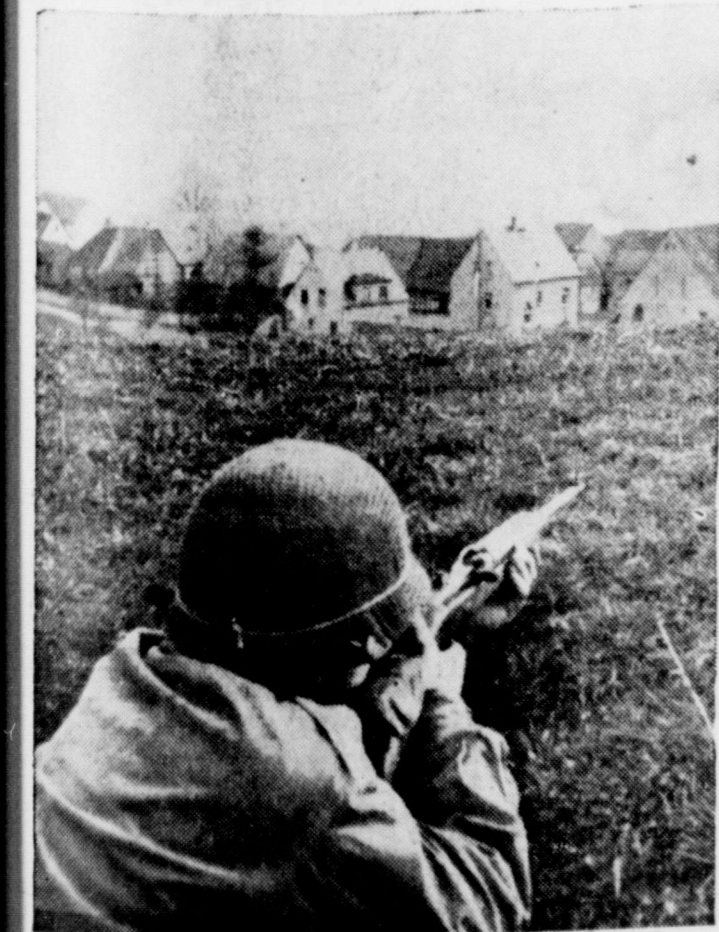
Through oversight yesterday the Daily Press failed to state that Paul's Chiros and White Tire Shop had tied for third place honors in the Men's Bowling league finals. Each of these teams had 22 wins to their credit.

Scores Last Night.

Dean Drug—			
C. Abbott	137	137	137—411
A. Crowder	140	136	141—417
Mary Terral	160	154	106—420
Dot Stutenroth	132	135	128—395
A.-G. Motor—			
L. Surles	159	116	106—381
Dixie Beal	97	122	106—325
K. Jenkins	71	101	110—282
Jean Moore	86	91	110—287
Firestone—			
Betty Surles	171	114	104—389
Opal Ward	145	147	132—424
Beryl Cutting	137	121	102—360
Betty Lasater	113	143	123—379
Blue Blazers—			
Annie Morris	79	122	120—321
Bonnie Reames	127	127	127—381
Joe Cane	110	110	110—330
W. Westerman	116	116	116—348

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

AUSTIN, April 12.—Senator T. C. Chadick of Quitman thinks the wet-dry bugaboo hag a lot to do with his failure to get more votes for a constitutional convention in the senate, when his joint resolution was engrossed, 17 to 23, lacking four votes of the required twenty-one for final adoption. Chadick says he is going to try to have his proposition approved and the people vote as to whether they want a constitutional convention at this time. He has one more chance when his resolution is reached for final vote.



SHARPSHOOTER—An American soldier in prone position fires at Nazi snipers lurking in the town of Wershall. Smoke rises from German town as shells from Allied artillery bursts in the streets. Houses in foreground have not felt effects of battle. Yank is with 1st Army on Western Front.

Clinic For Crippled Children at Eastland Apr. 26

The Crippled Children's division of the state department of education, in cooperation with the Lions and Rotary clubs of Eastland, will conduct a free clinic for the examination of crippled children at Eastland, Thursday, April 26. The clinic will be held at First Methodist church and registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Surgeons from the staff of the Crippled Children's division will be present and will examine any crippled child who may be brought to the clinic, and will advise parents or interested persons as to treatment that may be needed.

Where parents are not able to provide such treatment as may be indicated the services of the Crippled Children's division will be offered by members of the division staff, who will be present during the day.

The Crippled Children's division does have funds with which to provide treatment for mentally normal crippled children under 21 years of age, who may be benefited by hospitalization and medical care, where such assistance is needed. Treatment is provided by specialists in the fields of orthopedic and plastic surgery in the best hospitals in the state.

No treatment of any kind will be provided at the clinic, since the primary purpose of the clinic is to discover crippled children who may be in need of treatment. Children already under treatment may be brought to the clinic for observation.

Members of the staff of the vocational rehabilitation division will be present at the clinic to interview physically disabled persons who may be interested in a program of vocational training.

The following counties will be served by Eastland clinic: Eastland, Stephens, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Parker and Young.

These counties are part of the area under the supervision of B. E. McGlamery, supervisor in the Eastland office.

"A Teacher Must Teach the Truth" --- Homer Rainey

DALLAS, April 12.—Homer P. Rainey established himself firmly as a friend of organized labor here when he warned in a speech that four bills before the legislature, if passed, would start Texas on the road back to the Dark Ages.

One of the bills he attacked was the right to work measure, which would outlaw the closed shop. The ousted University of Texas president and potential candidate for governor next year started off his talk at North Dallas high school on his stated subject of academic freedom by estimating that a generation would be required to repair damage done to the university by the regents. Rainey reviewed his charges against the regents—claiming that the university faculty now works under a general feeling of fear and intimidation—in a thirty-minute radio broadcast talk.

"A teacher must teach what he thinks is true—not what is false," he said. He enlarged his subject, after going off the air, by declaring that the academic freedom issue is merely a part of a plot of special interests to control the nation.

"Failure of society to protect truth leads to ignorance, demagoguery and slavery," he asserted. "There are disruptive forces within challenging this nation today just as there are forces fighting us from without. Educational freedom is basic to all other freedoms."

"I know there are forces—organized forces working on a national scale to take away these fundamental freedoms we now enjoy. There are organizations operating in this state now."

"There are four bills before the legislature now that will set us back toward the Dark Ages."

"Fascism is on our right, Communism is on our left, and our democracy is being squeezed in between," Rainey invited the audience, which filled the lower floor of the school auditorium and half of the balcony, to ask questions. First came a request that he name the organizations he believed to be threats to democracy.

"It's a long list," he said. "Read the book, Under Cover. They're all in that book."

When the question was pressed, he said: "Well, one operating in Texas is the so-called Christian American organization. In my judgment it is opposed to everything Christian and everything American."

He then was asked to name the four objectionable bills in the legislature.

"First," he said, "is the so-called right to work bill. It is a canned bill, and similar to those introduced in other states." The bill has passed the house, is now up to the senate.

"Then, there is the white man's primary bill, introduced by Senator Weaver Moore, to bar Negroes from voting."

The fourth bill he objected to was one that would limit the taxing powers of the Federal government.

Postmaster J. Howard Payne rose from a balcony seat.

"If a bill were so written as not to destroy organized labor, but to destroy the closed shop, would you favor that?" Payne asked.

"I would not favor legislation that would outlaw the closed shop," the educator said firmly.

More than seventy-five Negroes sat on the side of the auditorium facing a bust of Robert E. Lee. (A bust of Abraham Lincoln is on the other side.)

Republics end through luxury; monarchies through poverty. — Montesquieu.



SLAVE LABORERS—When first discovered by GIs in Guls, Germany, these people were believed to be Nazis. Surprised-looking American soldier at left found them to be Russians. Group was among first to be imported to Germany for slave labor. (Acme Photo by Charles Haacker for WPP.)



WAITING AT THE DOORSTEP—Heavily laden with weapons and ammunition, men of U. S. Army's 77th Infantry Division pause before continuing advance on Tokashiki Shima. They are taking respite on doorstep of Japan before battling it out with Nips.



APPEALING—Gunnery officer Lt. William H. Maxwell looks longingly at fiancée's photo as he writes a letter to King George of England. He is asking permission for girl friend, Ann Bremner, to come to this country from Dundee, Scotland. They met while he was with British Pathfinder Air Force. He later transferred to American Air Force and is now at Army Base at Pueblo, Colo.

ELBE RIVER CROSSED BY A CONQUEROR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE NAPOLEON TURNED TRICK

PARIS, April 12.—The American Ninth Army crossed the Elbe river today and began beating down the last 57 clear miles toward Berlin.

The last river before the German capital was forced by the Hell on Wheels (Second) Armored division which blazed more than 50 miles to Magdeburg in a 12-hour dash yesterday. The precise site of the crossing was not announced.

The Second Armored division "can be at the Brandenburg gate in Berlin by tomorrow night or Saturday morning" if ordered to attack and occupy the capital unless the Germans shift forces from the Russian front, AP Correspondent Robert Emson reported from near Magdeburg. The German defenses were crumbled. The Elbe had been crossed by a conqueror the first time since Napoleon.

A bridgehead, however, was established at one undisclosed place, some 115 miles from Russian lines.

To the south, Third Army tank divisions broke loose again and thundered forward up to 46 miles on the approaches to Leipzig, Czechoslovakia and the Red Army lines.

Large and important cities toppled. Among them were Weimar, Essen, Coburg, Nordhausen, Schweinfurt, Halberstadt, Bochum, Emmen in Holland, Neustadt and, by German account, the Ruhr coal and steel center of Bochum.

Besieged and falling were Brunswick, Dortmund, Heilbronn, and Erfurt. The Germans said Bremen was under all-out British assault; the Ninth Army imminently threatened Magdeburg.

One report placed American tanks near Halle, 15 miles from Leipzig. Infantry following the swift tanks of the Third Army beat to within 40 miles of Leipzig and 95 of Dresden. A junction with the Russians may come between two great Saxony cities within a week.

The Ninth Army, on the last river before Berlin, was about 115 miles from the Russians.

The Third Army captured Weimar, birthplace of the German republic, and Neustadt, eight miles northeast of Coburg and 43 from Czechoslovakia. Infantry following the tanks marched and rode to points 40 miles southwest of Leipzig and 95 west of Dresden.

The full extent of the Third Army drive was masked in a security blackout. The Sixth (Thunderbolt) Armored division whipped 46 miles across central Germany yesterday and the Fourth (Breakthrough) Armored division gained 25.

Heinrich Himmler, German Gestapo chief, issued a decree saying "every German town and every house must be defended."

Berlin said the Allies driving into the Ruhr pocket had captured Bochum, a great steel and coal producer of 303,288 inhabitants before the war. Nearby Essen fell yesterday. In the south, the Rainbow (42d) division captured Schweinfurt, ball bearing capital of the Reich, and moved to within 29 miles of the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg.

Ninth Army infantrymen were mopping up the aircraft manufacturing center of Brunswick (201,306), more than 45 miles behind the Second Armored division tanks over the Elbe.

Other Ninth Army units were closing up to the Elbe. The 83rd motorized division raced 38 miles east of Goslar and captured Halberstadt (50,000) and Wgeleben. The Fifth Armored division driving north of Brunswick reached Gifhorn, 50 miles northwest of Magdeburg.

Only a handful of Nazis still were fighting in Brunswick, one-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 12. --- President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died this afternoon at Warm Springs, Ga., from cerebral hemorrhage.

Announcement was made by Stephen Early, presidential press secretary.

An immediate meeting of all cabinet members was called.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in Washington and left immediately for Warm Springs.

Hitler and Henchmen To Make Last Stand at Leipzig

LONDON, April 12. — Stockholm reports said today that Adolf Hitler and his henchmen personally would lead the Nazis in their Armageddon at Leipzig, throwing all their secret weapons and possibly poison gas into a climactic battle to the death.

The Stockholm Tidningen quoted military sources in Berlin as saying that the final decisive battle of Germany would be fought on the historic Napoleonic battlefield at Leipzig.

Hitler, high party members and Nazi gauleiter or district leaders intend to die with Germany on the last battlefield, the unconfirmed Stockholm report said.

LIBERATE 21,000. WITH U. S. 3RD ARMY. April 12.—The 6th Armored division overran a Nazi concentration camp at Eitersburg Thursday, releasing 21,000 political prisoners. At another point the division seized 1 prisoner of war camp.

time headquarters of Richard the Lion Hearted. The capture of Halberstadt gave the Ninth Army an important junction of railroads just north of the Harz mountains.

The Germans said British Second Army troops had opened an all out attack on Bremen.

Canadians mopping up northern Holland advanced 22 miles and started assaulting the Dutch traps in which up to 200,000 Germans are caged. The First and Ninth Armies sent several divisions to hammer down the Ruhr pocket, where up to 1,000,000 Nazis remain.

Parish, Davenport Presiding Judges Judicial Districts

AUSTIN, April 12.—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today announced appointment of Henry Reese III, Gonzales publisher to be a director of A. & M. college.

The governor also made the following nominations to be presiding judges of the administrative judiciary districts:

Dist. 7, Judge O. L. Parish, Ballinger.

Dist. 8, Judge George L. Davenport, Eastland.

Russia Believes War to End With Soviet Offensive

MOSCOW, April 12.—The possibility of an early meeting between the Red Army and the western Allies in the heart of Germany held the attention of the Russian public today as it learned that American troops had reached positions less than 57 miles from Berlin and 115 miles from Soviet lines along the Oder.

The same question is on everyone's tongue — when is the war going to end? The Soviet press, however, is keeping silent on this question and there has been no official speculation.

The impression prevails here that the war will end when the Red Army launches its impending offensive across the Oder and Neisse rivers, where — according to Soviet frontline dispatches — the main strength of the German Army is concentrated.

There has been no hint when this drive may be launched, but one gains the impression here that the zero hour is approaching.

CAR INSURANCE RATES.

AUSTIN, April 12.—J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, has announced increases and decreases in automobile insurance rates effective May 1. Included are reduced rates for private passenger automobile policyholders as follows: 2 percent in bodily injury and property damage rates if an "A" gasoline card holder; 15 percent if a "B" card holder; and 10 percent on bodily injury only if a "C" card holder.

UNION MEN QUIT.

DETROIT, April 12.—Strikes which marred Detroit's war production front Friday threw 7,725 workers into idleness in nine war plants.

