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Bombers Get Vengeance On U-Boats Attacking Aruba

BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone, Feb. 17 (AP) - United States bombers were believed today to have inflicted swift and deadly vengeance upon some of the German submarines reported to have sunk or torpedo-damaged seven tankers and left 59 sailors dead or missing in barbed-wire-infested and flaming waters along the Venezuelan coast.

The commander reported on his arrival last night from Aruba that American planes took to the air from both Aruba and Curacao as soon as the attacks began and oil found on

the waters later indicated that some submarines had paid for the raids. It was officially reported no damage was done to the refinery but members of the party with Lieut.-Gen. Andrews brought terrible tales of shooting flames reaching mountainous proportions in Aruba Harbor; of despairing cries from men doomed to die there, and of tracer shells screaming overhead as they watched the raid.

32 Billions More Asked For Arms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP) - A precedent-shattering \$32,070,901,900 appropriation bill for arms, lend-lease aid, and construction of merchant ships at the rate of two a day went to congress today with the message that "never in all history has a nation been faced with the war costs of the magnitude that confronts us."

In itself almost equal to the nation's outlay for World War No. 1, the colossal new omnibus measure would boost the total of defense program expenditures laid down thus far for the fiscal years of 1941, 1942 and 1943 to the staggering sum of \$142,000,000,000. The committee held out some hope the war would end before all the money was expended.

Couple Found Slain In Car At Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 17 (AP) - Henry M. Griffin, Harris county cattleman, shot and killed Mrs. Maxine Long, pretty drive-in stand carhop, and then slew himself. Justice of the Peace Ben Moorhead ruled today.

HOUSTON, Feb. 17 (AP) - The bodies of a beautiful young drive-in stand attendant and a middle-aged man were found today in a parked car on the San Antonio highway half a mile west of the Main street underpass. They had been shot to death.

The young woman was identified by J. D. Sivil, owner of Sivil's famous drive-in stand, as Miss Maxine Long, 23-year-old woman who had been employed as a carhop at his establishment for three years. Justice of the Peace Ben Moorhead, who had been called to conduct an inquest, identified the dead man as Harry M. Griffin, 41. Officers found a .38-caliber automatic pistol clutched in Miss Long's left hand.

The girl was found lying sprawled across the front seat of the sedan, covered with blood. She was dressed in a black coat and was in her stocking feet. A pair of white kid boots, part of her working costume, were found in the back seat of the car. Griffin's body was lying under the steering wheel of the machine. He was dressed in a dark suit, shirt and tie. In the left-hand pocket of his coat was found an unsigned note, reading in part: "Maxine and I have been in love for several months. I have loved her very much ever since I started going with her. x x May God have mercy on me for doing this and my last wish is that we be buried in adjoining graves."

The muddy highway shoulder showed signs of a struggle and blood was found on the left running board of the car. No cartridges, loaded or empty, were found by officers in the car. In the pistol or on the road near the car. Justice Moorhead said there were bruises on Miss Long's right arm and on her legs. Other carhops at Sivil's stand said that last night Miss Long remarked to them she was going to leave town "because I don't love the fellow I'm going with and he's getting serious about it."

TO LEAVE KHARKOV? MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP) - Russian military sources said today they had been told by a German prisoner that the Germans are making preparations to evacuate Kharkov, chief industrial city of the Ukraine.

Oil Industry Recommends Gas Station Curfew In East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) - The petroleum industry, Ickes testified, recommended that "steps be taken to curtail the total east coast consumption of petroleum products to the extent of approximately 15 per cent from current levels during the period February 15 to April 15." The industry representative said it was "impossible at this time to predict whether or not curtailment will be necessary beyond that date when total consumption normally falls off substantially."

Ickes said the industry reported also "it would seem only fair that west coast consumption should be curtailed to about the same extent as may be decided upon for the east coast." Although he did not define exactly the area which might be affected by any rationing system, it was assumed restrictive programs would cover the 17 states and the District of Columbia where curtailment was put into effect last summer and subsequently abandoned. If the industry proposals were adopted, approximately 100,000 filling stations and 10,000,000 automobile owners would be affected on the Atlantic seaboard. The pipe line proposal, which Ickes revived, was put on a shelf last fall when the supply priorities board declined to allot steel for the construction.

Cotton Crop Insurance On Sale Here

County Receives Listings Of Farm Premium Rates Cotton crop insurance is now available in Howard county, M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer announced Tuesday.

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WILKES ELECTED SHERIFF REPORT, La., Feb. 17. (AP) - At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Southwestern Gas and Electric company held here today Frank M. Wilkes was elected president of the company succeeding A. Lieberman who died Jan. 14.

Japs Press Farther Toward Java; Australia Mobilizes

DUTCH HOPE MIRACLE TO SAVE ISLAND

By The Associated Press Prime Minister John Curtin ordered mobilization of "every human being" in Australia today as Japan's invasion forces pressed a direct threat to Java, the heart of the Dutch Indies, and forced a new British withdrawal in the critical battle of Burma.

Blasting a path for invasion, Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned several islands in the narrow Sunda Strait which separates Java from Sumatra.

A bulletin from N.E.I. headquarters said Dutch bombers, striking back at the invaders, scored a direct hit on a Japanese transport and probably hit another in an attack presumably made off the Sumatra coast.

Java is the last big island barrier guarding Australia from invasion by Japanese armies striking southward from captured Singapore.

Dispatches from Batavia said the Japanese were evidently preparing to attack Java, headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald F. Wavell's united nations command, without even waiting to complete their investment of Dutch Sumatra.

N.E.I. authorities, however, said axis rumors of a Japanese landing on Java were untrue.

The situation in neighboring Sumatra, across the 20-mile Strait of Sunda, remained obscure following Japanese capture of Palembang, producer of half the Indies' petroleum output.

Publication Of Normandie Facts Asked WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) - Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) demanded today that the navy department make public all the "cold-blooded facts" surrounding the burning of the huge liner Normandie.

"Remember the Normandie" may well become a slogan that will signify a challenge second only to "remember Pearl Harbor," the Michigan senator said as he introduced his resolution calling for a senate investigation of this shocking affair.

The senator said loss of the huge liner, which was being converted for war purposes, "represents a loss in war tonnage equivalent to about half the tonnage which the entire German submarine campaign has been able to sink in all its activities off our Atlantic coast since the war began."

While content to let the navy make its own inquiry first, Vandenberg said the public remembered this ship was "sunk by an enemy at sea. It was sunk by a ship at home—which is definitely more ominous—and that 'enemy' was either sabotage or negligence."

Movie Stars Sign Up For Uncle Sam HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (AP) - Several matinee idols, who might prefer to appear younger, disclosed their ages yesterday. They registered for conscription, which means they're 35 years old or over.

They included Preston Foster, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Nelson Eddy, Johnny Mack Brown, Ralph Bellamy, Jack Oakie, Humphrey Bogart, Chester Morris, Lloyd Nolan, Edgar Buchanan, Charles Buddy Rogers and Joseph Cotten.

Mickey Rooney, who recently became 21 and a bridegroom, was one of the few youths who signed with Uncle Sam.

Stevenson To Visit Five Texas Towns AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP) - Governor Coke R. Stevenson announced today he would visit five Texas towns this and next week. He will address a joint meeting of service clubs at Fort Arthur Thursday at noon and a defense rally at Jasper Thursday night. Friday noon he will talk to service clubs in Marshall and Friday night will attend ceremonies dedicating a high school building at Commerce. Leaving Austin probably Sunday, he will be in Laredo Monday for Washington Day observance, and will talk over a statewide radio hookup.



Java, Indies Stronghold - Air power may capture Java, crescent-shaped center of the Netherlands East Indies, and only air power will save it from Japanese armies and flotillas that have pointed ever nearer since Dec. 7. Similar to New York State in size and density of population (Java is the most densely populated land mass in the world) this 600-mile long island has only a few mountains, little jungle. All the road is devoted to agriculture and on its tremendous rice and maize crops a Japanese invasion army could grow fat. Four big civilian airports, 12 military ports, many dispersal air fields and many more secret airports form the center of Java's defenses.

Dutch quarters said the scorched-earth destruction of Palembang's great oil refineries in a \$100,000,000 sacrificial fire had thwarted Japan's urgent need for oil and that only wells of comparatively poor quality remained.

With Java exposed to direct assault from three directions - Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes - the Dutch acknowledged the extreme gravity of the situation, but a spokesman declared the island's defenders faced "zero hour" with "burning resolution."

"Perhaps it is true that only a miracle can save the Indies," he said "but miracles do sometimes happen."

Prime Minister Curtin said Australia's war cabinet had been instructed to put the commonwealth on a full war footing.

"This means clearly and specifically that every human being in this country is now at the service of the government to work for the defense of Australia," Curtin proclaimed.

In the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported increasing Japanese air and artillery bombardments and declared that 22 women and children had been killed and 22 others wounded when the invaders bombed an undefended refugee camp at Cabaoben, behind the American lines.

The communique said the bombing assault came the day after Japanese planes had dropped leaflets over the camp professing great friendship for the Filipinos and exhorting them to join Japan's "Greater Asia co-prosperity sphere."

British Assert - - 'Nazi Ship Break Eased Situation' By The Associated Press Great Britain announced today that crippling aerial blows inflicted on the 26,000-ton German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst in the battle of Dover Strait would keep the Nazi sea raiders out of action for some time and that "before they can again play any part in the war" few British ships would be ready.

Simultaneously, the German high command disclosed that British bombers have already begun attacks on Helgoland Bight, where the two battleships and the cruiser Prinz Eugen are reported to have taken refuge after escaping from Brest, France.

"Whatever smart of disappointment or annoyance may remain in our breasts that the final forfeit was not exacted, there is no doubt that the naval position in the Atlantic, so far from being worsened, is definitely eased," a high official spokesman declared in London.

The German flight from Brest, at the entrance to the English Channel, was "decidedly beneficial to us" and that "a threat to our convoys by the ships there is now removed."

Other good news for the United Nations came from the Russian war front as a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that Soviet troops had scored a break through German lines 50 miles southeast of Vyasma, on the Moscow front, and the Berlin radio conceded for the first time that the Red armies had advanced 180 miles in some sectors since the beginning of the winter offensive.

This might mean that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was either preparing to withdraw after a week-long lull in fighting or was getting ready to attack in force.

An axis withdrawal might have been prompted either by fear of over-exerting axis supply lines across the desert or by the arrival of heavy British reinforcements at Tobruk.

In contrast to the German high command's claim that Russians had been crushed southeast of Vyasma, a London broadcast said the Red armies had advanced 80 miles or more westward from the Kirov zone below Smolensk, crossing the Sosh river.

Cleared Of Blame In Fatal Jail Fire SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP) - A coroner's jury has decided that Thomas Kelly, 24, aircraft worker of Lubbock, Texas, was not criminally responsible for the deaths of five men who burned in a fire Kelly started in city jail, Feb. 4.

Police and fire officials testified that the blaze, in which 10 others were injured, started in a padded cell where Kelly was placed after being arrested on a drunk charge. Kelly's condition, the jurors held last night, absolved the young Texas from criminal responsibility. He is still charged with murder in connection with the fire, however, and members of the district attorney's office who attended the inquest did not say whether the verdict would alter prosecution plans.

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Among those getting the full 25 per cent credit are Harlingen, Del Rio, McAllen, Sweetwater, Victoria and an industry near Texarkana. Borger, Brownwood, Bryan, Denton and Pampa got 15 per cent credits, while Cleburne and Longview came in for five per cent ratings. Paris and Terrell were neutral. A five per cent penalty went to Corsicana, 10 per cent penalty to Denison, Greenville, Marshall, Palestine and Texarkana, and a 15 per cent penalty against Temple and Big Spring.

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# The Most Faithful Followers On Earth Are Ace Airport Watchers

## Inspirational Meeting Held By Auxiliary

An inspirational meeting was held by the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Porter as program leader for the topic "The Christian Ambassador."

Others on the program were Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Mrs. S. L. Baker gave the devotional on "The Woman of Samaria." Mrs. E. V. Middleton played piano accompaniment for the hymns.

The group sang the national anthem and pledged allegiance to the Christian flag and American flag. Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the devotional.

Others present were Mrs. Julia Deasman, Mrs. W. S. Gontsche, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. O. L. Savage, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. T. S. Currie.

## St. Mary's To Have Service On Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday—tomorrow—there will be a service of Litany and Penitential office at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 8 p. m.

The service will be in charge of the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector.



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## Workers Without Pay Never Miss A Day At Port

The most faithful followers on earth, who work without pay, encouragement, or chances for advancement are the ace airport watchers.

This group of people knows no race, creed or color boundaries. From babes in arms to the infirm and old, they pour out to the airport each day for scheduled plane stops to do business at the same old stand.

The canny ones by now have located the best spots—the places where they can see the most and get the least amount of dirt in their faces when the airplanes taxi up to the terminal.

Late comers have to take the second row, or maybe the third row back on some days but usually these are the irregular watchers who haven't learned to time their business to plane schedules.

Sunday is banner day for most of the watchers and anywhere from 75 to 80 cars line the fenced-off portion of the field to see the first plane come in.

Some work two shifts and stay on after the plane has safely gotten away with their watchful eyes on it as long as it is visible. They are the true ace watchers. The irregular ones are likely to go off duty after the plane is gone.

These dyed in the wool watchers never expect to see anybody they know either leave or arrive and give only a scant glance to the passengers. They look with mingled scorn and detachment at the persons who come to see someone off.

They can spot a newcomer to the grounds in a flash of an eye and love to give him such information as the time the next plane arrives.

They check their clocks with the plane's arrival and departure and talk with the pilot leaves a minute off schedule. They make critical or admiring comments when the engine sounds a little off beat or just right to their practiced ears.

These ace-watchers have never flown a plane, maybe never even ridden in one, but they wouldn't miss a landing or a takeoff for anything short of a death or illness in the family. And if landing schedules are ever increased, they may start bringing their lunches.

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By MARY WHEALEY

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But yesterday, the grinning, friendly men who lined up at courthouses, post offices and various registration places the country over will soon find out about these other things.

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Miniature Flags Used At Dinner Bridge Club Party

Miniature American flags formed the table centerpiece when Mrs. Ike McGann entertained the Leisure club with dinner and bridge at the Settles hotel Monday night.

Nut cups and tallies carried out the red, white and blue motif.

Mrs. W. N. Thurston won high score and Mrs. Watson Hammond, only guest, binged.

Others playing were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. H. E. Dickerson, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Jack Terry, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, Mrs. Cecil Weaver, Mrs. R. H. Miller. Mrs. Miller is to be next hostess.

Vincent Forty-two Club Entertained

VINCENT, Feb. 17 (Sp)—Hattie Marie Guffee entertained the Vincent Forty-two club in her home recently and used a Valentine motif in the favors and refreshments.

Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Claude Hodnett won high scores. Others present were E. O. Brown, Bill Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Shafar, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harding of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guffee and the hostess.

University Women To Have Play And Tea Thursday At Hotel

The American Association of University Women will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for a play presented by members and a tea to follow. Time for the meeting was previously announced as 3 o'clock, which was incorrect.

# Society

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### — Red Cross Calendar —

**First Aid**  
Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Settles hotel for Lions club auxiliary and others. Jack Smith instructor.

**Monday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the corporation courtroom for Ladies Golf Association and others. G. E. Edmonds instructor.**

**Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock on the second floor of the courthouse for the American Business and X. T. E. clubs. Jake Morgan is instructor.**

**Monday and Thursday—7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the high school building in Coahoma high school girls and others. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.**

**Tuesday and Thursday—3 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the American Legion Hall for Coahoma club women. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.**

**SOME NURSING CLASS**  
Tuesday and Friday—4:10 o'clock to 6:10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

**Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Jewel Barton.**

**Tuesday and Friday—1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. Jack Hendrix.**

**NUTRITION CLASS**  
Nutrition course is held each Wednesday and Saturday at the Crawford hotel ballroom from 9:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Glen Petfish is instructor.

### Baptist Women Complete Study Of Book

Plans were made to attend the district convention in Lamesa Monday and Tuesday when the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church and Monday morning at the Red Cross sewing room.

The regular Monday meeting will be held at 3 o'clock next Wednesday when a Royal Service program will be given.

Meeting at the Red Cross room to sew were Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. E. V. Hart, Mrs. Errol Hally, Mrs. C. J. Redwine, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

Study of the book, "Fellow Helpers to the Truth" was completed at the church session with Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. R. C. Hatch as teachers. Mrs. E. T. Switzer gave a devotional on "Patience."

Mrs. C. J. Redwine was present as a new member and others included Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Kirby Coos, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Mastipin, Mrs. J. R. Farmer, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Charles Lomax, Opal Pond, Mrs. C. A. Amos.

### Family Reunion Held In E. Rainey Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollis and sons, Bill and Rodney, of Woodland, Calif., arrived here for a few days.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollis and sons, James Eston and Preston, Mrs. Emory Rainey and sons, Gorman and Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey and children, Ethelyn, Mildred and Weldon, Mrs. Bill Smith and sons, Carlton, Jerrel Lynn and Donald Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hollis of Abilene.

### Rebecca Circle Sews, Knits For Red Cross

Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross, the East 4th St. Baptist Rebecca circle members met in the home of Mrs. T. E. Osborne Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McClendon had the devotional. Others present were Mrs. Fred Reders, Mrs. C. S. Mann, Mrs. Edwin Love, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. Lee Nuckles.

### Benefit Game Party To Be Held Tonight

St. Thomas Catholic women will hold a benefit bridge and forty-two party Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the church hall. The public is invited and pitch and dominoes will also be played.

# Health In India Is Theme For W. S. C. S.

A play on "Health in India" was given by the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the church Monday afternoon.

The play showed first an American classroom and then a classroom in India where medical missionaries teach better health standards.

Mrs. R. Lewis Brown gave the devotional and Mrs. R. Nobles was program leader. Mrs. Ole Cordill played the piano accompaniment for the songs.

Taking part in the play were Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Edmund Fink, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. M. E. Coley, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. Albert Smith announced the World Day of Prayer Friday at the First Presbyterian church from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock.

Next meeting is to be Monday at 3 o'clock. Others present were Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. J. C. Waitis, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. J. D. O'Barry, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. T. G. Adams.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. K. E. McGibbon, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. H. M. Rows, Mrs. S. H. Newberg.

### Methodist Young People Attend Ackerly Meet

Methodist young people attended a sub-district meeting in Ackerly Monday night and had a business session.

Attending from Wesley Memorial Methodist church were Frances Drake, Lora Mead, Betty Lou Cundiff, Jean Coleman, Opal Cawthron, Billy Bradley, Mary Cawthron and the sponsors, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. J. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. A. English.

Among those attending from First Methodist church were Cornelia Frazier, Betty Newton, Barbara Seawell, Barbara Lawwell, Ellen Dempsey, Onelia Smith, Ruth Gilliam, Grover Cunningham, Myra Lee Bigony.

Aleene Brooks, Johanna Terry, Jack Haynes, Francis Collins, Clea Faye Hill, Davis Edens.

Leta Frances Walker, Jean Johnson, Dorothy Sue Rowe and Virginia Hill. The next meeting is to be in Big Spring March 16th at the First Methodist church.

### Bible Study Held For Circles Of Christian Church

Continuing study of the Book of Genesis, taught by Mrs. H. W. Halslip, the First Christian Church will meet at the church Monday.

Circle meetings preceded a general assembly and business was discussed by members.

Mrs. J. T. Allen had the prayer and others present were Mrs. R. L. Gommilion, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Tom Rossion.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. George Nail, Mrs. Glenn Glenn, Mrs. D. E. Eddins, Mrs. Earl Head, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Willard Read.

Members of the Lydia Circle met Monday night at the church for Bible study. Mildred Creath led the prayer.

Others attending were Mrs. J. L. Milner, Lucille Berry, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. H. E. Clay and Mrs. H. W. Halslip.

### Youth Temperance Council To Meet

The Youth Temperance council will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Main Street Church of God.

New members will be received, and all members are to steady try out for participation in a play.

### Mother Singers To Practice Wednesday

The Parent-Teacher Mother Singers will meet Wednesday and each Wednesday until March 2nd for practice at the First Methodist church parlors. The women will take part on the program at the Federation of Women's Clubs district convention to be here March 2, 3, 4th.

Refreshments were served and others present were Miss Mae Taylor, Jeanette Marchbanks, Gloria Nall, Kathryn Travis, Robbie Finer, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Marjorie Thurman, Eileen Killingsworth, Evelyn Ann Flint, Jerris Hodges, Virginia Douglas, Mrs. Burke T. Summers, sponsor.

### Sub Deb Club Plans Wiener Roast For Future Activity

Discussing future activities, including a wiener roast, the Sub Deb club met in the home of Camille Inkman Monday night.

Big sister gifts were exchanged. Dorothy Hayward talked on "The Model Girl" and Cornelia Frazier and Ann Talbot gave a duet.

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# Patriotic Program And Theme Used At Blue Bonnet Night Social



Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Summerlin Entertain

Patriotic colors and a patriotic program marked the night session of the First Christian Blue Bonnet class in the home of Mrs. G. C. Dunham Monday night. Mrs. W. H. Summerlin was co-hostess.

The refreshments were served buffet style from a table decorated with patriotic colored streamers.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks and Mrs. Summerlin sang "I Passed By Your Window" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By," and group singing was also held. Mrs. Ray Shaw gave a patriotic reading, "Well, Aren't You?"

During a business session, Big Sisters were chosen for members who had not been present before.

Others present were Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Ray Vestal, Mrs. Deason, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. E. L. Gommilion, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mrs. B. Housewright, Mrs. Doug Perry, Mrs. Tom Rossion, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Paul McCrory, Mrs. Frank Purser, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Hunter Tynes.

### Calendar Of Weekly Events

**TUESDAY**  
BENEFIT BRIDGE and forty-two party will be held at 8 o'clock at St. Thomas Catholic church hall. A parish council meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.

O. E. S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

B. S. W. CLUB will meet at 7:00 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

BEREKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
CENTRAL WARD P.T.A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the high school for Mother's Day program.

FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

AIRPORT WIDOWS will meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. W. K. Harrieth, 1812 Sycamore.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY, Kappa Delta Kappa chapter, will meet at 8:45 o'clock with Mrs. H. W. Smith, 1105 11th Place.

GOLF CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock at the municipal course.

**THURSDAY**  
EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school with Mrs. Wayne Pearce as guest speaker.

VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. A joint meeting with the VFW post will follow the business session.

G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of University Women will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for a play and a tea.

**FRIDAY**  
DAY OF PRAYER will be held from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

COUPLES CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church for a box supper.

**SATURDAY**  
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 2 o'clock at the Judge's chambers.

COUNTRY CLUB members and out of town guests will be entertained with a special cabaret dance at the club house.

### Mrs. W. C. Witt Is Program Leader For Wesley Society

Mrs. W. C. Witt was program leader for the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service World Outlook program Monday in the home of Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Mrs. J. C. Pittard had the devotional and taking part on the program were Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Mrs. J. A. English and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace gave a duet. Others present were Mrs. B. F. Tyson, Mrs. H. J. Watlington, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. H. D. Drake. Mrs. Drake will entertain the group at her home next Monday for a social.

Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, was U.S. Postmaster-General before he accepted the movie post in 1922.



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1/2 lb. ground ham	1 tsp. salt
1 egg soft bread crumbs	1/2 tsp. pepper
2 eggs, slightly beaten	1 sprig parsley
1 (1 1/2 oz.) can wedges	1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup KARO (blue label)	1/2 cup KERO (red label)

Combine beef, ham and bread crumbs. Mix together eggs, milk, KARO (blue label) mustard, salt, and pepper. Open one of pineapple wedges and add 1/4 cup of fruit syrup to egg mixture. Blend well with meat. Fill large greased muffin tin about 3/4 full.

Arrange about 6 pineapple wedges on each muffin. Top with apricot half. Four about 1/4 teaspoon KARO (red label) over each, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 8 servings.

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# Britain Claims Nazi Battleships Damaged

## Will Be Out Of Use For 'Some Time'

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Germany lost the use of her 36,000-ton battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst "for some time to come" and Britain strengthened her command of the seas in last week's battle of the English Channel, Prime Minister Churchill declared today in an accounting to the house of commons.

Damage inflicted on the German ships during their dash for freedom will lay them up for repairs, the prime minister declared, and before they are seaworthy again "the royal navy will be reinforced by important units of the highest quality" along with big new ships joining the United States Navy to meet their challenge.

Churchill was facing his parliamentary critics for the first time since the naval episode last Thursday and the fall of Singapore which had stirred up demands for change which, for a time, appeared to threaten his government.

But his report was confident and optimistic and he yielded nothing to their demands. To the exhortation that he relinquish the extra burden of the ministry of defense, a portfolio he now holds, Churchill answered no. He declined also to discuss the surrender of Singapore, explaining that "I have no information to give the house other than that contained in the public press nor would it be prudent to speculate in detail upon the various evil consequences which may follow from its fall."

Churchill announced that an investigation of the Scharnhorst-Gneisenau episode will seek to determine why the German battleships were not discovered sooner on their dash through the English channel, and whether cooperation between the admiralty and the RAF was all that it should have been.

Even while Churchill was making his statements in commons there were indications that the RAF had been seeking out the two German battleships at their German haven. Bombers attacked ports in northwest Germany last night, it was announced here, and a naval communiqué told of an RAF attack in Heligoland Bight where the ships are believed to have tied up.

"Whatever smart of disappointment or annoyance may be expressed by the Germans that the Scharnhorst was not exacted" of the Germans in the battle he said "there is no doubt that the naval position in the Atlantic, so far from being worsened, is definitely eased."

He explained that at Brest the battleships were on the flank of a convoy route.

"They could make a sortie at any time onto the Atlantic trade routes or into the Mediterranean." The admiralty thus had been forced to keep a watch, and much of Britain's bombing effort had been diverted from Germany to Brest, he said.

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So wrote Corp. John J. Duffy, crewman of an Army bomber that attacked an axis submarine off the Atlantic coast. He was one of six Army airmen presented with letters of commendation yesterday by Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum at New York.

His mother, widowed Mrs. Catherine Duffy, disclosed at her home here that John had written, special delivery: "We are bound for Mitchell Field for some sort of reward by General Drum (a big shot). Our crew got a sub and now we are supposed to be heroes. Some fun, eh, Mom?"

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8:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.  
8:45 10-3-and-4 Ranch.  
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
9:15 Here's Morgan.  
9:30 Lone Ranger.  
9:59 Prayer.  
7:00 Songs You Know and Love.  
7:15 Hank Keen in Town.  
7:30 Life in the Armed Forces.  
8:00 Sports Review.  
8:15 Analysis of Propaganda.  
8:30 Glenn Miller.  
8:45 News.  
9:00 Musical Interlude.  
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
9:15 Cab Calloway's Orch.

## Chesterfield Tax Brings Treasury \$2,000,000 A Week

How important America's great tobacco industry is as a source of national revenue is emphasized in the new advertising for Chesterfield cigarettes. The campaign points out that this revenue is more important than ever now, when we are making the greatest war effort of all time, because of what it could buy to help arm America.

More than \$2,000,000 a week—over \$104,000,000 a year is paid to the U. S. treasury for the tax stamps for Chesterfields. The campaign shows, on a yearly basis, just what \$104,000,000 means in terms of ships, planes, tanks, guns and all the things it takes to equip our fighting forces for the gigantic task ahead.

For example, in the first advertisement in the new series, Chesterfield shows that the revenue tax paid by them on a year's output could buy 1,300 two-motored bombers, or 1,485 medium heavy tanks, or 346,000 military parachutes.

To fully appreciate the significance of these figures it should be noted that the cost of a parachute is calculated at \$300, a medium heavy tank at \$70,000, and a two-motored bomber at \$80,000.

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Texas production, with two shut-down days, fell 228,750 to 1,802,600; East Texas, 70,900 to 368,150; Illinois, 31,900 to 238,180; Louisiana, 5,825 to 257,725; Oklahoma, 18,200 to 393,000, and the Rocky Mountain states 290 to 115,940.

## SCHEDULES

TRAINS—EASTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
6:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:25 p. m.

  

TRAINS—WESTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
7:40 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
9:30 p. m.	9:45 p. m.

  

BUSES—EASTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
2:32 a. m.	3:02 a. m.
5:30 a. m.	6:07 a. m.
8:37 a. m.	9:47 a. m.
1:47 p. m.	1:57 p. m.
3:06 p. m.	3:11 p. m.
10:13 p. m.	10:17 p. m.

  

BUSES—WESTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
12:13 a. m.	12:18 a. m.
3:08 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
9:48 a. m.	9:59 a. m.
1:13 p. m.	1:22 p. m.
3:13 p. m.	3:18 p. m.
8:24 p. m.	8:29 p. m.

  

BUSES—NORTHBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
9:41 a. m.	9:46 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
8:55 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

  

BUSES—SOUTHBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
2:50 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
9:50 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
4:35 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

  

PLANE—EASTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
6:10 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

  

PLANE—WESTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
7:41 p. m.	7:51 p. m.

  

MAIL CLOSING	
Eastbound	
Train No. 3	4:30 a. m.
Truck	10:45 a. m.
Plane	6:00 p. m.
Train No. 6	10:35 a. m.
Westbound	
Train No. 7	7:40 a. m.
Plane	7:30 p. m.
Train No. 11	9:15 p. m.

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Of interest to the city and other connected with aviation, Big Spring has been placed in a new CAA district, being removed from

## Japs Will Change Singapore's Name

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (AP)—A Japanese language broadcast recorded by CBS said Japan has given new names to Singapore City and Singapore Island.

"The newly-occupied base of Singapore," the broadcast said, "has been renamed 'Chonako' (long 'o') for Singapore Island, and 'Chonako' for Singapore City."

Despite the announcement, the staff at the CBS short wave listening station said that in English language broadcasts from Tokyo, the captured city was still being called Singapore and no mention had been made of a change in its name.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A union organizer, the CIO charges, was brutally beaten by Port Arthur, Tex., police while the organizer was engaged in "legitimate and peaceful" activities.

The CIO yesterday asked the justice department to investigate. Allan S. Haywood, CIO organizational director, telegraphed Attorney General E.A. Tamm that the police had detained H. F. Mitchell "without charges and then ordered him to leave town on threat of further physical punishment."

The CIO issued a statement quoting Edwin S. Smith, director of the oil workers membership drive, as saying that "quite evidently the Port Arthur police are trying not only to disrupt the union's efforts to organize oil company workers, but are using the cowardly tactics of intimidating negro workers."

## Soldiers In Need Of More Magazines

Stock of magazines for the troop trains coming through Big Spring has been cleaned out this week and VFW auxiliary officials who are sponsoring the project asked that townspeople bring more magazines to Thurman Shoe Shop headquarters in the Douglas hotel.

## Insomnia Ended: Hoyt's Brings Aid Texas Lady Says

Texas Resident Says Her Nervous Indigestion, Kidney Distress, Insomnia And Pains In Hips And Legs Relieved By Hoyt's.

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# PENNEY'S

# HOLLYWOOD TODAY

## FLASH PREVIEW OF "This Gun for Hire"

Paramount's new thriller stars Veronica Lake and Robert Preston, with Alan Ladd and Laird Cregar.



Obtaining certain papers by a double murder, Alan Ladd tells them to Laird Cregar, who betrays him.



When Cregar hires Veronica Lake for his Los Angeles nightclub, she says goodbye to Robert Preston, police lieutenant.



In Los Angeles she falls afoul of the killer, who holds her prisoner in a factory boiler-room.



In close pursuit, Preston later learns from Veronica where the killer is hiding.



Before he is shot by police, Ladd forces a confession from a dangerous saboteur ring.

## MEET THE STARS WITH VIC BOESEN

One memorable day when he was twelve years old, back in his home town of Kansas City, Robert Lowery was demonstrating to some fascinated young friends the technique of self-suspension unto death. The purpose of this somewhat macabre proceeding, whether it bore any relation to the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" that beset boys of Penrod age, or if it were considered a good thing to know about for future reference, is not clear, even to Mr. Lowery these few years later; but, at any rate, the box on which he was standing suddenly turned under his weight, pitching him forward against the rope, so that the experiment took on rather more realism than was desirable at that particular time.

As young Robert grew older, he encountered such a series of unhappy misfortunes that he could be pardoned a measure of cynicism toward the hope of ever living to reach voting age, let alone a patriarchal thirty. He developed into a considerable athlete, being equally good at swimming, diving, archery, fencing, tennis, boxing, baseball and football. He won a state championship in tennis and did well enough in boxing to become a Golden Gloves contender. But it was athletics that brought misfortune.

First, he broke a leg. Then he broke the other leg. The same thing happened to his arms, one at a time. He broke a shoulder, a collarbone, halved three ribs, an ankle and an unspecified number of fingers and toes. When he wasn't breaking something, he was spraining it, doing better on the next try.

In view of this not inconsiderable wreckage, it will come as a surprise to you that Robert is able to take solid fogs, without help, that he is, in fact, as fine a physical specimen as you would want to find. He is six feet and a bit more, and weighs 185 pounds.

Robert, whose full name is Robert Larin Lowery Hanks, is a great grandson of Louis Larkin Hanks, brother of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln. He has had experience traveling with a band, in pursuit of an early notion that he wanted to sing; as a master of ceremonies, and as an actor in Little Theater and summer stock. It was no idea of his to come to Hollywood, but when Lulu McConnell, one-time Ziegfeld star, thought persuasively that he should, he found it easier to do so than to argue about it.

He didn't lose much, as it turned out, for he has been in 25 pictures since his arrival in 1937, not counting the time he put in as a paper salesman. His next will be "My Gal Sal," the story of Paul Dresser, composer of "On the Banks of the Wabash" and brother of Theodore Dresser.

Despite a good living, Robert Lowery is finding another compensation in picture-making: it spurs the bones.

## Fashion Scene

By MARGARET MCKAY

Paulette Goddard was on my list of the ten best-dressed stars of 1941 and out of that scintillating group she has probably introduced most of the novelty fashions. Paulette is a vibrant, original person who isn't afraid to take chances with her clothes ideas and most of them catch on just as successfully as Paulette has caught the fancy of the movie-going public.

MARGARET MCKAY She was one of the first to wear pigtail hairdresses, a fashion which was taken up enthusiastically, and she brought back Mexican peasant garb from her holiday south of the border, which is now in the fashion news. At the recent buyers' shows here on the West Coast the Mexican theme was predominant and so it seems Paulette has launched another big trend.

In describing a few of the new tricks in Paulette's current wardrobe, we are more than likely peeking at tomorrow's fashions. First, she has a white fur felt hat in a Dutch bonnet style, which probably means fur felt for hat material will be a fashion priority. It also means that our courageous allies, the Dutch, are influencing our costumes. She is also wearing her white bonnet with dark dresses and touching off the ensemble with white suede gloves that have huge turn-back cuffs.

It looks as though the front slit skirt is very much "in" again, being used for afternoon clothes as well as evening. In one of Paulette's evening dresses of frosty silver lame, the skirt is slit to the knee. This gown also has a neat double-duty trick—a tie-on peplum of lame encircles her waist, but may be removed and worn as a tiny shoulder cape when a covered-up look is desired.

**BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK:** The first best-dressed play clothes girl we have found this year was Phyllis Brooks, resting up from her acting chores in "Shanghai Gesture" at El Rancho Vegas. Lunching at the swimming pool, she wore one of the new resort black casual play frocks. It was a black pique dirndl with cap sleeves and hemline accented in the new manner with pink cotton rick-rack. A big-brimmed black pique hat with pink flowers and black linen sandals made a stunning outfit.

## Record Review

By WAX MAN

Good news to record collectors in the flash that Columbia's 1942 catalog is off the press and being delivered. The new edition is completely restyled and 100 pages larger than the previous book. Those of you who have started collections during the past year and have not yet obtained the aid that can be obtained from using this excellent information source should do so—that is, if you are sincere in your hobby. The new edition contains so many new features that it is impossible to enumerate them in this "stick"—but suffice to say: it is invaluable.

Songwriters Stanley Cowan and Sidney Miller spent a profitable evening last week listening to Tommy Dorsey at the Paladium. After a session, "I joined the team at their table and heard Sidney humming a new tune of theirs, 'I Realize Now.' So impressed was the maestro with the melody that he called in his sax man and had the tune impressed on his mind. The rest of the men picked up the tempo and the same night the organization played the entire tune with Sidney getting in for the vocal. Those who know the difficulty in getting a "name" band to play a new tune will realize the break for the writers.

Bluebird is so confident that Freddie Martin's wax of Grieg's Piano Concerto will top the record of Freddie's phenomenal disc based on Tchaikovsky's Concerto that an extra pressing will be ordered on the initial job. The wax is excellent in its execution as it follows closely the original tempo and gives pianist Jack Fina another opportunity to display his artistry.

Victor gets a plum! Executives have just signed that sensational young harpist, Gale Lawton, to an exclusive recording contract. Gale will soon get a session for an album. That excellent pianist Hal Borne will team with him. Interesting fact about this 19 year old harp genius is that he has been secretly coaching Harpo Marx for three years.

Joe Reichman, the piano man, bids fair to capture national attention if his wax of Annetta Nechama catches on with the record buying public. Victor has given him the spring-board and Joe does the opportunity to a far-the-well-annabelle. It's soft and smooth and the vocal is socko.



Peggy Drake dons a popular South Sea garment for her role in RKO's "Tuttles of Tahiti," with Charles Laughton and Jon Hall.

**ATTENTION MOVIE FANS**  
The untimely death of Carole Lombard brings us a flood of requests for her photograph to be kept as a permanent souvenir. To fill this request we have arranged for a photograph to be sent to all readers of Hollywood Today. Simply write to Hollywood Today, Crossroads of the World, Hollywood California, enclosing \$1 for handling and mailing, and YOU MUST MENTION THIS NEWSPAPER.

## JOE FISHER'S

### Reviews of Previews

Universal's "BOMBAY CLIPPER" is the first in a rather long list of pictures previewed in Hollywood this past week. This film, starring William Gargan and Irene Hervey, is the sort of movie melodrama that audiences eat up.

Gargan, a foreign newspaper correspondent, is all set to marry the lovely Irene Hervey when he receives a final assignment before he is to be allowed to settle down. He is to learn of the destination of a million dollars worth of diamonds which



William Gargan and Irene Hervey in a scene from "Bombay Clipper."

are being shipped via Clipper by an Indian potentate. From the moment a motley assortment of passengers and crew board the Clipper the action starts, with the finger being put on one person after another in typical movie fashion. But there is nothing dull about it all; rather the reverse as Director John Rawlins has timed the action to a split second.

If you like fast-moving melodrama with never a letdown you're sure to enjoy "BOMBAY CLIPPER."

Paramount producers Pine and Thomas presented another of their right out of the headlines RICHARD ARLEN pictures, "TORPEDO BOAT," and once again this up-and-coming team have hit the ball right on the nose. The story is of Arlen's trials and tribulations in getting a new type torpedo boat manufactured, all very much complicated by the romantic tendencies of Arlen and his co-worker Phillip Terry. Arlen is his usual hard-hitting self, with the very glamorous Joan Parker giving strong support as his ex-sweetheart. And don't overlook Miss Parker's ability to put over a torch song. Her one number, "Heaven is a Moment in Your Arms," is indeed well done. It was a joy to see blonde Mary Carlisle again. She looks swell and does a fine job. Up-and-coming Phillip Terry, in a sympathetic role, adds to his stature and Dick Purcell takes the role of the boy who loses the girl in stride. "TORPEDO BOAT" is entertainment for any moviegoer and well worth seeing.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "DESIGN FOR SCANDAL," starring Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon, is one of those spritely romantic comedies that carry a real lift to all of us immersed in a workaday world.

Syndicate Tycoon Edward Arnold is assessed a tremendous sum for alimony by Judge Rosalind Russell when besetuous Mary Beth Hughes sues him for divorce. Inasmuch as no one but the judge who granted the alimony can grant him an appeal, which she refuses to do, he enlists the services of his ace cameraman, Walter Pidgeon, to get her involved in a breach-of-promise suit and thereby discredit her as a judge. How it all works out makes for a barrel of fun and a wealth of romance all played by an outstanding cast under Norman Taurog's expert direction.

For an evening of laughs with never a dull moment, "DESIGN FOR SCANDAL" carries your reviewer's hearty endorsement.

## ON THE SETS

WITH REED JOHNSON

Well, fellows, for a while there it looked as if they were deliberately hiding all the comelier young ladies when this observer set foot on a sound stage, but now at last it can be reported that these eyes have been rewarded. And mighty handsomely, too. For Miss Joan Bennett, wearing the film's first of blue slips topped with lacework, was doing an intimate scene for "Highly Irregular" and

Reed Johnson Director Richard Wallace showed a gratifying tendency to rehearse the business over and over.

In contrast to Miss Bennett, Mr. Franchot Tone, feigning sleep on a four-poster bed, was fully dressed and covered with a counterpane. This would have made things all right except it was the same bed she was preparing to get into, and as I say these preparations had reached the point where not only her slip, but a good deal of Miss Bennett, was showing.

"Oh!" she exclaimed in pretty surprise, taking refuge behind a curtain while he sat up and blinked. "How did you get in here?"

"The Countess let me in to wait for you," he replied. And then, jumping up and holding out the counterpane, with his head turned to one side, he added: "Here, put this on. I'm not looking."

In this last statement Mr. Tone represented, a minority group of exactly one among the masculine contingent, whose attitude can best be summed up in the statement that they were all eyes. But from there on things took a decided turn for the worse—or possibly for the better from the viewpoint of Miss Bennett, who might have been getting chilly—for she stepped out of sight for a moment and returned in a long dressing-gown which covered her entirely.

This had the single advantage of making it possible to concentrate on the story for a while, and so it can be reported that "Highly Irregular" concerns the somewhat unconventional efforts of an R.A.F. pilot to escape from occupied Holland with information about a submarine base and, incidentally, a brand new wife. It will scarcely be necessary to add that Mr. Tone and Miss Bennett represent the flier and the wife, respectively, but before the escape is effected the two of them are put through some hilarious escapades in which the Nazis are not only made to look stupid but downright funny.

All right, so maybe they're not funny in real life, but who cares? The people over on the Columbia lot quite properly feel that it's high time we enjoyed a few good laughs at the expense of a gang who have done their level best to abolish laughter in their own part of the world. And once they begin to look funny to us, maybe they won't look so tough.

## ERSKINE JOHNSON'S HOLLYWOOD

**EXCLUSIVELY YOURS:** The most sensational, and noisier, dance routine Fred Astaire has ever devised will be in Paramount's new film musical, "Holiday Inn." It's a firecracker number featuring the hoodies and thousands of firecrackers and torpedoes. Astaire will tap his way through a field of exploding cannon crackers, hurling torpedoes to the floor in time with the rhythm of the dance. A total of 300 crackers and torpedoes will be used in the number, for which Irving Berlin wrote the music. The routine is one of eight which Astaire dances in the picture... If Deanna Durbin's next picture is "Boy Meets Baby," as planned, she will be her most glamorous screen role. She'll wear pigtails, horn rimmed glasses and braces on her teeth for a good portion of the film.

Swell line in "Whistling in the Dark." Looking at a row of mummies, Red Skelton comments: "Looks like they just sat through a double feature."

Hedy Lamarr was recently reunited with her mother, Gertrude Kiesler for the first time in five years. She's been living in London ever since Hedy came to Hollywood... RKO would like to borrow Vic Maturone from 20th Century-Fox for "Arms and the Man"... Add minor mysteries: Paramount film a movie titled "My Heart Belongs to Daddy"—without Mary Martin... Brenda Joyce's husband, Owen Ward, donned army khaki... Vivien Mason, prettiest of the Fox stock girls, and Stephen Crane, a New York oilman, are an item... Paul Muni has the inside track on the role Fredric March played on Broadway in the film version of "The American Way"... Lou Costello is seriously ill with the flu in Miami.

Yoo-hoo, Mr. Hays! For a scene in Paramount's "Forest Rangers," Fred MacMurray will spend a night in the forest with Paulette Goddard sleeping on one side of him, Susan Hayward on the other. And NO sleeping bag.

After writing a takeoff on "Your Income Tax," Groucho Marx was asked by the publishers, Simon and Schuster, for an autographed picture. "To Simon and Schuster," he wrote, "whom I will probably end by suing."

Helen Thimig, who is Mrs. Max Reinhardt in private life, is testing for the role of Pilar in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"... Susan Peters, the Warner cutie, and Pvt. Jim Corner are a dark corner twosome... Gene Tierney and her husband are living in the servant quarters of their new home—and the servants are living in the house. They haven't had time to furnish the place... Leo Carrillo has turned his Santa Monica home into a Red Cross emergency station... Sondra Rogers, an eye-fall from the New York stage, is in town to consider several movie offers... Helen Gilbert and Raymond Halkin are a new Moccabo twosome.

It's Jerry Bergen's story about the insomnia sufferer who was advised by his doctor to drink a pint of milk every night. Next day he returned to the doc, complaining that it didn't work. "Did you drink a pint of milk?" asked the doctor. "Yes," was the reply, "and it certainly took a lot of coffee to do it."

Oregon Weller's description of an actor, name deleted by censor: "He's a 10th columnist. He is not only boring from within, he is also boring from without."

**NOT IN THE SCRIPT:** A scene for "Tortilla Flat" required five dogs to jump on Frank Morgan simultaneously while he was sitting in church. For a time it seemed like an impossibility until director Victor Fleming started hiding things in the beard Morgan wears for the role. Bits of meat, a rubber mouse, fish and bacon were tried. The meat did the trick. "How do you feel?" Fleming asked Morgan when a good "take" was finally made. "With five dogs getting a lunch out of my beard," said Morgan, "I feel like an automaton"... Overheard: "He's not really a producer. He just says he has ulcers."

## KEN MORGAN'S HOLLYWOOD KEYHOLE

Columbia Studios has completed arrangements with MGM for the loan of Joan Crawford, who will move off her home lot to appear in the lead opposite Melvyn Douglas in "He Kicked the Bride." The above announcement is a straight item and would probably be of little news value—except for the circumstances. The part was originally slated for Carole Lombard, whose life was so tragically snuffed a few weeks ago. So, so tragically snuffed for Miss Crawford, the entire proceeds for Mrs. Crawford's chore will be turned over to charities. Arrangements have already been completed with the Treasury Dept. Beneficiaries of the \$12,500 fee will be the Red Cross, \$50,000; Motion Picture Relief Fund, \$25,000; Navy Relief Fund, \$12,500; and several others. Now in New York, Joan will return this week for the start of the picture, which will be directed by Alexander Hall, noted for a series of recent comedy smash hits.

The romance between Ginger Rogers and Joan Gabin, the great French dramatic star now under contract at 20th Century-Fox, used to be kidded by movie gossipers. In fact, the friendship with a date, at the request of Monsieur Gabin, Miss Rogers was a bit befuddled due to the inability of Gabin to speak English and the resultant denouement appealed to the members of the "Fourth Estate." But that condition has been altered. Gabin can now talk Ginger's language. Latest turn in the lives of these two is the desire of Gabin to have a head of Ginger sculpted by Phillipa Brooks Edel, whose bust of Gabin prompted the romantic gesture.

First the shock of the separation between Ann Shirley and John Payne, a pair considered by even Hollywood moggers as ideal, and now comes word that the rift of the Frankie Albertsons has been confirmed. This separation is even more surprising than the first as the couple have been married for years and have two children which are the prideful joy of their parents. Frankie has been prominent in motion pictures since 1922.

**THE GOOD HUMOR MAN:** Hear that 20th Century-Fox will make a film based on the life and career of Glenn Miller, America's number one band leader, who will play the femme lead... Army boys have been deluging Lynn Bari with requests for bathing suit pictures—so next Sunday the cooperative gal will pose all day for photographers to get exclusive art for the soldier boys... Hottest foursome in town is Hedy Lamarr—George Montgomery and Ann Sothern—Robert Sterling... Ann Miller and Blake Garner are not engaged—just good friends... Ellen Drew has left for Washington and husband Syd Bartlett... Frances Gifford and Phil Terry are thataway... Martha's sister, Malocyte, is to do a radio show with Gene "My Blue Heaven" Austin... Rudy Vallee starts a new career with a term contract at Paramount—studio says he doesn't have to sing... Comic Jerry Bergen says there will be only four types of brassieres in the future—small, medium, large and "are you kidding"... Gene Tierney and husband Oleg Cassini leave shortly for New York for the final chapter of the family rift swan song... Linda Brent, once voted the most beautiful girl in Shanghai, is seeing a lot of Van Heflin, who gets a terrific build-up soon at MGM... Strange spotting artist Peter Fairchild, whose fee for his paintings runs into four figures, paying a dollar for a sketch of Warren in San Francisco... Warner Brothers Studio has a complete layout of the entire studio made in miniature in order to study for most effective camera angles... Understand Errol Flynn will follow Strling Hayden's example and offer his services to the Merchant Marine—that branch of the service needs men... Adios!

An 8 by 10 photograph from any recent Flash Preview is available to readers of Hollywood Today who write in sending twenty-five cents to cover service costs.



Perched becomingly above is Betty Wells, recently recruited from the stage to toil hereafter for MGM.

# Steers Must Win Tonight To Retain Chance At 3-AA Title

## Meet Odessa While Eagles Play S'water

The scrappy bunch of Big Spring Steers, as surprising a bunch of basketballers as this high school has ever turned out, make their last home appearance today, meeting the dangerous Odessa Bronchos.

It will be a doubly important tilt for the Steers, who must win tonight to retain their chance for the district 3-AA championship—and they will be seeking to remove the stain of a defeat they figure they had no business collecting at Sweetwater last Friday evening.

In fact, that Sweetwater deal may make them a little hard to handle, Steer players and Coach Edward Marcum, of course, aren't saying anything about it, but Big Spring partisans loudly proclaim that it was a "lovely officiated tilt" with breaks invariably going in the direction of the host team, Sweetwater.

Too, a post-game attack on James Fallon, peace-loving forward of the Big Spring team, by an Ired Mustang sub precipitated a rally on the part of Steer players at Fallon's side. Naturally, this didn't improve matters any and left the youngsters chaffing for revenge.

Odessa may have to suffer for Sweetwater's wrongs. That's the dope, provided Peppy Blount, ace and center of the Steer squad, is able to navigate well. Peppy came up with a twisted ankle in the first quarter of the Sweetwater tilt, an injury which certainly did the local cause no good.

Other front line men like Fallon, Ernest Bostick, Billy Womack, Horace Bostick and James Tidwell are reported in fine fettle and ready to meet the Odessa thrust. If the Steers can stop Tom Cowan, burly Broncho forward, they may be able to handle the visitors easily. If not, it may be a hard game.

Ahrens, with whom Big Spring would settle accounts Friday evening in event the Steers win today, enters the Mustang arena and since the Mustangs are not at home, it is too much to hope for an upset. Lamesa, booming away for third land at home, and despite a Midland upset over San Angelo last week, it looks like an easy one for the Tornados.

Colorado City goes to San Angelo and there is no good reason to believe that Colorado City will be able to win its first game of the season.

Triplets Hired Quickly  
SIDNEY, O.—The Seger triplets, Carl, Henry and Frederick, 15 years old, applied at the Sidney employment office for jobs in a defense plant. They were hired immediately as plater helpers.

# Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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## Hogan Again Fails In Texas Open As Harbert Wins

**SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17 (AP)—**Ben Hogan, a man who wins golf titles very readily elsewhere, can't seem to do it in Texas, his old home state.

Hogan, who now resides in Herabay, Pa., was shoved aside yesterday by Melvin (Chick) Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., in an 18-hole championship playoff for the Texas Open crown. The scores were 73 and 72.

And that was the second time Hogan, golf's leading money winner, had lost a play off for the Texas Open.

He and Byron Nelson two years ago tied the tournament record, of 271 strokes. The playoff went to Nelson.

It was a similar story last year, except that there was no tie. Hogan was in there shooting for the championship, only to place second to Lawson Little.

In this year's competition, Hogan was far ahead and looked like a sure winner until Harbert came

along along the last nine holes in 30 strokes, to tie Hogan at 272. In yesterday's playoff, Harbert was one down when he bogied the second, but gained back the stroke when Hogan three-putted the par five fourth.

Harbert went one stroke up with a birdie at the eighth and three strokes up on the seventh with a birdie while Hogan was taking a six on the par five hole.

Hogan gained a stroke on the eighth and was two down at the turn. He three-putted No. 11 to go three down, got a stroke back on the thirteenth with a birdie and climbed up another stroke on the fourteenth.

Harbert was still one up at the sixteenth, where he pushed ahead by getting a three. Hogan's four, Hogan's approach on the seventeenth hit the trees and he took a six to Harbert's four and was four down. They halved the 18th.

## Coches Behind The Cham ps— Bud Sawin Does Magic With Unsung Swim Kids

**First In A Series BY HAROLD HARRISON Wire World Features**

**INDIANAPOLIS—**Meet Charles L. (Bud) Sawin, a 25-year-old Howser who, without using mirrors, makes national championship swimming teams appear, disappear, and then appear again.

All this he does out here in the landlocked Middle West to the great consternation of wealthy swim clubs on both coasts.

He's been coaching swimming since 1920, but never had a full team for the women's nationals.

## Anderson, Crane To Meet Here In Bi-Dist. Game

Asen, winner of district 5-A basketball championship, and Crane, easy titler in district 3-A, will tangle here at 8:45 p. m. Friday for the bi-district championship.

Brady Nix, Crane coach, and C. B. Rowland reached an agreement Monday on Big Spring as the game site and reserved the high school gymnasium for that evening.

There was a possibility that the two teams would meet in home and home games, leaving the Big Spring tilt as the rubber game.

## Poloists Whip Lubbock Team

The Big Spring and Lamesa polo players, who take turns at being friends and foes, merged forces for a game against Lubbock at Lubbock Sunday, and found a combination strong enough to overcome classy opposition.

M. E. Bennett took the No. 3 position. Gus White, Jr. played No. 2 and Gus White, Sr., No. 4, and Rip Smith played No. 4. They took into camp, by a score of 6-1, a strong aggregation headed by Tom Mather, star-goal man who is one of the top ranking poloists of the country.

Smith and White, Sr. got two goals apiece, while Bennett and Gus scored each twice. In the Guy Smith, Charles Smith, Kenneth Smith and Claude Harbert, Smith and Claude Harbert.

The local team engaged a Lamesa crew here Sunday, and a Lubbock aggregation will play here Sunday week.

## Dodgers To Aid Men In Service

**BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—**Going far beyond all other ball clubs to support the nation's war effort, the Brooklyn Dodgers announced today they would donate their entire receipts from one home game, one road game and many exhibitions to service funds in 1942 and would admit at least 100,000 uniformed men this season free.

L. S. (Larry) MacPhail, president of the Dodgers and the man chiefly responsible for the major league charity game this year and agreeing to accept 10 per cent of all salaries in defense bonds, said he had tried to get all clubs to collaborate in the broader program that will be in effect at Brooklyn, but had failed.

## Vaughn Edged By Cosden In Overtime Tilt

Vaughn lost a chance Monday night to virtually clinch the second half title of the city fast league by losing out on a double overtime period affair with the comeback Cosden Oilers. The score was 24-22.

It was a nip-and-tuck tilt all the way, and Vaughn lost its opportunity in the final second of the first extra period when Gartinman's shot got off a fraction of a second late. The ball flicked through, but the period was over before he got it away.

Only consolation for the pacemakers of the league was that Crystal, bolstered by the presence of Marshall Brown, Sterling City professional and cager de luxe, bowled over the Garnet crew, 26-20. Brown's presence was felt, for he not only aroused the protest of the Garnet generalissimo, but he dropped in 16 points as his contribution to the Crystal cause.

However, T. J. Turner, the Garnet coach, gave the most brilliant exhibition, pushing in impossible shots from every conceivable angle of the court. His 16 points came from one more field goal than Brown made.

In the slow league game, Roadway exchanged places with the Lions and shed out a 21-20 victory over the Sea Scouts. This pretty well fixed things for the Roadford unit, leader in the second and winner in the first all of the races. Every other team has lost at least two games and Roadford only has two more to play.

**Sea Scouts— FG FT TP**  
Miller . . . . . 1 1 3  
Simmons . . . . . 0 0 0  
Blankenship . . . . . 3 0 6  
Tucker . . . . . 3 0 6  
R. Thomas . . . . . 1 0 2  
C. Thomas . . . . . 1 1 3  
White . . . . . 0 0 0  
Total . . . . . 8 2 20

**Roadway— FG FT TP**  
Gatlin . . . . . 0 0 0  
Harrison . . . . . 1 1 3  
Hull . . . . . 3 0 6  
Kirklund . . . . . 0 0 0  
Anderson . . . . . 4 0 8  
Daylong . . . . . 2 0 4  
Total . . . . . 10 1 21

**Cosden— FG FT TP**  
Marlin . . . . . 5 1 11  
McWright . . . . . 8 2 12  
Johnson . . . . . 2 2 2  
Solan . . . . . 0 0 0  
Weaver . . . . . 0 0 0  
Hasley . . . . . 0 0 0  
Total . . . . . 16 5 24

**Vaughn— FG FT TP**  
Gartinman . . . . . 3 0 6  
Urley . . . . . 6 2 14  
Vaughn . . . . . 1 1 3  
Wood . . . . . 1 1 3  
Moore . . . . . 3 1 7  
Thompson . . . . . 0 0 0  
Total . . . . . 13 5 23

**Garnet— FG FT TP**  
Karian . . . . . 5 1 11  
Jeffcoat . . . . . 0 0 0  
Carroll . . . . . 0 0 0  
Turner . . . . . 7 2 16  
Miller . . . . . 0 0 0  
Chapman . . . . . 1 0 2  
Hadley . . . . . 0 0 0  
TOTALS . . . . . 13 5 29

**Crystal— FG FT TP**  
Lyle . . . . . 1 1 3  
Heaval . . . . . 2 1 5  
Erown . . . . . 6 4 10  
Hunt . . . . . 4 0 8  
Asbury . . . . . 1 0 2  
Sewell . . . . . 0 0 0  
TOTALS . . . . . 15 6 28

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Crystal . . . . . 2 2 .500  
Garnet . . . . . 2 2 .500  
Cosden . . . . . 1 3 .250

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## State Champs Repeat In Finals Of Golden Gloves

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The sixth annual state tournament, completed here last night before a roaring throng of 6,500, produced familiar names on its championship roster, but the veteran of veterans is trim, black-haired Morris Carona of Fort Arthur, making his final bid for a national title.

Carona has finished out his string, with four championships in five years—two as a lightweight and two as a welter. This time he fought as a lightweight, winning back the title he captured in 1939 and deserted for the next higher weight for two years.

Others going to Chicago for the tournament opening Monday are: Jess Andres, Fort Worth, flyweight; Hubert Gray, Wichita Falls, bantamweight; Ario Roy, San Angelo, featherweight; Marvin Bryant, Dallas, welterweight; Bill Katch, of Superior, Ariz., now at Fort Bliss, middleweight; Tom Atira, Austin, light heavyweight; and James O. Phillips, of Fort Worth, now at Camp Bowie, heavyweight.

Carona was a semi-finalist at Chicago last year.

Andres repeated as Texas flyweight king, after a year's lapse, Roye again won the featherweight crown he held in 1941 and Atira returned as light heavyweight champion, the title he won in 1940.

The only former titlist who failed to come through was Eddie Russey of Wichita Falls, 1939 lightweight crown-wearer who fell in a tournament upset before Bryce C. Thomas in the welterweight class.

Dallas won the team title with 15 points with El Paso and Temple tying for second with 13 each and Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Brownwood next in line with ten points each.

The tournament was brought to a crashing close by the defeat of Gilbert Stromquist of Austin, in the biggest man ever to fight in the

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## Ogden Bows 256 Game As Cosden Wins

Cosden maintained its lead in the classic bowling league Monday evening, but the big news was a scorching 256 that Ray Ogden rolled to tie the high single game record of the loop.

Ogden was robbed of his chance to eclipse the record set by Ward Hall several weeks ago when Hall chose the same evening as Jack Smith to beat a previous record. Ogden also led the high series scoring with 500 for the evening, a brand of rolling that helped Cosden clip Clay's Rollers by a 2-1 count. Cosden rolled against a 70 pin handicap.

A standout for the evening was a three-straight victory by Lee Hanson over R. & H. theatres. Schiltz stayed close on the Cosden trail by bowling over Big Spring Motor, 2-1.

For the evening Blackie Stegner slammed in a 200-216-163 for a 579 series, not far under the evening's top. Among single game high were Jack Smith 224, R. L. Wood 215, and Huff Peters 210.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cosden	37	20	.649
Schiltz	34	23	.596
Hanson	29	28	.509
BS Motor	27	30	.474
R. & H.	22	35	.386
Clay's	22	35	.386

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**Revival Opens At Fourth St. Baptist Church**

Rev. Jesse Yelvington, state Baptist evangelist, opened his services with East Fourth Baptist last night with a message on "The Heart That Sings." Telling the story of a disappointed woman of communistic Russia, who after numerous communal marriages confessed with tears that her way was wrong and that her heart had no song in this new order of life.

**Here 'n There**

The Jim Hodnett Grocery store at Vincent was burglarized Monday night, the sheriff's department learned today. Amount of loss was not determined.

Vilo Rowe has joined the employ of the chamber of commerce as an assistant stenographer.

New city directories, published by the Hudspeth Directory Co., are now making their appearance here. These books are issued once every two years by the same company that has been doing it for the past decade.

**Three Enlist In Army Service Here**

Three enlistments in the U. S. army unassigned were reported here Tuesday by Sgt. Troy Gibson, recruiting officer.

They were Leidon O. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunn of Coahoma, Jack B. Hawthorne, Stanton, and Nelson Morris, Lamesa.

**F. S. Harris Is Back In Big Spring**

F. S. Harris, who operated a radiator shop here for five years, has returned to Big Spring to make his home and, reenter business.

He is opening a shop at the rear of 400 E. 3rd street and currently is installing his equipment. Harris was in the radiator business here from 1928 to 1933, and is known in West Texas in his line of work. Lately he has been operating in El Paso, but said he had always wanted to come back to Big Spring.

**Sees Big Season On The Sandlots**

McKINNEY, Feb. 17. (AP)—Baseball on America's sandlots is in for its biggest year in history, says Mrs. Besse Largent, the game's only woman scout.

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**Sloan Officer To Address Sing Song**

Business and Professional Women will sponsor the community sing song here Sunday, and have arranged for an officer from Sloan Field at Midland to be the principal speaker.

Last Sunday, with the Veterans of Foreign Wars as sponsors, the sing-song attracted its biggest crowd to date, continuing a record of steady progress. Although the attendance still is relatively small, members of the community chorus, standing back of the venture as a contribution of the recreation division of civilian defense, were confident it yet would develop into a real community institution.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle: 2,100; calves 900; steers and yearlings slow, mostly steady; other cattle fully steady to strong; slaughter calves strong to 25 cents higher; stockers fully steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 10.25-12.50, common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-8.75; beef cows 7.10-8.75; canners and cutters 5.00-7.50; bulls 6.50-8.00; fat calves 8.25-12.00; culls 7.00-8.00; stocker steer calves 12.50 down.

Hogs 1,900; market opened 20-25 cents higher, closed 35-40 cents higher than Monday's average; top 13.10; good and choice 12.00-13.00; averages 12.75-13.10; good and choice 16.00-17.50; 12.00-73; packing sows strong to 21 cents higher, 11.00-50; stocker pigs steady, 9.50 down.

Sheep 1,700; no early sales or bids on killing classes; packers talking lower on lambs; few feeder lambs 8.00 down, or weak to lower.

**Cotton**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17. (AP)—There was very little selling here today in cotton futures here today, and a moderate trade demand served to advance prices nearly 80 cents a bale. Closing quotations were steady 7 points net higher.

	High	Low	Close
Feb.	18.81	18.52	18.56B
Mar.	18.76	18.55	18.73-74
Apr.	18.50	18.75	18.96-97
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Officials said this initial credit had been nearly all allocated and a new credit was needed soon in order to plan further production of the weapons that Russia will need.

Although some of the materials promised under the first \$1,000,000,000 credit have been delivered to the Russians, the exact status of these supplies is a military secret.

However, it was learned officially that the entrance of the United States into the war had created some shipping difficulties.

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It may take the form of a monetary loan of lend-lease money, a straight arrangement to lend-lease war materials to be repaid in kind, or credit to be repaid in any resources the Russians may find available after the war.

**Weather Forecast**

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Gusty winds this afternoon, much colder tonight with minimum of 15 to 20 degrees.

WEST TEXAS: Much colder with intermittent snow and fresh to strong winds in the Panhandle this afternoon and tonight progressing southward over the South Plains by early morning with minimum temperatures near zero in the extreme north portion, 5 to 10 degrees in the Panhandle and 10-15 degrees in the South Plains. Continued cold elsewhere.

EAST TEXAS: Snow in northwest, rain turning to snow in the northeast and southwest portions, rain in extreme south portion; colder tonight with cold wave and severe freeze in north portion, cold wave tonight or Wednesday in southwest portion with temperature below freezing, freezing by Wednesday in interior of southeast portion. Increasing winds becoming strong in north portion tonight. Protect livestock.

Sunset today, 7:34; sunrise Wednesday, 8:28.

Temperatures—	Max.	Min.
Abilene	55	32
Amarillo	50	21
BIG SPRING	56	32
Chicago	39	14
Denver	29	-3
El Paso	46	32
Fort Worth	58	35
Galveston	67	57
New York	47	34
St. Louis	49	19

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