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Reds Battle Within Vicinity Of Kherson

Twenty-Six Jap Planes Are Destroyed

120-Ton Strike At Wewak Is Very Heavy

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Editor
Twenty-six Japanese planes, remnants of the enemy's once-powerful air force in the Southwest Pacific, were destroyed by U.S. Fifth Airforce airmen during a 120-ton strike at Wewak, main Japanese base on New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur communicated today.

In the Central Pacific, marines landed without opposition on Wotho Atoll, 67 miles northwest of Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, giving the Allies a straight string of islands extending from Majuro in the eastern Marshall to Eniwetok in the west. The line points straight toward Tokyo.

Other marines fighting on Williams peninsula in New Britain, have consolidated their position around captured Tala-sea and its emergency landing field, while Allied forces on Bougainville to the east have driven Japanese back from minor gains won during a violent eruption of heavy fighting on the Empress Augusta Bay battlefield.

The raid on Wewak, one of the heaviest in weeks, left gun positions smashed, fuel and supply areas burning. In addition to the 26 planes shot down, Japanese probably lost six others and several parked planes were destroyed, MacArthur said. Two American planes failed to return.

Wide-ranging air and sea craft accounted for 23 Japanese barges, patrol boats and small coastal ships along the rim of the Bismark sea. At least two of the barges were filled with troops.

Rabaul, New Britain, was hit with 91 tons of explosives, other planes supported ground operations on Los Negros Island in the Admiralties and in the Central Pacific, American planes raided four undesignated atolls in the Eastern Marshalls Friday.

Slav Partisans Take Key Port
LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Yugoslav partisans commanded by a United States officer have captured the port of Pucelce on the northeast coast of Brae Island off the Dalmatian coast, Marshal Tito's (Josip Broz) headquarters announced today.

Brac, a rugged 152 square-mile island, lies 10 miles southeast of the port of Split and has been used in the past as a submarine base. The Yugoslav communique said that outnumbered partisans were locked in battle with the Germans on Hvar Island and that on the mainland, heavy fighting developed on scattered fronts from Ljubljana in Slovenia southward to Banja Luka.

Kindly Ticket Agent Helps Soldier Passing Through To See His Family
By JEANNE DICKERSON
The troop train had hardly pulled into the station when an excited youngster in uniform ran breathlessly into the station calling for change for a dime. Snatching it from the hands of a surprised ticket agent he dashed into a phone booth and placed a call.

Town's Meanest Rob The Dead
If the dead could speak, the city today would be putting the clamps on a new type of ghoul who robs graves and plots at the city cemetery of trees, shrubs and flowers.

City officials said Monday that trees, including evergreens, several shrubs and a variety of early flowers have been dug at night by thieves. Efforts are being made to catch these creatures, but police urged that any person having information which might lead to capture of those responsible communicate it to the department.

American Bombers Blast Targets In Northern France

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—A small formation of American Flying Fortresses bombed military targets in northern France today and although no opposition from enemy aircraft was encountered, two of the bombers were lost.

The fortresses were escorted by Thunderbolt fighters, the Eighth Air Force announced today. British Mosquito bombers attacked unspecified targets in western Germany without loss.

Depending only on their own guns for safety, a formation of American Liberators hit enemy military installations in the Pas-de-Calais region of France yesterday in the first U. S. heavy bomber operation in months without fighter escort.

All the big aircraft returned home from the foray, their second in as many days without loss against objectives along the invasion coast. Throughout yesterday's round trip flight of approximately 400 miles, the Germans offered no fighter opposition.

The Liberator mission followed the eighth night blow of the month by RAF Mosquitos. The wooden bombers hit the bomb-wrecked port of Hamburg Saturday night for the first time since Jan. 1. One plane failed to return from this and a coordinated attack on unspecified objectives in western Germany.

German raiders over England last night set off London's warning system for the first time since last Wednesday, but there was no immediate report of any damage or loss of life. A weak enemy raid Saturday night demolished two houses and killed several persons in a southeastern coast town.

In a broadcast last night to the United States, Brig. Gen. George McDonald, director of intelligence for the U. S. strategic air forces in Europe, indicated that possibly 3,000 Allied planes attacked Nazi targets in one day last month.

Slav Soldiers Join With Tito
WITH YUGOSLAV TROOPS SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA, March 13 (AP)—A Yugoslav unit, equipped by the Red army, took allegiance here today to Marshal Tito, the partisan leader, and prepared for battle under his banner.

It is a tough-looking group, mostly seasoned fighters who previously have served in German labor battalions on the Russian front, the Italian army, the Hungarian army, or in the Yugoslav army.

In talks with many officers and men I found not a single one who expressed any desire to fight for King Peter. Several who were interviewed said so far as they were concerned Tito was their commander, and that while King Peter might be a nice fellow "there is no place for a monarchy any more in Yugoslavia."

REDS TAKE KHERSON
LONDON, March 13 (AP)—The Red army today captured the big German-held river and seaport base of Kherson on the lower Dnieper river, Premier-Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day.

Keep the boy right where he was as long as he could until the train left. Nodding in agreement but somewhat puzzled, the soldier turned and engaged the young fellow in conversation.

It was about ten minutes later when a car slid up to the door of the depot and a bewildered family was bustled inside. Luckily the train was still there, and when the disconsolate youngster looked up and saw his family running to him, he could hardly speak—at first. Then the shouts and laughter and talking fairly shook the foundations of that old building, and smiling workers and bystanders hesitated in their business to turn and watch the family in their short reunion.

Beaufighters Hit Two Enemy Supply Ships

Arillery Fire Increased On Anzio Beachhead

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 13 (AP)—British Beaufighters on sweeps against German shipping in the western Mediterranean attacked and hit two enemy supply ships off the Spanish coast, driving one to the beach and leaving the other sinking, it was announced today.

(A Berlin broadcast by the propaganda agency international information bureau asserted the attack was "a violation of international law.") It said nine British Beaufighters sank the 3,700-ton German refrigerator ship Kirissi in Spanish waters yesterday off the mouth of the Ebro, killing 10 of the crew and wounding 15.

At the same time an Allied communique said that naval forces in the Adriatic had sunk two other enemy vessels—one in Neretva channel on the Yugoslav coast Friday night and the other below Ancona the next night. A number of Germans were captured when the first went down.

On the Anzio beachhead, Allied artillery fire was increased considerably in strength, the communique said. On the three land fronts, patrols clashed with small enemy groups at several points but bad weather prevented any large-scale action.

Poor visibility and rain limited Allied air activity to P-47 sorties Sunday, but fighter-bombers hit at enemy shipping in the western Mediterranean and bridges and rains on Italy's west coast. One enemy aircraft was destroyed. All Allied planes returned.

Allied airmen sent 38 German planes crashing to earth during attacks Saturday on targets in Gheho, Padua, Florence and the French naval base of Toulon. The Allies lost 14 planes.

In a 35-minute running battle after the attack on Padua, an aerial scrap described by returning airmen as the biggest since the Feb. 25 raid on Regensburg, Flying Fortress gunners and P-47 Thunderbolt escort pilots knocked down 19 out of an estimated 80 German attack.

Pope Pleads That Rome Be Spared
LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, speaking to a great throng massed in St. Peter's square and to radio listeners around the world, appealed to Allied and German leaders yesterday to spare Rome and to strive for a "peace of liberation."

Speaking on the fifth anniversary of his coronation, the pontiff received a tremendous ovation from the throng which had been assembling for hours before he appeared on the balcony.

"x x x How could we believe that anyone might dare to turn Rome, this mighty city which belongs to all fronts and to all places, and to which the Christian and civilized world is looking for light, into a theater of war, thus perpetrating an act militarily inglorious and abominable in the eyes of God and of a humanity conscious of the highest spiritual and moral values?" the pope asked.

He urged rather that leaders of the belligerent nations work for a peace "which will free mankind from all internal and external violence so that they may be remembered in benediction and not in malediction for centuries on the face of the earth."

Amarillo Attorney Dies From Heart
AMARILLO, March 13 (AP)—F. M. Bralley, Amarillo attorney, died in a hospital yesterday after a heart attack.



Ireland: Axis Spy Base—Ireland (blackened-in), accused by the U.S. of being an Axis spy base, lies adjacent to principal convoy lines from America to England (line of ships). As distant circles reveal, the Irish haven for German and Jap officials is within relatively short distance of invasion preparations anywhere in Great Britain. Northern Ireland itself is a concentration point for American troops. (AP Wirephoto).

Red Cross Drive Workers Open Up

Workers were renewing efforts to "button up" the Red Cross fund quota drive for the Howard-Glascock counties chapter this week, reports reaching Drive Chairman A. V. Karcher showed Monday.

Although only little more than \$200 had come in Monday morning in addition to the \$16,000 total Saturday, Karcher said that there appeared to be a more systematic follow up by workers.

Diligent effort in the business district this week can go far toward raising the quota of \$24,500, he said. The residential canvass apparently collapsed except for one isolated case. That is the north part of the city, where Miss J. F. Skelly, who has two sons in the service, and her workers have exceeded a \$150 quota by \$100 and are out to double the quota.

Several large contributions are expected during the week, said the chairman, making it possible that the quota can be obtained. The 15th will bring payday to a large number of workers, and several industries are due to report 100 per cent as a result, he predicted.

Phillips Freed On OPA Gasoline Charge Monday
Decision freeing Earl Phillips of Big Spring of a charge involving rationed gasoline was given by Harry Hall, hearing commissioner of region five of the Office of Price Administration, of Dallas, following a hearing Monday morning in Howard county district courtroom.

Thirteen other cases concerning handling of rationed gasoline in Big Spring and vicinity are to be heard Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Hearings were to reopen at 1:30 o'clock following adjournment for lunch after announcement of decisions in the Phillips case.

Hall presided for the hearing. H. L. Patterson, enforcement attorney of the Lubbock district OPA office, represented the OPA in questioning witnesses. Clyde Thomas and George T. Thomas, Big Spring attorneys, represented Phillips. Witnesses were Roy E. Snodgrass, investigator of the district OPA office; Phillips; H. L. Wilkerson, former operator of the station now operated by Phillips; and Miss Sonora Murphy, chief clerk of the Howard county war price and rationing board.

"As far as I can tell now, Mr. Phillips is in compliance with the regulations," the hearing commissioner stated in regard to the charge that the station had a shortage of 378 gallons of gasoline for which coupons were not in evidence at time the investigator visited the station. Phillips previously had stated in the hearing that coupons accounting for the shortage had been placed in an envelope in his desk during his absence from the city on business, at which time the investigator visited the station.

Coupons were in possession of the station to account for all gasoline except 12 to 15 gallons and that amount was countable in loss occurring in transferring between 5,000 and 6,000 gallons from pumps, Phillips stated.

5,000 Of Enemy Reported Killed In New Assault

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—The Red army battled today to within 22 miles of the big Nazi base of Kherson on the lower Dnieper river, Moscow announced, after slaying 5,000 Germans yesterday to bring to more than 60,000 the number declared killed in eight days of the massive southern offensive.

The Russians swept up 210 more communities yesterday, slashing the Proskurov-Gusyatin railway leading into Rumania and Hungary and storming into Galvovon on the middle Bug river, 50 miles from Rumania and close to one of the few intact railways left to the Germans in southern Russia, a Soviet communique said.

The bulletin did not mention the fighting at Tarnopol at the upper end of the southern front, but Tass, Soviet news agency, reported earlier that the Russians were dislodging the Germans house by house, with the Nazis clinging to every ditch and gutter in the city, where street fighting has been raging since last Thursday.

Red Star said a Russian plane had spotted 400 Nazi tanks, coming up to battle. The advances, to within 22 miles of Kherson was made by one Soviet force which struck 18 miles beyond Berislav, captured Saturday, and seized Tyatinka, the Russian communique declared.

The bulletin said that other Soviet troops had captured Dolinskaya, a key junction of the line leading south to Nikolaevo, another important Nazi river and sea supply port, on the Black Sea. The Russians last were reported within 30 miles of Nikolaevo itself.

The Proskurov-Gusyatin railway leading into Rumania and Hungary was declared severed by Russian forces which struck on both sides of Proskurov, 62 miles east of Tarnopol, cutting the line at a point presumably about 45 miles north of the Bessarabian frontier.

Galvovon on the middle Bug river was one of more than 60 localities which fell to Russian forces advancing south and west of Uman, the communique said. More than 2,500 Germans were declared killed in the Dzhulinki-Galvovon area.

Barkley Attends Meeting With FDR
WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Barkley saw President Roosevelt today for the first time since his attack on the president's tax bill veto, and he reported that "you wouldn't have known anything had ever happened—it did."

Barkley went to the White House with Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader McCormack for the regular Monday morning legislative conference, and the senator said it was "just like all other conferences."

Barkley reported it was a most agreeable session which did not go very deeply into legislative issues. There was some mention of hearings on a bill to extend powers of the OPA, the soldier vote measure, and one or two other matters.

But to a question whether there was any discussion of the tax bill issue, the senator said that it wasn't even mentioned. After Mr. Roosevelt vetoed the tax measure, Barkley resigned his position. The president urged him to accept re-election and the senator did.

Barkley was out of town last week and only Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader McCormack were on hand for the legislative review at that time.

Service Vote Compromise Probably Will Pass Is Opinion Of Connally
WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A service vote compromise despised by some of its authors and despised by the administration's federal ballot champions was called up in the senate today, apparently assured of eventual passage.

"I think the bill will pass," said Senator Connally (D-Tex.) who became its floor manager when Senator Green (D-R.I., co-author of the original federal ballot plan, refused to sign the compromise he helped draft.

But as the senate met, Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) wasn't ready to say how he would vote. Several administration stalwarts who fought for the Green-Lucas federal ballot plan were openly opposed to the Hybrid bill.

Irish Border May Be Closed Against Travel

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
LONDON, March 13 (AP)—The outright closing of Northern Ireland's border with Eire to give full effect to the suspension of travel between the islands of Britain and Ireland was a near prospect today.

All reports from Belfast, northern Ireland, said this step—which the British government could order—was regarded as inevitable as the Allies moved with hard realism to end the alleged use of neutral Eire as an Axis spy base.

Certain other steps, of a nature not now to be disclosed, may also be taken. All travel except in cases of greatest urgency was suspended between Britain and Ireland, whether northern Ireland or Eire, by a British home office order last night. Two days after Eire's Prime Minister Eamon De Valera had announced his refusal to accede to a United States request that German and Japanese diplomatic offices in the country be closed.

The order resulted from an urgent request by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion commander, who was said to have information that Axis representatives in Eire constituted a serious menace to military security.

The Irish mail train to Holyhead—where it connects with the boat to Kingstown near Dublin—left London this morning two-thirds empty.

Abolishment Of FSA Is Sought
WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Legislation designed to abolish the Farm Security Administration was offered in the house today by an agricultural subcommittee which has been investigating the agency for months.

The bill, introduced by Chairman Cooley (D-N.C.), would transfer to the Farmers Home Corporation the assets and duties of the FSA, all regional agricultural credit corporations now operating under the Farm Credit Administration, and the Emergency Farm Feed, Seed and Rehabilitation loans of the farm credit organization. Further it would drastically limit the policies to be followed.

The Farmers Home Agency, created by Congress in 1937 but never activated, would be directed by a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, all named by the secretary of agriculture.

Loans to farmers and stockmen for livestock, farming equipment, subsistence and refinancing of indebtedness would be limited to \$3,500 each and the total available for loans not exceed \$125,000,000 for any fiscal year.

The farm tenant purchase program would be expanded. Conceded \$50,000,000 a year for direct loans to tenants for purchasing farms and in addition it could authorize government insurance of up to \$50,000,000 in private loans for the purpose.

War veterans would be given preference in the purchases. Most private loans would be insured up to 90 percent of the purchase price. Repayments would be over 40 years at four percent interest.

NAZI PRISONER HANGED
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 13 (AP)—Col. A. H. Means, commandant of the prisoner of war camp near here, announced today that a German prisoner had been hanged by inmates of the camp last night. Colonel Means declined further details, saying that a board of inquiry, had been appointed to investigate the matter.

Society

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Large Number Visits USO Sunday, Attends Hobby Show In Recording Room

Collections To Be Displayed Tonight, Tuesday

Largest attendance ever recorded at the USO club was Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening when 679 persons visited the soldier center and attended the hobby show which was held in the recording room.

The various hobby collections will be on display again this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock and on Tuesday at the same hours.

The women of St. Catholic church served as hostesses during hospitality hour and the group included Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. John McNallen, Mrs. Earl Corded, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Reidy, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. H. E. Mosley, Mrs. Charles Vines and Mrs. W. E. McNallen.

Added to the collections Sunday was a power driven model plane built by M-Sgt. A. L. Leonard, who is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School. The model, which has a wing span of six feet, has won five first awards, three second place and five third place awards in contests throughout the United States.

Col. H. M. Wittkop, commandant of the Big Spring Bombardier School, paid an informal visit to the club during the afternoon and other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Lillian Shick, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. H. Carmack, Marilyn Carmack, Mary Alice Dorsey, Mrs. George Neill, Lola May Neill, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas, Mrs. B. F. Petty, Wanda Lou Petty, Betty Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. George Melear, Dorothy Long, Marjorie Gordon, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mattie Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Daniels, Doris Ann Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. Edith Jenkins, Jane Norris, Marybeth LaVelle, Betty Nobles, Ellen Cooper, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Clark, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. L. A. Kubanks, Elizabeth Stanford, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Sam Chumley, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Doris Cain, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jabuke, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. Nettie Kershner, Mrs. W. J. Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mundt, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Zolzie Rollins, Mrs. H. G. Agee, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Ida Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. T. J. Walker.

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Four Are Hostesses For Tea

The 1930 Hyperion club was entertained with a tea in Mrs. J. Y. Robb's home Saturday afternoon and other hostesses included Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. Marie Frost and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Mrs. H. L. Borden gave a review of the book, "Mrs. Appleyard's Year" by Louise Andrews Kent, and during a business session the group voted to donate to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Elmo Wasson will entertain the club next.

Mrs. R. C. Koger and Mrs. Tom Burnside were included as guests and members present were Mrs. R. Ben Le Fever, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Arch Carson, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. Marie Frost, Clara Secrest, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. Horace Garrett and Mrs. Robb.

Baylor Wants To Complete Building

WACO, March 13 (AP)—Baylor University's Centennial Foundation, organized several years ago to erect a Union building on the campus as a centennial gift to the institution, will immediately launch a drive for \$250,000 to complete the project, George H. Belew, secretary-treasurer of the organization, announced.

The framework of the building had been completed when the war prevented further building operations, Belew said.

The appeal for further funds will be directed by Horace Jackson of Gatesville, president of the Baylor Ex-Students Association.

Two other Baylor building projects also are being pushed. Dr. B. O. Herring of the Bible faculty is directing a campaign for \$150,000 for the Tidwell Memorial Bible Library. Dr. A. J. Armstrong of the English faculty is seeking \$250,000 for a building to house an extensive collection of Robert Browning material which he has been assembling for 25 years.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press
Meats, Fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book four 10-point red stamps AB, BB, CB, DB, EB and F8 good through May 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps good as change.

Processed Foods—Book four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20; ten point blue stamps AB, CB, DB and E8 good through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps good as change.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

Gasoline—10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Plane From Lubbock Crashes In Alabama

COURTLAND, Ala., March 13 (AP)—An army utility cargo plane crashed Saturday night two miles south of Decatur, Ala., killing the three officers aboard, army public relations at the Courtland Air Base announced yesterday.

The dead: First Lt. Winston H. Lewis and Second Lt. Leonard D. Turk, both of Birmingham, and First Lt. Hiram J. Moore of Tarrant City, Ala.

Home station of the plane was the South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock, Tex. It was enroute to Birmingham from Greenville, Miss., at the time of the crash.

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Health Officials To Attend Houston Meet

HOUSTON, March 13 (AP)—City and county health and housing officials of the gulf coast area will attend a one day institute on communicable diseases and sanitation sponsored by the state department of health here Wednesday.

Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur and other adjacent areas will be represented. Speakers will include Miss Ola Beckett of the project services staff, Federal Public Housing Authority in Fort Worth.

Similar conferences will be held later in Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

NAMED HOSPITAL HEAD
SAN ANTONIO, March 13 (AP)—Dr. H. P. Thomas has been appointed superintendent of the Woodmen of the World memorial hospital here, succeeding Dr. A. D. Cloyd, who has been temporarily in charge. It was announced today by F. A. Newberry, president of the board of directors.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Talked with MRS. DOUGLAS ORME the other evening, and she was showing us an unusual purse which she made to match a smart green hat she was wearing. She has scads of original ideas for clothes designs.

MRS. LEON LEDERMAN left this past week-end for Dallas where she will attend a school in floral designing. She was telling us of the trip and was anxious to go, even though the whole week will be devoted to hard work and study. She was accompanied by ANITA CATE, and her young daughter, SANDRA.

BETTY BOB DILTZ, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was home for the week-end visiting with her mother, MRS. MARY DILTZ. She was all excited over the orchid dance which will be held this week-end at Lubbock, at which time she will be presented with 17 other pledges at a formal sorority dance.

Congratulations to the Girl Scouts! A double celebration is being planned here and the first district meeting of the scouts will be held Wednesday, at which time the 32nd anniversary of the organization will be observed. Mothers, advisers and everyone interested in scouting should enjoy attending the luncheon at the Settles Wednesday at noon.

Soldier, Author Taken By Death

TERRELL, March 13 (AP)—Mrs. S. J. Bass has been notified of the death at San Diego, Calif., of her son-in-law, Col. John William Thomason, Jr., 51, marine corps officer and author.

Col. Thomason, a native of Huntville, who recently returned to San Diego from a mission to the Southwest Pacific, died yesterday in a naval hospital after a short illness.

Educated at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Col. Thomason was a newspaper reporter before entering the Texas Naval Militia, marine corps branch, in Charleston, S. C., in 1917.

He wrote "Fixed Bayonets" and "A Biography of J. E. B. (Jeb) Stuart, confederate general distinguished as a cavalry leader."

A veteran of World War I, he served in Cuba, Nicaragua, and China in addition to several tours of duty at Hampton Roads, Va., Dover, N. J., Washington, D. C. in 1938, he was assigned command of a battalion of the fleet marine force in San Diego. At the time of his death he was assigned to the amphibious Training Command, Pacific fleet.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Leda Thomason, now at San Diego; and a son, Capt. John W. Thomason, III, USMC, stationed at Washington following service in the Pacific.

Ag Controversy Before Public

By The Associated Press
Both sides of the controversy over the presidency of the Texas A. & M. College were before the Texas public today with President Emeritus Dr. T. O. Walton continuing threatened legal action against the school's board of directors, which dismissed him after 18 years' service because the growing school, the board declared, had "outraced and outreached" him.

New developments in the case are expected this week when Dr. Walton returns to Dallas from College Station. Last night he indicated he was preparing another statement which may be issued Tuesday.

The behind-the-scenes, chronicle of the A&M board's dissatisfaction with Dr. Walton's administration over a period of years was revealed at Fort Worth Saturday when the board, in formal session, issued a full statement regarding Dr. Walton, outlining its reasons for dismissal of H. H. Williamson as director of the Texas service and explained the status of E. R. Eudaly, Williamson's successor who has not been confirmed by the Washington authority which contributes part of the funds for the extension service.

Search for a new president for A&M continues, the board announced, with the list narrowed down but still open. Preferably the man chosen will be a Texan, but not necessarily so. He should not be much over 50 years old and should command the confidence of the student body, the faculty and the people of Texas and have abundant ability, vision and courage.

Acting President F. C. Bolton is doing an excellent job, the board said.

Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, former A&M faculty member, was offered the presidency but declined it, board members told J. B. Hamblen, Houston, president of the A. & M. Alumni association.

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SAN ANTONIO, March 13 (AP)—Dr. H. P. Thomas has been appointed superintendent of the Woodmen of the World memorial hospital here, succeeding Dr. A. D. Cloyd, who has been temporarily in charge. It was announced today by F. A. Newberry, president of the board of directors.

Betty Taylor And Cadet Stephen Are Married At Post

Miss Betty Jeanne Taylor, Houston, and Cadet Edward K. Stephen were married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier school Saturday evening at 9 o'clock by Chaplain Emeric Lawrence.

Vows were read before the altar which was banked with seasonal greenery and flanked by floor baskets of spring flowers.

The bride was attired in a green wool crepe suit and her accessories were brown. Her flowers were yellow roses arranged into a shoulder corsage.

Miss Laverne Noessel, Houston, bridesmaid, wore a black suit with blue accessories and her shoulder corsage was of talisman roses.

The bridegroom, attended by Cadet John J. O'Donnell, is stationed at the local field.

Demonstration Is Given At Meeting

The Luther HD club met with Mrs. Ralph Proctor in her home recently, and Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, HD agent, gave a demonstration on canning chicken.

Mrs. Neal Rosamond gave a demonstration on orange tea biscuits, and the club voted to assist the council in preparing a supper for the farm bureau in the near future.

Mrs. Edward Simpson was elected as delegate to attend a meeting in Stanton and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Kelly Brown, Mrs. W. B. Puckett, Mrs. M. B. Coates, Mrs. Akin Simpson, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Hyden, Mrs. P. M. McElroy, Mrs. Neal Rosamond, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Bill Hanson, Mrs. S. H. Puckett, Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Mrs. Alden Ryan, Miss LuLa Coleman, Rhea Boyles and the hostess.

HD Club Holds Meeting In Sand Springs Home

The Sand Springs Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. H. L. West for a program and business session.

Mrs. Walter Barbee discussed the county budget law and enforcement and Mrs. Bostick spoke on "How An Amendment Is Made to the Texas Constitution." Mrs. Hershel Smith gave a report on the rural health organization and legislation and Mrs. Barbee discussed the juvenile delinquency problem.

A talk on 4-H club work was given by Mrs. H. L. Shirley, and it was announced that Mrs. L. Gilmore would entertain the club next.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Bill Bostick, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. H. O. Culp, Mrs. H. L. Shirley, Mrs. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Gobbel, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Pete Thomas and the hostess.

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Children Meet 'Oscar And Wheezy' And Learn Dental Check-Up Isn't Half Bad

With the assistance of "Oscar," the "Wiggly" Tail Chair, "Wheezy" and "Squirt," Dr. George H. Bohuslav, dental consultant from the state department of health at Austin, demonstrated to over 1,400 children in Big Spring and Howard county schools that being afraid of a dentist and his work is just so much malarky!

Using unusual child psychology in his work, Dr. Bohuslav treated 83 patients and made 183 corrections in schools at Coahoma, Forsan, Midway and in Big Spring at College Heights, South Ward and Central Ward.

A great percent of the corrections were among the tiny tots who were somewhat dubious when the doctor first started. To ease their feelings, he first introduced them to his instrument Oscar the drill. He pointed out that Oscar had an arm, a wrist and fingers. "He's lazy and I must step on his toes to make him work" the doctor laughed. Enthralled at his story, the children listened open-mouthed while he worked and that accounted for the noise in their mouths while Oscar was at work. He dubbed his water bulb "Squirt" and the bulb for drying out the cavity "Windy." Before very long, in every case, every child in the room clamored to sit in the wiggly tail chair and have their teeth examined.

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Lenten Service Is Scheduled Tuesday

There will be a Lenten service Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal church, the rector, the Rev. R. J. Soell, announced.

There will be Holy Communion and a meditation, "Man and the Family."

Study Group Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Parent-Teacher study group of South Ward will meet with Mrs. J. B. Mull, 1408 Eleventh Place Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock instead of with Mrs. W. P. Cecil.

All members of the unit P.T.A. are urged to attend.

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Six years ago this month A. L. Cooper envisioned a way not only to make money for himself but also to help save money for farmers, ranchers and townspeople who deal in meat.

From its beginning the Big Spring Livestock Commission company on NE Second street has steadily grown until today over \$35,000 worth of cattle and hogs are being handled weekly.

The livestock commission company does not buy or sell but handles livestock for its customers on the auction block every Wednesday beginning at 11:30 a. m.

Mr. Cooper's idea was to enable people to trade at home without going to foreign markets and he now has the business at a point where stock can be bought and sold cheaper than at a foreign market.

Only home labor is used which keeps home money at home. He employs one office girl and one man regularly and on Wednesday he works seven in the office and from fifteen to eighteen on the outside.

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Mr. Cooper reports that the market for fat cattle as well as stocker cattle has increased and that there is a stronger demand for stocker cattle. Some fat cattle have recently sold for as much as 14 1-2 cents a pound and bulls 11 cents.

The auction now handles as many as 600 to 1,000 cattle a week. About a year ago Mr. Cooper also started dealing in hogs, and says that the market has grown until he now handles from 100 to 150 a week with butcher top hogs now within 50 cents of the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Cooper says that the primary purpose of the auction is to encourage people to buy at home instead of going to some foreign market. Such trade will not only save money for those persons buying and selling but helps the community as well.

He says that everyone is welcome whether they only have one cow or hog for sale or 100.

Burnett And Uhl Have Quality Machines, Work

It was on October 1, 1935 that E. J. Uhl and R. B. Burnett came to Big Spring and opened the Burnett-Uhl Machine shop on South Gregg, and since that time they have been recognized as one of the best equipped machine shops in this section of the country.

It was back during the oil boom and both men operated shops in Desdemonia. They got together, decided Big Spring was a good location for such a business and moved here.

The versatility of experience and equipment at the shop makes possible the turning out of almost any kind of job and the shop has accomplished many a mechanical trick and perfected many useful devices.

Even though they are short of help at the present time they are still turning out many jobs which tend mainly to welding and machine work and are experts when it comes to work on motors and light plants.

Materials for welding and rebuilding motors are coming through much better now, according to Burnett, who states that the shop also uses some second hand and reclaimed materials for repairs and rebuilding of motors.

They handle weldin contract jobs, working on tanks and maintain an excellent service record in rebuilding and repairing farm implements which range from combines to tractors.



No Substitute—There can be no substitute for experience when it comes to mechanical repairs to automobiles and trucks at a time when every vital piece of machinery must be kept in operation. The "know how" in a job these days is as important as the precious parts that go into repairs. Thus, those who consult Elvis McCrary at McCrary garage are assured of work with skilled hands and mind behind it, of the best possible craftsmanship. (Kelsey Photo).

No Vote Here

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Arnold P. Benson, republican state senator, opposed by State Treasurer William G. Stratton in the primary election for secretary of state, halted a woman while campaigning here, offered his campaign literature and said, "I'd like your vote."

"I hardly think so," she answered. "I'm Bill Stratton's mother. I don't think your mother will vote for Bill."

In The Groove

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — David Van Vactor, assistant conductor of the Kansas City philharmonic orchestra, brought his baton down with a flourish. It struck a valuable Gagliano violin in the hands of his Dorothy Averell, assistant concert-master, knocking the instrument to the floor. It was so badly damaged repairs can't be made before the end of the season.

Too Bad Soldier

OMAHA, Neb.—Robert L. Forrest, assistant director of the Office of Defense Transportation, went to Lincoln to discuss with selective service officials the drafting of irreplaceable employes in the trucking industry.

When he returned home, Forrest, 36 and the father of two children, received a letter from his draft board ordering him to report for 15 days pre-induction physical examination.

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Soldier Killed As Car Hits Underpass

DALLAS, March 13 (AP)— Sgt. Walter A. Whelan, 27, of Camp Howze, Gainesville, was killed and six other persons hurt when an automobile in which they were riding struck an underpass concrete pillar here yesterday.

The injured included: Mozella Lynch, 21, Dallas, who was critically hurt; Pfc. Eugene Jackman, 22, Camp Howze; and Aviation Cadets Thomas Costin, Costin, 19, and J. H. Cevengras, 20, both of Corsicans.

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Spring Training Opens Baseball's Third War Season

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, March 13 (AP) — The start of spring training officially opened baseball's third wartime season today.

Although the future is uncertain with many familiar faces in the armed services and more expected to go as the season progresses, Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, as well as Ford Frick, president of the National league, and Will Harridge, president of the American league, have asserted that the game will be played as long as nine men are available.

The departure of stars into the Army, Navy, Marines and merchant Marine while reducing the quality of play is expected by club-owners to make more competition. They do not look, for instance, for the St. Louis Cardinals to again win the National league by 18 games over Cincinnati or for the Yankees to sweep to another American-league flag by the 13-12 games they did last year over Washington.

The baseball training picture at a glance:

AMERICAN LEAGUE—
ATLANTIC CITY (Yankees) — Only two players, pitchers Floyd Bennett and Johnny Johnson, on hand as Yank officials arrived.

FREDERICK, Md. (A's) — Bob Estalella, traded to Indianapolis during winter, will be with A's because JoJo Moore, for whom he was swapped, has been drafted. Outfielder Rip Radcliffe also may play part of season.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (Indians) — Manager Lou Boudreau indicated Steven Gromek may be switched back to infield from pitching.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (Senators) — Manager Ossie Bluege and catcher Rick Ferrell led advance Washington contingent into camp. Bluege disclosed third baseman Harland Clift has been reclassified 1-A.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—
LAKEWOOD, N. J. (Giants) — Seventeen players, including pitchers Rube Fischer and Cliff Melton, reported for first workout. Manager Mel Ott said shortstop Billy Jurges was still unsigned and that pitcher Johnny Wittig will take his pre-induction physical examination on March 28.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (Reds) — Frank McCormick, Cincinnati first baseman, at Red camp with 13 other players, disclosed he had been reclassified 1-A. He said he planned to stay with club until called for induction.

Most of the other big league clubs will start training later this week with the Cardinals and Browns not scheduled to begin until next Monday.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 13 (AP) — Basketball's world series gets under way Thursday for a two-week run and it looks more like a three-ring circus. . . . The New York invitation and National Collegiate A. A. tournaments will involve 16 of the best available college teams, though several of the best navy-manned outfits had to be counted out. . . . The National A. A. U. tourney starting Sunday at Denver likely will draw 37 to 40 stand-out industrial and service teams. . . . There won't be any team that can claim all the laurels at the finish as there is after baseball's world series, but don't think its minor league stuff. . . . Eight nights of play in New York probably will attract about 120,000 "customers" and Kansas City and Denver can count on sellouts most of the time.

Today's Guest Star
Joe Gootter, Paterson (N. J.) Evening News: "Word comes from Greenville, Ohio, that the St. Louis Cardinals have signed a 19-year-old taxiab driver to pitch for one of their farm clubs. . . . He probably will charge 20 cents for the first inning and 10 cents for every one after that."

Monday Matinee
The football giants are definitely interested in marine-discharged Presto Podesta of Modesto (also St. Mary's and College of the Pacific) but figure he probably will have to go through the grid draft if the army draft doesn't come first. . . . Actor William Bendix, now playing in a radio show called "The Life of Riley," once was a batboy for the baseball Giants, who haven't led that life for several seasons.

Service Dept.
After a tour of public relations duty in New Orleans, Lieut. (jg) Joe Petritz, former Notre Dame publicist, is due for sea duty as commander of a merchant ship gun crew. . . . Ensign Charlie Keller, ex-Yankee outfielder, coached the maritime service boxing team from Pensacola, Fla., that competed in the recent Jacksonville Golden Gloves tourney. . . . We assume the team featured sluggers.

New System Set Up For Taking Coupons
Under the new system of token rationing, with all red and blue stamps worth ten points each, all stamps marked "8" will be used first, throughout the alphabet. This means that stamps must be torn out across the ration book, along the top of the page, rather than up and down, which was the system before token rationing began.

This announcement, released by the Office of Price Administration, will eliminate the loss of stamps occasioned when ration book holders tear out stamps marked "5," "2" and "1," which are not yet valid.

CHARGED WITH MURDER
EDINBURG, March 13 (AP) — R. C. Sharp of Westaco, Tex., has been charged with murder here in connection with the knife slaying of George Thomas Holland, 31, of Donna, Tex., at Donna yesterday, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced. Holland was a farmer.

Red Raiders Begin Football Practice
LUBBOCK, March 13 (AP) — The Texas Tech Red Raiders will start football practice today with a spring squad of 38 players. Twenty-four of them will be starting their first varsity workout.

At conclusion of the 1943 season, Coach Dell Morgan lost 20 players within a week. He had only 14 1943 players left on the roster, losing such standouts as Robert Brewer, Freddie Brown, Joe Thompson, Joe Gipson and Bernie Winkler.

The Red Raiders will play these major teams in 1944: Texas A. & M., Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Rice, Oklahoma A. & M. and Tulsa University.

JUAREZ ADMITTED
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 13 (AP) — Ciudad Juarez, border town opposite El Paso, Texas, has been admitted into the national baseball league, the Chihuahua Sports Society announced yesterday. Other teams are Chihuahua, Torreon, Saltillo, Gomez Palacio and Parral, all in northern Mexico. The season opens next month.

TEACHERS TO MEET
HOUSTON, March 13 (AP) — The annual spring meeting of the Southeast Division of the Texas State Teachers Association will be held here Friday and Saturday.

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Derby Dust Boy Knight, Plenty-To-One-Shot



By FRANK ECK
AP Features Sports Writer
NEW YORK — Out Cleveland way they're talking about Boy Knight as a plenty-to-one shot possibility to capture the 70th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on May 6.

The handsome dark bay colt by Sir Galahad III-Heloise, never out of the money in six starts last summer, has yet to travel more than six and a half furlongs, but nevertheless he's the hope of Crispin Ogilby, Cleveland shipper and one man.

Boy Knight went wrong last summer, but he's sound again, thanks to the patience of J. P. (Doc) Jones who has the Ogilby color bearer in winter quarters at the doctor's own little training track high in the Virginia hills, above the quaint old college town of Charlottesville.

Boy Knight walked off with \$22,605 last season. After taking his first start in a maiden race and then finishing third in the Hancocks Stakes, the \$9,000 "bargain" of the 1942 Saratoga yearling sales copped the Wakefield Stakes going away and repeated in his next start, the U. S. Hotel Stakes.

He finished third in the Grand Union, another historic Saratoga stake shifted last season to Belmont. Then came the Hopeful and trouble. He came in second but sustained a leg injury and it looked as though his days were numbered. But, Doc, Jones brought him around.

Boy Knight is nominated for the Preakness, the Belmont, the American Derby and most of the other 3-year-old fixtures in addition to the Derby. He's no Count Fleet but his connections view the future with optimism.

Racing Parson Gallops Into Record Books

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, March 13 (AP) — Gilbert Dodds, Boston's student parson who has traveled more faster miles indoors than any other man, finally has run his way into the track and field record book.

Giving his outstanding exhibition on the boards since busting into the spiked-shoe limelight two years ago, Dodds lowered the world's standard for the classic distance to 4:07.3 in the Columbus mile at the Knights of Columbus games in Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

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The Red Raiders will play these major teams in 1944: Texas A. & M., Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Rice, Oklahoma A. & M. and Tulsa University.

JUAREZ ADMITTED
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 13 (AP) — Ciudad Juarez, border town opposite El Paso, Texas, has been admitted into the national baseball league, the Chihuahua Sports Society announced yesterday. Other teams are Chihuahua, Torreon, Saltillo, Gomez Palacio and Parral, all in northern Mexico. The season opens next month.

TEACHERS TO MEET
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Navy Swings A Fleet Foot

AP Features
NORFOLK, Va. — The Navy is holding nightly maneuvers — on dancing, school floors.

From seamen to brass hats the fleet is learning what to do with its feet — on hardwood. Some know how to dance and are merely brushing up, but the majority are terpsichorean tyros.

There's been a big upsurge in the number of Navy pupils in Norfolk dancing schools since the war began. "Officers and men know they are left out if they can't dance," says Gertrude Ennis, director of one of the town's studios.

One sailor summed it up this way: "In a Navy town like Norfolk you often find yourself plenty lonely. When you try to date a cute number, you find the fleet's already in and she's at least 13-deep in competition. You ask yourself what your competition's got that you haven't, and the answer scares you — so you learn to dance."

Miss Ennis, a slender 28-year-old brunette who made her professional debut as a ballet dancer at the age of five and has been dancing ever since, says Navy



Hit The Deck — Sailors learn to trip the light fantastic with aplomb or they don't get dates. Here a tar brushes up on some fine points with an instructor.

men are better pupils than civilians.

"This is because they are used to discipline," she says. "They pay more attention to dancing instructions and remember them better than civilians."

The average Navy pupil learns to fox-trot and waltz in six to nine hours, she says. At the end of 25 hours — the studio's standard course — he has also learned to jitterbug and rumba. Enlisted men and younger officers go for the jitterbug and rumba classes, while the older officers concentrate on the tango and Viennese waltzes.

Half of the studio's women pupils are WAVES, WACS, SPARS, MARINES and Navy nurses.

Coach For 30 Years He Wins First State Title

HILLSBORO, March 13 (AP) — Back in the days when the girls wore long black bloomers and middie blouses and beauty didn't figure in a basketball tournament, John P. Cox coached his first team.

That was 1907 when Cox was going to high school. He's coached many teams since then but over a period of more than 30 years he had never won a state championship until Saturday night.

Then the ageless John P. Cox sat on the sidelines in Doughty hall and watched his Aquilla Cougarettes roll to a 20-17 victory over Friona in the finals of the Texas high school girls championship tournament.

He's had his team in three state tournaments since going to Aquilla high school as superintendent 16 years ago.

The Cougarettes, this year's championship sextet, won 14 games and lost none for the season and landed two players on the all-state team. They were Mary Frances Gerick, forward, and Myra Jean Burleson, guard. And the Aquilla girls also figured in the beauty awards, always a feature of girls tournaments these days. Juanita Kennedy was selected as

Sinkwich Accepted For Maritime Service

ATLANTA, March 13 (AP) — Found physically fit for duty, Frankie Sinkwich, former Georgia all-America football player and star for the Detroit Lions, has qualified for the U. S. maritime service. It was announced at the seventh area regional office here.

In approximately two weeks, the regional office reported, Sinkwich is to report to a training base, either Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., or St. Petersburg, Fla.

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ble knowledge that they are small when set beside the sacrifices of our men who are fighting;

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New postage rates will be going into effect on March 28, and the public will become conscious of them through the effective medium of reaching a little deeper into the old pocketbook.

There may be some question as to the wisdom of some of the rates, particularly as affects the increase in local postage from two to three cents for first class mail. Were it not for the manpower situation, postal authorities likely would learn that the anticipated increase in revenue would be lost as firms ceased use of postal channels in the delivery of miscellaneous material and bills. What will happen now is uncertain.

However, there are a couple of points which might bear touching upon in connection with the revised rates. One is the increase to eight cents on airmail, except half-ounce items to service personnel overseas. The postoffice department has been accepting a whole lot of airmail in recent months which in truth never had a chance to get aboard a plane, or which got crowded off down the line and was delayed in some office for re-dispatching. Shortage of flying equipment may be given as the reason for this. However, we see no point in charging for a service which cannot be reasonably assured. It's fine to charge for airmail, provided it's airmail, and not "snailmail."

Finally, if it is advisable to increase certain postage rates at this time, it is high time that a whole lot of this "postage free" junk was stopped from cluttering up the mails. Perhaps the franking privilege ought to be pinched down like suckers on a tomato vine. The postal system might be healthier for it.

Don't Sell Oil Too Short

Sen. J. C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming comes forward with a suggestion that machinery be set in motion at once with the idea of developing processes for converting coal into petroleum.

His plea is based on the assumption that our petroleum reserves have and are being seriously drained by the demands of war, and that we need to look to other sources of power to maintain our place of leadership in aviation and other forms of transportation after the war.

One cannot quarrel with his point, but it may well be observed that it is the better part of wisdom, too, to encourage the exploration for oil. Oil, like gold, is where you find it and there's no use to accept a fatalistic theory which would admit that so vital an industry is living on borrowed time. It's well and good to be looking out for all eventualities and the senator's suggestion is therefore with merit. Down in a country where we have a miraculous capacity for producing grain, we think the possibilities of utilizing alcohol as fuel also ought to be more diligently explored.

Men have read this book (the Bible) in more than a thousand languages and dialects and have said with the Fiji Islanders, "I am in there."—Dr. Robert T. Taylor, secretary, American Bible Society.

Always kicking about something is just kicking yourself about.

If a man has no nickname, he never grows rich.—Chinese proverb.

Speaking of an early spring, maybe we should have an ominous prophet tax.

Washington In Wartime—

Method Behind Barkley's Action

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—This is an election year and no good politician is likely to make any drastic move during election year without considering all its political possibilities. And Barkley's action was certainly drastic.

Seven years ago, with the aid of all the pressure the President could bring to bear, Sen. Barkley was elected majority leader to succeed Sen. Job Robinson, of Arkansas, who died in the midst of the President's fight to reorganize the Supreme Court. Barkley took up where Robinson left off—without one public whimper, leading the fight for every piece of legislation the Administration asked—even when, according to some close friends, he disagreed with the President's policies.

He has steered through the Senate a number of pieces of Administration sponsored legislation more revolutionary than the attempt to sustain the President's veto of the tax bill would have been, in spite of the fact that that veto was unprecedented in history.

Why, then, did he choose this time to break with the President? Because, say some observers, he had a good chance of not being reelected if he didn't throw off the Senatorial toga so stained with the reputation of being the President's "rubber stamp." Because, say others, after seven years, he couldn't take it any longer and simply had to assert himself as opposed to an action he felt wasn't for the best interest of the nation.

Somewhere between these two speculations is probably the truth. Barkley has asserted his independence and the Senate has backed him up. Certainly he didn't do it without considering the possible effects on his re-election.

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

London's prompt imposition of severe travel restrictions between Britain and South Ireland was a fully anticipated corollary to Eire's refusal to grant America's request that German and Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives be expelled.

While it was Washington which made the overture to neutral Eire, Britain strongly backed it. The point is that enemy agents have been acting under cover of their legations and consulates to pass military information back home. General Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied western invasion forces, says these Axis operations are a serious menace.

The travel restriction is a heavy blow to the economic life of Eire, for Britain is a vital market for Ireland's cattle and other products. Even more grievous trouble may be in the offing for Eire, however. The British press forecasts curtailment of essential supplies from England and America. An appeal by Dublin to Australia to intervene with Washington has brought the reply that Australia fully supports Uncle Sam's stand.

I'm constantly being asked by Americans, including folk of Irish descent, just why Eire should cling so tightly to her neutrality.

Dublin's neutrality has deprived the Anglo-American Allies of naval bases with the result that the war has been lengthened and Allied lives and shipping have been lost. We have needed little Eire's help badly. Why then has she stood out?

The basic reason is Eire's bitterness towards everything English.

So powerful is this feeling in the heart of the average southern Irishman that he would sacrifice himself rather than give aid to England. Of course, not all citizens of Eire feel that way. Some 200,000 are fighting with the British forces, and others are lending their support. Still, the majority of the southern Irish want nothing to do with the English.

Probably Premier DeValera, whom I have known for many years on a most friendly basis, would spank me for the assertion about hatred. He would say that the security of Ireland has depended on neutrality. However, I think the support which his people are giving him in this stand is due to their anti-English feeling.

We must remember that only twenty-eight years ago came Easter, southern Ireland was in rebellion against England. That was bloody Easter week—and bloody it was. I was there as a reporter. DeValera himself was one of the leaders of that revolt, and was pardoned after being condemned to death. Then followed years of fierce conflict between the Irish and the British armed constabulary.

Many of the present generation of southern Irish lived through this period. And back of that were hundreds of years of strife between Ireland and England. Those things aren't forgotten overnight.

Eire undoubtedly would say her heart is with the Allied cause. But she feels strongly, and her heart isn't with John Bull.

HOUSES GO A-FLOATING

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — Floating logs on a river is nothing new, but floating houses is something else. A local contractor is planning to float at least 120 temporary houses from Point Pleasant, W. Va., to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where they will be used to alleviate crowded housing conditions there.

The Red Cross is sending garden tools to Americans imprisoned in Germany. Good luck to the boys — we hope victory comes up before their victory gardens.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Extinct bird
4. Roll of tobacco
9. Doleful
12. Viper
13. Asiatic palm
14. Self
15. Faucet
16. Saltwater
17. Moving wagon
18. Mison
19. Fishers
22. Poems
23. The southwest
24. Remain
25. Arachnid
26. Algerian
28. Pigeons
29. Aloit
31. Chum
DOWN
21. Place
24. Monks
25. Pronoun
26. Clipped
27. Insect
31. Metal bar used in shipbuilding
32. More crafty
33. Sial
34. Medicinal plant
35. Woolen cloth
36. Fisher for certain crustaceans
37. Cereus
38. Deal out sparingly
39. Anger
40. English letter
41. Puff up
42. Yellow ocher
43. Pronoun
44. Scotch river

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle
1. Ship's officer
2. Glacial ridge
3. Sanction
4. Food preserver
5. Plants of the iris family
6. Secures
7. Playing card
8. Thin
9. Rigoletto
10. Mobile seaweed
11. Puts on
12. Arabian seaport
13. Martini
14. Pertaining to
15. American
16. Indians
17. Make speeches
18. Back of a boat
19. East Indian coin
20. Harpoon
21. Bend down
22. Torn into small pieces
23. Specialist to mend disorders
24. Location
25. Run
26. African fly
27. Sole of shoe
28. Mountain ridge
29. Pedal digit
30. Launder
31. Architect's drawing
32. Sikkim
33. Depend
34. Palm leaf

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You'd Be Surprised— Don't Cheer, Poor Devils Dying

By GEORGE STIMPSON
"Don't cheer boys, the poor devils are dying!"

These memorable words were uttered by Capt. John W. Phillip at the battle of Santiago on July 3, 1898.

Captain Phillip at the time was in command of the USS Texas, which, with the USS Oregon, forced the Spanish cruiser "Oquendo" to run aground.

Naturally the victorious Americans on board the Texas began to cheer when they saw the enemy's vessel wrecked and in flames.

At the point Captain Phillip shouted to his crew: "Don't cheer, boys, the poor devils are dying!"

The captain made no reference to this informal order in his official report of the engagement to the Secretary of the Navy, and neither the Navy department nor Congress took any official notice of it.

Consequently the wording of the famous order varies in different accounts.

The Office of Naval Records and Library a few years ago gave the words as, "Don't cheer, men; these poor fellows are dying."

Henry Cabot Lodge, in his account of the battle, stated that Captain Phillip said, "Don't cheer. The poor devils are dying."

But in everyday speech it is almost invariably quoted: "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Movies Attempt The Epic Touch

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — It may be that we're getting better pictures for it, but some of the old hectic excitement is passing out of the Hollywood scene with these year-in-the-making productions.

The lots are turning out fewer and in some instances bigger pictures, responding to the current boom which results in longer playing time for each worthy epic and for many not so worthy. Producers and writers huddle for months over "perpetrating" a production, and there is seldom anything flamboyantly colorful in the process. It's rarely that the old publicity cliché—"rushed into production"—applies any more, except in the smaller studios and even they are showing signs of deliberating a while before "rushing."

You could single out Cecil B. DeMille's current one-picture-a-year output, compared to his 1915 record of 14 films, and explain it away with the observation, that, at 62, C. B. is slowing down to a gallop. But it's the same everywhere. Not all directors limit themselves to one picture annually, but many who used to do five or six are now tackling a mere two or three. As a producer-director, handling all the details, DeMille has spent six months preparing his "Dr. Wassell" and six months shooting and editing.

But back in 1914, as he sometimes likes to remind his present associates, he was really in stride. If he tears around as vigorously as he does now with his one film, a martinet with the world on his shoulders, he must have been really a terror then.

In that year, writing eight of the 14 screenplays himself, he turned out pictures so fast that by mid-October he had two epics before the cameras at the same time. He directed one by day, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., the other from 6 p. m. to 1 or 2 a. m. Each of those pictures, incidentally, created a star. Sessue Hayakawa, who would draw hisses today no doubt, was on the day shift making "The Cheat" with Fannie Ward, the ageless wonder. The night man was Wallace Reid, playing with Cleo Ridgley, in "The Golden Chance."

C. B. had some famous names in that year's pictures: Ina Claire, Raymond Hatton, Thomas Meghlin, Blanche Sweet, and a talented young comedian named Victor Moore. His big coup was bringing out from the opera for silent

Today And Tomorrow Aerial Strategy, Not Terror

By WALTER LIFFMANN

The war in the air over Germany has reached a point where it is at once necessary and possible to say clearly what we are doing. It is possible to do this because the strategic objective is now known. It is necessary because both clergy and laymen here and in England who have protested the bombing are conscientious men who are entitled to a conscientious explanation. It is necessary because the airman should not be sent forth if there is any doubt that they are serving their country and the right.

There is no question that the Anglo-American bombing of Germany is in the exact and full sense of the words—a military operation to achieve a military objective. This may not have been evident in the earlier phases when one could still speak of the bombing

as a series of air raids.

But in the present phase, which began some months ago, it is a misnomer to say that the Anglo-Americans are raiding Germany.

They are systematically attacking and seeking to destroy the German air force. There can be no question that this is a true military objective. The greatest of the German theorists of war, Karl von Clausewitz, has said that "the aim of military action" is "the disarming of the enemy." By this test the purpose of the present aerial invasion of Germany is military. It has already disarmed the German bomber force. It is now a campaign to disarm the German fighter force.

We obscure the truth when we say of the air attack, or for that matter of any other military operation, that our object is to kill Germans or Japanese. That is not our object. Our object is to compel them to lay down their arms. When they do lay down their arms, we do not kill them. We feed them, we bind up their wounds and we accord them all the rights and privileges of prisoners of war under the Geneva conventions.

That is why the war we are conducting is not murder. If in the act of disarming a killer with weapons in his hands, the killer is killed, he has not been murdered. He has been disarmed.

The question then is whether an armed enemy may be pursued to his home ground where he recruits his forces and makes his weapons. The answer must be clearly in the affirmative. The bomber force which attacked all the neighbors of Germany was made in Germany, came out of Germany and returned continually to Germany for more bomb loads. Can it be said seriously that the home base of this force should be immune to attack because it is located in cities where there are many innocent civilians? That would be to argue that the RAF was entitled only to repel the German bombers over English cities, but that it had no right to go after the German bomber force and to succeed, as in the main it has succeeded, in rendering the Luftwaffe incapable of bombing England.

In destroying or neutralizing the terrible weapon of the German bomber force, the RAF has won a military victory of which the historic Battle of Britain in 1940-'41 was only the first defensive phase.

The argument that the Allied air forces must not be employed as they are now being employed is based on a failure to understand how they are being employed. To this misunderstanding some of the spokesmen of the air forces have undoubtedly contributed. They have dwelt upon the devastation of the German cities. That is only a consequence of the battle, not the purpose of it. If all the armed forces of Germany could leave Germany, and engage us

in the middle of the Sahara Desert, the battles would be fought in the Sahara Desert.

The only man entitled to criticize the strategy of the air forces would be the man who has some more humane and equally effective way of disarming the German bombers and the German fighters.

No one has suggested a more humane and equally effective way to do this. It is not more humane and certainly it would not be more effective, to ask the British, American and Russian infantry to deal not only with the German ground forces but also with the German air force. Yet in effect that is what the objectors to the aerial campaign are asking.

The defeat of the German bomber force has struck down one of the principal weapons by means of which the German aggressors overran most of Europe. That is a military victory which conscientious men can celebrate; certainly they do not need to apologize for having disarmed the German bomber force which has been the scourge of Europe.

The defeat of the German fighter force is our present objective. It is the reason for engaging in these immense air battles over Germany. If we win this battle we shall then be able to destroy systematically — until the Germans lay down their arms — the factories, installations and communications which sustain the armies by means of which they have subjugated and now terrorize Europe. If any one knows any easier way of defeating the German fighter force than by engaging it in a battle where it is forced to defend the industries upon which it depends, he ought to say so.

The ultimate purpose of all these military operations is not to kill our enemies, or to terrorize them, or to make them suffer. It is to render them harmless by knocking some of their arms out of their hands in order to compel them to lay down the rest of their arms. Then we shall have an armistice and after the armistice a peace.

Howard Co. Ranks 11th in Tech Totals

LUBBOCK, March 13 — Students enrolled this year in Texas Technological College come from 144 Texas Counties, 18 states and two foreign countries.

Twenty-one Texas counties have more than 20 native sons and daughters each enrolled in Tech. Naturally, far in the lead is Lubbock county with 534 students. Nearest runner-up is Hale county with 76.

Hockley county with 67 citizens enrolled is third, Lamb fourth with 55, and Dawson fifth with 42, and Lynn sixth with 35.

Tying for seventh place in enrollees are Floyd and Terry counties with 34 each. Thirty-one students call Potter county home, and 30 come from Crosby county. Twenty-eight each come from Howard and Tarrant counties.

Pencilin, the new magic drug, is now being manufactured by 13 American and two Canadian firms. The New Testament nowhere refers to Jesus as "The Man of Sorrows." That phrase was suggested by Isaiah 53:3, which reads: "He is despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not."

The theory of constitutional interpretation that all powers of the United States not specifically delegated to Congress may be exercised by the President is known in American history as "The Roosevelt Doctrine." But it got its name from Theodore Roosevelt, not Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Yugoslavians" is a Slavic phrase literally meaning "Southern Slavs."

Over 1,500 teachers expected here for annual convention; facts about Big Spring to be broadcast on Mrs. Tucker's "Smiles" program.

Looking Backwards

Five Years Ago Today
Charles Gallagher, singer and pianist, to give concert here; efforts toward construction of a livestock-agricultural show pavilion to constitute one of the major projects of the Chamber of Commerce this year.

Ten Years Ago Today
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BLOOD DONOR 52 TIMES

BANGOR, Me. — Otis Keene of Bang Harbor has given away and sold more blood than he has in his body. The middle-aged man has made 52 blood donations of about a pint each, of which 13 were donated to the Red Cross blood bank at Bangor. Keene must travel 53 miles each way to and from his home to make his donation.

STARTS 'AVIATION' COURSE

CINCINNATI — Prof. Bradley Jones, the author of a book on "Aviation," recently began the first course on the subject to be taught in the University of Cincinnati. The title of the course, a cross between "avis," meaning bird, and "agere," meaning to direct, deals with aeronautical navigation.

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For Sale

Miscellaneous
INDIAN JEWELRY Bracelets \$1 up. Thunderbird, 103 E. 2nd St.
ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repainting a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th and Virginia, Phone 2052.

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We now have several completely rebuilt bicycles — they look like new; also 2 late model motorcycles.
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COTTON SEED—Famous Northern Star Texas State Registered Planting Seed. Farmers get your next season seed now at Montgomery-Ward.

FOR SALE—About 100 bales hay, mixed alfalfa and Johnson grass. See Jim Kinsey, Dairy-Land Creamery, 404 E. Third St.

FOR SALE—A.C. electric welder; 1940 Ford Tudor, good tires; also money-making service station, cheap, Texaco Station, 600 E. Third St.

Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our price before you buy. W. L. McCollister 1001 W. 4th.

Pets
WE BUY male puppies under six weeks. 103 E. Second St.

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

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BEDROOMS for rent. Mrs. Frazer, 411 Runnels St.

15-ACRES land, plenty water, located at Sand Springs. See M. Whetsel, Route 2, Big Spring.

WELL improved half section, located in Howard County; plenty water, electricity; possession now. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FIVE ACRES, good six-room home with gas, water, and electricity. Located two miles from Big Spring. This is a well improved chicken ranch; possession in a few days. Rube S. Martin, 305 Main St.

10-ACRES, four-room modern house, three acres garden and orchard that can be irrigated. Fine well water, also lights and gas. Up to date chicken ranch. Possession at once. Rube S. Martin, Phone 1042.

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Real Estate

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THREE-ROOM house and two lots, 821 West 6th St. See owner at same address.

A GOOD live-room modern house, well located; almost like new. Will be vacant March 13. Priced reasonably, with some terms. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house at 402 Bell; on lot 75x150 feet. Rental \$50 per month. Inquire at 401 Bell St.

FOR SALE—Three-room house with all utilities, double garage, barn, two lots fenced with poultry wire; price \$700. Also have a 12 ft. trailer house, price \$100. For information apply at 511 East 18th St., or call 1716-J.

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Farms & Ranches
FOR SALE—Four-room house to be moved. See W. O. Cline, three miles east of Everett's Store on Lamesa Highway.

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Rail Official Is Uninformed Of Purchase

KANSAS CITY, March 13 (AP)—Asserting that the railroad "has always done promotion work in its territory," James M. Salter, treasurer of the Kansas City Southern-Louisiana & Arkansas railroads, says that the purchasing of controlling interest in the road by mid-western and southern business men is "news to me."

He was the only official of the system who could be reached last night for comment on an announcement Saturday by James J. Lynn, Kansas City insurance executive, that large blocks of stock were being bought by men in Kansas City, Shreveport, Dallas, Beaumont, Fort Smith, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, to bring control of the road into the area it serves.

Lynn said they proposed to extend development of industry and agriculture in the railroad's territory.

The line operates from Kansas City and Dallas to Port Arthur, Tex., and New Orleans. While operating several through passenger trains daily, it primarily is a freight road, handling much of the tonnage moving between the mid-west and gulf ports.

Salter said he had no idea yet

how the proposed change in control would affect the company. Dutch capital was instrumental in building the Kansas City Southern line of the system and the original Dutch investors still are heavily interested.

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Trailers, Trailer Houses

FOR SALE—Good stock trailer 10 ft. long. See J. R. Garrett, 302 Settles Heights Addition, just north of bombardier school.

TRAILER HOUSE for rent. 1205 E. 6th St.

Announcements

Lost & Found

STRAYED — Black mare and brown colt. Notify B. A. Bishop, Star Route, Knott, Texas.

LOST: Two mattresses off truck. Tuesday, between Mead Ranch and McDaniel Dairy. Notify J. D. Hardin, General Delivery, Big Spring.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 909 Gregg, Room Two.

Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels, Phone 1692.

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Claud Wolf Income Tax Service Room 609, Petroleum Bldg.

FOR GENERAL hauling contact S. P. Hult, Box 1748, Big Spring.

Income Tax Service John L. Matthews Big 26 Apt. 5 Ellis Homes

Announcements

Business Services

FOR MATRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Biederback, Mgr.

ELECTROLUX Service and repairs. L. M. Brooks, Dealer. Call Gas Co., 839, or 578-J.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. See Harold F. Sivage, Big Spring Travel Bureau, phone 1042.

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WANTED: Real estate to sell, listings on any kind of houses, farms, stock farms, suburban property, ranches or business property. Write description, price, terms and conditions of sale to J. B. Pickle, Box 1068, Big Spring.

Employment
WANTED—Girls or boys 16 years of age or over; \$16 to \$18 per week; no previous experience necessary. Western Union Telegraph Co.

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Station attendant, experienced. Good salary. Troy Gifford Tire Service, 214 W. Third St.

WANTED — Service station attendant. Couden Service Station No. 1, 804 East Third St.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Washers: good pay, good working conditions. Park Inn, phone 9534.

WANTED: White housekeeper for family with two small children; private room and bath; board and \$60 per month. White Box 5312, Seagraves, Texas.

WANTED—White woman or girl for housework and care of one child; to live on place. Phone 1198, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Will Keep Children
WILL keep children aged 3 years and up; by hour, day or night. Reasonable price. Phone 1392-W.

For Sale

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SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

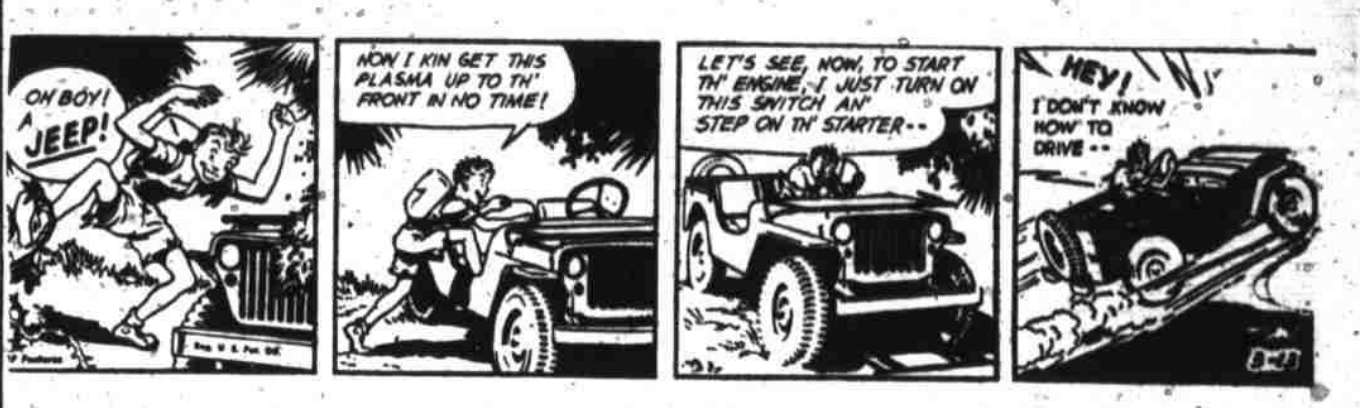
Livestock
FOR SALE — About 550 ewes, ages 2, 3, 4, and 5 years; will lamb April 15. Can be seen on ranch 10 miles north of Big Spring. Phone 1487. W. J. Garrett.

Miscellaneous
GIRTS - CURIOS — Thunderbird, 103 E. 2nd.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

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Air Lines Will Make Two Trips Daily To City

Continental Air Lines will inaugurate its new service to Big Spring with two round trips daily, making connection at eastern and western points for travel in any direction.

This was the announcement from Paul J. Carmichael, general traffic and cargo manager for Continental, as the result of plans which followed formal CAB approval of the route from El Paso by the way of Hobbs, N. M., Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, and San Antonio.

Military importance of the route was reflected in the recent return of an additional Lockheed Lodestar to Continental by the army, Carmichael said. In addition to the airbase at Big Spring, the new line will serve training centers at San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, and Carlsbad, N. M.

Continental will utilize the Big Spring may connect with American Airlines here, or may make connections at San Antonio for east and west, or north and south service. The route gives a double opportunity for travel to El Paso, where more east and west connections are possible, and a junction at Hobbs, N. M. affords the possibility of a connection into Denver, Colo., which happens to be home of Continental Air Lines.

Equipment will be Lodestars, which have a 205 mph cruising speed and a top potentiality of 285 mph. Fares will range down as low as \$2.75 between Big Spring and Midland-Odessa and \$5.25 to San Antonio. Continental pointed to the possibility of still further service through an application from Hobbs through Lubbock, Wichita Falls and northeastward.

Ken Allen, public relations director for the airline, plans to be in Big Spring around April 1 to assist in any arrangements for inauguration of the service, sometime during April.



Behind The Scene— Ralph A. Meville, glass blower and pattern maker, comes here from Hollywood to lecture on his profession in the high school gymnasium at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Although an educational program it is necessary to charge a small admission of 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. He creates glass wigs, wall paper, dresses, chandeliers and trick mirror effects for the movies. He says most wigs worn in movies are of spun glass.

His Words Spoke Louder Than His Ship's Action

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3rd. (Substituting for Hal Boyle) WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET. Although he gave his orders in salty, profane language, the young lieutenant running our cruiser could do nothing right.

As officer of the deck this day he made continuous mistakes—some of them bad enough to baffle other ships in the convoy. The captain, a sailor with enough

saline solution in his blood to kill an ordinary man, looked on quietly from the starboard wing of the bridge.

Finally his eyes flashed and he roared out profanity deleted: "Lieutenant, I don't mind you talking in the language of Conrad as long as you run this ship as well as Conrad wrote his stories."



Reunion in England was the happy privilege of Cpl. I. B. Chapman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Chapman, 107 W. 9th. A year and eight months ago Cpl. Chapman enlisted, going from Ft. Sill to Ft. Benning, Ga. for paratrooper training. He had more at Ft. Knox, in North Carolina, and other points before being shipped across in October 1943. Sgt. Chapman enlisted two months after his brother and went from Ft. Sill to Camp Barkeley where he was assigned to an infantry unit which also went across in October. Through correspondence with their parents, they made a rendezvous in London on Jan. 29 and spent 18 hours together, the first visit since they entered the service.

Our task force was refueling in mid-ocean one day when a destroyer cut sharply across our bow. The captain stopped our ship, backed her down a bit and grabbed the radio telephone.

"Captain," he boomed to the skipper of the can, "I am in favor of a two-ocean navy. One ocean for you and one for me!"



IN UNIFORM

Lieut. Comd. William P. Mack thinks destroyer sailors do not get enough public acclaim or enough pay for the hazardous work they do. To substantiate his contention, he cites a popular navy story.

It seems that three navy people were having a quiet round of beer in a tavern. One was an aviator, another a submariner and the third a destroyer man ashore for the first time in months. The first two had big egos accumulated from the 50 per cent extra pay. The destroyer man's pockets jingled with change only.

The aviator bragged about his carrier's part in the Coral Sea battle and the Sub sailor told of two long cruises, and the three Jap ships he sub sank. They talked so loudly and so long that the destroyer man decided to keep quiet about the six Jap planes his ship shot down in the Coral Sea, the two Jap Subs the ship received credit for sinking and the three surface battles the ship fought off Guadalcanal before being towed back to Honolulu with 20 feet of her stern shot away.

Another round of beer followed and the aviator piped up: "Pipe the set of wings I am wearing. Classy, huh? And take a look at the shiny new medal they gave me."

"Subs are pretty good to," said the undersea man. "Do you like my submarine pin? These two stars are for the two war patrols I have made."

The stunned destroyer boy looked at his bare, undecorated jumper—destroyer men don't get special insignia—and sank into deep thought.

Then, pulling up his jumper and undershirt slowly, he said: "I'll bet neither of you birds can match this bruise I've got."

Leniency In Draft Deferment Is Over

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Draft boards were told to be lenient about granting occupational deferments to pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Now the War Manpower Commission says it's really at the bottom of that barrel it has been reported scraping for so long.

So that leniency may be reversed. Lawrence Appleby, executive director of the manpower commission, says all occupational deferments from now on will have to be "put strictly on the basis of essentiality and irreplaceability."

Local boards have deferred nearly 5,000,000 men as "necessary" in war production, agriculture or other civilian activity.

President Roosevelt has directed attention specifically to those men under 26 who are thus deferred as "necessary."

As of Feb. 3, there were 910,000 non-fathers (by the Pearl Harbor standard) in occupationally deferred classes—562,800 of them in agriculture.

Now let's see what's needed: On Feb. 1 (the date taken in the latest selective service report) there were 10,600,000 in the armed forces. The July 1 goal is 11,300,000. That means 700,000 more. But an additional 500,000 would be needed, it's estimated, to replace casualties and discharges. Total need, then: 1,200,000 more men.

From Feb. 1 through July 1, selective service expects to get: 420,000 out of men presently in 1-A; 250,000 by reclassifying 3-A's into 1-A; 325,000 teen-agers (17 year old enlistments, 18-year old selectees).

Total, roughly 1,000,000 (these are all rounded estimates). That leaves 200,000 to be sought elsewhere.

Although a certain number will be reclassified out of 4-F (as, for instance, screen actor Mickey Rooney was), selective service says "no appreciable number can be so obtained under existing standards and there's no indication the standards will be changed again."

So attention focuses first on the 910,000 non-fathers under 26 holding occupational deferments.

Perhaps 500,000 of these, selective service estimates, could pass the physical examination. If the needed 200,000 men were taken from this group, that would mean two out of every five physically qualified non-fathers in these deferred classes.

Why not take them? Every motion toward those deferred as farmers brings renewed warnings from farm officials who point to the 1944 food goals—big as ever.

Every cancellation of deferment in war production produces claims that war production is being sacrificed.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with light rains tonight. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; occasional rain tonight and Tuesday and in Pecos valley and in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area (this afternoon; warmer in Panhandle, South Plains and Pecos valley this afternoon; colder in Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday; considerably colder except Del Rio-Eagle Pass area Tuesday night. Fresh to strong winds.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	62	46
Amarillo	46	37
BIG SPRING	58	26
Chicago	42	—
Denver	56	28
El Paso	78	55
Fort Worth	70	55
Galveston	69	64
New York	53	—
St. Louis	50	20
Local sunset today 7:52 p. m.		
Sunrise Tuesday 7:38 a. m.		

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 13 (AP)—Cattle 2,200; Calves 700; early sales about steady on practically all classes; some later transactions ruled weak to 25c lower; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 13.75 - 15.00; most beef cows 8.50 - 10.50 with odd head to 11.00 and better; good and choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.00; medium and good stocker calves and yearlings 11.00 - 13.50 and a few stocker cows sold downward from 9.50.

Hogs 3,700; steady to mostly 10 cents below Friday's average; good and choice 200 - 330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 - 65; good and choice 150 - 190 lb. kinds 10.00 - 13.25; packing sows 11.00 - 75; stocker pigs 5.00 - 8.50.

Sheep 3,000; steady; medium to choice fat lambs 13.00 - 16.00; choice spring lambs 13.75; shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.00 - 14.00; some choice lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.75. Good shorn yearlings and two-year-old wethers 12.50; aged wethers 8.00; medium grade ewes 7.00.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses—Alvin C. Hudkins and Frances Jeannette Harris, both of Big Spring.

Emerson F. Gaura of Torreyson, Conn. and Barbara Florence Davis of Colorado City.

Warranty Deed—E. L. Yarbrough to Martin L. Rife, lot 3, block 1, Parker addition, \$75.

In 70th District Court—D. E. Weatherly versus Ila Jane Weatherly, petition for divorce. **Warranty Deed**—E. L. Yarbrough to Martin L. Rife, lot 3, block 1, Parker addition, \$75.

Record Cotton Crop Planted

EDINBURG, March 13 (AP)—South Texas farmers are planting one of the largest cotton crops the region has seen, and in the four counties of the Rio Grande Valley alone permits have been issued for the planting of more than 251,000 acres, figures compiled here show.

The big crop in the valley is far larger than the 219,818 acres which were set to cotton last year, when 104,000 bales were ginned. Planting permits are issued by state and federal department of agriculture officials as a means of maintaining control over the crop for pink bollworm eradication measures.

Much of the valley's big acreage already is up and is making a good stand, with a good deal of it ready for chopping and cultivation. Rain which was needed to start the new crop arrived in most of the valley late last week, ranging from an inch downward. Reports here are that coastal bend planting is going on at an advanced rate, under favorable weather.

About half the acreage planted thus far is in the Corpus Christi district. General planting is expected at Robstown by the start of the new week.

Rescues Dummy

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, (AP)—A fireman emerged from the smoke of a downtown department store fire with a figure in his arms, and spectators sent up a round of cheers.

Then they discovered the figure—sans clothing—was only a dummy.

Cheerful Donor

CORTLAND, N. Y., (AP)—"Well, mother isn't home, but I would like to give to the Red Cross myself," declared eight-year-old Richard Myers.

His hand groped in his pocket and came forth with his entire fortune—eight cents.

Beacon Hill in Boston got its name from Colonial times when a beacon was lighted to signal the approach of hostile Indians.

LYRIC Ending Today

MYSTERY MELODRAMA!

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Governor Announces Speaking Itinerary

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His schedule includes also Texarkana Wednesday night, Tyler Thursday noon and Greenville Thursday night.

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Here 'n There

Police blotter items Saturday were scarce but interesting: One was an investigation of a threat against a negro's life, another the issuance of a speeding ticket, and still another a pickup of a suspect in a spotlight theft case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butler, Cosmo, had word from their son, Sgt. Roy Butler, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, the other day. He spoke of a "boy from Lees" being at the same camp. That's Sgt. Horace N. Holcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe.

Two young women representing the Navy in its bid for women civilian workers in Washington, D. C., closed out a week's work here Saturday and reported five persons had been certified to report to the capital.

Capt. Glen Jenkins, who has been released from Harmon General hospital at Longview, spent the week-end visiting here with Mrs. J. B. Nall. From Texas he is being transferred to Miami, Fla.

Police reported they found the parents of a blind infant, found in a car in the northwest part of the city Sunday evening. Reports had been made that the child had been abandoned, but officers said that it had merely been left in a car while the parents went into a cafe.

Two hundred and 51 baby chicks were destroyed in a chicken house fire at the north end of the Benton street viaduct Sunday night. The small structure had caught fire from a brooder lamp, firemen reported.

Five youngsters were given severe reprimands by officials Monday after they had been picked up for shooting dice in a downtown alley.

Three women were jailed during the weekend for vagrancy and for the customary VD check. One, from Houston, was surprised in a tryst with a man in a hotel room. Two others, both in their teens, gave Lamesa as their residence.

Loss on the compress fire on 1 has been pegged by adjustors at \$3,000 on the building and \$22,000 on cotton, or about half the amount it was first feared the blaze might cost.

A man arrested by Big Spring police Saturday afternoon following an affray downtown has been released on bond. Another man suffered stab wounds in the affray and is in serious condition in Big Spring hospital.

Doenitz Pinch-Hits For Paperhanger

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Substituting for Adolph Hitler at the microphone, Admiral Karl Doenitz told the German people in a memorial day address yesterday that a "pitiless struggle is being waged for the existence or annihilation of our nation."

In his address, the first time since the start of the war that Hitler has failed to broadcast as part of Germany's annual tribute to her war dead, Doenitz, supreme commander of the German navy, declared:

"Everybody knows we are in the midst of a merciless struggle of great harshness and seriousness. Events of this war and the brutal aims of our enemies which they have publicly proclaimed demonstrate to us what is at stake."

Always before, Hitler has spoken from the rostrum of Berlin's ancient Zeughaus, the military museum on the Unter Den Linden. Neutral reports from Stockholm have mentioned bomb hits on the old landmark in this year's RAF raids on Berlin.

Miner Admits To Clubbing Mailman

WHITESBURG, Ky., March 13 (AP)—John Banks, 35, Letcher county miner who is charged with fatally clubbing a rural mail carrier, robbing him and burying him here alive, was arrested in a wooded area about 25 miles southwest of here yesterday.

The sheriff said Banks admitted the slaying of Pearl Bowling, 50, Friday night, explaining only that "he had to do it."

Bowling was delivering a war department telegram when Banks clubbed him and "covered" his body with earth and leaves at a roadside while the mail carrier was still alive. The sheriff said two small boys, unseen by Banks, had witnessed the act and had summoned aid after Banks left the scene.

Phillips

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his decision said coupons should be where they may be checked.

Both Phillips and H. L. Wilkerson, from whom the former secured the service station, said delay in registering the transfer of the station with the county board was due to need of company approval, and Hall held that while prompt registration was proper, the delay was not serious enough to warrant action.

The receipt of coupons by mail from a bus company for 40-gallons of gasoline was passed over by Hall with a "similar observation that it was 'not altogether Phillips' fault' and that 'it looks like it has been remedied.' He asked the operator to make a closer study of regulations.

Other cases to be heard here are those of R. H. Hoyle, Hoyle Service Station, Colorado City; J. Smith Service Station, Midland; J. D. Richardson, Sinclair Service Station, Colorado City; W. P. Stanley, Shook Tire company, Lamesa; Standard Service station, Colorado City; O. C. Richardson, service station owner, Lamesa; H. L. Wilkerson, Big Spring; J. W. Arnold, Gulf Service station, Big Spring; Charles Bush, Texaco Service station, Midland; J. A. Roberson, Sinclair Service Station, Midland; Glenn Kinsey, Kinsey Service station, Midland; Rufus Davidson, Big Spring.

Hall has no power to impose jail sentences, fines or injunctions, s i m p l y determining whether or not ration orders have been violated. If there has been a violation, he may suspend the violation, he may suspend the commodities for a period up to duration of the war.

Several other hearings are to be conducted in the Lubbock district.

"In Monday afternoon's hearing in Big Spring, out-of-town cases were to be heard first, said an OPA representative.

A British bombsight has 4,200 tiny parts, some fitted with tolerances as low as .0008 of an inch.

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Political Announcements

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

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

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For District Attorney:
MARTELLE McDONALD

County Judge:
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Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Sheriff:
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For County Attorney:
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County Clerk:
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