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Today's News
TODAY

Reds Predict Nazi Collapse During Year

Allied Resources,
German Army Losses
Are Pointed Out

By The Associated Press
Russia declared today that her great winter offensive was rolling on unchecked, crushing German counter-attacks with bloody losses, and the soviet army newspaper Red Star confidentially predicted the defeat of Adolf Hitler's half-spared spring campaign and the collapse of his armies this year.

Asserting that the fighting coalition of the United States, Britain and Russia far surpassed Germany in both resources and manpower reserves, Red Star declared:

"Economic resources will mean the final decision. The help we are receiving from our allies is growing continuously."

Red Star said that Hitler had already lost 6,000,000 men in Russia, and that he could not replenish his manpower.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that the Russians were still on the offensive, and it reiterated the unsubstantiated claim that red army troops on the Moscow front had been encircled.

"Fresh attempts by the encircled enemy to break out were frustrated," the Nazi high command said, without specifying the locale of the alleged trap.

By contrast, up-to-date war maps show that Hitler's armies retreating from Moscow are themselves endangered by a gigantic Russian encirclement movement pressing down against both flanks of the "escape corridor" along the old Napoleonic road from Moscow to Smolensk.

On the North African front, bad weather brought a lull in the grim desert battle.

British headquarters, however, reported that axis armored forces withdrew after exchanging fire with British troops 10 miles south-east of Tripoli.

**Brazil Loses
Another Ship
Off US Coast**

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20 (AP)—A 4,000-ton Brazilian freighter, Olinda, was sunk by an axis submarine off the Atlantic coast Wednesday afternoon, the Fifth Naval District announced today, and crew members landed here declared the submersible was "pocket size."

The entire crew of 46 was picked up from two life boats by a rescue ship after alternately drifting and rowing for 20 hours.

Francisco Nogueira of São Paulo, Brazil, said that he and Captain Jacobo Benemonte were ordered aboard the submarine by its commander and were questioned concerning the nature of their cargo, where they were from and their destination.

The submarine, which fired "seventeen or eighteen shells — more or less" at the ship before the crew abandoned her, sent torpedoes into the Olinda about midship after the crew had taken to the boats, Nogueira said, adding that the freighter went down about an hour and a half later.

Nogueira said the undersized raider was "small enough to put in my pocket." The submersible had one deck gun and two machine guns.

**Ordnance Plant
Blast Kills Two**

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 20 (AP)—An explosion on the shell loading line in the war department's \$47,000,000 Kingsbury ordnance plant killed two men and hurt four yesterday.

The dead were First Lieutenant William H. Payne, 27, of Washington, D. C., who was with the U. S. public health service, and Leon Calhoun, 25, a worker in the plant.

Major Leslie S. Solar, executive officer in charge of the plant, said an investigation into possible causes would be arranged when the commandant, Major Edward J. Thomas, returned from Washington.

Japs Land On Bali, Timor

By The Associated Press

Japan's sea-borne invasion armies stormed at the eastern gateway to Java today, attacking the storied island of Bali and landing troops on the jointly owned Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor farther to the east.

The Dutch high command said allied warships and submarines attacked the Japanese invasion armada around Bali last night, adding:

"Further particulars are lacking as no complete report has yet been received."

United Nations headquarters said allied planes smashed heavily at the invaders, scoring three direct hits on one or more Japanese cruisers, two direct hits on transports, and eight "near misses" on a destroyer.

"There were also direct hits with lighter bombs on a cruiser and a transport ship," the communiqué said.

Four Japanese fighter planes were shot down in the attack, without loss to the allied defenders. The communiqué further reported that five Japanese bombers and five fighters planes were shot down in air battles over the big Dutch naval base at Soerabaja, Java.

Tokyo made no mention of resistance, but Australian and Dutch troops were known to have occupied the Portuguese section of the island last December to combat such an assault.

Rich in gold, copper, gypsum and petroleum, Timor lies at the archipelago, only 450 miles north-west of the Dutch Indies tip of Darwin, Australia.

A bulletin from N. E. I. head-quarters said Dutch troops had

crossed only a mile-wide

channel of water from Java, the heart of the Indies and headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's United Nations command in the far Pacific.

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Was It The Draft?

1941 Baby Crop Largest Since '21

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The census bureau today acclaimed the 1941 crop of American babies as the largest in two decades.

The births numbered about 2,500,000 and were second only to the 2,600,000 record set in 1921.

One reason for last year's big crop was the fact, the bureau said, that a large number of the record 1921 babies themselves were married and producing children last year.

The draft, which helped boost

marriages to a record of 1,555,000,

also may have had something to do with it. Marriages have been

so unusually numerous the last couple of years, in fact, that the bureau predicted another big crop of babies this year, "even if large numbers of married men are inducted into the armed forces."

In 1921 there were many babies because the AEF had just come home from France and was busy

re-establishing family life.

The baby crop was so big last year that it exceeded deaths by 1,000,000, thus increasing the nation's population by an amount approximately equal to the population of the state of Oregon.

The bureau added that experts could not agree on whether the recent increase in the American birth rate—now 18.8 per 1,000 population — was temporary or represented a long time trend.

Senators Ask Protection Of U.S. Coasts

Stimson Seeks
To Keep From
Scattering Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Three influential senators demanded today that adequate provisions be made for defense of American coasts.

Senators Walsh (D-Mass.), Byrd (D-Va.) and Johnson (R-Calif.) urged this protection despite an assertion by Secretary of War Stimson that dispersal of forces to half enemy coastal raids might retard offensives elsewhere.

A concrete location that such offensives might develop sooner than generally expected was contained in the latest advice from the Netherland East Indies.

The Army said last night that a formation of 16 American P-40 pursuit planes intercepted 25 heavy Japanese bombers and two fighter planes which flew over Soerabaja, Java, and destroyed five bombers and one fighter.

One American plane was shot down but the pilot was saved.

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**Given 15 Years On
Murder Charge**

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—The state's road building program, spurred by the need for more defense arteries, will spur forward soon.

Ready for consideration by the highway commission today were bids on 22 projects, a majority of them needed for military, naval and defense industry establishments, totaling approximately \$34,000,000.

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Insurance Program Starts --

Farmer Cinches 1942 Cotton Crop

Henry Long, who operates a farm six miles northwest of Big Spring in the Moore community, knows he is going to make 30 to 32 bales or more of cotton in 1942, regardless of weather, insects and plagues.

That harvest will be made off

his 57-acre cotton acreage, or the

government will hand him over

enough cotton to make up that to-

Steers In Abilene Tonight To Fight For Second Place

3-AA District Season Being Closed Out

Second place will be at stake this evening when Big Spring Steers eagles trek to Abilene to joust with the champion Eagles of that city.

For at the same time, Lamesa, now tied with the Steers for the second slot, must go to San Angelo, for a tough assignment.

And that's about all that may be said of the district 3-AA race in its final round today, except that the schedule makers couldn't have waited until the end of the season to have matched teams any more evenly than for the final game.

Big Spring and Abilene have been having it out down the stretch, with the Eagles winning out one notch from the promised land. Lamesa and San Angelo have been locked in a bitter struggle for the last several weeks for next honors.

Odessa and Sweetwater, two dubbed as favorites at the outset of the race seven weeks back, have both run into hard luck but have been see-sawing for fifth and sixth places. Fittingly, they clash in the last game of the season, Odessa, the team with the better record having to give Sweetwater the at-home advantage.

And the same is true of Midland and Colorado City. Midland, after dropping six straight in the first half, pulled some surprises in the second, but not enough; but the team is just above winless Colorado City. However, the Mitchell county Wolves have one chance to avoid a shut-out for the season because the Bulldogs from Midland must invade Colorado City.

Indications are that the Steers will be in fine fettle for this evening's game in Abilene. Although he sustained an injury to his ankle in the Sweetwater game a week ago this evening, Peppy Bostick, pivot man and high scorer for the Steers, is in fair condition. James Fallon is ready to go, and steady Horace Bostick is on hand. James Tidwell, Ernest Bostick, Billy Womack and Dewey Stevenson all are anxious to give Coach Edward Marcum, whose genius has engineered many a close ball game for the Steers this year, one final victory.

Local Student On Winning Rifle Team

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 20.—The rifle team of John Tarleton Agricultural College defeated the rifle team of the University of Dayton, Ohio, by a score of 1799 to 1776 out of a possible score of 3000.

Cadet 1st Lt. Bill Fletcher of Big Spring, who is a member of the team made a score of 370 points out of a possible 400 points.

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Great Bunch— They're champions when it comes to quality, although these Big Spring Steers missed out on their bid in the home stretch. Doped to be cellar team at the start of the 3-AA season, the Steers started winning basketball games right and left under the foxy coaching of Edward Marcum, left. Defensively, the Steers are without a peer in the district, and usually this has been enough to turn the tide in their favor. Pictured are the bunch of scrappy Steers. Top row, left to right, James Tidwell, James Fallon, Peppy Bostick, Paul Kasch, and Billy Womack. Bottom row, Donald Patton, Horace Bostick, Dewey Stevenson, Ernest Bostick and Woodie Baker. (Both photos by Holsey.)

Twilight Game To Be Tried On Coast

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Feb. 20 (UPI)—Baseball at the cocktail hour will be introduced to West Coast fans March 4 in an exhibition game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Seattle Rainiers.

Lest the customers misunderstand,

stand, Business Manager Bill Mulligan of Seattle said cocktail hour was just a catchy expression. None will be served to players or fans.

The game will start at 4:30 p.m.

Swarms of locusts have been observed at sea one thousand miles from land.

No 'World Series' This Year For Him, But Greg Rice Works Out Every Night

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Word that Gregory Rice, the greatest distance runner this nation has produced, was to be seen every night racing around a pitch-black track up at Columbia university all by himself, no matter how cold it got, was sufficient to haul this observer out of a warm room last night to make a personal check.

Well, it looked for a long time like nothing was going to happen. The track was there, all right, and a biting wind, but no Rice. And then out of the gloom came an apologetic little guy bundled to the ears. It was Rice.

"I'm awfully sorry I can't work out tonight," he said. "But I fell down a few steps a couple of days ago and sprained my knee. It isn't much. I'll be all right for the meet in the Garden Saturday night. I think, but it might do more harm than good to run tonight. You see, I haven't got a coach to tell me these things nowadays."

Upon being reassured that he hadn't caused anyone much trouble, and that, anyway, it was mighty cold to be out running, Rice finally consented to go on home and forget about the whole thing. He still was protesting, though, as he walked off around the track. The darkness swallowed him after about 20 feet.

This is the little athlete who has been dealt one of the cruelest blows of all by the war. In normal times he would have been very famous about now. In him the United States finally has produced

a distance runner who could run the heels off the Finns, including the fabulous Paavo Nurmi and Taisto Maki. It is time for his "world series," but we are not having any this year.

Instead, Rice is putting in a full day working for a toy manufacturer on Fifth Avenue, and then taking the subway up to Columbia and working out by himself. He goes round and round the track, with only a dim light down at one end. On Saturday nights he gets out and runs two or three miles here or in Philadelphia or Boston against the best opposition they can gather, but as a rule it isn't much of a race. Rice always wins. At least, he has won his last 41 races, indoors and outdoors.

The little fellow with the big chest tried to get into the Army, but they turned him down. He has a double hernia, which causes him to wear a brace around his middle. In a big race here early this winter the brace came loose at the start and flopped disconcertingly against his legs for the best part of two miles, but didn't keep him from winning.

Rice is the undoubted king of the two-milers. His time of 8 minutes, 51 seconds, made indoors, is the fastest ever run. Also, he holds the world record of 13:51 for the indoor three miles. Also, he is this country's cross-country champion. He beat Taisto Maki, the Finnish star, each of the three times they met in 1940.

S'west Cage Standings

STANDINGS

Team—	W. L.	Pct.	TP	Opa.
Arkansas	7	1	.875	354
Rice	6	2	.750	410
T. C. U.	5	2	.714	285
Baylor	5	3	.500	425
Texas	4	4	.500	346
A. & M.	1	6	.143	269
S. M. U.	0	8	.000	297

Remaining Games

Feb. 20—S. M. U. vs. A. & M. College Station; T. C. U. vs. Rice, Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.
Feb. 21—T. C. U. vs. A. & M. College Station; S. M. U. vs. Rice, Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.
Feb. 24—A. & M. vs. T. C. U. Fort Worth; Baylor vs. Rice, Houston.
Feb. 26—A. & M. vs. S. M. U. Dallas.
Feb. 27—T. C. U. vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.
Feb. 28—S. M. U. vs. Baylor, Waco; T. C. U. vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville; Rice vs. Texas, Austin; March 4—Texas vs. A. & M. College Station.

Leading Conference Scorers

Player, team	FG	FT	TP
Parks, Baylor	62	25	159
Kinney, Rice	44	26	114
Pitts, Arkansas	42	17	101
Palmer, Rice	5	101	96
Henderson, A&M	41	16	96
Sebeck, SMU	40	18	96

Durocher Finds A New Twirler

HAVANA, Feb. 20 (UPI)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers believes he has found that fourth starting pitcher he needs to help his club defend its National league championship.

He is Newell Kimball, big, blond right-hander, who is getting ready for his third season with the Dodgers.

"I told Kimball he has a job on my staff," Durocher said after the Dodgers hustled through their final spring workout yesterday.

"I told him I'm going to pitch him in exhibition games right behind Wyatt and Higbe. I believe he can make it. If he has as much confidence in himself as I have in him, he'll be all right."

COWBOYS WIN

ABILENE, Feb. 20 (UPI)—Jimmy Lancaster, sophomore forward, led the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys to a 44-38 victory over Arizona State of Flagstaff last night.

Thought He Had Plenty Of Time

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 20 (UPI)—Maybe this is why Sophomore Heath Nuckols so coolly sank the two free throws that gave Colorado its 48-46 cage win over Utah.

Capt. Bob Doll told the youngsters there were two minutes left to play. In reality there were just three seconds.

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Crane, Anson Meet Here In Title Game

Crane and Anson, champions of districts 6-A and 5-A, meet in the high school gymnasium here at 8:45 p.m. today in a game that will decide the bi-district championship.

Admission, said officials of the two schools, will be 25 cents for both students and adults.

Crane represents district 5-A, having paced the league composed of Pecos, Wink, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Kermit and the winner. Out of 12 conference games, Crane won 11, losing only to McCamey in the opening district tilt by a 27-26 score.

Brady Nix, who got his cage experience at John Tarlton and at Texas Tech and who coached at Foran for five years, is coach of the Crane Cranes.

Anson swept through competition in a fast district of central West Texas and under the direction of C. E. Rowland, an ACC grad, has a potent scoring machine.

Coaches of the two teams agreed early this week to play the deciding game, first in the regional competition, in Big Spring.

Vaughn Team Trampled By Carnett And Crystal Wins

Vaughn's championship bubble burst Thursday evening before the furious onslaught of a recharged Carnett squad, 45-7.

It wasn't so much that Carnett trampled the bakery boys, but the humiliating manner in which they dealt with Vaughn. From the start Vaughn didn't have a chance. Carnett and big Thomas South were out of the line-up and with them missing, it was a lost cause.

Gardman may be out for the remainder of the season, further crippling hopes of Vaughn to take the second half title.

So rampant were the visitors that they piled up 27 points in the second half while completely shutting out the opposition.

Crystal rode over Corden, the major domo of either league when it comes to scoring, collecting 34 points.

Vaughn, Carnett and Crystal all are tied up for the top spot in the fast league, each having won three games while losing two. Corden, with one won and three lost, brings up the rear.

Games Monday (last of the season) will see the Lions versus Radford, Carnett versus Corden, and Crystal versus Vaughn.

Lions	FG	FT	TP
Stanley	2	2	8
Tillinghast	4	0	8
Smith	11	2	24
Ward	0	0	0
Total	17	4	38

Sea Scouts	FG	FT	TP
Miller	8	1	7
Simmons	2	0	4
Nummy	1	0	2
Tucker	2	0	4
White	0	0	0
R. Thomas	0	0	0
Oden	0	0	0
Total	8	1	17

FAST LEAGUE	FG	FT	TP

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University Women Entertain With Play And Tea At Open Meeting At Crawford Hotel Thursday

Guests Included At Afternoon Affair Here

Silver Coffee Given Circle Members

Stock and goodies centered the coffee table when Mrs. Bernard Lamin entertained with a silver coffee in her home Thursday morning for circle four members of the Methodist church.

Hours were from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell met guests at the door and Mrs. Cecil Collings presided at the silver service. Mrs. Robert Hill was at the register.

The circle realized \$10.00 from the coffee. Others attending were Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. R. Lewis Brown, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Shive.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Otero Green, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. Harold Bottomly, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Ollie Cordill, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. M. A. Cook.

Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. M. E. Coley, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Bob Eduban, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. C. Bass, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. Enmon Lovelady.

Mrs. J. B. Young Wins High Score At Club

Mrs. J. B. Young won high score for the Justamore club when Mrs. R. C. Strain was hostess to the club in her home Thursday.

Others playing were Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Lee Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson is to be next hostess.



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Something New... Blackout Bridge Party Held For Matinee Club

A play "On the Air" was presented for the American Association of University Women at the Crawford hotel Thursday afternoon followed by a tea.

Elouise Haley directed the play and taking part were Mrs. H. A. Steiner, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Nell Brown, Judith Pickle, and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

The theme of the play was the difficulties encountered by a local ladies cultural society in giving a program over the radio against such odds as competing with a prize fight and the president's speech. The parts were ably handled by the cast.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence gave the welcome talk and introduced Mrs. Shine Phillips who announced the antique tea for the federation convention to be held here March 2, 3, 4. Mrs. Phillips asked for the loan of antiques for the convention display.

Mrs. Lawrence announced the March 7th neighborhood conference of the association to be held in Lubbock. Mrs. Seth Parsons will take reservations.

The tea table was laid with an embroidered cloth and centered with red, white, and blue carnations and fern on a background of red cellophane. Silver services were at each end of the table.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. G. H. Wood greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Gene McNallen was at the register book. Mrs. John Ratliff was hostess.

Mrs. Stormy Thompson and Mrs. King Sides played piano selections during the tea. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mary Whaley. The house-party dressed in formal gowns.

Others registering were Mr. R. L. Baker, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Fern Smith, Clara Secret, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Broome, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. W. Burrell, Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp.

Mrs. W. B. Currie, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. H. B. Reeder, Mrs. H. P. Kling, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Jack Woodell, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Gabriel.

Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. J. L. Le Bleu, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. Bob Parks, Mrs. Bert Read, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. O. C. Hart, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. D. M. McEverett of Galveston, Mrs. J. W. Jagos III, Mrs. Joe B. Harrison, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence.

None Cummings, Mrs. G. C. Dunnham, Mrs. J. T. Robb, Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. George Lynn Brown, Ann Cross, Opal Douglas, Velma Sharp, Reta Debenport.

Elbow Red Cross Club Completes 25 Skirts

The Elbow Red Cross club met at the school Thursday for an all day session and completed 25 skirts. In addition, eight sweater and two quilt tops were turned in.

Visitors and new members will be welcomed to the club, so officials advise.

Present were Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. C. M. Griffin, Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. Ray Shorter, Mrs. True Dunagan, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. Irene Vandlingham, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. T. N. Jones, Mrs. Florrie Neill, Mrs. Bob Ashbury.

Big Spring Students Advisors At TSCW

DENTON, Feb. 20 (Spd)—Among the 200 advisors to new students at Texas State College for Women are Margaret McNew and Jacqueline Lewis of Big Spring, representatives of their respective departments. They were chosen for this work because of their scholastic records and interest in the work of their departments.

During the school year they aid new students in matriculation and orientation and work with the advisory council on various projects.

Miss McNew is a senior student and the daughter of Mrs. Florence McNew. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Inez Lewis and is a sophomore at the college.

Stitch A Bit Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Ray Smith

Sewing was entertainment for the Stitch A Bit club in the home of Mrs. Ray Smith Wednesday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ervin Daniels was elected as reporter and others present were Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Johnny Knox, Mrs. Truman Townsend, Mrs. G. M. Morehead, and Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. Townsend is to be next hostess.

4-M Club Plans Dance For February 27th

Billy Jo Biggs was hostess to the 4-M club in her home Thursday night when plans for a dance February 27th were discussed.

The hostess talked on dates. Refreshments were served and others present were Morris Robertson, Charles Pinkerton, Mickie Butts, Mary Lou Watt, Charles Davies, Jane Darby, and the sponsor, Mrs. Maude Johnson.

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DOWNTOWN STROLLER

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Mrs. W. D. CARNETT and Mrs. A. C. SAVAGE gave a shower the other night for Mrs. EDDIE SAVAGE, the former EDITH BISHOP. And it was really a surprise, too, because they lured her out of the house and kept her away until all the guests had gathered. Then she walked in on the party—for her.

Interest of the Mother Singers right now is pretty high so Mrs. BERNARD LAMUN says and the practice sessions have been well-attended. The reason for the interest is that the ladies will make their debut here during the federation convention on March 2nd.

It must be nice to have so many friends. When GEORGE GENTRY, former president of the federation of schools here, now of San Francisco, came through here the other night on the train en route to California, he had practically a mob at the depot to meet him. Seems the word got around that he was coming and nothing would do but all his friends go and have a chat between trains. GENTRY, so the folks say, was looking like a million dollars.

Calendar Of Weekly Events

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

SATURDAY

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

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

VISITS AND —

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Dolly Clements, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Clements of Snyder, and Corporal J. E. Brown of Fort Bliss, son of Mrs. Pearl Brown of Tahoka, were married at 12:30 o'clock Thursday noon in the home of Walter Grix, justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Watt accompanied the couple. Mrs. Watt was educated at Snyder high school and is employed at the Colonial Beauty Salon.

Corps Brown was educated at Tahoka schools and later attended A & M for two years.

Mrs. W. L. Gann of Eastland, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Boatman and Mrs. E. E. Bryant, returned home Friday after a two week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bunkley of Stamford are spending the weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones have returned from Lubbock.

Knott School Has 3rd Sunday Services

KNOTT, Feb. 20. (Spl.) — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday evening honoring guests from Abilene. They were Doyle Banta, Owen Aiken, Steve Patterson, Wayne Anderson, Leonard Little, all from A. C. C. of Abilene; also present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gist and children J. M., Della, Ruth and Effie Mae; Lila Castle, Ennis Ramsey, Mrs. C. J. Martin and daughter, Joyce, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Castle and son T. J.

Supervised by Noel Burnett the registration was carried out at Garner with 94 men listed. Assisted by these community women and men Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Una Pearl Nichols, Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, Mrs. Curtis McCauley, Ben Sample, L. H. Thomas and J. D. McGregor.

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Knott Church of Christ held its regular third Sunday services at the church Sunday with Doyle Banta in charge of the activities.

Dinner was served at the noon hour and singing was enjoyed by the congregation in the afternoon. A number of student preachers accompanied Banta from Abilene Christian college at Abilene, and entertained with singing. They John Murphy, Owen Aiken, Steve Patterson, Wayne Anderson, Leonard Little and Eugene Dement. There were other visitors attending from Coahoma, Big Spring, Archer and Midland.

Corp. Merrit Barnes In Tank Training

Corp. Merrit H. Barnes, son of Mrs. Ruth Merrick of Big Spring, is one of the men ordered to report for a special course of instruction in the tank department of the armored force school at Fort Benning.

Barnes, who has been in the service for a year, is attached to the 6th armored regiment, 2nd armored division.

Headed by Col. Frederick M. Thompson, the tank department trains thousands of officers and enlisted men to repair and maintain all types of tanks, including the latest models. In its modern shops, students tear down tanks piece by piece, study the motor and driving mechanism, and then do their own "troubleshooting" and repairing on running motors in a new \$300,000 tank engine test building.

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STEAKS LUNCHES

DONALD'S Drive Inn BUTTER TOASTED SANDWICHES

CORNER Sea Angel Highway and Park Road

Mrs. Pearce Is Guest Speaker

At East Ward

Mrs. Wayne Pearce, council president, was guest speaker at the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Pearce talked on "Training for Citizenship."

Third grade pupils taught by Velma Sharpe put on a patriotic musical program.

Others present were Mrs. W. H. Dugan and announced the state radio programs over Thursday. Mother Singers were urged to attend rehearsals each Wednesday at the Methodist church.

A proposed first aid class to be taught at the school was announced and parents were urged to sign with the group in order that a class may be started soon. Twenty-five are needed to organize a class.

The Rev. H. W. Haskins was named chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Tina Carter are to assist.

The district P.T.A. meeting in Sweetwater on April 15-16 was announced. Mrs. D. P. Thompson was appointed as council representative and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. J. J. Throop, and Mrs. Hiram Glover were named to the financial committee.

Mrs. Phillips Is Hostess At Party Honoring Son

Mrs. Bob Phillips entertained her son, Jim Bob, on his twelfth birthday

Editorial --

Big Spring Needs Baseball League If Bombers Leave

It begins to look as if all Big Spring will need is what its fans read in the paper.

Off hand, prospects are that there will be no professional baseball here for the franchise holders, Tink Riviere and Jodie Tate, are reported about to strike a deal with Lameca sportsmen to move the club up there. Lameca's franchise might go to El Paso. While it is possible that Riviere and Tate will decide to stay here or somewhere else, a club would operate in Big Spring as it now stands, this is not to be expected.

Which leads us to this bit of

speculation: If professional ball goes by the board this season, why not utilize the baseball park for a good city league of some sort?

Big Spring always has been a fair to good baseball town. It has more than its share of rabid baseball enthusiasts, a faithful clan of people who have made baseball the national pastime.

With this nest-egg of support, we believe that a well operated twilight league could be made a paying proposition. An affair of this sort would not have too great an amount of overhead, and perhaps there would be a reasonable margin of profit.

Profits, if any, could be applied to assisting in the financial

ing of our defense organizations—the civil air patrol, the home defense, civilian defense, etc. It would be a fine way to support these units, for fans would be getting value received for their contributions.

But better than that, it would be adding to the recreational life of the community at a time when we need more of this wholesome sort of thing to give us relaxation and relief from our war worries.

There may not be enough interest to justify such a program, but we have a bunch there would. At any rate, we would like to hear from folks on what they think of the idea.

DANGEROUS BAGGAGE

BY ELEANOR ATTENBERY

Chapter 22

One Mystery More

Blindfolded, gagged, and bound and racing through the city streets as if speed laws didn't exist. It couldn't possibly be really happening. Sharon thought wildly. It was too absurdly melodramatic. But, she tried vainly to free her hands, it was happening. Could it have been this about which the Countess had warned her, she thought, trying to brace herself against the car's wild lurching. Or, was it some scheme evolved by the Countess herself to get Sharon out of her way? And what had they done with Tom? Slipping across the wide seat she made sure that she was the only "passenger." She was alone—with some madman at the wheel!

The car slowed down with a high whine of brakes and turned sharply. A sharp jolt and then the sound of a gate clanging shut behind them. The car stopped so abruptly Sharon was thrown forward onto her knees. Someone opened the door, lifted her out.

"Sorry we had to handle you so roughly, Sharon."

It was Harvey Goodwin himself! He unfastened the gag, pulled off the blindfold.

For a moment, Sharon blinked at him, trying to focus her eyes and her thoughts. Then she glanced at the wrists, rubbed red by the handcuffs, and indignation came to a boil within her.

"What in the name of heaven did you think you were doing?" she demanded, furiously.

Goodwin opened the door to the plant office, snapped on a light, motioned her inside.

When he'd closed the door, he said quietly, "I am sorry to have had to take such rough measures. I had to get Tom Stafford out of the way. I had the boys bind you up too, so Tom would not suspect you were an accomplice."

"Oh!" Sharon rubbed her wrists.

"Because I wanted you to react quite naturally." He smiled. "And you did! I'm sure Paving has some bruised shins."

"Paving?"

"Paving is driving the car that is taking Tom to a safe place," Goodwin explained, grimly. "Paving will see that he is put to sleep for a few hours. And when young Tom wakes up again, he'll be back in my guest room and never know the awful 'head' he had is anything but a nasty hangover! That takes care of the opposition—for tonight."

Maybe, Sharon amended silently, Tom may have been "high" enough to put on a good act. But too smart for that. Furthermore, he would certainly remember that scene on the terrace—hangover or not! But, and she shrugged away from all that, that was tomorrow's problem, and it would have to wait until then. Right now, there was too much else to worry about.

Grim Errand

"Here, put this on," Mr. Goodwin ordered, handing her a flannel-lined raincoat. "You are driv-

ing the second truck. Just follow me. It's after eleven now so we'll have to step on it."

She struggled into the oversized coat, turned back the sleeves so that her hands were free. Pulled a man's cap over her head. "And better take this—just in case." Goodwin handed her the ugly little automatic he had carried on their trip to Half Moon.

Sharon drew back. "No, thanks. I'm more afraid of than I would be of a hold-up."

"Take it," he insisted curtly. "And use it if you have to. Snap this release," he showed her, "and then pull the trigger. Aim low."

With dread, Sharon felt him slip the gun into the big side pocket of the raincoat.

"All set?" he asked a moment later.

Sharon could only nod.

They crossed the darkened yard toward the looming shadows of two big trucks. Someone climbed down out of the cab of one as they approached.

"Everything all right?" Goodwin demanded sharply.

"Yes, boss."

"Good." Then to Sharon. "Up you go."

She scrambled into the cab, clutched the big wheel with cold, trembling hands. The engine was already growing quietly. She waited until the truck ahead moved toward the gate. Then she released the brake, slipped the gear, felt the big heavy monster under her hold, move forward.

They were off!

The plant, in the southern part of the city, was some four miles from the warehouse on the docks. To Sharon, that night, it seemed forty. Goodwin led the way by circuitous back streets, little-travelled, but poorly lighted. And the fog which had been pouring in from the ocean, curtailed the streets ahead. Eerily, the tall, darkened buildings lining the streets loomed suddenly out of the fog, followed their passing with hollow, muffled echoes. Occasionally a traffic signal light blinked warningly. And from out on the bay, fog horns wailed like

toot souls.

Numb with cold and with a fear that chilled her even more than the dank fog, Sharon kept her eyes fastened on the truck ahead and prayed for sheer physical courage to see this through.

They worked at top speed. Staggering up the gang plank with a heavy load, returning on the run, to the gradually diminishing stack of boxes.

Finally one of the men drew near enough Goodwin and, unknowingly, Sharon—to say,

"We've got the steel aboard, sir. Shall we start loading that wheat?"

"Right. Are the gas tanks full?"

"Yes, sir."

"We'll pull out in fifteen minutes, then."

"Aye, sir."

Goodwin spun on his heel then walked directly toward where Sharon stood concealed in darkness. Before she could step out of his way, he had bumped squarely into her. He grabbed her instantly.

"Who is it?"

"It's I—Sharon," wincing under the cruel grasp of his fingers.

He released her. "I thought I told you to stand outside? What are you doing 'here'?"

"Just watching."

"Do your watching outside, then—" curtly. "It's depending on you to warn me if anyone shows up."

Without replying, but stinging under the sharp rebuke, Sharon fled back through the office to the damp, cold street outside. There, as she panted slowly to keep from freezing, she tried to organize her impressions.

Something told her there was much about tonight's strange developments that she did not understand. Too much! The violence, the secrecy, the strange commands in the dark—steel first, and the wheat on top of that! What wheat! And why "code numbers"?

Down the street, a lone night watchman prowled, his flashlight tracing long, ghostly fingers up the walls of the huge building. And the rest of the street beyond, shrouded in white fog.

Sharon shivered uncontrollably, saw her own breath make a little plume of smoke in the cold air.

She walked the length of the building and back, briskly, trying to rouse the circulation in her chilled body.

Something Wrong?

Back at the great doorway again, she was surprised to find it closed! Only the small door

marked "office" remained unlocked. Stepping inside, Sharon found herself in a small, dimly lit room, crammed with tall filing cases, an old-fashioned roll-top desk. A door opposite her opened into the warehouse. Pursuing the sound of voices beyond, she crossed the tiny office, peered into the gloom beyond.

"Sure, I've got a dressing room," says Lynn, chuckling. "It's a hole. I never go near it. Once after six months I did go there, but I found it occupied by an ape—for 'The Gorilla'—and I backed out and left it to him."

Miss Bari, who lived a block from John Payne back in Rosewood, was no more movie-struck than most girls until her family moved to Hollywood. She got in by answering an ad for showgirls for a Joan Crawford movie. "We and 2,000 other women, on the hottest day of the year," she says. "Mother and I took up front somehow, and they took me. I stayed there six months, and came over here. Stock girl."

I went to drama school on the lot, and I played extra and bits. I opened a million doors for the leading lady. I said the carriage awaited without. I said dinner was served. Once I spent three days jumping up and down on grapes with my bare feet. That was for Charles Boyer's first picture move."

In her nine-year climb she has made 24 pictures, worked in as many as three films at once, been

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

Lynn Bari Reaches Grade 'A' After Nine Long Years

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—It's a temptation, but I guess we can skip the reference to the tortoise and the hare and just report that Lynn Bari, after nine years, has made the grade.

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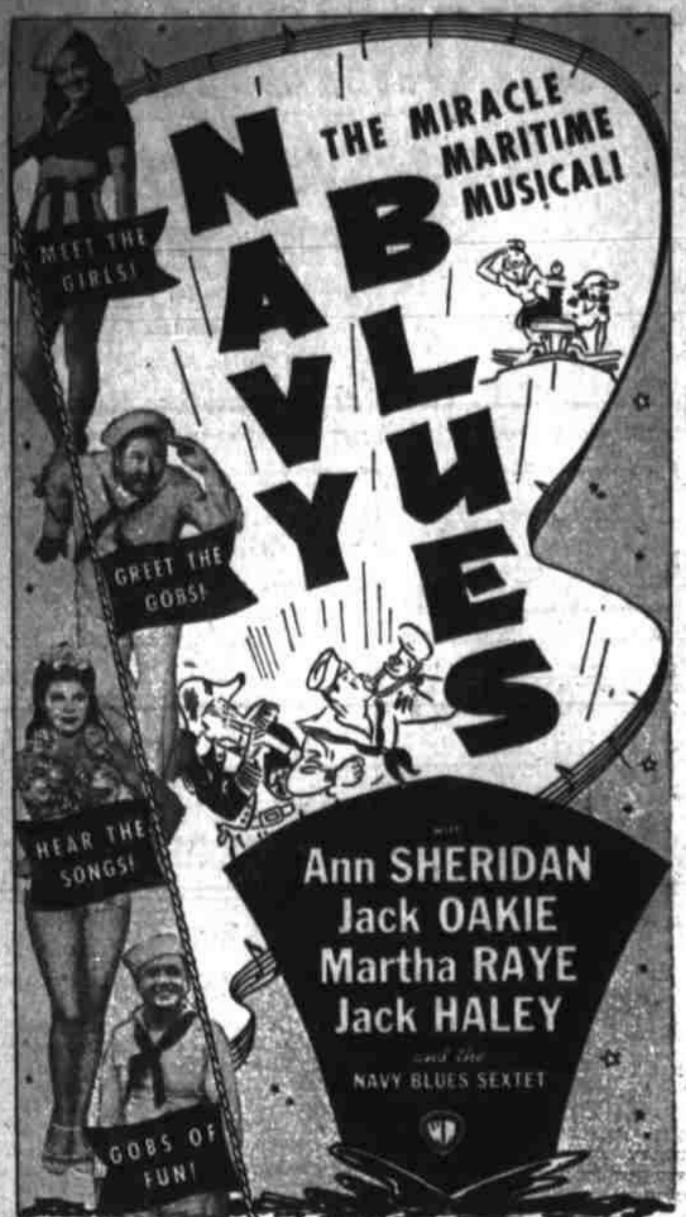
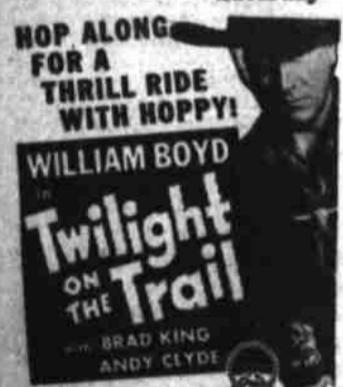
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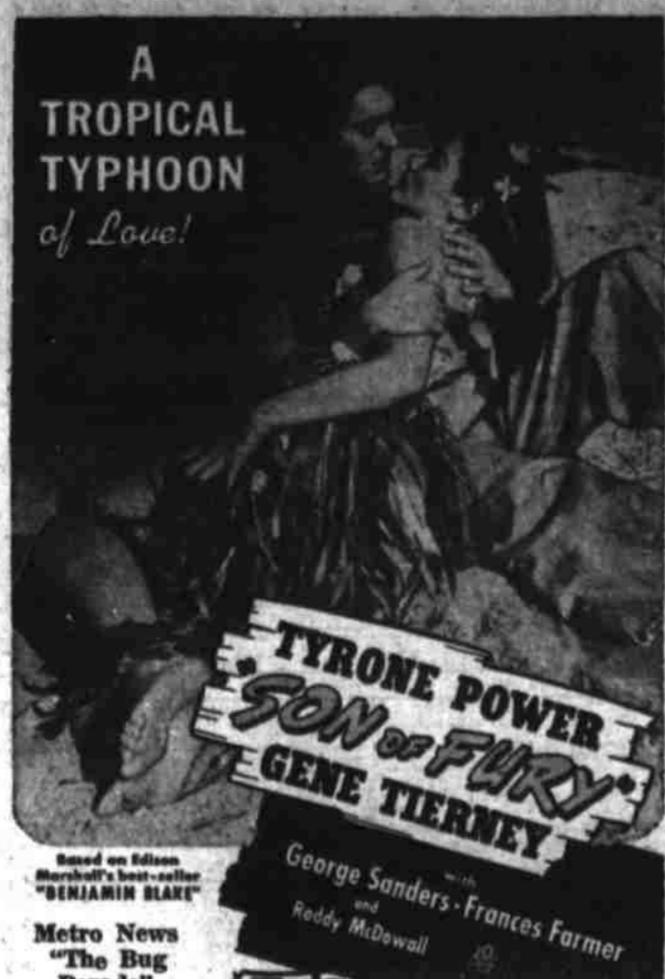
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Sunday - Monday**RADIO LOG**

Friday Evening

4:00 John Sturges.

4:15 In the Future.

4:20 Afternoon Swing Session.

5:00 Prayer.

5:15 U. S. Army Recruiting.

5:30 Gene Salazar.

5:45 10-3-and-4 Ranch.

6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.

6:15 Hymns You Know and Love

6:30 Lone Ranger.

6:45 Prayer.

7:00 Vocal Varieties.

7:15 Hank Keen in Town.

7:30 Life in the Armed Forces.

8:00 Sports Review.

8:15 Talk From Honolulu.

8:30 Glenn Miller.

News.

8:50 Musical Interlude.

9:00 Cedric Foster.

9:15 Dance Hour.

9:30 Brook Haven.

9:45 Dance Hour.

10:00 News.

Saturday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.

7:30 News.

8:45 It's Just About Time.

8:00 Morning Devotionals.

8:15 Musical Impressions.

8:30 Morning Concert.

9:00 News of the Hour.

9:15 Sunday School Lesson.

9:45 Rainbow House.

10:00 BBC News.

10:15 Junior Musical.

10:30 U. S. Army Band.

11:00 News.

11:15 Dr. Amos R. Wood.

11:30 KBST Previews.

11:45 Songalogue.

11:50 Children's Scrapbook.

12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.

Saturday Afternoon

12:15 What's the Name of That Band.

12:30 News of the Air.

12:45 Colonial Network Orchestra.

1:00 Henry Goodman's Orchestra.

1:30 Banner Birthday Club.

2:00 University Life.

2:30 Carolina Playmakers.

3:00 Horse Race.

3:15 Glenn Grey's Orchestra.

3:30 Evening Handicaps.

4:00 Glenn Miller's Sunset Serenade.

5:00 Prayer.

Saturday Evening

5:01 Anchors Aweigh.

5:30 Parade of News.

6:00 This Is War.

6:30 Confidentially Yours.

6:45 Band Wagon.

7:00 Evening Concert.

7:30 Chicago Theatre.

8:30 Sports Review.

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