

President Given More Power To Lower Tariffs

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Responding to an emphatic appeal by President Truman, house democrats rode roughshod over republicans today to vote the executive broad new authority to cut tariffs in reciprocal trading with other nations.

The count on passage was 239 to 153 as Mr. Truman made the tariff bill the first direct test of his congressional following on a major piece of legislation.

The president said flatly, in a letter read by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) that further tariff cutting authority is needed "for the success of my administration," and democrats and some republicans rallied behind him.

The legislation, which now goes to the senate, would prolong the life of the reciprocal trade act for three years with expanded powers — allowing tariff cuts in some items up to 75 per cent below the levels of the republican Hawley-Smoot act of 1930.

Just before the final vote the democrats beat down 212 to 181 a republican motion to send the legislation back to the ways and means committee with instructions that any reference to any broadened executive power over tariffs be deleted. This was the crucial test.

Only thirteen democrats crossed over to vote with the republicans on this count, while seven republicans voted with the democrats.

The state department said the bill will permit a return to the tariff levels of the Underwood act of the Woodrow Wilson administration, not item by item but on an average basis.

Democrats shouted to the house that the vote was a test whether

Churchill Hints At Early Meet Of Big Three

Election Not To Interfere With Conference, Prime Minister Says

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, May 26 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill indicated today he might meet President Truman and Premier Marshal Stalin before the British general election July 5.

In a tour of his constituency just outside London, Churchill told several meetings he might be called away from his campaign for re-election to parliament to participate in a post-European war conference of the Big Three.

"I have informed President Truman, with whom I am in constant and cordial communication," he said at Woodford, "that the election must not be allowed in any way to delay for even a day a meeting between the heads of the government."

Joseph Davies, Truman's personal representative, planned to meet over the weekend with Churchill for a conference which may embrace all Europe's most pressing problems.

The Polish and Syrian disputes, the Trieste affair, Austria, the occupation of Germany and the trial of war criminals probably will be on the agenda.

"The world is in a terrible condition and I must in the days ahead devote a great deal of my time to world affairs," Churchill declared before the Woodford meeting.

"So I cannot promise you I will be among you throughout the campaign. It may be that I shall be called away for another conference of the Big Three."

Tokyo Is Burned Out

Japanese Admit City Devastated

By HAMILTON W. FARON

GUAM, Sunday, May 27 (AP)—American Superfortresses almost wiped out Tokyo, at a cost of 31 of the big planes, in record pre-dawn fire-raids Thursday and Saturday, reports today disclosed.

The last undamaged areas of the world's third largest city—the government and central business districts—were reported in smoking ruins.

Conflicting broadcasts from Japan indicated the imperial palace had suffered but there was confusion as to the extent.

An English language version of an imperial Japanese communiqué, said:

"Among the buildings damaged are the (front) palace and other edifices within the compound of the imperial palace."

An FCC-recorded Tokyo broadcast first reported Premier Suzuki as saying the imperial palace was destroyed. Later the chief of the government was quoted as stating the palace "burned." Still later he was represented as apologizing to the emperor for "damages" to the palace.

Tokyo was declared "literally scorched to the ground by one Japanese radio reporter. A gale lashed the flames which followed Saturday's raid. The spreading fire apparently consumed the heart of the modern business and government sections."

The Twentieth air force announced at Washington that 19 B-29s were lost in Saturday's raid, the heaviest yet in the missions of the big bombers over Japan. Twelve were lost in Thursday's raid.

Some 500 Superfortresses flying from Marianas bases, participated in each raid. They were the largest fleets of the mighty planes ever put in the air.

Returning crews agreed with the Tokyo reports of immense destruction and told of walls of fire sweeping upon the imperial palace compound.

Several Palace Units Consumed

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—

Japanese broadcasters said the "greater part" of Tokyo was burned out today by American fire bombs, abruptly reversing their past policy of minimizing the effects of Superfortress raids.

Tokyo radio accounts said the "front building" in the imperial palace grounds was destroyed, and that several outlying imperial palaces, the foreign, Greater East Asia and transportation ministry buildings were in ruins.

The United States, Russian and German embassy buildings and the Swedish and Afghanistan legations all were burned down said the broadcast heard by the FCC.

Destroyed also were the Omiya palace, residence of the dowager empress, mother of Hirohito, and the palaces and mansions of the Princes Chichibu, Mikasa, Yamashina, Fushimi, Nashimoto, Ken-ri and the late Kan-In, 80-year-old nobleman who died last week.

"The conflagration practically laid waste what was once the world's third largest city" said one radio speaker, sounding the pitch for the broadcast telling of the 4,000-ton incendiary bomb strike.



GESTAPO CHIEF DEAD—The body of Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, partly covered by a blanket, lies on the bare floor of a villa in Lueneburg, near Hamburg, Germany, after he had committed suicide by biting into a vial of poison, May 23, following his capture in the British sector of northwest Germany. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto by Radoi from London).

Army Slashes 17,000 Planes Off Of Demands

By STERLIN F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The army's 17,000-plane cutback in aircraft, largest single armament slash since V-E day, may reduce the nation's war bill by \$3,500,000,000 and release 450,000 war workers by the year-end, highly placed officials said today.

In addition they predicted that it will put industry "over the hump" in supplies of aluminum and small electric motors for new civilian goods. The motors had been the most-feared bottleneck in resumed production of refrigerators, washing machines and other consumer products.

Those War Production Board officials directly connected with reconversion were highly elated. They were pleased, too, with the prospective release of a quantity of steel which, though relatively small, will be mostly of the persistently scarce alloy type.

Strategically, said the customarily anonymous production officials, the cut in planned production of super bombers reflects three significant developments:

First the unexpectedly high performance and low loss rate of the B-29 Superfortresses which—according to Tokyo radio—"literally scorched to the ground" at the seat of the Japanese government in yesterday's pre-dawn raid.

Second, the advancement of American bases so close to Japan that the use of smaller bombers may be feasible.

Third, an army air forces decision to rely mainly on the proven

B-29 and build only enough of the almost-secret Consolidated B-32s to keep the plane in development and to train crews, against the possibility that they may be needed later in larger quantities.

The other major surprise in the cutback—the decision to make fewer of the new jet propelled P-80 fighters than previously scheduled—was laid directly to the ending of the European war.

Doolittle Heads Eighth Air Force

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The Eighth air force, pioneer in American bombing of Germany, is going to the Pacific under command of Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

The army air forces, in announcing today the redeployment against Japan today, said that "the present tempo of bombing of the Japanese homeland will be stepped up to the point that Japanese war industries can expect an even greater volume of attack than was accomplished against Hitler's Fortress Europe."

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The announcement said that while the movement of the Eighth to the Pacific does not necessarily mean that all personnel and units will be a part of the new set-up, enough combat trained personnel will be included to maintain its high experience level.

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Rains Bog Okinawa Drive

Reviewing The
Big Spring
—Week—
Joe Pickle

If any tonic is needed to stimulate bond buying, we suggest reading the first story in the current issue of Reader's Digest. It's a simple story of the kids who come back—but not whole. We recommend you read it and then let your conscience be your guide.

In lieu of "fresh to strop winds," we submit the title of "ill winds" for the blows we have experienced the past two weeks. They're doing nobody good, and unless the situation changes soon, this section will be faced with a crop and range crisis.

The address of Norman Lodge, Associated Press correspondent, before service club members last week stirred many to a realization that the war with Japan is apt to be a long, tough one. It had one immediate effect. Said one man: "I got so ashamed I wrote eight letters to boys I know in the Pacific."

The series of articles on "What We Need" is turning up some good ideas for community improvement and development. They make good reading and perhaps they will induce others to give their suggestions and their support.

Speaking of support, the chamber of commerce has been given a good round of it in the past two weeks. New and old members have increased chamber revenues by

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Wayland Wright Dies In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright were notified by the war department Friday that their son, Pfc. Wayland G. Wright, 18, was killed in action somewhere in the Pacific area April 30th.

Pfc. Wright was with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry division and had been in service since July 29, 1944. He was recently awarded the combat infantryman badge for exemplary behavior in combat and held the Philippine Liberation Medal and the Asiatic Pacific ribbon at the time of his death.

A 1944 graduate of the Big Spring high school, Pfc. Wright was born July 20, 1927. He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Homer and Harold Wright of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Donald Schroeder, Barbara and Elouise Wright of Big Spring.

Suicidal Attack Is Beaten Off

By LEIF ERICKSON

GUAM, Sunday, May 27 (AP)—Extremely heavy rains restricted 10th army action all along the southern Okinawa front yesterday, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

He issued a revised report that 166 Japanese planes were downed in the enemy's suicidal attack on American shipping and airfields Thursday night and Friday. Yesterday's communiqué reported 111 enemy aircraft downed.

The admiral further reported that Thunderbolt fighters from the army's 318th fighter group, based on Okinawa, bombed and rocketed three airfields on Kyushu Island—Kushira, Mizaka and Kanoya—on Thursday.

The Japanese counterattacked in the Sixth marine division sector Friday night, but were repulsed. Most of 150 Nippones were killed before they reached marine lines; the remainder were slain before noon.

Heavy rains "restricted the movement of ground forces along the whole front," he added. The rainstorm filled foxholes of marines and soldiers in forward lines pressing around Shuri.

Aircraft of the British Pacific fleet, unreported for about a week, returned to the Sakishima islands, southernmost of the Ryukyus, on Thursday, bombing towns and airfields, striking barracks, runways and buildings and attacking small craft offshore.

The Thunderbolts' attack on Kyushu airfields was their first strike on the Japanese homeland from their new Okinawa bases. Japanese fanaticism reached almost unbelievable heights in the Thursday night-Friday morning 18-hour attack on Yontan airfield, Okinawa, and shipping offshore.

An Architect, Maybe He Wouldn't Have Messed Things Up

BERCHTESGADEN, May 26 (AP)—Hitler's only full sister, Paula, said today in an interview with American occupation authorities that it was too bad that her brother had not tried to be an architect.

He might have been good, had or indifferent, but he couldn't have made as big a mess as he did in politics, she said.

Her words confirmed the general belief that there was little in common between Hitler and his sister and that for the fuhrer, family ties were almost non-existent.

Paula, who used to live alone in Vienna, said she had never seen the Berlin chancellery.

One questioner said that in contrast to Hitler, his sister indulged in humor, smoked, ate meat and drank schnapps when she could get it.

Hopkins, Stalin In Conference

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, May 26 (AP)—Harry Hopkins and Marshal Stalin conferred in the Kremlin today. The nature of their initial conversation was not divulged, but it was believed to have covered a broad range of subjects, including possibly a meeting soon of the "Big Three."

President Truman's personal representative, who arrived yesterday, was accompanied to the Kremlin by U. S. Ambassador W. Averill Harriman.

(The Moscow radio, heard in London, said Foreign Commissar Molotov also was present.)

Before the meeting, Hopkins held a series of conferences with members of the U. S. embassy staff and Maj. Gen. J. R. Deane, chief of the American military mission to Russia.

A foreign diplomatic source said Hopkins' visit should not be interpreted as the result of any "crisis" in Allied-Russian affairs but rather as a full discussion on the numerous developments since the Yalta conference.

Japs Moving Industry

CHUNGKING, May 26 (AP)—Semi-official Chinese reports said tonight that the Japanese were believed to be transferring many war plants from the Japanese homeland to North China. Reports from Peiping said that the Japanese apparently hoped to convert North China into a self-sustaining fortress.

A show that combines thrills, drama, excitement and suspense will be here June 8th at 8:30 p. m. at the football field when the army presents "Here Is Your Infantry." Free tickets may be secured at any bond issuing agency for bonds purchased from April 1st through June 8th in the E series.

Preceding the show from 3 p. m. until 6:30 p. m., a static exhibit of weapons will be on display east of the courthouse and Howard counties can see at first hand the equipment with which their sons, husbands and fathers are fighting the Japs in the Pacific.

As the second week of the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive ended Saturday E total sales were \$299,083, just a little half way over the quota of \$585,000.

The overall sales stood at \$546,063. Chairmen reminded that during 1944 in the bond drives, Howard county purchased \$1,536,627 in E bonds. Although the \$585,000 quota might seem high, it was pointed out there

will be only two bond drives this year. This means a smaller amount of bonds expected of the county than during 1944.

Rural communities reporting good sales Saturday included Caudle which reported in \$487.50; Morris, \$2,175; and Hartwells, \$1,025. Organizations with out-of-town home offices also notified headquarters Saturday of large bond purchases. Southland Life Insurance Co., of Dallas announced the purchase of \$25,000 to be credited with the county and William Cameron Co., purchased \$8,000.

A large crowd is expected to attend the infantry show, chairmen said, since tickets are being picked up steadily as bond issuing agencies. It was stressed that anyone having bought a bond since April 1st could pick up his ticket at bond headquarters.

Flame-throwers, hand grenades, bazookas and all the other weap-

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HOWARD COUNTY AT HALF WAY MARK ON SEVENTH 'E' QUOTA

Memorial Rites Set For Today

Approximately \$425 was realized from a complete sellout of 3,000 Buddy Poppies Saturday. The supply, 1,000 more flowers than in 1944, was exhausted before the day was half gone.

Memorial Day services will be conducted by the VFW today at 7 p. m. at the graveside of the last soldier to be buried in the local cemetery. A girls trio composed of Betty Jo Pool, Helen Blount and Mable Smith will sing at the services, and buglers from the Big Spring high school band will participate.

Relatives were urged to clear off the graves of veterans buried in Big Spring and place flags. The VFW was unable to obtain flags to decorate the graves as it has in the past.

Eisenhower Sets Up New Command

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, Germany, May 26 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower opened his new headquarters here today in the huge sprawling I. G. Farben buildings after moving up from Reims, France, where he had directed the last stages of the war against Germany since late in February.

This will be Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters as supreme Allied commander as well as chief American representative on the Allied group controlling the reich.

The building housing Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters formerly was the main office of the I. G. Farben Co., one of the world's largest manufacturers of chemicals. It was virtually untouched although almost every section of Frankfurt was badly hit by Allied bombings.

National Sales Of E Bonds Dragging

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Sale of series E savings bonds is somewhat behind schedule in the 7th war loan drive.

But series F and G savings bonds are going better than expected, the treasury announced today. After two weeks of the seven week drive, that total sales to individuals have reached \$2,394,000, which is 34.2 per cent of the 7-billion dollar quota for individuals.

Series E bonds make up \$1,491,000,000, which is 37.3 per cent of the E bond quota of four billion dollars.

Despite this, the total individual figure is \$145,000,000 ahead of schedule. The drive will end June 30.

PRESIDENT'S BLESSING ON BONUS BILL SOUGHT BY REP. RANKIN

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) of the house veterans committee sought White House blessing today for an all-out drive for a bonus for service men.

Rankin, co-author of the G.I. Bill of Rights and of legislation that raised the monthly pay of enlisted men from \$21 to \$50 a month, wants congress to vote a \$1,040 bonus to every service man and woman who has been in uniform at least 90 days and hasn't been dishonorably discharged.

"The time to give it to them is now, while many are being demobilized," he said.

The Mississippian said he was enclosing, in a letter to the president, a copy of a bill he introduced on May 2 and which he wants enacted into law "without too much delay."

The white-maned southerner made it plain that he does not intend to wait until the ways and means committee starts considering another bonus bill calling for

a maximum payment of \$5,000 for overseas veterans and \$4,000 to home-service men.

He insisted that his measure was not a bonus bill but a plan to give veterans a readjustment fund.

It provides for payment of \$40 every two weeks for 52 weeks, or a total of \$1,040. The G.I. Bill of Rights provides similar compensation for unemployed veterans, but Rankin's bill would make the money available regardless of whether a veteran is employed.

Under the Rankin measure every eligible person would receive the same amount regardless of how long or where he served.

In that respect it differs from the ways and means committee measure, introduced by Representative Lesinski (D-Mich).

Lesinski's bill calls for a bonus of \$3 for each day of domestic service and \$4 for each day of foreign duty, with a limit of \$4,500 for overseas veterans and \$3,500 for those who did not leave the country.

Grable Gets Top Part In "Diamond Horseshoe"

Telling one of the most enchanting love stories ever brought to the screen, set to the rhythm, laughter and glamor of Hollywood's most spectacular Technicolor musical triumph, "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe," starring Betty Grable and Dick Haymes, is scheduled to open today at the Ritz theatre for a two-day run.

Packed with dazzling splendor, glorious song, joyous laughter and gorgeous girls, the 20th Century-Fox film boasts six new song hits by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren including "The More I See



DIAMOND HORSESHOE is the feature at the Ritz today with Betty Grable and Dick Haymes, pictured above, in title roles. It is a love story pitched against a musical backdrop a la Billy Rose style.

You," "I Wish I Knew" and "Acapulco." An exciting new kind of screen entertainment, "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe" tells the romantic story of a girl who looked for love, and of a boy who wanted to sing, with Betty Grable, Hollywood's outstanding musical star, and Dick Haymes, singing sensation of radio, records and screen as the romantic team. Movie-goers who see Betty in the role of "Bonnie," the girl with the loveliest legs on Broadway, will also see their favorite in a story of greater depth than she has ever been given heretofore. They'll see her play adult love scenes with Dick Haymes with understanding that is impressive by standards of acting. In brief, they'll see Betty as a dramatic actress to be reckoned with.

RADIO PROGRAM

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| Sunday Morning | 8:45 Jimmie Fiddler. |
| 7:00 News Summary. | 9:00 Life of Riley. |
| 7:05 Woodshedders. | 9:30 One Foot in Heaven. |
| 7:30 Coffee Concerts. | 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival. |
| 8:00 News Correspondents. | 11:00 Sign Off. |
| 8:15 Coast to Coast Bus. | |
| 9:00 Message of Israel. | Monday Morning |
| 9:30 Southernaires. | 6:30 Musical Clock. |
| 10:00 To Be Announced. | 7:00 Martin Agronsky. |
| 10:30 News. | 7:15 Bandwagon. |
| 10:45 Melody Lane. | 7:30 News. |
| 11:00 Church Services. | 7:45 Between the Lines. |
| Sunday Afternoon | 8:00 News Summary. |
| 12:00 Boyd Kelley—News. | 8:05 Breakfast Club. |
| 12:15 George Hicks—News. | 9:00 My True Story. |
| 12:30 Sammy Kaye. | 9:25 Kitchen Tips. |
| 12:55 Leland Stowe. | 9:30 Don Milton. |
| 1:00 Washington Story. | 9:45 One Woman's Opinion. |
| 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver. | 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood. |
| 1:45 Gems of Melody. | 10:30 Gil Martyn—News. |
| 2:00 Afternoon Melodies. | 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime. |
| 2:15 Question Please. | 10:50 OPA Script. |
| 2:30 Miss Hattie. | 10:55 Lanny & Ginger. |
| 3:00 Darts for Dough. | 11:00 Glamour Manor. |
| 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show. | 11:30 Vision Conservation. |
| 4:00 Let's Face the Issue. | 11:35 Farm & Home makers. |
| 4:30 Charlotte Greenwood. | Monday Afternoon |
| 5:00 Summer Hour. | 12:00 Music Time. |
| Sunday Evening | 12:15 Waltz Time. |
| 6:00 Opinion Requested. | 12:30 News. |
| 6:30 Treasury Salute. | 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver. |
| 6:45 Ballad Music. | 1:00 Cedric Foster. |
| 7:00 Washington Inside-Out. | 1:15 Ethel & Albert. |
| 7:15 Music for Millions. | 1:30 Song Salesman. |
| 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church. | 1:45 Social Security. |
| 7:45 Gabriel Heatter. | 2:00 Morton Downey. |
| 8:00 Walter Winchell. | 2:15 George Olsen's Orch. |
| 8:15 Hollywood Mystery. | 2:30 Ladies Be Seated. |
| | 3:00 Views of the News. |
| | 3:15 Johnson Family. |
| | 3:30 Reports from Europe. |
| | 3:45 International Events. |
| | 4:00 Bandwagon. |
| | 4:15 Dick Tracy. |
| | 4:30 International Events. |
| | 4:45 Hop Harrigan. |
| | 5:00 Terry & the Pirates. |
| | 5:15 TSN News. |
| | 5:30 Tom Mix. |
| | 5:45 Music for Millions. |
| | Monday Evening |
| | 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| | 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing. |
| | 6:30 Treasury Salute. |
| | 6:45 Community Forum. |
| | 7:00 Sizing Up the News. |
| | 7:15 Curt Massey. |
| | 7:30 Blind Date. |
| | 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. |
| | 8:15 Real Life Stories. |
| | 8:30 The Better Half. |
| | 9:00 Reunion U. S. A. |
| | 9:30 Jerry Wayne Show. |
| | 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines. |
| | 10:15 This Is Your FBI. |
| | 10:45 Sign Off. |

Amazing Pop For Men 40, 60 or More

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is an inexpensive method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for Casella stimulating tablets (either 48 or 200, the 200 size costs much less per dose). Take as directed on label and feel the thrill of living again. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 60 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try Casella tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? Women too, will find Casella tablets beneficial.

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RED SKELTON is shown in a comical scene from "Bathing Beauty," which co-stars Esther Williams. It is at the State today and Monday.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

MAY 27 THRU JUNE 2

SUN. - MON. — "Diamond Horseshoe" with Betty Grable, Dick Haymes.
TUES. WED THURS — "Gung Ho" with Randolph Scott, Grace McDonald.
FRI. - SAT. — "Roughly Speaking" with Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson.
LYRIC
SUN. - MON. — "Tall in the Saddle" with John Wayne, Ella Raines.
TUES. - WED. — "Thin Man Goes Home" with William Powell, Myrna Loy.
THURS. — "Casanova Brown" with Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright.
FRI. - SAT. — "Gunsmoke" with Johnny Mack Brown.
QUEEN
SUN. — "Missing Juror" with Jim Bannon, Janis Carter.
MON. - TUES. — "Winged Victory" with Edmond O'Brien, Jeanne Crain.

WED. — Double Feature Day, "Swing Hostess" with Martha Tilton, Iris Adrian; "Youth On Trail" with Cora Sue Collins, Eric Sinclair.
THURS — Spanish language show
FRI. - SAT. — "Corpus Christi Bandits" with Allan Lane, Helen Talbot.

NEW STATE THEATRE
SUN. - MON. — "Bathing Beauty" with Red Skelton, Esther Williams.
TUES. - WED. — "Wing & A Prayer" with Don Ameche, Dana Andrews, Charles Bickford, Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

THURS. - FRI. — "Marriage Is A Private Affair" with Lana Turner, James Craig, John Hodiak.
SAT. Only — "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" with Kay Bainter, Calyn Lee, Hugh Herbert.
TEXAN THEATRE
SUN. Only — Spanish language show.

MON. - TUES. — "Once Upon A Time" with Cary Grant, Janet Blair, James Gleason.
WED. - THURS. — "And The Angels Sing" with Dorothy Lamour, Fred Mac Murray, Betty Hutton.
FRI. Only — "Henry Aldrich Editor" with Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, Rita Quigley.
SAT. Only — "Partners Of The Trail" with Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hutton.

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with I. CARROLL NAISH ALAN CURTIS

Esther Williams And Red Skelton In State Feature

The M - G - M behind the Technicolor musical at the New State theatre today and Monday also stands for Mirth, Gals, and Melody. These are the three spicy ingredients which have been whipped into the Red Skelton - Esther Williams new comedy confection.

A sparkling Technicolor tune-fest, "Bathing Beauty" is a well-stocked showcase of first-rate talent. Swim star Miss Williams, Harry James and his jivers, Basil Rathbone, the vibrant South American baritone Carlos Ramirez, Xavier Cugat and his Latin American orchestra, and swing organist Ethel Smith are but a few of the personalities who pack the picture with entertainment. Forty campus cuties, an equal number of dazzling dancers, and thirty-two aqua-beauties lend it further eye appeal.

Red Skelton wins a rare chance to dig deep into his bag of tricks as a love-struck Broadway songsmith who becomes the sole male student in an all-girls college. How Red fares at this higher education gives the old master of merriment an opportunity to earn his Ph. D. in zany comedy. Esther Williams has the role as the curvaceous object of Red's affection who goes to school with Mr. Co-ed. Esther displays her talents as mermaid as well as actress in this musical: she stars in the spectacular water ballet which is one of its highlights. Two of America's blue chip band maestros, Harry James and Xavier Cugat, are on hand to brighten the film with their glittering bands and polished rhythms. Carlos Ramirez, Buenos Aires baritone whose voice created a sensation in New York night spots, makes his second screen appearance in "Bathing Beauty." Swing organist Ethel Smith, favorite of radio and record fans, helps raise the temperature of the production with her sizzling musical offerings. Basil Rathbone, as a baffled Broadway producer, here turns comedian after a lengthy career of film villainy.

For the first time on celluloid, a

brilliantly colorful water ballet has been created and staged by John Murray Anderson. Anderson has handled such hippodromic extravaganzas as the Billy Rose Aquacades, "Jumbo," "The Music Box Revue" and "The Ziegfeld Follies." His water carnival for "Bathing Beauty" features shoals of hand-picked aquanymphs and dancers. It also makes use of projected colored light, cascades and crystal backgrounds, and utilizes a huge, specially built indoor swimming pool Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer constructed for the spectacle.

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To Sell Or Not To Sell

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT—If your present automobile is in good condition and you expect to need a car for the next three years you will not go far wrong in keeping it—and keeping it in good condition.

That's the answer the Automotive Editor is making to inquiries concerning the advisability of selling now or waiting until the end of the war removes all controls on production and prices.

The inquiries invariably raise the question, "Will used car prices go down sharply when the new cars start coming out?"

I do not profess to know whether used car prices, now under a strict OPA ceiling, will go up or down when the controls are removed. I do know, however, that it will be two and a half to three years after production is resumed before the average individual without some priority will be able to get prompt delivery on a new car.

It is also true that to re-establish the used car market after the war hundreds of thousands of automobiles in good condition will be required. Thus the motorist with a good car to trade in might

find it easier to obtain early delivery on a new one.

Reports Differ

One of the latest inquiries came from an Air Services officer at a southern base, about to be sent overseas. He wrote:

"I have a 1941 convertible coupe, in good condition, purchased about three months ago. I am undecided whether to sell the car before going overseas, or to keep it. My wife could drive the car enough that it would not deteriorate, but our main question is: How much would it depreciate during the next year or two?"

He went on to say he had been told used car prices would remain high for several years due to the demand from returning service men and the higher prices expected for postwar models. Others had told him, he added, that used car prices would go down as soon as new cars appear.

The answer was:

"It would not be good business practice for me to attempt to advise you to keep or sell your car because of the possibility used car prices may go up or down. . . I can tell you this: My wife and I drive 1941 models. The cars, of widely different make, are in excellent condition. We have no intention of selling either of them now or for some time after production is resumed."

There'll Be Lag
I explained that the industry probably would not be able to

catch up with demand for three years, and added:

"It would seem that two things you must consider seriously are your wife's driving ability and the cost of operating the car during your absence."

Barring such unforeseen contingencies as extended unemployment during the reconversion to civilian production, and a major conflict with organized labor, the automobile industry looks for at least a 12,000,000-car backlog of demand when it starts once more on the production of passenger automobiles.

It probably will reach a 2,000,000-a-year production level in the first 12 months, assemble 4,500,000 in the second year and make 6,000,000 units the third year.

Meanwhile, however, additional demand will have accumulated and the 1941 and 1942 model cars will represent the cream of the used car market.

Baylor To Grant Score Of Honorary Degrees Monday

WACO, May 26 (AP) — Baylor University, marking its 100th commencement, will confer honorary degrees on a score of men and women from Texas and several other states.

President Pat M. Neff has announced that two thirds of these degrees will be given at the conclusion of exercises in Waco Hall the morning of May 28, and the others will be conferred at Dallas the night of May 29 in connection with graduating exercises of the college of dentistry and school of nursing.

On the list to be honored with various doctor's degrees in exercises here are Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; Dr. William H. Barnes, Chicago organizer; Chester Swor, lay evangelist of Jackson, Miss.; Robert Jolly, administrator Memorial Baptist Hospital, Houston, Tex.; H. R. Cullen, oil man and philanthropist, Houston; James L. Kraft, cheese manufacturer and Baptist layman, Chicago; Dr. J. M. Jones, foreign editor of Fortune Magazine; Miss Marguerite Rawalt, Washington, president National Association of Women Lawyers; Dr. Spight Dowell, president of Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; and Dr. Frank H. Leavell, who heads student work of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

At Dallas honorary degrees will be conferred on Dr. Joseph M. Hill of the Baylor Hospital staff; Col. W. L. Hart, chief of the medical branch, supply and service division, Eight Service Command, Dallas; Prof. Silvio Scionti and his wife, Isabel Laughlin Scionti, duo piano team and teachers in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex.; T. C. Gardner, Dallas, who heads Baptist Young People's Work in Texas; and Miss Katherine Densford, Minneapolis, president of the American Nurses Association.

WAC Recruiters To Be Here June 13-18

Despite victory in Europe, demands are great in fields of administrative and hospital work in the Women's Army Corps.

Eligible women in the Big Spring area who desire to enlist or obtain information about the WACs will have an opportunity to talk with representatives of the US Army Recruiting station who will visit here periodically.

First visit will be here June 13 through June 16 with Sgt. Helen Krwaczek and Sgt. Mable Day in the party. Arrangements were made here Friday by Lt. Helen Wade, CO of the traveling unit, and Cpl. Florence D. Corrigan.

DRUNKS FINED

One person was fined \$14 in justice court Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness.



Brakeless Driver: "Shucks, she's the third one I've missed because I couldn't stop in time."



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Effort, Vision Build Cities, Collings Says

"A city has to build by individual effort," Judge Cecil C. Collings told American Business Club members at their weekly luncheon at the Settles Friday noon.

He explained that in building a city, good location and people in the surrounding area. "Our ranching and oil industry prove that we have the place to produce raw materials," he continued.

"If we have the will and desire to build a city, we can do it," Judge Collings expressed. "Most of all, we need vision of what can be accomplished. Men have to be big enough to handle present business and also look to the future to expand."

Judge Collings said he believed somebody had already had the vision to build larger hospitals, locker space, parks and recreational centers. He thinks we need a meat packing house, milk plants and wholesale stores. "We already have beautiful hills to build on to make our city more attractive," he remarked.

"Men with skill and ability must be in charge of our city. Each man should try to be outstanding in his business to keep the trade coming here instead of going someplace else. The town one its toes will get the benefit," explained the speaker.

Douglass Orme read a letter written by the Atlanta Charter concerning changing the name of the club.

Roy Reeder was in charge of the program which included two selections by a quartet composed of Walker Bailey, J. D. Jones, Rev. W. L. Porterfield and Felton Underwood, accompanied by Helen Duley.

Members were reminded about the picnic scheduled for 6 p. m. Monday at the West Side Park XYZ club members will furnish the food.

Hairy Vetch Crop Shows Promise

Hairy vetch, a legume plant little heard of in this section of Texas as an excellent succulent and winter cover crop, is promising to be a good nitrogen producing, fast growing plant that might become more popular in the near future.

Flem Anderson, who operates a farm northeast of Big Spring, planted the hairy variety of vetch in a small patch last October to test its adaptability to the soil, and indications are that it will prove a sufficient hay crop.

Ordinarily, vetch thrives better when planted with oats, which in turn benefits from the other plant, despite limited rainfall.

The plant produces numerous slender branches, three to six feet long and both leaves and branches are covered with a coat of fine hairs. Seeds are black and small and burst open when ripe, reseeding the field if not pastured too closely.

According to Lewter the crop may be seeded either in autumn from the middle of August to the middle of September or in the spring from the last of April to the middle of May.

If the winter season is not too severe it starts into growth very early in the spring when it can be pastured, cut for hay or turned under for green manure.

Lewter states that seeds are rather expensive but go further since it takes only about three pounds per acre.

TO CHECK SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP) — Nine members of the house military affairs committee will leave Tuesday for Europe and the Middle East to look over the army surplus property disposal program and troop deployment operations.

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By Licht



"The trouble is, they said I'd learn a trade in the army — But all I know is how to derail trains and blow up bridges!"

SUICIDAL STAND OF BROWNSVILLE YOUTH EARNS HIM HIGHEST HONOR

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP) — Sgt. Jose M. Lopez, who mowed down 100 attacking Germans even though he was once blown from his machinegun by a Nazi shell, has been awarded the congressional medal of honor, the war department announced today.

The "seemingly suicidal" stand of the 22-year-old Brownsville, Texas, doughboy — last reported with the 2nd infantry division in Europe — was credited officially with saving his company from being overrun by the German assault last Dec. 17 near Krinkelt, Belgium.

Shortly after the attack began, Lopez picked up his machinegun and carried it from the company's right flank to the left, threatened by a tank-led force of German infantrymen.

Grains Recover To Make Season Highs

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP) — Grain markets recovered from a brief period of eases today and finished with major gains, July rye and July and September corn selling at new seasonal highs.

Wheat at times was more than two cents above yesterday's close and July corn finished at \$1.18 1-4, within one quarter of a cent of the ceiling.

At the finish wheat was 7-8 to 1 7-8 higher than yesterday's close, July \$1.06 1-4 - 1-2. Corn was up 1-4 to 5-8, July \$1.18 1-4. Oats were 1-2 to 1 1-4 higher, July 61 7-8 - 62.

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After 16 Years, Wayne Matthews Quits Teaching To Enter Business

By HELEN WILSON

Big Spring high school students will feel the teacher shortage more than ever next September when the fall semester gets underway with no Wayne Matthews around.

Matthews, who has long been famous for jokes even he said were mouldy and his jovial manner, has quit the teaching profession after 16 years spent in Big Spring as an English and math instructor. He plans to go into the lumber business in Alba with his father.

Extra curricular activities of Matthews are many, for on the side he has supervised the publishing of the high school paper, "The Corral" and has served as faculty advisor for the school year

book "The El Rodeo."

Greatly interested in sports Matthews served as tennis coach during his 16 years here and had one team reach semi-finals at a state meet in 1934. The past two seasons he has coached the Yearling football team.

Graduate of Hardin Simmons University, Matthews came to Big Spring in 1929 teaching English for the first seven years he was associated with the local school system. He later took over math classes and has been supervising the publishing of the school annual since 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and their three daughters will leave Tuesday or Wednesday for Alba.

Safety Council To Meet Monday

Membership plans will be mapped at a meeting of the Big Spring Safety Council Monday at 7:30 p. m. on the Settles mezzanine.

Mrs. J. Leslie Roberts is to address the council meeting, speaking on the subject of "What Safety Means to the Community."

Council officials urged all persons affiliated with it or who are interested in a general program of safety to attend the meeting.

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Steps Taken To Improve Farm Labor Encampment

Definite plans for improvement of the farm-labor camp on the north side of town, took effect Friday night when representatives from various interested organizations met at the offices of Durward Lewter, Howard county agent.

It was decided to build 10 cabins, 12 x 14 feet and two 12 x 14 bath houses, and the group voted to improve the present building as living quarters for the camp keeper.

Lewter said Saturday that the proposed project had been estimated at \$5,000, and that men attending the meeting agreed that buildings put up under the combined program of city and county organizations should be permanent.

It was also suggested to build barbecue pits on the grounds which are located on the Lamesa highway near the Oldham Implement company. The present lot which measures around 150 x 300 feet is said to be adequate, but must be improved to accommodate

laborers which will begin to come into town around Sept. 1 to pick cotton.

It was announced at the meeting that Vincent was planning to use an abandoned school house for a community reception center with funds for installation of sanitary facilities furnished through the extension service.

Committee appointed to make plans for another meeting which will be held Tuesday includes

Arthur Stallings, Lomax; Frank Lovelace, Coahoma; R. L. Cook, Earl Hull, R-Bar, and Durward Lewter. Reports will likely be made at the Tuesday session on amounts which can be contributed by each group.

Attending the session Friday night were representatives from the Farm bureau, farm labor committee, city commission, chamber of commerce and commissioners court.

Deep Tests Hold Area Oil Interest

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, May 26 — Increased oil recovery by Continental No. 1-D W. R. Settles, Pennsylvania lime strike in the southern Howard county sector of the Howard-Glasscock (Permian) field and by Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, deep discovery in eastern Upton county, as results of reacidizing featured West Texas developments this week.

Official silence still enveloped Shell No. 2 Fayette Tankersley in southeastern Irion county and Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell in northwest central Glasscock county, wildcats rumored to have shown for production.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott in Upton county, producing through perforations in 5 1/2 inch casing between 9,100 and 9,593 feet, reportedly from lower Permian, alternately was swabbed in, flowed and died. In 19 hours, after initial treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid, it flowed 156 barrels of oil showing six to eight per cent basic sediment. Retreated with 6,000 gallons, the wildcat in 23 hours swabbed 146 barrels of fluid with acid residue ranging from 70 down

to 2 per cent, the remainder oil. It is in the C SE SE 3-EL&RR, 18 miles northeast of Rankin.

Shell No. 2 Tankersley in Irion county was credited with first recovery as much as 25 stands, or 3,150 feet of free oil, on a drillstem test from below 7,200 to approximately 7,339 feet. Subsequently the zone tested was said to have been above the Ellenburger, the top of which by samples was given as 7,379 feet, 4,999 feet below sea level. All reports were unverified. Shell said only that drilling had reached 7,583 feet in lime.

Southland Royalty Co. of Fort Worth paid to J. I. Rawls of Mertzon \$100 an acre for 80 royalty acres under section 9-GC&SF. No. 2 Tankersley is 680 feet out of the southwest corner of section 10-GC&SF, which is adjoined by section 9 on the east.

Second Ellenburger producer in the TXL field in west central Ector county, with three pay zones, Phillips No. 1-A TXL flowed 153 barrels of oil during a 30-minute drillstem test from 9,800-28 feet. It encountered sulphur water in drilling to 9,853 feet and cemented 5 1/2 inch casing two feet off bottom for perforating. Location is the C NW NW 21-45-1s-T&P.

Amerada No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones of San Angelo strengthened its bid to open another pool in northwestern Gaines county by recovering 1,545 feet of clean oil on a drillstem test from 9,082 to 9,224 feet. The zone was believed to be the Wolfcamp, basal Permian. At 9,284 feet in lime and chert a new derrick was moved in for deepening possibly to 11,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger. The prospect is in the C NW NE 3-A6-pal.

Frankel Bros. of Houston were rigging rotary for No. 1-1 University, slated 8,500-foot wildcat C NW NW 32-13-U between sector of the Fullerton Devonian field in northwestern Andrews county. The test will be one mile south-southeast of production in the main field and two miles northwest of Stanolind No. 1-P University, a Devonian discovery or extension.

The Texas Co. spudded No. 1-B Coble, scheduled 5,500-foot wildcat in west central Hockley county, 580 feet out of the northwest corner of the east half of labor 18-67-Hardeman CSL. The test will be 1 1/2 miles west of No. 1 Coble, a discovery awaiting storage.

W. H. Black of Great Bend, Kans., plans to start June 1 a proposed 6,000-foot wildcat in south central Dawson county, No. 1 V. N. Flenklken C SE NE 11-36-1n-T&P, six miles northwest of Sparsburg.

Frequent loss of the tools caused by oil heads retarded cleaning out of Ledge Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 L. H. G. Bouscaren estate, Clear Fork lime strike in the Noelle shallow Permian field in western Crockett county. The well was shot last week with 240 quarts of nitroglycerin from 3,950 to 4,042 feet under a heavy gravel lamp. It is in the C NW NW NE 28-GG-HE&WT.

Seven Ohioans have been President.



COMMANDANT OF INFAMOUS 'DACHAU' CAPTURED—Alex Bernard Hans Piskowski (above) is shown after his capture. He is being held at Westerbork, near Bremen. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto).

Postal Authorities Ask That Letters To Europe POWs Cease

"Stop writing to Allied prisoners of war in Europe" is the urgent request of US postal authorities who are advising next-of-kin that no mail of any kind addressed to American or other Allied prisoners of war in Europe shall be accepted for mailing.

According to announcement from the Big Spring post office this does not apply to mail for prisoners in the Far East, which will be accepted as previously instructed, but any mail addressed to an Allied prisoner of war in Europe will be returned to the senders by the offices of mailing after being endorsed with "Undeliverable as addressed. Cannot be forwarded."

In explaining the new ruling, postal authorities state that because of the liberation of American and other Allied prisoners of war in Europe, much mail heretofore sent to them cannot be delivered and the war department has directed that it be returned to senders. At the same time correspondents were advised that it may be sometime before all the undeliverable prisoner of war mail can be returned from Europe.

Club Boys And Dads View Colorado Calves

Four-H club boys, their fathers and ranchers attended an exhibition of milk fed calves which was held in Colorado City Saturday at the rodeo grounds.

Club members attending from Howard county are carrying on a similar project as Colorado City boys who have recently started feeding out calves for exhibition shows next year.

The local group was accompanied by Durward Lewter, Howard county agent.

Liberated Civilians Arrive At Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (UP)—A group of 639 civilians liberated from Philippines prison camps, including representatives of 20 nationalities, arrived here today.

The transport also returned 562 army officers and enlisted men on rotation furloughs, 104 navy casualties, 11 Red Cross workers, and 15 war department civilian employees returning from overseas assignments.

Self-Education Science Held Hopes For Graduates

"When American service men and women return from battle fronts all over the world they will have a new appreciation for their homeland, and the United States will enter into a new era of wealth and opportunities" said Fred Wemple, Midland, who addressed seniors of the Big Spring high school graduating class at commencement exercises Friday night at the city auditorium.

Speaking on the subject "Your Opportunities in the Post-War World," the speaker stated that the progress and projects of the new world will depend on great advancements which will be made in air and land transportation, electronics, international travel, export and import trade.

Wemple predicted there would be five or six years of prosperity, but come depression or prosperity, each senior could fortify himself with traits and habits which could withstand either. Self education was cited as the greatest accomplishment any man can achieve in being able to reach the top rung to the ladder of success or in coping with ravages of depression and failure.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of local schools, presided over the program which opened with the procession, with Cella Westerman at the piano, followed by the invocation, offered by the Rev. James E. Moore.

A quartet composed of Mable Smith, Helen Blount, Betty Jo Pool and Jean Chowns sang two numbers, and Patricia Curry, senior student, talked on "We Face Tomorrow"; Jack Reese gave an address on "We Build the Future," and a girls ensemble sang "The American's Creed."

Highlight of the program was the announcement by W. L. Reed, high school principal, that Richard O'Brien was named salutatorian and Jane Beale valedictorian. O'Brien was awarded a scholarship to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Miss Beale was awarded a scholarship to Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Joe Bruce Cunningham, who served as president of the high school study body, received the annual Bosch - Lomb science award made to the outstanding science student, and other honor graduates included Nathan Richardson, W. T. Morgan, Bobby Green, Kathleen Little, Robert O'Brien, Martha Hobbs, Billy Garrison, Mary Helen Lomax, Cecilia Long, George Neill, Lucetta England, Charlotte Holden, Milton Cagle and Keith Slaughter.

Following the singing of the school song, benediction was offered by the Rev. J. E. McCoy.

Local students ran through a short schedule of classes Saturday afternoon to receive report cards before school officially closed for summer vacation.

Summer school will be held June 4 through August 11 with registrations scheduled Monday June 4th at 9 a. m.

All high school English courses will be offered along with general math, algebra, plane geometry, commercial arithmetic, all high school history courses. Also offered will be all seventh and eighth grade subjects for elementary credits.

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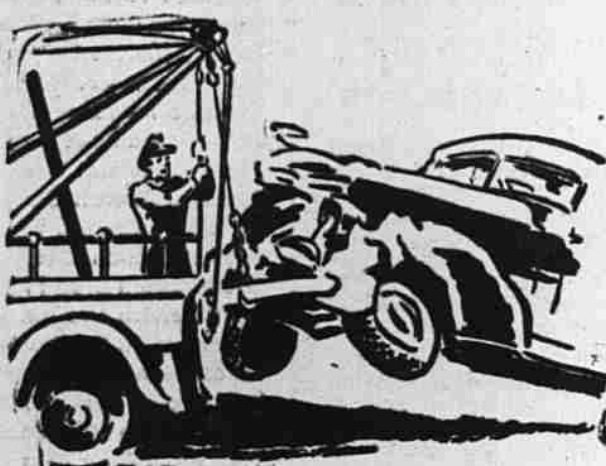
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A resident of Howard county for nearly 30 years is Ed J. Carpenter of Vincent, former county commissioner and successful rancher and farmer who likes Howard county so much he doesn't see why people would live any place else.

But the Vincent man can see that there are some improvements that could be made in postwar Big Spring that would help the community. His main interest is in a paved highway from Big Spring to Snyder, "so I can come to town," he says. But in a more serious vein he explained, "farmers in my part of the county have to take most of their cotton and seed to Colorado City to be ginned because of the poor road from Big Spring to Snyder."

Road plans advanced by the chamber of commerce would cut off about nine of the 27 miles on the present roundabout road to Snyder. Carpenter couldn't stress too strongly his conviction that the road would mean more business for the town as well as being an aid to the farmers.

Carpenter is also in favor of something being done about parking in the down town section. "Perhaps parking meters would solve the problem, but as it is now when country people come to town they can never find a place to park in the business section of town," he said. "Parking meters might bring some revenue to the city which the country people could contribute to and also make



ED J. CARPENTER

town parking much easier," he pointed out.

The Vincent resident is also in favor of a junior college being located here not so much for the business it would bring but as a place where local boys and girls could attend college without having to go so far from home.

Carpenter believes there is opportunity here for veterans wishing to farm. "With improvements such as soil conservation and terracing, a lot of land formerly considered useless can now produce twice its former yield," he believes. He also believes there is a great future in sheep raising in the county for any veterans interested in this type of business.

US, Britain Map Maneuver Plans

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (AP)—The United States and Britain to-

day were reported working on a plan for joint armed maneuvers by nations which will pledge their might to keep the peace under a new world organization.

The two western allies, it was learned, have agreed on the idea in principle and turned it over to

experts for detailed drafting. It then will go to other members of the big five, and to any other nation whose forces might be employed under a United Nations charter.

The Anglo-Americans are thinking primarily in terms of air

maneuvers, but it was said that land and sea force eventually might become involved.

Extensive Anglo-American experience in joint operations during the war is being drawn upon in planning for the future.

The French slang word "chic" meaning superficial smartness dates from Louis XIV's reign, when it referred to lawyers who were masters of "chicane" or legal trickery.

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Osmena Refuses To Confer With Sons

MANILA, May 25 (AP)—President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines said today he had again declined to see his two sons who are in prison on charges of collaborating with the Japanese.

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Happy Day! Women Can Go Barelegged And Blame It Entirely On The War

By EBO DILTZ

Miss and Mrs. Big Spring are finding the hosiery shortage quite convenient, thank you.

With summer here, they can go barelegged almost anywhere and blame it on the war. However, the 51-gauge shortage is mostly in the stores, for a random check showed most of the women had a pair or two laid by, and one woman even had 12 pairs. Still another has two pairs of pre-war nylons, and she's practically waiting on a special occasion to wear them.

The sans hose practice is not as widespread as one would think at first blush, for one Main street count showed 35 wearing them against 45 out for cool comfort. Six more wore only anklets. If there was a controlling factor, it was age—the more elderly women going in for hosiery. A club session showed only one out of 30 without a lower-limb covering, and at dance parties it is 50-50 depending on the type of social and type of dress.

But at church this barelegged business is out. The best pair is saved for the Sabbath.

One local shop stated that it re-

ceived a shipment of two to three dozen pairs of 51 gauge hose about once every two months. These hose are rationed with two pair going to each customer. The management believes that the hose situation couldn't get much worse as far as it is concerned.

Another prominent ready-to-wear shop receives a few dozen pair of 51 gauge hose about once a month and the supply is exhausted in two hours time. It definitely believes the supply can't become tighter than it is right now. The owner said the thicker hose are even harder to obtain. Two pair to a customer is what this shop allows.

Since Christmas, approximately two or three small shipments have been received of the sheerer hose by a chain store here. In less than an hour the hose are sold out with two pair going to a customer. The management believes that more hose are being turned loose and the shipments will become better very soon.

About once a month four dozen pair of 51 gauge hose arrive at a local shop and sometimes in 20 minutes the supply is exhausted. Each customer is allowed one pair

and the manager says, "If they twist our arm, we allow them another." He believes the hose problem will become worse before it becomes better.

A department store here receives two big shipments each month and usually it takes about two or three hours before their shelf is again bare. So the hose will go around, each customer is allowed only one pair.

Another department store head said everything depends upon the OPA and War Production Board concerning how soon more rayon will be released. His stock runs very much like the other stores. Four months without one shipment of hose is a long time but that's the length of time one chain store waited. Its allotment has been cut sharply and won't be increased soon.

If women hear a shipment of 51 gauge hose has arrived, they don't even look at the color, says one department store head. They just buy! This company allows three pair to a customer.

Most all the stores agree there are enough thicker hose. Maybe it is a good thing the women are using this as an excuse because they are saving their pretty hose—no hose look better than bad hose.

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Twelve T. C. U. coeds—three from each class—will be honored with full-page pictures in the 1945 "Elmer Frog" student annual, to be off the press early in June. The 12 were selected by their own schoolmates, both boys and girls. The ones honored are (beginning at top left): Freshmen, Judy Evans, New Orleans; Mary Evelyn Sheppard, Dallas; Barbara McPherson, Waxahatchie; sophomores, Janet Kroll, Houston; Peggy Shamburger, Tyler; Peggy Glover, Pecos; juniors, Elizabeth Glasscock, Pecos; Betty Jean Schmuck, Little Rock, Ark.; Elaine Henderson, Shreveport, La.; seniors, Sherry Glasscock, Pecos; Wilma Faye McGlothlin, San Angelo; Joan Gardner, Fort Worth.

Three Senior Members Of HHS Club Are Honored With Farewell Formal Dance

Senior members of the High School Slipper club were honored with a farewell formal dance Thursday night in the high school gymnasium. Honorees were Bobbie Green, Gypsy Cooper, and Kathleen Little.

A garden theme was carried out in decorations and the dance floor was surrounded with a fence cov-

ered with cedar and artificial flowers. Two archways covered with cedar and larkspur were at one end of the gymnasium. The letters HHS made of white cardboard and sprinkled with green sparkling sand hung from one archway. Lawn furniture was also about the dance floor.

Musical entertainment was furnished by the post orchestra.

Chaperones and special guests were Mrs. Mickey Nall, club sponsor, Cpl. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. Johnnie Green, Lt. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Reta Debenport, Lillian Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed, Lt. R. E. "Peppy" Blount, Jr. and Harold Bishop of the Merchant Marines.

Members and dates were Bobbie Green, Tony Richardson; Evelyn Green, Charles Lovelace; Evelyn Arnold, Tom Amerson; Gypsy Cooper, Richard O'Brien; Kathleen Little, Harry Haug; Millie Balch, Billy Crane; Doris Morehead, Frances Meier; Pat Cochran, Paul Shaffer; Ann Blankenship, Bobby Pritchett.

Approximately 250 persons attended.

Bond Booths Have Many Workers

All bond booths were filled Friday reported Mrs. J. R. Manion, women's chairman of Seventh War Loan Drive, Saturday.

Workers Friday included Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon and Mrs. Hack Wright from the Child Study club at bond headquarters. At First National bank were members of the Central Ward P.T.A., Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Olen Wilkerson and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw. Selling bonds at the State National bank were Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. C. G. Barnett, Mrs. C. W. Deats and Mrs. Frank Powell, from the VFW auxiliary. Mrs. Constance Reque and Wilma Richbourg, members of the B. & P. W., sold bonds at the Ritz. Firemen Ladies, Mrs. A. B. Wade and Mrs. D. C. Pyle, were at the State theatre.

Sunday the B. & P. W. club will sell bonds at the Ritz theatre. Scheduled to work Monday are Ladies Golf association at bond headquarters, North Ward P.T.A. at the First National bank, Kiwanis Queens at the State National bank, B. & P. W. at the Ritz, and VFW auxiliary at the State theatre.

Sermon Topics Are Announced By Rev. Moore

Sermon topics for Sunday services were announced Saturday by Rev. James E. Moore, who will be in the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church. Morning subject will be "Things Money Can Not Buy." At 8 p. m. the evening services will begin and the subject is "Perishable Goods."

The Young People will meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Susie Blackwell of Atlanta, Ga. accompanied Charlene Pinkston home from Tech in Lubbock Thursday following the close of the winter term. Miss Blackwell will leave for her home sometime this week.

Four Churches Plan For Annual Two Week Vacation Bible Schools

Four Big Spring churches have made plans for the annual vacation Bible school held each summer for two weeks following the dismissal of local school. First Presbyterian church and East Fourth Baptist church will begin Monday morning and the First Methodist church will start their school June 4.

Plans for the First Christian church vacation Bible school had to be discontinued because of the shortage of teachers. Ruby McDurmon of the Presbyterian church invited the children of the First Christian church to join in the activities of the Presbyterian vacation Bible school.

The Presbyterian school will open at 9 a. m. with registration under the leadership of Miss McDurmon. The activities will continue until June 8.

In each department there will be a period of worship, study, recreation and work activities during daily sessions from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Workers in the school include Mrs. J. C. Lane, secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, refreshment committee chairman; Mrs. A. A. Porter, work activities chairman, assisted by Agnes Currie and Mrs. Cecil Wasson.

In charge of the beginners departments will be Mrs. M. M. Miller, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Parks and Mrs. Lee Rogers. "Happy Times in Our Church" will be the topic.

Primary grades one, two and three will be under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Rutherford assisted by Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. G. A. Barnett and Mrs. R. D. Dickens. Primary topic will be "Bible Friends and Friends Today."

Grades four, five and six in the Junior Department will study "Choosing God's Way" under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Edwards. Assisting Mrs. Edwards will be Mrs. R. D. Sallee and Mrs. R. B. Ohme.

Agnes Currie will be in charge of the Intermediate grades seven and eight. The topic will be "How to Use the Bible."

Senior department nine and ten will study under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Wasson on the topic of "A Bible Guide," based on book of Luke.

East Fourth School

Dorothy Fulton of Houston is to be the principal of the East Fourth Baptist church vacation Bible school which will begin at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The school will continue daily each

morning until 11:30 o'clock June 8. Children from the ages of four to 16 are invited to attend. The daily program will include Bible study, handiwork, singing, memory work and notebook work.

The First Methodist church will open its vacation Bible school June 4 continuing until June 15. Mrs. Albert Smith will be the superintendent assisted by Mrs. H. N. Robinson. Beginners, primary, junior and intermediate departments will make up the school.

Ernest Hock, principal of the First Baptist vacation Bible school which will begin June 4 and lasts until June 15, said that five departments will be included in this year's school.

Children from the cradle roll age to the intermediate age may attend the school which will be held each morning. Preparation day will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the church.

Activities will include handiwork, notebook work and Bible study and story telling.

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Senior Sub-Deb Members Are Honored With Series Of Week-End Parties

Junior members of the Sub-Deb club honored the graduating members with a series of farewell parties and entertainments over the week-end. Senior members are Billie Jean Anderson, Mary Lou Watt, Cecelia Long, Celia Westerman, Patricia Curry, Janet Robb,

Wynelle Wilkinson and Patti McDonald.

Following commencement exercises Friday night, Patricia Curry entertained with a slumber party and mid-night snack in her home. Those attending beside the honorees were Mable Smith, Melba Dean Anderson, Mary Nell Cook, Louise Ann Bennett, Helon Blount, Cody Selkirk, Joyce Jones, Betty Sweeney, Luan Wear, Betty Lou McGinnis, Anna Waters, and Jean Ellen Chown.

Saturday morning the group had breakfast at the Settles Coffee Shop. During the afternoon, the Sub-Debs went swimming and then went to the airport to see Celia Westerman off when she left for Dallas by American Airlines.

Wilma Jo Taylor entertained with a hayride Saturday night. The guests met in her home and from there went to the Water reservation where hot dogs and other refreshments were served.

The club members will attend the First Methodist church this morning and during the afternoon, Anna Claire Waters will give a tea in her home. Each senior member will be presented with a gift.

Other Sub-Debs attending these entertainments in honor of the senior members were Bobby June Bobb, Peggy Ackers, Betty Sweeney, Anna Waters, Luan Wear, Melba Dean Anderson, Helon Blount, Wilma Jo Taylor, Betty Lou McGinnis, Cody Selkirk and Mary Nell Cook.

and former Mayor J. A. Sadler has been appointed to succeed him. Other members of the board include Judge J. C. Hall, Loraine, and S. O. Wuffen, Colorado City.

Mrs. W. Matthews Is Honored At Twilight Tea

Mrs. Wayne Matthews was honored at a formal twilight tea Thursday evening given by Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. Joe Clere in the Logan home. Mrs. Matthews is moving to Alba where she will make her home.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Clere, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Logan. Members of the house-party were Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. S. M. Smith and Mrs. Felton Underwood.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Underwood presided at the refreshment table which was laid with a handmade lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of cape jasmine and ivory tapers.

Approximately 50 guests were invited.

Mitchell Parole Head Resigns Position

COLORADO CITY, May 26 — Walter W. Whippley, chairman of the Mitchell county parole board since October, 1937, has resigned



Dear Judy,

Golly, there are certainly an awful lot of dumb bunnies in the world — like a couple of girls at school. They are trying to lose weight so all they bring for lunch are a couple of vitamin pills. Then they sit around and gaze at every one else enjoying good victuals. When they get real hungry down they go to the drugstore to lap up a big gooey sundae. All they'd really need is some will power and some good bumping exercises to whittle down their legs and hips.

If you like Alice in Wonderland, you'd be daffy about the circus this year. It is simp super. All the costumes are strictly snazzy. But our crowd was disappointed because there wasn't a lion to be seen—though there was a wolf or two around.

Hats are definitely on the upswing. There are off-the-face rollers, stiff salons, hats worn back of the head, beanie with visors and cloches. On a dress up day the kids look funny with hats, white woolen socks and low heeled shoes.

It's about time those bright red smear lipsticks that made the kids look like juvenile delinquents were shelved for the new pink shades. The brighter pink the better. Best of all it is dandy with everything.

Did you hear about pretty Nancy Dorn, of Girls' Commercial High School, Brooklyn? She was selected the typical teen-timer from among 5,000 girls in the country. Hold your skirt! She's not a bobby-soxer. She thinks a girl to be date-bait should know something about politics, a variety of music, current events and clothes.

Fat girls, she says, look silly in dirndls even if that happens to be the style. She says any girl is on the beam if she is a snappy dresser and knows something about color schemes.

Nancy is not a Sinatra-fan and spends her spare time helping in the war effort. Every month she and her sister supply thirty boys with a batch of cookies. The way

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, shellcraft class and letter recordings.

5:00-7:00—Food will be served by volunteer hostesses.

MONDAY
8:30-9:30—New dance class instructed by Mary Ruth Diltz. Clarinda Mary Sanders in charge.

TUESDAY
8:30—Shellcraft class taught by Mrs. Mary Locke.

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post with Lillian Jordan, chairman.

7:30—Music appreciation class instructed by Cpl. Don Hoyt. Mrs. J. R. Farmer in charge.

THURSDAY
6:30—GSO planning meeting.

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home.

SATURDAY
8:30—General activities.

Desk hostesses Thursday were Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. A. B. Wade, members of the Modern Woman's Forum. Snack bar operators were Perry Johnson and J. D. Jones. Desk hostesses Friday were Mrs. J. T. Corcoran and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw. In charge of bingo for the Credit Women's club were Mrs. Helen Williams, Katherine Homan and Reba Baker. Pfc. Joseph Mondry of Monroe, Mich., received the free telephone call home.

Cookies were furnished by the Coahoma Home Demonstration club Saturday afternoon.

A new dance class will begin at 8:30 p. m. Monday instructed by Mary Ruth Diltz. Since the servicemen who have been taking dancing the past three months have learned to dance, it is necessary to begin a class in beginners' ballroom dancing and some jitter-bugging.

The classes have been held at 8 p. m. but since summer, the time has been changed to 8:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. All servicemen and women interested in learning to dance or brushing up on their dancing are invited to join.

Mrs. Ann Houser reminds all members of the GSO planning committee to attend the planning meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday to discuss June activities.

Beth McGinnis Is Party Honoree

Beth McGinnis was honored with a birthday party on her eleventh anniversary Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinnis.

Games were played and prizes were won by Janice Anderson and Aubrey Armstead. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Pink and white cake topped with eleven candles was served with ice cream. Mrs. Harry Montgomery assisted in serving.

Those present were Robert Reagan, Darlene Montgomery, Mitzi McCormick, Janice Anderson, Beverly Trapnell, Geraldine and Shirley McGinnis, Aubrey Armstead, Bobby McMillan, Jean Woods, Mary Sue and Ann White, Bob Shaw and the honoree.



they do it is by taking the Dorn kitchen oven about three times a week when they experiment with recipes and have lots of fun.

Kay tells me she made a swell evening kerchief by crocheting it with ends long enough to tie under her chin. She sewed some of her ma's beads from a broken necklace and some of her discarded earrings on it for a flashy headband. How's about us trying it?

The OPA and the New York City Board of Education are starting a campaign to round up school children in a drive to break the black market in consumer goods. Even the third grade kids are going to be taught skills in shopping. When the kids shop they will jot down the items and prices they are asked to pay. They won't make any complaints to the storekeeper—they'll leave that to the moms.

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(You can write Vivian Brown in care of this paper about new angles in your own gang).

Juveniles Sent To State School

Two juveniles tried in Howard county court Friday, were ordered sent to the Gatesville State School for Boys by County Judge James T. Brooks, following investigation of ear thefts here and in Martin county last week-end.

J. C. Digby, 15, who was ordered sent to the state school, was on parole following delinquency charges which were filed in Martin county court November 24, 1944 for car theft.

Henry Ray Patterson, 16, also ordered to the school, and Digby will be taken to Gatesville the first part of the week by J. B. Bruton, juvenile delinquent officer.

Maude Adams introduced Rostand to the American stage, and took the title role in "L'Aiglon" in 1901.

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

The Cosden baseball team, in a game with Standard Oil company Friday night, won with a score of 8-7.

I received a letter from Sgt. Earl R. Richey, who is now in Gulfport, Miss., instructing gunnery on B-29's. Earl has made several cross-country flights on which he flew over Big Spring, and says it is plenty hard to keep from bailing out.

S. C. Raymond I. Andrews tells us in his letter written May 17, that he is still in the Aleutians, the land of the midnight sun. Raymond is very anxious to get home but says there is still a big job to be done and he will stick with it until it is completed.

We have been notified of a change of address of Jack R. Flinn. His new address is: Pfc. Jack R. Flinn, ASN 38347978, 60D-168-1 pit, APO 269, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Palmer M. Smith is in the 1st army with General Hodges in the 68th division, which is the division that met the Russian army. Palmer tells us that all is quiet since V-E day and he hopes to be home soon.

A film entitled "Film Communiqué No. 14," was shown to the refinery employees May 11 during their safety meeting.

Sonny Fuller, Katherine Fuller's brother, is home on leave before going overseas. He will be here until Thursday.

R. L. Tollett returned Monday morning from a business trip to Washington and New York.

A. V. Karcher was in Abilene Wednesday, attending the regional meeting of the advisory committee of the War Manpower Commission.

Marvin M. Miller spent the first part of the week in Stamford, reviewing the company's drilling operations in that area.

Cpl. Floyd Gilbert and wife were here from Laredo, visiting J. B. Mull and family. Cpl. Gilbert was on furlough from the gunnery school at Laredo. He is Mrs. Mull's youngest brother.

Pvt. Henry Stewart writes that he is receiving the Chatter and that he will be to see us on furlough in the next few days. He is at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Harold H. Harvey, SK 2/C, an ex-employee, was a visitor in the office Monday.

Hears Of Son's Death

Mrs. Emma Creighton of Eldorado, N. M., spent last weekend in the home of her brother, W. R. Creighton. While visiting relatives in Treadway, she received word of the death of her son, Bill Creighton of Fort Worth, who died from a heart attack. She had recently spent two weeks with him.

Survivors include his wife and son. Burial services will be held in Lamesa today and relatives from Big Spring will attend.

LAST SESSION OF AAUW SCHEDULED

A "Convention without Travel" will be the feature of the meeting of the American Association of University Women at 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist church. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 noon and officers are to be installed at this last meeting of the year.

All members and eligible persons are invited to attend. Mrs. K. H. McGibbin is in charge of arrangements.

Couple To Marry Here

Mrs. Ida Collins announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy, to 1st Lt. John P. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews of Dorchester, Mass.

The marriage will be solemnized in the post chapel Sunday evening, June 24.

GUESTS VISIT IN FORSAN

FORSAN, May 26 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka attended memorial services held in Ballinger recently for the husband of a friend, Mrs. Juanita Jennings.

Mark Nasworthy was a business visitor in San Angelo this week.

Capt. J. P. McGough returned Wednesday from a business trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. Bleece Cathcart and children are spending the summer in San Angelo.

Mrs. Vera Harris and Mrs. Idella Alexander visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Mrs. John Nasworthy in Galveston. John Nasworthy is on a trial cruise before leaving this week for assignment in the Pacific.

Capt. Billy Joe Jacobs of Austin visited Mrs. Pearl Scudday recently. Capt. Jacobs was Bossey Scudday's roommate at Texas University.

Mrs. Jim Earl West of Rockwood visited the C. L. Wests the past week.

Mary Green returned to Forsan Thursday to complete school work but went back to Lubbock the same day to be at the bedside of her father, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Iris Dunlap went to Lubbock Friday to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Lela Goin left Friday for her home in North Texas.

Colorado City Youth On Carrier Franklin

COLORADO CITY, May 26 — Mack H. Walker, Aviation Metal-smith 1-c, USNR, of 768 East Sixth street, Colorado City, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, survived the Japanese bombing of the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier USS Franklin on March 19.

The ship sailing under her own power, suffered more casualties and greater battle damage than any other ship ever to return to New York Harbor in the history of the U. S. Navy.

Walker was a maintenance man attached to a torpedo squadron that had been aboard the carrier only two days.

Miss Erickson Marries F-O Fiddyment In Ceremony Read At Post Chapel

Miss Mable Lou Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erickson of Roseville, Calif., became the bride of F/O John S. Fiddyment, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fiddyment of Roseville, Calif., in a double ring ceremony read at 6

o'clock Friday evening in the post chapel.

Chaplain Francis Baldwin officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Joe Blum, wore a white frosted organza dress. Her hat was of white orange blossoms with a short veil. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid. Mrs. J. Kantofa was the matron of honor and wore a blue marquisette dress and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Lt. Jim Bruce was best man.

Sgt. Ethel Luxon played the traditional wedding music on the organ and during the ceremony she played "Always."

The bride attended the University of California where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. F/O Fiddyment also attended the University of California and was a member of Sigma Phi.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Settles hotel.

The couple will be at home here while the bridegroom is stationed at the field.

Mrs. Frazier To Conclude Spring Term With Recitals

Mrs. Nell Elizabeth Frazier will conclude her spring term for students in piano and voice with two recitals Monday and Tuesday evenings in the First Methodist church auditorium.

Young students will be presented Monday evening in a program of piano, duo piano and songs.

Tuesday evening, the recital will be piano and vocal solos.

LEAVES FOR TEMPLE

Mrs. Austin Burch left Friday night to join her husband in Temple where he will be stationed at McCloskey General Hospital. Lt. Burch was wounded in Germany April 9 when he was stationed with the Ninth army. While Mrs. Burch is there she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lochridge, former Big Spring residents.

Luncheon Session Planned For Ladies

A luncheon and business session scheduled for the Ladies Golf Association at 1 p. m. Friday at the Country Club. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. George French.

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Interpreting The War News—

FRENCH ACTION AMOUNTS TO PRODDING A HORNET'S NEST

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.

The French, who have invaded Italy, whose American-equipped armies broke almost entirely away from supreme Allied control during the last days of the war, who have a big row on their hands in the Middle East, have added another embarrassment to the development of Allied policy in Europe.

Luckily, the demand of France's foreign affairs committee for Allied intervention in Spanish politics is not likely to reach the point where Britain and America would have to give it formal consideration.

Spain presents one of the most delicate and complicated problems in postwar Europe, and ultimately something will have to be done. But there are good reasons for not poking a stick into this hornet's nest right now. It already is too near an eruption which might re-align leftists and rightists in Europe as it did ten years ago.

Just as Spain was the test-tube for World War II, so she now contains a sample of all the elements of chaos in Europe.

Franco's falange has fostered the communist line that all Spanish republicans are communists in order to keep Franco, who has wavered at times, believing that the falange must be maintained to fight communism. The falange has sponsored acts of violence and attributed them to the communists to enhance the color of this picture.

The republican group—composed of the socialists, republicans and Spain's two greatest labor unions—are fighting both communists and falangists.

The general public is reported as afraid of communism as of the fascist falange.

The fiery Catalonians, led by the minority but extremely active Syndicalists, and the more conservative Basques are fighting for autonomous states.

Franco has been urged by the army, the clergy and the Spanish upper classes to abandon the falange and organize a pure military dictatorship, with or without restoration of the monarchy, which Prince Juan and the royalists are demanding.

Here is a spot, then, where fascism, communism, a so-called liberal-republicanism and pure class selfishness are rubbing each other raw. It is certainly no place for anyone who already has a lot of fish which are going to spoil if not fried immediately, nor for anyone who doesn't want a communist regime or a civil war in any spot which, for the moment, is even fairly well under control.

King George II of Greece is the great-grandson of Queen Victoria of England and has not a drop of Greek blood in his veins.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



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"COLONEL, you, if you please!"

Summer To Provide More Activities For Health Nurse

Summer months will bring increased activity for Anne Fisher, city-county health unit nurse, despite the fact that school closings halt one important phase of her work.

During the last weeks of school Mrs. Fisher met the rounds of the public school teachers acquiring information as to defects they observed among their pupils. As a part of her summer work, Mrs. Fisher will visit the homes of such cases and discuss remedying the situation.

The nurse will make more home calls during the vacation months, and will continue to work on her tuberculosis program. Additional patch tests will be given and patients who have positive results will be X-rayed.

Nurses Fisher and Louise Horton will assist in the summer Girl Scout camp, giving talks on first aid and health for four days each week of the two weeks period.

"Germs don't take off in the summer so neither can we," the public health nurses declared.

Texas Transportation Professor Says Rate Change Only A Crumb

AUSTIN, May 26 (AP)—Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas transportation professor said today that the "new equalization of freight rates for Texas and the southwest recently ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission are actually only a crumb."

"Only about 10 per cent of the freight shipped to and out of Texas will be affected by the new ruling," said Dr. Frederick, "and it will take at least 10 years to put the new classification changes in effect."

"Not until we obtain uniform rates mile for mile will we have equalized rates with the north and northeast," explained Dr. Frederick, and cited for example that second class freight in Texas takes third class rates in the northeast.

Police Docket Has 55 Cases For Week

A run of nine cases in police court Saturday morning brought the week's total up to 55 for the past week. More than half of the cases were drunkenness charges, and there were nine cases of car theft during the week. Seven traffic tickets were issued. Three vagrants were picked up and two persons were stopped for driving while intoxicated. There was one case each of assault and dangerousness, and policemen picked up one man for the Seminole police force.

Heisler Signed

CLEVELAND, May 26 (AP)—The Cleveland club of the All-American Football Conference, accused recently by Ohio State University coaches of contacting Buckeye undergraduates now in the armed services, today announced it had signed Fritz Heisler as an assistant coach. Heisler, on military leave from the Ohio State coaching staff, is now a lieutenant, senior grade, at the Gross Ile, Mich., naval station.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
COLORADO CITY, May 26 — The American Legion here and the auxiliary announce that a Memorial Day service is to be held on May 30 at 3:30 at the hut. Rev. Jim Sharp will make the memorial address. Speeches by several World War II veterans are expected and the program is to be closed with a sing-song.

Active Market Takes Cotton To New High

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced into new seasonal high ground today in an active market. Mill covering and new commission house buying rallied prices 55 cents a bale and after a temporary reaction on heavy profit taking and some hedging, the market closed at the best levels of the day.

	Open	Last
July	22.02	23.04
Oct.	22.60	22.64-65
Dec.	22.50	22.58
Mar.	22.41	22.57
May	22.23	22.45-47
Middling Spot	23.50	N - Nominal

Five More Red Stamps Become Valid June 1

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Five more red stamps for meats and fats and five blue for processed foods will become valid June 1, OPA announced today.

The red coupons are V2 through Z2; the blue D1 through H1. Both series, in ration book four, will be good through Sept. 30.

OPA also reminded that these other stamps will not be good after June 2:

Red—X5, Z5 and A2 through D2; Blue—H2 through M2; and sugar coupon No. 35.

NEPHEW KILLED

COLORADO CITY, May 26 — Word has been received by Sam Bullock of Westbrook and Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City, that their nephew, Capt. Milton Cornelius of the Marine corp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornelius of Jefferson, Tex., had been killed in action during the battle of Okinawa.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

J. W. Wooten, who operates a farm in the eastern portion of the district near Fairview, has completed a plan of soil and water conservation in cooperation with the district. Included in his program of practices to be established are: 1) leave sufficient crop stalk and stubble residues to protect the surface from blowing, to increase moisture penetration and to check evaporation 2) establish level broad based terraces to meet district specifications of 15 inches settled height, 24 feet base width, and a crown width of 4 feet 13 inches each year 4) farm on the contour 5) rotate crops annually.

The district also has entered into an agreement with H. N. Zant, farmer of the northeast portion of the district in the vicinity of Vealmoor, in planning and establishing a soil and water conservation program. Soil Conservation Service employees of the Big Spring office are supplying technical assistance to Wooten and Zant in cooperation with the district.

W. O. Jones farming in the eastern portion of the district near Knott has tried out a system of land preparation with the following success. By using a chisel type of implement he stirs the soil but leaves the crop residues of leaves and stalks on surface for protection; this also allows the surface to remain comparatively flat.

"Compared to listing," Jones said, "chiseling the soil by a sub surface tillage leaves less surface exposed thereby reduces loss of moisture by evaporation." Jones told T. R. Morris of the Soil Conservation Service that this type of sub surface tillage for the past two years has been responsible for increasing his cotton yield approximately double. He also states that he harvested about a ton of maize per acre last year on land prepared by chiseling, whereas listed land yielded enough maize for grazing purposes only.

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Wounded On Iwo Jima, Back In US

COLORADO CITY, May 26 — Pvt. Elbert (Little Jack) Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney, member of the US marines, seriously wounded on Iwo Jima, March 17 during the invasion of that volcanic island, and later flown back to Guam for hospitalization, arrived back in the United States on May 10th.

He telephoned his mother from San Francisco telling her that he was "getting along fine and had regained, partly, the use of his arm and could get around pretty good."

Bradley's Hopes Grow For Fifth Derby Title

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26 (AP)—Hopes for a fifth Kentucky Derby winner glowed brightly for Col. E. R. Bradley at Churchill Downs today as his Burning Dream won the one mile derby trial somewhat easily over nine other eligibles.

Burning Dream finished a length and a half ahead of C. C. Tanner's Best Effort, with Look-out Farm's Foreign Agent following by two lengths.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Mrs. Janice Prager has received word that her husband, A. J. Prager, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Prager is now in Germany and is attached to 7th Army headquarters. He has been overseas for the past two and one-half years.

The Aborigines, a mythical people of central Italy, supposedly descended from an ancient town upon Latium.

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Slow Progress On Bond Quota Shown

COLORADO CITY, May 26 — Slow progress has been made to date toward the \$270,000 quota of E bonds in the Seventh War Loan, according to A. E. McClain Mitchell county bond chairman. Approximately 20 per cent, or one-fifth, of the quota has been sold to last tabulations.

A bond show has been announced for Westbrook Tuesday night, May 29, at the high school gym, with the Army Air Force Big Spring Bond Show team in charge.

McClain has arranged for a special children's matinee at the Palace theatre here Thursday, May 31, at 2:30 p. m. when admission will be by bond sales slips.

Bond applications will be taken at the Palace theatre box office or chamber of commerce. Bonds are issued in Colorado City at the City National bank, postoffice, and Colorado City Federal Savings and Loan association office.

Son On Okinawa

COLORADO CITY, May 26 — Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hays of the Seven Wells community have word that their son, Cpl. Wayne Hays is with an artillery unit on Okinawa. Sgt. Vernon Hays, who was

overseas for 18 months, wounded during the early part of the New Georgia invasion in July, 1943, another son, was here last week for a visit. A third son, Sgt. Wesley Hays, member of the air forces, is on Guam.

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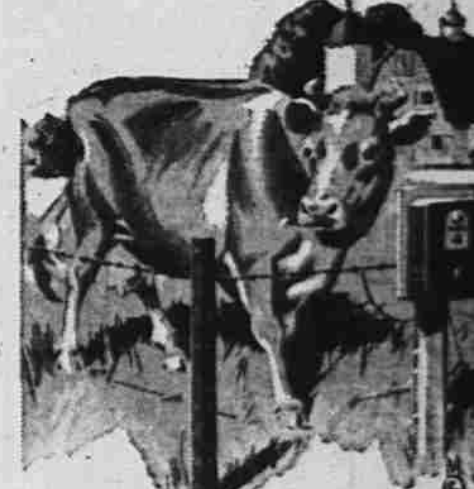
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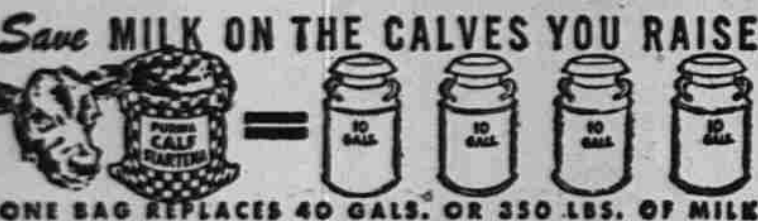


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Group 1 Officers Go Into Lead

In the American league Group 1 Officers broke their tie for first place by stopping the Guard Squadron with a score of 4 to 3. Other American league games last week showed C-1 with a 13 to 3 win over Squadron B and Squadron E taking a 2-0 forfeit from Group IV. Group IV since has with-

drawn its team from the league.

In the National league three teams are locked in the race for first place. Group II, C-5 and C-3 all have three wins and one loss. Last week Transition won over Group II 3 to 0; C-5 stopped Personal Affairs 16 to 7; C-3 walked over Squadron A 14 to 0; and then C-3 took a 2 to 0 forfeit from Personal Affairs.

International league teams are in the same set up as the National with three teams tied for first place. Squadron F was dropped from its winning streak when the Administrative Officers beat them 13 to 11. C-2 took a game from Squadron L 7 to 3 and Group III brought in 14 runs to 5 for the Mess.

Complete standings for the three leagues are as follows:

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Group I.....	4	0	1.000
Group II.....	3	1	.750
Group III.....	3	1	.750
Group IV.....	2	2	.500
Group V.....	1	3	.250

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Group II.....	3	1	.750
Group III.....	3	1	.750
Group IV.....	3	1	.750
Group V.....	2	2	.500
Group VI.....	1	3	.250

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Squadron F.....	3	1	.750
C-2 Platoon.....	3	1	.750
Admin. Officers.....	3	1	.750
Squadron L.....	2	2	.500
Group III.....	1	3	.250
Mess Squadron.....	0	4	.000

SMU CLOSES TRAINING

DALLAS, May 26 (AP)—Southern Methodist University will close its war training program during June after training 22,000 men and women for war work. C. H. Shumaker, director of the training, said today.

Midland AAF Noses Bombers

Errors at inopportune moments cost the Bombers heavily Saturday as they dropped their seventh game of the season, this time to Midland by a 5-4 count.

The Bombers drew first blood, tallying a single run in the first with Midland knotting the count in the third. A fat three-run fourth frame and another run in the fifth gave Midland the margin. The Bombers rallied vainly in the eighth but fell one shy.

High winds bothered players considerably. Lt. Bill Andrews pitched for Big Spring while Capt. Don Wentz was behind the plate. Pfc. Meadows threw for Midland while Lt. J. Garliss was the receiver.

The two teams meet at 2:30 p. m. today at the post.

MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS

PHILADELPHIA, May 26 (AP)—Lifting its secrecy on operations at the Hog Island facility of the cargo port of embarkation here the army disclosed that 1,340,996 tons of ammunition have been loaded there for shipment overseas without serious accidents.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The monthly Boy Scout Board of Review will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the high school, H. D. Norris, field executive, announced Saturday.

Giants Make It Four Straight Over Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, May 26 (AP)—Scoring all their runs in the seventh inning the New York Giants made it four in a row over Cincinnati today, 5-1, as young Swede Hansen held the Reds to five hits.

For six innings, the Giants and Reds went along without a score, each side making only a single safety, by Nap Reyes for the Giants in the third, and by Pitcher Walter Beck himself for the Reds in the fifth.

In the seventh, however, the New Yorkers pounced on Beck for five hits, with Johnny Rucker's one-base blow tallying the last two runs. Ernie Lombardi and Reyes, who led the hitters with three singles, also drove in single runs in the frame.

PITTSBURGH, May 26 (AP)—Rain forced the Pittsburgh Pirates-Boston Braves game to be called in the third inning today. The Pirates were on the way to their sixth straight win with a 6-1 lead at the time.

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Bill Lee, former Cubs' hurling star, forced the winning run over the plate by walking the last three batters to face him with one out in the ninth inning today to give the Chicagoans a 2 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Phils. It was the Cubs' third victory in the four game series.

War Jeep Shines In Jamaica Race

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Another worthy candidate for the Kentucky Derby came out of the Jamaica Handicap today when War Jeep carried 126 pounds over six furlongs in the flashy time of 1:11 3-5 to win his three-year-old debut.

Conceding plenty of weight to give others of his age, the chestnut son of War Admiral, 1937 triple crown winner, beat off the 4½ challenge of George D. Widener's Frere Jacques to win by a head. A. F. Plock's Ellis trailed four lengths for third money.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 26 (AP)—Trainer Ray Metcalf retained his stranglehold on Narragansett Park's feature events today when his four-year-old Spangled Game out-ran Mrs. R. M. Buecola's Son O'Hal b y two and a half lengths in the \$5,000-added Roger Williams handicap.

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Quixote, a seven-year-old campaigner owned by A. S. Higgins, Omaha, Neb., raced to his third straight triumph of the season today by coming home in front in the 18th running of the \$5,000-added Crete Handicap before 18,199 fans at Hawthorne today. He had a neck margin over Mrs. Edward McCuan's Wise Moss.

BALTIMORE, May 26 (AP)—Bobanet Stable's Gay Bit sped to victory in a downpour in the \$5,000-added Philadelphia Handicap, the feature of the getaway day card today at Pimlico. He led Lord Calvert by two lengths.

Texas Cops Another Southwest Ball Title

AUSTIN, May 26 (AP)—In a game that lasted more than three hours and kept a crowd of 1,200 fans both puzzled and excited, the Texas Longhorns closed on their championship Southwest conference baseball season by edging the stubborn Rice Owls, 8-7, here today.

The score was deadlocked at 2-2, 4-4, and 7-7, with Rice scoring the seventh and tying run in the eighth inning after Murphy had fanned on a wild pitch for the third out and then beaten the throw to first while Powell raced in home.

The double loss dropped Rice into third place in the conference standings behind Texas and T.C.U.

Plans Completed For Cubbing Day Camp On June 12, 13, 14

Completion of arrangements for the Cub Scout day camp to be held June 12, 13 and 14 was in sight when Peter Hardeman, colored cook, was in Big Spring to confer with D. M. McKinney, H. D. Norris and Elton Taylor on menus for the meals.

Taylor will be in charge of food for the expected 200 boys. Cubs from Coahoma, Foran, Stanton and possibly Knott will attend as well as boys from Big Spring's two packs.

The program planned for the outing will include games, contests, cub advancement and a daily swimming period. To conclude the three-day excursion, parents will be invited to the final meal on June 14, and fathers of the boys will spend the night out.

Harridge Visions Big Loop Jackpot

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—President Will Harridge of the American league, who has been in the baseball "know" for 34 years, thinks the big leagues will hit the jackpot in the post-war era.

The 59-year-old Harridge, tomorrow observes his 14th anniversary as league chief.

Based on a comparison of league attendance in the present conflict and the first World War, Harridge's optimism is well-founded. In 1917, attendance failed to surpass 2,900,000 and in the war's closing year, a shortened 1918 season attracted only 1,708,000 fans.

With the exception of 1943 when it dipped to 3,696,000, attendance in the current war annually has crowded the five million mark.

The golden period after World War I came in 1924-25 when American league clubs played before 5,255,439 and 5,186,851 respectively.

Thus, along about 1949 when Harridge winds up his current 10-year term, American league club owners probably will be able to write their own attendance ticket—seven or eight million may be a conservative guess.

Standings

National League

New York 5, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburgh-Boston, rained out.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.

American League

New York 13, Chicago 0.
Boston 2, St. Louis 9.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4.

American League

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York.....	18	11	.621
Detroit.....	16	10	.615
Chicago.....	15	11	.577
St. Louis.....	15	11	.577
Cleveland.....	12	14	.462
Washington.....	12	17	.414
Boston.....	11	17	.393
Philadelphia.....	11	19	.367

National League

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York.....	25	7	.781
Brooklyn.....	17	13	.567
St. Louis.....	17	13	.567
Pittsburgh.....	15	14	.517
Chicago.....	15	14	.517
Boston.....	11	16	.407
Cincinnati.....	10	17	.370
Philadelphia.....	8	24	.250

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Football Camp Is Projected

Steer football aspirants may go into training by mid-August this year, marking the earliest start in many seasons.

At least this is the plan now in the mind of Coach John Dibrrell as he took off for the summer season. As has been his custom for several years, he will spend the first two months of the summer at Ingram, Texas, where he operates a mercantile establishment.

He will be in Abilene on Aug. 8-10 for the Texas Coaches association coaching school and will come directly to Big Spring from there.

By Aug. 15 he hopes to have his charges going through some conditioning paces, and if everything works out, he may be able to take them on a training camp. Under interscholastic league rules, these camps may be held provided no football is injected into the sessions.

By Sept. 1, when the practice bars go down, the youngsters should be in pretty fair shape, the coach thought. They were given the plays in spring training which they will need at the opening of practice so early conditioning is the main objective of the mentor.

Post Teams To Vie At Abilene

Three softball teams from the Bombardier School will travel to Abilene June 9th and 10th to compete in an Army Air Forces softball tournament sponsored by the Abilene Army Air Base.

The three teams from here according to Capt. George D. Allen, head of the physical training department, will be both officers and enlisted men. One team will be picked from all officers and enlisted men in the three softball leagues. Squadron F will take its powerhouse colored team and another team from Transition will represent Big Spring.

Other teams that have been invited include Midland AAF, Midland; Avenger AAF, Sweetwater; Blackland AAF, Waco; Goodfellow AAF, San Angelo; Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; Fort Worth AAF, Fort Worth and Camp Barkeley, at Abilene.

Saturday afternoon games will be played at the Air Field diamond and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon games will be played at Fair Park in Abilene.

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Yanks Take Fourth In Row From Sox

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—A combination of terrific hitting and air-tight pitching gave the New York Yankees their fourth straight over Chicago 13-0 today. Walter Dubele limited the White Sox to three safeties while the Yankees clouted three pitchers for 18.

The victory was also the tenth straight over the Sox who last beat the New Yorkers Aug. 13, 1944.

The Yankees climbed on starter

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The time has come, Gene Sarazen suggested today, for goldfom to "get back into the groove" with the resumption of major tournaments early this fall.

The veteran Connecticut professional was in town to play with Robert Hannegan, nominated as postmaster general.

"The United States Golf Association ought to revive the national open at some metropolitan course in September," Sarazen told a reporter.

"For that matter, the national amateur and national women's should be resumed at about the same time," he added.

Pavot, Free For All Named For Arlington

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Pavot and Free For All, top 1944 juvenile performers in the east and west respectively, head the list of eligibles for the 1945 running of the rich Arlington Classic and American Derby.

A roster of 88 nominees for the classic and 93 for the American Derby was announced today by the management of Arlington and Washington Parks. Each of the stakes will carry \$50,000 in added money.

Brazos District Has Deficit For Year

AUSTIN, May 26 (AP)—A deficit of \$49,043.97 from May 19, 1942, to Aug. 31, 1943, "according to reclassified figures" was reported by the state auditor today in an examination of the books of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District.

The cash position of the district was favorable, the auditor said, with \$406,527.23 in operating funds against only \$1,584.47 in accounts payable.

Sneed Defeats Byron Nelson

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Sam Sneed defeated Byron Nelson by one stroke in the 36-hole stroke play division of their 72-hole golf match at Fresh Meadow today. Sneed shot 70-73—143 and Nelson had 73-71—144 over the par 70 layout.

Although threatened seriously on occasions, Sneed clung tenaciously to the lead he held at the end of the morning round. Nelson sliced the margin to one stroke on two different occasions during the second round, but trailed to the lone stroke again as Sneed went one over par on the final hole.

About 6,000 fans saw the match, played for the P.G.A. rehabilitation fund.

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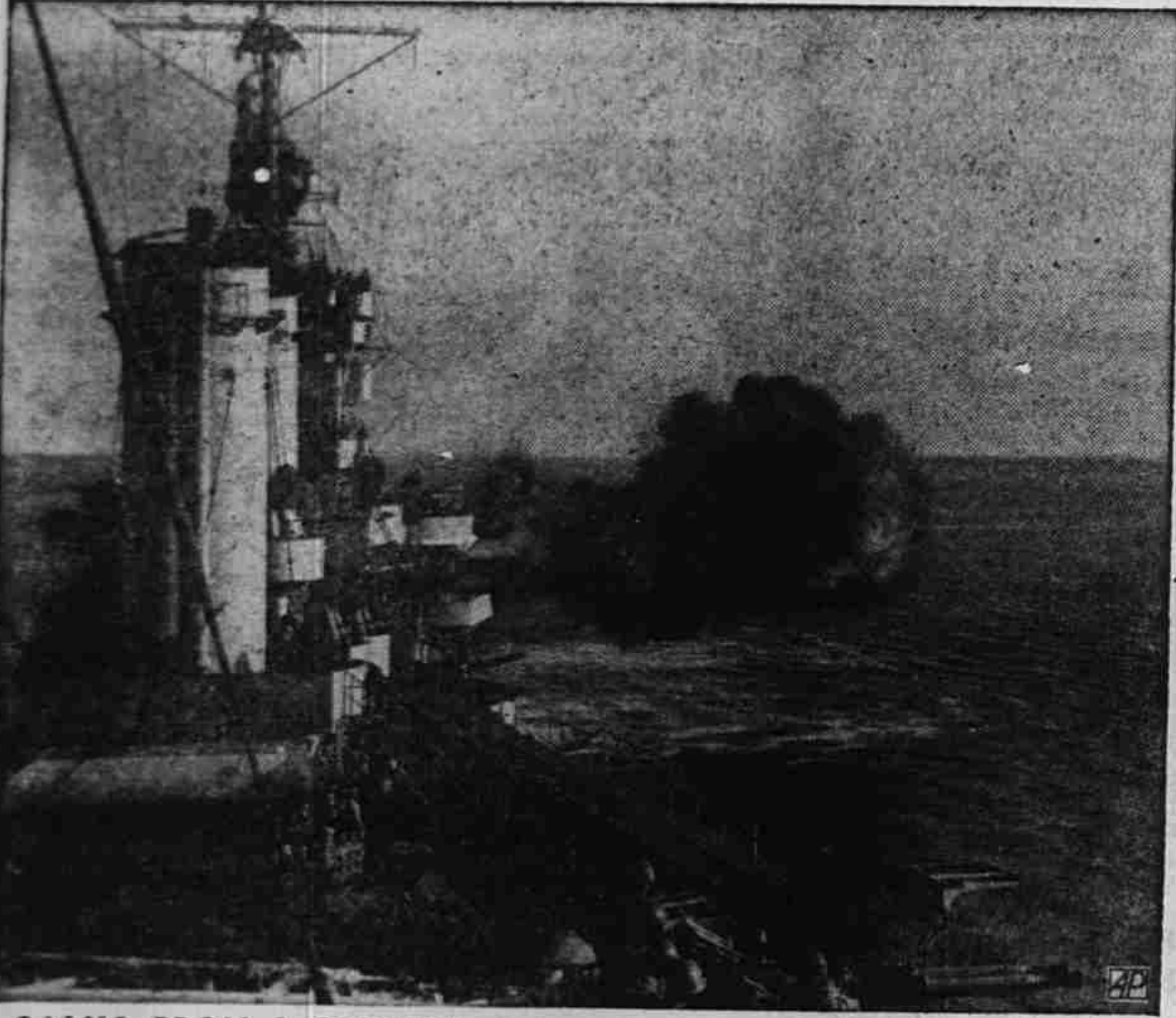
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



SALVO FROM A CRUISER—Smoke clouds hang in the air following a salvo from the USS Minneapolis, fired by the cruiser in support of forces making an amphibious landing.



FIGHTING PLANE FIRE—While another Mustang takes off for Japan, fire fighters of the 7th Fighter Command base on Iwo Jima combat flames of a P-51 which crashed taking off. The plane was a total loss but the pilot escaped.



ANTI-SNIPER DRIVE—Members of a Marine tank crew watch smoke rise from a thatched hut on Okinawa as flame-throwers turn their weapons against Japanese snipers.



FLYING CASUALTIES BACK—Casualties in the Okinawa fighting are placed aboard a plane of the Naval Air Transport Service to be flown to base hospitals in the Marianas, accompanied by Navy flight nurses and corpsmen.



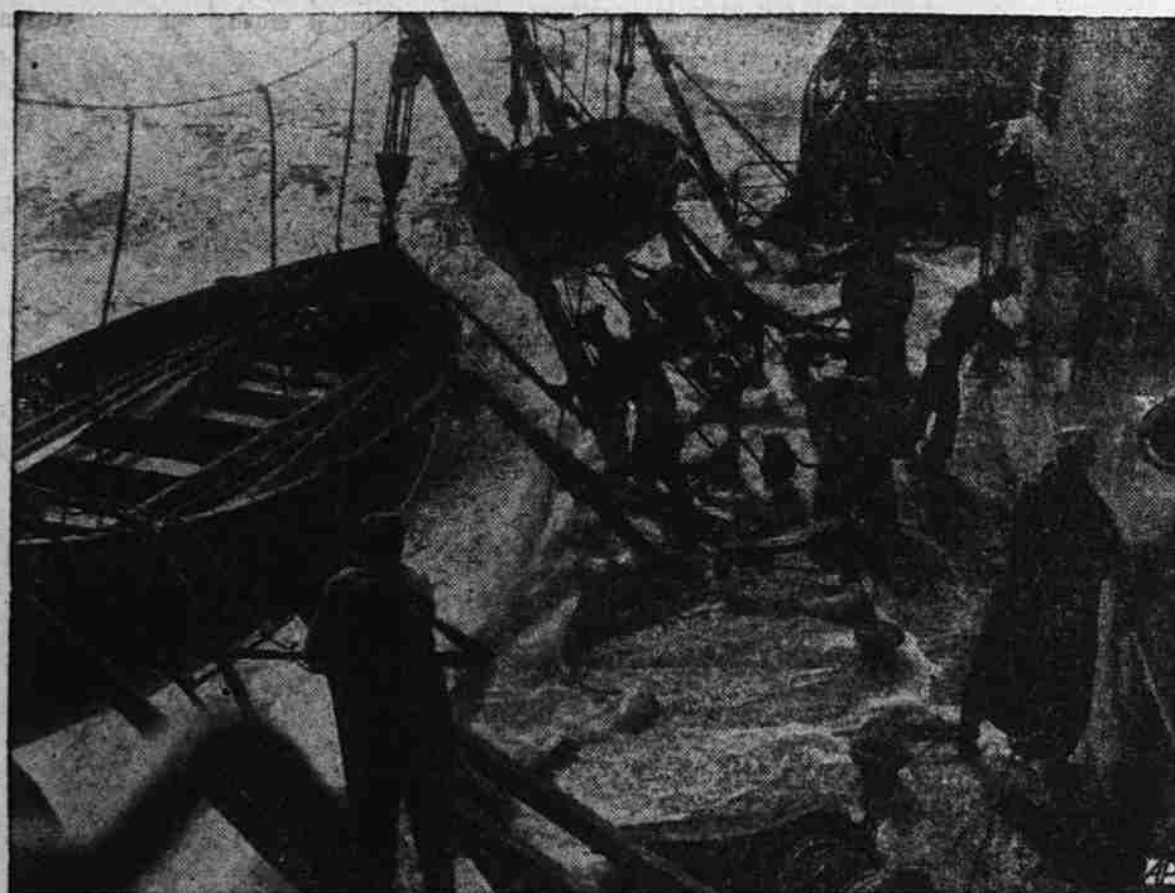
HONORED—Dean Frank C. Whitmore of Pennsylvania State College, a native of North Attleboro, Mass., was awarded the 1945 Willard Gibbs medal of the American Chemical Society.



AUSSIES COME ASHORE—A U. S. Navy LST disembarks troops of the 26th Australian brigade, coming ashore on strategic Tarakan Island, Borneo.



COPENHAGEN SCENE—One of the royal palace guards in Copenhagen, dressed in his picturesque national costume, examines a British paratrooper's rifle.



SEA-SWEPT DECK—This picture of seas breaking over the deck of a Liberty ship in mid-Atlantic was made by Joe Rosenthal, AP photographer, when he was a warrant officer photographer with the U. S. Maritime Service.



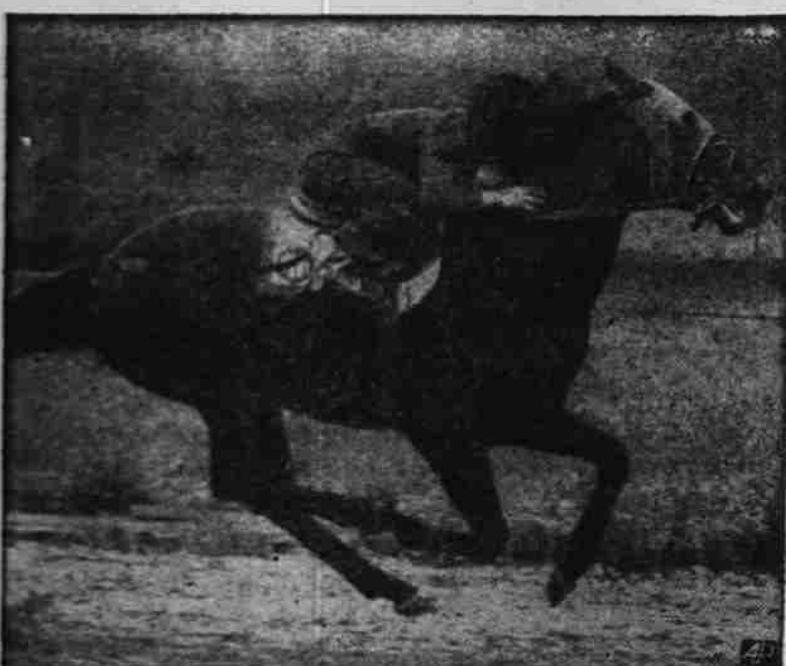
BATHER—Film Actress Janis Carter, clad in the latest in two-piece swim togs, tries the temperature of a pool.



LIGHTS FOR BONDS—As Broadway emerged from the "brownout," Olsen and Johnson took down stars' names from their theater marquees and put up the sign shown above.



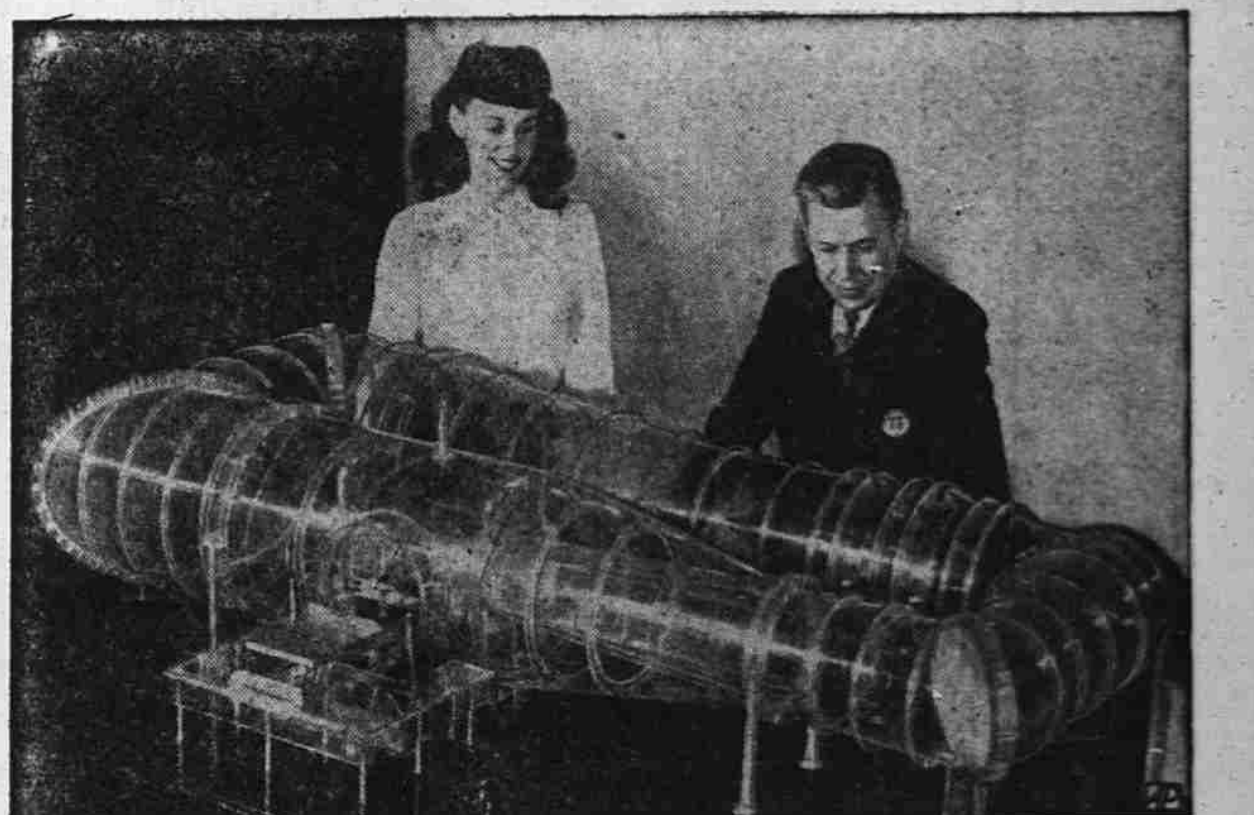
CAKE BAKER—Sonja Henie, blonde ice and screen star, joins other Hollywood folk in the "bake a cake for a service man" campaign in the movie capital.



DERBY ENTRY—John Marsch's Free For All, undefeated as a two-year-old, works out at Churchill Downs in preparation for the Kentucky Derby, delayed this year until June 9. Early odds established Free For All as the favorite.



CHINA COAST AREA—Map shows important China coast area opposite Japan, including Japanese island stronghold of Formosa and the Korean peninsula.



MODEL OF NEW WIND TUNNEL—Carol Ruther and Raymond Hoffelder examine a lucite working model of Curtiss-Wright's new \$2,500,000 variable density wind tunnel at Buffalo, N. Y. The tunnel is capable of testing planes in the 740-mile-per-hour range at pressure conditions equivalent to 35,000 feet altitude. Scale model is 1/20th actual size.

Continental Continues Flow After Treatment

Double promise of commercial deep production came from the Howard-Glasscock area Saturday as the Continental No. 1-D Settles, deep exploration in southern Howard county, continued to flow after treatment with 6,000 gallons of acid.

At the same time reports persisted that the Phillips No. 1 J. S. McDowell, just off the western end was connected with storage after swabbing and flowing.

Continental gave its Pennsylvania opener its third injection of acid Friday and Saturday morning it was still flowing at the rate of 20 barrels per hour through a one-inch choke. Returns, however, were about five per cent acid cut, indicating it had not yet cleaned itself. On previous tests the well has made 45 gravity oil.

Earlier it made 138.5 barrels of 42.5 gravity pipeline oil through a quarter-inch choke on a 1-2 inch tubing in 12 hours after treating with 1,000 gallons through 120 perforations in seven-inch string between 9,100-9,120 feet. Retreated with 3,000 gallons and placed on a three-quarters inch choke, the well gained from 3.25 barrels the first hour to 14.75 barrels the 12th hour, and casing pressure raised from 220 to 400 pounds. The 6,000 gallons of acid were injected up to 600 pounds pressure. Location of the test is 90 feet out of the northwest corner of section 132-29, W&NW.

Eight miles to the west and slightly to the south, Phillips No. 1 McDowell, northwest quarter of section 31-32-2s, T&P, reportedly had packer set at bottom of seven-inch casing at 6,741 feet and at a total depth of 9,421 feet in shale. Unconfirmed reports said it kicked off and began flowing mud and sludge when swabbed down to about 6,000 feet from the surface. Since it is being drilled "tight" by Phillips, no official information was available. Among several pay horizons with shows rumored for the test are those between 6,800-6,850, below the 6,800-foot level and at 9,267 feet.

Continental completed its No. 10-S Settles (A-134) for 26 barrels natural in 24 hours. Pay was topped at 1,277 feet and bottom of hole is 1,322. Location was staked for the No. 11-S Settles (134-A) 1,650 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of section 134-29, W&NW.

Union Oil No. 1 Sally Edmondson, section 210-29, W&NW, Glasscock county and four miles south of the Howard-Glasscock pool, was below 2,500 feet in gray lime.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

LONDON, May 26 (AP)—Luxembourg radio said today that Adolph Mueller, founder of Hitler's newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter," had committed suicide in Muenchen.

Legislature May Finish Work By End Of Week

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, May 26 (AP)—The 49th legislature could close its books and go home this week, but whether it will or not depends partly on the house's inclination, and on a number of mechanical barriers.

As of this day, the house's inclination to stay in Austin beyond the 120 days constitutionally suggested as the time for a general session has been repeatedly demonstrated. It has rejected numerous attempts to set the date for adjournment. The latest rejected date was May 31.

In justification of its position, a majority of the house has held that it wants to examine the conference committee reports on the pending appropriations bills before setting any date for adjournment. These members say they do not want to be fenced in by a pre-fixed adjournment hour.

There has also been considerable resentment in the house—most of it expressed privately—at what some members call the senate's apparent disinclination to complete enactment of house-passed bills. The senate, however, turned out a considerable number of such measures last week before quitting until Monday.

The next house bill day is the senate is Wednesday. Near the top on it are several controversial bills, including house bill 12, the anti-closed shop measure, and house bill 48, extending leases on tidewater lands.

An effort will be made in the senate next week by Sen. J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio to push a proposed constitutional amendment providing for re-location of the University of Texas medical college. This proposition has been passed on second reading in the senate, but it lacked the necessary two-thirds vote for final adoption in that branch.

The conference committee reports on the appropriations bill will be in the hands of senators and representatives Monday. Indications are they will call for expenditure of \$92,000,000 compared with \$75,000,000 two years ago. Should it develop that this would be in excess of anticipated revenue, a stubborn item-by-item fight could develop that might hold the legislature in Austin for several more weeks.

MEXICANS PLAN PULP MILL. MEXICO CITY, May 26 (AP)—Plans for a \$10,000,000 wood pulp and news print plant in Mexico were said today by Emilio Gutierrez Roldan, director of the forest department, to have been formulated by a group of Mexican capitalists.



FLAMETHROWERS DESTROY PILLBOX.—This is the climax of "Here's Your Infantry" demonstration assault on a Japanese pillbox with GIs wiping out the enemy installation with flamethrowers at close range. The operator is protected by men with automatic rifles. This show, to be presented by 40 infantrymen on June 8 at high school stadium, tells how the footsloggers Doughboys fight a war and how WAR BONDS fight the enemy. Bond purchases now entitle the purchaser to tickets to the show.

Bonds

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one of modern war will be demonstrated first at the early exhibit and then later in action as the mock battle is performed. A box of K rations such as our soldiers eat will be given to every woman attending.

Chairmen declared that if every citizen would buy extra war bonds between now and June 8th, the goal of \$585,000 could be announced as attained as a real climax to the battle put on by the infantry men.

The Week

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more than \$6,000, enough to open the way to broader activity.

Waste paper remains the No. 1 critical salvage material. The army keeps a truck at 3rd and Main each Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The collection might be further promoted by providing some fixed collection point at an advantageous point downtown.

Can someone do something about the flag at high school? Apparently a fouled lanyard has resulted in it flying incessantly—and it's a little worse for the wear.

No announcement has been made about the veterans hospital, but there are signs that it won't be long now. So keep your fingers crossed—and hope.

Decision of city, county and agricultural leaders to develop the camp for migratory farm labor here is most opportune. In ordinary times this would have been a wise, human and decent move. In times of labor shortages, it is doubly so.

The majority of housewives learned last week what was meant by "meat shortage." With few exceptions, it hit butcher shops with full impact. The famine won't change much until well into next week when June slaughtering quotas turn up.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday, not much change in temperature.

LOUISIANA, EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, continued warm Sunday and Monday.

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	83	72
Amario	83	52
BIG SPRING	100	71
Chicago	78	54
Denver	88	45
El Paso	84	68
Fort Worth	89	71
Galveston	103	75
New York	76	59
St. Louis	88	58

Harmless Irritation

Too frequent or prolonged bathing in chemically treated water may produce slight, though harmless eye irritation, health unit officials said Saturday in answer to inquiries. Water in the municipal swimming pool is treated according to health department specifications to insure purity at all times, Sanitarian E. R. Nichols said.

First Boys Register For Philmont Camp

Three boys have already registered for the Philmont, N. M., Boy Scout summer camp to be held for Scouts of the Big Spring area beginning July 28.

They include Billy Brooks of Coahoma, Hollis Yates of Troop No. 4 and Clarence Schaefer of Troop No. 8. Plans have been made for 80 Big Spring Scouts and 40 from Midland to attend the New Mexico camp at the same time, but if the number from the Big Spring troops is too large, only those from this section will attend the July 28 session, H. D. Norris, executive, said.

Seven Killed In Ordnance Blast

GRAND ISLAND, Nebr., May 26 (AP)—Seven persons are known to have been killed, two more are missing and one was injured today when a loading line at the Cornhusker ordnance plant exploded in the midst of an electrical storm. Maj. Fred H. Phillips, commanding officer, announced tonight.

Whether the electrical storm was responsible for the blast was not learned immediately, but a board of army officers from Washington, Chicago and St. Louis arrived at the plant tonight to conduct an investigation.

Price Control Extension Asked

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—A three-month extension of the price control act without change to allow further study proposed amendments is reported under consideration by congressional leaders.

It was learned today that this possibility was disclosed by a senate banking sub-committee, handling OPA extension legislation, and will be brought before a closed meeting of the full committee Tuesday.

Increasing the pressure for such a step is the growing prospect that controversies over amendments cannot be fought out and an extension measure enacted by June 30, expiration date of the law.

While the senate could act before then, the house banking committee has received more than 100 requests to be heard on the legislation. The house committee will not begin hearings until after the senate acts.

Leaders believe, however, that a resolution for a short term extension of the law could be pushed through without delay. The administration asked originally for an 18 months extension.

Student Matters Shifted At A&M

COLLEGE STATION, May 26 (AP)—Disciplinary matters and control of student activities today were transferred from the school of military science to the office of the director of student affairs by the Texas A. and M. college board of directors following recommendation by President Gibb Gilchrist.

The board heard J. W. Rollins, student affairs director, who outlined a broad revision of student body administration.

In the closing session of its two day meeting the board also approved a proposal by Gilchrist for two advisory committees to be composed of Texas leaders not connected with the college. Purpose of the committees, as described by the president, will be to advise college authorities on adequacy of the college's offerings in agriculture and engineering.

Workers Walk Out At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, May 26 (AP)—Approximately 3,500 workers of the Gulf Oil corporation's huge refinery had walked off their jobs tonight and union officials said the plant, one of the world's largest producers of high octane gasoline, was in the process of closing down.

YOUTH DROWNS

ALICE, May 26 (AP)—Wallace Terrell, 17, Alice high school student, was drowned today while on a fishing trip.

"Worm To Worms"—Himmler Buried Unceremoniously

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

LUNEBERG, Germany, May 26 (AP)—The body of Heinrich Himmler was returned unceremoniously today to the soil of Germany which he stained with the blood of thousands of victims of his Gestapo.

"Let the worm go to the worms," was his only requiem, spoken by a British soldier who had to dig his secret grave.

His burial was, as summary as that of his victims in such concentration camps as Dachau and Belsen.

Himmler's body had lain for two days where it fell after he took poison Wednesday.

A senior intelligence officer was given instructions to dispose of the body as he saw fit.

A major and three sergeants were summoned to the villa where the SS and Gestapo chieftain took his life.

The sergeants grabbed the body—still wrapped in the grey British army blanket Himmler wore when he faced his captors—by the head and feet.

They walked out the door and around behind and dumped the body into a one-ton army truck alongside three spades.

The burial party drove out into some woods—just where must remain forever secret.

The sergeants spaded out a hole. Then they thrust the body into it, one sergeant growled his requiem about the worms, and then they began covering up the body.

They smoothed the ground off level so as not to leave a trace. The British don't want the Germans going around, exhuming the body and maybe erecting a monument some day to this monumental killer.

Radio Operators Back Free Press Tradition

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Radio broadcasters today reaffirmed their determination to remain united with a free press in preserving "uncensored and unimpeded" the channels of communication which are the heritage of a free people.

The statement was contained in a message from J. Harold Ryan, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, addressed to the newspapers of America.

PROMOTED

Phil O'Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant a few days after V-E day. His parents recently learned. S/Sgt. O'Barr is serving with the Ninth Airforce in Belgium.

RETURN FROM SCHOOL

Margaret Ann Johnson returned to Big Spring for summer vacation on completion of her freshman year at TSCW in Denton. Yvonne Crane arrived in Big Spring Friday after a year at Texas Tech at Lubbock.



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25c

Rayon Slips
79c

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Sweaters
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More Local Parks Please

A pet proposal of ours, one so often mentioned that we bring it up again at the risk of being boring, is that of a centrally located park.

Yet the need still exists and so far as we know nothing has been done toward it outside of tentatively planning someday to develop the grove areas north of Eleventh Place and east of Goliad street.

It seems to us there can be no quarrel with this location as a site for a small park, for it is easily accessible and perhaps among the more easily developed areas. As soon as manpower will permit, we'd certainly like to see it take shape.

During the past week a friend mentions the need of a downtown plaza, certainly a meritorious idea. It wouldn't take much space for this — perhaps a quarter of a block or less — yet it would fulfill a definite need. Not only could it be a place for weary people to rest momentarily, but a good place for friends to meet friends, and even more than that, a good spot for some desperately needed public comfort stations.

Nor should this be all of our park program, to our way of thinking, for the West Side park, so commendably launched and sustained by the ABC club, ought to be further improved. Then there definitely ought to be a fine park somewhere in the northwest part of town so that it will be accessible to our Negro and Latin-American citizens. There wouldn't be a more enjoyed park anywhere than this one.

On the face of it, a comprehensive park plan may sound pretentious and a bit expensive, yet we venture that there are few if any industries which are as important to the community within themselves as a good park. In fact, all too few people realize just how important parks are when one goes out looking for industries. It is our conviction that parks will pay for themselves in what they save in prevention of delinquency and in the people they attract to town plus the pleasure they yield to the citizenry.

Let's Be Friendly

Just when we've been admiring Abilene for turning her loss of Camp Barkeley into a bonanza of national publicity, we note some of the letters which have poured into Life and Look, two publications which carried the story.

There was almost a stench of delight in some of them that retribution had come to Abilene, and of course some of the Abilene natives were putting in their two cents worth.

While the publicity Abilene received couldn't be bought, we don't admire the brickbats for the simple reason that some among us are earning a few for us. There are, unfortunately, some who either inside or outside the law like to squeeze just a little hard on our temporary residents.

Of course, we know that things can't be ideal — that we can't hokus pokus several score apartments overnight, but there might be a few more rooms and make-shift apartments provided — and at reasonable rates — for our new friends. Believe us it will be appreciated.

Another thing which won't solve any physical problems but which we believe might make us all feel better is to develop the habit of friendliness. If nothing more than a cheery "howdy" or "hello" while passing on the street can be mustered, it will help. It doesn't make any difference if we really

Pending Business

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Staff Writer

In the magazine section of the New York Times for May 20 that newspaper's Drew Middleton discusses a subject of momentous import to the people of the United States, to the Americans deployed against the Japs, and to the hundreds of thousands of American fighting men who will be re-employed from Europe to the Pacific theater of action.

Mr. Middleton notes that "few veterans of the war in Europe are interested in the war in the Pacific." They refer to the latter as "the bush war," a circumstance that may start many a fistfight when they reach the Pacific.

This attitude Mr. Middleton finds a complete reversal for the men who landed in Africa on November 8, 1942. Then they were all roaring mad at the Japs and looked upon the European war as just another quarrel among Europeans. They felt they were being sidetracked to what they considered a "secondary war."

Just what caused these veterans to change their minds is put in very plain English by a sergeant of the Ninth Division. Mr. Middleton quotes him, thus:

"I landed at Algiers thinking the Germans were just one bunch of squabbling Europeans. When the war was over, I realized they are about the dirtiest, meanest skunks in the world. Some things they do to people you just can't talk about. Toward the end I felt that every time I killed a German I was doing something for the world, like killing a rat or a rattlesnake. The Japs may be bad, but I don't think they can be as bad as the Germans. Besides, they're not Christians. That's what I hated about the Germans, they'd been taught better, yet they did these awful things."

What combat and supply troops want most, according to Mr. Middleton, is home leave. Objections to transfer to the Pacific would be fewer if the men could have 30 days at home, reveling in being Americans once more, even for a little while.

Whether it will be easier for battle-weary veterans to tear themselves away from home and family a second time, or to go direct from one war to another without respite, is something that not even the psychologists can answer — unless they happen to be veterans themselves.

It is certain that any feeling among them that the Pacific is a bush league war will soon be dispelled once they make contact with the Jap. Our Pacific fighters, some of whom have been in contact with the Japs longer than anybody from the European theater was in contact with the Germans, have a loathing of the Jap that amounts to an obsession. The Japs are wholly and totally vicious, so much so as to seem more like animals than men.

know each other, for if we put a ring of sincerity in our greetings, it will seem as though we have known each other quite a long time.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Hollywood—

Price Shuns The Uninteresting

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—Being a character is job insurance for Vincent Price.

"I like this acting business," he told me on the "Dragonwyck" set. "I'd like to spend my life being an actor. But I know very well that if I get typed on a certain characterization, I'll be through in no time."

The six-foot-four actor first gained notice on the stage as Prince Albert to Helen Hayes' "Victoria Regina" and then as the husband in "Angel Street," later made into the movie, "Gaslight." "When Fox offered me a contract, I said I would sign only if they gave me their word that I would be given interesting roles," he related. "They thought I was off my nut, but agreed to it."

Later when Price refused to accept a role, the studio officials asked him for an explanation. "I don't find the role interesting and you gave me your word I wouldn't have to play anything uninteresting," he told them. Flabbergasted, the bigwigs gave up.

For a guy who could wow the bobby-soxers in a romantic role, Price has certainly played a lot of heels, jerks and generally eccentric characters. You may recall the prosecutor in "Song of Bernadette," the posty-spouting G.I. in

"Eve of St. Mark," the wine-loving priest in "Keys of the Kingdom," the gigolo in "Laura."

"Which do you find the most interesting character you have played?"

"The one I am playing in 'Dragonwyck' now," he answered. "And I do not say that merely to plug the picture."

"This character," he continued, "is as describing an old friend, 'is an amazing egocentric. He is absolutely off his top.'"

"Does he ever get violent?"

"Yes, there is one very juicy murder," he murmured with a gleam in his eye.

This prompted me to inquire: "Just how much do you get into the character you play?"

"Well, I don't carry it to the extreme of beating my wife and child when I go home at night. But you must enter into the characterization to some extent."

He described a scene in "Angel Street" in which he attempted to strangle his stage wife.

"In order to get feeling into it, I had to put on a little tension. Sometimes I would forget myself. The collar of the dress was stiff and strong, but I wore out about 16 of them during the run of the play. As well as scaring the dickens out of the leading lady every night."

Washington—

She Makes Refugee Life Brighter

By BERYL SHOENFIELD

(Substituting for Jack Stinson, who is working on a special project.)

WASHINGTON — A sweet-faced widow, who wears pearl grays and feather hats becomingly, has done much to make life brighter for refugees in Europe.

She is Mrs. C. Beresford Fox of New York, for 15 years a member of the World YWCA staff, operating from Geneva, Switzerland.

Mrs. Fox joined the World YWCA in World War I and for four years helped make war-displaced persons comfortable in Paris. Today, she is repeating the unhappy task.

"I had the preparation to assist refugees this time," Mrs. Fox told me. "I was a refugee myself . . ."

"I had been discussing with Paris officials in 1940 ways the YWCA could work with the French government in helping Polish refugees. Suddenly the Germans were marching on Paris. Everyone wanted to leave at once."

She got as far as Bordeaux, where she was held up with throngs of refugees for three weeks.

"For three days I stood on the international bridge, guarding my oversized trunk full of YWCA papers, before I could pass into Spain," she relates.

"All around were cars, ranging from Limousines to broken-down autos, at a standstill and honking like mad."

"There was no sleep, no food, no contact with anyone you knew. Some of the French officials stamping our passports told us they hadn't had time to eat in four days."

Later Mrs. Fox came back to southern France to assist the French YWCA organize refugee "foyers" in private homes, where uprooted women could mend and wash their clothes and bring their children.

"At the first foyer in Toulouse, on refugee told me 'This is the first time in months I have found myself in any other capacity than a number,'" Mrs. Fox recalls.

In Belgium and other occupied countries, she helped local YWCA groups carry on "underground" in defiance of decrees issued by the occupying powers.

YWCA workers are currently trying to contact Polish women internees and to facilitate an exchange of women prisoners.

"The prisoners are very grate-

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Stalin Talked British Into Tito

By DREW PEARSON

(Note—Drew Pearson continues his diagnosis of our difficult Russian relations today with the background of the Trieste controversy. Another column will follow shortly.)

WASHINGTON — Most important lesson to be learned from the dynamite-laden Trieste controversy is that we should have begun three years ago, when first proposed by Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, to build the peace machinery to handle these disputes.

Welles hammered this home incessantly to both Hull and Roosevelt, but it was only last summer that Secretary Hull finally acted on Welles' ideas and called the Dumbarton Oaks meeting, finally leading to the present San Francisco conference. So, instead of having machinery already perfected to handle the certain-to-arise post-war controversies, we are still settling them through power politics.

In fact, power politics began as early as two years ago to be the root of the trouble, now blossoming at Trieste. It was two years ago at Teheran that Stalin and Churchill battled their heads together, with Roosevelt sitting in as mediator, regarding rival spheres of influence in the Balkans.

Churchill had wanted the Allies to start their second front through the Balkans partly to keep the Russians out. Stalin, probably with his eye on the Balkans, argued that the quickest road to Berlin was across the English Channel and France. American military strategists, concerned only with winning the war quickly, not with spheres of influence, agreed with him.

Dividing the Balkans After that was settled and it was agreed that Allied armies would not invade the Balkans, Churchill and Stalin got down to dividing up this area into spheres of influence. They agreed

Erratic Market Manages Gains

NEW YORK, May 26 (P) — Further demand for rails, a wide assortment of industrials and utilities, today enabled the stock market to finish a rather erratic week with a display of strength that put the overall average at its highest level in nearly eight years.

While the usual week-end profit taking reduced top marks here and there in the final half hour, gains of 1 to 2 points were widespread at the close with a few swings of 5 or so in evidence. Transfers totaled 700,000 shares compared with 730,000 a week ago.

Aircrafts were composed in the face of heavy military plane cut-backs although the majority ended under water. Expectations of large-scale transport orders and preparations of the principal manufacturers to meet government cancellations were helpful.

The Associated Press 80-stock average was up 4 of a point at 65.6, a peak since Aug. 31, 1937. The utility composite edged into new top ground since July 27, 1937.

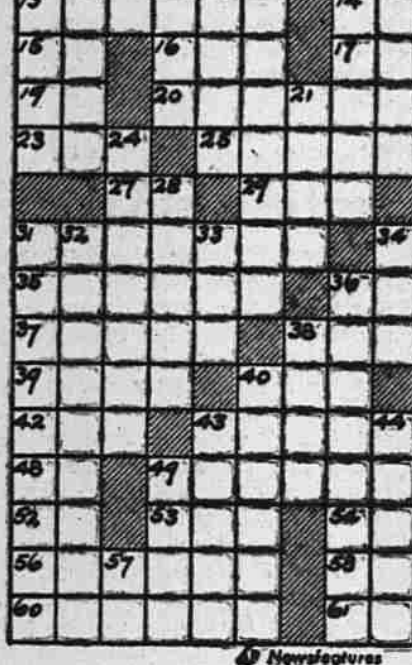
Conspicuous on the upside were Montgomery Ward, American Water Works, U. S. Steel, Woolworth, International Harvester, Allied Chemical, American Can and Du Pont. Losers included Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Lockheed and Consolidated Vultee.

The yearly fire record in the United States is 350,000 homes lost, \$100,000,000 property damage and 5,000 persons burned to death.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of pigeon
2. Part of the foot
3. Sports official
4. In abundance
5. Concerning
6. Type measures
7. Unrefined metal
8. Metric land measure
9. For example
10. No longer active
11. Double prefix
12. Male sheep
13. Individual performance
14. Affectively shy
15. Like
16. Sleep
17. Rodents
18. Puzzle

DOWN
19. Province in Yugoslavia
20. Banished from one's country
21. Ancient Latin grammar
22. One who discusses formally
23. Diluted
24. Cheat bone
25. Pronoun
26. South American Indians
27. The end
28. Weep convulsively
29. Correlative of either
30. Racket
31. Artificial language
32. Southern state: abbr.
33. Coral tentacles
34. The herb eye
35. Leave



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FRA EIDOLON
ABLAZE CAM
IRA ORA MELON
SON NOLA HOME
LAG EDEN ONES
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Having less adulteration
2. Greek letter
3. Aloft
4. Row
5. Sea eagles
6. Brought back
7. Lemon native
8. Nostrils
9. Vehicle on runners
10. Toward
11. Root out
12. Outer boundary of a flower
13. Holly
14. Leatherstock
15. Official record of a meeting
16. Piece in a chair back
17. Aerial peninsula
18. Schoolmaster
19. Clear of an accusation
20. Infant's napkin
21. Charging
22. Force
23. Lasso
24. Ability and liking
25. Dispute
26. Musical
27. Instrument
28. Maimed
29. Contend with
30. Spot contest
31. Off: suffix
32. Symbol for tellurium

that Russia was to dominate Roumania, Bulgaria and eastern Yugoslavia, while England, always vitally concerned with Mediterranean Sea routes, would dominate Greece, Albania and the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia.

This extended right up to Trieste—then in Italian hands. After this was agreed at Teheran, U. S. observers report that Stalin, being in an expansive mood, gave Churchill some advice. He pointed out that the British sphere of influence in Yugoslavia was Croatian and Dalmatian, yet Churchill was working with a Serb, General Mihailovich. The Serbs and the Croats hated each other, Stalin reminded Churchill. Therefore, he said, he would be glad to instruct his man Tito to cooperate with the British.

This was agreed. And that marked the sudden switch of U. S. lend-lease to Tito. Churchill sent a British brigadier plus his own son, Col. Randolph Churchill, to cooperate with Tito. Thereafter, Mihailovich, the one-time British favorite, was left high and dry.

Tito Smells Plot However, Tito's relations with the British began to cool shortly thereafter and reached a climax last summer under mysterious circumstances. An airborne Nazi division staged a surprise raid on Tito's headquarters and he escaped within an inch of his life. But what aroused Tito's suspicion was that young Churchill chose that particular morning to leave Tito's headquarters, together with other Britishers, for the first time in two months.

Tito, therefore, suspected the British of having tipped off the Nazis regarding the whereabouts of his headquarters and of collaborating in the raid. After that his distrust of the British knew no bounds. And shortly thereafter when he landed in Bari, Italy, which served as refugee Yugoslav headquarters, his plane was immediately surrounded by several hundred Yugoslav partisans armed with tommy guns who would allow no British official to get anywhere near their chief.

On his last night in Bari, Tito was invited to dine with General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British commander in the Mediterranean. And, much to Wilson's amazement, Tito turned up with two dozen husky partisan guards, carrying tommy guns, who lined up on both sides of the dining room. "I say, Marshal," remarked General Wilson, "isn't this a most unusual procedure?"

To which Tito replied: "This, General, is a most unusual war."

Tito Bolts to Russians Next day, Tito flew to Bucharest, conferred with Russian officials, and then returned to Yugoslavia. His cooperation with the British was completely dead. Later, the British planned a commando raid on Split, an important seaport on the Dalmatian coast, in order to head off the German army then fleeing from Greece. But the minute the commandos set foot on Yugoslav soil, they were met by Tito's partisans, disarmed, and sent back to Italy.

Since then, relations with Tito have been at sword points. He has become increasingly anti-British, considering them responsible for subsidizing a strong anti-Tito movement among the Croats. He has also blamed the British for taking several thousand fascist Croats, many of them Nazi collaborators, out of Yugoslavia, equipment and Consolidated Vultee.

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Today And Tomorrow—

On To Berlin Control Council

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The boundary between the eastern and western armies runs from the Baltic Sea through Germany and Austria and Italy to the head of the Adriatic. The line of demarcation has been agreed upon by the Big Three. But it has not yet been announced because in fact the position of the armies at the end of the fighting was substantially different from that which they will hold under the agreement for the occupation.

The American Army, which is much larger than the British and the French, is still spread over a much larger territory than it will ultimately occupy. It is in fact still in zones that will be occupied by the British, the French, and the Russians.

So General Eisenhower, as Supreme Commander, is now conducting a great military movement, known technically as redeployment, which consists of sorting out the American troops who are to come home or are to go to the Pacific, of assembling in their assigned zones the actual armies of occupation for Germany and for Austria. In order to prevent the Germans from obstructing these military movements, and to facilitate the arrest of the war criminals, the final lines of demarcation of the four zones of occupation are still a military secret.

At the two ends of the military boundary, that is, around Trieste in the south and around Flensburg in the north, there have been disturbing incidents. London and Washington have been concerned with Marshal Tito's attempt to gain military possession of the Istrian Peninsula and of some valuable territory in southern Austria.

The Trieste and Flensburg situations have now, it appears, been successfully resolved by the assertion of inter-Allied authority.

These successes at the two ends of the boundary emphasize the importance of moving as rapidly as possible to stabilize

the main military position in Germany and Austria. This will have been accomplished when each of the four armies of occupation is in the zone assigned to it, when the four-nation control council is established in Berlin, and the other four-nation control council in Vienna.

The agreement reached last November in the European Advisory Commission and later at Yalta contemplated the immediate establishment of the control councils to administer the surrender. They also contemplated the prompt establishment of the Reparations Commission to govern the restitution of Allied property and the disposition of German property and of German labor in all four zones of occupation. It is three months after Yalta and the American delegation to the Reparations Commission has just left Washington. The control councils are not yet in Berlin and Vienna. There is as yet, therefore, no common policy and not even common knowledge of what is going on in the different military areas. There has been a certain amount of free newspaper reporting in the American area, little or none in the British and Soviet area.

Until the control councils and the Reparations Commission are operating, the action of each army will necessarily be "unilateral," and there can be no adequate official, much less free and public, information of what is going on.

The long delay in setting up the Reparations Commission is almost certainly due to the difficulty of getting men appointed and decisions taken in the period when President Roosevelt's health was failing and during the political readjustment in Washington after his death.

The delay in Vienna has not been caused by an undecided question of high policy. The agreement calls for the division of Vienna into four districts, each to be the headquarters of one of the Allied military missions. The question has been whether Vienna meant the

city proper, as the Soviets have maintained, or the so-called Gau, which is a larger district, a kind of Greater Vienna.

The delay about the control council in Berlin is not, it would appear, due to a dispute with the Soviet government. It has been due, almost certainly, to the fact that the western Allies have not yet been able to fulfill all the conditions, agreed to in advance, under which they can exercise their right to go to Berlin.

The agreement for the control council rests on the understanding that each of the four army commanders who compose it would have equal and separate status but General Eisenhower is still supreme commander, and his headquarters staff, known as S. H. A. E. F., exercises combined authority over the British, French, and American armies, and over all officials dealing with the German surrender and occupation. It has, of course, always been the understanding that S. H. A. E. F. would be dissolved after the surrender. Until it is dissolved, the control council would consist not of four commanders but of one Russian commander and a combination of three western commanders. This is almost certainly the reason why we have not yet felt we could tell the Soviets we were prepared to come to Berlin and be sure they would welcome us.

But certainly there can be no doubt that the control council must be set up very soon, and that no consideration should be allowed to impose much more delay.

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LIVESTOCK and commercial hauling of all types. R. B. Goodspeed, trucking contractor. Phone 193 day, 1521 night.

WILL keep children by the hour, day or week. 1113 N. Scurry.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

STENOGRAPHER wanted: type upstairs at First National Bank Bldg. Phone 257.

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Colonial Beauty Shop, Phone 346.

WANTED: General housekeeper and companion. Call 961.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED: Permanent position with Red Cross at Big Spring Bombarrier School. Experience and ability to take shorthand required. Saturday afternoon at liberty; transportation furnished. Phone 921-J or 1680 extension 355.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED

PART time clerk to maintain Sales Records and reports; approximately 20 hours per week; steady lasting job. Prefer only those interested in only part time work. Essential that you be capable in figures; no dictation, no typing. Give age, experience, family status in reply.

Box 806, Big Spring

Employment Wanted—Female

WANT job as housekeeper. Write Box 196, Rt. 1. Julia Ford, 7 1/4 miles east town.

Employment Wanted—Male

WANTED: Rock work and carpenter work, any kind. J. C. Schuster, Peach Camp, West Highway.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00

Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.

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AUTO SUPPLY STORES

Franchise and merchandise available now for new Associate Stores. Write or wire, KENYON AUTO STORES, Associated Stores Division, Dallas 1, Texas.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

ELECTRIC ice box and cook stove. Vernon Logan, 817 E. 3rd.

SOLID oak breakfast room suite for sale at 102 Washington.

SMALL portable washing machine for sale at 1801 Scurry.

SINGER sewing machine, good condition. Good 1942 bicycle. 1000 E. 3rd. Meyer Courts.

Radios & Accessories

RADIOS REPAIRED

Kinard's Radio Service

1110 W. 4th

MAJESTIC 7-tube table model radio in good condition. Ellis Homes, Unit 17-2.

Office & Store Equipment

CAN NOW TAKE ORDERS For Royal Typewriters without approved applications. Thomas Typewriter Exchange 107 Main Phone 98

CASH register and adding machines for sale at 103 W. 10th.

Poultry & Supplies

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. L. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

BREEZLAND

STARTED CHICKS

3 weeks old heavy chicks, \$28.40 per 100 F.O.B. 4 weeks old W. L. pullets, \$45.00 per 100 F.O.B. 4 weeks old Brown L. pullets, \$38.50 per 100 F.O.B. Baby chicks every week all year. Send postal for full particulars and prices. Address: Breezland, San Angelo, Texas.

100 New Hampshire Red pullets; 8 weeks old, \$1.00 each. H. H. Rutherford, entrance to Bombarrier School.

SUNDAY only. Started fryers; supply limited. 1908 Runnels.

Livestock

HEADQUARTERS FOR HORSE TRADING

Horses for sale or trade; white face bull for service. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks N. Park entrance.

Pets

RABBITS for sale: Large Breeding does and nice fryers. 206 Young St. first door north of Logan's Feed Store.

SHEPHERD puppies for sale. See at Riss Roberts, four miles northwest of town on Gail Road, or 1611 Runnels.

Building Materials

LUMBER for sale from 2 ft. to 20 ft. long; most any kind. 610 Abram St.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. L.A.W.N. MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tar-paulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED AT WARDS. Use Wards fall payment plan. One third down and balance when crop matures. 3-bushel bag \$7.50. MONTGOMERY WARD.

FOR SALE: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

NEW spuds for sale, 50 lb. bag or less; fresh tomatoes, 5 lbs. 50c. See Mrs. Birdwell for special rate on canning tomatoes and other vegetables: alfalfa hay, \$1.20 bale. 206 N. W. 4th.

U.S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise. Red hot bargains. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamps needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats, \$1.50. 6,000 feather pillows \$1.00. 3,000 40c. canteens 40c. cups 25c. All postage prepaid. Write dealers prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

COTTON SEED
Plant MACHA STORM PROOF, and have very effective crop insurance. If harvest help is late it waits. Gathered early or late, hand or machine it is producing and selling around and above with cotton with Johnnie Graham, 6 miles N.E. Midland, Box 571.

MOTORCYCLE for sale: Good condition, good tires. 1910 Runnels, Phone 793-W.

CHILDREN'S outdoor gym set and a slide. Phone 1812-J.

USED 26-inch bicycle, \$25.00. Call 2062-W.

SET of grease guns for service station; reasonable price. 1801 Scurry.

TWO new air conditioners: one small, one large. Phone 1334-W.

GOOD pre-war bicycle, reasonably priced. 202 Lexington St. Phone 480.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

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

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair: we buy broken clocks. Wilks. 106 W. Third St.

WANT to buy clean rags. Shroyer Motor Co.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

RETURNED combat officer needs furnished apartment or house. Call Lt. L. W. Simpson or wife, Mayo Auto Courts. Permanent officer at Air Base. \$25.00 reward.

RETURNED combat officer and wife desire furnished apartment or room. Call room 220, Crawford Hotel.

PERMANENT combat officer and wife desire furnished apartment or room. Call Douglas Hotel, room 409.

\$25.00 reward: combat officer, wife and 8 month old baby want furnished apartment or room with private family. Call room 304, Crawford Hotel.

OVERSEAS officer wants furnished apartment, house or barn with running water. Phone 765.

WANTED: 2 or 3-room furnished apartment for permanent civilian couple; no children or pets. Can furnish linens and dishes. Call Mayo Court, No. 15.

\$15.00 reward for information leading to rental of furnished apartment or house; no children or pets. Combat veteran and wife. Call Room 407, Douglas Hotel.

Houses

WOULD like to rent a 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; will pay 3 or 4 months rent in advance. Call Keith Feed Store. Phone 1439 or 191.

Real Estate

IF you have any size residence for sale at a price that you would be willing to pay if you were buying similar property, please list it with me. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Houses For Sale

NICE home, close to High School, on pavement; furnished or unfurnished; shown by appointment only. Phone 1624.

NICE HOME for sale; see it at 806 Johnson St. Priced right, terms.

IMMEDIATE possession good 5-room with garage in edge of town on highway 80. Priced to sell. Phone 1123.

FOUR-room house and bath, newly papered; priced reasonable. 603 N. E. 1st St. or call 1499-J.

GOOD 5-room house, remodeled; 2 1/2 acres ground, with butane system electricity; good well water; windmill; two water storage; water piped; two out houses; garage; shade trees; lawn. Ideal for chicken or truck farm; good neighborhood, located at Stanton; priced right. See owner, Glenn Petree, Stanton, Tex.

FOR SALE SPECIAL
ONE of the nicest 5-room brick homes in Big Spring. Hardwood floors, double garage, nice shrubbery. This house was built for a home. The builder has always lived in it and has kept it in first class condition. There is nothing to do to it except move in. Possession in ten days. Our good buys never last long. See us today sure.

C. H. McDaniel, Manager Real Estate Department Mark Wentz Insurance Agency 208 Runnels St. Phone 195 Home Phone 219 The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring

NICE 5-room brick veneer, nicely located, \$8750.

A NICE 5-room brick, choice location in Washington Place, \$6750.

Possession of either of these places. These are very lovely places. ONE lot with 2 four-room modern homes, in 900 block Lancaster, \$2895; possession reasonable time.

50x100 ft. solid brick business house, modern and very substantially constructed. Has five room modern residence on same lot. Located corner 6th and Main: \$5,000 cash, balance 5% interest over ten year period. VARIETY of nicely located residential lots.

Call Albert Darby, 960 any week day, no Sunday calls please.

HAVE nice small modern house, located 709 W. Park St. in Edwards Heights; worth the money, give possession in two days. C. E. Read, Rube Martin, Phone 257.

WHITE stucco house; 4 rooms and bath; screened in back porch. 508 Young St. Phone 1436-W.

HOUSE and lot; 4 rooms and bath at 2407 Runnels. Phone 1849, Mrs. McNeer.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room home for sale; furnished or unfurnished. See Clyde Angel, 709 W. 18th.

EIGHT-room stucco duplex, new roof; three units plus servants quarters at 1710 Main. Phone 1521.

Lots & Acreages

26 acres with good new modern house and other new improvements. This is a good place; possession. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Business Property

4-80 Continental Gin complete with semi-Diesel power; Mitchell extractor cleaners; corrugated iron bldg.; seed house and office. Other used gin machinery; motors; steam engines and boilers. J. L. Virdell, Phone 242. Box 1111, Brady, Tex.

BRICK business house, 50x140 ft.; corner lot; well located; worth the money; brings good revenue. ALSO brick building 25x-00 ft. on East 3rd St.

ONE tourist court on East 3rd St. Doing good business. ALL kinds city property, farms and ranches. Martin & Read, Phone 257.

Farms & Ranches

FOR SALE: Five ranches in Central New Mexico from 12 to 100 sections each. Well improved; plenty of water; all black grama grass turf; with or without stock. Pastures are not and have not been overstocked. No better grass in the state. J. M. Parkhill, Box 10

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In fine stripe of
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In Navy and
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It has been a long time since we've been able to show a collection of excellent summer robes—four styles of fabrics—in cheerful colors or neat solids.

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In Maroon and
Blue.

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In light blue
with maize collar
or maize with
blue collar.

Elmo Wasson

Letters To The Editor—

Writer Suggests Bus Service To Park; Another Tells How To Win The Butcher

Dear Sir:

It has been unanimously agreed that morale building during these days of war, both for war workers and for men in the service, is just as essential as daily bread.

Since the city of Big Spring is now in a position to offer relaxation and recreation in the form of swimming, golfing, tennis, etc.

Clerk To Send In List Of Notaries

County Clerk Lee Porter, acting on instructions from the Secretary of State at Austin, must forward to Austin within a few days the list of persons not now qualified but who are seeking appointment as Notaries public.

The terms will be effective as of June 1, 1945, but certificates of appointment are due to be sent in as soon as possible. Those who have not yet applied to Porter were asked to do so.

Those who already hold commissions are automatically reappointed to the new term from June 1, 1945 to June 1, 1947. However, they must qualify by payment of the \$1 fee. This cannot be done, however, until June 1 for the new term. The notary must qualify within 10 days after he is given notice. It is not necessary for him to receive his commission for he can act immediately upon qualification.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Firemen Ladies Lodge will hold memorial services at the WOW hall Sunday at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Annabell Johnson. The public has been invited to attend.

ASKS NO HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Chairman J. A. Krug of the war production board today asked war workers to stay on the job Memorial Day.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

at its Municipal Park, why not arrange a bus service for the workers which would leave town about 5 or 5:30 p. m. each evening and return about 8 or 9 p. m.

I am certain there are many in the City who have no means of transportation other than by bus and would probably greatly benefit by such an arrangement.

With the hope that something will be done in this connection.
Yours very truly,
Mrs. N. E. F.

Dear Editor:

I have heard so many complaints here of late, particularly from housewives who think their family butcher shows more consideration for someone else than I have decided to offer some expert advice. I am thinking of writing a book on how to win friends and influence your butcher, but meantime this advice will have to suffice:

As in leading author, a certain amount of indifference is necessary. For instance, the next time your butcher offers you a pound of bacon or a choice Texas steak, just thank him but to not take the meat. This coyness in your part will puzzle him but may (?) pay off in later purchases.

Your personal appearance at the counter is very important; don't wear too much jewelry; be careful of your cologne; dress well but not lavishly, remembering that your butcher is an artist and a sensitive soul. Many housewives have improved their standing by noting their butchers birthday, marriage and other important anniversary. And a card at Easter, St. Valentine Day, and Labor Day won't do any harm.

Find out if your butcher has a hobby. If he loves dogs, then you love dogs. If he produces a picture of his dog, rave about it and speak a word for your own. He may let you have a pork chop for your dog and toss in a piece of liver and soup bone for you.

Respectfully,
W. H. Hart.

IN OBSERVATION PARTY

Pfc. Reed Clanton was a member of an observation party with the 84th infantry division in Germany, whose work resulted in the knocking out of two guns and the disorganizing of eight more gun crews.

CONVALESCING

T-Sgt. Edmond H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, is convalescing at the AAF regional and convalescent hospital at Coral Gables, Fla. A B-24 gunner-engineer with the 8th air force, Smith returned to the United States in January after 13 months in a prison camp. T-Sgt. Smith was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and wears the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, and four battle stars on his European theater ribbon.

Former Navy Man Sentenced As Spy

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Laurent H. J. Brackx, 51-year-old former U.S. naval reserve officer, who was convicted of wartime espionage and violation of the censorship code, was sentenced today to nine years' imprisonment by Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard J. Burke, who prosecuted Brackx, recommended that the court impose a 40-year sentence—30 years on the espionage count and 10 years on the censorship count. The court imposed nine years on the espionage conviction and nine years on the censorship count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Brackx, who lives in Brooklyn, was accused of conspiring with axis agents in Italy. The government contended that he had told Commander Max Ponzio, chief of Italian naval intelligence, that he would try to get information about radar and airplane construction when he returned to this country in 1941. Brackx was convicted May 15.



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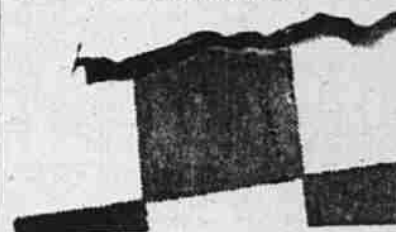
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HOME ON LEAVE

James Bostick, S-1C is home on leave from San Diego, Calif., visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd. Bostick has just completed boot training at the San Diego base.

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Clever, casual and very campus... the Botany Flannel Blazer by "MISS CRICKETER".
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For the men of Big Spring, we are proud to present this famous line of sport shirts. Men will appreciate their expert tailoring, their clean-cut comfort, their versatility and their economy. In corded rayon, or gabardine, colors of beige or blue.

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The perfect companion for a sport shirt—a casual sports jacket for your smartest leisure hours. In tan and beige herringbone, or navy and black shepherd check.

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