

Record B-29 Fleet Hits Jap Oil Supply

Factory Area On Honshu Is Bomb Target

By ROBERT GEIGER
GUAM, May 10 (AP) — Japan's dwindling homeland oil supplies were blasted for the first time today by a record fleet of more than 400 B-29s.

Smoke columns rose 15,000 feet from wreckage of oil storage and fuel manufacturing centers on Honshu, main Japanese island, and returning Superfortress crews reported results "excellent."

The big bombers also struck at airfields on Shikoku and Kyushu islands, from where Japan sends suicide planes into the battle for Okinawa.

Fulfilling Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' promise of greater and greater air attacks on Japan, today's formation of sky giants carried a total bomb tonnage equivalent to the maximum loads of more than 1,000 Liberator bombers. And the Superfortresses winged more than 3,000 miles to do it.

First on the list of oil areas to be struck were the Tokuyama and Otake fuel storage and manufacturing centers on the Inland Sea, a major source of supply for the enemy. Bombs were spilled in a one-target salvo at the Tokuyama naval fueling station and a nearby synthetic fuel factory.

Japan's biggest homeland oil storage center on tiny Oshima island, just off the northwest tip of Kyushu, was another top target. Bombs were dropped visually in daylight with but little fighter opposition.

It was a different story when the Superfortresses roared over a Japanese naval base. There, said Lt. Joseph E. Rogers of Wharton, N. J., the sky "turned black with fire."

Crewmen of another plane said billows of smoke towered more than 20,000 feet from the Tokuyama fueling station, and Lt. James Pratt of Westleyville, Penn., reported flames leapt upward 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

Even the usually reluctant Japanese Domei news agency admitted the fleet of attacking planes was huge, and reported by broadcast that "approximately 300" Superfortresses had participated.

Steve Nobles Dies In Action

Mrs. Frankie Nobles received word Wednesday that her husband, Pvt. Stephen Nobles, was killed in action in Germany on April 23, 1945.

Pvt. Nobles was inducted into the army on Aug. 30, 1944, received training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and was stationed for a short time at Fort Meade, Md. He left for overseas duty about Feb. 1, 1945, and was in an infantry unit attached to the Third Army. He was a 1939 graduate of Big Spring high school.

Survivors include the widow and their two-year-old daughter, Charlotte; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Hubbs of San Antonio and Betty Alice Nobles; and two brothers, John Nobles, stationed in Germany, and Bobby Nobles.

Deployment Plan Given By Army

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, May 10 (AP)—Supreme headquarters announced today that machinery had been set up to classify all American units for redeployment in Europe, to the Pacific war zone or home.

Affecting almost 4,000,000 soldiers in this theater, it provides for classification as follows:

- 1—Units to remain in Europe.
- 2—Units to be redeployed in active theaters directly from here or indirectly through the United States. (A majority of the American combat troops sent to the Pacific will be routed through the United States while the greater part of the supply forces will be sent "directly from this theater.")
- 3—Units to be broken up, partly to remain here and partly to be redeployed.
- 4—Units to be returned to the United States for inactivation.

In special cases men whose individual rating definitely differs from that of their unit's average will be transferred to other detachments.



SCENE OF GERMAN SURRENDER—Inside this industrial school building at Reims, France, German officers signed with Allied officers, the terms of complete unconditional surrender of all forces on May 7. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio from London).

Moscow's Guns Salute War End

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—The European war—most devastating in all history—bowed out last night to the deafening roar of 30 volleys from 1,000 Moscow guns, and all that was left of it today was a series of sporadic outbursts of fighting and the monotonous processing of endless streams of German prisoners.

Nazi humiliation was complete. Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, who bullied Europe into the scouring conflict, still was missing—perhaps dead. The No. 2 Nazi, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, was an American captive. The supreme German commander in the west, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, was in American hands. The Luxembourg radio said Dunkerque, last Nazi pocket in France, had surrendered. Streams of dejected German soldiers trudged docilely from by-passed pockets in the Reich.

In a blunt, six-minute victory broadcast from his study in the Kremlin, Marshal Stalin said the Soviet Union would not "destroy Germany or its people."

Earlier the Soviet premier issued his 368th order of the day on the European war. It announced the liberation of Prague, occupied by the Nazis since March 14, 1939. The liberation came four hours after the deadline for cessation of hostilities.

In Yugoslavia, a communique of Marshal Tito's forces said the partisans were advancing toward Austria against disconnected groups of still resisting Germans. The German high command in its last communique said all German arms had ceased firing under orders from Admiral Karl Doenitz.

Russians Find Bodies, One May Be Hitler's

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, JR.
BERLIN, May 10 (AP)—At least four bodies, any one of which may be Adolf Hitler's, have been found by the Russians in Berlin. None of them has been identified as being definitely that of the Nazi fuhrer.

The bodies of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and his family; of Martin Bormann, successor to Rudolf Hess as Hitler's deputy; and a number of other top Nazis have been found and identified with fair certainty.

For a week the Russians have searched through the ruins of the underground fortress where Hitler and his gang of last ditch Nazi fanatics held out until the destruction of Berlin was complete. Four bodies, blackened and charred, that seem to answer to Hitler's general appearance have been dragged out of the ruins. They have been measured and photographed for examination by experts.

But the Russians are beginning to believe that no body that can be identified without any shadow of doubt as that of Adolf Hitler ever will be found now. The underground fortress which Hitler made his headquarters in the final battle of Berlin was the huge, supposedly bomb-proof air-raid shelter underneath the new Reich chancellery.

It had been linked by deep underground passages with shelters under the nearby Wilhelmplatz, the great air ministry building 500 yards away in the Leipzigerstrasse, and the high command building in the Bendlerstrasse on the Leutow Ufer, about a mile distant. There

Chinese Claim Jap Threat To Airbase Beaten

Counterattack Said To Have Crushed Entire Jap Line

CHUNGKING, May 10 (AP)—The entire Japanese line in western Hunan province where the enemy has aimed an offensive at the U.S. airbase of Chihkiang has been crumbled by a general Chinese counter-offensive, the high command announced today.

The enemy's lines fell apart at 4 a. m. Wednesday following the launching of the Chinese counter-offensive Tuesday morning, the Chinese said. Chihkiang is 250 miles southeast of Chungking.

More than 2,600 Japanese dead were reported counted in an area 55 miles east of Chihkiang, from which Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th air force has been playing havoc with Japanese communications along the China-Indo China corridor.

A dozen places where the beaten enemy burned his dead in traditional Japanese fashion were discovered.

A Japanese force surrounded at a point 70 miles east of Chihkiang was wiped out. The Chinese took 120 prisoners—an unusual number in a war in which the Japanese prefer suicide to capture.

Pursuing the Japanese, the Chinese reached the vicinity of Shanmen, 75 miles east of the air base and north of the main highway to Chihkiang.

Another Chinese column slashed southward in an attempt to cut the retreat line of the Japanese along the highway.

Yanks Slough Warily Ahead On Okinawa

By AL DOPKING

GUAM, May 10 (AP)—Their ranks reduced by 16,425 casualties, Doughboys and Marines of the U. S. 10th army slugged through mud and rain today in their weary battle on the southern Okinawa front.

Rain filled even their foxholes as the troops fought over rugged terrain where the Japanese, holed up in tunnels and elaborate caves, are making a death stand. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said the Yanks "continued to move south" but gave no details.

Nimitz's communique today reported American 10th army casualties through Monday totaled 16,425 in these categories: 2,107 soldiers and 599 marines killed; 10,402 soldiers and 2,800 marines wounded; and 501 soldiers and 38 marines missing. This was an increase of 2,142 casualties, of whom 347 were slain, in four days.

The Yanks killed 36,535 Japanese through Monday. A ration of 14 enemy lives for each American slain on this island vital to American prosecution of the war on Japan proper.

Twenty-one Die In Mine Blast

SUNNYSIDE, Utah, May 10 (AP)—Twenty-one miners were killed when a roaring explosion sprayed flames and gas through the Utah Fuel company's No. 1 mine in this central Utah coal digging center.

Two others were missing and believed dead. Seven injured were taken to hospitals. Three escaped injury.

The blast let go yesterday at 3:15 p. m., MWT, and throughout last night and early today rescue workers wearing gas masks combed the working three miles underground in search of bodies.

The blast sent shafts of flame down the tunnels, burning the men and poisoning them with deadly carbon monoxide gas.

KESSELING SURPRISED HITLER STAYED IN BERLIN

By HOWARD COWAN

SALZBURG, Austria, May 10 (AP)—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the last commander of the German armies in the west, is "most surprised" that Hitler did not lead his Nazis into a planned hold out in the fortified underground tunnels of the Salzburg-Berchtesgaden area.

Kesselring, found by U. S. troops aboard his special train in the Tyrolean Alps and awaiting completion of arrangements for his formal surrender, said he is "absolutely certain" Hitler is dead.

"I was most surprised," he told American war correspondents last night, "at the decision of der fuhrer at the last moment to fight with his soldiers in Berlin."

"He appeared in excellent health," the field marshal added. "It was two or three days before the Russian attack."

"I had an opportunity to speak with the chief of staff of the Sixth army today, and he was at the chancellery until two days before Berlin fell," the field marshal said. "He said Hitler was dead."

Kesselring declared he did not know how Hitler had died, but said he had "the absolute conviction der fuhrer was unwilling to fall into Russian hands alive."

"Out of a profound knowledge of Adolf Hitler," he volunteered, "I'm sure he would have welcomed an opportunity to conclude peace with Great Britain and America at any time. We are similar races—the Nordic type—

Army Sets Up It's Discharge System

American Troops Seize Notorious Nazi Leaders

By HAL BOYLE

PRAGUE, May 9 (Delayed) (AP)—Konrad Henlein, the traitorous gauleiter of the Sudetenland, and Karl Frank, bloodthirsty Nazi military governor of Czechoslovakia, were taken into custody by American troops today, as German soldiers fled westward from this shattered capital toward American lines.

Henlein, the Sudeten organizer who paved the way for Hitler's march into Czechoslovakia, was caged by the First division.

Victorious Russian troops paraded through the city amid the wild acclaim of the populace, which lost 5,000 casualties, by Czech account, in the last ditch bitter three-day battle with the Nazis.

"The dead and wounded are so many they still are uncounted," declared Vaclav Capek, spokesman for the Czech national committee, in describing the last major battle of the European war, which ended at 9 a. m. today when the Czech flag was hoisted over the last German stronghold.

The refugee crowded city—last European capital to be liberated—erupted in a mad outburst of relief and joy after the first reconnaissance elements of the Soviet army had raced into Prague from the northwest at 5 a. m., after a 35-mile overnight sprint.

Westward from Prague to the American lines at Pilsen stretched a 45-mile column of broken German troops fleeing toward Yank positions to escape being taken prisoner by the Russians.

Among them were thousands of SS troops.

In the line of glum Germans streaming toward Pilsen were scores of colonels and personnel, and hundreds of wives and children of German occupation troops. But their columns on the road were orderly and surly as ever. At least every other vehicle contained a German woman soldier or nurse or sweetheart.

Casualty Totals For April Given

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The fighting in Germany during April cost American ground forces 34,598 casualties, Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

This figure included 5,324 killed, 25,407 wounded and 3,867 missing.

At the same time, Stimson reported ground force losses on the western front from the time of the invasion last June until the end of April totaled 512,113, including 88,225 killed, 365,320 wounded and 58,568 missing and taken prisoner.

Stimson estimated that the cost in casualties for the army among all forces and for all theatres in the war against Germany will amount to about 800,000, including approximately 150,000 killed. Fortunately, he added, about half of the wounded have already returned to duty and those who were taken prisoner are returning to American forces.

Some 70,000 to 80,000 Americans have been released from prison camps and more than 8,000 have now returned to this country.



GOERING—STILL BEMODED—PRISONER — Hermann Goering, reich air marshal and former No. 2 Nazi, stands before a 36th division flag in a castle near Kitzbuhel, Austria, after being captured by the U.S. Seventh army. Goering insisted upon a bath and a fresh uniform before permitting a picture. (AP Wirephoto via Seventh Army Field Radio Transmitter).

GOERING MAY BE TRIED SOON

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Marshal Herman Goering will be brought to trial soon, probably before a high tribunal made up of representatives of the western Allies and Russia, a responsible source close to the United Nations war crimes commission said today.

This source said Goering's report of a split with Hitler would make no difference in his treatment.

The final decision on the formation of a tribunal to try such cases as Goering's was laid aside before the San Francisco Conference convened until the next meeting of the foreign ministers of Britain, the United States and Russia.

The status of Rudolf Hess also remained uncertain. The war office would say only that he was a prisoner of war.

House Passes Last Big Appropriation

AUSTIN, May 10 (AP)—A \$29,200,000 rural school aid bill received final approval of the house today, sending the last major appropriation bill toward conference committee for adjustment of house and senate differences.

The senate had approved a \$28,000,000 rural aid measure and house attempts to increase the \$29,200,000 bill approved by its appropriation committee were cut off by a vote which prohibited consideration of many amendments seeking to increase various allowances to county schools.

The vote on final passage was 108 to 10.

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Back in the house today were the two big questions of old age assistance and final adjournment of the 49th general session of the legislature.

Awaiting house reaction was a senate vote to terminate the session May 24. The date was set in a house approved resolution which the senate amended. The house intended it to authorize a recess from May 22 to Sept. 11 but through an oversight an indefinite recess beginning May 22 was ordered by the house.

Also ready for house consideration was a joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment placing a ceiling of \$35,000,000 annually on state spending for old age assistance, the needy blind and dependent children. It would also allow a maximum monthly grant of \$20 state money for individual old age assistance payments.

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Soviet Dead May Total 15,000,000

By MATTHEW HALTON

Representing the Combined Allied Press and Radio

BERLIN, May 9 (Delayed) (AP)—I heard today from a source who certainly should know an estimate of what it cost the Russians to save their country and come at last to this triumph in Berlin—between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 dead, of whom about half were soldiers and half civilians.

"There were times," said a Russian general, "when we had to lose half a million men at a time to save the army itself."

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German Atrocities No Worse Than Japs'

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—A wounded veteran of Iwo Jima believes Japanese atrocities he saw on Saipan were "just as bad if not worse than the Germans."

Marine Pfc. Edward A. Johnston of the Bronx, said he had found a Marine lieutenant hung in the form of a cross and left to die on Saipan.

"His eyes were cut out, his fingers chopped off and his belly slit open and then filled with sand. He was still alive when we got to him."

FRANCE TO FIGHT JAPS

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Rene Pleven, French minister of finance, said at the White House today that France is ready to furnish two divisions, with more to follow, to fight Japan. Pleven said he gave President Truman this assurance.

Eighty-five Points Basis Established

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The army today set up its point system for release of enlisted personnel in the wake of victory in Europe, temporarily fixing a minimum score of 85 points as a requisite for such discharges.

The points are to be figured on the basis of service credit, overseas duty, participation in combat, and parenthood. The 85 minimum points will be required for the discharge of ground, air, and service force enlisted personnel.

Men with this total will be considered eligible for release and will start moving next week for separation centers.

Separate critical scores for each of the services will be established in about six weeks.

About 1,300,000 men are to be released in the next 12 months under the point system.

The points for each of four factors for discharge are as follows:

Service Credit—One point for each month of army service since September 18, 1940. This is the same as 12 points per year. (More than 15 days will be counted as a full month.)

Overseas Credit—1 point for each month served overseas since September 18, 1940.

Combat Credit—5 points for each award of combat decorations since September 18, 1940.

Parenthood Credit—12 points for each child under 18 years up to a limit of three children.

Those who attain the required score will be released unless military necessity dictates their retention until replacements can be obtained.

A temporary score of 44 points has been set for members of the Women's Army Corps.

The combat credits are based on awards of the Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldiers' Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart and Bronze Service Stars (battle participation stars).

Credit also will be given for the following naval decorations to army personnel: Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Silver Star Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy and Marine Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal and Purple Heart Medal.

In addition credit will be given for awards and decorations of a foreign country which may be accepted and worn under war department regulations in effect when this program went into operation.

The department said the method for releasing officers will be "tougher than the plan for enlisted personnel."

The department said enlisted men with the highest point totals will become eligible for release from the army "except where considerations of military necessity make it impossible to let them go until qualified replacements can be obtained."

Small Nations Bid For Voice

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 (AP)—The United Nations conference faced its first big test today on a small nation bid for greater voice in the proposed peace-enforcing security council.

A Cuban proposal to enlarge the council from 11 to 14 or 15 nations was put forward in the conference committee charged with working out council membership and some who attended last night's session said a vote probably would be taken today.

The committee spent most of its three-hour night session discussing the proposition. A the council plan now stands, it would include the big 5 powers, plus six smaller ones.

American delegates sought meanwhile for a formula for fitting a Pan-American security system into a world organization without splitting this organization into regional blocs.

They recognized this problem of regional versus world security control as one of the most critical facing the conference.

Last Program For Music Week To Be Presented By ABC

The American Business club will sponsor the last program to be offered during National Music Week at 9 p. m. Saturday in the city auditorium.

The program will be a choral concert and will include ensemble singing by eighteen young women who are students of voice. Mrs. Bruce Frazier is director of the group. The musical numbers will include folksongs, ballads and classical selections.

The ensemble sings both A Cappella and accompanied.

An invitation is extended to the public and is free of admission.

Merry Wives Club Has Bridge Session

Mrs. Howard Stephens was hostess to members of the Merry Wives Bridge club Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tommy Jordan of Liberal, Kan. was a guest. Mrs. James C. Jones won high and Mrs. William Dehlinger, Jr. won second high.

Members will meet with Mrs. Dehlinger at 8 p. m. Monday.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. V. J. Krah, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Ocie Henson.

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Annuals Distributed To High School Students As Seniors Look Forward To Christoval Trip

An unexpected early arrival of the Big Spring high school yearbook, El Rodeo, made it possible for the annuals to be distributed Tuesday afternoon.

This year's book has a black padded cover with gold letters and was edited by Kenneth Huett. The class book was dedicated to the boys in service and in memory of Weldon Hartin, who was killed in a traffic accident October 19, 1944. It has the usual class section, faculty, favorites, Who's Who and snapshots. Wayne Matthews was sponsor.

Seniors plan to leave at 6 o'clock in the morning for their annual day of outing at Christoval. Motor boat riding, skating, swimming, dancing and barbecue will be entertainment.

Bill Olsen will prepare the barbecue and chaperones will be Mrs. Wiley Curry, Wayne Matthews, Pat Murphy, Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, Ruth Beasley and Walter Reed.

Approximately 135 students will leave in two cattle trucks.

A muskrat can travel 50 yards under water without coming up for air.

Twilight Tea Given By Junior Club Here

A twilight tea and musical program was presented by the Junior Music Study club at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening for mothers and members of the Senior club.

Musical selections were presented by Helen Blount, Jean Cornelsen, Pat Phillips, Nina Curry, Patricia McCormick, Bobby Joe Blum, Gypsy Cooper, Joe O'Brien, Clarice Petty, Jean Ellen Crowns and Celia Westerman.

Richard O'Brien welcomed the guests and refreshments were served by Jean Ellen Chowns, Donnie and Reba Roberts and Billie Younger. Other club members present were Billy Boo Watson, Pat Kenney Jr., Robert O'Brien, Beverly Stulting and the counselors, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Mrs. J. P. Kenney.

Refreshments were served from a lace cloth centered with a punch bowl surrounded by rosebuds. Candles were at either end of the table.

Guests attending were Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Roy Cornelsen, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Dorothy Purser, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Elsie Willis, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Jr., Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Lester L. Pontus, Mrs. Dorothy Ragan, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Arah Phillips, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Robert Ragan, Joe Blum, Pauline Blum and Lynette Blum.

Activities at the USO

THURSDAY
8:00-11:30—Informal dance with post orchestra.

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

SATURDAY
8:30—General activities.

Kathleen Little Is Hostess To HHS Club

Kathleen Little was hostess to members of the High Heel Slipper club Wednesday night when scheduled entertainments were discussed.

Committee reports were given concerning the farewell dance to be given May 24 in the gym. The swimming party and picnic was set for May 19 and a skating and theatre party was discussed.

A sandwich plate was served buffet style from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of daisies on a mirror reflector. A crystal punch bowl was at one end of the table.

Those attending were Bobbie and Evelyn Green, Doris Morehead, Evelyn Arnold, Millie Balch, Muriel Floyd, Pat Cochran, Wilda Watts, Jean Murphey, Ann Blankenship, Mrs. Mickey Nall, sponsor, and the hostess, Kathleen Little.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Jean Murphey.

Informal Dance To Be Held In Garden

An informal dance is scheduled tonight at 9 o'clock at the USO in the garden. Music will be furnished by the post orchestra, under the direction of Cpl. William Mavromatis.

All Junior hostesses are asked to attend.



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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
XYZ CLUB will have a covered dish picnic party at 7:30 p. m. at the city park with Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. Roy Reeder as hostesses.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE is to meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.

ROCK CLUB is to meet in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM is to meet at 3 p. m. with Miss Jessie Nelson as hostess in the home of Mrs. C. O. Nalley, 906 Gregg.

Mrs. C. W. Norman Honored By Big Spring Music Club

Mrs. C. W. Norman, outgoing president of the Big Spring Music Study club, was honored at the president's luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. V. Middleton when new officers were installed by Mrs. Paul A. Moss of Odessa, 9th District president of Music clubs.

Mrs. G. H. Wood (pictured) was installed as president and Mrs. Hal Runyan will serve as first vice-president. Other new officers include Mrs. J. P. Kenney, second vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, recording secretary; DeAlva McAllister, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wiley Curry, treasurer; Elsie Willis, reporter and historian; Mrs. R. V. Middleton, parliamentarian. Mrs. Wood appointed committees for the coming year.

Mrs. Hayden Barrow, president of the Odessa Music club, spoke briefly concerning information she is collecting on old instruments in this district to be filed with the University of Texas.

During the business session, Mrs. Moss gave a report of the State Board meeting of the Texas Federation of Music clubs in Dallas April 4.

Roses were throughout the entertaining rooms and individual tables were decorated with white Shasta daisies. Place cards were black music notes.

Social committee members who planned the luncheon were Mrs.



MRS. G. H. WOOD, president

W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Omar Pitman and Mrs. Chatter Barnes.

Others present were Roberta Gay, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Double Ring Vows Read For Couple

COLORADO CITY, May 10—

The pastor, Rev. Jim H. Sharpe, read the double ring ceremony in the First Methodist church, Wednesday evening, when Elinor Elaine Duncan became the bride of Pfc. Douglas Earl Bibby. The couple stood for their vows before a fern and flower banked altar. Pastel spring flowers flanked each side of the arched candelabra which held white tapers. Centering the altar was a basket of white gladioli.

Candle lighters were Evangeline Mulroy, of Santa Anna, cousin of the bridegroom, and Shirley Elliott, who were dressed in white. Preceding the ceremony Gladys Miller sang as the wedding solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," with Mrs. W. C. Hooks as accompanist. Mrs. Hooks also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, C. W. Windham of Dallas, wore a dress of powder blue crepe with a matching halo-effect hat veiled in brown. Her accessories were brown and she carried a white Bible showered with gardenias.

Her attendant was Dora Jane Bibby, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Bibby's dress was of beige lace, with red accessories. For a shoulder corsage she wore red rosebuds. Allan Bibby, brother of the bridegroom, was bestman.

The parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Bibby, entertained the wedding party and guests with a formal reception at their home after the ceremony. Receiving with the couple were the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Duncan of Burkeville, Texas.

The bride, graduate of Burkeville high school, will be graduated in June from nurses training at John Sealy hospital, Galveston.

Pfc. Bibby, senior medical student in Texas State Medical College, is a 1940 graduate of Colorado City high school. He attended John Tarleton college for two years, and was a Texas University student for a year before entering training as an army medical student in July 1943.

After a two weeks wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Galveston.

Concordia Ladies Aid Has Session

Concordia Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church met in the home of Mrs. Albert Hohertz, 2010 Rannels, Wednesday afternoon for a monthly business and social session.

Rev. O. H. Horn gave a talk on "Missionaries of the Lutheran Church in Africa."

Plans were made to give a benefit 42 party at 8 p. m. May 17 in the home of Mrs. Hohertz. The June meeting of the organization will be at the church for a covered dish luncheon.

Games and contests were entertainment during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Leo Weeks, Mrs. Cleo Peters, Mrs. D. Rueckart, Mrs. Laverne Gross, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. S. Pachall, Mrs. Warren Newman, Mrs. G. Jarius, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Avolyn Hohertz.

MID-TERM DANCE HELD

Cadet class 215 and guests were entertained with a mid-term dance at the Cadet club Wednesday night. Cpl. William Mavromatis and the post orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, was in charge of the arrangements.

Seventy-four women medical officers now serve in the U. S. Army, holding the ranks of majors, captains and lieutenants.

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High School Pupils Elect President, Yell Leaders

Joe Bruce Cunningham, student body president of Big Spring High school, announced today winners of the elections for high school offices for the school term, 1945-46. The elections were by popular vote of the students.

James "Bobo" Hardy was elected student body president and representatives to the student council will be Richard Deats and Nilah Jo Hill, freshmen; B. B. Lees and Jim Bill Little, sophomores; George Worrell and Murph Thorp, juniors and Marvin Wright and Luan Wear, seniors.

Head yell leaders will be Helen Blount and Mickey Casey. Assistant cheer leaders will be Joyce Worrell, freshman; Dot Cauble, sophomore; Sonia Weaver, junior; Grady Kelly, senior.

Girl Scout Association To Hold Called Meeting

A called meeting of the Big Spring Girl Scout Association will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Big Spring school tax office for the purpose of making plans for a summer encampment.

In order to progress with such plans local troop leaders must attend and all association members, including those on the council, are asked to attend.



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Roses and honeysuckle decorated the home of Mrs. Lewis Murdock Wednesday afternoon when the entertained members of the Sew and Chatter Sewing club.

Members served on Red Cross kits.

Mrs. Otto Mathes was a guest. A sandwich plate was served and members attending were Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. M. S. Beale and Lynn, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. M. Weaver, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. R. F. Blum and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

A covered dish luncheon is scheduled at 2:30 p. m. May 23 in the home of Mrs. Pritchett.



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FOUR BILLION DAMAGE

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Sir John Anderson, chancellor of the exchequer, told commons today that a "safe" estimate of the war damage to Britain would be well over \$4,000,000,000.

Hitler's Chalet Was Like Lavish Castle

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
IN HITLER'S HIDEOUT ATOP KEHLSTEIN MOUNTAIN, May 7 (Delayed) (AP)—The palatial dimensions of Hitler's aerie here atop 7,500-foot Kehlstein mountain expose the myth of the fuhrer's simplicity.

With two other American correspondents and a group of soldiers I climbed up to the so-called "tea house" where Hitler used to dream of world domination.

We were amazed at its size and expensive appointments. The altitude of Kehlstein mountain is such that snow still covered the highest part of the well-constructed motor road leading to a point about 800 feet from the top, where cars were stopped before two huge bronze doors.

Formerly, after these swung open the cars proceeded some 25 feet into a tunnel, where a second set of doors opened. Thence they entered an elevator which carried them to the top, a six-minute ride.

It took two years to build all this. As we were about to set out afoot for the top we encountered Fritz Bloss, Berchtesgaden electrical engineer, and an American officer coming down the mountain side. Bloss said the elevator had been knocked out.

Bloss said Hitler had not been there recently. We climbed along narrow ledges with deep ravines yawning below us.

When we reached the chalet we

first entered a circular living room 50 feet in diameter with walls as thick as those of a medieval fortress. It was constructed of mauve colored sandstone and had a circular oak table in the center 12 feet in diameter.

Five huge windows and one smaller window afforded superb views in every direction.

The ceiling, about 14 feet high, had white oak beams. There was a huge fireplace of chocolate marble streaked with white, on the inside were figures of medieval knights on horseback and the inscription: "Built in 1938."

Eight candelabra, each holding six big candles, lighted the room. Stepping down nine concrete steps from the main living room we entered a 16-foot coffee room with comfortable lounging chairs for six persons. The dining room was done in white oak paneling with walnut table and 30 chairs.

Directly behind the dining salon was the smoking room, with red leather chairs and walnut-paneled walls and ceiling.

Behind the smoking room was the kitchen. It had the latest culinary gadgets with electric stoves, meat slicers, coffee makers, refrigerators and countless gadgets such as would have delighted any housewife.

The china ware for the main dining room consisted of costly meissen fabric manufactured near Dresden with a Chinese dragon motif. The linens and wine glasses all bore the monogram "A.H."

Running parallel with the three-story building, one of whose stories was underground, was a veranda eight feet wide and 64 feet long with five arches where Hitler's guests could drink with the most picturesque scenery in all Bavaria before them.

There were immense wine and liquor cellars stocked with the finest of beverages, including cognac dating back to 1832 and the rarest of French champagnes. There were also vast stocks of food.

As we left American guards were taking over.

A preliminary investigation of the caves and tunnels branching out from Hitler's hideaway so far have failed to reveal any Nazi records or important documents, but there are reasons to believe they are hidden in this area.

During the Civil War the operations of the western division of the United army were largely devoted to securing control of the Mississippi.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles W. Wyatt, Jack H. Wyatt and wife, Annie Wyatt, and Wilson Wyatt, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and the heirs of their unknown heirs and legal representatives. . . . GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of June, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of April, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5440.

The names of the parties in said suit are: M. G. Riggins as Plaintiff, and Frances L. Wyatt, a feme sole, Charles W. Wyatt, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Josephine Wyatt, Jack H. Wyatt and Annie Wyatt, and if deceased their unknown heirs and the heirs of their unknown heirs and legal representatives, Wilson Wyatt and if deceased his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs and legal representatives, and Miss Neal Mills, a feme sole, individually and as guardian of Wilson Wyatt . . . AS DEFENDANTS.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Alleging plaintiff and defendants each own 1/4 undivided interest in and to all of Blocks No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, in Sunset Addition to the original town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, less Lots 14, 13, 12, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 & 4 out of Block 2, Lot 2 out of Block 5, Lots 1, 2 & 5 out of Block 4, and Lot 6 in Block 3, Sunset Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The said lots having heretofore been sold. Said Addition being out of a certain 9.3 acre tract sold to M. G. Riggins and C. C. Wyatt August 18, 1928, and being out of Section 32, Block 33, Twp. 1-N., T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas. Alleging that the above named defendants are the heirs of the late C. C. Wyatt and Maude Wyatt, both of whom are deceased. And praying for division of said lands and premises; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion which may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff.

Issued this 17th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 17th day of April, A. D., 1945. GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk District Court Howard County, Texas. (SEAL)

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Infantrymen attached to the 142nd regiment of the Sixth army in France from this area include: Big Spring, Pfc. Troy E. Newburn, Cpl. Morris L. Crittenden, Sgt. George W. James; Forsan, Pfc. Cecil E. Klahr; Knott, Pfc. James L. Sanderson, Cpl. Judson H. Lloyd, Cpl. Alton G. Chapman, S-Sgt. Grady L. Harland.

Texas Today—
Little Willie Born In The Classifieds

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff

Fifteen years ago Ben McCleskey of Cleburne saw a classified ad in a Dallas paper. A blackface character who could ab lib was wanted for a radio program. He didn't know, at the time, what ad lib meant but he applied for the job and got it. "Little Willie" was born.

Since then "Little Willie" has been on the air continuously in different programs. Today he's heard in Hackberry Hotel over a Dallas station.

When they offered his autographed pictures a few months ago, 12,000 requests came in. Later they offered a joke book—23,000 listeners asked for it.

McCleskey was born in Cleburne, attended Southern Methodist University, has done everything from selling ice cream to insurance, got into radio by accident and today stars as Little Willie, a continuity editor and writes script for various shows.

He also writes the script for Hackberry Hotel, his pride and joy.

The show is simple and down-to-earth. It has just two active characters—Little Willie and Mr. Hack (Elmer Baughman). But listeners

feel as if they know the characters who are brought into the show in various ways—Gertrude, Ed, John Henry, Dingle.

McCleskey, who is married (his wife doesn't listen to his show) and has a 16-year-old son and an 18-year-old daughter, yearns for a "break."

Several who have appeared on the little Willie programs have had "breaks." Linda Darnell, the movie star, is one.

So Little Willie, with his famous little giggle, hopes—

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. BURNS, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, May 21, 1945, a hearing will be had upon the application of Kelly Burns, Administrator of the said estate, asking that the final accounts be approved, the estate closed and the Administrator be discharged together with his bondsmen from any further liability, and for such other orders as the court may be empowered to enter in the said hearing.

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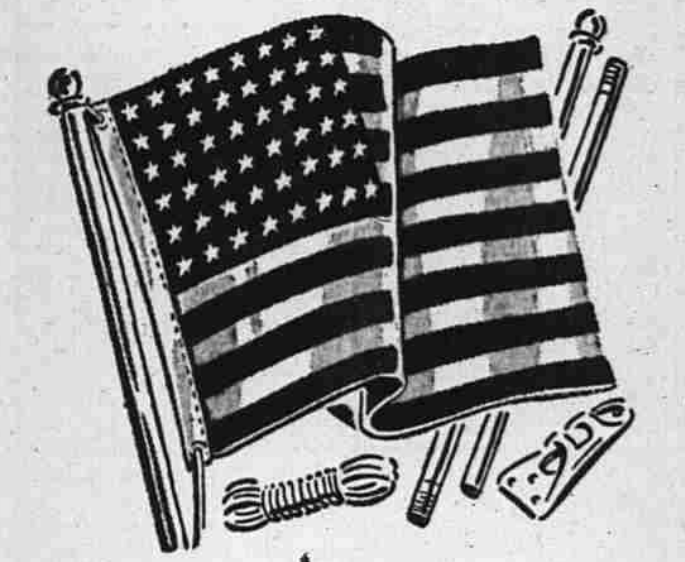
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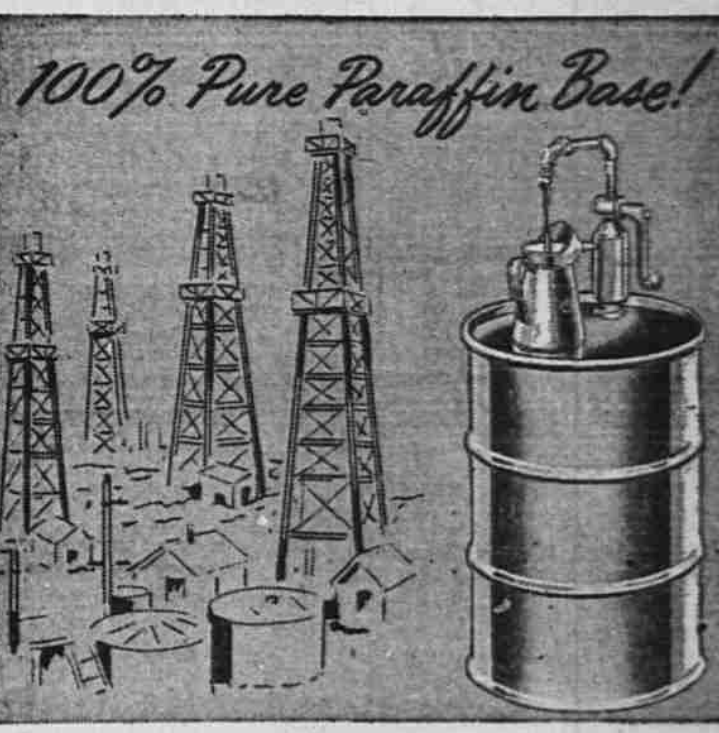
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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, a lot more families could take a tip from the Hoskins', and give our service men a chance to spend off hours in homelike surroundings, in an atmosphere of moderation and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Detroit Pulls Within Half Game Of Chicago

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer
Detroit was breathing on the necks of the first place Chicago White Sox today only a half game behind because Dizzy Trout still had the hex on the New York Yankees.

For the seventh time since August 24, 1943, the colorful right-

hander from the Indiana farm country had turned back Joe McCarthy's club.

Trout's fourth success of the year served to accentuate the positive value of the Tigers' three-star mound staff. It was the Dizzy one's fifth complete game to four for Al Benton and two for Hal Newhouse. One bad three-run

fifth inning cost rookie Al Gettel his first defeat, 4-1.

Mel Ott's 494th major league homer in the New York Giants' night game 6-1 nod over Cincinnati before 23,303, tied Ott with the late Lou Gehrig for third place in the all-time home run derby. Only Babe Ruth with 714 and Jimmy Foxx with 527 were ahead.

Brooklyn earned a 6-4 verdict over the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, for their fifth successive triumph. Rookie Vic Lombardi tightened up in the clutches to minimize 10 Card hits as Dixie Walker bashed a triple and double to doom Harry Brecheen.

Paul Derringer saw his four-game streak go up in smoke as he and the Chicago Cubs bowed to the Phillies, 5-2. Bill Lee was the winner over his old mates.

Tommy O'Brien's double with the bases loaded started Pittsburgh off to a 9-5 edge over the Boston Braves.

Cleveland shaded the Red Sox 2-1, on a pinch single by Paul O'Dea with the sacks choked in the last of the ninth to give Allie Reynolds the edge in a tight duel with Jim Wilson.

The season's smallest crowd, 941, saw the White Sox triumph over Philadelphia on Thornton Lee's effective chucking. St. Louis was rained out of a date with Washington.

Two Convicted In Cage Bribe Case

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—The Brooklyn College basketball scandal was closed today with the conviction of Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen, who were accused of conspiracy to defraud the public in bribing five players to "throw" a game.

Judge Louis Goldstein last night sentenced Stemmer to one year in the penitentiary and a \$500 fine. Clemency for Rosen was recommended by the Kings county court jury, and Goldstein postponed sentencing him until May 16 in order to investigate his background.

Stemmer and Rosen, in testimony given by the five former players, were accused of paying a \$1,000 down payment on a \$3,000 bribe to "throw" a game with Akron (Ohio) University last January.

LABOR HEARINGS

DALLAS, May 10 (AP)—The regional war labor board announced today final hearings would be held here May 16 in a dispute involving shift differentials between Continental Oil Company, Wichita Falls, and Oil Workers International union, local 489 (CIO).

Commissioners Hear Reports

City Manager B. J. McDaniel Tuesday evening told city commissioners that the audit of the city's books had been completed, and that the 1945 budget will soon be forth-coming.

The fire report of Fire Marshal F. W. Bette showed that during April there were 24 fires with an estimated loss of \$15,000. Insurance on buildings and contents has not been settled. Six of the fires occurred in cars, five were trash fires and four were houses. Fourteen of the fires were caused by smoking.

Police Chief A. G. Mitchell reported 217 arrests during April, with 113 drunks, 26 VD check ups, 19 affray and 17 gaming. Traffic tickets issued during the month totaled 219, 61 of which were excused. Fines assessed in police court amounted to \$2,573, and \$1,847 paid. Fines laid out amounted to \$726.

The monthly report from Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Big Spring - Howard county health unit showed that the VD case load numbered 63 and there were 11 new cases during the month. There were 542 clinic visits and 36 patients were sent to rapid treatment centers. Treatment was given to 203 patients.

Metal Supplies To Be Loosened

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The government has decided to open up steel, copper and aluminum supplies to civilian goods manufacturers July 1.

This decision, reported today by officials in a position to know, is scheduled for early announcement by the War Production Board.

It was learned also that most of the remaining restrictions on production of consumer "hard goods" such as radios, washing machines and vacuum cleaners, will be lifted shortly. Only those covering such products as automobiles, trucks and stoves will be retained for a time until material supplies are moving more freely.

Even in the case of these items, however, control orders will be amended to permit some production.

OUTPOINTED
SPOKANE, Wash., May 10 (AP)—The wife of Clarence Mathison, ex-fighter known in the ring as "Bull Montana," doesn't want to be his "sparring partner." In superior court seeking a divorce, Mrs. Blanche Mathison testified Mathison hasn't fought professionally since their marriage in 1939 but said that he beat her up on various occasions.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"and remember, they're our allies, and ya gotta humor 'em—if they say China is bigger than (Name of State)—you agree with 'em, see?"

Britain Settles Down To Pushing War Against Japan To Conclusion

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Prosecution of the war against Japan topped the tasks facing Britain as this nation settled down today after a joyous celebration of V-E Day and shouldered its share of the tremendous problems connected with the care and rehabilitation of liberated continental countries and the occupation of vanquished Germany.

With the war in Europe finished, it is expected that British fighting men and equipment will be transferred as rapidly as possible to the Far East, where other British land, sea and air forces already are in action.

Meanwhile the government is rushing to completion plans for support of UNRRA work in feeding and sheltering the European continent's war-stricken millions. Britain also is prepared to start a post-war program at home to aid thousands of bomb-

ed-out families.

The rejoicing and celebrating which began with the first news of the end of the war on Monday continued far into the early hours this morning. Celebrants thronged the streets last night.

King George and Queen Elizabeth went out on the roof of Buckingham Palace just before midnight to get a view of the massed crowds, who cheered wildly when they glimpsed the royal couple. The king and queen waved to the milling thousands. As they had on previous nights, the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret slipped out of the palace and mingled with the crowds.

Prime Minister Churchill, sitting on the folded top of an open automobile, made a triumphant trip through Whitehall street as a cheering crowd swept through police lines and crowded around Britain's smiling war leader.

Dateline: Pacific

SCREWY DOINGS IN PACIFIC

By FRED HAMPSON

FIGHTER FIELD, Philippines. (AP)—Half a dozen Fifth airforce ground crewmen were patching up a wrecked Japanese fighter plane.

From the brush behind the revetment there emerged three furtive figures who approached, watched, shook their heads in disapproval. Finally the engrossed Americans looked up, stood aghast. The onlookers were Japanese.

The Yanks called an interpreter. "They say you're not doing it right," explained the interpreter. "They want you to take them prisoners so they can help."

This formality was attended to and the Japanese—heads clipped and garbed in "PW" coats—went to work on the plane, soon had it airworthy.

This is about the gaudiest collection of errors that ever produced a happy ending: An American air evacuation plane carrying two nurses got lost in thick weather and circled for a landing on what they thought was an American airfield. It was a Japanese field.

Ten thousand feet above, Lt. Louis E. Curdes of Fort Wayne, Ind., banked his P-51, watched suspiciously. When the transport prepared to land he decided it was a captured American plane in Japanese hands. Down he went, put a burst in the left engine, pulled up and watched.

The transport pilot flew off the edge of the island and ditched. Horrified, Curdes saw the crew and nurses emerge from the wreckage in a yellow life raft. There was no doubt he had shot down an American plane. On the other hand he had prevented it from flying into captivity.

Suddenly over the horizon lumbered an air-sea rescue PBV. Curdes called it to the aid of the transport crew and nurses. They

OLD FASHIONED
SPOKANE, Wash., May 10 (AP)—Testifying in her suit for divorce, Bernice G. Peters said her husband refused to build a bathroom in their home because he thought "sanitary facilities were something new fangled and wouldn't last."

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Longhorns Take Grip On Title

By The Associated Press

The Texas Longhorns meet the Southern Methodist Mustangs in the second of their two-game series at Austin today (Thursday) while the Rice Owls tangle with the Texas Aggies at Houston.

The Longhorns took a firmer grip on the Southwest conference baseball lead yesterday by defeating the Mustangs 7-4.

The league-leading Texas nine came from behind to down the second-place SMU team. SMU took a quick 4-0 lead in the first five innings but a flurry of runs tied the score in the fifth, and the Longhorns went on from there.

Big Sam Lay, by special permission of the U. S. Navy, pitched for the Longhorns and went the route. Red Shaw started for SMU and was relieved by Skelton Napier, who became the losing pitcher.

At Houston, the Owls had little trouble with the Aggies yesterday, banging out 16 hits off a trio of pitchers to win 11 to 2. Here, also, the game was deadlocked until the fifth when the Owls got hot and jumped on three pitchers.

Happy Has Namesake

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 10 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner "Happy" Chandler drew the ire of horsemen when he declared race tracks off-limits to baseball players. But when racing is resumed Kentucky Chandler will have a namesake running the ovals—Happy C, a two-year-old carrying the colors of P. A. B. Widener at Belmont Park.

TRACKS TO REOPEN

MIAMI, Fla., May 10 (AP)—As the result of the lifting of the racing ban, two of Florida's nine dog racing tracks will reopen next week.

Gibbons are the most primitive of the anthropoid apes.

Country Club To Open Front Nine

Notices are being sent to country club members advising them of plans to reopen the grass green layout on the front nine Sunday.

As a prelude to the event, the club will hold its stag party starting at 5 p. m. Saturday at the clubhouse. Marvin Miller, president, urged members to participate in the pre-opening social.

First play over the reconditioned grass greens will be Sunday. The putting surfaces were said to be in fine shape. Play will be open to members and their guests.

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Is It Baseball?

NEW ORLEANS, May 10 (AP)—This is baseball season. Not football.

But take a look at these scores: Sunday, May 6—New Orleans 32, Nashville 0; Tuesday, May 8—Baltimore 22, Buffalo 3; Wednesday, May 9—Wilmington, Del., 33, Hagerstown, Md., 13.



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Make It Possible For Mom To Have A Kitchen Holiday

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor

What better thing could happen to Mother on her day than to have her children put her firmly out of the kitchen and take over the complete responsibility for preparing and serving Sunday supper on May 13th?

Here is the menu for a supper which could be prepared by anybody from the age of eight on up—anybody, that is, who has been given the chance to learn basic cooking, which is the right and delight of any child.

MOTHER'S DAY SUPPER

Toad-in-a-Hole
Tomato Salad
Special Dressing
Rhubarb and Strawberry Parfait
Cookies

Toad-in-a-hole is the sort of dish which children love to make. It's really very easy to do, and yet it has a sort of special effect when completed which gives them a sense of pride and a chef-like feeling.

Toad-In-A-Hole
1 egg for each person
1 slice bread for each person
Salt and pepper
Fat for frying
Leave the crusts on the bread slices. This is important for holding the shape of the "hole." Cut a round piece from the center of the bread slice with a cookie cutter. Melt fat in frying pan (bacon fat is particularly good for this, if you've had any bacon lately!). Place bread slices in pan, over low heat. Break an egg into a cup and slip it into the hole cut in one of the bread slices. Repeat until all are done. Season with salt and pepper. When egg is set and bread a nice brown on the under side, carefully slide a pancake turner or spatula under the whole toad-in-a-hole and turn it over. Serve when second side is proper-

ly browned.

Tomato Salad

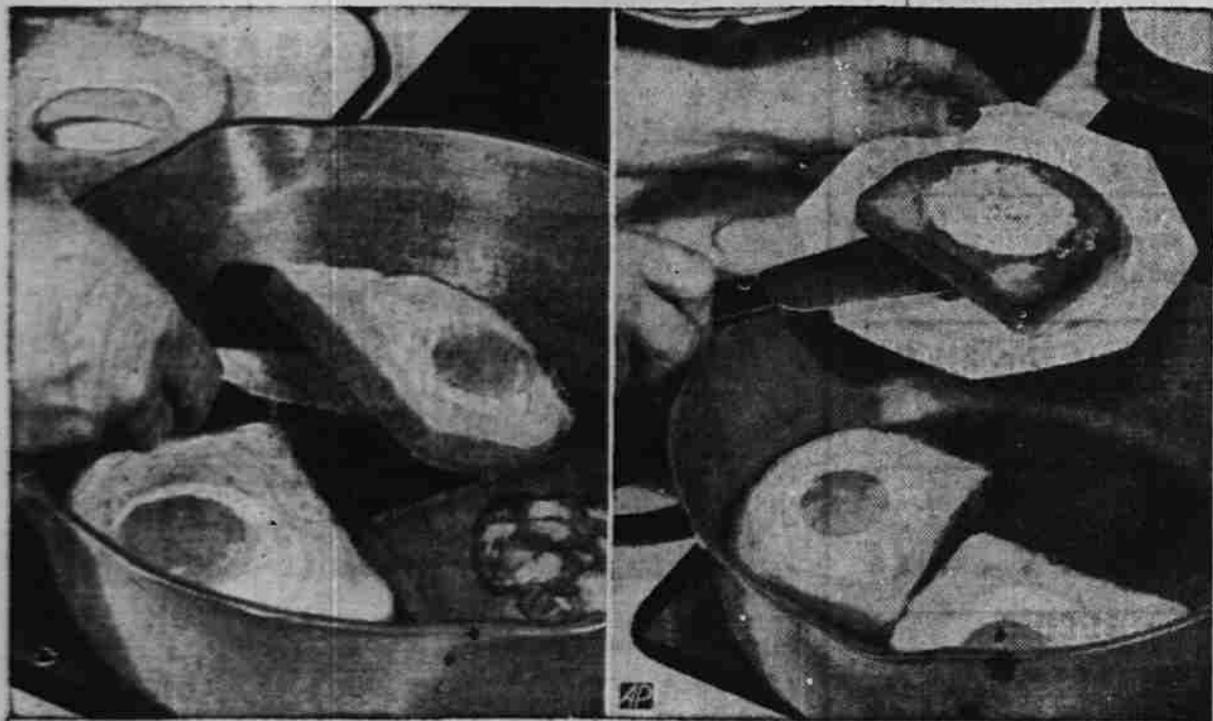
To make this something a little more unusual than just sliced tomatoes on lettuce, cut out the hard spot where the stem was attached then cut the tomato into four quarters, down to, but not through, the bottom, so that it makes a sort of flower. Place a tomato for each person in a bed of lettuce on an individual plate and pour over it some of the following dressing:

Special Dressing
1-2 cup prepared real mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1-2 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons dried basil
2 tablespoons chili sauce
Mix all ingredients well and chill thoroughly, covered, in the refrigerator before serving.

How To Make Toad-In-A-Hole



1—Cut round hole in bread slices, drop egg in each.



2—Fry evenly in butter or margarine.

3—Brown both sides and serve at once.

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Officers Think Car Theft Ring Smashed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 9 (AP)—Arrest of two men and a woman in Pine Bluff yesterday, believed by police to have been operating a car theft ring in Texas, was announced by State Police Lt. Allen Templeton.

Templeton said they were Louis "Buddie" Saddler, who has a criminal record in both Arkansas and Texas, Mrs. Louis Saddler, and Jim William Dean. The trio, apprehended at the request of Houston, Tex., police, has waived extradition, Templeton said.

Two cars—a Cadillac and a Buick—stolen in Texas, were recovered in Pine Bluff, Templeton said.

Public Records

Building Permits

Jose Gamara, to move 10x46 foot railroad car from 711 N. W. 5th street to 702 N. W. 8th street, cost \$300.

H. L. Bohannon, to build frame and stucco house at 908 E. 14th street, cost \$2750.

Lorenza Penida, to move 14x16 foot frame house from 1005 W. 5th street to 509 N. Bell, cost \$330.

Mrs. Katie Franklin, to remodel 20x24 foot two story garage apartment at 909 Nolan street, cost \$500.

R. B. White, to move 12x20 foot house through city, cost \$100. Marriage Licenses

Jack Tracy and Patricia Ann Rowlett, both of Houston.

YO HO HO

PEARL HARBOR, May 9 (AP)—"Splice the main brace" said the high priority message from London to the British liaison office here. The message meant that the ration of rum would be doubled for all hands in the British Pacific fleet because of V-E day.

Security Conference Indicates Gigantic Peace Parley Problems

By ROBERT M. JACKSON
(Herald Special Writer)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 — United Nations leaders have not yet decided definitely whether there will be one peace conference at the end of this global war or one for the European phase and one for the Japanese part. Site for the conference has of course not been decided until it is known whether there will be one meeting or two, but London is a likely choice.

Informed leaders here give that information and they assert that if there are two conferences, the one for the European war may be held at London and the one for the Pacific war may be held here in San Francisco.

There is a big possibility, it appears, that there will be no peace conference on the European war if it seems likely that the fight against Japan may not take too long. In such case, one conference would be held to settle the peace. There are many inter-related problems, but it might be

that a prolonged war against the Japs would necessitate a settlement of the European problem before the fighting is over in the Pacific. If such is not the case, then Germany probably will be governed under the Allied agreement defining areas of occupation and under the armistice terms until all of the global fighting is over.

Experts here are frank to admit privately that the problem of the peace conference is going to be gigantic. It will be much greater and more complex than that faced at Versailles, they contend. As public opinion gradually accepts the fact that the United Nations conference here is not a peace conference, it is also realizing the number and variety of matters the peace treaty writers must face. Many of the pressure groups here, seeking action on such matters as boundary lines, are now convinced they have come to the wrong forum.

The presence of four senators from the Senate Naval Affairs committee here this week emphasized

the difficulty of the decisions which must be made in framing a peace treaty. The senators came here to voice their committee's disapproval of any action on trusteeship which would prevent the United States from keeping strategic Jap islands and maintaining bases on them. They were told, just as other groups have been told, that the conference is not dealing with specific problems—that it is drafting a charter for a permanent world organization.

Undoubtedly, there is great support throughout the nation for the retention of certain islands bought with the life blood of heroic Americans. Yet the problem is not as simple as deciding whether we should keep the islands or return them to the Japanese. In the first place, Australia and New Zealand are already clamoring for some of the islands and making a good case for their contention that their future security requires them to acquire some of the islands and fortify them. In the second place, a decision on the United States' part to retain some of the conquered territory might give direct affirmation to Russia's claims to areas she has conquered in Poland and in the Baltic area.

Problems such as these are convincing delegates here that difficult as their particular task might

Capitulation Changes Nothing But Name

TEMPLE, May 9 (AP)—The surrender of Germany changed nothing but a few names at Camp Hood's famed "Killer College." The "Gestapo Village" and the buildings down its bullet-marked streets will be given Japanese names but the training will be about the same, Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Bresnahan said yesterday.

Killing Japs is about like killing Germans, he said. A few changes will be made to meet certain Pacific conditions of war.

BIG LIBRARY

HOUSTON, May 9 (AP)—A post-war million dollar library building is planned at Rice Institute, John T. Scott, president of the board of trustees, said yesterday.

be, it will be easy compared to that of the delegates who sit around the peace table.

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Demonstrations On Salads And Their Place In The Diet Given By Miss Boyles

"Lettuce and tomato salad again today," screams the better half when the little wife calls him to dinner, and sure enough, the little woman herself could scream, for there aren't too many salads that can be had with the point situation what it is.

In an effort to help housewives plan a greater variety of tasty salads, Reba Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent for Howard county, is now giving demonstrations on salads and their place in the diet.

Also being studied is a variety in the kinds of dressing added to salads. The majority of families are only acquainted with plain mayonnaise and French dressing, and housewives forget that they can make various dressings (with little trouble) that add much to the taste appeal of the vegetables.

Below are several salad dressing recipes planned by Hazel Phipps, extension specialist in food preparation.

Mix the dressing to suit the salad. The salad may be fruit, meat, vegetables or seafood. We cannot expect any one dressing to be suitable for all. Fortunately we have a variety of dressings equal to the variety of salads.

Here are a few of the many salad dressings. Try them as they are. Vary them.

For the Green Leafy Salad Use:

HOT FRENCH DRESSING

1 to 2 slices salt pork or bacon cut into small pieces and fried crisp

3 or 4 T salt pork, bacon or ham fat only

1 c vinegar of desired strength

1 T sugar, if desired

Put the sugar and vinegar into the pan in which the bacon or pork has been cooked, or fat heated. Bring to boiling while stirring enough to dissolve the sugar and mix fat and vinegar. Pour over salad material and serve at once.

DRESSING FOR GREEN SALADS

1 T butter, barely melted or salad oil

1-4 c vinegar

1-2 t sugar

Dash of cayenne

1-2 t salt

Mix all dressing ingredients and pour over salad just before serving. Toss lightly and serve from the bowl or on individual plates.

BUTTERMILK DRESSING

1-2 c mayonnaise dressing

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7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between the Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Kitchen Tips.
9:30 Don Milton.
9:45 Listening Post.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Gil Martin—News.
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
10:55 Lanie & Ginger.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Farm & Homemakers.

Friday Afternoon

12:00 Music Time.
12:15 Waltz Time.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 Sunny Side of Street.
1:45 News Correspondents.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 George Olsen's Orch.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 Johnson Family.
3:30 Reports from Abroad.
3:45 Participating Program.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
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5:30 Tom Mox.
5:45 Music for Swing.

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IN COMMAND B-29

Lt. George H. Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Denny of Knott, is a member of Squadron S at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., where he is undergoing combat training as an airplane commander of a B-29 Superfortress. A former auto mechanic, he entered the service on Aug. 5, 1940. He attended Garner high school.

WINS PROMOTION

Raymond F. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunlap, has recently been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. The sergeant is stationed at Alamogordo, N. M. In civilian life he was employed at the Troy Gifford Tire service and attended Forsan high school.

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MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Pfc. William E. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barnett, keeps the heavy duty trucks of the 27th Air Transport group in France in good mechanical condition. Before entering the service in November, 1942, Pfc. Barnett was an auto mechanic in Prescott, Ariz. He went overseas in July, 1944 and has earned two battle stars.

ASSIGNED TO VICTORVILLE

Having returned from seven months overseas service with the 8th AAF, Lt. Arthur C. Runyan, son of H. C. Runyan, has been assigned to Victorville army air field, Calif. He holds the European theater ribbon with four campaign stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He attended high school at Colorado City and worked in various Texas oil fields before entering the service on Oct. 10, 1941. Lt. Runyan flew 34 missions as a first pilot out of England.

Youth Center Council Set Up To Supervise Colorado City Unit

COLORADO CITY, May 10 — Formal organization of an adult council to supervise the proposed youth center for Colorado City teen-agers was perfected in a meeting of 21 representatives of various clubs and civic organizations here this week.

Mrs. Kenney Reese was named chairman, R. H. Barber, co-chairman, and Mrs. Henry Vaught, secretary - treasurer.

Other members of the adult

council include Ed E. Williams, superintendent of Colorado City schools; Ken Eastin, American Legion; C. W. Cook, Leslie Keith, and Thomas R. Smith, Lions club; Mrs. John Reese, P. T. A.; Mrs. Nat Thomas, Mrs. Bill Coffey, Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt, Hesperian study club; Mrs. John Mogford, Zeta-gathian club; Mrs. Walter Henderson, Self-Culture club; Mrs. Randolph McEntire, Hesperian Daughters club; Mrs. N. H. White, Jr., 1921 Study club.

A full report of recent suggestions drawn up by the junior council was heard and adopted. The teen-agers offered as part of their working plan a registry where members in the youth center will sign the time of their arrivals and departure, a snack bar, all kinds of games, music, a library, and murals to be painted by the high school students.



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Sugar Loaf
PINEAPPLES . . . lb. 12c
Giant
AVOCADOS . . . ea. 35c
Yellow Newtown
APPLES . . . lb. 13c

CHUCK
ROAST lb. 28c
STEW
MEAT lb. 19c
PORK
SAUSAGE lb. 35c
CALF
LIVER lb. 35c
BORDEN'S AMERICAN
CHEESE 1/2 lb. 22c
BLUEBONNET
OLEO lb. 22c
COTTAGE
CHEESE lb. 20c
FILLET OF
MACKEREL per jar 25c
ASSORTED
LUNCH MEATS lb. 30c
CLOVER BLOOM
HONI-SPREAD lb. 45c



War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Keeping Shrubs In Trim Constant Job

It is well for home-owners interested in the landscaping problems of their homes to bear in mind that keeping their shrubs healthy and attractive is a year-around job, and though winter is the time to give the shrubbery a general pruning, several prunings may also be needed during the growing season. After shrubs bloom early in the spring they should be cut back immediately so that they may begin to form flower buds for the next spring.

Shrubs and trees neglected during the winter may be pruned until the middle of July. However, heavy pruning during the summer, which produces an abundance of new growth late in the year, is dangerous. Suckers on tree trunks should be cut off, and if a second crop of flowers is desired from crape myrtle, vitex and other late blooming plants, the flower tips should be removed before seeds are formed. When summer flowers such as petunias grow into untidy forms they may be cut back. New growth will bloom before frost. Some kinds of pruning may be done any time during the year. Dead limbs, diseased limbs, limbs that rub and injure each other should be removed regardless of season.

Several rules should be kept in mind when pruning. For example: plan all large cuts before taking off any small limbs, use sharp tools, and leave no stubs as all cuts should be sharp and clean. Cut all dead, dying, diseased or injured limbs first. Prune roots with a spade, by thrusting the spade into the ground to a depth of 8 to 14 inches. Clip the roots, and re-pack the soil.

Boys From Texas Have Been Busy

KITZBUEHEL, Austria, May 10 (AP) — Recently Abilene, Texas, asked the Associated Press to find out where the 36th Infantry was. The message was relayed to the press camp at Sixth army group's forward headquarters.

Yesterday came the reply: the boys from Texas have been busy. At the time of the request the famous Texas division was on its way out of a so-called rest period. It had been policing inside Germany. Security rules are that an outfit cannot be mentioned until its full strength has been committed to action for 48 hours.

And then headlines began to tell what the 36th was doing:

They captured Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, Field Marshal List, Field Marshal Von Leeb and a host of other military and political figures.

Yesterday the 36th captured Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering. The Associated Press war correspondent in answering Abilene's query added the dry comment: the boys from Texas have been busy.

Rain In Prospect For Texas Points

By The Associated Press
A million dollar rain is in prospect for farms and gardens and is expected to remedy a dry topsoil condition over much of Texas, A. M. Hamrick of the U. S. weather bureau at Dallas said today.

North Central Texas points had rains today (Thursday) — The heaviest was 1.44 inches at Harpersville.

Rainfall covering a 24-hour period ending this morning was 1.06 at McKinney; 1.22 at Abilene; Gainesville .76; Dallas .33; Big Spring .30; Austin .07; Waco .13; San Antonio .23.

HIMMLER NOT IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, May 10 (AP) — The Swedish foreign office today denied rumors that German Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler had arrived in Sweden.

Amazing Pep 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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Aluminum Pans Are Coming Back

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
County Home Dem. Agent

You won't find many aluminum cooking vessels on the market just now because of war-time difficulties. . . . But before long the picture may change.

At any rate, if you like aluminum ware and want to buy some, you can be sure that the use of aluminum cooking utensils isn't harmful.

Sometimes, of course, acid foods cooked in aluminum will turn a little darker than normal, but this isn't harmful. And generally the process will leave the utensil a little brighter.

There is danger, however, in using chipped enamelware. Now about copper. Acid foods shouldn't be cooked in copper vessels. And milk and foods containing saccharine shouldn't be kept in copper containers, since acids they contain may dissolve the copper. . . . Furthermore, never fry foods in copper pans. Cooking foods in brass may not be harmful, but off-flavors may make the food impossible to eat. . . . And incidentally, lard made in an iron pot will become rancid more quickly than lard made in steel or aluminum kettles.

Most kitchenware, however, presents none of these problems. Whatever you use, remember a few principles of food preparation. Don't pour vitamins down the sink, save water and pot liquors in which vegetables were cooked, cook many foods whole and rapidly, remember to cook protein foods at low temperatures and make things tasty and finally don't waste anything.

The cap of a true mushroom very seldom exceeds five inches in diameter.



EISENHOWER ANNOUNCES SURRENDER — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in the European theater (left, smiles happily as he announces details of the complete German surrender at SHAEF headquarters at Reims, France, on May 7. Beside him is Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander. Behind them are Allied flags. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio-photo from Paris).

Escape Route Of Japs Threatened

CALCUTTA, May 10 (AP) — Allied troops have captured a village on the main Japanese escape route from the Irrawaddy river delta area, 20 miles northeast of Pegu, a southeast Asia command communiqué announced today. The village was taken against stiff resistance.

Japanese resistance in all of Burma has become almost negligible and Allied activity was largely confined to hunting down enemy stragglers.



HAL BOYLE MEETS RUSSIAN GENERAL — Pulitzer-prize winner Hal Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent shakes hands with Russian General Javorov (first name not given) during meeting with Soviets by Gen. Courtney Hodges (left) of U.S. First army. Jack Thompson (bearded) of the Chicago Tribune, president of the U.S. First Army Correspondent's association, looks on. Picture made by AP Photographer William C. Allen with war picture pool. (AP Wirephoto).

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. V. Anne Abel announces the marriage of her daughter, Florine Smith, to Cpl. Herbert Ward May 3 at Sioux Falls, S. D. Cpl. Ward was formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school for two years.

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Colorado Observes Nat'l Music Week

COLORADO CITY, May 10 — Forty-two music pupils have been presented in seven recitals in Mitchell county during the observance of National Music week, according to Mrs. W. R. Martin of Loraline, county chairman of the annual celebration.

Observance of the week began with Mrs. Martin's recital for her primary and intermediate music students Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church auditorium. Taking part were Jan Geer, Joan Merket, Jerry Dockrey, Judy Iglehart, Constance Ainsworth, Shirley Simpson, Melba Morgan, Shirley Joan Merket, Louise Hart, Shirley Campbell and Betty Lou Merket.

Sunday of this week, May 13, junior high and high school students from the Martin studio will have their recital, the formal program which will close National Music week. Voice, piano, and choral club pupils to take part are Joan Terry, Terry Jay, Ann Tiller, Joy Fern Strain, Dora Jane Bibby, Adela Hutchinson, Jeanette Rose, Marilyn Erwin, Frances Clanton, Fern Gurney, Wanda Jo Roach, and Mrs. Roy Merket. Users for the recital, scheduled for five o'clock in the Methodist church, will be Myrl Hart and Meredith Wood.

Seven Colorado City music pupils from Mrs. Martin's class, and six from Loraline will enter competition in the national piano auditions to be held in Abilene, May 18. From the Colorado City group soloists will be Ann Tiller, Terry Jay, Shirley Campbell, Dora Jane Bibby, Adele Hutchinson, and Jan Geer.

Loraline pupils to be presented are Jalmy Hall, Bobby Mate, Patsy Ruth Green, Marie Beights, Jeanine Martin, and Dorothy Duke.

AP President Regrets Break

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (AP) — Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press, issued the following statement today:

"The Associated Press profoundly regrets the distribution on Monday of the report of the total surrender in Europe which investigation now clearly discloses was distributed in advance of authorization by supreme Allied headquarters."

"The whole, long, honorable record of the Associated Press is based on its high sense of responsibility as to the integrity and authenticity of the news and the observance of obligations voluntarily assumed, as appropriately reaffirmed by Executive Director Cooper in his statement of yesterday."

(Cooper said he would make no judgment of Edward Kennedy, who broke the story.)

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Mexican Soldiers Cited For Heroism

MEXICO CITY, May 10 (AP) — Mexican soldiers yesterday were cited for heroic deportment in trying to save crews of two U. S. army

planes which crashed Jan. 15 near Matamoros, Tamaulipas. Matamoros is across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas.

The soldiers were Manuel Forcascas Flores and Cayetano Murq Ramos. They received honorable mention and diplomas for heroic deportment.

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Editorial -

Real Homefront Test

Our fighting men in Europe have stood the test and have been proven great by every standard. Now the homefront faces perhaps its greatest test and there is some doubt if it will measure up to the pattern set by our servicemen.

Even with the pressure of a stupendous two-front war upon us, there have been some who call themselves Americans who have denied their heritage by selfishness. They have dealt in black markets; they have avoided obligations to the government; they have tried every manner of means to profiteer out of the catastrophe; they have in almost all things put themselves first and the country last.

These, fortunately, were not in the majority. The cause for worry, however, is that a considerable percentage of those who did cooperate as well as they knew did so because of the knowledge of necessities for our fighting men. Now that the war in Europe is over, the temptation will be great to lose that restraint.

Upshot of it could be an unprecedented bidding on the consumer market for still limited supplies of goods. It could mean run-away inflation and its corresponding economic chaos.

It could mean that those fortunate ones who do get to come home and who are discharged would be called to step into a cataclysmic situation. Instead of their dreamed of chance at peace and security, they would be faced with pay in cheap money or with no job at all. They would rightly come to doubt the wisdom of their fight.

There is still a great war before us. To be sure its outcome is assured, but there is no justification for any person on the home front to let up because of this. There is no justification for relaxing certain regulations and self-imposed restraints so long as American men are still called upon to die in the service of their country.

Good Americans will observe patriotically those regulations necessary to supply our men with the most and best of fighting equipment, food and clothing and to gain maximum equality in distribution of remaining supplies at home.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

US Delegates Fret Over Argentina

By DREW PEARSON

SAN FRANCISCO—The play-by-play account of what went on behind the scenes after the United Nations conference reluctantly voted to admit Argentina can now be revealed.

After Stettinius issued a public note on the Argentine issue despite Russian requests for delay, he suddenly found himself catching criticism from the press and the public. Greatly upset, he hastily called a closed-door meeting of the American delegation.

The air was charged with tension. Young Rockefeller broke the ice by launching into a eulogy of the way Stettinius had handled himself.

"This country is fortunate to have its affairs in his hands," praised Rockefeller.

Another Argentine rooster, Assistant Secretary Jimmy Dunn, started to chime in but was interrupted by shrewd Hamilton Fish Armstrong, key U. S. adviser.

"I'm very disturbed by all this," said Armstrong. "I think we ought to call the press in and explain the American position. The press is calling us fascists and Stettinius is being put in a reactionary position."

But Minnesota's quick-thinking Harold Stassen, who had been cool to Argentina's admission interrupted: "Oh Yeah, what are you going to tell the press when you get them in?"

John Foster Dulles, who once represented Dictator Franco, observed that he too was worried about the public reaction.

"It's very important," Dulles said, "that the public doesn't get the feeling that our delegation is reactionary."

Again ex-Governor Stassen interrupted to say: "I don't understand why we have to be so apologetic about something that was discussed fully in here and was then voted upon and passed. The important thing is that we work

together. It's impossible to avoid all differences between nations and people."

Stassen went on to point out that there was considerable justification for the American view, even if he didn't agree with it entirely himself. He said that if there were no arguments, there was no use holding a conference.

Stettinius then said he thought Stassen's statement of the situation was so good that he ought to go on the air and present it publicly.

Jimmy Dunn next protested that the Russians were holding up the conference by refusing to permit Argentina to take the chairmanship of a conference sub-committee. He launched into a vigorous anti-Soviet tirade, paying his respects to the Russians in no uncertain terms.

Rockefeller endorsed Dunn's idea about giving Argentina a place on a conference committee.

"It's terribly important that we treat Argentina as well as anyone else," he said.

"I agree with Dunn and Rockefeller," chimed in Michigan's Senator Vandenberg. "Now that we've invited them we've got to treat them right."

But Stassen said he couldn't go along with Dunn, Rockefeller or Vandenberg.

"It's bad enough," said Stassen, "that we let them in without giving them any honors."

"Well," was Vandenberg's retort, "anything that Rockefeller wants is O. K."

Dunn suggested that the U. S. delegation should slip Argentina into the first committee vacancy they found, but Stettinius demurred.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The text of this little sermon is found in an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow regarding V-E Day observance there.

Thousands of wildly celebrating Muscovites, the message says, gathered in front of the United States embassy and staged the greatest spontaneous tribute to America ever seen in the Russian capital.

"Long live America!" they shouted. "Long live Truman! Long live the memory of Roosevelt! Long live the great American people!"

Now that's a mighty friendly gesture and, seems to have a direct relation to a question one hears debated daily by the man-in-the-street: Is it inevitable that the Big Three will come to a parting of the ways because of differences of view in international matters?

Big Three unity is the safeguard against another global war which would be catastrophic.

We are going to get an early test of Big Three solidarity. The laboratory is going to be defeated Germany within those borders the Allied armies of occupation will be stationed.

Well, now, does this European metamorphosis, with all its political and economic differences of viewpoint, necessarily lead to another world upheaval? We can see with half an eye that it could produce trouble—but does it have to?

There is no sign so far as I can see that Russia is bent on territorial expansion as such, although she patently does intend to insure friendly buffer states on her frontiers.

It strikes me that the basic difficulty among the Big Three lies in suspicions of one another. The attitude of the Russian people seems to be friendly enough when they turn out and shout "long live the great American people."

I think we are justified in believing that trouble with Russia is not inevitable.

How To Torture Your Husband



With The AEF: Rebirth Of A Democracy One Of War's Great Scenes

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE U. S. SECOND INFANTRY IN PILSEN, Czechoslovakia, May 7 (Delayed) (AP)—Battered Czechoslovakia, the stubborn little democracy that Hitler conquered but could not bribe or will, was reborn tonight as her sons paraded in army uniforms through the streets of Pilsen for the first time since the Germans overran the country in 1938.

It was one of the great scenes of the war—this return to the homeland of Czech soldiers under their own red, white and blue flag who had been fighting for years under the banner of Great Britain.

There were only a few of them—one company of tired and dusty men who had not seen their native land since before Dunkerque, where they fought with valor. The population of Czechoslovakia's second largest city gave them a conqueror's welcome.

For hours thousands of Pilsen civilians stood massed in the city square waving their flags under the brilliant banners flapping from every window like camelot on tournament day.

The Czech crowds loyally cheered every American motorcycle messenger, truckload of gasoline or jeep that drove past. But you could feel they were waiting for something—something they hadn't seen in almost seven years: A Czech army marching through a Czech city under its own flags.

An army mess kitchen was set up near a corner of the vast crowd. It was painful to see with what longing interest scores of Czech

men and women watched the soldiers consume double portions of fat wieners, sauerkraut, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee. Many Czechs have had difficulty staying alive on iron rations dished out by their German masters—and there has been some actual starvation.

Shortly before dusk word swept through the waiting thousands like an electrical impulse that a Czech army unit had entered the city. A few moments later the first car rolled into the city square. Three Czech girls in brightly colored dresses waved the Czech flag at the crowd and they went wild.

I have heard many crowd demonstrations, but none like the peculiar sound that rose from these oppressed people celebrating their first full day of liberation.

A cry burst from every throat as the first vehicle entered the parade area and as each car limped past the volume of sound grew greater.

It wasn't staccato like the yells of a cheerful American crowd. This sound had compounded in it sadness and exhilaration and pride—and hope, too. It sang in the ears like a strong wind pushing across a tumultuous surf.

Old men and women who have seen the birth and death of two world wars wept together, and young girls and children seeing them were moved, and they wept, too, without exactly knowing why.

I didn't see any American soldiers in tears, but I heard a half-dozen say that if they knew how to cry they would have. They are saving their tears for the Pacific.

Washington—

Rakes Own Partisans Over Coals

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — It isn't very often a politician publicly rakes the members of his own party over the coals.

But that is exactly what Rep. Charles Marion LaFollette of Evansville, Ind., did to his Republican colleagues on the floor of the house the other day.

The 47-year-old redhead is one of the more liberal members of his party and very popular with all but the die-hards on both sides of the aisle. He chose for his diatribe the closing debate on the proposed constitutional amendment to approve treaties by a majority of the house and senate (rather than two-thirds of the senate plus one, as is now the case).

Both Republicans and Democrats (although not all of either) applauded his words.

"Let me say to my Republican friends that it is time we began to think and act in here as though we expected to elect a President some day," said Mr. LaFollette.

"All of these arguments we hear are negative arguments of people who refuse to act constructively, of people who want constantly to hedge around an executive."

The Congressman argued that, starting with Gov. Alf Landon in 1936, the Republicans had put forward three candidates, each more progressive than the party delegation in Congress in preceding years, and that the voters recognized this fact.

"If this party in the Congress continues its opposition to all changes and continues to offer no constructive program, calculated

to channel the progressive forces at work in the world, it will never elect a president. It will crucify every candidate for president upon the cross of his party's inaction in the congress in the four years preceding his candidacy," Rep. LaFollette concluded.

Although the representative from Indiana is serving only his second term in the house, he already has gained a reputation for plain speaking that matches his red hair.

Not long ago, when some col-

Today And Tomorrow—

Conference In A Conference

By WALTER LIPPMANN

SAN FRANCISCO—There have been two international conferences going on here at the same time.

The big one, for which the United Nations have come to San Francisco, is making remarkable progress towards the formation of a world organization. There are still several important points which remain to be settled but the will to agree upon them exists and the negotiations are being conducted with high intelligence and ability. The Dumbarton Oaks proposals are shown to have been a sound beginning in that it is proving to be quite possible to improve them substantially without altering them fundamentally.

The other conference here, which has been confined to Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States, has been dealing with affairs in eastern Europe, and particularly though not entirely with Poland. Though some minor differences have been cleared up in regard to Czechoslovakia and Austria, on Poland there is a stalemate. The Yalta formula, as Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin left it, was not a clear and firm contract but rather an agreement to negotiate a contract. The negotiations were left to Messrs. Molotov, Harriman, and Clark-Kerr in Moscow, and then they were brought here for Messrs. Stettinius, Eden, and Molotov.

These negotiations have failed, and the Polish problem now goes back to Stalin, to Churchill, and to Roosevelt's successor, President Truman. So the Polish question is still, as it always has been, too difficult to be handled by anyone but the men of the highest authority and responsibility.

This explains what would otherwise be very puzzling indeed: that while the Polish question has caused a great deal of bad feeling, and has made an atmosphere which would rejoice the heart of Goebbels if perchance he is still alive, it really has not interfered at all with the main work of the conference.

M. Molotov has not threatened to break up the conference if the unreconstructed Warsaw government is not invited to San Francisco. On the contrary, he has been remarkably flexible in accepting amendments which have been put forward as improvements or as making the proposed charter politically more acceptable. Messrs. Eden and Stettinius have not threatened to break up the conference unless the Warsaw government was reconstructed promptly.

The truth of the matter is that none of the powers, big or small, can afford to break up the conference. None of them is in a position to go back to its people and say that because it could not prevail on this or that issue, it

league was holding forth sentimentally on "our boys overseas," LaFollette took the floor and said flatly that such nauseous play on sentimentalities made him want to retch.

A strong proponent of President Roosevelt's Fair Employment Practices committee and a crusader for equal rights for all races and creeds, LaFollette is popular with organized labor. Some time ago, he took a month off to study economic and labor problems at first hand in England and liberated France.

LaFollette is third cousin of the better-known LaFollette of Wisconsin. In less than three years in the house he has demonstrated that that branch of the family has no corner on the blood of political independence.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of coffee
5. At a distance
9. Gone by
12. Mimic
13. Destiny
14. Poor
15. Ancient
16. Venetian
17. Philistine
18. Paradise
19. News gatherer
20. Rows
21. Mineral spring
22. Suffs up
23. Flap
24. Story
25. Harder
26. Trial
27. Fear
28. Precious stone
29. Footless animal
30. Singing voice
31. Scene of action
32. Southwest wind
33. Close hunter
34. On the highest
35. Distant
36. Lesson
37. One who stares open-mouthed
38. Scents
39. Upward movement
40. Receives
41. Stair
42. Grow uninteresting
43. Boiler of water
44. Excuse: colloq.
45. Singing voice
46. Leave-taking
47. Profit
48. Volcano
49. Recognized
50. Axlelike tool
51. Trap for catching eels
52. Pind's fault
53. Musical show
54. Prevent
55. Moving
56. Sea in the Antarctic
57. Hit
58. Presently
59. Part of a shoe

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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DOWN
1. Precious stone
2. Footless animal
3. Singing voice
4. Scene of action
5. Southwest wind
6. Close hunter
7. On the highest
8. Distant
9. Lesson
10. One who stares open-mouthed
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Hollywood—

Jap Strategy Basis For Picture

By BOB THOMAS

"Blood On The Sun," a William Cagney production starring James Cagney and Sylvia Sydney with Porter Hall, Wallace Ford, Robert Armstrong and John Emery. Running time: 95 minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, the United Nations meeting place, was chosen for the premiere of the Cagney brothers' latest production. The international significance of the picture is not too profound, although it is very adequately handled.

The main attribute of "Blood On The Sun" is its excellence as an adventure yarn.

The picture deals with Nick Condon (James Cagney), and American newspaper editor in Tokyo, and his efforts to reveal the details of the infamous Tanaka plan to the world. The plan has been disclosed in recent years as the grand Japanese strategy for world conquest as devised by Premier Tanaka.

CONDON comes across the plan when a fellow newspaperman is killed while trying to smuggle it out of Japan. In subsequent events he becomes involved with a beautiful Eurasian girl (Sylvia Sydney), who is either a spy or counter-spy (I'm not going to spoil it by telling which.) Condon also becomes acquainted with various members of the Japanese high command, a Col.

Tojo, who has not been heard from recently, and a commander Yamamoto, who hoped to give some dictation in the White House.

"Blood On The Sun" is different from most pictures dealing with internal events of enemy countries. In the first place, it does not sacrifice theatrical qualities for ideological reasons. It manages to give a clear, and apparently authentic, exposition of the Japanese military intellect, but does not allow that exposition to clutter up the plot.

As usual, Jimmy Cagney lends a wonderful zest to the picture. The little Irishman is definitely a movie trade mark by this time. It is hoped that his quick movement, his rapid manner of speaking, his smart grin will continue to grace the screen for many years to come. And it's about time Sylvia Sydney was returning to films. Her dark beauty and dramatic finesse have been missed. The rest of the cast is adequate without having a great deal to do.

The picture marks Director Frank Lloyd's return to the screen also, and he does quite well. Particularly good in a long shot in which Cagney walks down a Tokyo street in view of a few dozen gunmen. And a judo battle between Cagney and expert John Halloran is one of the best fights on celluloid.

Mary Hardin-Baylor Exercises Scheduled

BELTON, May 10 — The Hon. Pat M. Naff, president of Baylor University, Waco, will give the Commencement address at the Centennial graduation exercises of Mary Hardin-Baylor college on Tuesday morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock in Alma Reeves chapel. Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, Austin, will deliver the Commencement sermon on Sunday, May 20, in Alma Reeves.

Verona was the birthplace of Catullus, Roman lyric poet.

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Now that we have met the Soviets in Germany and Austria, we have come as a result of our common victory to a place where we have never yet achieved, is indispensable. Without it, we shall squander the victory, and we shall have no peace. Unless the four occupying powers can find enough men of high ability, steadiness of character, and great resourcefulness to solve the German problem together, Germans though defeated will be revenged. They will have succeeded when they are defeated in doing what they hoped in vain to do while they were still fighting—to come between the Soviet Union and the western powers, and in this division to recover their position as the most important power in Europe.

It by what is happening in San Francisco one were to estimate the chances of the Germans succeeding in disrupting the United Nations, one would say—looking at the progress of the world organization—that they will fail. But looking at the stalemate over Poland, one could not say for certain that stubbornness and stupidity might not yet give the Germans good reason to hope that they will have still another chance.

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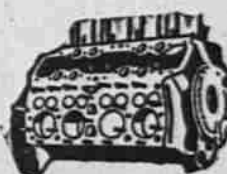
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A GOOD investment: 1 good residence, 2 business places, located on highway, \$15,000, terms. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

THREE-room house, acre land, barn and chicken house. See L. A. Whitworth, Sand Springs, Tex.

NICE 5-room brick home, newly redecorated inside, well located, shrubs and trees. For further information call at 1305 Runnels St.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOUR-room house for sale at 1708 Donley St.

NICE five-room modern house. Several hundred feet of lumber goes with place. See at 2008 Johnson St.

NICE home, close in; will sell completely furnished or unfurnished; shown by appointment only. Phone 1624.

ATTRACTIVE five-room frame located on nice level corner lot, hardwood floors, all large rooms, lots of closet space. Very neat and modern, nice garage; paved street. Phone 449, R. L. Cook office.

FOUR lots with adjoining utilities facilities; within block of bus line. Call 556 or see Albert Knappe, 410 E. 21st St.

NICE 6-room house, good garage, with 3 lots, located in the edge of town on highway; immediate possession. Price to sell; \$3000, terms. Phone 1123.

Lots & Acreages

SEVERAL good farms close to Lamesa, Gilbert & Kilgore, Lamesa, Tex.

ACREAGE in West part of town for sale or trade. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

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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 1022, Roswell, New Mexico.

Business Property

GOOD Gulf Station business with 3-room house for sale at Goldsmith, Texas. May inquire at 808 E. 14th. Big Spring, Mrs. H. A. Sligar.

Pig Crop Due To Fall Far Short

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—This year's pig crop may fall more than 3,000,000 short of goals set by the war food administration.

A recent agricultural adjustment agency survey of farmers' production plans indicated a crop of about 90,000,000 head compared with a WFA request for about 93,500,000 head.

One of the factors contributing to the current meat shortage was a 30 per cent decline in 1944 hog production.

The AAA survey indicated also that this year's corn acreage may fall 3,000,000 acres short of the WFA goal of 99,098,000 acres and more than 2,000,000 acres below last year's crop.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

Blondie

WHERE ARE MY PAMAS DEAR?

TWO PAIR ARE IN THE LAUNDRY AND THE OTHERS ARE BEING MENDED

THEN I HAVEN'T ANY THAT MEANS I CAN'T GO TO BED TONIGHT

THAT YARD BIRD IS COMING HERE--TO BE COURT MARTIALED! HE HINT--UH--ISN'T TO BE CONFETTED!

IF YOU AND THE WAR DEPARTMENT COULD SPARE SERGEANT TWINKY A COUPLE HOURS, SHE WOULD LIKE TO GO WITH ME TO SUPREME "CITY BUS" SMITH TO WASHINGTON

THE REPORTERS ON PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TURNING OUT--SO THERE!!

OH--AND WHAT TIME DOES THE TRAIN ARRIVE, SERGEANT TWINKY?

NO LIKEE BIG HOUSE--VELLY SOON MAY--BE ME KETCHUM NEW JOB.

PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT, SING.

ONE COOKEE MAKEE VELLY FINE SOUPEE--TOO MANY COOKEES MAKE SOUPEE VELLY MUCH NO GOOD--

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SING SING? YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY. ARE YOU SICK? WHAT'S WRONG?

DOGGONE! THERE'S THAT BRIDGE AGAIN, SWEENEY.

NO, GIR, BUT DON'T YOU GO GETTING IDEAS. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME YOU FLEW UNDER THAT BRIDGE.

AND BESIDES, I THINK MR. FLINT'S OH, TO HECK WITH FLINT. I'M HAPPY AND I HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR BRIDGES

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Racing Tracks To Reopen Quickly

By FRED HAYDEN

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—More than 10,000 thoroughbreds were "champing at the bit" today as the lifting of the first nation-wide ban on racing found virtually all racing centers in the country either ready to resume operations, or close to it.

The racing blackout, which began last Jan. 3, was lifted yesterday by War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson.

Earliest opening dates planned were for Narragansett, R. I., and Sportsman Park, Chicago, those tracks scheduling their inaugurations for Saturday. Other Sectional openings either decided upon or desired are:

May 16 — Pimlico (Maryland) joint meeting; Keeneland at Churchill Downs, Ky.; May 21 — Jamaica, N. Y.; May 29 — Delaware Park, Wilmington; May 30 — Cleveland district; June 23 — Longacres, Washington; July 13 — Gordon state park, N. J.

German U-Boats Score Sinkings

By The Associated Press
German U-boats sank three American vessels in the western Atlantic during the closing weeks of the war, while a fourth ship was damaged and a fifth went down off Cape Elizabeth, Me., after mysterious explosions.

The disasters claimed an estimated 112 victims — dead and missing.

The stricken vessels included: A "large United States tanker," identified by the navy as the S. S. Oklahoma, loaded with the high octane gas and kerosene, sunk off the northern coast of South America late in March. Dead and missing — approximately 50.

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Lions To Take Part In Stanton Affair

Members of the Big Spring Lions club will go to Stanton this evening for the observance of that club's charter night.

Dewey Martin is in charge of attendance for the local delegation. He asked that members and guests be at the chamber of commerce office for departure not later than 7:15 p. m.

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RHYTHM RANGERS
SONGS — DANCING — COMEDY — MUSIC

TEXAN THEATRE

Howard Slow On Bond Buys

Howard county made a comparatively slow start on its Seventh War loan campaign during April when sales counted toward quotas.

Figures made available to Ira Thurman, county bond chairman, showed that E bond sales through May 5 amounted to \$91,083.75, or 15.5 per cent of the \$585,000 quota for the Seventh. The over-all sales amounted to \$125,160.75 for the period, said Thurman.

Formal opening of the Seventh will be observed here Monday.

Among the largest E bond purchases to date, said the county bond chairman, was a \$5,000 block bought by I. B. (Doc) Caudle, as a V-E day gesture of appreciation.

The county ranked 28th in a list of 59 counties in the region on its May 5 rating.

Rites For Mrs. Camp Are Set For Friday

Funeral for Mrs. Mattie Camp, who died at her home early Wednesday morning, will be held at 4:30 p. m. Friday at the Eberley-Curry chapel.

Interment will be in the city cemetery. Pallbearers will be R. V. Fryar, Clarence Fryar, William Gray, Chester Rallsback, M. J. Williams, Fred Adams.

Cubs To Attend Post Review On Saturday

All Cub Scouts in Big Spring will meet at the gate of the Big Spring Bombardier school Saturday at 10:30 a. m. to attend the review, D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner announced Thursday. The boys will have to provide their own transportation to the gate where they will assemble and be carried to the parade grounds by truck. Den leaders were urged to be present.

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BAND AND CHORAL CLUB TO BE HEARD IN ANNUAL CONCERTS

Co-featured with the High School Choral Club, the Municipal High School band will be presented in its twelfth annual concert at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the city auditorium. The band is under the direction of Dan Conley and the



choral club, a unit of 35 girl's voices, is under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Curry.

Co-captains of the band are Benny O'Brien and Charlene Tucker. Miss Tucker is the student director.

The program will include overtures, marches, novelties and patriotic airs. "As Old Glory Marches On" (C. Coons) suggests to be the most outstanding presentation. This number is a historic suite of American songs, recounting the creation of the Flag of the United States. Robert O'Brien is narrator. Another selection which is bound to amuse the audience is "Ragtime Wedding" (Paul Yoder), a wedding ceremony in rhyme and rhythm. The band will also play "Auditorium Session" (Deke Moffitt), a boogie woogie selection for a concert band.

Among the varied program of the Girls' Chorus will be "Indian Love Call," "I Love A Parade," "Gypsy Life," "Goin' Home," and "Rain."

A trio composed of Mabel Smith, Helen Blount, and Betty Jo Fox will sing "Little Girl In A Calico Gown" (R. M. Stults). The Girls Ensemble will sing "Pans Angelicus" (Cesar Franck), "Mah Lindy Lou" and "Deep In My Heart."

The senior band contains 60 pieces.

Modern Enoch Arden Wins Out—Mrs. Helen Goad-MacDowell (above), 23, left Los Angeles for the home of her parents in Portsmouth, O., after saying she was going to wait for L. Harold W. Goad. Mrs. MacDowell married Ensign Robert MacDowell after L. Goad had been officially reported dead but was recently found in a Rancho hospital. (AP Wirephoto).

Consumption Up

Water consumption in Big Spring jumped up to 3,000,000 gallons Wednesday, City Manager B. J. McDaniel revealed Thursday. The daily consumption had remained constant at about 2,500,000 gallons until this week. McDaniel warned that supplies are not sufficient to meet such demands. He stated that Wednesday's rain put no water in the city lakes.

Mustard gas was by far the most devastating gas used in the first World War.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers in North portion this afternoon, tonight, and Friday; not quite so warm in northeast and north-central portions tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday with scattered showers in the Panhandle; not much change in temperatures.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	87	61
Amarillo	86	50
BIG SPRING	91	60
Chicago	49	35
Denver	71	44
El Paso	83	58
Fort Worth	86	65
Galveston	83	75
New York	63	46
St. Louis	49	42
Local sunset Thursday at 8:33 p. m., sunrise Friday at 6:51 a. m.		
Rainfall Wednesday, .30 of an inch.		

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WORLD CONFERENCE BY MORRIS



SHAFF PRESS OFFICER—Brig. Gen. Frank A. Allen (above) of Cleveland, O., and Washington, D. C. as SHAFF press officer, is involved in controversy over news policies of supreme headquarters, American Expeditionary Force, following suspension of Associated Press staffers after publication of German surrender story. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Merchant Marine Data Is Announced

A recent directive from the U.S. Maritime Service to the local U.S. Employment Service stated that boys between the ages of 17 years and six months and 17 years and nine months can be inducted into the merchant marine. The next eligible age group extends from 26 years through 50 years. The USES declared that men between the ages of 17 years and nine months and 26 years cannot be accepted unless they hold F, L, or I-C classifications.



Top Tunes That Are Available

- 14-A—"Port Of Harlem Blues" After Hour Blues
- 34-A—"Sugar Foot Stomp" Sweet Georgia Brown
- 13-A—"Lonesome Blues" Dear Old Southland
- 20-1513—"Manhattan Serenade" You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To
- 9003—"I Wonder" Gone At Dawn—Blues
- 36784—"Cry and You Cry Alone" I Should Care
- 25467—"After You're Gone" Body and Soul
- 20-1654—"Chloe" A Serenade To A Jerk
- 181—"I Promise You" Let's Take The Long Way Home
- 20-1657—"A Friend Of Yours" There's No You

Popular Albums

- P-147—Smoke Rings Eight Great Bands
- HJ-4—Hot Jazz by McKinney's Cotton Pickers
- DA-337—Dumas: The Count Of Monte Criso
- C-55—Show Boat (with Helen Morgan, Frank Munn, Paul Robeson, Countess Albeni, James Melton, Victor Young)
- MX-180—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 Greig

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Lt. Yeaden Is Reported Alive

First word concerning safety of any of the men reported in German prisons from this area came indirectly today to Mrs. Coleen Yeaden, Forsan.

From an Associated Press dispatch by Lynn Heinzelring, who had visited a German hospital prison at Spital, Austria, came word that Lt. Hubert N. Yeaden, 23, her husband, was among those liberated. British and American soldiers greeted their arrival almost hysterically, said Yeaden.

Lt. Yeaden, a B-24 pilot, had been missing since Feb. 22, 1945 over Cortina, Italy, a point near the Austrian border. He was a wing commander attached to the 15th airforce and was on his 19th mission when lost.

Lt. Yeaden had enlisted in January, 1942, got his commission in September, 1942, at Foster Field and was instructor until March, 1944, at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. He was married to the former Coleen Moore in November, 1943 and she and their 20-month-old daughter, Bonnie, reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, at Forsan.

Pre-School Checks Are Held At Knott

Eleven children of pre-school age were brought by their mothers to the spring round-up conducted Tuesday by Health Nurse Ann Fisher at Knott in conjunction with the Knott Parent-Teachers organization.

Mrs. Fisher showed "Hidden Hunger," a movie on nutrition, to the mothers and the Knott P-TA. The nurse advised that mothers who were unable to be present at Tuesday's clinic obtain examination forms from Mrs. O. S. Loudamy, P-TA president.

The modern musical box is an elaboration of the musical snuff-box in vogue during the 18th century.

Robert Benchley the humorist, once translated French catalogues for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

In Japan a husband may divorce his wife if she is childless, disobedient or ill-tempered.

Chaplain Tells Of His Problems

Problems and work of a chaplain were outlined to the Lions club Wednesday by Chaplain Frank B. Webb of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Services in areas of danger are only slightly better attended than in other sections, he said on the basis of his overseas experiences. However, there does seem to be a quickening of the spiritual sense in the face of reality, he added.

Chaplain Webb gave a brief description of military funerals, of chapels with individual soldiers, how there were some men to who were turning to God, although the chaplain's chief undertaking is to strengthen the faith rather than to become a convert of men.

At the meeting Dan Conley, president, called committees to shape up plans for the club sponsored comedy, "Adam's Evening," on May 18, and announced election of officers for May 16.

Clean Up Continues

Property owners are continuing to clean their lots and yards despite the fact that the clean-up campaign has officially closed. Clean-up chairman B. J. McDaniel announced Thursday that this week 15 loads of trash have been transported from the south side of Big Spring. Beginning on Friday morning the trucks will go to the north side to pick up rubbish.



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