



"1918 NEVER AGAIN"—Two U.S. Ninth army signalmen repair wires at a street corner in Eicht, Holland, beside a building bearing a painted German propaganda message, reading "1918 Never Again!" (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Russians Closing On Stettin U-Boat Base

Churchill Talks To Frontline Men

By NED NORDESS
WITH CHURCHILL IN GERMANY, March 4—(Delayed by Censor)—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told frontline troops today that "one strong heave will win the war" and bring down tyranny in Europe.

Standing in a cold drizzle before Scottish troops of the famous 51st Highland division, which had been fighting under the Canadian First army in the northern Rhine offensive, Churchill asserted that "soon the enemy will be driven across the Rhine, and anyone can see one strong heave will win the war."

Churchill told the troops that he was "proud to meet you on German soil you have conquered." He spoke with fierce pride in his voice.

"We will soon bring down tyranny so you can go home," he promised.

"All our efforts," he continued, "will end in a broader picture of our island's sense of decency and fair play and will spread over a larger expanse."

On his tour of the Canadian sector he was accompanied by Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff, and Gen. Crerar, commander in chief of the Canadian army.

It was the third day of a tour which had taken him into the triumphant U. S. Ninth army sector where Lt. Gen. William Simpson conducted him through the Siegfried line.

The whirlwind drive through the sector was slowed considerably by wildly cheering troops who lined the roads shouting "How are we doing?" "Over the Rhine next" and promises to bring Hitler "back alive."

To all these Churchill gave his famous "V" sign and puffed furiously on a cigar while nodding his head to acknowledge the greetings of the troops.

The tour took the party to one of the highest hills in the area from where the British leader stared long and silently toward the Rhine obscured in the mists of this gloomy, cloudy day.

Dutch civilians recognized him and soon hundreds lined the streets, shouting his name. German civilians struggling along muddy roads with their belongings slung over their shoulders recognized him too. You could see it in the awe with which they gazed

Artillery Shells Port Of Berlin 11 Miles Away

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, March 6 (P)—Russian troops closing on Stettin reached the Oder near Greifenhagen, 11 miles south of the port, a Moscow dispatch said today. The Germans declared the Soviets had thrust to within 13 miles of Stettin Bay and 35 of the U-Boat base of Swinemünde.

Red army artillery was shelling Stettin, the port of Berlin at the Oder's mouth.

The river divides into two main channels at Greifenhagen. The German high command said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army was wheeling westward on a 40-mile front from Stargard to Greifenhagen, the latter town 14 miles from the Baltic Coast and 17 northeast to captured Naugard.

It said a Shukov spearhead had been stopped northeast of Gollnow at a point 13 miles from Stettin bay. Gollnow is northwest of Stargard and southwest of Naugard, both captured yesterday.

The Berlin radio asserted Zhukov had massed five infantry and two tank armies on the central sector for a push westward on Berlin.

Moscow dispatches said Zhukov's First White Russian army was advancing steadily beyond Stargard. The Germans also reported local breaches by the Second White Russian army pushing up the Polish corridor farther east toward Gdynia and Danzig.

Zhukov already had turned heavy guns, some recently taken from the enemy, on the eastern suburbs of Stettin.

Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army to the northeast slashed deeper into the coastal strip of Pomerania between Danzig and Koelns.

The sprawling factories of Stettin, Berlin's port, are spread out on both sides of the Oder at the southwest corner of Dammshcher lake. Gollnow is located northeast of this body of water. Cammin is only three miles from the Baltic on the eastern arm of the Oder estuary.

East of Cammin the big seaboard towns of Treptow and Kibitz faced the prospect of immediate isolation as the Russians struck swiftly ahead. (Berlin said Kolberg already was being stormed.)

The conference, meanwhile, is trying to complete a formal statement on Argentina, and to give final consideration to a news freedom resolution.

The Argentine statement is generally expected to express a regret that the Argentine people are not represented at the conference and a hope they will soon rejoin the American family of nations.

The three articles in the economic charter which underwent complete revision in the subcommittee last night pertain to the reduction of trade barriers, equality of access to trade and raw materials, and reduction and elimination of economic nationalism.

JUVENILES RELEASED

Three juveniles, placed in the juvenile detention quarters for safekeeping, had to be released Tuesday evening due to damage they had wrought on interior of the place. They twisted the bath fixtures loose, stopped the drain, tried to spring bars and damaged window casings. They were released to their parents pending action.

The first B-29 airplane to land on embattled Iwo Jima at Japan's doorstep was piloted by an officer formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School. He was Lt. Raymond F. Malo, who until assigned to Fort Worth on April 24, 1944 for transition, was a pilot at the local post. His landing at Iwo Jima was unscheduled. As one of the 150 Super-forts in Sunday's raid on Tokyo, his ship suffered a damaged fuel line and he made the forced landing on the captured bomber strip on Iwo. Once the damage was repaired he took off and returned to base.

THIRD OF COLOGNE CAPTURED

Japs Face Loss Of Burma Holds

By LEONARD MILLAMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A dashing 85-mile advance by British armored and airborne units endangered the entire Japanese position in Burma today.

The maneuver slashed every communication line between Mandalay and Rangoon. Eight airdromes were seized intact. Great stores were destroyed or captured and 1,600 Japanese killed.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported about 90,000 Japanese have been killed on Luzon Island in the Philippines and the remaining 60,000 have been cut into disconnected units.

On blood-colored Iwo Island Navy Secretary James Forrestal disclosed 2,050 marines have been killed—one for every six Japanese known to have been slain. He made no estimate of the American wounded. The late complete U. S. casualty report on Iwo listed seven wounded for each marine slain.

An unconfirmed Japanese communiqué estimated American wounded at 20,000, about the number of the original Nipponese garrison.

For the second successive day Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported battle lines were unchanged. The three marine divisions broke up repeated Japanese attempts to infiltrate through the lines. Train dogs joined the marines in hunting down enemy troops still hiding in caves behind the lines, where the Yanks killed them or sealed up their underground hide-outs.

Nimitz' Tuesday communiqué was the first that failed to report a marine attack on the Japanese, now squeezed on the 16th day of the battle into the narrow northern and northeastern end of the island, with their backs to steep cliffs and the ocean.

Tokyo reported seven Superforts raided the capital and five other areas scattered over 500 miles of Honshu, Japan's main island, during the night. Japanese reports of two planes on over the southeastern tip of Honshu and a fight-escorted B-29 raid on Amoy, on the China coast, indicated Superforts may again be operating from China bases.

Chungking announced Chinese columns have virtually surrounded the former U. S. airbase of Suichuan, midway between Hong Kong and Hankow in southeast China. Independent reports said the Japanese were apparently withdrawing from Kiangsi province and expressed belief Suichuan and two other former U. S. advanced bases in the province might seem to be retaken.

General MacArthur's report that the equivalent of six of General Tomoyuki Yamashita's original ten divisions on Luzon had been destroyed, raised estimated Japanese losses in the Philippines campaign to 225,000 men.

Americas Due To OK Pact Today

By NORMAN CARIGNAN

MEXICO CITY, March 6 (P)—The Inter-American conference was expected to give formal approval today to an "economic charter for the Americas" toned down considerably from its original form by calling in general for more free trade and increased industrialization in this hemisphere.

After 16 hours of torrid debate a conference subcommittee late last night approved the charter with three important revisions. Only Paraguay and Colombia made exceptions.

Full committee approval, tantamount to conference adoption, appeared certain.

The conference, meanwhile, is trying to complete a formal statement on Argentina, and to give final consideration to a news freedom resolution.

The Argentine statement is generally expected to express a regret that the Argentine people are not represented at the conference and a hope they will soon rejoin the American family of nations.

The three articles in the economic charter which underwent complete revision in the subcommittee last night pertain to the reduction of trade barriers, equality of access to trade and raw materials, and reduction and elimination of economic nationalism.

JUVENILES RELEASED

Three juveniles, placed in the juvenile detention quarters for safekeeping, had to be released Tuesday evening due to damage they had wrought on interior of the place. They twisted the bath fixtures loose, stopped the drain, tried to spring bars and damaged window casings. They were released to their parents pending action.

RAF Blasts At Salzbergen Oil In Daylight Raid

LONDON, March 6 (P)—RAF heavy bombers staged a high-concentration attack in daylight today on the Salzbergen oil refinery 27 miles northwest of Muenster in a follow-up to their 1,000-bomber assault last night on Chemnitz, Berlin, and three other cities.

It was the 22nd consecutive day of Allied air blows. The night assault concentrated on Chemnitz, hit during Monday by 250 U. S. Flying Fortresses. Other formations hit synthetic oil plants at Bohlen near Leipzig, and targets at Mannheim and Gelsenkirchen while Mosquitos again bombed Berlin. Thirty-three planes were missing from this night raid, but some may have landed on continental bases.

The night raiders had dropped approximately 4,000 tons of high explosives on their three targets. Two hours after the attack on Chemnitz, reconnaissance pilots saw large fires still burning. At Bohlen there were violent explosions, diffusing so much light that the last planes over the target were able to bomb visually as in daylight.

Chemnitz is one of the main centers of the vast railway network spreading over Saxony and Allied air chiefs apparently are determined to deal it a knockout blow.

Its importance was emphasized by the air ministry, which said: "Very few large industrial towns now remain comparatively undamaged to serve as bases for the organization of defense against the Russian army or for administrative control of Germany."

Chiang Kai-shek May Visit States

WASHINGTON, March 6 (P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China is considering a proposal that he visit San Francisco at the opening of the United Nations conference April 25.

It was learned today this proposal had been advanced by Washington. Coupled with this information, however, was the advice that Chiang probably will decide against the trip.

He has not seen President Roosevelt since their meeting in the Middle East at the time of the Big Three conference at Teheran in December, 1943. Many questions of common political interest have arisen since Mr. Roosevelt plans to visit San Francisco during the conference.

The big obstacle in the way of the Generalissimo's visit is reported to be a political conference which has been called for May 5 to complete some preliminary steps toward turning the Chinese government back to the people.

Romans Attempt Palace Attack

By GEORGE BRIA

ROME, March 6 (P)—Romans waving red flags attempted to attack the royal palace today and one person was killed in the clash by a bomb explosion or fire from a mounted carabinieri trooper.

The crowd, thousands strong, marched to the Quirinal from Colosseum square after a mass meeting there protesting the escape of Gen. Mario Roatta during his trial on war crimes charges.

It was not clear immediately whether the one fatality was caused by a trooper's bullet or by a bomb explosion which accompanied the disturbance.

A political crisis loomed in the wake of Roatta's escape. Speakers at the mass meeting had shouted "death to the king." It was not learned whether Crown Prince Umberto, lieutenant general of the realm, was at the palace. He is serving for his father, Vittorio Emanuele.



GERMAN WOMEN ROUNDED UP IN HOLSTHUM—Two German women are escorted through the wreckage in Holsthum, 7 miles southwest of Bitburg, in Germany, by an American infantryman during mopping up operations in the area captured during a drive on Bitburg. (AP Wirephoto).

Congressmen Back Security Program

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Republican and democratic senators said today the Big Three agreement on international voting procedure may help smooth the path to American participation in a world peace-keeping organization.

Most legislators apparently regarded as a practical—if not perfect—solution for a difficult problem the proposal giving any of the five biggest members of a projected world security organization the right to veto the use of force against an accused aggressor.

There was a tinge of disappointment in some quarters, but it was more than offset by prompt contentions that if the San Francisco conference accepts this agreement the chances of senate approval will be brighter.

Senator George (D-Ga.) ranking democratic member of the foreign relations committee, told a reporter he thinks the American people will be better satisfied about joining a world league if they know the United States must agree before its military forces can be ordered into action against any other country.

The Yalta solution requires concurrence by the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and France—all permanent members—before the proposed international council can act on several matters. These include the use of force and agreements on arms limitations.

"Unless the permanent members of the council stick together, any international organization will collapse anyway," George said. "If one of the large nations—say Russia, as an example—should refuse to apply force against an aggressor, the others could not proceed."

George's idea that the agreement would make the projected international organization more palatable to the senate was seconded by Senator Ball (R-Minn.).

Ball, who has urged all-out international collaboration to prevent aggression, said he looks up to the Yalta solution "as probably the best we can get at this stage of the game."

"The adoption of this agreement certainly will weaken any argument in the senate over the powers of the American delegate to the international council. x x x"

Allied fliers reported considerable movement in the German rear areas, including much traffic in both directions along the Po valley highway leading to Bologna.

Tactical air force planes blew up an enemy ammunition dump on the Eighth army front. Allied aircraft stabbed at communications in northeast Italy, Austria and Yugoslavia. British heavy bombers attacked freight yards at Graz, in southern Austria, last night.

For Small Nations Of World...

France May Be Leader

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

WASHINGTON, March 6 (P)—France may become a rallying point for smaller nations seeking to make major changes in the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world organization.

Many diplomatic authorities regard this as the most significant development likely to result from the failure of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's government to join with the United States, Britain, Russia and China in sponsoring invitations to the April 25 San Francisco conference.

It already is apparent that there will be considerable controversy at the conference over the powers of the small and middle sized countries in relation to the great nations which would have a dominating position in the proposed world security council.

At the moment France is in a middle ground position. The De Gaulle government already has been assured of a place as one of the big five permanent members of the council. Yet it specifically declined to submit itself to the Dumbarton Oaks plan by declining to sponsor invitations to the San Francisco meeting.

Added to this is the fact that French diplomacy traditionally seeks leadership of the smaller European nations.

The full story of why France did not become one of the sponsoring powers remains to be told officially. But information available here indicates the following sequence of events:

The form of the invitation was decided at the Yalta conference. In this invitation, as released yesterday by the state department, the inviting governments proposed the Dumbarton Oaks plan as

Nazi Defenders Back To Heart Of Ancient Bastion

PARIS, March 6 (AP)—American troops fought through Cologne to the Rhine tonight, and in the south the U. S. Third army spurred 25 miles toward the Rhine in the Coblenz area.

American First army tanks and troops fought past the famous Dom cathedral in Cologne, Germany's fourth city, and a front dispatch declared "Cologne for all military purposes has fallen."

Three divisions—the Third armored, Eighth and 104th infantry—reached the Ringstrasse against surprisingly light opposition. The Germans fought in what once was the walled section of Cologne, by far the greatest traffic center in western Germany.

To the north, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army wiped out all but one small pocket on the Rhine south of the Duesseldorf suburb of Neuss and drove, with the Canadians, into the Wesel pocket farther down the Rhine.

Prime Minister Churchill told British troops on a visit to the northern front that "one strong heave will win the war."

The First army, closing swiftly to the middle Rhine south of Cologne, struck within six miles of the river center of Bonn (101,000).

Beyond the Kyll river on the approaches to Coblenz, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was declared by the German communiqué to have made a deep breach in Nazi lines northeast of Kyllburg. Patton's movements were largely blacked out—similar to the secrecy prevailing during the great Rhineland breakthrough. His nearest reported distance from Coblenz was 44 miles.

The 50-square mile Rhine bridgehead west of Wesel was being compressed rapidly by American, Canadian and British troops battering the survivors of the German First parachute army from three sides. The German stand there appeared in its last hours.

Both Rhine bridges at Wesel were impassable, although the Germans were striving to patch up the road bridge for further escapes to hastily dug defense positions east of the Rhine.

The Ninth army cleaned the last Germans from pockets in the Rhine bend on its front and the First army swiftly was clearing the west bank on its sector from Cologne to Neuss. Advances were up to three miles.

The main force of the First army, however, was in the rubble heaped streets of the great cathedral city of Cologne itself. Germans fought from dugouts in the ruins and with artillery support from across the Rhine.

Berlin was 288 miles to the northeast.

Gains to 10 A. overran at least eight of the city's 25 square miles and placed the tanks and infantrymen less than two miles from the medieval cathedral and the wrecked Hohenzollern bridge. The fringe sections of Efferen, Alstaden and Hermulheim all were cleared; Bransfeld was almost conquered.

Rains and low clouds grounded planes over the entire western front.

At least 5,240 prisoners were captured yesterday exclusive of the First army's unreported total.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at Cowper hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews. She weighed six pounds and 15 ounces at birth and has been named Margaret Ann. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Vet Hospital Selection Due In Month; McDaniel And Piner Now In Washington

WASHINGTON, March 6 (P)—Selection of a site for the proposed West Texas veterans hospital probably will be made in two to three weeks.

More than a score of towns and cities are bidding for the project. Plans call for initiation construction of a 250-bed facility at a cost of about \$1,000,000. Later, as demands increase, it is expected to be enlarged to a capacity of possibly 1,000 beds.

"I certainly hope we can come to a decision within two to three weeks," commented Col. George E. Ijams, assistant Veterans Administrator in charge of the hospital expansion program.

He added that data obtained recently by a Veterans Administration official, L. A. Warren, in a field trip to Texas, would be carefully studied before any recommendation of a site is made. Transportation facilities will be one of the main factors.

The choice is understood to rest among the following eight localities: Sweetwater, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland, Plainview, Colorado City, and Lamesa.

Representatives of San Angelo and Odessa are now in Washington, and others from Big Spring are expected to arrive momentarily.

Here representing San Angelo are Frank Cannon and Culberson Deal, of the Board of City-Development; Odessa representatives being urged the choice of their city are Raymon Stoker, Ector county judge, and M. J. Benefield, general manager of the chamber of commerce. Robert Piner and Boyd McDaniel of Big Spring are expected to confer here on the matter.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet for a regular meeting at 3:45 p. m. and the executive meeting at 2:45 p. m. at the school.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.
PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m. in room 115 of the high school.
PHILATHEA CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST will meet for a covered-dish luncheon and business meeting at the church at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY
WEST WARD PARENT TEACHER meeting will be in observance of Father's night and will meet at 8 p. m. at the school.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet for the regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. and the executive meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the school. Girl Scouts will be on duty to care for children.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
REAPERS CLASS of the East 4th Baptist church will hold a monthly covered-dish luncheon and business meeting at 12 noon at the church.

FRIDAY
YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE NUMBER FIVE OF THE FIRST METHODIST will have a covered-dish luncheon and study at 10:30 a. m. at the church.
ROCK CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. J. R. Manion at 3 p. m.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. Hall.

SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Marie Walker at 908 Gregg Street.

Former Big Spring Teacher Wed In Colorado City Vows

COLORADO CITY, March 6—In a ceremony performed by J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ of Big Spring, Mae Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Colorado City, became the bride of Fred Custis of Anson. The marriage took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 4, in the Church of Christ at Colorado City before several hundred guests.

The church was decorated with greenery which covered the baptismal railing with potted ferns, and with baskets of white gladioluses. Floor candelabra holding white princess tapers marked the altar which was flanked with baskets of flowers.

Candles were lighted preceding the ceremony by Mrs. Harold Watson and Jo Walding. Mrs. Watson wore a suit of russet wool, Miss Walding a tailored suit of white. They wore identical shoulder corsages of coral gladioluses.

Nuptial music was given by the male quartet from Abilene Christian College who sang a group of traditional wedding numbers and just before the wedding party entered, "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dressmaker suit of sky blue wool made with quilted shoulder lines and worn with a sheer jabot blouse. Her small, white-flower hat was trimmed with a shoulder-length veil. She wore a shoulder corsage of white gladioluses and carried white gloves. Her other accessories were black patent.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Barney Alsbrook of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Alsbrook's suit was of powder blue flannel, her corsage of pink carnations. Her straw hat and other accessories were of navy.

Mardell Lynch, minister of the Church of Christ at Hamlin, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Receiving with the bridal couple were her parents, the wedding party and the two sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. Eugene Payne of Denver City and Mrs. Clyde Cross of Snyder.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Custis will live at Anson where he is minister of the Anson Church of Christ. An ex-student of Abilene Christian College, he lived at Santa Fe, N. M., before receiving a call from the church at Anson a year ago.

Mrs. Custis, daughter of a prominent Colorado City family, is a 1936 graduate of high school here and received her degree in home economics in 1940 from Abilene Christian college. While a student there she was active in campus religious activities and organizations, a member of the Home Economics club and of the A Cappella choir. She has taught school at Post, Loraine and Big Spring and until her recent resignation was a member of the teaching staff at Hutchinson school, Colorado City.

fish tastes



twice as good with

for fish, fowl, meats and economy meals

Thousands TESTED—Now They TELL...

EAST TEXAS OIL WOMAN SAYS:

"My family believes Meadlake has the best flavor of any spread we've ever used."

73 Per Cent Liked Its Flavor Best

"The Better Spread for Our Daily Bread"

MEADLAKE MARGARINE

Bakery Treats

BAKED FRESH DAILY

Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts and a variety of assorted goodies.

VAUGHN'S BAKERY

103-105 Main Phone 146

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
8:30—Games and dancing.

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

THURSDAY
8:30—Informal dance; post orchestra playing for all service personnel, wives, dates, and every GSO girl.

FRIDAY
8:00—Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.

9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY
8:30—Recording hour.

7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Officers Elected For Presbyterian Young People

Kathleen Little, chairman of the nominating committee, gave her report at the meeting of the High School young peoples group of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Hazel McCormack, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

The following executive officers for the coming year starting April 1st were named: president, Luan Wear; vice-president, Gertrude Wilkerson; secretary, Lynn Porter; and treasurer, Ardis McCasland. These officers will be installed at the regular church worship hour Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, James E. Moore, will install the new officers.

Parents Of A Son

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon C. McKennie are the parents of a son, Michael Crosby, born Sunday at the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. McKennie is the former Florence McKew. Lt. McKennie is with the 8th Airforce in England.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. B. Mull was elected president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Close of the year reports were given and Mrs. E. C. Boatler presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

The meeting was opened with the group singing a hymn accompanied by Mrs. Pat Kenney. Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the invocation and the devotional on "Reverence of Obedience." She closed by reading a poem "Close the Ledger."

Officers and circle reports for the year were given and the defense service councils report was read. Mrs. Sam L. Baker, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following as new

Stewards Have Supper Meeting

Stewards and their wives of the First Methodist church met Monday night at the church for supper and a business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. M. N. Thorp, chairman, Mrs. Cliff Talbot, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Miss Nell Hatch.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Camille, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. Clyde Smith and Emma Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Maude McGibbon of Anthony, Kans., Mrs. W. B. Giles of San Angelo, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Walter Lemond, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Cliff Talbot, M. N. Thorp and Anna Mae, Robert Stripling and Robert, Jr., G. W. Chowns, D. C. Sadler and the hostesses.

H. C. HOOSER
Attorney-At-Law
Offices in Courthouse

Radio Repairs
Sell Used Radios
We buy and
ANDERSON MUSIC CO.
115 Main Ph. 886

Last Indian Study Given At Wesley Methodist WSCS

Mrs. W. L. Porterfield led the last study taken from the book, "The Indian in American Life," when the Wesley Methodist W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ike Lowe, president, presided at the business meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Ray Donaldson, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. H. C. Penikett, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Mrs. Carl Stemple, Mrs. Fannie Barrett, Mrs. Porterfield, and Mrs. Jack King.

Weiner Roast For Lon Frank Phasher

Mrs. O. C. Prasher honored her son, Lon Frank, on his eighteenth birthday Saturday with a weiner roast at the city park. Pictures were made of the group and marshmallows and weiners were roasted.

Attending were Nina Ruth Carter, Tommy Phasher, LaDean and Howard Mortan, Beverly, Buddy and Tommy Meeks, Jackie and Dickie Pierce, Ronnie and Delbert Davidson, Melba Graham, Doyle and Eddy Rogers, Bobby Phillips, Linda and Dianne Knightstep, Lon Frank Phasher, Mrs. Elmo Knightstep, Mrs. L. C. Chaplin, Mrs. L. J. Davidson and the hostesses.

Girl Scout Uniforms Should Be Exchanged

Demands for exchange of Girl Scout uniforms is at a peak this week, said Mrs. Tom Slaughter, 1305 Gregg, chairman of the uniform exchange. Particularly needed are intermediate uniforms sizes 10 through 14, she said.

Mrs. Slaughter urged any Girl Scout who has outgrown her uniform to contact her so that it may be placed with another since there is a definite uniform shortage. She may be reached at phone 1322.

American Indian Studied At Methodist W.S.C.S. Meet

Members of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in groups for studies about the American Indian.

Circle One
Mrs. R. L. Warren was hostess when circle number one met in her home for a study on "Cultural background and legal relations between the Indian and the white man." Mrs. Charles Morris was in charge of the study and assisted by Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman, presided at a short business meeting and refreshments were served to Mrs. Morris, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Ooley, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. L. Slusher, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. Warren.

Circle Two
It was voted that the next meeting of circle number two would be a covered-dish luncheon at 1 o'clock next Monday in the home of Mrs. D. C. Sadler with Mrs. W. D. McDonald as co-hostess when the circle met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Taylor. A short business session was held and Mrs. A. C. Bass gave the devotional.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell conducted the study on "Improvement and Modernization of the American Indian." Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, and Mrs. Taylor.

Circle Three
Mrs. J. R. Manion conducted the second lesson from the book "The Indian in American Life," when circle number three met in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Rowe reviewed the present day customs and religious rites of the American Indian. Other members gave short sketches on Indian habits and history.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. W.

Week Of Prayer Opened At Meet

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union opened the week of prayer with a meeting Monday afternoon at the church for a lesson led by Mrs. Roy Odom on "Take a Look at America." Mrs. E. E. Bryant opened the meeting leading the group singing "Lead On Oh King Eternal."

Mrs. Odom gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W. J. Alexander spoke on "America, a Field and a Force." Mrs. Roy Rogan's topic was "World Through the Chaplain's Eyes." Mrs. Otis Turner and Mrs. B. Reagan each led the group in a prayer. Mrs. C. T. McDonald spoke on "Chaplain and His Task." Mrs. P. D. O'Brien led the group in prayer.

The final talk was given by Mrs. Danny Walton who told what the Annie W. Armstrong offering has done for missions. Mrs. Roy Odom read several scriptures and the group sang "Have Thine Own Way." The meeting was dismissed when Mrs. K. S. Beckett led the group in a prayer.

Attending were Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. D. C. Mauplin, Mrs. R. W. Hart, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Monteith, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. Danny Walton, Mrs. Roy Odom, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. T. Clay and Mrs. O. D. Turner.

Philathea Class Meet

There will be an important business meeting of the Philathea class at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A luncheon will also be held and all members are urged to attend.

Happy Relief When You're Sluggish Upset



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "in-nards" and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take. MANY DOCTORS use senna preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it. CAUTION: Use only as directed.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SENNALAXATIVE
CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

Mrs. J. E. Hogan Resumes Recruiting Of Cadet Nurses

Mrs. J. E. Hogan is home now following her recent illness and has announced that she will be glad to talk with any young woman who is interested in entering United States Cadet Nurse training. She pointed out that the girls who are finishing school this year should make an effort to write for information and entry requirements of the school of her choice.

Until further action is taken towards the drafting of nurses, training in the Cadet Nurse Corps is volunteer.

Important Meeting Of P-T Council

Final plans will be made for the Parent-Teacher district conference to be held here April 11th at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 of the Parent-Teacher Council. The meeting will be in room 115 of the high school.

A nominating committee will also be appointed and those present will vote on a life membership to be given to some worthy member. Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president, asked that all members of the council be present.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

Quick Relief Head Colds!

FROM SHUFFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF

Instantly relief from distress of head colds starts to come the moment you put a little Vapo-Tro-Nol up each nostril. It soothes irritation, reduces swelling, relieves congestion. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Works fine! Follow directions in folder.



VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



U. S. Army field telephone set

One of five million reasons why you are waiting for a telephone

More than 5,000,000 military telephones have been made by Western Electric, our peacetime supplier of telephone equipment. Each one adds to the reasons why 200,000 people in the Southwest are waiting for telephone service.

Besides telephones, Western Electric is making for the armed forces thousands of switchboards, millions of miles of wire and cable, hundreds of thousands of combat radios, radar equipment and automatic gun directors. Little time and few skilled hands are left to make "civilian" telephone equipment.

That's why it's hard to say when everyone now waiting for new telephone service will get it. At best, it will not be soon. Thanks for your continued understanding.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



Today On The Home Front—

Education Challenges Business

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Lest we get to thinking how bright we are, here's something to chew on.

It was put together by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to show the connection between education and economic well-being.

The moral is: The better school we are, the better we live. Says the chamber:

"Education is a challenge to American business (because) it is an essential instrument in the expansion of our dynamic economy."

The chamber suggests that educators and business men get together to "talk things over." Here goes with the chamber's findings:

An average of about 60 per cent of the grown-ups in this country have an 8th grade education or less. Only 10 per cent have gone to college or beyond.

The two main factors pulling down the average: The low level of negro education in the south and the many older foreign-born people, particularly in the north-eastern states.

Only about 4,222,000 native born white people have had less than 5 years of schooling. This is 7.4 per cent.

But among the entire negro

population the percentage having less than 5 years of schooling averages 41.3.

School attendance:

Twenty-five states had 50 per cent or more of their 14-19-year-olds enrolled in public or private schools in 1940. (That figure shows the normal situation before we got into the war.)

The highest records of attendance in 1940—those above 60 per cent—were made by Washington, Utah and Nevada. These were followed closely by California, New York, Kansas, Wyoming and Nebraska, with percentages between

57 and 58.1-2.

The lower records of attendance generally are found throughout the southern states, Mississippi with 27 per cent and Alabama with 28 per cent.

And, of course, the low attendance in the south is more pronounced among the negroes than among the whites.

Salaries of teachers:

The chamber says "the range in average salaries for 1940, between \$2,604 per year in New York and \$559 per year in Mississippi, would indicate that equal education does not exist among the states.

Senate Group Adopts Measure Against Discrimination; Big Spring Accused

AUSTIN, March 6 (AP)—After hearing a charge that establishment of the Good Neighbor commission had failed to eliminate discrimination against Latin Americans in Texas, the senate state affairs committee last night unanimously approved a measure designed to make such discrimination a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or jail term.

No witness appeared to contest assertions from several witnesses that in numerous public places in Texas, including the schools, there is such discrimination.

Alonso Perales of San Antonio, representing the League of Loyal Americans, the Federation of Mexican Societies of Dallas and other groups, told the committee that he and other witnesses spoke for a million persons of Latin-American extraction in Texas.

"There is a need for a law on this subject," he declared. "I have here a list of 150 towns and cities in Texas where discrimination exists in one or more of these places."

"This condition is not peculiar to Texas. It exists in Iowa, California, Arizona, parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas and other states."

"In Texas, children of Mexican extraction are segregated in the public schools in nearly every town. Residential districts deny Mexicans the right to make their homes there in many cities."

Perales said he was told recently by the executive secretary of the Good Neighbor commission that since it came into existence, "discrimination was a thing of the past." He then read to the committee statements of alleged cases of discrimination in Lamesa, O'Donnell, Big Spring and Lubbock since the commission was established.

"With all due respect to the commission, these places are still denying service. All the Good Neighbor commission has done is make a lot of speeches. It has gotten us nowhere," he declared.

Surplus Property—New Methods For Competitive Bids

The Office of Surplus Property of the Treasury's Procurement Division today announced its adoption of new procedures to be effective soon to bring about uniformity in its regional offices throughout the country in the forms and methods used in competitive bidding.

At the same time announcement was made of a new provision in Treasury's sales contracts permitting the government to cancel any sale made to any bidder who acted on behalf of an undisclosed principal.

Under the new system prospective bidders who indicate an interest in surplus property will be furnished bid forms containing descriptions of the property and the time bids will be opened.

Former practices of opening bids as received and of offering property without a definite closing time for the submission of bids are to be discontinued.

The new condition relating to undisclosed principals has been adopted as a means of discouraging speculative transactions by persons falsely representing themselves to be agents for unnamed business houses.

TEXANS LIBERATED
WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—The names of Frank S., Elizabeth S., and Helen Small, whose next of kin was listed as a cousin, W. T. Backwell of El Paso, Tex., were included on a list of civilians liberated in the Philippines announced by the war department.

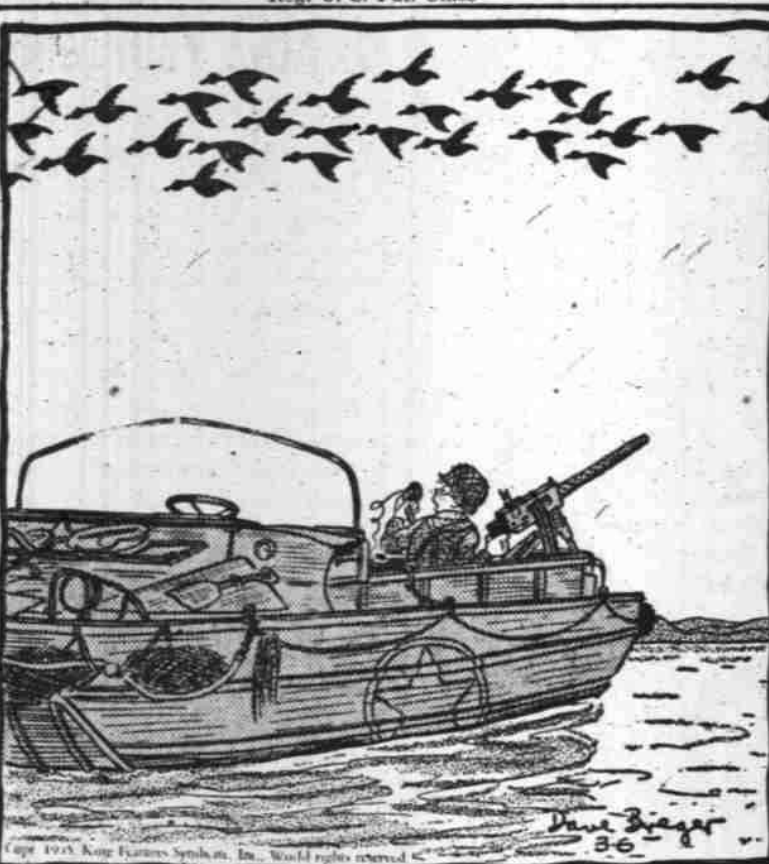


Our Shoe Repairs put new pep in old shoes
CHRISTENSEN SHOE SHOP
Cor. 2nd and Runnels

FLOOR SANDERS
For Rent
Thorp Paint Store
Ph. 56 311 Runnels

We Specialize In
Tough Steaks
Cold Coffee
Hot Beer
Bill Wade
PARK INN
Opposite Park Entrance

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Hello, Company B? Kindly inform the mess sergeant he can change tonight's supper menu from spam to roast duck!"

RADIO PROGRAM

Wednesday Morning
6:30 Sign On.
6:30 Musical Clock.
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 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Gil Martyn News.
10:45 Serenade in Swing Time.
10:50 OPA Scripts.
10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
Wednesday Afternoon
12:00 Ranch Time.
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
2:30 The Listening Post.
2:45 Gems of Melody.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 The Johnson Family.
3:30 Reports From Europe.
3:45 International News Events.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 International News Events.

4:45 Hop Harrigan.
Wednesday Evening
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Music for Swing.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Evening Melodies.
6:45 Community Soapbox.
7:00 Hasten the Day.
7:15 Sports Cast.
7:30 Counterspy.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 Brownstone Theatre.
9:00 Ice Box Follies.
9:30 On Stage Everybody.
10:00 Radio Newsreel.
10:15 Report From Washington.
10:30 Sign Off.

Your Old RELIABLE

For the past decade, see US For new and used Radiators

PEURIFOY

Radiator Service
901 E. 3rd Phone 1210

Colorado City Names School Superintendent

COLORADO CITY, March 6—In a recent meeting here the Colorado City Independent school district board elected Ed E. Williams as superintendent of Colorado City schools for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1945. The board also voted Williams an increase in salary.

Williams, who came here from Loraine in the fall of 1942 as high school principal, has been serving as acting superintendent of schools here since October of that year when Major John E. Watson, former superintendent, entered military service.

Before moving to Colorado City Williams was associated with Loraine schools for 12 years, six years as principal, six years as superintendent. He attended McMurry college, Hardin-Simmons university and has been graduate work at Texas Technological college. His wife is a member of the junior high school faculty.

Principals for the four schools are to be elected in a school board meeting set for next week.

Glen Churchill Reported Missing

COLORADO CITY, March 6—Formal notification that her husband, Glen Churchill, aviation machinist mate third class USN, is missing in action in the South Pacific battle area has reached Mrs. Churchill, Colorado City. The former Miss Louise Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Compton Pritchett, she and her 2-year-old son are living here with her parents.

A graduate of Colorado City high school, Churchill was employed by Consolidated Aircraft corporation in Fort Worth before he entered military service in May, 1944. He was sent to sea duty as a member of an aircraft carrier last September.



Some Pumpkin
Yes, but when made into pies customers were taken ill. Restaurants should be protected by Products Liability Insurance.
H. B. Reagan Agency
217½ Main Tel. 515

Seventy-Mile Wind Strikes Waco Area

WACO, March 6 (AP)—A 70-mile wind lashed the Waco area early today, uprooting trees, tumbling sheds, unroofing several small houses and shattering windows.

Weather recording equipment at the Waco army air field registered the wind's velocity at 58 mph before power failure put the instruments out of commission. But the U. S. weather bureau at the Blackland army air field reported the wind held at 70 mph for at least ten minutes.

No injuries were reported.

Coaches Meeting To Be Held At Austin

BRYAN, March 6 (AP)—There will be a called meeting of directors of the Texas High School Coaches association at Austin Saturday to discuss plans for the annual coaching school which right now is uncertain because the ODT has not given its approval. Secretary Bill Carmichael announced the meeting today. It will be held at the Stephen F. Austin hotel at 10 a. m.

PLANT IN ORANGE

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6 (AP)—E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., has announced plans to construct a \$20,000,000 plant near Orange, Tex., to produce nylon for military purposes at the request of the government.

Fancy Meeting You Here—Good Bye!

MILWAUKEE, March 6 (AP)—Ray Barber, a guard at the auditorium, opened a basement door, started shouting (not singing) "hold that tiger—both of 'em." He got back through the door and pushed. On the other side, one tiger pushed, as they eyed each other through the glass door panel. But Barber won because the tiger didn't know about spring locks.

The two jungle born bengals, AWOL from a Shrine circus, withdrew and later were caged.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Thursday, only, March 8, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

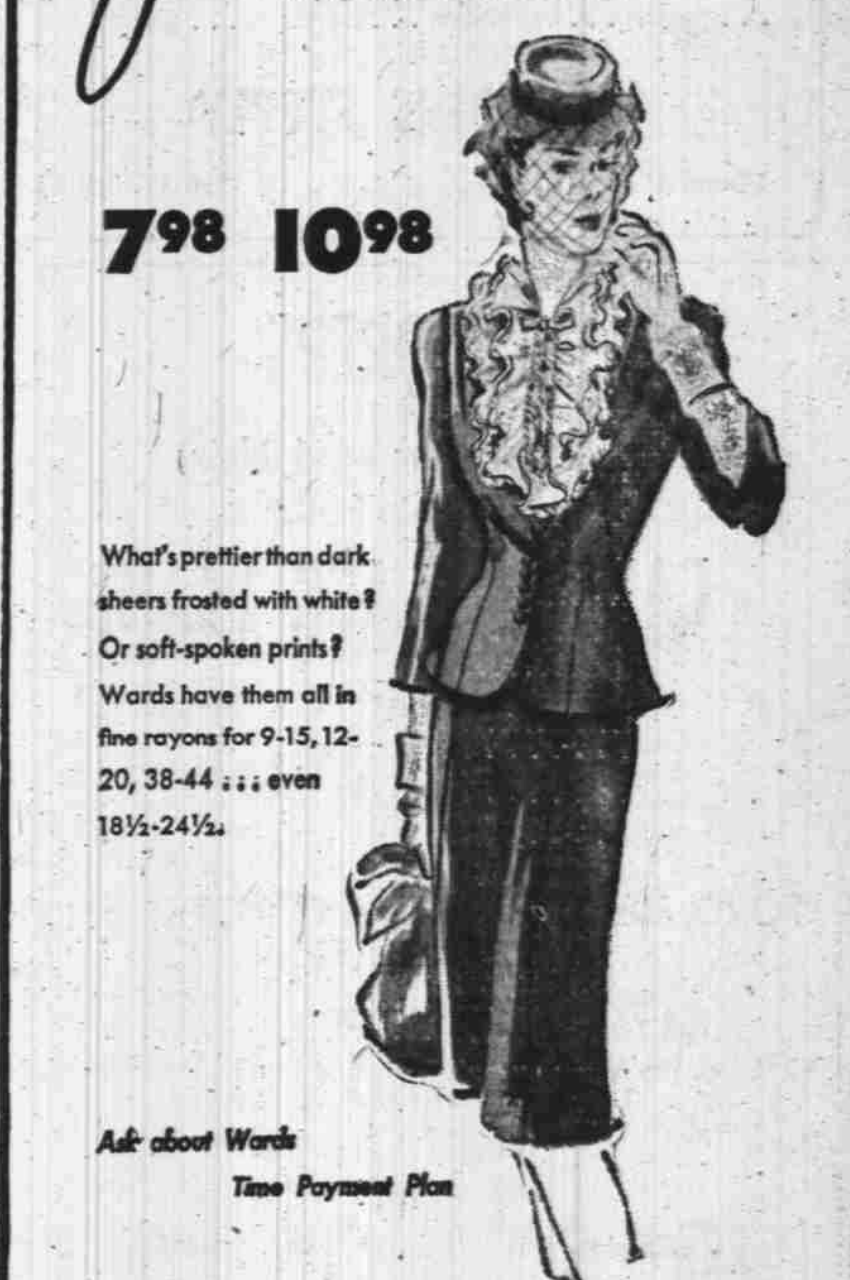
Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetie Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add: 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large Inclusion Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited. (adv.)

MONTGOMERY WARD



SOMETHING
OUT-AND-OUT
Feminine
FOR EASTER



What's prettier than dark sheers frosted with white?
Or soft-spoken prints?
Wards have them all in fine rayons for 9-15, 12-20, 38-44... even 18½-24½.
Ask about Wards
Time Payment Plan

LABORERS WANTED

Urgently Needed Now

TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT

AT
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

BY

WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT

(Prime Contractors)

GOOD PAY

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB

Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at \$1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions... Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.

Hiring on the Spot and Free Transportation
Furnished at

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Big Spring, Texas
March 5th Through 10th

Dateline: Pacific

A Woman Goes To Church Aboard Ship

(Editor's Note: Bonnie Wiley, the first woman war correspondent in the Pacific, worked to the fighting zone as a nurse's aid aboard a hospital ship which appeared off Iwo Jima with the invasion fleet and carried away a load of wounded soon after the battle was joined. In Dateline: Pacific she relates a moving incident on the battle-bound hospital ship—religious services on deck.)

By BONNIE WILEY
ABOARD A U. S. HOSPITAL SHIP (P)—I went to church today beneath an oil-spotted canvas that billowed over the deck as this hospital ship on which I was traveling as a nurse's aide rolled its way through walls of waves toward the Iwo Jima battle.

It was a simple service, over in 35 minutes, but it was the most impressive of my church-going career.

The battle-gray organ was a portable one, standing three feet high.

The minister was Rev. C. F. Crouser, Protestant chaplain, of Sacramento, Calif.

The common service of the Lutheran church was used. Rev. Mr. Crouser being a Lutheran pastor. Senior Chaplain Father Joseph S. McCauley, Patterson, N. J., holds mass regularly for the Catholics. Special services are held, too, for the Jewish.

The minister prayed for the wounded soon to be aboard and for the safety of the crew.

They sang a couple of hymns "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and the navy-favorite, "Eternal Father: Strong to Save." The choir, directed by Allen C. Eastland, pharmacist 2-c, Cambridge, Ill., wore dungarees, a bit faded, and blue shirts of the same much washed hue, instead of surplises, but the lack didn't hamper their enthusiastic singing in the slightest.

"The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures..."

In unison the battle-bound congregation repeated the Twenty-third Psalm, as the unarmored, gleaming white hospital ship sped on its errand of mercy.

"...yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me..."

Piles! Ow!!
—But He SMILES, Now

As wise as he was. Use same formula used by doctors adjutively at noted Thornton & Minor Clinic. Surprising QUICK palliative relief of pain, itch, soreness. Helps soften and tends to shrink swelling. Get tube Thornton & Minor Rectal Ointment—or Thornton & Minor Rectal Suppositories. If not delighted with this DOCTORS' way, low cost is refunded.

At all good drug stores everywhere—in Big Spring, at Collins Bros. Drug.

Highbrow Music At Bombardier School

Here's one for Ripley. GIs at the Big Spring Bombardier School are getting a diet of highbrow classical music and they literally are eating it up.

One of the most popular extracurricular educational courses offered by the United States Air Force Institute or USAFI is the newly-organized Music Appreciation class.

First Lieut. Morris Borenstein, a graduate of the Juilliard School in New York and an accomplished pianist, is the instructor. Under his tutelage, symphonies of the great composers are played on a recording machine, and then they are taken apart to see what makes them tick.

The class meets for two hours every Monday evening. Future sessions will deal not only with symphonic music, but grand opera, light operetta, cantatas and possibly some "boogie-woogie."

Second Welfare Meet Here Thursday P. M.

The second of a series of child welfare conferences will be held Thursday from 1-3 p. m. at the Sacred Heart church hall for Latin American citizens of Big Spring. The first meeting which was held last Thursday under the direction of Dr. Nell Sanders and City Nurse Mrs. Ann Fisher, was well attended.

The conferences are held for the welfare of the pre-school child, or those under six years of age.

Profits of railroads in 1942 were even higher than in pre-depression 1929.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"It's nothing, Officer—it's just that I never can tell if my wife's gonna stop at a stop sign or not!"

Men Transferred From Local Post

The following men have been transferred to Lowry Field, Colo.: Tech Sgt. Dean H. Holden, Staff Sgt. Terrell B. Cobb, Sgt. Carroll M. Henderson, Sgt. Weldon D. Engle, Cpl. Harold A. Lutes, Cpl. James E. Riley, Pfc. Billie M. Newton and Pfc. Ernest M. Anderson.

Pfc. Edward Fontenot of the medical detachment has been transferred to Uvalde, Tex.

Sgt. Carl O. Richter of the 615th AAF Band has been transferred to San Antonio, Tex.

Cpl. John J. Pomazal of the 615th AAF Band has been transferred to Dodge City, Kans.

New officer arrivals include Capt. Mollie M. Thomsen, Bothell, Wash.; E. A. Flecksig, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Melvin E. Arnold, Kitzmiller, Md.; 1st Lt. James C. English, Jr., Pulaski, Tenn.; Robert M. Cotton, Waban, Mass.; Thomas J. Talbot, Woodland, Me.; Monroe W. Evans, Eaton Center, N. H.; James A. Weiss, Knoxville, Tenn.; William V. Schmitz, Westphalia, Iowa; Edward L. Case, Mitchell, Neb.; Richard S. Hodgson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Louis B. Grate, Ashland, Ohio; Floyd A. Schumaker, Jr., Chillicothe, Ohio; John D. Leonard, Toledo, Ohio; Arthur L. Pimentel, Santa Maria, Calif.; Raymond E. Leonard, Caldwell, N. J.; Richard J. Sawyer, Jamaica, N. Y.; David H. Tiger, Governor's Island, N. Y.; Richard L. Davis, Castle Rock, Colo.; Joseph Marzulla, Warren, Ohio; Robert B. Thomas, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Robert C. Allan, Topeka, Kans.; Duane G. Christensen, Bloomfield, Neb.; Willard G. Bartol, Wollaston, Mass.; John A. Graziano, Highland Falls, N. Y.; Emory W. Haynie, Lively, Va.; James M. Kraft, Los Angeles, Calif.; Philip W. G. Baird, Cambridge, Mass.; Garrett Collins, Gary, Ind.; Paul J. Grant, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Charles G. Little, Stewartstown, Pa.; James K. Peck, Hugo, Colo.; Frank B. McClure, Houston, Tex.; Michael A. Baldino, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Robert J. Martin, Manchester, Conn.; Walter F. Newgreen, Jamestown, N. Y.; Gordon E. Reese, Bear River, Utah; Adam M. Wojack, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Orland J. Buccell, Monessen, Pa.; 2nd Lt. William D. Stevens, Albany, N. Y.; Henry S. Brown, Dallas, Tex.; Lawrence

Public Records

In Probate Court
Effie Jewel Mears appointed guardian of David Wayne Fisher, minor; Bob Wolf, R. L. Cook, and Chester O'Brien named appraisers.

Marriage Licenses

Ernest C. Burchett, Stambaugh, Ky., and Emilio Moore, Big Spring.

James E. Gallier, Nuntington, Ind., and Bettyella Gallier, Indianapolis, Ind.

Beer Application
Hearing set for March 5 on application of Roy Bell to be local distributor.

Warranty Deeds
Temp S. Currie, Jr. to M. H. Bennett, lot 13, block 17, McDowell, \$250.

R. T. Piner to M. H. Bennett, lot 1, block 3, Highland Park, \$300.

A. H. Shroyer to J. C. Clanton the south 100 feet of the southwest quarter, block 23, College Heights, \$450.

In The 70th District Court
Nena Phillips versus V. B. Phillips, suit for divorce.

Rosa Lee Wiley versus P. W. Wiley, suit for divorce.

Building Permits
Emmett Hall to move 12 x 20 foot frame garage from 1005 W. 5th street, to 1109 W. 6th, cost \$260.

Beer Permit
Permit granted to W. E. (Bill) Wade to sell wine and beer at Park Inn, near entrance to City Park.

Warranty Deed
J. Corsa, Jr., York, Pa.; Clarence V. Green, Birmingham, Mich.; James T. Francis, Atlanta, Ga.; Harvey Harris, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Max I. Bittner, Fremont, Neb.; Flight Officer Robert K. Raeside, Sioux City, Iowa.

Watch Your Dog Or Miss Your Mail

Keep that dog under control or come to town for your mail.

This, in effect, was the blunt warning from Postmaster Nat Shick Tuesday after receiving instructions from national postal authorities.

In the past two months three carriers have been attacked by dogs, said Shick, and the "dog season" is just around the corner.

National regulations require carriers to report all "dogs known to be vicious and not properly restrained." This applies not only to dogs on premises but which might obstruct the carrier's line of traffic. The postmaster then is to notify the patron that under postal regulation 938 the dog must either be properly restrained or mail service discontinued to that point. Failure to comply means suspension of mail service.

Besides the disquieting and painful experience of being bitten, attacks always bring the possibility of rabies, said Shick, hence carriers cannot be allowed to take chances.

Most Cafes Opened To Soldiers Again

Of the eating establishments which were declared off limits by local sanitation officials several weeks ago, all are on limits again with the exception of one firm.

Hereafter, officials stated Monday, the cleanliness of such establishments will be the responsibility of the owners, subject to city and state sanitation regulations.

Registrants Accepted For Induction Here

The list of registrants accepted for induction for the February call was completed Monday at the Howard county selective service board.

Accepted for naval service were Jesse Jackson Dearing, Daniel Irvin Boone, Oris Clifton Lewis, James Omer Robertson, Juan Salcido Terrazas.

Freddie H. Ham, Jr. was accepted for immediate induction into the army. Other army inductees were R. T. Winn, Owen Corned Gilbert, Preston Marvin Denton, Fadrique Alvarez Hernandez, James Pearson Boswell, Troy Monroe Newton, Robert Huston Dickerson, Billie Fred Johnson, James Edwards Lackey, John Nesbet Robinson, Jose Barrera Mendez, Johnnie Ray Dillard, group leader, Rufus Pershing Morton, and Pete F. Lopez.

Gene Anderson was home this week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chess Anderson. Gene had as guest Catherine Russell, also a student of McMurry College.

HATS
Cleaned and Blocked
Expert Workmanship
Satisfaction Guaranteed
CRAWFORD CLEANERS
306 Scurry Phone 238

Six-Months Report Given By Police Here

Over a period of six months 147 cases concerning venereal disease and its control have been handled by Big Spring police.

During the period of six months 39 were sent to the rapid treatment center at El Paso under police compulsion, and 20 were sent to a similar center at Mineral Wells. That number did not include those who went for treatment voluntarily.

Forty-five patients were admitted to the local VD clinic for treatment after having been picked up by Big Spring police.

Forty-one persons receiving VD check ups showed negative results. September was the heaviest individual month, showing 34 cases handled.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

WELCOME

OLD THOMPSON BRAND
Blended Whiskey 86.8 Proof
—65% Grain Neutral Spirits
Glenmore Distilleries Co., Incorporated, Louisville, Kentucky
A BETTER BLEND FOR BETTER DRINKS

A High Quality BUTANE
and Dependable Service
S. M. SMITH BUTANE COMPANY
401 N. GREGG ST.
Phone 855 or 906

Announcing...
That we have purchased the **TEXAS CLUB**
Your continued patronage will be appreciated and we invite all our friends to visit us here.
W. E. (Rat) RAMSEY
P. H. RAMSEY
309 Runnels

WALLPAPER
We have one of the most complete stocks of wallpaper in Big Spring.
SEE US FOR
9x12 linoleum rugs... linoleum... picture framing... paints... varnishes... lacquers... glass.
BUILDERS SUPPLY
Phone 1516 210 W. 3rd St.

LABORERS
Urgently Needed Now
To help build
CARBON BLACK PLANT
at
Odessa, Texas
by
FORD, BACON & DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
Good Pay
60 Hours Per Week Time and One Half Over 8 Hours
Barracks Available For All Hired
Hiring On the Spot
and
Employer Will Furnish Transportation to the Job.
United States Employment Service Office
105½ E. 2nd
Big Spring, Texas

"SPRING HOUSE CLEANING TIME WILL SOON BE HERE"
See Our Stock Of...
Paints, enamels, and Kemtone, paint brushes, and roller koasters. Johnson's Old English and O'Cedar, waxes, polishes, touch-ups.
STANLEY HARDWARE CO.
203 Runnels

McMURTRY'S
First Quality Outside Paint
\$3.19 gal.
Enamels; All Types, Varnishes, Stains
Big Spring Hardware Co.
117 Main Phone 14

Their Favorite Entertainer

HOW TO HELP YOUR RADIO LAST THE DURATION

GUARD IT from jars and falls which may injure delicate parts.

TURN IT OFF when nobody is listening. Scarce tubes will last longer.

AT THE FIRST indication of trouble, have it checked by a radio repair man. Serious damage may be averted.

Radios, like many other familiar electric appliances in the home, are out of production for civilians until the war clouds break. Yet, in practically every home, the radio still brings news and entertainment, relaxation and relief from wartime labors and cares.

Your radio and other electric appliances deserve special care to prolong their service to you. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric or radio shop that specializes in repair work.

Remember that appliance and radio repair men are extra busy these days. They'll appreciate having plenty of time to do a good repair job for you.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
CARL BLOMSHIELD, Mgr.

Twenty-four Games In Three Days And Nights Slated In State Meet

AUSTIN, March 6 (AP)—Twenty-four games over a period of three days and nights are ahead for Texas schoolboy basketball fans at the 25th annual state tournament opening here Thursday.

There will be 24 teams on hand—eight from Class AA, eight from Class A and eight from Class B. State championships are decided in each division.

The Class B schools open the tournament with Mt. Enterprise meeting Sugarland at 9 a. m., Ingleside clashing with McCarney at 10:15, Stratford engaging Prairie Valley of Nocona at 11:30 and Highland of Roscoe taking on Prairie Lea at 2 p. m.

The Class A first round starts at 3:15 p. m. with Quitman meeting Victoria. At 4:30 Baird plays Nocona, at 7:15 East Mountain of Gilmer moves against Canadian and at 8:30 p. m., Texas City plays Sidney Lanier of San Antonio.

Semi-finals in Class B and Class A are scheduled from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Friday with the Class AA first round opening at 3:15 p. m., and running until 9:45.

Consolation in Class B and semi-finals in Class AA and Class A are scheduled Saturday morning with finals in Class B and Class A in the afternoon and consolation in Class A, consolation Class AA and finals in Class AA Saturday night.

Texas Service Basketball Ended; Seven Players Top 400-Point Mark

By The Associated Press

Texas service basketball has ended the season with seven players scoring 400 points or more and with James Ledford of Fort Sam Houston Medical Service School, as the leader with 498.

Zivic Defends Title In McDowell Clash

GALVESTON, March 6 (AP)—Cpl. Fritz Zivic, defending his Texas middletown title, will battle "Wild" Bill McDowell of Dallas here tonight.

Both are expected to weigh 152 pounds. The fight is scheduled for 10 rounds.

McDowell has been training here for over a week in preparation for the bout.

NTSTC Tracksters Prep For Ft. Worth

DENTON, March 6 (AP)—North Texas State tracksters were hard at work this week, warming up for their first track and field events since they abandoned collegiate athletics two years ago.

They will enter the Fort Worth stock show meet March 16 and 17 and several other competitions are tentatively scheduled.

MY FIRST SIGN OF A COLD
USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed.



MEN OF BIG SPRING

We carry a big stock of Stetson and Davis Hats, at all times.

Mellinger's

The Store for Men
Cor. Main and 3rd

We Have A Big Stock Of ARMY SURPLUS GOODS

There are many new items in this stock. New shipments are received most every day. See these bargains. You can save money.

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Official | DRUM MAJOR WHISTLES | 25c |
| Silver Plated Steel | POCKET MIRRORS | 25c |
| Medium & Large Size | ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS | 75c |
| New and Used | BRIDLE REINS | \$1.25 |
| All Wool | BLANKETS | \$4.75 |
| Your Choice of Trays | METAL LOCKERS | \$6.75 |
| Solid Oak | WOOD LOCKERS | \$4.95 |
| Silver Plated | TEASPOONS | each 25c |

We have just received a shipment of Army Cots. Come in and get yours now! Let us know what you need and if available, we'll get it for you.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

ARMY SURPLUS STORE

114 Main — Old Postal Telegraph Location

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Local keggers who bowled in Amarillo last weekend fared fairly well in a large group of the best bowlers in a large section of states, all shooting at the \$1,000 first prize, and a \$500 medal.

S. W. Wheeler shot 1,943 and when the local keggers were back home, leaving the Panhandle Saturday night, Wheeler was in fifth place among the top-money winners.

J. C. Loper of Fort Worth and former Big Spring resident was in fourth place with 1,950.

Julius Fritz, another local kegger, may also come out among top winners with his 1,841.

Nothing was definite as of Monday, but local bowlers who attended, some 15 of them, reported a very good tournament, and were well satisfied with the showing of local keggers made.

A local team bowled a contest with a five from Denver, the locals losing out by a close margin in that clash. It was the only team contest entered by Big Spring keggers.

The state basketball tournament gets under way Thursday with a conference B game opening the meet at 9 a. m. Friday will begin the AA matches when Greenville and Pampa clash at 3:15 p. m.

Double A teams entered are Lufkin, Waco, Paschal (Fort Worth) Austin, El Paso High, Milby (Houston) and the two named above.

Of these El Paso, Paschal and Milby rate as pre-tournament favorites.

El Paso downed the Abilene team by a large margin in one game of the bi-district playoff, and won out by one point in the second game, second overtime period. They are rated the best team to come out of El Paso since 1942 when they took the championship.

Milby, never before out of its district in the case game, has broken several records this year with high scores. This five is chosen to be among the top contenders.

Coach Charlie Turner's Paschal Panthers downed the defending state champions, Sunset, in the bi-district after losing the opener and then winning two straight, the last by a top-heavy score of 42-30.

From this corner it looks like the Milby-Paschal winner may be the champ, if they meet, before the finals.

Lufkin opens against Waco (a team Paschal beat hotly); El Paso plays Milby Friday night and the opener has Pampa and Greenville. All these games come Friday beginning with the 3:15 opener and running through the night's finale.

And another reminder of the kite contest. Entries are due to be in by Saturday, March 10, which comes in five days. Don't delay any longer about writing that card to yours truly.

Think it over. . .

IOWA REFUSES ALL BIDS

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 6 (AP)—The University of Iowa's Big Ten basketball team has voted not to accept any bids to post-season tournaments and that decision will stand as final, university officials announced today.

LAREDO HOST TO MEET

LAREDO, March 6 (AP)—This border city perched on the Rio Grande will play host to college and service stars and high school tracksters Friday for the thirteenth annual Border Olympics. The Laredo track and field event will be held at night. Texas and Oklahoma colleges are entered, together with athletes from army camps and flying fields in this section. Thirty or more high schools will also be represented.

Sport Shots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS, March 6 (AP)—Colorful little Prairie Lea will be back at Austin this weekend for the state schoolboy basketball tournament.

Once the boys from this little south-central Texas town won most of their athletic fame in six-man football. Now they've gone all out in the cage sport.

Prairie Lea is the Class B defending state champion. The Class AA and Class A schools can be quite happy to sit on the sidelines and cheer the Indians on. They're fortunate they don't have to play them—at least most of the teams in the upper brackets can be thankful.

Prairie Lea doesn't draw the line on anybody. The Class AA and Class A teams look just like the rest of the fellers to them. They've stepped out of their division twice this season to register victories.

One of the victims was Sidney Lanier of San Antonio, always a Class A power.

Last year Prairie Lea's orange and black-shirted cagers, from a town that registers some 240 souls, came to the big tournament with a lot of noise. They came to win the title and wouldn't take anything else.

The boys showed up without their coach. He had to be away to attend the funeral of a relative and didn't get there for the start. But the Lea's stepped out and did just what the coach would have told them to do. He arrived in time to send them on to the championship.

Prairie Lea brought more rooters per capita than any team in the tournament. They have a lot of spirit in this little Caldwell county town.

The way Prairie Lea mopped up the field in the regional tournament last week was a criterion of how they've been manhandling the opposition all season. In three games the Lea's, with second stringers seeing plenty of action, averaged over 58 points per tilt; their opponents got a little better than 25.

We'll take them again at Austin, maybe by more modest scores, but to breeze through with a minimum of trouble. We'll also pick them to furnish the most noise.

That state tournament at Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday will show the observers why Texas has climbed to a top place in the national college basketball sun. You'll see some great cage play there, and it won't be confined to teams from the cities either.

In the 21 years when there was only one division of Texas interscholastic league basketball, quintets from the smaller cities, towns and villages won 14 championships. Three times they were from places with fewer than 1,000 population.

Lindale was the first small town to come through but it was disqualified. Cushing and Carey were others and their titles stuck.

In 1942 the present system of three divisions—Class AA, Class A and Class B—was started.

BARBARA SCOTT TAKES TITLE

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa had little trouble winning the North American ladies' amateur figure skating championship at Madison Square Garden last night. But it was a long, hard climb before the pretty Canadian triumphed in the most important meet here since Sonja Henie won the world title at the same place 15 years ago.

The Facts About John Lindsey's Baseball Wound

McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, March 6—Baseball is the game for Lt. John V. Lindsey of Moody, Tex., has played it all his life and over the world, but baseball made a casualty of him, and that is more than the Japs could do.

Lt. Lindsey was a bombardier of a heavy bomber with 31 missions over some of the toughest targets in the South Pacific. But before he entered the army he played a lot of baseball. He played it in sandlots around Bryan, then at Texas A. & M. He played with the Waco Dons and the Big Spring Bombers and a baseball club in Balboa, Panama. The Brooklyn Dodgers owned him.

After he returned from Panama he entered the army and bombing became his business. He has missions over Truk, Yap, Palau, Ormoc Bay and a score of other places whose names have been seen in the communiques.

His group is credited with sinking a battleship, two cruisers, a transport, a freighter, a large tanker and numerous barges. His own plane was credited with shooting down 10 Jap fighters.

Between missions he promoted baseball. He organized teams and carved out fields in Guadalcanal, the Admiralties, Wake, Noemfoor and Morotai. Wherever there was a space in the jungle large enough for two men to play catch, they played.

But Lt. Lindsey, with his love for the game, never thought baseball would make a casualty of him. It did, and his presence at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, is evidence of the fact.

As has been said before, what the Japs couldn't do, baseball did. Lt. Lindsey was managing a softball team between missions. The team was playing one day on the Morotai airfield. The lieutenant was playing third base and stopped a batted ball. He made a fast underhand throw to first and seconds later looked down at a dangling arm.

The injury required more treatment than could be given in hospitals overseas, so he was returned to the States.

Lt. Lindsey went overseas in April, 1944. He is married and has two sons, one 21 months old and one is only a month and a half. His wife is the former Mildred Plageres of Kurton.

He played varsity ball for A. & M. for three years, usually second base or shortstop. He has the Air Medal and three oak leaf clusters.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—American track fans, who have been asking for weeks, "where's Haegg?" as the swift Swede failed to appear, still were asking the same question after Gunder's indoor debut last Saturday.

The various explanations that were offered at yesterday's gathering of the track writers only served to emphasize the difference between outdoor and indoor running. . . . Haegg, who said he "felt sleepy in the legs and thighs" before the race, readily admitted that he had a lot to learn about board-track racing but said he liked what he had seen of it. . . . Emil Von Elling, New York U. coach who specializes in tuning up milers, pointed out that Gunder had only one workout after his arrival while Pasvo Normi, who was an immediate success indoors, used to go through three different kinds of daily drills for a long stretch before he actually raced. . . . Haegg plans to take a few lessons from NYU's Callender twins on how to hit the curves—which leaves him open to the charge of running by the calendar instead of the stop watch.

His Severest Critic
Bill Stern, who is fairly well known in the sports broadcasting business, tells about the time he was invited to lend a word in Dizzy Dean's baseball broadcast from Sportsman's Park. . . . For eight innings Ole Diz talked and Bill just listened. . . . Finally as the ninth came up Dean said: "And now my assistant, Bill Stern, will do the commercial." . . . "And do you know," says Bill, "he even criticized my commercial!"

Service Dept.
Gerald Tucker, former Oklahoma U. basketball ace now at Fort Sill, says his post-war ambition is to become a crooner. . . . He made plenty of Big Six coaches sing.

Freight locomotives have smaller drive wheels than passenger engines.

CAT'S PAW
NON-SLIP
Rubber Heels & Soles
AT ALL GOOD SHOE REPAIRERS

FOLGER'S COFFEE
Mountain Grown

Can't Get Help — Must Reduce Our Herd!
So We Offer at Private Treaty at the Farm

50 to 75 Head of Our Best Registered Pure Bred ANXIETY 4th HEREFORDS

As they are—at the farm

• Young Bulls—
1 to 3 years old!

• Choice Heifers—
1 to 3 years old!

• Several older Cows—
all good breeders!

ALL ANIMALS IN THIS OFFERING ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

Finest Families! • Choice Blood Lines!

THE BULLS:
Choice young bulls, many of them from Beau Sensation 44th, The Prince Domino and Lamplighter Mischief. Every bull in this offering is qualified to improve your herd, is strong and healthy, will perform well and conform to every requirement of a truly good and sturdy bull.

THE HEIFERS:
The heifers in this offering are from the following maternal families: Blanche, Gwendoline, Grace Timberline, Lady Superior, Donna Agnes, Donna Anna, Pretty Lady, Marietta, Creamy and Miss Springdale. All had good strong sires.

The older cows in this herd reduction offering have proven themselves to be mothers of strong, healthy calves; they are all vigorous and in good condition.

Not Pampered But In Fine Breeding Condition

SEE THEM FOR YOURSELF AT OUR BAIRD FARM

—At Private Treaty Now at—

Moutray Hereford Farm

E. W. MOUTRAY and M. P. MOUTRAY, Owners, ABILENE, TEXAS

Farm at BAIRD, TEXAS

Moutray Hereford Farm is located 2 1/2 miles northeast of Baird, Texas. On 1 1/2 miles north from Baird on Albany Highway, then east about one mile.

Ben Hogan Preps For Thursday Tilt

MIAMI, Fla., March 6 (AP)—Ben Hogan's golf game, colder than an Arctic pup tent, runs into some mid-summer competition in the International four ball tournament starting here Thursday.

Hogan, now a lieutenant in the army air forces, hadn't had a club in his hands for six months until Sunday when he played in an exhibition match for convalescent soldiers at the AAF Biltmore hospital.

He arrived in Miami Friday to give golf lessons to returning veterans to "get their mind off the war," and the invitation to play in the tournament came when Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison was recalled to Wright Field, O., to await reassignment.

"I've got to pack six months practice into a couple of days," he said as he started out early today for a practice tee.

"I doubt if I can walk 36 holes, much less play 'em. I got a couple of big blisters on my hands left over from Sunday, and they hurt everytime I grab a club."

Ground farm waste has been used for some time for burning metals.

Get Yours At Packing House Market
110 Main

A Unique Blend of better kind of Coffees
So deliciously full-flavored
You are urged to
TRY USING 1/4 LESS PER CUP

FOLGER'S COFFEE
Mountain Grown

WOMEN OF BIG SPRING!
We Must Meet Our Fat Salvage Quota for March!

THE NATION'S fat-salvage goal for March is 26,550,000 lbs. To realize that tremendous amount, this community—and every other in the nation—must fill its quota. Won't you go all out to help put the drive over the top this month?

Remember! Your country is depending on those used fats to help make medicines, bullets, synthetic rubber, soaps for military and civilian use, and hundreds of other essentials.

Check your own savings by this check list. Maybe you've been overlooking some of these sources.

Approved by OPA and WFA. Paid for by industry.

HOW TO GET EXTRA RED POINTS!

1. SAVE all bits of fat you trim from meat; and fat scraps left on plates. Keep them in a small bowl and, once a week, melt them down.

2. SCRAPE pans before washing them. No amount is too small to be of use—even a tablespoon helps!

3. SKIM stews, soups, and gravies while they cook. Afterwards, chill them and scoop off the fat.

4. SAVE water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill, and scoop off the fat.

5. KEEP the can (any tin can will do) on the back of the stove where it's handy. When full, take to your butcher. Get 2 red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!

Editorial -

Beware Of Rosy Words

Some time ago the Christian Science Monitor had a timely editorial concerning the loose use of terms such as "trapped," "crushed," "routed," "cut-off," "doomed," etc. when applied to military action.

These are all colorful words. Anyone who works with words for a living grows to have an increasing respect for words which pack color and punch, which are full of action and description. Then enable the composer to make what he has to say live, with a bit of added dash, in less and more readable space.

But the fact remains that they sometime sweep the reader along on inflated waves of enthusiasm or pessimism. If our men are "caught in a pocket" by a counter-attack, we are down in the dumps; if we are "pinned down" on a beach or bridgehead, the war is not going so good. On the other hand, if we press to key junctions or push to certain barriers along sizeable fronts and mop up considerable prisoners and material in the process, then the enemy's lines have either been said to have been "shattered" or dangerously breached. We get all pepped up, and directly we begin talking about the end of the war.

Which brings us to the object of this piece, namely, to sound a warning against too much optimism. Weeks ago the Russians looked like they would be in Berlin before we could get to press, throwing cold water on enthusiastic predictions. Yet the drive paused as it almost had to pause in view of all sound military considerations. To have pushed straight for Berlin would have laid the Russians liable to disastrous flank attacks. Now that German flank resistance has been more or less neutralized, the drive can and even now is being resumed.

The same thing holds true on the western front. It is still a process of hitting the flanks, of bringing the center up when it has been accomplished. There may be variations, but it is the basic pattern. The other side fights by the same rules, so unless the unexpected happens, you may expect the nazis to do a lot of falling back and fighting along new lines even after we have put the Rhine defenses behind us.

Slow On Appropriations

George C. Sester, a student of government who has specialized in taxation, sounds a warning against unbridled appropriations at this time by the state legislature. Now that our fiscal affairs seemingly are in good shape, the temptation is strong to dip into the bounty. There is the added incentive to spend for post-war projects because we can now afford it.

The difficulty is that our memories are short. We have just finished with a big deficit and as Dr. Hester pointed out, it wasn't anything that any of our officials did particularly that brought it about.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Groups Disappear - Singles Come In

Ernie Pyle is with the Navy in the Pacific. This is an article written on his way.

By ERNIE PYLE
IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS (Delayed) — No sooner have the B-29 formations disappeared to the north on their long flight to Japan, than single planes begin coming back in.

These are called "aborts," which is short for "abortives." It is a much-used word around a bomber base.

The "aborts" come straggling back all day, hours apart. They are planes that had something happen to them which forbade them continuing on the long, dangerous trip. Sometimes it happens immediately after takeoff. Sometimes it doesn't happen until they are almost there.

The first "abort" had a bomb bay door come open, and couldn't get it closed. The second had part of the cow flap come unstuck, and a mechanic undoubtedly caught hell for that. A third had a prop run away when he lost an engine.

My friend Maj. Walter Todd, of Ogden, Utah, "aborted" on the mission I watched take off. He blew a cylinder head clear off.

He was within sight of Japan when it happened, and he beat the others back home by only half an hour. He flew 13 1/2 hours that day, and didn't even get credit for a mission. That's the way it goes.

Those left on the field will idly look at their watches as the long day wears on, mentally clocking the progress of their comrades.

"They're not sighting the mainland now," you'll hear somebody say.

"They should be over the target by now. I'll bet they're catching hell," come a little later from somebody.

By late afternoon you look at your watch and know that by now, for good or bad, it is over with. You know they're far enough off the coast that the last Jap fighter has turned for home, and left our men alone with the night and the awful returning distance, and their troubles.

Our planes bomb in formation, and stick together until they've left the Japanese coast, and then they break up; and each man comes home on his own.

It's almost spooky the way they can fly through the dark night, up there above all that ocean, for more than six hours, and all arrive here at these little islands almost within a few minutes of each other.

By late afternoon we've begun to get radio messages from the returning planes. A flight leader will radio how the weather was, and if anybody went down over the target. It isn't a complete picture, but we begin to patch together a general idea.

We lost planes that day. Some went down over the target. Some boys never knew where they went. Some fought as long as they could to keep crippled planes going, and then had to "ditch" in the ocean.

And one tenacious plane landed miraculously got back when it wasn't in the cards for them at all. They had been hit over the target, had to drop down and back alone, and the Jap fighters went for him, as they do for any cripple.

Dive fighters just butchered him, and there was nothing our boys could do about it. And yet he kept coming. How, nobody knows. Two of the crew were badly wounded. The horizontal stabilizers were shot away. The plane was riddled with holes. The pilot could control his plane only by using the motors.

Every half hour or so, he would radio his fellow-planes "Am in right spiral and going out of control." But he would get control again, and fly for an hour or so, and then radio again that he was spiraling out of control.

But somehow he made it home. He had to land without controls. He did wonderfully, but he didn't quite pull it off.

The plane hit at the end of the runway. The engines came hurtling off, and the great fuselage broke in two and went careening across the ground. And yet every man came out of it alive, even the wounded ones.

Two other crippled planes cracked up that night too, on landing. It was not until late at night that the final tally was made, of known lost, and of missing.

But hardly was the last returning bomber down until a lone plane took off into the night and headed northward, to be in the area by dawn where the "ditching" were reported. And the others, after their excited stories were told, fell wearily into bed.

Negro Given 99-Years On Murder Charges

AMARILLO, March 6 (AP) — Frank Gray, 22-year-old negro, was given a 99-year sentence in 47th district court yesterday on a charge of murdering Mrs. Dorothy Snelson, whose head was nearly severed by a knife blow last May 28.

Gray pleaded guilty before a jury. He said he had smoked two marijuana cigarettes and had a drink of liquor. In a confession read in court, Gray declared "I wanted to see blood."

MEXICAN FILMS SHOT

BROWNSVILLE, March 6 (AP) — A Mexican film company has been shooting scenes of Mexico's 201st fighter squadron to be used in a movie for distribution in Latin America. The squadron is completing its U. S. training here.

NAM PREXY TO SPEAK

DALLAS, March 6 (AP) — Ira Mosher, new president of the National Association of Manufacturers, will speak in Dallas March 22, it was announced yesterday.

The Big Spring Herald

Published Sunday morning and weekday afternoons except Saturday by THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Inc.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Big Spring, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights for reproduction of special dispatches are also reserved.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors that may occur further than to correct in the next issue after it is brought to their attention and in no case do the publishers hold themselves liable for damages further than the amount received by them for actual space covering the error. The right is reserved to reject or edit all advertising copy. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any issue of this paper will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Texas Quality Newspaper Network, 1219 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: "The Chief" Has Forty Japanese And Six Germans And Still Going Strong

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY. (AP)—One of the star patrol scouts of the western front is a full-blooded Navajo Indian who has killed 40 Japanese and at least six Germans — and thinks his Boy Scout training helped to make him a medal-winning soldier.

Twice-wounded Pfc. Clifford (The Chief) Elstly still likes to lead combat patrols and has made some hundred volunteer expeditions into enemy territory to gather information.

The 20-year-old Mexican Springs, N. M., Indian doesn't look particularly menacing. He is small—5 feet 3 tall and weighing 147 pounds—but he has the wiry endurance built up by years of range riding and bronco busting.

He has proved himself a hero in two theaters of war—the Pacific and European—but he would rather go on patrols than talk about them. He speaks slowly, looking steadily at you through deep brown eyes and twisting his neat small hands nervously. He is calm and unruffled but he isn't used to talking.

"I got my Japs on Attu in 20

days there," he said. "It was mostly night ambush work. We would wear white snow suits, pick a place in the snow and lay there until the Japs tried to come up. Then we would pick them off. I used an old model Springfield rifle then. Now I use an M1."

"The Chief" received his first Purple Heart on Attu where a bursting mortar shell smashed his jaw. He spent five months in a hospital at Dutch Harbor and two more months in a Texas hospital. Then he was sent to the 99th division and now he is the prize scout of Company G.

"I could see very well at night when I was on Attu," he said. "But I got a piece of shrapnel just above my left eye and it cut down my vision on that side. I don't mind night patrols but I would rather go out at daylight."

"The Chief" goes out with eleven other men on combat patrols and with three men on listening post patrols. He always goes first—and that's the way the men with him prefer it. They rely on him heavily. He carries only a rifle, no knife and no food because most patrols last only about three hours.

Washington—

New Department For The Cabinet?

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Your Capital in Wartime:

The rumor goes round and round that sometime soon there will be a new department or departments in the cabinet. A number have been suggested. It will take congressional action, but the source probably will be the Budget Bureau.

Blueprints have already been drawn there for a Department of Transportation (as was reported in this column months ago) and the BB could not deliver an outline for a Department of Public Welfare. Nucleus of the new department would be the Federal Security Administration, the Women's and Children's Bureaus of the Labor Department, and the Public Health Service.

Sooner or later, there must be a reorganization of the executive branches of government. For more than a decade they have been spreading all over the place and overlapping each other so frequently that it often is impossible to tell where the authority of one leaves off and the other begins.

Over in Treasury, the War Bond boys are rubbing their hands in a little justifiable glee. The cashing in of war bonds is taking a nose dive. Immediately after the Treasury made a deal with banks throughout the country to pay cash for bonds practically across the counter the redemption of bonds soared. While some experts were saying, "Yah-yah, I told you so!" war finance officials kept their heads. Their theory was that if bondholders could be made to realize that bonds are as good as cash, they would hold them.

The result has been just what the War Bond boys expected. A March turn-in flurry is anticipated as holders pick up cash to pay income taxes. But after that it is expected bond cash-ins will sag again.

My favorite story of the week has to do with a young lady who works in WPB.

As in all other department buildings, the engineers were trying mightily to comply with President Roosevelt's coal and oil

conservation order to keep the temperature to 68 degrees.

There had been so many complaints, the engineers could no longer ignore them. The place was freezing, the workers said. The engineers didn't believe it.

Finally they sent one of the staff up to install a recording thermometer—just to prove that the temperature was all that it should be. The employees eyed him suspiciously, but nobody said anything until the little secretary arose from her desk and said loudly, "Never mind all that scientific stuff; just come over here and feel my feet."

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin),
2—Western Front: 284 miles (from Cologne),
3—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Northern European
5. Alack
9. Piece of work
12. Russian sea
13. Acid fruit
14. Constellation
15. Ininglass
16. Support
17. Shout
18. Location
20. Collection of facts
21. Relatives
22. Exist
23. Lubricate
24. Having a saw-like edge
30. Pointed tool
31. Deposited

DOWN
2. Grape preserve
3. Thus
6. Viper
7. Saying
8. Part of the mouth
9. Past
10. Scandinavian
41. Arrived
42. Meadow
43. Tolerated
44. Fond memories
45. Metal
46. Label
47. Greek letter
48. Facts
49. Beverage
50. Doses
51. Silk worm
52. Indigo plant
53. Weight
54. Commotion
55. Purpose

REP CAVE ATTA
ALA IRAN NEAP
BID CONJUGATE
AM TAW ONE AS
TIMID DYERS
NEGATIVE ASPIC
PANE OWES ANU
IT RAM LYS AR
SET TEES WEPT
ADULT REPEAT
BEATS APRIL
IS VIA ART TO
DAVENPORT CUP
OVER INEE ODE
LEES ROAD BED

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

64. Business transaction
65. Direction

1. Illuminating device
2. Seed covering
3. Rodent
4. Poster
5. High mountain
6. Italian coin
7. Amid
8. Divided
9. Wild doglike animal
10. Fragrant root
11. Scotch author
12. Epoch
13. Musical study
14. Female sheep
15. Outside piece of a log
16. Not hard
17. Tear
18. Escape by subterfuge
19. Representative
20. Identical
21. Had debts
22. Roused from sleep
23. Snake
24. Ocean
25. Wedge-shaped
26. Tradition
27. Paint
28. Assort
29. Claw
30. Gaze
31. Salmon sea-port
32. Small wild ox
33. Covers
34. Narrow opening
35. Salt

AP Newsfeatures

Today And Tomorrow—

Poland After Yalta Meet

By WALTER LIPPMANN

"We live in a time," said Mr. Churchill in his review of the Crimea conference, "when the quality of decision is required from all who take part in our public affairs." The decision which the American people take about the Yalta agreement on Poland is of enormous importance; it may well play a determining part in the restoration of the Polish nation, and by that in what the future is to be between the western nations and the Soviet Union.

To discuss these issues at all is a grave responsibility. Thus if we take the view that Yalta was a betrayal, then we are exhorting our influence against a reunion of the Polish factions, and against a reconciliation between Poland and the Soviet Union. For men like the late General Sikorski or for M. Mikolajczyk now it becomes infinitely more difficult to work for the future of Poland if in the United States powerful voices insist that they are conniving at the betrayal of their country.

Undoubtedly the Prime Minister had this in mind when he told the House that "there would have been no Lublin committee or Lublin provisional government if the Polish government in London had accepted our faithful counsel of a year ago. They would have entered into Poland as its actual government. They would have entered with the liberating armies of Russia. Even in October, when the Foreign Secretary and I tolled day and night in Moscow, Monsieur Mikolajczyk could have entered Poland with Marshal Stalin's friendship and become Prime Minister of a more broadly constituted government, which could now be set up at Warsaw, or wherever in view of the ruins of Warsaw, the center of government is placed. But these opportunities were cast aside and meanwhile complete expulsion of Germans from Poland has taken place. Of course, the Lublin government advanced with the victorious Russian armies. It was not therefore possible, so far as recognition was concerned, to procure dissolution of the Lublin government simultaneously and to start from a swept table."

Why were the opportunities cast aside last October? Not least among the reasons was that in our own Presidential election votes were sought by statements which encouraged the irreconcilable Poles in London to think that they could afford to reject the compromise which Mikolajczyk was offered.

The question now after Yalta is whether Americans will once again encourage irreconcilability which would make it almost impossible to establish free and orderly government in Poland, and could easily lead to civil strife. No doubt those who believe that a clear and deep injustice has been done will, no matter what the consequences, hold their opinion. But others will hold with a good conscience that the disputed issues do not lend themselves to certain and absolute moral judgment, that they fall in the class of cases where, as one eminent moral theologian puts it, "obscurity... exists as to the application of moral principles to concrete cases... (and) we are frequently at a loss as to what course duty prescribes."

The territorial dispute is a peculiarly difficult case to judge morally. Thus we could debate to the end of time without settling it absolutely whether territory which Poland conquered in 1922 must remain Polish under the Atlantic Charter which the Soviet Union did not sign until after she had recovered her lost provinces. But do we serve any cause—that of Poland or of international justice or the peace of mankind—by continuing a debate that can never be settled but can only incite hatred and fear?

The Yalta agreement calls for a reorganization of the Lublin government and the holding of free elections to establish a democratic regime. We have taken a moral commitment to play a part in bringing this about. And it is quite understandable that it should be aware of the fact that the Soviet Union, which does not practice free elections, is one of the three guarantors of free elections in Poland.

But in appraising this paradox and observing how it is resolved, it will be the part of wisdom for us not to begin with the illusion that pre-war Poland was an effective democratic state, governed by free elections, like, for example, Sweden or Switzerland or Great Britain and the United States. The truth of the matter is that if as a result of Yalta there is established democracy in Poland, we shall not be restoring something which existed before the war but shall be creating something which did not exist.

Poland, which had lost its independence in the eighteenth century, was reborn as an independent state in October, 1918. In January, 1919, an agreement was reached among the Poles to form a constituent assembly by universal suffrage. The new constitution, enacted in 1921, was put into effect in 1922, and elections to the first parliament were held. This constitutionally elected government lasted for four years. In May, 1926, Marshal Pilsudski entered Warsaw with his troops, there was fighting in the streets for two days, and the government was overthrown. Pilsudski made himself Prime Minister and Minister of War, and the Parliament, which was cowed, agreed. In 1935 this military dictatorship transformed itself into a totalitarian state. The 1921 constitution was annulled, a new constitution was proclaimed, and all political parties were outlawed except one, known as the "Camp of National Unity."

The present Polish government in London is the successor of Pilsudski's, and its legal authority is derived from the totalitarian constitution of 1935. It was not created by free elections. This record is conveniently summarized in Mr. Sumner Welles's "Guide to the Peace."

The record reminds us that while the faithful observance of the Yalta agreement by the Soviet Union is one necessary condition to democracy in Poland, it is not the only condition. For pre-war Poland had ceased to be a democracy.

THE RECORD REMINDS US THAT WHILE THE FAITHFUL OBSERVANCE OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT BY THE SOVIET UNION IS ONE NECESSARY CONDITION TO DEMOCRACY IN POLAND, IT IS NOT THE ONLY CONDITION. FOR PRE-WAR POLAND HAD CEASED TO BE A DEMOCRACY.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC COMPANY

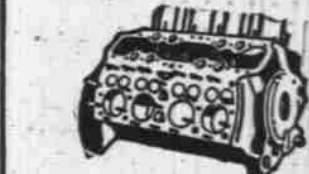
Authorized
FRIGIDAIRE
Sales and Service
Phone 408 & 1015

JAMES LITTLE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
State Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 393

K & T Electric Co.
Henry C. Thames
Motor Repair
Service
All types including
Light Plants
400 East 3rd
Day Phone 688

JAS. T. BROOKS
ATTORNEY
Office in Courthouse

WITH
GENUINE FORD PARTS
At Pre-War Prices,



BIG SPRING MOTOR CO.
319 Main
Phone 636

Our duty, if we wish to be the true friends of the Polish people, is to turn our minds forward, facing the difficulties of Polish reconstruction and at the same time recognizing the great future which has been opened up to the Polish people. Yalta is the promise of a new Poland. Can any one contend that the old Poland of 1939—with its absurd and dangerous "corridor" to the sea, and its antagonism to all its neighbors, not only Germany and Russia, but also Lithuania and Czechoslovakia, with its feudal landlordism and its poverty, with its military dictatorship and totalitarian constitution—is the Poland that we are in honor bound to restore? Unless a much stronger, more homogenous, and freer Poland can be created, there is no future for Poland.

Our duty, if we wish to be the true friends of the Polish people, is to turn our minds forward, facing the difficulties of Polish reconstruction and at the same time recognizing the great future which has been opened up to the Polish people. Yalta is the promise of a new Poland. Can any one contend that the old Poland of 1939—with its absurd and dangerous "corridor" to the sea, and its antagonism to all its neighbors, not only Germany and Russia, but also Lithuania and Czechoslovakia, with its feudal landlordism and its poverty, with its military dictatorship and totalitarian constitution—is the Poland that we are in honor bound to restore? Unless a much stronger, more homogenous, and freer Poland can be created, there is no future for Poland.

Wentz Investment Company
Auto Loans On Late Model Cars
208 Runnels
Phone 195

Mac's Refrigerator Service
Commercial & Domestic Refrigeration Service
We repair all makes refrigerators and washing machines.
Phone 199 304 E. 3rd St.

SMITH & ROBBINS
DIRT MOVING
Oil Field Work a Specialty
Phone 31 Coahoma
1740 Big Spring

MAGNETO SERVICE CO.
815 E. 3rd St. Phone 430
Only Factory Authorized Magneto Service in Big Spring Territory.
Also, Generators, Light Plants and Starters.
Next Door, Logan's Feed Store

WE INVITE YOU
To do your own Laundry at the BROOKSHIER SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY. Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Brookshier Laundry
201 Austin Ph. 118

You Are Always "Welcome" at the
TWINS CAFE
Lonnie and Leonard Coker
206 W. 3rd St.

CALL 820 for a
CHECKER CAB
O. L. Page 109 E. 3rd

YOU WILL FIND THE FOOD YOU LIKE HERE
JERRY'S CAFE
We Never Close Across from Wards

COFFEE and COFFEE
Attorneys-At-Law
General Practice in All Courts
LESTER FISHER BLDG.
SUITE 215-16-17
PHONE 501

PRINTING
T. E. JORDAN & CO.
JUST PHONE 636

IF YOU WANT TO BUY SELL RENT REPAIR AND CONSERVE ON THE HOME FRONT CLASSIFIED USE THE

Automotive

Used Cars For Sale
1937 Dodge coupe, good tires, clean. 500 East 3rd at Phillips Service Station.

FOR sale or trade: Good running 1936 Chevrolet; new tires; newly overhauled motor; good radio. Also light two-wheel trailer. 705 E. 15th. Phone 1855-J.

FOR Sale: 1934 Plymouth coupe; clean. See it at 500 E. 3rd for good buy.

Trucks
FOR Sale: 1939 Chrysler, four door. Royal Windsor, 900 E. 4th. Billie Harlan.

Trailers, Trailer Houses
FOR Sale: New stock trailer with new 6-ply airplane tires, with puncture proof tubes. See at Ellis Homes, Apt. 14-2.

Used Cars Wanted
WANTED:
Trucks, pick-ups, cars and tractors, any make or model, regardless of condition.
ARNOLD'S GARAGE
201 N. W. 2nd Phone 1476

Announcements
Lost & Found
LOST: Bank statement addressed to Estab's Florist. Call 349 or return to First National Bank.

LOST: Silver identification bracelet, let, with name, Army Serial No. 33079691; highly valued; sentimental gift. Return to S/Sgt. Clyde Nickel, 505 Lancaster. Reward.

LOST: Lady's brown purse, containing billfold with \$7.00. Return to Mrs. H. G. Russell, Royal Courts.

Personals
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. -Heffernan Hotel. 303 Gregg. Room 2.

Public Notices
PLEASURE
REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

THE undersigned has applied for a change in location of his package store permit from 218 Runnels St., Big Spring, to east end block 104, between North 4th and North 5th Streets, Big Spring.

Top Hat Package Store
No. 2
Simon Terrazas, Owner.

WE specialize in cleaning cess pools and septic tanks; we have all modern and sanitary equipment; work guaranteed; Saturday, last day. Phone 252.

Business Services
FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

CONCRETE House blocks free for the moving of same. 406 San Jacinto.

BATTERY trouble ended. \$1.50 first and last cost. W. H. O'Neal, Coie Ranch. Phone 1512.

Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
817 Mills Bldg., Abilene, Texas

PATSY
"AND DON'T PUT ANYTHING IN THIS SCENE THAT WENT CALLED FOR IN THE SCRIPT!"

OAKIE DOAKS
MR. FLUTTERBY'S FLYING-MACHINE CAME DOWN PRETTY FAST. I HOPE THE OLD GEEZER IS ALL RIGHT!

DICKIE DARE
LET'S SEE WHAT HE'S GOT WRITTEN... "ME AN' LEM AN'T SPOKE FOR NIGH ONTO FORTY YEAR... LEM STOLE MY CHICKENS..."

Announcements

Business Services
OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd. phone 260.

EAT choice steaks, best food at Mirror Cafe, 204 Gregg. Bessie Gillette, manager.

FENCING
All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.

Charlie Fergus & Son
P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex. 1/4 mile South of Lakeview Grocery

FIREPROOF OFFICE SERVICE
Payrolls, records, reports, business correspondence, income tax returns.

L. COFFEE
610 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1740 (Home, 524)

NEW and used clothing store opening at 1101 W. 3rd St. Mrs. H. G. Russell.

LUZTER'S cosmetics selected to suit your requirements. Accepted by American Medical Association.

Mrs. J. S. Martin
1704 Austin Phone 1392-J
Mrs. E. W. Lowmire
411 Aylford Phone 1752-J

WELLS EXTERMINATING CO.
National organization for TERMITE extermination. Phone 22.

IF you have repair job to be done on house or garage see J. A. Adams. He will also build you a house and let you live in while you pay for it. J. A. Adams. 1007 W. 5th.

Water Well Drilling
O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758
All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.

Woman's Column
WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Theford. 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

WILL keep two children during the day while mothers work. Phone 1855-J.

Employment
Male or Female
MEN - WOMEN 30 TO 50
Supplement present income; afternoon and evening \$5 up evening only \$3 up plus car fares. Interesting part-time inspection work; local area; national organization; no selling background, days and hours available. Interview arranged. Box 120-C Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Beauty operator at Youth Beauty Shop, located in Douglass Hotel. Phone 252.

DISHWASHER WANTED: Good pay. Apply at Wagon Wheel Cafe.

WOMAN urgently needed to do housework, four hours or more per day. Good pay. Call 808 or 397.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Woman or couple to live in home and keep children. Call No. 6 after 8 p. m.

WANTED: Young lady 17 to 25 years old; high school graduate to train as clerk operator; use automatic telegraph equipment. \$80 per month while training. Jobs in most West Texas towns. For further information, see R. G. Downing at Western Union.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
Hear Benno Rabinof Wednesday at 8:15 at the City Auditorium.

Business Opportunities
CASH LOANS
\$5 to \$50
You can use our money
To pay income tax or
For your car tags
"WE MAKE LOANS
OTHERS REFUSE"
Prompt confidential service to employed people.

PEOPLES FINANCE COMPANY
406 Petroleum Building

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

SOLID oak folding typewriter desk with six drawers; one mahogany swivel office chair; one mahogany office settee; one Paymaster check protector; one stenographer's copying stand. Call Joe Edwards at 920 or 800.

FOR Sale: 3-piece Pullman living room suite in good condition. 806 Lancaster.

FOR Sale: Bedroom suite, dinette suite, 2 iron beds, dresser, chairs. Call after 6 p. m. 1006 11th Place.

HOTPOINT electric range, good condition. \$80. Inquire at Chalk Postoffice for Erda Lewis, Conoco Chalk Lease.

Office & Store Equipment
FOR Sale: 18 booths; 12 stools; candy case; cigarette machine; 5 car hop trays; one 18"x24" griddle and 4 burner stove combined; one 3 tub dish vat; 10 dozen glasses; electric organ and 3 bar boxes; three hundred records; several other small items. Ranch Inn. Roy F. Bell. Phone 9521.

ONE SMALL fireproof safe; combination lock. Howard County Refinery.

Poultry & Supplies
QUALITY CHICKS
Have lots of baby chicks. Still need hatching eggs. Have 75-in. Canopy butane brooder for sale. \$25.00.

Logan Feed & Hatchery
817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310

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

Farm Equipment
ONE Allis-Chalmers tractor; '39 model; in A-1 condition. Mrs. W. V. Boyles, Phone 554.

For Sale

Oil Supply & Machinery
Miscellaneous
PURE ribbon cane and sorghum syrup. 206 N.W. 4th. Mrs. Birdwell's place.

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

U.S. Army issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.95. 23,000 raincoats \$2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U.S. Army extra heavy 4 lb., 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No c.o.d.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

TEXAS tagged, red rustproof seed oats; baby chicks; onion plants and sets; feed and garden seed. Keith's Feed Store. Phone 1439.

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

ARMY rain coats; good; serviceable; small, medium, large. Also good overcoats. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

FOR Sale: Pre-war bicycle. Phone 1382.

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

FOR Sale: White gold wedding band with seven small diamonds; 1 croquet set, 1 table top radio; 1 portable closet. Phone 1624.

1/2-Electric motor Mandrel & Emery wheel; 1 panel door; 1 arch and frames; one 2-burner electric hot plate; 12 tube cabinet model Philco Radio. 902 Runnels.

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

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

Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

Wanted To Rent
Apartment
PERMANENT civilians desire 3 or 4-room apartment or house, furnished, or unfurnished. Call J. W. Ligon at 859.

OFFICER and wife want furnished apartment or house. If furnish own linens, utensils, and dishes; no children; no pets. Call room 418, Crawford Hotel.

Bedrooms
WANTED: Two sleeping rooms for two civilian gentlemen. Call Johnny Green at Palm Room 9:30 p. m. or after.

Real Estate
Houses For Sale
FOR Sale: 5-room house with bath; cheap with terms. See Dick King. 409 Young St.

SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner. Miss Morley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
GOOD investment property at 1805 Scurry; brick building and lot for \$3,500 cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and then more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell. Phone 9521.

FOR Sale: 5-room house; bath, basement, out buildings, garage apartment. Phone 9572 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1111 11th Place.

TWO modern Stucco Duplex houses completely furnished, also a 5-room modern stucco cottage unfurnished. These 3 houses are located on 2 lots, corner of 9th and Gregg Streets. We think this property has wonderful future possibilities. Twenty years selling city property here. Exclusive salesman, Phone 257. Rube Martin & C. E. Reed.

FOR Sale: 3-room modern house, this week only in South part of town; ready to move into; priced at \$2,000. Apply at 1101 E. 16th.

Lots & Acreages
LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

FOR sale or trade: I have some choice lots for homes. Now is the time to buy for that future home. Albert Darby. Phone 1589-W.

ACREAGE for sale West and South of Dr. Wolfe's Veterinary Hospital. Either 20 acres, 28 acres, 48 acres or all of 94 acres. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

Farms & Ranches
320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house. Modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for light and heating. Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

FOR Sale: 200 acre farm, 5 miles from Big Spring; \$35.00 an acre; possession if both a soon. J. B. Pickle. Phone 1217.

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches
FOR Rent: Farm on natural gas line and REA; 280 acres in cultivation; 25 in pasture; on school bus line and mail route. Also Farmall tractor for sale. F. G. Brashers, 4 miles east Lenorah.

Business Property
TOURIST Court on 3rd St. shown only by appointment. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

Wanted To Buy
WILL pay cash for five or six-room house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1725.

Miscellaneous
FOR Sale: Nice new 12x20 garage, priced reasonable. See J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th.

Law-Abiders Having Hard Life These Days
SALT LAKE CITY, March 6 (AP)—Sometimes it's not too easy to abide by wartime rules and regulations, say two cab drivers.

One told police a sailor beat him up and broke his car window when he ejected the fellow for annoying a woman passenger on a share-the-ride trip.

The other reported that he was slugged by two passengers for refusing to load more than four persons in his cab.

SMU CANCELS DRIVE
DALLAS, March 6 (AP)—In deference to the Red Cross financial drive, Southern Methodist University yesterday suspended its endowment fund campaign until next fall. SMU has raised a total of \$1,003,206 toward a goal of \$1,500,000.

GALVESTON PROTESTS BILL
GALVESTON, March 5 (AP)—A group of well known Galveston residents will protest a bill providing for relocation of the University of Texas school of medicine before the senate committee on constitutional amendments at a hearing tomorrow night at Austin.

Sea-Going Ship

Named For Baylor
WILMINGTON, Calif., March 6 (AP)—A sea-going merchantman named for Baylor University, Waco, Tex., slid down the ways of California Shipbuilding Corp. this morning.

The heavily armed 10,500-ton victory ship was christened by Mrs. Horace S. Hubbard of Los Angeles, wife of Calship's marine superintendent.

Presiding Justice Minor Moore of the second district court of appeals, Los Angeles, delivered a eulogy to Baylor University, where he was graduated in the class of 1900.

Saying that Baylor, chartered 100 years ago by the republic of Texas, had blazed a path against ignorance and superstition, Judge Moore declared it was fitting that "in this year of grace when the whole world is convulsed by the totality of war, when the vicious are allied with the enemies of freedom, that the naval arm of our government should christen a fighting ship with the name of Baylor."

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

Real Estate

Little Rock, Ark., March 6 (AP)—The Arkansas senate, by a vote of 22 to 3, defeated a bill to legalize horse race bookmaking and set up standard betting odds. The bill would have permitted cities to issue licenses and charged a state registration fee of \$1,000.

KENTUCKY TO MEET
LXINGTON, Ky., March 6 (AP) Kentucky's Wildcats who won the Southeastern conference title last week have accepted an invitation to enter the National Collegiate Athletic association meet in New York March 22-24. The Kentuckians will represent the third district.

RUBBER OUTPUT IN WACO
WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—The Rubber Reserve corporation yesterday told Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.) that expanded facilities of the Waco General Tire plant will produce 60,000 truck tires, tubes and flaps yearly. Production was to begin in August.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6 (AP)—Two San Antonio men were named to the All-America trapshooting team selected by Jimmy Robertson, trapshooting and hunting editor of "Sports Afield." They are Lt. Vic Reinhardt, who was named captain of the team, and J. K. Stark.

Mrs. Andre Arcand, the former Pat Rosson, left Sunday for Hampton, Va., to join her husband who is stationed at Langley Field.

LOOKABAUGH IN BEAUMONT
BEAUMONT, March 6 (AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

TEXANS ON "ALL-AMERICA"
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March

RITZ TUES. & WED.

A beautiful woman's NIGHT of terror... a peaceful man's DAY of vengeance!

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

starring **PAUL LUKAS** Academy Award Winner

Plus "Seeing Them Thru", "I'm Just Curious" and "Roamin' Thru Arizona"

LYRIC QUEEN TUES. & WED.

RAINBOW ISLAND

with **DONALD LAMOUR**

and **BRACKEN**

Plus "Pigtail Pilot" and "California Here We Are"

THEY'RE MARKED...for DEATH!

Invisible Man's Revenge

also "Monkey Business" and "Henpecked Rooster"

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
March 6, 1941—German forces driving through Bulgaria reach the Greek border along the Maritza river and Rhodope mountains.

Orch. Wed. & Sat. Nites
BOB and JOHNNY
two fine entertainers
every night

DANCING PALM ROOM

at Settles Hotel
Mezzanine Floor

Open Every Evening
8 to 12

We Sell Beer by the Case.
Afternoon—open from 3 to 7;
no cover charge in afternoon.
Beer and Wine Served
Soldiers Welcome

THE RECORD SHOP

NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

- 11621—"Dance of the Hours"
- 11713—"Scherzo"
- 11982—"Trommel"
- 49178—"Hawian Nights"
- 69819—"The Play's The Thing"
- 70369—"The Lord's Prayer"
- 71026—"Barcarolle In F. Sharp"
- 71189—"Evening Star"
- 71058—"Fair Spring Is Returning"

Popular Albums

P-1170—Songs of the Service
171—Connie Boswell Souvenir
C-101—Blues by Bagle
C-30—The Duke
P-109—Waller On The Ivory

THE RECORD SHOP
211 Main St.

Forsan News

FORSAN, March 6—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon have moved from Ross City to the Amerada camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis have moved to the home formerly occupied by the D. A. Oglesbys.

Babe Johnson of Big Spring was a Forsan visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner is visiting in Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Clifton McDonald and daughter have moved from a Big Spring hospital to the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Earl West have gone to Columbia, S. C. where Sgt. West will report for new assignment.

A box supper was held at the Forsan gymnasium Friday night to raise funds for the forthcoming junior banquet and prom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madding and daughter are guests of Mrs. J. L. McCaslin and Mrs. Margaret Madding. James leaves March 13 for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant were Odessa visitors this week.

Pfc. Kenneth Cowley of Camp Howse is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young have as their guest their niece from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowe have moved to Kermit.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn has been ill this week.

O. S. Butler is in Cisco receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Paradise, Calif., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Moad and family.

Lora Moad of Midland spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moad.

The Black Hills are really domed mountains.

STATE

Today & Wed.

TAKE IT BIG

starring Jack Haley
Harriet Hilliard
Mary Beth Hughes

COLOR CARTOON—NEWS

Letter To Editor— Stolen Purse Put End To Hopes Of Visiting Brother

Dear Sir:
I am a WAC stationed here at Fort Worth, Tex. Two weeks ago I visited Big Spring, seeing a friend who was leaving for overseas. While there, my GI pocket-book was stolen, including my GI pass with my address typed plainly on it.

I was to go on furlough; had my money and ticket all in it—billfold, my papers for my car, my pilot license, my Sheaffer's pen and pencil set, my colored glasses, my compact that my father gave me in college—also my check book and keys. I had \$75 in the bill fold. Surely whoever stole it didn't need it more than I did. (I wish) they would please return my GI pocket book, my personal papers and my billfold. They are very dear to me; too, my furlough papers.

Also inform the guilty one my furlough was staying in camp as I couldn't go home; that it has been 13 months since I have been home. I have a brother who just returned from overseas (Southwest Pacific), he was there 20 months doing a man's job. He was home on furlough. I had so much wanted to see him. But that was stopped by the person who took my pocket book.

Please ask them to return my papers and things I mentioned. And if the \$75 meant more to them than it did to me, why that's OK, but my personal papers are only of value to me... please do something that may help me find my papers.

PFC. MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
A303014, 2519 AAF Base Unit,
Squad D, FWAAF,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 6 (AP)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,100; prices about in line with Monday's decline of 25-50c on all classes; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; common to medium 10.00-13.50; beef cows 8.50-12.00; good fat calves 13.50-14.00; common to medium calves at 8.50-13.00.

Hogs 500; steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lb. and up sold at the ceiling of 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; packing sows 13.50 down; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 2,700; steady; good and choice woolled lambs 14.50-15.00; common to good shorn lambs 11.50-13.50; medium grade yearlings 11.50; slaughter ewes 6.50-8.25.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight near freezing.

EAST TEXAS: partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight with lowest temperatures 26-32 in northeast, 22-28 in northwest and near 32 in west-central portion; Wednesday fair, not quite so cold in northwest portion in afternoon. Diminishing winds on the coast tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight with lowest temperatures 18-24 in Panhandle and South Plains and 25-32 elsewhere except above freezing Rio Grande valley; Wednesday fair, warmer in Panhandle, South Plains and El Paso area.

City	Temperatures	Max.	Min.
Abilene		73	36
Amarillo		45	16
Big Spring		75	52
Chicago		60	31
Denver		75	41
El Paso		61	40
Fort Worth		74	36
Galveston		74	68
New York		44	37
St. Louis		63	32
Sunset Tuesday at 7:47 p. m.			
Sunrise Wednesday, 8:07 a. m.			

In Uniform

O. C. Phrasher, fireman 1/C, has finished his training in Bainbridge, Md., and has been transferred to Newport, R. I., to a hospital ship and will go to sea soon, according to word received here by his wife, Mrs. O. C. Phrasher.

Sgt. Claude J. Horn is home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Curtis. After serving overseas for 13 months with the paratroopers and having been wounded in Holland and awarded the Purple Heart, Sgt. Horn is to be stationed at the Fort Bliss hospital in El Paso.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

Silver Wing

Lobby Crawford Hotel
A Supper Club For
Military Men And
Their Guests
Open 6 P. M.
No Cover Charge

Benno Rabinof Here Wednesday In ABC Concert

Benno Rabinof, famed American violinist, is due to draw a large crowd Wednesday evening when he is presented at the Municipal auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Business club.

Officials of the club said Tuesday that ticket sales have been brisk and that the tempo of purchases has picked up as the concert time approaches.

Presented on the same program with Mr. Rabinof is Sylvia Smith, brilliant pianist, who has been scoring a series of triumphs since her debut in Paris in 1937.

Rabinof is a product of lower Manhattan's East Side. Beginning the study of violin at the age of three, he worked hard, at the urging of his mother, and at 12 years of age was heard and accepted by Leopold Auer, a great violin teacher, as a pupil. Auer was so thrilled at the talent of his prodigy that he personally conducted the orchestra at the young musician's debut.

He is acclaimed everywhere as one of the outstanding violinists of the nation.

House Passes Bill To Increase State Court Justices

AUSTIN, March 6 (AP)—By a vote of 103 to 31 the House of Representatives today voted to submit a constitutional amendment creating a nine-justice state supreme court.

The senate recently passed a similar resolution proposing submission of the amendment. Since both branches have passed separate resolutions neither will become effective until one branch accepts the resolution of the other.

The house joint resolution by Rep. R. N. Grisham of Eastland provided originally that the nine judges be elected on a basis of one from each of nine geographical districts of the state but this was wiped out by adoption of an amendment by Rep. W. R. Chambers of May providing for statewide election of all nine justices.

The present court is composed of three justices elected at large and six members of a commission of appeals who are appointed.

Roll Call For Red Cross Shows Lag

The total deposited for the 1945 Red Cross roll call was \$16,745 at noon Tuesday.

H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, said Tuesday that there had been no reports from any of the chairmen up to that time and urged that workers complete their assigned territories and turn in their collections.

"The roll call last year dragged on until March 19, and we had hopes of having the quota completed before the actual drive began this year. However, since the drive is almost a week old now and still almost, workers must get out and do their best, and more."

The amount remaining toward the quota now stands at \$6,155.

Texas Crude Output Climbs During Week

TULSA, Okla., March 6 (AP)—United States crude oil production totaled 4,763,700 barrels daily in the week ended March 3, a decline of 13,550 barrels daily from the all-time record of the preceding week, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas production, hampered by a snowstorm, dropped 28,450 barrels a day to 244,400 but most other states reported increases. Texas output climbed 6,100 barrels daily to 2,152,500; California, 3,050 to 905,500; Oklahoma, 100 to 368,600; Louisiana, 1,100 to 364,600; Illinois, 200 to 206,000; the Rocky Mountain area, 2,700 to 132,450; Eastern fields, 900 to 61,000 and Michigan, 2,300 to 46,800. East Texas production was unchanged at 392,000.

BICYCLES STOLEN

Two boys reported to Big Spring police Monday that their bicycles had been stolen Sunday night from their parking places in the front of two downtown theatres. The first was James Pedigo who reported the loss Sunday at midnight, and the other Lino Sosa on Monday morning.

Public Records

Building Permits
Arthur McNew, to build 14x24-foot frame house on Cemetery road, cost \$250.

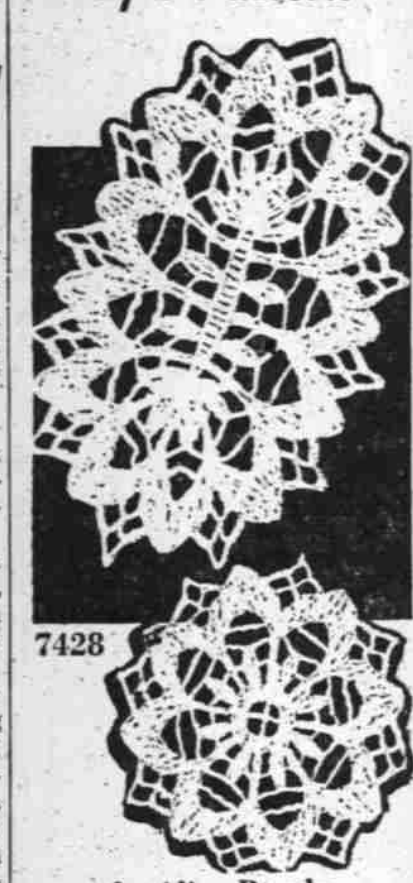
Paul Darrow, to build 12x24-foot rock veneer, addition to present house at 211 W. 21st street, cost \$1,000.

Sea Island cotton, which has a long fiber, was first introduced in this country in 1786.

A total of 1,405,000 air express shipments was made within the United States last year.

Many snake venoms have been analyzed chemically.

Today's Pattern



by Alice Brooks

In the mood for some jiffy crocheting that will zip along and look beautiful?

Nice for tray covers or to put under vases and bric-a-brac. Pattern 7428 contains instructions for doilies; list of materials.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins for this pattern to The Big Spring Herald Inc., Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, 11 N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Our new 32-page Needlework Book is your for fifteen cents more. It contains 100 illustrations of designs for embroidery, home decoration, toys, knitting, crochet, quilts.

Noted Australian Speaks Tonight In Rotary Series

Arthur Greenwood - Adams, noted Australian journalist - lecturer, will be presented at 8 p. m. today at the municipal auditorium in the second of the Rotary club's Institute of International Understanding series. He addressed the high school assembly at 11 a. m. today and spoke briefly at the Rotary's luncheon.

His lecture this evening on Australia is a free public service of the Rotary club. Several hundred people turned out for the initial lecture a week ago by Mrs. Geraldine Fitch on China.

Greenwood-Adams has traveled extensively through his native land and through the Dutch East Indies and Pacific Islands. A veteran newspaper and magazine writer, he also has had some 20 years of experience on the lecture platform, having an international reputation as an authority on Australia.

Scholastic Census Partially Completed

School teachers took a big bite out of the annual scholastic census job Monday and prepared to complete the major portion of it Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship said that some of the enumerators exhausted their supply of census blanks, but that ample supplies were on hand today.

He urged any parents of children of scholastic age to contact his office if they are missed in the enumeration.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

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 a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 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 vim and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

Collins Bros. and all other druggists.

Precision Wheel Aligning

Wheel & Steering Alignment Service for ALL CARS

Straightening and balancing. Complete brake and brake drum service.

J. W. CROAN

Motor Service
401 East 3rd

AA Representatives Meet Here Tuesday

A large group of county AAA representatives from the southern and northern parts of district No. 6 were here Tuesday for an informational meeting on cotton insurance for 1945.

A surprise speaker on the program was B. F. Vance, College Station, state AAA chairman. He outlined the insurance program during his talk during the morning session and was held over for remarks on the 1945 program.

The program was to conclude during the afternoon. Presiding over the session was A. H. Jeffries, district No. 6-North field representative for the AAA. Here for the parley were the administrative officers, a representative from the county committee and the insurance clerks from all counties with cotton production. The meeting was held in the district courtroom.

Gale Sweeps State; Panhandle Hard Hit

By The Associated Press
Toppling temperatures in the Panhandle and a 70-mile gale at Waco, in Central Texas, moved onto Texas' changing weather scene last night.

Instruments at the Blackland Army Air Field at Waco measured the gale at 70 mph after the wind had broken crippled power and shut off weather equipment at the Waco Army Air Field. Trees and small buildings fell before the onslaught.

Pampa shivered in 12 degrees, the Panhandle's low. At Amarillo registered 17, Dalhart, 14, Wichita Falls 28, the U.S. weather bureau at Love Field reported.

Lubbock, on the South Plains, reported 35. In West Texas, Abilene had 36; San Angelo 49; Big Spring and Midland 42, and Wink 30.

Gulf Coast and South Texas points reported mild 60 and 70-degree readings. Fort Worth had 36, Dallas 37.

Earl Ezzell Writes Of English Scenes

Plymouth, England took the beating accredited to it in 1941 at the hands of the nazis, Sgt. Earl Ezzell has written his mother, Mrs. Mary Ezzell.

On a 48-hour pass from his station at a general hospital in England, he visited the southern port city. Untold blocks are razed and many historic spots, including the pier from which the Mayflower sailed for America, have been destroyed, he said. Nevertheless, it is still a picturesque city.

Sixteen Cases Here Of Whooping Cough

Sixteen cases of whooping cough were reported to the Big Spring health unit last week. There were six cases of chicken pox, seven of gonorrhea, five pneumonia, three scarlet fever, two syphilis, one measles.

Six persons went to the VD rapid treatment center at Mineral Wells Monday night and one will go to El Paso Tuesday night, bringing the total for the month to 26 patients to treatment centers.

Vinson Receives Solid Backing Among Senators

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of Fred M. Vinson as federal loan administrator was approved unanimously today by the senate banking committee.

The committee acted without hearings. Chairman Wagner (D-NY) said the nomination was approved "enthusiastically."

While the administration heard gratefully the praises for President Roosevelt's latest nomination, it felt only pangs on another front where Abbey Williams' appointment as Rural Electrification Administrator faced possible rejection.

Vinson's designation to take over Jesse Jones' old \$40,000,000 RFS and allied lending agencies struck such a responsive chord the banking committee may rush it to the senate for confirmation without formal hearings.

Speculation turned on whether Chester Bowles might move up into Vinson's old post as economic stabilizer, and who would succeed Bowles as OPA administrator if he does.

There was some talk on Capitol Hill also that Mr. Roosevelt might call on Gov. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma, the 1944 democratic convention keynoteer, to take either the stabilization or OPA posts. Kerr's term has nearly two more years to run, however, and friends doubt if he would be interested.

Ray Sikes Enroute Back To The States

After two years of service in India, T/Sgt. Charles Ray Sikes is back in the states and is due to arrive Tuesday evening to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes.

A native of Big Spring, Sgt. Sikes is a graduate of Big Spring high school where he was drum major. Later he was drum major at North Texas Agricultural College and at the time of his enlistment he was a ministerial student at Daniel Baker college in Brownwood. He had been with a weather unit in India.

Three Days Remain In Paper Troop Contest

Only three days remain in the Paper Troopers contest for bringing in scrap paper with a practice bomb as a prize.

These bombs will be awarded to the Trooper with the highest score in salvage in each grade of each school. The winners will probably be announced next Sunday or Monday.

At the present time to total score stands at 168,710 pounds, of which 129,155 pounds have been collected from Big Spring schools. At noon Tuesday one truckload of paper amounting to 3,075 pounds had been brought from Stanton with more still to be brought to Big Spring.

Trucks will be at the corner of Main and Third streets Saturday to collect paper brought into town.

Army Air Forces Shows New Men Its Gunnery Program

By WALTER P. BOSWELL
LAREDO ARMY AIR FIELD, Tex., March 6 (AP)—The army air forces training command began unfolding before a party of newsmen and magazine writers at its central school for flexible gunnery here today the intricate methods and devices by which it trains aerial gunners for combat.

For two days at Laredo Army Air Field, the AAFTC has outlined a full program to demonstrate how it takes green hands—some of whom have never fired a gun before—and teaches them the latest way of making the air about American planes deadly for attacking Axis aircraft.

One such hand, youthful Sgt. Leonard Karp of Wilkes Barre, Pa., at a program last night which was a prelude to the demonstrations, set an unofficial world record of one minute, 59 seconds in reassembling a 50-calibre machine gun.

It was set in competition at the National Flexible Gunnery Meet at Harlingen, Tex., Jan. 5-6 by Sgt. Harold Pfeiffer of La Porte, Tex., like Karp, stationed here. Karp was second in the event at the Harlingen Meet. His time last night was not made under competitive conditions.

Karp's demonstration last night was one of the high points on a banquet program at the "Big O" ranch near Laredo, owned by Jack Y. Yount, commanding general of the army air forces training command; Brig. Gen. William A. Metheny, deputy for the command general for Flexible Gunnery, and Colonel Edwin M. Day, the toastmaster.

General Yount called the Central School for Flexible Gunnery "the fountainhead of flexible gunnery in the world." He, General Metheny, and Col. Day traced the progress of aerial gunnery training from its inception to the most advanced methods.

Scout Court Of Honor

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Tuesday at p. m. in the high school gym with W. C. Blankenship in charge. The hour was set earlier in order that those who wish may attend the Rotary club lecture.

A scoutmaster's and commissioners' round table will be held Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the chamber of commerce offices. It was announced Tuesday by H. D. Norris, executive.

**Mother—
child's skin
needs
gentle chest rub**

Remember, your child's skin is thinner, more delicate than yours. Get the prompt, really effective results you want the gentle, modern way... rub on Mentholum. With no irritation to delicate normal skin, Mentholum helps ease away soreness and tightness from cough-wracked aching chest muscles... repels dirt right through upper bronchial passages to ease coughing spasms. Jars or tubes 30¢.

MENTHOLATUM

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB

Presents
BENNO RABINOF
THE GREAT VIOLINIST

With - SYLVIA SMITH - Pianist

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th - 8:15 P. M.

SPECIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEE 3:15 P. M.
ADMISSION 25¢

General Admission \$1.20 — Reserved \$1.80
TAX INCLUDED

Benefit ABC
WEST SIDE RECREATION PARK
TICKETS: ON SALE, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE