

Nazi Chaos Reigns On Western Front



THEY FAILED TO FINISH 'DEATH MARCH'—These American soldiers, according to Marine Corps' caption, did not complete the infamous "March of Death" in 1942. Marines said this picture was stolen by Filipinos from Japanese during the three years of enemy occupation of the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps).

Ryukyu Bombarded

By **ELMONTE WIATE**
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 3 (AP)—Guns of American warships thundered their closest challenge yet to Japan's homeland Thursday night after carrier planes had again raided the Ryukyu Islands.

The all-night bombardment battered little Okino Daito, an island only 350 miles south of the Nippon mainland.

Carrier planes hit the Ryukyu (Nansei Shoto) chain by daylight preceding the bombardment and Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique said they destroyed

or damaged 55 enemy ships and 91 aircraft.

Okino Daito lies some 210 miles east of the Ryukyus and about 700 miles west of Iwo Jima.

Nimitz' communique did not name the surface or carrier force commanders. It was presumed that both forces were from Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth fleet, which has been operating in Japanese waters in connection with the Iwo invasion.

The communique said the bombardment started large fires in the target area of Okino Daito.

Planes of the carrier force

struck at airfields, barracks, warehouses, radio stations, mills and lumberyards in the Okinawa group of six islands in the center of the Ryukyus.

The group is about 350 miles southwest of Japan.

Okinawa, largest island of the Ryukyus, has been attacked repeatedly since the first carrier raid last Oct. 9. The chain was raided again by carriers Jan. 23, Jan. 8 and Jan. 21. Land-based army bombers from the Philippines recently made Okinawa and enemy shipping in that area almost daily targets.

Broken Remnants Of Three German Armies Fleeing

By **AUSTIN BEALMEAR**

PARIS, Sunday, March 4 (AP)—The broken remnants of three German armies were fleeing across the Rhine last night strongly pursued by the newly-linked American Ninth and Canadian First armies.

It was announced at Allied headquarters that the enemy First parachute army and 15th army had been destroyed as organized fighting forces.

Chaos was declared to exist along the approaches to the Wesel bridges where the battered survivors of these once-powerful armies were converging on the river and dragging with them the still more bedraggled odds and ends of the wrecked Fifth panzer army.

The Germans were blowing up all except their mined escape bridges and were yielding nearly all territory west of the great river barrier.

For the Allies it was a dramatic race to try to seize intact at least one of the five remaining bridges—three at Duisburg and two at Wesel.

The enemy, penned in a 23-mile stretch along the left bank, was believed ready to blow these bridges as quickly as he dared in an effort to gain time to reorganize his shattered defenses on the other side.

Simultaneously, two armored task forces broke from the U. S. first army's 20-mile wide Ert river bridgehead in a six-mile surge on the north that swept within four miles of Germany's fourth greatest city of Cologne, where the enemy was dug in for a last-ditch stand.

To the south, two First army columns fought to within less than 12 miles of the Rhine's road and railway city of Bonn, 13 miles southeast of Cologne, bent on cutting off all retreat.

Gen. Eisenhower's spokesman warned the German people by radio that "there is no security east of the Rhine," where the next phase in the final struggle to crush Germany will be fought.

With the Ninth army in control of 13 miles of the Rhine's West bank northward from Duesseldorf, American shells were ripping into the factories of the Ruhr on the east bank and the question was whether the great offensive had enough momentum to cross the river.

A front dispatch said there was no confirmation of repeated broadcasts that patrols already had crossed the Rhine.

Certainly the Germans intended to make no stand west of the river and rearwards fought savagely only to hold back the Allied tide of troops and tanks while the bulk of the forces fled by bicycle, carts and every other kind of transport across the bridges and by boat.

On the southern end of the active western front, the U. S. Third army advanced as much as three miles, moving its 45-mile assault line relentlessly eastward toward the Rhine through the rugged Eifel country.

In the Rhine, battle the Germans foiled one river crossing attempt by blowing all three bridges at Duesseldorf, but 10 miles to the northwest the Second armored division battled for possession of another inside Uerdingen.

Northward along the disintegrating front, the Germans had only five bridges intact, and these now were in artillery range.

The junction of tanks and troops of the Canadian First and Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army came after a six-mile push northward by the Americans from Geldern.

West of them, the once-powerful Maas river line was deserted by the Germans and the mop-up was expected to yield few prisoners.



AMERICAN SWEEP TAKES CITY ON RHINE—Turning the German retreat into a rout, the U. S. Ninth army captured Neuss, city on the Rhine across from Duesseldorf. To the west other Yanks took Krefeld, Venlo and Roermond. U. S. First army troops approached Cologne which was raided by 1,000 RAF heavy bombers at dawn March 2. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Red Army Smashes Over Pomeranian Strongholds

Germans Report Soviets On Sea Near Koeslin

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—Red army forces smashed through the Pomeranian strongholds of Pollnow and Rummelsburg today and by German account broke through to the Baltic Sea near Koeslin, chopping the province in two and tightening a trap on thousands of enemy troops in the Stolp-Gdynia-Danzig area to the northeast.

Simultaneously, Berlin said, four other Soviet armies opened a full-scale offensive toward the Pomeranian capital of Stettin in the west, driving one spearhead within 22 miles of Berlin's main port city, and outflanking that bastion by cutting the Danzig trunk railway at a new point, near Labes, 45 miles northeast of Stettin and 42 miles southwest of Koeslin.

Moscow officially clamped a security blackout on the Pomeranian front, announcing only the capture of Pollnow and Rummelsburg and 80 other localities, most of them unidentified. One of those named was Dargen, 14 miles southeast of Koeslin, which Moscow dispatches said was being bombarded.

German communications apparently was so confused that the Soviet high command was taking no chances of disclosing information valuable to the enemy.

It was estimated that elements of 20 Nazi divisions were sealed off in the great encirclement operation in middle Pomerania, in addition to the remnants of 20 German divisions already pocketed in East Prussia and 30 more in western Latvia.

Berlin said the Russians broke (See **RED ARMY**, Pg. 5, Col. 1)

Marines Drive To Split Iwo Japs

By **LEIF ERICKSON**

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Sunday, March 4 (AP)—Although slowed by a desperate enemy, the marines drove to within 300 yards of the cliff's edge on northeastern Iwo Saturday in a move to cut the tightly compressed Japanese garrison in two.

This gain was scored by Maj. Gen. Erskine's Third division in the center which halved in the day's hard fighting the distance between them and the point where the cliffs drop down toward the sea.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique today, reporting Leathernecks gains of 200 to 400 yards, also reported advances on the west side but marines on the east still were stymied by an enemy pocket at Minami, southeast of captured Motoyama town.

The Japanese are compressed into a gourd-shaped area around two northwestern and northern Iwo. The area is 1,500 yards wide at the widest point on the east and 1,400 yards at the widest point on the north.

From the northwest coast, the line runs almost straight across from a point 1,400 yards south of Kitano point, the island's northern tip, until it reaches within 300 yards of the cliffs' edge on the northeast. At that point, the line is 700 yards from the broad northeastern beach below the cliffs.

The line then runs almost straight north and south for 3,000 yards to the bottom of the bulge of Iwo's east coast.

Supply ships, which first unloaded on the eastern beaches, where the original invasion took place Feb. 19, are using both the eastern and western beaches to speed up the operation.

The communique said all divisions met heavy fire from mortars and small arms.

Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's Fifth is moving beyond a hard-won 362-foot promontory on the left flank of Erskine's leathernecks.

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates' Fourth has been held to a virtual stalemate on the right flank for six days but the progress of Erskine's Third threatens to seal off the hard-fighting enemy group before the Fourth.

G. W. Daney Files For Commissioner

G. W. Daney, for 14 years a resident of Big Spring and long-time railroad employee, Saturday filed for a place on the ballot for the city commission election April 3.

In announcing, Daney said that he entered his name after considerable thought and in the belief that "now and in the post-war days there will be many matters on which I might be able to help."

"I am not opposed to anyone; on the contrary I offer my services in the belief I can help and leave it to the people to decide," he said. Daney said he believed in the city cooperating with residents insofar as possible for beautification and with other agencies for development of the community.

Daney has been with the T.&P. railroad since 1906 and has lived here since 1931. The seven children of he and Mrs. Daney have attended the Big Spring schools.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 18, or by petition up to March 30. J. L. LeBou, incumbent, and Dr. J. E. Hogan have filed for places. There will be two vacancies.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien have as their guest Mrs. O'Brien's father, H. N. Pote, of Fort Worth.

Largest Aerial Search On For Missing General

By **REMBERT JAMES**

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Pacific Ocean Areas, Honolulu, March 3 (AP)—The Pacific's greatest aerial and surface ships search was on today for Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of army air forces in the Pacific, and nine other officers and men reported missing on an transoceanic flight.

The announcement that Harmon's plane was overdue and that the search had been ordered was made here by Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., army commander of the Pacific ocean areas.

Maj. Gen. R. J. Breene, deputy commander for administration to Harmon, said today: "A complete and thorough search for the missing plane has been made and is being continued."

A statement from army headquarters says that the plane was en route from a forward base to Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Annual School Census To Begin Here On Monday

Elementary school teachers Monday will start the annual scholastic census in Big Spring and school officials urged cooperation for a complete enumeration.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship said that both Monday and Tuesday elementary schools would be dismissed at 2 p. m. to permit teachers to work on the canvass. He strongly urged patrons to be at home until their children are enumerated or make sure that they are included in the census.

Last year each enumerated scholastic was worth \$29 to the local school district. Some believe that the per capita payment may be as much as \$32 or \$35 this year.

Those to be enumerated are children who are or will be six or before Sept. 1, 1945 or who will not be 18 years old by the same date.

At the same time, teachers will ask for a voluntary religious census. This census is non-denominational and sponsored by the Pastors' association. While people will be urged to furnish the information, it is purely voluntary. All information will be available to all churches. Pastors felt that the census would be more complete this way and that it would mean one less time to disturb patrons.

Legaspi Bid Made By Mac

MANILA, Sunday, March 4 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur made his opening bid Saturday for the major port of Legaspi and air bases on southeastern Luzon by sending troops ashore at dawn on two nearby islands—the 19th and 20th invasions of the Philippines campaign.

Protected by warships and planes, Yanks of the veteran American division seized Ticao and Burias in the Sibuyan Sea in a move to force the Japanese either to quit Luzon's Bicol peninsula or face destruction there.

Forty-five mile long Burias and 25-mile long Ticao, both narrow in width, also further dominate the short shipping route through San Bernardino Strait and Verde passage to Manila. They are on the west side of Bicol peninsula. Legaspi, with its fine port, is on the east side.

MacArthur, announcing the new moves in today's communique, said Bicol peninsula constituted the eastern anchor of the Japanese hold on south Luzon and the two invasions threaten it with envelopment.

Burias is 175 miles southeast of Manila, Ticao 250 miles.

The new landings were made by elements of the American division, veterans of the Solomon campaign, from Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger's Eighth army. Other elements of this same division landed last week on Little Capul Island between Luzon and Samar to help open a short shipping route through the Philippines to Manila.

Act Of Chapultepec Adopted—

Peace To Be Kept By Force

By **FLORA LEWIS**

MEXICO CITY, March 3 (AP)—

Twenty American republics unanimously adopted the act of Chapultepec today, forming an historic alliance to keep the peace of this continent by force if necessary.

Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the U. S. senate, declared that the act, which guarantees frontiers and independence during the war and provides for a lasting treaty afterwards, was "a forerunner of what we hope will happen at San Francisco," where the world security conference meets next month.

"This conference gives unity of purpose so that all republics of this hemisphere are united to resist interference from abroad in the western hemisphere," he told the Inter-American conference, now drawing to a close. "But it goes beyond that. No ambitious power in this hemisphere can contemplate the conquest of another republic in this hemisphere. The act recognizes the equality of states—it protects both the weak and the strong."

Indications are that it will be made without any heated debate. The statement is expected to look towards return of Argentina to the strong American system now perfected, but leave action in that direction to Buenos Aires.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex) chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, described the act as "one of the greatest state papers in the world" in a speech incorporated in the act as official interpretation.

Connally said that the act of

Chapultepec is a new "Monroe Doctrine" backed by all the Americas instead of just the United States.

It states specifically that "the security and solidarity of the continent are affected to the same extent by an act of aggression, against an American state by a non-American country as by one within the hemisphere."

Forty-one Bulls Average \$208 At Annual Hereford Breeders Sale

Forty-one bulls, most of them in the yearling class, averaged \$208 Saturday at the first annual sale of the Howard County Hereford Breeders association.

At the same time, six cows went through the ring to average \$363, bringing the sale average to nearly \$220 per head.

Top price of the day was paid by E. E. Sawyer & Co., of Sonora for Prince Advance 1st, a coming two-year old bull bred and consigned by I. B. (Doc) Caudle, Big Spring veteran Hereford breeder. Sawyer paid \$700 for the animal.

Sawyer also paid \$500 for Advance Domino Mischief 20th, yearling bull consigned by Tom Roder. Jones and Sawyer of Sonora paid \$515 for Miss D 4th, bred and consigned by E. W. Lomax, Big Spring, to top the cow prices for the day. Pete Starnes, Abilene, was second high with \$410 for Gwendoline 77th, with heifer calf

at side, from the I. B. Caudle herd. With Earl Gartin crying the sale, the bulls grossed \$8,355 and the cows \$2,175 for an overall total of \$10,530 for the sale. Approximately 1,500 people were on hand to see the sale animals on exhibition or to witness the sale. Among the spectators was Jack Frost, president of the Texas Hereford Breeders association.

Buyers (Big Spring unless otherwise designated) animals, consignors and price follow in order: Mrs. Etta Wade, Supreme Coordinator 5th (S. F. Buchanan) \$180; Morgan Coates, Supreme Coor. 10th, (Buchanan) \$150; Bill Hanson, Garden City, Supreme Coor. 11th, (Buchanan) \$120; Ben Pettit, Stiles, President Mischief 105th (I. B. Caudle) \$300; E. E. Sawyer & Co., Sonora, Prince Advance 1st, (I. B. Caudle) \$700; C. D. Read, Coahoma, Young Advance

(See **SALE**, Pg. 5, Col. 4)

"Mosquitos" Blast At Reich Capital

By **WILLIAM FRYE**

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—RAF Mosquitos smashed Berlin tonight in the 12th successive night attack on the battered Nazi capital. This raid followed up massive day attacks on Germany in which U. S. Eighth Air Force heavy bombers in a 200-mile column struck at scattered oil refineries and bombed industrial and rail targets.

Joining the Eighth's heavies in the assault today were hundreds of the U. S. Ninth Air Force's swift fighters and medium bombers which raked the Nazis along the Rhine.

More than 2,600 American bombers and fighters kept the war's most sustained aerial offensive going full blast through its nineteenth day. The Eighth dispatched 1,100 Flying Fortresses and Liberators with an escort of more than 700 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, while the continent-based Ninth flew more than 850 sorties before noon.

The great striking force of heavy bombers split over the reich and attacked a dozen or more different targets, half of them refineries and synthetic oil plants still supplying a trickle of fuel to the enemy forces.

The RAF fighter command joined the day's operations with intensive attacks on V-bomb sites in the Netherlands and German radio warnings early tonight indicated the RAF bomber command had sent Mosquito bombers out after dark.

In support of the Red army on the Silesian front, the Eighth's heavies hit the battered railroads at Chemnitz for the second successive day, as well as factories turning out tanks, trucks and oil refinery equipment.

Air force officials estimated that German oil plants before attacks yesterday and today were producing less than 25 per cent of the oil and 15 per cent of the gasoline they had delivered before the Allied strategic offensive began last spring.

GIRL HIT BY AUTO

A girl on a bicycle and an automobile collided Saturday about 7:45 p. m. as the bicyclist was coming down the hill at E. 10th and Main streets. The injuries to the girl were slight. Driver of the car was Mrs. F. W. Jarratt. Police were unable to identify the girl.

Superforts Rock Tokyo With Raid

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—More than 150 Superfortresses struck Tokyo today for the eleventh time.

The huge force struck in daylight against targets described as strategic in the urban areas of the Japanese capital, an announcement of 20th air force headquarters here said.

Enemy broadcasts, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said the raid lasted an hour and started several fires which "are being brought under control."

The Tokyo radio, placing the force at "approximately 150 Mariannas-based B-29s," said the bombers dropped their loads from "above the clouds" in attacks which took in Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Shizuoka.

The announcement did not indicate the exact size of the attacking group which it described as very large.

Operational reports were awaited before release of additional information.

FINLAND DECLARES WAR

STOCKHOLM, March 3 (AP)—Finland has declared war on Germany, the Swedish paper Svenska Dagbladet reported tonight in a Helsinki dispatch.

"Tonight And Every Night" Is Hit As Ritz Feature

"Tonight and Every Night" you have a date with a beautiful picture.

Columbia Pictures' Technicolor dramatic musical starring Rita Hayworth with Janet Blair and Lee Bowman coming to the Ritz Theatre today, is this studio's first lavishly successful "Cover Girl." If it is as good as that one, and advance reports say it is or is better, local movie fans have an exceptional treat in store for them.

Scanning the vital statistics sent out by Columbia, it would appear that the rumors of this picture's terrific preview receptions are based on enough potentialities to make them warranted. Naturally,



Lee Bowman, Rita Hayworth in a romantic scene from their forthcoming picture, "Tonight and Every Night," with Janet Blair and Marc Platt today and Monday at the Ritz.

one cannot get emotionally exhilarated over vital statistics. But when we see that Victor Saville the well-known director of musicals, guided the acting of the stellar cast, we can expect highly proficient screen behavior.

And then there's the list of musical numbers by Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn. Veterans of many hits, it's said that these two have written the greatest score of their careers and that their melodies will swing you out of your seats. "What Does An English Girl Think Of A Yank?" "Tonight and Every Night," "The Boy I Left Behind," "Cry And You Cry Alone," "You Excite Me" and "Anywhere" make up the score which backdrops the lavish production numbers.

Of these there are many. Naturally, Rita Hayworth dominates them with her incomparable technique and verve. But we are also informed that her new partner, Marc Platt, recruited from the Broadway musical, "Oklahoma," makes her step her liveliest to maintain her honors. And then there is Janet Blair whose songs and dancing rate with the best. Not to mention the dancing love-ies, the Picka-dillies, whose novelty dancing has been called "show-stopping."

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- "Red Skin Rumba"
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'Cowboy And Lady' Appear At Lyric

Contrasting the glitter and glamour of smart society in Washington and Florida with the romances and adventure of Cowboy Land in the Golden West, Samuel Goldwyn has lavished his unusual showmanship talents on his major production — "The Cowboy and the Lady," a comedy romance of modern-day life, which is due for its premiere showing at the Lyric Theatre, beginning today.

February Is Balmy But Much Short Of Warmest On Record

As balmy as last month was, it lacked much being the warmest February on record, the regular monthly survey by Vernon W. Schaad, meteorologist in charge of the US department of commerce weather bureau shows.

Average mean temperature was 49 degrees, which was more than a degree under the average for last year and considerably under the 54.4 degree record tacked up in 1904. Highest temperature was 83 degrees, which lacked a lot of coming up to the 94 degree record in 1904. On the other hand, the minimum of 23 degrees was a whole lot better off than the record minus seven in 1933.

Precipitation was lighter than usual, amounting to only .21 of an inch. There was hail on one day, light fog on eight and heavy fog on two days. Sleet fell on Feb. 26 and a light dustorm blew up on Feb. 6. The amount of precipitation was nearly half of an inch below normal and far below the 1.72 for last year.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
March 2, 1941—Turkey closes Dardanelles to all shipping excepting vessels with special permits and employing Turkish pilots.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
2—Western Front: 291 miles (from west of Cologne).
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To heighten the rich emotional drama of this exciting story, Mr. Goldwyn has teamed Gary Cooper, filmland's No. 1 he-man, and Merle Oberon, reigning queen of the screen. Cooper is cast as a cowboy who rides the range alone — until he comes East for a rodeo show and meets Merle Oberon, spoiled and petted society darling. They immediately join forces in a high-powered, fast-paced romance which is spiked with riotous laughs and down-to-earth drama.

As the story opens, Merle Oberon is rushed out of Washington to Florida to avoid a scandal involving her in a night-club raid. Merle becomes bored with the quiet out-of-season Florida life, and impulsively decides to go out on a blind date with — of all the people in the world — her maid and her cook. Misadventure follows when glamorous Merle is partnered with square-shooting Gary. Not suspecting that the lady is just seeing how the other half lives, it is love at first sight for the lean and rangy cowboy. And when Merle, too, capitulates to romance, there follows a series of amusing and exciting adventures which lead to a smashing and breath-taking climax.

Afforded again an opportunity to display the talents which first brought him screen fame, Cooper is seen not only as a fast-riding, cow-punching, bronco-busting cowboy, but arouses additional interest by singing on the screen. Miss Oberon, who proved herself a master of the comedy technique in recent pictures, plays her most romantic role to date in her always effective and versatile manner.



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Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "Ala Baba and the Forty Thieves" with Jon Hall and Maria Montez.

LYRIC

Sun. - Mon. — "Cowboy and Lady" with Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon.

Tues. - Wed. — "Rainbow Island" with Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken.

Thurs. — "Sing a Jingle" with Allan Jones and Jane Vincent.

Fri. - Sat. — "Rough Ridin' Justice."

QUEEN

Sun. - Mon. — "Pardon Us" with Laurel and Hardy.

Tues. - Wed. — "Impatient Years" with Jean Arthur and Lee Bowman.

Thurs. — "Invisible Man's Revenge" with Jon Hall and Evelyn Andrews.

Fri. - Sat. — "Frontier Badman" with Diana Barrymore and Robert Paige.

STATE

Sun. - Mon. — "Mr. Muggs Steps Out" with The East Side Kids, Joan Marsh.

Tues. - Wed. — "Take It Big" with Jack Haley, Harriett Hilliard, Mary Beth Hughes.

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(Colorful incidents in the East Texas oil boom are told in the series from the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.)
The Hobos' Hotel was one of the most unusual institutions in Kilgore.

One business building was shorter than the one on each side, so there was a vacant bit of ground at the back of the building. The tramps enclosed the space by building a board wall flush with the ends of the buildings on each side. In rainy weather, they threw a patchwork of towsecks and canvas over the top. At night, each man unrolled his bedding and slept there.

Food was served at the Hobos' Hotel, too. They built a fire and would cook "stew" there.

Sam Ross, the druggist, would save the bread trimmings from his sandwich slices and also scraps of meat. These would fill a tub in a day. From other stores, potatoes, onions and other ingredients were obtained; the result was an abundance of savory stew.

"Peg" ran the hotel. His name was derived, of course, from the fact that he had a wooden leg. He took great pride in the place and he was a favorite, not only with the "customers" but with business men of the town as he was quiet, pleasant and respectful.

Roads were so bad in the oil field because of the mud that toll roads were established — short cuts to get around much of the traffic, or detours to avoid terrible mudholes in the regular road.

Cars paid from a dime to two-bits for the right to use the toll road; trucks had to pay a dollar. In one instance, two men erected a gate across a road and levied tribute. Someone objected and an investigation disclosed that they did not own the land that the road crossed, and that they were blocking the route and collecting toll without the knowledge of the landowner.

So villainous were the roads, plus the fact that the congestion forced one to drive in low gear much of the time, that the average life of a car was only 10,000 to 12,000 miles.

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Dateline: Pacific

Eve Of Battle Before Tokyo Raid

By BOB GEIGER

ABOARD ADMIRAL MITSCHEER'S FLAGSHIP OF THE SPECIAL TOKYO TASK FORCE, Feb. 15 (Delayed) (AP) — This is the eve of battle night before Adm. Marc A. Mitscher throws his tremendously outnumbered carrier planes in the first carrier strike against the Japanese empire and its hundreds of airfields, daring its fleet and airforce to come out and fight.

This great American task force 58, made famous by its daring strikes in the south and central Pacific, is the first war fleet of penetrates so far into Japanese waters and tonight is heading straight for Tokyo. By 7 a. m. tomorrow its ships will be a scant few hundred miles from the coastline and in broad daylight will slug it out with whatever the Japanese have to offer.

Everyone from Admiral Mitscher to the seamen are tense, for this is the first great test of carrier power against land based planes and it is the first low-level attack in force upon Tokyo. Undoubtedly there are no less than 100 flying fields from which the U. S. fleet can be attacked.

U. S. ships tonight are deployed in long columns stretching for more than 100 miles in length and several miles in width. The wind is blowing at 20 knots. The water is rough and the sky black.

Fair weather has been promised over Tokyo tomorrow, a good omen for the fighter and bomber pilots who will go in low for strafing attacks and bomb runs. Aerologists predicted there will be broken clouds over the fleet giving any attacking dive bombers an advantage against our ships, for they can drop unexpectedly through the cloud holes. Thus, from the standpoint of the weather, the odds may balance.

The fleet shot down its first

Japanese plane today when four patrol fighters from one carrier surprised a Betty 30 miles ahead of the task force. They riddled it before the pilot could get off a warning message to the empire.

Later a Japanese fishing boat was surprised by advance scouting forces and it was strafed. The fishermen were taken prisoners.

Shortly before dusk a group of Japanese bogies was reported heading toward us and the fleet had its first torpedo alert. The alert lasted only a few minutes and the plane was identified as an American scout from some distant land base.

A destroyer found a mine adrift between two of the American ships and sank it. Experts said it apparently had broken away from a Japanese mine field as there was no evidence that Japanese planes were mining water in front of the fleet.

Dinner tonight was noisy with jokes and laughter, evidence of tenseness.

The flag plot room where Admiral Mitscher and his staff plan strategy was crowded with men bent over charts, desks and reports.

The admiral stood over the chart table, his eyes peering intently through two forward port holes of the room. On one side of the admiral was Commodore A. A. (31 knot) Burke, famed commander of destroyers in the South Pacific campaigns. On the other side was Commander J. H. Flatley with weather notes in his hand. At the far corner was one of the youngest staff members, Lt. Byron "Whizzer" White, former all American football player and Rhodes Scholar. He was discussing "priorities" placed for attack purposes on Japanese airfields.

Admiral Mitscher walked with head bowed from one end of the room to the other, paying no heed to anyone. Then he returned to the table and his two staff officers. He was intent but not worried.

Whenever he talked it was in a low, calm tone and his quietness set a pattern for the other officers.

At 9 p. m. the ship's captain told the men and officers over the loud-speaker system:

"You have the best of ships and the best of equipment in the world and you have had the best training. The outcome of tomorrow's task is up to you. I know you will do your best."

A protestant chaplain read. A Catholic chaplain said a prayer of protection for sailors at sea.

Down in the wardroom junior officers were around a midjet model roulette wheel. Its spinning stopped. Head bowed devoutly.

Heels were first used on low shoes in 1862.



IN A PLANE 'GRAVEYARD' — S/Sgt. Richard Holmes (left) of Galesburg, Ill., and T/Sgt. Earl E. Wisner of Antioch, Calif., work in a plane "graveyard" at a Marianas 7th AAF base.

Local Representative To Be At VD Council

SAN ANTONIO, March 2 (AP) — More than 500 city, state and national representatives of civilian and military agencies are expected

to attend a one-day conference here March 5, designed to produce specific recommendations for control of venereal diseases. It was announced here today.

Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the

Big Spring-Howard county health unit, will represent the Midland-Ector-Howard county area at the meet.

The thyroid is a vascular ductless gland resting on the larynx.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds

Vernon R. Smith, et ux to V. V. Strahan lot 1, block 2, Sunset Place; \$3,250.

Andre Walker to A. S. Darby lot 9, block 7, McDowell; \$4,250.

James A. Currie, et ux to Henry F. Williamson, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, subdivision D, block 11, Fairview Heights; \$8,000.

J. J. Coots to G. D. Coots, lots 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, block 12, Boydston, and parcel out of section 42-32-in, T&P, near first tract; \$400.

Gordon Hodnett, et ux to Pauline F. Bee, lot 9, block 6, Tennyson; \$1,275.

Floyd Hull, et ux to J. L. Baugh east half of the east half of section 15-31-in, T & P; \$4,000.

D. W. Logan to W. T. Thompson lot 8, 9, 10, Wrights; \$800.

J. M. Radford Groc. Co. to D. S. Constant part of lot 3, block 1, Cedar Crest; \$3,750.

Burke T. Summers, et ux to Mary Eula Clifton, lot 4, block 15, McDowell; \$4,500.

In The 70th District Court

Bessie Clark versus Robert L. Clark, suit for divorce.

Polly McCraney versus Cooper McCraney, suit for divorce.

Building Permits

L. H. Thomas, to move 28x36-foot frame house from Knott to 406 NW 10th street, cost \$950.

G. J. Early, to reroof 24x36-foot frame house and build 8x22-foot sleeping porch at 1704 State street, cost \$190.

Sunday Services For Presbyterian Church

Sunday services for the First Presbyterian church were announced Friday by the Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor.

He is to speak at the morning worship on "Let Me Think," and at the evening hour on "Weapons God Used for the Allies in World War I." The young people meet at 6 p. m., the monthly meeting of the board of religious education is set for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and the choir rehearsal at the same hour Thursday.

B. Burklow, salesman for Mac's Produce company of Sweetwater reported to Big Spring police that two dressed turkeys were stolen from his truck parked behind a downtown store. The fowls were valued at \$27.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Bu-Ek Compound, a two-week supply. Today, mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Bu-Ek will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Bu-Ek Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere.

PASTORS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Big Spring Pastors association Monday at 11 a. m., it was announced today by Rev. James E. Moore, First Presbyterian minister and president of the organization. The meeting will be held at the First Christian church.

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Officers And Men Of 257th Regiment Receive Decorations In Strange Locale

By HOWARD COWAN
WITH THE 90TH DIVISION IN GERMANY, Feb. 27 (Delayed) (AP) Sixteen officers and men of the 257th regiment received battle decorations today in one of the strangest settings this war has produced for such an occasion.

The regiment staged a parade and passed in review on German soil inside the Siegfried line—in

earshot of the continuing battle across the River Rhine. Silver Stars, Bronze Stars and Soldiers Medals were pinned on the battle stained jackets of two officers and 14 men.

It was ground the regiment had wrested from the enemy only a few days ago—and not without casualties. Rows of crosses in a cemetery back up the road testify to the ferocity of the engagement.

An American flag snapped in the chilly breeze—Lt. Robert Hugen of Los Angeles, had to send miles to the rear to find it. It was the first flag most of these front line troops had seen in months.

The division band was represented, even though its instruments are somewhere in France or England. Instead of the usual 56-piece band, Sgt. Maurice Tack of Minneapolis was there with only a half dozen men.

"Our instruments are either 'liberated' or were gotten by 'moonlight requisition,'" he said, waving a dented trumpet. "I got this at St. Mary au Chateau."

The drum and 'rombone came from a German military band. The bull fiddle, clarinet and saxophone we got at Rambus, France. We paid a woman 200 francs (about \$4) and gave her a couple of cases of 'K' rations for about \$1,600 worth of instruments. I think they must be hot."

Other musicians included Sgt. Oliver Davis of 308 East Kilstead, Palestine, Tex.

They played into the wind, though it whipped their brave little march tune over the dragon toothed turf, studded here and there with huge storm cellar pill-boxes of the Germans' west wall.

Industry To Provide More Jobs Than 1939

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—American industry will provide 3,400,000 to 4,400,000 more jobs after reconversion than existed in 1939, and with comparable increases in other lines there will be work for 66,000,000 individuals, Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today.

The NAM forecast was only slightly under the goal of 60,000,000 set by Commerce Secretary Henry Wallace and other administration leaders.

Mosher based his estimate on manufacturing employment gains on an NAM survey of specific plans of 1,756 individual manufacturers. Inquiry was made in every section of the country and in to every type of production.

The boll weevil, scourge of cotton, first appeared in the United States in 1892, migrating into Texas from Mexico.

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Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

In order to insure sufficient runoff water from rainfall to fill one of this livestock tanks which was recently constructed, W. D. Anderson of the Gay Hill community is building diversion terraces to guide the water on a gentle grade. Soil conservation Service employees designed the diversion terraces.

A complete terrace system was designed and terrace lines surveyed on Porter Hanks' farm north of Vealmoor. Ellis Iden is planning to build the terraces, using a whirlwind terracing machine. Hanks plans to establish a complete soil and water conservation program on his farm and is beginning such a program by terracing.

O. E. Hamlin, who ranches between Fairview and Vealmoor, shipped a truck load of lot-fed steers to Fort Worth. The steers averaged approximately 1,000 pounds. Hamlin has a considerable acreage of small grain this year which is supplying a great deal of winter grazing. According to Hamlin, small grain pasture has at least two good points: Furnishes livestock with much needed green feed in the winter months and also relieves the native pastures so that more grass cover is allowed to remain and early spring grasses given a better start.

O. D. O'Daniel, who ranches south of Coahoma, stated that winter and early spring grasses were making a considerable showing especially in draws and flats on his ranch. C. E. Henry of Vincent, who operates some of R. T. Shafer's cultivated land, was in the Soil Conservation office in Big Spring to get assistance in surveying terrace lines.

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Public Hearings Heavy For State Legislators Soon

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP)—Capitol lights are scheduled to burn far into the night next week as legislative committees face the session's heaviest calendar of public hearings on controversial legislation.

Initiating the week's schedule of night hearings, the senate state affairs committee, will take up a measure by Franklin Spears of San Antonio outlawing discrimination against Mexicans or persons of Latin-American extraction by public concerns. Indications point to a large turnout for the hearing set at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Other bills of wide interest include:

Slum clearance legislation by W. C. Graves of Dallas and W. E. Stone of Galveston, 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Raising truck load limits from 38,000 to 48,000 pounds by Fred Maurice of Ganado, R. C. Lanning of Jacksonboro and H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Creating a state board of public accountants by G. C. Morris of Greenville, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Budgeting systems for counties by Jack Love of Fort Worth 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Appropriations for University of Texas, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Labeling livestock medicines, by Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, and Pat Bullock of Colorado City, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Re-location of Texas University Medical School, by Fred Maurice 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, committee on constitutional amendments.

Appropriations for Texas A&M College 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Flying Bombs Hit English Coastline

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—Watchers on the east coast of England today reported the first daylight attack by flying bombs since last autumn.

The assault followed the first night raid on England in many weeks by flying bombs, also against the east coast, which was reported by the air ministry today.

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Labor, Re-Districting And Soldier Vote Top Week's Legislative Work

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN, March 3 (AP)—Labor, re-districting and soldier vote legislation, ripe for debate, top the legislative calendar Monday as the 49th general session goes into its ninth week.

Set for special order of business in the senate was the bill by Jesse Martin of Fort Worth removing poll tax requirements for voting by service men and women and discharged veterans during 1945 and 1946.

The bill by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, providing for long-over-due redistricting of the state for house representation, tops the calendar in that branch of the legislature. Also high on the calendar was Rep. Marshall Bell's bill designed to outlaw closed shop agreements in labor contracts. A floor fight on a house chiropractor control bill could also develop during the week.

Under study by a senate committee was the suggestion of Sen. T. C. Chadick of Quitman for a constitutional convention.

While the senate sent back to sub-committee several proposed amendments dealing with the soldier vote and voting age questions both houses had plenty of such work ready for debate. Here are just a few of the constitutional amendments proposed for submission and already approved in committees:

Boosting the ceiling on the amount of state aid for old age assistance and the needy blind, abolishing the office of constable, changing the basis for per capita allocations of school funds from census to average attendance, providing for service by women on petit and grand jury service, placing the salaries of legislators on an annual basis, providing for a nine-member supreme court, providing for a retirement fund for state employees.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Soft coal miners and operators, sharply disputing each other's figures, wound up open hearings on a new contract today and arranged to argue further in private.

Eight representatives of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and eight from the operators were picked to carry on the fight from here. They begin negotiations Monday.

Today's brief hearings were taken up largely with the argument by Thomas Kennedy, UMW secretary-treasurer, that the operators are 60 per cent wrong in figuring the cost of union demands at \$400,000,000 a year.

The current two-year contract expires March 31. Lewis has served technical notice of a possible strike if a contract is not negotiated.

Oil first was discovered in the southwest when a well was being drilled for water near Corsicana, Tex., in 1890.

Flow Of Supplies To Europe Threatened

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—With the flow of war supplies to the western front threatened by a strike of 7,000 dock workers and stevedores, the war office sent British soldiers to the port of London today to load continent-bound vessels.

Simultaneously, the strike spread to cold storage depots at Smithfield and Blackfrairs and on the riverside, a development which may affect the nation's meat supply.

The strike, which was not sanctioned by the union, began three days ago as a protest against suspension of some workers accused of absenteeism.

HEAR J. D. HARVEY
on these subjects today:
Morning Subject:
11:00 a. m.
"The Kingdom—In Parables"
(The Danger of Tare-Falling)
Matt. 13:24-30
Evening Subject: (8 p. m.)
"The Kingdom—In Parables"
(The Evolution of the Gospel)
Mark 4:26-29
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IN BIG SPRING

Red Army

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through to the sea northeast of Koenigsberg and were overrunning the highway and railway leading 23 miles northeast of Schlau, which is 78 miles west of Danzig. At the same time the other Soviet units were engaged in a great wheeling movement around Stettin, the Germans said, gaining up to 26 miles from their previous positions.

Farther west the right wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Berlin-bound First White Russian army was fighting "inside Pyritz," only 22 miles southeast of Stettin; the German capital's main Baltic port at the mouth of the Oder river. Other units were fighting on the eastern approaches to Stargard, other bastion of Stettin 19 miles east of the port.

MacARTHUR TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—NBC announced tonight that General MacArthur would be heard from Corregidor on the Army Hour program Sunday between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., Central War Time.

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Funds Collected For Red Cross Move Toward Quota

Funds collected and deposited on the 1945 Red Cross roll call now stand at \$15,345, headquarters announced Saturday.

H. E. McMurry reported to headquarters Saturday that he had worked all of his assigned section of the T. & P. railway with the exception of the car department and netted \$241.

The only rural community that reported Saturday was Forsan, turning \$48 on a \$300 quota.

The special gifts list now includes: R. L. Tollett, J. L. LeBlond, A. V. Karcher, J. A. Selkirk, J. B. Mull, J. Y. Smith, M. M. Miller, W. E. Gibson, Mrs. O. V. Hull, Ora Mae Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Toots Mansfield, Clayton Stewart, Bird, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. Paul Drouet, Mrs. Charles Kee, Dr. Ora Johnson, J. H. Homan, W. H. Homan, Ditty Gilluly, Bob Eberley, Big Spring Herald Broadcasting Co., Grover B. Cunningham, R. L. Cook, J. L. Sullinger, Tom Coffee, George Tillinghast, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, Safeway Stores, Robert Stripling, W. B. Hardy, Dr. G. T. Hall, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Jewel Barton, Katherine Homan.

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TO ADDRESS B&W

Lieutenant Milton Miller of the Big Spring Bombardier school will give a discussion on China when he speaks on the international relations program of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday night at the Settles hotel at 7:30.

HURLEY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley arrived in Washington today from Chungking to report to President Roosevelt on efforts to strengthen China's part in the war against Japan. Hurley was expected to see the president the first of the week after calling on Acting Secretary of State Grew perhaps tomorrow.

Insurance Program For Cotton To Be Outlined Tuesday

Full details on the 1945 cotton insurance program will be given here Tuesday when the district No. 6 North and South meeting is held.

County committee chairmen, administrative officers and insurance clerks are to attend the session. Among those to be here for the informative session are A. H. Jeffries, field representative for district No. 6 North, M. E. Puckett, Fort Stockton, state committee, O. L. Cade and Charles Wasson, Lubbock, field representatives of District No. 5.

Two Men In Custody Here After Search

Two men, wanted here on separate grand jury indictments, were in custody after their trails had been returned several states.

Returned to Big Spring for trial was Charles B. Conn, Jr., wanted here on a grand jury indictment charging burglary of the Crawford liquor store on Feb. 13, 1943. Conn was returned from the penitentiary at Florence, Ariz., said Bob Wolf, sheriff.

Wolf said that Joseph A. Rogusa III, was in jail at Dayton, O., after his trail had been followed into Canada and back. Wanted here on an indictment returned Jan. 15 and charging swindling by a check for more than \$50, Rogusa is to be returned here for trial. He went under several aliases, including Jay A. Rogusa III, and Jacob Mato. His record showed 16 previous brushes with the law, said Sheriff Wolf.

Soldier Found In Cabin Identified

BROWNWOOD, March 3 (AP)—A soldier whose body was found yesterday in a cabin here was identified by Camp Bowie officers today as T/4 William H. Bragg, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Justice of the Peace F. A. Loudermilk said that a woman, whose body also was found in the cabin, had been identified as Mrs. Kenneth A. Mason, 25, wife of a former Camp Bowie soldier.

Capt. R. P. Currie Gets Decoration

Capt. Robert P. Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie, has been presented the first oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross earned when he was bombardier on the famous Rangoon Rambler, B-24 bomber based in India. His cluster was for having completed more than 400 hours of combat flying over Burma, Thailand, and islands in that area.

Capt. Currie is stationed currently at Galveston, where the award was made.

Sen. John Moses Dies At Rochester

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 3 (AP)—An abdominal ailment brought death today to United States Sen. John Moses (D-ND), who worked as a railroad section hand when an immigrant boy of 20.

The lanky, resonant-voiced Moses, who came to this country from Norway in 1905, was three times governor of North Dakota before advancing to the senate in the 1944 general election in which he defeated Gerald P. Nye, republican, who held the office 19 years.

The first democrat ever elected to the congress from North Dakota, Moses occupied his seat only a few days before returning here Jan. 18 for treatments. He had undergone an operation here last September.

He was 59 years old. Funeral services were set tentatively for Wednesday at Bismarck.

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18th, (I. B. Cauble) \$285; Jess Slaughter, Cisco, President Mischief 115th, (I. B. Cauble) \$280. R. L. Powell, Coahoma, Young Mischief 3rd (I. B. Cauble) \$235; Ben Schafer, Garden City, Springvale 31st (I. B. Cauble) \$325; Ben Pettit, Stiles, Beau A. Mischief 22nd (P. Cauble) \$135; E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, C. M. Mischief 6th, (P. Cauble) \$125; Ben Pettit, C. M. Mischief 1st, (P. Cauble) \$145; Leroy Echols, Coahoma, Advanxiety 2nd, (W. W. Lay) \$130; B. O. Brown, Vincent, Advanxiety 4th, (Lay) \$200; Thad Hale, Coahoma, Ninth Advanxiety (Lay), \$140; John Masters, Pres. Mischief 112th, (Harry Lester) \$65.

I. B. Cauble, President Mischief 113th, (Harry Lester) \$100; I. B. Cauble, Mischief D. 5th (E. W. Lomax) \$190; I. B. Cauble, Mischief D., (Lomax) \$190; Repps Guitar, Mischief D. 6th, (Lomax) \$135; Repps Guitar, Domino Return T. (J. Phillips) \$105; E. T. O'Daniel, Domino Return U. (Phillips) \$165; W. O. Jones, Ackerly, Domino Return P. (Phillips) \$135; E. E. Sawyer & Co., Advance Domino Mischief 20th, (Tom Roden) \$500; L. W. Longshore, Forsan, Advance Domino Mischief 24th, (Roden) \$330.

R. L. Brennen, Colorado City, Anxiety Domino 3rd, (Roden) \$250; C. D. Read, Anxiety Domino 4th, (Roden) \$225; C. L. Coulson, Timberline Lad 8th, Sterling City, (C. W. Shafer) \$205; J. L. Morris, Lamesa, Timberline Lad 5th, (Shafer) \$200; R. L. Rogers, Knott, Beau Superior 28th, (Edward Simpson) \$200; Repps Guitar, Rochester, (Alex Walker) \$150; Repps Guitar, Superior Lad, (Alex Walker) \$140; W. H. Yater, Beau Mischief 1st, (A. E. Walker) \$85; L. H. Marchbanks, Timberline Jr. 1st, (C. A. Walker) \$130; Joe Shaw, Mertzon, Timberline Jr. 2nd, (C. A. Walker) \$250; H. A. Hayes, Diamond Defender, (Lealand Wallace), \$165; Frank Miller, Fluvana, Vale Diamond Jr., (Wallace), \$175; Bruce Frazier, Advanxiety Domino 12th, (Wallace) \$215; E. T. O'Daniel, Advance Domino 8th, (Wilson Bros.) \$125; H. D. Cowden, Advance Domino 9th, (Wilson) \$330; R. L. Powell, Advance Domino 11th (Wilson) \$145.

Cows
Jones & Sawyer, Miss D 3rd (Twin) (Lomax) \$250; Jones & Sawyer, Miss Timberline 6th (Shafer) \$370; Pete Starnes, Abilene, Gwendoline 7th, (I. B. Cauble) \$410; W. O. Jones, Ackerly, Duchess Mischief 4th, (Rexie Cauble) \$330; Jones & Sawyer, Miss D 4th, (Lomax) \$515; Jones & Sawyer, Miss D 6th (Lomax) \$300.

In Europe, oil is obtained from tomato and grape seeds.

The Week

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through March 20. They're free, too.

Ann Fisher, health nurse, comes up with some sound advice to parents to keep children in when they have infections. It endangers a child's health to let him out too early; it also needlessly spreads the disease. Some parents keep children home from school but place no restriction of movements. There's no logic in this.

The first annual sale of the Howard County Breeders association Saturday was accounted satisfactory by officials of the organization. As is the case in the first time out, several lessons were learned and next year you may expect animals to be better conditioned and some choicer bidding to go on.

When it was reported last week that 40 prisoners in the city jail one day it was considered a record. While there probably have been no more than that in at one time, in one 24-hour period back in 1942 there were 72 prisoners booked at the city jail.

Foundations are being laid for the first 12 units of a housing program and with prospects for possibly three times that many. These have been six months in coming and frankly we had all given up hope. "All things come to them that wait—" if they live long enough.

Four-H Boys Take San Angelo Prizes

Howard county 4-H club boys, making their first bid in the San Angelo fat stock show, captured one championship and fared well in all other classes.

Frank Thieme of Forsan showed the first place Delaine ewe lamb and champion of the class. Another of his lambs ranked seventh in the same class.

In the heavy mutton class, with more than 300 head entered, Alfred Thieme, Jr., Forsan, captured sixth place. Competing with around 200 head in the light-weight class, Alfred Thieme, Jr., got a fifth place. D. C. Bedell, Forsan, took seventh, and Frank Thieme eleventh. Frank Thieme's Delaine buck took sixth in the registered class for his breed.

Wayne White took eighth and ninth places with his heavy hogs. County Agent Durward Lewter accompanied the club boys to the show.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.
WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	69	45
Amarillo	62	23
BIG SPRING	69	45
Chicago	40	32
Denver	52	17
El Paso	60	33
Ft. Worth	66	51
Galveston	72	—
New York	43	—
St. Louis	35	—

Sunset today at 7:45. Sunrise Monday, 8:10.

FREED PRISONERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, March 3 (AP)—More than 1,500 American, British and Canadian soldiers liberated from German prison camps by the Russian army have arrived at a repatriation camp in Odessa, it was announced here tonight. British and American military missions in Moscow expressed appreciation over Russian cooperation in moving the officers and soldiers to a base for transfer home.

Four-H Calves Dress Out Well Here

The 4-H calves are dressing out unusually well, according to Marvin Sewell, who is handling a good per centage of them through the Big Spring Locker Co. abattoir.

Sewell compared them favorably with former years, and he should know for he has killed the bulk of calves for the past eight years of the show.

The grand champion calf, shown by Lloyd Robinson Corp. for a local show record of 50 cents, dressed out 690 pounds, said Sewell. The calf weighed across the scales at the sale at 1,065 pounds and this would give it 65 per cent dressed weight—a remarkable percentage.

In the previous account of the sale the name of C. A. Walker was erroneously omitted from the list of buyers. The name of a food concern, which bought the calf on resale was carried instead. Walker paid 30 cents a pound for a 525-pound animal shown by Bob and Bill Read of Coahoma.

In addition to the purchasers of stock, others who contributed to success of the show by donating \$882.50 for prize and expense money were: Marvin Hull, Cap

Fighting Flares

On Senio Front

ROME, March 3 (AP)—Sharp fighting has flared up along the Senio river on the Eighth army front at the eastern end of the Italian battle line, where opposing forces are almost within conversational distance of each other on opposite sides of a high dike, the Allied command announced today.

But on the remainder of the Italian front only routine patrol activity disturbed the calm.

The close fighting along the Senio was costly to both sides. In the daytime anyone lifting his head above the dike on either side becomes a target. Often German voices can be heard from the other side.

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Emilou Moore Becomes Bride Of Sgt. Burchett In Saturday Ceremony

The marriage of Emilou Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore of Borger, and Sgt. Ernest Burchett of Paintsville, Ky., was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Chester O'Brien Sr.

Vows were read before an improvised altar of spring flowers and candelabra by Rev. Chester O'Brien Jr. Single-ring vows were used.

The bride wore a shell pink crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Burchett is a graduate of Shamrock high school and is employed at the Sally Ann Bakery here. The bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School in Section A. Before entering service he attended Berea College at Berea, Ky.

The newly wed couple will make their home here in Big Spring.

News Received Of Coloradoans In Service

COLORADO CITY, March 2 — Friends in Colorado City learned recently of the safe arrival in the Philippines of Estrella Dossey, WAC, who left for overseas duty last December after having received training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Also stationed in the Philippines, now, is Captain Oscar Rhode of the Medical Corps, who had been physician and surgeon aboard a hospital plane based somewhere in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Fuller learned this week that their son, Lt. Judge (Raymond) Fuller is now in Germany. Ex-Texas Aggie, Lt. Fuller, received his commission at Fort Riley, Kansas, and left the States for foreign duty in December.

Pvt. John W. Hodges, Jr., has arrived in the Pacific theater for assignment with a Marine combat unit. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in January, 1943, and for a

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

We received a very nice letter from Daniel T. Bostick, F 2-c, who is in Boston, Massachusetts but as he says, "My heart is down good old Texas way." Daniel adds that the snow is knee deep in Massachusetts, now, and also that he is ready to shove off again as his ship is repaired.

Mrs. Freda Hoover received word this week that her husband, Cpl. Russel Hoover, was slightly injured in the Southwest Pacific.

We want to offer belated congratulations to G. Neel Bumgarner who became the father of an 8 lbs. and 3 oz. boy February 17th. The baby was named Jerry Mack Bumgarner.

Mrs. Alma Gollnick, better known to us as Alma Borders, wrote us a very nice letter this week. She describes her new home and seems to be as enthusiastic and energetic in her new duties as she was when she was with us.

Pfc. Huff D. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., is home on a fifteen day furlough. Pfc. Peters is stationed at L. A. A. F., Liberal, Kansas.

Pvt. Clinton H. Harrison, who is overseas, wrote us a card of acknowledgement for his Christmas package.

Raymond L. Andrews, S 2-c, Sea Bees, wrote us a letter, dated February 2, 1945, from "the playground of the Pacific." In a previous letter, Raymond said he was going to be shipped to Alaska but as this letter was censored we do not know where he is, now. Anyhow, he writes that the scenery is wonderful, and that one day will be Springtime and the next day it will snow. Sounds like our Big Spring weather to me.

From Belgium, comes a letter from Lt. T. A. Harris, who says that he has just been too busy to write, what with the Jerries and all.

Lt. Harris described some very rough fighting over there, as he is in command of six mortars and eight machine guns. Lt. Harris' battalion has been awarded a Presidential citation and a division citation.

We are sorry to hear of Edward Jones' daughter's illness. We hope her speedy recovery.

Averil McClain was absent the latter part of the week due to illness.

Marvin Miller left today for Graham on company business.

Susannah Wesley Class Has Dinner

A chicken dinner and all the trimmings were served to members of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church when they met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Will Olsen. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. E. Cook and Mrs. Olsen.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, president, presided at a short business session and Mrs. Sloan gave the devotional. Following the business meeting a social hour was held.

Attending were Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Winterrowd, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mattie Hefley, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. J. B. Sloan and Mrs. Will Olsen.

Public Records

Building Permits
Emmett Hall, to move 12x20 foot frame garage from 1005 W. 5th street to 1109 W. 6th street, cost \$260.

L. H. Thomas, to move 28x36 foot frame house from Knott to 406 N. W. 10th street, cost \$950.

The Great Lakes extend for 1,700 miles east and west.

Easter Suits So Gay



DUET FOR SPRING . . . Two of the most important suit silhouettes of the season, designed by Nettie Rosenstein. Left, tunic suit with the much-talked-about doll waistline in black-and-white checkered wool over a slim black skirt. Right, "futura" silhouette in a navy blue bolero suit with new version of the harem skirt, fuchsia silk print blouse. Both in woolsens by Forstmann.

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Fashion Editor

Be prepared for surprises when you go to pick out your Easter suit.

You'll find the classic tailleur has developed a lot of new tricks—so new, in fact, that you'll hardly recognize the dear old girl.

You'll see suits with long tunic jackets, for instance, nipped in at the waistline and flared below, worn over matchstick skirts.

You'll see bolero suits in all versions, from fitted waist-length jackets of the bellhop variety to even shorter models which show a strip of blouse between jacket and skirt.

You'll see suits that have gone utterly, irrevocably feminine, with soft tailoring, fanciful closings, unexpected color combinations.

You'll be amazed at the new wrinkles in lapels, which sometimes disappear altogether, sometimes jut out like wings, coil like cornucopias or multiply in petal-like formations.

Checks are big news this spring, and so is navy blue, as always. Gray flannel is one of the season's high notes, and then there are the tri-color suits, with jacket one color, skirt another and blouse a third tone.

Blouses still go for the high, wrapped neckline, and jackets as a rule have high closings.

It's a suit spring, but this year you can be as feminine as you please, and still be suited.

Diamond Jim Speagle Will Present Program Sunday At The U.S.O.

Diamond Jim Speagle will present a full hour show at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the U.S.O. Speagle, who owns a million dollar collection of diamonds, is a ventriloquist and comedian. He presents a program in which he speaks in ten separate and distinct voices. This program will precede the regular U.S.O. hospitality hour.

Butter is used as a cosmetic in Ethiopia.

Long - Brooks Vows Read

Miss Dorothy Long, daughter of Mrs. Lovie J. Long of Rusk, became the bride of James Andrew Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks, Pittsburg, Tenn., at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, February 28th, at 7:15. Rev. Clyde Smith read the ceremony.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of blue wool with a corsage of orchids. Her accessories were of black patent. For the traditional something new, she wore a pair of nylon hose; for something borrowed, a white imported linen handkerchief belonging to Lenore Robinson, a close friend.

Miss Lenora Robinson was the bride's only attendant and wore a fuchsia suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Rusk high school and a former student of the University of Oklahoma. She is employed in the social service department of the State hospital at Big Spring. The groom is a former student of the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Brooks will stay in Big Spring for a short while before joining her husband in South Pittsburg, Tenn., where he will re-enter the university for special training.

Social Events Of Special Interest

Credit Women's Breakfast club will have a ranch party at 4:30 Sunday afternoon on the Wasson ranch. Sue Wasson will be hostess for the party and each member should bring a covered dish.

Patsy Maddux, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maddux, will play a piano solo Sunday morning during the devotional hour of the Philathea class at 9:45 at the First Methodist church. Patsy has chosen to play "Serenade" by Franz Schubert. She has been a music student for the past 3 1/2 years and is studying at the present time with Miss Roberta Gay.

The graduation dance for Cadet class 45-3B will be held Tuesday from 8 to 12 p. m. at the Cadet club. Cadet wives have decorated the club using the St. Patrick motif. The dance is optional and the post orchestra will furnish music. A buffet supper will be served during intermission.

Members of the General Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church.

Walter L. Reed, principal of the Big Spring high school, will bring a message, "Parents Have Faith in Our Schools" at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association Tuesday at 4 p. m. The meeting will be at the school and a special musical program is scheduled.

One manufacturing suggestion by an employee of an Army ordnance facility brought about the saving, for each 1,000 armored vehicles, of 12,000 pounds of armor plate, 12,000 bolts and nuts, 1,500 machine hours and 7,500 man hours.

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LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION HAS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Jack Roden and Mrs. Shirley Robbins were hostesses when they entertained the members of the Ladies Golf Association with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the Country Club.

Bridge was played during the afternoon and prizes went to Mrs. George Oldham and H. W. Smith.

Members present were Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. Marvin K. House, Mrs. A. V. Karcher, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Tot Stalcup, Mrs. George French, Mrs. William T. Tate, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. R. E. Colquette, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Miller, and the hostesses.

Guests attending were Mrs. S. A. McComb, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow of Childress, Mrs. James F. Reed, and Mrs. Bert McNaillen.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boatler announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta, to W. R. Banks, Jr., B 2/C USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, Sr., of Big Spring.

Banks was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1941 and entered the Navy in February of 1943. He has served 17 months at sea and will return to sea duty soon. Miss Boatler is attending the Forsan high school.

Doris Jeanne Glenn, student at Abilene Christian College, is here spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn.

Homemaker Class Business-Supper

A covered dish supper was served to members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the East 4th Baptist Church when they met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bates. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. R. Bird and Mrs. W. O. Leonard.

A short business session was held followed by a social hour. Attending were Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. Bob Wrenn, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. A. J. Gilliland, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Bates.

P-TA Members Head Colorado City Drive

COLORADO CITY, March 2 — Colorado City P-T-A room mothers will act as leaders in an eight weeks salvage drive here for the collection of paper and tin cans, the chairman, Mrs. Henry Vaughn, has announced. Mrs. Stewart Cooper will serve as assistant chairman.

Salvage materials are to be brought by citizens of the town and county to the city-county building each Saturday. Instructions for the bundling of paper and for the proper rinsing and flattening of cans have been issued.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

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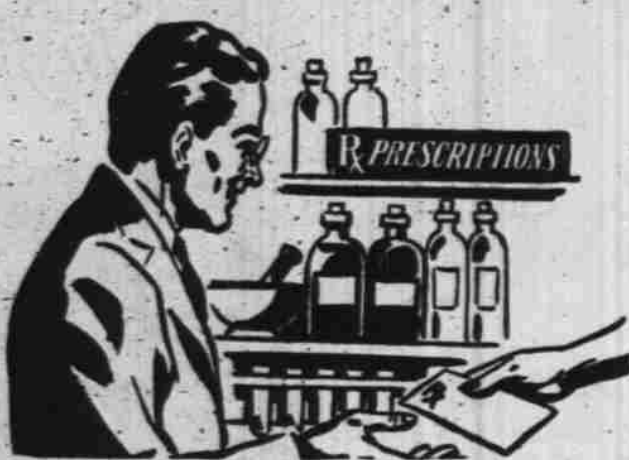
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News From Ackerly

ACKERLY, March 3 (Sp) — A daughter named Reta Mae was born February 28th to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. Mr. Brown is pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Pvt. Hosea Williams is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. He has recently returned from overseas duty. Pvt. Williams will report back for further duty at San Diego after his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cates of Brownfield visited Dr. W. R. Cate and Mrs. Phil Cates and son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Brown of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Tuesday.

Ackerly and Flower Grove staged a triple header cage game Wednesday night on the local court. Ackerly's junior boys' team and girls won, while the third game, between the two senior boys' teams ended in a tie.

Series Of Booms Seen For Post-War Products

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP) — Some what rhythmic series of booms in the major industries producing for civilian consumption may be expected for a considerable period after the war, a University of Texas business analyst said today.

Lags after the immediate demand has been met are inevitable until replacement buying crops up, but it may be hoped that the lags will not all occur in the various industries at the same time, said Dr. F. A. Buechel, head of statistics for the University Bureau of Business Research.

West coast factories in the U. S. had an average of almost 100 planes a day between Pearl Harbor and December, 1943.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.

5:00-7:00—Ladies of the Lutheran church will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY
8:00-9:00—Sketch class in the recording room with Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.

8:00-9:00—Dance class in the ballroom with Mary Ruth Diltz in charge.

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.

Preparations Begun For Interscholastic League In Midland

Preparations have been started in the Big Spring public schools for the interscholastic league to be held in Midland April 13-14.

Although no representatives have been chosen yet to compete in the contests, Big Spring will have entries in senior girls' declamation, senior boys' declamation, junior girls' declamation, junior boys' declamation, junior boys and girls' (grammar school) declamation, extemporaneous speaking, typewriting, tennis, track and field.

American Business Club Concert Wednesday Features Rabinof



Benno Rabinof, American violinist, who is making an appearance at the municipal auditorium Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the American Business club, is one of the most distinguished violinists of the concert stage today.

Presented coincidentally with him is Sylvia Smith, one of the rising pianists on the American horizon, who will do solo work on the program. Miss Smith made her debut in Paris in 1937 and has scored successive triumphs since. She is praised for her technique and unusual interpretations. Her variations of Old Black Joe won first prize by New York's Women's clubs recently.

Rabinof's rise to fame is typical of American "success stories" — as meteoric as it is deserved and one that has brought him the greatest acclaim not only from his own countrymen but throughout the world. Born on Manhattan's Lower East Side, Benno Rabinof began the study of the violin at the age of three and was encouraged, despite intense sacrifices, by his mother. Before he was twelve, the youngster had the good fortune to be heard and accepted as a pupil by the greatest of all violin teachers, Leopold Auer, who trained such celebrities as Elman and Heifetz. So delighted was Auer with his young protégé's progress, that he himself conducted the orchestra at Benno Rabinof's debut — the first time he had so honored any of his pupils.

Rabinof's solo engagements with leading orchestras alone bespeak the deep affection and high artistic prestige he enjoys everywhere. Rabinof has one of the most valuable violins in the world — Benno Rabinof's famed Del Gesu Guarnerius made in 1742 and, at one time, belonging to Fritz Kreisler.

Bingo Party Given At The U.S.O. Friday

Sgt. M. T. Royalty of Norwood, Ohio, was winner of the free telephone call at the bingo party given at the USO Friday night by the Credit Women's Breakfast club.

Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach and Billie Barnett acted as hostesses for the party and prizes awarded were free tickets to attend the Beta Sigma Phi benefit bingo party to be given Thursday night.

Desk hostess Friday night was Mrs. J. B. McKinney and snack bar hosts were Karl Smith, J. A. Selkirk, E. B. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins.

Thursday night Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Bob Eubanks and Mrs. J. P. Dodge acted as hostesses representing the Modern Woman's Forum. Snack bar operators were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger.

There will be a call meeting of all senior USO hostesses Wednesday evening at 8:30. This is the first meeting for all senior hostesses and Mrs. Ann Houser, program director, asks that all please attend.

More Than 500 See Diamond Jim Perform

More than 500 children and some adults brought approximately 12,000 pounds of scrap paper for a ticket to witness a performance of Diamond Jim Speagle and his dummies.

The week's total for Big Spring was 21,615 pounds of paper with a total of 125,065 pounds. Stantion collected 2,175 pounds during the week, 1,275 came from Forsan and Elbow and 1,540 pounds were collected at Coahoma and Midway.

A total of 161,645 pounds of paper have been collected since the start of the drive with almost a third of that amount turned in by the Central ward school, with 49,962 pounds.

Drive officials announced Saturday that the part of the contest in which practice bombs will be awarded will come to a close next Friday and all school children were urged to bring in all the paper they can find, to be eligible for a prize bomb.

Livestock auctions may be held without a government permit if all animals are shown for the purpose of actual sale, the war committee on conventions ruled today.

Display and grading of animals prior to the opening of an auction are permitted, said Col. J. Monroe Johnson, committee chairman. However, any meetings held in connection with the sale will require permits if attended by more than 50 persons from outside the local area.

Applications must be made for permits to hold any livestock exhibitions in which animals are assembled for show purposes or the awarding of prizes or ribbons, and not for sale. Permits will be granted only if all animals shown are drawn from the local area, Johnson stated.

Knott News

Pfc. Lewis D. Henson of Amarillo visited the H. E. Barnes family last week. A few friends gathered in the Barnes home Friday night to honor him with a party. Games were played during the evening.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor and daughter, Edna, are in Temple. While there Mrs. McGregor will go through the clinic.

Dinner guests in the C. G. Ditto home last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockrell, Faye and Travis Woods, Arnold Lloyd and Mrs. Earl Freeman of Waco. Visitors during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Echols, Mrs. Bill Echols, Joyce and Marlene Kemper, Nina V. Shortes and June Adams.

Recent visitors in the A. P. Anderson home were her sister, Mrs. W. A. Robinson and family of Tarzan, and an aunt, Mrs. A. J. Pickle and family of Merriek, a brother, Campbell Thames and family who are moving from Merriek to their new home in Denver City. Wanda Loy Nichols spent the day with Laveda Anderson.

Mrs. L. L. Roman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka Monday. Mrs. Curry has been ill for several weeks.

Marjorie Smith of Elbow and Ruth Pierce of Midland spent the weekend with Marjorie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Hortense Ditto returned home last week from Waco after visiting there the past month.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for a mission study class, the book "Epochs of Home Missions." The lesson was taught by Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Hill and Rev. R. D. Hill. Others present were Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Mrs. Lee Burrow and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Coach Barnes and the boys basketball team went to Abilene March 2 and 3 to the regional meet.

Friends gathered Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Thomas to honor her on her 67th birthday with a handkerchief shower. She is a long time resident of Knott community and is held in high esteem by all who know her. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and family, Mrs. C. B. Donaghey and family, Mrs. O. B. Large, Mrs. Bob Thrallkill and family of Lenora, J. H. Thrallkill of Stanton, Mrs. O. A. Warren of Levelland, Mrs. Curtis Hill of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Glenn of Big Spring.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. Earl Freeman, Louise Ditto and Arnold Lloyd.

Mrs. C. O. Jones honored her son, C. O. Jones, Jr., on his 21st birthday with a supper party. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Tension and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Truitt of Lamesa, V. Tension of Odessa, Pvt. W. Truitt of Camp Roberts, Calif., Johnny Webb and Tommy Adkinson of Seagraves, T. I. Johnson of Ackerly, Dave Jones and family and Lanell Hasey of Big Spring.

Visiting Mrs. R. H. Unger this week were her sisters, Mrs. O. A. Warren of Levelland, Mrs. Curtis Hill of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Glenn of Big Spring.

H. D. club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. T. Gross. Yard planning and other discussions were held.

Dora Lee Wheeler spent Friday in the C. G. Ditto home.

Schools Complete Six-Weeks Exams

Six weeks examinations were completed last week at the Big Spring public schools. Superintendent W. C. Blankenship disclosed Friday.

Report cards will be distributed next week at all of the schools, the superintendent said in an advance warning to parents.

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Protest Against Gas Waste Made

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP) — A protest against "further depletion of Texas natural gas reserves" was made here today by Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson.

Culberson's protest came as a result of filing with Federal Power Commission in Washington of an application by the Metropolitan Eastern Corporation to construct an 18-inch gas pipeline to carry 140,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from East Texas to Ohio.

Culberson said the east was "using the excuse of wartime needs and an unusually severe winter" for construction of this line which would deprive posterity of its rightful heritage.

Beauford Jester and Ernest O. Thompson, the other members of the commission have not expressed their views. Culberson said if they would not join him, he would voice an individual protest.

At the beginning of 1943, the air transport command of the U. S. Army Air Forces operated over 90,000 miles of air routes.

The rich oil field of east Texas once was given up by geologists because it had none of the surface features common to other fields.

"Crop Prospects Good" Is Report In Texas From Plains To Coastline

By The Associated Press

A refrain "crop prospects excellent" ran through most reports Saturday by points scattered from the wheat lands of Texas to the rice fields on its Gulf coast.

There were some areas, like that about Austin, where excessive rainfall had delayed ploughing. The Dallas county agricultural agent said continued rains had narrowed the crops which farmers there had time to plant.

Except for broken limbs of fruit and pecan trees in the North Texas ice storm section the cold spell early last week apparently hurt crops little. A report from Denison, hard hit by the ice, which coated trees and wires, said the ground did not freeze.

Near Austin spinach and oats were yellowing because of excessive moisture, but the heavy rainfall had been beneficial to fruit

crop prospects and had furnished an abundance of stock water.

From the Panhandle city of Amarillo came word that if weather continued favorable last year's record wheat crop could be surpassed; Lubbock reported crop prospects in the South Plains generally good. In Hale county Agricultural Agent C. B. Martin said crop conditions were 100 per cent of normal.

In the San Angelo section the cold spell caused some shrinkage of livestock and killed lambs and kids born during the snow. It also was fatal to some freshly short goats.

The spring season at Laredo, on the Rio Grande "appeared the most auspicious in years."

By sections, the reports: Amarillo—Recent freezing sleet and snow welcome. Soil in good condition for spring planting. Recent weather favorable to barley, much of which has been sown. Pasture still heavy on most small grain fields. Feed crops, half of which still shocked in fields, depreciating badly.

Plainview—Hale county's 200,000 acres of wheat in fine condition with underground moisture better than normal. Moisture sufficient to hold wheat 60 days.

Lubbock—Light snow and sleet helped contribute to adequate moisture for wheat crop and spring plowing. Wheat condition good. Less livestock than last year, but buying shown by spirited bidding at auctions. Livestock in good flesh.

San Angelo—Livestock in good flesh, and some ranchmen were marking up as high as a 135 per cent lamb crop.

Abilene—County Agricultural Agent Elmo Cook says Taylor county 1943 crop prospects considered good; wheat and oats received no recent weather damage, but are probably being slightly damaged by rust and insects.

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Lt. Redick Hamer To Address Post Graduates In Thursday Ceremonies

Bombardier Lt. Redick M. Hamer of Trenton, Mich., veteran of many an air battle over enemy Europe, will address graduates of the 45-B Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the post theatre at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, will award the silver wings, and J. H. Meadows of Inkster, Mich., wing commander and president of the cadet honor council, will respond for the graduates.

Chaplain Ray Allen will give the invocation and benediction, and Capt. Pierre W. Curie will administer the oath of office.

Texas who will receive their wings with the class are John L. Gibson, 1101 Morningside Drive, Fort Worth; Charles R. Kelly, 1509 W. Texas Ave., Midland; Bobby L. McNeill, 6819 Vivian St., Dallas; Lyndon A. Vondy, 2501 Julian, Houston; L. V. Bruce, Parnell; Sam J. Callaway Jr., 3426 Ave. G, Fort Worth; John R. Mosley Jr.,

Route 8, Fort Worth; Joseph E. O'Reilly Jr., 1918 McDuffie, Houston; Henry Schubert Jr., Tynan.

Class officers other than Wing Commander Meadows are E. I. Scott, Sandusky, Ohio, wing adjutant; Thomas Sinclair, Jeanette, Pa., wing supply officer; H. L. Pickett, St. Louis, Mo., squadron commander; W. J. Tichacek, Webster Groves, Mo., squadron adjutant; R. O. Murdock, San Francisco, Calif., first sergeant; W. B. Walker, Gary, Ind., supply officer.

Union Leaders Agree To Resume Work

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Union leaders agreed today to order resumption of work Monday by Detroit strikers whose week-long walkout has stopped some war production and imperiled more.

The pledge came on an agreement with officials of the Chrysler Corporation, whose plants are principally affected, to this effect:

1. The men go back to their benches on the Monday morning shift.

2. There will be no company reprisals against the strikers.

3. The eight men whose discharge for allegedly failing to meet production rate requirements set off the strike, will go through grievance machinery to see if they shall have their jobs back.

4. The production rate requirements themselves will be submitted to arbitration.

A total of more than 24,000 are affected by the Chrysler strikes—18,743 strikers and 5,750 laid off for lack of parts—plus 10,750 idle at Briggs Manufacturing company.

LANDOWNERS MEET

CARTHAGE, March 3 (AP)—Approximately 300 Panola county land and royalty owners met at the courthouse here today to form an organization to represent small owners in local oil developments.

Continental No. 1-D Having Circulation Trouble At 9,600

Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Chester L. Jones, northwestern Mitchell county wildcat seeking the Vincent pty zones, was carrying 725 feet of fluid Saturday evening at 5,036 feet in line.

The exploration was bailing and testing at that depth. While there was oil in the hold, operators did not know how much of the fluid column was free oil, which first showed at 4,999 feet. Location is in section 9-26, H&TC, four miles northeast of Vincent. Cosden drilled two producers near Vincent but was unable to hit the pay in other tests in that area. Deep-test pay-Cosden had was at 5,450 in addition to the pay the Jones well is now believed to be in.

Continental No. 1-D Settles, deep exploration in Howard-Glasscock area, was having trouble with circulation at 9,600 feet in line. It is in section 133-29, W&NW, and is seeking the Ellenburger. Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, northern Glasscock county deep wildcat in section 3-34-28, T&P, was at 8,370 feet in line.

In eastern Howard county Hunt Oil No. 1 A. L. Wasson, section 19-29-1n, T&P, was drilling at 4-172 feet in line. Cosden No. 4-B Reed, section 48-30-1n, T&P, fished for bit at 3,475 feet and Cosden No. 1-C Reed, 47-30-1n, T&P, drilled to 475 in redbeds.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1 1-A Reed Bros., southeastern outpost to the Chalk area, straightened crooked hole to 1,405 feet. It is located in 141-29, W&NW, Continental No. 10-E Clay in the Howard-Glasscock pool, was running rods and tubing to 2,510 feet and prepared to treat with 2,000 gallons of acid from pay top at 2,440 feet to bottom of hole before testing.

Continental 134-A No. 6-S Settles in section 134-29, W&NW, tested 79 barrels natural at 1,302 feet. Top of pay was 1,255 feet. Location was staked for 134-A No. 7-S Settles, 2,310 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of section 134-29, W&NW.

Richfield No. 1 F. O. Shortes, northwestern Howard wildcat, was reported below 2,000 feet. It is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 1-34-2n, T&P.

Post Paper Gets Recognition In Yank Magazine

EM, weekly newspaper at the Big Spring Bombardier school, won more national recognition this week when the current issue of Yank magazine contained a story about the post publication's unique system of rating movies.

The method used by EM's reviewers is to call a spade a spade and point out when a movie is a stinkeroo. Future attractions are given the same ratings as enlisted men. In short, the best film can earn a first sergeant's rating, while a movie that's strictly from hunger merits a Sad Sack.

Reviews of each picture carry an inserted cut of the chevron or sketch indicating the quality of the picture.

The Dayton, O., Daily Journal-Herald was another publication to write glowingly of EM's movie ratings.

Board Members, Officers Of Cap Rock Coop Renamed

STANTON, March 3—All board members and officers of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative were re-elected at the annual meeting here Saturday.

Returned as head of the organization was Glenn Cantrell, Center Point community in Howard county. Jim McCreeles, Martin county, was named vice-president, and Arrah Phillips, Big Spring, secretary-treasurer.

The board, according to districts, will be composed of the following: 1) Arrah Phillips, 2) Glenn Cantrell, 3) Edgar Phillips, 4) Mrs. Lee Castle, 5) W. L. Clements, 6) L. B. McClain, 7) Jim McCreeles, 8) C. F. Gray, and 9) D. W. McDonald.

Royce Howard, Midland county 4-H boy who won the state rural electrification contest last year, spoke to the 136 members attending as did G. W. Ledell, St. Louis, with the REA. Visitors included J. H. Green, Midland, county agent.

O. B. Bryan, superintendent, estimated that during the past year 160 members were added with some 75 miles of extensions. This pushed the membership to 916 along 400 miles of lines.

REVENUE ACT SAID NO GOOD

SAN ANTONIO, March 3 (AP)—A section of the 1942 U. S. revenue act applying federal inheritance taxes on estates in states with community property laws was held "unconstitutional and void" by Federal District Judge Allen B. Hannay of Houston.

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Aubrey Williams Refuses To Quit

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Aubrey Williams flung a defiant "hell, no" today to those who have been suggesting that he ask President Roosevelt to withdraw his nomination to be Rural Electrification administrator.

His emphatic refusal to pull out came in the face of a senate poll indicating rejection of the appointment.

"I intend to carry this fight through, win or lose," Williams said in an interview. "Besides there is quite a list of senators who haven't been heard from."

The 54-year-old Williams, whose nomination was given a 12-8 adverse vote in the senate agriculture committee, said Vice President Truman had told him:

"I admire your stand very much and I agree with you. When you get in a fight, stay in it. I think you are far from beaten."

Friday Night Fun Slated At VFW Hall

It's all out Friday night for the "High School Shindig" Friday night at the VFW hall.

The first of a series of periods of recreation for Big Spring young people will be held at that time, sponsored by the Lions club and Lions auxiliary, it was revealed Saturday by Bill Dawes, chairman.

Entertainment will include an orchestra for dancing, games and a snack bar which will be attended by Mrs. Otis Grafe, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Only high school students and graduates of the Big Spring high school are eligible for the entertainments, Dawes said. The party will begin at 8:30 p. m. and continue until 11:45 p. m.

The chairman stated that the "Shindigs" will probably be held twice a month.

The Lions club and the auxiliary will act as chaperones.

Lawrence Coleman Gets Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman have received word from their son, Pfc. Lawrence Coleman, that he has been awarded the Purple Heart.

He was wounded Dec. 14 while serving with the 103rd division with the 7th Army in France. He is now in a hospital in England. Pfc. Coleman has been overseas since October, 1944. His wife resides in Fort Worth where she is employed by Consolidated Aircraft.

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Sad Sack Shack Gets Gift From Departed Troops

A truck drew up in front of the Sad Sack Shack at the Big Spring Bombardier School Friday and delivered a new recording machine to the GI and Cadet rendezvous.

Mrs. Alma Blount, hostess at the Shack, got all choked up when the record player was delivered. The machine was a gift to the Shack from the 18-year-old Trainees of Section K who departed some weeks ago for Sioux Falls, S. D.

Just before leaving Pvt. Chan E. Hitchcock of Macon, Ga. handed "Mom" Blount \$65 and explained the Trainees were so grateful for the home they found at the Shack that they had taken up a collection for a gift.

An accompanying testimonial read: "The Sad Sack Shack was our living room on the post and 'Mom' Blount was Mother, friend and advisor to us when we were homesick and down in the dumps."

"Mom" Blount, who resides at 101 E. 20th street and who has lived in Big Spring for 17 years, has a drawer full of letters from grateful boys who have left for other posts.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 3 (AP)—Cattle 125; calves 50; slow; most prices about in line with Friday's; few common and medium steers and butcher yearlings 10.00 - 13.00; better kind in small supply; beefcows 90.00 - 11.00; good and slaughter calves 13.50 - 14.50; Common and medium butcher calves 10.00 - 13.00; no sales of any consequence in stocker classes.

Hogs 300; steady; top sales good and choice 180-400 pound hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 pound hogs 13.50 - 14.55; sows downward from 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00 and down.

Sheep 100, sheep and lambs low grades mostly held over for Monday.

AFI ASKS WAGE HIKE

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—AFI members of the War Labor Board, sharply differing with the public members appealed directly to President Roosevelt today to boost wages generally by 11 per cent. Challenging the finding of the public members, who reported to President 10 days ago that a break in the Little Steel wage formula was not advisable at this time, the American Federation of Labor members used the report's figures to bolster their own argument.

Bombardier Who Hung By One Hand From Bomber Now Home From Wars

The bombardier who hung precariously by one hand—and without a parachute—in the open belly of a bomber high over the English Channel for almost five minutes before pulling himself to safety is home from the war.

He is Lt. Edward M. Gibbens of Mountain Home, Idaho, who has reported for duty at the Big Spring Bombardier school, where he completed his training back in October, 1943.

Named "Yank of the Week" by the Camel Caravan radio show last August for his daring exploit, Gibbens has also been invited to appear on the CBS show, "We the People," in New York City, but at the moment is more interested in his departure Monday on a leave to visit his wife and two-year-old son in Mountain Home.

Gibbens' harrowing experience occurred as the Liberator, "Sweating It Out," was returning from a raid on an enemy airfield in France.

The bomber was so badly shot up that the bombs could not be released, and with the hydraulic system knocked out, a crash landing was inevitable. The perilous job of chopping the bombs loose fell to Gibbens.

Above the open bomb-bay doors and braced against the 100-mile-an-hour gale, Gibbens had hacked the last one free when his feet

skidded off the catwalk, slippery from the dripping hydraulic fluid. He grabbed the bomb rack with one hand, still holding the axe in the other, and slowly and desperately pulled himself back to the catwalk just as fellow crewmen came rushing to his aid.

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"U.S. At War" (Camera Annual) \$4.50

"Caesar and Christ" by Will Durant \$5.00

February One Of Busiest Months At Police Offices

For one of the busiest months that the police department has had in a number of months, 222 cases were brought up before City Judge Tracy Smith in February. Drunkenness charges again headed the list in number of cases, but much higher for such a short period, with 115 during a 28 day span.

Forty persons were in court and ordered to have VD check ups, 31 were picked up for vagrancy, and nine were taken for affray. Five persons were charged with disturbance of the peace, five with gaming, two were held for military police on charges of AWOL. There were two traffic violation tickets given during the month.

Month Of March Continues To Roar Over Texas After Wintry Opening

By The Associated Press

The month of March, which came in like a lion, continued to roar over Texas yesterday (Saturday) with a tornado, torrential rains, electrical storms and flooding rivers.

A twisting wind swept Kossé early yesterday, destroying several farm buildings, uprooting trees and tangling communications.

Godfrey Jennings, Kossé merchant, said the populated part of town escaped when the funnel-shaped cloud, approaching from the west, made a sudden hairpin turn just southwest of Kossé.

Wind destroyed the Harlan gin sheds and scattered many farm buildings at Blue Ridge, eight miles west of Kossé. Three inches of rain fell during the storm.

Manuel McElrop and his wife were injured when his home col-

lapsed. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

A 55,000-barrel oil tank, surrounded by flood waters of the Sabine river, was struck by lightning and blazed dangerously. Flames destroyed at least 5,000 barrels of oil, and for a while threatened to halt traffic on a nearby railroad as the fire leaped to the tracks.

Athens reported that a steady downpour Friday night caused all streams to overflow, and yesterday stockmen and farmers were reported uneasily watching newly-built levees along the Trinity and Cedar rivers. Damage already was reported to land, roads and bridges.

The Sabine river stood at 35 feet at Gladewater yesterday, following a four-inch rise caused by a severe electrical and rain storm late Friday and early yesterday.

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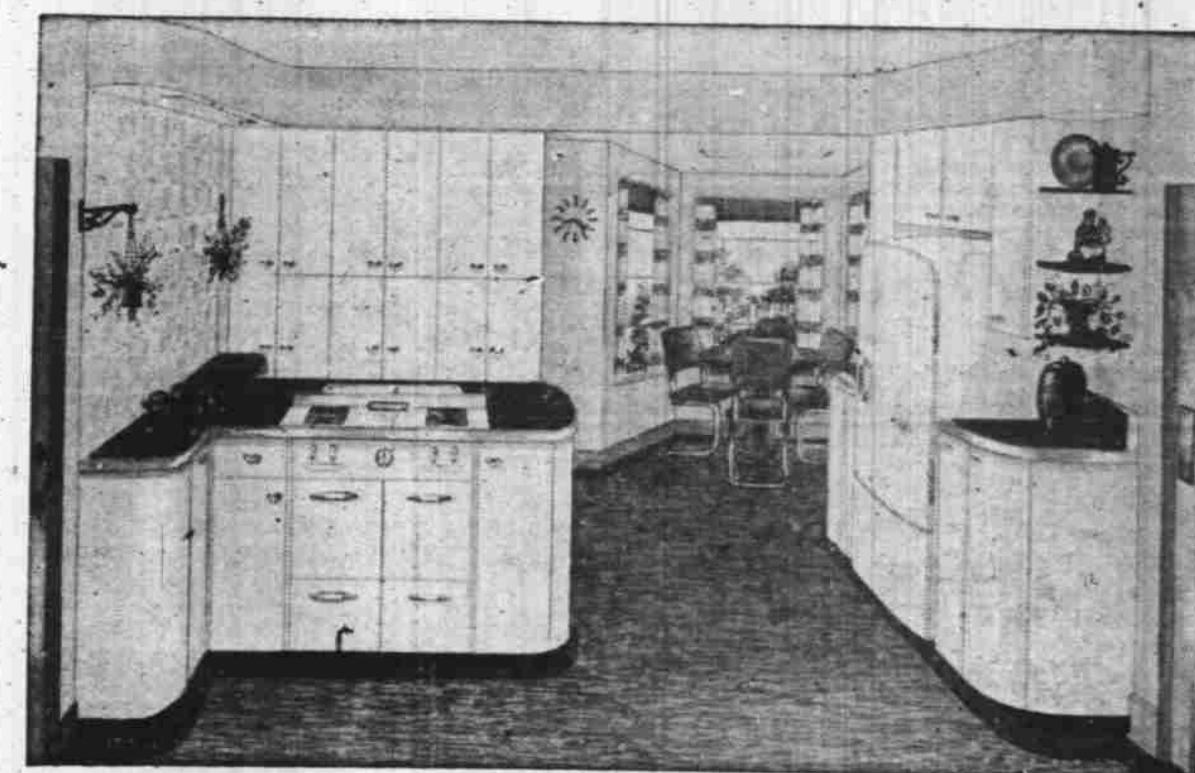
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Five Southwest Conference Teams Return To League Baseball In '45

By The Associated Press
Five Southwest conference baseball teams—the largest number to participate in this sport in years—will be at it hard and heavy this week training for the opening of the championship race a month hence.

Dunkel Lists Post Team In Dope Sheet

Dick Dunkel's Basketball Forecast, an information sheet distributed nationally by the Converse Basketball Shoe Co., this week included the Bombardier's cage schedule but omitted ratings.

WACs Drop Second Game During Week

WACs of the Big Spring Bombardier school Thursday night lost their second game to the sextette from the Pyrite AAF WAC detachment, dropping a 25 to 10 decision as the result of erratic passing.

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The kite contest comes off in three weeks, Saturday, March 24. All entries must be in by Saturday, March 10 . . . which is this week. In short, there are six days left in which you may enter the kite contest.

Very few contestants have placed their card in the mails, and their name on the line. I hope you will do it this week and take advantage of a try at that prize money. Any card mailed after Saturday will not be accepted. Those are the set rules and no excuses will be taken, nor will exceptions be made.

The Big Spring Athletic Association is now a full-fledged official corporation. The association has been approved by Claude Isbell in Austin, and the seal of the state affixed.

The charter that was approved states the organization as being formed Feb. 26th. (The corporation is listed as non-profit.)

It is my hope that everyone will join this group and pitch in to give the local area some good recreation.

While speaking of the athletic association and recreation it comes to mind that spring is almost upon us. Soon all thought of stuffy indoor games will be gone, and it will once again be time to pit the pitcher's wits against the batter's eye and have some great times on the sandlots at the national pastime.

Big Spring is badly in need of a junior baseball league, or two of them. One could be arranged from a specified starting age through the middle teens, and another for all boys older than that, up to a maximum age.

I am certain that plenty of entertainment could be afforded local citizenry while the participants would be getting some invaluable experience.

Also it will be time for the business men to renew their softball league. War may be here, but we should all do our best to keep physically fit. There are plenty of persons here still active enough to take on a little softball.

Remember that as soon as is practical we are all looking for the return of the West Texas-New Mexico league, and a local ball club to represent this city once again in that circuit.

What could be better than to raise our own ball players? Of course this is a little out of the question when dealing with professional ball, but we could get a good start and put out some fine athletes for the sport.

Certainly nothing could give potential baseball players a better chance to learn, beginning at the ripe age of seven and continuing each year.

If you ask me (which of course no one did nor has to) we are resting on our laurels. Every one keeps saying, "as soon as the war is over we will . . . blah . . . blah . . . blah . . . I think we should do it NOW!"

Then, when the Big Spring men in service come home for a permanent stay they will find a well organized recreational program for their use the year round. And don't think they won't need it or want it. They will.

It will be a good way of aiding them in readjusting themselves to civilian life. It will give an outlet for tight nerves, and a good place for them to relax and forget what they have been through. What do you think?

Think it over . . .

Four Colleges And Seven Service Teams Enter Border Olympics

LAREDO, March 3 (AP)—Four colleges and seven service teams have already entered the thirteenth annual Border Olympics, the nation's first outdoor track and field meet, which is scheduled for next Friday night at Shirley Field here.

Group II Meets Squadron C For Post Cage Title

Group II Officers vs. Squadron C for the AAFBS post basketball championship.

That's the lineup for 8 p. m. tomorrow when the Officers' League champions and Enlisted Men's League winners square off for the play-off game that will decide the title and accompanying trophy.

Squadron C's fast five annexed the Enlisted Men's championship at the post gym Thursday night by winning handily from Squadron A by a 50 to 37 score in an exciting contest. S-Sgt. Mel Vice of the A's was a one-man show as he scored 30 points, but he couldn't do it all by himself.

Faced by Pfc. Rex Alexander, who scored 18 points, the C's used a fast-break to perfection, running wild in the last quarter to sew up a game that had been close for three periods. The C's, in winning their first major sports title, shattered the legend of invincibility.

Group II's power-laden quintet, showing vast improvement during the past month, won the Officers' League title by routing Group I by a 62 to 16 score. Group II held a 28 to 6 lead at the half, and kept up its scoring spree in the last two periods. Second Lieut. Gale Rice, ex-star at Oregon State University, scored 22 points to lead the winners' attack.

Here are the final standings for both leagues:

Officers' League			
	W	L	Pct.
Group II	7	1	.875
Administrative	6	2	.750
Group I	4	4	.500
Combat	3	5	.375
French Section	0	8	.000
Enlisted Men's League			
	W	L	Pct.
Section C	12	2	.859
Section A	11	3	.785
Section F	6	7	.460
Section B	5	8	.385
Ordnance	1	12	.077

Outstanding Texas Officials To Serve At Austin Cage Meet

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP)—Outstanding athletic officials of Texas will serve as referees for the state basketball meet of the University of Texas interscholastic league here March 8-10. R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the league, said today.

They include Ziggy Sears of Fort Worth, Dusty Bogges of Dallas, Abbe Curtis of Fort Worth, Mike Williamson of San Antonio, John Morrow of Waco, and J. T. Looney of Houston.

Timekeeper will be V. C. Overall of the University of Texas, while Weldon Hart, Austin sports editor, will be scorekeeper.

TCU TO HAVE BUREAU
FORT WORTH, March 3 (AP)—Authorization for the setting up of two research bureaus and the granting of three honorary degrees was voted by the board of trustees of Texas Christian University at its annual meeting here today. The research bureaus are to be established in the fields of business and economics, and the natural sciences.

Pittsburgh Pirates Look To Good Year

PITTSBURGH, March 3 (AP)—If enough key ball players from the Pittsburgh Pirates present roster show up this season, Manager Frankie Frisch looks to have as good a chance as anybody of winning the 1945 National league pennant.

The club roster, released today, lists several promising recruits who, with a few important veterans, might easily show the way in the loop, especially considering that the champion St. Louis Cardinals lost such formidable stars as Stan Musial, Walker Cooper and others.

Among the youngsters looming big are Outfielders Al Gionfriddi and Bill Rodgers, Infielder Vic Barnhart and Pitcher Leonard Gilmore. Gionfriddi, Rodgers and Barnhart all batted better than .300 in class A baseball last season, while Gilmore, a righthander, won 21 games against six losses for Albany.

Wrestling Meet In Dallas Mar. 23

DALLAS, March 3 (AP)—The National AAU wrestling championship tournament scheduled here March 23 and 24 will have an international flavor if the Southwestern AAU is successful in obtaining the entries of the Western Athletic club of Vancouver, Canada, and the University of Mexico.

Vancouver sent in a list of six contestants and the University of Mexico entered a team of ten.

Since the championships, to be held at the Sportatorium here, are national rather than international there is considerable doubt as to whether the outside entries may be accepted. The local committee is asking the national office for a ruling.

An entry was received this week from the naval air station at Corpus Christi, which boasts one of the top service wrestling teams of the country.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALES HIGH

CHICAGO, March 3 (AP)—Two Hundred and forty-nine purebred Aberdeen-Angus cattle sold at the third annual National Angus sale here brought an average of \$1,063.70. The sales, conducted as part of the National Aberdeen-Angus stock show, totaled \$272,330, with 53 bulls bringing an average of \$1,441 and 196 females averaging \$999.80.

Close behind Vice was Pfc. Rex Alexander, brilliant forward from Murray State Teachers' College in Kentucky, who amassed a total of 266 points in 19 contests.

"Alex" appeared in five less games than Vice, but he boasts the better average of 14 points per game. This average ranks favorably with some of the high scorers in the nation.

S-Sgt. Flinn Dunham, long-shot artist who checked out recently for another air base, took third honors with 130 markers in 21 games.

Slammin' Sammy At Top Of Open In Florida Play

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Turning on the power, Slammin' Sammy Speed and Harold (Jug) McSpaden fired six-under-par 66's today to go into a first-place tie in the third round of the \$5,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament.

Their 200 total for the 54 holes placed them two strokes ahead of Ky Laffoon of Chicago, whose 66 today put him in second position with 202.

Big Bob Hamilton of Chicago, National PGA champion, who lead during the first two rounds, carded a 71 for a 203 total and third place.

The final 18 holes will be played tomorrow with Speed ranking a slight favorite to beat out McSpaden for first money. The Hot Springs, Va., slammer belted out prodigious drives today and his play around the greens was consistently accurate.

CANYON, March 3 (AP)—Spark-ed by tiny Roy Lee Malone, Stratford again won its way to the state class B tournament at Austin next week, capturing the Regional 1 crown here today. The Stratford quint won the title by beating Claude, 28-22, coming from behind.

Class 45-15 Leads AC Cage League With Five Wins

Class 45-15 continued to lead the pack in the Aviation Cadet cage league at AAFBS this week with a record of five wins and only one loss. A 29 to 19 win over Class 45-11 helped the league leaders retain a comfortable margin.

After a slow start, Class 45-7 started an upward climb by taking two games from Class 215. The scores were 34 to 17 and 25 to 14. Class 45-3B took second place in the six-team league by tripping Class 215 by a 39 to 20 score.

First Lieut. LeRoy O. Bloomington, league manager, announced the season will end March 17. The two top teams will engage in a best two-out-of-three series to open March 19.

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Denison Power Is Back After Freeze

DENISON, March 3 (AP)—Power service in Denison, knocked out by an ice storm early in the week, had been restored today on a temporary basis to most of the city.

Most telephone service was operating again on a temporary basis. Interurban service between Denison and Sherman still was out.



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Editorial

Is The Task Too Big?

Annexation
Of TexasBy FRANK GRIMES
Herald Writer

By resolutions unanimously adopted by the 47th Texas legislature in 1941, the years 1945 and 1946 will be observed in commemoration of the centennial of Texas statehood.

The double-barreled nature of the celebration is explained by events of history. The joint resolution of the U. S. congress formally providing for the annexation of Texas was adopted March 1, 1845. However, it was not until Dec. 29, 1845, that the constitution of the new state was accepted by the federal congress, and the supreme court of the United States has held that this is the true date of annexation. Here we have two conflicting dates, but that isn't all; for the new state's legislature did not convene until Feb. 16, 1846, and the formalities of converting a republic into a state were not completed until three days later. It was on Feb. 19, 1846, that the Lone Star Flag was hoisted down and the Stars and Stripes run up in its place. The state legislature has accordingly designated Feb. 19 as Texas Statehood Day.

You have heard it said that Texas is the only state in the Union that can multiply itself, under the articles of annexation, without any other formality than application to the federal congress for the admission of the new states.

That is quite true, but the number of such states that may be created is in popular dispute. We say popular, for the articles of annexation adopted in 1845 leave no slightest doubt on that point. The language of the articles of annexation is precise on the point. It says:

"New states, of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, IN ADDITION TO said state of Texas, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of the said state be formed out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the federal constitution."

Texasans are too proud of their state ever to consent to a split-up, whether into two, three or four.

One can well imagine what a fight there'd be among the five grand divisions over sole right and title to the one name, Texas.

Latest attempt to "divide" the state, as we recall, was about 25 years ago, when a resolution was proposed to create the State of Jefferson out of what is generally known as West Texas, with Abilene as the capital. (No Abilene man proposed it.)

Congressman Sam Russell of the 17th district has done a lot of research on the annexation of Texas. One of the first facts he turned up was that Texas was taken into the Union on a joint resolution of congress, instead of the usual route of having the senate exclusively ratify the treaty.

"This was the first occasion of the use of the joint resolution to achieve a desired result in for-

Growing consensus is that the redistricting bill will at best, have rough sledding, and that its chances for passage at this session are rapidly dimming?

Why? There are too many little men in the legislature today. That is the bald truth. They have not even the bigness required to stand up and voice honest opposition to measures which merely would carry out the constitutional mandate of our state. Rather, they meekly ignore it or slyly whip the devil around the stump by trying to bog the redistricting measures down in a mire of legislative red tape.

Currently the line of attack by these gentlemen, who certainly have not the fortitude to stand in the front lines and be counted among those who would boldly oppose constitutional functions, is to express grave doubt over which of the redistricting measures needs to be accepted. They quibble over the greatness of the task and over the necessity for minute and tedious study—always until it is too late to do anything about passage.

Is this such a gigantic matter but what some big men, willing to lay aside their personal considerations could solve it? Is it such a big matter but what honest desire to do what the constitution says must be done every 10 years—but which has not been done since 1920—can bring it about?

Our legislature contains many earnest men who are sincerely working to bring about redistricting. It has many who, because their situations will not be materially changed, are indifferent. Unfortunately, it also has a sufficient number who like to sing the praises of Texas government and then make a mockery of it by dilatory tactics to defeat the very philosophy of representative government.

Remember Korea

Almost forgotten by the world, the people of Korea await the day of liberation. That spirit must have quickened March 1, the traditional date of Korean independence, with the dawn of allied help looming ahead.

Twenty-six years ago the Koreans declared their independence from Japan and set up a provisional government. The Japs, invading the rich land and violating the people, have tried to crush Korea. All the atrocities and hardships these people have borne silently in hope that someday the tables would turn. And when they do, will we not remember Korea's struggle; her desire and right to independence; her just place as an entity in Far Eastern affairs?

Relations instead of a treaty."

This same method could be followed in ratifying the treaty putting the United States into the proposed world organization to maintain the peace.

If a third of the senate plus one should block ratification of the treaty pledging the U. S. to full participation in the world organization to maintain the peace by force, a joint resolution supported by simple majority in both house and senate would suffice. Texas, in 1845 as in this war, has shown the way.

Mechanics Of The Mexico Parley

By JOHN EVANS

MEXICO CITY, March 2 (P) — As many Texans who have been here know, Chapultepec Castle, where the Inter-American conference is in session, is a handsome structure with stone stairs and floors and therefore diplomacy is hard on the feet.

The serious business of news gathering at the castle runs from about 9:00 a. m. until mid-afternoon or until night, when there are late sessions.

Outside the castle, in hotels and embassies, nearly a hundred foreign correspondents get the major news. Occasionally, something stumbles in a committee room, as happened when the U. S. delegate blocked adoption by acclamation of the Declaration of Chapultepec, but ordinarily, any soiled linen is washed privately.

Those who have attended other conferences find this one reasonably open. The steering committee, composed of all chief delegates holds closed sessions but afterwards some members will talk briefly.

Only rarely does a committee close its doors.

Outside the castle, delegates do their real work. They have national headquarters in hotels where they do their own planning and also confer with delegates of other countries.

That work goes on from dawn to midnight and the newspapermen work pretty well around the clock, taking food on the run.

The AP maintains a cramped four-typewriter city desk at the castle, next to the door on the way to the telegraph room where a private teletype line runs to the AP office in the Excelsior building a bit over three miles away. Flora Lewis and Norman Carlgren from Washington cover the general service leads and the others are a regional staff, getting the news of each delegation, a little here and a little there, until team work by several produces a rounded story.

Leased wires in Mexico are subject to storms and disasters. There also are power failures and so, frequently, bulletins are telephoned to the office where facilities are better.

There are many press conferences, fully half of them by the U. S. delegation, usually "for Americans only" which some La-

tin-Americans think a trifle frigid for a good neighbor preaching freedom of access to the news. However, all the delegations pay special attention to their own countrymen among the reporters.

Committee meetings, issuance of texts, and all set events are later than scheduled. One has to guess how much or loose time.

Washington—

VA Shows How Colleges Benefit

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Coincidence: A number of leading educators came out with the complaint that many colleges will be bankrupt unless the government helps them out in the few years ahead.

The very same day the Veterans Administration issued a report that there now are nearly 13,000 men attending school under the GI Bill of Rights and that approximately 10,000 of these are in colleges and universities. The rest are in trade schools, junior colleges and high schools.

It's true that this is a poor figure compared to the number of young men and women who have been taken out of higher education by the war, but Washington officials aren't "viewing with alarm."

VA officials think the number of collegiate veterans would be doubled, tripled or more if it weren't for the high wages paid in war plants. Many youngsters, they say, are just postponing completion of their education.

After World War I, colleges and universities experienced their greatest periods of expansion and prosperity. The educational grants under the GI Bill of Rights are more liberal than they were then. Official and private polls indicate that there will be millions of young men and women returning from this war who will want to complete their educations, and in many cases the government will be paying tuition, books fees, etc.

Speaking of Educators: The professorial fraternity seems split wide open on peace-time military service. Some of the most vigorous objections to compulsory military education after the war have

come from educators. On the other hand, the White House has received a petition addressed to the President urging action now, while the iron is hot, to make compulsory military training a part of the American way of life.

Speaking of Petitions: They come in to Congress, the President, individual legislators and departments by the thousands. They come from flower and garden clubs; local SPCA's; civic organizations; county, state and national conventions; churches and religious groups; town meetings and what-have-you.

Nearly all of them are duly recorded. Some bear on legislation; others are politely ignored. One received the other day, "An Open Letter to Congress," got more than passing notice. It was signed by a dazzling array of writers, actors, composers, artists, and theatrical producers.

I couldn't begin to list all the signers, but among them were Olin Downes, the music critic; Louis Adami, William Rose Benet, Marc Connelly, Russell Crouse, Howard Dietz, Jo Davidson, Guy Pene DuBois, Betty Field, Wanda Gag, Ira Gershwin, William Gropper, George S. and Beatrice Kaufman, Miriam Hopkins, Lillian Hellman, Massine, Markova, William L. Shirer, Noguchi, Snow, Helen Clare, Mark Van Doren, Elmer Rice — and, oh well, that's enough.

The petition was in support of the Coffee resolution. (Rep. John M. Coffee, Tacoma, Wash., Democrat) to break diplomatic relations with Franco Spain and discontinue any assistance whatever to the republican (Fascist) forces in that country.

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Ernie Pyle Reports—

B-29 Raids On Tokyo Just The Start

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) — When you see a headline saying "Superforts Blast Japan Again," I hope you don't get the idea that Japan is being blown sky high and that she'll be bombed out of the war within another week or two.

Because that isn't the case. We are just barely starting on a program of bombing that will be long and tough. Even with heavy and constant bombings it would take years to reduce Japan by bombing alone. And our bombings are not yet heavy.

Too, we have lots of things to contend with. Distance is the main thing, and Jap fighters and ack-ack and foul weather are other things. The weather over Japan is their best defense. As one pilot jokingly suggested, "The Nips should broadcast us the weather every night, and save both themselves and us lots of trouble."

Almost the first thing the B-29 boys asked me was, "Do the people at home think the B-29s are going to win the war?"

I told them the papers played up the raids, and that many wishful thinking people felt the bombings might turn the trick. And the boys said:

"That's what we were afraid of. Naturally we want what credit we deserve, but our raids certainly aren't going to win the war."

The B-29 raids are important. Just as every island taken and every ship sunk is important. But in their present strength it would be putting them clear out of proportion if you think they are a dominant factor in our Pacific war.

I say this not to belittle the B-29 boys, because they are wonderful. I say it because they themselves want it understood by the folks at home.

Their lot is a tough one. The worst part is that they're over water every inch of the way to Japan, every inch of the way back. And brother, it's a lot of water. The average time for one of their missions is more than 14 hours.

The flak and fighters over Japan are bad enough, but that tense period is fairly short. They are over the Empire only from 20 minutes to an hour, depending on their target. Jap fighters follow them only about 15 minutes off the coast.

What gives the boys the woolies is "sweating out" those six or seven hours of ocean beneath them on the way back. To make it worse, it's usually at night.

Some of them are bound to be shot up, and just staggering along. There's always the danger of running out of gas, from many forms of overconsumption. If you've got one engine gone, others are liable to quit.

If anything happens you go in to the ocean. That is known as "ditching." I suppose around a B-29 base you hear the word "ditching" almost more than any

other word.

"Ditching" out here isn't like "ditching" in the English Channel, where your chances of being picked up are awfully good. "Ditching" out here is usually fatal.

We have set up a search and rescue system for these "ditched" fliers but still the ocean is awfully big, and it's mighty hard to find a couple of little rubber boats. The fact that we do rescue about a fifth of our "ditched" fliers is amazing to me.

Yes, that long drag back home after the bombing is a definite mental hazard, and is what eventually makes the boys sit and stare.

Maybe you've heard of the "buddy system" in the Infantry. They use it in the B-29s, too. For instance, if a plane is in distress on the way back and has to fall behind, somebody drops back with him to keep him company.

They've known planes to come clear home accompanied by a "buddy," and you could go so far as to say some might not have made it were it not for the extra courage given them by having company.

But the big point of the "buddy system" is that if a plane does have to ditch, the "buddy" can fix his exact position and get surface rescuers on the way.

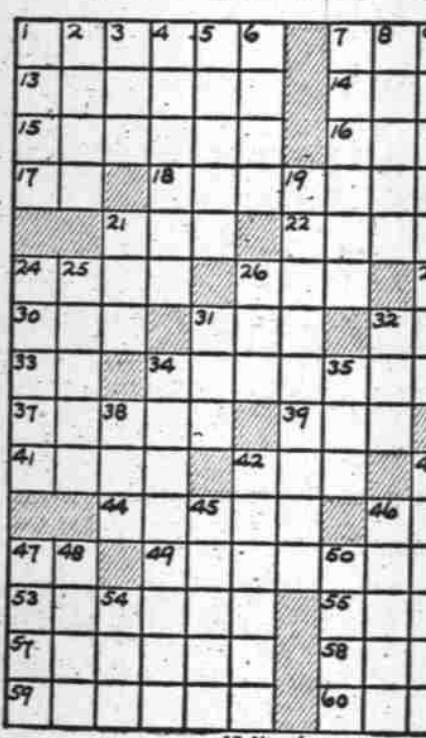
The other morning after a mission, my friend Major Gerald Robertson was lying in his cot resting and reminiscing, and he said:

"You feel so damn helpless when the others get in trouble. The air will be full of radio calls from those guys saying they've only got two engines or they're running short on gas."

"I've been lucky and there I'll be sitting with four engines and a thousand gallons extra of gas. I could spare any of them one engine and 500 gallons of gas if I could just get it to them. It makes you feel so damn helpless."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Quickly
2. Great desert
3. East Indian native
4. Surgical instrument
5. Halo
6. Masculine name
7. Pronoun
8. Set free
9. While
10. Thing: law
11. Estate springing
12. Lash
13. Sweet bluish
14. Preposition
15. Ingredient of vermouth
16. Proverb
17. Smallest state: abbr.
18. Religious discipline
19. French article
20. Mass of floating vapor
21. Child
22. Color
23. Warmth
24. Russian village community
25. Cultured woman
26. Proportion
27. Roman bronze
28. Welcome notation on bills
29. Makers of leather
30. Alternative
31. Cooking formula
32. Obliteration
33. First name of a Dickens character
34. Idolize
35. Trees
36. Most rational
37. In frequent
38. Compass point
39. Tailed bird
40. Spoken
41. Melody
42. Went up
43. Dulness
44. Any monkey
45. South American bird
46. Insect
47. Mental training
48. Free
49. Mineral spring
50. Month of the year
51. Old womanish
52. Made eyes
53. Poet
54. Guided
55. Behave
56. Poorly
57. Supposed
58. And not
59. Rowing implement
60. Oriental command
61. Coal driers
62. School assignment
63. Small candle
64. Titled land
65. Malayan canoe
66. Small valley
67. Epoch
68. Metal-bearing rocks
69. Repose
70. Spanish hero
71. English river



Dateline: Pacific

Tokyo Raid Success Tinged Somewhat

(Editor's note: This is a postscript to Correspondent Bob Geiger's series of five articles in Dateline: Pacific on the Tokyo raid, the last of which is found elsewhere in this issue.)

By BOB GEIGER

ABOARD ADM. MARC A. MITSCHER'S FLAGSHIP on the Special Tokyo Attack Force, Feb. 18 (Delayed) (P)—Success of the Tokyo raid, which reached every target planned for it, was tinged today with the disappointment of Navy officers who had to call in the planes and steam southward just as ideal bombing weather uncovered lucrative Japanese targets.

Throughout Friday and early Saturday morning visibility was only a few hundred feet. By mid-morning the fog over Tokyo lifted and left war plants spread in a beautiful panorama. The task force had a rendezvous to make with Marine forces about to invade Iwo Jima on the island-hopping route to the Japanese homeland. So shortly after noon Saturday Adm. Mitscher called off further sorties over Japan and headed south.

Tension throughout the ship lessened. Crewmen and fliers relaxed and caught up on sleep. Adm. Mitscher rarely left the flag plotroom during the attacks and on Sunday morning he arrived early smoking a cigarette. He sat on a stool and discussed

duck shooting, and the cruise of the carrier Hornet, which he commanded when it brought Gen. James Doolittle (then a lieutenant colonel) and his fliers into Japanese waters for the first strike against Tokyo April 18, 1942.

"There was a great deal of excitement on that trip, too," said the admiral, smiling wryly.

"One thing about the Hornet's raid that has not been emphasized was that we gave the fliers extra gas to fly those additional miles—gave it to them in five gallon cans so they could pour it into the tanks. When finally launched we were about 610 miles northeast of Tokyo. When we hit Tokyo yesterday we were much closer."

By 1808, when further importation of African slaves was prohibited, it was estimated Negroes were being imported to the U. S. at the rate of 20,000 a year.

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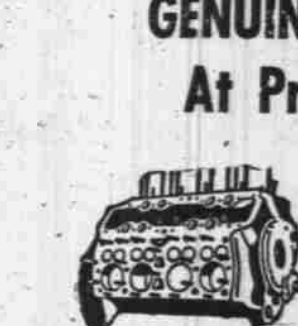
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Used Cars For Sale

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

FOR SALE: One model A 1931 Ford Pickup, Record Shop, 211 Main.

FOR SALE: 1936 Model Chrysler (C7); good tires; a real bargain at \$450. See at 1609 State St. after 4 p. m.

Trucks

1940 Chevrolet truck: 1 1/2 ton; equipped with grain bed. Phone 1892 or see E. T. Tucker at 1003 N. Aylford.

1937 Ford truck: dual wheels; good tires; will trade for car. Big Spring Motor Co.

FOR SALE: 1939 Chrysler, four door, Royal Windsor, 900 E. 4th. Billie Harlen.

TWO trucks for sale: 1939 Cab-over-engine FORD and 1940 DODGE INTERNATIONAL. Both equipped 450 gal. water tank, steel bed, large Tulsa wrench. Sealed bids—with or without tires, accepted thru Mon., March 5. Address Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Box 446, Eldorado, Texas. Trucks can be examined at Eldorado Motor Co.

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

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

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Brindle bulldog; ears and tail off; wearing round collar with "BAKER" on it. Reward, regardless of condition. Finder call Classified at Herald.

LOST: Bank statement addressed to Estah's Florist. Call 349 or return to First National Bank.

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

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

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

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Male or Female

If you are interested in a steady position and can qualify yourself for one of the following, please call at the Complaint Clerk's desk, City Hall, and request for an "Application for a Position."

1. Clerk, Water Dept. (Lady bookkeeper & typist) Max. base salary \$1680 per year.

2. Meter Reader & Repair Man, Meter Dept. (Young men, discharged servicemen or one that is not subject to draft, mechanically inclined.) Max. base salary \$1850 per year.

3. Sewage Plant Operators (Young men, discharged servicemen or one that is not subject to draft, mechanically inclined with some chemical knowledge.) Max. base salary \$1850 per year.

4. Water Works Maintenance Men (Young men, discharged servicemen or one that is not subject to draft. Water Works experience or desire to learn trade.) Max. base salary \$1850 per year.

If you do not desire steady employment please do not apply.

AAA! manufacturer has an opening for an aggressive salesman. Immediate interview will be arranged with factory official. Commission basis and job will pay better than \$7500 annually to man who qualifies. A ten minute interview will convince you. Write at once. Box A.R.C. % Herald.

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

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

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.

FOR SALE: Almost new 3-burner kerosene stove and oven pre-war wash tub. Apply at 1001 Lancaster.

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.

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.

Livestock. FOR SALE: Exceptional Jersey milk cow; \$115. Phone 1019.

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.

For Sale

Poultry & Supplies

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

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Oil Supply & Machinery. FACTORY reconditioned Ford V-8 motor 1935-36. Use Wards monthly payment plan. MONTGOMERY WARD.

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

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

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

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY. WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

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FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy 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.

Wanted To Buy. 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.

WANT to buy: Size 120 Folding Camera. Mrs. W. B. Harmon, 803 Aylford. Phone 9553 before 7 p. m. or 696-J after 7 p. m.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

COUPLE with baby wants furnished house or apartment; one or more rooms. Call 53-J.

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; will furnish own linens, utensils, and dishes; no children; no pets. Call room 418, Crawford Hotel.

Houses

RETURNED officer, wife and 4 month old baby need furnished rural home. Capt. Forsberg at Crawford Hotel.

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.

GOOD investment property at 1605 Scurry; brick building and lot for \$3,500 cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FIVE-room house and bath; solid concrete foundation and double roof; garage; on paved street close in; priced \$4,950. If interested write Box XIV, % Herald.

GOOD five-room house and 2 1/2-acre lot; just remodeled; in Stanton, Heights, Stanton, Texas. See Glen Petree, owner.

THREE-room modern house one-half block from bus line, located at 1608 Settles Ave. Nice shade trees and evergreens. Possession now. Call at 1101 E. 16th after 4:30 p. m.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten 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.

ONE-room house, moveable. See Mrs. Cherry after 6 p. m. at 200 Creighton, Settles Heights.

FOR SALE: 5-room house and bath; close in. Apply at 1509 Scurry.

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.

Farms & Ranches

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

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 Lenora.

FOR Sale: 200 acre farm, 5 miles from Big Spring; \$35.00 an acre; possession if bought soon. 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.

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COLORADO CITY, March 3.—Movement toward the establishing of a youth center in Colorado City has reached the planning and committee stage here. Initiated by the Parent-Teacher association, the movement is being backed by civic organizations and study clubs.

Committees from each organization held a meeting this week at the courthouse and a discussion of possibilities for a full time recreation room for teen-agers was held.

Nat Thomas, representing the Lions club, Ford Merritt, also a Lion committeeman, Mrs. Clarence Nesbitt of the Hesperian club, Mrs. Pete Almsworth and Mrs. John Reese, P-TA representatives, were appointed to serve on a committee to plan an opening night party.

Date for the opening party was tentatively set for March 17. Present plans call for housing the center in the city-county building with a recreational program of games, music, skating and dancing to be offered town and county youth under supervision of a full-time director.

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By LEWIS HAWKINS. Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon. DOSSENHEIM, France (AP)—American soldiers are helping the residents of this Alsatian village in scanning the sky and worrying about storks.

For as long as anyone can remember, the stork always has returned to Dossenheim in February to tidy up the summer place and then gone back to bring mama up from their winter home somewhere in Africa.

But no stork has come this year to claim the ancestral nest atop the steep church roof and the villagers, from moppets to graybeards, are fearful that their traditional good luck bird has become a war casualty.

"We smiled about this superstitious legend when we first heard it," said Warrant Officer James C. Bradford, New Castle, Pa., "but these people are so in earnest and so concerned about it that now we are pulling as hard as anyone for the stork to come back."

Half jokingly, half seriously, plump, gray-haired, bright-eyed Mademoiselle Louise Gindele, who has taught school for 35 years, told of the stork crisis this way:

"February 14—your Valentine's day—is the traditional day for the male stork to return and surprisingly enough it is often on that exact date. When the time nears everyone watches closely to see on which house he alights first because legend says that his choice means someone in that house is sure to have a baby within the year."

"As soon as he returns, all Dossenheim has a holiday and children, freed from school, dance along the streets hand in hand, singing little songs to the stork and calling on him to bring good luck."

"We weren't much worried when he didn't return right on February 14 but now what February has gone we are afraid he may have been killed—perhaps by someone too hungry to respect the stork."

She seemed cheerful when Pfc. Jerry Turk of (1112 East 74th St.) Cleveland and former reporter for the Cleveland News, told her he'd been doing some investigating and it appeared that the storks hadn't returned to any of the neighboring villages, where they are just as important folks as they are in Dossenheim.

ORANGE, March 3 (AP)—The U.S.S. Bordelon, a destroyer named in honor of the late Staff Sgt. William James Bordelon, a Texas Marine, went down the ways of the Consolidated Steel Corp. here today.

Mrs. William Bordelon of San Antonio, mother of the hero who died on Tarawa, Nov. 20, 1943, sponsored the vessel.

The 23-year-old Marine was recipient of the presidential unit citation, the Purple Heart and the Medal of Honor with citation posthumously.

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WOLFE'S ROSSBERRY

The new berry Sensation

FREE: Write and get Wolfe's new Berry Catalog in natural colors. Contains complete facts, color pictures and prices of the Rossberry. Ross R. Wolfe, Texas Horticulturist who has introduced a number of new fruits and nuts, discovered and introduced this sensational berry that you have been reading about or have heard about over the Radio. Rossberry was created by the famous Luther Burbank and has broken all records for production and outstanding merits. It is the greatest berry ever discovered.

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Every home can and should have some Rossberries growing in the back yard. Now is the time to PLANT, so get your copy of WOLFE'S BERRY SPECIAL. Write today to WOLFE NURSERY, Dept. W, Stephenville, Texas and your catalog will be mailed immediately. Get yours while the supply lasts.

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Humble Deep Wildcat Promising In Upton

By JOHN B. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, March 3—Blowing out of a Humble wildcat in eastern Upton county at 9,576 feet and drilling in of a second Devonian lime producer in the TXL field in west central Ector county 2 3/4 miles southeast of the discovery highlighted West Texas oil development this week.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott in Upton county 18 miles northeast of Rankin was credited with flow-

ing 200 barrels of 40 gravity oil into the pits in six hours before being killed. Sixteen feet of shale and lime recovered from a core from 9,576-94 feet bore only small scattered spots, showing slight amounts of oil, however. The source of the oil was undetermined, some speculating it might be a Permian section tested late last year through casing perforations between 7,260 and 7,370 feet. No. 1 Parrott is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 3-EL&RR.

Rowan Drilling Co. No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), indicated southeast extension to the TXL field in Ector county, C NW SE 29-45-1s-T&P, flowed oil into the pits for an unspecified period on a drillstem test from 7,832-76 feet, cleaning itself. It flowed clean oil again after 36 stands of drillpipe had been removed. More pay was logged in drilling to 7,898 feet.

Before production in the Rowan well was assured 10 other tests were drilling or had been staked in an area seven miles long, northeast and southwest, with a maximum width of 2 1/2 miles. This is the largest number of operations ever launched in one area in West Texas after only the discovery had been completed.

Sinclair Prairie No. 6-A J. B. Walton, C NE SE 20-77-psl, was finished at 9,940 feet with a natural daily flowing potential of 1,560 barrels of oil to mark a quarter-mile north extension to the west side of the Keystone Ellenburger field in Winkler county.

Gulf No. 2-B-T Edwards, Holt lime strike in northeastern Ward county 4 1/4 miles south of the Monahan field, was completed at plugged back depth of 4,573 feet with a daily pumping potential of 36.4 gravity, pipeline oil. It had been shot with 730 quarts of nitroglycerin from 4,562 to 4,585 feet.

A third and intermediate Permian lime pay for the Russell field in northwestern Gaines county was promised in Shell No. 1 Wm. Pierson, C NE SW 452-G-CCSD&RGNG, 1 1/4 mile east out-post. It recovered 55.6 barrels of 32 gravity oil on a drillstem test from 5,995 to 6,134 feet, believed to be the upper Clear Fork, No. 1 Pierson showed about 10 barrels of oil hourly in the Glorietta at around 5,625 feet.

Nearby Devonian and Clear Fork lime discoveries in southwestern Andrews county prepared for completion: Stanolind No. 1-D University, the Devonian strike, C SE SW 8-11-U, at 8,300-55 feet, and Sun No. 1 N. H. Martin and others, C NW NW 17-A4-psl, the Clear Fork pool opener, at 7,045 feet. The Stanolind well on its last gauge flowed 572 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Sun No. 1 Martin had recovered oil in several drill-stem tests.

Geo. E. Day and associates of Springfield, Ill., No. 1 C. C. McBurnett, Schleicher county wildcat, C SE SW 11-L-GH&SA, topped the Ellenburger at 6,050 feet, 3,759 feet below sea level, and drilled ahead. The marker was correlated 355 feet higher than in Cooper Gas. Co. No. 1-D-39 Page, 3 5/8 miles west, structurally highest Strawn lime gas-distillate producer in the Page field.

Geo. P. Livermore, Inc., of Lubbock staked location in northwestern Lubbock county for No. 1 Rollins estate, scheduled 6,200-foot wildcat, C SE NW 5-P-EL&RR.

Honolulu started a diagonal northwest offset to Fikes & Murchison No. 1 C. R. Alexander, northwestern Terry county discovery producer six miles southwest of the Slaughter field. The test is No. 1-14 N. M. Williams, C SE SE 14-K-psl. The Fikes & Murchison well was credited with pumping around 150 barrels of oil daily, showing three to six per cent basic sediment and water. Production is from the San Andres between 5,068 and 5,157 feet, which was acidized.

Australian Here Tuesday In 2nd Of Rotary Talks



M. P. Greenwood-Adams

An Australian, vigorous M. P. Greenwood-Adams, continues the Rotary club series, Institute of International Understanding, here Tuesday with appearances before the high school and in a lecture at the city auditorium.

Mr. Adams appearance at the city auditorium, like that of Mrs. Geraldine Fitch, is a free public service brought by the Rotary club.

Not only is he an authority on the continent "down under" but he is unusually versatile as an athlete, a landscape painter and a singer.

Born and educated in Melbourne, he has traveled extensively through Australia, the Dutch East Indies, the Pacific Islands, and has served on the staff of many newspapers and magazines. For the past 20 years he has been lecturing extensively around the world, appearing at the Philharmonic Hall in London, for the National Geographic Society in Washington, and for men in the armed services.

Books In Connection With Lecture Series

Doris Nesbitt, librarian, announced that the following books are available at the library to tie in with the series of institute lectures:

China — Pacific Charter; Chinese Are Like That; Inside Asia; Soong Sisters; With General Chen-nault; North to the Orient; This Is India; India Without Fable; Goodbye Japan; People on Our Side; One World; Moment in Peking.

Australia — Australian Frontier; Mother America; Capri-cornia; Where Away.

Russia — Russia and Japan; One World, Only the Stars are Neutral; Curtain Rises; People on Our Side.

North American — March of Democracy; Canada Moves North; Wings Over the Americas; Goals for America; Democracy Under Pressure; Consumers in Wartime; Problems of Lasting Peace; Canada Next; Journey into America; Guide to the Peace; Time for Decision; American Program.

'atun And Fairview Top Red Cross Quota

COLORADO CITY, March 2 — Two Mitchell county communities, 'atun and Fairview, bounced over the top on their share of the county's \$11,000 Red Cross drive quota, according to Basil Hudson, Mitchell drive chairman, on the day the collections were formally launched.

A county honor roll for donors of \$25 or more now contains 60 names and deadline for making for the honor roll has been extended through next week. War Fund campaign workers, under direction of Hudson who also headed the successful 1944 War Fund drive here, plan business to business, house to house, and downtown booth collections until the quota is reached.

A simple appeal from one of this county's boys — Lt. Sterling Rogers, whose plane was shot down over Germany last year and who is still in a German prison camp—was featured as the chapter's appeal for this week.

Buyers of stock at the 4-H sale may obtain the papers and leave the checks for their purchases at the chamber of commerce, J. H. Greene, manager, said Friday. This is being done for the convenience of the purchasers.

Hopi Indians are considered by agricultural authorities to be the world's best dry-land farmers.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"It certainly reminds the men whom they're fighting for, by dressing up our Finance Officer every pay-day!"

"we found ourselves in the front lines overnight. That isn't a figure of speech, either!"

"From then until the climax was reached Christmas Day, the going was plenty rough. Christmas eve my platoon found itself 20 miles behind enemy lines and cut off. So we struck off across country in snow knee deep and after some narrow escapes reached out lines on Christmas morning.

"As if it wasn't enough, I was ordered to take my squad and set up a road block about a mile in front of the lines. We got out there all right, looted a couple of houses and found a dozen eggs which furnished our Christmas dinner.

"About 6 p. m. here came the Jerries, and once again we were on the move! . . . The Jerries never got past our line. In our offensive that followed, we did plenty OK. It wasn't long until the bulge was a bad dream for the Jerries."

Sgt. Walker, a graduate of Big Spring high school and New Mexico Military Academy, is a former University of Texas student. He has been overseas with the 82nd paratrooper division since Feb. 1, 1944 and holds three campaign stars.

Colorado Baptist Announce Revival

COLORADO CITY, March 2 — Members of the Oak Street Baptist church in Colorado City, and their pastor, Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, have announced a ten-day series of revival services to be held at the church here beginning March 9 with a Friday evening service.

Reserve army chaplain R. Elmer Dunham, recently given a medical discharge from active duty with the army, will conduct the revival. Before entering service as a chaplain, Rev. Dunham was pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church in Big Spring.

Sgt. Arvie Walker "As Surprised" As Home Folks Over Recent Setback

"We are as surprised by the sudden change of circumstances as you were," Sgt. Arvie E. Walker has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, of his experience in the historic "Bulge" campaign.

During the fighting that ensued, he was wounded in the right hand and has been awarded the Purple Heart. In addition, he suffered a bad case of frozen feet during fighting in the snow and slush.

"Probably because they figured if anyone could stop them the airborne units could," he wrote, so

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by
Mary Stevens

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