

# German Throw In Frantic Defenses

## Industrial Tokyo Mostly Devastated

By ELMONT WAITE  
21ST BOMBER COM-  
MAND, Guam, Sunday,  
March 11 (AP)—At a cost of  
two bombers, more than 300  
Superfortresses laid waste to  
15 square miles of Tokyo's in-  
dustrial and waterfront Sat-  
urday in a raid described un-  
officially by some officers as  
the most devastating single  
air blow ever dealt any city  
in the world.

The raid "left nothing but twist-  
ed, tumbled-down rubble in its

path," said Maj. Gen. Curtis Le  
May whose B-29s only recently  
wiped out 240 city blocks of Tokyo  
in another devastating attack.

The prepared statement by the  
21st bomber command leader added  
that the devastating results  
were "incontrovertibly established  
by reconnaissance photographs  
taken on the afternoon of the  
strike."

As the full extent of the dam-  
age by the more than 300 B-29s,  
which struck the Japanese capital  
shortly after midnight Friday  
(8 a. m. Friday, Eastern War Time),  
was being assayed, other Super-

fortresses lashed out from India  
at the Japanese rail supply line  
in Malay Saturday.

Le May said the photographs  
confirmed earlier reports from the  
returning pilots that the destruc-  
tion had swept beyond the 10  
square mile target area in the  
heart of the city.

The total of the ruined area was  
shown as 15 square miles, from  
which clouds of smoke had cov-  
ered the returning B-29s with soot.

Fires were still burning at seven  
points in Tokyo when the photo-  
graphs were taken Saturday after-  
noon, hours after the night strike.

Three were blazing at the north  
end of the rectangle of destruction  
and four at the south end. On  
the south one burned on each side  
of the mouth of Sumida river  
waterfront and the other two mid-  
way between the mouths of the  
Sumida and Naka rivers.

Some officers claimed unoffi-  
cially that the raid was the most  
devastating single blow ever laid  
by any war upon any city in the  
world.

The area of destruction, if laid  
upon metropolitan New York,  
would cover all the industrial sec-  
tions of Brooklyn and Queens and  
half their residential sections, plus  
Manhattan from the Battery to  
Sixtieth street.

Le May said the area destroyed  
was "clearly identifiable" in the  
photographs. Large scale photo-  
graphs showed that the destruc-  
tion had spread eastward from the  
designated 10-square mile target  
area another five square miles to  
the bulge of the Naka river.

## Signs Increase Of Inner Decay Gripping Reich

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—There  
are increasing signs tonight that  
the process of economic and po-  
litical decay in Germany is being  
accelerated sharply by the Ameri-  
can and Russian drives.

Allied economic experts report  
that Hitler's belt-tightening home  
front is faced with a growing fa-  
mine as a result of disrupted com-  
munications by the round-the-clock  
Allied aerial blows. These day  
and night attacks were coupled  
with Russian advances which de-  
prived the reich of roughly 16-  
000,000 tons of food.

Signs of decay inside Germany  
—each considered significant in  
view of the Allied drives—were:

1. Allied economic experts said  
that on the basis of reports from  
inside Germany that country's  
food situation had deteriorated  
rapidly within the past weeks.

2. Hints that Hitler's widely-  
spread armies face a shortage of  
ammunition and were operating on  
a "hand to mouth" basis.

3. A survey of Allied govern-  
ments disclosed that Europe's re-  
sistance forces had reduced Ger-  
many's war weapon output in en-  
slaved countries at least 40 per  
cent by sabotage and "go slow"  
tactics.

4. Stoppage of Swiss coal and  
iron shipments and electric cur-  
rent into southern Germany and  
northern Italy.

In order not to be caught nap-  
ping should Germany suddenly  
collapse the Allies have speeded  
up moves in recent weeks for the  
occupation of the country.

## Rommel Said To Have Aided Plot

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—The  
BBC declared in a German lan-  
guage broadcast tonight that  
Marshal Erwin Rommel, "Hitler's fa-  
vorite general," was one of the  
July conspirators against the Nazi  
leaders and would have asked the  
Allies for an armistice if the as-  
sassination plot had succeeded.

The Germans on Oct. 15 an-  
nounced Rommel's death of wounds

## "Beginning Of The End" For Japs On Iwo Island

By VERN HAUGLAND  
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-  
QUARTERS, Guam, Sunday,  
March 11 (AP)—Overwhelming  
American superiority brought "the  
beginning of the end" on Iwo Sat-  
urday afternoon, with advancing  
Marines cutting the sharply re-  
duced Japanese garrisons into  
three parts for the kill. The ene-  
my's power to resist is crumbling.

The largest portion of the foe  
is in a half mile square area at  
Kitano point, northernmost tip of  
the island.

A communique today reported  
that the Fourth Marine division  
which had been held back for days  
on the right flank, made big gains  
by 6 p. m. yesterday with patrols  
reaching the beach at Tachibana  
point, easternmost point of the  
eight square mile island.

That point is almost due east of Moto-  
yama town but well south of points  
where the Third Marine division

has spilled out onto the northeast  
beaches.

The Fourth apparently overran  
the village of Higashi just west  
of Tachibana point. Higashi is the  
Japanese word for east.

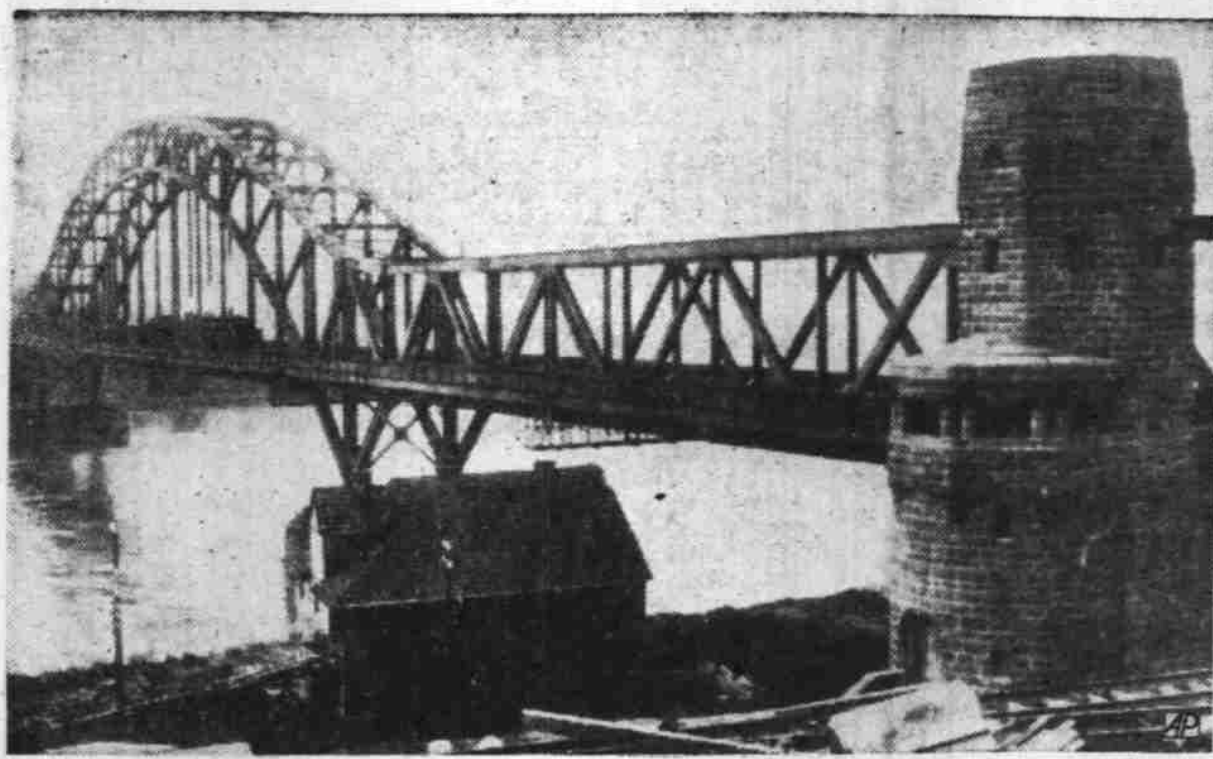
Below the Japanese half-mile  
pocket on Kitano point, the Third  
Marine division holds or controls  
about 1,400 yards of the northeast  
shoreline.

Compressed by the Fourth divi-  
sion and some Third division troops  
along the eastern shore is a small  
pocket, perhaps 500 yards long,  
reaching 200 yards inland.

Just south of that, a larger pocket  
is 1,200 yards long and extends  
300 yards inland.

The Fourth division in order to  
reach Higashi, had to move over  
some of the worst enemy-held  
terrain.

Kitano point, however, will be  
another hard nut to crack.



RHINE RIVER BRIDGE AT REMAGEN, GERMANY—This is a pre-war view of a  
railroad bridge across the Rhine river at Remagen, Germany. Broadcasts by the Lux-  
embourg and Brussels radios said that troops of the U.S. First army crossed the Rhine  
at Remagen. (AP Wirephoto).

## Russians Begin Shelling Of Reich Shipping Center

## German Admit Losing Half Of Vital Kuestrin

By RICHARD KAISCHKE

LONDON, Sunday, March 11  
(AP)—Russian troops began  
shelling the great shipping cen-  
ter of Stettin yesterday and  
drove four armored spearheads  
close to bombed Danzig, while the Germans announced  
that Red army shock forces had  
captured half of Kuestrin, key  
 Oder river fortress 38 miles  
east of imperiled Berlin.

In a new invasion of Danzig ter-  
ritory across the Nogat river from  
East Prussia the Russians drove to  
within 17 miles of the former free  
city. Other columns were 32 miles  
from their goal on the south, with-  
in 10 miles on the southwest, and  
15 on the west. Soviet planes be-  
gan attacking the city and port  
installations.

A late German broadcast said  
the Russians had captured the  
northern half, or new city district,  
of Kuestrin, last big bridgehead  
held by the Germans on the east  
bank of the central Oder. Then  
the Russians fought their way  
across the Warthe river into the  
older section of the town on the  
south side.

"Murderous battles are raging  
for every single house and every  
single floor of every house," the  
enemy broadcast said. The Ger-  
mans said the Russians were striv-  
ing for a quick clean-up of the  
Kuestrin area so that they could  
shift thousands of troops north-  
ward for the developing siege of  
Stettin, main port for Berlin 67  
miles northeast of the reich capi-  
tal.

The Soviet high command ig-  
nored the flaming battle around  
Kuestrin, where by German ac-  
count the Russians also have  
bridgeheads on the west bank of  
the Oder above and below Kues-  
trin, and are threatening to trap  
the Nazi garrison on the eastern  
shore.

But in the north the Russians  
said their troops had pressed  
within three miles southeast of  
Aldamm, Oder river crossing  
town two miles from Stettin's  
great ship basins, with the capture  
of Franzhausen. The village of  
Klebow, six miles southwest of  
Aldamm and about the same dis-  
tance south of Stettin, also was  
taken.

Gaining this high ground oppo-  
site the Pomeranian capital the  
Russians were reported in front  
dispatches relayed through Mos-  
cow to have begun shelling Stet-  
tin itself.

## Austrian Invasion Is Hinted By Grew

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—  
Acting Secretary of State Grew  
hinted today that the beginning of  
the liberation of Austria may be  
very near. He issued an appeal  
for the people of that Nazi-con-  
quered country to join in the cam-  
paign for their own freedom.

The appeal was in a statement  
which Grew issued on the anni-  
versary of the beginning of Hit-  
ler's "conquest of Europe" with  
the invasion of Austria on March  
11, 1938.

## Blockbusters Pour On Reich Capital

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Berlin reeled under a shower  
of blockbusters tonight in a swift followup of heavy day  
raids on the reich and a spectacular air battle that put to  
flight German dive bombers trying to knock out the Rema-  
gen bridge and wreck the Americans' span across the Rhine.

Swift Mosquitos of the RAF bomber command gave Berlin  
its 19th consecutive raid by night and the German radio  
reported another formation over western Germany as the  
Mosquitos started home.

The aerial battle over the bridgehead at Remagen was  
the high spot in a day of close vigil the Eighth and Ninth  
airforces kept over that vital  
artery to the heart of Ger-  
many.

The Ninth itself sent out 1,000  
medium and light fighter bombers  
to patrol the bridge and slash at  
enemy road and rail traffic, par-  
ticularly along the Third army  
front south of Moselle. Six of 723  
fighter bombers failed to return,  
but no losses were reported among  
375 medium light bombers.

Marauders, Invaders and Havocs  
hit rail yards at Lennep, Lipp-  
stadt, Niederscheld and Erdet-  
bruck in the Ruhr and bombed  
main roads at Altenkirchen and  
Siegen to snarl the movement of  
enemy troops toward the First  
army's bridgehead.

Thunderbolts, dropping below a  
2,500-foot cloud ceiling over the

bridge, spotted six Messerschmitt  
109s carrying heavy bombs and  
escorted by five Focke-Wulfs 190's  
flying above Linz in the bridge-  
head area on a beeline for the  
vital Rhine span over which the  
First army was pouring men and  
equipment.

In a savage pass, the Thunder-  
bolts shot down one divebomber,  
one Focke Wulf escort, and then in  
a swirling battle forced the others  
to jettison their bombs and  
scatter.

Approximately 100 'Bolts and  
Mustangs had been dispatched by  
the Eighth Airforce to help fight-  
ers from the Ninth Airforce in  
maintaining guard over the bridge  
during the afternoon.

Two Thunderbolts were lost in  
the short battle.

## Half Of Mandalay In Allied Hands As Indian Troops Push Japs Out

MAND ADVANCED HEADQUAR-  
TERS, March 10 (AP)—Half of the  
city of Mandalay, including its  
northern and eastern sectors, was  
in Allied hands today as the 19th  
Indian division continued its at-  
tacks on Japanese defenses in the  
center of the town.

Resistance increased as the ene-  
my apparently recovered from the  
surprise achieved by the 19th in  
its southward plunge from Ma-  
daya, but it was unclear whether  
the Japanese action was merely a  
rearguard fight to cover a retreat  
or whether the enemy intends to  
make a house-to-house fight for  
Mandalay.

Mandalay Hill, dominating the  
city on the east, was completely

cleared of Japanese after sharp  
and bitter fighting.

Disorganized parties of Japa-  
nese north and east of the city  
were being annihilated. These  
groups have been operating as  
snipers on the flanks of supply  
columns, but have not been effec-  
tive in retarding Allied operations.

Northeast of Mandalay, ele-  
ments of the 36th British division  
closed in on Mongmit, an impor-  
tant road junction south of the  
Shweli river, the closest column  
being five miles from the town.

At Rangoon and Prome, supply  
dumps were raided heavily by  
B-24's of the strategic airforce,  
but results were uncertain be-  
cause of adverse weather.

As War In Europe Brightens—

## Military Leaders Worry

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—  
Surprised and cheered though they  
are by the unexpected crossing of  
the Rhine, American military  
leaders, are approaching the end  
of the war in Europe with an at-  
titude of apprehension.

For weeks they have been  
searching for some way to get  
these troops across to the Ameri-  
can people:

There will be relatively few dis-  
charges, how many remains to be  
determined. There will be some  
furloughs for men enroute from  
Europe to the Pacific, but here  
again the number is uncertain.

And for untold hundreds of thou-  
sands there will be the swiftest pos-  
sible direct transfer from the bat-  
tlefields of Germany to the island  
approaches to Japan.

In general, it is planned as far  
as possible to give actual combat  
troops a few weeks at home be-  
fore they go after Japan.

The dread of the military lead-  
ers lies in their assumption that a  
kind of war weariness may set in  
after the first outburst of joy over  
victory in Europe. It probably will  
take half a year to get those mil-  
lions of men from Europe to the  
Pacific with adequate arms and  
supplies. There may be a period

## Rhine Hold Sags Under Yank Push

By EDWARD KENNEDY

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITION-  
ARY FORCE, Paris, Sunday, March 11 (AP)—American  
troops gained almost a mile in the Remagen bridgehead east  
of the Rhine yesterday while collapse of the German west  
bank bridgehead opposite Wesel and the mop-up of trapped  
pockets in the Eifel region dealt new blows to the appar-  
ently fast-ebbing German defense which may foreshadow an  
early end of the war in Europe.

The Yanks across the Rhine at Remagen made their ad-  
vances—deepening and lengthening their already powerful  
bridgehead—against the desperate opposition of enemy ar-  
mor and infantry rushed there in a frantic effort to prevent  
the U.S. First army forces from rolling up the entire Ger-  
man Rhine line from the rear.

On the basis of Associated Press front dispatches from  
Remagen early today, the Americans are punching inland  
and along the river. The Germans, beset by battered com-  
munications and lowered

## Fifth Clamps On Vergato; Most Of Front Quiet

ROME, March 10 (AP)—The U.S.  
Fifth army put a new clamp on the  
German stronghold at Vergato on  
highway 64 leading to Bologna to-  
day, but the long Italian front  
coiled through the Apennines re-  
mained generally quiet.

Most of this theater's attention  
was directed toward the Allied  
Rhine bridgehead and successful  
operations in western Germany.

The Americans who have fought  
a long, brutal and costly campaign  
in Italy were fired with a new  
optimism and there was a general  
feeling in Rome that the long-  
awaited break was close.

Meanwhile, the dangerous and  
monotonous patrolling of rugged  
mountain country south of Bo-  
logna continued with clashes that  
cost both sides casualties.

One Allied patrol north of re-  
cently-captured Monte Della Tar-  
racca found no enemies, but dis-  
closed caches of German artillery,  
mortar ammunition and guns.

## Romania To Get Transylvania

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 10 (AP)—North-  
ern Transylvania, Hungary's share  
of Hitler's Balkan loot, has been  
restored to Romania.

Marshal Stalin informed Prem-  
ier Petru Groza of Romania in a  
letter made public today that un-  
der terms of the Sept. 12 armis-  
tice the 17,400 square-mile terri-  
tory was being returned.

The marshal informed Romania's  
new premier that it was his gov-  
ernment's responsibility to keep  
order, protect minorities, and to  
see that war front needs imposed  
upon Transylvania were met.

Soviet newspapers, hailing the  
transfer as Soviet faith in Groza's  
new regime, declared that sabo-  
tage and terrorism in the province  
under the recent government of  
Premier Nicolae Radescu had  
made it impossible to restore the  
province earlier.

Groza and Foreign Minister  
Gheorge Tatarescu wrote Stalin  
that "it has been the ardent de-  
sire x x x the Romanian people  
to see themselves once again with-  
in the limits of Transylvania, part  
of which was unjustly torn away  
from them."

This was the Ardennes in re-  
verse, with Field Marshal Karl  
von Rundstedt forced to make  
heavy commitment of reserves  
against this threat to the heart of  
the reich at an hour when four  
other Allied armies were lined up  
on the Rhine in position to cross.

Still on the defensive, the Ger-  
mans were building up artillery in  
a desperate effort to knock out  
the Ludendorff bridge at Rema-  
gen before the advancing in-  
fantry and tanks drive their guns  
beyond reach of the crossing.

## TEXAN KILLED IN ACTION

DALLAS, March 10 (AP)—Capt.  
John C. Watkins, former Tyler  
nurseryman, was killed in action  
in Belgium Jan. 16, Dallas rela-  
tives have been notified. He is  
survived by his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Tyler, his  
wife and a son.

## Reviewing The Big Spring —Week—

Joe Pickle

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb had  
a thrill Saturday. A Red Cross  
subject contained a shot of a  
Red Cross nurse administering to  
a wounded youth just after D-  
Day. That young man was their  
son, Eli McComb, now recovered  
and in the Pacific area.

And speaking of Red Cross, we  
now have the good word that we  
are over the top. With the thea-  
tre collections and still others to  
come, the excess is due to be a  
healthy and representative one.  
This speaks well for the gener-  
osity of the people. Top credit  
goes to Henry Norris, roll call  
chairman, who has certainly work-  
ed hard at the job.

You can help the local inde-  
pendent school district financially  
(See THE WEEK, Pg. 3, Col. 5)



WHERE TOKYO REPORTS NEW U.S. LANDINGS—  
A new American landing (A) at Zamboanga on Mindanao  
was reported by the Tokyo radio. Black areas are lib-  
erated regions of the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto Map).

## Americans Gain South Of Manila

MANILA, Sunday, March 11 (AP)—Hard-hitting Ameri-  
cans scored gains on mountainous battlefronts east and  
south of Manila while their airforce dealt heavy blows south-  
ward against Mindanao Island and northward against  
strategic Balete Pass on Luzon, headquarters disclosed to-  
day.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported a strong force of Lib-  
erators dropped 300 tons on Zamboanga, on Mindanao Is-  
land, Thursday and Friday. It was the heaviest strike yet in  
that area, which the Japanese said was invaded Friday.

Elements of the First cavalry, Liberators of Santo Tom-  
as, thrust into Antipolo in the foothills 13 miles east of Ma-  
nila against surprisingly light resistance.

Antipolo is the southern anchor  
of the strongly defended Shimbun  
line which the Sixth division to  
the north breached in a major  
push after prolonged and bloody  
fighting during the past three days.  
The Sixth gained approximately  
one mile from its position attained  
Saturday.

Fifty miles south of Manila, the  
158th regimental combat group  
made a nine mile gain against long  
range machine gun and rifle fire  
to secure the road net between  
Lake Taal and Batangas Bay,  
southeast of Manila.

Rough terrain and the enemy  
defenses in the mountains are  
proving stiff opposition for the  
25th and 32nd divisions to the  
north. More than one hundred  
supporting Liberators bombed in-  
stallations at Balete Pass.

MacArthur again ignored Tokyo  
radio reports that American forces  
have landed at Zamboanga, key  
city on the southwest coast of  
Mindanao Island.

For the second successive day  
he reported heavy bombing attacks  
on Zamboanga.

Fighter-bombers also struck  
Cotabato on Mindanao across the  
Moro Gulf from Zamboanga.

Fliers reported large fires in  
fuel dumps were started at Zam-  
boanga. One U. S. plane was lost  
in the attack.

At the same time Kenney's  
fliers continued hammering at  
attacks on Borneo, striking Magar  
airbase at Balikpapan. A 2,000-  
ton Japanese freighter was "effec-  
tively" attacked to the south.

U. S. airmen also supported  
ground activity on Luzon, one  
flight strafing and bombing Aparri  
airfield.

# "Winged Victory" Brings Close View Of Our Fliers

You'll probably see more airplanes in "Winged Victory" than you've seen in any one picture. Trainers, fighters, bombers in awesome numbers roar through this 20th Century - Fox film of the great Army Air Forces—Moss Hart stage hit which opens today at the Ritz Theatre.

But "Winged Victory" is not about planes or flying. It's about the men who fly the planes.

This drama, with its soldier cast of 300, is a report to the nation of how the Army Air Forces makes its fighting men. It's the miracle of metamorphosis—It's the "how" and "why" carefree, happy - go-lucky American boys emerge as the most perfectly trained, technically skilled and efficient fliers in the world.

This was the mission of "Winged Victory" as set down by Gen. Henry H. Arnold. For thousands of anxious mothers and fathers, he wanted a graphic explanation of the phenomena of seeing their



Sgt. Mark Daniels and Jo-Carroll Dennison in a scene from Mark Hart's triumph, "Winged Victory," brought to the Ritz screen today and Monday with its original cast.

sons (who just a short time ago knew nothing more than perhaps hopping up a jalopy) piloting gigantic bombers and lightning-fast fighter planes. He wanted them to see the care, exhaustive study, and precise training, the countless physical checks undergone in the making of a flier. In short, he wanted them to know that it wasn't just their kid at the controls of a giant fortress, but a highly skilled technician trained to the n'th degree of every phase of his work.

It was the personal element of flying that Moss Hart welded into "Winged Victory," the story of six boys and "how they grew" into pilots. Over 400,000 people cheered "Winged Victory" during its six months run on Broadway, a good portion of them being the mothers and fathers General Arnold meant it for. And these people left the theatre feeling, as parents, much comforted about their flying sons; and, as citizens, very much proud of their Army Air Forces.

In the brilliant 20th Century-Fox filmization of the hit, this human element of flying is the theme. Directed by George Cukor, it is the step by step progress of six kids crazy with the "flying bug," who—in the rigors and hazards of training, culminating in deadly combat—evolve as sober, thoughtful men with a full realization of their part in shaping the world. Too, it's the story of their sweethearts and wives and families, and of their gallantry and hopes. No one having seen "Winged Victory" can ever look up at a plane again without feeling closer to it, without understanding it and the men in it more fully, and without a clearer picture behind the victory headlines today.

## Radio Program

**Sunday Morning**  
7:00 Sign On.  
7:00 News Summary.  
7:05 Wood Shedders.  
7:30 Concerts.  
8:00 Correspondents Around the World.  
8:15 Coast to Coast on a Bus.  
9:00 Message of Israel.  
9:30 A Little Music.  
9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.  
10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.  
10:30 News.  
10:45 Melody Lane.  
11:00 East Fourth Baptist Church.

**Sunday Afternoon**  
12:00 Stanley Dixon.  
12:15 George Hicks.  
12:30 Sammy Kaye, Serenade.  
12:55 Your Sunday News Extra.  
1:00 Words and Music.  
1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.  
1:45 Gems of Melody.  
2:00 Charlotte Greenwood.  
2:30 Miss Hattie.  
3:00 Darts for Dough.  
3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.  
4:00 Let's Face the Issue.  
4:30 Question Please.  
4:45 Week's Event in History.

**Sunday Evening**  
5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.  
6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.  
7:00 Washington Inside Out.  
7:15 Sportscafe.  
7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.  
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:00 Concert Music.  
8:30 Evening Melodies.  
8:45 Jimmie Fidler.  
9:00 Life of Riley.  
9:30 One Foot in Heaven.  
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour.

**Monday Morning**  
6:30 Sign On.  
6:30 Musical Clock.  
7:00 Martin Agronsky.  
7:15 Bandwagon.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Between the Lines.  
8:00 News Summary.  
8:05 Breakfast Club.  
9:00 My True Story.  
9:25 Aunt Jemima.  
9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.  
9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.  
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.  
10:30 Gil Martyn News.  
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.  
10:50 OPA Scripts.  
10:55 Lennie & Ginger.  
11:00 Glamour Manor.  
11:30 Amos R. Wood.  
11:35 Farm & Homemakers.

**Monday Afternoon**  
12:00 Ranch Time.  
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Ethel & Albert.  
1:30 Inter-American Series.  
1:45 Ladies, Be Seated.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 True Detective Mysteries.  
2:30 The Smoothies.  
2:45 Gems of Melody.  
3:00 Views of the News.  
3:15 Johnson Family.  
3:30 Reports From Abroad.  
3:45 International News Events.  
4:00 Bandwagon.  
4:15 Dick Tracy.  
4:30 International News Events.  
4:45 Hop Harrigan.

**Monday Evening**  
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Tom Mix.  
5:45 Music for Swing.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.  
6:30 Evening Melodies.  
6:45 Community Soapbox.  
7:00 Sizing Up the News.  
7:15 Sportscafe.  
7:30 Blind Date.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Real Stories, From Real



Penny Singleton hits the bullseye with her performance in "Go West, Young Lady," a riotous musical Western that keeps 'em laughing today and Monday at the State theatre.



The Falcon's latest thriller, with Tom Conway and Barbara Hale in "The Falcon in Hollywood" today and Monday at the Queen.



Scene from "Youth Runs Wild" at the Lyric today and Monday, one of the most daring, timely pictures of the year with Bonita Granville, Kent Smith and Jean Brooks.

Life.  
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## "Youth Runs Wild" Brings Graphic Picture In Lyric's Smash Feature

Bringing home its message of parental and civic responsibility for the emotional maturity of America's adolescents, "Youth Runs Wild," a timely new RKO Radio drama, makes a vivid plea for these innocent victims of the national emergency, today at the Lyric Theatre.

Kent Smith, Bonita Granville, Jean Brooks, Glenn Vernon, Tessa Brind and Lawrence Tierney have the leading roles in this portrayal of the lives and loves of a group of modern youngsters in a typical small town. The affection between teen-aged Frank and Sarah motivates the drama which swiftly takes a tragic turn when the boys brush with the Law.

Frank's brother-in-law, Danny, a wounded veteran, accepts the custody of Frank and some of his young friends but is unable to protect the youngsters from the logical outcome of their own impetuosity. Helpless before the bad influence of cruelty, neglect and fear, Danny is forced to watch his young proteges face legal charges which range from morals to murder.

That such a theme is not at all exaggerated is shown by a recent poll made by the Office of War Information, with figures compiled by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor in Washington which indicated that juvenile delinquency increased by 16 per cent in the United States since 1940 R K O Radio's drama of today's youth and its behavior problems is emphasized by findings announced by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, who said:

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Fri. - Sat. — "Sing Me A Song Of Texas" with Rosemary Lane, Pinky Tomlin.

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## Production Extended In Central Ector County

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, March 10—Proving of a thick Devonian pay section in Rowan Drilling Co. No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), second producer in the TXL field in west central Ector county, and a heavy gas blowout by a one-mile north-outcrop to the opener of the Lion Delaware field in Ward county featured West Texas development this week.

The Rowan well cleaned itself and flowed pipeline oil to the top of the rotary derrick for six minutes following a one-hour drill-stem test from 7,877 to 7,920 feet while 46 stands of drillpipe were in the hole. Drilling continued below 7,946 feet in lime.

Production had been assured by an oil flow on a drillstem test from 7,832-76 feet on Feb. 25. The well is in the C NW SE 29-45-1s-T&P, 2 3-4 miles southeast of Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL, the discovery.

Lion Oil Refining Co. No. 4-B University in Ward county, C SW

## Native Russian On Rotary Club's Third Lecture



SAMUEL D. ROSEN

Russia, the country in which there is perhaps greatest interest today and one about which there is an air of mystery and speculation, will be discussed Tuesday in the third of the Rotary-sponsored Institute of International Understanding programs.

The speaker is Samuel D. Rosen, who was born and reared in a village on the Dnieper river in southeastern Russia, attended the new Russian University in Odesa and served in the Russian army during the Russo-Japanese war.

Upon his return from the army he migrated to America and in his struggles to establish himself, he saw a need for more education and attended the YMCA college in Chicago and did graduate work in the University of Chicago and Northwestern.

A success in business, he was able to return to his native land in 1930 to observe and judge changes that came to it since the revolution. Rosen made three more trips to Russia during the next decade and each time he travelled extensively and analyzed the country from social, political and economic angles.

While an intense believer in his American traditions and citizenship, Rosen nevertheless is particularly qualified to judge the chances and trends in Russia in recent years.

He will speak to the high school Tuesday morning and makes his appearance at the free public lecture in the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m.

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## West Texas Chamber Asks Next Highway Member From Section

West Texas is entitled to representation on the State Highway Commission, and the next vacancy should be filled from that region, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today told Gov. Coke Stevenson.

A telegram to the governor said the organization was not objecting to the personal qualifications of John S. Redditt, of Lufkin, who was nominated last week by Stevenson to be chairman of the Commission succeeding Brady Gentry, of Tyler, whose term is expiring. The WTCC believes Redditt is well qualified, fair minded and competent and will not oppose his confirmation by the senate.

The WTCC wire said the nearest present members of the highway board lives 170 miles east, and the newest nominee 250 miles east of the center of Texas, with two-thirds of the state's area having no representation on the Commission.

Members of the commission, with Gentry's retirement, are Reuben Williams of Dallas and Fred Knetsch, Seguin.

### Join Association

Three more Howard county ranchers have been added to the membership list of the Texas Hereford Breeders association, according to latest compilations. They are Loy Acuff, S. F. Buchanan, and W. W. Lay. The First National Bank is a new associate member.

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## East Texas Oil Rush—

## When \$6,000 Fluttered Toward The Fireplace

(Human Interest) In the East Texas oil rush is disclosed in this article by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

It was a bitterly cold night when Tracy Flanagan, Longview oil operator, journeyed in company with a friend, a bank cashier, to a small shack in which a farmer lived. Flanagan's mission was to buy part of the landowner's royalty.

The visitors were welcomed into the crudely furnished room and warmed themselves at the logs that were flaming in the fireplace. Then the business discussion began and soon a price of \$6,000 was agreed upon.

"You know the cashier of the bank here," Flanagan said, indicating his companion. "Oh, yes," their host replied, "I know him very well." "He will give you a cashier's check for \$6,000," Flanagan continued. "No, sir," the landowner emphatically declared, "I want cash."

The oil man was prepared for that situation, too, for he reached into his pocket and pulled out a big roll of bills. As the farmer and his wife were members of the family watched, Flanagan began counting the money on to the ta-

ble. When the counting was nearly completed, the front door opened—the new arrival was another oil man, also in quest of royalty, but too late.

When the door opened, there was a draft of icy air and the guest scattered the money toward the fireplace. For an instant, as the bills swirled through the air like autumn leaves, it looked as though a fortune would be lost in the flames. There was a rush and everyone in the room grabbed the precious bits of paper with both hands.

The bills, some of them slightly scorched, were placed back on the table and Flanagan started the counting all over again. When the stack reached \$6,000, he handed it over to the farmer, who counted it slowly with fingers that were unused to handling more than four or five bills at one time and those of small denomination.

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## Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 10 (AP)—Cattle 162, calves 69, sales light; medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 12-13 with common and cutter lots quotable at 8.50-11. A few butcher cows 8.50-9.50; a few sausage bulls offered at 6-8; good fat calves 13-13.50.

Hogs 341; steady; good and choice 180-400 pound hogs sold steady at ceiling, 14.55; 150-175 pound good and choice 13.75-14.50. Sows brought 13.80 down; stocker pigs went at 13 and down.

Sheep 91, scarce, with only few lambs on the market. A few good and choice woolled lambs sold at 15.00.

When he in turn had verified the amount, he turned, handed the entire stack to the astonished cashier and said, "Give me a deposit slip for that."



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## Passenger Fares Are Reduced Sharply By American Airlines

Fares were reduced by six and a half per cent Friday by American Airlines in what W. B. Marshall, terminal manager, described as a series of moves to lower passenger tariff.

In 15 days holders of air travel plan cards and those using US

government vouchers will receive an additional five per cent discount on the already reduced fare, making an over-all cut of 11 and one-sixth per cent. New operation methods and improved maintenance procedures have resulted in greater efficiency and higher utilization of aircraft, Marshall explained. Thus, the reduction has been made possible in the face of rising costs.

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## "Defeat To Never Come If Nazis Hold"—Goebbels

By JOHN F. CHESTER

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, speaking on the eastern front in an hour of rising peril to the Reich, called on German troops and workers today to stand fast, and disclosed that if they did so "our capitulation will never come."

Paraphrasing Prime Minister Churchill's famed speech after Dunkerque, where German armies were tramping in triumph across Europe, Goebbels declared at the

West Silesian towns of Lauban and Goerlitz:

"We must fight them in the fields, in the forests, in our cities, at every street corner and in every house until they are bled white and cannot continue the struggle. Then the hour of our triumph will strike."

Summoning the people to fight fanatically, Goebbels asserted that "there is nothing left to do but see it through in the east and west."

"We must not yield an inch of

German soil without taking a bloody toll of the enemy," he cried.

"The enemy has left us in no doubt as to what he would do to us, to our women, our children, even our children's children if in this hour of destiny... we failed or lost courage — laid down our arms and abandoned our cause."

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## Byrnes May Not Quit Present Job

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes may reconsider his decision to quit when the European war ends and stay on the job until the senate



ARRIVES IN FRANCE — Sgt. Z. L. (Jack) Touchstone informed his wife that he arrived in France safely. Before going overseas, Sgt. Touchstone was stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Touchstone, lives at 1506 Young street. His mother, Mrs. T. H. Crow, resides in San Angelo. He entered the army on Jan. 29, 1944, with 500th engineers light pontoon.

## Aiming To Please Hen Supplies Eggs

NEW YORK, March 2—A prime example of ingenuity in the navy is illustrated by the true story of a submarine crew and a hen who aimed to please.

"The submarine crew was presented with a live chicken by the grateful inhabitants of a tropical island where they had been ashore on reconnaissance.

"On the first day at sea, the hen laid an egg which was duly fried for the skipper's breakfast. Next day, the hen laid another egg, but it was minus a shell. One of the smart GI's rummaged around the ship's garbage, which had not been dumped, found the discarded shell from the first egg, pulverized it and gave it to the hen with its feed. The third egg had a perfectly formed shell.

"According to last reports the same shell is still circulating effectively and everybody is satisfied."

## Nine Leap To Safety As Bomber Crashes

KAUFMAN, March 10 (AP)—A four-engine bomber from the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., field at Fort Worth caught fire in the air, crashed and burned today about three miles west of Kaufman near the Dallas highway.

The craft's nine occupants parachuted to safety. Wreckage was scattered over a large area.

A statement from Consolidated said that the giant ship left the field there at 9:30 a. m. on a test flight. It crashed about 10 a. m. Aboard were Robert B. Quin, assistant chief of flight for Convair; Capt. Arthur S. Wittehell, army air force pilot stationed at Convair and the ranking army pilot there; H. C. Fields, flight engineer; C. G. Martin, design engineer; J. A. Rose of the field operations department; H. L. Wheelwright, design engineer; L. W. Bonnell, armament engineer; J. H. Dismukes of the field operations department, and G. P. Porter, civilian inspector at the plant for the army air forces.

Uncounted thousands of miles of nerve fiber comprise the brain and nervous system in the human body.

acts on the projected world security organization, friends said today.

Byrnes tried to resign several months ago. When President Roosevelt persuaded him to stay on, he announced he would remain in office until after the German military collapse. He said he wants to enter private law practice, his profession before he became a member of the house, the senate and the supreme court.

With signs pointing to a possible early termination of European fighting, former legislative colleagues predicted Mr. Roosevelt will ask his No. 1 home front assistant to keep the government post and help jockey the league treaty through the senate.

The president's appointment of Fred M. Vinson, the stabilization director, as federal loan administrator lent some weight to this viewpoint.

It had been understood generally in congress that if Byrnes persisted in leaving, Vinson would be promoted to the war mobilization post. Whether the president would want to push William H. Davis, the new stabilization director, on up the ladder without more experience in his new job was a matter of conjecture.

Friends also pointed to Byrnes' activities since he accompanied the president to the Yalta conference with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin as further indication that the war mobilizer might continue in the government.

Quietly, the diminutive South Carolinian has been busy since then building fences against an expected attack against what he regards as the accomplishments of the Big Three meeting.

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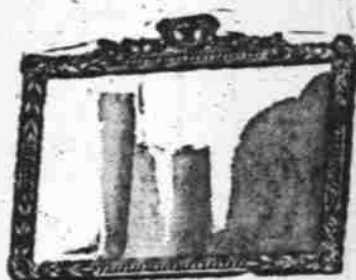


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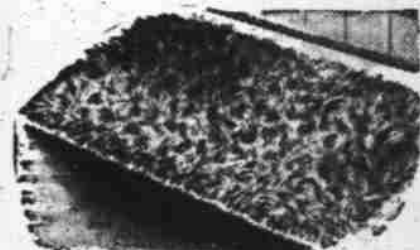
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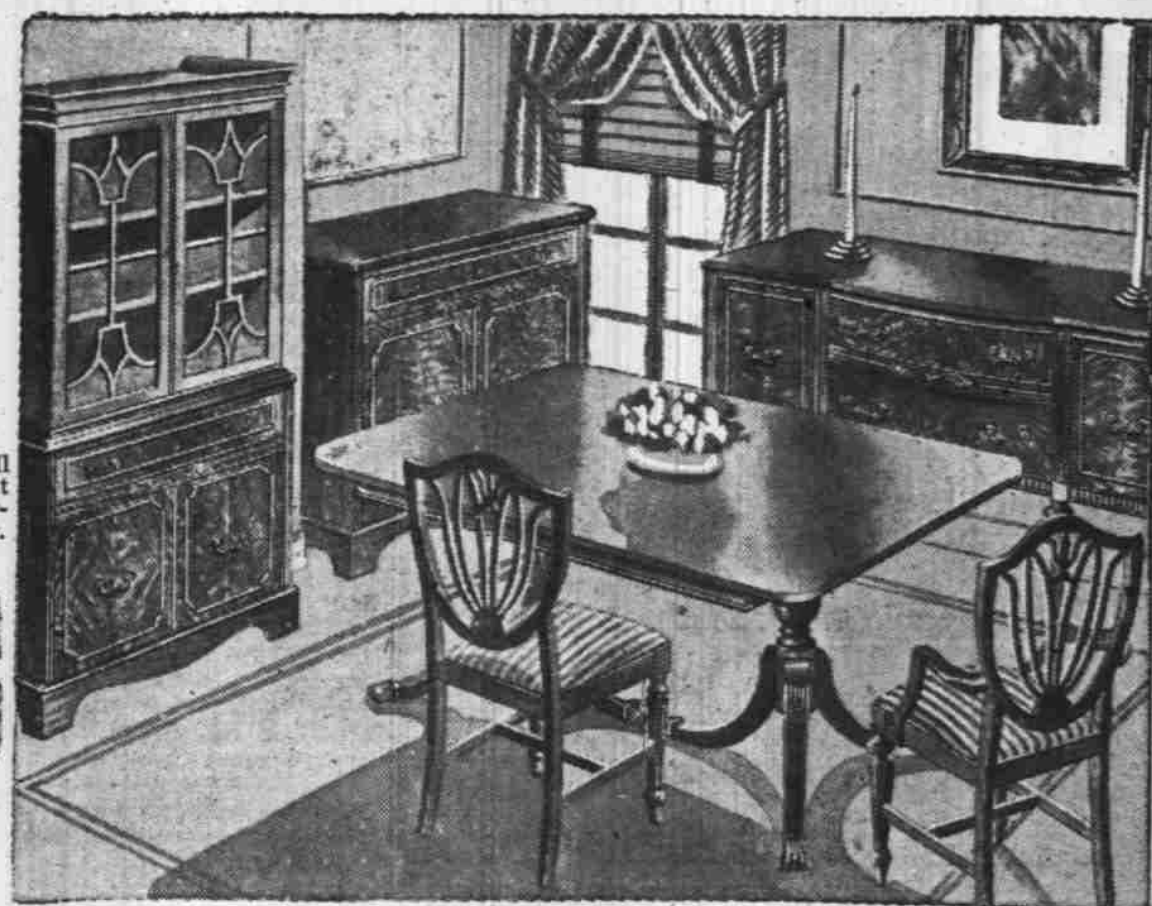
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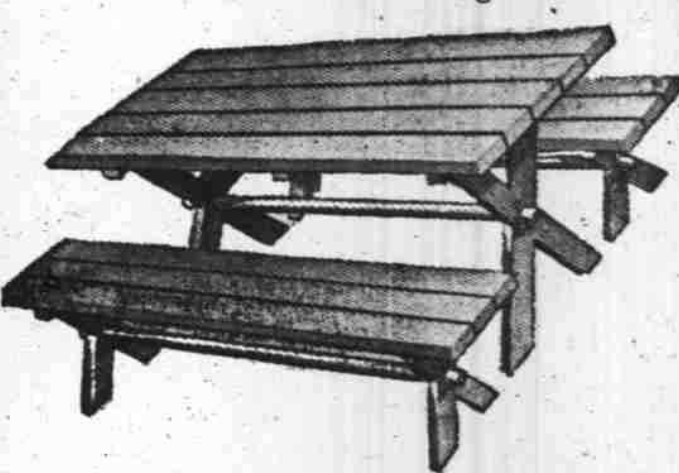


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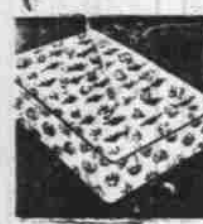
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In Big Spring, 362 girls and their leaders, who have been working the past weeks on plans for the birthday celebration, have announced a series of activities which will get underway Monday evening.

A leadership drive will be the objective of the observance and a strong recruiting campaign will be carried on through local service clubs in an effort to secure more adult leaders to direct activities of local scouts.

Two courts of awards will be held Monday evening. Troops ten, eight and six will participate in a court of awards at the First Methodist church and members of troops, one, four, nine and five will conduct a similar court at the Presbyterian church. Highlight of the programs will be the showing of a movie, "Volunteers for Victory." Parents have been urged to attend these two programs with their girls who will receive various awards.

Brownies of Mrs. L. D. Jenkins' troop are to serve as hostesses at the local USO club and will present an informal program of songs and verses Monday evening at 8 p. m.

**Radio Program**  
A radio broadcast carrying through the leadership objective will be presented over KBST Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. with Donnie Roberts and Rosa Mae Taylor, senior scouts, as speakers.

Tuesday the Ritz theatre will feature as special short subject, "Volunteers for Victory" in connection with their regular play bill.

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Girl Scouts will appeal for leaders when they speak at luncheons for service clubs throughout the week. Dorothy Taylor will speak at the Rotary club Tuesday and other speakers include Donnie Roberts at the Lions club Wednesday; Joe Taylor at the Women's club of AAFBS, Wednesday afternoon; Lynn Porter at the Credit Women's luncheon Thursday; Reba Roberts at the Kiwanis Thursday; Rosa Mae Taylor at the AB Club Friday.

**Booth**  
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## Stork Shower For Mrs. Bill Talbott

Mrs. Bill Talbott was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday in the home of Mrs. H. G. Carmack with Mrs. Ernest Barber and Mrs. E. B. Jewell as co-hostesses. Guessing games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, and Mrs. Odie Wilson.

During the course of the evening each guest filled out a name and address card and added hints and advice for the honoree in caring for her baby.

Gifts were presented the honoree and refreshments were served and the guest list included Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. A. Ruhup, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Helen Chapman, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. Harvey Carmack, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hank McDaniel and Terry, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr., Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. Cecil Watson, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, the honoree and the hostesses.

Chinese Major S. T. Wang made the first air raid in history on Japan in the bombing of Formosa six years ago.

Fisher's department store Monday through Saturday and Girl Scout leaders, council members and committee members will distribute literature on scouting activities and the need for more leaders in this community.

Troop One, directed by Mrs. M. S. Toops will be in charge of a special window display at Swartz's. Brownie troops will participate in a jamboree which will be held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. A movie will be shown and awards made to Brownie scouts.

## Activities at the USO

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

5:00-7:00—Volunteer hostesses 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. Brownie troop will present Girl Scout observance program and serve refreshments.

**TUESDAY**  
6:30—GSO planning committee for March and April activities.

8:30—Games and dancing.

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

**THURSDAY**  
8:30—General activities.

**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.

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will act as hostesses each Friday night at the USO.

All GSO planning committee members are urged to attend the called meeting at the USO Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. At this meeting activities will be planned for the remainder of March and the month of April.

Sgt. Jim Butler has resumed his sketch class and all service men and their families may join this class.

## Friendship Club Entertained In R. F. Bluhm Home

Members of the Friendship Bridge Club were entertained with a party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. F. Bluhm. Prizes went to Mrs. J. T. Johnson, high; Mrs. W. M. Gage, floating; Mrs. H. V. Crocker nad Mrs. B. James, bingo prizes.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Bluhm, and Mrs. James, a guest.

Georgia and California produce about one-third of the nation's peach crop.

## Banquet Given For Young People Of North Nolan Church

Members of the Three H Bible class of the North Nolan Baptist church were entertained with a turkey banquet Saturday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Sr. The class opened the affair by singing the class song "Higher Ground" and Asa D. Couch acted as toastmaster.

Betty Kinman sang a solo and Joe O'Brien played a piano selection, the program was closed when Asa D. Couch and Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., sang a duet. Speaker for the evening was Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr.

Guests were seated in groups of four at tables centered with arrangements of spring flowers. The head table, where class officers were seated, was centered with a bouquet of sweet peas and acacia with fern. The class colors, blue and white, were used in the favors which were programs of white paper tied with blue satin ribbon.

Attending were Velma Neff, Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Burchett, Eleanor McNeely, Loyce Kinman, Benny Byrne, Junior Thomas, Bernice Keith, Dorothy Helen Hendricks, Mary Laverne Franklin, Joe O'Brien, Byron Neff, Monroe Blaylock, Betty Kinman, Donald Webb, Mardeena Hill, LaVerne Kinman, Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., Asa David Couch and the hostess.

## Birthday Party For Bobbie Lawdermilk

Mrs. C. R. Lawdermilk honored her son, Bobbie Ned, with a party on his sixth birthday Friday afternoon in their home. Games were played and gifts were presented the honoree. Mrs. Edd Burchett, Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. C. E. Lawdermilk assisted the hostess in supervising games and serving refreshments.

Attending were Jean and Lonnie Prichard, Wayne Burchett, Billie and Edward Robinson, Margie Gandy, Jackie and Dickie Pierce, Charlie McCarty, Jo Ellen, Shirley and Alta Mosely, Harold Dean Holland, Billie Grame and Loyce Faye Lawdermilk, Eddie and Doyle Rogers, Sue Nell Lawdermilk, Mrs. W. N. Lawdermilk, Gwendolyn Lawdermilk, and hostess and the honoree.

## Past Matrons Club To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Beulah Carnrike and Mrs. Dorothy Hull will be co-hostesses Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. when the Past Matrons Club meets in the home of Mrs. Carnrike at 400 Alford Street.

## Homemade Easter Finery



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## Colorado City P-TA Elects New Officers

**COLORADO CITY, March 10—**New officers for the Colorado City Parent-Teacher association were elected in the March meeting of the organization held at the junior high school auditorium here this week.

Named president for the 1945-46 school year is Mrs. M. N. Caddell. Mrs. Pete Ainsworth was elected first vice-president, Mrs. Ed Williams, second vice-president. Mrs. Kenny Reese will be recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Shelley, treasurer.

Organized in December, 1943, the P-TA has 370 active members. Mrs. John Reese has served as president since the Parent-Teacher group was formed. Mrs. Luke Thomas, as secretary, Charles Brinkley reported for the nominating committee, Mrs. Oren B. Trulock, Mrs. Jake Richardson, and Mabel Phillips, and officers were elected by acclamation. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

## MARIE HALL HONORED WITH PARTY ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Marie Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall, was honored with a party Saturday morning in her home from 9 to 11:30 o'clock celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary. Singing and games were entertainment for the affair and favors were celluloid spiral windmills.

Gifts were presented the honoree and Myrna Jean Talley presided at the punch bowl which was at one end of the refreshment table. The white laid table was centered with an arrangement of pastel spring flowers while at the opposite end of the table was the two-tiered white birthday cake topped with eight lighted candles and the words "Happy Birthday."

Attending were Janet and Peggy Hogan, Ralph and Janet Wright, Connie Edwards, Tommy Tate, Don and Sylvia Brigham, Jane Watson, Myrna Jean Talley, Marjorie Beth Keaton, Robert Angel, Barbara Coffee, Sally Cowper, Lou Ann White, Kendra McGibbon, Joe Dawes, Sidney Cravens, Marilyn Mull, Harris Wood, Betty Jo Early, Jan Dalley, Billie June Free of Midland, and the honoree.

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## Mary Davis To Play For Philathea Class

Mary Louise Davis will be piano soloist Sunday morning during the devotional hour at the First Methodist Church at 9:45 o'clock. Miss Davis has chosen to play "Traumerei" by Schumann.

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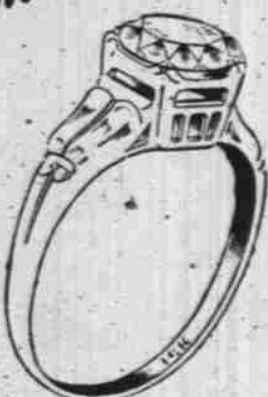
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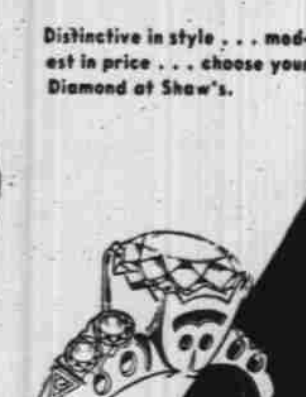
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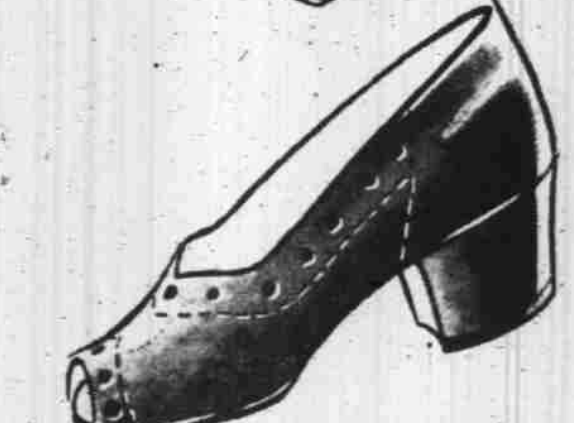
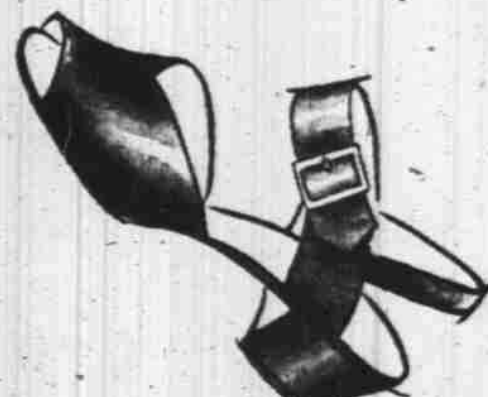
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## One Mad Night Chosen For Senior Play; Cast Named

Mrs. Wiley Curry, head of the speech department at the Big Spring high school, has announced that the cast for the senior play, "One Mad Night," has been chosen. The play will be presented April 5th at the City Auditorium. Jack Reese, Don Cutter, Cecelia Long, and Lucille Marcy, will have leading roles in the play. The other six male characters selected

are: Billy Garrison as "Wing", Don Cutter's Chinese valet; Joe Bruce Cunningham as John Alden, who hunts wild Indians; Richard O'Brien as Mr. Hyde, a ferocious villain; Pete Cook as Dr. Bunn, in charge of the lunatics; George Neill as Artemus Burke, a shrewd lawyer; Zack Gray as Danny Siletto, wanted for murder.

Other female characters include Billie Jean Anderson as Phiscilla, who knits; Patti McDonald as Lady Macbeth, a victim of Shakespeare; Jane Beale as Mrs. Kluck, the housekeeper; Mary Lou Watt as Gertrude Finch, Don's fiancée; Kathleen Little as Mrs. T. Ashington Finch, his mother; and Pat Curry as Depression, their colored maid.

Action takes place in the old cutter mansion where Don has gone with "Wing" to finish his play. The old mansion, a lonely house in the hills, has been deserted for a number of years and has the reputation of being haunted.

Don is greatly astonished to find the house tenanted by John Alden, Phiscilla, Mr. Hyde, and Lady Macbeth, all of whom are under the care of Dr. Bunn. Among these strange characters is Lucille Marcy, a beautiful damsel in distress. As Don is about to dash to Lucille's rescue, his fiancée and her mother arrive with their colored maid. From this point anything may happen from talking ghosts, screaming women, and disappearing guests to the appearance of a fleeing murderer.

The happenings of "One Mad Night" will keep the audience in suspense and laughter from the beginning to Don's rescue of Lucille from a sinister fate.

## Glenn Bennett Is Honored At Party

Employees of C. R. Anthony department store honored their manager, Glenn Bennett, with a party on his birthday Thursday night in the home of Mrs. George Holden. Games were played and gifts presented the honoree. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Griffith, Mrs. Mammie Lee Wilson, Mrs. Ella Miles and daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Tyne and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Curtis, Mildred Fortson, Mary Lou Chanceler, Billie Marie Boatler, Mrs. Glenn Bennett and Mary Jo, the hostess and the honoree.

## Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH  
R. L. Tollett left Friday on a business trip to Dallas. He will be back in the office Monday.

Marvin M. Miller went to Graham, Saturday, on business. W. H. Ganley of the Valley Petroleum Company, Chicago, Illinois, was a visitor in the office Friday morning.

The Marketing Department is happy to announce our connection with the Heaton Oil Company as Cosden jobbers for Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico, effective March 1st.

Nelson Phillips, Jr. of Dallas spent Friday in the office. Cliff Pomeroy of Lubbock, sales representative of Tide Water Oil Company, was a visitor in the office Friday.

Jack Padgett was in the office Friday. A letter was received this week from Sgt. Billy T. Smith. He is now in England and getting along fine.

C. W. O. Neel G. Barnaby, who is stationed on Tinian Island in the Pacific, writes that he took a trip to another island on official business and ran into Lt. Joe Burrell. They had lunch together and have planned for future meetings. He also saw Darrell Lehmann, Darrell used to be recruiting officer in Big Spring.

Congratulations on being a new father to Horace Wallin. Mrs. Wallin and baby are at the Malone and Hogan Hospital.

T-Sgt. Frank R. Barton is here on a furlough after completing his instructor's course at Laredo, Texas.

Georgene Falls, Snyder, Texas, is a new bookkeeper in our credit department.

Mrs. John E. Brown and son, Johnny, of Graham, Texas, are the guests of J. F. Hughes and family. Mrs. Brown's husband worked here at Cosden previous to entering the army.

Pfc. Huff Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., who is on a fifteen day furlough, spent three days last week in Clifton, Arizona, the guest of Miss Katharine Tomp.

We received a letter from C. C. Bell, F 2-c, who is in Melville, Rhode Island. Clarence has been transferred to the P. T. service and he says it is very thrilling, especially when the waters are rough.

J. Y. Smith and J. A. Coffey were in Midland Friday on company business.

M. L. Hayworth and E. L. Patton, who are our two employees who have leaves of absence due to sickness, are improving as well as can be expected. R. J. Barton is also on the sick list. Bascom T. Bridges is expected to return to work in the morning after being absent with a sprained ankle.

Herman Gartner, of the Gartner, Mitchell and Thompson Insurance Agency, was a recent visitor in the office.

Alta Mae Ramsey was absent the latter part of this week due to illness.

## Home Talent Musical Presented At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, March 10—Playing to capacity houses both nights, the Eastern Star chapter of Colorado City presented on Thursday and Friday evenings this week a home talent musical, "Victory Vanities," with the proceeds to go toward their program of rehabilitation of veterans of World War II.

Coached by Mildred F. Warner, professional director, the play had its setting a radio station. In the cast were J. V. Glover, Bit Terry, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goss, Jr., Mrs. Billy S. Cooper, Mrs. J. T. Howell, Gwen Carter, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Nell Ruth Pickens.

The program included several specialty numbers and a contest was held in which the town's favorite tiny tots were named.

## Mrs. Patterson To Head Hyperion Club

Mrs. R. V. Middleton was hostess when the 1930 Hyperion Club met in her home Saturday afternoon to elect new officers. Mrs. Morris Patterson was chosen to head the club as president; Mrs. J. E. Hogan, vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Pat Murphy, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. M. Woodall as treasurer.

Punch and cake were served to Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, and the hostess.

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## Bridal Shower Honors Vaughns

A bridal shower was given Thursday evening at the West Side Baptist Church honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn who were married February 4th. Hostesses were Mrs. C. J. Sullivan and Mrs. C. O. Kirkland.

Mrs. H. L. Derrick was in charge of the games that were played during the evening and Baby Rutledge presided at the bride's book. Members of the Junior Department of the church presented the gifts to the honoree who is also their teacher.

Making the presentation were Jerry Simmons, Carroll Chapman, Della Jane Kirkland, Nona Fae Campbell, Jimmy Simmons, Mozelle Driver and Pauline Riley. Refreshments were served to Janet Byers, Lillian Crews, Mrs. F. B. Timmins, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. E. C. Driver, Mrs. Arlene Murphy, Marjorie Patterson, Mrs. George Sanders, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Coley Tinkerton, Mrs. Roy King, Sgt. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Monteith, Rev. Cecil R. Rhodes, Mrs. Guy Simons, Ruby Rutledge, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Eunice Goolsby, A. L. Kennard, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. John Buchanan, the honorees and the hostesses.

The couple left last week-end for San Francisco where the bride is employed in defense work and where the bridegroom reported for duty with the Pacific fleet.

## St. Patrick Theme Used At Rook Club

St. Patrick's Day theme was used in carrying out the decorations for the Rook Club party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Manion. Plate favors were miniature shamrocks and a salad plate was served.

Mrs. J. W. Stevenson was present as the only guest and members attending were Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. S. P. Eason, Mrs. P. M. Sims, Mrs. A. C. Bass, and the hostess, Mrs. W. D. McDonald will be next hostess to the club.

Camille Inkman Wins Honors At Christian

Camille Inkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman of Big Spring, was named sweater girl for 1945 and reigned as queen of the annual semester party recently at Christian College at Columbia, Mo., where she is a freshman student.

Another honor that has been bestowed on Miss Inkman is that of one of the most beautiful girls in the school and will model clothes for a full-page picture that appears in the college yearbook.

Cadet Coke Party

A cadet coke party will be held Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock at the Cadet Club for all cadets, their wives, and dates. Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostesses, urges all cadet hostesses to be present.

The human heart pumps five to six quarts of blood through nearly 4,000 circuits of the body daily.

Officers Wives Club Luncheon Wednesday

A bridge-luncheon will be held for members of the Woman's Club of the Big Spring Army Air Field Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Officer's Club.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ralph R. Alworth, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Victor Seneshal, Mrs. W. S. Clements, Mrs. L. N. Schubert, and Mrs. David L. Shields.

The Indian chief who welcomed the Pilgrims later was hunted down and killed in Rhode Island by whites under Captain Benjamin Church.

## Announcement Made Of Recent Marriage

COLORADO CITY, March 10—Mrs. W. H. Franklin of Colorado City announced this week the marriage of her daughter, Rosalie, to Stanley E. Stozky, USN. The wedding took place on Tuesday evening, February 27, with the pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. J. D. Simons, officiating.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy wool with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Robertson of San Francisco, California. Mr. Robertson, USN, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The couple left last week-end for San Francisco where the bride is employed in defense work and where the bridegroom reported for duty with the Pacific fleet.

## MRS. W. J. McADAMS LECTURES AT USO SENIOR HOSTESS MEET

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Clubs represented at the lecture were: Volunteer Service Organization, Music Study club, Hyperion club, 1930 Hyperion club, Modern Woman's Forum, VFW Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women, and the Credit Women's Breakfast club.

Hostesses at the USO were representing the VFW Auxiliary and they were Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Mrs. Suzie Cochran. Snack bar hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Escol Compton and Cpl. Clarence Legasse. Sgt. Albert Folden of Pulaski, Va., was winner of the free telephone call home at the bingo party.

Mrs. McAdams emphasized these points: If the volunteer is selected as a person of tolerant viewpoint, of maturity, of good personal adjustment; if she is willing to take some training and do some reading in this field of dealing with people; if she can provide for the service man an accepting atmosphere in which he can psychologically relax and talk out some of his fears, angers and confusions; if she is willing to exercise the restraint that is called for by the art of helping, and can refrain from advising, arguing and moralizing; if she can make intelligent use of the professional resources which the community provides; then she will find that she will be of much help to the servicemen and women with whom she comes in contact and that she will herself gain deeply in an understanding of human beings.

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## W.M.U. Circle Two Luncheon Monday

Mrs. D. C. Sadler and Mrs. W. D. McDonald will be co-hostesses for a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon Monday for members of circle number Two of the First Methodist Woman's Missionary Union. The luncheon will be in the Sadler home and all members of the circle are asked to attend, said Mrs. A. C. Bass, reporter.

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## A. D. Alderman Takes First Look At Big Spring In Some 35 Years

A. Dale Alderman, Bloomfield, Neb., whose family was linked prominently with the early development of Big Spring, has returned to get his first look in nearly 35 years of this West Texas city.

Changed indeed is the town since he, with his brother C. L. Alderman, and others, including his nephew, Stan Alderman, installed the first waterworks to replace the system of hauling water by wagon at 25 cents a barrel.

Initial line was clay tile, but about the time it had been installed, a rain came and caused the pipe to sag and break at joints. It was replaced with cast-iron line.

Subsequently the Alderman interests installed the first telephone exchange in Big Spring and Dale Alderman recalled that the company was the first to use barbed wire fence for a toll line. By using the middle strand of the wire fence, long distance calls were possible to San Angelo, Lubbock, Pecos and Colorado, he said. When there was a line break, cowboys rode the fence to guard against stock losses. Thus, there was no maintenance cost. The company also operated an exchange at Midland.

The Aldermans also had some mercantile and other business interests, including some ranch property to the south, and some business property. Dale Alderman said when he left in 1913 that he sought to promote a railroad from Tucumcari, N. M., to San Angelo by way of Big Spring but abandoned it when a partner secretly bargained to route through another town. Alderman is staying at the Read hotel while here.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

"If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuralgia, try this simple inexpensive home remedy that thousands are using. Get a package of Ro-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, and mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of a lemon. It's easy. No trouble at all. Just mix it up. You need only 3 tablespoons of Ro-Ex to a quart of water. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave you, if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ro-Ex will send you another package as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ro-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere."

### SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING

Semi-monthly meeting of the Big Spring Safety Council has been set for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Settles hotel, Burl Haynie, president, announced Saturday. He said that details of the year's program would be discussed and urged a full attendance by council members.

## "Uncle Bill" Kellis Dies In California

STERLING CITY, March 10 (AP)—William F. Kellis, 89, for 44 years editor and publisher of the Sterling City News, died yesterday at Riverside, Calif., friends here have been informed. Burial will be here Monday.

Known as "Uncle Bill" to thousands of West Texans, whose causes he championed, Mr. Kellis had remained an active newspaperman until his retirement a year ago. He told his Sterling City News-Record to move to Arizona.

As long as he operated the paper, it was "hand spiked" (set by hand) and printed on an old Washington hand press which had turned out pioneer papers here. A colorful and philosophical writer, his editorials were followed closely and quoted widely. A passionate foe of James E. Ferguson during his political campaigns, Uncle Bill refused to dignify his name by capitalization. Instead he carried it in his books of Jim, using Bible phraseology, as "jimferguson."

**DOUGLAS ROBINSON BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson are the parents of a son, named Douglas Deen, born Thursday at 3:40 p. m. at the Cowper hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces at birth and he and his mother are doing well.

**MRS. SUE PITMAN DIES**  
Mrs. W. H. Power received a message from her husband Saturday morning that his sister, Mrs. Sue Pitman, died at Alba, Texas, Saturday at 4:40 a. m.

**GAINES COUNTY GES "DRY"**  
SEAGRAVES, March 10 (AP)—Gaines county voted dry by a large majority in an election on legalizing the sale of beer. Votes were 940 against and 489 for legalizing beer sales.

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
J. E. McCoy, Minister 411 Scurry  
Your young men and women are marching to preserve Christian ideals and to preserve for you the opportunity to Christian worship. March to Church in March thus using the opportunity which they are fighting to preserve and show them that you appreciate their efforts. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Worship Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
**Everybody Welcome "No book but the Bible" "No Creed but Christ"**



**"YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR"**  
Needs all of the assistance that you can give him now.  
Phone his office early for appointments. Don't stay in the office "just to visit."  
And have your prescriptions filled at the drug store of your own choice.



(Serving the best people with drugs for 25 years)  
217 Main Petroleum Bldg.

## Haynie Asks For Water Instructors

Looking forward to a summer with more water activities, Burl Haynie, chairman of safety activities for the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter, Saturday appealed for water safety instructors.

He asked that any person who had a Red Cross instructors card and in good standing contact either him or the chapter offices by calling 256. Arrangements can be made to authorize the instructor cards for this chapter, he said.

Haynie said an active water program was contemplated here this year.

## Group To Hear Cotton Program

Community committeemen will hear an explanation of the 1945 cotton crop insurance program when they meet at 10 a. m. Monday at the AAA office, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Saturday.

Full details of the program will be outlined and committeemen interested will have opportunity to become agent for the program in their communities.

The program is being emphasized at this time because applications for the crop insurance must be made by April 10. Applicants may pay cash or sign a note for the premium and owners, tenants or sharecroppers are eligible to insure their interest in the crop at planting time. Contracts cover only one year.

Premium rates are expressed in pounds of lint cotton and the crop may be insured either on a 50 or 75 per cent of the crop insurance yield. Rates vary, largely contingent upon history and consistency of production.

Loss provisions vary materially from the previous insurance program and there is less liability. Notes mature about harvest time and the government bears administrative cost of the program.

**RED CROSS COUNCIL MEET**  
Regular monthly meeting of the Howard - Glasscock Red Cross chapter council is to be held at 8 p. m. Monday at the chapter offices. It has been announced. Committee reports, including that of Roll Call Chairman H. D. Norris, will be heard.

**VISITING HERE**  
Miller Harris, F/1c, who is stationed at Newport, R. I., is visiting here with his wife and son, Jimmie.



**ADVANCED TRAINING**—Ensign Harold D. Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boswell, Sr., Coahoma, has been assigned to Hollywood, Fla. for advanced training in seamanship, gunnery and navigation. He won his commission from the Northwestern university midshipman's school in January after a five-month's course. Ensign Boswell is a 1942 graduate of Coahoma high school, studied one year in the engineering department at Texas Tech before enlisting in the navy. He trained at the University of Oklahoma before going to the pre-midshipman school at Asbury Park, N. J. in July, 1944. A brother, Lt. George Boswell, Jr., has been in the navy since August, 1941, and currently is with amphibious forces in the Philippines.

## Mrs. Rebecca Lay Dies Saturday At Home Of Her Son

Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Lay, 90, died Saturday afternoon at the home of a son, Elmer Lay, at Sand Springs.

Rites have been set tentatively for 10 a. m. Monday with Eberley-Curry Funeral home in charge. Mrs. Lay, widow of the late W. R. Lay, who died in February of 1928, is survived by three sons, Elmer Lay, and W. W. Lay, Coahoma, Ernest Lay, San Antonio; and two daughters, Cora Lay, San Marcos, and Mrs. Walter M. W. Splawn, Washington, D. C. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. H. J. Chamberlain, San Angelo, a sister, survives.

Born in Alabama on May 27, 1854, Mrs. Lay moved with her family to Beville, Tex., when she was two years of age. When she was 16, the family moved to Caldwell county. After her marriage to W. R. Lay, a rancher, she moved to Kerr county in 1883 and to Mason county in 1887 before coming to Howard county a score of years ago.

## The Week

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by making sure that all children of scholastic age in your family have been enumerated — and by asking if your neighbors have been canvassed, too. Each scholastic may be worth around \$30 to the district.

The Lions club Friday staged its first student night party with singular success. Shine Phillips says other clubs are watching with interest and if the novel idea of a service project isn't too unconventional may try to do something other than eat.

Out at the air base postoffice, they tell us, there is a poster of an infantryman, equipped for action down to his bayonet. In cryptic language, the poster explains that air corpsmen may now transfer to the infantry. Some worldly wise GI has pencilled this observation at the side: "Ha!"

And now we are waiting for Pfc. Mary McCullough, Fort Worth WAC to say she's sorry she maligned our fair city. Last week she wrote in to say her purse was stolen. It turns out that she had left it in a hotel room while visiting here. Meantime, folks started contributing to a fund to replace her losses. So please don't send in anymore—we've got to return what came in. Thanks anyhow.

What about the veterans hospital? Frankly, we don't have the slightest idea who will get it and we don't believe anyone else knows for certain. Indications are that Big Spring is still in the running—and so are about all the cities which ever were, originally in the running.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy except cloudy with occasional rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, cooler in Panhandle.

| City—                | Max. | Min. |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Abilene . . . . .    | 76   | 54   |
| Amarillo . . . . .   | 70   | 41   |
| BIG SPRING . . . . . | 68   | 57   |
| Chicago . . . . .    | 48   | —    |
| Denver . . . . .     | 67   | 29   |
| El Paso . . . . .    | 76   | 42   |
| Fort Worth . . . . . | 72   | 52   |
| Galveston . . . . .  | 68   | 63   |
| New York . . . . .   | 50   | —    |
| St. Louis . . . . .  | 62   | 34   |

## Officials Await Reports Before Awarding Paper Trooper Prizes

Officials of the Salvage Department at the Big Spring Bombardier School today were awaiting reports from Big Spring schools to determine who will receive awards of practice bombs in the Paper Salvage competition which ended Friday.

Sgt. P. E. Blodgett, who is directing the waste paper campaign

In the absence of Sgt. Edward K. Henderson, who is on furlough, said he was gratified with the enthusiasm and wholehearted cooperation shown by local school children.

Although the Paper Troopers will continue to collect waste paper through April 27, already they promise to exceed the 158,000-pound total salvaged in the drive last fall. Friday's report showed Big Spring school children have brought in 144,905 pounds thus far.

All of this paper has been picked up by trucks from the Bombardier School, weighed, crated and shipped to a paper mill in Alton, Ill. The post Salvage Department is confident it will surpass the \$1,400 contribution made to the U.S. Treasury following the last drive.

Sizeable collections of salvage paper came from neighboring communities. Stanton Paper Troopers have gathered 15,750 pounds; Coahoma and Midway 11,025, and Forsan and Elbow, 5,000.

## Ministers Open Drive To Relieve Housing Problem

Following up on their avowed program of cooperation to help solve the housing problem for returned combat men, ministers affiliated with the Big Spring Pastors association today will begin the distribution of cards in their churches.

These cards will ask that new rooms—those not heretofore rented—be listed for occupancy by the returned veterans.

Friday the association devoted the space in its regular weekly advertisement in The Herald to a plea for housing help, and Saturday evening the weekly radio program continued this plea.

Rev. Dick O'Brien presided and introduced Maj. W. E. Turner, public relations officer, who explained why housing continued to be a problem here. Among the reasons, he said, was the doubling in size of cadet classes and lengthening of the period of training. Soon there would be around 1,000 returned combat men here under the redeployment program, he said. Lt. Redick Hamer, one of the combat veterans, told how he and another officer had been obliged to buy a house to get quarters, adding that not all could do that. Lt. L. V. Bushman, billetting officer, urged that residents make every effort to make additional rooms available.

## State Guard Has Partial Mobility

For the first time since its organization in January, 1942, the local company of the Texas State Guard has at least part of its own transportation.

Capt. H. L. Bohannon reported that a ton and half cargo truck had been assigned to this company and that S-Sgt. James A. Falkner had returned here Friday evening from Ft. Sill, Okla. with it. It is one of four trucks assigned to the 34th battalion together with an ambulance and a scout car, said Capt. Bohannon.

## SOFT DRINKS TAXABLE

AUSTIN, March 10 (AP)—Soft drinks used in making highballs and cocktails would be subject to a state tax under terms of a bill just introduced in the house of representatives.

## HEAR

J. D. HARVEY

on these subjects today:

Morning Subject:

11:00 a. m.

"Decision"

Feb. 11:24-28

Evening Subject: (8 p. m.)

"The Two Builders"

Matt. 7:24-27

Out Exactly 12 Noon and 9 p. m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth and Main

## HEAR

CARROLL RAY

At East 4th St. Baptist Church



Revival Meeting starts Sunday and runs for two weeks.

Bro. Coley Arender will have charge of the music.

Time 10 a. m. and 7:45 a. m.

James Roy Clark, Pastor.



## What does this day hold for him?

EACH DAY this war goes on, more Americans are killed.

Each day this war goes on, the chances increase that one of them may be the man you love most.

You can help shorten this war.

If we put every ounce of energy and

will into our job at home, victory can and will come sooner.

No part of our job is more urgent, more vitally important, than buying War Bonds.

Buy—buy more than ever before! Buy today and every day till this war is won!

## War Bonds...to Have and to Hold!

## First National Bank

IN BIG SPRING

## Men and Boys' OVERALLS Now Available at SEARS...



Famous Hercules

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\$1.75

Each Garment

UNION MADE

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Overalls

or

Jacket

Our finest and toughest Sanforized Shrink Overalls made of extra heavy denim, tightly woven of strong cotton yarns. Double stitched seams and strong bar-tacks at strain points. Overall sizes: Waists 30 to 48. Inseams 30 to 36.

Jackets—34 to 50

## Drum Major Overalls

Each Garment

\$1.47

Made of top quality sanforized 8 oz. indigo-blue denim. Tough, rugged fabric. All points of strain reinforced with heavy bar-tacks. Waist: 30 to 48, Inseams: 30 to 36.

Also Jacket to match—Sizes 34 to 50 chest

## Boys' Bib Overalls

Sanforized 8 Oz. Blue Denim

\$1.20

Built for rough treatment. Seams double stitched. Bar-tacks at all strain points. Rust proofed buttons riveted on. Sizes: 10 to 16.



## Hercules

Overall Pants

\$1.43

Made of same material as our Hercules overalls. Sanforized Shrink. Two front pockets and two big roomy hip pockets. Rule or piler pocket on right leg. Sizes 32 to 42 waist. Inseam: 30 to 36.

## Boys' Band Top Pant

\$1.05

Western style yoke back, 2 buttons, covered fly front, four roomy pockets. Made of heavy blue denim. Waist, 28, 30, 32 only.

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## Labor Declares Unfair Advantage Taken By Moguls

DETROIT, March 10 (AP) — A spokesman for organized labor in the nation's automobile industry charged today that management has taken unfair advantage of the union's no-strike pledge and "in too many instances refused to bargain collectively for the elimination of grievances."

The statements were made by Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) in testifying before a senate subcommittee investigating utilization of manpower in the production of war material in the Detroit area.

Reuther asserted there was much idle equipment in Detroit factories and said "the War Labor Board has blocked the efficient use of available labor by rigid rules which prevent the transfer of men to jobs requiring lower skill while maintaining the wage rate of the higher skilled jobs."

The committee also heard further testimony from George Romney, managing director of the automotive council for war production, who charged that unions were "thwarting efforts to get productive efficiency" in automotive plants.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) disclosed in questioning Romney that he had made an unheralded visit to some Detroit area war plants yesterday.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"So you brought home a friend to take pot-luck with us? Well, the dog will just have to give up his table scraps!"

## HD Members Plan To Hear Experts

Home demonstration council members Saturday made plans to attend two meetings during March when extension service experts will be available.

One is an "Early in 1945 Food Problem" meeting at Colorado City on March 13 with four experts due to be on hand, and the other on March 26 when Sadie Hatfield, state extension service specialist, comes to Big Spring to meet with HD demonstrators and others.

At the Saturday meeting Mrs. W. D. Anderson, chairman of the yearbook, asked members for suggestions. Mrs. O. Y. Miller, education and extension chairman advanced the idea of a council library with each club giving a book toward it. She also suggested that the idea of memorial plants be tied in with yard improvement.

Rheba Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, urged clubs to report their recommended plans for the year. Mrs. Paul Adams resigned as recreational chairman and was succeeded by Mrs. J. J. Phillips. The council decided that there would be no Easter party this year; heard reports of eight 4-H girls clubs in action; discussed possibility of resuming council-sponsored radio programs.

A report from the sales of sandwiches, etc. during the recent 4-H livestock and breeders shows disclosed a net profit of \$230 for the council treasury. Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Claudine Winans were named to assist Arah Phillips with 4-H club work. Mrs. Frank Wilson was appointed chairman of the USO committee. Selection of delegates to the district convention was passed until the April meeting.

Luther 4-H girls served refreshments to the following council members:

Lulu Coleman, Mrs. Ed Simpson, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Mrs. Akin Simpson of Luther; Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. E. G. Overton of Overton; Mrs. W. F. Heckler and Mrs. Earl Hull of R-Bar; Mrs. Joe Myers of Knott; Mrs. O. Y. Miller of Fairview; Mrs. J. M. Craig of Forsan; Mrs. Shirley Fryar of Hiway; Mrs. Carl McKee and Mrs. Porter Hanks of Vealmoor; Mrs. Sam Armstrong of Coahoma; and Mrs. Pete Thomas of Sand Springs.

Cpl. Wayne Nance had landed safely in France, according to word received here by his wife. He is now serving with the Field Artillery having received his training in Georgia and South Carolina. Nance has a brother, Cpl. Winsett Nance, also serving in the European theater of war. "Wentz," as he is better known to most football fans since he was a member of the Big Spring High School football team, is now stationed in Belgium and has been serving overseas with the Combat Engineers for sixteen months.

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## Sunrise Services Here Easter Face Material Changes

Plans for the traditional Easter sunrise program at the city park are being changed materially this year, the Rev. J. E. McCoy, in charge of the event for the Big Spring Pastors association, has announced.

Instead of a speaker, the entire program will be devoted to an Easter cantata, "The Glory of Easter," to be sung by the girls' high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Curry.

This marks the first time that the program has been an all-musical one, and the Rev. McCoy said that plans were being made to make it an outstanding event.

The sunrise service is scheduled to be held on the morning of April 1 in the amphitheatre at the city park. Normally, these events attract a large crowd.

## CHICKEN HOUSE BURNED

A chicken house belonging to J. G. Williams suffered about 50 per cent loss when it caught fire Friday at 4:40 p. m., firemen said. The blaze occurred at 902 Gregg street and was believed to have been set by children.

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EM's editorial campaign for a permanent USO was joined this week by three nationally important publications.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, long a leader among newspapers in the nation, re-printed the editorial this week on the editorial page of the Wednesday edition.

The editorial was given a prominent double column spot.

Earlier in the week, two of the nation's most influential magazines wrote letters to EM, announcing that they will support EM's campaign for a network of teen age clubs.

New Republic, considered one of the nation's outstanding liberal publications, wrote that they would comment favorably on the EM proposition in an early edition. The editor of Commonweal, another liberal publication which is regularly read by the president of the United States and by most of the leaders of the nation, wrote that he thought the plan meritorious and said that Commonweal would support any move to establish the USO as a permanent organization to serve teen age youngsters.

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# Sidney Lanier Takes Cage Title

AUSTIN, March 10 (P) — Sidney Lanier of San Antonio won its second state schoolboy class A basketball championship in three years today as the Voks beat Quitman 30-24 in a thrill-packed battle.

Lanier led all except for a brief period at the start of the game but the East Texas team staged a gallant rally in the closing minutes

after opening the fourth period 12 points behind.

Quitman had trouble getting under the basket because of the airtight and brilliant Lanier defense but Travis Glibreath sank them from quarter-court with regularity. David Rodriguez, six-foot-three center for Lanier, rolled in 16 points as high scorer. The tall Lanier center was unguardable. If he couldn't get under the basket he let fly from far out, then raced in to take the ball off the backboard. One of the two methods usually worked for a field goal.

Lanier was leading 1-6 at the half and 26-14 going into the last period.

The Voks won the state title in 1943, were third in the tournament in 1942 and 1944. In 1939 before the Class A division was created and all teams played in one class, Lanier was state runner-up to Livingston.

Little Prairie Lea repeated as class B champions beating Mt. Enterprise 35-33 in this afternoon's first game.

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## Sliding Down The Sports Chute

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Saturday, March 10, came and passed. In itself it was nothing unusual, except that Big Spring had a little rain, but it was also the final day for entries to the kite contest.

When the doors closed Saturday night I set about counting said entries. To list all the names would be impossible, and before I finished attempting a legible count I was most confused. I ended up with 211 counted, but imagine there are even more than that, when I get the names arranged alphabetically, as rather than by divisions, some were turned in that way.

At any rate we have quite a full house of names down here, but I still believe there are others who might want to enter. So, for fear a few forgot to send their names in on time, I have decided to extend the last day until Wednesday, March 21, just three days before the carnival is held.

So if you overlooked the contest during the past month, then send in your name now.

(And remember that one boy may enter one kite in as many divisions as he wishes, but no more than one kite in each group. BUT the boy who gets the most individual points in the divisions will be given a \$25 dollar war bond by the sponsors of the carnival, the Big Spring Athletic Association. In case of a tie the bond will have to be divided.)

Noting Hal Sayles column recently I saw where the Abilene Eagles are to field a baseball team this year. What with the major leagues starting spring practice, the local post busy building a diamond, and other high schools in the state moving into diamond workouts . . . well, the fever of the national pastime has hit nearly every one of us.

I certainly hope to see a baseball team at the local high school this spring, and see at least two leagues in action this summer.

It is something that is invaluable to American youth. Through Henry Norris I understand that such a move is underway, with its source at Westbrook, for Mitchell county. Certainly we should be among those areas sponsoring such a league, and annually.

I am offering my services, both as a publicist and a worker to get the thing organized immediately . . . and to keep it active down through the years. You just can't beat baseball for a moral and physical builder. What say, have I any help?

Blondy Cross, of San Angelo Bobcat fame, is giving the 1945 feline squad a lot of publicity as to their potential potency comes the football campaign in the local district this fall.

Blondy states that many are saying the Cats are out of the running for a championship. He must not have been reading The Herald.

I contend that you just can't keep a team out of the running very easily after they have tasted blood three straight years. Remember when John Kimbrough and teammates left Texas A&M and fans said never again. Since that time the Aggies have been one of the toughest teams in the circuit every year, and have won the pennant in the Southwest conference twice since that time.

So may go the Bobcats. They are definitely not going to be a cinch for any foe. Odessa will probably be among the top teams, as will Abilene. But San Angelo will still be blowing her own horn. Remember these kids of today scrimmaged a state championship team daily for two years. That is the kind of experience that is hard to beat. So watch out again in 1945.

Think it over . . .

## AAFBS To Have Baseball Diamond

The Big Spring Bombardier school will have its own baseball diamond on the post this season, it was announced by First Lieut. Joseph Mariana, coach of the Bombers' nine.

Work is under way on construction of a ballfield to be situated near the WAC area opposite the motor pool. Markings and base-lines already have been laid out, and post engineers will level the diamond with huge rollers as soon as the ground becomes more firm.

The diamond will be an open-field affair with no fences to be cleared by the hitters. A back-stop and temporary stands are being installed, and a batting cage is being provided to minimize the loss of baseballs.

Initial practice has been called for March 24, and Lieut. Mariana expects a squad of 40 officers and enlisted men to report. Some excellent talent is expected to be drawn from new arrivals on the field.

The Bombers' uniforms this year will be pearl grey with a navy blue stripe. Seventeen new Spalding uniforms have been ordered.

## Baseball Has Subdued Optimism As Reaction To Spring Drills Due

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, March 10 (P) — Baseball reflected a tone of subdued optimism today as it awaited player reaction to calls for spring training, the game's first real test of 1945 operation.

Although signed contracts continued to trickle into the offices of the 16 major league clubs, indicating about 50 per cent of the reserved players had agreed to terms, the number of men who actually would report was the doubtful factor.

National service legislation, still pending in congress, may have a most important effect on the manpower problem. Lacking a final decision on the proposed law, Presidents Ford Frick and Will Harridge of the National and American leagues had delayed asking further conferences with War Mobilizer James Byrnes.

The hope persisted in many quarters that a definite "green light" would be forthcoming before the season started April 16, although no club official would

be quoted on the subject.

Congressional sources in Washington said that it may be about the first of April before baseball gets from the government anything resembling a definite answer on the availability of players.

Some capital observers feel that if the war in Europe continues its present pace, no manpower legislation will become law.

Washington and the Chicago Cubs have been in camp four days and 12 more teams are due to start work before next Saturday. The St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds will not open until March 19.

Included in the list of more than 45 players inducted into the army or navy since the close of the 1944 campaign were such stars as Stan Musial of the Cards, Dick Wakefield of the Tigers, Jim Tabor of the Red Sox, Dom Dilesandro and Les Fleming of the Cubs, Thurman Tucker of the White Sox and Tony Lupien of the Phils.

## Would You Like To Own Ball Club? Then Feast Your Eyes On This One

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, March 10 (P) — If a couple of dozen soldiers, sailors and coast-guardsmen could get together, doff their woollens and don flannels for a few hours, the C. I.'s would see a pair of all-star baseball teams that probably could challenge anything ever put together in many years.

Earl J. Hilligan, of the American League Service Bureau, has brought out these latest "dream"

teams, composed entirely of American League players now in the service.

And the rosters of the two clubs he has selected read like a ten-year world series honor roll. His first team has a combined lifetime batting average of .320; the second, .294. Three pitchers on one team have a combined lifetime won-lost percentage of .662; those on the second team, .607.

Just how these lineups would stack up against similar national league clubs drawn entirely from the service is problematical. But with the hitting and pitching power Hilligan has selected, his team against any club that could be chosen anywhere, undoubtedly would give a good account of itself.

Here they are:

Team No. 1 (with lifetime average)  
327 Cecil Travis (Wash) ss  
291 Bobby Doerr (Boston) 2b  
339 Joe DiMaggio (NY) cf  
356 Ted Williams (Boston) rf  
325 Hank Greenberg (Det) 1b  
294 Charlie Keller (NY) if  
314 Bill Dickey (NY) c  
304 Buddy Lewis (Wash) 3b  
107-54 Bob Feller (Clev) p  
78-29 Spud Chandler (NY) p  
23-23 Virgil Trucks (Det) p  
Team No. 2  
312 Luke Appling (Chi) ss  
278 Joe Gordon (NY) 2b  
316 Barney McCosky (Det) cf  
281 Tom Henrich (NY) rf  
292 Buddy Hassett (NY) 1b  
326 Dick Wakefield (Det) if  
268 Billie Tebbetts (Det) c  
280 Bill Johnson (NY) 2b  
57-29 Tex Hughson (Bos) p  
259-226 Ted Lyons (Chi) p  
258-216 Red Ruffing (NY) p

## Foul-Shooting Tournery At Post

A foul-shooting tournament, first of its kind ever launched at the Big Spring Bombardier School, will get under way in the post gym the week of March 19.

Officers, Aviation Cadets and Enlisted Men will compete in tossing in free throws on the basketball court, and the winner in each group will receive an award. Contestants will be allowed five practice tosses which will not count. Then they'll toss 25 shots for record score. Overhand, underhand or one-hand styles of shooting are permissible, PT officials announced.

## RELAY INVITES OUT

WACO, March 10 (P) — J. D. Stovall, Baylor University track coach, said today invitations will go next week to all high schools and junior high schools in the state for the first annual Cen-Tex Baylor University Relays to be held at Muni Stadium here March 30.

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## Tug Wilson Named To Head Western Conference In '45

CHICAGO, March 10 (P) — The Western conference today appointed Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, athletic director at Northwestern University, as athletic commissioner to succeed the late Maj. John L. Griffith, but forestalled efforts to hand the new Big Ten chief broadened authority.

The 49 year old Wilson, who competed in the 1920 Olympic games as a javelin thrower, presumably will receive \$15,000 annually, \$5,000 more than Griffith was paid, but salary terms were not disclosed by the faculty group, whose action capped a three-month search for a successor to the first and only previous conference commissioner.

## GODOY INJURES SIDE

SAN ANTONIO, March 10 (P) — Arturo Godoy injured his left side in training here today and his fight Tuesday night with Johnny Denson of Indianapolis has been postponed for one week, and perhaps two. Godoy will remain here, in training, and will fight on the 20th or 27th, depending upon how quickly the injury responds to treatment.

## Paschal Wins AA Cage Pennant

By HAROLD V. RATTLEIFF

AUSTIN, March 10 (P) — Paschal of Fort Worth won its first major sports championship in history tonight by capturing the class 'AA' schoolboy basketball title with a 43-29 victory over Lufkin.

For three quarters it was a grand ball game with the lead changing hands ten times, but H. J. Shands, great Lufkin center, went out on personal fouls and Lufkin's fortunes fled. Shands had scored 16 points when he left the game in the third period.

A crowd of 5,000 saw the action-jammed final program of the twenty-fifth annual state schoolboy tournament, making a total attendance for the three days and nights of the meet of 25,200, double the attendance of any previous tournament.

AUSTIN, March 10 (P) — All state high school basketball team selected by sports writers at the twenty-fifth annual Texas interscholastic league tournament; Class AA—Jack Robinson, Paschal (Fort Worth); H. J. Shands,

Lufkin; Norman Phillips, Milby (Houston); Harmon Carswell, Lufkin; Ben Procter, Austin.

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## Legislature Faces Stack Of Bills

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, March 10 (AP)—A flood of last minute bills introduced in the house has given the 49th legislature enough work to keep it busy until Christmas.

The total number of house bills reached 786. Senate bills total 251. Joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments added up to 78-17 in the senate and 61 in the house. This was a record number of proposed constitutional changes, but the 47th legislature saw a total of 1,147 bills introduced.

Many of these bills will expire before they reach the calendar of either branch. They may be killed in committee or allowed to die a slow death there by virtue of inaction. The house constitutional amendment committee has already shown signs that it may follow that course in some cases—out of its last three meetings, it was able to muster a quorum just once.

Friday midnight was the end of the first 60 days of the session, and the deadline for filing of bills in the house except emergency submissions of the governor and those for which the rules are sus-

pending on a four-fifths vote. The senate deadline was fixed at Monday midnight.

Committee work must necessarily remain at a high level for the next two or three weeks to complete the weeding out of bills before they reach the calendar. The constitutionality - suggested length of the session is 120 days.

Near the top of the house calendar for next week was one highly-controversial bill — Rep. Marshall Bell's measure prohibiting closed shop clauses in labor contracts.

Last week the house, by a 17-vote margin, executed Rep. Harley Sadler's bill for redistricting

the state for purposes of representation and it was not considered likely the topic would be revived in view of the sentiment expressed in the vote. There were some predictions that a move would be started to call a special session on the subject, since Gov. Coke Stevenson had submitted it as an emergency matter. Stevenson has not commented on the house's action.

A new proposal for a constitutional convention was included among the late-filed house bills. This one was by Rep. Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene. A similar proposition has been approved by a senate committee.



TO WEST POINT—Pfc. Louis Jean Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson of Big Spring, has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy. Pfc. Thompson is a veteran of the Philippines campaign and was one of the first troops to land on Leyte island with Gen. MacArthur. His orders provided that he proceed to Cornell university where he will attend a prep school before taking the tests for the academy. Pfc. Thompson was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1942, then attended A. and M. college for one year. He volunteered at the age of 17 and was sent to Oklahoma A. and M. and later to Ohio State university. He has been in the service two years, with overseas service in the Amphibious Tank corps since Sept., 1944.

### SEVEN CASES IN COURT

Seven cases in city court Saturday morning brought the week's total up to 35 cases handled during the week. There were 15 drunkenness charges, three thefts, two vagrancies and three VD check ups.

## Continental Has One Completion

One completion was recorded for the Howard-Glasscock field during the past week, one that produced no outstanding local oil developments.

Continental No. 10-E Clay, topping the pay at 2,440 feet, treated at two stages with 4,000 and 2,000 gallons of acid to 2,510 feet and logged 45 barrels of oil in 24 hours of pumping. It is located in section 138-29, W&NW.

Continental No. 1-D Settles, Ordovician test in section 133-29, W&NW, was below 9,794 feet in lime with the Ellenberger, which it is seeking, not yet encountered. Continental 134 No. 7-S Settles, section 134-29, W&NW, set five and a half inch string at 1,226 feet and was bottomed at 1,230 before drilling out plug. Location was staked for the company's No. 6 H. R. Clay, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 138-29, W&NW.

Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, section 3-34-28, T&P, northern Glasscock county wildcat, drilled below 8,500 feet. Isadore Weiner reported his partnership shallow test in the west extension of the Howard-Glasscock area had surface string set at 200 feet and was moving in cable tools. American Maracaibo No. 1-D Settles, section 138-29, W&NW, set the 10-inch string at 216 feet and moved in rotary.

In northwestern Mitchell county the Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Chester L. Jones swabbed down to 5,026 feet and was estimated good for about five barrels from broken shows between 4,983-5,026 feet. It was drilling ahead at 5,112 feet in lime with 800 feet of fluid in the hole. Location is section 9-26, H&TC.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. Wasson, wildcat north of Iatan-East Howard production, was bottomed at 4,273 after running eight-inch string to 3,890 feet. A two and a half inch packer was run to see if water had been shut off. The test is located in section 19-29-1N, T&P.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. No. 4-B Read, section 48-30-1N, T&P, was still fishing for a bit at 3,475 feet. Cosden No. 1-C Read, section 47-30-1N, T&P, was drilling by ball at 700 feet. C. W. Guthrie No. 1 Read Bros., section 141-29, W&NW, southeastern Chalk pool outpost, was reaming to straighten hole at 1,307 feet. Bottom is at 1,405.

### Mrs. O. L. Satterfield Dies in Gladewater

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. O. L. Satterfield, former resident of Coahoma, in Gladewater Thursday evening. The Satterfields had resided until last spring at Coahoma where he was a Sinclair Oil Corp. employee. She leaves her husband and three

## Rickey Sees No Reason For Owen Selling His Farm

BROOKLYN, March 10 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said today "it is hard to believe that Mickey Owen is planning to sell his Missouri dairy farm. Only this morning I got a letter from him in which he told me about buying more cows."

Earlier today Rickey granted Owen, star catcher for the club, permission to report late to the Bear Mountain, N. Y., spring camp because Owen was unable to obtain help to care for the livestock.

That was followed by an announcement from Springfield that Owen had placed his entire holdings up for sale and intended to enter the armed services.

Loss of Owen, one of the star receivers in the National league, would throw the catching duties on Stan Andrews, rookie up from Montreal in the International league, and the veteran Ray Hayworth, bull-pen catcher with the club last season.

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### Dairy Subsidies To Be Same In Quarter

Dairy subsidy payments this quarter will remain the same, but there will be a sharp drop in milk payments in the spring, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, has announced.

The subsidy, payable for the first quarter after April 1, is 70 cents CWT for milk and 10 cents a pound for butterfat. For the second quarter the milk subsidy will drop to 35 cents CWT while butterfat payments remain constant. In the third quarter the milk subsidy rises to 45 cents, and in the fourth quarter it comes back to 70 cents with a 16-cent per pound payment for butterfat. The payments during the last three-quarters are subject to congressional approval.

### Western Conference Clamps On Eligibility

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—The Western conference today clamped down on its wide-open eligibility rules in effect since shortly after Pearl Harbor, banning civilians from more than four years' competition and ostracizing professional athletes.

The conference faculty committee which had waived most of its eligibility sanctions to capitalize on all available manpower during the war declared there was need to return "as rapidly as possible towards normal rules and regulations."

children, Mrs. Paul Ashby of Brownwood, and Berna Dean and Joyce Ann Satterfield, Gladewater.

## Wray Does It Again In Picking Browns

ST. LOUIS, March 10 (AP)—The only sports editor to pick the St. Louis Browns to win the American league pennant in last year's Associated Press poll, has done it again.

J. E. Wray in his Sunday column in the Post-Ditpatch predicts the Browns will repeat their 1944 triumph, and that the St. Louis Cardinals will continue to dominate the National league.

"Just taking a chance that the good and bad breaks as concerns all major league clubs are evenly distributed," Wray writes, "it may not be taking too great a chance to say that the umpire of next October's classic (if we have one), will announce something like this: (Batteries for today—for the Browns, So and So; for the Cardinals, This and That."

"All right, laugh that one off ... it isn't as foolish as you seem to think."

(P.S.: Wray also picked the 1-2-3 finish of last year's Kentucky derby.)

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Picard and Johnny Revolta, 3 and 2.

They will meet tomorrow in a 36-hole match over the Miami Springs municipal course where the leading professionals have staged an amazing exhibition of sub-par golf.

The fourth-seeded team, Byrd and Shute had to wage an uphill battle to whip Snead and Hamilton, whose putters failed them.

Shute squared the count on the 33rd hole by getting down a 20-footer for a birdie two.

A break saved the winners on the first extra hole. Hamilton's eight-foot putt for a birdie hung on the lip.

Snead, Hamilton and Byrd all hit the 38th green with their second shots, while Shute missed. Snead failed with an eight-footer for a half, and Hamilton couldn't drop a five-footer to keep the match alive.

"I'm going to sink this one," Byrd whispered to Shute before he hit the winning shot.

Top-seeded Nelson and McSpaden played the hottest golf of the tournament in their triumph, scoring an eight-under-par 62 on the morning 18 and finishing out the match 14 under.

"It's the best four ball match I've ever shot," said Nelson, who has played with McSpaden in other four ball events here and failed to get beyond the second round. The turning point came on the 24th hole after Picard and Revolta, one of the most effective teams the game has known, had rallied to the point where they trailed by only one hole. McSpaden got down a 15-foot putt to match Revolta's birdie three, the "Gold Dust Twins" won the next two holes in a row, and never were in danger thereafter.

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## Red Cross Over Quota With \$2,000 To Spare

National Headquarters of the American Red Cross were advised Friday that the Howard-Glasscock county chapter had gone over its \$22,900 quota with almost \$2,000 to spare.

A last minute boost of the Cosden employees contribution of \$1,000 and a \$500 collection from the Albert M. Fisher Co. and its em-

ployes, the quota was successfully met.

"The fact that the quota has been met and passed does not mean that further contributions will not be accepted," Chairman Henry Norris reminded Saturday. "With every invasion and with every unforeseen disaster such as the present floods in the eastern

states, more money will be needed by the Red Cross."

Coahoma Chairman Tom Faris advised local headquarters that a meeting will be held Monday to reorganize and meet their quota. The drive lagged there due to the chairman's illness, but \$600 was collected without organized effort.

Approximately \$5,000 was contributed by military and civilian personnel in the roll call from the Big Spring Bombardier School, it was announced by Major Henry F. Wheeler, post chairman.

Military personnel raised \$4,202.52 with \$2,641 from the officers, \$927 from cadets, \$577 from the enlisted men and \$56.75 from the French detachment.

Solicitation among civilian employees was progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Mrs. Dolph Carter, with many departments unreported.

Local movie theatres will observe Red Cross War Fund Week from March 15-21, operators announced Saturday. Collections will be made at the State, and Boy Scouts will handle contributions at the Ritz, Lyric and the Queen.

Norris expressed his deep appreciation to the many workers who did so much and gave so much of their time to make the drive a success. He extended his thanks to the railway workers, workers in the business districts, the many women who worked in the residential districts, the rural workers, and everyone who gave both time and funds to the drive.

## Abilene Golfer Leads Rome Open

### Sens End Four Days Of Training—With But Four Players

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—After four days of spring training, the Washington Senators today still had only four players in uniform, but club officials said 28 have accepted terms.

George Binks, who batted .374 for Milwaukee in the American Association last year and is expected to fill a regular outfield berth for the Senators, was the latest to come into the fold.

"We're gaining on 'em and we'll have a complete squad of 33 men in camp before another week is over," club officials said. Joy Haynes, Chicago White Sox pitcher, worked out with the Senators today in the warmest weather so far.

### Gerheuser Remains Lone Philly Holdout

PHILADELPHIA, March 10 (AP)—Lanky portlander Al Gerheuser, who won eight and dropped 16 last season, is the only Philadelphia Phillies' holdout with 17 men signed and the rest expected to appear when the Philis spring training season opens Wednesday in Germantown, Del.

General Manager Herb Pennock said "Gerheuser is ridiculous in his demands." Pennock did not state what increase Gerheuser is demanding.

The Athletics open their training season tomorrow at Frederick, Md., with venerable Connie Mack slated to appear at camp Tuesday.

By SID FEDER

ROME, March 10 (AP)—Lightning fast greens sent scores rocking in the Rome open golf tournament today but Pvt. Tom Bolt of Abilene, Tex., and Naval Technician Ay Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., maintained their respective second and third positions behind pacesetter Ugo Grappasonni, two-time Italian open champion.

Grappasonni, Bolt and Zimmerman each posted four-over-par 75s on the second 18 as the field of 100 whittled itself down to the low 60 for tomorrow's two-round stretch drive for the \$800 prize money (for the pros) and three cups (for the amateurs).

The Italian ace carded 147 for the 36 holes, one stroke better than Bolt and three ahead of Zimmerman's 150. Bolt, a southwest amateur, settled down after taking a big five on the par three seventh and treated himself to even pars all the way home for a 35, tying for the best nine of the tourney.

The tournament maintained its oddity-a-day record with the arrival of 24 dozen balls from the United States but they cracked wide open after being hit a couple of times. The balls were the small sized British style outlawed by the USGA several years ago.

Other American qualifiers included T. Leonard Hoffman, Dallas, and Cpl. John Smith, Marshall, Tex., 161.

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## Editorial = =

## Our Traffic Problem

## Waste Of Resources

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Writer

The people of Texas have been slow to realize that they have a vital interest in the irreplaceable natural resources which a kindly Providence placed beneath their soil. The demands of war, in which Texas resources have played a memorable part, have hastened the day when Texas will have to put aside the old prodigal wastefulness and start husbanding its remaining reservoirs of natural wealth.

Chairman Olin D. Culberson of the state railroad commission warned only the other day that Texas will wake up at some not distant day and discover that many of its chief sources of tax revenues have dried up.

Mr. Culberson's warning was in connection with a newly proposed gas pipeline which would connect the East Texas field with distribution centers in Ohio. Similar projects were heard not many months ago when a new line was started in Texas with its terminus in West Virginia. Promoters of this line virtually thumbed their noses at the protests, as good as asked, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

Nothing was done. State officials couldn't be bothered. Texas legislators couldn't be bothered. Only a few far-seeing scientists and economists and a few newspapers took any interest whatever.

Louisiana blocked similar efforts there to drain off its natural gas to the enrichment of northern and eastern industrialists. It has fought the movement tooth and nail, in sharp contrast to the lethargy that greeted the same subject in Texas.

Texas hopes to become a great industrial region, and it gets ready for it by sending one of its most precious irreplaceable resources out of the state, realizing nothing more than a tiny tax revenue for its pains.

Can nothing be done about it? Not if those in authority fold their hands and refuse to take action. Louisiana took action, and there is no reason why Texas can't.

The time for action has come—before this new raid on Texas gas is an accomplished fact. Chambers of commerce, manufacturers' associations and other groups interested in building Texas industrially should descend on Austin and demand action.

Once gone, this gas is gone forever. What little revenue it yields will be spent as fast as it comes in. With our natural gas gone, with our tremendous oil reservoirs being drained rapidly, the time is not far off when Texas will have to look elsewhere for revenue with which to operate the state machinery and care for the needs of the people. That means the homestead exemption law will go. That means a state income tax. That means a state sales tax. That means a heavy tax all down the line.

Let us say to Eastern manufacturers, "If you

A recent letter to the editor, while it may have created quite a stir in some quarters and be open to question for lack of restraint, nevertheless did point to a real traffic problem in Big Spring.

The issue which was cited, exclusive of the forays on the side, was that there is a general lack of observance of traffic rules here. In this we concur. We do not concur that it is restricted to the natives by any means, nor do we think the natives fail to contribute their share of infractions. There is indiscriminate failure to observe traffic rules.

Anyone who questions this has but to stand on any downtown street corner or any thoroughfare for a reasonable length of time and observe.

Most of all there is a tendency to utterly ignore the rule which says that a car must come to a full stop when turning right on a red light. Right along with this in frequency is the practice of pedestrians of walking against the lights. It's no wonder motorists become belligerent.

Right behind these is the practice of running red lights. Within 10 minutes we saw three people brazenly drive right through red lights. It wasn't ignorance or thoughtlessness, but absolutely intentional. In each case the drivers looked around to make sure there were no officers in sight.

Other bad practices include a tendency by motorists to "jump" lights, that is start across the intersection while the caution light is still burning; failure to get in the center lane of traffic when turning left on green lights or going straight ahead; failure to get in the right lane of traffic when turning right; failure to use hand signals; failure to observe speed regulations and other safe driving rules.

Now what is the cure? First of all, there must be "traffic courtesy." Without this no program can succeed. Second, there should, yes, there must be, stricter enforcement of traffic regulations for there are a certain percentage of people who must be caught before they consider it wrong to break rules. (These always scream loudly about the other fellow who did it and nothing was done about it.)

And may we add the thought that even though we probably qualify as a hick town in the minds of some, this still does not give those license to turn back clear across a street and turn around in the middle of a block.

## Now Is The Time To Start

Spring is practically here. This doesn't mean that we won't have, according to popular superstition at least, an Easter spell of weather. It does mean that if residents are going to do something about their yards and their gardens this year, now is the time to get about it.

So if you have been putting off that ordeal of turning spades full of dirt, of pruning shrubs, of digging grass roots out of flower beds, or turning under rotted manure, you had better get about it. Remember that good gardens and good yards are made in the winter and early spring—not summer.

want to utilize cheap Texas gas in your enterprises, move your factories to Texas. Otherwise, we'll keep our gas for our own cook stoves and industrial plants."

## Interpreting The War News—

## Developments For Gloomy Japan

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst  
Crossing of the Rhine in strength by American troops to pose an Allied invasion threat to central Germany held the news spotlight this week end but there were developments elsewhere for gloom-filled Japan.

That the Rhine puncture could speed up by months the moment when the full weight of Allied power can be turned against Japan was only one phase of the changed war scene. In bomb-burned Tokyo, at least, the mobilization in Wash-

ington of highest level American naval commanders in the Pacific and with them the top-ranking American army and diplomatic figures from China could only be construed as ominous. Official Washington suggestions from the White House down that it was all merely due to coincidence, perhaps a result of a spell of good flying weather over the Pacific, had a tongue-in-cheek sound. They were obviously not expected or intended to be taken at face value.

Something more than discussion of who's going to be who

among the American commanders when the time comes for the next forward step against Japan must have caused that muster of trans-Pacific brass hats. Whatever it was, it boded Japan no good.

It has been generally assumed by most military observers that the next phase of the attack on Japan, whether it comes as a direct invasion of the Japanese islands themselves or via China, was not to be expected for some months. Admiral Nimitz during his Washington visit more or less confirmed that. He said a wider "base" of approach would be needed than has yet been gained. The implication is that two Jima is only one of several Pacific or East China Sea islands destined to be ripped from enemy control.

Naval task forces have already been lashing at islands of the Ryukyu chain which forms a stepping stone bridge from Japan to Formosa. That line of tiny mountain tops rearing above the sea surface also forms an outer barrier guarding the raw material supply line upon which Japan's home war industries now must depend since her communications with the South China Sea have been rendered precarious.

## Safety Association Ready For Entries

The Texas Safety Association, Inc., announced Saturday that they are now ready to receive the entries of companies on their 1944 calendar year experience.

The companies will be grouped by industries and winners will be selected on the basis of least number of accidents per 1,000,000 men hours worked. At the convention of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., in May, certificates of achievement were presented to 42 industry group winners.

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## The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

## Today And Tomorrow—

## France After Yalta Meet

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The relation of France with the Yalta powers is much too serious a matter to be dealt with by gestures in Paris and quips in Washington, by rumor, inspired stories and international repartee. There is a problem here which can be resolved only by high statesmanship—that is to say by a determination to look beneath and beyond the incidents, which are only the symptoms of the trouble.

The problem is how to make the transition from the Big Three to the Big Four. In conducting the war the decision in fact lies with the three because, having made a decision, they are able to issue the necessary orders to the great armies, air forces, and navies which they command. In other words Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt can, and no one else can, make military decisions. But when they come to the pacification and settlement of Europe over a long period of time, the Big Three do not have anything like the same power of decision. Here, if decisions are to be binding and workable, the three must have France as a full partner from the beginning and through all stages.

It is by no means certain that the matter would have been patched up if they had met in Algiers, or even if Mr. Roosevelt had listened to better advice and had suggested a meeting at some port in southern France. For Mr. Roosevelt's old error of waiting so long to recognize the France of De Gaulle, thus leaving France in brood isolation, has had a very serious effect on General de Gaulle's own conception of French foreign policy. He in turn has, I venture to think, made a fundamental misjudgment.

He has misjudged the meaning of his pact with the Soviet Union. Believing himself diplomatically isolated by the United States, and also by Great Britain, he very properly went to Moscow and obtained a mutual assistance pact against Germany. But he seems to have interpreted that pact as being something more than an agreement to enforce the German settlement, as being in fact an alliance which made France and the Soviet Union political partners. This is, at least, what his subsequent actions indicate. For when he went to Moscow, the British fully expected that he would at once negotiate a Franco-British pact. This he did not do, and in fact made a speech about a British treaty, and that American participation in the German settlement, and in the world organization, were of no urgent interest, now that France had a treaty with Russia. In his approach to the Dumbarton Oaks plan his mind appears to have been dominated by the same idea: that the Franco-Soviet pact was for Russia as he supposed it was for France, the foundation of foreign policy.

This, it has now become quite clear, was never Stalin's idea. For while Russia is strong enough, provided there is a wise and generous political solution in Poland, to deal with the Germans from the east, France alone is not strong enough to deal with Germany from the west. France is indispensable without Britain, without the Low Countries, and without America.

Therefore, Stalin has made it very plain to De Gaulle that the Franco-Soviet pact is not a thing in itself, is not an alternative to pacts with Britain and America, and that he will not permit it to be used in that sense. The pact is only one necessary link in a chain of pacts and agreements which

must be forged to keep Europe and the world at peace. The conclusion is that De Gaulle cannot find French security by a two-power alliance with Russia, and that having gone to Moscow, he will have to go also to London, and to Brussels and the Hague, and to San Francisco and Washington.

The problem of bringing France into equal partnership is soluble because it arises from errors of judgment, that can be corrected, and not from a conflict of interest that is irreconcilable. The problem will be resolved when in Washington, and also in Moscow, it is as fully understood—as it already is in London—that the partnership of France is a necessity, not merely an ornament, in a European settlement; and when in Paris the real alignment of power and of national interests are seen without illusions.

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## To Darryl F. Zanuck From The GI's

By ROBBIN COONS

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, (AP) — Memo to Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox Studios, Hollywood:

This is for all of Hollywood but I'm addressing you, Colonel, because somehow I keep thinking longingly of those wonderful, soft, colossal, reclining, red leather, easy chairs in your private projection room.

I've just completed an informal tour of the GI theater circuit in these American-held Marianas islands. I've sat on hard wooden benches, on hard oil barrels, on hard ground, and on hard boxes. So do all the customers, and I mention it because it proves a point: you have the most loyal, long-suffering, appreciative audience in the world out here. They'll gripe about some of the pictures, but 7 p. m. usually finds them crowding the theaters.

"I hear the picture's a stinker tonight. Let's go." You can hear that line in every quarter, every tent, every night. Or: "It's a good one tonight — let's go early."

They have the most beautiful theaters in the world out here—outdoors. The show in the great velvet sky, with silvery banks of white cloud racing across a close, incredible moon is alone worth

the price of admission — if there were a price.

You'll be happy to know, colonel, that your "Keys of the Kingdom" scored a solid hit on Tinian. Some of the fellows called it the best movie they'd seen in years — and they saw it under conditions that would drive meticulous David O. Sennick or you or any producer into a violent hissy. The film buckled, sometimes it got out of "sync," and sometimes the screen went dark while the dialogue continued. The showing ended in a drenching shower, but only three were left.

Your Moss Hart's "Winged Victory" had a so-so reception. Tinian is a big air base, and the customers had gone through the mill of aviation training themselves.

What they want is escape, and that means musicals and comedy—especially with pretty girls.

And as for art, Colonel, please light up your sets. At a showing of "Dark Waters," that Louisiana bayou yarn which is full of mysterious shadows, one GI convulsed the audience by striding up to the screen and turning his flashlight on it.

"I gotta see what this goldarned movie is about," he cried—and hundreds cheered.

Hollywood—

## "Dorian Gray" A Movie Masterpiece

By BOB THOMAS

"The Picture of Dorian Gray," an MGM picture with George Sanders, Hurd Hatfield, Donna Reed, Angela Lansbury, Peter Lawford and Lowell Gilmore.

HOLLYWOOD — For many expensive months a movie maker named Albert Lewin was engaged in building this picture. He had wanted to film the Oscar Wilde novel since his college days and when the opportunity came, he was painstaking.

Lewin wrote the screen play with as much faithfulness to the original as the Hays office would permit. In directing it, he shot scenes over and over until he achieved the effect he wanted. Ordinarily in a large studio, when a director takes so long to film a picture, a shakeup ensues. But Lewin was not deterred from his task.

The forebearance on the part of Messrs. Metro and Mayer (Goldwyn left long ago) was rewarded, because "The Picture of Dorian Gray" is a masterpiece.

In the first place, the story is fascinating, if not very pretty. It is about a very handsome young man whose picture is painted by an artist friend. Dorian wishes he could retain his youth and let the picture grow old. His kind nature turns to intense evil. But he retains his youthful beauty. His picture becomes a horrible monstrosity.

Lewin has told the intriguing story with all the technical skill known to the movie art. By devices of lighting and focussing on certain elements of the scene, he achieves effects which are not possible in any other medium of story telling. He is aided by a masterful musical score by Herbert Stothart.

Another element which heightens the effect are the actual pictures of Dorian Gray which are the only part of the movie in color. The later picture is by the eccentric artist, Ivan Albright. In the painting Dorian is misshapen, dripping with blood and terrifying. If there is a flaw in the movie,

it might be the rapid drawing room repartee which will be difficult for many audiences. The Wilde epigrams are better comprehended in print.

It is hard to imagine a better Dorian Gray than Hurd Hatfield. The role of the cynical Lord Wotton is a natural for George Sanders. Angela Lansbury gives another touching performance as Dorian's ill-fated lover.

"The Picture of Dorian Gray" ranks with "Long Voyage Home," "Citizen Kane," "Informer" and others as movie making at its best. Whether, like them, it fails to make money for its sponsors depends upon the MGM sales department, and the movie public.

Ambulance originally meant a moveable hospital and during the Crimean War it came to mean a vehicle for the conveyance of the sick.

## Negro Says Pullman Co. Discriminated

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)

A complaint of discrimination against a negro by the Pullman company and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Helen Thompson, describing herself as a negro residing in Kansas City, complained that the carriers violated the interstate commerce act by requiring her to ride in a coach from San Antonio, Tex., to Kansas City on Oct. 5, 1944 although she had purchased a first-class ticket and pullman reservation.

In recent months, France experienced its worst flood in 50 years.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Cudgel  
4. Bridge score  
8. Animal's test  
12. Palm leaf  
13. Pallid  
14. Grandparental  
15. Air: comb.  
16. Metal  
17. The pineapple  
18. Observed  
20. Course of eating  
21. Chills  
22. Tristan's beloved  
24. One of Columbus's ships  
25. Genus of the maple tree  
26. Harem rooms  
28. Lapsed forth

**DOWN**  
2. On the sheltered side  
3. End  
5. Flowering plant  
6. Singing birds  
7. Beggars  
9. Old stringed instrument  
10. Profit  
11. Diminished  
12. List of nominees  
13. Dispatched  
14. Point of the earth's axis  
15. Object of devotion  
16. Words at the end of hymns  
17. Root out  
18. Stunt dwellings  
19. Always  
20. Understands  
21. Pronoun  
22. Fold  
23. Appear  
24. Window curtains  
25. Suit  
26. City in Turkey  
27. Engaged for service  
28. Threshold  
29. Acknowledge openly  
30. Vegetable  
31. Remain

**Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**

55. Take on cargo  
56. Female sheep  
57. Firmament

1. Wild hog  
2. On the sheltered side  
3. End  
5. Flowering plant  
6. Singing birds  
7. Beggars  
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## Automotive

**Used Cars For Sale**  
1937 Dodge coupe, good tires, clean. 500 East 3rd at Phillips Service Station.  
FOR Sale: 1934 Plymouth coupe, clean. See it at 500 E. 3rd for good buy.

1937 Dodge Coupe, good tires; see at 800 Lancaster after 1:00 p. m.

## Used Cars Wanted

**\$600 CASH**  
For best car offered. Army man needs car. Call 1750.

WANTED: Late model used car in good condition. 1807 Main. Phone 691.

## Trucks

FOR Sale: 1942 International truck with factory body; clean, 107 Rannels. Phone 632.

## Announcements

**Lost & Found.**  
LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel Pup. If found return to Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, 1701 Scurry. Phone 849. Reward.  
LOST: Billfold at Scenic Riding Academy. Keep money but please return papers to 701 Nolan St.

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

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg. Room 2.

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

ONE RESIDENT TRUCK WILL STOP RUNNING temporarily. All customers please call for laundry until we can get another truck. Big Spring Laundry.

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

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

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

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

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

AUTO Supply Stores. We can now supply a limited number of new associated auto supply stores. Kenyon Auto Stores, 2000 Commerce, Dallas, Texas.

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

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

Research and development of the rocket in the United States was carried on by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, who worked for 30 years under the auspices of Clark University, Smithsonian Institution, and the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation.

**PATSY**  
OH, I'M SO EXCITED TO BE MARRYING YOUR GRAMMA THIS MORNING, WILLIE!  
I THINK YOU'VE GOT MORE GRAMMAS!  
HE SENT A NOTE FOR YA!  
NEXT MORNING



## Announcements

**Business Services**  
FENCING  
All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.  
Charlie Forgas & Son  
P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex.  
1/4 mile South of Lakewood Grocery

**FIREPROOF OFFICE SERVICE**  
Payrolls, records, reports, business correspondence, income tax returns.  
R. L. COFFEY  
610 Petroleum Bldg.  
Phone 1740 (Home, 524)

LUZIER'S cosmetics selected to suit your requirements. Accepted by American Medical Association.  
Mrs. J. S. Martin  
1704 Austin Phone 1392-J  
Mrs. E. W. Lowmire  
411 Ayford Phone 1752-J

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

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

WE make cushions for cars and trucks and do furniture upholstery at 1101 W. 5th St.

VISIT SUNSET RIDING STABLES FOR BETTER HORSES. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. LINCOLN AND 14TH STREETS. PHONE 480 AFTER 5 P. M.

**ALBERT DARBY**  
Room 206, Lester Fisher Bldg. Dealer Real Estate Exclusively

If you have city property, a farm, or farms, ranches or a place of business you want to sell, I believe your favorite agency can materially assist you. If you wish to list with me I will do my best to give you reliable service. If your transactions are confidential I will work with you.

**BELL'S CURIO SHOP**  
South of the Safeway  
213 Rannels St.  
Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 608 11th Place. Phone 2010.

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

MOTHERS: Mrs. E. A. Theford, 1002 W. 8th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

**Employment**  
Agents & Salesmen  
DISTRIBUTOR - Nationally known AAAI manufacturer desires a middle-aged man as a distributor for a territory consisting of 33 counties surrounding San Angelo, Big Spring, Seminole, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Junction, and Odessa. Frequent advertising brings many inquiries. Assistance given in establishing new contacts as well as calling on old trade. Credit on all business from territory. Distributor must live in territory. Accounts financed by manufacturer. No capital required. Only active man who can stand thorough investigation will be considered. Phone or see J. E. Farley at Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Mon., Tues. or Wed. March 2, 13, or 14 for appointment.

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

FOR Sale: 1 walnut bedroom suite and springs; dinette table; four chairs; living room suite; nice yard see-saw. Phone 1624.

FOR Sale: Bedroom suite; electric range; Singer sewing machine. See at 1004 E. 11th after 5:00.

**Radios & Accessories**  
FOR Sale: Cabinet model 6-tube radio. 708 East 3rd.

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

**PEOPLES FINANCE COMPANY**  
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## Employment

**Male or Female**  
WANTED: Man or woman with automobile; 65c hour; time and one-half on Saturday, and overtime. Western Union.

**Help Wanted—Male**  
WANTED  
A WATKINS DEALER in the city of Big Spring. Former customers demand our products. Unusual opportunity for good earnings and financial security to the right man. Write for details to The J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED: Janitor for Coahoma schools. Contact George M. Boswell. Phone 3602.

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

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

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

FOR over 50 years we have provided a pleasant, friendly way for women to earn money in their spare time. Avon Products, Inc. Write Box 1388.

WANTED: Fountain girls or waitresses; no night work; no Sunday work; good pay. G. F. Wacker Stores. See Mrs. Jewell White.

WANTED: Beauty operator; good hours; good salary. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1252.

HELP wanted at Beauty's Laundry. 601 Goliad.

**Employment Wanted—Female**  
STENOGRAPHER with 10 years experience desires temporary work. Would appreciate interview. Mrs. Fox, Phone 991.

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CASH LOANS  
\$5 to \$50  
You can use our money  
To pay income tax or  
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## For Sale

**Office & Store Equipment**  
ELECTRIC MEAT box; scales; meat slicer; vegetable rack. See at: Sunset Grocery, Royal Courts.

**Livestock**  
FOR Sale: Shetland Pony, \$35.00. Sunset Riding Stables, Lincoln and 14th Street. Phone 480.

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

FOR Sale: Frying line rabbits; dressed; Kenel does; Easter Bunnies. 610 Abram St. Phone 1701.

**BREZZLAND**  
PLAY sale. Chicks are in heavy demand. Order yours now for delivery later. You can rely on Brezzland Chicks for livability and production. Send a postal for full information and prices. Address: Brezzland, San Angelo, Tex.

**Farm Equipment**  
FOR Sale: Oliver 70 tractor with equipment; 4-row Allis-Chalmers with equipment, good condition; one-way John Deere Disc breaking plow. Arnold's Garage, 201 N. W. 2nd. Phone 1478.

FOR SALE: Newly overhauled Allis-Chalmers tractor. W. V. Boyles, Douglass Barber Shop. Phone 554 after 6:30 p. m.

**Building Materials**  
ANOTHER CAR LOAD of roofing just received. Use Ward's Monthly Payment Plan. MONTGOMERY WARD.

**Miscellaneous**  
FOR Sale: Fine pink bulbs and child's rocking chair. Call 1647. 505 Bell.

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

U. S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.45, better grade, repaired new soles and heels \$2.95. 23,000 raincoats \$2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Mesquite 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U. S. Army extra heavy 4 lb. 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No c.o.d.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

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

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

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

FOR Sale: Good used watch. E & R Jewelry, 303 Main St.

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## For Sale

**Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE: Oil well cable fishing tools. W. L. McHugh Tool Co., Olney, Tex.

CERTIFIED planting seeds for sale: Plainsman, Martin combi-Maize, Kafir corn, Arizona Higiera, Sudan. Big Spring Tractor Co., Lamesa Highway.

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

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

WANTED: Second hand glider or porch chairs, in good condition. 1211-W.

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

I WILL buy metal bird cages. I am raising birds again; your patronage appreciated. Mayne Reid, 411 Johnson St.

**For Rent**  
Bedrooms  
BEDROOM & board available until June to soldier's wife who will do housework and prepare 2 meals a day. 1106 Sycamore. Call 1428-J.

**Wanted To Rent**  
Apartments  
WANTED: 2 or 3-room furnished apartment for married couple; no children; no pets. H. M. Boyer, Room 108, Tex Hotel.

EX-COMBAT officer and wife desire furnished apartment or house, immediately. Write Box V.R.C., 10 Herald.

NURSE and husband desire room or apartment near Malone & Hogan Hospital. Call Mrs. Wise-cup at Crawford Hotel.

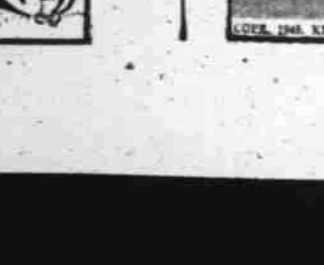
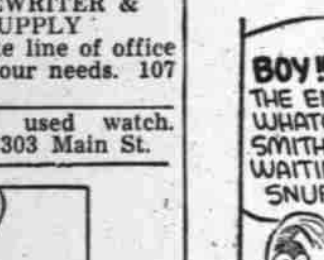
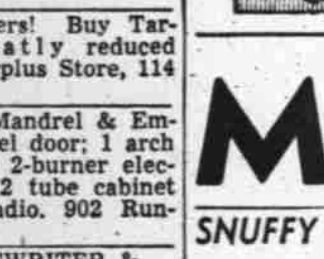
**Bedrooms**  
WANTED: Two sleeping rooms for two civilian gentlemen. Call Johnny Green at Palm Room 9:30 p. m. or after.

REFINED gentleman desires bedroom in nice home with or without one or two meals. Call Mueller at 1366, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

**Houses**  
WANT to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house. Call for J. M. Saunders at Radford Grocery. Phone 1080 or 211.

RETURNED combat officer and wife badly need house, apartment, or room. Call Room 508, Settles Hotel.

**BLONDIE**  
DAGWOOD--I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU  
REALLY DEAR  
SMACK  
LOOK! MAMA GOT US A STEAK FOR SUPPER



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## Looking for a Fine Double Breasted Suit?



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## Distinguished Service Cross Given Posthumously To Colorado City Man

COLORADO CITY, March 10.—A communication from the adjutant general of the United States

## Odessans Launch New Liberty Ship

HOUSTON, March 10 (AP)—A "dry launching" which includes everything short of actually sending the vessel down the ways was staged at Todd Houston Shipbuilding corporation's yards today for the steamship Mark A. Davis, 10,500-ton Liberty ship.

Due to unexpected delays, the Davis, scheduled for launching today, cannot be sent down the ways for a few days. Because the sponsor and matron of honor were here from out of town, however, and could not wait over the "dry launching" was arranged.

The vessel is named for a former messman in the merchant marine, who lost his life when the steamship Virginia was torpedoed and sunk May 12, 1942.

Davis' mother, Mrs. A. L. Webb, sponsored the vessel and his sister, Mrs. C. J. Perry, both of Odessa, was matron of honor.

It was the 29th Liberty ship turned out by Todd Houston Shipbuilding corporation.

## Local Theatres To Observe Red Cross War Fund Week Soon

Big Spring movie theatres will observe Red Cross war fund week during March 15 through 21, it has been announced here.

J. Y. Robb announced that the three R.R. theatres—the Ritz, Lyric and Queen—would take collections after every performance during the period, and Gene Hendon said that the same would be true of the Texan (formerly State) theatre. In each instance the collection will follow the showing of a special Red Cross subject featuring Ingrid Bergman.

Some 16,000 theatres from coast to coast are participating in this special week. Theatre managers will turn collections at their theatres over to the Howard-Glasscock chapter. Last year's collection over the state resulted in \$210,419 being raised for the Red Cross. Recently at a state meeting, exhibitors pledged full support to the campaign.

H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, expressed thanks for cooperation by theatre managers and saw in the collection a means of insuring that the local chapter would go substantially over the top on its \$22,900 quota call.

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## Presbyterian Sunday Sermon Subject Here

"Things That Cannot Be Kept Versus Things That Cannot Be Lost," will be the subject for the morning services at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. James E. Moore, minister announced.

The subject for Sunday evening will be "On Being God's Hands Our Generation." Installation and ordination of deacons and young peoples offices for the coming year will be held at the evening services.

The young people's meeting will be at 5 p. m.

## War Materials Pour Through French Ports

NANCY, France, March 10 (AP)—Almost 2,000,000 tons of war material has been brought into France through the southern beaches and ports since Aug. 15, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers said today.

The Sixth army group commander reported that during the past four months alone 807,000 tons of food, oil, ammunition, vehicles and other supplies had been delivered to the French and American armies in this sector.

## Public Records

Building Permits

Dick Byrd, to build 10 x 14 foot frame house at 1406 Nolan street, cost \$400.