

**ALLIED SOLDIERS RESCUED FROM JAP PRISON CAMP REACH U.S. HOSPITAL**—Allied soldiers, prisoners of the Japs for more than three years, reach the 92nd evacuation hospital on Luzon, P. I., following their rescue from the enemy's prison camp at Cabanatuan by American

Rangers and Filipino guerrillas in a daring night raid Jan. 30. Many had been captives of the enemy since the fall of Corregidor, Bataan and some since Singapore. (AP Wire-photo).

## Montgomery Opens Strong Offensive Toward The Rhur

### Germans Launch Counterattacks On Fifth Army

ROME, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Germans have launched a counterattack in company strength against positions newly regained by the fifth army in the Serchio valley north of Galliano. Allied headquarters announced today. The official report said fighting still was in progress. Brisk clashes were reported in other Fifth army sectors, but on the whole there was no large scale action on the front. Fair weather and higher temperatures prevailed over much of the front, but streams were still out of their banks from thaws in the Fifth and Eighth army sectors. This and German dynamiting of dykes of the Senio river in front of the Eighth near the Adriatic, are likely to prove barriers against an immediate Allied offensive or quick pursuit should the Germans choose to withdraw to the Alps.

### Possible Record Air Raid On Reich

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Approximately 1,300 American heavy bombers, escorted by more than 850 fighters, attacked German oil supplies and railways today, adding their weight to what may be a record 24-hour assault. The main force attacked the synthetic oil plant at Lutzendorf, a few miles northeast of Leipzig. Other Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit armament and motor transport factories at Weimar in central Germany, switching yards at Magdeburg and several other undisclosed communications targets. Jet-propelled fighters, flying in pairs and with regular works in two attacks, spaced two hours apart. The refinery is one of the two largest in Germany and specialized in aviation fuel. It virtually was put out of action January 13, the RAF reported, but had been partly rebuilt. Returning crewmen said many large fires and explosions were observed. British and American tactical air forces based on the continent used improved flying weather to hammer Nazi troops from one end of the front to the other. The U.S. 9th Air Force's fighters and fighter-bombers flew more than 1,500 sorties while the British topped 1,000 sorties for the first time in daylight. Gun positions, railways and enemy troops dug in around the reichswald forest were the principal targets. The RAF struck the Politz oil

### Allies Within Four Miles Of Strategic Kleve

PARIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery's powerful new offensive toward the Ruhr carried within four miles tonight of fire-racked Kleve, northern terminal of the original Siegfried Line, and penetrated deeply into the west wall fortifications in the reichswald. Since dawn, the flame-throwing Canadian First army had advanced more than two miles deeper into northwest Germany and captured six more towns, one of them three miles from the Rhine before it branches out to form the Wall and Neder Rhine in Holland. Most of the villages were in Germany. The nearest to Kleve was Frassel and the nearest to the Rhine was the Dutch village of Leuth. Tuhees, on the main road from captured Karmenburg to Kleve, was taken along with Zandpol, Niel and Breedeweg in the onward surge of the Canadian and British tanks and infantry. The new attack, bringing to life a long dormant sector, applied a pincer on the Ruhr, far to the south the American First and Third armies were cutting up toward the arsenal region of coal and steel. In the center the American Ninth and British Second armies were deployed along the Roer river for a frontal blow to the dense industrial area. The American First army 85 miles to the south advanced to within a mile of the vast Schwammenauel dam, controlling floodwaters on the Roer river—a barrier to the Ruhr and the Cologne plain. The Third army advanced to within a mile of Prumem and reached the Pruem river eight miles inside the reich. The French First army broke the last German opposition south of Strasbourg and drew up to the upper Rhine banks on a 90-mile front from north of Strasbourg to Switzerland. Like an avalanche which moves slowly at first, Gen. Eisenhower's offensive along the western front was gathering power. German broadcasts said the Canadians had breached Nazi lines in a large scale offensive. The weight of Allied attacks on other fronts also was said by Berlin to be increasing. (Reuters quoted a radio dispatch today as saying that Allied parachute troops had landed in the Reichswald forest, into which the Canadian First army is fighting.) The British and Canadian troops of Gen. Henry Crerar's Canadian First army were fighting less than eight miles from the elbow of the Rhine. Infantry, flame throwers and tanks met tough opposition in spots but at no point were the Germans able to check their momentum. The British, cracking into the Reichswald from the northwest, overran Galgenstein and advanced beyond it. The Canadians after a rough fight in Zylfich advanced well to the east of it in the deepest new penetration of Germany within five miles of Kleve.

## Russians Within 25 Miles Of Stettin, Vital Port Of Berlin

## Manila Fight Narrows

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
American divisions today are squeezing the last Japanese out of Manila and putting the finishing touches to their campaign on the central Luzon plain. The 37th division ferried across the Pasig river in the center of the smoldering Philippines capital near the Malacanang palace, which Tokyo reported was in flames. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said they "are assisting the 11th airborne

division in clearing south Manila" where Tokyo admitted only suicide squads remained. Seventy-five miles to the north, the 6th and 25th divisions captured Munoz, Rizal and Lupao in heavy fighting, virtually completing conquest of the central Luzon plains. Remnants of the disorganized Japanese 2nd armored corps, which MacArthur said had lost more than two-thirds of its tanks, were driven into the Nueva Ecija hills, long a favorite hunting ground of Filipino guerrillas. Solitary B-29s carrying the war

to Japan disturbed the sleep of Kobe residents at 2 a. m. in the sixth consecutive day of raids, while a "Snooperfort" reconnoitered the Tokyo-Yokohama area for more than an hour. Four more small Japanese ships were reported sunk yesterday and two damaged. PT boats bagged two troop laden coastal vessels and a barge in the central Philippines. Two small freighters were sunk and two damaged off the Ryukyu Islands by Philippines-based bombers. Two islands in the Volcano group was bombed for the 63rd consecutive day Wednesday, and three big fires started in Okimura town on Haha island in the Bonins; keeping things hot on the southern approaches to Japan where Tokyo reported the coldest winter in 25 years.

## Fresh Offensive Threatens Nazi Industry Center

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Russians have smashed to within 25 miles of Stettin, the port of Berlin, and have exploded a fresh offensive northwest of Breslau threatening encirclement of that huge Silesian industrial center. It was reported today. Marshal Gregory Zhukov unlimbered one of the war's heaviest artillery barrages at fortifications along the Oder temporarily blocking the direct way to Berlin. One of the first towns to fall in the new offensive of Marshal Ivan Konev from his Maltch bridgehead over the Oder was Parchwitz, 30 miles west-northwest of Breslau, the Berlin radio said. The German communique said the First Ukrainian army thrusts had carried "almost to the east fringe" of Liegnitz, a rail center of 76,000 a little more than eight miles southeast of Parchwitz. The Russian armies were within 40 miles of closing the escape gap from Breslau, a city of 615,000. The town of Kurtsch, 12 miles south of Breslau, was captured yesterday. Rapid gains toward Stettin were reported in Moscow dispatches since the Soviet communique announced the capture of 103 towns, the closest 38 miles from the Baltic port. An Associated Press dispatch placed the distance of the new thrusts at 25 miles from Stettin, a Reuters dispatch said 19. On the Berlin front Zhukov was out-gunning the Germans in the grim duel across the middle Oder, but the Germans declared they had narrowed down or eliminated some of the seven bridgeheads they previously reported thrust across the river. The deepest drive toward the Baltic was at Reetz, northeast of Sammenthin and 18 miles east of Stargard, one of the chief points guarding the approaches of Stettin. The Russians in this sector were less than 60 miles from the Baltic. A morning war summary broadcast from Berlin said Nazi troops had broken the siege of Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, in bitter battles that reopened the coastal road. Berlin also said Nazi troops trapped in Budapest had yesterday "succeeded in advancing their positions." The Russian communique said a few more blocks had been captured in the Hungarian capital. The Soviet communique was silent on the great battle developing at Berlin's outer gates, but the Moscow radio said "the Oder river line has been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its foreground." A Finnish broadcast said "Russian tanks probed to the outskirts of Berlin."

## Murder Suicide Verdict Returned By Grice After Double Shooting

Verdicts of murder and suicide were returned here today by Justice of Peace Walter Grice in the fatal shooting Thursday evening of Mrs. Sara Bennett, 26, wife of an officer overseas, and Floyd Fresno Ford, 43, discharged soldier. Bodies of the two were found at 6 a. m. Friday in a driveway of Mrs. Bennett's home near the south end of Mesquite street in Wright's addition, and Grice said they had been dead since about 9:30 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Bennett had been shot twice in the chest and apparently had staggered a few steps down the driveway before falling near the front sidewalk. Ford's body was found near a garage at the end of the lot with a bullet through his head. Officers found a .38 calibre revolver, with four shots fired, at his side. Mrs. Herman Williams, close friend of Mrs. Bennett, said that they had attended a show at the post together and that Mrs. Bennett had left her at the post gates to get in her own car and drive to her home nearby. She left her at about 8:30 p. m. The car had been parked in the garage and evidence indicated Mrs. Bennett may have brought one of her three dogs from the house on leash at the time she was accosted, according to officers. Ford, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Texana Ford, in the same neighborhood, was a civilian employe of the Big Spring Bomber School. He entered the army on Sept. 9, 1942 and was discharged March 3, 1943. The bodies were discovered by A. B. Johnson, brother-in-law, when he went hunting for Ford at the request of Mrs. Ford. J. E. Smith, who lives near the area, said he heard shots around 9:30 p. m. Thursday and looked out but could not see from whence they came. H. H. Rutherford, who resides immediately to the east, said he had gone out of his house at 10:15 to attend to a new batch of baby chicks and noticed Mrs. Bennett's door open. An hour later when he went back to inspect the chicks, the door was still ajar, he said. Mrs. Bennett, whose mother, Mrs. C. C. Groat, resides at 411 Wheeler, Seattle, Wash., had lived here since May 1942 when her husband, then a staff-sergeant, came home on the staff of the late Col. Sam Ellis, who was supervising camp construction for the army. Later he went to OCS at Miami Beach, Fla., was commissioned and assigned overseas with the air corps intelligence. He is in the

South Pacific at the present time. Mrs. Bennett was an active member of the Trinity Baptist church. Arrangements were pending arrival of a brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Bennett, Carrizo Springs Baptist pastor, and word from her mother. The body is at Nalley Funeral Home. Time of funeral for Ford had not been set and his body was in state at Eberley - Curry Funeral home. He was born Feb. 22, 1901 in Mills county and had resided here for the past 38 years. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Texana Ford, a sister, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, and a brother L. A. Ford, all of whom resided with him; and three brothers: W. K. Ford and John C. Ford, Phoenix, Ariz., A. E. Ford, Route No. 2 Big Spring, and W. E. Ford, Star route, Stanton.

## Superforts Nick Japs In Tender Spots But Stimson Admits Little Damage Done

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Superfortresses are nicking the Japanese in tender spots but it is becoming increasingly evident that they haven't hurt the Nips very much. War Secretary Stimson acknowledged as much with the statement that Japan's production capacity has not yet been "fundamentally weakened" despite the spectacular B-29 raids. Two of the Superforts' greatest achievements since they made their debut over Bangkok eight months ago have been the destruction of the great floating drydock at Singapore and the wrecking of the Rama VI bridge—a vital link on Japan's inland supply lines—at Bangkok. Blows have been dealt to Japanese aircraft and steel plants at home, but there is no sign that

overall production has been seriously disrupted. Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, until recently commander of the Marianas-based B-29 formations reported in December that the Hatsudoki aircraft plant at Nagoya was "out of business with at least 40 per cent of its buildings destroyed." With limited forces and great distances to cover, the 20th air force's shots necessarily have been scattered. Tokyo, the most heavily bombed B-29 target, has been hit only seven times by raiders in force. Possibly upwards of 400 B-29s participated in the raids against the Nipponese capital. While bomb tonnages of individual raids are not disclosed, the 400 bombers would not carry in excess of 4,000 tons and quite likely considerably less.

## Legislation For Wallace Stymied In House Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Legislation designed to insure Henry A. Wallace's confirmation for a cabinet job was stymied in the house rules committee today after a noise debate studded with charges of "horse trading." The committee failed to reach a conclusion whether to send to the house floor the senate passed George bill divorcing the RFC from the commerce department, prior to a senate vote on Wallace's nomination as commerce secretary. Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), rules member, declared there had been a "horse trade" between the senate and White House, whereby the senate would not pass on confirmation of the former vice president until March 1. Decision was postponed until next Wednesday. The anti-Wallace faction, with some democrats aligned with the republicans, dominates the rules group, and is seeking to shelve the George bill in committee or send it to the floor open to amendments which would repeal a part of the president's war powers, and also take the commerce secretary off the export import bank. Either procedure, if successful, might force the senate to vote directly on Wallace as secretary of a commerce department having control over the multi-billion dollar loan agencies.

## Germans Ban More Labor Evacuation

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—German authorities have issued orders prohibiting further evacuation of foreign workers from threatened areas in the east on the ground that those already evacuated have been creating unrest in the areas to which they were removed, the Paris radio declared today. The report was taken here as an indication of growing German fears of an uprising of foreign slave workers, of which it is estimated there are several million in the reich. The Moscow radio, meanwhile, quoted a Japanese correspondent in the German capital as saying that all subway and bus service in the city had halted and that food supplies were running so low refugees had been barred from entering. Stockholm dispatches said Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers reported the Germans had built four zones of defense fortifications east of the capital and were taking special precautions against airborne assault on the city. The Paris radio said some foreign slave workers had risen against the Germans even as Heinrich Himmler organized German guerrillas for last ditch resistance against the Allied invaders. Many civilian captives who escaped during the massive daylight bombardment of Berlin by the U.S. Eighth Air Force last Saturday sought shelter in the ruins and "at night they come out of hiding and attack the capital's inhabitants," the Paris station said. A French Telegraph Agency dispatch from Ankara was quoted as saying that Gestapo Chief Himmler "is putting the finishing touches to an organization of German Maquis which he will command himself." The units "now comprise 120,000 men trained in sabotage and harassing tactics, while others still under training will join them soon," said the broadcast, which predicted they would reach a total strength of 700,000.

## Chicago Tribune Claims Possession Of Secret Order

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—A copyrighted dispatch to the Chicago Tribune today said President Roosevelt had received a draft of an order together with a proposal to establish a "Central Intelligence Service," charged with coordination of postwar intelligence work and superseding existing federal police agencies. The paper's Washington bureau, in an article by Walter Trohan, said the "highly confidential and secret" memorandum was given Mr. Roosevelt by Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan, director of the office of strategic services. The office would have no police power. The Tribune asserted it had "secured exclusively" a copy of the memorandum, and added: "The Tribune also obtained a copy of an equally secret suggested draft of an order setting up the general intelligence service, which would supersede all existing federal police and intelligence units, including military intelligence, naval intelligence, the federal bureau of investigation, the secret service, the internal revenue agents, and the federal communications commission which monitors all radio airways. The order gives the unit a wholesale grant of power." And finally, the agency "shall have no police or law enforcement functions, either at home or abroad."

## Mrs. Charlyene Kee Hears From Husband

Mrs. Charlyene Kee has received a letter from her husband, Lt. Charles (Happy) Kee, bomber pilot who is a prisoner in German Stalag Luft I. It was dated Nov. 17 and arrived with less delay than any of his letters. In it he said that he was well, that they played games and he took his turn at KP. "I go to church each Sunday and pray," he wrote. "I hope and pray that you and the baby are well—that will be Christmas enough for me." Lt. Kee's plane went down over northern France on Aug. 9, 1944.

## Masons Receive Honors

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Order of the Red Cross of Constantine was conferred upon five Texas Masons for service to Masonry here last night. Those receiving the order and granted membership in St. Mark's lodge No. 13, Dallas unit, were Henry Bell of Tyler, Albert Ellis of Wichita Falls, and George Plummer, Marcel Jones and Marshall Newcomb, all of Dallas.

## SS BOARD HAS CARD

The selective service office is holding a naval identification card. It bears the name of R. W. Halley and owner may have it by contacting the office.

## FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

City firemen answered a call to 508 W. 3rd street at 7 p. m. Thursday night. It was a trash fire and there was no damage.

## Pointed By Governor Dewey . . .

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey toward foreign policy cooperation with the democrats, the republican party showed signs of balking today. In effect, Dewey told a select crowd of banqueting party members there last night that the GOP quarrel with the administration is one of individualities and methods, not objectives—so far as international relations are concerned. The 1944 republican presidential nominee's demand for immediate

## GOP Shows Sign Of Balk

half of the speech (dealing with domestic problems) but was not "entirely satisfied" with the part dealing with the international questions. Senator Tobey (R-NH) thought the address, read from prepared manuscript before about 1,200 mildly-applauding partisans, was "too highbrow." But Senator Austin (R-Vt), an exponent of all-out international cooperation for peace, glowed with pleasure. "His speech was sound as a nut and good republican doctrine," Austin declared.

## Senator Chandler Says Opposition Grows For Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Senator Chandler (R-Ky) reported today that opposition to the work-or-jail bill is growing in the senate military committee which is rounding out its first week of semi-secret hearings on the measure. Friends of the bill, however, said they are encouraged by the general trend of testimony and the concerted endorsement of the measure by high government officials. Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) expects the hearings to continue at least all next week. The senators meanwhile got official notice of one G. I. reaction to the bill as written by Rep. May (D-Ky) Senator Maybank (D-SC) inserted in the committee record a copy of an editorial from the army newspaper Stars and Stripes calling for passage of the legislation and declaring its name should be changed from "the May bill" to the "must" bill.

## ANDREWS VISITS HERE

J. L. Andrews, F. I. C. and wife, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Andrews, and friends here Friday before he leaves this evening for San Francisco, Calif. for reassignment. He has been in Detroit, Mich. for the past six months in electrical school.

### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 p. m.  
ROCK CLUB will meet with Mrs. S. P. Jones.  
FRIENDSHIP CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST will have a tea from 3 to 5 p. m. at 1200 Nolan with Mrs. Hazel Davis and Mrs. Francis Maxwell as hostesses.

**SATURDAY**  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

### Founders Day Program At College Heights P-TA

Fathers night was observed when the College Heights Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday at the school for a Founders Day program. Mrs. G. T. Hall, president, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. W. P. Edwards was in charge of the program.

A nominating committee was elected to name the new officers. The committee, composed of Mrs. Bill Early, Mrs. L. G. Talley, and Mrs. Martelle McDonald, will present their report at the next meeting and new officers will be elected.

War Activities chairman, Mrs. Bill Dawes, reported that the selling of stamps should be boosted

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### Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

**JESUS STILL LOVES SINFUL MEN**

The best propaganda the devil has been able to put over on the sinful world is that God enjoys punishing sinful people. As long as the devil can keep mankind thinking that God wants to send him to hell and make him pay for his sins he will keep a gulf between unsaved men and a loving God.

All the teachings of Jesus and all of his practices while he walked in the flesh here on earth are contrary to the popular conception that the devil's propaganda has produced in the minds of un-churched and non-Christian men. Jesus said "I have come to seek and to save which was lost." Jesus illustrated his position when he was criticized for eating with sinners by saying "the sick needs the physician." Jesus demonstrated his deep feeling for un-churched people when he stood at the close of a day looking down on the city of Jerusalem as He wept as a broken hearted child over a city that He wanted to help, He wanted to save, but they would not.

Today the same as yesterday, if He were in Big Spring, His heart would ache for the un-churched. He would plead, He would beg, He would weep, He would help, He would love, He would do everything even in the power of a God man to make the un-churched understand He loves them. Jesus loved you yesterday, He loves you today, He will still be loving mankind tomorrow.

### BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

### Intermediate Baptist Hands Up! Have Carnival Party

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist church was entertained with a "Carnival of Hearts" Thursday night in the church basement.

Booths were placed around the room and decorated with hearts, red and white crepe paper and were named as follows: heart darts, wheel of fortune, heart toss,

cupid's shooting gallery, cupid's fish pond and refreshment booth. Mrs. Chester Cluck and Mrs. S. C. Cooper were in charge of arrangements for the social.

Those present were Harold Berry, Chester Cluck, Bob Coffey, Marcellous Weaver, Wilbur Sides, Nathan Richardson, Nancy Jane Lovelace, Vernon Chapman, Billie McElhannon, Pattie Miller, Doyle Jenkins, Pat McDaniel, Ellen Eastman, Jimmie White, Marilyn Martin, Ruth Ella Hobbs, Lera Joyce Harte, Mida Williams, Janetta Hall, Joyce Worell, Floyd Cluck, Judge Cecil Colling, J. A. Coffey, Leatrice Ross, Donald Phillips, Ronald Johnston and Eddie Houser.

### Knott News

KNOTT, Feb. 9—George Sinclair, Jr., of Odessa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist, Friday. He was accompanied by a friend, Harley Sims.

Doris Roman and her sister, Hil-dred Rutledge, visited friends in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burrow of Knott accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ola Franklin of Big Spring, visited relatives in Westbrook Sunday.

Visitors in the J. T. Gross home Thursday night were their daughters and husbands, S/Sgt. and Mrs. P. O. Manuel of Big Spring and Pfc. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and baby of Alamogorda, N. M. Pfc. Johnson has been stationed at Alamogorda in the air corps but was enroute to a new station at Fairmont, Neb. He had a short delay enroute. Mrs. Johnson and baby will remain here for a while.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Foster are the parents of a baby boy.

Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church. A program was given from the royal service. Several songs and prayers were included in the program. Those present were Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Burrow, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, Mrs. Albert Anderson and Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Airhart and family of Flower Grove have moved to Knott. They have purchased the Earl Castle grocery store and are operating same.

Baptist Brotherhood was well attended Monday night. About 15 men were present.

### Ladies Bible Class Studies Proverbs

Ladies of the Church of Christ Bible class met Thursday afternoon at the church to hear J. D. Harvey, minister of the church, bring a message of "The Worthy Woman" taken from Proverbs.

Those present were Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. J. H. Rosamond, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. T. B. McGinnis, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. Harley Long, Mrs. W. V. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Puerfioy, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Puerfioy, Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Mrs. W. W. Clifton, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, and Mrs. C. S. Kyle.

### Blankenship Speaks At West Ward P-TA

W. C. Blankenship was guest speaker Thursday afternoon at the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the school. Mr. Blankenship spoke on "We Are All Neighbors Now." Mrs. L. R. Mundt led the devotional and Mrs. C. R. Moad, president, presided at the business meeting.

Choral Club from the Lake View school presented a program of negro spirituals with some of the selections being: "Go Down Moses", "Heavenly Bread", and "Lead On Jesus."

Those in the choral club are Susie Mae Ross, Barbara Wooten, Lillian Crodet, Alice Burns, Louise Stewart, Loraine Coleman, Willie Mae Moore, Chester Brooks, Alice and Myrtle Phair, Edgar M. Watson, principal of the Lake View school, directed the program.

### Grimlands Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Grimland are the parents of a son born February 7th at the Big Spring Hospital. The boy weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Joe R. Jr. Mrs. Grimland is the former Jamie Lee Meador.

Gloria Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom of Cedar Road, who is a freshman student at Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, was guest of honor at a formal birthday dinner Wednesday night at the college. High point of the dinner party was the bringing in of the lighted cake with all the dining room lights turned out.

### Senate Group Turns O'Daniel Study To Justice Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The results of an investigation by the senate campaign expenditures committee of the pat taken by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in the last campaign have been turned over to the justice department, Chairman Green (D-RI), said yesterday.

Green said the committee turned over all the findings "without recommendation" to the justice department. He said the committee made no report on the matter.

"Large sums were subscribed and expended in Texas and whether there was anything illegal is for the department of justice to decide," Green said.

The investigation included the anti-administration W. Lee O'Daniel newspaper and the Common Citizens Radio Committee of Texas.

O'Daniel said at a hearing in October that there was \$109,000 in a special radio committee account and that \$79,900 was transferred from this to the W. Lee O'Daniel newspaper account.

### Ruddy Rascality

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP)—There'll be early "robins" aplenty in these parts. A Kingston man baited a trap with chicken feed, caught 75 starlings, painted their breasts red with his daughter's lipstick, and turned 'em loose.

### Raise For Tu Prexy

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—The annual salary of the president of the University of Texas would be hiked from \$17,500 to \$25,000 if an amendment to the appropriation bill which he proposes to offer is adopted, Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado announced.

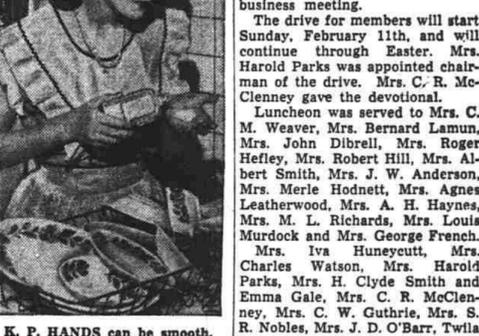
### Philathea Class Has Luncheon

Plan were made for a membership drive when members of the Philathea class met Wednesday for a noon-day luncheon at the First Methodist church. Mrs. G. T. Hall, president, presided at the business meeting.

The drive for members will start Sunday, February 11th, and will continue through Easter. Mrs. Harold Parks was appointed chairman of the drive. Mrs. C. R. McClenney gave the devotional.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. John Dibrell, Mrs. Roger Hefley, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Merle Hodnett, Mrs. Agnes Leatherwood, Mrs. A. H. Haynes, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. Louis Murdock and Mrs. George French.

Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith and Emma Gale, Mrs. C. R. McClenney, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Twila Lomax, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Ina McGowan, Mrs. Gertrude Cordill, Mrs. C. R. Moad and Ruth D. Norris.



K. P. HANDS can be smooth.

### Woman's Club Has Luncheon

Members of the Woman's Club of the Big Spring army air field were entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon at the Officer's Club. Hostesses were Mrs. John J. Auerbach, Mrs. Richard Bradbeer, Mrs. James Hardin and Mrs. Bernard P. Levins.

A short business session was held and bridge was the entertainment for the afternoon. High prize went to Mrs. Paul Dewell, third to Mrs. J. B. Stormes, fourth to Mrs. H. C. Runyan, consolation to Mrs. H. M. Steele, guest to Mrs. W. T. Tate, and next to Mrs. R. F. Sullivan.

It was announced that the club will go to the Surgical Dressing room at the field each Thursday from 9:30-12:30 and 1 to 5 o'clock.

### Train Is Wrecked In Houston Yards

HOUSTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A passenger train was wrecked in the Englewood yards on the northeastern edge of Houston today, and the report said that between 10 and 15 persons were injured.

Six ambulances were called to the scene to rush the injured to the Southern Pacific hospital and other hospitals in Houston.

Early reports to the Houston Chronicle said several coaches overturned.

The train was No. 2 passenger of the Southern Pacific running between Houston and New Orleans.

### Gravy Spot Maybe

KEARNS, Utah, Feb. 9 (AP)—Maj. Eugene Hill at the Kearns overseas replacement depot said a Salt Lake City woman telephoned him that her son wrote he was homeward bound from the Pacific with a "hush mark."

"Is that a very serious wound?" she asked.

### Stitch A Bit Club Has Meet

Members of the Stitch A Bit Club met in the home of Mrs. Ross Boykin for an evening of sewing. Mrs. Murle Creighton was present as a guest and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Girdner on February 21st.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine scheme were served to Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. J. G. Morehead, Mrs. Creighton, and the hostess, Mrs. Boykin.

### Study Course Led By Mrs. Edmonds

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### District Board Of P-T Managers Meet Here

The district board of managers of District Six of the Parent-Teacher Association of Texas held an all-day meeting and a noon-day luncheon Thursday in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of District six, from Midland, presided at the session and Mrs. E. G. Byerley, state vice-president, gave the devotional using Matthew 25th chapter, 40 verse, and John 8 chapter, 12 verse.

Plans were discussed for meetings that will take place throughout the state instead of a district conference that was previously scheduled to be held here in April. Big Spring was selected as the meeting place for the sixth district meeting to be held April 11th. This meeting will be a model meeting that will set the example that all counties will follow. The official title for this meeting is "Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher Inspirational Meeting for Strengthening of Local Units." A program will be mapped for the entire day and all year books and publicity books of Big Spring will be graded at this board meeting.

It was voted to extend an invitation to the State vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Homan of Taylor and to all county Parent-Teacher units. The district board of managers will hold a meeting the night of April 10th and the all day meeting will be held the following day.

### Party Honors Curtis Ratliff

Mrs. Tommy Ratliff honored her son, Curtis Earl, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-4:30 on his second anniversary.

A birthday cake with white frosting and "Happy Birthday" in pink was served with hot chocolate and Valentine candy. Plate favors were Valentines.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and games were played. Pictures were made of the group by Mrs. Ratliff.

The guest list included Mrs. Judy Woods and Ernest Wayne, Mrs. Oscar Steward and Dee Ann, Janice Sue, Lana Faye and Belva Jo Wren, Mrs. Frank Morgan and Frankie Mae, Sammy McComb, Nelda Ruth Garrison, Dorothy and Donna Mabe and Mrs. W. T. Steward.

### Progress Union Valentine Party

Progress Union of the B. T. U. of the First Baptist church was entertained with a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. M. E. Harlan Thursday night. Mrs. Wayne Matthews assisted the hostess and was in charge of the entertainment.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the heart shaped sandwiches and cake served with coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Lucille Roberts, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. Ruth Olson, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Felton Underwood, Ernest Hock, Wayne Matthews, R. N. Beacham, Mrs. Matthews and the hostess, Mrs. Harlan.

### Activities at the USO

**FRIDAY**  
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.

### Cadets To Have Sunday Supper

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, has announced that a Sunday supper will be held Sunday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock at the Cadet Club for all cadets, their wives and dates. The post orchestra will furnish music for the affair.

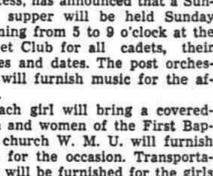
Each girl will bring a covered-dish and women of the First Baptist church W. M. U. will furnish pies for the occasion. Transportation will be furnished for the girls from the Settles Hotel at 5 p. m.

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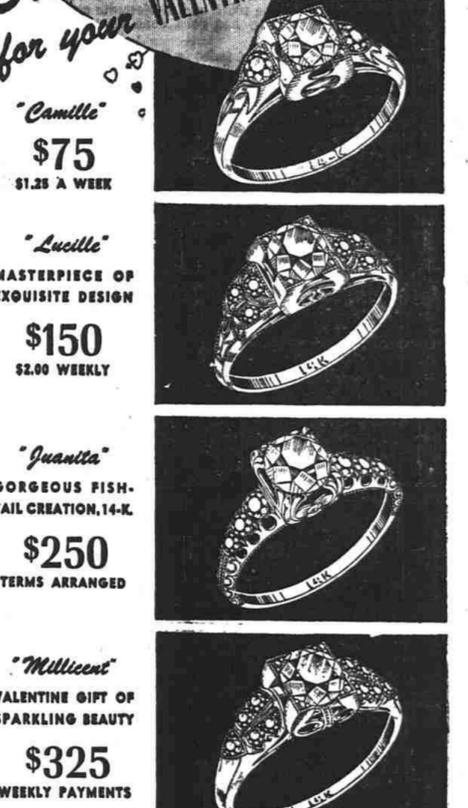
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Corsicana Brothers Win At Houston Show

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Rites For Mrs. Ray

HOUSTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Mrs. Margaret Gulick Hay, widow of Bishop Sam R. Hay, noted Methodist prelate. Mrs. Hay had been in ill health for many months. She died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clay J. Berry of Fort Worth.

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A Soldier Writes A Letter So A Girl Will Walk Again

AP Newsfeatures NEW YORK — Because a private in the uniform of the Army Air Corps wanted to do "something big" before he engaged in combat, a girl who has been in a wheel chair for 13 years will walk again.

In 1931, poliomyelitis pounced upon the lovely North shore of Long Island with its willow-hung coves and beaches. It fastened fiercely upon 11-year-old Alice Helwig in the little town of Glenwood Landing. When hospital treatment had done all it could, she was sent home — a "wheel chair case."

Before he enlisted Private Raymond Lee used to live just up the street. In training in Nebraska, he knew he would soon be sent overseas and might not come back. The thing uppermost in his mind was a great desire to do something to help get Alice on her feet again. He worked it over and over in his mind during long, lonely hours in camp. Finally the idea came — why not write Mrs. Roosevelt? She would know if anyone could.

"I hate to bother you," he said in his letter addressed to the White House, "but before long I'll go overseas. I'd like to do my darndest to help this girl, so, if anything should happen to me, I'll know I did something big in my life, — that is big in the eyes of God. You see, this girl lives in my old home town and she is the loveliest, cheeriest and the nicest person anyone could meet. After all, doesn't God expect us to do something to help our fellow man?"

It was a hard letter to write. It took a long time. He didn't know just how it was going to sound. "Don't think I'm asking for charity," he put down in his compact handwriting. "I don't make a whole lot when it comes to a thing like this but I have a little money saved and I guess maybe I could borrow a little back home, I'll manage to get the money necessary somehow. But I do ask for advice — I know nothing of doctors, hospitals, specialists and such."

As soon as it was received, the letter was forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. A reply was sent to the camp in Nebraska and the Nassau County Chapter in Hempstead, N. Y., was immediately contacted. Machinery was set in motion to do everything that could be done to help. It was the Chapter's business to know every channel through which help could come to polio-stricken people. There was no need to accept the soldier's offer to use his savings and his army stipend. He had already done his part.

A complete physical examination of Alice Helwig, now 24, showed she was suffering from the acute contractions characteristic of the disease. Operations were prescribed and she was sent to the New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital. There operations were performed on both hips and upon the contracted tendons of each leg. Her slender young body straightened. Her blue eyes were bright with hope. She could stand on her feet. She could walk a few steps. Walk! ... Somewhere in Italy Private Lee received the good news.

It will be months before the entire benefits of the operations are realized but Alice Helwig is not going to spend the rest of her life in a wheel chair. All because a 20-year-old boy on his way to combat in the greatest of all wars wanted to help her—to do "something big in the eyes of God."

Baptist Pastor Dies

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Rev. Alexander M. Rodgers, 63, pastor of the Ross Avenue Baptist church here, died suddenly yesterday. He was stricken while playing golf and died in an ambulance en route to a hospital. He had served churches in Texas, Arkansas and Kentucky.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press 1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin). 2—Western Front: 310 miles (from Linnich - Juelich - Dueren area). 3—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

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ALICE HELWIG ... Thirteen years in a wheelchair ...

Cow Pasture Air Force Furnishes Supplies For Yanks Holding Hill

By LEWIS HAWKINS WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON THE SURE RIVER FRONT, Feb. 9 (AP)—In doughboy slang those Americans holding the hill over there in the Siegfried Line weren't really "hurting" for supplies until their boss on this side said that they had better have ammunition and food, so the young men of the cow pasture air force took it to them.

Flipping their flimsy Cub planes back and forth like so many saucy

Student Riots In Cairo Are Reported

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The government announced today that a 14-year-old boy had been killed, 54 policemen injured and hundreds of persons arrested during student riots this week, accounts of which had been banned by censorship since the demonstrations started Tuesday. The communique said that agents of an Egyptian political party had incited the rioting, although the students demonstrated ostensibly for food and clothing.

Paricutin Volcano In Violent Eruption

URUAPAN, Mexico, Feb. 9 (AP) Paricutin volcano has been in such violent eruption for 24 hours that windows and doors have rattled constantly throughout this city 23 miles distant. Streets, roofs and gardens of Uruapan were covered with sand and ashes from the volcano which obscured the sun yesterday.

NORWEGIANS EXECUTED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9 (AP) — Nineteen Norwegians were reported executed today on charges of "terrorism" in reprisal for the assassination of Maj. Gen. Carl Martinson, commander of Quisling SS (Elite) troops in Norway, who was shot and killed in Oslo yesterday.

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Western Senators Sponsor Subsidies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — Eight western senators are sponsors of a bill to continue federal subsidies to producers of certain strategic minerals and metals.

An amendment to the stabilization act, said Senator McFarland, in introducing the bill, "probably went further than was intended" when it shut off all subsidy payments after June 30, 1945.

He praised the limitation as designed to "check the wholesale application of consumer rollback and similar devices" but declared that "these vital producer subsidies," affecting principally copper, lead, zinc, petroleum and petroleum products, should have been exempted.

Due to the "uncertainties of the situation," he said, thousands of mine operators must close down in the next few months or make arrangements to do so. He said he understood oil producers were similarly affected.

"There never has been a time," he declared, "when full production is so urgently necessary and we must permit nothing to stand in the way of making the maximum effort."

Donation Refused By SMU Goes To Medics

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—A \$55,000 cash donation raised by Dallas liquor dealers but refused by Southern Methodist University and Baylor Hospital will be given to three Dallas medical institutions, Julius Schepps, representing the liquor men, said yesterday.

The Southwestern Medical Foundation will receive the largest portion. St. Paul Hospital, which was given \$10,000 by liquor dealers, will receive another donation. Third recipient will be the Scottist Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Schepps said they had not officially accepted the money, but had indicated they would.

STAGE SETTING

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9 (AP) — A water main broke in the Idaho capitol basement, and the electricity was shut off to avoid electrocuting repairmen. It really didn't matter, mused Speaker of the House Willis C. Moffatt. "We're in the dark most of the time anyway."

MAIL GOES THROUGH

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP) — In one year Mrs. Nina R. Stroup wrote 1,401 letters to her husband, Lt. Robert S. Stroup, now with the army in Belgium—and he received all of them. They were numbered.

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Dateline: Pacific—B-29'S Over Japan Are Snooperforis

By VERN HAUGLAND AN AIRBASE IN THE MARIANAS, GP—There's a new name out here for the B-29s that go on reconnaissance over Japan: Snooperforis.

A B-29 lieutenant-colonel has a sign on his tent-roofed beach

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PORKERS TAKE EASY WIN

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 9 (AP)—Towering University of Arkansas Razorback routed the Pittsburg, Kans., Teachers college 76 to 45 in a non-conference basketball game here last night. It was the Razorbacks' second victory over the Pittsburg Gorillas this season.

house, "Please remove shoes before entering." And brother, he's not kidding. "Even if you're a general, that sign means just what it says," the colonel emphasized.

"I've gone to a lot of trouble getting in a nice floor and having it covered with several coats of paint so it's easy to clean. I don't want anyone tracking in mud or sand. "Besides, it's cooler in your stocking feet."

Perhaps the best landscape gardener in the Marianas is Pvt. William Troutman of Concord, N. C. He cleaned the brush out around his area, cultivated hibiscus bushes, made circular rock stands and planted water hyacinths in them, and even put in a lawn. He repaired a burned-out Japanese lawnmower so that he could keep the grass neatly clipped.

And the dullest character around these parts is the lineman who, repairing wires at a B-29 airrome, connected the wrong two wires, touched off the air raid siren—and rushed to a foxhole.

The siren blew steadily for half an hour. A crew finally tracked the trouble down to the airstrip false connection. As the siren quavered and quit, the lineman climbed out of his foxhole, approached the troubleshooters and demanded: "Hey, what are you guys doing up on my telephone pole?"

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**ATTACK BOMBER** — The Army Air Forces new attack bomber, the A-26 Invader, flies over undisclosed territory. This ship is made in several models for different theaters.



**ONE-HORSE SLEIGH** — Philadelphia WAC recruiters use sleigh to recruit in snow. Left to right, front row: Sgt. Bonnie Douglas, Akron; Capt. L. Morgan Winant, Swarthmore, Pa.; Sgt. Shirley O'Neil, Bradford, Pa. Back row: Cpl. Leary White, Kissimmee, Fla.; Sgt. Jeanne Morrissey, Bradford, Pa.; Cpl. Wynn Kunz, Salt Lake City.



**CAMEL CAVALRY IN INDIA** — British Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck inspects a unit of the camel cavalry at an outpost of India where it is guarding the frontier.



**MODEL UNIFORMS** — Movie actresses Martha Vickers, Angela Greene and Pat Clark (left to right) model nurse uniforms at opening of the army's drive in California to recruit nurses. Uniforms are summer, O. D., dress, O. D. winter suit.



**'WOMAN OF THE YEAR'** — "Woman of the Year" in Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. William G. Hamm shows how she teaches deaf and mute children in the Atlanta Junior League Speech school.



**HERO** — Warrant Officer George R. Tweed, survivor of 31 months on Guam during Jap occupation, inspects .45 caliber scatter shot cartridges at Remington Arms plant at Bridgeport, Conn. They are intended to shoot small game for food.



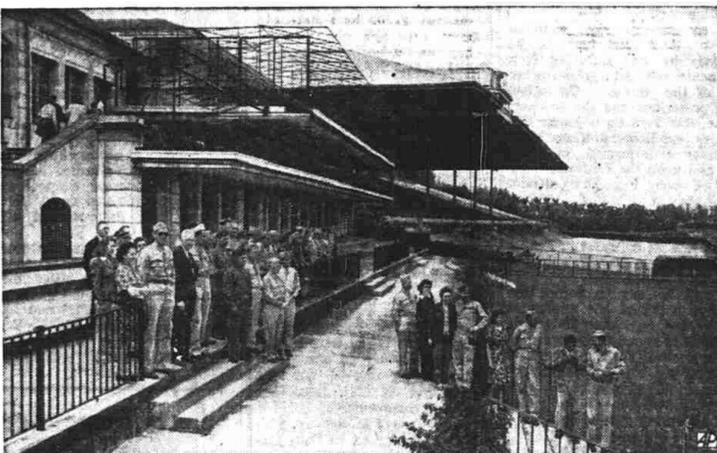
**SKATERS ALL** — Joseph Brice of the Grand Street Boys Club, New York; Marion Hanley of Staten Island, and Herman Van Putten of the Preakness Farmers Skating club of Paterson, N. J., competed at Newburgh, N. Y., skating meet.



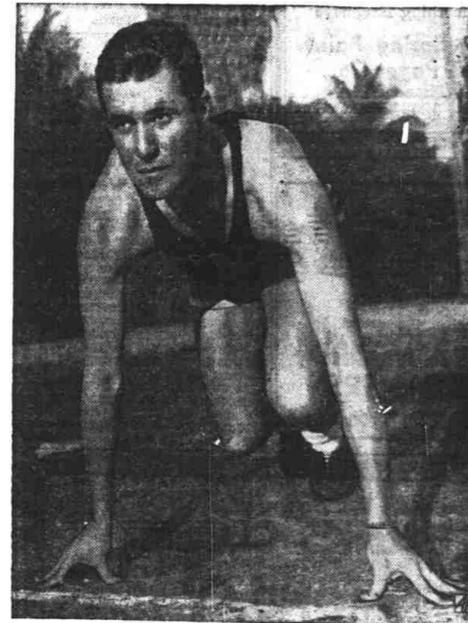
**A. SINGERS** — Gladys Swarthout, concert singer, dons Salvation Army bonnet and joins choristers in a hymn.



**WOOL** — Actress Nina Foch models a dusty pink sweater of wool designed for evening wear. Short hand-crocheted gloves and black sequin earrings complete the ensemble.



**WINTER SEASON AT HIALEAH** — Service men with their wives and sweethearts on sightseeing tours compose the only "crowd" at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla., since racing ban.



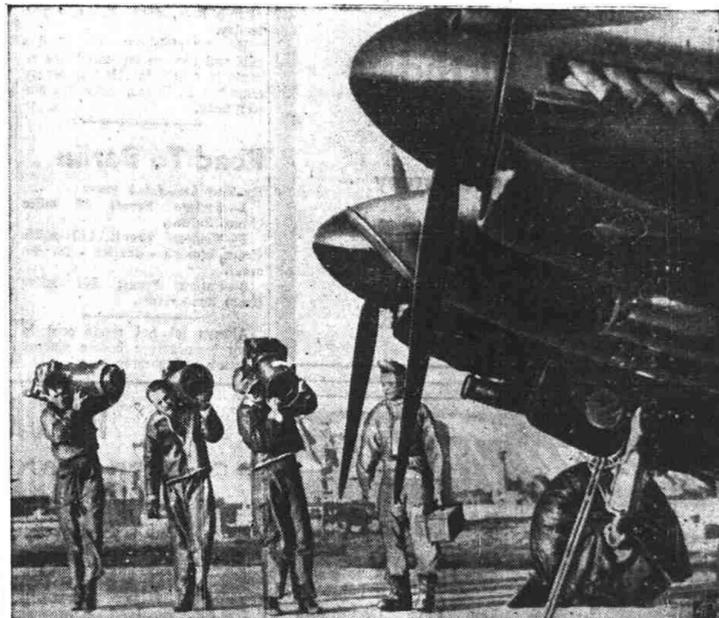
**GETTING IN SHAPE** — Ens. Bill Hulse of the Navy, now stationed at Miami, Fla., starts on a cross-country jaunt as he gets in shape to make an attempt to beat Gunder Haegg. Hulse hopes for permission to enter competition.



**FLYING FORT SNOWED UNDER** — An overnight snowfall covers a U. S. Flying Fortress at a base in the ETO. An hour later the plane was in the sky, on a bombing mission.



**BELGIAN LANDSCAPE** — Cows move peacefully through snow-covered fields on the First Army front in Belgium. When this picture was made American troops were fighting to dislodge German troops entrenched on hill in background.



**EYES FOR AN ARMY** — Men of the U. S. Eighth Air Force prepare to install huge cameras in the planes of a reconnaissance unit at an American base in France.

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# Odessa Host To Steers In Crucial Game Tonight

The Big Spring Steers continue their District No. 3 court campaign tonight in the game that shall either push them into a first-place tie in the western bracket, or that will knock them out of a chance for the divisional title when they invade Odessa for a game with the Bronchos of that city, now leading the league with a perfect batting average for three games.

In the first clash with the Steers Ted Roby and company had a tough first-half battle, but started hitting the hoop during the last two quarters to rack up an impressive 39-18 victory over the locals. Roby led the way in that game, and was the outstand-

ing man on the court. Some days later the Odessa five conquered the Lamesa Tornados by a bare five-point margin, after trailing into the final two minutes of play. The local five tripped the same Lamesa team after a close contest that called for two extra periods.

The first half of the Lamesa-Steers game Tuesday night was all in favor of the visitors, while the local five was kept on the short end of the score by poor passing and inaccurate shots.

But the second half turned out much better and the Steers looked more like a championship club than at any time this season.

If the locals can once again throw their stiff defense into good play tonight they will doubtless give their foes a great deal of trouble. This defensive system has elicited well against all comers this season, and it was Odessa's fast breaking offensive play that finally tripped the locals, the lone conference team to turn this trick.

Coach John Dibrell has sent his charges through long workouts all week preparing them for the tough encounter this evening. It is a "do or die" case for the locals, for a loss throws them back into a tie with Lamesa for second place.

One advantage the Steers will have, missing from their first encounter with the Bronchos, is a new offensive that has raised their point average per game, and brought them to the front in their last encounter. The first game with Odessa was lost mainly because of their slow scoring, which enabled the Bronchos to run off with a lead until it was useless to try and stop them.

A "B" team game will precede the main event in the Odessa gym. Starting time will be at 7:30.

The Steers continue their court campaign next Monday afternoon when they are host to the Midland Bulldogs, who fell before the locals in a surprise first-game win some weeks ago.

## Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Most of you heard Mark Wentz read the constitution of the Big Spring Athletic association last evening on the 7:15 sportscast over station KBST.

In my opinion that article should convince those who have been voicing protests about the organization and bring a flock of new members into the fold. Membership has been growing regularly and steadily and it is my hope that every male citizen of this city and county will see fit to join in the very immediate future.

Certainly if you are still voicing the opinion that nothing but evil will come from the group, you should be interested enough to join so that your vote will throw the weight any way you see fit, and believe to be right.

I say this because there is always that element that never sees any good in any organization unless number one has a big voice in it. It is too bad that we all can't be president, but that is the way some poor ignorant parliamentarian laid out the rules in years gone by. So join it anyway, even if you have to admit that it wasn't your idea, and that you are just working for the good of the city and not yourself.

While the Steers are busy with Odessa tonight Lamesa will journey to Midland for a conference tilt and in the eastern half of the district Abilene plays that all-important game with the San Angelo Bobcats.

The Steers' hosts will be the heavy favorites tonight but take it from yours truly that anything can happen. If you were present at the game Tuesday night you will agree to this.

The Lamesa team was also the favorite, but the Steers pulled that one out of the fire, with nothing to go on but brilliant teamwork and pure dogged determination. . . . and they did a good job of it.

So don't count your defeats until the game is played, but let's hope the Odessa five is already counting their victory. There is nothing like a good old-fashioned upset now and then to keep the world running smoothly, especially the sports world.

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## Randolph Field And Okla. Aggies In Border Meet

LAREDO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Randolph Field and Oklahoma A. and M. football powers last season, have entered track and field teams in the thirteenth annual Border Olympics scheduled here March 9.

Neither was represented in the olympics last year.

Manager Bob Parker said Randolph Field and the Aggies would compete against each other as the service teams are their throw-in with the colleges and universities this year.

The divisions were combined in order to speed up the meet and also to make possible more chances of record-breaking.

Other entries include Chase Field of Beeville, Moore Field of Harlingen, Laredo Army Air Field and the old standbys—Texas A. & M. and the University of Texas—who have never missed a meet.

One of the stars of the Oklahoma A. and M. team is Bob Fenimore, the all-America back who appeared with the Aggies in the Cotton Bowl against Texas Christian. Fenimore is a dash man, running the 100 in 8.7.

Perry Samuels of Thomas Jefferson and August Erthurt of Brackenridge, stars of San Antonio's two great schoolboy teams last season, are among the top high school entries.

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## San Antonio Names Gloves Champs

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Eight open division champions were determined on the concluding program of the three-night Golden Gloves boxing tournament here last night, and will leave Tuesday for Fort Worth to compete in the state tourney. Laredo Army Air Field won the team championship.

The open champions are: Flyweight—Gilbert Areche, Novelty Club, San Antonio. Bantamweight—Henry Flores, Moonlight Club, San Antonio. Featherweight—Ralph Briggs, Laredo AAF and Albany, N. Y. Lightweight—Pete Gaglio, Eagle Pass AAF and Milwaukee, Wis. Welterweight—Albin Hemby, Normoye, San Antonio. Middleweight—Billy Grombacher, Camp Swift, and Youngstown, Ohio. Light-heavyweight—Tommy A. tra, Brooks Field and Austin. Heavyweight—Fred Kaczynski, Laredo AAF and Philadelphia, Pa.

In the team championships Laredo won nine fights, Eagle Pass six, Randolph Field four, Kelly Field, Camp Swift, Normoye Field and the Moonlight Club of San Antonio, all had three wins; Brooks Field and the Novelty Club of San Antonio had two, and Fort Sam Houston and Bergstrom Field of Austin one each.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—The weight of expert opinion seems to be again the Howard Houson Julian Rice version of basketball. . . . But the fans seemed to like it and, for that reason, so did this non-expert observer. . . . There's a bigger kick in seeing a long shot swish through the basket than in any amount of fancy floor work under the basket that you can't see who's who. . . . And you should have heard the customers shouting "three" when a kid was poised to shoot from just inside the 21-foot arc. . . . As for the scoring, its no more confusing than the difference between a baseball and a two-bagger. . . . And we never heard of a football coach, for instance, objecting to long passes or wide end runs because he preferred the more intricate teamwork of an off-guard play.

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## Forsan Host To District 19 Cage Tournament Tonight And Saturday

FORSAN, Feb. 9 (AP)—District 19 will hold its championship basketball tournament tonight and Saturday in the Forsan gym with games slated to begin at 7 p. m. Coahoma, Garden City, Garner, Sterling City and the host five are entered. The winner will be eligible to participate in the Region II meet in Abilene later this month. The winner will be eligible to participate in the Region II meet in Abilene later this month.

The double-elimination system is to be used to determine the champion. A team will not be out of the running with one loss, but will remain in the tourney until they lose a second game.

Trophies will go to the runner-up and title winner in the boys' basketball tournament. Several girls' games, both basketball and volleyball will be staged during the two days play, but with no championship at stake.

An all-tournament team will be selected by the coaches and will be announced the night of the finals.

S/Sgt. Mel Vice, former collegiate star and now a leading member of the Big Spring Bombardiers, will officiate the tournament.

All players, coaches and school officials will be admitted free with an admission charge of 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults.

Friday night at 7 Garner will play Coahoma; Forsan meets Garden City at 8 and Sterling City plays the winner of the Garner-Coahoma game at 9 p. m.

Saturday's schedule will set underway at 1 p. m. and four games will be played during the afternoon. Also during this period will be a girls' volleyball game between Coahoma and Garden City.

Saturday night at 8 Forsan's girls will clash with the Garner girls' basketball team. The finals in the boys' championship play will follow, at 9 with the all-tournament team to be announced after this game.

## First Business Loan Made To War Veteran

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—The first business loan under the GI Bill of Rights to be granted in the five-state southwestern region was signed here yesterday by A. M. Marmon, Dallas veteran of the two world wars and father of two sons now overseas.

It was for the maximum amount of \$4,000, to be used for a grocery store. R. F. Andrews, acting loan officer, said it might be the first granted in the nation.

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## Rice Invades TCU Still Undeclared

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9 (AP)—The unbeaten Rice Owls move into Fort Worth tonight to meet Texas Christian's Horned Frogs in what appears to be their semi-final effort to sew up the Southwest conference basketball title.

If the Owls beat T.C.U. tonight, and they are heavily favored to do so, a victory tomorrow night at Dallas over Southern Methodist would clinch the crown.

Texas A. and M. will be playing S.M.U. at Dallas tonight and tomorrow night switches cities to tangle with the Frogs.

Texas will play Baylor at Austin in the other conference game on the weekend schedule.

## Paul Brown Is To Coach Pro Football Team

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lt. Paul Brown, who came up from the high school coaching

# Editorial - = Delays Warrant Watching

Delays in consideration of the redistricting bill, while not of consequence within themselves at this time, nevertheless portend of the rugged trail ahead.

A frontal attack against this piece of legislation would not stand much chance; not at this early stage of the game at least. The accepted procedure will be to delay and to harass; to amend and to send back to committee; to damn with faint praise and postpone the final day of consideration. In the end, opponents hope to sufficiently muddle the issue that it will have to be shoved so far down on the calendar that in the final rush it will be sidetracked.

We have not yet reached the stage of being sidetracked, and admittedly a certain amount of amending and of blending of proposed measures must take place. But at the same time we do hope that representatives from West and South Texas will be vigilant in seeing that these necessities are not abused and turned into whipping posts for the measure.

Among the two major bills, there is no serious controversy, especially as concerns West Texas. About the only difference from the Sadler bill is the detaching of Stonewall county from one district and attaching it to another. In this area all other district lines are identical.

## Severed Personal Connection

We sorrow in the passing of William C. Brooks, pioneer resident of Howard county, for in his death we lost not only another fine character for our community, but our sole surviving Confederate veteran. Somehow, the slipping away of these men severs the link which bound us more closely to a colorful page of our history. As long as he lived he could tell the tales of the romantic old South, of the bitterness of the civil war, of the post-bellum days, of frontier days on the range of Texas during the throes of reconstruction. Of course we can read the same stories from books, but it was not like hearing them from the lips of a man who had been through them and had been a part of them. The stilling of his tongue somehow ends, to a degree, our personal touch with those days.

## Today On The Home Front—

# Veterans Take Compensation Fast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—War veterans are taking unemployment pay from Uncle Sam faster than they're taking his education-for-free.

More than 1,500,000 veterans have been discharged from the armed forces. And this is the story told by the Veterans Administration (VA) which hands out the money: More than 17,000 veterans weekly are drawing unemployment pay. The number has been rising steadily since the program started last September. The VA has paid out already about \$6,000,000 in unemployment money.

# Hitler In Berlin; Hurriedly Heads For Healthy Zone

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A report that Hitler himself was in Berlin during the bombing of the capital by American Flying Fortresses last Saturday was relayed to London today from a neutral source near the German border.

# Fifty Thousand More Mexicans To Enter US

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9 (AP)—Fifty thousand more Mexican workers will be allowed to enter the United States, Mexico agreed yesterday.

## D-DAY NEWS COVERAGE

PARIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—More than 1,000,000 words of news have been cleared through censorship since D-Day, supreme headquarters announced today. SHAEF and British ministry of information censors have passed 1,500,000 photographs and approximately 3,000 feet of moving picture film.

## Hollywood—

# Anne Baxter Does Good Job As "Guest"

By JACK O'BRIAN  
AP Drama Editor  
"Guest In The House," a Hunt Stromberg production starring Anne Baxter, with Ralph Bellamy, Aline MacMahon, Scott McKay and Marie McDonald.

cinematic background. A noted innovator, he was the first Hollywood producer to conceive the feature series idea (Our Dancing Daughters, Our Bushing Brides and Our Modern Maidens). He tried a few daring experiments, such as "White Shadows In The South Seas" and "Eskimo," "May-fair" brought Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald together.

The Broadway original of "Guest In The House" ran 45 weeks. It was a notable piece of legitimate theater staging, and in many respects it is likewise a notable film. Hunt Stromberg, who produced it, is a craftsman worthy of a slightly better result, however. There should have been some lift given to the play in its adaptation to the screen. Its faults are in the static feeling it acquires as it progresses.

One of the most daringly-presented stories ever put on celluloid was "Night Must Fall," which also served as Robert Montgomery's escape from film flippancies and proved that he is a fine actor. Some of Stromberg's other movie accomplishments were "Ah Wilderness," "Idiot's Delight," "The Women," "Pride and Prejudice" and "Lady of Burlesque."

## Bridge



# The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

The growing intensity of the Allied assault which is boring into the reich from both west and east has strengthened the belief among observers that the Big Three, now in momentous conference in the Black Sea area, are likely soon to call on the German people to desert Hitlerdom.

Should it be the design of Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin to issue such a summons, it's logical to assume that it would come at the psychological moment when the Germans have been squeezed just hard enough—a matter calling for very delicate timing.

The moral effect of such a summons would be greatly strengthened if the call came while the Big Three were in session.

Desertion of Hitler by part of his people probably wouldn't end the war, but it would put an awful crimp in the Nazi effort to carry on. Of course a good many folk in the United Nations almost hope that the Germans will keep on fighting until the Allied armies have had a chance to trample the length and breadth of the reich with hob-nailed boots.

While we are on this subject of surrender, did you read that terrible story from Temple, Texas, about the experience of Pvt. William N. Edwards in the fighting on the western front in Europe? Edwards, who has a wife and six children in Hayti, Mo., is in the hospital in Temple and from his sick bed comes this shocking account:

He was on night patrol in Huerger Forest when he had a foot blown off by a German mine. Three German soldiers found him lying helpless. He begged for water but they refused it, and proceeded to wire explosives to his body—turning him into a human booby trap, as he described it to the press. There they left him, and there he lay for seventy hours before comrades could get through the heavy shell fire and rescue him. He was conscious and able to tell them how to cut the wires.

I received a note from a reader who cited this barbaric incident and remarked: "I still hope we won't let them surrender." Well, of course, no matter how bitter we may feel we still shall accept their capitulation and give them humane treatment. Also, the sooner we get this war over, the fewer the Allied boys who'll get their feet blown off—or worse.

## Washington

# Hal Boyle: Sergeant Describes "Hottest" Fight Along Western Fighting



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By HAL BOYLE  
DIVISION IN BELGIUM, Jan. 24 (Delayed) (AP)—Narrow escapes are everyday occurrences at the front, but one drawing sergeant challenges anyone to "match" his. Searing mortar fire caught T. Sgt. Osborne Hones, Spartanburg, S. C., in an attack on an enemy position. One burst landed particularly close and Jones felt a hot pain in his thigh.

dreaming again of life back on Flatbush avenue. When he climbed out of the foxhole the next morning he found an unexploded 88 shell embedded in the logs. "No souvenir for me—that one" said Mascari and moved off to find a new home.

There are limits to souvenir collecting—and S-Sgt. Adolph Mascari, Brooklyn, knows them. "Dolph" is one of the steadiest "souvenir hounds" in his infantry regiment. One night he was awakened in his snug foxhole by a thud on his heavily-timbered dirt roof. But he was drowsy and only mildly interested and soon was

Under orders of the Office of Defense Transportation, conventions have dropped to their lowest level in years, but ODT privately reports that the applications for holding conventions are staggering. The latest large group to call off its annual convention was the National Tuberculosis Association, which had scheduled a June session of 1,700 delegates in Buffalo, N. Y., in June. But in the first few weeks after the order, ODT received 110 applications from groups who insisted their annual meetings were absolutely necessary. After investigation, ODT okayed two, turned down 108.

# Young Officers Sent From Capital Four Years Ago

WASHINGTON—Your capital in wartime: The War Department has finally bowed to congressional criticism so that under only exceptional circumstances will officers under 28 be assigned to the Washington area. In addition, the department has a thorough study of the whole officer detail here under way and all who are physically able and not doing specific jobs for which they are particularly fitted will be assigned to combat or training duty.

There wasn't any assurance that one or all might not depart any moment. And that still doesn't answer the question about who's running the store.)

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Possessed  
4. Fleet  
9. Performed  
12. First woman  
13. Afternoon  
14. Epoch  
15. Book of the Bible; abbr.  
16. Large bundles  
17. Cooking vessel  
18. Obtain  
20. Icelandic monetary unit  
22. Small child  
23. Containers  
25. Part of a coat  
27. Fruit  
31. Mountain; comb. form  
32. Edible tuber  
34. Sun god  
35. Classes  
37. Secured

DOWN  
1. Assistance  
2. Declare  
3. Strong attachment  
4. Refute  
5. Armadillo  
6. Wild animal  
7. Small fish  
8. Articles of furniture  
9. Remove from high position  
10. Metal  
11. Classified information  
19. Mountain pass  
22. Put into another container  
24. Sayings  
25. Roman garments  
26. Set of palm leaves  
27. Constituting of large parcels  
29. Pertaining to Maria  
30. Stone  
32. Before; prefix  
33. Fox  
34. Feminine name  
38. Ancient Roman magistrate  
41. Observed  
44. Fireman  
46. Nervous  
48. Kingdom between India and Tibet  
49. Italian post  
50. Command  
51. Disrupt  
53. Musical composition  
54. New star  
55. 7's game  
58. Self

## Mirrors Of Austin—

# Tax Delinquencies High In State

By PAUL BOLTON  
Something more than a year ago, there was considerable newspaper space given over to reports from Austin correspondents of a drive to collect delinquent taxes. The premise for this drive, which Governor Coke Stevenson launched, was that today when more people have money than ever before, would be a swell time to get all the delinquent taxes paid up.

cent of the delinquent taxes off the rolls. Stated another way, the current delinquencies are 97.26 per cent of what they were a year earlier.

Short takes: State department heads accuse the legislature of unfair competition. The average stenographic salary in a state department is around \$112 a month, while the legislature pays \$9 a day. And many a steno has asked for a "leave of absence" for the legislature's duration. . . . Rep. Cecil Barnes of San Angelo, a newcomer to the legislative scene, made his debut with a bill to which, seemingly, there will be no opposition: To permit service men and women who have not reached their majorities to make wills. As the law stands, they can't do it until their 21st birthdays, except through special dispensation of the federal government.

# Nine Fire Houses Fight Texas Blaze

BAY CITY, Feb. 9 (AP)—The combined efforts of nine fire departments were needed here yesterday to extinguish a raging fire on the city square which injured two persons and caused heavy damage to buildings, bedding and OPA rent control records. Loss was estimated at \$50,000 by Fire Chief Leroy Franz.

At the call of Bay City fire chief Leroy Franz, fire equipment came from El Campo, Angleton, Palacios, Sweeney, West Columbia and Wharton to help in fighting the fire. A low water pressure forced firemen to get unusually close to the flames, and many received blisters and minor burns.

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OH, THAT FEELS GOOD! YOU AND I ARE IN THIS THING TOGETHER, PAL, SHAKE!... BY THE WAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?  
 ROVER? SPOT? FIDO? HMM... ALL HE DOES IS... WAGS!

WHO COULD THAT BE PADDLING UP THE RIVER ON SUCH A COLD DAY, CHRISTY?  
 WHY, DAD, ISN'T IT BUZ SAWYER? SURE IT IS!  
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STUDIO couch in good condition. See at 1403 Settles Ave.

**Livestock**  
 FOR sale until February 9th, 40 ewes with lambs; \$8.50 per ewe and lamb. J. F. Winans, Vealmoor, Texas.

FOR sale: 4 year old Sorrell filly with white feet, blaze face; gentle to handle. Call Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Settles Hotel.

**Pets**  
 FOR Sale: Cocker Spaniel puppy thoroughbred; 2 months old. 1403 Settles Ave.

**Poultry & Supplies**  
**QUALITY CHICKS**  
 Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also will buy eggs suitable for hatching.  
**Logan Feed & Hatchery**  
 817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310

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

AAA Baby Chicks, Bloodtested Stock, Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Australorps, Buff and Black Minorcas, Buff, Brown and English White Leghorns, Anconas \$9 hundred. AAAA Grade in above breeds \$11. Leghorn cockerels \$3. AAAA Grade Leghorn, Minorca and Ancon Pullets \$22. Prepaid, live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship COD. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

120 laying hens; English White Leghorns; few White Rocks; good strain. Jack Roberts, Coahoma, Phone 133.

**Oil Supply & Machinery**  
 FARMERS! TRUCKERS! Wards Drum-Lot Sale on Motor Oil and Grease is now in progress! Finest Penn. Oil 54c gal.; best Mid-Continent Oil 40c gal. in 55-gal drums plus Fed. tax. 100-lb. Cup or H.P. Grease \$8.00. MONTGOMERY WARD.

**Building Materials**  
 SAVE ON FENCING AT MONTGOMERY WARD! Wards carry a complete line of famous top-quality long-life Ajax Hinge Joint Fencing. It's heavily galvanized to resist years of weather! Priced as low as 34c per rod fence. MONTGOMERY WARD for heavy weight 26-inch high.

## For Sale

### Miscellaneous

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

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

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

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

BEFORE weddings—Invitations; after—announcements. See Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

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

**Battery Trouble Ended**  
 THE new discovery "Ever-Charge" makes your battery last years longer. "Ever-Charge" prevents deterioration from sulphation, the common source of all battery troubles. It's your first and last cost, added to any battery in 5 minutes without removing battery from car. If battery is mechanically right. Sold under guarantee. For demonstration see W. H. O'Neill at Cole Ranch, South of Settles Ave.

OIL paintings at very reasonable prices. If we do not have what you want we will take orders and get them for you. 500 Main or Big Spring Paint Store.

TRACTOR OWNERS: GET FINEST QUALITY TRACTOR TIRES. LET US HELP YOU APPLY FOR T.H.E.M. ALL SIZES AVAILABLE. 11x36/9.00-36... \$58.95. PLUS TAX. MONTGOMERY WARD.

U.S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.95. 23,000 raincoats \$2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Meskites 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U.S. Army extra heavy 4 lb. 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.

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

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

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

WANT to buy washing machine, preferably Maytag. Also Mahogany Grand Piano. Phone 1832.

WANT to buy a small cook stove. Also small ice boxes. Phone 1250-W or 9540.

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

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

WANT to buy popcorn machine; must be first class condition and reasonable price. Prefer advance model 120. R. R. Russell, phone 8 or Box 1659, Midland, Texas.

WANT to buy small steel safe. Lou's Store, 218 S. Runnels.

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## For Rent

### Bedrooms

FURNISHED bedroom; prefer Cadet's wife; must stay nights. Apply first house east of Municipal Airport.

NICE front bedroom for clean refined working girl. Can be seen after 6:00 p. m. at 504 Gollad.

## Wanted To Rent

**Apartments**  
 WANTED: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment; man and wife; civilian; no children; no pets. Billie Barrett, phone 250.

PERMANENT railroad man and family want unfurnished house. \$25.00 reward. See R. V. Hagler at 106 Seurry.

WANTED: Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment; four or five rooms; permanent civilian business people. Phone 236.

## Real Estate

### Houses For Sale

MODERN 5-room concrete house with double garage, and a 2-room plank house with bath in rear, both for \$4500 cash. See at 1602 Donley St. I. F. Gilbert, owner.

FOR SALE by owner: Six-unit apartment house completely furnished with Frigidaires, table-top stoves. Class in. Would consider house in trade. Phone 1624.

PREFABRICATED houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift stores, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.

## Real Estate

### Houses For Sale

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

**House For Sale**  
 SIX rooms and bath large closet, new paint and paper, all floors covered, clean as a whistle, ready to move in. Offered this week only, \$3500, will carry fifteen hundred. Located at 806 E. 12th.  
 J. M. L. Brown, Owner  
 2406 Gregg St.

TWO-room boxed sheetrock house, 14x20 ft. J. I. Case combine, '44 model, six foot '39 model B John Deere and equipment. E. G. Overton, 3 miles west, mile south Doc Cauble's.

FOUR-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Good location. 301 Dixie. Phone 276-W.

FOR SALE: 6-room house to be moved. Hyman, Texas; \$2,250. Call at 1900 Runnels within 3 days.

FOR SALE by owner: 5-room modern house, basement; sun-porch; price is right; immediate possession; good location. See at 1101 E. 16th St.

## Lots & Acreages

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

5 1/2 acres land 4-room house; close in; lights, water, gas; \$5,000. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FIVE-room house and 2 lots; \$2500 and terms. Also oil range stove. Call at 409 Young.

EIGHT-room duplex; 2 baths; east front; close in on pavement; priced reasonable easily financed. Martin & Reed, phone 237.

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## Real Estate

### Farms & Ranches

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

## Real Estate

### Farms & Ranches

BEST farm I know about for the money; 252 acres real good land; good water; 4-room house; daily mail; 15 miles out. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

Were it not for parasites, many insect pests might increase to such an extent that growing of crops would be impossible.

## Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



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## SCORCHY SMITH



## BLONDIE



## MEAD'S fine BREAD

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## ANNIE ROONEY



## BUZ SAWYER



## DICKIE DARE



# Snow Continues In Eastern States; Seven New Englanders Die In Storm

By The Associated Press  
Snow that brought death to seven New Englanders continued to harass the area today with falls ranging between 4 and 13 inches, but in the Great Plains and mid-west rapidly rising thermometers

## Lewter Speaks At AB Club Meeting

Deward Lewter, county agent, was introduced as guest speaker by Roy Reeder to members of the American Business Club when it met Friday noon at the Settles Hotel. Lewter extended thanks to the club for furnishing the prizes for the 4-H Club field day and explained the functions of the club. He pointed out that at least four boys should be awarded scholarship to the State Agriculture College from Howard county and asked the support of the ABC to help him undertake this project.

Henry Norris made an announcement to the effect that the ABC should participate in the Red Cross drive for Howard county and assist by contacting all big business firms to ask for donations for the war fund drive.

Harvey Wooten, ticket chairman for the Benno Rabinoff concert, explained the plan for the ticket selling campaign and distributed the tickets. The concert is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7th, at 8:15 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.50 for reserved seats and \$1.20 for general admission.

## Liquor Control Group Reports Convictions

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—The state liquor control board today reported 386 convictions and collection of \$49,800 in fines with 61 jail sentences on charges of liquor law violations in 16 districts during January.

Cases filed in the various districts included: Amarillo 11, Lubbock 35, Abilene 56, Paris 42, Waco 55, Longview 25, Austin 27, Beaumont 25, Corpus Christi 3 and McAllen 2.

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**FEATURE NO. 1**

**"TAXI MISTER"**  
William Bendix  
Grace Bradley  
Joe Sawyer

**FEATURE NO. 2**

**"HAY FOOT"**  
William Tracy  
James Gleason  
Noah Beery Jr.  
Joe Sawyer

**NOTHING BUT LAUGHS LAUGHS LAUGHS**

## TRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"It'll be just like these krants to fight until we get some decent spring weather and then quit on us."

## Nurses Association Will Accept Draft Only As First Step To Take In Women

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The American Nurses Association said today it would accept a nurse's draft "only as a first step in a selective service act for all women."

The Association recommended instead a federally-financed recruitment program to be at least comparable in scope to those employed in enlisting WACs and WAVES.

ANA president Katherine J. Densford outlined the Association's views to the house military committee, which is considering President Roosevelt's request for a nurses' draft law.

The ANA believes, she said in a statement prepared for the committee, "that the problem now presented may be dealt with by some federal agency, adequately implemented with funds, personnel and authority, and a federally-financed recruitment program promptly instituted x x x."

Calling for a woman's selective service act in the event a nurse's draft course is decided upon, Miss Densford added:

"This should be supplemented by a general service act in order that our drastically reduced civilian service may be augmented by help from other groups of women."

## Scout Troop Two To Present Program

As a part of its Boy Scout Week activities, Troop No. 2 will present a program at the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church.

Troop No. 1 will present a program at the Rotary club Tuesday and will be guests of the club. Cub Pack No. 13 will be presented with its charter at the same meeting and the den mothers and the cub masters will also be guests.

## US Not Satisfied With Some Neutrals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The United States is "not satisfied with the attitude" of some neutral governments on the question of denying refuge to Axis war criminals.

In a statement which drew unusual force from the fact that the time for the Nazis to flee Germany—if they are ever going to do so—must now be close, Acting Secretary of State Grew declared:

"This government is not satisfied with the attitude of a number of neutral governments. We would not be satisfied unless we had unequivocal assurances from all neutral governments that they would refuse admittance to their countries to any Axis war criminals and deport any who might enter their countries illegally."

It was the first official declaration on the subject since last September. At that time Secretary of State Hull said the United States was making a general diplomatic drive to obtain assurances that sanctuary would not be granted by any of the neutrals. He reported that the other governments had reacted in a variety of ways, some definite and some unclear.

**SOLDIER FOUND DEAD**  
TYLER, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pfc. Paul R. Davis, 31, of Greenville, S. C., a soldier at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, was found dead in a hotel room here yesterday, the camp public relations officer announced. He said the cause of the death had not been determined.

**BIG THREE MEET CONTINUES**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Ankara radio, as heard by NBC, said today the Big Three meeting is to continue another week.

**NAZIS LEAVE BUDAPEST**  
LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Ankara radio said today that Russian troops had completely cleared the Germans from Budapest.

## Paper Collections From Schools Jump Total To 55,000 Lbs. Here

Paper collections from the Big Spring schools Thursday brought the total for the entire drive to approximately 55,000 pounds, according to a report from the salvage office at the Big Spring Bombarrier school.

The collections for Thursday came to 4,505 from South, Central, North and East Ward schools. There had been no collections made from College Heights and West Ward school.

Sgt. Edward K. Henderson, who is directing the campaign, announced Thursday that he planned to be in Stanton Friday to organize Paper Trooper forces in the schools there.

The sergeant also urged the children to be patient about their chevrons. He reminded all Paper Troopers that this is a nationwide campaign and that constant demand by Troopers in other sections of the state and country have exhausted present supplies. Others have been ordered and are supposedly in transit now.

## CAB Hears Least Extensive Line Yet Presented In Air Applications

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9 (AP)—The least extensive local airline proposed yet presented, that of Austin Airlines, was heard today as the Texas-Oklahoma case before the Civil Aeronautics Board here entered its final, but largest, group of applications, those which would center their service in the southern section of the two-state area.

Originally scheduled to be heard today were the applications of Aviation Enterprises of Houston and Aircraft Sales of Fort Worth, but both were delayed until next week.

Austin Airlines would operate a circular route out of and back into Austin, stopping at Temple, Bryan, Beaumont, Lufkin, Tyler, Waco and Austin. Two flights, one clockwise and one counter-clockwise, would be made daily over the 690-mile route.

The service is a partnership, composed of Homer D. Owens, insurance man; George Kies, road contractor, and William Ragsdale, operator of a flying school and charter service. All are residents of Austin.

Trial Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn completed hearing testimony of one group of feeder line applicants yesterday with presentation of applications of Skylines, New Mexico, Great Plains, and Texas-New Mexico Airlines.

Bert Aston of Roswell, N. M., oil and gas man, and chairman of the board, presented the New Mexico exhibits.

One New Mexico Airlines route would serve Phoenix, Globe and Safford in Arizona, and Lordsburg, Deming, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Roswell in New Mexico. Another would connect Roswell, Artesia, and Carlsbad with Pecos, Tex.; a third, Roswell, Lovington, Brownfield, Tex., and Lubbock, Tex.; a fourth, Roswell, Ft. Sumner, Santa Rosa and Las Vegas, and a fifth, Roswell, Clovis, Portales, Hereford, Tex., Canyon, Tex., and Amarillo.

Skylines president Clarence E. Page and his general manager, Vincent L. Jones, were witnesses. Skylines would serve oil towns in Oklahoma and East Texas, Wichita, Kans., and Joplin, Mo.

## Cooper Returns With Plaque Given City

S. C. Cooper, city engineer, returned Thursday night from College Station where he accepted a plaque awarded to Big Spring for greatest improvement in sewage treatment plants in Texas.

Col. Max Levine, discussed packing house waste treatment, and there were discussions of industrial waste and pollution of public water supplies.

Big Spring was also recognized for its use of effluent.

Other Texas cities which have been awarded the plaque are Houston, Uvalde, Lubbock, Corsicana, El Paso.

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Your continued patronage will be appreciated and we invite all our friends to visit us here.

## Scouts-Adults Have Chili Supper At Stanton Thursday

Thirty-three adults and 102 Boy Scouts attended the chili supper and Court of Honor held at Stanton Thursday night. The food was prepared and served by the home economics class and their teacher, Mrs. Grady Hamrick.

Troop No. 14 of Stanton won the Court of Honor banner. Herbert Jones, Troop No. 14, was given the life award, and Jackie Fleming, Troop No. 10 of Lenorah, was made 2nd class Scout.

Merit badges awarded were Wayne Dawkins, Troop No. 10, public health; Johnson B. Hale, Troop No. 10, public health; Marvin Standerfer, Troop No. 10, public health; Louie Koonce, Troop No. 10, public health; Pathfinding, Paul O'Dell and Luke Cathey; Paul O'Dell, farm home and its planning; Clifton Hazelwood, Troop No. 18, farm mechanics, dog care, masonry.

James Jones, finance chairman for the county, organized his workers and work will be carried on Friday and Saturday.

## Protestants To Revise Bible Soon

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The first authorized protestant revision of the Bible in nearly a half-century was completed and in the publisher's hands today with the probability that the New Testament will be ready by Christmas.

Report of completion of the revision, is to be published under sponsorship of 44 protestant denominations, was made yesterday by Dean Luther A. Weigle, of Yale Divinity School, at a meeting of executive and education groups of the international council of religious education.

Dean Weigle said the revision "used straightforward English based on the King James and American Standard editions," and that pronouncement aids would be used only for more unusual words.

Work was first projected in 1930, held up by the depression, and resumed in 1937 by leading scholars named by the churches.

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That's little Margaret O'Brien cast in a role that adds countless thousands to her fan list!

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Plus "Who's Who" and "Booby Hatch"

VINCENT PRICE  
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## Midway-Coahoma 4H Boys Tour Projects

Midway and Coahoma 4-H club boys, accompanied by several of their fathers, made a tour of inspection of calf and sheep feeding projects in the Coahoma area Thursday afternoon.

Before the afternoon was over calves had been inspected in and near Coahoma and R-Bar. Part of calves south of Coahoma, at the group later looked at club Oscar O'Daniel ranch, and near Big Spring.

At the Charles Read place those on the tour judged three calves. Approximately half the boys placed the three animals in the same order as County Agent Durward Lewter, who appraised all of the feeders seen during the day.

## Special Gifts Fund For Red Cross To Open

The campaign for the special gifts fund of the Red Cross drive will begin soon, according to an announcement by A. V. Karcher, special gifts chairman.

Cards are being sent out this week to workers and solicitors, Karcher said.

## "Always Look Good"

Surely you want that hair of yours to look lustrous and well-groomed, always. It's easy to keep hair neat with Moroline Hair Tonic. Supplements natural oil of dry scalp, tames unruly ends, adds an attractive sheen. Large bottle, 25c. Try Moroline Hair Tonic.

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