



SHELLS EXPLODE ACROSS RHINE—Ninth army shells explode on the east bank of the Rhine in German-held territory across from Uerdingen, Germany. The blown structure is the Adolf Hitler bridge. (AP Wirephoto).

Yanks Pour Across Rhine

Two Battle All But Over

Japs Pinned In Small Triangle At Northern Tip

By ELMONT WAITE
U. S. PACIFIC-FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, Guam, March 12 (AP)—The battle for Iwo Jima appeared all but over on this 22nd day of the bloodiest invasion of the Pacific war as relentless U. S. Marines drove the Japanese to last-stand positions.

Most of the remaining Nipponese were squeezed into a 1,000-yard triangle on Kitano Point, northern tip of the island.

There they fought with desperate fury. They were battered by Marine heavy artillery and the guns of U. S. naval vessels.

Only one other pocket of resistance remained at 6 p. m. yesterday. This was a force of Japanese cut off and by-passed earlier yesterday by Marines of the Third and Fourth divisions as they captured most of Iwo's northeast coast.

Leathernecks of Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's Fifth division, moving up the west coast, had sealed off the Kitano Point position.

A fleet communique said these Marines were "gaining slowly" against "heavy resistance."

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Gates' Fourth division surged forward on the east coast after starting a drive Saturday that captured Tachihwa Point, easternmost tip of Iwo.

The Third division, under Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, expanded a previous wedge it had driven to the northeast coast from the center of the island to join with the Fourth in the cleanup push.

U. S. army fighter planes from the southern Iwo airfield strafed Chiji Jima and Haha Jima in the Bonin Islands north of Iwo, today's communique said.

The Japanese on Kitano Point were expected to fight on to the last man—meeting death under American fire or by retreat into the sea or suicide.

Their resistance was fanatical, as usual under such last-stand circumstances, but signs of disorganization preceded the latest American gains.

Isador Lubin To Study Reparations

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius today announced the appointment of Dr. Isador Lubin as United States representative on a three-power reparations commission to be established in Moscow.

The secretary said creation of the reparations commission was the first step in implementing the decisions reached at Yalta.

The commission, composed of representatives of the Soviet Union and Britain as well as the United States, will determine the amount and kind of reparations to be exacted from Germany for devastation wrought by the Wehrmacht.

Dr. Lubin, economist and statistician who has been on leave from his position as commissioner of labor statistics to serve on the White House staff during the will leave for Moscow shortly, Stettinius said.

War Prisoners In England Are Sought

LONDON, March 12 (AP)—Thirty-six escaped German prisoners were sought today in one of Britain's biggest manhunts.

The men were part of a group of 70 Germans, many of them SS men and airmen, who tunneled under three rings of barbed wire before dawn Sunday and escaped from a camp in Wales. Thirty-four were recaptured quickly.

Berlin Says Vichy Envoy 'Out' Of Japan

LONDON, March 12 (AP)—The Berlin radio quoted a Tokyo dispatch today as declaring the Vichy French ambassador in Japan, Henri Cosme, has been requested by the Japanese minister to "cease his functions."

A German broadcast yesterday of a Tokyo dispatch said Annam, protectorate of French-Indo China where the Japanese have taken full control, had proclaimed its independence from France and pledged "close cooperation with Japan."



HOW NINTH ARMY SPEARED TO THE RHINE — Tanks of the U.S. Second Armored (Hell On Wheels) Division of the 9th army left this pattern in German soil in their breakthrough to the Rhine. Scene is near Krefeld in Duesseldorf area within 4,000 yards of the Rhine. U.S. tanks have halted because of shelling from German tanks behind burning buildings. (AP Wirephoto).

Mindanao Battle Moves Ahead

By JAMES HUTCHESON
MANILA, March 12 (AP)—Tank-equipped Yanks swept over Wolfe airstrip Saturday afternoon one half mile inland from their invasion beach on the southwest tip of Mindanao Island and at last reports were driving rapidly toward important San Roque airfield a mile and a half northwest of Zamboanga.

First opposition was light. The Japanese offered Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe's jungle-seasoned 41st division troops of the Eighth army intermittent machinegun and mortar fire but it did not slow the American advance.

An eight day air bombardment by the 13th Air Force and a two-day naval shelling by Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kincaid's Seventh fleet units preceded the 21st Philippine Island invasion landing.

Zamboanga harbor, reported AP's Fred Hampson from a bomber's eyewit, was cluttered with wrecked Japanese ships and the town's larger buildings were blasted or burned.

The coastal towns of San Mateo, San Jose, Calarian and San Roque were captured in short order by the well-ordered swift advance.

Wolfe airfield, which is 200 miles from Japanese-held oil-rich Borneo island, was one of the first military objectives of the attack. The San Roque field, which has a 4,000 foot bomber runway, may already be in U. S. hands.

The convoy in making the 400-mile journey was unopposed by either Japanese planes or submarines.

In announcing the invasion, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique today that the operation strengthens the American blockade of the South China sea and further severed Japan from her ill-gotten holdings in the East Indies.

The Americans actually were in Zamboanga city the moment they stepped ashore, for the city proper covers the entire end of the Zamboanga peninsula, about 600 square miles. In area it is one of the largest cities in the world. Its population is about 132,000.

On Luzon island the First Cavalry and Sixth infantry divisions pressed their systematic reduction of Japanese caves and pillboxes along the bitterly-contested Antipolo-Wawa line on the Arkinna watershed east of Manila.

To the south, the 11th airborne division and the 158th regimental combat team drove farther eastward along the southern Luzon shoreline, clearing the northern part of the Verde Island passage between Luzon and American-held Mindoro.

Formosa was pounded with 80 tons of explosives dropped by Liberators on waterfront installations at Takao, on the southwest coast.

HOME-MADE GRENADES

BOGOTA, Columbia, March 12 (AP)—A special judge was investigating today the discovery of several hundred home-made hand grenades found in sacks beside an organ in the cathedral here, following rumors of a projected uprising against the government of President Alfonso Lopez.

Nazis Frantically Shell Lone Span

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, March 12 (AP)—German broadcasts said that four First army divisions of more than 40,000 troops had widened the Rhine bridgehead today to more than twelve and a half miles.

Slowly but steadily, streams of American arms flooded across the Rhine—much of it by the shell-raked Ludendorff bridge at Remagen and some by assault boat—in a race against German artillery still trying night and day to break the span which put the Allies onto one of the main roads to the Ruhr.

It became increasingly apparent in the paucity of details on cross-Rhine operations that the Allied command had clapped on a security dimout. This in itself underscored the importance of the position.

Tank and foot troops won a few hundred more yards of high ground inland from the three-mile wide bridgehead jutting into inner Germany within 27 1/2 miles of Berlin.

This squeezed the Germans back from any possible direct observation of fire on the Ludendorff bridge. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges crossed the bridge by jeep yesterday and one German shell landed within 50 feet of the first army commander. He spent a hour east of the Rhine. German heavy and medium guns still were firing methodically in an attempt to score a knockout hit.

Berlin broadcasts said two tank and two infantry divisions were deployed east of the Rhine between Honner, 44 miles southeast of the Ruhr capital of Duesseldorf, and Hoenningen.

The enemy likewise said a large scale British offensive to cross the lower Rhine was imminent. Increased artillery and reconnaissance were noted in the 40 miles of smoke screened country between Emmerich and Nijmegen.

It was not likely that at this stage of the operation Hodges still was depending on a single bridge. Pontoon bridges could easily have been thrown across the Rhine along the stretch which supreme headquarters many hours ago said was at least nine miles wide.

Supreme headquarters maintained official silence, too, about the Eifel pocket where the first and third armies were mopping up the last of some 23,000 Germans who failed to escape across either the Moselle or Saar river.

The Third army besieged Coblenz from positions at the outskirts of that middle Rhine traffic center.

Other Third army soldiers cleared all the west bank of the Moselle except a 15 mile gap and captured 14 towns.

The First and Third armies took 3,996 prisoners in all operations Sunday.

The whole 150 miles of the west bank of the Rhine was firmly in Allied hands from Coblenz to Nijmegen.

Medium and light bombers cut through heavy clouds and attacked five freight yards and a communications center in an arc from the Ruhr to south of Coblenz. Fighter bombers patrolled the Rhine bridgehead and struck road and rail junctions in the rugged Westerdal just behind the front.

The long quiet 7th army front along the south fringe of the Saar district saw flares of local action, reflecting the increased menace to the Germans between the Moselle and Aisace border. American moves near the Maginot fortress of Bitche provoked heavy rains of mortar and artillery fire. German raiding parties were broken up near beleaguered Saarbruecken and in the Hagenau area above Strasburg.

Ward Seizure Not Valid Says Court

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The supreme court refused today to rule on the validity of government seizure of 16 Montgomery Ward properties.

As its reason for refusing, the court said that the review petition in the case was filed "prior to the judgment of the circuit court of appeals."

This means that the high tribunal refused to rule in the case before the circuit court hears arguments and reaches its decision.

The justice department and Ward asked the high tribunal for a speedy final determination whether President Roosevelt had authority under the war labor disputes act—or the constitution—to order the army to take possession of Ward facilities in seven cities.

The U. S. district court in Chicago ruled the seizure was illegal. The department filed an appeal in the seventh federal circuit court, but urged the supreme court to assume jurisdiction immediately so that argument before the circuit court would be obviated.

Ward later joined in requesting the supreme court to take the case at once.

WAR PRISONERS LIBERATED

MOSCOW, March 12 (AP)—Approximately 3,400 American, British and French war prisoners liberated from the Germans by the Red Army already have sailed for home from Odessa and almost 10,000 more still are awaiting repatriation, according to the communist organ, Pravda.

"We want to avoid the danger of appearing to the other nations of the world as a bloc."

No Emergency Session Coming—

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Indicating that he will insist the legislature accomplish legislative redistricting at the current general session, Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today he will not order a special session for that purpose.

Last week the house killed a bill seeking to redistrict the state for house representation.

Normally, house rules prohibit reconsideration of a subject that has been killed but the governor's point was that the constitution itself imposes upon the legislature the duty of redistricting every 10 years, or after each federal census.

Russians Regrouping Armies Before Berlin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, March 12 (AP)—The Russians were reported carrying out a large-scale regrouping of armies today preparatory to another massive shove on the Berlin front aimed at linking up with Allied armies somewhere in the Elbe valley in the heart of Germany.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians might by-pass Berlin as a knot of resistance in the drive to cut Germany in two and that the Elbe, which slices diagonally across Germany from Prague in Czechoslovakia to Hamburg on the North sea, might be as important in Soviet plans for future operations as the Vistula and Oder in past and current drives.

Moscow dispatches hinted that large formations of Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army were being shifted to the Oder from Pomeranian and Polish fronts to share the Oder battleline with Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army.

Rokossovsky had shortened his front vastly by a hard-driving offensive in Pomerania which had reduced the German-held pocket along the Baltic east of the Oder to a 35 by 20-mile area around Danzig and Gdynia.

He was speeding his assault on these two ports with an impatience which suggested that even larger parts of his armies might soon be freed for the climactic battle along the Oder.

Already, the Germans said today, the Russians were broadening their attacks east of Berlin. Four rifle divisions, with tank support, attacked repeatedly on a broad front between the two Oder river fortresses of Kuestrin and Frankfurt, the German radio said.

Probably taking advantage of the regrouping process on the Russian side, however, the Germans claimed a number of local successes.

They declared they had smashed back over the Warthe river into the new part of Kuestrin, 40 miles east of Berlin. The Germans say a furious battle has been raging for seven days with Kuestrin as its focal point.

From Stettin the Germans also reported armored counterattacks which knocked out 28 Soviet tanks and regained a bridgehead on the east side of the Dliavenow river, a link between Stettin Bay and the sea.

Berlin denied that the Russians had been able to gain a foothold in Altdamm, the Stettin suburb across the Oder from the Baltic port.

Moscow announced last night that Rokossovsky had thrust a spearhead to Koelln, only eight miles from the Bay of Danzig at a point which threatened to cut between Danzig and Gdynia. Koelln is 11 miles northwest of Danzig and eight miles southwest of Gdynia.

Allied Artillery Hits Mandalay Fort

CALCUTTA, India, March 12 (AP)—Allied artillery has smashed three breaches in the walls of Fort Dufferin in the heart of Mandalay but the 75-yard wide moat so far has proved an effective barrier to the entry of British foot-soldiers.

Japanese entrenched in the 1 1/2-mile square fort which encloses the royal palace are resisting fiercely.

Troops which crossed the Irrawaddy at Myinmu 40 miles west of Mandalay, scored a major advance after three weeks of hard fighting, reached the vicinity of Myohta, 20 miles southwest of Mandalay, and took control of a road leading north to within 12 miles of Mandalay.

Northeast of Mandalay Chinese troops advanced five miles from Lashio down the railway to within 125 miles of Mandalay.

Jap Landing Halted

CHUNGKING, March 12 (AP)—Chinese forces have frustrated a small scale Japanese attempt to land on the coast of Fukien province about 40 miles south of Japanese-held Fochow, killing 100 of the enemy and driving off the rest. Chinese field dispatches said today.

Other unofficial Chinese reports said Chinese forces had broken into the city of Suichwan in Yangsi province.

Low Flying B-29's Bombard Nagoya

By VERN HAUGLAND
21ST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 12 (AP)—Speeding over their target at only 5,000 feet altitude, 300 giant B-29s poured 2,000 tons of incendiary bombs on Nagoya, Japan's greatest warplane producing center and third largest city, today.

Pilots said they started raging fires which converted a five-square mile area into a hellish inferno and raged unchecked hours afterward.

The first Superfortresses struck Nagoya just after midnight, Tokyo time—barely 48 hours after their record 2,300-ton incendiary raid on a 15-square mile area of central Tokyo. Fires from Saturday's holocaust still were smoldering in the Japanese capital.

One B-29 was lost over the target in today's raid despite the low level of the attack and the number participating. All other planes returned safely, 21st bomber command headquarters announced.

The crew of Capt. Walter Timm, Milwaukee, Ore., said they could see fires for 90 miles.

Timm's B-29 flew so low that his left gunner shot out a searchlight with 50 caliber machinegun fire.

With two-thirds of the B-29s back on their fields, Maj. Gen. Curtis Le May, commander of the 21st bomber command, said "it apparently was a very good raid."

"All the Japs have to look forward to is the total destruction of their industries, cities and other vital targets devoted to their war effort. But one thing I want to emphasize. We are still a long way from attainment of our full strength."

Nagoya produces 40 to 50 per cent of all of Japan's warplanes and combat plane engines.

Radio Tokyo claimed 17 of the B-29s were shot down and more than 50 damaged.

Labor Gives Petition

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Philip Murray, CIO head, and the presidents of five of its affiliated unions, will present a resolution to President Roosevelt demanding immediate revision of the little steel formula and fixing of a minimum wage of 65 cents an hour.

The resolution was adopted by the CIO executive board at the second of its three-day closed meetings yesterday.

Armada Of American Planes Cut Wide Path Across Reich's Center

By HENRY B. JAMESON
LONDON, March 12 (AP)—A mighty armada of more than 2,100 American warplanes slashed a wide path across northern Germany today with the main force of 650 bombers blasting military and naval installations on the Baltic coast in direct support of the Russian armies.

The German radio declared the Pomeranian capital of Stettin and the Nazi U-boat and naval base of Swinemuende, 35 miles northeast of Stettin, were the targets.

An RAF spokesman credited Allied bombers based in Britain with laying waste to more than 450 square miles of the Ruhr.

The German radio said the 200-mile long train of bombers which flew 600 miles across northern Germany also bombed the Baltic U-boat base of Swinemuende, only 20 miles ahead of the Red army.

The Russians last were reported attacking in the suburbs of Stettin across the Oder river from the important port.

The German alarm system indicated other widespread attacks were taking place as the Allied aerial offensive carried through its 28th day. Before noon sirens were sounding in every section of the northern reich from Holland to Stettin and from Vienna to Munich in the southern reich as bombers thundered in from Italy.

Rome dispatches said the Brenner railline into Italy had been closed to traffic for 44 straight days.

Fifth Army Push Slows In Italy

ROME, March 12 (AP)—The Fifth army push toward the German stronghold of Vergato southwest of Bologna slowed today as Allied headquarters reported increased German resistance along the Fifth's entire front.

Patrols probing enemy strength met their greatest opposition along the winter mountain ice before Bologna.

Vergato, on the Pistoia-Bologna highway, has been outflanked, but its defenders continued to battle strongly.

Local Affairs Scheduled For Girl Scout Observance

In observance of the 33rd birthday anniversary of the Girl Scouts in America, a full weeks program devoted to courts of awards, radio programs and other affairs have been scheduled here. A leadership drive will be the objective of the observance and a strong recruiting campaign will be carried on through local service clubs in an effort to secure more adult leaders to direct activities of local scouts.

Monday
A court of award will be held Monday evening for troops ten, eight and six at the First Methodist church. "Volunteers for Victory," a movie, will be shown and parents are asked to attend to see Girl Scouts receive various awards. Brownies of Mrs. L. D. Jenkins' troop are to serve as hostesses at the local USO club and will present an informal program of verses and songs at 8 p. m.
Girl Scout leaders, council members and committee members will distribute literature on scouting activities and the need for more leaders in this community at a booth located in Albert Fisher's department store Monday through Saturday.
Tuesday
Donnie Roberts and Rosa Mae Taylor, senior scouts, will speak over KBST Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. carrying through the leadership objective. The Ritz theatre will feature a special short subject in connection with their regular play bill for a two day run starting Tuesday.
Dorothy Taylor will speak at the Rotary club Tuesday in the first of a series of appeals for leaders at luncheons for service clubs throughout the week.

Activities at the USO

MONDAY
8:00-9:00—Sketch class in the recording room with Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.
8:00-9:00—Dance class in the ballroom with Mary Ruth Diltz in charge. Brownie troop will present Girl Scout observance program and serve refreshments.
TUESDAY
6:30—GSO planning committee for March and April activities.
8:30—Games and dancing.
WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
THURSDAY
8:30—General activities.
FRIDAY
8:00—Sketch class Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.
SATURDAY
8:30—Recording hour.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Forsan H. D. Club

Mrs. W. W. Wallace was hostess when the Forsan Home Demonstration Club met in her home Tuesday to hear Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood give a talk on "The general principles of organization." Planning the wardrobe to fit the individual was given by Rhea Merle Boyles and a program was given followed by refreshments.
Attending were Mrs. C. J. James, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Alfred Thleme, Mrs. Leroy Patrick, Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood, Mrs. James Griffith, Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Guests were Mrs. Lloyd Brannon, Mrs. J. Everett, Mrs. H. G. Starr, Miss Boyles, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Mrs. O. S. Butler, and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild.

Liquor Board Gives Monthly District Report

During February, 1945, the Texas Liquor Control Board announced that in the Odessa area of which Big Spring is a part, six cases were filed with six convictions on charges of illegal liquor handling.
Two of the cases were dismissed and \$886.05 in fines were assessed. One case was declared non-criminal.
The state totals showed \$35,949.50 assessed in fines.

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PAPER SALVAGE—The performance of Diamond Jim Speagle and his ventriloquist act a little over a week ago brought in 12,000 pounds of scrap paper in one morning. Each person attending the performance had to bring at least 10 pounds of paper to be entitled to a ticket. The minimum was greatly surpassed with 500 persons bringing the 12,000 pounds of paper.



In the 37th annual statement of the Southland Life Insurance Company to the field force, President W. C. McCord pointed out the many substantial gains of the company. From his Dallas offices the company head stated the great future in store for the company, and complimented the staff on their ability of cooperation and coordination. He noted the most noticeable change in that the insurance in force has reached an all-time high of \$206,578,117. Its 1945 returns have also shown a higher volume than any previous corresponding period in 1944.

Party Honors Neal McClusky

FORSAN, March 10—Mrs. H. McClusky complimented her son, Neal, with a party on his third birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon at their home in the Cosden camp. Games were played and gifts presented the honoree.
Refreshments were served to Milton Dean and Jerry Bardwell, Mrs. Carlton King, Johnnie and Janelle, Mrs. Bill Gage and Billy, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Davy and John Paul, Mrs. Bill Conger and William, Mrs. Blackie Hines, Jenny D. Scuday, Brenda Sue Hoyt, Mrs. G. L. Monroney, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. L. T. Shouls, Jimmie, Patsy, Judy, and Joyce. Mrs. T. C. Bryant, Billy, Charles and Reba Sue, the honoree, and the hostess.

W. A. Maxeys Are Honored At Party

A party was given Friday night in the home of Mrs. B. D. McMillam honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxey who are moving to Abilene to make their home. Assisting Mrs. McMillam as co-hostesses were Mrs. N. Burns and Mrs. T. B. McGinnis.
Gifts were presented the honoree from the group and refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of carnations.
Attending were Mrs. Essie Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wooten and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White and children, Mrs. Mary Ezelle, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. Anna Mae Vastine, Mrs. Jim Fite, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, W. H. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. Mamie Balch, Virginia Burns, Mrs. Betty Crook, Betty Lou and Bess McGinnis, the honored and the hostesses.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Richard and Robert O'Brien at 101 Lincoln.
PAST MATRONS CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Beulah Carnrike with Mrs. Dorothy Hull as co-hostess at 7:30 p. m. at 400 Aylford Street.
CHILD STUDY COURSE will meet at the West Ward School at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. R. Moad in charge.
PARISH COUNCIL AND ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:45 p. m. at the church.
NORTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 p. m. at the Crawford Hotel.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
CADET WAVES CLUB will meet at the Cadet Club at 3:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church to observe young musician's day.
WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE BIG SPRING ARMY AIR FIELD will have a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at the Officers Club.
THURSDAY
G.I.A. AND B. OF L. E. will meet for a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon honoring all past presidents. Lodge den will be at 3 p. m.
EAST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.
FRIDAY
MISSIONARY CIRCLE FIVE OF THE FIRST METHODIST will have a mission study and covered-dish luncheon at 11 a. m. at the church.
TRAINNEE LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT SAID BIG SUCCESS AT U. S. O.

The USO's Open Duplicate Bridge Tournament, first of its kind held in Big Spring in eight years, was a glowing success, according to Mrs. Ann Houser.
Fourteen couples, many of them bridge stars from various parts of the country, assembled in the USO game room Saturday night to participate in the duplicate session. R. L. "Jimmy" Beale, local bridge enthusiast, arranged the seeding of North and South teams, and served both as judge and scorer.
Top honors went to Pvt. and Mrs. Herb Tannenbaum, former members of the noted Saturday Night Bridge club in Cleveland, O. They received an attractive wine set. Sgt. Charles DeVries and Pfc. Warren Beetow, in second place, were awarded a fine card set. Consolation prizes of a cribbage set and shaving lotion went to Pvt. Robert Powell and Pvt. Allen Fisher, who trailed in the final standings.
The tournament was sponsored by the USO and the request of local bridge fans and was open to all military personnel at the Big Spring Bombardier school and civilians of Big Spring. Pfc. Robert Gingras was an enthusiastic and hard-working chairman of the committee on arrangements.
Many interesting and thrilling hands were dealt and they would have provided excitement in many of the leading bridge centers. Mr. Beale was so pleased with the interest shown that he may arrange another open tournament in the near future.
All of the prizes were donated by local merchants. The USO served refreshments and Miss Clarinda Sanders presided at the coffee table.

Book Reviewed At Woman's Forum

Members of the Modern Woman's Forum met in the home of Mrs. Marie Walker Saturday afternoon for a business meeting and book review. Mrs. Walker reviewed "Is a Durable Peace Possible."
Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. W. Rueckart.

U. S. O. Weekend

Highlight of the USO weekend activities was the duplicate bridge tournament Saturday night. Saturday afternoon members of the Forsan Home Demonstration club served cakes in the canteen, and desk hostesses were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, from the Music Study club, and volunteer hostesses Mrs. J. L. Billings and Betty Williams. Snack bar servers were Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Marjorie Locke and Dr. R. B. Dunivan.
Sunday afternoon members of the American Business club were hosts at the snack bar. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Temp Currie, Jr., Ted Phillips, J. D. Jones and C. A. Johnson. Desk hostesses from the volunteer service organization were Mrs. Rezzelle McKinney, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Roy Greene, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. W. E. Lovelady, Jr., Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Mary Locke and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan.

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Underwood Writes Of The Philippines

"There was no mud," was Captain Forrest L. Underwood's first impression of the Philippines. Captain Underwood, attached to the First cavalry division, stated that he saw and rode on beautiful concrete highways, saw railroads, and a people of a much higher type, much more intelligent, "and some very beautiful women."
In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, he related that he was particularly touched when, after their office was already set up in a deserted house, the owner of the house same and welcomed them. He apologized for not being there to welcome them sooner, but that their daughter had just given birth to a baby without benefit of any medical aid. He asked permission to bring his daughter to come see them, although she would have to be carried.
"So I gave them permission to bring their sick daughter into their own house to visit us and they were greatly pleased as though they had received a royal favor. It is really pitiful to observe how glad they are to see us."
Capt. Underwood included in his letters his experiences when the 511 American prisoners were liberated from prison camps in the Philippines. He wrote his family how a prisoner "told me some tales I didn't really believe, they were so horrible, but I have reason to know now, since talking to other batches of prisoners, that he was telling the truth."
Enclosed in one of his letters, the cavalry captain sent a five dollar bill which had been printed by the Japanese to be used after they invaded the American coast and added, "If anyone should need any further proof of their intentions, that should be it."
Captain Underwood was awarded the Bronze Star—for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations at Admiralty Islands. The citation continued by pointing out that the captain as automotive officer, was assigned the task of supervising the loading of all vehicles to be used during the campaign.
Capt. Underwood's wife resides in Hobbs, N. M.

U.S. Saves Money With Nazi POW

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—This government has realized more than 102 million dollars from the work of war prisoners in this country.
This means:
1. \$80,000,000 saved by the government through the work of war prisoners—ranging from watch repairing to common labor—around army camps and posts.
2. \$22,000,000 paid the government by farmers and contractors who hired the prisoners.
There are more than 358,000 prisoners here: 306,000 Germans, 50,000 Italians, 2,900 Japanese.
Our first prisoner was a Japanese manning a baby submarine in Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.
This information is from Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch, provost marshal general.
Fifty-six war prisoners have been shot trying to escape: 35 died, 21 were wounded. Of 1,350 escapes, all but 12—6 Germans, 6 Italians—were back in custody by March 1.
Most of the escapes are walk-aways from a job. Most are rounded up shortly afterwards.
General Lerch says the war department has abundant evidence to prove our treatment of German war prisoners has had a direct effect in securing better treatment for American prisoners in Germany.
He says American war prisoners in Germany receive between 1,800 and 2,000 calories of food a day—the same received by German civilians and German soldiers in base camps—and through weekly Red Cross parcels get their total diet boosted to a daily caloric intake of 3,500, or as much as the average American civilian consumes.

Missionary To Speak Tuesday For Public

Mrs. Dora Jane Armstrong, who has been in the Belgian Congo for the past 17 years, will speak Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the First Methodist church under the auspices of the United Council of Church Women. The public is invited to attend and all women are urged to be present.
The compact signed in Provincetown Harbor by the Pilgrims bore 41 names: the entire company aboard numbered 101.

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Staggs employs five men who are well trained in repairing, recoring and cleaning radiators, repair and sell starters, brake service, motor tune-up and carburetors repaired. The motor machine shop carries automotive parts jobbers, standard lines as: Fram oil filters, Filko ignition, Delco Remy parts, Whitaker cable and wire sets, Dupont and Mayfair chemicals, GE Mazda bulbs, Toledo steel parts and bearings, Clawson and Bals bearings, Federal Mogul bearings, Thermoid brake linings, belts, hoses, Raybestos brake linings, Elgin machine products, Sealed Power rings, Pedrick engineered rings, Western oil filter packs for truck, tractor and industrial motors, Lockheed brake fluid, Victor and Felt products gaskets, A-P mufflers and tail pipes and fuel pumps, rebuilt clutches and pressure plates.

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Coleman Plans To Add Cabin

Prospects for easing the housing situation were looking up to some extent last week when L. E. Coleman, owner of Coleman Courts, disclosed that plans were underway for the construction of a new tourist cabin in addition to the 65 units already occupied.

The new cabin will be of the same comfortable, attractive type as the other units and will be composed of a bedroom, kitchenette and bath. Coleman did not say when the building will be finished.

In addition, application has been made for two more apartments to be built as soon as approval comes through. These units will both contain rooms which may be employed either as a living room and a bedroom, or two bedrooms, plus a bathroom and kitchenette.

Coleman's is one place where children are welcomed. "Although little boys sometimes create havoc," Coleman stated, "we can't turn them down."

The housing units come with either single bedrooms, and either rooms or apartments. Every unit, of either type, has hot and cold



GOOD MEAT

An abundance of good meat went into local markets the first week in March, and the Big Spring Livestock Commission company could rightly claim credit for the manner in which these sales were handled. Although the sale ring operates only on Wednesdays, A. L. Cooper, owner, offered his facilities and E. A. Tunis, auctioneer, cried the sale. As a result of this gesture, three score calves like the one pictured above, went through the ring together with several lambs and pigs. Those who bid in at premiums were able to immediately resell, thanks to the Big Spring Livestock Commission system.

running water, and almost all of the apartments have electric refrigerators. Coleman has done his best to make the apartments as homelike as possible, for those who are away from their own homes.

Each unit has an adjoining garage which the occupant may use, free of charge.

This largest single unit in Big Spring included as a part of its pre-war services a grocery store, a service station and a hardware store. However, with the outbreak of war and resulting shortages of stocks and manpower they had to be closed, though only temporarily. Coleman said that he hoped to reopen all three after the war.

The Coleman Courts hope to make all persons who are making their homes in Big Spring temporarily, as well as those who are permanent residents, comfortable and happy through pleasant surroundings.

MODERN CONVENIENCES

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 2 (AP)—An unidentified cowboy rode into town and looked for a place to tether his horse while attending to business. He tied the animal to a no parking sign.

O'Brien Grocery Installs Modern Customer Aids

Recent additions of venetian blinds and fluorescent lighting fixtures have been made at the George O'Brien grocery at 1201 11th Place. An electric vegetable and fruit display case was installed last fall. Thus O'Brien's grocery has all of the convenience of a large store and the friendliness of the neighborhood grocery that it is.

Despite war shortages in labor and stocks, O'Brien's still maintains a policy of credit service on a two weeks or monthly basis. Delivery service can still be had, although the war conditions have reduced the service to some extent.

George O'Brien, owner, said last week that he had been very fortunate in retaining help and that the employees are friendly and wish to be helpful.

Noted for his meat displays and stocks, O'Brien expressed regret that he will be unable to supply the hams for Easter dinners as has been his custom in the past. However, his supplies of steaks and roasts are extensive and of good quality.

The O'Brien grocery has been operated for 15 years in Big Spring, and during that time has been known for its orderliness and complete stocks. In 1940 the present store building was constructed in a location which serves a large residential area.

The stocks include the finest of staples and also available are such fancy items as are found in an establishment much greater in size.

Long time residents of Big Spring know of O'Brien's policies. Newcomers to the city are invited to join the ranks of satisfied customers.

R. T. Shafer Has Perfect Calf Crop

A 100 per cent calf crop on around 100 cows in his breeding herd has been reported by R. T. Shafer at Vincent.

Commenting on this unusually good record for calving, C. R. Donaldson of the Soil Conservation Service said that Shafer long had been following sound stocking and range management procedures. Another evidence that this, together with his diversified program of raising fodder, grain and sudan pasture, is in the recent sale of 40 young bulls at 17 months for \$135 around. The top of his bull crop went at \$800 in the group.

Last week the SCS assisted by running four miles of terrace lines on Shafer's place. Whirlwind terraces will be used. J. H. Ulmer, in the Vealmoor area, is building terraces on his place. Four miles of terrace lines were up on the Porter Hanks farm north of Vealmoor, and Ellis Idenis is to build these.

Location was staked for another 3,000 yard tank on the Norman Read ranch near Coahoma. Location is near the old Coffee tank and it will give Read eight earthen tanks in addition to four windmills on his 11-section pasture. E. T. O'Daniel had the SCS stake location for a contemplated tank which, it so happens, would serve three pastures.

NO CIGARETTES FOR REICH

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—The German food ministry today prohibited cultivation of tobacco in the reich, decreeing that all land in Baden, the chief tobacco raising province, be devoted to growing potatoes. "In another year, German smokers may have no more cigarettes," a Berlin broadcast commented.

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WOOTEN HAS ANSWER TO MEAT SHORTAGE IN BABY CHICKS

If those acquainted with the field are to be believed, 1945 is apt to prove a year in which meat supplies show to be tighter than before. Already, the rationing



WOOTEN'S CHICKS

HURRIED SURRENDER

HICKORY, N. C., March 12 (AP)—Dawn came on the western front, Sgt. Robert Adams wrote, his parents, and he tried to awaken his unknown foxhole companion. Adams gave up and went to chow. When he returned he shouted again at his sleeping companion. This time the response was quick — it was — "kammera!"

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program on this commodity progressively calls for more points. The way around this is in meats which do not require points and which may be raised quickly. West Texans have found the answer to lie in chickens.

Thus it is that Wooten Produce, headed by Harvey Wooten, is this year booking a record number of baby chicks. Wooten has insisted in high quality of chicks while arrive in sound condition. Moreover, he has available the right kinds of starters and other feed to see that the chicks have a chance to get off to a good start. His company has had poultry experts to come to this territory to counsel with producers in correct care for chicks. Through information available at Wooten Produce, many have learned how to combat ailments which sometimes cause high mortality among young chicks.

DANISH PAPER BANNED

STOCKHOLM, March 10 (AP)—The Danish newspaper Bornholms Avis has been banned by the Nazis. It printed Kipling's line, "Come ye back you British soldiers, come ye back to Mandalay" over a DNB announcement of the British entry into Mandalay.

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SCORCHY SMITH



Jack Robinson Declared By Veteran Observers Best Player In Cage Race

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Handsome young Jack Robinson of Paschal (Fort Worth) is the No. 1 lad in Texas schoolboy basketball today, following his performance in pacing his team to class AA championship in the 25th annual state schoolboy basketball tournament ending Saturday night at Austin.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL "So the San Angelo high school Bobcats are not going to be the District 3-AA football champions again this year? Well, Sirs, one of the potent reasons the San Angelo squad remains a full-prospective title-contender x x x x x."

Texas Relays Are Stated April 1

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Director Clyde Littlefield of the Texas Relays announced today that seven colleges, 10 service teams and 32 high schools had entered the annual track and field carnival scheduled April 7.

Mansfield And Edwards Appear In Ft. Worth Exposition Roping Show

FORT WORTH, March 12 (AP)—Champion livestock of the Southwestern exposition and fat stock show will be named today, with the grand-champion steer to be selected.

It's also 4-H club and Jacksboro day. Yesterday a group from Waco, including the Waco Long-horn club in full western regalia, were honored visitors.

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Time in calf roping and steer wrestling last night was: Calf roping—Buck Goodspeed, Okemah, Okla., 21.4; Sunny Edwards, Big Spring, 36.3; Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N. M., 23.7; Lomie Allen, Tucson, Ariz., 38.5; Bob Rothe, Fort Worth, 26.9 (including a 10-second fine for breaking the barrier); Emmett Shield, Hobbs, N. M., no time; Witt Keeney, Stephenville, 32.8; Tom Taylor, Uvalde, 31.7; Louis Brooks, Sweetwater, 32; Everett Shaw, Roswell, N. M., 18.5.

Time in calf roping and steer wrestling at the Sunday matinee rodeo performance was: Calf roping—Howard Westfall, Dryden, 32.1; Royse Sewall, King, 27.2; Jack Saunders, King, 63.1; L. N. Sikes, Mexia, 22; N. A. Pitcock, Aspermant, 19.9; Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, 26.5; Bill Lingerman, Red Lodge, Mont., 28; Joe Jackson, Pleasant Mound, 67.9; Skinner Smith, Fort Cobbe, N. M., no time; Dick Truitt, Stonewall, Okla., 41; Weldon Young, Fort Worth, 24.

CLAIBORNE WINS TITLE NEW ORLEANS, March 12 (AP)—The Camp Claiborne, La., station hospital cagers won the annual Southern AAU basketball tournament here last night by defeating Algiers naval repair base of New Orleans 66-50. The team will compete in the National AAU meet in Denver.

CLEMSON-AUBURN TO PLAY AUBURN, Ala., March 12 (AP)—Clemson and Auburn have arranged a four-year series of football games beginning here in 1946. Athletic Director Carl Voyles announced Auburn has won 20, lost six of the 27 games played since the Clemson-Auburn series began in 1899. The 1923 game was a 0-0 tie.

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Officers To Begin Badminton Tourney

Shuttlecocks will fly in the post gym Monday when the officers' spring badminton tournament gets under way. First Lieut. Joseph D. Salvo, in charge of the tournament, announced contests will be divided into three groups—Administrative, Combat and Rated Officers.

2 Members Added To Post PT Staff

Two new officers were added to the physical training staff at AAFBS this week, it was announced by Capt. George D. Allen, director. They are First Lieut. William Calog, former baseball star at the University of Chicago, who was assigned here after 29 months' service as a PT official at Hondo AAF, and First Lieut. William Stone, a native of New York City who came here from Liberal, Kas. AAF. Lieut. Calog will assist in instructing Cadets, while Lieut. Stone will aid in the modified PT program.

Bob Umstadt Runs Three Tough Races During One Evening

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Slender Bob Umstadt did the unusual of running the quarter, half and mile all in one track meet, but he won't perform this feat again, says Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas coach. Bob wasn't harmed by the experience but just the same, Littlefield won't permit a repetition. "That's too strenuous for any boy," the veteran track mentor said. Umstadt is just barely 18. As a freshman last year he was the Southwest conference half and mile champion. His best times during the season were 1:56 in the 880 and 4:26 for the mile. The other night Bob tried the three toughest races in college track all in one evening. He won the half-mile in 1:59 and the mile in 4:35, then was second in the 440-yard dash with a time of 50.9. Purpose of the big evening was that Bob wanted to win a medal as high point man of the Border Olympics as had his brother, Mac, before him. Bob got 13 points and the trophy.

As of Jan. 1, there were about 42,000 nurses in the U. S. Army.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK March 12 (AP)—Back from an eastern tour, Bruce Drake, Oklahoma basketball coach, comes out with the opinion that "eastern officials come closer to calling fouls according to the rule book than officials from any other section." ... Maybe the fact that eastern officials whistled 38 fouls against the Sooners in two games and only 23 against their two opponents had something to do with it.

Monday matinee—Henry Armstrong is "high" on his 14-year-old, 98-pound protégé from Salt Lake City Keith Nuttall. "He hit me harder than John Thomas did," says Hank. "And I've made a vow I'm going to stick with the boxing game until I've made this fellow a champion."

Service dept.—The entire starting eleven of the 1941 Chicago Bears, and their head coach, are in the armed forces. ... All but Full-dor Turner, who has only been in a few weeks, are commissioned officers and seven players and Coach George Halas have seen overseas service.

GIRLS' ALL-STATE TEAM HILLSBORO, March 12 (AP)—The all-state girls' basketball team named by coaches and officials after the finals of the sixth annual tournament of high school girls' teams in Hillsboro Saturday night included two members of the champion team from Aquilla. They were Myra Jean Burleson, forward, and Pauline Odum, guard. The others were Joyce Clements and Izora Williams, both guards from the runner-up Hermleigh; Barbara Self, forward, China, and Betty Massey, forward, Friona.

Governor Ok's Bill For Texhoma Fishing

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today signed a bill declaring state policy on hunting and fishing in the Lake Texhoma area.

The bill sets up regulations for the area, which will be similar to those to be enforced by Oklahoma officials.

Other measures signed by the governor include these: Permitting the highway department to issue single license plates for vehicles through the 1947-48 registration year.

Asking congress to transfer to Calhoun county for park purposes the Indianola anti-aircraft gunnery range in that county.

Appropriating \$13,255 to Texas A. & M. College for a cotton will laboratory at Yaleta.

Majors Hear NYC Mayor Proposal

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—The major league baseball spring training season opened its fourth wartime campaign today on the heels of a proposal from Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia that police in the big league cities exchange information in an effort to curb gambling on the spot.

Assuring followers of the Giants, Yankees and Dodgers in his weekly Sunday radio talk over WYNY that "we are going to keep baseball clean" La Guardia declared: "I want to try to arrange for exchange of identification and information with other cities where the big leagues play so that Philadelphia will know the New York thugs and thieves and we

will know the Philadelphia thugs and thieves and likewise all of the cities on the circuit. "We are going to be very, very tough with these racketeers," the mayor asserted. "Known gamblers will not be permitted within the Yankee stadium, Polo Grounds and Ebbets field. Certain boxes around third base in one club and another box that I know of will be thoroughly disinfected even if I have to put Police Commissioner Valentine in the box."

"I hope," he continued, "that the managers of the teams will not announce their pitchers the day before the game. In fact, it would be good to switch them and kind of confuse the gamblers."

Meantime, the championship St. Louis Browns of the American League; the Cleveland Indians; Philadelphia Athletics; Chicago White Sox; Yankees, Giants and Cardinals were set for their first workouts at their various camps. The Washington Senators last week and the other clubs are scheduled to get going within the next two days.

Lidman Says Sweden Would Enjoy Indoor Track, But Might Be Hard

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Haakon Lidman, Stockholm's hurdling sports editor, thinks Swedish track fans would go for indoor track competition but doubts that Swedish athletes could stand the strain of year-round competition.

Lidman, fourth in the 1936 Olympics and winner of a 60-yard exhibition a week ago, said today that his country has nothing to compare with the indoor track festivals common to this country. But he points out that indoor competition might injure Sweden's domination of the outdoor, middle distance events.

"Gunder Haegg hasn't been able to win here because he is not in condition," he explained. Haegg was last on March 3 and fifth in a six-man field Saturday night in a pair of mile races, both of which were won by James Rafferty. Saturday's winning time was 4:16.3.

To get in shape for those eight world records he set, Gunder started skiing in January, concentrated on cross-country running in February and March and tried for speed and form the next three months to be in shape for record exploits in August. I don't see how you can add a winter program to that," Lidman explained.

A week of drills on the grassy paths in Central Park enabled Haegg to cut more than 11 seconds from his March 3 time in the Colombian mile. Clocked in 4:31 after only 50 hours ashore in the IC-4A exhibition, the gaunt Gunder ambled home in 4:19.1 last weekend. He expects to show even more improvement this Saturday at Chicago and possibly reach peak at Cleveland on March 23.

BOLT SLIPS TO SIXTH ROME, March 12 (AP)—Pvt. Tom Bolt, Abilene, Tex., slipped back into sixth place in the Rome Open golf championship yesterday as a pair of Italian professionals turned in 298's. Bolt, however, was low scoring amateur with a 306, playing his first golf in 2 1-2 years.

The actors in the ancient Roman theater were sometimes slaves whom the manager owned.

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Editorial - =

Some Curious Reasoning

Among the curious lines of reasoning rampant in the state legislature today is that of a measure to exempt service men and women and those honorably discharged from the service from payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in 1945 and 1946.

The Senate has unanimously passed it with little more than superficial debate and the house in all likelihood will adopt the measure. We are in no wise opposed to it, and if solons got around to exempting everybody from the poll tax we figure it probably would be a good thing.

However, if it can be remembered back two years ago that this was a highly controversial subject; that Texas solons shied off of it; that the attorney general held that such legislation would be unconstitutional; the governor refused to call a special session on the subject because he sustained the belief that it would be unconstitutional.

Now, however, a bill is to be passed to effect these exemptions along the lines of a senate measure in 1919, a measure which was never successfully challenged in the courts. There is little reason to believe that it will be successfully challenged again.

And what is the difference this year from 1943 when the legislature was in session? The truth of the matter is that in 1946 there will be no presidential election; in 1944 there was.

To be plainer still, there was a substantial majority of Texas legislators who did not want servicemen and women voting because they feared that they would show a preference for That Man. It turned out he didn't need the help anyhow, and now that this has been convincingly settled and now that some of those in office figure that the war might conceivably be over by next primary time or that they might tap this additional source of voting power, they have concluded that their concern for the constitutionality of the legislation was unduly great.

It is this same line of curious reasoning—this determination of men in places of power and trust to maintain their rule, which last week defeated a measure to redistrict Texas for legislative purposes. No wonder there are increasing rumbles of a need of change in the Texas political situation.

Legitimate Business Expense

While every cotton producer must be the judge of whether he desires to participate or not, we should like to call attention to the fact that April 10 will be the last day any producer can qualify for 1945 crop insurance. The biggest objection to cotton crop insurance before was that it was not economically sound from the government's point of view. The reason for this was that it had too many loop-holes and human nature being what it was, it became liable to abuse. The present plan appears to be more practical and less liable to these abuses. It appears effective enough for the honest producer; it is no longer a source of "easy money." It

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Writer Cultivates The Best People

BY ERNIE PYLE IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS, (Delayed)—In my long career with the United States Army, I've made a hobby of cultivating the very best people in it. And for some strange reason the very best people usually turn out to work in the kitchen. Isn't that odd?

My latest acquisitions are a sassy wise-cracking little heart-of-gold Mutt and Jeff team known as Mickey and Bill. They serve the food in our messhall. They have to work like dogs and they dash around in such intent haste that you think they are mad at everybody all the time.

But they aren't. That's just a look of concentration on their faces. Whenever we give them time to relax, they're the best-matured pair you ever saw.

These two boys are Sergt. Bill Thomas, of (3347 Belt-ave.) St. Louis, and Corpl. Mickey Rovinsky, of (49-Short-st.) Edwardsville, Pa. They're as different as day and night, but they work together like cogs in a gearwheel.

Sergeant Bill is tall and thin and white-skinned and has curly black hair and a sensitive face, and he doesn't say much. Mickey is so short he could stand under Bill's arm, and his skin is dark. His eyes are almost shut and he talks all the time—and such talk. Mickey is unquotable, because

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied coup in crossing the Rhine has stunned Germany that the Nazi leaders trotted out der fuhrer (or his ghost) again yesterday in an effort to bolster public morale by a personal appeal—which offered the despairing advice to hang on until the United Nations get tired and quit.

This appeal—which was in the form of a proclamation read for the Nazi dictator—isn't surprising. It was obvious from the first that our establishment of a bridgehead on the last great western barrier to the heart of the reich would be a tremendous shock to the general morale of the country. Indeed it may well be that the effect on morale will even exceed the military advantage to the Allies.

Of course the Remagen crossing is a great victory—or will be if we continue to hold our bridgehead—whatever way you look at it. However, we shouldn't regard it as the final decisive blow which in itself can wind up the war overnight.

This bridgehead is considerably further south than the Ruhr zone where the major Allied blows were (and probably still are) to be struck. Moreover, it's in a rugged, hilly country which aids enemy defense, and our troops are likely to have a tough job fighting their way into the open.

We still are waiting for the Hitlerites to stage their major counter-attack against the bridgehead. The assaults which they've made so far have been minor affairs, although they have massed a huge amount of artillery that is pouring a steady stream of shells into our position.

The speed with which Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt strikes, and the weight of his counter-blow, will give us a fair indication of how well he has been able to reorganize his armies after their very costly retreat across the Rhine under attack. If Rundstedt can't meet this emergency of the bridgehead, then he is indeed in a bad way.

We have here a rather paradoxical situation in which the Allied high command likely hopes Rundstedt will make a strong attack on the bridgehead. The point is that if he does so he will have to withdraw troops from the defense of strategic sectors of the Rhine further north.

seems a step in the direction of "insurance" and thus is in the category of a legitimate business expense just as fire insurance is. However, the individual is the judge of whether he wants or needs fire insurance.

The Timid Soul



MR. MILQUETDAST, A GENTLEMAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL, THROWS AWAY HIS FRESHLY LIGHTED CIGAR WHEN HE UNEXPECTEDLY MEETS A LADY ACQUAINTANCE

Hal Boyle: Jules Grad Finds Being Personal Correspondent For "Ike" Is Scary

By ROBERT C. WILSON (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

PARIS, March 10 (Delayed) (AP)—Acting as boswell to one of the greatest military leaders in modern times "scars the life" out of an American soldier who used to cover city hall politics for a newspaper in Erie, Pa., before the war. "Imagine," says Sgt. Jules Grad in awed tones, "being a GI and covering Gen. Eisenhower for the world."

But that is just what this 30-year-old former reporter does as "personal correspondent" for the supreme commander under a supreme headquarters pooling arrangement.

Grad, since October, 1944, has been the only newsman assigned to cover Eisenhower's activities. All stories written by this former field artilleryman are made available to all agencies and news-papers accredited to SHAEF. Grad says his relationship with

the general is strictly a military one, but that "Ike" is simple, direct and as "easy to approach as when the two first met. "I said 'hello, I'm Grad,'" the former Ohio State journalism student and Erie Dispatch-Herald legman explained.

"I'm Eisenhower," the world's most famous general replied. Naturally the sergeant doesn't go around talking much for publication about the five-star general, but some of Grad's impressions are: The general is an immaculate dresser, likes steaks, is even-tempered, likes the French people and is very Allied-minded, is completely unpretentious and has great charm, is called "Ike" by Bradley and a few other general friends but is referred to as the "boss" by his immediate staff.

Grad's only criticism is "the general is too modest. He loves publicity for everyone but himself."

Washington—

Stinnett Hears FDR Out In 1948

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Some close friends of the President and many political observers here are convinced the President has served notice that no matter what happens in world affairs, he will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1948.

They conclude this from a recent change of policy which has been noted, but so far as I know never interpreted. When President Roosevelt recently appeared before Congress to give that hour-long explanation of the Big Three conference at Yalta, he referred publicly, for the first time (with one exception) to his physical incapacity.

For more than 12 years, Franklin Delano Roosevelt has been more photographed, and more often heard on radio and in the newsreels, than any man in the world.

As far back as 1932, his physical condition was used by opponents as a political argument. The President himself never referred to it. It wasn't any secret, but there the subject ended. No one who could read or hear was unaware that the President had been paralyzed in the lower part of his legs by infantile paralysis. But you never would have known it from anything the President said or any appearance he made before cameras or newsreels.

I have discussed the reasons for this was a score of persons who have been personally or politically associated with the Presi-

dent. Invariably their answers are: (1) That F.D.R. long ago determined that he would not permit his infirmity to be used as a political asset to gain votes through sympathy. (2) That the confidence of the People who looked to him for leadership should not be shaken by the false impression that their leader was an invalid.

For more than 12 years, without any specific taboos, there has been an understanding that no stories or pictures would be circulated playing on Mr. Roosevelt's infirmity.

Why then, suddenly, has he approved the release of such stories as that from the Mediterranean when he gave Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia a wheel chair like his own? Why has he so far dropped the veil as to apologize in what may have been his most widely circulated public address before Congress the other day for remaining seated and explaining that it was easier, because to stand, he had a carry ten pounds of painful steel braces on the lower part of his legs?

The answer, say friends and political associates here, is that

the President is through with running for office and even with any further personal participation in politics other than perhaps giving his nod to some one who may seek to succeed him.

Although Mr. Roosevelt's physical condition and health have been the subject of hundreds of discussions and articles, he himself never mentioned it even by circumlocution, until that speech during the last campaign when he said that he had never noticed that a man had to be an acrobat to be President.

The bars are down now. But make no mistake about the President's health. He is thinner than he should be. He may look his 63 years. He may be tied to his comfortable wheel chair, but if you doubt that he's healthy, keen, alert and as fit as any man of his years—just drop in at one of his press conferences.

Today And Tomorrow—

Footnote To Stassen Talk

By WALTER LIPPMANN

There is no need for Commander Stassen to feel that in repudiating "the rule of absolute nationalistic sovereignty," he is preaching a doctrine, which however right, is new and radical. Nothing could be more orthodox, more fundamental and originally American, than his doctrine—that the sovereign power of government is in all its uses, at home or abroad, accountable to a higher law.

Absolute, nationalistic sovereignty, the idea that a government may do whatever it has the power to do, has always been an alien heresy in America, and indeed among all the nations of the civilization to which we belong. So Commander Stassen is conceding much too much to a confused minority among us when he talks as if theirs were the traditional and accepted view, his own the new and untested view.

The principle of the American Constitution is a denial of absolute sovereignty in all its manifestations. This denial goes far beyond the framework of govern-

ment which was deliberately contrived as a system of checks and balances to prevent any branch of government from exercising untrammelled and arbitrary power. The denial goes beyond the basic constitutional rule that the powers which are not delegated to the national government are reserved to the states, or to the people. In the true American view not even the people possess absolute sovereignty. Their sovereignty is limited by the dictates of natural law, of which the Bills of Rights that are an integral part of all American constitutions are a partial and by no means the final and completed expression.

The American view has always been that governments were subject to the laws, that the laws must conform to a more fundamental law which is the constitutional law, and that this in the end must be made to conform to what men have called the moral, the natural, or the higher law. This is the traditional, and by long habit and usage, the well-nigh instinctive American view of the relation between right and might, between power and morality.

It does not stop at the water's edge. Far from being absolute nationalists, the normal approach of Americans to foreign affairs is to declare these principles, and to seek assent to them. Jefferson, Monroe, Wilson, Hull, Roosevelt—the fourteen points, the four freedoms, the Atlantic Charter, the Yalta declaration on liberated Europe, the act of Chapultepec—all these names, all these documents, stem from the same resolve to bring sovereignty under law and law under morals.

Like our fellow men in other civilized lands, we do not always practice what we preach, and often we criticize others for doing what we ourselves have done or intend to do. But self-righteousness, however irritating, is not hypocrisy, and if we could learn to recognize the distinction when we talk about our nearest allies and neighbors, and when they talk about us, it would sweeten and soften the air we breathe. We are not hypocrites and neither are they, even when we proclaim righteous principles that we do not in all cases observe.

For the hypocrite is one who proclaims a principle to conceal his intent to violate it, not one who through weakness or confusion of mind or animal appetite forgets and transgresses.

But there is an even greater sin than hypocrisy, detestable as it is. That is to do what Hitler has done, which is to preach that evil is the good. There have been aggressors and conquerors before him, tyrants, despots and sadists. But he is unique in that he convinced so many of his own people and sought to convince the world, that

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps X5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps: T5 through X5 good through April 25 Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30.

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RITES FOR PUBLISHER

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Noncircular rotating piece 4. Greek letter 5. So 12. Metal-bearing rock 13. City in Oklahoma 14. Early alphabetic character 15. Sent payment 17. East Indian 18. Article 20. Eagle 22. Type measure 23. Rent 25. Inquiry for lost goods 27. General fact 28. Seek laboriously 31. Resound 32. Norse mythological giant 33. Relative 34. Formerly prefix 37. Style 41. Negative 42. South American river 43. Period of time 44. Dryas 45. Cross stroke on a letter 46. Lasso 52. Seasoning herb 53. Three-toed sloth 55. Wing 57. Unwound 58. At home 59. Male deer 61. Profoundly respectful 64. Present 65. Short jacket 66. Female deer 67. Epochs 68. Part of a shoe 69. Make a mistake 70. Down 1. Minute marine animal 2. Mountain ridge 3. Hebrew letter 4. Town in Connecticut 5. Grated herb 6. Cravat 7. Serpent 8. Hypnotic state 9. Vandal 10. Weakening 11. Line of junction 12. Pronoun 13. Wireless 14. Ancient wine vessel 25. Fastens 26. Wild animal 27. Relieve 28. Son of Seth 29. Edible seeds 30. One who hastens 34. Stimulant 35. Lower 36. Exist 37. Merry 38. Small statues 39. Present at 40. Scourer 41. Smaller 42. Come in 43. County in North Carolina 44. Greek river 45. Constellation 46. Greek letter 47. Dutch city

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 69 indicating the starting positions for the clues listed to the left.

Hollywood— "It's A Pleasure" Is Visually Striking

By BOB THOMAS "It's a Pleasure," an International picture through RKO release, starring Sonja Henie with Michael O'Shea, Marie McDonald, Bill Johnson and Gus Schilling.

HOLLYWOOD — Visually, this is a striking picture. The costumes are often brilliant reds and yellows, the walls of interiors bright greens and blues or even peppermint hue. The search for color effects also results in a closeup of mustard being applied to a hot dog.

The color-blind may be quicker to find fault with the picture. Its dialogue is somewhat less than sparkling, its acting less than gifted. The repartee includes such gems as: "I feel guilty about this—guilty as all outsiders." The authors also have a character remark pointedly: "It's a pleasure," presumably on the theory that the title of a picture should have some connection with its contents.

The story is about a figure ice skater, Sonja Henie, who is mad about an ice hockey star, Michael O'Shea, despite his alcoholic failings. When he is barred from hockey for slugging a referee, she goes home a job in an ice show. Boy loses girl through the machinations of a female loose, played by Marie McDonald, and boy gets girl in time for the finale.

Miss Henie is very beautiful in her first color film. Her skating is of course superlative. Particularly exciting is a rousing Samba routine to "Tico Tico," although the Brazilian theme on an ice rink seems a bit incongruous.

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"She also does a dance number without skates which suggests she would have no trouble retaining her popularity if she should desire to abandon the ice.

"God Is My Co-pilot," a Warner Brothers picture with Dennis Morgan, Dane Clark, Raymond Massey, Alan Hale and Andrea King.

The Col. Robert Lee Scott book deserved better than this. "God Is My Co-pilot" is the type of film which causes many servicemen to speak loudly against Hollywood war pictures. It reflects little of the intelligence which made "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" a fine movie.

The main drawback of "Co-pilot" is the use of stock Hollywood actors in nearly all the roles. Except by unusual direction, these stereotyped characters cannot create a credible photograph.

Nor can realism be achieved by portraying Japanese as sneering caricatures of the real thing. And any fighting man will know that every one of a dozen men at a gun position will not throw up his arms and fall back wounded when attacked by a strafing aircraft.

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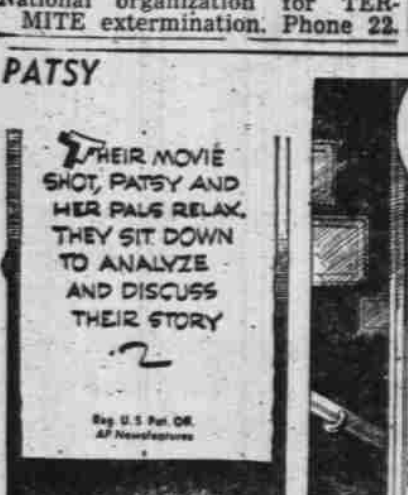
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IF YOU have repair job to be done on house or garage see J. A. Adams. He will also build you a house and let you live in white you pay for it. J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th.

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

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

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BELL'S CURIO SHOP
South of the Safeway
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WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

KEEP children by day or hour, excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-4

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

Employment

Agents & Salesmen

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

Male or Female

WANTED: Man or woman with automobile; 85c hour; time and one-half on Saturday, and overtime. Western Union.

Help Wanted - Male

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

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

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

Employment

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WANTED: Beauty operator; good hours; good salary. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1232.

Financial

CASH LOANS

\$5 to \$50
You can use our money To pay income tax or For your car tags

"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"
Prompt confidential service to employed people.

PEOPLES FINANCE COMPANY

406 Petroleum Building

For Sale

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

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

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

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite with springs and mattress; solid oak dinette suite. Also Jersey cow. Phone 1392-J.

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

Office & Store Equipment
ELECTRIC MEAT box; scales; meat slicer; vegetable rack. See Russell Grocery, Royal Courts.

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

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

Farm Equipment
FOR Sale: Oliver 70 tractor with equipment; 4-row F-12 Farm-all with equipment, good condition; one-way John Deere Disc breaking plow, Arnold's Garage, 201 N. W. 2nd. Phone 1476.

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

Building Materials
ANOTHER CAR LOAD of roofing just received. Use Wards Monthly Payment Plan. MONTGOMERY WARD.

Miscellaneous
MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2100

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

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U.S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.95. 23,000 raincoats \$2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Meskits 40c. NEW U.S. Army extra heavy 4 lb., 8 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No c.o.d.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CERTIFIED planting seeds for sale: Plainsman, Martin combined Maize, Kaffir corn, Arizona Higeria, Sudan, Big Spring Tractor Co., Lamesa Highway.

FOR SALE: 2000 bundles Higeria; 1 mile south and 1/4 mile west of Sanders Gin at Lomax.

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 electric pad. See Mrs. Tessie McCarty at 602 State St.

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.

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

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

WANTED: 2 or 3-room furnished apartment for married couple; no children; no pets. H. M. Boyer, Room 106, Tex Hotel.

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

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Call Mrs. Hendlin 1020-J.

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

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

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

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

Wanted To Rent

Houses

WANTED: 4 or 5-room unfurnished house or apartment, permanent civilian residents. Call 1300.

PERMANENT resident would like to rent or lease 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. Will pay 1 year in advance. Write Box J. W. % Herald.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

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

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

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

FOR Sale: 5-room house; bath, furnished; completely redecorated interior; double garage. See owner at 1305 Runnels.

HOUSE for sale: Must move house immediately; located 308 E. 4th St. See A. R. Collins. Phone 491.

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FIVE-room house, bath, in first-class condition; concrete foundation; double roof; on paved street near schools; good garage; \$4,950. Write Box XIV, % Herald.

FOR Sale: One 6-room house; one 5-room house; one garage apartment all on same lot. All this property is modern. Possession of one unit now. Martin & Reed. Phone 257.

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

FOR Sale: 2 chance corner lots on pavement; very desirable location in best residential district. Apply 2108 Main.

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

156 acres 7 miles Midland, 2 miles off pavement; 151 acres in cultivation; good 5-room house, bath, light line, school bus, mail route. Grade A dairy barn pens; lots good water; centrifugal pump on well; \$50.00 per acre; \$3,000.00 Federal loan; all mineral rights. Rented for this year. 960 acres; \$35.00 per acre; 300 cultivation; all good farm land; fenced sheep proof; 6-room house; light line, butane plant; 4-room tenant house; good barns, pens, loading chutes; lots water, piped in house; one-half minerals; 12 miles from Stanton, 4 miles from gin. This is an extra good place. R. A. Bennett, Box 125, Stanton, Texas.

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.

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Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK

By BENNETT CERF

MILTON SPERLING, Hollywood writer-producer now a captain in the Marines, brings back this story from an island in the South Pacific. As he tells it, a camera and a dozen films were dispatched for the amusement of the Yanks on the island but all of the films except one was lost.

The film saved was Action in The North Atlantic, starring Humphrey Bogart. An outdoor theater was set up and the picture was run over and over again. Some of the boys saw it twenty times. One tough young Marine came in from a sortie, stripped to the waist and with a belt of ammunition over his shoulder. He watched the picture with satisfaction. The point had just been reached where a Nazi wolf pack attacked the convoy when the air-raid alarm sounded. Almost immediately, the first bomb landed less than 200 yards away. The Japs had smashed in over hills which had thrown off the radar system.

The picture stopped abruptly and everybody dove madly for shelter. The marine frown down his cigarette in disgust. "The dirty rats!" he cried. "Right at the most exciting part!"

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For once (and you can cross your fingers on it), tax accountants look toward March 15 with moderate stacks of returns.

Local experts said Saturday that the deluge of returns and estimates on Jan. 15 resulted in a spreading of the volume of returns to the extent only a mild rush is anticipated before deadline time for filing on Thursday. Nevertheless, the volume this year is the heaviest on record, they agreed.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1-Eastern Front: 25 miles (from Seelow; German report).

2-Western Front: 272 miles (from east of Remagen).

3-Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

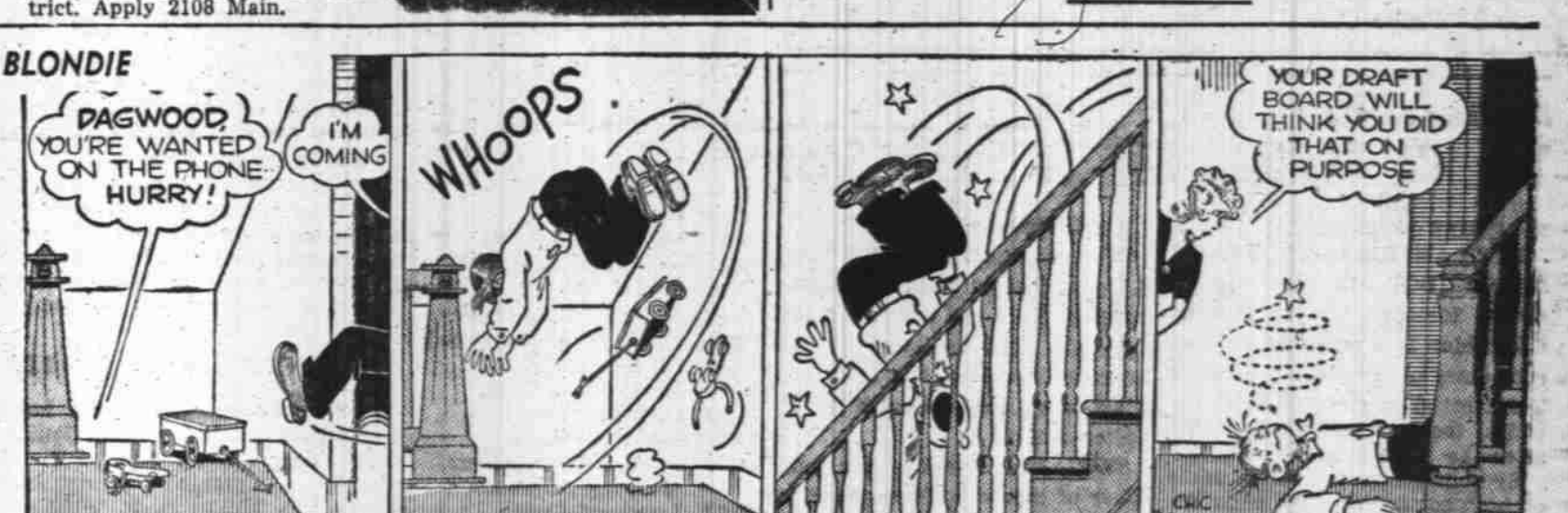
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"I had to put a light there. Traffic is pretty heavy at that corner."
Folks really "go" for Wheaties. Big solid nourishment and swell flavor. flakes of rich whole wheat (with all the "Stop" in at your grocer's for lots of bran). Roasted and toasted and flavored with sweet malt syrup. Chuck-full of milk, fruit, and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions." Today!



MEAD'S fine BREAD

SNUFFY SMITH

THE WELCOME-HOME-OUR HERO PARADE IS ALL SET, SUPREME SIR

FOLKS -- IT'S TH' MOST SUPER-COLOSSAL, STUPENDOUS UH--ALLA GREAT NAMES OF THE STAGE, SCREEN AND RADIO ARE PUSHING FRANTICALLY TO GET A GLIMPSE OF SUPREME. WHATEVER-HE-IS, SMITH!

STOP HUNCHIN ME, MIZ SMIF-YORE JOGGIN' TH CRYSTAL!!



ANNIE ROONEY

LOOK ZERO! MORE MAIL FOR MR. LACY!

RITZ Starts Tues.

EADIE was a Lady

IT'S BREEZY!
IT'S TEASY!
AND IT'S EASY ON THE EYES!

ANN MILLER
JOE BESSER
WILLIAM WRIGHT - DONNELL - LITTLE
HAL MCINTYRE AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Plus—
"March Of Time" No. 7

RITZ Ending Today

THE THRILLING STAGE SMASH...
now on the screen!

Winged Victory

Plus "Metro News" and "Stage Coach Cartoon"

LYRIC QUEEN Ending Today

IT'S Sabotage HOLLYWOOD!

THE FALCON HOLLYWOOD

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Plus "Jasper's Paradise" and "Pathe News"

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Cleaned and Blocked
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STATE Last Times Today

BIG 4 UNIT SHOW—
It's the top tune-and-fun-filled
THRILLER-DILLER
of the West!

Go West, Young Lady!

with PENNY SINGLETON
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GLENN FORD
BOB WILLS and his TEXAS PLAYBOYS

Technicolor Cartoon
Mem Miniature
Latest Universal News

Radio Program

Monday Evening

5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Music for Swing.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Evening Melodies.
6:45 Community Soapbox.
7:00 Sizing Up the News.
7:15 SportsCast.
7:30 Blind Date.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 Music for Worship.
9:00 Guy Lombardo.
9:30 Jerry Wayne Show.
10:00 Radio News Reel.
10:15 Reports From Washington.
10:30 Sign Off.

Tuesday Morning

6:30 Sign On.
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between the Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Gil Martyn.
10:45 Radio Bible Class.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:35 Farm & Homemakers.

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
2:00 Merton Downey.
2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
2:30 The Listening Post.
2:45 Gems of Melody.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 The Johnson Family.
3:30 Reports From Europe.
3:45 International News Events.
4:00 Bandwagon.
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Funeral Rites For Assistant Attorney

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today at Denton for Elbert Hooper, 47, assistant attorney general, who was found dead at his desk in the capitol yesterday.

Hooper had been ill with heart disease.

He was first assistant attorney general under James V. Allred's two terms as attorney general, and he had served as associate justice of the third court of civil appeals. He was also a former assistant district attorney in Fort Worth, and district attorney at Denton.

Iwo Pictures Here

First motion pictures of the Iwo Jima fight were projected here yesterday in a newsreel at the Ritz. The film, made under battle conditions, showed handicaps of terrain under which the Yanks were fighting. The reels will be shown through today.

THIS TIP MAY SAVE A CLEANING TRIP

You can remove many spots at home with Mufti, from clothing, uniforms, ties, drapes, upholstery, etc., made from a variety of fabrics. A favorite for over 25 years. Save time and money—help relieve overworked cleaning plants. Always get Mufti.

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30¢ & 50¢ Sizes

THE MULTI-USE SPOT REMOVER
REPAIR BROKEN CHINA WITH MAJORS CEMENT

Houton Editor Dies Sunday; Rites Slated For Monday At 5 P. M.

HOUSTON, March 12 (AP)—William C. Repass, 49, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, who died here yesterday, will be buried in San Antonio tomorrow morning. Funeral services were planned here at 5 p. m. today. Mr. Repass had been ill for some time.

He joined the Chronicle staff in 1922 after work on the San Antonio Light and the Galveston News. From 1925 to 1934 he served as news editor of the Chronicle until he became managing editor.

Born in Lebanon, Va., Jan. 3, 1896, Mr. Repass was educated at Bethel college, Russellville, Ky., and Princeton university. He was a first lieutenant in the army during the First World War.

It is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so.—Shaw ("Josh Billings").

Senator Drafts Bill For Board Of Education

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, said today that he, Pat Bullock of Colorado City, and G. C. Morris of Greenville, have drafted for submission companion bills providing for the election of members of the state board of education from designated districts with the authority to appoint the state superintendent of public instruction.

Under the present statutes, the board of nine members is appointed by the governor and the state superintendents' office is elective.

One of the bills divides the 254 counties of the state into nine districts and provides that a board member be elected from each district.

The proposed legislation provides that the present board members shall serve out their unexpired terms of office and that three members would be elected in 1947, three in 1949 and the last three in 1951. The fully elected board, "at its first meeting after Jan. 1, 1951, shall appoint a state superintendent of public instruction, who shall have been a citizen in this state at least 10 years immediately preceding his appointment."

The bill stipulates further, that the appointee must hold a masters degree and shall have had at least five years experience as an administrator in the educational field.

Food Conference At Colorado Tuesday

Women representing Howard county home demonstration clubs will attend the 1945 food conference at Colorado City Tuesday.

Four specialists from the Texas A. & M. extension service will be on hand to review 1944 accomplishments, outline the possibilities for 1945. Special talks will deal with egg and poultry foods, the preservation of fruits and vegetables. Specialists participating will be Jennie Camp, Martha Buttrell, Edith Lawrence and Gwendolyn Jones. Attending from here will be Rhebe Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ray Swan, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mrs. J. M. Craig.

Slight Decline Here In Communicable Ills

With a slight decline from last week's communicable diseases report showed 12 cases of whooping cough in this week's report to the Big Spring health unit.

There were two cases of scarlet fever, one pneumonia, and one tuberculosis. The weekly report from the state health department revealed that there were 68 cases of tuberculosis during that period.

Divorce Cases Heard

Four divorce cases were heard Saturday by Judge Cecil Collins in 70th district court. T. M. Miller was granted a divorce from Joe Ella Miller; S. P. Wink was granted a divorce from Mildred Wink, who was given custody of a minor child; Martha Henson won a divorce from Thomas P. Henson and gained custody of a minor child; Mary B. Yeager was granted a divorce from W. A. Yeager, Jr., and custody of a minor child.

Totem Pole "Toted"

Someone has made an ill-conceived attempt to "tote" off part of the city park totem pole.

Part of one of the bottom figures was chipped out recently and removed. It was the first depredation on the pole since it was erected in 1939 after months and months of hand carving by Nat Shick.

Silver Wing

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

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

DANCING PALM ROOM
at Settles Hotel
Mezzanine Floor
Open Every Evening 8 to 12
We Sell Beer by the Case. Afternoons—open from 3 to 7; no cover charge in afternoons. Beer and Wine Served. Soldiers Welcome

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday afternoon.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, showers in northeast portion this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy in south, mostly cloudy in north portion, not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday, warmer in Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	76	56
Amarillo	71	35
BIG SPRING	84	51
Chicago	50	34
Denver	58	34
El Paso	78	44
Ft. Worth	76	58
Galveston	75	66
New York	45	34
St. Louis	68	42

Sunset this evening, 7:52. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:59.

Two HD Meetings On Slate During Week

Two Women's Home Demonstration club meetings, one session of a 4-H girls club and a reporters' association confab are on top this week, a survey of the county home demonstration office slate showed Monday.

Wednesday Rheba Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, discussed the planning of individual wardrobes with the R-Bar club in the home of Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Miss Boyles meets with the Knott 4-H club, and Friday afternoon with the Overton club in the home of Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Saturday afternoon Mrs. Shirley Fryar, chairman, has called the club reporters to meet in Miss Boyles' office.

Pope Says Capital And Labor Have Duty

ROME, March 12 (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared yesterday that the time has arrived for capital and labor to realize the needs of the community must be placed above their own individual interests.

In an address delivered before members of catholic workers' organizations, the Pontiff appealed to men everywhere to "abandon empty phrases" and to recognize "a higher unity" binding all who collaborate in production.

Commissioners OK Monthly Statement

Howard county commissioners court Monday approved the monthly financial statement, which included expenditures of \$23,109 since their last regular meeting.

Payments included those made up to March 12 but on February accounts. Heaviest disbursement was from the road and bridge fund which aggregated \$10,280 for the month. Auditor Chester O'Brien said that demands for tractor, maintainer and other parts, as well as one new truck motor, accounted for the increase in expenditures from this fund.

General fund outgo was \$5,404 with no unusual demands on the fund. Only other notable disbursement was from the officer salary fund which was \$6,967, up from normal.

Receipts for February were nearly \$21,000. In the face of expenses, however, the total balance of all funds dropped from \$77,812 as of Jan. 31 to \$75,667 as of March 12.

Balance by funds follows: Jury \$2,603; road and bridge \$18,454 (due to be swelled by auto license payments this month); general \$38,445; permanent improvement \$1,247; officers salary \$2,688; road refunding \$931; special road bond \$5,096; road and bridge special \$5,162; courthouse and jail warrants \$217; viaduct warrants \$820.

Seclusion Ends For 274 Bataan Heroes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (AP)—The hospital seclusion period for the nation's 274 liberated heroes of Bataan and Corregidor ends today as they are feted publicly in a huge civic celebration of their deliverance from Cabanatuan prison camp.

Many of the group wear new awards of heroism in Bataan section, presented at Letterman hospital rites yesterday.

The island of Manhattan was bought from the Indians May 6, 1620, by Peter Minuit, a Dutchman.

Income Tax Returns
John L. Matthews
Licensed by the Tax Courts of the U.S.
Room 2, State Nat'l Bank Bldg.
8 a. m. - 10 p. m. - Mar. 9 - 15

Four-H Lambs From Howard Place In Ft. Worth Judging

All four of the Howard county 4-H club lambs which showed in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show placed, it was learned here today.

The lamb shown by Frank Thieme, took fourth place in a lightweight division. That shown by D. C. Bedell was judged eighth and two shown by Alfred Thieme Jr. placed 24th and 25th respectively.

In addition to the club boys who showed the lambs, Ray Echols, Wayne White, and R. J. Echols, Coahoma boys, made the trip to Fort Worth as did Donald Lay, Ebb Echols, Ralph White and Durward Lewter, county agent.

Twenty Cases in Court

Twenty cases in city court Monday morning brought the total prisoners in jail up to 22. The court docket showed 10 drunkenness charges, three disturbance of peace, two each of vagrancy, unlawful train riding and theft. There was one person held for a VD check up.

SUGAR APPLICATIONS

Application form R-341, which is for canning sugar, had not arrived at the local War Price and Ration board it was revealed Monday. A previous story announced that the applications could be obtained after March 5, but the local supplies of the application blanks still have not come to the board, ration officials said.

The early opera, supposedly founded on classical tragedy, became a mere excuse for brilliant court festivity.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 12 (AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,100; cattle and calves active; slaughter steers, yearlings and cows strong to 25c higher; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25 - 16.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00 - 13.50; common to medium canners and cutters 6.00 - 8.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.25; common to medium calves 9.00 - 12.50.

Hogs 1,500; active and strong; good and choice hogs weighing 180-400 lb. 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. 13.75 - 14.25; sows 13.50 - 80; stocker pigs 13.00, down.

Former Senator Dies

TYLER, March 12 (AP)—A heart attack as he walked into the office of Tyler High school yesterday caused the death of Will D. Pace, 52, former state senator.

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