

# Japs Putting Up Stiff Resistance In Manila Heart

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
MANILA, Sunday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Three Yank divisions fought bloody street and building battles in south Manila today with Japanese mauling everything, even stone walls of a church yard, and forcing the doughboys to pick their way over mine fields outwitting those laid by the Germans in North Africa.

The First cavalry division, which entered Manila a week ago yesterday and rescued the Santo Tomas internees, skirted the city's eastern edge and crossed the bridgeless Pasig river in native boats to join the 37th infantry and 11th airborne divisions in the fierce engagement.

Yesterday the motorized First weight of point blank artillery fire, to break through one enemy strongpoint which held them up for several hours.

The Japanese had drilled holes through stone walls two feet thick around a church yard. Through each aperture, they sprayed 20 mm. rapid fire cannon shells at Yanks moving across open mine fields. One American officer said these mine fields were more densely planted than German mine fields he had observed in North Africa and Italy.

Starting from the new Manila district, just north of Santo Tomas, the First cavalry sped east, turned south and crossed the bridgeless Pasig near San Pedro Makati. There they are a little over two miles from Pasay at which point the 11th airborne division, coming up from the south, is at grips with enemy forces at Nichols airfield.

The First cavalry's crossing was well east of the Malacanan palace area where the 37th division cross-

# Superforts Hit Main Jap Island In Record Raid

Nips Claim 90 Of Big Planes Over Honshu; Quakes Reported  
By ELMONT WAITE  
TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 10 (AP)—American Superfortresses and an earthquake hit Tokyo today—the big B-29 bombers in probably their largest raid on the heart of Japan.

The number of planes participating was not disclosed here or in Washington, where the raid was first announced by the 20th air force command.

But the force was as large and probably larger than any ever sent previously over Honshu, main island of Japan. It was the fifty-second B-29 mission against the enemy's home islands.

A Japanese imperial communique said 90 Superfortresses raided the Tokyo-Yokohama area. Tokyo radio said the raid started at 2:30 p. m. and continued for an hour.

The Japanese capital apparently remained jittery throughout Saturday night. A second alert was sounded at 9:19 p. m. and was caused, a broadcast said, when a single plane of a B-29 formation penetrated the area.

The earthquake, also reported by Tokyo radio, started at 1:50 p. m. and shook Japan from Hokkaido, northernmost of the main islands, south through Honshu, on which Tokyo is situated.

(Seismographs in the United States recorded the quake. As recorded at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., it lasted for nearly three hours.)

The Tokyo broadcasts admitted "some damage to ground installations was sustained" in the bombing attack.

Pilots of the returning B-29s sent word ahead by radio that they had found "rare good weather" over Tokyo and had observed "excellent results" from the bombing.

The target was described only as industrial objectives in the Tokyo area.

# Yanks Seize Vital Dam; Silence On Berlin Push

## Reds Continue Advances In Baltic Area

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Russian troops captured the East Prussian port of Elbing and drove a new pomeranian spearhead to within 52 miles of the Baltic yesterday, while Berlin announced that other powerful southern formations had broken into the suburbs of Liegnitz, big industrial city and road hub guarding the door to Breslau, lower Silesian capital.

The battle for Berlin's immediate approaches was cloaked in security silence by Moscow, but German broadcasts indicated that the Red army had broken the last substantial Nazi resistance east of the Oder river and had crossed the stream in great strength at points 30 to 43 miles from Berlin.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine army in Silesia was reported to have smashed 25 miles west of the Oder in two days, penetrating to within 92 miles of Dresden, German Saxony stronghold 90 miles below imperilled Berlin, but Moscow's communique did not mention this sector either.

An order of the day signed by Premier Stalin, presumably still at the "big three" meeting in the Black Sea area, announced the fall of Elbing, 32 miles southeast of Danzig and 55 miles southwest of besieged Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital.

Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army toppled Elbing, a city of 71,000 and the site of shipbuilding yards and big engineering works, a day after its encirclement had been announced by the Russians. His troops smashed a fanatically resisting garrison which had been bolstered by German marine units, and captured 4,300 prisoners Thursday and Friday, Moscow said.

The Germans had used the guns of their last two sizeable ships, the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and Luetow, in an effort to hold Elbing.

Elbing's fall released thousands of Russians for a probable assault toward Danzig and also furnished more Soviet striking power to be turned against the remnants of perhaps 200,000 men originally estimated trapped south and southwest of Koenigsberg.

In narrowing this pocket to approximately 750 square miles of East Prussia's 14,283. Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian army captured Preussich Eylau, an eight-way road and rail junction 20 miles south of Koenigsberg.

One hundred and 30 miles northeast of Berlin, in Pomerania, the right wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Berlin-bound first White Russian army overran 40 localities on a 45-mile front, and all but encircled Deutsch-Krone, large German communications center and fortified city 12 miles northwest of encircled Schneidemuehl.

Only a six-mile gap remained to be closed by the Russians who seized Klausdorf, three and one-half miles northwest of Deutsch-Krone, and Strang, four miles southwest of the junction town.

In Silesia the Russians were reported by Berlin to have driven 25 miles west of Steinau, on the Oder 32 miles northwest of Breslau, to reach Kotzenau, 92 miles from Dresden. Seventeen miles to the southeast they broke into the suburbs of Liegnitz, controlling all direct communications between Berlin, Breslau, and upper Silesia, and also reached a point five miles south of Liegnitz.



MANILA BURNS—Raging fires started by Jap demolition charges and U.S. mortar fire burn in the enemy-held area of Manila, capital of the Philippines. This is first photo of Manila under battle conditions. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio).

## Nazis Blow Up Roer Structure After Barrage

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U.S. First army captured the important Schwammeneuel dam on the Roer river yesterday following one of the greatest Allied artillery barrages of the war.

Simultaneously, Canadian First army men scored new gains and took two more towns in their Kleve offensive.

Seizure of the Schwammeneuel dam, which controls the river's flow, was of paramount importance as the British Second Army and the American Ninth now stand poised on the western banks of the Roer for the impending onslaught against the Rhineland.

Hodges' men crossed the dam to reach the opposite banks despite the danger of being blown up by demolition charges set by the Nazis. Earlier in the day the enemy exploded the dam, but U.S. engineers reported the wrecked barrier was not booby-trapped as was expected.

It can now be disclosed that American guns poured 2,000,000 pounds of shells into German positions around the Schwammeneuel and other dams during the past six days. Supreme headquarters has announced that this shellfire killed some 200 Nazis, broke up enemy counterattacks and prevented reinforcements from being brought up.

The shattered Schwammeneuel dam—one of the biggest along the Roer—was a vital German control point of a river which is the chief barrier before the Allied drive to the Rhine.

As a result of certain enemy demolitions along the Schwammeneuel and Heimbach dams—unspecified by Allied headquarters as to their extent and apparently unknown to headquarters spokesmen as to their effect—a certain amount of water is pouring down the Roer. The river overflowed its banks in the Dueren area and was 125 feet wide Friday noon.

Earlier today Nazi units exploded the gates of the Schwammeneuel dam, sending a flood roaring north through the valley in hopes of bolstering their western defenses. In so doing, they tossed away a trump which they had forestalled since November an Allied smash into the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Canadian First army troops made new gains in their Kleve offensive, capturing two more towns—Heinkent, a mile and a half south of Weller, and Schottheide, a mile and a half deeper into the reichswald forests. German resistance in this sector was increasing.

In this offensive the Allies have resorted to using smokescreens. They threw one 4,000 yards in length across the banks of the Rhine during the first day of the attacks and followed it up with one twice that length the next day.

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# Big Three May Tell Nazis Of Surrender Provisions

By ALEX SINGLETON  
LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Big Three, in a move to eliminate Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' dire interpretations of unconditional surrender, may soon lay down the first specific statement of the price the German people must pay for ten years of Nazi militarism.

This possibility was raised in both British and American quarters today with the prediction that a formal outline of surrender provisions would be timed to coincide with a major military setback for the Germans.

Just when this will be remained uncertain, but its importance was reflected in unofficial reports that the Allied leaders turned their attention to victory terms soon after completing military discussions at their Black Sea conference.

The likelihood that these reports were well-founded was strengthened by indications that the meeting somewhere in the Black Sea area, attended by one of the greatest arrays of diplomatic experts since the Versailles peace parley, already has lasted longer than was originally scheduled. There was some speculation that the announcement awaited a new military development.

In London, it was believed that the difficulty of finding a formula to break Volkssturm resistance of the Aachen pattern has centered on two points:

1. Russia's reported plan to use forced German labor to rebuild cities ruined by German forces, just as the Germans themselves used slave labor from all over Europe in their years of triumph. Neither Britain nor the United States want such forced labor for their own use.
2. Whether Germany's industrial machine should be dismantled completely, or allowed to continue under Allied control to supply the immediate needs of Europe, or be shifted to other countries as part payment for war damage.

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—German propagandists told their people today that if they failed to fight to a finish they could expect armed occupation of the entire country for a dozen years and occupation of strategic areas until the year 2000.

"Germany knows the price of continued warfare," said the political commentator Hans Haertel in a domestic broadcast, "but it is preferable to be killed in battle than to commit suicide by capitulation."

# Colepaugh Loses His Plea For Acquittal

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—American born William Curtis Colepaugh failed today to win a plea for a directed verdict of acquittal on the charge he was a German spy, then told a military commission meeting behind closed doors the story of his life.

The 26-year-old Colepaugh, on trial with German born Erich Gimpel before a seven-man commission empowered to impose the death penalty upon conviction, talked for three hours. He said his appearance on the stand was voluntary.

Colepaugh's story was that of a military and naval-minded youth who failed to get into the U. S. naval academy, was discharged from the U. S. Navy, and went to Germany to join the army.

The prosecution rested its case at the outset of the fifth day of the session. Then Colepaugh's counsel moved to acquit him of the most serious charge of the three against the prisoners. Losing that motion, Colepaugh took the stand.

Colepaugh told of his trip as a member of the crew of the exchange liner "Gripsholm" a year ago and of his arrival at Lisbon where he told the German consul he wanted to go to Germany to join the German army. He obtained permission.

"How about fighting Americans as a member of the German army?"

He answered: "It didn't enter my mind."

Q—Where did you think you would be assigned?

A—I knew from the papers that the German army was fighting Americans in Italy, but also that there were Germans fighting the Russians.

FORRESTAL TO HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal will be principal speaker at the cornerstone-laying ceremonies for the six-million dollar, 1,000 bed navy general hospital here March 10.

# Paris Denies De Gaulle Got Big Three Bid

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch said tonight that it had been officially denied in Paris that Gen. Charles De Gaulle had been invited to take part in the big three conference now in session in the Black Sea area.

Earlier tonight, after reporting that the French leader had been invited to attend, the Paris radio quoted the French news agency as saying it was unable to confirm the report.

The original Paris broadcast treated the story as fact. The French news agency referred to it as a "rumor."

(In Washington the U. S. state department said it had no information one way or another as to whether an invitation had been extended to De Gaulle.)

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# Odessan Injured In Car-Train Crash

C. R. Brown of Odessa suffered no serious injuries after the car in which he was riding was struck by the westbound T. & P. passenger train Saturday about 10:30 p. m. 15 miles east of here. Brown's car was unaccountably lodged on the tracks.

The injured man was given emergency treatment in a hospital car attached to the train. Hospital attendants disclosed Saturday night that his injuries did not appear to be serious.

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HE WAS HUMAN BOOBY TRAP—Pvt. William H. Edwards (above), Halti, Mo., now in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Tex., looks up from a copy of "Yank" carrying story of his being made a living booby-trap by Nazis who placed a charge under his back after taking his cigarettes and refusing him water. (AP Wirephoto).

# Arrangements Pending For Mrs. Bennett

Arrangements are still pending for Mrs. Sara C. Bennett, 26, slain at her home near the bombardier school Thursday night, it was announced Saturday.

Word of her death had not yet reached her husband, 1st Lt. John H. Bennett, who is in the Southwest Pacific.

Walter Grice, justice of peace, said Saturday Mrs. Bennett had been shot three times instead of two as first reported. Powder burns and bullet holes in her clothing indicated she was held by the front of the jacket when she was first hit. She was found lying on her face at the end of her driveway on South Mesquite.

F. F. Ford, 43, who lived nearby, was found at the rear of the driveway, a bullet hole through his head. Grice returned a verdict of murder and suicide. Officers theorized Mrs. Bennett had taken one of her dogs out side when accosted. A short time before she had left a close friend, Mrs. Homer Williams, with whom she had attended a show at the post.

Here for rites were Rev. W. C. Bennett, Carrizo Springs, Texas; Mrs. A. T. Bural, Pep, N. M., brother and sister-in-law; Mrs. M. F. Olive, sister, and husband, Capt. Olive, of Camp Hood. Her mother, Mrs. C. C. Groat, Seattle, Washington, J. T. Groat, brother and wife, and Mrs. J. J. Durban, New York, grandmother, will not be able to attend. Body is at Nalley chapel.

# Lend-Lease Would Be Continued To Russia In Event Reds War On Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A pending lend lease agreement with Russia contains a provision permitting continued shipment of arms to the Soviets after the European war ends, if Russia intends entering the war against Japan.

Russian signature on the agreement is expected soon.

The clause is similar to those in all lend-lease agreements defining the direct power to the president to continue or terminate shipments whenever he sees fit. But in this case it is being interpreted by officials as having special significance because of the Russo-Japanese situation.

President Roosevelt went to the big three meeting expecting to have some final word from Marshal Stalin as to his plans for fighting Japan. American officials have predicted privately all along that Stalin will enter the war in Asia. The Japanese seem to be of the same view.

The problem with respect to lend-lease has been to arrange for a transition period at the end of the European war which would serve the interests of the United States regardless of which course Russia takes. The agreement which is to be signed, probably toward the end of the month, by the U. S., Britain, Russia and Canada, covers several points in this respect.

It provides for lend-lease shipment of munitions and essential war materials to continue at full scale through the end of the European war.

# Yanks Average 20-1 On Japs

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Forward Area, Feb. 10 (AP)—A total of 2,472 Japanese planes were destroyed in aerial combat during U. S. Pacific fleet carrier operations from June 11 to Oct. 30, against 123 American aircraft lost—a ratio of 20 to 1.

Vice Adm. George D. Murray, commander of the Pacific fleet air forces, announced this today in a press release.

The operations included the first and second battles of the Philippines Sea, air attacks on the Bonin and Volcano islands, the invasion of Palau and the invasion of Leyte in the Philippines. The figures include only aerial combat—pilot versus pilot—and not planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

DALLAS GROWING  
DALLAS, Feb. 10 (AP)—War-time Dallas has gained approximately 25 per cent in population since the federal census in 1940 and now has some 476,000 persons residing in the metropolitan area and 506,000 in Dallas county, a report by the Dallas chamber of commerce said today.

# Did Hitler Withhold Truth Of Hindenburg Will?

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
SPA, Belgium, Feb. 10 (AP)—Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg desired a reinstatement of the monarchy in Germany and did not want Adolf Hitler to succeed him as chief of state, I am able to reveal today.

By deliberately withholding from the German people a portion of Hindenburg's will, Hitler created the impression that the old soldier had wanted him to head the reich.

Only three living persons besides Hitler, so far as I can ascertain, knew the secret of Hindenburg's will. Two of them, Franz von Pappen and the chief of the presidential chancellery, Otto Meißner, still are in Germany. A third, whose name must be with-

held, lives in exile.

From a casual phrase dropped at a dinner party somewhere in Europe I stumbled on the fact that a distinguished exiled anti-Nazi German who sat opposite me was that third man and must know the secret.

Hindenburg died early in August, 1934. Before the army chiefs could get together to confer on the situation thus created, Hitler had proclaimed himself as Hindenburg's successor. In the early hours of the morning the entire German army was compelled to swear a personal oath of loyalty to Hitler.

As was his custom, Hitler then arranged for a plebiscite to prove

to the world that the German people approved this step. The plebiscite was a phoney, since it was a clear cut case of voting for Hitler or else.

Since 1934 I have been trying to solve the mystery.

This third man seemed flabbergasted for a moment at my detection. When I pointed out that if he spoke up now he might help our psychological warfare on nazism he agreed to meet me privately. This is what he told me:

"The first part of Hindenburg's will on unity and leadership was correctly released by the Hitlerites to the German press. But there was much more to it. As an old military man he (Hindenburg) naturally, in the next section, ad-

monished the army always to stick together for the good of the fatherland and to remain an instrument outside politics. He emphasized, however, that only by maintaining peace could Germany develop.

"Then came a long section on the monarchy. Hindenburg desired its resurrection, stated he had never regarded himself in the presidential office as anything more than a vice regent for the monarchy, and had never personally broken his oath to the crown.

"Hitler cried like a baby when he saw his hopes dashed by the will. But then he discovered the document was addressed 'To the German reichschancellor.'

The agents will be in the post-office basement from Monday through Saturday.

Because of the disparity of help, Axe said that it would be possible to spend only 15 minutes with each applicant for assistance; and that all information should be brought so as to facilitate handling of the returns.

Previously, Axe had conducted a school of instruction here so that representatives of various businesses could give fellow workers assistance. Since that time he had announced that information concerning division of credits in community property cases was in error. He urged that this be checked to make sure returns are not incorrect.

# Margaret O'Brien Heads Smash - Hit Cast At Ritz

An utterly delightful movie has come to the Ritz Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Music for Millions," which stars the remarkable little Margaret O'Brien with Jimmy Durante, Jose Iturbi and June Allyson.

It's the story of a little girl, played by Margaret, who comes to the city to stay with her big sister (June Allyson) and proceeds to become part-and-parcel not only of the lives of her sister and the latter's fellow (or girl) musicians in Iturbi's band, but of Iturbi himself and of Jimmy Durante, business manager par excellence.

At about the same time that Margaret discovers that June is going to become a mother, the other girls learn that June's husband has been reported missing in action in the South Pacific. How this is kept from the mother-to-be and the unexpected developments that lead to a most happy ending make for tender and charming cinema fare for the entire family.

Interspersed in a most logical and fitting manner is the music of the world's greatest composers, including Victor Herbert, Chopin, Handel, Grieg and Tchaikovsky.

Margaret O'Brien is, of course, a sensational little actress, and in "Music for Millions" she surpasses her earlier efforts in "Lost Angel," "The Canterville Ghost" and "Journey for Margaret."

Durante, the inimitable Schnozz, is at the height of his form, and is a real show-stopper, particularly with his "Umbriago" number performed for a soldier audience.

June Allyson shows her versatility by playing a straight dramatic role after musical parts in "Two Girls and a Sailor" and "Best Foot Forward." And Iturbi does a fine job both as an actor and a conductor.

In addition, Marsha Hunt, Hugh Herbert and Marie Wilson contribute excellent support and Larry Adler does a turn on his fam-

"Music for Millions" was directed by Henry Kostler and produced by Joseph Pasternak, one of the top movie-making teams in Hollywood. You'll love every minute of "Music for Millions" because it's that kind of a picture.



MARGARET O'BRIEN is starred in a story of a little girl's lasting faith, "Music for Millions," with Jose Iturbi, Jimmy Durante and June Allyson, which shows Sunday and Monday at the Ritz.

# Club Boys Set For Their Best Livestock Show

Two and a half weeks separated Howard county 4-H club boys Saturday from what promises to be the biggest county showing of calves on record here.

A recent check indicated to Durward Lewter, county agent, that there will be around 80 of the 88 calves on feed showing, at least 30 of the 38 hogs and 30 of the 33 lambs being fed out.

Final arrangements for the show likely will be made this week in conjunction with the chamber of commerce, sponsor of the event.

The schedule announced by Lewter calls for the calves to be brought to the county warehouse on Feb. 27, preparing of the calves for showing on Feb. 28, judging at 9:30 a. m. on March 1, and sale of the cattle promptly at 1 p. m. on the same day.

Howard County Hereford Breeders association, planning for their first annual sale on March 2 with something like 60 animals entered, is erecting seats in the eastern end of the county warehouse and all judging and sales will be conducted at this point.

Club boys are leading their calves about daily now in an effort to gentle them before showing time, and others are getting practice in blocking their lambs. Calves are being touched lightly with a hair oil to loosen the ends of their hair and add luster to the bloom.

# RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:00 News Summary.
  - 7:05 Wood Shedders.
  - 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
  - 8:00 Correspondents Around The World.
  - 8:15 Coast To Coast On A Bus.
  - 9:00 Message Of Israel.
  - 9:30 A Little Music.
  - 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
  - 10:00 AAF Symphonnic Flight.
  - 10:30 News.
  - 10:45 Melody Lane.
  - 11:00 First Presbyterian Church.
- Sunday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon.
  - 12:15 George Hicks.
  - 12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade.
  - 12:55 Your Sunday News Extra.
  - 1:00 Chaplain Jim.
  - 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:45 Gems of Melody.
  - 2:00 Charlotte Greenwood.
  - 2:30 Miss Hattie.
  - 3:00 Darts For Dough.
  - 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.
  - 4:00 Let's Face The Issue.
  - 4:30 Question Please.
  - 4:45 Afternoon Melodies.
- Sunday Evening**
- 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
  - 6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.
  - 7:00 Washington Inside Out.
- 7:15 Sports Cast.**
- 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
  - 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- Monday Morning**
- 6:30 Sign On.
  - 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
  - 7:15 Bandwagon.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Between The Lines.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 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 Martin.
  - 10:45 Serenade In Swingtime.
  - 10:50 OPA Scripts.
  - 10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
  - 11:00 Glamor Manor.
  - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
- Monday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Ranch Time.
  - 12:15 Lonesome Jim.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 Mystery Chef.
  - 1:30 Inter-American Series.
  - 1:45 Ladies, Be Seated.
  - 2:00 Morton Downey.
  - 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
  - 2:30 The Smoother.
  - 2:45 Yours Alone.
  - 3:00 Views Of The News.
  - 3:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 3:30 Reports From Abroad.
  - 3:45 International News Events.
  - 4:00 Bandwagon.
  - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
  - 4:30 International News Events.
  - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Monday Evening**
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
  - 5:15 TSN News.
  - 5:30 Tom Mix.
  - 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
  - 7:00 Boy Scouts.
  - 7:05 Evening Melodies.
  - 7:15 Sports Cast.
  - 7:30 Blind Date.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
  - 8:30 Music For Worship.
  - 9:00 Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
  - 9:30 Ed Wynn.
  - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
  - 10:15 Reports From Washington.
  - 10:30 Sign Off.

# February Bond Quota Is Given

With a record of having exceeded the January bond quota to set a pattern in 1945 to match that of the previous year, Howard county will have a slightly lower quota for February.

County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman said Saturday that the February quota of E, F and G bonds for this county has been fixed at \$97,100. This compares with \$110,000 for January, an amount which was exceeded due to heavy buying during the last two weeks of the month.

Thurman also was proud of the county's record during 1944 when total bond sales amounted to \$5,524,977.50 against total quotas of \$5,200,000.

The state office, in extending its congratulations, pointed out that this is 110.4 per cent against the quota, "a record of which you can be proud."

Since white fabric gloves are much cheaper than colored ones, get a small package of dye and tint them to match a costume.

A blackboard in the kitchen is handy for keeping a list of things you need. You can jot down when you started the roast, etc.

# Safety Council Meeting Monday

A special meeting of the Big Spring Safety Council has been set for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Settles hotel, Franklin Nugent, president, announced Saturday.

He urged all members of the council to attend the meeting since reorganization is on the top list of business along with election of officers. Nugent pointed out that the reorganization is past due and thus was anxious for all council members to be on hand to attend to the matter.

Bright left-over gifts of wool can be used to embroider the brim of a felt hat to match your latest sweater.

**Silver Wing**

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

# "Moonlight And Cactus" Brings Host Of Stars To Lyric Today

The Andrews Sisters, those sensational senders of song, are said to be up to new, tuneful tricks in their latest picture, Universal's "Moonlight and Cactus," which is due today at the Lyric Theatre, with Leo Carrillo in a co-starring role.

The picture, as the title indicates, has a western setting, and Maxene, Patty and LaVerne are seen as cowhands on a ranch run entirely by women. The owner of the ranch, played by Tom Seidel, a member of the Merchant Marine, returns on furlough, bringing a score of his shipmates with him, among them the ship's band - Mitch Ayres' orchestra and the maestro himself, who provide the musical background for the eight new song hits, among them "Wa Hoo" and "Send Me a Man, Amen."

The goings-on include the mysterious disappearance of Tom's cattle and the tracking down of the thieves.

Lovely, blonde Elyse Knox, former cover girl, appears as Seidel's love interest. Others in the picture, which was directed by Eddie Cline, are Eddie Quillan, Shemp Howard and Tom Kennedy.

Dress up your old hat for Easter with some ruching, lace or any white frilly edging you can shirr yourself. Tack it just under the brim or around the crown of a dark felt.

If you've volunteered time outside your home, carry necessary equipment in a trim bag with a long adjustable strap. You'll look neat and feminine and have hands free.

# THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

**RITZ**

Sun. - Mon. - "Music For Millions" with Margaret O'Brien, Jimmy Durante, June Allyson.

Tues. - Wed. - "Days Of Glory" with Tamara Toussmanova, Gregory Peck.

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - "The Conspirators" with Hedy Lamar, Paul Henreid.

**LYRIC**

Sun. - Mon. - "Moonlight And Cactus" - Andrews Sisters and Leo Carrillo.

Tues. - Wed. - "Kismet" Ronald Coleman, Marlene Dietrich.

Thurs. - Fri. - "Pardon My Rhythm" Gloria Jean, Evelyn Ankers.

Fri. - Sat. - "Navajo Trail," with Johnny Mack Brown.

**QUEEN**

Sun. - Mon. - "Unwritten Code" with Tom Neal, Ann Savage.

Tues. - Wed. - "Hari Kari" with Charles Boyer.

Thurs. - "Canterville Ghost" with Charles Laughton, Margaret O'Brien.

Fri. - Sat. - "Bar 20 Rides Again," with William Boyd.

**STATE**

Sun. - Mon. - "Taxi Mister" with William Bendix, Grace Bradley; "Hayfoot" with Noah Berry, Jr. William Tracy.

Tues. - Wed. - "Sarong Girl" with Ann Corio.

Thurs. - "After Midnight With Boston Blackie" with Chester Morris.

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Sat. - "Oklahoma Raiders" with Tex Ritter, Johnny Mack Brown.

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**Carrier Pigeon Back Home After Long Trip**

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Feb. 10 (AP) - A carrier pigeon strutted on the top roost of the best loft here today, after a journey of 4,272 miles - farther than even he could hope to fly.

Released from a navy blimp with a weather message over California, the bird was blown far to sea in a storm. It hitched a ride on a Honolulu - bound ship, returned to Alameda via the air transport service in a crate marked "This pigeon is a member of the U. S. naval forces and is to be accorded treatment as such."

He got it too, and all the travel didn't disturb that infallible direction sense. Launched gently into the air at Alameda, he flew straight back to Moffet Field, 30 miles away.

Country dresses with a rustic feeling can be made of unbleached muslin. Give them dirndl or cartwheel skirts and applique rows of bright colored bias bands up from the hem.



Word received from Lt. Buford M. Humphries, in the Marianas, states that he has received a re-assignment and will be back in the states in a short time. Lt. Humphries, who enlisted in the air corps from here, left last July for his second tour of duty in the Central Pacific, where he is a squadron navigator in a heavy bombardment group. Lt. Humphries states that he had just seen Capt. Hubert Wayne Martin, who left the states in January for his second tour of duty in the Central Pacific where he is in a fighter squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant of Forsan have received word from their son, Harley L., that he has arrived in San Diego for boot training with the U. S. Navy. He is a graduate of Forsan high school and before his enlistment was employed by Continental Oil company. Another son, Curtis, has served 11 months on the aircraft carrier "Wasp" in the Pacific. At the present time he is on a hospital ship suffering from cat fever. He writes it is wonderful to hear the voice of a woman again.

Pvt. Meldon J. Burch, son of Mrs. Pat Garrett, has finished his armor training at Lowry Field, Colo., and will soon be transferred to another base for more training.

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# SCHOOL PER CAPITA OF \$36 IS SEEN IN HUMPHREYS PROPOSAL

By PAUL BOLTON

**Herald Austin Correspondent**  
A teacher-sponsored bill newly introduced at the current session of the legislature may pave the way for, if not "new," then at least "increased" taxes by this session.

The bill—or rather, bills, since two are necessary to accomplish the purpose of the state teachers association—have been introduced by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. Since the house committee on revenue and taxation, where all tax bills must originate, is virtually on record as opposed to new taxes, Humphrey's bills seem to have the best chance of any "tax bills" at the session, as nearly all members agree on the need of stronger school support.

Humphrey and the teachers' association propose to change the method of determining the so-called per capita school apportionment. The law now sets up two involved mechanisms—one through the state board of education and one through the state automatic tax board. Humphrey would give each of these agencies a new formula.

Here is the proposed formula for the board of education, worked out on the basis of present approximate figures:

Allocate \$150 for every teacher plus one-third more for maintenance (or a total of \$200) and multiply that by 6 to get the amount needed for a six-months' school term as required by the constitution. With approximately 45,000 teachers, that would come to \$54,000,000.

Divide the result by the number on the school census rolls, which at present is approximately 1,500,000, thus arriving at a per capita apportionment of \$36. Of course the bill does not include any mention of the number of teachers or school census; the \$36 is determined by applying current figures and would change from year to year.

To determine what that means in terms of total taxpayer dollars, and to demonstrate the tax increase involved, compare the \$36 per capita with the current school allocation. For the current school year the board voted a per capita of \$25, the maximum in the law; then found a surplus in the school

fund equal to another \$4 per capita and voted it, too. So for the current year \$29 will be distributed.

Hence if Humphrey's bill had been in effect this year, to meet the total proposed would have required the finding of an additional \$7 per capita—or an additional \$10,500,000 on the basis of 1,500,000 scholastics.

Humphrey points out that the bill also provides that if not enough is in the available school fund to pay the full per capita, then the board of education is instructed to distribute the total amount in the fund. But the automatic tax board is instructed to do its best toward raising enough to meet the formula; and the automatic tax board has but one place where it can adjust income up or down: the state ad valorem tax rate.

The state ad valorem rate for school purposes as of now is 13 cents on the \$100 valuation. The constitutional maximum is 35 cents. Hence an increase of 17 cents is possible. That 17 cents would not come anywhere near raising the \$10,500,000 as shown would have been needed to make Humphrey's formula effective this year. The comptroller's office estimates that one cent of the state rate will bring in approximately \$330,000. The 17 cent possible increase would bring in just about half of what the teachers bills propose.

The available school fund is built out of many other tax funds than the ad valorem tax. But all of these tax revenues, excepting the school's share of the gasoline tax, have been at abnormally high levels during the war years. It seems a fairly safe conclusion that under Humphrey's bill a 17 cent increase in the state property tax rate would be inevitable.

If you are tired of your basic dress, make it interesting with a little peplum or apron of contrasting polka dot fabric.

To lengthen a hemless dress, get one-fourth inch colored braid and sew in slightly overlapping rows to the narrow bottom seam.

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## IRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"I need a guy who's an actor as well as a butcher—without sayin' a word can tell an old customer you got some bacon for her, but can't give it to her now in front of the other dames!"

## PRIORITY FOR "BLAZE" TERMED SERIOUS MISTAKE BY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Air Transport Command acknowledged in 800 typewritten words today that a plane priority for Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog

Blaze was "a serious mistake." "It cannot be justified," Maj. Gen. H. L. George, ATC chief, said in a report to a senate military subcommittee.

## Stocks Indicate Recovery Trend

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—After a somewhat erratic week, selected stock market favorites today stepped into the recovery column although many leaders still lacked worthwhile bids.

Comeback tendencies cropped up at the start of the final session and, while dealings were on the sluggish side throughout, fractional gains were fairly well distributed, and there was a few wider advances. Losers, however, were plentiful at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .1 of a point at 59.7 and on the week showed a net gain of .2. Transfers approximated 510,000 shares compared with 11,034,800 last Saturday.

Ahead in the curb were American Maracabo, Blumenthal, Humble Oil and Electric Bond and Share. Turnover was 268,100 shares versus 331,140 a week ago. Bonds steadied.

A glass dish should be handled with a dry cloth when hot as a wet cloth will cool the dish suddenly and may cause breakage.

George said Col. Ray W. Ireland, assistant chief of staff for priorities and traffic at ATC headquarters here, issued the widely discussed "A" plane priority for the 110-pound mastiff's journey from Washington to Hollywood, Calif.

Col. Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. John Boettiger, had telephoned from the White House, asking that Blaze be flown to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt in Hollywood. George said, however, that "no mention of priority was made in the conversation."

Senator Maybank (D-SC) a member of the subcommittee, said he got the impression from talking to General George that high priority was issued "just as a sort of a favor."

The general's report corroborated the story of three servicemen who said they were "bumped" off an army transport at Memphis while Blaze got to stay on. But the general added that the servicemen would have had to be unloaded anyway, as they were travelling on "C" priorities and there was a back-log of "B" priority freight at Memphis which had to go west.

"The dog did unquestionably displace an equivalent weight of "B" priority freight."

## Classifications Given By Board

Classification lists, not including any resulting from the Friday session, have been announced by the Howard county selective service board.

Classed as 1-A were Roy Shipman, Joseph F. Mayer, James D. Briggs, J. S. Tucker, Lowndes G. W. Hanshaw, Jorter A. Long, George Warren, Leonard L. Miller, George L. Brown, John Lawler Jr., Reno J. Nichols, Herman Young, Roy D. Fuqua, Richard S. Young, John O. Cole, John M. Cooper, Carl L. Cunningham.

Listed in class 2-B were Francis E. Thibodaux, Howard M. Amirth, Odus Wilson, Arvin H. Hart, Irvin W. Wiseman, Aubrey P. Lucas, James E. Medford, Jackson J. Flowers, J. C. Eudy, Archie J. Underwood, James L. Edwards, C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Jessie L. Brown, Henry F. Merrell, Jr.,

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# Second Showing Stirrs More Interest In Deep Exploration

Second showing of gas by the Continental No. 1-D Settles, first Howard - Glasscock deep test, highlighted oil developments in this area during the past week.

The show came around 9,110-16 feet but no drill stem test was taken. Saturday the test was drilling ahead at 9,211 feet in lime, still pointing toward Ellenburger production. A week ago Continental No. 1-D Settles

indicated production from what is probably the Crinoidal of the Pennsylvanian section, returning 800 feet of high gravity oil together with the 2,000-foot water blanket on an hour and 45 minutes drill stem test from 8,925 - 34 feet.

This was picked as 697 feet higher than the Moore No. 1 L. S. McDowell, northern Glasscock deep exploration drilled 10 miles to the

west a decade ago. The Continental test is 990 feet out of the northwest corner of section 138-29, W & NW.

Phillips No. 1 McDowell, located half a mile to the southeast of the original McDowell test which had promising shows from the zone around 9,500 feet, was reported below 7,400 feet. It is located 330 feet from the north and 2,325 feet from the west lines of section 31-34-2s, T & P, Glasscock county.

Following 2,000 gallons of acid treatment, Continental No. 9-E Clay, section 138-29, W & NW, tested 98 barrels on a 24 hour potential test. It topped pay at 2,460 feet and is bottomed at 2,517 feet. Continental No. 10-E Clay, in the same section, set 10-3-4-inch surface string at 170 feet and Continental 77-A Eason 1-S, section 7-30-2s, T & P, first shallow test on the S. T. Eason lease, set 5 1-2-inch string at 1,235 feet and drilled ahead near the pay zone at 1,245 feet.

At the eastern extremity of the Howard-Glasscock area, the Guthrie No. 1-A Reed Bros. section 141-29, W & NW, was below 790 feet in redrock. It is a southeast projection of the Chalk pool and is due for 3,500 feet.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. secured permission to deepen its No. 4-B Read, 48 - 30 - In T & P, in eastern Howard county, and drilled ahead to 3,300 feet in gray lime. New bottom figure is set for 4,000 feet. Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. Wason drilled to 4,080 feet in lime in section 19-29-1n, north of the Iatan - East Howard field.

Hickock & Reynolds of Cisco were reported moving in materials for a 3,900 - foot test six miles northeast of Coshamo. It is to be known as the No. 1 B. F. McGettes and is located in C NW SW section 15-30-1n, T & P, in northwest Mitchell county Warren Petroleum No. 1 Chester L. Jones prepared to set 5 1-2 inch string at 4,780 feet. Just north of Cosden refinery, the Moore No. 1 Cosden, wildcat reported at 5,505 feet in black shale Saturday. It has logged no shows to date. Location is in section 88-32-1n, T & P.

# Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Several farmers in Howard County have recently developed conservation plan on their farms. These include Carl Peterson and Albert Keune who farm in the Vealmoor community and J. B. Mansfield who farms in the Morgan community. Technical assistance in developing these plans was supplied by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service of the Big Spring office.

Werner Robinson who operates a farm 12 miles northeast of Big Spring is building level broad based terraces on his farm. Robinson is using a 3 bottom moldboard plow and a two-row farm tractor to construct the terraces. He has built approximately 1 1-2 miles of terraces which are 36 feet in width and 2 feet high (unsettled).

R. L. Baker, district cooperater, who operates the Carl Bates farm near Vealmoor is terracing this week. Elton Clanton is building the terraces with a whirlwind terracer.

R. V. Middleton who operates a farm south of Vealmoor is having terrace systems established on his fields. Ellis Iden, using a whirlwind terracer, is constructing the terraces for Middleton.

J. B. Mansfield of the Morgan Community is planning to begin terracing his fields soon.

Terrace construction will begin this week on Carl Peterson's farm southeast of Vealmoor. C. H. Brummett will build the terraces, Peterson, has some old terraces on his farm. Part of these, which are level, will be retained. Other terraces which are graded will be eliminated and new level terraces established.

The Soil Conservation Service assisting the Martin-Howard District helped in planning and surveying the terrace systems on the above farms.

**SANDERS BABY NAMED**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders, 1000 Runners have named the baby Michael. The baby, who weighed in at seven pounds and five ounces, and mother are doing well at a local hospital.

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## DAIRY LIQUIDATING SALE

Friday, Feb. 16, 10 A. M. 200 Choice Holstein cows, 105 Jersey, Guernsey, and Durham cows.

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# GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I gotta learn more words than that, Miss Jones—I can't fill up a letter to my Pop overseas with just 'cat, rat, and dog'—"

# Southwest Andrews Test Shows Lower Permian Pay

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10 — Indicated additional pay in a lower Permian lime strike in southwestern Andrews county and an oil flow from the Devonian by a test in the Wheeler Ellenburger field in eastern Winkler county highlighted West Texas developments this week.

Shell and Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, the Andrews discovery C NW NE 4-73-pal, nine miles west of the West Andrews field, logged more porous, stained lime between 7,844 and 7,880 feet, where it was testing again. Its first oil flow, in pits for 20 minutes, followed a drillstem test from 7,759 to 7,844 feet.

Oil flowed over the crown block when 990 feet of drillpipe had been drawn after a drillstem test from 7,845-92 feet. A small amount of salt water was recovered on each test but it was believed not to be from the formation, which generally was believed to be the Wolfcamp, basal Permian lime.

Stanolind - Shell No. 3 W. D. Blue estate on the southeast side of the Wheeler Ellenburger field, C SE NW 15-46-1s-T & P, flowed clean oil into the pits for two hours through a one-eighth inch choke after drillstem testing the Devonian from 8,350 to 8,457 feet. Drilling to test the Ellenburger with 8,000 gallons of acid, The continued.

Retreating the Glorietta lime Texas Co. No. 2 J. B. Robertson, second well in the Robertson pool in Gaines county, showed a decreasing amount of oil to 72 barrels the last 24 hours of swabbing before it began deepening from 5,995 feet. It is the C NE NE 21-A24-pal, three-quarters of a mile west of No. 1 Robertson, the discovery.

Magnolia No. 1 L. D. Johnston, Lubbock county wildcat C NE NE 88-C-D & W, in coring to 10,118 feet had no shows in the Ellenburger, the top of which was picked tentatively at 10,066 feet, 6,900 feet below sea level.

Stanolind No. 1 Yellow House in the northeast corner of labor 2-718-State Capitol Lands, two miles northeast of the Yellow House pool in northwestern Hockley county, prepared to acidize, bottomed at 4,609 feet.

E. Constantin, Jr., No. 1 Vince Dukatnik, northwestern Hockley

wildcat in the northwest corner of labor 17-698-State Capitol Lands, eight miles north of the Yellow House field, was abandoned dry at 6,507 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 E. C. Summerlin, short west extension to the Fullerton pool in northwestern Andrews county, C SE NE 2-A48-pal, was finished on the pump for 104.20 barrels of oil plus 1.05 barrels of water in 24 hours from acidized pay at 6,859 to 7,100 feet.

Union No. 1 J. D. Elles on the west side of the Union Clear Fork lime pool northwest of the Fullerton field encountered sulphur water in the Devonian and plugged back from 8,803 feet to 7,325 to drillstem test the Fullerton zone.

Production in the Embur Ellenburger field in southern Andrews county was moved one location northwest by Phillips No. 59 University - Andrews in section 25-11-U. It flowed 208.96 barrels of oil in 24 hours from acidized pay at 7, 840 to 7,935 feet.

Skelly Oil Co. staked location for No. 1 Sugg Ranches, proposed 8,500-foot wildcat in central Irion county C SE SE 45-1 H & TC, about five miles west of Mertzon. Humble planned to start No. 1 Overton Black three-quarters of a mile northeast of its No. 1 O. W. Williams, opener of the Fort Stockton Yates sand field in northwestern Pecos county. No. 1 Black will be 1,856.2 from the south, 2,442.2 feet from the west line of section 17-119-GC & SF. Drilling 3,000 feet with rotary is planned.

Moore Exploration Co. No. 1-66 Half estate, western Crockett county wildcat in section 66-1-I & GN, was abandoned at 1,508 feet, having shown no oil.

Robert B. Richter of St. Louis made application to plug and abandon No. 1 M. A. Graham, southeastern Culberson county wildcat, at 5,504 feet. Location was in the southwest quarter of section 36-50-6 T & P.

Lynn Oil Co. of New Orleans staked locations for three tests on the west side of the Garza pool in north central Garza county on the section 6-5-K. Aycock. The operation estate in the west half of tens will be between the San Andres lime pool and Kenneth Murchison No. 1 Post estate, indicated 1 1-4 mile west extension and estimated 200-barrel a day well awaiting completion.

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# Yank Tankers Are Tough, Brave Men

By ROBERT EUNSON  
(Substituting for Kenneth Dixon)  
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, (AP)  
Tankers are brave men.  
Pvt. Cecil Pickett of Johnston, Ia., always will remember the first battle he fought with the Second armored division. A replacement in the division, he was riding in a tank cockpit when the driver was killed. Though wounded, Pickett took over and backed the tank for 2,000 yards until he got it under cover.  
Sgt. Willkie C. "Cowboy" Brayeten of Cody, Wyo., did not stop his tank until the fifth 88 millimeter shell to strike it knocked off the track and then he went

another 100 yards on the bogey wheels.  
After he jumped out, another enemy shot crashed through the turret where he had been. Cowboy now has a new tank—his sixth since he started fighting.  
S/Sgt. Oscar Wells of route two, Hillsboro, Tenn., once maneuvered his tank into position and held more than 30 Germans inside a house until doughboys moved in and captured them.  
Pfc. Robert C. Liddle, another Second armored division fighter, (address not given) operated his machinegun from an exposed position and pinned down a large German combat patrol while eight buddies who had been cut off by an enemy attack rejoined their outfit.  
When enemy fire opened up on a night patrol from the Fifth armored division everyone but the leader dove for cover. Sgt. Stephen W. O'Connell of Clinton, Mass., was trying to locate the German position by peering into the darkness when he felt a tug at his pant leg. He took the hint and climbed into a foxhole. After the firing stopped he discovered that his benefactor was a wounded German soldier.



**SPEAKS TODAY**—Rev. W. B. Walker, Abilene, district superintendent, will speak at the 8 p. m. worship today at the Church of the Nazarene. At the morning worship, the pastor, the Rev. Iby L. Bohannon, is to speak on the subject: "On to Victory." Mrs. V. V. Sims will sing at the morning hour and in the evening the girl's trio, Peggy Bohannon, Geneva Turner and Audie Marie Lynn, will sing. The Rev. Bohannon has just returned from a district Sunday school convention in Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. Sims, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, Alvin Mize, Audie Marie Lynn, Geneva Turner and Peggy Bohannon.

## Oil Industry Tax, Expenses Rocket

DALLAS, Feb. 10—State and local taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry jumped 4,146 per cent from \$2,300,000 in 1919 to \$97,695,064 in 1943, the cost of the average well rose 640 per cent from \$5,000 to \$37,000 and the price of crude oil slumped 40 per cent from an average of \$2 a barrel to \$1.21, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

Expenditures by the industry soared from an estimate of \$91,271,000 in 1919 to \$1,109,000,000 in 1943, an increase of 1,115 per cent. Expenditures include pay rolls for full-time and part-time employees. In 1919, the industry employed 18,375 persons with a pay roll of \$15,000,000 or an average of \$816, contrasted with 169,400 workers in 1943 who received \$331,840,050, an average of \$1,959 or an increase of 140 per cent.

A new booklet, "Important Facts About Texas Oil," celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, has just been released for distribution.

The booklet contains 64 pages of factual information and historical data on the Texas petroleum industry and Maston Nixon, president, said, "is perhaps one of the most complete and authoritative brochures ever compiled concerning the state's petroleum industry."

## Public Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
Joe Harrison Brown to DeMae Vanderhoff, both of Klamath Falls, Ore.

John Lawler to Vera Lockhart of Big Spring.

Fred A. Kinzer, Tennessee, to Gladys Brown, Lubbock.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Mrs. Lela Rive et vir to C. C. Brown, five acres along west highway out of section 45-31-1n, T&P; \$1,500.

Mrs. Dora Roberts to Troy C. Pierce, lot 11, block 2, Lakeview; \$345.

S. B. Stone to L. B. Stone and S. M. Stone, lot 7, block 30, Original; \$10.

Fox Stripling to Kelly Mize, lots 4, 5, block 5, Cedar Crest; \$180.

Clarence Todd, et ux to William D. Todd, lot 11, block 1, Stripling; \$3,200.

W. A. Miller, et ux to Vernon Walker, lot 12, block 14, College Heights; \$2,750.

## Cars Recovered

B. L. Franklin was brought here Saturday from Houston by members of that city police department's auto theft division in a vain attempt to recover a stolen car Franklin said in a statement he sold here. However, the officers had better luck at Colorado City and at Abilene, effecting recoveries.

**VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. Isla Davis, Plainview, arrived Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Hall.

## AAFBS Notes— New Class Cadets Arrive At Post; Transfers Listed

Another class of aviation cadets and aviation students arrived at the bombardier school this week for bombardier training.

The following officers have been transferred to Sebring, Fla., for B-17 transition training: 2nd Lts. William Balish, Walter H. Clifton, Robert T. Regosh, James W. Gillespie, Flight Officers Clarence T. May, Roger W. Sweetland, Jr., William H. Lewis, Roy L. Warren, Donald W. Post and Lee D. Beaty.

Pvt. Dorothy D. Adam has received an honorable discharge from the WAC.

Four new WACs arrived on the field this week and have been assigned to duty. They are Pfc. Julie B. Deering, Chicago Ill.; Pvt. Harriet V. Welsh, Harrisburg, Pa.; Pvt. Jean V. Blair, Ottumwa, Ia.; Pvt. Nellie M. Batson, Napa, Calif.

First Lt. Eva L. Jett, Army Nurse Corps, of Hornbeck, La., has been assigned to duty at the post hospital.

The following men have been transferred to the infantry at Camp Howze: Sgts. Jacob W. Caudle, Morris N. Starr, Joseph Lawrence, Henry T. Woodward, David Wolfe and Robert C. Blackwell.

Sgt. Velma M. Aker of the WAC has received an honorable discharge.

The following officers have been transferred: 2nd Lts. Louis F. Adams, Henry C. Board, Ralph C. Clouse, Robert J. Dormady, Kenneth E. Harrison, Roman H. Koenings, Jere F. Block, Leslie J. Carpenter, Charles E. Cooper, Jr., Leonard L. Ellis, Jr., James D. Herrington, Blaine T. McGuire, Flight Officers Douglas S. Baker, Louis A. Brichetto, Charles J. Clarke, Alfred H. Diedrichsen, Billy H. Green, Charles A. Beinhorn, Jr., Robert G. Carpenter, Carmen Denis, Frank M. Du Mez and Walter G. McElvain.

New officer arrivals include the following: Capt. Antonio A. Correa, East Taunton, Mass.; 1st Lts. Warren S. Krusht, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; John M. Deasy, Setauket, L. I., N. Y.; Harold D. Peterson, Clearwater, Fla.; Donald F. Christensen, Sheridan, Mich.; Harry V. Howard, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.; Flight Officer Stanley A. Adamcik, Passaic, N. J.

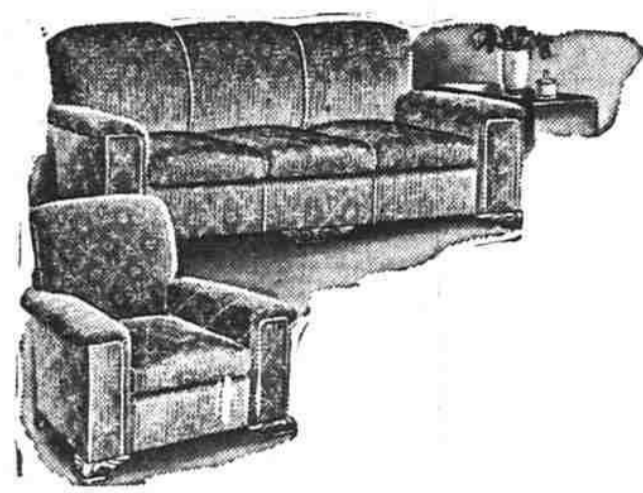
## Church Debate Set For Tuesday In The City Auditorium

A debate on differences of opinion that exist between Churches of Christ will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the municipal auditorium with Earl C. Evans, local minister, and John O'Dowd, Houston, as participants.

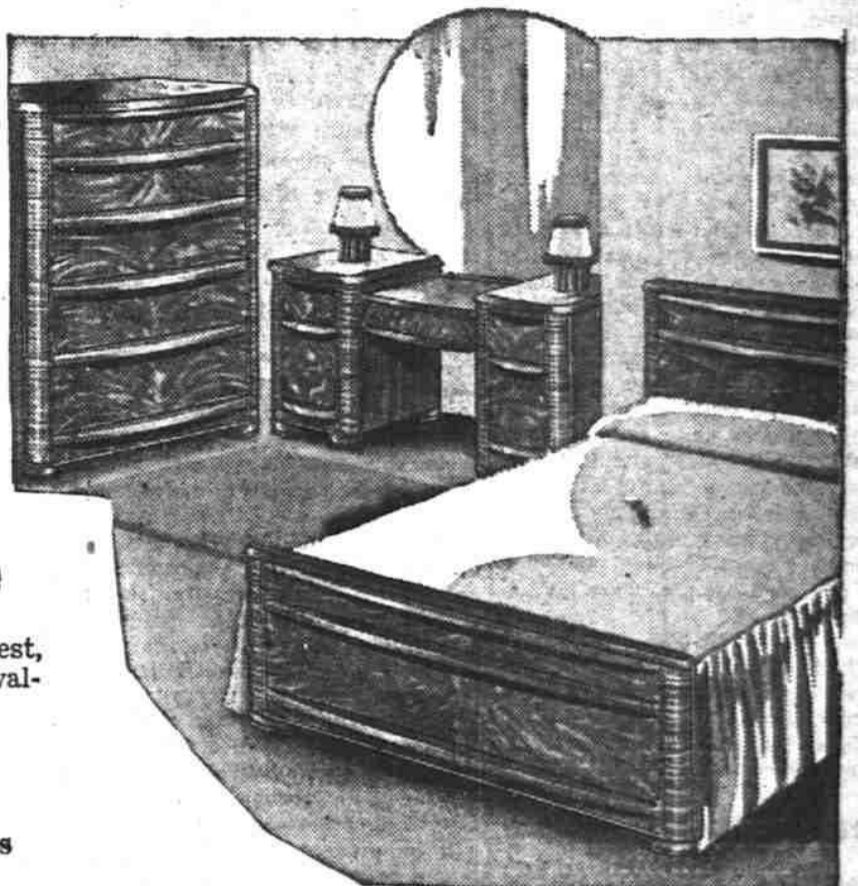
Evans, a rural mail carrier and who serves as minister of the Church of Christ on W. 4th street, said he unwittingly talked himself into the debate. He had noticed that O'Dowd had challenged Van Bonnaeu, widely known minister from Dodson, Tex., to a debate, whereupon Evans wrote him "a little fellow like me before you meet a big preacher like Van Bonnaeu. O'Dowd quickly accepted the invitation.

Ruefully admitting that "everybody but me says I will lose," Evans nevertheless gains solace from his hopes that a large crowd will attend the free debate.

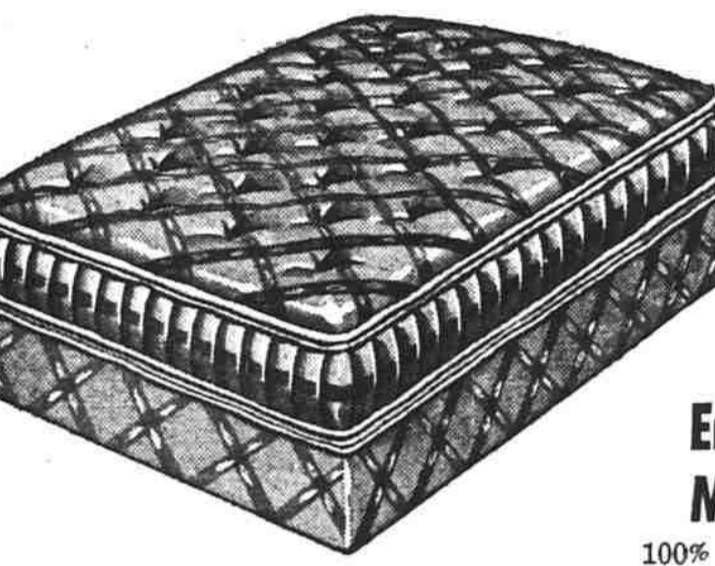
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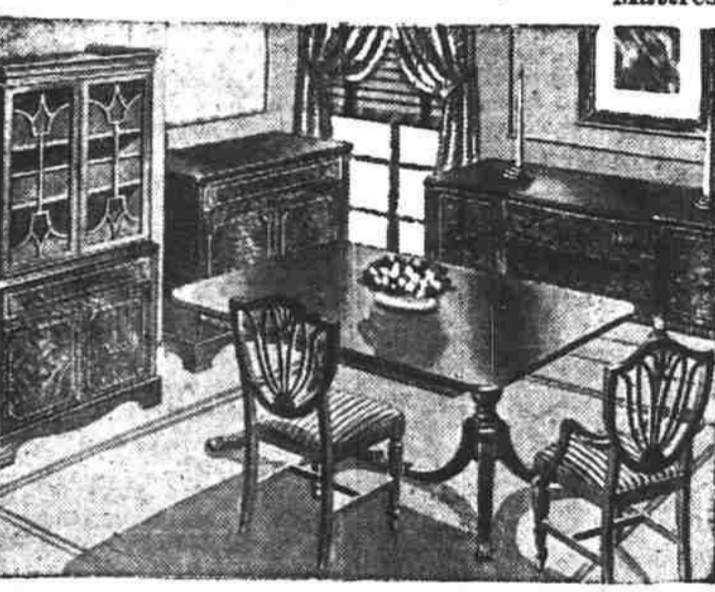
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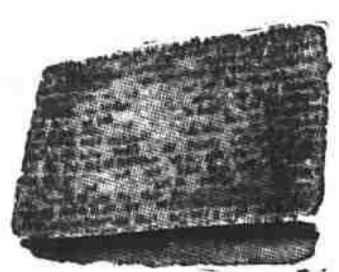
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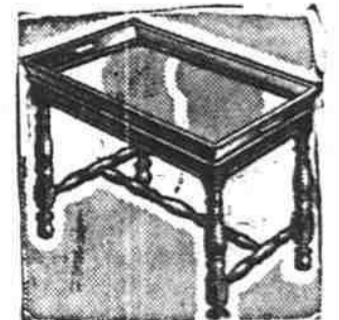
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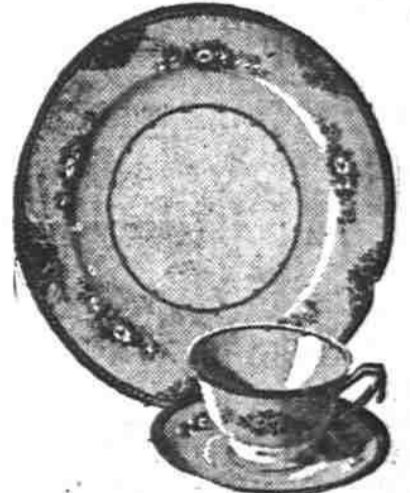
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# It Runs In The Family To Be Reviewed Monday

At 7:30 Monday evening at the high school for the High School Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Wiley Curry will review the book, "It Runs In The Family" by Janes Lee Ellenwood.

Mr. Ellenwood is a father who claims to know absolutely nothing about family relationships even though he has a house full of children, a wife, and a difficult mother-in-law. He is so baffled with what child psychologists, preachers, and neighbors have told him about rearing his children, so overcome with how these set rules do not work and so absolutely sure he doesn't know how his family will react, that he wrote a book to encourage other dubious parents. To the Moms and Dads who have already understood their child's behavior the book will be highly entertaining. To the parents who are ambitious to become sages, the book will be enlightening. To the many mothers and fathers who think, "What now?" the book review will be something not to miss. The reviewer, Mrs. Curry, is an experienced book reviewer and all friends, Parent-Teacher members, and the teen age group are invited to be present.

Chad Rocket, Mattie Bell Thompkins and Tommy, Mildred Cherry, Jackie McKinney, Lillian Hunt, and Mrs. J. C. Hurt left Saturday afternoon for Dallas.

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## P-TA To Present Operetta Friday

Friday evening, February 16 at 8 p. m. South Ward P-T. A. will present the operetta "The Doll House" at the High School Gym. Admission is 25c for adults and 10c for children. Sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee, candy and popcorn balls will be for sale following the program.

The operetta is the story of what happens in a doll shop after it is closed for the day. Children of South Ward School take all the parts, and dress to represent dolls of all kinds. They sing, dance, and execute drills. The school children have made all the scenery and advertising posters for the operetta. Each grade will represent a different group of dolls as follows: First Grade — Indian dolls. Second grade — "Darky" dolls. Third grade — Foreign dolls. Fifth grade — Movie dolls. Sixth grade — Patriotic dolls. Thursday February 15, a skit made up of parts of the operetta will be presented on the regular school radio program at 1:15 over KBST.

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## Valentine Party In Kennon Home

Johnnie Kennon was hostess for a Valentine party given in the Kennon home Friday night for members of the 13 year old girl's Sunday School class of the East 4th Baptist Church. A Valentine box was opened and refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served. Those present were Bitzy Jones, Tommy Ann Hill, Billie Sue Leonard, Wanda Raley, Neeca Lee Kennon, Mrs. R. T. Lytel, Mrs. Odah Kennon, Mrs. Walter Kennon and W. L. Charlotte Holden, Elsie Kennon and the hostess, Johnnie Kennon.

## Rook Club Has Party

Mrs. S. P. Jones was hostess when the Rook Club met in her home Friday afternoon for a Valentine party. Rook was entertainment for the evening and high prizes went to Mrs. P. Marion Sims and Mrs. W. H. Power who tied for club high. Mrs. H. F. Williamson won guest high. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. S. P. Eason, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. W. A. Bass, Mrs. W. A. Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Jones. Guests present were Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, and Mrs. H. F. Taylor.

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# Flatter Your Favorite Teen-Ager With A Sweet-Scented Valentine

By BETTY CLARKE  
Associated Press Beauty Editor  
Teen age girls are more fashion and beauty conscious than ever before.

It is wise to keep that in mind when selecting a Valentine gift for a young girl because the things she appreciates more than anything else are items that will perk her up or make her prettier. If she has a dressing table at home, she might like some perfume bottles or a pretty makeup kit that will be decorative and useful too.

Or, if she is at the stage where she exults in luxurious bath accessories, there are handsome jars of bath salts, perfumed bath oils or bubble baths.

Her hair is another of her important considerations. There are matched brush sets, dry shampoos and fancy combs. Or she might like to experiment with a home permanent wave.

Manicure sets are always a welcome item for the teen-age miss, who is usually nail conscious. If she has started using polish there are many attractive sets containing lipstick. Several of these come encased in inexpensive little kits that can be used as cosmetics cases or evening bags.

It is not as difficult to select perfume, cologne or sachet for the junior miss today because there are so many light floral scents available. Besides, there is a perfume especially created for a teen-age miss and any Judy or Jill would appreciate receiving it from dad or a best beau.



SCENTS-IBLE VALENTINES please the teen-age gal.

## Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH  
Pvt. Henry M. Stewart, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., wrote us a short letter telling us a little secret about California. Pvt. Stewart says that California may be the land of sunshine but all he has seen since he arrived is rain and more rain. Pvt. Stewart also says that he starts his basic training Feb. 5.

Raymond L. Andrews, S 2/C, who is in the Seabees, should now be in Alaska. Raymond was shipped from California to Rhode Island and then back to Seattle, Wash. When we received our letter from Raymond he was preparing to go to Alaska to relieve the men who have been in Alaska for a long time.

Pvt. T. W. Thompson wrote us a letter from the station hospital in San Francisco, Calif., telling us that he is feeling O.K. and taking life easy. It seems that Pvt. Thompson had started overseas once and as he says, "A few little incidents caused me to be back in the states now but I can't tell what happened, even though I would like to."

Pfc. Cramer G. Thomason, in a letter written Jan. 21, says that he spent a very dull Christmas in "Old England" but that he received his Cosden Christmas present safely. Three boys overseas sent us cards of acknowledgement. They were Pvt. John E. Brown, Alvin J. Bearden, S 1/C, and W. R. Banks, Jr., B 3/C. Pvt. Brown is in Germany and Alvin Bearden is in the South Pacific.

Congratulations to the nine employees who have finished the 96-hour study of industrial safety engineering. The following men received their diploma last Thursday night: Knox G. Chadd, Frank J. Duley, Haskell O. Grant, Andrew J. Haines, A. Lee Harris, Orville James, Frank D. Morgan, A. C. Wilkerson and John W. Wood. Also congratulations are in order to Otto Peters, Sr., for so successfully instructing this class.

Friday night the second annual bowling sweepstakes, sponsored by Cosden Petroleum corporation, got under way. Approximately 100 entrants have been heard from and 101 bowls will continue all Sunday afternoon, starting at 1. Anyone interested in bowling will have the opportunity of seeing some of the best bowlers in Texas this afternoon.

Cosden employees had their annual Valentine's party and dance last night at the country club. Employees that missed this party will never be able to realize what good hosts the traffic department were.

Mrs. Martha Eul was very happy Tuesday. The season? Well, Mrs. Eul received an overseas call Monday night from her husband, Lt. John C. Eul, who is stationed in the Central Pacific. Lt. Eul is a bombardier on a B-24 and has made 25 missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefner received a very newsy letter from Lt. Vic Bales who was in France at the time the letter was written. Lt. Bales is to be awarded the Air Medal for combat missions against the "Jerries." He had just returned from a week at a rest camp and Vic said he had practically forgotten what soft beds, hot water and lights were.

Willie Johnke is the proud father of a baby boy born Feb. 7. It will be named William Johnke, Jr. Marvin Miller has received word from Lt. Lowe. He advises Mr. Miller that he is safe after being caught behind the German lines. Lt. Lowe is in the Third army division of the First army. His Cosden Christmas package was captured along with his other stuff.

## GI Valentine Dance

Sgt. Ed Todd was in charge of arrangements for the floor show for the GI Valentine Dance Saturday night at the post gymnasium. Mrs. Alma Blount, post hostess was in charge of the affair and reported that the dance brought a packed house.

The post gym was decorated with red and white streamers and the floor show carried out the Valentine theme. Refreshments were served buffet style and hostesses and GIs danced to the music of the post orchestra.

## Between You And Me—Strictly Gossip

By JONANNA TERRY  
As an added attraction "EM," Big Spring Bombardier school weekly newspaper, has started publishing a series of pictures of local girls who are employed at the field.

Last Saturday's publication ran a banner of five young women, pictures of their faces, and another picture of the face to the legs—quite a morale builder.

Those girls whose pictures appeared were Gloria Nell, Jo Vaughn, Mary Frances Walker and Lee Griffin. This Saturday's pin-up girl was a photo of Gloria Nell in a bathing suit and the cutlines read: "Nope—you're wrong boys. This beautiful doll resting so gracefully on the bottom of this page is not a movie star—not yet. She's just a lovely little local girl who works in Post Intelligence and her name is Gloria Nell. Okay, boys, you can turn the page now!" This new project is done by the personal service office and it should be a good way to let these fellows from other states know that Texas does have some of the prettiest girls in the world.

There was lots of fun, plenty of refreshments, a bevy of beautiful hostesses and a sweet and jivy post orchestra at the post gym Saturday night as local GIs made merry at their annual Valentine dance. The floor show, directed by Sgt. Ed Todd, was really good entertainment, and the post gym looked pretty decorated in Valentine colors by Mrs. E. B. McCormick. Mrs. Alma Blount, post hostess, can really arrange good dances for those enlisted men.

There is a good feed in store for all cadets Sunday evening when the wives, girl friends, and local girls will serve a Sunday supper at the Cadet Club from 5-9 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. women will furnish pies for the supper and each girl will bring some ready prepared food. The post orchestra will play for the affair.

Have you been getting many Valentines this week? Perhaps then you have noticed that they are strictly sentimental. There always are comic Valentines but they are fewer in wartime than any other kind. I have talked with several girls who have received Valentines from Servicemen and they all have sentimental verses that run strongly to "hearts and flowers."

I simply love Valentine's day, don't you? There are always so many parties and the decorations for the parties are so lacy and pretty, and candy—Valentine's day just isn't complete unless a girl receives a box of sweets from her best male admirer. How about this girls—this is strictly a reminder for the men! Anyway, hope you all have a nice Valentine.

## Style Show Postponed

St. Mary's general Auxiliary met recently at the Episcopal parish house for a business meeting and decided to postpone the annual spring style show until fall. Mrs. Shine Phillips gave the devotional and Rev. Charles Abels brought a message on "Temptations." Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Carl Bloomfield, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. W. L. Curry, Mrs. Dave Watt, and Rev. Abels.

## Announced Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kerley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Willie Edna, to A-C Henry Schubert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schubert Sr. of Corpus Christi. The wedding has been set for Saturday, February 24th.

## Local People Go To Nazarene Meet

The Abilene district tri-zone meeting of the Nazarene Sunday school was held in Lubbock Thursday and Friday of this week. Those attending from the Big Spring Church of the Nazarene were Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Audis Marie Lynn, Geneva Turner, Peggy Bohannon, Alvin Mize, Mrs. V. V. Sims and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon.

Mrs. Gene Morrison and children, Billie Marvin and Dickie, of Norton are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House.

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# H. D. Organization Clinic To Be Here

An Organization Clinic Program will be held February 14th at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church with all clubs of the Big Spring Home Demonstration district present.

Registration will be from 1:45 to 2 p. m. in the main auditorium with Mrs. Edward Simpson, council chairman presiding.

Mrs. Simpson will explain the organization and its value to Home Demonstration work, and Miss Maurine Hearne, vice-director for women and state Home Demonstration agent will be present.

Group meetings will be held from 2:40 to 3:20 p. m. followed by an assembly in the auditorium when messages from the District Agent, Mrs. Ruby Worthen, and from the Vice-President of Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. John B. Yancy from Tom Green county, will be heard. A social hour will be held in the church parlor at 4:35 p. m.

## Jean Ellen Chowns Soloist Sunday

Jean Ellen Chowns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chowns, will be guest soloist Sunday morning during the devotional hour of the Philathea Class at the First Methodist Church. The class starts at 9:45 a. m. and Miss Chowns has chosen "Romance" by Schumann as one of her selections.

## Past Matron's Club

The Past Matrons Club of the O. E. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg Tuesday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and Mrs. G. W. Dabney as hostesses.

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# Valentine Bride



OPEN SEASON for weddings is St. Valentine's Day, when this year thousands of war brides will take their vows. Many will be dressed in pastel suits and flowery hats, ready for a quick getaway on a furlough honeymoon. But many others will have church weddings with all the trimmings. For these the favorite wedding gown of the season is the traditional, romantic style pictured above. It is made of sheer white net and organza, with the shortest but fullest of trains, and has a matching headpiece. Afterwards the train may be removed and the wedding gown becomes a summer dance dress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick have returned from a business trip to Breckenridge and Anson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vick's sister, Mrs. L. Belle McBride, of Lamesa.

# Baptist Friendship Class Has Valentine Tea Friday

Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. M. Gage with Mrs. W. W. Maxwell and Mrs. E. J. Davis as hostesses. Hours for the tea were from 3-5 p. m.

Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, a guest, played piano selections and was presented a corsage of red carnations from Mrs. Davis. A short business meeting was held and the Sunday school study course was discussed. Mrs. Theo Andrews, teacher of the class explained about the course.

Refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with calandulas and stock arranged in bouquets in a circle. Tall red tapers burned on either side of the centerpiece in crystal holders. Mrs. J. T. Anderson, president of the class, presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Davis presided at the tea service. The Valentine motif was carried out in the heart-shaped open face sandwiches and cookies.

Those present were Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. Erwin Daniels, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Jimmie Jennings, Mrs. S. M. Winhan, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith.

## Swansons Have Girl

A daughter was born Friday afternoon at the post hospital to Lt. and Mrs. Albert H. Swanson. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and has been named Mary Jane. Mrs. Swanson is the former Beverly Anthony and Lt. Swanson is a pilot at the Bombardier School.

## Bombardier School Gives Over \$500 To March Of Dimes Fund

A total of \$546.75 was collected at the Big Spring Bombardier school in the recent "March of Dimes" drive for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was announced by Major Harry F. Wheeler, who conducted the fund-raising campaign.

Members of the French section, under First Lt. Benoit Bonnard, contributed almost eight per cent of the total, although they represent less than two per cent of the field's personnel.

## Music Study Club To Meet Wednesday

Miss De Alva McAllister will be hostess when the members of the Music Study club meet in her home at 2301 Scurry Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The country for study at this meeting will be Russia and Mrs. Bernard Lamun will be the leader.

## Daughter Born To H. M. Reaves

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter January 13th to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reaves of Shreveport, La. The girl has been named Sheryl Jean and weighed 77 pounds 1 ounce. Mrs. Reaves is the former Ruth Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall and children, Evelyn, Loy Dene, Arlis and Neva Fay, of Abernathy, are visiting friends in Big Spring. Mr. Hall is employed by the American National Insurance company. They are former Big Spring residents.

# Interpreting The War News— Trend Of Battle For Germany Due To Be Known In Few Days

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst  
Against a background of the "Big Three" conference somewhere in the Black Sea area, the war in Europe moved toward a decisive peak this February week end.

All Nazi Germany was gripped by a monster Russian and Allied vise reaching from the Swiss border to the Neder Rhine in the west and from the Vienna gap to the estuary of the Oder in the east. Within weeks at most, perhaps within days, the world will know whether the end of the killing and destruction is close at hand or whether Nazi leadership is still able to fend off complete collapse until spring thaws halt the attacking armies.

The time margin within which to shatter organized German resistance and destroy the Wehrmacht is perilously narrow. Not much more than a month remains before rising temperatures will send the unprecedented snows of this winter rushing to the sea through every river valley in eastern, western and southern Europe. That run-off is apt to turn fields and dirt roads into all but impassable bogs.

But that time factor also is no less a vital element in the Russian Allied military commitments ex-

changed by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin as the first business of their Black sea area meeting. The broad directives they laid down for immediate and concerted action by the mighty armies ring-busting Germany are based unquestionably on mutual agreement to strike boldly and in all-out force to bring the war to a military decision before the snows melt.

Indirectly if not directly the Allied war against Japan must have entered into Black sea three-power conversations. Luzon recon will be a long step on the way to final defeat of Japan; but it is only a step. By every criterion of experience the biggest battles of the Allied-Japanese war are yet to be fought at sea, in the air, in China and in the islands of Japan.

To clean aluminum properly wash the utensil in hot, soapy water; rub with steel wool and soap, rinse with clear water and dry thoroughly.

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## Charges Hurlled At Argentina

By ERNEST G. FISCHER LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP) — A charge that Argentina was preparing to stir up new armed conflict and renewed demand for punitive measures against Germany were placed before the World Trade Union Conference today.

Vicente Lombardo Toledano of Mexico City, president of the Latin American Federation of Labor, declared that a "dangerous infection" — Fascist Dictatorship — existed in Argentina and that she was using German funds and technicians to arm J. B. Carey, American CIO representative, said his organization supported plans for complete economic subjugation of Germany, including the proposal of Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the Trade Union Congress, for transfer and internationalization of some of Germany's heavy industry and its employees.

Toledano reviewed a resolution adopted by his federation calling for severe punishment of Nazi war criminals and punishment of the German people to make them understand was unprofitable. He said this represented the views of 4,000,000 workers in 17 Latin American countries.

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### Lightnings Hit Iwo Jima Craft

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Forward Area, Feb. 11 (Sunday) (AP)—Strafing a Japanese destroyer and destroying four bombers and three fighters around Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands yesterday, after Army Liberators rocked the enemy outpost with over 60 tons of bombs the day before, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

### Cotton Insurance To Be Explained Thurs.

A sub-district meeting of county AAA representatives for the purpose of explaining 1945 cotton insurance details will be held here Thursday.

### Yanks

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doughboys crossed the blown crown of the dam, drove on to the other side and gained complete control of the water barrier.

Had they blown the whole Roer system of seven dams at once, an 18-foot tide would have swept down upon the British Second and U.S. Ninth army positions along the river, creating havoc that would have taken considerable time to repair.

In northern France, the U.S. Seventh army was driving the last Germans from bitterly-defended Oberhoffen, 15 miles north of Strasbourg, and launched three other attacks near the Rhine in the same area.

On the south flank of the front, now more than ten miles wide, an attempt by the Germans to form a line and halt the rolling advance was smashed.

As the roll of prisoners topped 2,500, the Canadians and British bored deeper into the dense reichswald in the center of the front in what was described as possibly the most rapid progress anywhere on the battlefield.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U.S. Third army crossed the

### Water Consumption Due To Show Gain

City Manager B. J. McDaniel reported Saturday that water consumption in Big Spring is still standing at 1,500,000 gallons per day. He added that the consumption will be higher next week since T. and P. Railway started using 350,000 gallons a day. This was started Thursday, he said.

The city administration has set the middle of next week as the time for the new water supply from Glasscock county to come into Big Spring.

### Public Records

**Building Permits**  
J. N. Alvarez, to build 4x6-foot frame building at 700 NW 10th street, cost \$50.  
Rev. T. O. McGee, to build 12x20-foot frame house at 201 Richards, cost \$200.

Pruem river at two more points, making a total of four bridge-heads north of Pruem. The Germans threw in tanks in an effort to check the drive on the vital communications center.

### Norris Announces Roll Call Heads

The committee chairmen for the annual Red Cross roll call were announced Saturday by H. D. Norris, roll call chairman.

The committee heads are: A. V. Karcher, special gifts; Arthur Stallings of Lomax, rural; Pat Kenney, office buildings and hotels; Lions club, businesses of less than 10 employees; A. B. Club, businesses with 10 or more employees; Max Blue, Big Spring Bombardier school; Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, co-chairmen of the residential area; A. H. Ryle, window display; Joe Pickle, publicity; Mrs. Ed Teal, Glasscock County; Jack Smith and Luke LeBlau, Cosden.

Norris reported that all of the committees are complete with the exception of a committee for the T. & P. railway.

The roll call chairman said that supplies, instructions, and training were given to the zone chairmen last week, and they are now selecting block workers, whose training will be given this week. A. J. Stallings, rural chairman, will meet with all county workers Saturday, Feb. 17, at which time quotas will be set.

Despite the fact that the drive is not completely underway, Norris said that approximately \$800 had been turned in to headquarters already. He expressed a desire that the whole drive and the entire quota be cleared up by Feb. 25.

### Hearing Ended On Water Pact

By MORRIS CLEVENGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee ended three weeks of hearings on the proposed United States-Mexico water treaty today as Governor Warren asserted in California that no one would read the lengthy record.

"A record of more than 1,100 pages of testimony already has been read and nobody is going to read it," the governor said after condemning the proposed pact as "bad."

Numerous witnesses from affected states still are to be heard by the committee and there was no indication as to when the hearings will be completed.

Today's inquiry into the treaty which would distribute waters of the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers was marked with clashes between Committee Chairman Connally (D-Tex) and Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) and contentions that some witnesses had been lobbying.

F. J. Tipton, consulting engineer for the committee of six states, which is supporting ratification of the pact, was testifying when Connally announced that he had been informed by "several senators" that California witnesses have been lobbying against the treaty.

Tipton, who testified that he had assisted the state department in negotiating and drawing up the treaty, was questioned regarding a provision under which in cases of extreme drought the guaranteed 1,500,000 acre-feet of water allotment to Mexico from the Colorado annually could be cut.

### George Scores House Delays On Wallace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—

Reaction against house efforts to amend or delay legislation severing government lending agencies from the commerce department threatened today to alter senate sentiment on the Henry Wallace cabinet appointment.

Senator George (D-Ga) told a reporter he is beginning to believe that if house opponents either bottle up his bill or load it with veto-inspiring amendments the senate might vote to confirm Wallace for commerce secretary with all the powers Jesse Jones wielded.

The senate has agreed to wait until March 1 before voting on Wallace's nomination as secretary of commerce, with the understanding of both sides that the senate-approved bill by Senator George would become law before that time. That was the compromise Wallace's friends put over in an effort to get him confirmed.

### Brands Must Be Reclaimed Or Lost By Oct. 1

Sheriff Bob Wolf reminded all cattlemen Saturday that it will be necessary for them to re-register their brands or marks this year else perhaps lose them.

According to a new provision of law, Article 6899-RCS, all records of marks became void on Oct. 1, 1943 and had to be recorded or re-recorded. The law also stated that that registration should last two years, and Sheriff Wolf reminded that the year for renewal of registration has come.

The provision stated that the legal owner of a brand should have preferential right to record such brands, but if the right is not exercised it will be forfeited.

"Any brand," the law provides, "recorded in accordance with the requirements of the act shall be considered as the property of the person causing such record to be made and shall be subject to sale assignment, transfer, devise and descent the same as other personal property."

Peace officers of Howard county and all other Texas counties are especially interested to see the brand and mark law adhered to, since they can be of more immediate assistance in establishing identifications where livestock have been stolen or illegally butchered.

### OIL PLAY IN MISS.

LAUREL, Miss., Feb. 10 (AP)—Work started today on six of eleven new locations staked out by the Gulf Refining company for oil tests in the Laurel territory.

### Allied Airmen Continue Raids

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 11 (AP)—Allied night raiders aroused western Germany early today, the Nazi radio reported, after a series of day-long attacks by front-line bombers and fighters which flew 1,500 sorties yesterday against reich villages along the Rhine.

A small force of 150 American heavy bombers and 130 fighters smashed U-boat pens at Ijmuiden, Holland, and exploded a gasoline dump at Duemlen, southwest of Munster, Germany, yesterday.

Two Flying Fortresses were reported lost and 18 continental-based craft were missing, but a dozen fortified German villages were ripped apart by dive-bombers and strafers.

The U. S. Ninth air force flew almost 900 sorties and the RAF Second tactical air force made 600 trips over the front lines, the pilots concentrating on transport feeding into German positions and hitting 420 pieces of rail equipment and 147 vehicles.

### Boy Scout Services Set For 8 P. M. Today

Special Boy Scout worship services will be conducted at 8 p. m. today at the First Baptist church with Rev. H. Clyde Smith delivering the sermon. His text will be "There is a Lad Here."

A special section will be reserved for all Boy Scouts and Cubs in the center section of the church. All parents and friends were urged to be present.

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### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair Sunday. Little change in temperatures.

EAST TEXAS — Fair in north, partly cloudy south, occasional rain near coast in morning Sunday, warmer northwest portion. Monday considerable cloudiness and warmer.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday, Monday partly cloudy, cooler Panhandle and South Plains.

#### TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	55	42
Amarillo	52	31
BIG SPRING	56	42
Chicago	35	27
Denver	45	23
El Paso	59	47
Fort Worth	59	49
Galveston	60	49
New York	32	23
St. Louis	48	27

Sunset Sunday, 7:28 p. m.; sunrise Monday, 8:32 a. m.

### The Week

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report, preferring to await the fire insurance commissioner's report.

We had an opportunity to look over more than a score of 4-H club calves last week and can predict a show virtually on a par with any we have had despite the shortness of the feeding period. There may be no individual as good as in previous years, but the entire class will be better.

"Have a prayer service for my health and have all churches and Mexicans to pray that I will find out just what those Ranger people claim to be doing to my life. Pray I will escape their afflictions and do well," writes one Laura Mae Eaves. Maybe those "Ranger people" are hearkening back to historic boom days.

Collection of waste paper is progressing satisfactorily. Your help will keep this desperately needed salvage material coming. Also, remember that your waste fats are needed more urgently this year than ever before.

Farmers attending a labor parley last week got some realistic news, namely that the labor situation will be tighter this year than in 1944. Many farmers are still trying to gather remnants of last year's crop, just to give you an idea how tough farm labor has been.

### Texas Falls Down On January Bond Quota

DALLAS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Texans' E, F and G war bond purchases in January amounted to 87.5 per cent of the state's quota for the month, Nathan Adams, chairman of the war finance committee of Texas, announced today.

Sales totaled \$28,097,990, against a quota of \$32,100,000.

### Texas Woman First Of Rescued Nurses

WITH THE 38TH DIVISION ON BATAAN, P. I., Feb. 8 (Delayed) (AP)—Lt. Margaret Utinski, formerly of San Antonio, Tex., was the first American nurse to be rescued from Bataan.

After nearly three years of alternating freedom and abuse at Japanese hands, she rejoined American troops yesterday. She was flown out of Luzon soon after she had joined the Yanks.

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### Mrs. Lebkowsky To Be Honored On National Broadcast Wednesday

Recognition over a nation-wide radio hookup will come Wednesday to Mrs. Louise Lebkowsky, operator of Mom's cafe in Big Spring.

### Russian Church Says Vatican Attempted To Shield Germany

MOSCOW, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Russian Orthodox church charged today that the Vatican sought to shield Nazi Germany from Allied punishment, making the accusation in a document signed by four patriarchs and representatives of four others.

### Last Rites Set For Floyd Fresno Ford

Funeral for Floyd F. Ford, 43, one of the two victims of a double shooting in Wright addition near the bombardier school Thursday night, is to be held at 3 p. m. today at the Eberley-Curry chapel with the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, Colorado City, in charge.

gram. The program will be carried from Hollywood over the Blue network.

Following the broadcast, an Arm-Roy orchid will be dispatched from Hollywood via air express to Mrs. Lebkowsky. She will also become eligible to win an award of \$1,000 bond, this being open to all those nominated as good neighbors during the year.

Nomination of Mrs. Lebkowsky as a good neighbor came all the way from Newton, North Carolina, from Mrs. A. M. Kummer, 2073 N. College Ave. The letter, which won the attention of Tom Breneman, sponsor of the famous program, was as follows:

"I'd like to designate Mrs. Louise Lebkowsky, better known as 'Mom' in Big Spring, Texas, as a good neighbor. She has helped the morale of countless boys and girls in uniform. For years 'Mom' has had a little business of her own, a safe known as Mom's cafe.

### Gone To Bow Wows

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Spectators may walk through Madison Square Garden the next three days and be smudged by champions in 102 different breeds of dogs. The annual Westminster Kennel show has attracted 2,653 dogs divided into 2,816 entries—a venture in fractions made possible because some of the pets have been entered in two or more classes.



YANKS MEET JAPANESE RESISTANCE—These Yanks, accompanied by two tanks, are stopped temporarily on a burned out bridge near Olongaro by the first Japanese resistance they had run into since making a bloodless landing on Subic Bay, Luzon Island. Cause of the fires in the background was not explained in the signal corps caption for this picture. (AP Wirephoto from U.S. Army Signal Corps).

### Private Bregar Abroad By Dave Bregar



"Poor Dave! They're punishing him for chronic loafing on duty!"

### CAB Hearing Advances To New Application

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP)—Thomas L. Wrenn, Civil Aeronautics Board examiner, will take up the application of Aviation Enterprises, Ltd., of Houston for establishment of an airline feeder system largely in Texas when the current CAB hearings in Texas and Oklahoma cases is resumed here Monday.

Aviation Enterprises will be represented by former Texas Gov. James V. Allred. Today's session was concerned with presentation of the application of Essair, Inc., to expand its feeder system to cover principal towns in Texas.

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### Deputy Superintendent Postpones Visitation

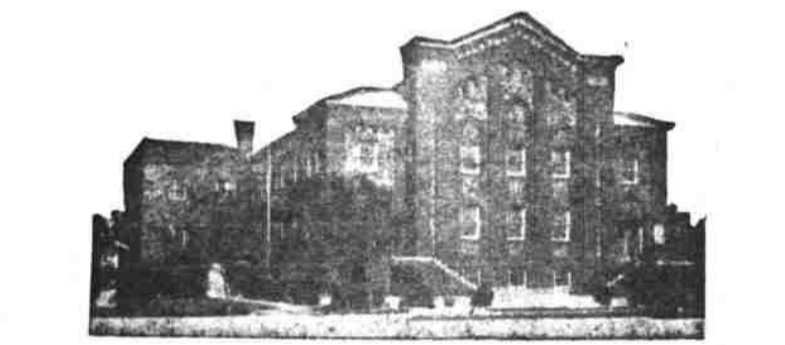
E. H. Boutler, deputy state superintendent, who was to have launched an intensive visitation series here Monday, has postponed his trip, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said Saturday.

The state department official now is expected here around the first of March to carry out his check of rural elementary and high schools for affiliation.

Use green vegetables as soon as possible after purchasing them. They lose some of their vitamins if kept at room temperature.

Meat loaves can be extended by mixing with bread, oatmeal, ground carrots, mashed potatoes, cooked rice or oatmeal.

### First Baptist Church Everybody's Church Sixth & Main



Morning "Endure Hardness As a Good Soldier Of Jesus Christ." II. Tim. 2:3. Evening The annual community service honoring our Boy Scouts will be held at our church from 8:00 to 9:00. Rev. H. Clyde Smith will preach. His theme will be: "There Is A Lad Here." All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies with their leaders are invited to attend in full uniform.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH J. E. McCoy, Minister 411 Scurry

Extends hearty congratulations to the Boy Scouts on their fine achievements in the past and wishes for them the greatest success in character building in the future.

This congregation pledges every cooperation with the Boy Scouts and their good work in the community and is happy to join the city-wide meeting at the First Baptist Church in celebration of Boy Scout Week tonight.

Everybody Welcome "No book but the Bible" "No Creed but Christ"

### Missing List Is Given By Board

A new list of registrants who are delinquent in reporting their addresses to the selective service board have been announced here.

Any person having information which might put the board back in touch with any of the registrants is urged to contact the selective service office. The list follows:

- Thomas Perry Musgrove, Apolonia Juarez, Marcellus Nute Brown, Simon Perez, Salomon Miller, Sam Lee White, Herbert Miller Graham, Amelio Hinojos, Josh Dawkins, Chester Leon Hall, Arthur Byron Brown, Utimio Reyes, James Lee, Earl Williams, Floyd Evans Gross, Olen Daniel Hair, Brice Blanchard.

James Oscar Scoggins, John Wesley Sipes, William R. Hale, Clifton Bacon Eppler, Pallas Petro, John Boyd Neill, Loy Frazier Peters, George Cook, Clarence Hurd, Hughlen Johnson, Estran Antonio Moun, Clyde Wayne Faris, Guadalupe Arroyo Gonzalez, Wibilis Clell Morris, Willie James Thomas, J. W. Marvin Claxton, August Otto Gaskamp.

### Baptists Launch Their Sunday School Leader Training Monday

Baptists of the Big Spring association, joining in a statewide program, are launching an intensive Sunday school leaders training course Monday.

Classes are set for 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church, with all Big Spring Baptists concentrating on the one school.

A faculty for the clinic has been completed, and leaders were hopeful of an attendance in the neighborhood of 200. This is the associational goal, but local churchmen wanted to meet it in Big Spring alone.

All over the state this week leadership training courses are being held.

WAYNE MARTIN PROMOTED Hubert Wayne Martin was promoted to a captaincy upon his return to his base on Saipan from a month's leave and honeymoon from the States this month. Capt. Martin formerly lived here and is a P-47 fighter pilot, having served a year and a half in the Central Pacific before his visit home.

### Nation's Leading Ace Marries Sweetheart

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 10 (AP)—Shimmering candles set in tall branch candelabra, illuminating the altar banked in gladioli at Concordia Lutheran church formed the setting for the marriage tonight of the nation's leading ace and his schoolteacher sweetheart.

The principals are Major Richard Ira Bong, shy 24 year old son of a Swedish immigrant who has shot down more enemy planes than any other man, and Marjorie Ann Vattendahl, attractive Superior brunette.

The marriage culminates a romance of 15 months that started when Major Bong, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor and other medals for shooting down 40 Japanese planes, met Miss Vattendahl at a church party.

### Forest Blazes Still Rage In East Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 10 (AP)—Planes flying low over the piney woods of East Texas reported today forest fires still raged and that high winds and dry weather made control work difficult for the forest service crews.

Fewer fires were noted today, however, Civil Air Patrol and Texas forest patrol plane pilots said. An incomplete tally today revealed that woodland blazes razed 1,232 acres yesterday, when 25 fires were reported. More than 50 were reported Thursday.

Yesterday's fires were: North-central Texas, 7 burning 366 acres; central East Texas, three and 96; Southeast Texas, 19 and 770.

### Rotarians Map Institute Plans

Rotarians are still laying plans for their Institute of International Understanding from Feb. 27 to March 20.

The series will consist of four weekly meetings and will open with an address by Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch, who speaks of New China. Other speakers will speak on the Southwest Pacific, Russia, and the North American continent, and each speaker is considered an authority in his field.

According to President Abe Karcher, this program is being developed by the Rotary club to give the people of the community an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the background of the present global war and the problems which must be met in planning for a durable peace after victory has been won.

Speakers will address the students of Big Spring high school during the day and will speak again at public gatherings at the city auditorium in the evenings.

### "THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

Rev. 22:20 HEAR J. D. Harvey on this subject this evening at 8 p. m. (Is it a matter of promise or prophecy?)

Morning subject: "The Church—God's Home." I Tim. 3:15

Out Exactly 12 Noon and 9 p.m.

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to the **BOY SCOUTS**  
Girl Scouts of Big Spring are proud of the record in scouting of their brothers and wish to seize upon the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America to congratulate them. Every Girl Scout and leader sincerely wishes for the Boy Scouts many, many more happy birthdays with an increasing amount of good scouting in between.

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**First Baptist Church**  
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Morning "Endure Hardness As a Good Soldier Of Jesus Christ." II. Tim. 2:3.  
Evening The annual community service honoring our Boy Scouts will be held at our church from 8:00 to 9:00. Rev. H. Clyde Smith will preach. His theme will be: "There Is A Lad Here." All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies with their leaders are invited to attend in full uniform.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
J. E. McCoy, Minister 411 Scurry  
Extends hearty congratulations to the Boy Scouts on their fine achievements in the past and wishes for them the greatest success in character building in the future.  
This congregation pledges every cooperation with the Boy Scouts and their good work in the community and is happy to join the city-wide meeting at the First Baptist Church in celebration of Boy Scout Week tonight.  
Everybody Welcome "No book but the Bible" "No Creed but Christ"

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# Amateur Boxers Set For Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP) — The ninth annual Texas Golden Gloves state championship tournament will open here at the Will Rogers memorial coliseum Wednesday night with approximately 140 amateur boxers from all sections of the lone star commonwealth.

There will be bouts Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights.

All of the boxers will be champions in their own right, having qualified as such in the district eliminations.

There were originally 20 teams of champions scheduled to come into the competition. Feb. 26-28 when the best boxers from 23 western states will come together.

Winners of Texas championships will qualify for the tournament of champions in Chicago Feb. 26-28 when the best boxers from 23 western states will come together.

The quarterfinals Saturday night will see all of the uneliminated from the 18 teams in the ring.

Both the semifinals and finals will be fought Monday night.

Only one 1944 champion will be back to defend his crown—Shirley Gaudet, the Beaumont high school flyweight.

Seaman L. W. Williams of Corpus Christi who won the state bantamweight championship last year will contend for the feather crown this year.

# Baseball More Hopeful About Summer Outlook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — Baseball people were manifestly optimistic today that the war's trend in the next few weeks will help straighten out their problems.

This came to light when the offices of Jimmy Byrnes, war manpower and war production reported no request for conferences have been received from baseball representatives.

A week ago, Ford Frick, national league president, and Will Hargrave, American league head, were appointed to come to Washington and discuss baseball's headaches with government officials.

There remained little doubt that baseball feels a lot better today than at any other time in the past two months over its prospects of going ahead in April on a reasonably satisfactory basis.

These developments the past week have been its favor:

Delay in the senate of the house-passed work-or-jail bill, which would seriously limit baseball's available manpower (there is some question as to whether the bill will ever pass in "compulsory" form);

Support in the senate military affairs committee, handling this legislation, to allow the game to use about 400 men rejected for the armed forces upon re-examination;

Implication by the war department that it will "not counsel against" the sport's continuance, or its manpower needs.

# Post Bowling Tournery Slated

An open singles handicap bowling tournament for all military personnel at the Big Spring Bombardier School will be held at the Post Bowling Center Feb. 17 and 18.

Eight cash awards are being offered as prizes in the first tournament of its kind ever sponsored at the post. Arranging the tournament are Major Albert E. Armstrong, Capt. Joseph R. Wheeler and Pfc. Edward Quader.

Winners will be determined by high individual scores for six games. Handicaps will be based on averages compiled by bowlers who participated in the Officers' and Enlisted Men's Leagues. Any bowler who plans to enter the competition but who has no established average will be denied a handicap and will have to start from scratch, officials announced.

A contestant will be paired against one opponent and the high individual score for the six games will decide the tournament winner. Deadline for entries is Feb. 15.

# Wichita Falls Slates S'west Tournament

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 10 (AP) — An All-Southwest Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament will be held at the Wichita Falls country club April 13, 14 and 15, Solen Featherston, club manager, announced today.

There will be flights for professionals, amateurs, seniors and women with prizes totaling \$1,800 (maturity) value in war bonds.

Winners will be determined by medal scores. The pros and amateurs over 54 holes, the seniors and women 36 holes.

# Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

A few persons have shown some interest in the TAAF basketball tournament to be held March 1, 2, and perhaps the 4th in San Angelo. No entrance fee is charged and any team in West Texas, of amateur standing, is invited to attend.

It should be a fine tourney, under the sponsorship of the San Angelo Standard - Times, and any local team that might enter would see some fine basketball, as well as meeting some good teams.

I issued a call to Howard County and surrounding districts some days ago and asked that any independent teams, or high school teams, for that matter, who thought they might like a shot at the title send their entry to Blondie Cross, sports editor of the Standard - Times.

Since that time several local people have sounded off with hope that Big Spring might send a five down there, composed of independent players. I think it would indeed be a good thing and hope that any individuals interested will drop me a card stating their desire to play on such a team.

I also hope that those of you who only have ambition will merely offer your services such as automobiles and other means of transportation and not embarrass any person who might sponsor such a team by giving basketball a try for the first time.

Any independent cage tourney such as this one will be a tough go and will be no place for completely inexperienced men. We should be able to get a fine group together of some eight or ten players and take in the show, or don't be modest and hesitate, end me a card with name and address. I will let you know about workouts . . . etc. as things progress.

(Please don't be conceited however and tell me you were an all-American when you don't know a basketball from a horse shoe. If we do go we want to give a good account of ourselves.) And by ourselves . . . I don't mean me. I am the mouthpiece not a player. My best game is played with my faithful typewriter.)

# Section C Adds To Cage Lead

Section C's first-place leaders in the Enlisted Men's cage league at AAFBS were out in front by 2 1-2 games today as the result of a 46 to 36 win over Ordinance's five at the post gym Friday night in the only game of the week.

The C's, led by Pfc. Rex Alexander who scored 17 points, chalked up their ninth win against a single defeat to lead Section A's champions in second place. The loss was the 11th straight without a win for Ordinance's hapless quintet.

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# Only One Game On Tap For Bombardier Cagers This Week

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Clovis will appear here in a return game Feb. 27. Next home game is scheduled for Feb. 20 against Camp Bowie's Wolves.

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It would not be out of the question in the least, especially knowing the man behind the scenes. Watch your papers for stories about them. You will enjoy keeping track of a ball club that really knows their business, even if they are high school boys.

Think it over . . .

# HOGAN OVERSEAS?

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP) — Lieut. Ben Hogan, who for two years led professional golf in money earned and received the Vardon trophy for his feats, has been transferred from Fort Worth army airfield to the redistribution center at Atlantic City, N. J.

Might be that this is one sport that the war will never touch. What about a good old-fashioned kite contest. Might be that some Saturday morning, or afternoon, could be set for such an affair and perhaps the Big Spring Athletic Association could be talked into sponsoring the show. I have no doubt that all involved would most certainly enjoy it.

This type of a show would give a chance for the younger generation to show their originality, ability and furnish some keen competition among the boys, and any girls who might wish to enter.

I had a letter from a former coach, Charlie Turner the other day. Most people in this section don't know the gentleman in question but for your information his basketball team at Paschal high in Ft. Worth has gone undefeated this season and lost to Sunset in the bi-district playoff last year. Sunset going on through to the state meet.

Coach Charlie has nie if his last year's team back and is sweeping the courts slick down in East and Central Texas. He has downed such

# BASEBALL IS MAGIC THING EVEN WITH THE MEN IN COMBAT ZONES

(Editor's Note: J. Roy Stockton of the St. Louis Post - Dispatch sports staff writes his last story of a series describing a recent USO tour of the Western Front with four major league baseball players, Mel Ott, Frankie Frisch, Dutch Leonard and Bucky Walters.)

By ROY STOCKTON  
St. Louis Post - Dispatch Sports Writer  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10 (AP) — When we started our USO camp shows

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# Steers Fade From Cage Race With Odessa Loss

The Big Spring Steers bowed out of the western half of the district 3-AA race Friday evening, dropping a 31-22 decision to the Odessa Bronchos on the Odessa's home court.

It was a case of too much class, for Coach John L. Dibrell flatly declared that his boys played the best game of the season against Odessa Friday.

The game was closer than the score would indicate; however, there was never much doubt about the outcome after mid-way in the third period when Odessa began gradually but steadily to widen an 18-15 half-time lead. The Bronchos had hopped to a 8-2 lead early in the first quarter but the Steers fought back to tie the count at 10-all at the quarter mark.

Although he was topped by Horace Rankin with eight points, Alvin Mize turned in the outstanding game for the Steers, playing perhaps his best floor game of the season. Roby, Odessa ace, was high point, but was held to 11 points.

The loss removed the last vestige of hope Big Spring had of throwing the western half into a tie.

In the opening encounter, the Odessa B team trampled the Steer reserves convincingly, 36-18. The margin might have been narrower had the local Bs had better luck under the basket.

Monday Big Spring entertains Midland here at 3 p. m. in a clash that likely will decide the runner-up spot. Friday the Steers go to Lamesa to end the season.

Abilene sacked up the eastern half of the district Friday evening with a 47-36 victory over San Angelo.

# Paper Collection Picks Up New Force To Reach Quarter-Mark

Henderson urged that other business establishments follow suit next Saturday. He reminded the rural residents that the trucks will be downtown every Saturday and asked them to bring in what waste paper they have.

With a collection of more than 12,000 pounds of waste paper in Big Spring Saturday, the total for the month stands at 79,905. Sgt. Edward K. Henderson, director of the Paper Troopers campaign, estimated Saturday afternoon.

With the month less than half gone the collection stands at slightly more than a quarter of the 300,000 pound quota. The total for the first two weeks in February from the schools stands at 57,995 pounds with the remaining poundage coming from collections in downtown Big Spring last Saturday and yesterday.

The total for the paper collected in the first two weeks of the last paper salvage drive was 55,495 and is exceeded by the present drive by more than 24,000 pounds of paper.

The week's total from the children earning chevrons as Paper Troopers was 23,665 pounds from all the schools and that which was turned directly at the base. Last week's total from the schools stood at 34,240 pounds. Central and West ward schools were believed to be the leading schools, according to a rough check at the bombardier school salvage office.

One local store contributed 498 pounds of waste paper to the salvage drive Saturday and Sgt.

# Bombardier Team In National Listings, Tops College Units

The Bombardiers received national recognition this week, winning a rating in Dick Dunkel's noted basketball dope sheet sponsored by the Converse Basketball Shoe Co.

Dunkel's latest forecast of Feb. 9 includes the Bombardiers with cage teams of the Southwest and gives the post five a national rating of 52.9. This figure is below South Plains AAF with 67.8 and Lubbock AAF's 57.2 Sheppard Field's Eagles, who appear here Feb. 23 to seek revenge for a Bombardier defeat at Wichita Falls, are rated at 52.7 percent.

The sportcaster rates the Bombardiers above Texas University's Longhorns with 52.0 and Texas A M one of the outstanding college fives in this area, is listed at 77.2 the dope sheet shows.

# Basketball Scores

Rice 72, Southern Methodist 63.  
Texas Christian 51, Texas A&M 40.  
Texas U. 54, Baylor 22.

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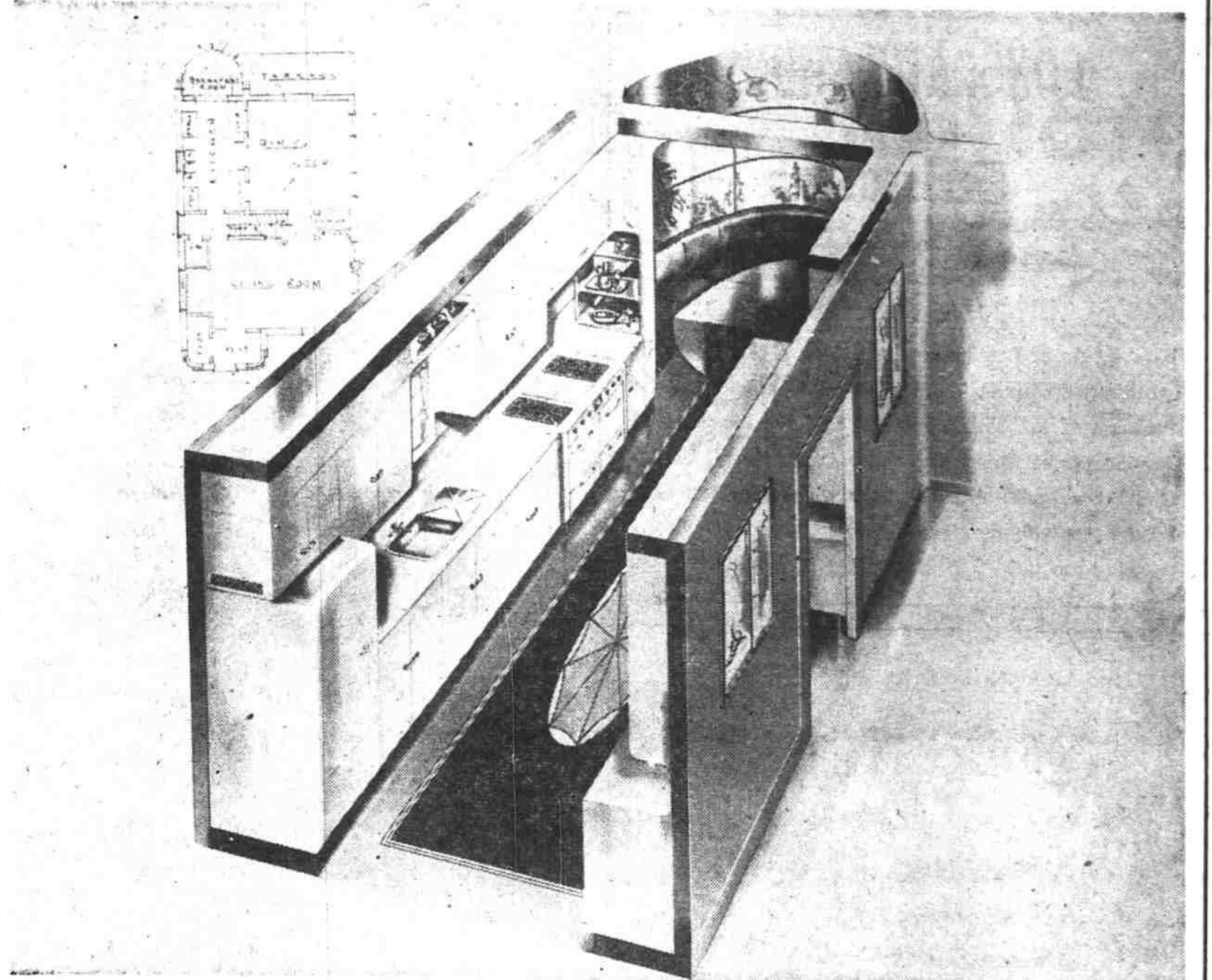
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Jug McSpadden Leads New Orleans Tourney

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Steady Harold (Jug) McSpadden, Sanford, Me., appeared headed for his first New Orleans Open golf championship in six tries by shooting a three-under-par 69 in the second round today for a 36-hole total of 137. The half-way mark in the \$5,000

war bond tournament, which ends with two 18-hole rounds tomorrow, found McSpadden seven under par and three strokes ahead of the ever-dangerous Byron Nelson of Toledo, O.

McSpadden's card today, 34-35—69, one stroke over his first day score of four-under-par 68, showed five birdies, 11 pars and two bogeys.

Nelson shot a two-under-par for the second straight day and remained McSpadden's greatest threat. Golf's leading money winner had a 35 on both nines. Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich., was a stroke under his two-under-par 70 yesterday, but got a 36-35—71 to keep in the fight for top money.

Johnny Bulla, Chicago, also kept on the heels of McSpadden by matching his one-under par 71 of the first 18 holes and now has a total of 142.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., kept pace with a par 72 for a total of 143.

A cake is done when it shrinks from the sides of the pan or springs back when touched lightly with the finger.



**GOOD COACH AND GOOD LOOKING TOO** — Here's Coach Nedia Morgan of the Beaumont, Tex., boxing team with one of her pupils in the Golden Gloves, Shirley Gadet, 112, State champion last year. Coach Nedia succeeded her husband, Buddy, who was recalled to sea by the United States Maritime Service. The comely matron of 28, who looks 18, knows her boxing and always has been athletic-minded. At Beaumont high school she was awarded a "B" for her PT work and was student instructor in PT during her senior year.



**SLEEPS WITH HIS CHAMPION STEER**—Stuart Henderson, 13, of Merkel, Tex., demonstrates how he slept with his steer which won the grand championship of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition. He spent several nights with the animal, which was sold for \$7,200 cash to Bill Williams, restaurant owner. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, is a member of the Future Farmers of America. (AP Photo).

**Navy Fliers Excited Over War I Ghost**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 10 (AP)—A ghost of World War I sent fliers of World War II scurrying back to their bases here. The FBI got rid of the haunt. Several navy fliers reported what they believed to be a Japanese submarine sung offshore in the gulf. Special Agent D. K. Brown, in charge of the FBI at Houston, explained that the 'sub' was part of a concrete barge, built during the first World War and wrecked on its maiden voyage.

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Weather Eases In Snow-Capped East

**By The Associated Press**  
The threat of rising river levels abated somewhat last night (Saturday) with a forecast of colder weather for large sections of the snow-blanketed eastern half of the nation. The weather bureau predicted lower temperatures would prevail in the Great Lakes, middle and upper Mississippi valleys, Ohio valley and upper and western New York. Mild temperatures prevailed throughout the south yesterday.

Rice Owls Cop Cage Title Of Southwest

DALLAS, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Rice Owls swept over Southern Methodist University 72-53 tonight to win the Southwest conference basketball title. Giant Bill Henry pitched in 26 points to pace the Owls to their tenth straight victory. Southern Methodist made a ball game of it for a half, leaving the court at intermission only eight points behind. Henry made his scoring for 10 conference games 239 points, which is only seven points behind the all-time record of 246 set by him last year.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms Here Saturday

The first of two calls answered Friday by city firemen occurred at 2:40 p. m. at 803 NW 5th street. The house was occupied by Otto Tucker. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker estimated the damage as total loss of furniture and 50 per cent destruction of the house. The furniture was insured for \$1,000. The second blaze was a hay stack afire at 1700 W. 4th street. The blaze began at 3:44 p. m. on the property of Dr. Otto Wolfe. Approximately 100 bundles of feed were destroyed.

He'd Want to Anyhow

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 10 (AP)—A southern businessman wrote the Fourth Regional War Labor Board asking that "you authorize me to embrace all my stenographers at their various locations, under general order 31." After a couple of huddles, wage stabilization experts granted the request, deciding that "embrace," in this instance was a statistical approach to an intra-office wage problem.

Cadet, Instructor Are Killed At Waco

WACO, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Waco Army Air Field instructor and an aviation cadet were killed today when their training plane crashed three miles east of the field. They were Lt. Chester A. Davis, 25, instructor, whose wife resides in Waco, and Aviation Cadet Carl M. Paulson, Jr., 22, survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Paulson of West Allis, Wis.

Secret Information For Gen. Ike, Too

PARIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Waiting for his sedan to be pulled out of a mudhole somewhere in Belgium this week, Gen. Eisenhower slogged his way to a convoy. "What outfit is this?" he asked Second Lt. Walter C. Savage of Los Angeles. "That's secret information, sir," Savage replied. The general agreed, and asked "do you know who I am?" The lieutenant allowed he did. "Won't you tell me?" the general tried again. Savage hesitated and looked at newsmen nearby. The five-star general and the young lieutenant walked down the road. "Ike" got the information and the lieutenant got a pat on the back, Stars and Stripes related today.

Boy Scout Troop Uses Tents For Meeting

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 2 had their monthly camp Friday night with eight tents of scouts attending. Scouts present were Kenny Thomas, Murph Thorp, Jr., Paul Shafer, Donald Stallings, Bobby Hohertz, Daryle Hohertz, Ray Smith, Billy Wheeler, Charles Willbanks, Mike Kenny, Harold Rosson, Edward McClinton, Kenball Gutherie, Windell Strahan. W. D. Willbanks is scoutmaster of the troop and Fred Seiler, assistant scoutmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick and Lillian were guests at supper.

Police Have Active Week, Arrests Show

Big Spring policemen brought in 40 persons for hearing in city court last week. Of that number 20 cases were heard by Judge Tracy Smith last Wednesday. During the week there were 11 drunks, eight vagrants, two were held on AWOL charges, two disturbances of the peace and six VD checkups. There was one each of drunken driving, petty theft and one person was held on insanity charges. There were two persons held for investigation.

SO THERE, SIRS

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Feb. 10 (AP)—A man dropped in at the local war price and rationing board to tell officials he was going hunting. He explained he wanted the board to know that he wasn't using and precious bullets or gasoline, since he would get to the game by train and on foot and bag it with a bow and arrow.

LEGISLATURE TO BUCKLE DOWN TO CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED LAWS

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Public hearings on several bills of concern to many Texans are scheduled next week in the 49th legislature, digging deep into its primary job of law-making. Still pending in the senate's committee on gubernatorial nominations are the names of three directors appointed to the board of Texas A. and M. college. They are Neth Leachman of Dallas, whose name was sent back to the committee Tuesday; R. W. Briggs of San Antonio and John W. Newton of Beaumont.

penditures for old age assistance by \$300,000, and another bill increasing the pay of state officials and employees until the close of the fiscal year. The house also approved submission of a constitutional amendment giving members of the armed services the right to vote without payment of a poll tax. High on the senate calendar for next week were bills by Sen. James A. Stanford of Austin providing for pay raises for state workers. Among the various measures set for public hearing next week were these:

An outstanding development of the week was the decision of the important house revenue and taxation committee to bide its time before reporting on proposed tax bills including such subjects as a tax on natural gas. The house completed action and sent to the senate a bill increasing the state's monthly ex-

Monday — House military affairs; a proposal to exempt soldiers from the drivers license; constitutional amendments; a proposal under which counties of less than 30,000 population would have a single district and county Tuesday—Senate committee on highways and motor traffic; a bill to give cities a cut of motor vehicle registration receipts, opposed by the County Judges association and advocated by the League of Municipalities, clerk.

B Association Has Steak Barbecue

Members of the high school B association were feted to a steak barbecue at the city park Saturday. The association is composed of youths who have won athletic letters from the school. Besides 16 boys, others attending were John Dibrell, coach, Babe Hoelwarth, who assisted last autumn in football, Harold Holmes, assistant coach, Walter Reed, high school principal, and Manley Cook, who helped prepare the food.

**WHO AM I?**  
If you don't know—  
you should.  
I sell what you need—  
**PROTECTION**  
See me before you call the fire department.  
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You will always look well dressed and in the latest fashions if you buy your clothes at  
**Mellinger's**  
The Store for Men  
Cor. Main and 3rd

**A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old**  
**Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?**

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 60 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

**WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK**

of wood and steel handle Posthole Diggers, ten and twenty gallon Garbage Cans, Garden Rakes, Spading Forks, and Garden Hose.

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203 Runnels

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**TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT**

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

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Office in Big Spring, Texas

If you are now engaged in an essential activity at your highest skill, do not apply. All hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission Regulations.

Men under 21 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.

**Some of the Stocks of Companies in the Southwest We Are Interested in Buying or Selling**

Allied Finance Co.  
Amicable Life Ins. Co.  
Arkansas Western Gas Com.  
Baker Hotel Co. Com. & Pfd.  
Cabell's, Inc.  
Dallas Power & Light Pfd.  
Dallas Railway & Term. Pfd.  
Dr. Pepper  
Employers Casualty Co.  
Fidelity Union Life Ins. Co.  
Galveston-Houston Co.  
Great Southern Life Ins. Co.  
Gulf Insurance  
A. Harris & Co. Pfd.  
Huey & Philp Hardware Co.  
Longhorn Portland Cement Com.  
Murray Co. Com.  
Neiman-Marcus Co. Pfd.  
North Texas Co. Com.  
Pool Mfg. Co. Pfd.  
Republic Insurance Co.  
Southern Aircraft Com.  
Southern Life Ins. Co.  
Southern Union Gas Com.  
Southwestern Drug Pfd. & Com.  
Southwestern Life Ins. Co.  
Texas Electric Service Pfd.  
Texas Power & Light Pfd.  
Texas Textile Mills Com.  
Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills Com.  
Trinity Universal Ins. Co.  
United Fidelity Life Ins. Co.  
West Texas Utilities Pfd.

Write or call for our buying and selling quotations on these or any other unlisted Stocks and Bonds in which you are interested.

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**If wishes were horses...**

"...beggars would ride" goes the old rhyme. Put every single cent you can spare into War Bonds now. Hang on to those War Bonds. Let them bring you back \$4 for every \$3 you put in. There's no way to equal that process for getting what you want a few years from now—and for getting what we all want most of all today: VICTORY!

**Keep Faith with our Fighters Buy War Bonds for Keeps**

LISTEN TO . . . Raymond Gram Swing report and explain the news . . . Monday Thru Friday, KBST, 6:15 p. m.

**COSDEN Petroleum Corporation**  
R. L. Tollett, President



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## Automotive

**Used Cars For Sale**  
**TOP PRICES FOR GOOD USED CARS**  
 1942 Buick Special Sedan  
 1942 Packard Convertible Coupe  
 1944 Plymouth Sedan  
 1940 Plymouth Club Coupe  
 1940 Hudson Coach  
 1940 Olds Sedan  
 1939 Mercury Sedan  
 1938 Ford Coach  
 1939 Plymouth Sedan  
 Several Cheap Cars.  
**MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.**  
 207 Goliad Phone 59  
 1937 Dodge coupe, good tires, clean. 500 East 3rd at Phillips Service Station.  
 1934 Pontiac 4-door sedan. Extra clean; extra good tires; priced to sell; can be seen at 904 11th Place.  
 1940 Dodge truck; ton and one-half with extra good tires. Apply 2107 Seury or Phone 537-W.  
**FOR Sale: 1930 Model A Ford.** Call before 4:00 p. m. at 900 Gregg St.

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

## Announcements

**Lost & Found**  
**LOST:** One visit because caller left no name card. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.  
**LOST:** January 31, lady's plain round yellow gold "Imperial" wrist watch, brown leather band. Finder, phone Margie Preston, 805, Reward.  
**THREE horses strayed from 1208 E. 4th; Ron, full face mare; one dun-colored colt, black mane and tail; one black colt. If found call 1666. Reward.**  
**STRAYED:** from 1910 Runnels Monday night, light red jersey huffer. Be fresh any day; branded Lazy J. John R. Chaney, phone 793-W.  
**LOST:** Brown billfold containing overseas picture; \$35, and Social Security cards of Mrs. J. W. Holt. Return to Donald's Drive In, Reward.  
**LOST:** Black rat terrier with small spots; male; with collar. Mrs. E. M. Adams, Phone 1795.  
**LOST:** Billfold containing two checks, social security card, and other identification papers. Finder please return to 509 W. 4th St.  
**FOUND:** A few days ago in west part of town, man's Elgin wrist watch. Owner see L. O. Switzer, Gail Highway.

**Personals**  
**SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP**  
 Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 426  
**CONSULT Estella, the Reader.** Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, room 2.  
**PROUD of that new youngster?** Tell others through birth announcements. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.  
**WILL** person who wrote to me in regards to my wife call me at the Crawford Hotel? Room 210.

**Public Notices**  
**PLEASURE**  
**REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.**  
**THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, to be located at 311 N. Gregg St. Watt Package Store No. 3 Mrs. Freddie Watt, owner.**

**Public Notices**  
**WANTED:** A helper at Peurifoy Radiator Service. 901 E. 3rd St.  
**Help Wanted—Female**  
**DISHWASHER** wanted: Good pay. Apply Wagon Wheel Cafe.

**PATSY**  
 ALL RIGHT YOU KIDS—I WANT ALL FOUR TO LINE UP OVER THERE, BY THE WALL!!  
 THAT YOU KID ORDER ME ROUND, BUT DON'T HOLLER AT PATTY—SHE MAKETH MORE MONEY THAN YOU DO!  
 I THINK A STATEMENT OF THAT KIND DISTASTEFUL AND VULGAR!  
 EVERYBODY SAYS THAT IF THE OTHER ONES ARE EARNING MORE THAN THEY DO!!

**OAKIE DOAK**  
 NOT NOW! BUT JUST WAIT—I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU—AND OAKIE DOAKS, TOO!  
 MY BROOM, PLEASE...  
 THANK YOU!  
 AND NOW, GENTLEMEN, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE!

**DICKIE DARE**  
 WELL, I FOUND OUT THAT YOUR NAME IS NAGS!  
 WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT A...  
 ...HORSE... IF ONLY I COULD HAVE STOOD THE COLD LONG ENOUGH TO SET MORE THAN ONE TRAP!  
 SCREAM!

## Announcements

**Public Notices**  
**BEFORE** taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.  
**TO OUR CUSTOMERS:** We are pleased to announce that Mildred Goddard and Eloise Cardwell, formerly associated with us, have returned and invite all their friends and customers to visit them here. Settles Beauty Shop, Settles Hotel.  
**Business Services**  
**Ben M. Davis & Company**  
 Accountants - Auditors  
 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas  
**FOR** better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1.4 mile south Lakewood Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP**  
 Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428  
**OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP**  
 WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.  
**REPAIR, refinish, buy, or sell** any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee. 609 E. 2nd, phone 280.  
**S. M. Smith Butane Co.**  
 Prompt, Efficient Service  
 410 N. Gregg, Phone 855 or 906  
**WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank,** will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.  
**SUNSET RIDING STABLES**  
 PHONE 480 after 5 p. m. for appointments. First come, first served week-ends. Three blocks east south bus line at 14th Lincoln & Mt. View.

**FENCING**  
 All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.  
 Charlie Forgas & Son  
 P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex.  
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**FIREPROOF OFFICE SERVICE**  
 Payrolls, records, reports, business correspondence, income tax information.  
 R. L. COFFEE  
 610 Petroleum Bldg.  
 Phone 1740 (Home, 524)  
**BATTERY** trouble ended, \$1.50 first and last cost. W. H. O'Neal, Cole Ranch, Phone 1512.  
**NEW** and used clothing store opening at 1101 W. 3rd St. Mrs. H. G. Russell.  
**LUZIER'S** selected to suit your requirements. Accepted by American Medical Association. Mrs. J. S. Martin, 1704 Austin, Phone 1392-J. Mrs. E. W. Lowmire, 411 Aylford, Phone 1752-J.

**Woman's Column**  
**WILL** keep children by the day or hour, special care 606 11th Place, Phone 2010  
**I** KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.  
**MOTHERS!** Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.  
**EVERY** woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

**Help Wanted—Male**  
**WANTED:** Mechanics, guaranteed weekly salary plus commission bonus. JONES MOTOR CO. Phone 719 after 6 P. M. 401 Runnels  
**WANTED:** A helper at Peurifoy Radiator Service. 901 E. 3rd St.

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**Logan Feed & Hatchery**  
 817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310  
 AAA Baby Chicks, Bloodstested Stock, Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Australorps, Buff and Black Minorcas, Buff, Brown and English White Leghorns, Anconas \$9 hundred. AAAA Grade in above breeds \$11. Leghorn cockerels \$3. AAAA Grade Leghorn, Minorca and Ancona Pullets \$22. Prepaid, live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship COD. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

**Quality Chicks**  
 Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also will buy eggs suitable for hatching.

**Tractor Owners: Get Finest Quality Tractor Tires. Let Us Help You Apply For Them. All Sizes Available. 11x36/9.00-38. \$59.95. PLUS TAX. MONTGOMERY WARD.**  
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**WAITRESS** wanted. Apply at Wagon Wheel.  
**WANTED:** Middle-aged woman to live in home and keep children. Call No. 6 after 8 p. m.  
**WANTED:** Beauty operator who would like to work, but does not have Texas license. Call Nabors Beauty Shop for information. Phone 1252.  
**WANTED:** White or colored woman, experienced cook and house keeper. Call Mrs. Carter, 1282.

**Financial**  
**Business Opportunities**  
**CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00**  
**Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.**  
**"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"**

**Peoples Finance Co.**  
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**Poultry & Supplies**  
**A. R. WOOD** Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.  
 120 laying hens; English White Leghorns; few White Rocks; good strain. Jack Roberts, Coahoma, Phone 133.  
**BREZZLAND**  
 PLAY safe. Chicks are in heavy demand. Orders yours now for delivery later. You can rely on Brezzland Chicks for livability and production. Send a postal for full information and prices. Address: Brezzland, San Angelo, Tex.  
**Oil Supply & Machinery**  
**FARMERS! TRUCKERS! Wards** Drum-Lot Sale on Motor Oil and Grease is now in progress! Finest Penn. Oil 54c gal.; best Mid-Continent Oil 40c gal. in 55-gal drums plus Fed. tax 100-110 Cup of O.P. Grease \$8.00. MONTGOMERY WARD.  
**Building Materials**  
**SAVE ON FENCING AT MONTGOMERY WARD!** Wards carry a complete line of famous top-quality long-life Ajax Hinge Joint Fencing. It's heavily galvanized to resist years of weather! Priced as low as 34c per rod fence. MONTGOMERY WARD, for heavy weight 26-inch high

**Miscellaneous**  
**MOTORCYCLES** rebuilt; parts Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.  
**PURE** ribbon cane and sorghum syrup. 206 N.W. 4th, Mrs. Birdwell's place.  
**FOR SALE:** Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.  
**THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY**  
 WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs 107 Main.  
**BEFORE** weddings - Invitations; after - announcements. See Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

**Battery Trouble Ended**  
**THE** new discovery "Ever-Charge" makes your battery last years longer. "Ever-Charge" prevents deterioration from sulphation, the common source of all battery troubles. \$1.50 your first and last cost, added to any battery in 5 minutes without removing battery from car. If battery mechanically right. Sold under guarantee. For demonstration see W. H. O'Neal at Cole Ranch, South of Settles Ave.

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## 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 a small cook stove. Also small ice boxes. Phone 1250-W or 954-0.  
**Radios & Accessories**  
**WANTED:** Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.  
**Livestock**  
**WANT** to buy 2 gentle horses. Sunset Riding Stables.  
**Miscellaneous**  
**WANTED:** Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.  
**WANT** to buy small steel safe. Lou's Store, 218 S. Runnels.

**For Rent**  
**Bedrooms**  
**FURNISHED** bedroom; prefer Cadet's wife; must stay nights. Apply first house east of Municipal Airport.  
**NICE** front bedroom for clean refined working girl. Can be seen after 6:00 p. m. at 504 Goliad.  
**FOR** rent to gentlemen only; bedroom with private entrance; close in; prefer 2 working men to room together. 400 Nolan St.  
**PERMANENT** railroad man and family want unfurnished house. \$25.00 reward. See R. V. Hagler at 106 Seury.  
**WANTED:** Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment; four or five rooms; permanent civilian business people. Phone 236.

**Real Estate**  
**Houses For Sale**  
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### Meat Shortage Due In Summer


WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — Meats may virtually disappear from civilian markets by mid-summer, government food officials predicted today. The forecast accompanied new steps to divert the larger portion of current production into war stocks.

Civilian supplies could be expected, however, to reappear when fall marketings of livestock begin their normal increase.

With livestock marketing falling below previous expectations, the agriculture department cut its forecast of total production this year from 22,750,000,000 pounds to 22,000,000,000. Last year 24,700,000,000 pounds were produced.

It is possible that per capita civilian consumption this year may fall to the lowest level since 1935, when meat supplies dropped after emergency slaughter of drought-stricken cattle on western plains in 1934 and a reduction of hog numbers by means of the government's pig billing program designed to improve farm prices.

Action taken by the government today to divert more meat to the armed services and lend-lease countries was an order requiring federally inspected slaughterers to set aside 70 per cent instead of the previous 50 per cent of their utility grade beef for production of canned meats.



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### Special Service For Cubs Today

Cubs of Big Spring will be honor guests at a special service at the First Methodist church at 11 a. m. today, D. M. McKinney, cubmaster, announced.

The Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor, is to have a special message for Cubs, and there will be a special section reserved for Cubs and for parents.

McKinney has asked Cubs from all three packs of Big Spring to meet him at 10:30 a. m. at the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn so that they may go to the church in a body.

### East Texas Field Was Greatest Show

(One of a series from the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association on the romance of the mighty East Texas field.)

The East Texas oil field was "the greatest show on earth."

Before the discovery of petroleum, farmers in the section "had gone through life with a piece of corn pone in one hand and a slab of salt pork in the other," as one chronicler expressed it. Another writer, in a national magazine, exaggeratedly described barefooted men driving razorbacks to the station over dirt roads; they were opposed to paving "because it would burn their feet in summer."

A Kilgore farmer leased his land for \$50,000 and, as soon as the money was in the bank, he drew out \$20, of which \$16 went for a Stetson, as he had always wanted a real good hat and the other \$4 was spent for bananas so that, for the first time in his life, he would have all of his favorite fruit that he could eat.

Many of the recipients of sudden wealth were colored farmers, who had only a vague but happy idea about the things that were happening. One old darkey said, "Yas, sah, boss, all us niggahs done been escrowed already."

Criminals and sharpsters flocked in. Drifters broke into Kilgore churches in order to find lodging for the night. When the Rangers arrived, one of the churches in Kilgore was used as a jail, the prisoners being made fast to a long chain that ran down the middle aisle. Captains Hickman and Mace were at the head of the Texas Rangers and it was said that over 1,600 undesirables left the field in a week.

The day that the troops arrived to establish martial law in the field, every church in Kilgore caught fire, citizens declare.

East Texas, a land of soft, drawing speech, of the deliberate stye of life that one finds in the Old South, became overrun with fast-moving, fast-talking individuals; and courtliness and graciousness were crowded into the background. The wide verandas of old-time country mansions were boarded up and cut into rooms. The old air of leisure and content disappeared. One elderly gentleman asked:

"Is there money enough in the world to pay us for the things we are losing?"

### Wounded Sailors And Marines Back Home

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 10 (AP) — Battle weary bluejackets and marines, 1,500 in number—including 700 wounded — were in San Diego today as latest arrivals aboard a navy transport which brought them back from the fighting in the Pacific.

The veterans had participated in landings at Palau, Tinian, Saipan and Leyte. Fifty-four of the wounded came ashore on litters, 56 hobbled down the gangway on crutches and canes. The rest could step on American soil under their own power.

Returning veterans included Col. Louis R. Dougherty, next of kin William E. Dougherty, 402 North Pecos St., Midland, Tex.

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### O'Mahoney Chairman Of Fuels Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — The chairmanship of the senate's special committee on petroleum policy passed today into the hands of a champion of the development of domestic fuel resources.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) was chosen yesterday to replace the late Senator Francis T. Maloney of Connecticut, in the midst of administration reconsideration of an Anglo-American oil agreement.

A member of the oil committee since it was set up several months ago, O'Mahoney told a reporter:

"I take over the chairmanship with no preconceived ideas except to promote the development of policies that will be to the best interest of this country."

### Chinese Admit Loss Of Another Base

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10 (AP) — Counterattacking Chinese trying to recapture a lost air base at Suichwan have killed at least 200 Japanese in severe fighting, the Chinese high command said tonight.

The high command admitted formally that a second base at Kanhsien, 50 miles south of Suichwan, was lost Tuesday.



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### Churchill Rebukes Franco For His Anti-Soviet Peace Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's knuckle-rapping rebuke of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's confidential proposal for a western anti-Soviet alliance developed tonight into one of the war's most mysterious "leak" stories.

British foreign office representatives declared there had been no official announcement of the contents of either Franco's letter to Churchill or the latter's answer. But it was plain that the contents could have been obtained here only through an official leak or through a plant.

Meanwhile British newspapers and agencies declared Churchill had used "cold and biting" phrases in replying to Franco's proposals, which included an offer to act as mediator for a negotiated peace between Germany and Britain.

The British Press association said Franco had admitted Hitler was on the point of defeat and that Europe consequently was threatened with Sovietization, which made it imperative that Spain and Britain get together to "face the menace." Then Franco was alleged to have proposed a western anti-Soviet bloc.

Churchill's reply was said to have turned down Franco's proposals bluntly, and to have shown that Britain regarded the Franco regime coldly.

Franco was understood further to have been informed that copies of both his letter and the reply were being forwarded to Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt.

### Sellards Calls For Base Geology Maps

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP) — A widening sphere of geologic investigations are being carried on by the University of Texas bureau of economical geology, under the direction of Dr. E. H. Sellards, who has been in charge of the bureau's work since 1932.

The No. 1 need in Texas, says Dr. Sellards, is a mapping program, and of secondary importance is a determination of the quantity and extent of deposits of certain industrial minerals and mineral substances.

Believing that the state can progress only insofar as its potentialities are known, Dr. Sellards' first program calls for preparation of base maps as a basic requirement in industrial development.

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