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# Berlin Smashed Again By US Airforce

## Attack Shows Yank Force Has Reserve

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—Berlin was attacked again today—for the fourth time in six days—by heavy bombers of the U.S. Eighth Air Force.

It was the second day in a row that the fortresses and Liberators had hit the German capital, first attacked by American forces last Saturday and again set afire Monday. Today's attack demonstrated the amazing reserve strength in equipment and the endurance of the Eighth Air Force crews.

Strong forces of fighters from the Eighth and Ninth Airforces escorted the bombers.

The first announcement gave no hint as to how today's bomber formations compared in strength with yesterday's raid on the German capital by at least 850 four-engine bombers.

First Berlin announcements failed to crow over the "great aerial battles" as during the previous American raids and today's formations may have reached the city with comparatively minor resistance from German fighters. It was certain that the German air arm was experiencing one of the most exhausting weeks of the war.

Yesterday's operations involving from 850 to 1,000 bombers meanwhile was disclosed to have taken a toll of 125 planes of the enemy's determined fighter forces.

Forty-two of these were shot down by the bombers and 83 by the swarm of American and Allied fighters.

This tally brought to 301 the number of enemy planes accounted for in two great battles against the German capital, Monday and Wednesday.

Thirty-eight of the big American bombers were lost, compared with the 68 on Monday while fighter losses totaled 15 instead of the 16 as first reported yesterday. Eleven fighters were lost Monday.

In addition to the damage done Hitler's force in the air, a U. S. headquarters announcement said all four of the main buildings at the VKF ballbearing factory at Erkner in the suburbs of Berlin were bombed yesterday.

At least one was seriously damaged and left burning, while smoke so obscured the other three that the damage could not be discerned.

Three buildings of a factory making torpedo parts also were set afire.

The German high command in its communique today admitted that damage was suffered from the attack but asserted 112 Allied aircraft, including 66 four-engine bombers, were brought down. "Our very strong fighter escort defeated them again," a U. S. communique declared, however.

The announcement declared the enemy attempts to disrupt the formations of flying fortresses and Liberators were "without success."

The margin of victory for the Yankee fighter planes was almost as great as the 83-to-11 score rung up in Monday's large-scale American daylight assault on Hitler's geared and crumbling capital.

Exclusive of the enemy fighters destroyed yesterday by bomber gunners, not yet tabulated, the American airmen claimed a total of 259 Nazi planes shot down in the two great punches at Berlin.

Bombers on Monday knocked down 81 enemy planes for a full day's toll of 176.

While five more escorting fighters fell yesterday than on Monday, the bomber loss was almost halved—from 68 to 38 out of a force of possibly 850 to 1,000.

Yesterday's attack concentrated on ballbearing factories in suburban Erkner, the communique said.

On this and other industrial targets in the city the bombers poured more than 10,000 high explosives, then set the wreckage aflame with more than 350,000 incendiary bombs.

Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers quoted the Morgen Tidningen as reporting from Berlin that "thousands of persons were killed" and hundreds of fires started.



**Changing River's Course**—Changing the channel in the Canadian river near Amarillo to search for a pistol officers said was wanted in the investigation of the Oct. 26, 1943 killing of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt at Littlefield, Tex., are (left to right): Ranger Ramond Waters, Sheriff Bill Adams, Amarillo; Potter County Commissioner George Killian and Ranger Capt. Maney Gault.

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## US Casualties Now Up To 162,282

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—American casualties in this war go far total 162,282, of whom 37,853 are dead.

Secretary of War Stimson, at a news conference today, announced that Army casualties (as of Feb. 23) totaled 121,458. Of this number, 20,562 were killed, 47,318 wounded, 26,326 are missing and 27,222 are prisoners of war.

The latest Navy total of 40,824, is made up of 17,261 killed, 9,910 wounded, 9,239 missing and 4,414 prisoners of war. These figures recover the Marine Corps and Coast

Guard as well as the Navy proper. Of the total casualties the Navy has suffered 27,383, Marines 12,986 and the Coast Guard 455.

Stimson said that of the 47,318 Army wounded, 25,291 have been returned to duty or discharged. Of the 27,222 prisoners, Stimson said, the enemy has reported that 1,673 have died of disease in prison camps. These deaths, Stimson commented, occurred mostly in Japanese-occupied areas and the total probably is larger than reported by the enemy.

## Red Army Troops Push Through Mud

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—Marshal Zhukov's Red army troops drove forward through the deep, sticky mud of the southwestern Ukraine today toward the important junction of Proskurov, capture of which, Moscow dispatches said would give the Russians a

firm grip on a 40-mile stretch of the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway between Proskurov and Volochisk.

A Soviet communique announced that Russian forces already had captured Chern-Ostrov, only 11 miles northwest of Proskurov, and said a furious battle was raging inside Staro-Konstantinov, which was described as a vital German base 25 miles to the north.

Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein threw great reserves of tank forces and infantry against the surging Red army advance. "Moscow said, but was hurled back on all sectors."

More than 3,000 Nazis were slain during the day's operations, according to the communique, which also listed 100 additional towns and hamlets swept up by Zhukov's forces. Forty-two out of 100 tanks that Von Manstein used in a single counter-drive were destroyed, the Russians said.

Staro-Konstantinov is the midway station on the railway running from Shepetovka to Proskurov and a main prop of the entire Nazi defense system in the area.

The Russian communique failed to mention the progress of Red army troops converging on the junction city of Tarnopol, 60 miles west of Proskurov on the Odessa-Warsaw line. They were last reported within nine miles of that city.

While German broadcasts told of Russian offensive action in the northern and central sectors of the eastern front, and at Kirov Rog and Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend to the east, Moscow's reference to other fronts was limited to the fighting around the Estonian city of Narva, far to the north. Here, the Russian communique said, Red army troops repulsed a German land and air attack, killing 900 Nazis and downing 34 German planes.

## Draft And War Boards Confer

Means of keeping essential farm workers on the farm were discussed at a joint meeting of Howard county selective service board and Howard county USDA war board Wednesday afternoon at selective service headquarters.

Decision was made that the selective service board will present folders of farm workers to the war board for study and that the war board will make its recommendation in writing to the selective service board.

The war board will make exhaustive study of each registrant's case.

George F. White and T. C. Thomas were members of the selective service board present. War board attending were L. H. Thomas, chairman, Dudley Mann, T. E. Stewart, Glenn Cantrell, H. C. Barnes and O. P. Griffin.

The group studied selective service directions pertaining to farm workers.

The meeting was called after more than two score single farm workers had been reclassified as I-A during last week.

## Flyer Tells Of Rescuing Elliott

SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., March 9 (AP)—Disclosing a hitherto unreported incident, Flying Officer John B. Kennedy, stationed with the R. C. A. F. in England, said in a letter to his parents that he helped find a lost plane on which Elliott Roosevelt son of President Roosevelt, was aboard.

The parents, Rev. T. E. and Mrs. Kennedy, said that in one letter their son mentioned "getting one of the Roosevelt boys out of a bit of trouble" while in another he wrote:

"I was scrambled to find and bring back a lost plane. Just a routine business but the fact that Elliott Roosevelt and Gen. Smith were aboard made it a bit more interesting."

The letter gave no other details and did not identify Gen. Smith.

## More Welsh Coal Miners On Strike

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—The Welsh coal strike assumed more alarming proportions today when a fresh wave of walkouts boosted the number of idle miners to 90,000—or about 90 per cent of the total in the coal fields.

A total of 165 mines now are idle as a result of the wage dispute, which is depriving Britain's war industries of sorely-needed fuel and threatening to cripple the transportation system.

The strike spread this morning to the Swansea-Anthracite district, when 14 pits closed there.

The new walkouts dealt a severe blow to optimism engendered late yesterday when it appeared that one of the chief obstacles to settlement of the dispute was removed at a conference of miners and operators presided over by Fuel Minister Gwilym Lloyd George.

There seemed little chance of a break in the deadlock—at least until a meeting of the strike leaders Saturday. The South Wales Miners' council will meet Friday and is expected to make a strong recommendation that work be resumed immediately.

## Germans Say Reds Destroyed Narva

STOCKHOLM, March 9 (AP)—The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau declared today that the Russians had destroyed the ancient Estonian seaport of Narva in a night-long air attack Monday.

Russian forces previously bypassed Narva, which is off the Gulf of Finland, in their advance westward.

The telegraph bureau quoted a dispatch from Reval, the Estonian capital, as its authority.

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## He Earned It One-Man Army Honored

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly, of Pittsburgh—is going to get the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Does he deserve it? Listen to the story the war department tells about the fighting Irishman whose friends call him "Commando," and judge for yourself.

Last September 13, near Altavilla, Kelly, who is 23, volunteered as a member of a patrol which located and put out of action some enemy machine gun positions, at considerable risk of life and limb.

But that was just a start. He promptly volunteered to establish contact with a U.S. infantry battalion which was believed to be located on a hill a mile away. The route he had to follow was under enemy observation, plus sniper, mortar and artillery fire. But "Commando" got back with the information that the Americans weren't there—the hill was occupied by the Nazis in organized positions.

Kelly volunteered immediately for another patrol going after enemy machine guns, and "assisted materially" until he ran out of ammunition. So he got permission to go to an ammunition dump for more, and arrived to find the Germans attacking ferociously. He got his ammunition, plus an assignment to stay right there and protect the rear of an adjacent storehouse, which he did all night.

Next morning, when the Nazis resumed the attack, Kelly took a position at an open window where a machine gunner had been killed and several soldiers wounded. There he "delivered continuous aimed and effective fire" until his rifle locked from overheating, whereupon he found another and kept up his shooting until the same thing happened to that one.

There wasn't another rifle handy, but the enemy was threatening to overrun the position, so Kelly picked up some 60 mm mortar shells, pulled the safety pins, and used the shells for grenades, killing at least five Germans.

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## Sixteen More Jap Ships Sub Victims

SIXTEEN MORE Japanese ships have been barged by American submarines, the navy reported today, raising to 627 the number of enemy vessels sunk by submarine action alone.

One large tanker, five transports and 10 cargo ships comprised the latest announced toll of Japan's hard-hit shipping. Including all actions by ships and planes as well as submarines, 1,989 enemy vessels have been sunk since the war began.

Two Japanese counter-attacks in the Bismarck sea campaign were reported in today's Allied communique. One, on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group, was smashed, and the other, on New Britain's Willaumez peninsula, is being bitterly resisted.

Veteran American Marine shock troops are fighting to hold their Willaumez peninsula beachhead, which they established Monday, against fanatical Japanese counter-attacks. Associated Press War Correspondent Murlin Spencer reported from the scene the landing met the bitterest opposition of any such operation in the Southwest Pacific and was accomplished without naval or air bombardment.

The Leathernecks are driving for the unused Talasea emergency landing strip five miles from the beachhead. The airstrip is 170 airline miles from Rabaul, main Japanese base on New Britain's northeast tip.

While small forces of Japanese planes dived through the night, a cluster of troop-filled enemy barges attempted to land on Los Negros Island Tuesday. Gen. Douglas MacArthur counter-attacked. But American artillery caught the barges offshore and every landing attempt was repulsed.

Allied forces leap-frogging up the coast of New Guinea have strengthened their positions west of Saldor and are now 23 airline miles from their objective, Madang.

South Pacific planes, some of them springing from the newly-carved Allied airfield on Green Island at the north tip of the Solomon Islands, pounded Rabaul with 55 tons of bombs, hit Kavirong, New Ireland, with 62 tons, and raked other targets throughout the Bismarck archipelago.

In Burma, American forces under young Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill have killed 650 Japanese since they entered the Burma fight, against a loss of seven killed and 37 wounded. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell said the enemy's casualties in the Hukawng valley where Americans are fighting, have reached 2,309 killed.

For the sixth time, Japan's installations on Paramushiro on the northern Kurile Islands were raided Sunday.

## Operator Held Guilty Of Health Violation

Pete Long, operator of a cafe, was found guilty by a city court jury Thursday morning of employing a man without a health certificate and fined \$50 and costs.

It was one of the infrequent jury cases to be heard in corporate court. Jurors in the case were Charles Staggs; D. J. Sheppard, L. B. Williams, J. H. Harper, C. O. Bishop, and Vernon Smith.

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## Tire Reports

Tire reports from the Tuesday meeting of the tire panel of the county ration board follows: Grade I tires 35, grade III tires 43, passenger tubes 24, small truck tires 12, large truck tires 13, truck tubes 16, large implement tires, one.

## Flak-Battered Fort Returns To Base With Crew Member's Body Hung In Door

AT A U.S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, March 9 (AP)—A Flak-battered Flying Fortress limped back to this base yesterday with the body of its 27-year-old right waist-gunner dangling from the jammed bomb-bay doors.

The gunner, a sergeant making his first trip over Berlin, died on the return trip from lack of oxygen after becoming wedged in the doors which he was trying to shut by hand.

Despite a low oxygen supply and

## Former Marine Chief Picked As Diplomat

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Gen. Thomas Holcomb, who retired recently as commandant of the Marine Corps, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be American minister to the Union of South Africa.

Holcomb's appointment was one of a number of diplomatic nominations sent to the senate. Others included:

Leland B. Morris of Pennsylvania, who has been minister to Iceland, to be ambassador to Iran, and Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr., of California, envoy to Iran, to be minister to Iceland.

Avra M. Warren of Maryland, now ambassador to the Dominican Republic, to be ambassador to Panama, and Ellis O. Briggs of Maine, consul at the embassy in Cuba, to be ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Kenneth S. Patton of Virginia, consul-general at Calcutta, to be minister to New Zealand.

Willard L. Beaulac of Rhode Island, counselor of embassy at Madrid, to be ambassador to Paraguay.

Orme Wilson of New York, a foreign service officer in the state department, to be ambassador to Haiti.

## Navy Representatives Continue CS Exams

Applications are still being taken for civil service examinations which will continue in the post office building, room 16, through Friday.

Civilian employment with the commission as stenographers, typists and clerks are in demand, and no experience is necessary. Referral is by the US Employment service and exam applications can be had by contacting the civil service secretary at the post office.

Recruiters, Velora Ward and Holly Maguire of Washington, D. C., are conducting the examinations and will go from here to Amarillo.

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## Fifth Army Has Inflicted 9,000 Nazi Casualties

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 9 (AP)—Fifth Army forces have inflicted 9,000 casualties on the Germans in and around Cassino since the end of January, bringing total enemy losses in Italy for that period to approximately 40,000. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Cassino casualties, including 1,500 captured and the remainder killed or wounded, were disclosed as a communique told of the repulse of two new German thrusts against the American beachhead positions southeast of Carroceto.

German losses on the beachhead have been announced as about 24,000. In addition, the enemy has suffered other casualties at the hands of the British along the Garigliano, at the hands of the French in the mountains north of Cassino, and on the Eighth Army front.

Except for the two minor slabs on the beachhead, all fronts remained relatively quiet yesterday aside from the routine patrolling, artillery duels, and a German night air raid on the beachhead in which antipersonnel bombs were dropped.

Eighth Army Canadian patrols engaged in skirmishes with the enemy around the caves in the vicinity of Tollo and Polish artillery shelled enemy movements near Aleteta in the mountains of middle Italy.

The weather was fair to cloudy yesterday and Allied air craft got off on approximately 900 flights, including Marauder attacks on the harbor of Santo Stefano 80 miles northwest of Rome, and Mitchell blows against the rail yards at Orte north of the capital.

Invaders hit rail and road targets at Montalto Di Castro on the west coast about six miles above Rome while British Spitfires and Kittyhawks attacked road traffic in the Rome area, destroying 21 enemy vehicles and damaging 10.

Fighter and fighter-bombers attacked targets in the beachhead area and fighters made shipping sweeps over both the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian seas. Nine Allied planes were lost during the day and six enemy craft were destroyed.

Maj. Gordon Friday, of Woodland, Calif., a squadron commander, said that on the Tuesday Rome attacks "the only flak we had was when an ammunition warehouse beside the yards was hit."

Bombardier Lt. Vernon O. Darby, of Georgetown, Tex., said "our bombs hit among hundreds of freight cars and started numerous fires."

Chiang Praises U.S. 14th Air Force

CHUNGKING, March 9 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, highly praising the U.S. 14th Air Force on the eve of its first anniversary, declared today that "considering the limited personnel and equipment one must admit that the results achieved are better than that of any other air force in the world."

In a message to Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, Chiang said "during the brief period of its existence the 14th Air Force has rendered a splendid account of itself in the far east."

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## 36th Infantry Division Battalion Has Been Awarded A Presidential Citation

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The Third battalion of the 141st Infantry Division, 36th Infantry Division—a Texas national guard unit when it went into federal service in 1940—has been awarded a presidential citation.

The war department made public the citation today. It said the battalion landed in one of the initial assault waves at Salerno, Italy, on September 9, 1943 when the original American landings were made in Italy. "In the face of withering artillery, machine gun and mortar fire,"

The battalion threw back a series of enemy counterattacks, including two assaults by Nazi tanks.

"Cut off from supplies and reinforcements by the deadly enemy fire," the citation said, "the assault units nevertheless continued their advance against enemy positions while under continual enemy shelling."

The citation added that "only through their courageous performance was the initial divisional objective achieved."



# Mrs. Hal Runyan Directs Program At Meeting Of The Local Music Club

Young Musicians Present Special Numbers At Session.

Mrs. Hal Runyan was in charge of the monthly program presented Wednesday when the local chapter of the Music Study club met with Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

"Venezuela, Columbo and Ecuador" were talked about with discussions dealing with the customs, music and background of the various countries.

A quartet composed of Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Miss Roberta Gay sang "Rowing in the Sunlight" and "The Parrot" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Runyan.

Mrs. Chester Barnes played "Song of the Breeze" by Emilio Murillo and the annual program by young musicians of Big Spring was presented.

Marie Hall played "Waltz Me Around" by Wozencraft and Mary Frances Norman played "Holland Festival" by Aaron and "Elfin" by Bentley. Billie Sue Sewell sang two numbers, "Good Morn-

ing Merry Sunshine" and "News For Gardeners" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. W. Williams.

Susan Houser played "Shanghai Carnival" by Beck and "Dark Eyes" by Mary Louise Porter and Jean Robinson played a duet number "In Hanging Gardens" by Davies, and Blanch Drake concluded the program with a piano solo "Deep River" arranged by Guy Maier.

**Music Week**

Mrs. C. W. Norman discussed plans for the observance of National Music week March 7-14, and it was announced that the group will meet with Mrs. G. T. Hall on April 12, at which time the club will also hold the annual bluebonnet tea.

Those attending the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Chester Barnes, Roberta Gay, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mrs. Hal Runyan, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Elsie Willis, Mrs. H. W. Williams and the hostess, Mrs. McDowell.

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# CADET WIVES MEET AT LOCAL POST

Thirty-six cadets' wives met in the day room at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Wednesday afternoon for a business session and informal party.

It was announced that election of officers would be held next Wednesday afternoon when the club meets at the post at 1:30 o'clock for a business session.

All cadet wives are invited to attend.

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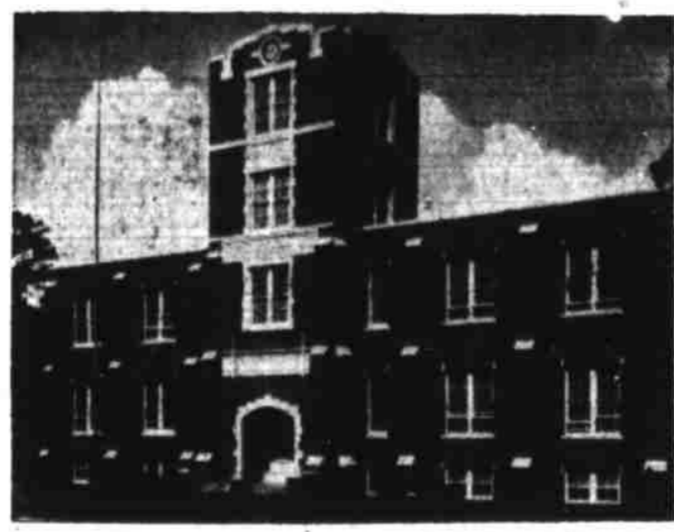
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# Society

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**Debt Free**—Local members of the Church of the Nazarene had a part in the retirement of the debt of the denomination's Bethany-Peniel College, a liberal arts school at Bethany, adjoining Oklahoma City. The Rev. Irv Bohannon, pastor, said the church made final payment on the institution on March 1, leaving it without financial obligations for the first time in 25 years. The school has experienced a steady growth.

# Russian Relief Kits Packed In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, March 9 — Twenty-five Russian relief kits were assembled and packed for shipment by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church in Colorado City this week. The relief kit project is being sponsored by the Southern Baptist convention and was headed here by Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

The missionary society in a meeting, Monday afternoon, also voted to join in the district plan for schools of instruction in WMS work and will invite members of the Mitchell-Scurry association to attend an all-day meeting for the school in instruction here at the church. Date of the school will be announced later.

# XYZ Meets Tonight

The XYZ club will meet this evening with Mrs. Walker Bailey, 400 Hillside Drive at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Younger will serve as co-hostess and all members are urged to attend.

# Friendship Night Is Observed

The Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening for a meeting highlighted by an observance of Friendship Night with guests attending from Lamesa, Coahoma and Colorado City.

A program, "Five Steps to Friendship" was presented by officers and Mrs. Ruby Read sang a solo. Gifts were presented to officers' guests and refreshments were served.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Veda Canter, Mrs. Irma Kirk and Mrs. Ruth Huneycutt.

Mrs. Dorothy Hull, worthy matron, was in charge of the meeting and out of town visitors included Mrs. Laura Alice Boardman, Mrs. Cary Boren, Mrs. Olive Meador, Mrs. Ruby Eubank, all of Lamesa; Mrs. Sally Turnbow, Pecos; Mrs. Mae Carlson of Villisco, Iowa; Mrs. Dee Birkhead, Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, Mrs. Mary Hague, Mrs. J. D. Sherwin, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Bill Hague, Mrs. J. T. Howell, Mrs. Mable Erwin, Mrs. Laura Barber, Mrs. Billie Vaughn, Mrs. Grethel Howell, Mrs. Violet Moesser, Mrs. Mayme Dozier, all of Colorado; Mrs. Florence Aead, Mrs. Claudia Adams, Mrs. Viola O'Daniel, Mrs. Norman Read, J. L. Adams, Trilby Johnston, Albert Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGee, Mrs. Lela Birkhead, Elizabeth Martin, Peggie Davis, Mrs. Della Lay and Mrs. John Davis, all of Coahoma; Miss Elizabeth Murray of Wateka, Ill.; Mrs. Virginia P. Lysinger of Ravenna, Neb.

Mrs. Agnes V. Young and Mrs. Florence Read, past worthy grand matrons of the grand chapter of Texas received special recognition at the meeting.

# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T. A meets at the school at 2:30 o'clock for executive meeting with regular session scheduled at 3 o'clock.

**WEST WARD P-T. A.** will observe fathers' night with program and meeting at school at 8 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
MODERN WOMEN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. R. A. Eubanks at 8 o'clock.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE** will meet at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**  
HOWARD COUNTY HOME Demonstration Council meets at the H. D. office.

**1930 HYPEDION CLUB** meets with Mrs. J. Y. Robb at 3 o'clock.

# Activities at the USO

**THURSDAY**  
8:30 - 11:00 — Square dancing. Caller and three-piece orchestra from Bombarrier school.

**FRIDAY**  
8:30 — Bingo quiz party.

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by Vealmoor Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.

9:00 — Recording hour in lobby.

# Students Initiated Into College Club

A group of students from Big Spring and Howard county have been initiated into the Stock and Buskin dramatic organization at Texas Technological college, according to announcement from the school.

The group includes Thora Brance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brance of Route 1, Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, Betty Bob Diltz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Diltz of Big Spring and Del McComb, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McComb of Big Spring.

# Mrs. Shasteen Is Honored At Party

Mrs. C. H. Laymon entertained with a bridge party at the Crawford hotel Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. James W. Shasteen, who recently moved to Big Spring from Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Fred Settle won high score in bridge and other guests included Mrs. John T. Allen, Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mrs. Clark Koller, Mrs. Fred Settles, Mrs. Walter Siehr and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson.

# Mitchell Red Cross To Have Sew And Save Week

COLORADO CITY, March 9 — In cooperation with the National Needlework Guild, Mrs. Douglas Burns, production chairman of the Mitchell county chapter of the American Red Cross, has set a sew-and-save week for volunteer workers in Colorado City and other communities of the county. Dates for the special week have been set for March 10-18.

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# Women's Club Meets At Post For Luncheon

A large number of members attended the bridge luncheon held in the officers club at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Tuesday afternoon by the Women's Club of AAFBS.

Hostesses included Mrs. Frank R. Angus, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Gann, Mrs. J. B. Burdick and Mrs. H. J. Kelly.

Bridge was entertainment for the afternoon and prizes went to Mrs. Richard Bradbeer, Mrs. Lewis P. Blanton, Mrs. John T. Allen and Mrs. Toddy Wheeler.

During a business session Mrs. O. D. Weathersby was elected to serve on the executive council succeeding Mrs. John Jolissahit, who resigned recently.

It was announced that Red Cross surgical dressing headquarters had been changed from WAC barrack 481 to the nurses recreation room, two buildings north of the hospital administration building. The room will be open Tuesday through Thursday of each week from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Club members have been assisting the Red Cross in collecting contributions, and are seeing both banks Wednesday through Saturday.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Lewis P. Blanton, Mrs. Marvin M. Bond, Mrs. Milo K. Warner and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman.

# Burl Haynie Is Guest Speaker At Luncheon

Burl Haynie of the Texas Highway Patrol was guest speaker at a luncheon held Wednesday at the Settles hotel by the Lion's Club Auxiliary.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. D. W. Conley, Mrs. Burke Summers, and Mrs. Ben LeBlou.

Members attending were Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Otis Grafis, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. Le Bleu, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Darral, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Culin Grigsby.

Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. L. C. Holdclaw, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith.

Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Boone Horne, a new member, Mrs. Kenneth Spruiel, and two guests Mrs. J. R. Huckabee and Mrs. George Zaratonetis.

# Newlyweds Return From Wedding Trip

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert C. Hendry returned Tuesday evening from a wedding trip to Dallas, and will now be at home here following their marriage in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombarrier School February 29.

Chaplain James L. Patterson read the ceremony, and Mrs. Hendry is the former Mary Francis Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Big Spring.

# Quilts Completed For Red Cross At Lodge Meeting

The Ladies Society of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met at the WOW hall Wednesday to quilt for the Red Cross with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Two quilts were completed and those attending the meeting were Mrs. Minnie Skalicky, Mrs. Laura Burroughs, Mrs. Iona Graddy, Mrs. Shellie Hart, Mrs. Minnie Harp, Mrs. Minnie Barber, Mrs. Willie Pyle.

Mrs. Idell Smith, Mrs. Leah Brooks, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Nina Enkle, Mrs. Alice Mims and Mrs. Greta Shultz.

# Marriage Of Westbrook Girl Is Announced

COLORADO CITY, March 9 — Mrs. L. W. Carpenter of Westbrook is announcing the marriage of her daughter, La Verne, to Ensign George Munich, Jr., Navy dive-bomber pilot.

The ceremony took place in St. Joseph's chapel, San Diego, California, at four o'clock in the afternoon, February 19, with the Rev. L. F. Fentermaster reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride, a 1937 graduate of Colorado City high school, wore a dress of white moss crepe with a small veiled hat of white straw and other accessories of navy. Her shoulder corsage was an orchid.

After the wedding Mrs. Tom Phillipone, assisted by Mary and Josephine Phillipone, entertained with an informal reception.

Eggs preserved by dipping in hot mineral oil have been found acceptable for poaching after 45 days of room temperature storage.

# Work Room Re-Opens In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, March 9 — After having been closed since February 8, the Colorado City work room for the folding of surgical dressings under the Red Cross battle sponges project will be reopened Monday morning, Mrs. J. W. Watson, director of surgical workers, announced Tuesday.

A new shipment of gauze for the folding of 16,000 sponges in the four and four and half by eight inch sizes has been received by the Mitchell county chapter and work will get under way again next week on the original schedule, five afternoons, two mornings, and two evenings, each week.

# Pvt. Stewart Smith Honored At Affair

Gloria Strom entertained with a wieners roast at her parents' home Tuesday evening honoring Pvt. Stewart Smith, who was on a furlough visit-home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, from Stillwater, Okla.

Following the wieners roast the group danced in the game room and around 40 persons attended.

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### Six Marine Pilots Gef Seven Ships

By FRED HAMPSON  
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 Last Thursday, they got three; on Saturday, two more, and on Sunday, another two—all in Rabaul harbor.  
 The division is led by John T. Daugherty, Morehead, Ky., (rank ungiven) who is credited with sinking one ship.  
 Division members include First Lt. George C. Stamets, Dallas, Tex., two ships.  
 Stamets, veteran of the first attack on Rabaul by land-based torpedo bombers last Jan. 7, offered this comparison:  
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**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**—Here is a map of the important region north of Australia, embracing New Guinea, New Britain and New Ireland.

### Health Officer Warns Of Typhoid Dangers

AUSTIN, March 9—With the approach of spring and summer, an increase in the incidence of typhoid fever may be expected, but under wartime conditions it can very easily become a major health menace, as was pointed out in a statement released by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.  
 "Nearly all cases of typhoid fever can be traced to a supply of contaminated water or food," Dr. Cox said. "Some cases, of course, occur by direct contact with patients or their excreta, usually when sanitary conditions surrounding the patient are bad."  
 Dr. Cox said that individual water supplies which are poorly located and wells improperly enclosed may receive surface drainage and pollution; therefore, springs and wells should be protected adequately. Sanitary pit privies or septic tanks also help protect wells and springs from pollution. There is real danger in the seepage from poorly constructed or dilapidated privies. Fly screens and covered toilet seats help in warm weather to keep flies from breeding in toilets and carrying infection to food.  
 Carriers or walking cases never should be food handlers. A carrier, the doctor said, is a person who harbors typhoid germs in his body, though having no symptoms of the disease. Typhoid fever is one of the many infections that can be carried by raw milk.

### Women's Federation Will Have Candidate

SAN ANTONIO, March 8 (AP)—Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, told women attending the convention of the fifth district here yesterday that the federation would have a candidate for the national federation this year.  
 She said Mrs. Volney W. Taylor

### Nazis Halt Job Of Painting Church

SAN ANGELO, March 8 (AP)—Lieut. Louis R. Dobbs' one-man campaign to paint the Katemcy church has been halted by the Nazis.  
 Credited with 18 missions and downing three German planes, Lieut. Dobbs had sent home \$10 every time he completed a mission, instructing that the money be used toward painting the little frame church of which he became a member when 16 years of age. Yesterday his parents received word that Lieut. Dobbs had been missing in action over Germany since Feb. 22.

of Brownsville, who is a candidate for treasurer of the national board, will be the first Texas woman for election to the national body since Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker was elected treasurer. The election will be held April 24-28 at St. Louis.

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### Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

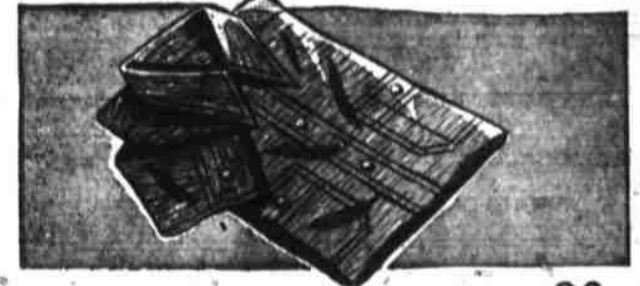
Dick Simpson, who ranches west of Ackery, made a timely comment while studying a chart which showed that grass on a properly stocked range had a good, strong, root system while grass on heavily over-stocked range had a very weak root system. Simpson's comment was that every rancher should have a wall size enlargement of the chart to keep reminding him what over-grazing will do

to his grass.  
 The Soil Conservation Service staff assigned to the district made numerous observations over the county last week during dust storms. In most all cases where a good, evenly distributed cover of stubble was found there was little dust movement, however, where the cover was not evenly distributed blowing was starting in the bare spots. Combine maize stalks appeared to give the best control since it is ordinarily planted thicker than the standard goose neck maize and the stalks stand more erect.  
 There are several contractors in the county who would like to build terraces but have not been able to work regularly because of bad weather. Dudley Mann, who is in charge of the Soil Conservation Service office in Big Spring, said that if weather permits, they can build several hundred miles of terraces between now and planting time. He said, however, that it would be well to plan the arrangement of crops so that a 40

to 50 foot strip be left on each terrace line when planting cotton so that terraces can be built later in the spring. If the terraces are not built this spring the area can be planted in late feed which might be harvested early enough next fall to get terraces constructed before the cotton is picked.  
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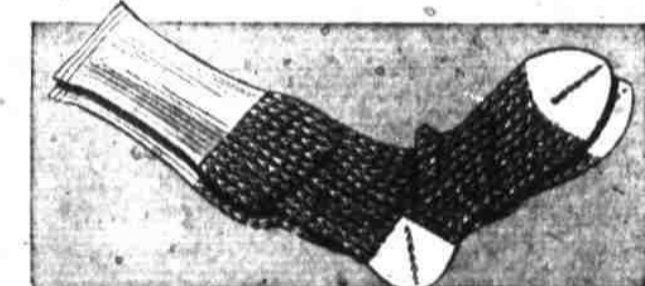
# Good clothes to work in... at Wards



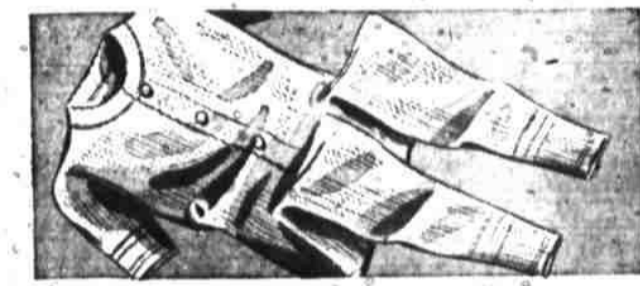
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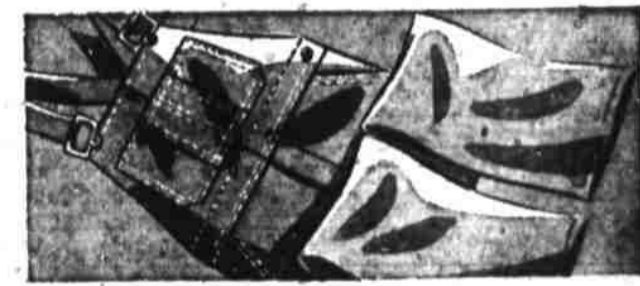
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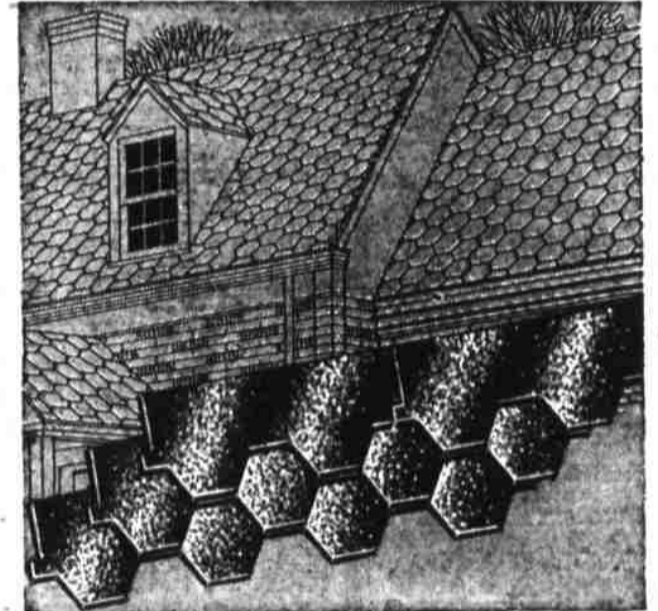


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**NEW TAXES BOOST SALARIES**

CHICAGO — The city of Chicago, by raising taxes on taverns, juke boxes, electric-eye guns, nickel amusement devices, etc., was able to grant pay increases of \$200 a year to 17,000 city employees, the public administration clearing-house disclosed. By paying the new fee of \$700 taverns can stay open until 4 a. m. on weekdays and 5 a. m. on Sundays.

Juke boxes are licensed at \$50; electric amusement devices \$10; nickel amusement devices and electric-eye guns \$20, they said.

**Service Today**  
There will be a service today at 8 p. m. at the St. Mary's Episcopal church, the rector, the Rev. Robert J. Snell, announced. The service will consist of Litany and meditations.



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**War Board News**

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

**Equipment For Home Canning Needs Check**

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES, Co. Home Dem. Agent  
Homemakers who wait until the garden season is well advanced before they get their canning equipment in shape are running a big risk. In using equipment people are busy making repairs and supplying parts, and further de-

lay may mean the loss of days or weeks in getting equipment in tip-top shape.  
There are some kinds of checking homemakers can do for themselves. For example, they can check their jars to be sure there are no cracked or chipped ones set aside for use this year. Re-use of war-time tin cans is not recommended since these often become discolored, rusty and corroded. Usually the seams are not

suitable for reusing. Re-using war-time rubber rings is not advisable.

Smell rubber rings when you are buying them. Avoid getting rings which smell strongly like rubber tires or tubes, since this affects flavor and odor of food.  
Homemakers should make certain the rings they buy are suitable for the type of closure they intend to use, and they should follow carefully the instructions which come with wartime jars, closures and tin cans.

In testing Victory model cookers, ordinarily made of steel with valve or weight-type gauges, leave the maximum thermometer in the cooker for 10 to 15 minutes. In the pre-war models three to five minutes was sufficient.

**Gardens Are Already Flourishing In Texas**

In many parts of the state Victory gardens are already flourishing and planting is still possible, while in others excessive rainfall or other weather conditions may delay preparation of plots. In that event garden-minded citizens are being asked to plan their gardens and to purchase seeds, fertilizer, equipment and insecticides as soon as possible.

The goal this year is not only for an increase of 200,000 in the number of gardens but also for a 25 per cent increase in production per garden. Fifteen hundred square feet of space should provide an adequate space for an urban family.  
There is little danger of grow-



**Texans Repair Thunderbolt's Wing—**  
Texas ground crew members at a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane base in England repair a wing. Left to right: S/Sgt. John M. Lathen, Dallas; T/Sgt. William Showell, San Antonio; Cpl. Joseph R. Asbill, San Angelo; T/Sgt. Loyd Kuykendall, Bogota.

**Mitchell County To Enter Land Contest**

COLORADO CITY, March 9 — Mitchell county will compete in the inter-county agricultural production and improvement contest being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, directors of the Colorado City chamber voted in a meeting here Monday night.  
W. G. Hooks was named chairman of a planning board to serve with F. C. Shillingburg, V. A. teacher, all directors of the Triple A, directors of the FSA, and a group of active farmers, ranchers, and stockmen.

**MARCH TO CHURCH**

Rev. J. E. McCoy, First Christian pastor, made a pointed appeal Wednesday to members of the Lions club to participate in the March to Church campaign being sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors association. Children "will have what Daddy has," he said in urging men to set the right kind of example by regular church attendance.

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**Some Vegetables May Be Planted Earlier**

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES, Co. Home Dem. Agent  
Some of the hardier vegetables now may be planted in Victory gardens, especially in South Texas where spring comes early.

English peas, beets, carrots, head lettuce, mustard, spinach, onions and white potatoes are the varieties which may be started early. In South Texas, however, English peas must mature before warm weather begins in order to avoid mildew. This disease, which usually does not damage the peas in cool weather, may be held in check by dusting the plants with dusting sulphur once weekly. As English peas require plenty of plant food to do their best, the soil should be treated with rotted manure, or commercial fertilizer at the rate of five pounds for each hundred feet of row space.

Both types of lettuce—head and leaf—should be in every Victory garden this year. The head variety is a cool season plant and should be started early, while leaf lettuce may be planted later in the season. The best heading varieties are New York, Los Angeles and Big Boston. Like English peas, lettuce requires a rich soil for rapid growth.  
When two or three inches tall the plants should be thinned to a spacing of six inches in the row because they will not head when crowded. Hot weather, too, prevents heading, but early planting will avoid that.

Onions grown from seed should be planted early, but if the gardener has a choice plants should be used. The old standbys in beets and carrots are preferable and plentiful this year. Use the Detroit dark red beets or Crosby's Egyptian, and the Danvers' half long carrots or the Chantenay.

**American Legion To Hold School For Rehabilitation**

The American Legion will hold a Rehabilitation School in Lubbock, Texas, at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, March 21, 1944, according to District Commander, of the American Legion, O. K. Woodall, of Littlefield, Texas.  
Commander Woodall says "the purpose of the school is to acquaint the men and women who have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the present war with the benefits they are entitled to from the United States Government."

Among the benefits to be explained in detail will be veterans claims, dependents—widows, children and parents, hospitalization, National Life Insurance and employment. Instructors for the school are G. Ward Moody, Rehabilitation and Field Secretary of the American Legion; Department of Texas; George C. Beets, Director, Grady Hutchings and J. T. Gray, Veterans State Service Office; and Tom Ward of the United States Employment Service.

All members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and recently discharged veterans of the present war are urged to attend the Rehabilitation School at Lubbock in order that they may become thoroughly familiar with the problems of rehabilitation and thus be able to render a splendid service to the disabled of the present conflict.

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DALLAS, March 9 (AP)—Texas A. & M. college directors are expected to meet informally tomorrow to formulate a statement with recent disclosures by Dr. T. O. Walton regarding his resignation...



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Bankers Hear Of Soil Conservation District Record In Midland Meeting

Three Big Spring bankers participated in a meeting of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district supervisors and bankers in the Scharbauer hotel at Midland Tuesday evening.

Other bankers attending were Ralph Barron, Bob Martin, E. D. Richardson, John P. Butler, Midland; C. C. Thomas and Ralph Osborn, Texas Production Credit Supervisors included E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, chairman; R. L. Warren, Big Spring; Hurd Midkiff, Midland. Others present were C. O. Sturkie, Midland county agent, and E. J. Hughes, Sterling City, district conservationist for SCS.

The record of the Martin-Howard district, which now embraces Midland county as well as a tip of northwestern Glasscock county, was reviewed for the bankers by Gordon Stone, who operates a farm and ranch below Lomax and who is one of the original district board members.

Visitors included Nolan Von Roeder, co-owner of the Von Roeder farm in Borden county and chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation district board of supervisors, who showed a motion picture of conservation practices.

Fayette County Clerks Heads Assn.

DALLAS, March 9 (AP)—County Clerk John Kubens of Fayette county heads the Texas District and County Clerks association for the new year following his election as president here.

Other new officers include C. W. Barnett, district clerk, Tom Green county, first vice president, and Barring Sisson, district clerk, Bell county, secretary and treasurer.

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Mexican Miners To Seek Pay Increases

MEXICO CITY, March 9 (AP)—A mine workers' union committee told President Avila Camacho yesterday that the union plans to ask 50 per cent pay increases for miners throughout the nation, and asked his support. The president promised to study the problem.

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California Lettuce Fresh Crisp 9c. Grocery Values: Fresh Eggs 34c, Dressing 13c, Marmalade 29c, Mustard 5c, Shoe Polish 15c. Quality Meats: Cream Cheese 37c, Loaf Cheese 39c, Sausage 35c, Roast 28c, Chops 35c, Lunch Loaves 29c, Salt Jowls 15c, Slab Bacon 27c. Cookies: 12-Oz. Package 28c. HAM 31c. Sliced Bacon 37c. SAFEWAY.



### Olán Lea To Head Women Bowlers

Olán Lea was elected president of the Big Spring Women's Bowling league at a meeting Wednesday evening to fill a vacancy left by Elouise Haley who has accepted a position in foreign service with the American Red Cross.

Cosy Walker replaces Inez McClesky as vice president.

In line with the Women's International Bowling Congress contributions were made by members to go toward purchase of a hospital ship. On February 17, Texas had already sent in \$2,448.50. Last year the Congress bought a bomber.

In league play Wednesday evening, Cosden took three games from the Cluf Cafe team; Schlitz two from Swartz; and Hesters gained two decisions over Texas Electric.

Minnie Howze of Hesters' rolled high series with 463 and Wanda Griffith playing for Cosden had high individual score with 167. The Cosden team had high series with 1,975.

### He Earned

"When it became imperative that the house be evacuated," the citation continues, "Corporal Kelly, despite his sergeant's injunctions, volunteered to hold the position until the remainder of the detachment could withdraw. As the detachment moved out, Corporal Kelly was observed deliberately loading and firing a rocket launcher from the window. He was successful in covering the withdrawal of the unit, and later in joining his own organization."

The citation ends there. But "Commander" hadn't stopped. He slipped out of the storehouse and found an abandoned 37 mm. anti-tank gun, with shells. So long as the shells lasted, he stayed with that gun, too.

That was at Altavilla. Kelly was at San Pietro and Casino, too. Officially he's credited with killing 40 Germans. Unofficially, he has become a legend of the Italian campaign.

**BUYS SHIPYARD**  
WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The maritime commission announced today that E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company had purchased the San Jacinto shipyard at Houston, Tex., for \$200,000.

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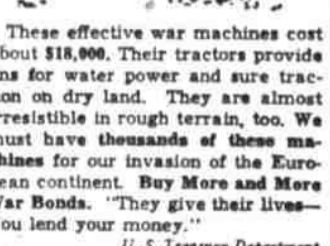
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U. S. Treasury Department

### Home Demonstration Meetings Scheduled

Meetings of several home demonstration groups will be conducted in the next few days.

The Luthier Home Demonstration Club was to meet at 2 p. m. Thursday, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Proctor, with Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, giving a demonstration on chicken canning.

Miss Boyles is to present the same demonstration at a meeting of the Vealmoor Club at 2 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

The Home Demonstration Council is to conduct a monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Miss Boyles' office. Three delegates to the district home demonstration meeting to be conducted May 11 at Stanton are to be elected.

An all-day chair seating demonstration will be conducted Monday, beginning at 10 a. m., by Knott Home Demonstration Club.

The radio committee of the home demonstration council is to present a radio program at 1:30 p. m. Monday over KBST. Committee members are Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. Shirley Fryar and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Considerable cloudiness with occasional light rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

**WEST TEXAS:** Considerable cloudiness, occasional light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river tonight and Friday; not much change in temperatures.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy, rain tonight and Friday except in northeast portion and upper coast tonight; warmer tonight and in the northeast portion Friday; fresh winds.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	63	45
Amarillo	63	29
BIG SPRING	62	47
Chicago	18	9
Denver	50	28
El Paso	58	42
Fort Worth	62	48
Galveston	64	56
New York	41	26
St. Louis	30	18

Local sunset today at 7:49 a. m. Sunrise Friday at 8:02 a. m.

### HEAR FROM CAPTIVES

HILLSBORO, March 9 (AP)—A number of families of men of the 36th division captured by the Germans in the Salerno invasion in September now are receiving here their first direct word from the prisoners. Most of the cards were written in October.

### First Publisher Of Local Paper Returns To Texas

R. M. Hudson, who was publisher of the first newspaper in Big Spring, stopped here briefly Thursday while enroute from California to Dallas, Texas with Mrs. Hudson to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

The aged newspaper man, who teamed with T. G. Andrews to issue the Pantagraph here first on Feb. 10, 1883, more than 61 years ago. In the following year he and Mrs. Hudson were married at Abilene and came to Big Spring for the "honeymoon." Mrs. Hudson was the former Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, whose brother was editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

For the past 20 years Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have resided at Los Angeles, Calif., and since 1934 he has been retired from the newspaper business. Now they are moving back to Texas.

Not long ago Mr. Hudson got his hands on a copy of Shine Phillips book, "Big Spring," and Dewey Colburn, operator of "Club Cafe, where they stopped, said he made a great effort to see Phillips to thank him for "a wonderful book of true facts." The all-American bus on which they were passengers took them on before they could have a real visit but not before Hudson could recall George Bauer's "Nip and Tuck Saloon," remember the late Clay and Charles Read, and other old timers. They will be at home at 4722 Cherokee Trail, Dallas, he said.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 9 (AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 500; market very slow with quality cattle largely lacking; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.50-14.00; good beef cows 10.00-12.50; common to medium butcher cows 8.50-10.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.25; bulls 7.50-10.50; good and choice calves 9.75-12.50; stockers and feeders scarce, a few lots calves and yearlings 9.00-13.50; cows 10.00 down.

Hogs 2.200; sharply higher: top 13.75; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.85-75; good and choice 175-190 lb. averages 12.50-13.60; good 150-170 lb. kinds 10.25-12.25; packing sows 11.25-75; stocker pigs 5.00-9.00.

### Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—A little profit-taking today stemmed the stock market rally, that had pushed the averages to their highest level in eight months.

Narrow irregularity persisted at the start. Scattered strong spots cropped up after midday but losers were numerous near the close. Transfers were around 900,000 shares versus 1,692,575 in the previous session which were the largest since Nov. 8.

White Rock, Wilson & Co., and Johns-Manville were among leaders posting peaks for 1944. Bids came in for Armour, Cudahy, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Westinghouse and Montgomery Ward. Behind most of the time were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Texas Co., Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Anacosta, Southern Railway, DuPont Chemical, Eastman Kodak and DuPont.

### Air Officer Lists Damage From Planes

GUADALCANAL, Solomon Islands, March 9 (AP)—Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, commander of Allied Air Forces in the South Pacific, today listed this enemy ship destruction by South Pacific planes during February:

Four transports and 55 barges definitely destroyed; five transports and 17 barges left burning; 12 transports and seven other ships, including a destroyer, and 47 barges damaged, and 44 barges strafed.

### RAISING FOOD WITH DOLLARS

THE importance of food as a tool for victory is emphasized by the increased expenditures of the Department of Agriculture since the 1938 fiscal year. This Pictograph includes outlays for the War Food Administration and lend-lease aid.

ALL FIGURES IN MILLIONS

1938	688
1940	1,404
1942	1,886
1944 (EST.)	3,162

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AN AP FEATURES PICTOGRAPH BY ALAN

### Coroner's Jury Finds Swancutt Fired The Gun

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 9 (AP)—A coroner's jury declares 2nd Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt fired the bullets that shattered the gavel of a Camp Anza Officers' Club dance Sunday night, killed two girls and a policeman and wounded five other persons.

Deliberating only five minutes, the eight-man jury ruled yesterday that the 31-year-old Lt. Swancutt, Wis., officer shot "with homicidal intent." Dorothy Douglas and Louraine Livermore, each 18 and from Long Beach, Calif., were slain in the club and police officer Arthur B. Simpson, 34, in suburban Arlington.

Lt. Elizabeth G. Klein, chief nurse of the camp hospital, told the jury she was dancing at the club when she heard what sounded like firecrackers.

"I didn't see any gun at that time," she testified, "but I did see the dark girl (Miss Douglas) take a couple of steps and slump. Then the blond girl (Miss Livermore) took a few steps and slumped too."

"As she dropped, the blond girl crossed in front of Lt. Aldace Minard, with whom I was dancing, and knocked down the gun. It was in Swancutt's hand, pointed at our chests. As Miss Livermore fell, the gun was discharged and Lt. Minard was hit in his left knee. I ran off the floor."

Sgt. John E. Roberts testified that Swancutt commandeered a staff car he was driving.

"The lieutenant told me I just shot my girl and somebody else; you drive me or I'll shoot you too," Roberts declared. "At the gate, the lieutenant said the same thing to the M. P. on guard."

Mrs. Terry Schlegel of Los Angeles said that in Arlington Swancutt killed patrolman Simpson, wounded her husband, Ray Schlegel, then was wounded himself by Simpson's partner, patrolman Ernest Cole. She related that the car in which she and her husband were riding was forced to the curb by the staff car.

Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling was wounded at the camp. Also hit were Lt. Harry J. Light and Cpl. Robert Sampson, all of the wounded were reported recovering except Capt. Serfling and Swancutt, both of whom are still in serious condition.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—The cotton market turned reactionary in quiet trading today as profit-taking and hedge selling met only scale-down trade price fixing and commission house buying.

Traders believed the market had discounted large government textile buying and there was some sentiment that the rising prices would bring out a larger volume of cotton from the loan.

High Low Last  
Mch. . . . . 21.05 20.97 21.04  
May . . . . . 20.60 10.51 20.58  
July . . . . . 20.01 19.92 20.01  
Oct. . . . . 19.47 19.39 19.45  
Dec. . . . . 19.28 19.18 19.24  
Middling spot 21.53.

### Sugar Zone Change Announced By OPA

DALLAS, March 9 (AP)—The regional Office of Price Administration (OPA) today announced a change in sugar zones intended to relieve gulf sugar refiners of some of the heavy demand on their stocks by allowing New York and Philadelphia refiners to assist them in serving certain midwest regions.

Gulf refiners' stocks have been diminishing rapidly, OPA officials here said, because they have been having to serve not only their customary territory, but certain midwest areas as well.

Under the new zone plan, New York and Philadelphia refiners will be allowed to serve zone 10 and gulf refiners will continue to serve zones 3A and 10.

### FCC Chairman Says Wires Were Tapped

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The armed forces and the federal bureau of investigation tapped all the wires out of Pearl Harbor before the Japanese attack, Chairman James L. Fly of the Federal Communications Commission testified before a special house committee today in seeking to show congressional investigators that his agency was not responsible for this phase of national security.

Fly added that the law prohibited such wire tapping but the justice department felt it was justified in doing it in the circumstances.

Rep. Miller (R-Mo) introduced a letter from Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the house naval committee which said that Fly's opposition to the bill permitting wire tapping and his failure to halt Japanese language broadcasts in Hawaii placed the commission in the position of partial blame.

Fly asserted the letter's language showed, in his opinion, that it was inspired by Rear Admiral Stanford C. Hooper, Navy communications officer, now retired.

### Military Training Legislation Door Left Wide Open

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Influential bi-partisan backing assured clear sailing today for legislation to set up a special house committee to develop for this country a postwar military policy founded on the principle of compulsory military training.

Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), author of the legislation, said it had the support of Speaker Sam Rayburn, Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, Chairman May (D-Ky) of the military committee and Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the naval committee.

Requiring house approval only, the resolution would set up a 21-man committee appointed by the speaker.

Subjects likely to be considered by the committee were listed by Wadsworth as:

Whether there should be a unified command of all the arms of the fighting services.

How large a standing army and how big a navy should be kept in time of peace.

To what extent outlying fortifications should be maintained.

Buenos Aires holds some three and a half million people—about one-fourth of Argentina's total population.

### Kiwanis Hears Opa Official

Appealing strongly to the public to cooperate with the Office of Price Administration in exposing and abolishing all "Black Market" operations, George Young of Lubbock, field operations officer of the price division of OPA, in a talk to Kiwanians at the regular weekly luncheon Thursday, said that when you patronize black markets you harm yourself and your neighbors, because unless this stopped price cannot be controlled.

"There is too much thought of personal comfort and not enough about the welfare of the country," Young stated. He asked the question, "Do you want Al Capone springing up around you?" That is what would happen if these traffickers in illicit trade are allowed to function freely, he asserted. He branded these persons of making a racket out of our country's time of need and said that the public quite often unwittingly fell in line with these racketeers by claiming to have lost their ration books when in reality they had not, and by lending extra ration points to a needy neighbor. The Price Administration bases all of its actions on carefully studied facts and nothing on guess work, Young said. Each person is given what should be an adequate supply of ration points for necessary things.

The main principle behind the actions of the administration he stated are to take excess money off the market and build up a reserve for the future when this country will certainly need it. The government does "not need the public's money to fight this war so much but to prevent inflation and depression.

Other visiting officials were Ted Cox and Roy Grimes, both of Lubbock.

### Hartson Takes Over Liquor Board Post

A. J. Hartson, formerly of Fort Worth, reappointed Wednesday for duty as new district supervisor of the Texas Liquor Control board, with headquarters in Big Spring. He succeeds Wallace Law, who now is in Austin.

Hartson has been an inspector for the board the last three years and prior to that was a detective for the Denison police department. His wife here from Fort Worth. His wife will join him here as soon as Hartson finds living quarters.

Betting by Canadian race track patrons in 1943 was the highest in 12 years.

### Here n There

Margurite Brown pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of clothing by bailie Wednesday in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace. She was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs.

Mrs. H. H. Smith will have her entire family at home when her son, Pvt. Alvin H. Smith, with the Army postal division in New York, and her daughters, Mrs. S. F. Robbins of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood of Lamesa arrive today. Another son, J. H. Smith, first lieutenant in the Army air corps stationed at Barksdale Field has already arrived.

Notes from the police blotter: An army captain and another man came to the station to learn the "procedure in regards to running over a horse on a highway east of town." We've often wondered what is best etiquette in a situation of this sort. Then there's the notation where a slightly woody gentleman was quoted as saying: "Hell no, I ain't going to jail." Continues the comment: "We fooled him."

### Public Records

**Warranty Deed**  
Docie Ellen Clifton to Dewey Phelan and wife, lot 6, block 10, McDowell Heights addition: \$10.  
In 70th District Court  
Imogene Duckworth versus Utah G. Duckworth, petition for divorce.

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**IN UNIFORM**

Stanley A. Mate, formerly field scout executive stationed at Big Spring and who went from here to head the Shenandoah Valley council at Winchester, Va., is now Ensign Mate. Currently he is at a PT school at Newport, R. I. and happy that after this training there probably won't be any more school. "These boats are wonderful, and I think it's by far the best duty in the navy," he writes.

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There is plenty of paper in attics, basements and store-rooms. Paper is being burned and thrown away even as you read this!

Will American boys die because we failed? Not if the mothers, teachers and school-children combine to save every scrap of waste paper and turn it in!

We need the kind of devotion that our boys and girls have given so often in the past. And we need you to back and encourage them!

You can help to keep the production lines rolling...you can help fill the holds of great convoys carrying invasion supplies...you can help save some wounded boy with cartons for plasma and bandages!

We pledge the full cooperation of this newspaper. Full instructions and information as to time and place of collection will appear in these columns from time to time.

Start saving paper today...help to save some boy's life!

Yours for Victory,

**SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK**

Save Some Boys' Life

**U.S. Victory WASTE PAPER Campaign**

**The Daily Herald**



# Diamond Sport Is Shaping Up Better As Season Is Near

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—Eleven more major league baseball players put their names on the dotted line of 1944 contracts, two more were given 4-F draft classifications, two others were called for pre-induction physical examinations and Catcher Hal Wagner of the Philadelphia A's announced plans of becoming a part-time performer as spring training sessions loomed up only four days away.

While the clubs were getting generally satisfying news, Pitcher Jim Bagby of the Cleveland Indians was continuing his personal feud with Manager Lou Boudreau by asking for "voluntary retirement for the duration."

Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh of the Indians said he hadn't received any request from Bagby but "if Jim wants to retire, all we can do is put our O.K. on it and pass it along to Judge Landis."

Here are the latest developments:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE:

New York—President Ed Barrow of the Yankees announced that all players, signed or unsigned, were welcome at the Atlantic City camp in a sharp reversal of usual procedure. Signed contracts of Pitchers Atley Donald, Floyd Boveens and Johnny Johnson were received along with one from Coach Art Fletcher. Outfielder Russ Derry was reported "frozen" on his farm for the season.

Boston—Pitcher Dick Newsome ordered to report for pre-induction examination March 13 by San Diego, Calif., board, planned to ask transfer to Winston, N. C.

Philadelphia—Wagner said he would stay in Philadelphia war plant, catch home games and make A's weekend trips to New York and Washington.

St. Louis—Vernon Stephens rejected by armed services because

of bad knee.

Chicago—Pitcher Lee Ross signed contract, bringing White Sox list to 20 satisfied athletes.

Detroit—Paul Trout reported six days in advance of training routine at Evansville, Ind., received word to report Friday for draft physical and traveled on to Detroit. Trout had been reclassified 1-A Feb. 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:  
New York—Giants announced nine-game exhibition schedule including special Red Cross benefit tilt with Yankees at Polo Grounds, April 13. Signed Pitcher Walter Oakey, 23, a six-footer discharged from the Army who won 13 games for Milford, Del., in Class D in 1941.

Boston—Outfielder Charles Workman signed contract.

Philadelphia—Pitcher Dick Barrett, Julius Homokay of Ulica, N. Y., Eastern league club and Charley Schang of San Diego, Calif. Pacific Coast league club, all right handers, signed contracts.

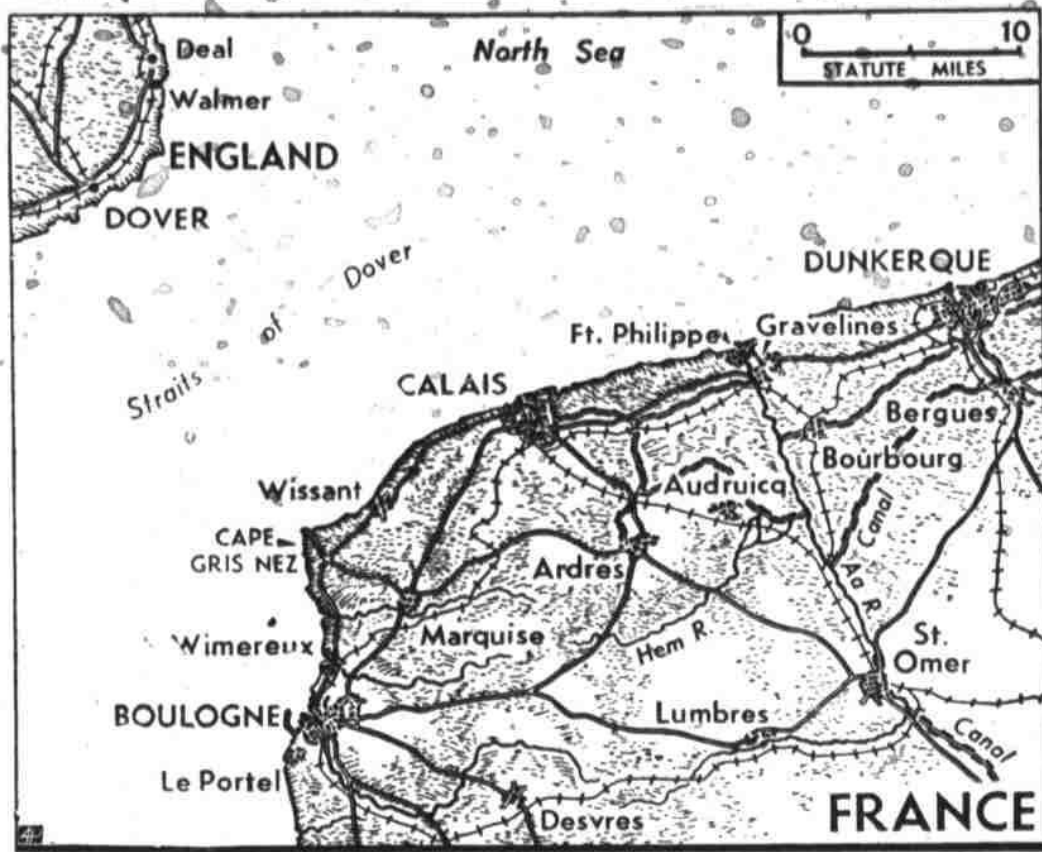
St. Louis—Whitey Kurowski, regular third baseman, came to terms with Cardinals in phone conversation.

Pittsburgh—Infielder Pete Coscarart signed.

Chicago—Outfielder Dominic Dallesandro announced he had been rejected by the army and classified 4-F due to head injury suffered in baseball.

## CAGE HOLDS OWN

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—College basketball continued to pack them into Madison Square Garden during the 1943-44 season when 16 regularly scheduled doubleheaders drew a total of 250,524 fans, an average of 15,658 per game. Post-season tournaments are expected to boost the total by at least 100,000.



CHANNEL COAST AREA—This map shows the area along the English Channel where the British Isles and the continent of Europe come closest to touching.



HAYSTACK HIDEOUT—A U.S. armored infantry unit uses a haystack somewhere in England for cover during maneuvers with their halftrack in a training area.

## Post-Season Cage Field Is Complete

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—The post-season basketball field has been filled with the selection of Catholic University and Iowa State to compete in the N. C. A. A. tournament.

Catholic will do battle with Temple, Ohio State and Dartmouth in the eastern playoffs March 24 and 25 at New York. While Iowa State joins Arkansas, Pepperdine of Los Angeles and Iowa in the western eliminations also to be played March 24 and 25 at Kansas City.

# Sports

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## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—It isn't the holdouts as much as the holdups that are worrying baseball club owners. . . The demands of players have risen so that some minor leaguers advocate lifting the salary limits so they can load their squads up to the player limit. . . At Buffalo John Stigmeier recently figured out that if he paid 19 players all they wanted, he'd have a monthly payroll of \$10,000 in a league with a \$8,500 limit. . . And for that matter, the international league even has three umpire holdouts. . . The Houston, Texas, gun club, which ran trapshoots every Sunday for 28 years, has shut down. No ammunition.

### One-Minute Sports Page

Johnny Fulton, The No. 2 drawing card of the indoor track season (Gill Eodds is No. 1) passed up the intercollegiate meet last Saturday because he "wanted to get his mind off track." . . . Earl Helligan, the American league publicist, says his circuit has ordered fewer baseballs this year than in other seasons. . . "You saw where Luke Appling is in the army, didn't you?" Earl explains. "All we did was subtract the number of foul balls he knocked into the stands last year."

### Today's Guest Star

Joe R. Hayes, Dallas, Texas, Times-Herald: "Tony (Two Tons) Galento has been accepted for 'limited service' by the army and is peevish because Uncle Sam doesn't think more of his physical qualifications. As a matter of fact, a lot of folks figure only a '4-F' in the boxing ring."

### Service Dept.

The Fort Sheridan, Ill., WAC's have invited a girls' basketball team from Mexico to play a game

at the post. . . Marine Sergeant Joe Myslinski, somewhere in the Pacific, claims the credit for his brother Casper becoming All America center for Army. . . When he finished grade school, Cas wanted to go to work. Joe explains, "But I bet him \$5 he couldn't make the high school second team—and he's still showing me what a bad bet that was."

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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U. S. Treasury Department

## Zurifa Returns To Native Land With NBA Title

HOLLYWOOD, March 9 (AP)—Discouraged by a split-decision loss to Luther (Sluggo) White here last summer and inability to get a lightweight championship bout, Juan Zurifa returned to his native Mexico City, determined not to box in the United States again.

Today he holds the NBA title. He whipped the clever, rugged and stout-hearted Sammy Angott last night in Hollywood baseball park. It marked the first time in Sammy's long career that he had lost a fight at the lightweight limit.

But Sammy lost, and he lost by a wide margin. After the first round, when Zurifa seemed puzzled by the titleholder's style of attack, the Mexican settled down, took the aggressive, and beat the Pennsylvania Italian to the punch through the next 14 rounds.

It was not an especially good fight. The 11,300 spectators clamored for more action and late in the contest Referee Mushy Callahan implored the fighters to speed up things. It was not Zurifa's fault, however, that there were not more exchanges. Angott clinched after nearly every lead, and in the infighting, where usually he excels, he came out second best.

Angott looked nothing like the champion who came out here last fall and slammed Sluggo White all over the ring in the same ball park to win every one of the 15 rounds. He was away off in his timing and he landed very few clean and solid punches.

That was partly due to Zurifa's southpaw stance and his ability to keep Angott off balance, block his left hooks and uppercuts, and counter with rights to the head and body. The fight followed that pattern all the way from the second to the finish and there was little doubt of the outcome as early as the tenth.

The gross for last night's outdoor fight was \$36,000, the net \$31,000. Angott was guaranteed \$17,500 and Zurifa 17 1-2 per cent of the net.

## Finalists Seek Gloves Honors

CHICAGO, March 9 (AP)—After a 10-day respite, 32 fighters will put up their dukes in the Chicago stadium ring tomorrow night to seek amateur boxing's greatest honor—that of winning a golden gloves national title.

These survivors of earlier preliminary rounds in the tournament will run through 16 semifinal bouts, with the winners then battling for the titles of the eight weight divisions. The eight champions will represent Chicago in the annual inter-city bouts at New York March 17.

A total of 26 bouts is on the Golden Gloves windup tomorrow night and a crowd of about 20,000 is expected to jam the stadium.

Although the individual championships are the objectives of the fighters, a team title and its accompanying trophy also is of high importance. Cleveland, coached by Johnny Papke, has won six trophies since the first team award was put up in 1933 and again is one of the favorites. Other contenders for the team crown are St. Louis and Fort Worth, Texas, each represented by three fighters.

## 98 Game Win Streak Broken By Parker

CHICAGO, March 9 (AP)—Marshall high school's junior basketball team's win streak of 98 games, dating back to 1939, was broken last night.

The Commandos failed in their bid for their 99th consecutive victory in a semi-final game of the city league playoffs, losing to Parker High, 40 to 35.

To nullify the English sugar blockade, Napoleon started beet-sugar on his way to meeting half the world's sugar needs.

The Camp Fire Girls organization covers an area of approximately 3 1-2 acres.

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## Motorists Called Upon To Aid Gov't

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The states—at least 31 of them—are sprouting out in new automobile license plates in 1944.

If you're a motorist you'll have to make a slight change in your gas ration book. This is necessary to keep the records straight.

Straight records help the government in its fight against the black market in counterfeit and stolen ration coupons.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the black market is in counterfeit coupons, the other 10 per cent in stolen ones.

A packet of 2,000 counterfeits, it was said at OPA, may sell for \$8,000, or 25 cents a coupon.

When used coupons are turned back to the government and counterfeits are found among them, you may be called upon sometime to help track them to their source.

For instance: a crooked dealer, to cover up an illegal gas sale, may write your license number on a counterfeit coupon.

You may never have known that your regular dealer was a black marketer. But if your license number is found on a counterfeit, the dealer may be found. This way:

If the government checks with you to explain the presence of your license number on the counterfeit, all you can do is explain where you regularly buy your gas or the places where you have bought gas.

When you get the new 1944 license plate, draw a line lightly through that 1943 license number on the ration folder (lightly), so it still can be read, and above it write in the new number.

These new license plates, most of them of steel although some

## Clerks Needed

CHICAGO (AP)—Jobs as judges and clerks of election, paying \$8 or \$16 for the day depending on the number of votes cast, were hard to get in peace time.

Now some 4,000 such jobs have become a manpower problem. The board of election commissioners is trying help wanted advertising.

## MEXICANO ENTRIES

MEXICO CITY, March 9 (AP)—Six fillies and 11 colts have been nominated for the \$13,000-added derby by Mexicano here on March 19. Racing Secretary Francis P. Dunne announced last night. Among them are two Kentucky Derby aspirants, S. P. H. Stables' Don Jose H. and G. Z. Carranza's Seeling Eye.

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## Postwar casualty ?

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It's up to you. It's in your hands—now.

So—buy War Bonds—now. All you can. Hold them until the date of maturity. Let them bring you \$4 for every \$3. Keep saving—and keep the money you save!

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# How About Spare Rooms?

Early in 1942 our housing situation became aggravated and then by mid-year it was acute. This condition became progressively worse with the opening of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The development of additional apartments by local property owners, the lease-conversion project which provided still more units and the opening of Ellis Homes all tended to relieve the situation—but perhaps none so much as the thoughtfulness of Big Spring people in opening their homes.

Many persons forgot convenience and converted guest rooms into quarters for individuals or couples; others went ever further and worked out a schedule for kitchen privileges.

As the situation relaxed, however, no few of these were withdrawn from the market. But the need for housing has once more become acute. Adjustments at the post have brought in scores of wives and families looking for a place to live. Many of these are young girls who are trying to stay with their husbands for the few fleeting weeks or months before they go overseas. It's one thing to say "they should stay home," and it's another to put yourself in their places, and still another to face facts and admit that they are here and must be taken care of in some way.

Getting in touch with them will be simple. Perhaps it sounds queer for the newspaper to tell people how they can get results without spending money for classified advertising, but helping people get some sort of housing accommodations is more important than revenue. So if you do not care to list the room or apartment you can spare in classified columns, call the USO and list it there. The chamber of commerce also keeps an active file on this sort of thing, and either place will place the information in the hands of inquiring people.

## Eternal Vigilance

If you read much these days, you undoubtedly run across considerable comment on the necessity of fire prevention especially in wartime.

One popular diversion is to inject the matter of modernizing building codes. The supposition is that most building codes are behind the times, and this may be true. Perhaps our own code could stand a little brushing as young as it is.

However, none of us should lose sight of the fact that the real way to have fire prevention is to practice it 365 days a year. National Fire Prevention week, observed annually in October, has accomplished much, but it has led us to sing its praises once a year and then put it back until the next. Fire hazards exist whenever and wherever we will let them. Danger of disastrous damage from fire exists just as long as the human tendency to carelessness exists.

The city is steadily making progress in a systematic program of fire prevention through the good efforts of F. W. Bettie, building inspector and fire marshal. Businessmen can make his work infinitely more pleasant and effective by using some commonsense rules to guard against fires. We are paying through the nose for bad fires, and we're going to keep paying until we decide that its foolish to let this money go down a rat hole. Like liberty, that calls for eternal vigilance.

# The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

When word came through that our Yankee airmen had dropped 350,000 incendiaries and 10,000 high-explosive bombs into an already shattered Berlin I was pondering the implications of the protest by some groups in America and Britain against so-called "obliteration" bombing of German cities.

A wise-cracking editor called across the room to me, "That ought to burn the fuhrer up." Had puns sometimes carry great truths, and I promptly seized on this fresh bombing as a yardstick against which to measure the reasonableness of the plea that Hitlerite towns be spared. What's the justification for the assault on Berlin?

Well, there are two prime reasons, either of which is of vast military importance. One is that the capital is among Europe's greatest industrial cities and therefore one of Hitler's chief centers for war production. The other and even more important reason is that Berlin is the hub of Germany's huge network of railways, and prior to the war the reich was operating a greater mileage than any other country in the world, in proportion to area.

Berlin is a bottle-neck for most of the main lines running across not only Germany but Europe. Obviously this bottle-neck renders Hitler highly vulnerable.

Another important point about Berlin—and this is true of some other cities—is that the entire metropolis is filled from circumference to centers with military objectives. If you wipe out these objectives you must just about destroy the town.

So with its railways and widespread industries Berlin is one vast military target. When American and British bombers attack the Nazi capital they aren't trying to bomb objectives which aren't of military importance. Most certainly they aren't hunting civilians. I know from personal acquaintance with their methods that they studiously try to avoid non-military bombing.

Without attempting to prophesy when the war will end, I can tell you that the production of war material in some items has been so great that about \$6,000,000,000 of arm contracts and about \$2,000,000,000 of navy contracts have been canceled.—Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri.

The Japanese know which islands are essential to us, for those same islands are essential to their defense. As many of those islands as we absolutely need, we shall have to take by force. But the cost may not always be light.—Marine Commandant, Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergriff.

Profit is the means of assuring maximum exchange of goods and services, and people cannot live in modern society without it.—Eric A. Johnston, president U.S. C. of C.

# And Nothing Can Be Done About It



## You'd Be Surprised—

# Some Dogs Have No Ear For Music

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Almost everybody has known of dogs that know when certain musical instruments are played.

Thunder, train whistles, bells and other unusual sounds sometimes produce the same nervous excitement in dogs.

Whether the howling under such circumstances is the expression of pleasure or pain has long been a subject of controversy and the question is not yet definitely settled.

All dogs are not affected in the same way by instrumental music. It is obvious in some cases that dogs do not enjoy high-pitched musical instruments, because they not only howl, yelp and otherwise show discomfort, but also attempt to withdraw beyond the range of the sound.

After all music is a succession of sound waves so arranged that their vibrations strike the human ear in harmonious rhythm.

Ears are fashioned differently and there is much disagreement as to just what constitutes discord and music.

Dogs possess exceptionally sensitive ears, which are attuned to catch sounds unheard by human ears and which are able to discriminate more nicely between various noises.

What may be soothing music to the human ear may be a violent discord to that of the dog.

Apparently certain high-pitched notes impinge upon the dog's delicate auditory apparatus, in such a manner as to produce actual pain. The sound, as it were, gets on the animal's nerves and gets its teeth on edge.

But this explanation is far from adequate for all cases. Some dogs seem to enjoy certain instrumental music. It seems to have a peculiar fascination for them. They may sit down and point their noses toward the sky and howl when certain pieces are played, but they show no evidence of pain or discomfort and no inclination to slink away.

Howling in dogs is an emotional manifestation is not yet understood by science. When a dog is hurt physically it usually yelps rather than howls. Perhaps the music suggests equivalent sounds in nature and arouses in the animal a herd or hunting instinct inherited from its wild progenitors.

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Friday Afternoon Sign Off at Conclusion.

# Secret Weapon Will O Wisp

CHICAGO (UP)—Prof. John J. Yellott, a young man who should know, doesn't think much of all this secret weapon talk.

"We have too many of these secret weapons," he said today. "They're not very good and they're not secret. And some of them are not even weapons."

Over a luncheon table, he discussed what he called out by the war. They have been quite a few, he said, and some of them have been very good. But their principles aren't new at all.

"The best of them," he said, "are radar, underwater submarine-detecting devices, radio-con-

trolled gunights and jet propulsion. And the worst is this rocket business."

Yellott is a technologist. He is head of the gas institute of technology at the Illinois Institute of Technology and also director of the technological war training program at Illinois Tech, a program which has sent 45,000 people into technological positions in war industry.

He is a young man, only 35, with a pleasant smile and a brisk speech, and he eats fruit salad for luncheon.

"We used to experiment with rocket propulsion when I was in college," he said. His college is

Johns Hopkins, where he was a mechanical engineering graduate.

"It didn't work then and it won't work now. I'll show you why."

He demonstrated with a napkin. "Rockets carry their own fuel," he said. "As they use it up the fuel compartment is thrown off-balance. And the rocket itself goes haywire. It's like pitching a curve in baseball, except you can't control a rocket at all."

For short distances they might help, he said, and the reason Nazis use them on planes is because they eliminate recoil, which could shake a plane apart if a heavy missile is fired.

"But that 75-cannon we have on our planes is just as good," he said, "and it's a lot more accurate."

He speared a forkful of salad accurately and changed the subject.

"The Nazis have developed some ingenious applications of mines," he said. "But mines aren't new, and they're defensive, too. Most of the newer ideas are defensive—radar, anti-aircraft guns aimed by radio waves, the submarine detectors. A real secret weapon should be offensive."

Jet propulsion, though, might be applied defensively, he admitted. He is quite fond of jet propulsion.

"Those planes can go like Hell," he said. "As soon as a few bugs are taken out of them, they'll be able to go faster than any plane can stand. We'll have to develop new types of planes to keep up with their engines."

He finished his salad. "But jet propulsion isn't new," he said. "And it isn't secret," he said. "There aren't any secret weapons."

He smiled and stood up. "Besides," he said, "if I knew about them, and I told anyone, they wouldn't be secret, would they?"

# RADIO PROGRAMS

- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Variety Time.
- 6:45 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
- 7:00 Confidentially Yours.
- 7:15 Harry James Orch.

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- 7:45 News.
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# Washington In Wartime—Political Wheel Rolls Merrily

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The political wheel is really rolling here now. Almost everything that happens is being interpreted in terms of its effect on the national elections.

Two important speculations recently are:

(1) Whether Vice President Henry A. Wallace has hurt or improved his chances for renomination by his recent speech-making swing around the country.

(2) Whether House minority leader Rep. "Joe" Martin will give the nod to those many Republicans who are urging that he accept permanent chairmanship of the Republican national convention at Chicago in July.

of Martin would probably be the most harmonious move the Republicans could make. Observers here are certain that both the Willkie and stop Willkie factions would be willing to have Martin in the chair.

Martin is one of the most widely respected Republican stalwarts. There weren't any complaints about how he fought for Willkie in the 1940 election campaign, and there aren't any complaints about the way he handles party leadership in the House. He comes through nearly all internal scraps without being tarred with the brush of any faction.

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# Looking Backwards

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# Hollywood Sights And Sounds—Logic Used By Film Producers

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — With more logic than one comes to expect around here, the makers of "The Picture of Dorian Gray" began their production by signing an artist to paint the portraits upon which Oscar Wilde's famous story centers.

They were logical in choosing a painter, too. Dorian, you'll remember, was a handsome young rake who lived a life the Hays office would never approve. Through it all, he retained his youth—only his portrait, uncannily, showed the intraps of time and dissipation, until finally it pictured only a disgaged and filthy old man.

So they chose Ivan LeLorraine Albright of Chicago, noted for sardonic paintings of unbeautiful people — to which he gives such surprising titles as "Into the World Was Born a Soul Named Igo" and "God Made Man After His Own Image."

Albright—arrived—two of him. "My brother," Ivan explained to Director Albert Lewin, "always goes where I go. Never separated in 47 years. His name's Malvin."

"No, it's Zissly," corrected Malvin. "My painting name. Never used the Malvin. Too confusing."

And now, in a make-shift studio at M-G-M, the Albright twins—pudgy, gray-haired, ruddy-faced, bright-eyed like gnomes from a Disney fantasy—are making history as pranksters and quipsters as they paint the four portraits required for the film. They are genial, affable, and almost studiously zany—as if they'd heard about Hollywood and wanted to out-do it.

They have commandeered some of Metro's more valuable antiques to serve as brush-and-paint stands, and none but two of Metro's three most valuable rugs would do for Hurd Hatfield (who plays Dorian) to pose on. "I think we'll have to cut one up," snickered Malvin—or maybe it was Ivan. They threw the wardrobe department into confusion by demanding purple velvet smocks, then feigned ignorance when Lewin called to check. They demanded, and almost got, a star's portable dressing room. They watch Jack Dawn apply hair, strand by strand, to wax models prepared by make-up to stand in for Hatfield, and after he has gone they gleefully muss it up. "He doesn't know," they gloat, "but we don't need the hair."

Ivan's prize-winning masterpiece, "That Which I Should Have Done I Did Not Do," hangs in the studio, still unsold. A life-size picture of a door adorned by a funeral spray, with a jeweled hand reaching for the knob, it took Ivan 10 years to finish.

"Nobody wants to pay the price, \$100,000," he says. "That's

reasonable—\$10,000 a year. Any ditch-digger gets that for his time."

The boys, surrounded by Hollywood glamour girls, aren't painting any. Not even Hedy Lamarr! "No," they said. "Hedy would need a shave when we got through with her." Machine gun fire crackled on a nearby set. "See," exclaimed Ivan. "Fireworks at the very thought!"

ALGIERS, March 9 (UP)—A strong force of German aircraft attacked an Allied convoy off the coast of North Africa, it was announced today, but Allied airmen knocked down five of the attackers and damaged two others.

French pilots flying P-39's destroyed one Junkers-88 in the first wave and RAF Beaufighters entering the fray thereafter accounted for four more.

Algiers was alerted and a heavy anti-aircraft barrage was cast up. An Allied spokesman said about 60 German planes took part in the attack but failed to damage any of the convoy ships. Two Allied planes were lost.

The libraries of Yale University comprise more than 3,180,000 books.

DALLAS, March 9 (UP)—Dr. T. O. Walton, former president of Texas A&M college, has been named chairman and public representative of an enforcement division which has been created within the regional War Labor Board, Floyd McGown, chairman, says.



**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Harold F. York and Marjorie Jane Clark, both of Wyoming.  
 Brigado Grueles and Juanita Areata, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**  
 Martha Taylor, Elsie I. Willis and Samuel C. Willis and wife to J. W. Elrod, lots 2 and 3 block 2, Jones Valley addition, \$900.  
 M. A. Jabor and wife to Pablo Ramirez, lot 1, block 1, Denton addition, \$100.  
 C. J. Rowe and wife to J. M. L. Brown, north 40 feet of lots 8 and all of lot 9, block 6, College Heights addition, \$2,000.  
**Building Permit**  
 E. L. Yarbrough to move house from Parker addition to 410 Donley, cost \$75.  
 H. E. Newburn to build tile and frame house at 204 Brown, cost \$400.  
 L. L. Gulley to hang sign at 101 Main, cost \$150.  
 C. W. Mitchell to make repair and to remodel a 3rd and Gregg cost \$7.  
 Felipe Dominguez to make addition at 817 NW 6th, cost \$175.  
 Santos Parras to add to house at 711 NW 4th, cost \$400.

Wah'makers who cared for the Lwow, Poland, town clock in the 15th century, received a rent-free home on the city square.



**SHORT SOLDIER**—It's tough to see in a barracks mirror if you're as short as Pvt. John N. Roberts (right) of Thalia, Tex., 4-foot 10-inch soldier stationed at Foster Field, Tex., AAF training command advanced fighter pilot school.

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**Lowly Onion Grows To High Plane Of Importance Through Scarcity**

The lowly onion has risen considerably in estimation of Big Spring housewives in the last few weeks.

Dry onions have been scarce—almost unobtainable—for weeks in local grocery stores. Formerly taking the product for granted, housewives have been overjoyed over occasional opportunities to obtain them.

"We can't buy onions, except on the black market," one grocer said Wednesday morning. "And we aren't going to do that," he added. "Some people think we aren't trying, but we just can't get them."

Ceiling prices, he said, are three pounds for 20 cents for U.S. No. 1 yellow onions and three pounds for 23 cents for U.S. No. 1 white onions. Those are the best grades and ceiling prices for others would be less.

Two other representative grocers said they also had been unable to obtain dry onions in several weeks. Green onions are obtainable.

The grocers also mentioned the scarcity of cheese. Cheese is available only in limited quantities. A ceiling price also is in effect on cheese. Wholesale ceiling per pound for Longhorn cheese is approximately 30 1-2 cents. Grocers are allowed mark-ups varying according to type of store, with the retail ceiling not exceeding approximately 39 cents.

Relief in the onion shortage is expected in the next few weeks. It was estimated dry onions would be available from South Texas in about 40 days.

Large purchases of onions for the armed forces have cut heavily into the end-of-the-season onion supply. One grocer said he had been informed some onions are in the hands of brokers who

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For District Attorney: **MARTELLE McDONALD**

County Judge: **JAMES T. BROOKS**

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For Sheriff: **BOB WOLF** DENVER DUNN

For County Attorney: **GEORGE T. THOMAS**

County Clerk: **LEE PORTER**

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Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **R. L. (PANCHO) NALL**

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **GLASS GLENN** AKIN SIMPSON EARL HULL

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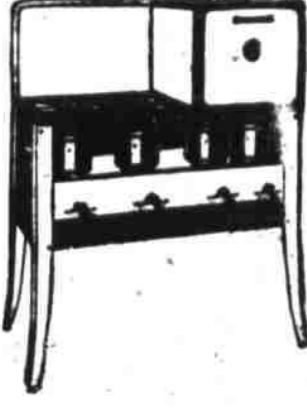
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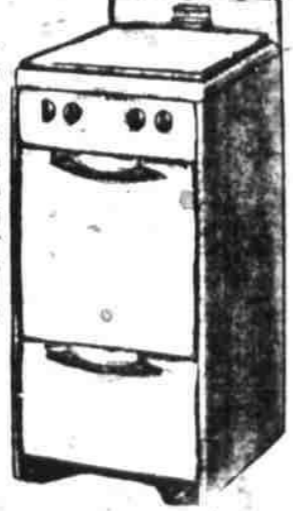


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# Battle Of Eniwetok Is Spread Out In Panorama For All To See

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

**ABOARD U. S. FLAGSHIP OFF ENIWETOK, Marshall Islands, Feb. 19 (Delayed) OP**—This is a strange little war. One of the strangest parts of it is that you can see it all.

The battle for Eniwetok is spread out in panorama before the eyes of thousands of Americans aboard ships tonight where all can see. It is so close they can almost reach out and touch the battle without ever leaving the rails of their vessels.

There is a sameness of pattern of it. The location is different but the components are the same as those in half a dozen mid-Pacific battle scenes.

You can see lines of attacking boats going into the beach, blasts of naval gunfire and the strangely frightening tactics of airplanes. Throughout the daytime bombers come out of the sun and dive for the beaches. Men on the ships keep count.

"There she comes," they say when the bomber starts her dive. They sigh audibly when the black dots of bombs curve down and away. They wait for the shock of the explosion which shakes the ship as well as the shore. And last, the sharp smell of explosives spreads across the decks along with the smoke of the burning island.

These things on Eniwetok are not distant scenes seen dimly. They are things happening in clear view. With the aid of binoculars or the ship's telescopes it's possible to follow the progress of some isolated patrol, to watch tanks come up and the infantry follow, first running bent over and then stopping to fire rifles. Now and then there is a brief view of a harried Japanese making his last stand. The sound of the firing which kills him is clear to the men watching.

It is possible to keep a fairly accurate track of the front line, simply by watching as front line soldiers dodge from tree to tree and foxhole to ruined foundation of a building.

It is undeniably true that watchers see a thousand American attackers for every Japanese defender who shows himself momentarily.

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## Barrymore Returns To Air After Absence

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD (Central War Time)

**NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)**—Lionel Barrymore is getting back on the air after a couple of months absence. Again he'll be "playor of the town" in the dramatized series about an American community under wartime conditions.

Barrymore left the air December 29 after his program ran 65 weeks. In returning he will be on the same network, CBS, but the time is to be 6 p. m. Saturdays, opening this week.

Assisting cast will be about the same, to include Agnes Moorehead as co-lead and Conrad Bin-yon in the juvenile role.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Boston, guest of tonight's March of Time on NBC at 9:30, is expected to tell why he dissents from the position of 28 colleagues who advocated that the bombing of German cities be stopped.

MBS had intended moving Soldiers With Wings into 5 p. m. Sundays when that program had to step out of Wednesday night to make way for the First Nighter, but reschedule arrangements did not pan out. So in its place the network is starting comedy drama, "Roosty of the AAF" with Staff Sgt. William Tracy in the lead.

## Io Shortage Here

**ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)**—The New Mexico Indian remembers his forebears and takes wartime shortage in stride, says the Office of Price Administration.

When his kerosene stove ceases to function and he is advised he must have a permit to purchase a new one, he just rekindles the fire in his mud oven and puts the cooking pots back on an open fire.

## Road Program To Be Launched

**AUSTIN, March 9 (AP)**—A spring asphaltting program affecting roads in many counties was announced by the highway commission which asked for bids March 21 for more than 440 miles of improvements, mostly seal coating.

Seal coat was specified for the following projects, by counties: Neacogoches and Shelby — three sections totaling 34.6 miles on state 7, and U. S. 84.

Lynn, Hockley, Gaines, Garza, Dawson and Cochran — seven sections totaling 71.3 miles on state 51, 137, 214 and 328 and U. S. 87, 180 and 380.

Swisher, Floyd, Briscoe, Castro, Lamb and Farmer — Eight sections totaling 75.1 miles on state 86 and 207 and U. S. 87 and 70.

El Paso, Culberson, Jeff Davis and Hudspeth — seven sections totaling 77 miles on state F76, F34 and 54 and U. S. 80 and 62.

Presidio, Brewster and Jeff Davis — Eight sections totaling 135.5 miles on U. S. 87 and 90 and state 17 and 118.

Bids were also asked on: Alveston — 1.2 miles grading, drainage structures, flexible base, cut-back asphalt concrete pavement and concrete pavement on the U. S. Bolivar ferry landing on Galveston Island.

Brazos — 2.8 miles leveling-up course on State 21 from Brazos river east.

Gaines — 19.8 miles leveling-up course on State 214 from Youkum county line to Seminole.

Farmer — 23.5 miles leveling-up course on U. S. 60 from Farwell to 1.65 miles west of Frinia.

## Members Will Not Oust Themselves

**CORPUS CHRISTI, March 9 (AP)**—Gov. Coke Stevenson has written the Corpus Christi chamber of commerce president, W. O. Yarbrough, that many of the legislature aren't interested in legislative and judicial re-districting, and that they "expressed the decision not to vote themselves out of office."

Replying to Yarbrough's request that the governor call a special legislative session to consider re-districting, Stevenson declined the request, adding in his letter:

"I submitted both legislative and judicial re-districting to the last session of the legislature and urged the passage of these bills in language as strong as I am able to express."

The letter, submitted by Yarbrough to the chamber's board of directors yesterday, said the bills were not passed.

"I talked to many members personally about the matter and pointed out that the constitution requires legislative districting following each federal census. I found, however, that many members are satisfied with the present district and they expressed the decision not to vote themselves out of office."

## Southern Pacific Files Appeal On Reorganization

**ST. LOUIS, March 9 (AP)**—The Southern Pacific Railroad has filed notice of appeal in federal court from District Judge George H. Moore's approval of a plan of reorganization for the St. Louis-Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railway.

Drafted by the interstate commerce commission the reorganization plan would slash the Cotton Belt's capitalization from \$105,046,995 to \$75,000,375, and eliminate the equities of present preferred and common stockholders. The Southern Pacific owns 87 per cent of the Cotton Belt's common stock.

changed his expression, said stiffly: "I'm supposed to ask the questions."

## Some Farm Hands Must Be Inducted

A number of farm boys have been classified 1-A. There are three sides to the question:

1. The Selective Service Board has to fill quotas for military service, and they don't know where they will get the men, without taking some boys off the farm.
2. The farms of Howard county cannot possibly meet their food production goals if their present manpower is further depleted.
3. There is the future of these farm boys to think about. Should they be compelled to stay on the farm and be called yellow?

An effort is being made by the Selective Service and the Agri-

cultural War Board to work out the best compromise possible between these conflicting situations. Farmers who have help that is subject to military duty, should be patient and wait until some policy can be worked out.

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Fine Condition Onion Sets	Lge. Bunch 10c
Jonathan Apples	lb. 12c
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Folger's Coffee	lb. 33c
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Fresh Baby Beef Liver	6 Points lb. 35c
All Meat Bologna	6 Points lb. 27c
2 lb. Box 35c	
Everlite Flour	
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Spinach	No. 2 Can 13c
Turnip Greens	No. 2 Can 11c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 11c
Okra	No. 2 Can 13c
Armour's Star Chili	lb. 28c
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carry forward to success the greatest amphibian operations ever conducted, in any war," he said, "and I can promise without revealing any military secrets that these combined operations will seem small when offensives now being planned take place."

Knox revealed that, under lend-lease, the U. S. has transferred 1,400 ships to the Allies, most of them to the British, though title is retained and they are to be returned when the war ends. Four thousand naval aircraft also were provided.

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## Knox Witnesses Lend Lease Need

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said today that the Allies are "on the threshold of critical" offensives against the Axis which will dwarf all previous thrusts.

Thus, said Knox, this is the time for congress to assure the partners of the United States that the final blow will be struck. That can be done, he told the house foreign committee, by continuing the lend-lease act which expires June 30. A three-year extension is being sought.

Appearing as the final witness at the committee hearings, Knox said "we are just now approaching the crisis" and if it had not been for lend-lease "we would not be approaching the decisive battles."

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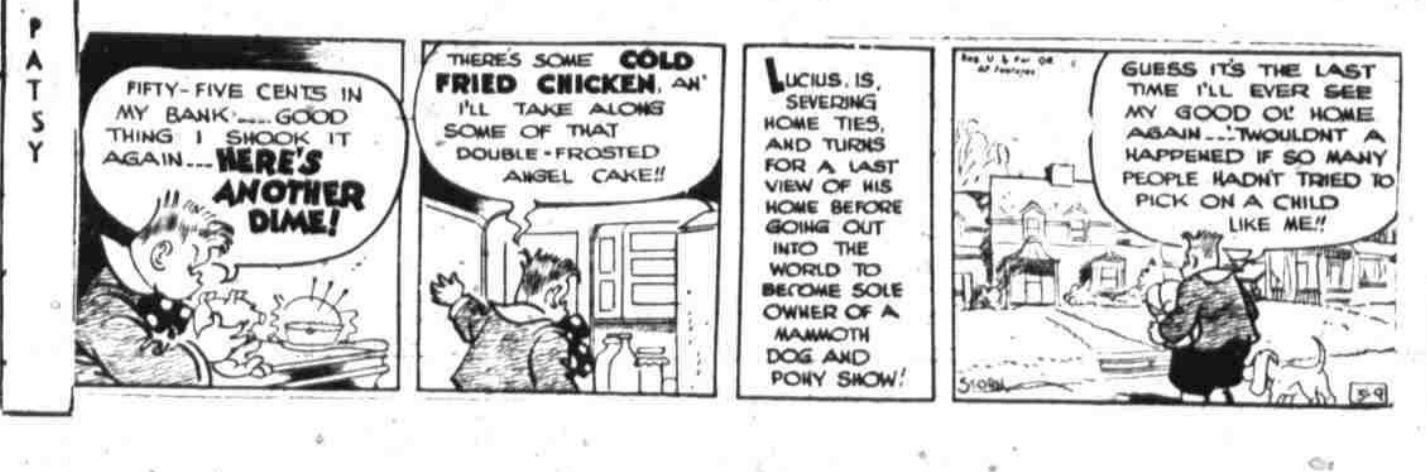
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**RESCUE BOAT CREW**—The crew of this lifeboat at Sheringham, Norfolk, Eng., has saved 27 fliers from the North Sea. Here the boat returns from a trip offshore.

**Railroad Commission Studies Pleas That Sweet Gas Supply Be Saved**

AUSTIN, March 9 (AP)—The railroad commission today began its study of the pleas of several Texas oil and gas men that the War Production Board should not dip into the state's sweet gas resources for additional carbon black the WPB says is needed in rubber production.

The commission heard their testimony and that of Thomas J. Staffie, chief of the War Production Board's pigment and color unit, who urged that the need was an immediate, military one.

Under Texas law, sweet gas—which is useful as fuel—may not be utilized in carbon black production.

"Do you really believe Texas should violate her statutes in this instance?" C. P. Craft of Northern Natural Gas Co., Amarillo, asked Staffie.

"Plenty of other laws have been broken for the war effort," replied the WPB official, who had expressed hope in a letter to E. O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, that "the railroad commission of Texas could see its way clear to allow the channel black industry to use certain types of gas now termed illegal for the duration of the war plus six months."

"We fought and led in the legislature to write the sweet gas conservation laws," Ben Powell, Austin attorney and one-time member of the commission of appeals, told the commission, "but if we need to use sweet gas for carbon black, then let's use it."

"Only let's do it the right way—through the legislature. Call a special session if necessary. If we are going to hell, let's go according to law."

Legislation pertaining to gas started in 1931, gathered force in 1933, 1935 and 1937 until now it is established that in Texas sweet gas can only be used for light, fuel and chemicals.

A statement to show there was

a potential supply of sour gas to fulfill all carbon black needs and no necessity for infracting the law was presented by L. R. Hagy of Hagy, Harrington and Marsh, Amarillo.

He noted: "The sour gas area embraced a little less than one half million acres, and a potential of approximately 12 billion cubic feet daily, has been practically dedicated to the manufacture of carbon black."

"At the present time there is a gas repressuring project about to be started in the west Pampa oil field which will cost approximately four million dollars. This would reintroduce thirty to fifty million cubic feet of gas daily into this area to increase the recovery of crude oil."

"Since there is considerable unused carbon black capacity in this area it would be foolish to attempt any repressuring of oil sands if carbon black plants were allowed to open up in the same locality," Hagy said the unused capacity to produce carbon black in the Panhandle is 134 million cubic feet daily, which would secure 185,409 pounds of carbon black daily or five and one-half million pounds per month.

This, it was indicated, was more than enough to fulfill the requirements of the WPB for an extra 60 million pounds of carbon black a year.

**Canal Link Will Enr Project**

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Roy Miller, Corpus Christi, Texas, says that proposed completion of a 121-mile extension of the gulf intracoastal canal between Corpus Christi and Port Isabel, Texas, would provide a canal with a 12-foot minimum depth and a bottom width of 125 feet from Florida to the Mexican border.

Miller, who is active vice president of the Louisiana-Texas Intracoastal Canal association, hailed action by the senate appropriations committee which reported yesterday that funds to begin dredging of the \$5,000,000 extension are provided in the war department civil functions appropriation bill.

The committee reported out the bill—in the face of budget bureau disapproval—with a \$1,700,000 provision for the intracoastal canal project.

At Port Isabel, the extension would connect with an existing canal approximately 25 miles in length that goes to the border city of Brownsville. Funds to complete the extension to Port Isabel upon exhaustion of the \$1,700,000 appropriation would have to be provided in subsequent legislation.

Testifying before the senate committee, Major General Eugene Reybold, chief of the army engineers, declared dredges for the work were already available and that the money could profitably be expended during the next fiscal year to start the extension project.

Eleven dredges now are employed deepening and widening the intra-coastal canal between Galveston and Corpus Christi and are expected to complete that undertaking by the end of the 1944 fiscal year, next June 30.

The house, in passing the civil functions appropriation bill (HR4133), accepted the budget by-

**Throneberry Will Stand Trial April 3**

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., March 9 (AP)—O. B. Throneberry will go to trial in district court April 3 on a charge of slaying a sheepherder near Hayden, Colo., last August.

The trial date was announced yesterday by District Attorney Ray Monson while Throneberry was on his way back here from Waco, Texas, in the custody of Sheriff Ernest Todd. Throneberry, 28, and his brother Randel, 26, fled the Routt county jail in October after clubbing the sheriff. Randel is still at large. His brother was captured Dec. 3 near West, Tex.

The brothers are charged with trussing Ethelbert Purdy, 55, dead.

**FUNDS ALLOCATED**

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Among eleven Texas independent school districts to which Sen. Connally (D-Tex.) said the Federal Works Agency the past week had allocated funds totaling \$204,269 for operation and maintenance, were Borger, \$40,951, and Childress, \$15,227.

The Babylonians had a numerical system based on 60, instead of ten and almost as handy as our own.

The English language contains about 700,000 words in good repute.

The reu's recommendation and provided only \$80,000 for the intracoastal canal. That amount was to be used in constructing guard locks across the Colorado river where it crosses the intracoastal canal inland a few miles from the mouth of the river. The locks are planned to prevent sand and silt from blocking the canal.

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**Typhoid Could Become Menace**

AUSTIN, March 9 (AP)—An increase in the incidence of typhoid fever in Texas could, under wartime conditions become "a major health menace," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, warned today.

"Nearly all cases of typhoid in this state can be traced to a supply of contaminated water or food," said Dr. Cox, "noting that some increase in incidence of the disease may be looked for with the approach of warm weather."

Dr. Cox said that individual water supplies which are poorly located and wells improperly enclosed may receive surface drainage and pollution, and that springs and wells should be protected adequately. Sanitary pits privies or septic tanks also help protect wells and springs from pollution. There is real danger in the seepage from poorly constructed privies. Fly screens and covered toilet seats help in warm weather to keep flies from breeding in toilets and carrying infection to food.

Carriers or walking cases never should be food handlers, Dr. Cox said. A carrier is a person who harbors typhoid germs in his body, though having no symptoms of the disease. Typhoid fever is one of the many infections that can be carried by raw milk. Pasteurized milk therefore should be used, since pasteurization kills disease organisms if they are present in raw milk.

"Everyone contemplating trips where the safety of the milk and water supplies cannot be established should be immunized by the family doctor. Three doses of the vaccine are given in weekly intervals. The treatment is not dangerous, and it gives protection for two years or more."

**Camacho Ready For War Entry**

MEXICO CITY, March 9 (AP)—President Avila Camacho says he is ready "to fix the date" for the entrance of the Mexican air force into actual battle in World War II.

"To the air force falls the responsibility for carrying our national colors to the war fronts," the president told a luncheon attended by pilots who took part in an air show here this week. "I am ready now to fix the date for going."

"The cause of democracy and the Allied nations demands that Mexican units participate in the fight," the president said.

"We are ready, but these nations, knowing our attitude, have not seen fit to ask our cooperation. They expect first to exhaust their own possibilities. You have already shown you want to fight. I also expect this change, since it is not just that the defense of our ideals should be a charge of only one group of nations."

"Therefore you must consider the possibility that Mexicans, valiant as they are, shall participate in the war, even if only symbolically."

They had added that the air force, many of its officers already trained in the United States and others trained by graduates of United States air schools, would be the first to go.

**Wallace May Head Federal Loan Bank**

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Webb Boswell, a Paris, Tex., banking official here for conferences with Federal Home Loan Bank administration executives, predicts that Hugh D. Wallace will become president of the southwest region Federal Loan Bank at Little Rock, Ark.

Boswell said he was confident Wallace would be named to succeed B. H. Wooten, who resigned to become vice president of the Republic National Bank at Dallas.

**New Comfort Seats For Glider Pilots**

SHEPPARD FIELD, March 9 (AP)—Pilots of American gliders will carry out their difficult missions in durable, fatigue-erasing seats designed and installed here.

The new seat, designed by Shirley L. Cates, civilian instructor, on the suggestion of Maj. E. A. LaSalle, director of the glider school here, sits the pilot slightly forward and at a "comfortable" angle. It is designed for the pilot to sit on his parachute, using it as a shock-absorbing cushion.

The old model seat was of a "cheesebox" type. The pilot wore the pack on his back and often had to strain himself to reach the rudder pedals.

The wood fabricating department of the glider school already has turned out 300 of the new wooden seats.

**Wrong Car, Mister**

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—A president here accepted a bill of damages today because, unable to unlock the car parked in front of his home, he smashed a rear window, carefully removed the glass, crawled inside and discovered it wasn't his.

Canada has approximately 34,450 women employed in mining, logging, transportation, communications and building trades.

**Practical Joker**

OMAHA (AP)—A 21-year-old safecracker told his troubles to detective Captain Harry Green. The man unsuccessfully tried to pry off a safe door with a pick axe. Next, he drove a truck up to a back entrance to try to pull the door off with a chain. The chain broke, but the door didn't budge. So he knocked the combination off the safe and was injured when the door opened so easily he tumbled backward. Then he reached inside—and found a smaller safe.

"I got disgusted and left," he said.

**ROBBERS RUB IT IN**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Officials of a steel company here are regretting their neglect in fixing a window which was broken about two months ago when thieves entered the office. The robbers failed to obtain any money on the first trip, but they returned to the office again one night recently. After taking \$132.50 from the filing cabinet, they left a typewritten note saying, "We broke the window some time ago. Thanks for the trip back."

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