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## Allied Troops Assaulting Hitler Line

### Island Airstrip Assaulted, Burma Advantage Pressed

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
Associated Press War Editor

Powerful Allied offensives in the Southwest Pacific and in Burma today brought control of the important Wakde Area of Dutch New Guinea and sent jungle-hardened veterans into Myitkyina, main Japanese base in northern Burma.

American Sixth army troops hopped more than 100 miles up the Dutch New Guinea coast from Hollandia for a speedy amphibious conquest of the Wakde Island area, site of an important air base from which general MacArthur's forces might speed the clean-up of New Guinea and bring the Palau and Philippine islands under air assault.

Latest reports indicated the

Americans had pinned the last Japanese defenders of Wakde against the edge of the 4,700-foot coral airstrip and were wiping out determined enemy mortar gun crews. On the whole, Japanese defenses were "negligible," MacArthur said.

Allied headquarters said the strip can be lengthened to 7,000 feet, providing room for heavy bombers which can roam north to the Palau islands, 695 miles away, to the enemy's big Dutch East Indies base at Halmahera 750 miles to the west and to Davao in the Philippines, 1,000 miles to the northwest.

In Burma, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops exploited their surprise capture of the Myitkyina airfield to advance into the city's



**Key Base:** In northern Burma have seized the Myitkyina air strip and have threatened the town, which is a key Japanese base. Chinese to the east crossed the Salween river.

outskirts under artillery fire.

Young Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, some of whose Marauders helped capture the Myitkyina airfield, sent another column west of the city to block the supply line from Mogaung, 40 miles west. Other Allied forces were moving on Myitkyina from the north.

Approximately 80 airline miles to the east, Chinese columns were developing a pincers drive to clear a portion of the enemy-held Burma road and effect a juncture with Stilwell's army, thus connecting the Ledo and Burma roads and opening an overland supply route to China's scantily equipped army.



**Dead Infantryman Clutches Rifle—** Still clutching his rifle, this American infantryman lies dead on the field of battle, killed by enemy mortar fire during the assault on Santa Maria Infante, Italy, which was later captured by Allies. Note shell-scarred trees in background, one (lower right) in form of a cross. (AF Wirephoto).

### US Forces Poised At Key Junction

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 19 (AP)—French troops and U.S. tanks broke into the Hitler line at its very center today in a smash toward Sant' Oliva, a front dispatch declared, as the Allies hammered all along the front at this new mountain wall manned by the Germans after "a disorderly retreat."

Sant' Oliva—only four miles from Pico on the inland road supplying the Nazi front—is at the tip of a pie-shaped wedge driven into the mountains between Pontecorvo and French-captured Esperia.

(The German high command, reporting the heaviest fighting in the center, at Pontecorvo and to the southwest, acknowledged a "local dent" in the Hitler line at Sant' Oliva but said it was "sealed off." This indicated a French-driven wedge toward the mountain only some four miles from Pico, on the inland road from Threat Ned Itri).

Poles of the Eighth army, pushing beyond fallen Cassino on the northern flank, fought within a mile and a half of Piedmont, four miles west of Cassino near highway 6—the road to Rome.

On the central sector south of the Liri valley, Fifth army forces reached a point 17 miles air line from their jumping-off place of the week-old Allied offensive by taking 4,129-foot Monte Fafeto overlooking the Itri-Pico road, the enemy's only communication link between the ends of the now-dented Hitler line.

French troops yesterday captured the village of Monticelli, four miles northwest of Esperia, and drove toward Sant' Oliva, generally regarded as one of the strong points of the Hitler line.

The Allied command declared the Americans were in close contact with the battered enemy in the mountains forming the southern strongholds of the Hitler line and asserted that the Eighth army, "quick to exploit its successes" in the Cassino region, "pressed the enemy vigorously back against the line."

On the west coast, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Americans mopped up the few snipers left in captured Formia and a spokesman declared that other Fifth army units were "poised beyond Itri," the enemy's only avenue of retreat from the Gaeta point sector to the southeast.

A glow lighted the skies even as far south as Naples before dawn today and it was believed the Germans were destroying ammunition and other dumps at Gaeta from where their long-range artillery has been operating in recent weeks.

Allied warships poured shells against enemy batteries, dumps and roads west of that point yesterday in close support of the ground forces. An official announcement said retaliatory fire from German shore batteries was ineffective.

In addition to bombing and strafing the Germans in the Battle area, Allied air forces yesterday struck into the Balkans. Heavy bombers attacked the Romanian oil refineries at Ploesti and rail yards in Yugoslavia at Belgrade and Nis, and in Romania at Turnu-Severin. At least 13 of more than 100 German fighters encountered at Ploesti were shot down, headquarters said. RAF Wellingtons and Liberators attacked points just beyond the battle line last night.

A German broadcast betrayed increasing enemy fears that Fifth army troops on the Anzio beachhead might begin an attack in an effort to join the main body of the Allied forces in the Itri area 40 miles away, but the Allied command said the beachhead "continued quiet."

### Vital Jap Base In Dutch Indies Raided Twice

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that Soerabaja, one of Japan's key bases in the Netherlands East Indies, had been raided twice by Allied bombers on the morning of May 17 and 18 and the Japanese account suggested that Allied naval and air task forces from India were carrying out another of their bold sweeps, this time in conjunction with U. S. Pacific forces.

The broadcast said some 50 bombers and fighters "coming from the direction of the Indian ocean" carried out the first attack.

"It appears as though the enemy came as a portion of a task unit based on an aircraft carrier," it added.

The following morning, Tokyo added, a string of bombers shot over Soerabaja "one by one" and appeared to be Consolidated bombers—such as operate from the Pacific.

A powerful task force, including an American aircraft carrier under the command of Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the British eastern fleet at Ceylon, last was reported in action on April 19 when it attacked Sabang and Sumatra at the western end of the Dutch East Indies.

Soerabaja is the once powerful Dutch naval base on Java.

Tokyo said "some damage" was done installations in the first attack by carrier planes, but claimed that three of the attacking planes were shot down.

### Snyder Highway Ordered Surveyed

The previously designated highway which eventually will connect Big Spring and Snyder has been ordered surveyed, it was announced Friday.

Word of the action came from Reuben Williams, member of the state highway commission, to chamber of commerce and county officials. Williams told J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and who had presented the request for the survey, that the commission's order covered the survey, plans and specifications.

The project would be a post-war proposition, and the importance of the commission's action lies in the fact that it will be ready for immediate action when the war is over. The project is approximately 42 miles in length and would connect the county seats of Howard and Scurry county for the first time.

Members of the highway commission informed a Big Spring party consisting of County Commissioners R. L. Nall and Ed Brown, A. V. Karcher and Greene that the designation of the Garden City road had been extended from the Glasscock county line to Garden City.

It was reported unofficially that Andrews county request for paving on 16 miles of road west from that point had been approved. The local delegation gave its endorsement of this project and to plead that the Big Spring-Andrews highway be considered as a post-war project. Andrews county has spent \$85,000 in buying and fencing of right-of-way for the highway.

Action in the Snyder road case climaxed a six year campaign, which began in 1938 when Mayor G. C. Dunham, Charles Sullivan, then county judge, Joye Fisher, Tom Coffey and Greene went to Snyder to ask Scurry officials to join in. The following year the two counties had agreed to buy right of way and presented their first request for designation.

### Battered Nazis Have Not Seen Bombing Peak

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—To German Europe, battered by the combined bomber offensive, went word today from Gen. H. H. Arnold that these air attacks, fierce as they are, have yet to reach their peak.

In his first press conference here in months, the commanding general of the air forces presented to reporters yesterday the outline of a combat organization of 2,300,000 officers and men which doesn't know its own strength, but has an impressive record of achievement.

"I don't know what an air force can do," said Arnold. "There never has been an air force constructed in the world before—an air force that had the power that we now have to use against Germany."

"Can we knock Germany out of the war? Can we break the morale of her people? I don't know, and I don't believe anybody else knows. However, we hope to get a pretty good idea of what can be expected in future air operations."

Arnold used a map, a chart, a prepared statement and offhand answers to present this summary:

In all theaters, from the start of the war to May 15, the army air forces flew 746,353 sorties, dropped 468,391 tons of bombs, destroyed 20,174 enemy planes, probably destroyed 4,997, and damaged 6,978, while losing 6,154.

Army planes sank 320,469 tons of Japanese shipping in the first four months of this year.

Combined bomber missions in Europe now reach all German-held territory—the Nazis no longer can move their factories out of danger. But they have a "remarkable facility" in rebuilding.

### Airforce Resumes German Bombing

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—American Fortresses and Liberators and fighter escorts, described officially as a strong force and probably numbering up to 1,500 planes, resumed the Allied aerial offensive after a five-day lapse today and struck at targets in the Berlin and Brunswick areas.

The attack precipitated a running air battle right across Germany.

The ensuing bombardment—the U. S. strategic air force's 10th attack on the Nazi hub and the third on the capital this month—was so heavy that it disrupted German news broadcasts.

From the RAF and the USAAF Berlin has taken about 46,000 tons of bombs up to today.

Channel observers said the parade of aircraft setting out for the continent today was the biggest seen during the war.

While the American "heavies" were smashing at Berlin and Brunswick, small formations of Allied expeditionary air force and RAF Mosquitos, Typhoons and fighter-bombers attacked unspecified objectives in northern France this morning, taking advantage of clear skies to press home the attack.

The German broadcast said the bombers swept over the German border, crossed the much-bombed Hannover and Brunswick areas to Brandenburg—in the Berlin area—and finally appeared over the German capital itself.

As the high altitude armadas swept across Europe the Vichy radio said another air assault on northern France and Belgium—a likely resumption of the attack on the enemy's anti-invasion railroads and airfields—was underway.

### Dies Promises Expose Of New Deal In June

JASPER, May 19 (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.), who recently announced his decision not to seek reelection, says he is "going to give the people of the United States a clear picture of what has been going on in Washington."

In an interview with a Houston Post reporter at his country home near here yesterday, Dies declared that between June 1 and 15 he intends to lay on the desks of American newspaper editors a documented denunciation of the New Deal. He added there would be disclosures more sensational than anything his congressional committee on un-American activities has ever yet announced.

Dies said they had never been able to convince the people how deadly the communist menace is, because, he said, "the elements in the national administration which have hampered and opposed the committee have had too strong a control over the channels of public information."

"We have been criticized and ridiculed for years on the claim that we did not have enough documentary evidence to prove our charges irrefutably," the Texas congressman declared. "This time I think we will have enough evidence to give a clear picture."

Dies reiterated that a threat against himself from the Roosevelt administration in 1939, thoroughly than he could while entered in a democratic primary; his unwillingness to raise and spend a campaign fund big enough to match sums he said the CIO planned to spend in an effort to beat him, prompted his withdrawal.

### Heading Home—

Hurshel "Handiehar Hank" Hooker (above), the marine sergeant credited with killing 26 and one-half Japs in the southwest Pacific, is recuperating in a California hospital from wounds he received at Tarawa but soon he'll be headed for home at Tomball, Tex. He is without his handiehar mustache which buddies say turned white after six months in the battle areas. The credit for killing half a Jap came about when he and a buddy fired simultaneously at a Jap.



Every day dry weather continues brings Howard county nearer the close of the period when cotton may be planted successfully, M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, said Friday.

If rain is received before June 1—only 12 more days—a fairly good cotton crop may be produced, he said. If rain is not received by that time, Weaver predicted, numerous farmers will substitute grain sorghums for cotton.

A few farmers planted cotton about two weeks ago following local showers, but some of those have reported they are not obtaining a satisfactory stand and likely will have to plant again.

Late cotton usually is of low grade and brings slight profit.

Grain sorghums may be planted a month later. If rain is received before July 3, it is reasonably sure they would mature before frost.

In most previous years, cotton has been the best crop from standpoint of financial returns in the county. Only 60 to 75 cents per hundred pounds was received for threshed grain and \$7 to \$15 per ton for heads. Last year, the prices went up, however, and \$2 per hundredweight was received and maize brought \$35 a ton.

This year, the government is offering a loan of \$1.70 per hundred pounds for threshed grain, thus assuring farmers reasonable prices.

### Cotton Planting Time Is Near

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Purser of Big Spring have received word that their son, S-Gt. William R. Purser, who was reported missing in action since April 19, is a German prisoner of war. S-Gt. Purser was a gunner on a Flying Fortress (B-17) and was reported missing in action following a raid over Germany.

### Huns Fear New Russian Attack

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Reports of heavy Nazi bombing of Russian communication lines in eastern Poland reflected mounting German anxiety today that the Red army is massing strength to break a long lull in land fighting with a new smash on the central front along the shortest line to Berlin.

The Berlin radio reported "concentrated attacks" on rail yards and trains at Sarny, Rovne and Zdolunow, the last about 10 miles south of Rowne.

The Russians announced capture of a "height of considerable importance" southeast of Stanislawow, in old Poland, and the slaying of 600 Germans who attempted to counterattack in the lower Dneestr region northwest of Tiraspol.

Moscow dispatches, meanwhile, talked unofficially of preparations for big mountain operations on the Carpathian front and Berlin said a Soviet attack was brewing on the lower Dneestr.

### Huns Fear New Russian Attack

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, outspoken advocate of a fourth term for President Roosevelt, today was reported the choice of national chairman Robert E. Hannegan as temporary chairman and keynoter for the democratic national convention in Chicago July 19.

Hannegan was said in authoritative quarters to be prepared to recommend Kerr's selection to the convention arrangements committee.

There were indications that President Roosevelt has been consulted about the selection and had indicated approval. If the 47-year-old Oklahoman is chosen finally for the keynoter post, some politicians will regard that step as evidence that Mr. Roosevelt will accept renomination.

### GI Bill Of Rights Passed By House

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Its broad principles bearing unanimous congressional endorsement, an overall veterans benefit bill, headed today for a senate-house conference to reconcile differences in detail.

Popularly known as the "G.I. bill of rights" and estimated to cost between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,500,000,000, the measure provides for hospitalization, unemployment compensation, government-financed education, job-finding aids and government-backed loans for men and women who have served 90 or more days in the armed forces since the draft law was enacted in September, 1940.

A 387-to-9 vote, climaxing a week of debate, sent the bill through the house yesterday changed in many particulars from the version approved without a dissenting vote by the senate early last month.

**RAID REPULSED?**  
LONDON, May 19 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today that a British commando raid on the Aegean sea island of Pagos was repulsed during the night of May 15-16. Pagos is about 100 miles north of Nazi-occupied Crete.

### Army Announces Stratosphere Gun

CAMP DAVIS, N. C., May 19 (AP)—Development by the army of a 120-millimeter stratosphere-piercing anti-aircraft gun has been revealed here.

The new weapon has a vertical range four miles greater than any other anti-aircraft gun now in use, said a statement.

The 120 mm gun fires a 50-pound projectile and can be operated at an amazing rate of fire, blanketing huge stratosphere areas and sub-levels with flak, the statement said.

The announcement said the new weapon "powerfully augments" the 90 mm gun now in use on all fronts, has a muzzle velocity exceeding that of the army's best rifles.

### Big Jim Cantrill Of Colorado City Victim Of Attack

COLORADO CITY, May 19 (AP)—Ralph Hunt (Big Jim) Cantrill, 42, independent oil operator and former high school football coach here, died in his sleep at his home at 1:30 a. m. today.

He had suffered a heart attack Thursday evening and apparently was resting well.

Rites have been set for Sunday afternoon and likely will be in charge of the Rev. C. E. Cogswell, First Christian church pastor. Kiker and Sons are in charge of arrangements.

Born in Alton, Ill., April 23, 1902, Cantrill was graduated from high school there and came to Texas in 1922 when he entered TCU where he starred as full-back with the football team for four years, being named an all-Southwest back. He also was a four letter man in college.

For eight years following, he coached the Colorado City Wolves, turning out some of the most formidable high school teams in West Texas. In 1933 he retired from coaching and became an independent oil operator. In recent years he also has operated stock farms in Scurry and Borden counties and has served as a Colorado City chamber of commerce director.

Survivors include his widow, the former Mary Leslie White, to whom he was married in September 1925; two brothers, Spence Cantrill, Pasadena, Calif., Lt. Frank Cantrill, San Francisco, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Morrow, Alton, Ill.

### Honor Roll For 4-Fs

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—That inevitable question—"and why aren't you in uniform?"—has been met by a group of physically unfit in Brooklyn. The boys put up a cardboard stationery store. It's a 4-F honor roll, complete with 16 names and comic cartoons depicting each man's rejection story.

### Eden Asks Report On Prisoner Shooting

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed today 47 RAF officers had been shot by Germans after a mass escape from a war prison camp near Dresden on March 23.

Seventy-six officers participated in the break, Eden told the house of commons. Fifteen were reported captured alive, and 14 still at large.

Some were shot resisting arrest and some in the course of a new escape attempt after they were captured, Eden said.

It was the first such episode of the war.

"The government is profoundly shocked by this news and I have urgently requested the protecting power (Switzerland, through which notification of the deaths came to the relatives and the air ministry) to demand from the German government a full and immediate report of the circumstances in which these men met their deaths, and an explanation of its failure to report the facts at once to the protecting power," Eden said.

As far as is known there were no Americans involved.

The shooting was disclosed by German authorities to a representative of the protective power "in the course of a routine visit to the camp on April 17," Eden said.

First word of the fliers' fate came yesterday when relatives in England, given brief formal notification by the Swiss government of the deaths, began obituary notices in the London papers.

Only detail given the families was the official "shot trying to escape."

The fliers, like most war prisoners, had made efforts to escape and had even mentioned them in letters to relatives.

### British Snatch German General

CAIRO, May 19 (AP)—It was the night of April 26, and Maj. Gen. Karl Heinrich George Ferdinand Kreppe, stoutish commander of the 22nd panzer grenadiers, was being driven home in his automobile by Harakleion in Nazi-occupied Crete.

A red light waved in the middle of the road. The car halted. A group of men surrounded it, opened the door, and a voice in German said: "You must now consider yourselves British prisoners of war."

Then the car, flying the general's pennant, turned about and drove through 23 Nazi military control posts. After about 30 miles the car was abandoned and the party embarked in a British ship.

A note left in the car informed the Germans that their divisional commander had been captured by a British raiding force, and pointed out the capture had been effected without the aid of Cretans or Cretan partisans. A postscript added:

"We are very sorry to leave this motor car behind."

### Counter Invasion Is Held Possible

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—The Germans have massed gliders and transport planes in the Itri area in numbers sufficient to drop at least one airborne division on Britain, the London Daily Mail said today, asserting its information came from "excellent sources."

The British do not rule out the possibility of such a German counter-invasion. The enemy troops might be assigned to knock out nerve centers vital to the Allied war machine.

Only last Saturday, Field Marshal Lord Ironside, commander of the home guards and former chief of the British imperial defense staff, warned that "it is quite possible that when we make our great invasion, the Germans will make some sort of effort to land in this country."

The Daily Mail said the German aircraft reported assembled along the channel coast included some huge six-engined Dorniers, each capable of carrying 150 men. The paper mentioned medium gliders and Junkers 52 transports as also in the enemy array.

The DNB agency announced in a broadcast from Berlin that the Nazi air force intended "to smash Portsmouth, Plymouth, Bristol and the docks of London"—ports it described as "bristling—positively crammed to the bursting point—with all manner of invasion equipment."



# Rev. H. Clyde Smith Is Guest Speaker At East Ward P-T.A. Meeting

War Stamps Amounting To \$243.95 Are Sold During Six Weeks

The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was held at the East Ward school Thursday.

"What to Do With Our Leisure Time" was the subject of his address in which he pointed out ways of spending leisure time. He listed reading, playing, hobbies, helping others, and stated the greatest living comes through adjustment to all circumstances.

Pupils of the first grade presented a skit "The Little Red Hen" and seventh grade pupils presented a short playlet.

It was announced during the business session that books amounting to \$100 had arrived for the school and the treasurer's report further revealed that lunches at the school which were sold amounted to \$38.75. A balance of \$79.65 is now in the treasury for the beginning of a new school term.

The group voted to keep the telephone installed in the school building during the summer months and it was announced that students at the school have bought defense stamps amounting to \$234.95.

Mrs. J. J. Throop's class won the room count for having the most mothers present and those attending were Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Claude Eppler, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Lee Burroughs, Mrs. Tim Carter, Mrs. Ulmer Powell, Mrs. James Kinsey, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. M. L. Gandy.

Mrs. E. Hooper, Mrs. Ben Lont, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Tommy Nobles, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. L. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Fred Seltzer, Mrs. J. C. Laird, Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. Kenneth Bonney, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. W. Chatwell, Mrs. Alton Rogers, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. J. J. Throop and Eydthe Wright.

## NEW COTTON BOWL HEAD

DALLAS, May 19 (AP)—J. R. Parton of Houston will serve as president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association for the next two years with Dan D. Rogers of Dallas continuing as chairman of the board.

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## LAST TWO DAYS

Tonight—Curtain at 8:30  
"TOBY THE FBI MAN"  
See Harley as "Toby"  
Plus Six Acts of Vaudeville  
Curtain at 8:30

**HARLEY SADLER**  
TENNY THEATRE

## SAT.—LAST DAY

Tent On West Highway  
2 Complete Shows  
8:30—"TOBY the FBI MAN"  
10:30—"OH YOU BOOKIE"  
Featuring—Jimmy Van and Kennedy Swain.

# Farewell Party Given By OES Officers Here

Officers of the Big Spring chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained with a farewell party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Gladys Dalton, honoring Sallie Sue Young who is moving to Corsicana.

A social hour was held and a farewell gift was presented to the honoree by the group.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Adele Roberts, Mrs. Gladys Thomson, Mrs. Iona Grady, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Ruth Hunsycutt, Mrs. Vina Thompson, Mrs. Pearl Cagle, Mrs. Nora Williamson, H. F. Williamson, Tommy Jo Williamson, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Pittman sent a gift.

# Houston Survivor Visiting Friends

Wearing a bar and two stars indicating service in two major battles, 19-year-old Ira Sherman Billings is back in Big Spring for his first visit since he joined the navy more than two years ago, before Pearl Harbor.

He was on the USS Houston when it was attacked by a Japanese cruiser and submarine. "We were doing all right until the submarine came," the young seaman stated. Attacked from two sides, the ship was sunk. It was on its way alone to join a convoy.

The ship was sinking as Billings and his mates went overboard in life rafts—and "you aren't kidding about that," he emphatically stated.

Another United States ship rescued the men. Billings, reluctant to talk of his service, grins and says "I haven't done anything except what all the boys are doing."

He is not free to say what his other battle decoration indicates. In addition to two bars with colors and stripes indicating service in the American theater of operations, enlistment before Pearl Harbor, American campaign, and two major battles, he wears red stripes for good conduct. His rating now is seaman first class and he has been recommended for promotion to first class gunner's mate.

He has received no wounds. His worst injury was "one bump on the head," he said laughingly.

Billings arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. W. D. McDonald and other friends here. He planned to leave today to report back for duty at close of his 13-day furlough. He had visited at Houston and Abilene prior to coming here.

Billings is a former student of Big Spring high school. One other Big Spring man, Joe Luak of the US Marines, was aboard the USS Houston when she went down off Java. His parents have had some unconfirmed reports that he may be a Japanese prisoner.

## REP. PATTON'S SISTER DIES

CROCKETT, May 19 (AP)—Mrs. G. D. McClain, sister of Rep. Nat Patton (D-Tex.) and parliamentarian for the Texas Parent Teacher association's 12th district, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

The same mold which yields penicillin is believed to hold an even more potent weapon against disease germs called penatin.

# Young People Hold Meeting Thursday Night

The young people of the First Christian church met in the home of Alma Jean Cannon Thursday evening for missionary study which included discussions, talks and scripture readings.

Jerry Bagley discussed "Agriculture" and Mrs. J. E. McCoy talked on "Triumph of Prophecy." Marjory Lock gave a paper on "God's Will."

Refreshments were served, and those attending were reminded of the picnic which will be held at the J. E. McCoy home this evening honoring high school graduates.

Those attending were Mrs. Doyle Cannon, Jimmy Marshall, Alma Jean Cannon, Milton Knowles, James Horton, Eve White, Gerry Bagley, Homer Wright, Marvin Wright, Wanda Fayne, Mildred Creath, Marjorie Lock, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy and Jerry McCoy.

# Catholic Publication Raps Priest's Visit With Premier Stalin

BOSTON, May 19 (AP)—An editorial appearing in tomorrow's issue of the Pilot, official organ of the Boston Roman Catholic Arch-Diocese, declared Stalin knew that Rev. Stanislaus Orlikowski "represented nobody but himself and could offer him (Stalin) only the benefit of a private opinion."

In criticizing the Springfield priest's recent trip to Moscow to confer with the Russian ruler, the editorial described Stalin "as calculating and unimpulsive a politician as any in the world" and said the "advised purpose of this 'mission to Moscow' was not the real purpose."

Declaring "religious liberty does not exist in Russia today," the editorial stated that if "he (Stalin) means to allow religious liberty, Pope Pius XI would welcome a mission from Moscow as the answer to the prayers for Russia which Catholics have been offering up for more than 25 years."

The editorial reads in part: "X X X Pope Pius XI would welcome a mission from Moscow. It is the head of the church. It is in most approach, not one of its unauthorized members. And Stalin knows this perfectly well—has always known it. X X X"

# Convicted Robber Is Given Death Sentence

CROCKETT, May 19 (AP)—Clay Whittle, 38, previously convicted for robberies with firearms in Ector, Lubbock, Midland and Winkler counties, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair on June 30 following conviction by a Houston county grand jury in the 1943 stabbing to death of T. E. Keeley.

District Judge Sam Holland sentenced Whittle, Texas prison inmate during Durant, Okla., yesterday.

Keeley was a fellow inmate of Whittle at the Eastham unit No. 1, where the stabbing occurred.

# Recruiting Headquarters For WACs Moved From Lubbock To Camp Barkeley

Announcements regarding transfer of the district army recruiting center from Lubbock to Abilene, personnel changes affecting Big Spring and other cities and opportunities for women in the medical field were made here Thursday by Lt. Virginia Williams, district recruiting officer from Camp Barkeley.

The Abilene station is designated as the Camp Barkeley district recruiting and enlisting headquarters. The district comprises 56 counties and includes four sub-stations, at Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo and Lubbock. The Big Spring territory includes 13 counties, while formerly it comprised 39. Work will be more concentrated, said the district officer.

The induction arrangement is unchanged, Lubbock remaining the West Texas district induction center. The new recruiting setup applies only to the Women's Army Corps, recruiting of men now being at a standstill and men being taken into the army only through selective service calls.

Recruiting personnel will be: Big Spring, Lt. Dede N. Cook and Sgt. Ray Noret; San Angelo, Lt. Helen Wade, who is in Big Spring Thursday while en route from her former station at Lubbock; Lubbock, Sgt. Helen Cunnison, formerly of Amarillo, and Sgt. Mary Jean Kimpel, now of Big Spring, who probably will leave Saturday; Abilene, Lt. Ann Markusich and Sgt. Winnie Goodhart; district headquarters, Lt. Williams, Lt. Eleanor Garles and Cpl. E. Wilborn.

Lt. Williams originally was sub-station commander at Abilene. All persons interested in medical training may investigate possibilities with the nearest recruiting office for training as X-ray, medical, surgical, laboratory or dental technicians, said Lt. Williams. Technical training would be given at Camp Barkeley following six weeks' basic training elsewhere. Persons "who show the desire and ability to learn" are eligible, with no previous experience required.

# Society

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## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY  
GIA meets at 3 o'clock at the WOW hall.  
EAST WARD P-T.A. will meet at the school at 3:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY  
FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets with Mrs. H. J. Lester, 1000 11th Place at 8 o'clock.

# Mrs. Robert Hill Speaks At Home Demonstration Club Meet Thursday

Mrs. Robert Hill spoke to members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club at a meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Thursday and her subject was "Grooming and Posture."

She pointed out that good grooming and correct posture are good investments for any person. "Regardless of how well made or beautiful clothing is, the individual will not make a good impression if her figure is slouchy or in poor posture," Mrs. Hill stated.

During the business meeting which was held Mrs. O. Y. Miller talked on "Clothes and Cleanliness" and Mrs. Frank Wilson spoke on "The Child Who Goes Wrong." Mrs. J. F. Skalicky gave a paper on "Save, and Don't Hoard Your Shoes."

# "Taxing Of Tithe" Trend Criticized By Southern Baptists In Closing Session

ATLANTA, May 19 (AP)—Adoption of proposals for broad educational programs for negro preachers, curbing the liquor traffic through exercise of the local option method, and criticism of what it called "a federal trend to tax the tithe" marked the closing session here yesterday of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A committee report charged that "the Roman Catholic church is making serious inroads into our negro Baptist group" and said the responsibility for religious well-being of the negro falls primarily on the Baptists. A previous proposal suggested the allotment of \$5,000 annually to each of 13 negro Baptist colleges training negro preachers.

Continued action against sale of liquor "in and around army and navy establishments" was urged. Members of the convention also were asked to combat the whisky business through use of local option laws.

Two Baptist pastors offered resolution to ask congress to amend the simplified income tax bill, wherein "only two per cent is reckoned as deduction for gifts to churches and charities." The resolution said that under the old tax form a minimum of 15 per cent was allowed for church and charity contributions. Atlanta was named for the centennial convention in 1945.

# What Words Cause Books To Be Barred From Mails?

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—What words can cause a book to be barred from the mails? We asked that question at the office of the postal department's solicitor.

Several days ago he closed the mails to Lillian Smith's novel, "Strange Fruit." Then he lifted the ban, pending a Massachusetts court decision on whether the book is obscene. The decision may guide his future action.

# Committee Suggests New School Law Code

AUSTIN, May 19 (AP)—A new code of school laws, designating more efficient spending of school moneys, negating federal aid, and seeking better pay for teachers, has been suggested by a sub-committee of a joint legislative educational committee.

Other suggestions were: More study should be given to the selection of text books; teaching standards should be improved and curricula revised to meet present day demands of citizenship. Teachers should be compensated adequately.

Public school moneys should be spent more efficiently. The state is able to carry its educational program out without federal aid. Types of school districts should be limited to common and independent. Clearly defined statutory provisions are needed with reference to maintenance and operation of public junior colleges.

A state fund for future building needs should be created.

# Gaunt Favorite To Top Amarillo Play

AMARILLO, May 19 (AP)—Fvt. Jimmy Gaunt, who won the Texas PGA Open last week for the third straight year, was a heavy favorite today to snare the \$500 war bond prize in the 54-hole medal play starting today and continuing through Sunday.

Gene Root, Amarillo pro, is defending open champion in this top event of the second annual Diamond Shop golf tournament.

The opening pro-amateur matches yesterday ended in a three way tie with a low ball of 64. Members of the winning foursomes were: Jimmy Gamewell, Odessa pro; Knox Whitney, Amarillo; Bob Taylor, Amarillo; Drew Crosett, Amarillo.

Dr. E. W. Cain, Amarillo; Tex Muncy, Amarillo; Frank Baker, Pampa pro; Carl Cujwell, Amarillo.

# Recital To Be Presented This Evening

The second in a series of fine arts recitals will be presented by Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser this evening in the auditorium at the Big Spring high school.

The annual program will be held at 8:30 o'clock and junior students will be presented in personality numbers, piano solos etc.

Those taking part will be Kinda McGibbon, Sally Cowper, Suann Miller, Joyce Ann Anderson, Buddy Briggs, Mary Lou Riddle, Anita Glickman, Jimmy Wilcox, John Frank Riddle, James Cauble, Billy Gene Martin, Sandra Swartz, Allen Homes, Carol Read, June Briggs, Mary Briggs.

Margie Ruth McCranie, Peggy King, Jessie Rees Williams, Claire Royce McAllen, Luan Creighton, Wanda Lou Petty, Jim Ferry Farmer, Susan Houser, Shirley Ann Wheat, Anna Mae Thorp, George Tillinghast, Joan McCraney, Billie Jean Walker, Perry Walker.

Senior students were presented in a recital Thursday evening and a large crowd attended.

The public is invited to attend the recital this evening.

# Closing Program Will Be Presented Tonight At The Lomax School

Closing program at the Lomax school is scheduled this evening and will be presented in two parts. The rhythm band will play several songs and a quartette, composed of Myrtle Nichols, Betty Lou Bissard, Vivian Lomax and Juanita Cerda, will sing special selections.

Abrilia Ray McDaniel will serve as student director for the program with Fay Anderson as teacher-director.

The second part of the program will include two plays, "The Good Little Boy" and "Ted and Tod" by primary pupils and a short drill. A one-act play, "Wildcat Willie Gets Brain Fever" will be presented by the seventh and eighth grades.

# Birthdays Celebrated With Afternoon Party

Mrs. Clayton McCarty was hostess for a party given at her home Thursday afternoon honoring Donald Keith and Bobby McCarty who celebrated their eighth and seventh birthday anniversaries.

A pink and white color scheme was used in party decorations and pink and white roses were placed about the entertaining rooms.

Gifts were displayed on a table which was ornamented with a miniature may-pole that had satin streamers.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Munger, Mrs. Walter Davis, Emma Cecil Nalley, Evans and around 35 guests attended.

# Mrs. Horn Honored By Lutheran Ladies Aid

The Concordia Ladies Aid met with Mrs. B. Rueckart and Mrs. John R. Foster Wednesday for a regular business meeting which was followed with a shower for Mrs. O. H. Horn.

Refreshments were served and the honoree was presented with gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Gus Oppgaard, Mrs. E. L. Bynum, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, the Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Horn, Mrs. Leo Weeks, Mrs. F. M. Auringer, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. Winekoff, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Mildred Gross, Mrs. Henry Hefler, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, Mrs. R. A. Pachall, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Rueckart.

# Keynoter Proposition Wide Open For State Demo Convention

HOUSTON, May 19 (AP)—Neither the supporters of an un-instructed delegation nor the pro-Roosevelt forces have revealed who they hope to elect as keynoter at the state democratic convention in Austin next Tuesday, but it is expected that each side will have a general caucus in Austin Monday night when the matter will probably be settled.

The names of former governors, James V. Allred, for the pro-Roosevelt forces, and Dan Moody, for the anti-fourth terms, have been mentioned.

Meanwhile, George A. Butler, state democratic executive committee chairman, has declared that there will be no steam-roller tactics at the state convention while he is in charge of the meeting. He said yesterday all nominations for temporary chairman will be given a chance to be heard. He will call the meeting to order and preside until a temporary chairman is elected.

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# GIA Holds Meeting At The WOW Hall

The GIA met at the WOW hall Thursday evening for a semi-monthly business session presided over by Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, president.

Regular business was transacted and the group discussed cleaning the lodge hall as this is the official inspection year for lodges.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. R. L. Schwarnbach, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. A. M. Rippes, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. W. C. Bird and Mrs. C. L. Gill.

# Political Meddling Charge Given Probe

DALLAS, May 19 (AP)—Dean M. C. Huntley of the University of Alabama, acting secretary of the commission on higher education of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, recently conferred with Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, at Austin, and John H. Bickett, chairman of the university's board of regents, at Dallas, concerning "assertions of unreasonable political interference" at the University of Texas and Texas A&M College.

Bickett declared on May 8 that "the assertion by anyone that there has been any political interference in the affairs of the university or in any way with the present board of regents is ridiculous and untrue."

# Graduation Dance Held At AAFBS

Around 250 persons attended the formal dance which was held in the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Thursday evening for graduating class 44-7.

Decorations, which were made by the wives of cadets, included streamers in pastel shades and large bouquets of carnations about the ballroom.

Guests were presented with shoulder corsages of carnations, and a floor show was presented at the intermission by special services section. Those taking part were Betty Bob Dilts, Cpl. Phil Tucker, Cpl. Bill Mavromatis and Cpl. Rose Fineburg.

The post orchestra played for dancing. Class 44-11 will be entertained with a dance in the club this evening, according to announcement from the post.

The post orchestra will play for the affair and cadets will present white gardenias to guests who attend.

# Nazi Troops Routed

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Hard-fighting Yugoslav partisan troops have routed several thousand Germans in savage battles in eastern Bosnia, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) declared today, and the Allies are continuing to give air and naval support. Allied warships off the Dalmatian coast have sunk three enemy steamers and one boat loaded with German troops in the past three days, Tito's communique said.

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Through a Vacation Bible School we can all have a part in serving the boys and girls of our community. Will we be satisfied to continue our talk of child delinquency disgusting our boys and girls and giving them the idea that this is all adults can think of any more, or will our churches meet this need by stopping so much talk and doing something for our boys and girls.

We are thinking a lot about the attitudes of our youth. We wonder why they are as they are. Possibly they are wondering when we are going to do something to make their lives what they ought to be. Let's awaken to our responsibility and provide a Vacation Bible School for our young people this summer.

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By SCHUYLER ALLMAN
AP Features Writer
A sick cow kicked over the lamp of research and uncovered a long-sought drug to check blood clots that spell illness and death for human beings.

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Cows, were sick from eating spoiled sweet clover. This gave them a hemorrhagic disease new to veterinary science, L. M. Roderick reported in 1922.

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Kate Morrison Pupils Entertain Lions Club With Folk Selections

Children from the Kate Morrison Americanization school entertained the Lions club Wednesday with a series of folk numbers.

The program was under the direction of Emma Cecil Nalley and featured the Kate Morrison choral group singing several numbers. The singers gave numbers in English, Latin and Spanish, and a smaller section gave unison readings.

Folk dances added to the variety of the program and Bessie Gonzalez gave a report on progress of the Girl Scout troop, sponsored by the Lions club.

Dan Conley, president-elect of the club, gave a report on the district 2-T convention at Plainview. Lee Johnson, Wink, was named district governor, and Childress the next convention city.

Calendar Of Worship Sunday Services In Big Spring Churches

Go To Church

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. G. H. Horn, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. D. Harvey, Minister
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Fellowship and Communion 11 a. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
1208 Owens
W. L. Porterfield, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

TRINITY BAPTIST
E. 4th and Benton
W. C. Best, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Soury at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister
Mrs. Fred Beckham, director of music.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
R. J. Snell, Rector
Fifth at Runnels
Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.
Church school at 9:45 a. m.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 16th and Main
E. C. Lee, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Wills (Settles Heights)
Elder H. H. Howe, Pastor
Services each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.; 8 p. m. on third Saturday evening of each month and at 11 a. m. on third Sunday.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
A. A. Watson, Pastor
905 Runnels, Phone 1825-J
Sunday school at 10:45 a. m.
Floyd Lackey, superintendent.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
(For English-speaking)
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Mass on weekdays at 8:00 a. m.
Confessions on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C. Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Max Jacobs, Layman
Services each Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Bombardier School chapel. All invited to attend, especially soldiers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
6th and Main
Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Bible school in also departments.

SERVICE, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Soury.
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Runnels and 7th St.
Rev. James E. Moore, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Mormon)
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Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor
C. Y. Warren, Sunday School Supt. and B. T. U. Director

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Training Union, 7 p. m. (all ages come).

Evening worship, 8 p. m.
MONDAY:
Women attend surgical dressing 2 to 5 p. m. Nursery provided for children of mothers who attend surgical dressing.

W. M. S., 3:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Superintendents meeting, 7 p. m.
Officers and teachers meeting, 7:15 p. m.

FRIDAY:
Junior choir rehearsal, 4:45 p. m. (ages 9-15).
Girl Scouts, 8 p. m.
SATURDAY:
Young People and Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Colored)
300 W. Orndorff St.
H. C. Tyner, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion, 11 a. m.

Women's Missionary Union
Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Primitive Baptists To Conduct Meeting

Beginning Friday night, the Primitive Baptist congregation is to conduct a three-day meeting at its new church in Settles Heights.

Services will be conducted at 8:30 p. m. Friday, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Saturday and all day Sunday, beginning at 11 a. m.

Lunch will be conducted at the scene Sunday. The program otherwise is to include ordination of a deacon, dedication of the new church and communion services.

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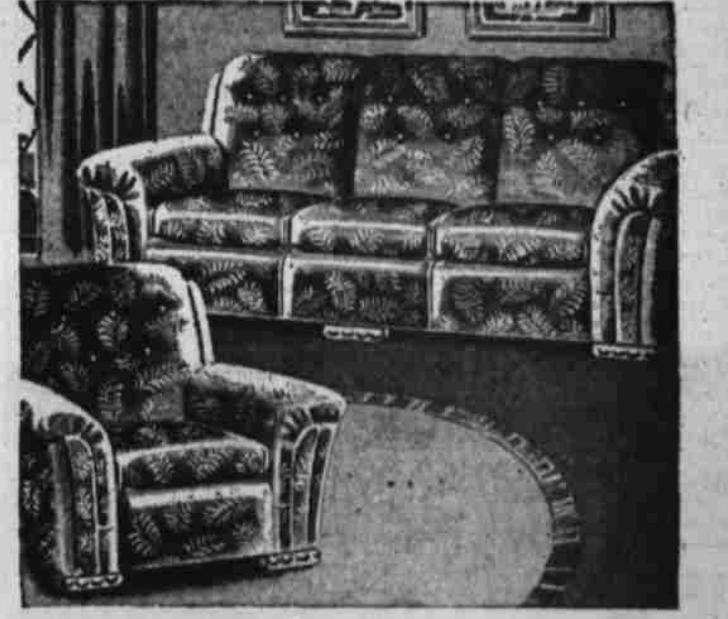
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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**'RESERVED SEATS'**—Just to leave no doubt as to ownership of improvised seats at an outdoor movie theater in the South Pacific, Marines painted their names on benches.



**TOPSIDE**—Mascot of an Atlantic Coast Guard vessel, "Sparky" goes topside in answer to call to general quarters.



**RHYTHMIC BUILDERS**—Singing a Nile river boat song, natives of Nigeria, Africa, swing their picks in rhythm as they build an air base for the U. S. Army Air Forces.



**FINAL EXAM**—A student parachute rigger at the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Air Station comes to earth in a chute he rigged himself to complete the jump required of all male riggers of the school. Students jump from a blimp.



**HERO**—Lt. (jg) Ira C. (Ike) Kepford, USNR, of Muskegon, Mich., former Northwestern star backfield man, is a leading Navy pilot with a record of 16 Japanese ships knocked out.



**NINE-YEAR-OLD RIDER**—Audrey Merfeld, 9, of Seattle, sends her mount over a difficult hurdle in an exposition at Seattle. Audrey has been riding since she was two.



**TELEVISION PREVIEW**—Here is one of the creatures the television industry has ready for future programs. It's the Fup-Fuppet himself, held by Morgan Dennis, etcher and illustrator of dog subjects, who created the pup.



**PUDDLES, THE PENGUIN**—Puddles, young penguin at Taronga Park Zoological Gardens in Sydney, Australia, has such short legs that he tried six times before he succeeded in climbing the slippery steps from the swimming pool.



**KING ENTERTAINS PREMIERS**—Prime ministers of Great Britain's dominions are entertained at Buckingham palace by King George VI of England. Left to right: Peter Fraser of New Zealand, John Curtin of Australia, Winston S. Churchill of England, King George VI, W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, and Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa.



**ACTRESS**—Screen actress Marguerite Chapman dons bathing suit and sandals and gets all ready for the beach.



**HOW THEY'RE MADE**—Associated Press war correspondent J. Norman Lodge, recently returned from the South Pacific, learns technique of cartridge inspection from Garnetta Melen at Western Cartridge Co., located at East Alton, Ill.



**ANDERSON AND BAG**—Carrying his first budget in the black bag which has become a tradition in the politics of England, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson leaves for the House of Commons, accompanied by Lady Anderson.



**EASTERN BATTLE ZONE**—This map of China, India, and Japan, shows the area where Japanese land troops are battling against forces of the Allied Nations. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell is leading a force of Chinese and Americans resisting the Japs in Burma.



**RED CROSS WORKERS ARRIVE**—Two women Red Cross workers in the South Pacific stand with servicemen: Left to right (front row): Roger Tremblay, Salem, Mass.; Genevieve Fox, Lansing, Mich.; Ray D. Richards, Escanaba, Mich.; Doris Ames, Richfield Springs, N. Y., and Floyd A. Mattox, Fresno, Calif. Second row: Don Seufert, Ferdinand, Ind.; E. W. Blake, Denver, Colo.



# Griffith's Night Life Is Fattening US Treasury

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Clark Griffith's night life diet has fattened the Washington treasury by some 100,000 admissions and today has lifted the Senators into a virtual tie with the Yankees for the American league lead.

Lodged in sixth place in early season after pre-campaign dopesters had touted them as the club New York and the rest of the loop had to beat, the Latin-tinted Nats have won 12 of their last 16, and six out of eight since they turned on the lights at Griffith Stadium.

Today's standings show them with one more win, and one more loss, than New York, although nine points back in the percentage control, but many merchant seamen still suffer from "torpedo flitters" as a result of the days when their service paid a higher price in lives than either the Army or the Navy.

It was a mixed crew which brought me here from the United States. Many who had been in sinkings displayed less fear than some who were making their first trip. They've been through it, and know what to do if it comes again.

The least worried man aboard was Boson Al Bybus, 26-year-old Glasgow-born welterweight boxer who has survived five submarine and plane attacks and believes he has achieved immunity.

"The worst worry was the bombing we got on the way to Murmansk," he said. "A German plane started to strafe us. Bybus got bullets in his left arm, leg and hand and had to spend six months in a hospital. This apparently ruined his boxing career."

Another veteran of similar battle is junior engineer "Red" Dodge, of New Orleans. A young crewman told Red he half hoped our freighter would flush a submarine because "it would be exciting" to see it use its guns.

"Don't," said Red, "be completely ignorant."

tables, after last night's 4-3 nod over Cleveland.

Roger Wolf, Johnny Niggering and Mickey Heafner have been three-time winners since the spurt started and Dutch Leonard added his third straight victory of the campaign last night on one big four-run inning.

Chicago's Thurman Tucker belted New York out of a 10-inning ball game, 5-4, when he tripled with the bases loaded off relief man Roser. Ernie Bonham was raked for 14 hits before he retired in the ninth after Wally Moses' circuit clout tied the score. Hal Trosky, continuing his successful comeback, moved into a tie in the home run derby with No. 5.

Rufe Gentry blanked Philadelphia with nine hits and batted in the only run of Detroit's 1-0 triumph over Don Black, and Oscar Judd clubbed two hits and scored three times while going the route for the first time in Boston's 12-1 swamping of St. Louis.

In the National Al Javery added another link to his tough luck chain by lopping a two-hitter to St. Louis. Javery, who has lost five in a row but never yielded more than four runs, blew this one on the first hit, a single by Whitey Kurowski driving in two runs for a 2-0 edge in the seventh. George S. Munger scattered five blows for his fourth triumph.

Ken Raffensberger of the Phils didn't quite match Javery in his three-hit effort at Cincinnati but he managed to win and snap Bucky Walters' streak at five by a 2-0 score.

Rube Melton of Brooklyn white-washed Pittsburgh for eight innings but the Pirates got after him and reliever Bill Lohrman for four runs and a 4-3 victory before a man was retired in the ninth. Coach Spud Davis, recently reinstated to the active list, drove home Babe Dahlgren with the decisive score.

New York at Chicago was postponed on account of cold weather.

## Sharks For Submarines—Tall Tales Assume A New Trend For Seasoned Salts

By HAL BOYLE  
LONDON, May 19 (AP)—In the old seafaring days sailors used to swap tall tales of girls, shipwrecks and sharks. Now it's girls and submarines.

The German U-boat menace has been largely brought under control, but many merchant seamen still suffer from "torpedo flitters" as a result of the days when their service paid a higher price in lives than either the Army or the Navy.

It was a mixed crew which brought me here from the United States. Many who had been in sinkings displayed less fear than some who were making their first trip. They've been through it, and know what to do if it comes again.

The least worried man aboard was Boson Al Bybus, 26-year-old Glasgow-born welterweight boxer who has survived five submarine and plane attacks and believes he has achieved immunity.

"The worst worry was the bombing we got on the way to Murmansk," he said. "A German plane started to strafe us. Bybus got bullets in his left arm, leg and hand and had to spend six months in a hospital. This apparently ruined his boxing career."

Another veteran of similar battle is junior engineer "Red" Dodge, of New Orleans. A young crewman told Red he half hoped our freighter would flush a submarine because "it would be exciting" to see it use its guns.

"Don't," said Red, "be completely ignorant."

Added to this are 146,994 barrels daily of condensates and distillates which places estimated production of all petroleum liquids at 2,181,053 barrels or 18,053 barrels more than overall production certified by the PAW.

JACKSON, Miss., May 19 (AP)—The Southeastern football conference, blighted by war drains on its manpower since Pearl Harbor, plans to field teams from 11 of its 13 schools this fall. Vanderbilt alone probably will not take on conference teams.

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school building in the town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1944, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in the Coahoma Independent School District of Howard County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year of 1944 and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"No, he ain't here anymore—you might try England or maybe Burma!"

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# Sports

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Since the death of Lord Lonsdale, the great British sportsman, boxing folks have been wondering if anyone will continue the custom of giving belts to champions who successfully defend their titles three times.

These awards have been made for over 100 years and in that time only about a half dozen have been won outright. . . . Incidentally, Nat Fletscher, who hands out trophies in America on a wide scale, figures he owes belts to Manuel Ortiz and Willie Pep as the only real champions crowned since most titles were frozen for the duration. . . . When Jolly Cholly Grimm took over the Cubs' management at the 10-loss mark, he wasn't exactly undergoing a new experience. Grimm broke in with the Athletics in 1916 when they were in the throes of a 20-game losing streak.

Quote, unquote—Arnold S. Denker: "All the time I was winning the national chess title, I kept thinking about the lug that touted me off Pensave."

A rookie a day—Auggie Bergamo, Cardinals' outfielder; Auggie isn't a regular now, but with Stan Musial and Dan Litzwiler listening for Uncle Sam's call he figures to become an important figure in the Cards' plans. . . . Up from Columbus where he led the American association in drawing passes and tied for the lead in hitting two baggers. Compiled a .324 batting average with plenty of clutch hits. . . . In 1939 Auggie didn't hit a homer for Columbus, Ga., until the last day of the season but that blow won the pennant by a half game.

One-minute sports page—Sun Aguin is the third \$100,000 winner bred by Warren Wright, Pensave, the Derby-Preakness winner, also has earned more than 100 G's but wasn't bred at Calumet Farm. . . . Red Faber, the old White Sox pitcher, will be chief coach at a four-week baseball school sponsored by the Oak Park, Ill., playground board next month. . . . Skip Madigan, Iowa grid coach, took a temporary job delivering newspapers in Oakland, Calif., recently when his 12-year-old son was too sick to look after his route. "He rolls 'em tight and his passing technique is perfect," a subscriber commented. . . . Bucky Walters has started 201 games since he joined the Reds in 1938 and has finished 146 of them.

Sgt. Jack London Will Fight Freddie Mills  
LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Jack London, RAF sergeant, has signed to fight Freddie Mills for the British heavyweight fistie title over 15 rounds here July 8. Mills holds a 10-round non-title decision over London, but the West Hartlepool giant said he was confident of beating Mills over the longer route. The heavyweight title is now vacant.

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Editorial - - -

# Correcting, Mending Not

Action of the school board in announcing a small bonus for local teachers who finish out the year is encouraging, although it may fall short of the hopes of some for immediate relief.

But perhaps this point of "immediate relief" is the one by which the real purpose of the board may be clearly discerned. Presumably the board agreed that the problem of doing something really substantial about next year's salaries is more important than trying to patch up a situation which already has existed. Thus, the "immediate relief" bonus is held within the bounds of a current surplus.

It would have been possible to have drawn against reasonable expectations of revenue between now and the end of the fiscal year in arriving at the token payment, but here the policy of changing a situation rather than mending it was the controlling factor. If things go as indicated, the board may have enough surplus accrued between now and the end of the school's fiscal year (Aug. 31) to account for nearly a five per cent increase in salaries. Of course, this is not enough to make much difference, but it will be a good starter, and the most encouraging part of the entire action is that the board has indicated that it is to be a starter.

That, then, would mean that some new sources of revenue are to be tapped; and that means, in turn, that the people are going to have to pay more into schools. This news will come as a terrible shock to some when they get notices from the board of equalization, and some protests may be expected. Those who realize that we face a problem in our local educational situation of "putting up or shutting up," will accept a possible increase philosophically.

All this, of course, is conjectural, but it seems logical under existing situations. The answers will not be known until the board reaches its final decision, probably within the next month or month and a half. Contracts are due to go out to teachers before July 15 and then the board will want to furnish teachers with some financial information by that time. The board is genuinely concerned with the matter and apparently is trying its best to arrive at a solution which will be both reasonable and business-like.

An old-timer is the one who can recall when the only "government man" some people feared was a revenue officer.—Exchange.

So far, it seems to be a race between two fellows who won't say whether they're running.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Washington— Unified Command Storm Brews

(First Of Two Articles On A Unified Military Command).

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Almost any day now the lid is going to blow off — verbally at least — on the fight for unification of the armed forces under one command.

Rep. Clifton Woodrum's post-war military policy subcommittee was doing a routine job when the thing popped into the open. Secretary of War Stimson, himself, exploded it by out-and-out backing of unification.

The idea of a unified command of the Army and Navy is nothing new. But when Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, followed Sec. Stimson before the committee and laid down a virtual blueprint for it, it proved that thinking along these lines had gone much further than any one realized. Gen. McNarney's blueprint was so buried in the story of that day, it got very little attention.

Briefly, the proposed set-up would call for a chief of staff to the commander-in-chief (the President). He would be the supreme professional commander of all military forces on land, sea and air. Under him would be three deputy chiefs of staff; one each for the Army, Navy and Air Force. Separate and responsible to all of these would be the Services of Supply. There would be in the cabinet one secretary of military affairs and his staff

would do all the civilian work for all three branches.

The reason why the Navy doesn't like the idea is rather obvious. Behind the scenes is an even better reason than those in the Navy who have or will testify against it would admit publicly.

Regardless of what opposing arguments Navy men put forth, many of them agree privately that unification at some future date is inevitable. Their strategy will be to put off as long as possible. Even with the greatest fleet afloat today, the Navy has not nearly reached its full strength. This year and next will see it increase and then the Navy will be ready for its big show in the Pacific.

By the size of its personnel and its tasks ahead in Europe for a year or two to come, the Army would be "top dog" if the forces were consolidated now. But sup-

## The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

Continued success of the Allied drive in Italy will be bound to have a salutary effect on the European neutrals and wretched Axis satellites.

Indeed, when the Allied invasion of western Europe has been successfully inaugurated, and the assault on Hitler's fortress is under way from all sides, we're likely to see a sharp swing of the neutrals and Hitlerian partners toward the United Nations. This is the main idea, it strikes me, of the offensive in Italy—to repair the damage done to Allied prestige by the delay in cracking the Gustav Line which now has been obliterated.

The point is, of course, that most of these little countries haven't been masters of their own fates but have been sitting under the fuhrer's big guns. Once the Nazi devil is trapped and their security is guaranteed, their moral support—and in some cases active aid—is likely to be flung to the Allies.

Pending the arrival of that favorable moment, the big three—America, Britain and Russia—are compelled to use strong-arm methods in the cases of neutrals which are giving invaluable aid to Hitler. Among the most urgent cases is that of Sweden whose export trade with Germany includes ball bearings, which are among the most vital of war material.

Pressure from the big three has failed to move Stockholm.

Why does Stockholm take this stand? The answer from what I understand to be the Swedish viewpoint is interesting, though unsatisfactory to the big three.

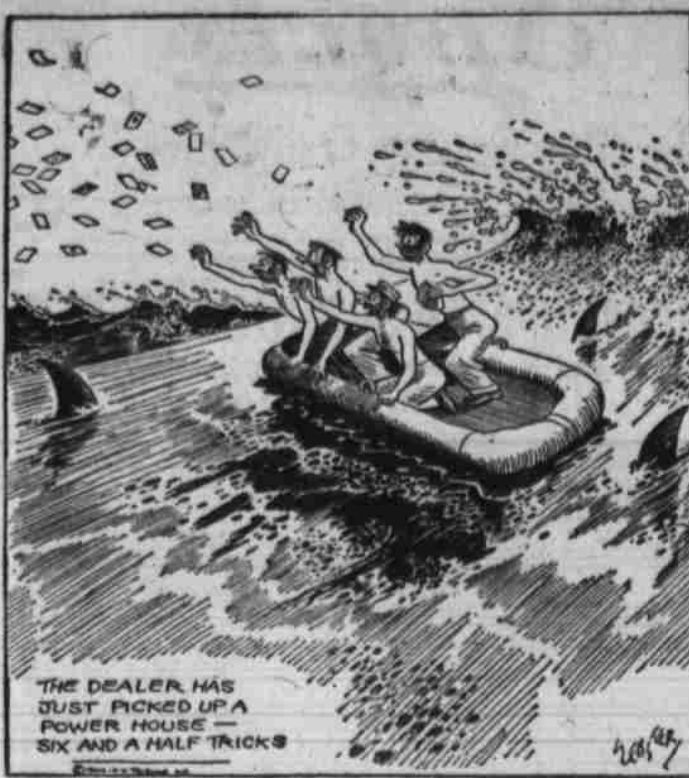
They tell us that the vast majority of the Swedish people are with the Allies at heart. The reason they're not in the war on our side is because they have, right up to now, been faced with these hard alternatives—either to maintain neutrality or commit national suicide. One hostile gesture from Sweden and Hitler would have treated her as he did Norway and the rest.

The Nazis control Swedish waters and that only by Hitler's permission could the Swedes import anything from abroad by sea.

We've now reached the point where danger of attack by Germany has sufficiently lessened so that the Swedes might venture to cut off all trade with the reich — if the Allies could replace essential Swedish imports.

That day may not be far off.

## Bridge



## Capital Comment— Chaplains Entitled To Higher Rank

By GEORGE STIMSON

WASHINGTON — Cong. Paul Kilday, of San Antonio, piloted through Congress a bill permitting the promotion of chaplains in the Army to the rank of general.

Under the measure the chief of Army chaplains could be a major general and other chaplains might be generals or brigadier rank.

Kilday estimates that there are now about 7,500 chaplains in the Army.

"I believe we would all agree," said the Texas, who is a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, "that if there is one outstanding job that is being done by the military and naval services, it is in the chaplains' branch."

Cong. O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, made a good speech on soil conservation during the debate on the flood control bill, which contains eight soil-conservation projects in flood-control watershed areas, one of which is in Fisher's district.

"We need," said Fisher, "to give more and more attention to the importance of going back up to where the water falls as rain and there working with nature, instead of against her, and there retaining and using the maximum possible amount of that rainfall and making of it a blessing instead of a curse."

Rep. Dick Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, made one of his monotonous speeches on the tendency

of the times and the state of the United States.

There are some good lines in it. Dick wants those who favor changing the Constitution by indirect action to stand up to be counted. He says the theme of the thousands of letters received daily by members of Congress shows that the people are bewildered, confused and desperate about certain things that are happening in this country.

"Were an earthquake to destroy these buildings in Washington, were some calamity to befall that rased them to the ground, we could rebuild them: because our ideal would remain. But when you crush, defame, slander, vilify, scorn, by-pass, or otherwise demolish the ideal of our American people, not in a hundred years could we rebuild the temple so destroyed."

Dick took for his text a statement recently made by Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter: "The notion that because the words of a statute are plain, its meaning also is plain, is merely pernicious over-simplification." He took exception to a circular saying that we ought to give the United Nations flag the same respect and attention we rightly pay the Stars and Stripes. "There is no flag on God's green earth that I have, that I do, or that I will ever give the same respect that I do to the flag of the United States of America. That is my flag. And it will always be my flag."

## Hollywood—

### Rocking The Cradle Of The Deep

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — When Paramount assigned John Farrow to direct "Two Years Before the Mast," Farrow wanted to take cast, crew and equipment to one of the Great Lakes (the original Pacific of Richard Henry Dana's classic being barred nowadays to movie companies) for the filming.

Some quick accounting reckoned that such a junket would add some \$1,200,000 to the production cost, so nobody is taking a trip—not even the two-masted sailing ship Pilgrim of the story. But Farrow nevertheless has a ship to do him proud, the like of which never has sailed a sound stage sea.

The Pilgrim (life-size, 127 feet long) has been built on floating rockers, hydraulically operated, by means of which it can be made to roll and pitch exactly like a ship at sea—which makes it nice for Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, Bill Bendix and other actors most intimately concerned.

Many a sound-stage ship before has been constructed on station any rockers for realistic rolling and pitching, but the Pilgrim is the first that can ride the waves in any direction, and even turn (if Farrow gets the whim) in a complete circle.

Russ Brown, who created the ships of "Reap the Wild Wind" and "Frenchman's Creek," devised this one to give the camera — and therefore the director — greater freedom. The Pilgrim can nuzzle up to the transparency screen (on which sky and sea-scapes are projected as backgrounds) from any angle.

There'll be some nice winds filling the Pilgrim's sails, but don't believe for a moment that the winds make it go. The ship rests on a steel gridiron which is anchored to the bottom of the tank by hydraulic pressure when they want to rock the boat in a

given position. By relaxing the pressure, the gridiron can be raised from the tank floor—and then it's a matter of pulling it around, with hand lines from "shore," to its new angle.

That's how the Pilgrim will "sail" in six feet of water, for the three months of the production.

The pirate ship on which Bob Hope, playing an actor, sails in "Sylvester the Great" is quite an ingenious tub also. I climbed up it without getting my feet wet, and then became fascinated with the seeming rolling of the vessel. We were rising and falling with the waves, and with such rhythm that a seasick remedy might soon be required. But in a moment it became evident that all the rolling was mere optical illusion. The cloud-filled sky, on a vast backdrop, was rising and falling on an elaborate arrangement of ropes and pulleys—the ship was standing still.

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Ten Years Ago Today Eighty-six graduates to receive diplomas; relief funds depleted; members of county relief administration hold conference.

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## Keys At The Capital

### Texas Has Big Backlog For Its Post-War Jobless Compensation

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, May 19 (AP) — Texas has a \$122,000,000 backlog for benefit payments to workers who expect to lose their wartime jobs when hostilities cease.

Another \$22,000,000 will be added to the jobless benefit fund by the end of the calendar year.

The potential of \$144,000,000 looks big and members of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, although NOT worried, are wondering just how big a dent could be made in the fund if conversion to peacetime industrial activity is not made rapidly.

The commission estimates, based on a survey of industry, there will be 476,541 potential claimants for benefits when the war ends, unless provision is made for quick and systematic conversion. Should all claimants receive maximum benefits it would cost \$114,369,840. Currently the fund is paying all claims from interest the fund earns.

The commission contacted 8,507 persons who supposedly were in a position to indicate how many workers in their respective communities would lose their jobs when the war ends. In addition to industry representatives the survey touched chambers of commerce, county judges, mayors, postmasters, bank officials, justices of the peace, labor unions and employment agencies.

While it is difficult to estimate the maximum claim load for any one time, the commission said in a report to Governor Coke R. Stevenson, it felt that provisions should be made to adequately care for a heavy claim load in order to avoid delay in paying benefits and to protect the accounts of Texas employers.

Two keys to quick restoration of normalcy in employment, the commission believes, are promptly paying benefits to persons temporarily out of work and finding new jobs for the unemployed.

In finding new jobs an efficient employment service is needed, says the commission, and it recommends a reunion of the commission and the state employment service. The state employment service was absorbed (with consent of the state) by the United States Employment Service as a wartime measure. Despite the separation, offices of the two agencies are housed together in many localities. Mutuality of the functions of each demands common control, says the commission.

"It is plain to be seen," says

the commission's report to the governor, "that such an agency can render more efficient service at a reduced cost of administration and also can do much to further the rebuilding of the economic structure of this country to serve peacetime needs."

Chairman George A. Butler of the state democratic executive committee hopes that NO matter how opinions conflict at the state convention here May 23, delegates and visitors will exhibit better manners and more control than they did at a heated session in Waco four years ago.

At that session, a near riot developed from clashes over temporary organization. Music failed to restore order—even the strains of the Star Spangled Banner were drowned in howls and catcalls.

Where the national anthem failed, former Governor Pat M. Neff succeeded. Called to the rostrum, the statesque, somberly clad Neff stood for minutes, a little gleam of amusement in the corner of his eye but with a firm countenance and steady jaw.

At last he spoke—quietly. Then warming up, he raised his voice reminding delegates of their responsibility. He flattered them. He appealed for orderly procedure. Soon the convention was cheering Neff and then it pulled itself together.

Off the cuff, Senator Allan Shivers of Fort Arthur, now with the Allied Military Government, ran into Senator Marshall Formby

of McAdoo, in Britain. Shivers wrote Bob Barker that someday the Texas senate might caucus on foreign soil—if Senators Vernon Lemens of Waxahatchie, Clem Fain of Livingston, Franklin Spears of San Antonio, and Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, all in the service, show up on the other side. His friends around the capitol wondered what sort of legal opinion he was contemplating when Assistant Attorney General Cecil Spear asked state librarians for the words to the old-time ballad, "My Mother Was a Lady."

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## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. A short distance 2. City surnames 3. South American river 13. Back of the neck 12. Masculine name 14. Animal's foot 15. Philippine tree 16. Existed years 17. Brazilian macaw 18. Famous soprano 19. Legislator 20. Quantity of yarn 21. Pertaining to old age
- 25. Investigated 26. Adjust 27. Thinly who 28. Survey food 29. Molasses 30. Exits 31. Sings 32. Symbol for ruthenium 33. Skilled 34. Gilt-edged 44. Swed. cola 45. Puts forth shoots 47. Noblesse 48. Soaks 49. Form of military barrier 50. Nerve network 51. Horse 52. Ireland 53. Harvest 54. Intonation 55. Regulation 56. Arctic explorer

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## Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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### Used Cars Wanted

USED cars wanted. We pay highest cash prices. Big Spring Motor, Main at 4th.

### Trailers, Trailer Houses

TWO WHEEL trailer for sale, 505 W. 7th St.

### Announcements

#### Lost & Found

LOST at Harley Hilliard show, Monday night, billfold containing \$20 in cash, navy discharge papers, social security card, chauffeurs license. Finder keep money, return papers to 821 W. 6th St.

#### Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader, Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room Two.

#### Public Notices

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Conrad pastures, Borden County are posted by law; no fishing, hunting or trespassing. John and Louis Conrad.

MAN desires ride to San Francisco, Calif.; leaving about May 22. Will share expenses and help drive. Phone 610.

#### Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels, Phone 1092.

#### Business Services

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ELECTROLUX Service and repairs, L. M. Brooks, Dealer, Call Gas Co., 839, or 572-J.

PAPER HANGING and painting; free estimate. C. F. Beebe, phone 56.

FOR MATTRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800, Western Mattress Co., J. B. Bildersack, Mgr.

FIRST class greasing and tire repairs, CITIES SERVICE STATION, 1401 Scurry, LeRoy Hale.

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Middle aged man and wife to work on farm. Apply M. H. Tate, Route 1, Big Spring.

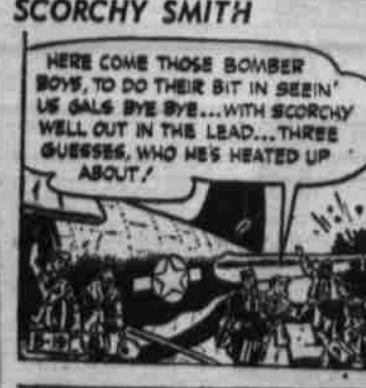
WANTED—City truck drivers. See A. McCasland, Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway.

WANTED—Semi-trailer drivers; gasoline hauling. 911 W. Third, Transport Co.

### PATSY



### SCORCHY SMITH



### DICKIE DARE



### Employment

#### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Truck driver with commercial operator's license. Apply J. B. Sloan Warehouse, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., week days, except noon hour.

WANTED—A mechanic for automotive and heavy equipment. Must be first class mechanic or need not apply. Permanent position, good salary. See B. J. McDaniel, City Hall.

#### Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Beauty operators. Apply at Colonial Beauty Shop.

WANTED—Beauty operators. Apply Nabors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply Club Cafe.

#### Employment Wanted—Female

MOTHERS: I take care of small children, 25¢ per hour, or \$1.50 per day per child; also do crocheting and sewing, both reasonable. Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th.

SOLDIER'S wife with baby desires position as housekeeper in exchange for apartment or room and board. Call Mrs. Walter Smith, Tex Hotel, room 205.

### For Sale

#### Household Goods

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

FOR SALE—Three-section book case, book table, porch glider, and new Zenith console radio. Phone 703.

FOR SALE—One five-burner new Perfection oil stove in good condition. Call 9004-F-2.

FOR SALE—New baby crib; steel springs, standard size, side rails by metal slide. Call 1754-W.

HANDMADE table cloths, aprons. Thunderbird, 102 E. 3rd.

FOR SALE—Two oil ranges, 4-burner, A-1 condition. Call at 901 E. 12th, after 6 p. m.

#### Radios & Accessories

FOR SALE—RCA radio, 1 1/2 volt, table model; in good condition. Price, \$25. J. T. Burton, Morgan Apts., near Cosden Refinery.

Office & Store Equipment

FOR SALE—Diebold filing safe, fireproof; 44 1/2" high, 30" deep, 28" wide; price, \$300. Great West Supply, east highway.

FOR SALE—Large wall show case, Sally Ann Baking Co., 510 Main.

#### Livestock

FOR SALE—Cow giving four gallons milk per day; or will rent out for feed. Phone 408 or 1015. Elton Taylor.

#### Poultry & Supplies

FRYERS for sale; large, milk fed. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks Adams Garage, Coahoma, Tex.

More than 40 rumor clinics for the tracking down of wartime rumors are flourishing throughout the United States and Canada.

### For Sale

#### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

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FOR SALE—Good water well equipped with large Myer's water pump and 5 Hp. motor, located on approximately one acre of land in west part of town, adjoining Dr. Wolf's property on the east. No other improvements. For price and inspection, call HOWARD COUNTY REFINING COMPANY, Phone 920.

GET your oil and gas at CITIES SERVICE STATION, 1401 Scurry, LeRoy Hale.

HEGIRA and threshed maize for sale. See R. A. Dorries, on Charlie Robinson farm, six miles on east highway.

FOR SALE—Large play pen. Apply Stewart Hotel, Room 17.

BABY SANDALS, Thunderbird Curio, 102 E. 3rd.

FOR SALE—A.C. Combine. See Paul Leatherwood, Graves Grocery.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, large size, folding type; well padded with extra mattress. See at 503 Nolan.

FOR SALE—Plainsman maize seed, tagged and tested, \$4 per hundred. Roy Phillips, Knott, Texas, Route 1.

### Wanted To Buy

#### Household Goods

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

#### Miscellaneous

WILL BUY your clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilks, 106 W Third

WANTED—Air conditioner for home. Phone 453.

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

### For Rent

#### Apartments

PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

#### Bedrooms

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

NICELY furnished bedroom, very large clothes closet, private bath, private entrance, garage. Prices reasonable. Men only. 608 Washington Blvd. Phone 930.

### Wanted To Rent

#### Houses

WANTED—Three or four-room furnished apartment or house. Call Advertising Dept., Herald, \$3 reward.

\$50 WAR BOND for information leading to rental of furnished house or apartment. Call Capt. Katkov at 1680, extension 295, or 9503 or 5 p. m.

#### Real Estate

##### Houses For Sale

NICE, five-room home, lovely grounds. Quick possession, 202 Lexington, Saturdays, Sundays, and after 5 p. m. week days.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath; screened porch; 1605 Owens. Also Kimball upright piano. See Mr. or Mrs. Bruce Frazier, or phone 1237 or 1047-W.

##### Lots & Acreages

A CONSIDERABLE number of ideal LOTS on Dallas, Park, and Hillside Sts., Edwards Heights; ALSO LOTS, in Washington Place and other desirable streets and additions. Monthly payment, terms if desired, 5% simple interest. List your for sale Real Estate with us. Phone 123, CARL STROM.

##### Farms & Ranches

THIS modern stock farm located 16 miles from railroad; 960 acres on the highway and about one mile of good school, cotton gin, in a nice and growing community. This property is well improved, with good home, and buildings for stock; about 300 acres in cultivation. This is a real stock farm and has lots of good water, also lights and gas. If you are looking for a modern home, this is it. A. L. Cook, 211 Lester, Fisher Bldg.

##### Business Property

THE PARK INN is for rent for private parties. Call Pete Howze.

### Colonel Reprimanded And Held To Bottom Of Rank For 5 Years

TEXARKANA, May 19 (AP)—Col. Raymond Marsh has been sentenced by a general court martial to be reprimanded by the reviewing authority, to be confined to the limits of his post or station for six months, to be reduced in rank to the foot of the list of officers of his grade and to remain there for five years.

Col. Marsh, former commanding officer of the Red River ordnance depot, was found guilty of 11 of 14 charges yesterday. All findings of guilty were for action taken without proper authority while he was in command of the depot. He was charged with misuse of funds for unauthorized construction.

The Rev. F. H. Walker, educational director at the East Fourth Baptist church, will be guest speaker at services scheduled in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier school Sunday morning.

Lt. Pat Wilkinson will be in charge of music at East Fourth services Sunday.

Rev. Walker To Speak At AAFBS Service

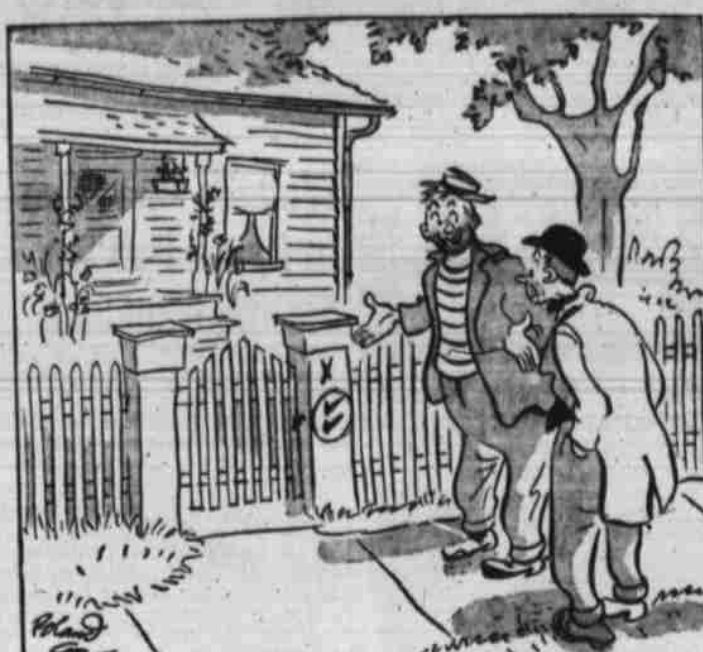
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**Colson Addresses Garner Graduates**

An address based on the class motto, "Striving to Reach the Goal Beyond", was given by Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist church, before the Garner high school graduating class Thursday night at the school.

Six students were graduated. Nelda Jo Harland, valedictorian, and Joe Mack Gaskin, salutatorian, spoke. Diplomas were awarded by H. G. Hamrick.

Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian college, was to address the Coshama High school class Thursday night.

The two commencement services concluded the rural graduation schedule.

Five classes are to be dismissed for the summer Friday, five the following Friday and one June 2. The five being dismissed this week are Forsan, Elbow, Moore, Lomax and Hartwells.

**Whiskey Hopes Slim**

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Rubber Director Bradley Dewey told senate liquor shortage investigators today he saw little prospect of a substantial diversion of alcohol from the synthetic rubber program to whiskey manufacture within less than a year and a quarter.

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**IN UNIFORM**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Souders of Big Spring have received a letter from their son, Chief Petty Officer C. E. Souders, informing them of his safe arrival at some base in the European zone. Souders, is with the naval engineers and this is his second trip overseas. He served 11 months his first trip over, and was back in the states six months before shipping out again. He wrote of the people where he is stationed and the historical places where he is now stationed.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, May 19 (AP)—Cattle 750; calves 250; fully steady; medium to good steers and fat yearlings 12.00-14.25; beef cows 8.25-10.00; good to choice fat calves 12.00-14.00.

Hogs 1.100; steady; most good and choice 180-270 lb. animals 13.55; good to choice 150-175 lb. 9.50-11.75, sows 9.75-10.25.

Sheep 24,000; steady to weak; medium to good shorn lambs 11.00-12.75; strictly good shorn lambs around 13.00; shorn ewes and aged wethers 4.50-6.00.

**RECORD JUICE PACK**

WESLACO, May 19 (AP)—A Grapefruit juice pack expected to total 7,750,000 to 8,000,000 cases, largest in the history of the Texas citrus industry, will come to a close soon.

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**CARS GREASED**

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**Former Agent Wants Board To Explain**

COLLEGE STATION, May 19 (AP)—Miss Onah Jacks, recently dismissed from the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service by the college board, asked today "Why doesn't the A. & M. college board of directors explain its real purpose and plan?"

In a letter offered for publication, Miss Jacks, former state girls club agent, said she was dismissed "without a hearing, without a stated reason, by the unanimous vote of the members of the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College, who do not know me."

Miss Jacks added "How long will Texas permit such methods of dismissal to be used?"

**Dr. W. S. Palmer** Optometrist

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**Aviation Future Graduation Topic**

Geoffrey F. Morgan

GOEFFREY MORGAN

The future of aviation will be discussed by Geoffrey F. Morgan, manager of the speakers bureau of the Douglas Aircraft company of Santa Monica, Calif., before graduating class 44-7 at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Big Spring-Bombardier school.

Morgan's subject will be "Air Power for Victory."

Morgan, listed nearly 20 years in "Who's Who in America" as an educator and lecturer, is recognized for addresses marked by "clear thinking, plain speaking and an abundance of common sense." The latest edition of "Who's Who" listed him as a member of the California legislature.

His current tour of the mid-west was arranged through the Douglas plant in Oklahoma, where the C-47 Skytrain is being built on a seven-day work week schedule at the special request of Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of U. S. army air forces. The Douglas company also builds the Dauntless dive bomber, the A-20 Havoc attack bomber, C-54 Skymaster, largest land-based transport plane now in mass production and, in cooperation with other aircraft companies builds the big Liberators and Flying Fortresses which are bearing the brunt of the American air attack on Europe.

The graduation program will include invocation by Chaplain James L. Patterson, song, by class 44-7; citation and presentation, Col. John P. Kenny; address; administration of oath of office, 1st Lt. Pierre W. Curie; awarding of wings, Col. Kenny; "La Marseillaise," post orchestra; response, 2nd Lt. R. T. Harned; "Star Spangled Banner," post orchestra; benediction, Chaplain Patterson.

Harned, whose home is in Dunellen, N. J., is wing commander and president of the Cadet Honor Council. E. P. Mopper, Jr., is wing adjutant; R. W. Echter, wing supply officer; E. A. Layton, squadron commander; W. F. Weigel, squadron adjutant; L. R. Ball, first sergeant, and A. F. Sturm, supply officer.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with scattered thundershowers this afternoon. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; scattered thundershowers Pecos valley and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon, little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and early tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. May 24th.

Texas west of Gulf Plains: Temperatures generally above normal; little trend except cooler near end of period. Light precipitation occurring as scattered showers and thunderstorms near middle of period.

**TEMPERATURES**

	Max.	Min.
Abilene	92	62
Amarillo	84	56
BIG SPRING	91	63
Chicago	80	51
Denver	69	43
El Paso	83	53
Fort Worth	87	72
Galveston	84	72
New York	73	46
St. Louis	87	65

Sunset Friday at 8:39 p. m. Sunrise Saturday at 6:45 a. m.

**Fancy 'Return'**

PHILADELPHIA, May 19 (AP)—A clerk at the insurance company of North America offices opened a plain envelope—without return address—and found inside \$1,100 in bills—nothing else.

No one knows who sent it, or why.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**

Sybil Kell, was granted a divorce from Joseph Thomas Kelly and awarded custody of three minor children Thursday in 70th district court. Helen Louise Martin was granted a divorce from J. G. Martin. Her maiden name of Helen Louise O'Daniel was restored.

**NAMED TO PRIVY**

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador to the United States at the outbreak of the war, has been appointed a member of the Japanese Privy council, the Tokyo radio said today.

**Flustered Hijacker Flees Stolen Car, But Companion Is Arrested**

An attempted hold-up in front of Big Spring hospital Thursday night led to recovery of a Roswell, N. M., automobile occupied by the hijacker's companion although the hijacker himself escaped.

S. M. J. Benson, Big Spring resident, was halted by the hijacker in front of the hospital and ordered to hand over his money, police said. A taxicab stopped at the hospital and apparently frightened the hijacker, who ran and left his companion sitting in the stolen car.

Benson said the hijacker had "something in his hand" which resembled a gun. The robber's companion, who was taken into custody by city police, said he had a gun.

The hijacker is believed to be the man charged here with theft of a wheel and tires from an automobile owned by a Stanton doctor. The theft was committed recently at Big Spring hospital, said Denver Dunn, chief deputy of the sheriff's department.

The man who was in the automobile is in city jail and will be turned over to custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to face a charge of transporting a stolen automobile across a state line, said J. B. Bruton, police chief.

Officers are searching for the escaped man.

Thursday night and Friday morning were otherwise comparatively quiet. Drunks were the only other persons in city jail, which was vacant about 20 minutes Thursday for one of the few times in years, said J. B. Bruton, police chief.

The county jail, which became vacant last week for the fourth time in 15 years, was empty again Friday morning after a prisoner was released.

**Paving Offer Is Made By City Dads**

The city commission is now giving property owners an opportunity to finance the paving of streets in front of their homes without interest on accounts which will become effective June 1.

Only a small number of persons have taken advantage of this savings, according to B. J. McDaniel, city manager, who states that after the June 1st deadline, collections will begin and interests must be paid.

**O'Connell Nominated To Customs Court**

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Ambrose O'Connell, executive vice chairman of the democratic national committee, to be a judge of the court of customs and patent appeals. O'Connell will succeed Irvine L. Lenroot who resigned recently.

Revenge is the poor delight of little minds.—Juvenal, 128.

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**Funeral Held For Pioneer Resident**

Last rites for Frank Winn, 80, who succumbed at his home in Fort Worth Tuesday, were held at the Eberley-Curry funeral chapel Friday morning with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith officiating.

Pallbearers for the service were W. H. Homan, Dr. E. H. Happle, O. L. Nabors, J. W. Freeman, R. B. Reeves, Albert DeWitt Davis, James T. Brooks, M. S. Cummings, Lee Porter and John Wolcott.

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