

American Planes Shoot Down 125 Nazis

Night Fighters Included In Loss In Daylight Raid

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR LONDON, March 17 (AP) — The American air force chopped another big segment out of Adolf Hitler's defensive air force, shooting down 125 enemy planes, including black-painted night fighters which were sent up to ward off a heavy daylight onslaught on southern Germany yesterday, a U.S. communique announced today.

Fortress and Liberator gunners accounted for 48 of the enemy single and twin-engine aircraft which swirled about the American formations, a strategic air force announcement said, while the fighters shot down 77. Twelve American fighting planes were lost, while 22 of the bombers failed to return.

The smash at Southern Germany targets was followed last night by small but heavily freighted bombardment fleets of the RAF which struck again at German transport in France, pounding the Michelin tire factory at Clermont-Ferrand, 30 miles southwest of Vichy, and the rail yards at Amiens, both master works in Hitler's anti-invasion machinery.

Not a plane was lost in this second successive night operation of the RAF's heavy bombers which hit the peak stride Wednesday night when more than 1,000 of the four-engine British planes pounded Stuttgart and other targets with over 3,300 tons of bombs.

Mosquitoes last night also hit objectives in western Germany and fleets of Minelayers carried out widespread operations, while RAF heavy bombers, disclosed to be operating in the Mediterranean for the first time in recent months, delivered the second consecutive night attack on Sofia, Capital of Bulgaria.

The air ministry said Lancasters, thundering to Clermont-Ferrand in a clear night sky, deposited a well-concentrated pattern of bombs.

Bomb dispatches said seven of the American bombers in yesterday's smash into southern Germany were forced to land on Swiss soil, three of them crashing.

Most of the crew members parachuted to safety and were interned, but one Liberator fell into Lake Zoug and one of its crew perished.

Two British bombers and one German night fighter also were forced to land in Switzerland.

Nazis Break Up Homes In Action

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 17 (AP)—A repatriated American charged bitterly today that the Germans at Compiègne deliberately broke up families in deciding which internees would be placed on the passenger list of the Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm.

John Roll of Birmingham, N. Y., said he went to Europe as a soldier during World War I with the 311th Infantry, remained there, married and raised three daughters.

He charged that the Germans intentionally picked American citizens who had wives and children in France, and let other Americans whose wives were in the United States remain in the internment camps.

Another repatriate, John F. Wenzel of Waterbury, also interned at the Compiègne camp, said his wife and daughter, though American citizens, still were in France, and that he was taken away without any knowledge of when he would see them again.

The process of clearing repatriates was almost completed at noon, almost two full days after the Gripsholm docked. All were off the ship, but there were still about 25 passengers lined up in front of customs officers.

Navy officials said the final revised total of those aboard was 669, instead of 662, as previously announced.

Roll said that near Compiègne, the Germans appeared jittery and were preparing for an Allied invasion. He said the entire area was being fortified and tunnels were being constructed underground.

FIVE ASSESSED Claude Thorp, charged with aggravated assault in Howard county court, pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs and given a 30-day jail sentence Friday. He was charged in September with assault on Henry Boatler.

Odessa-Lwow Rail Severed Again By Reds

LONDON, March 17 (AP) — The Red army, plunging rapidly toward the pre-war Rumanian border, has dealt German communications in the lower Ukraine any other severe blow by cutting anew the Odessa-Lwow rail line and Soviet forces are closing in steadily on the Nazi-held strongholds of Vinnitsa and Nikolaev, Moscow announced today.

Another triumph also was announced in a Soviet communique — the final liquidation of three German divisions, originally estimated to number 45,000 men, trapped in the Bereznegovatoe-Saigirevka pocket near Nikolaev.

In their vital smash at the German lateral communications in the Ukraine, the Russians captured the rail junction of Vapnyarka, 45 miles southeast of Vinnitsa, the communique said.

The Russians previously announced they had slashed the Odessa-Lwow trunk line between Tarnopol and Proskurov. Vapnyarka's fall left the Germans to the southeast but two secondary rail escape lines into Rumania. Its seizure represented a 28-mile exploitation of the Bug river break-through by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army.

The Russians were reported on the outskirts of Vinnitsa in the western Ukraine, being less than two miles to the northeast, three miles to the south.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army was credited with the capture of Nova-Odessa, 20 miles northwest of the big Black Sea port of Nikolaev, and only 75 miles from the bigger base of Odessa itself. Other Russian forces are attacking the city from the east and southeast.

Fierce fighting raged in the Prskurov sector near the old Polish border, the bulletin said, with the Russians warding off heavy German counterattacks. No mention was made of the fighting at Tarnopol.

HOUSTON, March 17 (AP) — The Texas A. and M. College board of directors has no intention of resigning, it declared in answer to a suggestion from T. O. Walton, former president of the school.

Walton had professed that the board resign, and offered in turn to "drop any actions in my behalf." He has said he planned to file suit to support his contention of a contract with the board concerning his status as President Emeritus.

The statement, issued by F. M. Law of Houston, the board president, said yesterday that at the board's Feb. 11 meeting in Fort Worth it had issued a complete statement to the press on the A. and M. presidential controversy with Walton, and that it had nothing to add except to say, "with reference to Dr. Walton's recent Dallas statement, that the board will not resign."

Gov's Bible Is Still The Constitution GREENVILLE, Tex., March 17 (AP) — Governor Coke R. Stevenson says his political bible is still the constitution and unless it is changed expressly to allow it he will not exceed his present powers.

He told East Texas audiences this in talks on his constitutional philosophy. He spoke here last night after a noon address at Tyler.

In Tyler he refused to select immediately the site where he will announce "for reelection, though supporters there urged him to choose that city.

The Governor in his Greenville talk reiterated that the constitution can not be amended at a special session of the legislature.



Germans Trapped—Driving from the north and south (upper arrows) Russian troops have hemmed in several German divisions between Berznegovati and Saigirevka (shaded area) in the southern Ukraine, a Soviet announcement said March 15. Other arrows indicate where Red army is closing in on Nikolaev by capture of Kislevka and Cherkhovitch, 25 miles away, and Shirokaya Balka where Russian guns control Germans' line of escape through Nikolaev harbor into the Black Sea. (AP Wirephoto).

Uneasy Peace Blankets Ire On Holiday

DUBLIN, March 17 (AP) — The bells of an uneasy peace rang out in troubled Eire this St. Patrick's day. The warning of Prime Minister Churchill that the country would be isolated from the outer world hung heavy over the nation.

The British have said that the quarantine of Eire is necessary to safeguard against possible leakage of information about Allied pre-invasion movements, and Ireland on the holiday looked forward to grim days rivaling, if not surpassing, the nearness of wartime England.

There was no great marching of the Irish people as in happy years. Dublin was thronged, but all the pubs were closed.

The Irish of Eire are perhaps 90 per cent pro-Allied, with many thousands of their sons fighting the Nazis.

A husky Irish policeman guarded the German legation. To an American accustomed to seeing the brilliant observance of the "wearing of the green" at home, the strangest sight was the absence of a single green necktie on all the streets of Dublin town.

Deadline for filing as a member of the city commission is March 19, and not March 15, as previously stated erroneously in The Herald.

The deadline is 15 days prior to the date of the election, and for practical purposes, that means that any person or persons wishing to file with the ballot should do so by Saturday evening. Under law, however, the application could be accepted through Sunday.

Such applications need only be made in writing over the candidate's personal signature. The city charter provides that any person who can secure the signatures of 50 qualified voters to a petition asking that he be given a place on the ballot can still be included on the ticket by filing three days in advance of the election.

Only candidates to announce thus far are the incumbents, R. L. Cook, W. S. Satterwhite and G. H. Hayward.

West Texans Listed As Navy Casualties WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — The navy department today announced 99 casualties of the U. S. Naval forces.

Texas on the list, with their next of kin, include: Gibbs, Claude S. III, Cpl. U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, wounded. Mother, Mrs. Juel Gibbs, 723 West Highland St., San Angelo. Piercy, Wilburne Ennis, Lieutenant. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Piercy, 1923 24th St., Lubbock.

Pass Thru Cassino

Allies Capture Several Key Nazi Heights

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 17 (AP) — Fifth army forces have now fought their way through bomb-demolished Cassino to its southwestern outskirts and have captured several prominent heights overlooking the ruined town, Allied headquarters announced today.

New Zealand troops who plunged into the rubble immediately after Wednesday's 2,500-ton aerial bombardment encountered strong resistance from Germans fighting back from the ruins but finally drove them from all except one corner of the town.

From that point strategic route 6, Via Cassina, leads into the Liri valley and on to Rome.

The Germans still were occupying the ruins of ancient Monte Cassino abbey overlooking the town and from there were directing artillery and mortar fire on Allied positions in the valley.

The Germans were reported fighting hard to retain their hill positions west and northwest of the town where, the communique said, Allied forces also were making progress.

Simultaneously with announcement of the second consecutive night raid on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, it was announced officially that the RAF has sent formations of four-motored Halifaxes into the Mediterranean theater to operate with the strategic air force here.

Medium and formations of the Halifaxes blasted Sofia railway targets last night with thousands of incendiary and high explosive bombs.

On the beachhead below Rome, American troops beat back German counter-attacks aimed at regaining two strong points taken two days ago near Caserno, east of Caspoceto. Casualties were inflicted on the Germans and some prisoners were taken.

Inside Cassino Allied engineers played a major role, filling huge bomb craters and clearing a path through the rubble for tanks and spot soldiers. At one point it was necessary to build a 70-foot bridge to permit tanks and other vehicles to cross a water-filled obstacle.

Eighteen Germans were taken prisoner soon after the New Zealanders entered the town, it was officially announced, and two German tanks were knocked out west of the town.

New Zealand and Indian troops met obstinate German opposition in the hills west of Cassino but made short advances, occupying several heights not immediately identified.

Vienna Bombed By Americans ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 17 (AP) — Strong formations of American Flying Fortresses and Liberators spanning the Alps into Hitler's realm, bombed the Vienna area by daylight today from their Mediterranean bases.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said an "aircraft factory at Vienna" was hit.)

Vienna was bombed for the first time by Russian planes in September, 1942. British and American planes hit the area for the first time last August when African-based Liberators of the United States air force struck the Messerschmitt aircraft plant at Wiener Neustadt, 25 miles west of Vienna.

A few subsequent raids were carried out in the same area. The Germans are reported to have shifted much of Berlin's government business to the former Austrian capital. The city, which had a population of nearly 2,000,000 in 1939, is 470 miles from Fogera air bases in Italy, and over 800 miles from London.

Airborne Troops Land Behind Japs

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Editor Three smashing Allied offensives — an airborne landing behind Japanese lines in northern Burma, the first land-based bomber raid on Truk in the central Pacific, and the invasion of Manus Island in the Bismarck Sea — gave Japan reason for the jitters today.

For the first reported time in the Burma war, Allied seaborne troops landed successfully behind crumbling Japanese defenses in the Hukawng valley. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces there are seeking to clear a supply route through northern Burma to China.

Truk, Japan's mightiest base in the eastern Caroline Islands, is marked for continued air assault after land-based Seventh Airforce Liberator bombers Wednesday night blasted airdromes, supply and munitions dumps and naval installations without loss.

Nearest and most logical American base from which the heavy bombers took off is Eniwetok atoll in the western Marshall Islands. Truk was bombed Feb. 16 and 17 by carrier-based planes.

In the southwest Pacific, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur celebrated his second anniversary as supreme Allied commander, American troops swept ashore on Manus Island, largest in the Admiralty group, Wednesday and by nightfall were within a half mile of important Lorengau airdrome.

The battle-tested Americans suffered only minor casualties in the landing but met strong prepared defenses near the airdrome. The invasion was sprung from adjacent Los Negros Island, invaded by MacArthur's forces Feb. 29.

Rabaul, New Britain, shook under a 172-ton aerial pounding, the 16th raid there this month, and Wewak, New Guinea, already pounded heavily during the past four days, was blasted again with a 140-ton assault, the 11th raid there in March.

American Legion's G. I. Bill Approved WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) The American Legion's "G. I. bill-of-rights" measure — carrying authority for expenditures up to \$3,500,000,000 for aid to veterans of the present war — was approved unanimously today by the senate finance committee.

Chairman George (D-Ga) estimated the maximum cost of educational, unemployment and other benefits under the bill at \$3,000,000,000 exclusive of a \$500,000,000 authorization for construction of new hospital facilities.

Bearing the names of 81 senators, the bill will be called up in the senate next week by Senator Clark (D-Mo), chairman of a subcommittee which revised the bill after weeks of hearings.

Clark said Senator Byrd (D-Va) added his name to the list of sponsors today to bring the total to 81. He added that he knew of no opposition.

Live Stock Sale Keeps Good Volume Maintaining a nice level of volume held now for several weeks the weekly auction sale by the Big Spring Livestock Commission witnessed 700 head of cattle run through for a total of \$30,000.

Fat bulls sold for 10.70; fat butchers steers for 14.25; fat calves for 14; fat cows for 10.50; butcher cows from 7 to 10; stocker calves for 15 and hogs for 13.

Red Cross Quota Can Be Reached Saturday If All Workers Report The Howard-Glasscock counties chapter of the American Red Cross was so near its \$24,900 quota Friday that a little shoving by all workers, firms and individuals who have not reported will send it over the top by Saturday evening.

This was the word from A. V. Karcher, general chairman for the war fund drive, who had reports Friday which rocketed the total to \$22,700.

The biggest single blow of the entire campaign — \$3,000 from the officers and enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier school — was responsible for boosting the drive to within easy grasp of the goal. This amount was reported by Max Blue, Red Cross officer at the Big Spring Bombardier



Where Japs Attacked Bougainville—Arrow indicates unsuccessful four-day "suicide attack" by Japanese forces on the American beachhead on the west coast of Bougainville Island. Objectives of the Jap attacks were the two American air bases in the beachhead, one near Cape Torokina and one farther inland at the foot of Mt. Bagana. (AP Wirephoto).

Little Hope Held For Finnish Peace

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT STOCKHOLM, March 17 (AP)—Finland's reply to Russian armistice terms was delivered to the Russian legation in Stockholm today and a Finnish diplomatic source told the Associated Press "I do not have much hope for peace."

The reply presumably was handed to Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, the 75-year-old Russian minister, for transmission to Moscow. The deadline for the Finnish answer to Russia's final proposals is Saturday.

The action followed closely a last minute appeal from President Roosevelt for Finland to "withdraw from this hateful partnership" with Germany.

King Gustav of Sweden earlier had urged Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim and other high Finnish government figures to accept the Russian conditions.

It is understood that Finland will announce the contents of its note tomorrow after receiving assurances that the reply has reached Moscow. The Finnish parliament has rejected the terms in secret session Wednesday. Russian insistence upon internment of seven German divisions, with Red army help if needed, was said to have been the chief stumbling block.

Helinski dispatches told of hasty measures to preserve church archives and bank records in anticipation of renewed Russian air assaults.

Reply To FDR By EDWIN SHANKE HELSINKI, March 17 (AP)—A foreign office spokesman today said the Finnish government "has to give serious consideration" to President Roosevelt's statement urging Finland to withdraw from her "hateful partnership" with Germany.

"We regret it wasn't made three days earlier," informed political figures said, in obvious reference to the fact that the Finnish parliament had reached a decision.

The section of the press opposed to the government displayed President Roosevelt's statement prominently. Newspapers supporting the government tucked it away inside.

(The newspapers in neighboring Sweden adopted a sharp tone toward Finland's reluctance to accept Russian armistice terms.

Berlin dispatches received in Stockholm said there was "great satisfaction" in the German foreign office that the Finns had rejected the Russian peace conditions, but the Morgenbladet's correspondent noted that the fact that the Finns had made peace overtures to the Soviet in the first place was a bitter pill for the Germans.

The Berlin dispatches indicated that the German foreign office expected that Russia will demand that the United States break relations with Finland if the peace terms are formally rejected, as unofficial reports in Stockholm say the Finnish parliament voted to do.

Gov. Wants Waste Paper Increase

AUSTIN, March 17 (AP) — Governor Coke Stevenson issued an appeal today for a 33 per cent increase in waste paper collection in Texas.

His message followed a telegram from Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, which read:

"The demands of the military for paper products for shipment of supplies to all battlefronts is growing constantly. We must increase our salvage of waste paper. We particularly need the trucking and manpower facilities in local communities.

Stevenson urged all persons not familiar with the procedure of disposing of accumulated paper, to telephone their local salvage office.

Gov't Official Says Congress Must Have Say

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) — A high government official said today the administration will not break the "little steel" formula by executive action and if there is any lifting of wage ceilings congress will have to assume the responsibility.

This determination, reached in the highest quarters, would preclude any favorable action by the War Labor Board on a pending request by the CIO United Steelworkers to carry a plea for a 17-cent hourly wage increase before President Roosevelt.

The granting of any part of this increase admittedly would break the formula.

WLB Chairman William H. Davis is expected to appear before the Senate banking committee next week on a bill to extend the life of the stabilization act and oppose flatly any change in the wage ceilings.

The administration's attitude was described as this: "I don't want the 'little steel' formula written into the law, but it is determined to keep that formula in effect unless congress itself takes the initiative in raising the wage ceilings.

"It does not believe that congress will yield to union pressure for upward revision of the ceilings and if congress thus refuses to make changes the WLB then will have a mandate against permitting any break in the line.

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Calendar Of Worship

Sunday Services In Big Spring Churches

Go To Church

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. D. Harvey, Minister.
 Bible School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
 Young People's Classes 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Gospel Services 8 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 1:45 p. m.
 All Church Bible Reading Wednesday 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
 1206 Owens
 W. L. Porterfield, Pastor
 Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
 Christian Science meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

TRINITY BAPTIST
 209-11 Benton St.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
 W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service Wednesday. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.; regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Seery at Fifth
 J. E. McCoy, Minister
 Mrs. Fred Beckham, director of music.
 W. K. Baxter, Bible school supt. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school and communion.
 10:50—Morning worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Monday, 3 p. m.—Women's Council meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Bible study.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
 Fifth and Rannels
 R. J. Snell, Rector
 Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.
 R. J. Snell, rector, will speak on "Inner Security."

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
 Roland C. King, Pastor
 Corner 10th and Main
 E. C. Lee, Minister
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Young People's hour at 7:15 p. m.
 Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Missionary Society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 301 Wills (Settles Heights)
 Elder B. R. 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.

FACTORY DERMATITIS
 Eas itching, burning with antiseptic Black and White Ointment. Relieves, promotes healing. Use only as directed. Cleans with Black and White Skin Soap.

FLOWER and GARDEN SEED
 New shipment "Devil's Ivy" just received.
 Place your Easter "out-of-town" flower orders early and save wire cost.
 Member Florists Telegraph Delivery Assn.
Leon's Flowers
 1204 1/2 Main
 Phone 1877—395-W

FISHERMAN'S

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

has just received a new shipment of...

Boys' Sport Shirts
 With short sleeves; fancy patterns; rayon and broadcloth.
\$1.49 to \$2.49

Boys' T-Shirts
 In solid colors. **79c and 89c**
EXTRA SPECIAL!

Boys' Shorts
 Fancy patterns; sizes 6 to 16. Limited supply.
 per pair **49c**

Boys' Undershirts
 Sizes 24 to 32. **35c**

Boys' Dress Pants
 Complete line; new patterns; sizes 6 to 16.
\$1.98 to \$4.98

Boys' White Coveralls
 Herringbone weave; sanforized; adjustable belt; sizes 12 to 16. **\$3.50**



FISHERMAN'S
 Outfitters for the Entire Family

Mrs. Vines Presides Over GIA Meeting
 The GIA met at the WOW hall Thursday afternoon for a session presided over by Mrs. Charles Vines, in the absence of the president.
 Regular semi-monthly business was transacted and those attending were Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. W. C. Burns and Mrs. C. L. Gill.

SALVATION ARMY
 Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School
 Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness Meeting
 Sunday, 6:45 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.
 Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Praise Meeting.
 Tuesday, 8 p. m. Members Meeting.
 Wednesday, 2 p. m. Women's Meeting.
 Wednesday, 4 p. m. Band of Love (Small children).
 Friday, 8 p. m. Holiness Meeting.
 Saturday, 8 p. m. Praise Meeting.

CHURCH OF GOD Fourth & Galveston E. M. Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching service 11 a. m.
 Sunday: Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Young People's meeting Friday, 8 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 17th and Rannels Services Sabbath (Sat.)
 Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
 Divine worship or Bible study, 11 a. m.
 Prayers meeting Wednesday night, 8:30 p. m.
 Dorcas Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
 A Christian welcome awaits all. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 408 Austin St.
 Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Young people's society, 7:15 p. m.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
 Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 217 1/2 Main St.
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 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 Seery, H. C. Smith, Pastor
 Church school, 9:40 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
 Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening service, 8 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. Monday, 3 p. m.
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rannels and 7th Sts.
 Rev. James E. Moore, Pastor
 9:45—Sunday school.
 10:55—Morning worship.
 7:30—Morning worship.
 Visper groups for intermediates and seniors—7 p. m.
 Women's Auxiliary—3 p. m. each first and second Monday.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)
 Elders—Duersch and Joel Mack Johnson
 Services at 1901 Donley, 10 a. m. Sunday.
 Relief Society, Tuesday at 3 p. m.
 North End of North Nolan St. Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor
 C. V. Warren, Sunday School Supt. and R. T. U. Director
 Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.
 Officers and teachers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. followed by prayer meeting.
 Women's Missionary Union Monday at 2:30 p. m.

E. 4TH ST. BAPTIST
 Across Nolan From City Hall
 W. H. Colson, Pastor
 F. H. Walker, Educational Director
SUNDAY:
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. (departments for all ages).
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 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.
 Y. W. A., 6:30 p. m.
 Men's Brotherhood Monday after first Sunday.
TUESDAY:
 Boy Scout Troop No. 4, 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S., 3:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Superintendent's meeting, 7 p. m.
 Officers and teachers meeting, 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
 Monthly business meeting first Wednesday after first Sunday.
THURSDAY:
 Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.
 Training Union business meeting, last Thursday before first Sunday.
FRIDAY:
 Junior choir rehearsal, 4:45 p. m. (ages 9-15).
 Girl Scouts, 6 p. m.
SATURDAY:
 Young People and Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Colored)
 304 W. Ordorff St.
 H. C. Tyner, Minister
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching and communion, 11 a. m.
 Bible class, 5 p. m.
 Evening gospel services, 8 p. m.
 Tuesday Bible study for all, 8 p. m.
 Thursday mid-week services, 8 p. m.

Group Plans A Benefit Party For Red Cross
 A coffee was held in Mrs. Jim Skalkicky's home Thursday morning to make plans for a benefit bridge and '42 party which will be held at the North Ward school March 24th at 8 p. m.
 Funds received at the entertainment will be donated to the Red Cross, and the public is cordially invited to attend.
 Named on the refreshment committee for the party were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Glen Petefish, Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. E. C. Beckham and Mrs. R. L. Beale was named bridge chairman.
 Mrs. B. E. Winterwood was appointed chairman for '42 and Mrs. Emmon Lovelady, publicity chairman.
 A white elephant sale will follow the party to raise more money for the Red Cross drive.
 Others attending the coffee were Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. Alvin Bergees and Mrs. Skalkicky, the hostess.

Scouts To Present Program Saturday
 Mrs. H. H. Rutherford's Girl Scout troop will present a skit over KBST Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in connection with the 32nd birthday anniversary of the Girl Scout organization which has been observed this week.
 The Saturday program will climax a series of observances here.

—VISITS AND VISITORS—
 Glen Brown, S 1-c who has been serving in the South Pacific for the past 6 and one half months is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown.
 Guest of Mrs. T. M. Lawson this week is her sister, Dixie Bussey of Dallas.
 Capt. E. C. Bove, pilot with the air carrier division of the American Airlines, visited here with his parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington. He returned to his station at La Guardia Field in New York, and Mrs. Bove and children, Bruce and Barbara Lynn, will remain for a visit in the Ellington home until April 10th.
 Lieut. and Mrs. James E. Rutledge of Salina, Kans. are visiting here with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman. Lieut. Rutledge was formerly stationed at the local field.

CALENDAR
FRIDAY
 TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 3:30 o'clock.

Activities at the USO
FRIDAY
 Plans for March 24 dance.
SATURDAY
 4:00—10:00—Cookies and coffee furnished by the Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.
 9:00—Recording hour in lobby.

Patman Introduces RFC Amendment Bill
 WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—A bill has been introduced by Rep. Patman (D-Texas) (HR 4420) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act covering disposition of surplus government property to define "property" as any movable supplies such as tools and consumer goods and to provide that no one may buy a larger quantity of surplus goods than the amount handled during the year immediately preceding Dec. 7, 1941, except a discharged war veteran, who may purchase sufficient goods to set up an establishment for himself.

AMBASSADOR NAMED
 MEXICO CITY, March 17 (AP)—Appointment of Francisco Canedo Del Rio as first Mexican Ambassador to Canada was officially announced last night by the foreign office. He formerly was minister to Uruguay and ambassador to Guatemala.

BOWEL WORMS CAN'T HURT ME!
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DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Heard that LORENA BROOKS, daughter of JUDGE and MRS. JAMES T. BROOKS, has been chosen editor of the Galleon, publication edited twice each year on the outstanding work of students at McMurtry College in Abilene. Co-editor will be MARY WILLMOTH DALTON, who formerly resided here.

Prettiest table centerpiece we've seen in quite sometime was one used at a coffee given by MRS. CARL S. BLOMFIELD, for her new daughter-in-law, MRS. HARRY W. BLOMFIELD, Wednesday. It was a three-tiered epergne, filled with fruit and flowers. MRS. CARL BLOMFIELD and MRS. HARRY BLOMFIELD leave today for Bryson where Mrs. H. BLOMFIELD will be honored with a series of bridal showers.

Despite the hustle and bustle of war-time activities, shortages, etc., ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY has come through and will again present their annual style revue, which this season, chalks up the 12th consecutive show. As in previous years, the auxiliary will choose a certain theme and the modeling of spring fashions will center around the chosen idea.

FAIRVIEW CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN ROGERS HOME
 The Fairview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Tom Rogers Thursday afternoon and Mrs. W. H. Ward, club president, presided over the meeting.
 Mrs. J. W. Wooten gave the devotional and the club collect was given.
 Mrs. D. F. Bigony reported on the council meeting and it was announced that a party will be held at the Moore school Friday, March 24th. The public is cordially invited to attend.
 Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. J. G. Hammond, Mrs. J. R. Mason, Mrs. W. S. Eggleston, Mrs. T. M. Bailey, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. O. D. Engle, and visitors, Mrs. J. G. Hightower, Mrs. W. J. Rogers and Dorothy Bigony.

Norris Kings Are Given Party Here
 Mr. and Mrs. Norris King were entertained in their new home at 1410 Benton with a housewarming Wednesday evening and hostesses for the affair were Mrs. J. C. Pittard, Mrs. Joe Hamby and Mrs. C. C. Gaylor.
 Entertaining rooms were appointed with bouquets of gladioli, snapdragons and other spring flowers and '42 was entertainment.
 Refreshments were served and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pittard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. E. C. Gaylor, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Sue Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King, Beverly, Peggy and Billy King.

Food Sale To Be Held Saturday
 A food sale will be conducted from 10 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning in the office of Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent.
 The Knott Home Demonstration club will sell various food items, mostly home-made cakes and pies, and will use the proceeds in club work.

Mrs. Wyatt Eason Entertains Club
 The Victory Bridge club was entertained with a party in Mrs. Wyatt Eason's home Thursday afternoon and lilacs were used in decorations about the entertaining rooms.
 Mrs. C. M. Shaw won high score in bridge and Mrs. R. W. Halbrook and Mrs. W. M. Gage halved.
 Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Herschel Petty, a guest.
 Mrs. W. M. Gage will entertain the group next.

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 "That we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Romans 15:4.
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 In our meditation we think what comforts the Bible has brought: under the arms of the Pilgrim fathers when they came to this country—in the hands of our minister when death came to our loved ones—in the best libraries of earth—in the humble Christian homes of the poor and lowly—in the tent of the dear boy far away in our country's service—in the hands of his mother as she waits and prays.
 One of the scars of this age is the continued failure to find peace. In dismay we must realize that this generation, which has agitated most for peace, has produced the most wars. The words of our text, written by Isaiah in troublous times, gives the divine solution. It is an individual matter.
 These lines are written hoping to help someone toward Christ and His peace, and may not we who have named the name of Christ and who by reason of haste and the cares of life have not always found the comfort the Bible may bring, may we not fail to seek and claim this precious treasure which, through the death of Christ, our elder brother, has been provided for all of us as children of God.
 Beginning Monday, March 20th, we will be heard over KBST, 11:45 to 12:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday. You are invited to hear us.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Fourteenth At Main

Mrs. J. D. Jenkins Elected President Of P-T. A. Unit
 Sixth Grade Class Presents Program At Monthly Meeting
 Mrs. J. D. Jenkins was elected president of the East Ward Parent-Teacher's association at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the school.
 Other new officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Fred Beckham, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Laird, secretary and Edith Wright, treasurer.
 Mrs. F. V. Kimzey, retiring president, presided over the meeting, and a balance of \$180 was reported in the treasury. Committee in charge of school lunches announced that \$28.50 was cleared from the sale of hot lunches and the group voted to contribute to the payment of a life membership to the P-T. A.
 Members were reminded of the course in parliamentary procedure which started today and delegates were urged to attend the P-T. A. convention in Odessa.
 Mrs. J. T. Rogers was appointed vice chairman for the unit and room count for having the most mothers present went to the sixth grade class.
 Mrs. Kenneth Bonfoey's class presented the afternoon program which included the reading of descriptive themes, conversations, stories and poems.
 Descriptive themes, "Cold Winter" and "Lonely Prairie" were read by Joe Nell West and Elizabeth Kimzey and narrative topic sentences were given by Melba Dean Jenkins and Merle Robinson. Conversations were demonstrated by Elizabeth Kimzey, Claude Miller, Merle Robinson, Marvin Williams, Ramona Sneed and Ed-

dye Ray Hooper. Norma Jean Ray told a story and choral readings were given by Mary Gandy, Hiram Glover, Eddy Ray Hooper, Peggy Lee Hale, Melba Dean Jenkins, Ilene Kimzey, Merle Robinson, Raymond Sneed, Marvin Williams, Joyce Wood. Claude Miller gave the concluding number, a poem entitled "The Silver Ships."
 Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. A. Kinsey, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. E. C. Miller, Mrs. Oma McElhannon, Mrs. F. V. Kimzey, Mrs. J. C. Laird, Norma Cherry, Mrs. M. L. Gandy, Mrs. C. G. Coffee, Mrs. Fred Sells, Mrs. C. G. Milam, Mrs. W. Chatwell, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Bonfoey, Edith Wright and Mrs. J. J. Troop.

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They're Still The Fighting Irish, Although Their Country Is At Peace

AP Features.
LONDON — Ask almost any Irishman who met in Britain if he wants Eire to enter the war—and the answer will be a positive "No." Irishmen are probably more united behind Eire's policy of neutrality than they have ever been before. Although precise figures are not available, many people estimate that Eire produces four or five times as many volunteers for the British forces as Northern Ireland, which as part of the British Commonwealth is actually at war.

One test by which Eire's contribution by individuals may be judged is in the number of Victoria Crosses awarded in this war. When the mother of Dick Kelliher received news in Ballybeggan, County Kerry, that her sixth son had won that most coveted award in New Guinea, she was told he was the seventh native of Eire to win the V.C. this war. Of the dominions only Australia has won more—12.

The exploits of these heroes are so moving that they cannot be passed off as examples of Irishmen spoiling always for a fight. The old gas—"Is this a private fight or can I join in?" won't quite cover the motives of these volunteers. Motives are often mixed, but Britain will remember the record of Irishmen in this war, as they do the 49,300 killed in World War I, who are commemorated in Dublin.

The first Victoria Cross awarded to a member of the R.A.F. in this war was to an Irishman—Flying Officer Donald E. Garland.



IRISH IN A ROW—But it's just a peaceful one as members of Eire's army line up.

Canal on which the Germans were advancing into Belgium. All the crews had volunteered for this low-altitude job, and only one returned safely.

Maj. Harold M. Ervine-Andrews, born in county Wexford, won one of the first two Army V.C.'s in July, 1940, at Dunkirk. Capt. J. J. B. Jackman, from Dun Loaghair, Co. Dublin, was awarded the V.C. in November, 1941, at Ed Duda.

The British Navy has two Irish V.C.'s; one of them Capt. Edward S. F. Fegan, from Ballininty, Co. Tipperary; commander of the armed merchantman *Jervis Bay* in her historic action in defense of a convoy in the North Atlantic. The other was Lieutenant-Commander Eugene Esmond, from Lough Derg, who set off with a squadron of Naval planes to attempt to stop the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen in their dash through the English Channel in 1942. Not one of the planes returned.

Last year 22-year-old Tipperary-born Lance-Corp. John Patrick Keneally won his Victoria Cross in Tunisia for gallantry on two occasions.

born at Ballinacor, Co. Wicklow.

In June, 1940, he piloted the leading aircraft in a formation attacking a bridge over the Albert

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I'm from the Bureau of Internal Revenue! Who's the vice president in charge of Evasion?"

Fight Rages For O'Connor Oil

EL PASO, March 17 (AP)—Lawyers who filled the eighth court of civil appeals here yesterday concluded arguments on litigation in which the state and several individuals seek to recover 20,201 acres of land in the rich Tom O'Connor oil field in Refugio county.

A total of \$7,000,000 for oil produced to Dec. 17, 1942 is also the case, lost by plaintiffs in the trial court of Refugio county, was transferred from the San Antonio court of civil appeals to the El Paso court by the supreme court in a docket of equalization.

The case was filed in 1941 by Robert G. Harris and Thomas J. Devine of San Antonio, and B. H. Hornburg of Refugio, for recovery of three alleged vacant unsurveyed tracts. The state intervened and sought recovery of 20,201 acres, including three separate tracts.

Principal defendants are Thomas O'Connor, Humble Oil & Refining company, Quintana Petroleum company, L. A. Jordan and children of Thomas O'Connor, Sr., all of whom own mineral interests in the land.

Plaintiffs alleged that the tracts, part of two old Spanish land grants made in 1834, are void or, if not that, their correct location on the ground is such that the grants do not cover them.

Present to represent the state in the case was Grover Sellers, Texas attorney general.

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LOS ANGELES—Bandits held up a meat market, found only \$7 in cash, so they filled the cash register with sawdust and took \$71 in rabbits and bacon from the refrigerator.

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Higher Wages Are Needed For Equal

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Don't let the dull-sounding words—like cost of living and little steel formula—take your eye off the ding-dong battle going on here.

The action sounds slow—because it's the machinery of government grinding—but we're all mixed up in it: government, congress, labor and the general public.

The OPA controls prices and rationing. Its powers under law expire June 30. Congress is considering various proposals about it, may change it a bit, OPA boss it is after June 30, change it, or even abolish it.

Congress is likely to continue it, may change it a bit. OPA boss Chester Bowles, pleading for a strong OPA, goes before a congressional committee and says: OPA finally has prices so well in hand they are not a fraction higher than they were 11 months ago. By that time, of course, they had risen 23 1-2 per cent over Jan. 1, 1941. Those are government figures.

Labor—The AFL and CIO — says the government figures are away off, that prices have actually risen 43 1-2 per cent since Jan. 1, 1941.

Out just about the very minute Bowles is talking proudly to the committee on Capitol Hill, something else is happening: a few blocks away and it, too, involves living costs.

The War Labor Board (WLB), which controls wages, rejects an AFL petition to smash the little

steel formula" means this: In the fall of 1942 workers, but particularly steel workers, were demanding wage increases: Living costs by that time had increased 17 per cent over Jan. 1, 1941.

The WLB figured the government could hold living costs at 17 per cent and that if wages lagged only two percent behind it wouldn't be too tough on labor.

So the board said workers were entitled to a 15 per cent increase in wages over what they were earning Jan. 1, 1941. Because it made that rule in the steel workers' case, the rule was called the little steel formula.

But the government didn't hold living costs to 17 per cent as noted above, they are 23 1-2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1941, or 8 1-2 per cent higher than wage increases granted workers.

But remember: labor says the actual increase in living costs is 43 1-2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1941. So the AFL asks the WLB to bust the steel formula and let wages go up to cover the increased living costs.

If the WLB agrees to this, then wages will go up all over the country.

Tough Opposition Seen By Raiders
LONDON, March 17 (AP)—Two Texans reported tough opposition in yesterday's big American assault on Hitler's European fortress.

"I saw more fighters today than I saw over Berlin that bad Monday," said Lt. Joseph S. Reeves, 24, of Borden, Texas.

"The attacks were very heavy, lasting 15 to 20 minutes, and the rocket fire was intense," reported Sgt. Jack Davis, 26, of Denton, Texas.

The German tactics today were for single-engined interceptors to attack the American escort while twin-engined fighters, ME-210s, ME-110s and JU-888 followed up with rockets against the bombers.

"The Luftwaffe had a lot more planes than we had fighters today," Davis said.

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Victory Garden Reminders Have Been Prepared By Roseborough

Victory garden reminders pertaining to soil preparation and fertilizing have been prepared by J. F. Roseborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A.&M. college, and announced by Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent.

"No vegetable grows better than the soil in which it is planted," it was stated in the information.

The reminders follow:

Good drainage is essential in wet areas. Where water stands after spring rains, vegetables will not grow. In areas of heavy rainfall the first undertaking is to ditch the garden, then plow it so that there will be large beds four to five feet across, on which several rows may be planted. In areas of limited rainfall, the soil is piled up in ridges four to six inches high to make individual rows on which planting may be done. Germination and early growth is checked by poorly drained, soggy soil.

"Good plowing or spading is needed. The soil should be plowed or spaded at least five or six inches deep; 10 inches would be better. Deep tillage brings warm air into the soil and raises soil temperature. Seed germinate more readily at a temperature of 70 degrees and if the soil is well prepared and well drained, the seed will get off to a good start. If the soil is stirred several times before planting, it is advantageous. Bad grasses, such as bermuda, Johnson, and Coco or nut grass, should be removed. Tiny vegetable seed cannot compete with established grasses, and it is better to kill out the grass before planting the garden.

Rich soil gives best yields. If rotted manure is available, apply 50 pounds per 100 square feet before the garden is plowed. If the supply is limited to less than this amount, it may be applied in the furrow just before planting the seed, at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 feet of row space. Victory gardeners in areas of limited rainfall or in black land sections where commercial fertilizer cannot be used, should use barnyard manure to increase production. Town or city gardeners who have compost made of leaves,

lawn trimmings, etc., may use this material likewise. It must be remembered, however, that neither of these so-called fertilizers are rich in actual plant food. They are not complete plant foods. A ton of rotted manure contains only 25 pounds of actual plant foods, and 1,975 pounds of vegetative material. Both rotted manure and compost are strengthened by mixing 100 to 200 pounds of super-phosphate or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer per ton (wagon load), using about 10 pounds of this mixture for 100 feet of row space.

Use commercial fertilizer wisely. In sandy areas commercial fertilizers analyzing 3-10-5 may be used by victory gardeners. For best results, apply fertilizer in the row 10 to 14 days before seeding or setting plants. If this cannot be done, it is safe to use it at time of planting in the following way: Open the row, sprinkle fertilizer in at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds per 100 feet of row, then plant the seed. Irish potatoes, English peas and tomatoes may be given a side dressing of fertilizer after plants begin growth.



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Yesterday and Today

Slavery in this country was done away with so long ago there would be no reason for speaking of it now if it were not true that religion was the principal force which moved in the earlier years of our national life to rid the nation of this evil.

Before the eighteenth century dawned the "abominable traffic" was causing a large amount of concern in this country. From 1680 to 1688 the African Company sent 249 ships to Africa and carried away to America 46,396 slaves after losing 14,000 in the middle passage. The teaching of slaves was generally forbidden by law. An illiterate group grew larger and larger, and the early citizens saw that they had a serious problem on their hands. There were uprisings in Virginia and other parts of the country. This situation created great terror and alarm among the white people. "The fear of slave outbreaks was never absent from the mind of the white man." Slavery turned out to be a bear which was difficult to let go.

Again religion proved to be an asset to the nation. It advocated a life of freedom for every man. The Friends started an agitation against slavery on moral grounds. Many religious people set their own slaves free. Judge Samuel Sewall published a pamphlet attacking the institution of slavery as inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible. Public sentiment against this evil increased due to the leaven of religious principle which continued to spread through the lump of society.

Slavery is not legal in our country today, but men are slaves to fear, anxiety and injustice. Religion offers freedom from all such bondage. When men are anchored they are not anxious. Worship and the performance of Christian duty give a peace of mind equal to the largest freedom. In this time of stress and strain when people are bowed under the burdens of the time, the Church doors are open and people are invited to come where they will find freedom from fear and peace for their weary minds.

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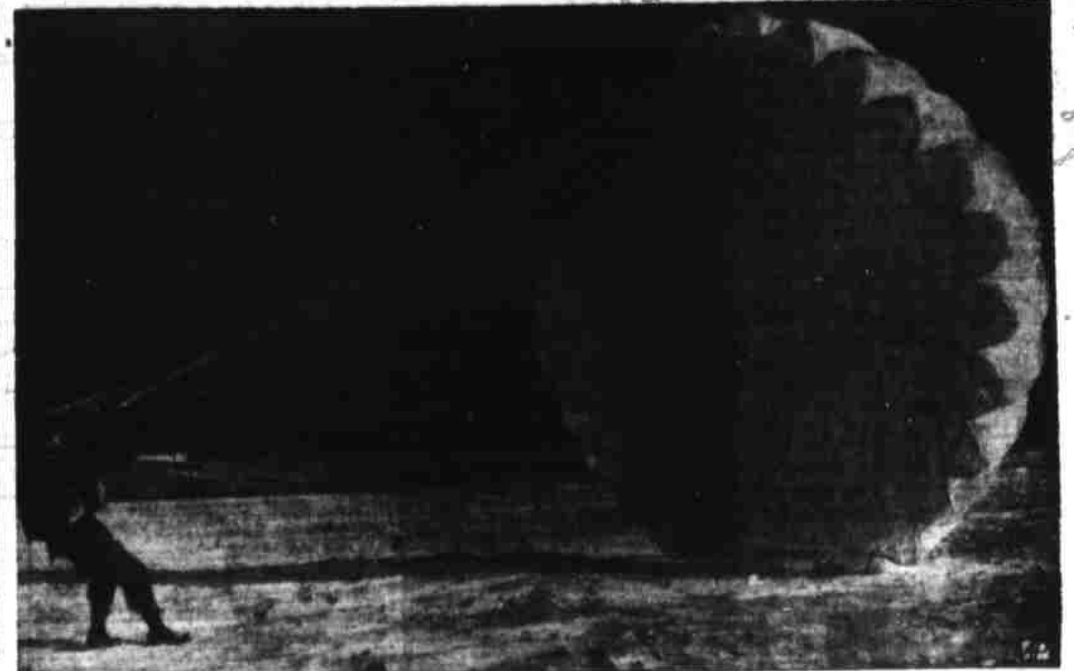
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



INVASION BOUND— U. S. soldiers march down a dock on a Pacific island—headed for landing barges which will take them to troopships bound for a South Pacific invasion.



HEAVY BOND BUYER— Richard Lyon, 9, English, born son of Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels, signs up with Lorraine Moore to invest his entire salary from his first important Hollywood motion picture role in U. S. war bonds.



LANDING OPERATION—Paratroop Field Surgeon, Capt. Carl A. Brakel, Seattle, Wash., takes off his parachute after a practice jump at Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont.



OLD-TIME HURLER— Denton (Cy) Young smokes his pipe at his farm near Peoli, Ohio. One of several "Cy Youngs" of baseball, Denton was the original and most famous of the last major league hurler for 23 seasons.



PRINCESS—Princess Elizabeth of England wears a new style military hat featuring small peak and high pleated crown.



STAR—Screen actress Shirley Temple wears white sports shirt and shorts for a game of badminton.



COACH—Comdr. Oscar Emil Hagberg, of Follansbee, W. Va., is the new head football coach of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. A submarine skipper recently returned from Pacific duty, Hagberg was a Navy aviator 15 years ago.



SUPPLIES FOR FIGHTERS—A huge Army crane unloads supplies from a Coast Guard-manned supply craft on a beach in the Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands.



LEG TEST—Delinquent—so named because she was born four weeks late—gives her long legs a shaky workout at the St. Louis zoo. Five feet eight inches tall at birth, the baby giraffe has her own special stall at the zoo.



FIJI DANCE—A six-foot veteran of Guadalcanal dons a skirt and dances with a native Samoan maiden in Fiji.



WRONG—A fitness officer administering a "commando" course to east London firemen demonstrates how not to walk a tight rope carrying a hose. Firemen learn to walk a rope carrying ladders and hose "to develop leg and shoulder muscles."



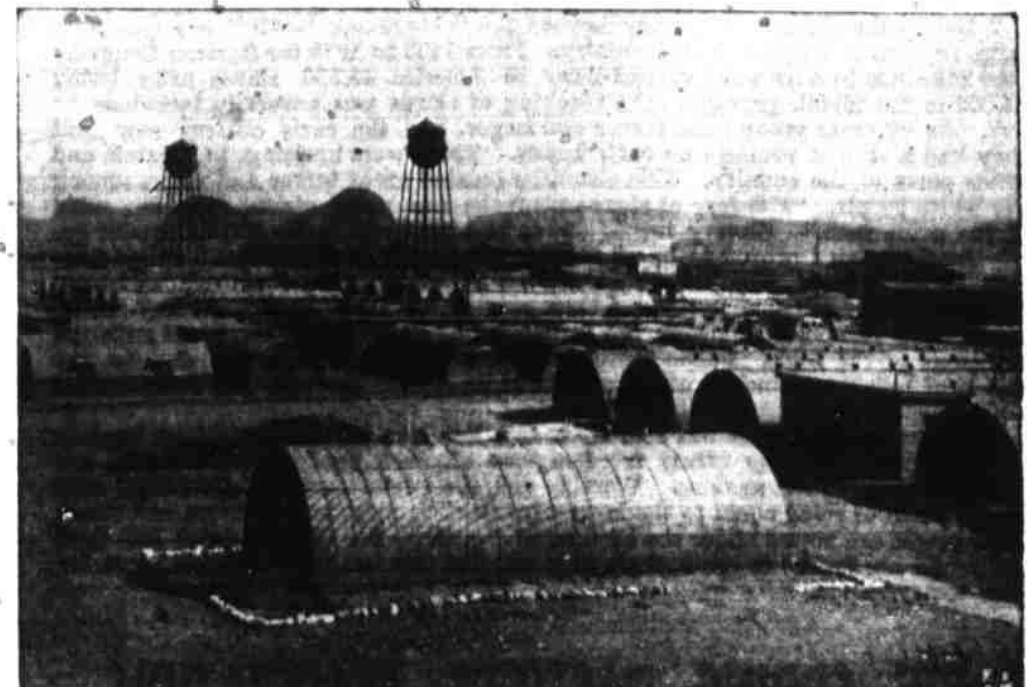
BONNET FOR IKE—Maj. Gen. Homer M. Groninger, commanding general, New York port of embarkation, accepts on behalf of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower an "Invasion War Bonnet" from the Indian Confederation of America meeting in New York.



PRAYER RITES IN INDIA—Smoke rises from the central pandal near New Delhi, India, where hundreds of Brahmin priests keep ritual flames burning in a 10-day prayer ceremony.



NORTH EUROPE—This map of northern Europe shows strategic location of Finland in Scandinavian area.



LITTLE ENGLAND—English officers and men are quartered in these Quonset huts at Argentia, Newfoundland, base for anti-submarine operations and important United Nations' bastion.

Editorial - - - Painful But Wholesome

The current fuss between Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, and the board of directors, is not, contrary to the nervous palpitations of many, working to the damage of the institution. On the contrary, we take it as a blood boil in the history of the key school. It may be painful at the moment, but matters will be better for having had it.

Crux of the affair is that the board agreed to retire Dr. Walton at a healthy salary and then, on a ruling from the attorney general, had to back down. Instead of restoring him to his post in an active capacity, the board chose to retire him without pay. Evidently, the president emeritus, as the board had named him, had different ideas. He announced intention of taking legal action. The board countered that the college had outgrown Dr. Walton. Now he has proposed to resign without further ado if the board will do likewise.

It may be helpful to remember that Dr. Walton came up the hard way, rising from the role of country school teacher to head the great school. Perhaps the tremendous growth of the school in the past decade made it too big a job for the man. We are in no position to judge accurately on that point and we hold no brief whatsoever for him. It does seem, though, that the board is a trifle slow in discovering it or making this deficiency known to the public. If the board was sincere in its position, it should have had the courage to act.

Specifically, it was charged that the president did not seem capable of dealing with post-war plans which the board had in mind. What were these plans? The public has not been told. Did the board try to interfere in the administration of Dr. Walton? The drafting of post-war plans without his counsel indicates that this may have been a tendency. Was the executive officer of the college continually placed under pressure to follow the closed corporation plan of favoring ex-Aggies above all others?

Texas A. & M. has a wonderful school spirit. One cannot help but wonder if, in the administration of its affairs, the spirit is not sometimes a little too wonderful. The school belongs to Texas, and not to Texas A. & M. It is too vital and important a part of Texas life to degenerate into the realm of rah-rah politics.

Dr. Walton is through at Texas A. & M. That is definite. There is nothing to be accomplished by a wholesale resignation of the board, and certainly the president didn't remotely expect this when he proposed it. Let's put this out of mind as just so much water under the bridge. Let's turn to the important business now of selecting the best possible man for this job, regardless of where he may be found or of where he went to school.

Facts And Judgment
Even the critics of the administration's foreign policy cannot get together. One group demands big-stick action on neutrals. Another advises slow, well-considered courses which seem even more placating than the policy as we interpret it. Both schools of thought seem to good and earnest minds supporting their doctrines.

It seems to us that Walter Lippmann's recent observation on the subject is reasonably sound. In short it is this: "It is not wise to judge until you are in a position to have enough facts."

While we reserve the right to speak our minds both privately and editorially about any matter of policy, foreign or domestic, we would be quite reluctant to have the responsibility of reaching a foreign policy dumped completely in our lap.

Washington Daybook—
Plenty Of Bibles Are Printed
By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — In spite of complaints to Congress and the War Production Board that smaller forces are blocking the printing of Bibles, it's happy to report that the Bible business was never better.

Harried officials in the printing and paper section at WPB say most of the complaints come from civilians who want overzealous, annotated or illuminated Bibles. There is a shortage in these editions. Nor can missionary societies get wholesale lots printed in Hottentot. The lack of paper and manpower simply won't permit it. But just about there, the Bible "shortage" ends.

According to Rep. Marion T. Bennett of Missouri, who has made a survey of Bibles in the armed services, more than 11,000,000 pocket-size Bibles have been issued already by just three agencies — and that doesn't take into account the millions given by individuals' churches and sectional religious societies.

It's a safe statement that the armed forces have received for distribution more Bibles than there are men and women in uniform. And there isn't any diminishing supply today despite curtailment of some editions for civilians. Losses, destruction and wear, of course, account for the surplus. According to the American Bible Society, the supply still is barely keeping up with the demand.

The ABS, by private subscription and through its own printing facilities, has distributed, since Pearl Harbor, 3,312,000 pocket-size Bibles to the armed forces. It also has supplied a half million more in 38 languages to prisoners of war.

Gideon International, famous for putting Bibles in hotel rooms,

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

One supposes the spectacular bombing of Cassino will be listed among the war's phenomena, if for no other reason than because of its terrifying weight, but it remains to be seen how much more the feat has achieved than to prove anew that such concentrated air power grinds mighty fine.

The purpose of this carefully prepared attack was to break the Gustav line and open up the broad highway to Rome for the stalled Allied forces. Pending developments we shall do well to reserve judgment as to how far it has succeeded. It strikes me there's tough fighting ahead before we smash through the remaining Nazi mountain defenses.

Probably it has come as a shock to some to learn that, despite the pulverizing of Cassino, Germans were there to defend the ruins when the Allied troops rushed. Fighting at close quarters has continued, instead of an easy advance by the attacking forces.

Thus there are at least two things we can note with profit: Victory is a tough nut to crack and the Allies have had to call in the good old infantry to capture Cassino. The thousands of tons of bombs dumped into the ancient town, and the accompanying artillery bombardment, couldn't in any way take this position.

The moral, of course, is that we can't win the war from the air alone.

Some observers are wondering whether this demonstration will provide useful lessons for the forthcoming invasion of western Europe. Well, it should increase our confidence in Allied ability to lay down enough explosives to clear a way for the landing troops on the beach-heads. Beyond that the comparison isn't very useful, for there's small similarity between the sloping sea-shores and the craggy mountains of central Italy.

Don't misunderstand the position. Secretary of War Stimson yesterday described the opening up of the Mediterranean as "a great strategic victory for the Allied cause." That's so very true that he could have made it much stronger, but for his conservative way of putting things.

The Allied conquest of the Mediterranean, of which the capitulation of Italy was a part, was one of the decisive victories of the war. It was more than that, for we can say truly that without this success we couldn't have defeated Hitler.

The point is, however, that while the further drive up Italy is contributing to the winning of the war, we can't expect to crack Hitler's festung Europa through the Alps.

Anyone with anything at all to sell will find a China market after the present storm, but we will have to learn to do business on a basis we never knew before.—Thomas H. Koener, accountant in Shanghai during Jap occupation.

If it were not for the enormous sacrifices of our Russian Ally the odds would be roughly four or five to one against the United Nations in the European theatre.—Col. Theodore de Cue Palmer, Jr., Army Specialized Training chief.

No man who understands the difficulties in both theaters of war can convince himself that any early end is likely.—Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

services get theirs from other sources. According to Cong. Bennett, the "G.I. Bible" isn't as big a hit with soldiers as some others, being "larger, heavier and of an inconvenient size."

All of the Bibles are prepared in Protestant and other versions. Dr. Francis C. Stiffer, editorial secretary of ABS, proudly reports his society has established a printing "assembly line" for Bibles and has more than quadrupled its output since Pearl Harbor.

These last, called "G.I. Bibles," are for Army use only; the other

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Team of horses
4. Masculine name
9. Type squares
12. Peel
13. Small cubas
14. Not high
15. Astringent salt
16. European native
17. Epoch
18. Noted the speed
20. Title of a knight
21. Tub
22. Ocean
24. Hebrew letter
26. Small hand pump
28. Siamese measure of length

DOWN
31. Drives a nail obliquely
32. Not sleeping
34. About
36. Bitter vetch
37. Musing drama
38. Mountain in Alaska
39. Cubic meter
41. English school
42. Child
43. Things of little worth
45. Literary supervisor
48. Before
49. Masculine name
50. Crazy
52. Scoundrel
57. Encourage
59. Rainbow
60. Female deer

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. The pineapple
2. American caricaturist
3. Sin
4. River of the underworld
5. Eerie
6. College song
7. Flowering plant
8. Retributive
9. Justice
10. Public announcement
11. Recedes
12. Pungent
13. State of the Union
14. Football team
15. Ancient drink
16. Line of cut
17. Eerie
18. Private room
19. Starting open-mouthed
20. Skink
21. Time long gone
22. Thing law
23. Fitcher
24. Mountain ridge
25. Scent
26. Cooling device
27. Footstools
28. Took solid food
29. Taper
30. Close of day
31. Jack-of-all-trades
32. Sur over
33. Giver
34. Clerical collar
35. Refuse
36. Russian sea
37. Clamping device
38. Princely Italian family
39. Strain

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Bridge



Capital Comment— Symbols Versus Saving In Rent

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON (Sp) — Is it cheaper for the government to rent office space or to build office buildings?
Cong. Albert Engel, Michigan Republican, who seems to have a knack for digging into figures, says it costs Uncle Sam \$7,239,255.99 a year to run the War Department's new 75-million-dollar Pentagon Building, which is one of the wonders of Washington and of the world.
He says equivalent office space could be rented in private buildings in the capital for \$1.25 a square foot or a total of \$4,088,801, representing a yearly 'loss' of \$3,150,454.95.
Perhaps the same argument would apply to the White House, the Capitol or any other government building.
In hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country the post office and other federal buildings are the most costly structures in the communities to maintain.
I doubt, however, whether that fact is a conclusive argument that Uncle Sam should not have his own buildings but should rent space instead.
There, seems to be other reasons that I can't quite put my finger on at the moment.
Maybe the Pentagon Building did cost too much, and maybe it does cost too much to run it, but there are some decided advantages to the War Department in having its central activities all under one roof.
Even a child in the first grade knows that the government could rent a residence for the President and his family for much less than it costs to keep up the White House.
Uncle Sam has put a lot of dough in the Capitol throughout the years and I feel sure that much better facilities for Congress could be rented for far less money than it takes for the upkeep of this antique and rambling pile of architecture and art.
Many public buildings are constructed with a view of ornamental as well as practical purposes. Very few of the great buildings in Washington are really practical in the sense that private buildings are practical. They contain a lot of waste space, used only for show. Lighting is often inadequate for government workers using these buildings, and in many cases the heating systems are erratic if not actually inadequate.
Then, too, the government has to employ all sorts of persons to guard and to service these ornamental structures. Such buildings, by the very nature of things, cost more to operate than private buildings.
But these great structures are a symbol of the greatness and permanency of our government. People just naturally seem to expect government buildings to be more elaborate and more costly than ordinary buildings.
Apparently the designers and builders of these vast structures in Washington were not thinking entirely of expense. Somehow they seemed to feel that even the taxpayers, who pay for them in the long run, wanted these buildings to be different, larger, greater—even perhaps somewhat impractical. It's hard to analyze this feeling, but it's there just the same. That kind of thing has been going on down through the centuries.
The Lincoln Memorial in Washington cost several million dollars. It is a classical temple housing a statue of Lincoln in heroic dimensions. A shelter for that statue could have been built for a few thousand dollars. But who would favor doing that? There is a certain amount of symbolism in government buildings, too. In a sense they are memorials, monuments, statues, to the power and greatness of the American government.

KBST 1490 kc Radio Program

- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Saby Lewis' Orch.
- 7:00 Let's Dance.
- 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity (Drama).
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Trails to Glory.
- 8:30 Double or Nothing.
- 9:00 Al Davis vs. Beau Jack. Sign off at conclusion of fight.
- Saturday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:20 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
- 8:00 Organ Reveries.
- 8:15 Red Cross Program.
- 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 9:00 International Sunday School lesson.
- 9:30 Rainbow House.
- 10:00 Children Bible Hour.
- 11:00 Songs by Frank Sinatra.
- 11:15 Voice of the Army.
- 11:30 Rhythm & Romance. Saturday Afternoon.
- 12:00 Lee Castle's Orch.
- 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Luncheon with Lopez.
- 1:00 Assembly of God.
- 1:15 Listen Ladies.
- 1:30 Girl Scout Program.
- 1:45 Geo. Hamilton's Orch.
- 2:00 This is Halloran.
- 2:30 Army Navy House Party.
- 3:00 Tenpin Topics.
- 3:15 Carlos Molina's Orch. To Be Announced.
- 4:00 Navy Bulletin Board.
- 4:30 American Eagle in Britain.
- Saturday Evening**
- 5:00 KBST Bandwagon.
- 5:30 Hawaii Calls.
- 6:00 The Return of Nick Carter. Treasury Star Parade.
- 6:45 Dick Kuhn's Orch.
- 7:00 Confidentially Yours.
- 7:15 Yesterday & Today.
- 7:30 Musical Varieties.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air.
- 9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
- 9:15 Sign Off.

CITIZENSHIP REFUSED
FRESNO, Cal. — Edgar Hamel, retired mechanic, will have to stay a Swede, naturalization examiners decided recently when the elderly man told them earnestly he wanted to be an American so he could get his old-age pension.
The burning of coal was prohibited in London in 1306 because of the smoke it produced.

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Texas Talk From Washington Gateado Is Quite A Fellow

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)— The largest single herd of real Texas Longhorn cattle in existence today, so far as is known, is on the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge near Ciche, Okla., according to the fish and wildlife service. There are 214 animals in the herd.
Last October they auctioned off 41 of the lot to private individuals for specialized purposes, particularly for establishment of private herds.
The Longhorns hit a low in 1927. In that year two men traveled 5,000 miles and examined more than 30,000 head of Texas cattle before they were able to collect a herd of suitable specimens. Finally, a herd of 20 cows, 3 bulls, 3 steers, and 4 calves was rounded up and sent to the Wichita refuge. Animals showing undesirable characteristics are weeded out.
On two occasions a search was made in central Mexico and some typical Longhorn bulls were

bought to improve the herd and breed out foreign characters.
This date supplied by the wildlife service reminds us of Gateado. Remember him? He's the Texas Longhorn steer who, amidst a lot of fanfare and public speaking, took up residence in October, 1941, at the U. S. National Zoological Gardens here.
The zoo keepers say he's apparently happy and standing this climate excellently, despite the fact that he grew up on the Tom East ranch down near Hebronville. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association turned him over to the Texas Society of Washington, and the Lone Star group saw that fitting ceremonies were held when he entered the zoo.
Gateado measures a little over 5 feet, straight across from tip to tip of his horns—zoo officials say most of these 8-foot horns spreads you hear about are not "airline" measurement but follow the curvature of the horns. He has been viewed by about 5,000,000 people since his arrival here. His corral is about

a fourth of an acre in size, near the main entrance and alongside such other attractions as the zebras, buffaloes and camels.
Dr. A. B. Cox, of the University of Texas bureau of research and statistics, joining in conferences American cotton shippers representatives with federal officials, criticized the attitude of some government leaders that cotton is a "paupers' crop."
The income on cotton is \$28 per acre, including both lint and by-products, he declares, compared with \$20 on corn and \$11 on wheat. Admitting that the labor costs are considerably higher on cotton per acre, he believes the solution to prosperity in cotton production is in reducing the cost of chopping and picking.
This means further mechanization, adds Dr. Cox, and consolidation of some of the smaller farms so as to make the use of machinery sound, or getting them to turn to livestock and vegetable production.
He admits that this view will be opposed by many, but contends that it is the one way that cotton can get into a position where it will not have to be subsidized through a supporting loan. But by thus lowering production costs, the American grower can face foreign competition and get his staple into commerce rather than into government warehouses, he believes.

Hollywood— Remember That Old Vulgar Era

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—If this "simple life" trend continues: It is the year 1955, and the busload of tourists is being told about things by the driver-guide as they glide through Beverly Hills:
"On your left is the new city park. After much effort and argument one Harold Lloyd, a top comic of the 1920's, persuaded the authorities to take it over. Once it was his home, complete with gardens, a private golf course, swimming pool, a beautiful artificial waterfall . . . Ah, those were strange days . . .
"But here, on your right, is the latest thing in movie swank—the one-half room hotel of J. Withington Wizz, highest-taxed star in films. Mr. Wizz long ago challenged his rivals to show to the public a home smaller, barer, less ostentatious.
"The only soul with temerity

enough to accept the dare was Herbie the Hermit, who lived at the time in an old abandoned grape arbor behind Pickfair, which you all know is now a museum. Herbie's bid for fame—judiciously prompted by his press agent—collapsed when Mr. Wizz's press agent revealed that Herbie, though a registered voter from the grape arbor address, actually maintained a palatial hall-room at Mrs. Busby's select boarding house. . . .
"We come now, good people, into a section some of you oldsters may remember. Here, for instance, is the apartment house where Ella Raines lived back in '44. Two bedrooms she had — but don't get the wrong idea. Folks then didn't know that two bedrooms constituted ostentation. You must remember that, a decade before, an actress named Kay Francis was considered quite daring for taking a seven-room house when her contemporary stars were building sprawling mansions. . . .
"As we drive along, you will see many structures which were known, in that vulgar era, as showplaces of the stars. They have swimming pools, tennis courts, many trappings once considered indispensable. . . .
"Now I know one old lady, once a big star, who still lives in her big house because she held out for what she thought it was worth. She still gives swimming parties once a year — but you've got to bring your own water. She is a relic — you old-timers will remember — of the days when movie stars thought they needed servants. Ha, Ha, Ha! . . .
"But now we come to a real showplace. In that cave—behind the screen of climbing bean vines—lives Dolly Delirious, the Queen of Television. Fame and glamour haven't spoiled Dolly. She's the best little cave-keeper in town, takes pride in doing her own cave-work, even after a tiring day at the studio. Yessir, Dolly can turn out a soy-bean cake in her little outdoor oven that'll take your teeth out!"

Looking Backwards

Five Years Ago Today
Ben Sevell, English-born actor, to entertain here; ideas on promotion of some kind of trades-day celebration to be discussed at meeting of trade extension committee of chamber of commerce.
Ten Years Ago Today
Totem pole carved by Nat Shick now on exhibit in West Texas Museum building; Texas & Pacific announces that tourists may travel from any point on their line to New York, by steamer through the Panama Canal, back through California and to the place they started from on one reduced rate ticket.

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (P) — A Grand Island man in the navy, recently shipped aboard, wrote: "We asked the censor and he said it was all right to tell you that we are at (deleted by censor). That is about all I can tell you, though."

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along Broadway. For ten years he covered the night club and theatrical beat in New York for the Associated Press feature service and his column "Man About Manhattan," appeared daily in hundreds of papers.

But in 1942 he asked for an assignment on the war front. En route to Cairo the 40-year-old reporter's plane was caught in a storm off the Gold Coast of Africa and blown 100 miles out to sea.

Last May he had another narrow escape when his plane collided with another on an airfield at Algiers. He was knocked unconscious and cut on the face, suffering injuries which required an operation.

Born in Beaumont, Tex., Tucker attended the University of Virginia, worked on the Columbus (O.) Dispatch, did motion picture promotion and joined the Associated Press in 1933. His wife and 10-year-old son live at Rutherford, N. J.

Lengthy Talker

CHICAGO (AP) — Arthur Silver stopped at a drug store in the evening to telephone his girl friend. He went into a booth and became engaged in a long conversation. While still talking at a half-hour after midnight, he noticed the store had closed.

Police freed Silver after receiving a distress message from his girl friend.

A new vegetable, tampaia, was introduced recently from China and India.

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War Newsmen Hurt In Raid

American war correspondents, including George Tucker of the Associated Press, suffered minor injuries when a fighter-bomber raid wrecked their headquarters on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Tucker suffered an injury to his right foot; William Strand of the Chicago Tribune a wrenched arm; Wick Fowler of the Dallas News a leg injury and George (Slim) Aarons of Yank magazine, cuts to the face and hands.

The injuries were reported today by Basil Gingell, a British correspondent.

Tucker is a newsmen who chose to dodge enemy bombs instead of having cocktails with celebrities.

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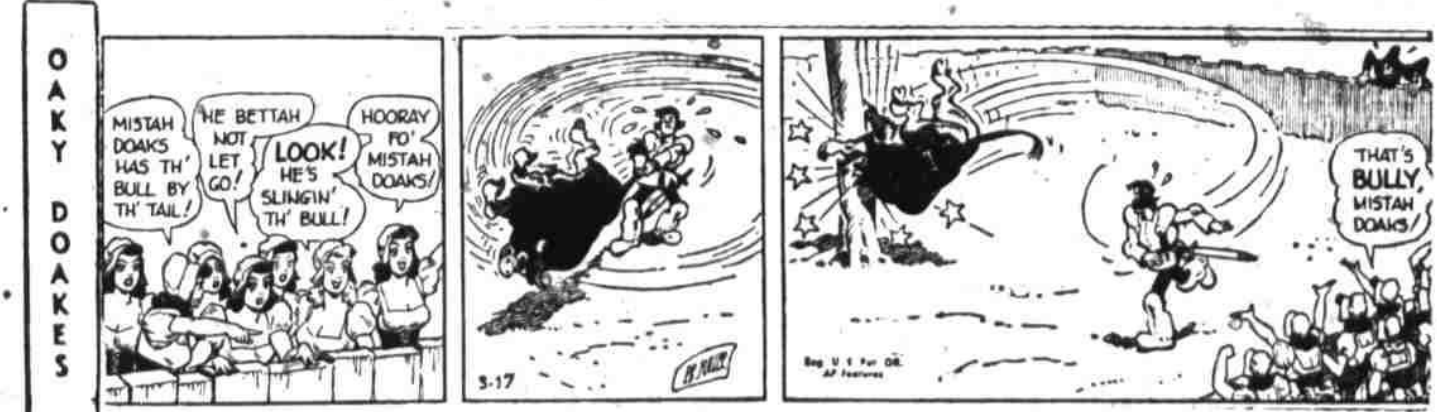
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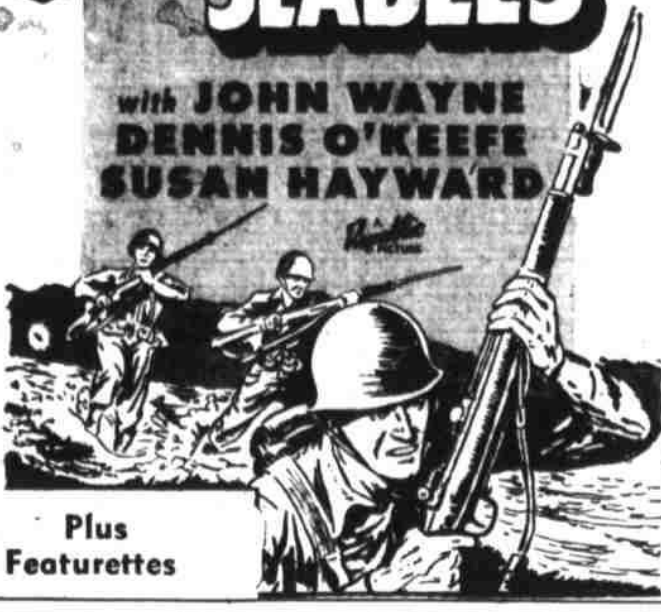
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T/Sgt. Oscar N. Smith puts a great deal of stock in his ears. In fact, he owes his life to them.

This young Howard county soldier, now stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D. Army Air Field, to which he returned following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith of Knott, told how his ears turned the trick — and not in the way you'd expect it.

"It happened the day our Fortress was to fly on a dangerous mission over Rabaul," he said. "Most of our crew were grounded that day for one reason or another. I wasn't permitted to go up because my ears were slightly inflamed,

Young Howard County Soldier Owes His Life To Inflamed Ears

Our regular engineer and ball turret gunner went along with a substitute crew but never returned. Three Zeros attacking the Fort head on, shot it down and everyone on board was killed."

Sgt. Smith was in on the Bismarck Sea battle and classed it as the most dangerous and exciting of his career of 34 combat missions. It was of such tremendous scope that "everywhere you looked something was going on. Jap and American fighters were dog-fighting all over the sky. Men parachuting out of smoking planes, were strafed. The sea was covered with warships and transports. Black smoke and flame rose from the ones our bombs had hit."

"The water itself was littered with floating plane wrecks and sinking ship hulls. As we flew low, we could see men struggling in the water. Occasionally a head would disappear under the surface and a large blotch of red would cover the water. Sharks."

The rule about wearing parachutes at all time, according to Smith, who was a radio and machine gunner operator, is loosely observed because most men don't want to run the risk of being strafed after parachuting, and of becoming a Jap prisoner.

Night fighting proved particularly hazardous, for the Japs could throw up so many searchlights and so much flak that it was hardly possible to see the plane flying next in formation. Over Rabaul some of the farm boy gunners observed that the enemy was "throwing everything at us including John Deere cultivators."

Two musts are these: Each man must have his canteen and knife strapped to his belt while on missions in event the ship is shot down; each member must put on his GI helmet when approaching a target. "Our tail gunner's life was saved by his helmet," said Sgt. Smith. A shell burst over his head and shrapnel pierced his body. So many fragments hit the helmet with such force that "we could hear that helmet ringing for weeks afterwards."

Attire in the combat zone is optional, from shorts to fatigue. Sgt. Smith had training at Sheppard Field, got radio training at Scott Field, Ill., his gunnery at Tindall Field, Fla., and had other hitches at Alamogordo, N. M., Biggs Field at El Paso and Topeka, Kas., before going to the Southwest Pacific. Currently, he is instructing in radio at Sioux Falls.

Griffin Expresses Concern Over Drafting Of County Farmers

Serious concern over farm prospects in Howard county if selective service boards continue to draft farm workers was expressed Friday morning by O. P. Griffin, county agent and a member of the county war board, who said at least 50 farms in the county would be idle if boards draft all workers 26 years and under.

The county has a total of 147 farm workers 18 to 26. In addition to 50 farms which would be idle, others could be operated only partially if the 147 are drafted, he said.

His concern was prompted by the fact selective service boards, mostly in other counties, have placed numerous Howard county farmers in I-A classification recently. Practically all of the farm workers 26 and under, who have been considered for re-classification recently have been placed in I-A, he said.

Example of a 23-year-old Howard county man whose 73-year-old father has a crippled hand and is unable to do farm work was cited by the county agent. The young man, who farms a section of land, visited Griffin Friday morning to say he had been re-classified I-A in another county in which he is registered and that he planned to volunteer for Army service immediately. He asked Griffin whether he was making the right move.

"What could I say," said Griffin. "If that man goes to the Army, 245 acres of crop land will lie idle, because there will be no one to work it." In addition, more than 400 acres of pasture land are included on the farm. This man has a high record of 79 production units on the farm.

The Howard county board has cooperated in keeping essential workers on farm, Griffin emphasized of the I-A classifications of farm workers recently have been boards in other counties in which the workers were visiting or living at time of registration for selective service. The I-A classifications have been made in spite of information on farm service and recommendations for deferment sent to the boards by the Howard county war board, said Griffin.

"I seriously doubt the advisability of taking boys away from the farm and leaving the farm idle," he said. "I can't believe it's the intention of the authorities in Washington to do that."

"What are they going to feed folks on after while if they take farmers," he said.

"Probably," he added, "there are on farms in the United States men who, if taken, would cause food production to be reduced only slightly. But no part of the United States and no part of the world—where a man gets out and works—can there be found more food production than here."

Missing: Sgt. Oliver W. Eula

Sgt. Oliver W. Eula, son of Mrs. Eula Lea of Big Spring, has been reported missing in action since February 1st following action in Italy. He served at Casablanca, Africa and Sicily prior to the Italian assignment.

600 Completed Farm Plan Sheets

Approximately 600 farm plan sheets for 1944 had been completed when the AAA office closed Thursday afternoon, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Friday morning.

Number to be filled in is 930. Weaver urged that remaining farmers visit the office Saturday to fill in sheets.

A misunderstanding exists among a few farmers, according to reports received in the office. Some believe the farm production sheets filled in recently for use of the war board in making selective service recommendations to be the same as plan sheets.

PROGRAM SLATED

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church has an informal program slated for its members and guests at 8 p. m. today in the church basement. It is to be a dinner event, but there will be no "featured" speakers. Primarily, the meeting is in interest of an expansion program sponsored by the class.

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In Corsica?

Pictured above is Pfc. Haskel Hudgins who is now serving in Corsica with the armed forces following service in North Africa for 10 months. Pfc. Hudgins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudgins and young daughter, Jodelle, reside here.

Here 'n There

Complaints charging three persons with drunkenness and one with disturbance were filed Friday morning in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace.

Doris Roman is leaving tonight for Austin where she will enroll for a course at Texas University in aircraft radio engineering. She has been employed at the Big Spring Bombardier School with the sub depot engineers.

Mrs. L. W. Canning and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Daylong left Friday for Dallas to participate in the state-wide young people's rally for the Salvation Army. They plan to return here Monday.

Closing sermon for the Baptist district No. 16 convention at San Angelo this week was delivered by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church in Big Spring.

Most of the farmers in the Lomax area have their land put up and are now waiting for that spring planting season, Arthur Stallings reports. The gin in that community this year handled better than 1,300 bales, he said, which, due to weather conditions, is below normal. It is handled as high as 3,000 in the lush year of 1941.

Claude Miller, Wichita Falls, formerly a resident of Big Spring, sends a copy of his "War Rhymes," dedicated to "11 million brave boys in our country's uniform." It is published monthly by him and offered on news stands. The booklet is choc full of original verse for which Mr. Miller was famed here in the years he served as storekeeper at the Big Spring State Hospital.

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Classic Bowlers Meet In Session

With one more meeting scheduled the Classic bowling league tangled in a heated session Thursday evening with Safeway copping two wins with a total of 2,331 pins. Park Inn won one with a total of 2,280; Texas Electric three totaling 2,577 and Harry Lester who failed to win totaled 2,460.

Two members of the Texas Electric team, Howse and Brimberry, tied for high individual game with 215 each. LeBlue also of Texas Electric rolled a 211 and 204 with Ramsey of the Park Inn squad rolling a 192.

The high series was won by LeBlue with a 606, closely followed by Richards with a 551 and Brimberry with a 542. Ramsey had 538.

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New AAFBS Class To Be Graduated Saturday Morning

The first class of bombardiers also trained in dead-reckoning navigation at the Big Spring Bombardier School will be graduated in exercises set for 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the post theater.

Occasion of the graduation of class 44-4 will be the initial exercise for Col. H. M. Wittkop as commanding officer of the field, and he will deliver the address. Col Wittkop, a West Pointer of 1922, has been an air corps man virtually all of the time and a heavy bomber pioneer.

The navigation training was added and the course period lengthened to 18 weeks following the graduation of class 44-1 in January. Of necessity, two graduation periods have been skipped.

At the exercises Saturday, awards will be presented to the wives of two war heroes. One will go posthumously to Lieut. Buster Peck and will be presented to his widow, Mrs. Vivian Peck. The other earned by Lieut. Roy C. Sanders, Big Spring pilot who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, will go to his wife.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 17 (AP)—Cattle 500; calves 150; medium and good short-fed, steers and yearlings 12.50 - 14.50; butcher cows 8.50 - 10.50; good and choice fat calves 12.75 - 14.00; stockers too scarce to test values.

Hogs 1,600; about unchanged; most good and choice 200 - 330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 - 65; Good and choice 175 - 190 lb. averages \$2.25 - 13.25; sows 11.25 75; pigs 4.00 - 8.00.

Sheep 1,500; shorn lambs off 25 or more; others unchanged; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.00 - 10; Medium to good ewes 7.00 - 8.00; medium grade feeder lambs 12.00 - 25.

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