

Navy Shells Iwo Jima; Japs Hint Invasion

By ELMONT WAITE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Sunday, Feb. 18 (AP)—Battleships and cruisers bombarded Iwo Jima today—a day after Tokyo said Yanks have landed there—for the third straight day, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced in a communique which specified considerable Japanese resistance.

Silent on the carrier plane attacks against Tokyo, which may or may not be still in progress, Nimitz told of intense anti-aircraft fire Saturday at Iwo greeting raiding land-based and carrier planes and of shore fire damaging a warship.

Both attacks opened Friday morning. The communique said no details have come through the radio blackout shrouding the accomplishments of masses of carrier planes which battered the Tokyo area Friday and Saturday.

Making it clear that the enemy's power of resistance on Iwo still is considerable despite the withering shelling and 70 days of air attacks, Nimitz reported that one of the bombing warships off the island was damaged "by shore gun fire." He did not identify the ship's category.

This followed his announcement yesterday that the bombing warships, believed to include some of America's 45,000 ton battleships, had silenced coastal batteries.

His mention of intense anti-aircraft fire also was noteworthy. The communique made no reference to enemy broadcasts stating that two landing attempts Saturday morning on the south end of Iwo were repulsed after which other Yanks got ashore to be engaged in fierce fighting.

Lack of reports from Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's task force which began sending 1,500 carrier-based divebombers, torpedoed planes and fighters against the Tokyo-Yokohama area early Friday meant a protective radio blackout still is in force.

Such a blackout either could mean the attacks on Tokyo are going into the third day or that the fleet is shielding its withdrawal.

Today's communique, like yesterday's placed the emphasis on Iwo. All it stated concerning the assault on Japan was: "Further reports on the attacks on Tokyo by aircraft of the Fifth Fleet under Adm. R. A. Spruance on Feb. 16 and 17 are unavailable."

The communique told of air attacks Saturday in the Bonin Islands, north of Iwo in the Volcano group. Five enemy aircraft were strafed on the ground at Chichi. Eighty small craft were strafed and an ammunition barge blown up at Haha.

There was both anti-aircraft and air opposition over the Bonins. The ack ack was described as "intense." Two of the enemy planes were shot down.

Army Liberators bombed Marcus Island Friday and Marine planes raided in the Palau and Western Caroline group the same day.

Nimitz' Saturday communique had told of carrier plane attacks on Tokyo and bombardment of Iwo being carried into the second straight day.

JOHNSON VISITS HERE L. K. Johnson, Overton, retired engineer, is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Tidwell, and family. Mrs. Tidwell's brother, W. L. Johnson of Maiga, N. M., is due here this weekend for a visit.

force obedience. Summary courts may mete out death sentences for cowardice or any failure to support the ultimate defense effort.

Civilians faced the prospect of being pressed into service for street fighting when the Red armies reach Berlin and were promised that they would receive food on the same basis as soldiers. The propagandists again reminded the people of the food shortage and told housewives their rations must be stretched at least 20 per cent.

Another indication that the seat of the Nazi government has been moved from Berlin was an announcement from the Vatican that the papal nuncio had transferred his residence from the capital to Eichstaeti in Bavaria. Moscow reports have asserted that the Nazis now are ruling from Nuernberg in Bavaria.

The propagandists on the German radio still harped on the "Red menace" theme and one broadcast invited Gen. Eisenhower to send a delegation of from six to ten officers or enlisted men to investigate "Soviet atrocities" in Hungary, saying they would be allowed liberty to interview "civilian victims of the bolsheviks."

With a further large scale evacuation of Berlin avowedly not contemplated by Nazi leaders, civilians could look ahead to the fate of Budapest's inhabitants—war victims who lived in cellars and rubble heaps for six weeks while the Nazis fought block to block against the Russians.

FDR Offer Sounds Good But... Senator Seeks "Strings"

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) plans to ask President Roosevelt if any strings are attached before he accepts an invitation to become one of the eight American delegates to the San Francisco world security conference.

Although Vandenberg would not discuss the matter himself, friends said today he had made it plain he does not want to be bound in advance by any commitments beyond the broad principles laid down at the preliminary Dumbarton Oaks meeting.

At the same time, the chairman of the republican senatorial conference was reported to have agreed with colleagues on the minority steering committee that if he

attends, he will go as an individual and not as an official GOP representative. The steering committee was unwilling, as one of its members put it, to give even Vandenberg "a power of attorney" for the group. The Michigan senator reportedly recognized this view as sound.

Several senate republicans do not approve Vandenberg's recent proposal for the conclusion of a treaty among the major allies guaranteeing immediate military action against Germany and Japan if the axis countries attempt to rear arm after the war.

General Clark Says Nazis Are Likely To Leave

Declares Retreat In Italy Not Improbable By Shattered Germans

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark Clark declared today a German withdrawal from Italy was "increasingly likely" and warned Italians in the northern provinces that Allied air might was being turned loose on the routes of retreat.

In the first intimation from such a high quarter that the enemy might be planning to haul back his 27 divisions for a defense of the embattled reich, the Allied commander in Italy told the people to stand clear of industrial and transportation targets so that "any attempt at a German withdrawal may be made as costly as possible."

Whether one or more enemy divisions already had escaped across northern Italy under the almost daily aerial hammering was not being mentioned now.

But one thing was certain, German patrols were aggressive all along the front, and American patrols lancing into enemy positions south of Bologna—key to the defense line—found them as strong, and resistance as determined, as ever.

The allied communique reported bitter clashes between combat parties on both the U. S. Fifth and British Eighth army fronts.

Eugene Snavelly Not Missing And Has Back 'Cap'

Col. Eugene H. Snavelly not only is not missing, but has back his lucky "30-million cap."

Col. Snavelly, whose wife is the former Anita Menger, is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Ira Thurman. He was aboard a Liberator which had to dive because of fire, and as a result was reported missing over Germany. The pilot, however, froze the fire and nursed the plane back to Allied lines, despite loss of another motor when Nazi flak crippled a third motor and Col. Snavelly ordered the crew to bail out. He was last to leave and jumped so quickly he left his cap behind. Ruelfully, he reported the incident to his men and jokingly asked that anyone forced down in that area to check on it.

Sgt. Don Ennis, Wysox, Pa., who bailed out of another ship in that vicinity later asked MPs about the cap and learned it had been removed from the crashed plane. When he returned to base he appeared at Snavelly's office and said: "Sir, Sgt. Ennis reporting with the colonel's cap—as ordered."

Suspect Held In Treadwell Murder

One suspect, Marlon Wilhart Frazier, 18, was being held and another sought in connection with the fatal shooting of J. R. Treadwell, Alice, whose bullet riddled body was found Friday under a culvert six miles west of Stanton.

He was arrested in Montague. Sheriff Bob Wolf said that the second suspect was known to officers and predicted it would be only a short time until he was picked up. The car registered in Treadwell's name reportedly was recovered.

DESERTER CAUGHT HERE Nearly eight months after he deserted from the Army in Arizona, Henry Phillips Figare was taken into custody here Saturday. He had been serving as a dish washer at a local eatery and had been in Big Spring since July under the name of Phillips. He was alleged to have gone AWOL June 22, 1944, said Sheriff Bob Wolf.

Indian Troops Meet Stiffened Jap Resistance

KANDY, Ceylon, Feb. 17 (AP)—Fifteenth Indian corps troops and West African units have run into stiff Japanese opposition in the campaign along the west coast of Burma, the Southeast Asia command announced today.

In the area northwest of Kangaw, which lies 30 miles east of the big port of Akvab, the 25th Indian division captured an important hill feature, the daily bulletin said, but on the high ground ahead of Kangaw the enemy was offering "determined resistance."

The air forces carried the attack in the rest of Burma. Enemy-occupied villages south and west of Mandalay were attacked by heavy, medium and fighter bombs of the eastern air command.

Chinese Announce Jap Counterblow

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that reinforced Japanese had launched a determined counterattack in the Qing-shieh-ling sector, where the Chinese have driven a 25-mile break into the enemy hold on the Canton-Hankow rail corridor.

Hard fighting was reported in the mountainous area between Ichang in southern Hunan and Pingshek, just across the border in Kwangtung province. This is the area of the breach, 180 miles north of Canton, reported yesterday by an army spokesman.

Far to the north the U. S. 14th Air Force carried out sweeps yesterday along the Peiping-Hankow railway and the Yangtze river.

ALEXANDER HELD HERE J. C. Alexander was being held in the Howard county jail Saturday for the sheriff at Durant, Okla. on a felony warrant. Sheriff R. L. Wolf said he was picked up at a local hotel Friday night.

Soviets In Poznan Heart Canadians Sweep Ahead

Goch Outflanked As Wedge Driven Into West Wall

By EDWARD KENNEDY PARIS, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Canadian First army swept steadily ahead today after a sudden two-mile advance in which it outflanked the important Siegfried Line bastion of Goch and the U. S. Third army's 80th division drove a new breach in the westwall with the capture of Rohrbach in the Esternach sector.

British troops of the Canadian army split the German defense line 16 miles from the Ruhr valley in their lunge that threatened to topple Goch and came within less than three miles of the enemy's rear communications base at Uedem.

The advance into Rohrbach met little opposition and carried the Third army beyond the last ring of Siegfried line pillboxes in that area. This constituted the fourth break in the line by the Allies, the others being at Kleve, Pruem and in the Aachen-Monschau area.

This charge of infantry—described in a front dispatch as a breakthrough—severed the Goch-Calear highway, cutting off the garrisons of the twin strongholds from direct communication. The British fought clear of rear westwall fortifications that had ensnared them.

Elsewhere on the blazing 25-mile front, Field Marshal Montgomery's troops fought to within a mile of Goch, a mile and a half of Colcar—seven miles to the northeast—and battered both with artillery and mortars.

More than 1,300 prisoners plodded back to Allied prison cages, the biggest single day's bag since the opening of the offensive ten days ago.

On the south flank, Scotch infantry with flamethrowers drove a mile up the Maas river and into Afferden, five miles south of where the Germans made their first strong stand at Gemrop.

Here they were 16 miles north of the German Maas river stronghold of Venlo, and were gradually rolling up the eastern Dutch defense line which has held back a British-Canadian eastward drive to the Rhine. Floods kept the north flank along the Rhine relatively stable.

Farther south the U. S. Third army kept up pressure on the Eifel mountain traffic center of Birburg, and the Germans resisted aggressively to keep it from going the way of Pruem and forcing broad withdrawals from the westwall.

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GERMANY HIT ON GROUND AND FROM AIR—Points from airline symbol indicate major German cities blasted Feb. 15 by American heavy bombers. Arrows show drives against Germany's western and eastern fronts. Moscow reported capture of Chojnice and Berlin said Reds had driven to Goerlitz. Germany boundary is shaded. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Forts Strike At Marshaling Yard

By WILLIAM F. FRYE LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Fortresses of the U. S. Eighth Air Force smashed 350 strong at marshaling yards of Frankfurt-On-The-Main and Giessen with 1,000 tons of high explosives today and kept one of the war's most massive and sustained air offensives rolling through the fourth straight day.

The Fortresses and an escort of 150 Mustangs met no enemy fighters in the heavy overcast, which grounded the bulk of the Allied air forces in the west and required bombing by instruments. Two bombers and two fighters were missing after the fleet sailed through moderate to intense anti-aircraft fire.

Bombers of the U. S. 15th Air Force from Italy were reported attacking southern Germany for the fifth straight day.

Lack of enemy air opposition permitted the Eighth air force's swift Mustangs to range as far south as Munich and Ulm on strafing missions which shot up 25 locomotives, 139 railroad cars, a factory and other targets.

In one of the most intensified assaults of the year, American and British air forces have put 7,200 heavy bombers over Germany since Tuesday night with the loss of 60 planes—slightly over eight-tenths of one per cent.

Twenty-six cities from the Rhine to the Russian front have felt the weight of thousands of tons of bombs on seven massive operations. On the average, a 1,000-

bomber mission to Germany may drop from 2,500 to 3,000 tons of bombs. These figures do not include attacks by Italian-based planes of the Fifteenth air force, which likewise regularly have been attacking Germany proper.

More Information On Vet Clinic Mailed

Additional information on a prospective site for a proposed hospital of the Veteran's Administration has been sent to that organization, it was announced Saturday by J. H. Green, manager of the chamber of commerce.

The additional material, and complete agenda, including an exhibit, were secured and prepared by the city manager and the chamber of commerce.

Government Sets Up Machinery To Allow Limited Draft Deferrals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The government today set up machinery for deferring a "very limited number" of draft registrants under 30 in key war jobs and other essential services.

In the first slight easing of plans to draw heavily from this age group to meet mounting military needs, selective service and the war manpower commission announced that the new procedure will apply to otherwise qualified men who are in 2-A or 2-B last January 1.

The program provides for deferment of key men who are certified by one of a number of government agencies responsible for procurement and production of war materials, or for maintenance of war-supporting services.

While the announcement stated the number of men to be recommended for deferment will vary among establishments, it was understood that they may be granted to about 15 per cent of the age 18-30 registrants in each organization.

Russian Troops Freed To Enter Drive On Berlin

B RICHARD KASISCHKE LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 18 (AP)—Russian shock forces yesterday fought their way into the heart of Poznan, Polish fortress city 100 miles behind the Berlin front, foreshadowing the imminent fall of that strategic base and the release of thousands of Red army troops for the impending grand assault on the reich capital.

Other Soviet forces toppled the East Prussian fortress towns of Mehlsack and Wormditt, drove a spearhead to within 50 miles south of Danzig, deepened their encirclement ring around Breslau, besieged Silesian capital, and in a 10-mile advance far to the west crossed the Queis and Tschirne rivers, capturing points only 25 miles from the Saxon frontier.

The Russians in Silesia captured Rauscha, only 60 miles northeast of Dresden, and 18 miles northeast of Goerlitz, Silesia's second city on the Neisse river. This is the nearest they have been placed officially to Dresden, Saxon capital shattered in the heavy American air attacks last week.

The Soviet high command blacked out news of the Berlin front, but field dispatches relayed through Moscow said that Red army planes and artillery were hammering the citadels of Cottbus and Guben, 47 and 51 miles southeast of Berlin, trying to break open the reich capital's side door.

Moscow's communique disclosed that the eastern front fighting now had flamed up on a 600-mile front from besieged Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital on the Baltic, down to Komarom, Danube city 40 miles northwest of fallen Budapest and 84 miles from Vienna, Austrian capital.

A total of 17,100 more Germans were killed or captured, the bulletin said, 6,000 of the prisoners being taken in the final phases of the battle for Poznan on the Warta river.

On the 22nd day of the siege which began Jan. 27 Moscow announced that Russian troops had cleared the Germans from the last suburbs on the east bank of the river, and had hurled the last Nazi garrison remnants into the citadel on the west bank of the river.

Soviet front dispatches said that Russian troops were attacking toward the Spree river, last natural waterway protecting Berlin's southeastern approaches, after crossing the Neisse river north of Forst, 12 miles east of menaced Cottbus.

In German Pomerania, south of Stargard, which is only 20 miles from Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port at the mouth of the Moder river, the Russians beat off enemy counterattacks. Seventy miles to the east they encircled and wiped out 8,000 Germans and captured 2,000 north of fallen Schneidemuhl.

Another 1,100 Germans were captured in the advance through western Silesia which resulted in the capture of Rauscha, 80 miles northwest of stricken Breslau.

The German high command acknowledged that Russian spearheads had penetrated into Breslau, Silesian capital with a normal population of 630,000, but claimed these were sealed off.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

There is little hope that the current cold snap will hold, back spring will be more than a few days, for we've had too much pretty weather thus far. Already some trees and shrubs are leafing—a few weeping willows being draped in green. Yellow jasmine have flowered and fruit trees are on the verge of blossoming. Mesquites, however, show no signs of putting out, so we may have some more winter yet.

As the week ended, Red Cross drive organization was swinging into action so that in all probability most people will have a chance to give this week. Those that don't should not let this be an excuse for failing to do their part. Last year Red Cross came in direct

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# Crosby And Hutton Plus Tufts Star At Ritz Today

The maddest, merriest mixup of comedy, songs and romance arrived today at the Ritz theatre when Paramount's "Here Come The Waves" came in with the tide. And the tip-off on its sure-fire success is the name cast which brings Bing Crosby, Sonny Tufts and Betty Hutton together doing a bang-up job!

Preview audiences have been lavish in their praise of filmdom's latest epic in the line of musicals and are predicting that "Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive" will emerge as the nation's top song hit. It was written by songsmith Johnny Mercer. Actually, "Here Come The Waves" is a tribute to the Navy's servicemen and acts as a booster for Wave recruiting. It's the entertainment, though, that brings the house down from the opening reel on, 'tis said.

Irrepressible Betty, the Hutton-tot kid, is twice as potent in a dual role. She plays herself and her twin, redhead and blonde, respectively, thus causing double the fun and double the commotion. Things get complicated when Bing falls for one sister while the twins both fall for Bing. In the

meantime poor Sonny hangs around trying to decide with which one of the girls he's in love.

The grapevine tells us that Bing's performance will rate the same kind of orchids as his "Going My Way" role although the picture is the reverse kind of story. Bing abandons his priest's garb for a Navy uniform but the same warm, human quality persists, previewers claim. Better than that, he's the idol of the bobby-socks brigade in the picture causing a flood of laughs from every side. As his amiable but confused sidekick, Sonny Tufts equals his performance in "So Proudly We Hail," according to reports.

As the action unfolds, Susie and Rosemary Miller, twin sisters played by Betty Hutton in each case,

decide to give up their dancing career in favor of joining the Waves. Johnny Cabot, played by Bing, joins the Navy about the same time meeting up with Windy (Sonny Tufts), an old chum. They go after Rosemary with love in their eyes and from then on the theme song is "all's fair in love and war." Suffice it to say that the boys pull every trick in the bag to outwit each other with poor Susie pushed aside like a wallflower. But, in the end, she wins her man, too.

The picture is chock full of musical numbers giving Bing and Betty ample opportunities to display their versatility. Those who loudly proclaimed their appreciation of "Here Come The Waves" at preview showings emphatically declare this Mark Sandrich produced hit from every angle.



Sonny Tufts, Bing Crosby in a scene from their latest Paramount picture, co-starring Betty Hutton, "Here Come The Waves", showing today and Monday at the Ritz.

## New Hit To Thrill The Bobby-Sockers Pictured Today And Monday At Lyric

When a crooner returns from the wars and calls on the gal who has been writing him fan mail and promising to get him a job in a radio station it should spell spooning and swooning. And when the said crooner discovers that his admirer is a 'teen-age bobby sock-

ser that should mean hilarity. That is just what happens in Columbia's Pictures' "Meet Miss Bobby Socks" currently playing at the Lyric Theatre. Bob Crosby, the mellifluous baritone, is the crooner and Louise Erickson, a new and exciting bubbly screen personality, is the girl. She's a jitterin'... jammin' kid who'll put you hep to happiness. She's a solid chick with a heart as big as a house... and her mind on the dance floor.

### One Cent a Day Brings \$200 a Month

The National Protective Insurance Co., 525 Pickwick Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., has especially prepared a new accident policy with Hospital and General Coverage benefits to be issued to men, women and children—ages 7 to 90—whether they are employed or not and may be carried in addition to insurance in any other company. No application to fill out. No medical examination required.

This new policy pays maximum benefits of \$4,000, increasing to \$8,000. Maximum monthly benefits of \$200, including hospital care. Large cash sums paid for fractures, dislocations, etc. Doctors' bills. Liberal benefits paid for any and every accident. The Company is the oldest and largest of its kind and has promptly paid over Two and One-Half Million Dollars in cash benefits to its policyholders. The entire cost is only \$3.65 for a whole year—365 days—only One-Cent-a-Day. Simply send name, age and address of persons to be insured, and the name and relationship of the beneficiary—that is all you do—then the Company will send a policy for 10 days' FREE INSPECTION, without obligation. 30 days' insurance will be added free when \$3.65 is sent with request for policy. Offer is limited, so write today. (adv.)

How she goes about trying to get Crosby a job and the hilarious results, form the basis of the story in "Meet Miss Bobby Socks," and it's more than worth seeing. In the process Bob meets his swooner's sister (Lynn Merrick) and brings love complications into the young gal's life. But it all works out happily for everyone including the audience. It's said that youth must have its fling. Well, it certainly does in "Meet Miss Bobby Socks." It's a refreshing change for wartired workers.

Others in the cast who contribute to the fun are Sally Bliss and Pat Parrish, two lovely young Columbia contract players who were among "Miss Bobby Socks" arch helpers. The young male element is taken care of by Robert White who gives an appealing and warmly comic portrayal as Louise Erickson's boy friend who becomes a little disgusted at her silly infatuation for the much older crooner.

Just to keep absolutely up-to-date, the studio has employed the lovely Chinese Kim Loo Sisters to do specialty singing and they are knockouts. Louis Jordan and his Tympany Five make music that is hot and sweet. They'll send you.

There are seven songs in "Meet



Lee Bowman, Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe and John Hubbard in a comical scene from their latest picture, "Up In Mabel's Room", showing today and Monday at the State.

## RADIO PROGRAM

- 7:05 Sunday Morning
- 7:30 Wood Shedders.
- 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
- 8:00 Correspondents Around The World.
- 8:15 Coast To Coast On A Bus.
- 9:00 Message Of Israel.
- 9:30 A Little Music.
- 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:45 Melody Lane.
- 11:00 First Presbyterian Church.
- Sunday Afternoon
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon.
- 12:15 George Hicks.
- 12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade.
- 12:55 Your Sunday News Extra.
- 1:00 Chaplain Jim.
- 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:45 Gems of Melody.
- 2:00 Charlotte Greenwood.
- 2:30 Miss Hattie.
- 3:00 Darts For Dough.
- 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.
- 4:00 Let's Face The Issue.
- 4:30 Question Please.
- 4:45 Afternoon Melodies.
- Sunday Evening
- 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
- 6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.
- 7:00 Washington Inside Out.
- 7:15 Sports Cast.
- 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
- 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00 Concert Music.
- 8:30 Evenin' Melodies.
- 8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
- 9:00 Life of Riley.
- 9:30 One Foot In Heaven.
- 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hr. Sign Off.
- 11:00 Monday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Martin Achronsky.
- 7:15 Bandwagon.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Between The Lines.
- 8:00 News Summary.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
- 9:30 Sunny Side Of The Street.
- 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 Breakfast In Hollywood.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn News.
- 10:45 Serenade In Swing Time.
- 10:50 OPA Scripts.
- 11:00 Glamour Manor.
- 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
- 11:35 Farm & Home Makers.

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

- RITZ
- Sun.-Mon.—"Here Come The Waves," Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts.
- Tues.-Wed.—"The Great Moment," Joel McCrea and Betty Field.
- Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Lake Placid Serenade," Vera Hrubá, William Frawley.
- LYRIC
- Sun.-Mon.—"Meet Miss Bobby Socks," Bob Crosby and Lynn Merrick.
- Tues.-Wed.—"Mrs. Parkington," Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
- Thurs.—"Topper," Cary Grant and Constance Bennett.
- Fri.-Sat.—"Nevada," Bob Nitchum and Ann Jeffreys.
- QUEEN
- Sun.-Mon.—"Mark Of The Whistler," Richard Dix and Janis Carter.
- Tues.-Wed.—"Secret Command," Pat O'Brien and Carole Landis.
- Thurs.—"Greenwich Village," Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda and William Bendix.
- Fri.-Sat.—"Beyond The Pecos," STATE
- Sun.-Mon.—"Up In Mabel's Room," Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe, Gail Patrick, Mischa Auer, Charlotte Greenwood.
- Tues.-Wed.—"Cry Havoc," Margaret Sullivan, Ann Sothern, Joan Blondell.
- Thurs.—"Melody Parade," Mary Beth Hughes, Eddie Quillan.
- Fri.—"Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," Lupe Velez, Leon Erroll.
- Sat.—"Ghost Rider," Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton.

Miss Bobby Socks" Bob Crosby warbles "I'm Not Afraid of Love," "Two Heavens," "Come Rain Come Shine," "A Fella On A Furlough," and "Come With Me, My Honey." The Kim Loo take care of "Take It Easy" and the Tympany Five, "Deacon Jones."

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# Smash Comedy Hit At State Today

This generation will have the opportunity to chuckle and laugh at a farce which tickled the risibilities of the generation before it, when Edward Small's "Up In Mabel's Room," opens at the State Theatre today through United Artists release.

Allan Dwan directed the film which has Gail Patrick, Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe, Mischa Auer, Charlotte Greenwood, Lee Bowman, Binnie Barnes, John Hubbard and Janet Lambert in important roles.

The decision to make "Up In Mabel's Room" came as a result of a long search by producer Samll for a suitable "escape" vehicle of the kind which present day audiences are demanding. His choice of this popular French farce has proved to be a highly successful one.

"Up In Mabel's Room" deals with the highly funny and embarrassing adventures of a young newlywed who told his wife everything that happened to him before their marriage but neglected to tell her of an inscribed piece of lingerie he gave to an attractive young woman years before. Rather than face his increasingly suspicious bride and confess the young man attempts to regain the tell-tale slip by employing all kinds of ruses. These tricks rebound to his disadvantage and to the howls of a happy audience.

Dennis O'Keefe is seen as the harassed bridegroom with Marjorie Reynolds opposite him as the young and jealous wife. Gail Patrick, dark beauty of many hit pictures, plays the seductive Mabel who owns the slip which causes all the trouble.

Mischa Auer portrays one of his renowned Russian butlers and plays a major and hilarious part in the attempt to repossess the slip. Binnie Barnes, Charlotte Greenwood, Lee Bowman, John Hubbard and Janet Lambert, fill out

a cast that is rigged for the maximum of fun.

The screenplay for "Up In Mabel's Room" was penned by Wilson Collison and Otto Harbach who followed the original successful farce closely. The screenplay was streamlined to conform with 1944 tastes. But aside from this necessary change the fun of the original is more than retained.

Music was written by Edward Paul with assistance by Michel Michelet and C. H. Wheeler.

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Prospects Of Pre-Permian Lime Production For West Texas Oil

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 17—Prospects of pre-Permian, probably Devonian, lime production in Magnolia No. 1 Jos. Martin, west central Andrews county wildcat, and of a one-mile east extension to the Doss Clear Fork lime pool in southern Gaines county highlighted West Texas oil development this week.

Wildcatting maintained a steady pace with two staked in Pecos county and one each in Crockett, Concho, Howard, Scurry and Yoakum counties.

Magnolia No. 1 Martin, C NE NE 13-A37-psl, recovered 40 feet of clean oil and 900 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling water on a 75-minute drillstem test from 8,728-88 feet. It recovered stained lime from a core from 8,777-87 feet and was testing again. The prospect is five miles northwest of the Mascho-Fuhrman pool and five miles south of Mid-Continent's No. 1-7 University. Siluro-Devonian discovery south of the Fullerton field.

Mid-Continent staked No. 1-9 University C SE SE 19-13-U, three-quarters of a mile west of its No. 1-7 University. Humble-Shell No. 1 fee, one mile east and 660 feet north of Humble No. 1 fee, opener of the Doss pool in southern Gaines county, recovered 90 feet of oil and 90 feet of gas-cut drilling mud on a one-hour drillstem test from 7,144-84 feet. Earlier, it recovered 60 feet of clean oil and 450 feet of gas and oil-cut drilling mud on a 90-minute drillstem test from 7,050 to 7,155 feet. Location is 1,320 from the south, 660 feet from the west line of section 10-A24-psl.

Stanolind No. 1-D University, southwestern Andrews wildcat C SE SW 8-11-U, was testing after acidizing the Devonian with 3,500 gallons in two stages through gun perforations between 8,300-50 feet. Shell and Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, indicated Wolfcamp strike C NE NE 4-73-psl, five miles west of Stanolind No. 1-O University, drilled ahead at 8,151 feet in lime and chert, scheduled to explore the Ellenburger. It showed an increase in salt water on its last drillstem test, from 7,846-90 feet, recovering 70 barrels of oil and 40 barrels of water.

Magnolia No. 1 L. D. Johnston, Lubbock county wildcat C NE NE 88-C-D&W, cored solid granite

from 10,171 to 10,178 feet and was making a Schlumberger survey. It showed nothing in the Ellenburger, the top of which had been picked tentatively at 10,066 feet, 6,900 feet below sea level.

Seaboard and Texas Pacific No. 2 Nairn estate found dry the Permian lime section productive in No. 1 Nairn, Lubbock discovery well one mile to the southeast. It was to run 7 5-8 inch casing to about 3,200 feet and drill ahead from 4,994 feet in lime to around 6,500 to explore the lower Permian.

Texas Pacific staked No. 1 Katie Foy C NE NW 28-D-John H. Gibson in Yoakum county, south offset to Honolulu No. 1-A-9 Hudson, discovery well in Cochran county 2 1-2 miles southwest of the Slaughter field.

Honolulu will drill No. 2-B-75 Hudson in Yoakum, 990 from the north, 1,320 feet from the east line of section 75-D-John H. Gibson, two miles southwest of its No. 1-A-9 Hudson.

Richfield Oil Corp., started No. 1 C. D. Cribbs, proposed 3,000-foot wildcat in Scurry county, C SE SE 577-97-H&TC, two miles east of its No. 1 J. O. Dodson, recently abandoned dry at 3,855 feet.

Richfield staked No. 1 F. O. Shortes, slated 7,000-foot wildcat in northwestern Howard county C SE NW 1-34-2n-T&P.

Derrick was being built for Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Mrs. Leta Sorrell, proposed 3,750-foot wildcat in Concho county three-quarters of a mile northwest of Eden. The test will be 2,318 from the north, 2,316 feet from

the west line of section 206 Eliza and grapefruit juice from 32 to 49 Kempner survey.

B. A. Duffly No. 1 Sol Mayer, Menard county wildcat in survey 1483, abstract 89, three miles northeast of Fort McKavett, cemented 5-inch casing at 4,234 feet for perforating opposite two Ellenburger zones that showed oil. Acid will be injected. If the Ellenburger fails to produce a promising zone in the Bend will be acidized.

WFA Orders Canners To Set Aside Juices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The War Food Administration today ordered cannery to set aside an increased quantity of canned citrus juices for military and lend-lease requirements.

The order increases the set aside of this season's pack for grapefruit juice from 39 to 41 per cent, for orange juice from 30 to 36 per cent, and branded orange

percent.

The WFA said the new set aside requirements were expected to make available 10,800,000 cases of grapefruit juice, 4,500,000 cases of orange juice, and 3,000,000 cases of branded juice for the government.

Japan suffered its worst defeat prior to World War II at the hand of Admiral Yi Sun Sin of Korea, who sank over a thousand Japanese war vessels and drowned more than a quarter million Japanese soldiers.



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Kilgore was named for Constantine Buckley (better known as Buck) Kilgore, who was born in Georgia in 1836 and came to Rusk County, Texas, at the age of 10. He obtained a common school education and read law. When the War between the States broke out, the huge Buck joined the Confederate army as a private. He became adjutant general to Ector's brigade, was wounded and captured.

After the war, he was admitted to the bar, served as Justice of the Peace, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, became a State Senator and presided over the Senate, then was elected to Congress, where he served from 1881 to 1885.

It was noted as a hunter and famed as a forceful speaker. He attracted national attention while in Congress when on one occasion he found a committee room door locked—those on the inside were trying to keep him out and thereby prevent a quorum. He solved the situation in typical, direct, Texas fashion—he kicked the door down!

President Cleveland appointed Kilgore as judge of the southern district of Indian Territory, and he served until his death in 1897 in Moore. He is buried in Willis Point, Texas.

Such, in brief, was the picturesque career of the man for whom the city of Kilgore is named. He donated land for the townsite in 1872 when the I & GN was building through.

In the medieval theater actors were expected to suffer for their parts and actually were beaten so violently on stage that they occasionally fainted.

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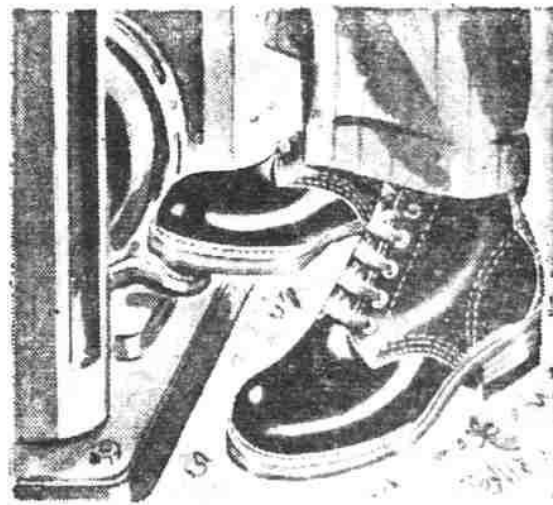
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### Young Matrons Hear Ray Allen

Young Matron's League of the Big Spring Army Air Field met Wednesday at the Cadet Club with 22 ladies present. Mrs. Betty Key, new president, introduced Captain Ray Allen, the protestant chaplain,

who addressed the group and read a poem, "The Woman Who Understands." Mrs. Marietta Lyle accepted the appointment for housing chairman. Wives of cadet class 45-3B planned the decorations for their graduation dance and a business meeting was held. Refreshments were served and it was decided that the future meetings will be held on Tuesday. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 20th, at 3:15 p. m.

### Ration Free Shoes On Sale Here Soon

A sale of odd lots of men's and women's shoes has been announced by the Howard County War Price and Ration Board. The sale will begin Feb. 19 and continue through March 3. The orders to the shoe dealers said that 3 per cent of men's work and dress shoes in the July 31, 1944 inventory will have a 25 per cent cut in price and will be ration free. Five per cent of women's shoes will be put on sale.

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Evening "He Is Able To Succor Them That Are Tempted." Heb. 2:18.

### Activities at the USO

SUNDAY 3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.

5:00-7:00—Ladies of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY 8:00-9:00—Monday night dance club: Mary Ruth Diltz, instructor; Monday GSO hostesses.

TUESDAY 8:30—Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY 6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

THURSDAY 8:30—General activity.

FRIDAY 9:00—Bingo: three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY 8:30—Recording hour. 7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Friday night members of the Lions club served as hosts at the snack bar. They were Jack Y. Smith, K. H. McGibbon and Bill Dawes. Sgt. J. Clark of Ft. Washington, Minn., won the free telephone call home. Credit Women's Breakfast club in charge of the bingo party were Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Elizabeth Stanford and Pauline Sullivan. Mrs. Jackie McKinney was desk hostess.

Members of the Modern Woman's Forum were hostesses for the Valentine formal dance which was held at the USO Thursday night. They were Mrs. Ira Driver and Jessie Nelson. Betty Williams was volunteer desk hostess. Around 45 junior hostesses were present and 565 service men and women called during the evening.

Ray "Scotty" Wolf, formerly of Big Spring but whose parents now live in Phoenix, Ariz., is now in the navy stationed in San Diego.

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### Forsan News

FORSAN, Feb. 16 — Mary Ellen Butler has returned from Washington D. C. and will be employed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Ranchmen in the vicinity have finished tagging and some clippings have sold for 24c per pound. Gene Patterson of Bowie visited friends in Forsan this week.

Mrs. Bill Conger Jr. has been teaching high school English and physical education the past week replacing Mrs. Jim Earl West who resigned. Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith is employed by the McCaslin Drug store replacing Mrs. Sam Porter who is with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton McDonald, ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathews of Odessa visited Mrs. Vera Harris the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust have moved to Monahans. Rust sold the Forsan Water Works to Claude King recently.

Mrs. H. N. Yeaden and Bonnie returned this week from a visit in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger Jr. and Bill III were Stephenville visitors the past week-end. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jim E. West visited in Rockwood this week and are now in Austin.

### Roll Call Chairman Announces Saturday Afternoon Meeting Here

Henry Norris, roll call chairman of the Red Cross drive, announced Saturday that the rural workers and chairmen had an enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Stallings of Lomax is the rural county chairman. Other workers present were B. O. Brown, Ed J. Carpenter, Jim Hodnett of Vincent; W. J. Rogers, Fairview; Ross Hill, Elbow; W. D. Anderson, Morris; Bill McIlvain and M. G. Chapman, Hartwells; D. M. Baulch and G. C. Broughton, Moore; Royce Johnson, A. D. Franklin, Cauble; Albert McKinney, Center Point; Hiram Reid, R-Bar; Shirley Fryar, Highway.

Quotas announced for each of the rural communities of Howard county were: Coahoma, \$1,000; Forsan, \$300; Chalk, \$150; Vincent, \$200; Knott, \$500; Center Point, \$150; Elbow, \$200; Vealmoor, \$150; Hartwells, \$50; Cauble, \$150; Morris, \$25; R-Bar, \$150; Luther, \$300; Midway and Sand Springs, \$100. The total assigned to the rural communities was \$3,725.

Mrs. E. N. Teele, chairman of Glascock county, said Saturday that at noon \$1,150 of the \$2,000

### Air Medal Presented To Coahoma Soldier's Mother In Post Review

The Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster, awarded to Staff Sgt. Elmo E. White, Flying Fortress gunner shot down on the Schweinfurt raid on August 17, 1943, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Fannie M. White, of Coahoma, and the Air Medal awarded Major Karl A. Wellbaecher of New Orleans, La., at the military review Saturday at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, made the presentations.

Staff Sgt. White, 20, now a prisoner of war in Stalag Luft XVIII, Germany, enlisted in July, 1942, shortly after his graduation from Coahoma High School. Receiving

his aerial gunner's wings the following October at Las Vegas, Nev., he went overseas in May, 1943. He had made ten raids over enemy-occupied Europe before his Fortress went down. Major Wellbaecher, who already holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with an oak leaf cluster, received his decoration for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight on December 23, 1942," in the Central Pacific. He is also credited with the sinking of a 10,000-ton enemy cargo vessel off Tarawa in January, 1943.

Sgt. White's sister, Miss Mary Frances White, witnessed the presentation. The husband of another sister, Mrs. Woodrow Callahan, was killed in action over Kiel, Germany, in January, 1944. He was an engineer-gunner.

Dr. Roy L. Donahue, former soils professor at Texas A. & M. and recently named head of the extension service soils improvement program, may visit this section within the next few weeks. County Agent Durward Lewter indicated Saturday.

### Little Paper Is Collected In Week

Hardly more than 4,000 pounds of paper were picked up in the trucks downtown Saturday. Sgt. Edward K. Henderson, of the salvage office at the Big Spring Bombardier school, said Saturday evening.

The week's total stood at 24,000 pounds with approximately 8,000 pounds picked up at Stanton. The drive total now stands at 108,000 pounds, the sergeant reported. The lead in Big Spring was still

maintained by Central Ward school. Sergeant Henderson urged the Paper Troopers to continue bringing in the paper, and said that the chevrons will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

P.T.A. MEETING CALLED Central Ward Parent-Teachers association has called its regular monthly meeting for Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. in the school building. It was announced Saturday by officials.

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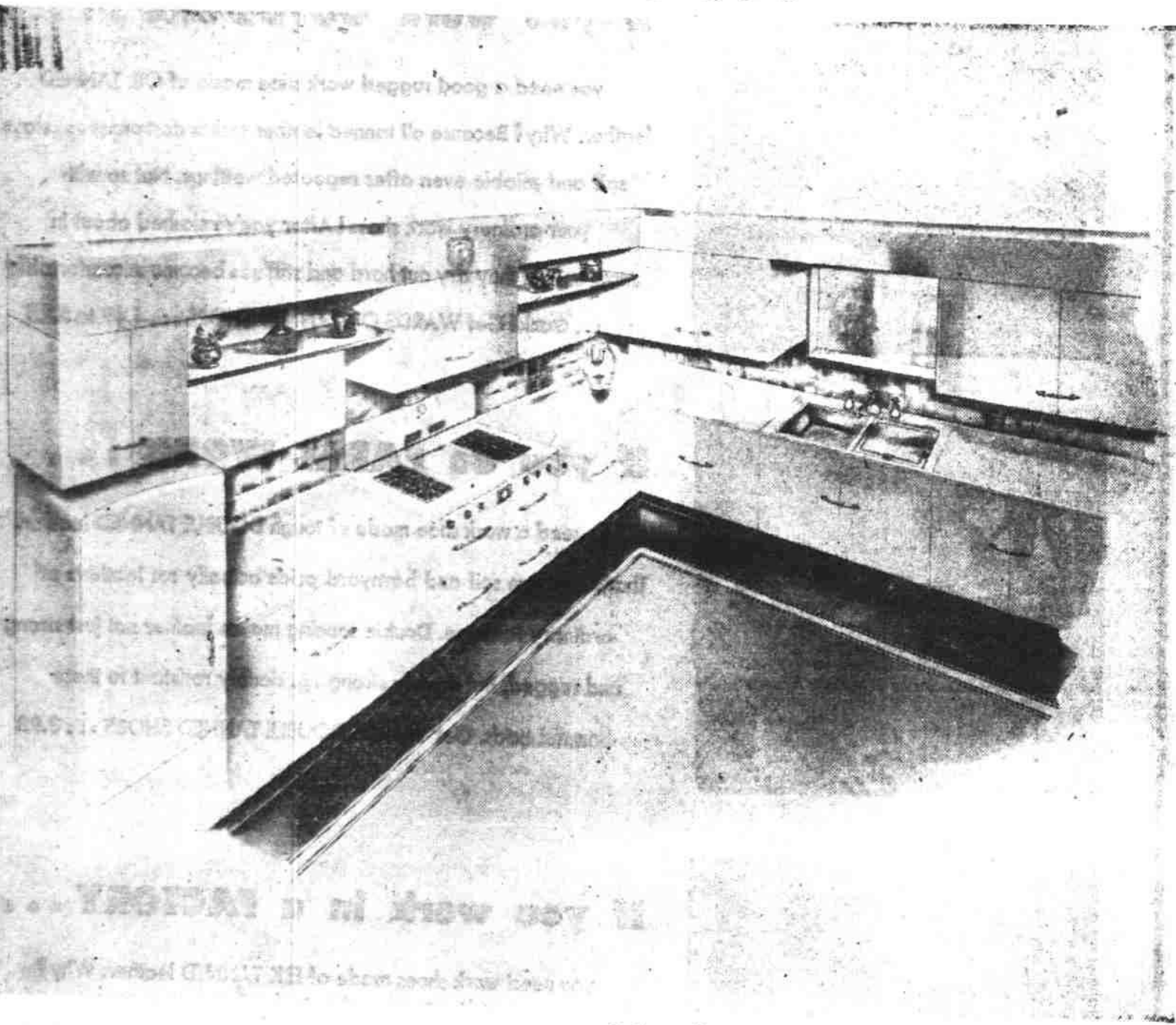
9:45 A. M. Today — Special Men's Bible Class session with George Brown.

2:30 P. M. Today — Mass Men's Meeting. Bring a Friend.

The annual Brotherhood dinner for all members and friends of the church will be held Tuesday night, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Alexander Paul, for 49 years missionary to the Orient, will speak at 8:15.

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**VA Officials Here Soon For Meeting With Area Heads**

V. B. Watson and Mortimer Woodson with the Veteran's Administration in Waco will be in Big Spring Feb. 23, to discuss with educational leaders from Big Spring, Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo the possibilities for establishing vocational rehabilitation programs in schools.

The meeting will be held at the Settles hotel, Feb. 23 at 10 a. m. Representatives present will be W. H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo College; R. R. McEwen of the American Legion in Big Spring; Dr. L. E. Dudley, superintendent of public schools in Abilene, and A. C. Jackson, business manager of the Lubbock public schools. Superintendent Blanken-

**School Issues Are Oked In Light Vote**

Forty-six persons voted Saturday in an election to affirm the tax rate of the Big Spring Independent School district and to assume indebtedness of the recently attached territory on the eastern edge of the district.

This number of affirmative votes were given to the rate, which was \$1 for both the existing district as well as for the five sections plus detached from Midway, which had the same rate. Both issues were mere formalities to conform with legal requirements.

**Presbyterian Church Services For Sunday**

The Rev. James E. Moore, minister, will be in the pulpit for both services at the First Presbyterian church today, speaking at the 11 a. m. worship on "Christian Marching Orders."

He is to discuss "how to be unashamed of yesterday and unafraid of tomorrow" in his evening message. Intermediates meet at 5 p. m. for vesper services and the high school young people at 6 p. m. Tuesday young people's council is set for 5:30 at the church. The choir practice is Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Argentine Issues Reprimand To Reich**

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Argentine government, in its most sharply worded note since the beginning of the war, charged Germany today with attempting to retain a number of Argentine diplomats in Sweden and served notice that holding them would be regarded as "a hostile act" calling for measures "in defense of our sovereignty and its citizens."

**Burrough Fined In Court Saturday**

Joe Burrough was fined \$200 in city court Saturday morning for procuring. Of the fine, \$100 was suspended.

Clara Lockyer was also fined \$200 for vagrancy in court. In addition there were four drunkenness charges in court.

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**One Completion Reported Here During Week**

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Continental 7-A Eason 1-S, extending shallow production to the S. T. Eason tract in section 7-30-2s, T&P, was finished for 78 barrels per day natural. It topped pay at 1,302 feet and is bottomed at 1,308. Continental No. 10-E Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, was drilling at 1,752 feet in anhydrite. Location was staked for Continental 134 Settles 6-S, 2,310 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of section 134-29, W&NW, and was rigging up spudder.

**North of Cosden refinery, the Moore-Cosden No. 1 Fee, section 38-32-1n, T&P, was abandoned at 5,500 feet, contract depth, without shows.**

Continental No. 1-D Settles, seeking the Ellenburger in the Howard-Glasscock area, drilled to 9,895 feet in lime and shale with no change. Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, section 31-34-2s, T&P, northern Glasscock, was below 7,700 feet.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1-A Read Bros., Chalk pool outpost in the southeast part of Howard county and in section 141-29, W&NW, was at 1,030 feet. In eastern Howard, Cosden No. 4-B Read was fishing for a bit at 3,485 feet in section 48-30-1n, T&P. Warren No. 1 C. L. Jones, northwestern Mitchell wildcat, was at 4,800 feet in lime in section 9-26, H&TC.

Richfield Oil Co. staked location for the No. 1 F. O. Shortes, in the northwestern part of Howard county. Location is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 1-34-2n, T&P, and is near the Northern Ordinance No. 1 Spaulding, inactive wildcat which had stains.

**Meeting Held To Discuss Agriculture**

Approximately 100 people attended a community meeting at Elbow Friday evening for discussions of agricultural problems.

Residents named Ray Shortes and Mrs. B. J. Petty as victory council representatives and E. G. Overton as the labor representative from the community.

County Agent Durward Lewter explained the labor set-up and aids possible under the extension service plan. B. J. Petty favored application of aid possible to the community on a central labor camp. Also talked at the meeting was the advisability of community organization for disseminating agricultural information and for fostering 4-H club work.

Music was furnished by a sextet under direction of Kathryn Malloy and by the high school choral group. Several Big Spring men attended the meeting, transporting members of the choral club.

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**Busy Week Faces HD Agent In Area**

A busy week of activities, confined largely to 4-H girl club work, is on the docket, Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, said Saturday.

Monday she meets with the Vealmoor, Gay Hill and Midway clubs; Tuesday with the Center Point and Coahoma clubs; Wednesday with the Elbow and Forsan units; Thursday with the Garner 4-H club and the Hi-way home demonstration club.

**The Week**

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contact with 4,500,000 servicemen and aided some member of 3,500,000 of their families. This record merits support at home.

J. L. LeBleu thinks it should be chronicled that Speedy Nugent, famed in some quarters for tardy arrivals, was voter No. 2 in the school tax rate referendum Saturday. It should not necessarily detract from the achievement that there were only 46 votes cast all day. This is a mighty lean vote and part of it may be due to the fact that school authorities only announced the vote a couple of days in advance.

The Herald has a fair supply of pictorial booklets on Big Spring, which many have found handy to send to boys in service as a reminder of home, or to give a glimpse of this area. You may have a copy for the asking at our office.

What chances Big Spring has along side of other West Texas communities following inspection last week by L. A. Warren, chief engineer for the veterans administration, remains to be seen. Even though competition is necessarily keen, local leaders believe that Big Spring is not yet counted out.

Anything can and does happen these days. The other morning a harassed professional man came down to the cheering news an employe had just resigned. Said employe then went to work at another place, but resigned this position and was back at work at the original spot within an hour and a half.

Shortly you will begin to hear of a high school girls' school club. Dan Conley, public choral music director, tells us that there are now 35 young women under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Curry and that they soon will begin making public appearances.

**Hereford Breeders Receive Catalogues**

Howard County Hereford Breeders association Saturday announced receipt of the catalogues on the unit's first annual sale, set for March 1 at the Howard county warehouse.

Distribution will be begun this week.

The association Saturday had launched work on the construction of riders and framework for bleachers to be erected in connection with the county 4-H club livestock show and for the Hereford sale. It was estimated that these will easily seat 2,000 people.

**AUTO REGISTRATION SLOW**  
Registration of passenger cars crawled along slowly during the week and stood at 332, or about seven per cent of the anticipated total. However, license sales are expected to speed perceptibly after March 1 when the new plate may be placed on automobiles.

**GIVEN BRONZE STAR**  
Mrs. Robert Bassetti, Abilene, has received the Bronze Star awarded to her husband, T/5 Robert Bassetti, on duty with a general hospital in Italy. Bassetti, a graduate of Big Spring high school and later a teacher here for a short time, was awarded the decoration on Christmas day.

**Prize Awards Named For Local 4-H Club Show**

Prize awards of \$579 will be at stake when 4-H club boys of Howard county show approximately 150 head of calves, sheep and pigs here Feb. 28-March 1.

The prize lists, announced in a catalogue released during the weekend, show calf awards scaling down from \$25 to \$5 for the 10 top spots in each of the heavy and light weight classes with an added \$25 grand and \$20 for reserve champion. Fat barrows will grade down from \$20 to \$5 for the 10 best animals with the champion pulling in \$5. The same schedule will be maintained for sheep.

The show will be held in the Howard county warehouse, which this year likely will be filled to capacity.

A committee composed of A. S. Darby, George White, Darrell Douglas, C. A. Walker, M. M. Edwards, R. V. Middleton has been named by Fred Keating, president of the sponsoring Howard County Fair association to secure purchasers for the stock.

Among those already listed as purchasers are Cosden Petroleum Corp., First National Bank, State National Bank, Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital, Iva Huneycutt, H. P. Wooten, Charles Creighton, Knapp and Sons, Big Spring Cotton Oil Co., Sanitary Food Market, Barrow Furniture. Other firms interested were urged to contact committee members or call the chamber of commerce or R. V. Middleton.

**Large Group Gets Tax Assistance**

An estimated 500 people had been given assistance Saturday evening when two federal tax agents concluded a week's stand here.

H. W. Axe, Odessa, deputy collector of internal revenue, said upwards of 500 persons had received assistance of one kind or another in the five days in which he and H. L. Giddens spent in the postoffice basement. Because of the shortage of agents, there will be no further visits by the federal tax men here until after time for returns on March 15.

**SOUND ADVICE WASTED**

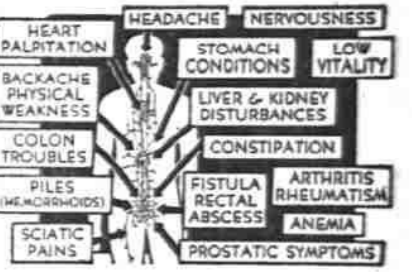
When a man and his wife were hauled into justice court on Feb. 8 on charges of disturbance, Justice of Peace Walter Grice let the case ride pending their good behavior. Saturday they were back in court. Grice assessed a fine and admitted evidence indicated his prescription hadn't worked.

Cpl. William T. Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parker of Big Spring, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command radio school at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., before entering the army in San Antonio on March 23, 1942. Cpl. Aaron was an electrician-in-charge with the Texas Electric Service Co. in Big Spring. He graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1936.

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# Organization Clinic Program Held Here By Home Demonstration Council

An Organization Clinic was held February 14th in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Edward Simpson, council chairman, presided at the business meeting. The program was opened with Mrs. M. M. Fairchild leading group songs. Mrs. J. W. Brigrance offered the opening prayer.

Introduction of officers of the council, the club members and guests were made. Mrs. Ruby

Worthen, District agent, spoke on "Organization and its value to Home Demonstration work." She pointed out that Home Demonstration work that has to do with any improvements in the home, is learning by doing.

George S. Oettle, a retired government worker formerly of South Africa, spoke to the group. He gave the contrasts between the old customs and the modern customs of the natives of Africa.

Group meetings were held following the program they were: presidents and vice-presidents group; Mrs. Edward Simpson, Howard county, chairman, Mrs. Ruby Worthen, District Agent, leader; secretaries and treasurers: Mrs. W. B. Graddy, chairman, Mrs. John B. Yancy, vice-president of District 6, leader; 4-H sponsors: Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, chairman, Hazel McCoy, H. D. A. Tom Green county, leader; council delegates: Mrs. Paul Adams, chairman, Rhe-



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# Ladies Bible Study Hears J. D. Harvey

Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met Thursday afternoon at the church for a lesson taken from the book of Proverbs, 31st chapter. J. D. Harvey, pastor, taught the class.

Those present were Mrs. S. E. Peurifoy, Mrs. J. M. Peurifoy, Mrs. W. W. Clifton, Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mrs. Mamie Acuff, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. V. W. Heard, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Floyd R. Cowan, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. V. C. Cagle, Mrs. J. H. Rosamond, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. Dan Conly, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. Douglass Newman, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. Durward Lewter, and Mrs. Pat Roberts.

# Spaghetti Dinner-Dance To Be Given Thursday

Ladies Golf Association has planned a Country Barn dance and spaghetti dinner to be given February 22nd at 7:30 p. m. at the Country Club. The affair is for members and their guests. The dance is not a costume party and those attending may wear anything they choose.

# Mary Jane McClendon Wed In Two Ring Ceremony

Miss Mary Jane McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClendon, and Lt. Neil J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., were married February 12 in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. James Roy Clark, pastor of the East 4th Baptist church, read the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar of white gladioli, cornflowers, palms and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua street length draped dress with a corsage of baby roses. Her accessories were of black patent. For the traditional something new was a strand of pearls which was a gift from the bridegroom, also a spun silver came bracelet the bridegroom brought from Rome, Italy.

Winnie Ruth Rogers was the bride's only attendant and wore a black dress with a corsage of talisman roses and black accessories. Capt. Harry T. Bryant was the best man.

Mrs. Keats Watts played "The Bridal chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner. "Always" was played softly throughout the ceremony. Candles were lighted by Sarah Kelly and Mary Lee Cook.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the bride's home. A three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served by Mrs. J. D. Phillips. Charlotte Holden noured punch from a crystal bowl. The table was laid with a white lace over a rose colored cloth and centered with an arrangement of jonquils and white stock surrounded by white candles in crystal holders. Only close friends and relatives attended the wedding and reception.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for Lexington, Virginia, where the bridegroom will attend officer's orientation school. For traveling the bride wore a gold dressmaker suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Miller was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1943 and attended T. S. C. W. for a year and one semester. The bridegroom attended the University of Wisconsin before entering service in 1942. He has served eight months in Italy as a navigator on a B-17.

Contrary to popular belief, Pompeii was not covered over by the volcano, Vesuvius, but by her sister volcano, Somma, now extinct.

# Couple Wed In Pritchett Home

Chief Petty Officer Ernest H. Utech, Jr., son of Ernest Utech Sr. of Rock Port, Ill., and Miss Florence M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Wilson of Rockport, were united in marriage at 7:30 p. m. Saturday February 3rd. The vows were read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett in Big Spring.

The couple was attended by A-C and Mrs. Allan Utech. The bride wore a gold dressmaker suit with black accessories. Her corsage was a bird of paradise.

The bridegroom spent a 30 day leave at home visiting friends and relatives and has been in the service overseas for 21 months serving on an L. S. T. in the South Pacific. During this time he had many exciting experiences. His ship took an active part in the retaking of Japanese held territory from the time of the invasion of New Britain up to the Philippine battle.

The newlyweds visited several days in Big Spring with his brother, A-C Allen L. Utech, Mrs. Utech

# Modern Poetry Is Reviewed At Meet

Members of the 1930 Hyperion club heard Mrs. Roy Borden give a review of modern poetry when Mrs. H. C. Stipp and Mrs. Robert Middleton entertained with a luncheon held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Woodall.

Luncheon was served from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. The guest list included Mrs. H. H. Bennett, Mrs. Calvin Boykin, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Clara Secret, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Stipp, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Woodall. Mrs. J. Oden of Denton was present as a guest.

and daughter, Janet Kay. Cadet Utech is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school. The couple has returned to San Francisco, Calif., where the bridegroom will await reassignment.



MRS. NEIL J. MILLER

# Spiritual Study For Young Women

Mrs. John Allsbury led the spiritual study when the Young Women's Missionary circle of the First Methodist Church met at the church Friday at 11 a. m. The study was followed by a business meeting with Mrs. T. J. Williamson presiding.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Curtis Ward, Mrs. Carl Hyatt, Mrs. Van C. Elliott, Mrs. H. L. Rood, Mrs. Oleta Crouch, Mrs. Howard Sallasbury, Mrs. Allsbury, Mrs. Gale Flannery, Mrs. Ralph L. Cobb, Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

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# UNITED COUNCIL OBSERVES WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY

Mrs. Bernard Fisher, program chairman, opened the World Day of Prayer program with the model prayer that was printed on the program when the United Council met Friday afternoon at the Wesley Methodist Church to observe the World Day of Prayer.

The theme of the program, led by Mrs. W. J. Alexander, was "That ye show forth the praises of him who have called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." The scripture was from 1st Peter 2-9.

Several hymns were led by Mrs. W. A. Laswell accompanied by Mrs. Pat Kenney. Special prayers for the occasion were offered by Mrs. M. E. Harlan and Rev. W. L. Porterfield. Rev. P. D. O'Brien gave the benediction and a discussion of the value of prayer was led by Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

Special collection for the four objects of the World Day of Prayer was taken. The objects being to aid the migrants, the directors in United States Indian schools, purchasing of Christian literature, and Union Christian Colleges.

Those present were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. K. F. Taylor, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. H. D.

# Thelma Lou Tucker Honored On Birthday

Mrs. E. T. Tucket entertained her daughter, Thelma Lou, with a Birthday party Friday in their home on her 11th anniversary. Games were played and gifts presented the honoree. Refreshments of pink and white cake and punch were served.

The invited guests were Darlene Colter, Danella Davidson, Melva Jo King, Wilma Moore, Jo Nell Hodney, Roda Lou King, Patsy Ruth Teague, Sonny Tucker, Bertie Wood of Pecos, and Mrs. Mary Louis of San Angelo.

Lt. (J. G.) W. J. McMurry of the navy, now with head quarters in Kermit and formerly of Colorado City, stopped for a brief visit Friday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson, and Mrs. J. B. Young. McMurry was on his way to San Diego where he will be with the motor transport.

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Demonstrations Given At Fairview Meet

Mrs. J. W. Wooten was hostess when the Fairview Home Demonstration club met in her home Thursday for a business meeting.

Sue Haynes To Be Wed Sunday Afternoon At 2

Miss Sue Haynes, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Haynes, will become the bride of Walter E. Bunker of Lamesa Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with vows read in the parlor of the First Baptist Church by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.



SUE HAYNES

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH R. L. Tollett left Friday night to attend a directors' meeting on Monday in New York. Mr. Tollett will return by way of Washington and Chicago.

Joe Evelyn Davis Wed To Sgt. F.F. Salser

Miss Joe Evelyn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, and Sgt. F. F. Salser of Lamesa were married by Rev. P. D. O'Brien February 11 at 6 p. m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Open-House Held In Rhoads Home

Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Rhoads and Capt. and Mrs. Roscoe G. Booth held Open-House in the Rhoads home Sunday February 11th. Snacks were served from a table decorated with a large red heart and red tapers carrying out the Valentine motif.

Scholtzouer, Capt. and Mrs. William Shaver and Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Brady. Lt. and Mrs. Ed Endicott and Dickie, Lt. and Mrs. Edmund Pudjicombe. Capt. and Mrs. I. J. Keefer, Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Cover.

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Operetta Is Big Success

Mrs. Charles Watson, general chairman of the Doll Shop operetta which was held Friday night at the high school gymnasium, Saturday thanked parents, students and all the schools for cooperating with South Ward and helping make the operetta such a big success.

Trainmen Ladies Hold Luncheon

Trainmen Ladies entertained with a luncheon Friday at 12:30 for all past presidents, the outgoing and incoming officers of the organization.

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# Steers End Season As Lamesa Has Field Day And Wins Easily 55-14

By a very one-sided score the Big Spring Steers ended their 1945 basketball season Friday night in Lamesa, as the District Three AA western bracket season came to a close with the Tornados taking a 55-14 rout from the local cage team.

The Steers went into the game a slight favorite by virtue of an earlier two-point victory over the Lamesa five in a game on the local court, the home team winning after two extra-periods of play.

The Lamesa team got "hot" early and stayed late, with the starting five playing the entire game, and were never behind, nor was their lead ever challenged after the early minutes of play.

The first quarter caught the Lamesa five with 14 points and they

added seven in the second period to end the half with a wide 21-5 lead.

The second half proved just as disastrous for the locals as annexed but three points while their foes grabbed off 14 more to head away into the closing stanza with a 35-8 margin.

During the closing quarter the Tornado quintet added another 20 points, the starting five still pounding away at the net, while the locals took six more tallies. The gun sounded the end of the rout eight minutes later with the Tornados ending their court season with a win, and the locals ending theirs at the very short end of a 55-14 score, the worst defeat suffered by the Steers during their year's court campaign.

In scoring it was Neiman and Roberts who led the winners, taking sixteen points each to grab off the night honors. Rhoades, usually the scoring sensation for the Lamesa team was held to eight points, a comparative low score.

D. D. Douglas, who has played fine ball all season for the Steers but has been plagued by bad luck, led the Steers with nine points. Alvin Mize had two points, as did Horace Rankin while Pete Cook's one point rounded out the Steers' scoring.

In a B team game preview of the varsity clash the Lamesa five came out victorious with a 22-18 win.

The half caught the host B five with a 13-11 advantage and the game was never decided until the final gun. It was definitely the thriller of the evening.

Gil Barnett led the local B team with eight points, second high for the game. Hoover was tops in the B team scoring with 10 points, playing forward for the Lamesa five.

The Steers will put away their basketball uniform's Monday afternoon after an inter-squad game between the Senior's and under-graduates, slated to get underway at 3 p. m.

## Post Quint Drops Another Close Tilt; Lose To Clovis Five 48-46

Tough luck continued to dog the Bombardiers on the road and the post five dropped another heart-breaker at Clovis, N. M., Thursday night, losing a 48 to 46 thriller to the Superforts of Clovis AAF.

"Tain't fair, McGee," the Bombardiers were lamenting as they chalked up their seventh loss in 21 starts. When you consider six of the defeats were by a total margin of 14 points, the boys have something when they say they've suffered some tough breaks.

In fairness to the Superforts, it must be recognized they came up with a fast ball club that jumped into an early lead and stayed in front until late in the final period, when the Bombardiers came from behind to knot the score at 44-44.

Then Cpl. Ernie Camp, former star at Arkansas Wesleyan college, tossed in an underhand shot from midcourt and Pfc. Mike LaBate looped in a one-handed shot. Pfc. Rex Alexander came through with a two-pointer but the Superforts managed to "freeze" the ball until the final whistle.

The Superforts held a 16 to 8 lead at the quarter and led by a 26 to 19 score at the half. They still were out in front by a 35 to 29 score as the last period opened. Then Alexander "got hot" and kept the Bombardiers in the ball game.

The Bombardiers' attack suffered from the loss of S/Sgt. Flinn Dunham, who did not make

the trip and whose long shots could have been used to advantage. Their defense bogged also when First Lt. Roland Reading was retired on personal fouts early in the last quarter.

Alexander continued his flashy play, scoring 16 points to divide honors with Clovis' LaBate. S Sgt. Mel Vice was guarded closely but managed to bag 11 points. Sgt. R. C. Fisher, former star at Denison college in Ohio, and Camp tallied 10 points each for the winners.

A return engagement between the two teams will be played at the post gym Feb. 27.

## Section A Cops Win Over C's To Stay In Loop Lead

Section A's cage champions staged a brilliant comeback at the Post Gym Wednesday night, hanging a 41 to 31 defeat on Section C's speedy five to even the count for an early-season loss to the Enlisted Men's League leaders.

As the result of two previous wins during the week, the C's continued to maintain a 2½ game lead for first place. However, the C's have played three more games than the A's.

A nice crowd turned out for the A vs. C feature and watched the A's take a 21 to 13 halftime lead. The C's drew up to a 29 to 25 score at the three-quarter mark but that was their last threat. S-Sgt. Mel Vice played a sensational game for the A's, leading the scoring with 18 points and holding Pfc. Rex Alexander to six points, his lowest total of the year.

The A's won another notable victory during the week, relying on five "iron men" to play the entire game and handling Section B easily for a 35 to 16 win. Vice scored 13 points and S-Sgt. Flinn Dunham 10.

Prior to the loss to the A's, Section C took a 46 to 36 decision from Ordance's weak five, and were credited with a win when the Bombers of Section F forfeited.

In the only Officers' League game of the week, Group II routed the Administrative Officers Wednesday night by a 46 to 36 score. First Lieut. Roland Reading led Group II's attack with 14 points, while Capt. Frank Wones tallied 15 counters for the losers. The win pushed Group II into first place, and sent the Administrative five hurtling into second.

## NCAA President To Officiate At Texas Track Meet

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and director of athletics at Tulane University will be honorary referee of the Texas Relays, April 7.

As last year the meet will be a one-day event with two divisions, one for high schools and the other for university, college and service athletes.

Special events in the college-university-service division will be the 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 3,000-meter run, shot put, javelin throw, discus throw, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Relays scheduled are the 440-yard, 880-yard, mile, distance medley, sprint medley, two-mile and 400-yard shuttle football relay.

High schoolers will compete in the 12-pound shot put, high jump, 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes and the 120-yard high hurdles, and in the 440-yard, mile, sprint medley and football relays.

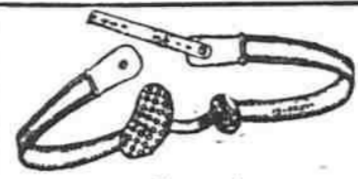
## Bowling Tourney Slated At Post

Pins will fly at the Big Spring Bombardier school bowling alley today as some 30 keglers battle it out for the open singles handicap tournament which got under way last night.

Winners of the tournament, first of its kind ever sponsored at the post, will be decided by high individual scores for the six games. Handicaps were sent by the tournament committee and were based on averages compiled by bowlers who participated in the Officers' and Enlisted Men's leagues.

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## 38th ANNUAL STATEMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT • DECEMBER 31, 1944

| ASSETS  |                      | LIABILITIES  |                      |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Cash  | \$ 5,128,207         | Policy Reserves  | \$112,811,235        |
| United States Government Bonds  | 25,237,015           | This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.           |                      |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds   | 4,091,192            | Reserve for Policy Claims  | 810,813              |
| All Other Bonds   | 12,231,105           | Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.             |                      |
| Stocks  | 8,835,827            | Reserve for Taxes  | 642,617              |
| Listed securities carried at market, cost, or call value, whichever is lower. |                      | Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance  | 1,619,919            |
| First Mortgage Loans  | 62,937,355           | Policy Proceeds Left With Company  | 10,500,746           |
| Real Estate   | 6,457,834            | Dividends for Policyholders  | 1,326,494            |
| Loans to Our Policyholders  | 10,978,394           | Reserve for All Other Liabilities  | 2,027,745            |
| Secured by the cash value of policies.  |                      | Liabilities  | \$129,739,569        |
| Premium Loans and Liens   | 2,545,503            | Contingency Reserve  | \$2,200,000          |
| Secured by the cash value of policies.  |                      | A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations. |                      |
| Investment Income in Course of Collection                                     | 1,144,613            | Capital  | 4,000,000            |
| Premiums in Course of Collection  | 3,195,383            | Surplus Unassigned   | 7,000,000            |
| All Other Assets  | 157,141              | Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders                     | 13,200,000           |
| <b>Total Admitted Assets</b>  | <b>\$142,939,569</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$142,939,569</b> |

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### District Cage Champs Will Be Named In Week

By The Associated Press  
District champions of Texas schoolboy basketball in three divisions — class AA, class A and class B—will be determined this week as the first step toward deciding the 24 teams to compete at Austin in the state tournament. There will be three state champions with eight teams contesting for the honor in each division. In class AA there are only 16

districts, thus the eight representatives to the state tournament are determined in bi-district play-offs. In the other divisions the state tournament teams are decided in regional tournaments. In class A there are 32 districts, in class B there are 70.  
All of the 24 teams to go to Austin must be certified by March 3.  
The state tournament is set for March 8, 9 and 10 and Athletic Director R. J. Kidd of the interscholastic league Saturday announced the full schedule.  
The tournament opens with the eight class B regional champions monopolizing the first round, then comes the class A opening round. The second day finds semi-finals being played in classes B and A along with the class B consolation.

then follows semi-finals in class AA, with finals in class B and class A in the afternoon and consolation in classes A and AA and finals in class AA at night.  
It will be the twenty-fifth annual state tournament.  
Class A regional chairmen include Region 1, Supt. H. P. Clemens, Lockney; Region 2, Supt. Edd Williams, Colorado City.

### Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

The Steers ended their season Friday night the hard way. Those kind of losses are hard to get over, but as they have no more games to play, then perhaps it won't be taken too hard by the boys. It is just something for them to remember when football season comes next fall. Just mark it down now boy. . . 55 to 14 and no substitutions by Lamesa. That is rubbing it in.  
That gives the Steers a season's total of 6 games won and 10 lost with a sum of 406 points to 492 for their foes. The big margin came, not in so many losses, but in one-sided scores such as the one last evening, against Odessa, and the post five they played some weeks back.

### Officer Arrivals Listed At AAFBS

New officer arrivals include Capt. Hoyt B. Clark, Caldwell, Tex.; 1st Lts. Donald R. Wentz, Springfield, Ohio; Bernard B. Yarusko, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert J. O'Brien, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James S. Thomas, Muskogee, Okla.; Stanley M. Suszko, Cranford, N. J.; 2nd Lts. Ralph C. Pedigo, Roanoke, Va.; Ralph E. Wertz, New Cumberland, Pa.; Capt. Ladislav L. Smechl, Tampa, Fla.; Wendell A. Linn, Craigville, Ind.; 1st Lts. Ira G. Long, Lawton, Okla.; William R. Voss, Jr., Salisbury, N. C.; 1st Lts. James M. Bibb, San Antonio, Tex.; Donald R. Berry, Dunmore, Pa.; Lawrence Jayson, Bronx, N. Y.; David P. Powers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Doyle E. Stegall, Tyler, Tex.; Theodore B. Heggen, Jr., Ames, Iowa.

### Bombardiers Have Two Tilts In Week

The Big Spring Bombardiers, nearing the end of their regular schedule, have two contests carded for next week — both of them on the home court and against teams over which they hold early-season victories.  
On Tuesday evening Camp Bowie's Wolves will appear at the post gym in hopes of evening the count for a 46 to 35 loss to the Bombardiers at Brownwood, Texas recently.

The Artillerymen have an impressive record, holding wins over such touted fives as Love Field, Southwestern University, Goodfellow Field, Hardin-Simmons University and Blackland AAF. Outstanding for the Wolves in their 10 wins have been Sgt. Jack Morrison, ex-star at Southern California, and Sgt. Art Nelson, former semi-pro star from Minneapolis.  
Sheppard Field's fast Eagles come here Friday evening, seeking to avenge a 37 to 34 loss to the Bombardiers at Wichita Falls Jan. 10. The Eagles boast a colorful quintet led by S-Sgt. Lother Stephenson, 6 ft. 6 inch center from West Texas State Teachers' College.

Other Eagle stars are First Lieut. Ted Skrodzki of DePaul University; Second Lieut. Bob Bussard of Indiana U.; S-Sgt. Norm Slater of NYU and S-Sgt. Jim Youngen of Muskingum College in Ohio.

### Pairings Given For Sericeman Court Tourney

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Pairings for the championship basketball tournament between regional champions of the army service forces in the southwest, which is scheduled at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Feb. 23-24-25, to crown the titlist of the Eighth Service Command were announced today by Capt. William Austin, athletic officer.

Four of the district six champions already have been determined. They are: District 1, West Texas and New Mexico, War Department Personnel Center at Fort Bliss; District 3, Arkansas and East Texas, Harmon General Hospital; District 4, Louisiana, Camp Claiborne, and District 6, North Texas, Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkeley. Tournaments in District 2 (Oklahoma) and District 5 (South Texas) still are in progress and winners will not be known until Monday, Captain Austin reported.

The Eighth Service Command championship will be determined on a single round robin basis.

off tomorrow afternoon between the seniors and undergraduates at the high school gym at 3:00. Joe Cunningham, Alvin Mize, Pete Cook, Hugh Cochran, Hugh Mason, and Kenneth Huett will play for the last-year men.

The undergraduates will be the B team plus Horace Rankin and C. A. Tonn. Quite a scrap is due. Track season will get underway Friday after a two-day lay off from duties by the boys and the coaches.  
Think it over. . .

Horace Rankin led the local scoring this season with 114 points. Rankin has two years of eligibility left and should prove to be quite an athlete before he leaves BSHS.  
Hugh Cochran was second with 62 points totaled, while Alvin Mize and Pete Cook came in third and fourth with 37 and 36 points scored respectively. The latter two boys missed part of the early season games. Mize due to ineligibility and Cook with a football injury.

Coach John Dibrrell announced Cunningham, Alvin Mize, Cook, Cochran, Rankin, C. A. Tonn, and D. D. Douglass as his lettermen for this season.  
All, with the exception of Mize, are eligible to return to school next year if they choose, and plus the B team boys who will move up next year we should have quite a squad. Just an early warning to District Three teams and coaches.

The kite contest will be held March 24 if it is at all possible to arrange it at that time. All entering must do so by March 10. Any person under 14 years of age, or who has had his 14th birthday since May 1 of 1944 is eligible to enter.

No bought kites are allowed, and all those entered in the various divisions must fly. No decorative kites will be allowed unless they are capable of flying.  
The divisions with first place prizes of \$5.00 (in stamps) and second prizes of \$2.50 (in stamps) include these: (1) largest kite that will fly; (2) smallest kite that will fly; (3) most unique that will fly; (4) most attractive that will fly; (5) and a prize to the person who can roll out his kite on 75 feet of string and retrieve it the fastest.

A finale will be staged with a prize to the boy who can keep his kite in the air the longest in a fighter contest. Any sharp instrument that is wished may be attached to the kite or string with the idea to cut the others down. The last one in the air is the winner.

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McSpaden took a three-under-par 34-34-68 in today's 18-hole round to add to his 68 strokes in yesterday's opening round. Snead scored 65 yesterday, or six under par and dropped back to make today's round in even par of 71. McSpaden is defending champion here.

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**FOR sale:** Four rooms of furniture. Call 276-W.

**DINING room suite,** kitchen stove, and few other household articles. Priced to sell. Phone 1877, and will be glad to show articles at 1105 E. 13th.

**FOR SALE:** Koelerator ice box: 100 pound capacity; A-1 condition. 1101 W. 3rd St.

**TWO Simmons beds and springs;** washing machine. 1700 State St. Phone 588.

**FOR SALE:** Pre-war Vita-ray lamp in good condition. Phone 588.

**Radios & Accessories**  
**CABINET style 12-tube Philco radio** in A-1 condition. See at 902 Rannels St.

**Office & Store Equipment**  
**CAFE fixtures** including booths and stools; beverage ice box; large electric clock; will sell separately or all together. 1111 W. 3rd. Jobs Cafe. Phone 9536.

**Livestock**  
**FOUR-gallon registered, tested,** easy milking gentle Jersey. Vernon Logan, Phone 310.

**TWELVE young Hereford grade** cows with calves at \$100 pair. 25 3-yr-old Hereford cows, few springers and about 10 Heifers carrying good flesh at 10c pound. George Oldham Co. Phone 1471.

**FOR SALE:** Three milk cows. Phone 1183-J. R. W. Handy.

**Poultry & Supplies**  
**FOR Sale:** Baby chick starter. \$3.95 for 100 pound sack. Western Grain and Seed Co. Co-Op Gin Bldg.

## For Sale

**Poultry & Supplies**  
  
**PLAY safe.** Chicks are in heavy demand. Order yours now for delivery later. You can rely on Breezland Chicks for livability and production. Send a postal for full information and prices. Address: Breezland, San Angelo, Tex.

**Building Materials**  
**BUY YOUR FENCE AT WARDS!** All fencing is guaranteed to give equal or more service than any other fencing of the same gauge, regardless of price! Standard weight fence, 20-rod bale, \$7.90. 14-gauge mesh wire! MONTGOMERY WARD.

**Farm Machinery**  
**WE HAVE the following new machines on hand:**  
 1 new 8 ft. Fairbanks Morse windmill with stub tower.  
 New Hammer weed mills, four sizes to select from.  
 1, 3 disc direct connected breaking plow for Farmall H or M.  
 1, 2 disc direct connected breaking plow for Farmall B.  
 5, 4 row stalk cutters at \$100 each.  
 1 McCormick Deering No. 15 Hay press mounted on rubber tires.  
 1 McCormick Deering 2 row corn binder.  
 McCormick Deering cream separator.  
 1 McCormick Deering No. 11 single mold board breaking plow designed to break 12" to 13" deep.  
 George Oldham Implement Co. Phone 1417.

**Miscellaneous**  
**MOTORCYCLES** rebuilt: parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. **LAWN MOWERS** sharpened. Call The Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

**PURE ribbon cane and sorghum** syrup. 206 N.W. 4th. Mrs. Birdwell's place.

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

**BEFORE weddings—invitations;** after—announcements. See Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

**U.S. Army Issue surplus** used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.85. 23,000 raincoats \$2.15. 10,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Meskitas 40c. canteens 40c. cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U.S. Army extra heavy 4 lb. oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No cod's. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

**FOR SALE:** Wheat bran. \$2.35 for 100 lb. sack; wheat gray shorts \$2.45 for 100 lb. sack. Western Grain and Seed Co. Co-Op Gin Bldg.

**NORTHERN START COTTON SEED.** Early, storm-proof, long staple, high-linting cotton. Get yours now at Montgomery Ward. Only 15¢ per bushel. MONTGOMERY WARD.

**SPOT CASH** for good used tractors, all makes, prefer late models. George Oldham Implement Co. Phone 1417.

**FOR SALE:** 12 foot Hussmann meat case with Frigidaire Compressor, meat slicer, grinder and scales all in good condition. Call or write Phelps Appliance Co. 308 East Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas.

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

## For Sale

**Miscellaneous**  
**FARMALL tractor** with power lift cultivator and planter. See Lee Mask. 604 2nd St.

**TEXAS tagged, red rustproof seed** oats; baby chicks; onion plants and sets; feed and garden seed. Phone 1439.

**BOYS' bicycle,** pre-war tires, tubes; 28-in. wheels; excellent condition. Building 2 Apartment 2, Ellis Homes, after 5 p. m. weekdays.

**Wanted To Buy**  
**WANTED:** Used golf balls. \$1.50 per dozen. Anderson Music Co.

**Household Goods**  
**FURNITURE** wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister. 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

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

**Miscellaneous**  
**WANTED:** Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

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## Wanted To Rent

**Bedrooms**  
**WANTED:** Nice room, close in by permanent civilian young man. Phone 313.

**WANTED:** 2 rooms for 2 civilian gentlemen. Call Johnny Green at Settles Hotel.

**Real Estate**  
**Houses For Sale**  
**PREFABRICATED houses** 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 952L.

**MY fine brick home** in Washington Place; 5 rooms and service porch; newly refinished; furnished or unfurnished; priced reasonable. Address Box CAB, 7/ Herald.

**FOR Sale:** House and one acre lot. Two rooms and bath. Wright addition. Phone 1662-J.

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

**MY home for sale** at 1708 Owens St. Call at 906 Main St. or phone 331. C. R. Jenkins.

**EIGHT and 4-room residences** on one-half block, 1101 Seury. Priced worth the money. See Paul Cunningham at Montgomery Ward.

**FOUR-room house** located on Continental lease at Ross City. Erda Lewis, Ross City.

**FOR SALE:** Residential property; home, apartment and store building; good location; bringing in good rent. Will pay for itself in few years. Substantial down payment required. Terms can be arranged; shown by appointment only. If you mean business write Box E.I.H., 7/ Herald.

**MODERN 5-room house and 2-room house;** double garage for \$4000. Will carry 40% loan. 1602 Donley St. I. F. Gilbert owner.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
**IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.** 2-room house and bath with a 2-room house and shower on same lot. On bus line. Priced right. 7 Acre tract at Sand Springs. Good well on place.  
**FRANK** ranches, business property for sale. See C. H. McDaniel, Manager Real Estate Dept. at MARK WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY.  
**"The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring"**  
 208 Rannels St. Office Phone 195—Home 219

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**Farms & Ranches**  
**320 ACRE farm,** 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 8-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating. Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

**640 acre farm;** good land; close to town. Sell outright or take good home in Big Spring at part payment and carry balance. G. B. Walter, 1211 Main, Phone 1309.

**HOUSE and two acres land.** See Lee Mask at 604 2nd St.

**FIVE-room house and bath;** solid concrete foundation; close in on paved street. \$4,900. If interested write Box XIV, 7/ Herald.

**NICE brick veneer home;** well located for quick sale. \$5500. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

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

**80 acres land** for lease, already put up; 3 miles north of Big Spring. Paul Leatherwood.

**FOR sale by owner:** 302 acres; all in cultivation; house; barn; windmill; new irrigation well; \$35,000 an acre. 320 acres for rent with sale of one tractor, 5 cows. C. G. Erwin, Tarzan, Tex. Buy your lot now; small monthly payment; close in near school and bus line. Phone 1512.

**Wanted To Buy**  
**WILL pay cash** for five or six-room house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1725.

## Automotive

**WANT to buy good used car,** 1938 or '40 Ford or Chevrolet. 306 N. E. 12th.

**FOR SALE:** One 1940 Model DS-35 International truck without tires. Call at 503 Petroleum Building.

**Trailers, Trailer Houses**  
**NEW All-American Homecrest House Trailer;** 26 ft. long. Pfc. Fred King, El Nido Courts.

**John Howard Payne,** author of "Home, sweet Home," was probably the first American actor to appear on the British stage.

The French estimate that 60 per cent of their railway rolling stock was destroyed in the war.

**Wentz Investment Company**  
 Auto Loans On Late Model Cars  
 208 Rannels Phone 195

**Announcing . . .**  
 That we have purchased the **TEXAS CLUB**  
 Your continued patronage will be appreciated and we invite all our friends to visit us here.  
**W. E. (Rat) RAMSEY**  
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2 Pair 1.25

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

### University Regents See Beginning Of "Era Of Tranquility" In School

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—In a statement of principles announced today the board of regents of the University of Texas, noting "an era of tranquility in administration" has begun, pledged itself to:

A diligent search for a permanent president with the assistance of a faculty committee and other qualified persons including but not limited to former students.

Faculty improvement and betterment of security and tenure, if considered necessary by the faculty.

Complete recognition and pro-

tection of academic freedom, "limited only by the recognized decencies and proprieties obtaining among normal human beings."

Encouragement and support of research.

Text of the statement of principles in part:

"The normal principles and procedures customarily observed in leading American universities in administrative matters and as set forth explicitly in the rules and regulations of the board of regents as amended August, 1943, are approved and will be followed in the operation of the University of Texas.

"The necessity for a strong vigorous and progressive faculty is fully realized. Additions to the present faculty should be made as rapidly as qualified men and women can be secured. With the end of the war, the facilities of the university will be taxed as never before. We must act with the least possible delay if we would be prepared to provide our returning service men and women instruction and guidance the equal of any to be offered anywhere.

"The board is unreservedly in favor of academic freedom at the University of Texas and will afford it complete recognition and protection. It understands academic freedom to mean freedom in research, freedom to teach what the teacher believes to be true, limited only by the recognized decencies and proprieties obtaining among normal human beings.

"Tenure at the University of Texas has always been as secure as any regard for efficiency and competence could warrant. It is the unalterable policy of this board to preserve and, if possible, improve the security of tenure.

"Rumors that academic credits will be withdrawn from the university continue to be widely circulated to the profound distress of many students and others interested in the university. Any such action, if contemplated, would be based upon facts, not rumors. The board has no reason to fear an impartial judgment based upon indisputable facts x x x."

### Plans Completed For First Rotary Forum Locally

Plans for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Big Spring, have been definitely completed, according to J. B. Mull, chairman of the club's Institute Committee.

The first forum will be held in the City Auditorium on February 27th. Opening the series of four weekly addresses will be Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch author and lecturer whose discussion topic will be "The New China in the New Pacific."

In addition to her address at the public forum on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Fitch will talk to the students of the high school that afternoon.

During the past eight years, more than 1,300 Institutes of International Understanding have been sponsored by Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada. Through these Institutes, an effort has been made to bring to individuals and to communities an appreciation of the problems arising because of the shrinking world and to give them factual background on current world events which have led to the global war.

Arrangements for the Institute program in Big Spring are under the direction of J. B. Mull, H. D. Norris, W. W. Inkman, W. C. Blankenship, C. W. White, A. S. Darby and M. K. House.

### Ickes Bids For Job Of Building Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes made a frank bid today for the postwar job of developing a giant water and power project for the nation.

Ickes wrote to President Roosevelt that he has the organization for the job.

All the wartime facilities of his department, Ickes said, can be turned quickly to the task of harnessing the country's waters in an ocean-to-ocean conservation, reclamation and power plan.

A bill giving the department just that role has been presented to a group of western senators.

The bill is the latest move in the tilt between two main advocates of greater postwar power developments—the group which favors development by new units along the line of the autonomous Tennessee Valley Authority, and that which is championing power plans under the existing interior department system.

The first museum in the United States was operated on the second floor of Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

### Christian Science Services Sunday

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 18.

The golden text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation" (Psalms 62: 1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (II John 1: 2).

Tammany Hall, founded in New York in 1789, was named for the Indian chief who signed the famous treaty with William Penn.



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### Today On The Home Front—

## White Maids Run Off To War Plants

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—So you need a maid. And you can't get one. And you're sore. A lot of housewives are. A lot of housewives are suffering from housemaids' nay: "No, Ma'm. I can't work for you. I do better in a war plant." And a lot of housewives, just because of good pay in war plants, would like to work there themselves and hire a maid to take care

of the children. Down south, I know, there's been peevishness among white women who couldn't get a maid. I've heard them say: "You can't get a negro girl to do housework any more. They say they make more money elsewhere or they don't have to work because their husbands are making so much money." I know that in a city like New Orleans you could get a negro girl before the war to work in the

house for \$3 to \$6 a week but after war started some people had a time trying to get a maid for \$15 weekly. But the maid shortage has hit everywhere. And who, do you think, has run off to the war plants. Negro maids? No, according to the labor department. White maids.

The labor department has made a study of the problem and this is what it says in its "monthly labor review":

Between 1940 and 1944 the number of negro women domestics increased 50,000 "but it was not enough to counterbalance the decline of 400,000 among white domestic servants."


Exclusive of the negroes in the army, the number of negro men working in civilian jobs has increased 300,000 and the number of negro women working has increased 600,000 since 1940.

And the biggest change that took place among them was the shift from farm to factory, particularly munitions factories and areas where the adjustments after the war will be most severe.

And says the labor department: "The extent to which these gains can be retained will be largely dependent upon the maintenance of a high level of post-war employment."

Which means that if there are plenty of jobs for everybody, the negroes will have jobs. If not—what? They'll undoubtedly suffer first and most from unemployment.

As featured in February Mademoiselle



### American General Now In Monterrey

MONTERREY, Mex., Feb. 17 (AP)—Gen. George Gruvert, commander of the U. S. eastern defense area, with his chief of staff and a group of officers, arrived here yesterday as guests of Gen. Eulogio Ortiz, commander of the Monterrey military zone, and Gen. Anacleto Guerrero, commander of the Tampico zone.

A banquet was given in their honor last night.

This afternoon they were to attend military maneuvers held in their honor.

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