



THE CITY THAT WAS COLOGNE—Aerial view of Cologne, Germany, showing the destruction wrought by Allied bombs and artillery fire. On the left is the cathedral, structurally undamaged, while on the right the Hohenzollern Bridge is half submerged in the Rhine river after being blown up by the retreating German troops.

First Army Secures Honnef To Establish Firm Anchor To Bridgehead Over Rhine

Berlin Claims Direct Hits On Span Over Rhine

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—A Berlin broadcast declared today that German planes had scored direct hits on the Remagen bridge over the Rhine and on a pontoon bridge nearby.

Germany Rocked In 30th Bombing

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Germany was mauled from the air today for the 30th straight day as the U.S. Eighth Air Force—carrying the manpower equivalent of a full infantry division—made another mass bombardment of Nazi railways, oil refineries, armament plants and submarine pens.

Patton's Troops Open New Drive Across Saarland

PARIS, March 14 (AP)—First army troops have captured Honnef, providing a firm northern anchor for their Rhine bridgehead, into which men and materiel streamed across two bridges today to reinforce 70,000 shock troops the Germans said already were there.

Reds Crash Through Main German Defenses In Forefield Of Berlin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Russian troops have broken through one of the main German lines west of the Oder in Berlin's forefield, a Reuters dispatch from Moscow declared today, while the German commander in Berlin ordered the reich capital defended "above and under ground" to the last bullet.

The German high command announced a powerful new Russian offensive aimed at wiping out Nazis in East Prussia, but declared Soviet attacks from the Lebus bridgehead west of the Oder north of Frankfurt "broke down."

The Reuters dispatch said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army overran a main German line on an 18-mile Oder front between captured Kuestrin and threatened Frankfurt. Moscow still maintained official silence on this Berlin front.

German broadcasts said the front was aflame for 115 miles from Stettin south to Guben and Forst.

Industrial Osaka Burns

Allied Ground Forces Chop At Japanese Troops

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Fires kindled by Superforts seared five square miles out of industrial Osaka today as Allied ground forces whittled down stubborn Japanese soldiers clinging to Iwo Jima, Mandalay and scattered hill fortresses in the Philippines.

Laborite Stokes Calls Churchill Liar; Latter Gets Asked Apology

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, aroused by an open charge that he had "lied" in extolling the merits of British tanks, challenged his critic to a showdown on the issue in commons today and won a qualified apology.

Military Heads Look For Peace

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Allied military men were quoted in a western front dispatch last night as expressing the view the war is likely to end in the early summer but highly-placed Britons keep their fingers crossed.

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Peace Table May Take Food From US

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Civilians may be asked to eat still less meat and other scarce foods in the interest of American efforts to make the forthcoming world security conference a success.

Local Leaders Return From Trip To Washington

Robert T. Piner, president of the chamber of commerce, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, returned Tuesday evening from Washington where they conferred with Veterans Administration officials concerning a veteran's hospital to be built in West Texas.

Fifth Threatens Nazis In Vergato

ROHE, March 14 (AP)—The threat to German positions in Vergato, important highway stronghold 14 miles southwest of Bologna, was intensified today by strong Fifth army patrols which yesterday wormed their way to a point north of the town.

Faulty Fuse Cap Saves Americans On Rhine Crossing

WITH THE FIRST ARMY ON THE RHINE, March 14 (AP)—American engineers today attributed the failure of the Germans to blow the Remagen bridge across the Rhine to a faulty fuse cap which prevented hundreds of pounds of TNT from exploding.

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Daughter Born To Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Jones of Louisville, Ky., are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Cowper Clinic. She has been named Dorothy Elaine and weighed 7 pounds at birth.

German Commanders Replaced

A Berlin broadcast said the Third army drive below the Moselle river had thrust into the depth of the main German defense line.

RAF Bombers Hit Targets

The giant force of 1,250 U.S. heavy bombers and 650 fighters from Britain split into a dozen attack groups after crossing the North Sea.

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The attack last night on Berlin was the 22nd in a row.

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Bomber crews on all six RAF missions yesterday and last night encountered only sporadic anti-aircraft gunfire over sections of Germany that used to be the most furiously defended.

Other British captured Maymyo, 35 miles east of Mandalay.

The story of this spectacular campaign began in the dark hours

before dawn on Feb. 23.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army and Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army had built up strength for the drive in a surprisingly short time.

The Ninth army's powerful offensive overran Muenchen Gladbach and carried to the Rhine while the First army closed in on Cologne, fourth largest city of Germany.

The enemy started retreating eastward and pouring across what-

ever Rhine bridges there were left for escape.

At dawn on March 7 the Ninth armored division of Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard of Toledo, Ohio, attacked toward the Rhine with two combat teams.

These were stubbornly defended like Nipponese positions in central and northern Luzon island in the Philippines.

Stiffening enemy resistance was reported on Mindanao in the southern Philippines as Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe's 41st division chased Japanese retreating northward from Zamboanga toward positions in the hills.

Veteran Indian troops in central Burma fought house to house through Mandalay. Eighty per cent of the city was reported destroyed by Allied artillery and aerial bombs.

Fort Dufferin, only major military point still held by the Japanese, is being heavily bombarded.

Timmerman told to capture bridge

Pouring into the valley, Combat Command B captured Remagen and then Lt. Col. Leonard Engeman of Redwood Falls, Minn., directed a company commanded by Lt. Carl Timmerman of West Point, Neb., to capture the bridge.

The men who stormed the Remagen bridge made the biggest gamble of their lives that afternoon. The Germans had mined the bridge with hundreds of pounds of TNT and had set the demolition hour at 4 p. m.

It was a dramatic moment when the leading elements of Combat Command B about midday stood on the hills looking down into the beautiful Rhine valley. And there above the river was the Ludendorff bridge intact, a sight which none had expected to see. German vehicles still were streaming across it.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church to observe young musician's day. WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE BIG SPRING ARMY AIR FIELD will have a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at the Officers Club.

THURSDAY

G.I.A. AND B. OF L. E. will meet for a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon honoring all past presidents. Lodge den will be at 3 p. m. EAST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m. CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.

FRIDAY

MISSIONARY CIRCLE FIVE OF THE FIRST METHODIST will have a mission study and a covered-dish luncheon at 11 a. m. at the church. TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.

Farewell Party For Donald Wood

Mrs. E. O. Sanderson entertained with a farewell party honoring Donald Wood in her home Tuesday evening. Donald is leaving in the near future for induction into the army. Games were played and gifts were presented the honoree.

Mrs. Floyd Lackey and Mrs. W. N. Wood assisted the hostess in supervising games and serving refreshments. Attending were Mona Fay Matley, A/C Adam Wavekees, Juanetta Wood, Allen Sundry, Joy Long, Jo Sanderson, Javetta Byers, L. C. Gibbs, Maudie Mae Wilson, Daisey Baker, Gladene Fields, Bobbie Fields, Joyce Fields, Bonnie Byers, Lafon Beebe, Juanita Brown, Floyd Lackey Jr., Gerald Lee, Gaston Lackey, Billie Wood, Mrs. Jewel Fields, Robert Lee Fields, Mrs. J. White, Donald Stovall, Willard Stovall, Jerry Sanderson, Charles Ray Gibbs, Gerald Sanderson, the hostess, and the honoree.

Success And Failure Topic At Study Course

Mrs. C. B. Moad brought a message on "Making the Most of Success and Failure" when the West Ward study course held the last meeting of the series Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Stressing these points, Mrs. Moad said, success and failure have many meanings in every day life, one may be either a success or a failure depending upon the point of view taken. Often times society is likely to consider failure as wrong and success as right although wrong and right should be termed and used only by an individual in judging his own efforts. The only way in which one can avoid failure is to avoid learning. Attending were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Robert Lea, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. Moad.

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Sub-Debs Plan Formal Dance

Cora Ellen Selkirk was hostess when the Sub-Deb Club met in her home Monday evening for a business session. A new entertainment committee was appointed with Helon Blount as chairman. An open discussion was held concerning the spring formal.

It was voted to sell candy at the school as a means for raising money for the formal. A refreshment plate was served with violets tied with white ribbon as favors were given to Wynelle Wilkinson, Celia Westerman, Melba Dean Anderson, Betty Lou McGinnis, Anna Claire Waters, Betty Sweeney, Wilma Jo Taylor, Mary Nell Cook, Janet Robb, Luan Wear, Bobbie June Bobb, Helon Blount, the sponsor, Mrs. Hal Battle, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held in the home of Betty Sue Sweeney.

P-TA Radio Program To Be A Musical

A musical program will be presented by the third grade of West Ward school over the Parent-Teacher Council radio program Thursday at 1:15 over KBST. In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. L. R. Mundt.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham Guest With North Ward P-TA

Mrs. J. E. Brigham was guest speaker for the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school. She brought a message on "The Child's Place in the Home Making." H. D. Norris, scoutmaster, made an appeal for leaders and reported on the progress of the Boy Scout troop of North Ward.

Mrs. Walter Davis, president, presided at the meeting and the pre-school children health clinic was announced to be held April 10th at 1:30 p. m. at the North Ward school. Mrs. Garnett Miller's first grade class gave a skit on the citizenship of health and safety. Announcer was Sandra Jennings and Ruth Ann Abbott acted as mistress of ceremonies.

A kite tournament will be given at the school March 24th to dedicate the new playground. The P-TA members are planning to sell plate lunches at the school to pay for the playground equipment. Mrs. J. E. Brigham made an announcement and urged all members to attend the spring conference to be held April 11th at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, war activities chairman, urged all mothers to save waste fat and tin cans for the salvage that is underway. She explained that army trucks from the bombardier school will send trucks to the schools to collect the tin cans and waste fat should be turned over to grocery stores.

Attending were Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Wallace Abbott, Mrs. A. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Luther Ledbetter, Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Mrs. G. W. Hill, Mrs. M. L. Hayworth, Mrs. Earl Hollace, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. H. C. Boutwell, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, H. D. Norris, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Anna Smith, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. S. P. Corcoran, Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Mrs. E. T. Tucker, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. George Mizell, Mrs. G. M. Walker and Mrs. W. F. Cook.

Past Matrons Club Has Quiz Program

Mrs. Beulah Carnrike was hostess when the Past Matrons club met in her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dorothy Hull assisted the hostess as co-hostess. At the business session Mrs. Minnie Michael, president, presided.

Unique guessing contests descriptive of the past presidents of the club were played. The contest ended in a family album picture of the past president as she was described. Prizes were given to Mrs. Blanche Hall and Mrs. Mae Hayden.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Gladys Daimont, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. Louise Middleton and Edith Wright as guests. Members were Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Leola Cook, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Susie Mungrove, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Euts Hall, Mrs. Pearl Uirey and Mrs. Blanch Hall.

Missionary Speaks To Church Women

At a special meeting of the United Council of Church Women Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church Dora Jane Armstrong, who has spent 17 years in the Belgian Congo as a missionary, spoke on leprosy.

Telling mainly of her work with the people who were leprosy, Miss Armstrong told of a formula of peanut milk that helped save many of the babies in that area. Many of the women who heard her speak were shocked to learn that a large number of people in the United States are infected with leprosy.

Miss Armstrong went to the Belgian Congo as a Methodist missionary but is now representing the American Mission to Leprosy-The United Council of Church Women has as one of its main projects giving aid to these leprosy people.

Attending were Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. C. C. Worrall, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. Danny Walker, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, Mrs. J. M. Bucher, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. L. C. Vann, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. C. E. Johnson Sr., Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Twilla Lomax, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. E. H. Russell, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Marion McDonald, Mrs. C. L. Donaldson, and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield.

Shortland Club Has Initiation Service

Initiation of girls eligible for membership was held when the 80 Ward Per Minute Club met in the home of Jessie Hester Tuesday evening. It was voted that the formal initiation will be held in

Court Of Awards Draws Large Crowd

A large group of parents, scouts and friends attended a court of awards which was held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening for Girl Scout troops four, nine, one and six.

The program included a flag ceremony, presentation of awards to girls in the four troops followed by stunts which included a campfire scene by troop six, the dramatization of a song by troop four, a demonstration of child care by scouts of troop one dressed as nurses, a shadowgraph and song by troop nine and a Dutch dance by troop one.

The Girl Scout movie, "Volunteers for Victory" was shown and refreshments were served.

Leaders participating were Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, troop four; Mrs. M. S. Toops, troops nine and one; Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, troop one, and Mrs. Marie Dunivan, troop six.

The program Tuesday evening was held in conjunction with the thirty-third birthday anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America and a Girl Scout Jamboree for Brownies Thursday evening will carry through the week's program. The program is scheduled at the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. and will be conducted by Brownie leaders. Highlight of the affair will be the showing of "Volunteers for Victory." Parents have been urged to attend the program.

A radio broadcast was presented over KBST Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. and senior scouts, Donnie Roberts and Ross Mae Taylor appealed for more leaders to conduct scout activities in Big Spring.

Parish Council Has Bingo Party

A bingo party and business meeting was held by the Parish Council and Altar Society at the Catholic church hall Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the annual Easter hunt for the children to be given March 31st at 3 p. m.

Arrangements for the hunt will be made by Mrs. Leon K. Mai, chairman, Mrs. William Mavromatis, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. D. K. Shaw, and Mrs. B. R. Hackenberg.

Bingo prizes went to Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Julian, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. D. K. Shay, Mrs. B. J. Izard, Father George Julian, Mrs. D. A. Bottonoff, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. George Sherin, and Mrs. William Mavromatis. Others present were Mary Reidy, Louise Sheller, Mrs. Leon K. Mai, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. D. R. Hackenberg, and Father Matthew Powers.

Music Study Club Studies Composers

American Composers was the theme for the program of the Junior Music Study Club when it met in the home of Richard and Robert O'Brien Tuesday night. The meeting was opened with the members singing "Texas Our Texas" and repeating the Junior Club pledge.

Robert O'Brien was program leader and Nina Curry gave a skit on the life of McDowell. Gypsy Cooper played a piano solo by McDowell; Robert O'Brien played a piano solo "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell; Joe O'Brien played a piano solo "Song of the Sea" by Homer Grunn to close the program.

Refreshments were served to Melba Dean Anderson, Helon Blount, Jean Ellen Chown, Gypsy Cooper, Nina Curry, Pat McCormick, Richard and Robert O'Brien, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Pat Kenny Jr., Bobbie Jo Blum, Jean Cornelison, Billie Johnson, Mrs. Wiley Curry, and Mrs. J. P. Kenney. The next meeting will be at the First Baptist church for a hymn program.

the home of Cecilia Long next Tuesday.

Following the informal initiation service, refreshments were served to the members, the initiates, and the sponsor.

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Beta Sigma Phi Has Business Meet

Ann Darrow reported that \$100 profit from the bingo party, had been donated to the Red Cross when members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of De Alva McAlister Tuesday night for a business meeting. A report on the traveling pig was given by Evelyn Merrill.

A nominating committee to submit its nominees for officers at the next meeting was appointed with Dorothy Willis as chairman. Harriett Smith, Sara Johnson, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, and Waneta Walker.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Helen Storms, a guest from Jacksonville, Fla., and the following members: Gene Anderson, Joyce Croft, Martha Eul, Mahnie Flury, Loveda Grafa, Sara Johnson, Dixie Lewis, Da Alva McAlister, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Gloria Nall, Dorothy Saine, Billie Frances Shaffer, Carolyn Smith, Harriett Smith, Beatrice Stacy, Mary K. Stagg, Patty Toops, Waneta Walker, and Dorothy Willis.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
THURSDAY
8:30—General activities.
FRIDAY
8:00—Sketch class: Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.
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.

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USO Cotton Formal Planned At Meet

A tentative date of March 22nd was set for the annual spring cotton formal dance when the G.S.O. planning committee met Tuesday afternoon at the U.S.O. hall. Howard Bell, director, is in Hobbs Wednesday to arrange for an orchestra to play for the dance.

Miss USO for 1945 will be chosen and crowned at the dance and other arrangements will be announced later.

Attending the meeting were Elizabeth Burrell, Wilda Simpson.

Clarinda Sanders, Cozy Walker, Verna Jo Stephens, Joy Daniels, and Gay Nell Yardley. Desk hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. A. Clifton, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, and Mrs. Dave Watt. Snack bar hosts representing the Lions club were Marvin Miller, Jack Y. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Horne.



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One Soldier Loves K Rations While Another Eats His Shoulder Patch

By WES GALLAGHER
COLOGNE, (AP)—Most soldiers hate "K" rations after eating them months on end.

But Pvt. Joseph I. Gobel of (3321 Spokane ave.) Cincinnati, O., never will complain again. Last October, fighting in the Siegfried line, he was hit in the chest by a shell fragment. A surgeon probing for the fragment found pieces of cardboard, cheese and tin. A box of "K" rations in Gobel's pocket had broken its force and saved his life.

Town Politics Wax Warm In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, March 13—Town politics are due to wax warmer in Colorado City, examination of the official filing record proved late Monday as the deadline for filing intentions of running for office was reached. J. A. Sadler, mayor for the past 12 years and a candidate to succeed himself, has drawn an opponent in the coming April election, Charles Brazil.

Thirtyth division patches make bad eating. Ask Pfc. William G. Bryant of Roxboro, N. C. Jumping across the Roer river in a night attack, Bryant found he had a patch in his pocket and, remembering orders that the division was on the secret list, the soldier chewed and swallowed the cloth patch. A few minutes later he learned that just before the jumpoff the division had been informed it could wear patches.

T. J. Goss, Sr., who had previously filed his intentions of making the race for mayor, withdrew his candidacy late Monday.

Nothing stops First Sgt. Joseph Shuttnabel of The Bronx, N. Y., once he sets out to rejoin Co. K of the 120th infantry, 30th division, after a leave. Just back from Paris, he found his company had gone into battle and was surrounded. So the sergeant went up front, fought his way through to his outfit and reported to his commanding officer.

Races developed in the proposed election of three city aldermen also. The three incumbents have all announced for reelection and will be opposed by two new candidates. Running for reelection as aldermen are Clarence Hornberger, Edgar Majors and J. C. Pritchett. Also filing before the deadline for aldermen's posts were W. F. Hagus and Albert Erwin. Ford Merritt, city secretary, will make the race for reelection unopposed.

KYLE LEAVES DALLAS
DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—E. J. Kyle, former dean of Texas A. and M. college's school of agriculture, left here for Washington yesterday where he will receive state department instruction before proceeding to Guatemala as U.S. ambassador.

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Play Presented March 9 By Gay Hill 4-H Club

A play presented by the Gay Hill 4-H club boys and girls on March 9 netted \$22.20 for the club.

The program included three negro plays, two other plays, and a black face song and dance. There were also eight readings. Sonny Zimmerman won the first prize in the tacky party presented by the primary room. Connie Joyce Crow won the prize for selling the largest number of tickets.

The program was directed by Miss Lula Coleman, who also awarded the prizes.

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Dateline: Pacific Officer's Diary Found On Corregidor

By JAMES HUTCHESON
CORREGIDOR (AP)—An American officer's 1942 diary, found on

American Leaguers Eye New Schedules

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—American leaguers blinked today and scanned their fourth wartime schedule—the customary 154 games with provisions which President Will Harridge hopes will result in a "considerable saving of man miles."

Among these provisions, Harridge reported, are three instead of four complete east-west circuits, skeletonizing of squads on out-of-town trips, and retention of umpires in each city longer than two series per appearance. Harridge also expected a great travel saving would result from cancellation of the all-star game.

The season will open April 16, with New York and Washington battling in the capital in the traditional curtain raiser. It will close Sept. 30 for a net of 77 road and 77 home games for each team.

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F. W. ROGERS
Secretary

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"No important news, sir, except that I'm hungry again!"

Today On The Home Front— Will There Be A Crime Wave After War?

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Will there be a crime wave after the war? Attorney General Biddle thinks so. He told the house appropriations committee so. But there's a crime spurt among juveniles now.

The increase in crime among under-18 boys and girls has been so great FBI boss J. Edgar Hoover considers it "shocking." Last year there was a 57 per cent increase over 1943 in the number of juveniles brought into federal court.

Several reasons are given by federal officials: Broken homes, over-pampering by mothers, less good home influence.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
March 14, 1941—House of representatives passes \$3,446,585,144 Navy supply bill. German bombers score hit on famous beauty spot in Plymouth—the Hoe, where Sir Francis Drake waited to attack Spanish armada.

Hoover says "offenses involving morality and common decency reflected the most pronounced increases." Prostitution among girls under 18 led all other offenses by a tremendously large margin.

Norwegian freighter carrying several Douglas bombers from Los Angeles torpedoed off British coast with loss of 31 lives.

And here are some other increased offenses among boys and girls under 18: Disorderly conduct, drunkenness, drunken driving, robbery, auto theft.

The United States produced more than two billion pounds of butter in 1943.

Most of the boy offenders—according to James V. Bennett, director of the federal prison system—come from homes broken by death, divorce, or because mother or father moved off to some other job. But a number of boy offenders came from "some of the best homes" and for this Bennett placed

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AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—Peanuts will be in greater demand this year than ever before, said Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald, who today listed these suggestions for maximum yields:

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By The Associated Press
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Samuel Rosen Says Reds Turning To Conservatism

Russia's trend is definitely toward conservatism, according to Samuel D. Rosen, Rotary club speaker, Tuesday evening at the municipal auditorium.

Dr. Rosen was the third speaker on the club-sponsored Institute of International Understanding. Touching briefly on the history of Russia, Dr. Rosen saw the communistic revolution as a consequence of carism. A change was inevitable and it was not communism which provoked the revolution on Oct. 25, 1917; rather Lenin came in during a period of chaos and with simple promises of land for the peasants and peace seized control of the government as a ripe plum.

The Soviet regime ended class distinction by dispossessing the individual continued Rosen, for classes, he said, are rooted in money or in property. Next was the attempt to make the family unit archaic, to turn back on nationalism and literature of the land, to fight the church, all of which shocked and jolted the world. Rosen said that the orthodox church, as a pawn of the czars, had earned destruction, but in the process all churches were victimized—and the slogan that "religion is the opiate of the people" was given force.

About that time, however, the great famine struck Russia and virtually stopped her. The United States stepped in with 60,000,000 bushels of wheat in an act of charity which Dr. Rosen said had never been forgotten by the Russians. From this Lenin, who was the spirit of the communist party, showed a trend to conservatism, thought Rosen, but he died in January of 1924.

Immediately there arose a struggle within the party between Stalin, who wanted to make the Russian experiment succeed so well at home that it would spread inevitably, and Trotsky, who believed that a socialist state could not exist unless its neighbors were likewise. Stalin finally won out, and Dr. Rosen thought this marked the end of the Third International rather than the token withdrawal since the war.

Communism struck a snag when it attempted collectivism with the peasants and finally was obliged to compromise and restore the merit system, based on hours, quantity and quality of production. Thus, ended the experiment of 100 per cent community cooperation (communism) and the substitution of keen competition, he said. The result was that classes have begun to come back in Russia; the citizens army has been replaced with the best disciplined unit in the world; a spirit of nationalism is growing and Russians are turning to their great literature and arts. The nation has state capitalism against our private capitalism (free

enterprise), said Dr. Rosen, and therein is the basic difference in the systems today.

Russia has gone through the experience of "kicking out of the traces" of the "slow movement of the human race" and is coming back, he contended. Russia has proved herself great by coming up out of the dust of defeat to amaze the world together with the other greatest power, the United States, "which has amazed the world by its miracle of production."

Dr. Rosen viewed Stalin as the "most romantic political figure today." Interestingly, Stalin's mother replied to reporters who once asked her what she thought of her son by saying "if he weren't a naughty boy, he would be a bishop today."

In the question period, Dr.

Rosen said Stalin had given the clue in his talk on Nov. 7, 1944 that Russia will fight Japan. Asked if Stalin did not refer to aggressive nations rather than aggressors, Dr. Rosen said he saw no difference in the two. About Poland, he simply said "I refer you to Lord Curzon," a blue-blooded and anti-Soviet Englishman who established the line for the League of Nations in 1923. That line is the basis of settlement today.

Return of emphasis on the family, the invitation of leaders for the return of religion, the realization that there must be literacy for success plus a consuming desire to rehabilitate the fatherland and to have peace are signs that the great country is coming back into the fold, said Dr. Rosen.

Faulty Fuse

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engaged by Germans shooting from the railway tunnel and from the great stone towers on the far side of the bridge. While the first platoon pinned down the enemy defenders with intense fire, Sgt. Drabik led his platoon through it and made the dash across the bridge.

Once again luck played a major role. The Germans tried to blow the bridge. A small booster charge of explosives blew a section of the bridge but the main charge of TNT did not go off. Engineers attributed the failure to a faulty fuse cap. Behind the armored infantry came engineers commanded by Lt. John Mitchell, Brentwood, Pa., who slashed all the wires on the bridge and dumped the explosives into the river while German machinegun and rifle bullets splattered about them.

The engineers quickly threw planks across the damaged section of the bridge and tanks rolled in behind the first wave of armored infantry who had seized the span.

At dawn on March 8 there were two battalions of infantry and a tank company over the river and other troops and tanks were pouring across. The Germans tried desperately to knock the bridge out with shelling and air raids. But while several shells hit the span and caused temporary damage the enemy never was able to knock it out and most of the shells fell harmlessly into the water. Then the engineers threw a pontoon bridge across the river, giving a double lifeline to the troops on the east bank.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 14 (AP)—Cattle 2,000, calves 800, active and strong; good fat steers and yearlings 14.50-15.75; medium shorted steers and yearlings 12.50-14.00; fleshy beef cows 10.00-12.00; weighty bulls 10.00-11.50; good slaughter calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium calves at 9.50-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 10.00-13.00.

Hogs 1.100; steady and active; hogs good and choice 180-140 lb. brought ceiling, 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. 13.75-14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 2,500, active and steady; slaughter lambs, bulk of the market, up to 25 cents higher; good and choice woolled lambs 15.00-75; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts up to 14.00; good milk fed lambs sold at 14.50.

B&PW ENTERTAINS

Ten members of the Business and Professional Women's club entertained at the post hospital Tuesday night. Lillian Hurt and Helen Duley, pianists, played duets and games were played. First and second prizes were awarded to soldiers with the highest scores.

FAIRVIEW HD CLUB

The Fairview home demonstration club is having a book review and tea Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. W. Webb, it was announced Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. McAdams is to review "The Robe."



Pvt. Howard Q. Reid, Coahoma, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his wife, Mrs. Ruth Reid, Coahoma, was informed by the adjutant general's office Wednesday. Word had come through from International Red Cross, said the wire, that he was a prisoner of the German government. Previously he had been reported missing on Dec. 21, 1944. Pvt. Reid, whose wife and two children, are residing at Coahoma while he is in the service, has been overseas with the 424th regiment of the 106th division since October. He entered service March 26, 1944.

Tyler Man Remanded To Custody Of Dallas Sheriff For Contempt

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—The supreme court today ordered A. S. Genevov of Tyler to be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Dallas county to serve a sentence for contempt of the 116th district court.

"The trial court acted well within its powers in assessing the punishment complained of x x x and no element of due process was violated," said the opinion in Genevov's application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Genevov has been free under bond following a hearing on his application, which was orally argued before the court several weeks ago.

Genevov had been found guilty of 30 violations of an injunction issued by the 116th district court, forbidding him and others from discharging salt water or other polluting substances from oil wells into the Neches or Angelina rivers. His fine was set at \$1,500, and a 30-day jail sentence was assessed.

FDR TO BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt will broadcast to the nation next Tuesday night an appeal to support the American Red Cross campaign for \$200,000,000. The White House said today Mr. Roosevelt will speak about three minutes on a program to be carried by all networks between 8 and 8:05 p. m. central war time next Tuesday. He will be introduced by Basil O'Connor, chairman of the Red Cross.

GRAFA WINS CASE

The case of "impounding mare" has been appealed to county court. Floyd Collins McDougale, against whom a writ of sequestration was issued in justice court recently, has appealed the decision of Justice Walter Grice ordering him to restore a mare to Otis Grafa. The animal, belonging to Grafa, had been impounded by the city and sold to John L. Davis and resold to McDougale.



International Union Head Says Studio Workers Out Of Line

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 14 (AP)—L. P. Lindeloff, general president of the International Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, said today Hollywood's studio workers strike was "unauthorized" and that the workers should return to work immediately.

In a telegram to Edmund Mus, business agent of local 1421, screen set designers, Beverly Hills, Calif., Lindeloff said the National Labor Relations Board had refused to hear the union's case while the workers are on strike. The telegram: "We are informed by Chairman George W. Taylor of the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C., that your case on the agenda for hearing this week has been set aside pending return of all your members to work in the studios at which time an early date will be designated for acting on the case."

Union Gospel Meeting At Coahoma

The Rev. Clifford Williams will be the visiting minister for the union meeting at Coahoma. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater and comes to us highly recommended as an able and experienced preacher.

The meeting is sponsored by the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches of Coahoma. Beginning Wednesday evening, March 4, and running through March 25, services will be held twice daily at the Baptist Church, at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. There will be congregational song services and special music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Housing Here To Depend Most On Local Demand

New housing construction in Big Spring will hinge largely around ability of the community to show, through War Manpower Commission reports, a demand for quarters for in-migrant war workers.

It was the same answer, said J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, who, with Boyd J. McDaniel, city manager, and Robert T. Piner, chamber of commerce president, returned Tuesday evening from Washington. Greene based his report on a conference with National Housing Authority officials in the capital.

NHA officers reiterated that they cannot authorize housing for military personnel. This same point has been brought up in the past and was paraded again because NHA representatives said "it is no less true now." While there is a critical housing shortage in Big Spring, WMC reports fail to show any sizeable demands for war defense worker housing.

Public Records

Marriage License Frank Page, Big Spring, and Freddie J. Combs, Lubbock. Warranty Deeds Preston Denton to Luis Cisneros, 50x131-foot tract out of section 24-33-1n, T&P; \$125.

L. A. Beasley, et ux to J. R. Lloyd lots 1, 2, block 2, Strippling; \$1,750.

Mamie Menger, et al to Albert S. Darby, lot 4, block F, Earle; \$4,000.

H. M. Newton, et ux to Trustees of East Fourth Baptist church, lot 13, block 2, Wright's; \$75.

Fox Strippling to W. H. Beaty lot 7, block 49, Original; \$250.

In 70th District Court Peggy Jean Williams versus Ira D. Williams, suit for divorce. Virginia L. Henley versus William C. Henley, Jr., suit for divorce.

Building Permits Costula Pereira, to build a 6x10 foot frame addition to present house at 111 Channing street, cost \$50.

James H. Jennings to build 28x36 foot frame and stucco residence at 1811 Main street, cost \$2900.

City firemen answered a call to 611 Nolan at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday when a Texas Electric transformer burned out.

Rev. Carroll Ray Addresses Lions

Real values of life are the things which cannot be seen—things such as faith, truth, friendship, service and goodness, said the Rev. Carroll Ray, Houston, in an address to the Lions club Wednesday.

Other things, those which appear to be tangible, are comparative and temporal in value, he declared, pointing out that an automobile, asset in many circumstances, would have been a liability to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and party when cast adrift in the Pacific. Likewise, a French note which he exhibited was worthless here but would have purchasing power in France.

But, continued the Rev. Ray, "these values I have named will pass at par value anywhere." Donnie Roberts, a Girl Scout, made a stirring appeal to the club for more leadership, disclosing that no less than 11 new troops could be started if there was leadership. Bill Dawes reported briefly on the first club-sponsored student-night affair at the VFW hall last week.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler tonight, fresh winds.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, showers in northwest portion this afternoon and in west and extreme north portions tonight, cooler in extreme north-west portion tonight; Thursday cloudy, showers in east and south portions, cooler in northwest and north central portions. Fresh winds.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, cooler except Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight; Thursday partly cloudy. Fresh winds.

Temperatures		
City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	66	57
Abilene	69	53
BIG SPRING	72	59
Chicago	61	31
Denver	67	42
El Paso	76	55
Fort Worth	71	60
Galveston	71	65
New York	54	35
St. Louis	63	44
Sunset, 7:53 p. m.; sunrise Thursday, 7:56 a. m.		

Reception Contracts At USES Total 1392

The total reception contracts made at the local U. S. Employment Service during February were 1,392, it was disclosed Wednesday by H. A. Clark, manager. Local referrals numbered 912, with 367 local placements. There were 41 clearance referrals and 35 clearance placements.

A total of 35 veterans out of 69 referred were placed locally. Thirty-four were veterans of World War II.

Included in local placement were 114 women, 22 non-whites, 14 handicapped, 62 temporary and 87 placement - assists.

OSAKA LEFT AFLAME

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Guam, March 14 (AP)—Raiding American Superfortresses left the heart of Osaka "a solid fire," returning soldiers of the air reported here today. They told Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander of Guam-based B-29s, that the area aflame in Japan's second largest city "may have totaled anywhere from five to eight square miles."

HURRICANE HITS B-29 BASE

U. S. 20TH BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, March 14 (AP)—A storm of hurricane violence struck a B-29 Superfortress base in southeast Asia today, killing eight men and injuring 150, and damaging about 25 cargo and transport aircraft on the field. No B-29s were damaged, and most of the aircraft that were damaged can be repaired.

"JAN VALTIN" IN PACIFIC WITH THE U. S. 24TH DIVISION, Philippines. (AP)—Richard J. Krebs, author of the anti-fascist book "Out of the Night" under the pen name of Jan Valtin, is a private first class with the 24th infantry division in the Philippines. Krebs volunteered for army service in August, 1943. He has been overseas about a year.

COURT REFUSES APPEAL

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—The supreme court today refused a motion for rehearing which leaves standing its ruling of Feb. 14 that a Lamar county district court must try the state's suit for injunction against the sale of liquor in the Gibraltar hotel in Paris.

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Items From Major League Ball Camps

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Russ Christopher, the Richmond, Calif., tall righthander who is expected to be one of the best pitchers in the American baseball league for the Philadelphia Athletics this season, has ended his holdout.

The 6:03 stringbean, winner of 14 games for the second division A's in 1944, agreed to terms yesterday after a telephone talk with his 82-year-old manager Connie Mack.

While Connie beamed over the signing of Christopher, Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, announced that southy Cliff Melton, infielder Billy Jurgens and outfielder Charley Heady were holdouts. The Giants held a 2 1/2 hour drill at their Lakewood, N. J., camp in which their latest arrival, first baseman Phil Weintraub, participated.

Other training camp items:

New York Yankees—players at Atlantic City camp jumped to 15 with arrival of third sacker Don Savage and pitcher Jim Turner.

Boston Red Sox—team starts training at Pleasantville, N. J., today. After checking in last night Manager Joe Cronin learned that first baseman George Metkovich had agreed to terms.

Cleveland Indians—Pitchers Al Smith and Paul Calvert and third baseman Ken Keltner arrived at Lafayette, Ind., camp. Pitcher Steve Gromek only one wearing rubber shirt to reduce weight.

Chicago White Sox—first hitting practice carded today at Terre Haute. Tony Cuccinello arrived, boosting squad to 17.

Philadelphia Phillies—departed to open camp at Wilmington, Del.

Chicago Cubs—Manager Charley Grimm planned first intra-camp game today at French Lick with himself at first and coaches Roy Johnson, Red Smith and Milt Stock in the lineup.

Cincinnati Reds—for the second straight day Reds announced signing of a 42-year-old pitcher. Yesterday it was Horace "Hod" Lisenbee who played with Syracuse last year.

St. Louis Browns—Charley DeWitt, club secretary, said pitcher Jack Kramer had discussed terms and probably would report at Cape Girardeau camp by end of week.

Washington Senators—First Baseman Joe Kuhel and rookie pitcher Al Ross reported.

St. Louis Cardinals—First baseman Ray Sanders, who batted in more than 100 runs last year, signed contract.

Detroit Tigers—Manager Steve O'Neill led advance group to Evansville, Ind., camp where training opens tomorrow.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—The Pacific northwest looks like the new gold coast for the golf pros. Six tournaments are booked out there for the coming summer—each for a \$10,000 purse... and on the first day of the four-ball matches at Miami so many customers turned out that they ran out of tickets and had to send to town for the leftovers from last year's Miami open.

The last word—
Frank Howard, Clemson grid coach, was chatting with an alumnus the other day when a Marine officer walked in and gave him a hearty greeting. . . . Frank finally had to admit he didn't recognize the visitor, who explained: "I'm your old Alabama roommate, John Cain." . . . When the discussion simmered down the alumnus asked Cain: "Tell me, Sugar, did Howard actually do all that good blocking he has told us about for 14 years?" . . . Cain, who was quite a halfback at "Bama, replied: "Those blocks Howard never made are the reason he didn't recognize me just now."

Contradiction in terms—
Royal Arch Gunnison, the broadcaster-war correspondent just back from the Philippines, tells about the American troops moving into Grace Park in Manila. . . . "A Nip was standing between second and third base on a baseball diamond. . . . Suddenly he started to run toward third. Before he reached the sack he was shot; he continued to run, stumbled, then fell sliding head first into third. . . . One of the Yanks yelled: 'Safe at third—but out!'"

Jack Donald Riggs is home on leave following his graduation from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's school on March 8. He arrived in Big Spring Sunday from Notre Dame university. He was one of approximately 790 men graduated as ensigns, USNR, after having successfully completed four months training as midshipmen. Ens. Riggs is a graduate of Big Spring high school and attended the University of Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Riggs.

Plans Big For Future Of Girls' State Basketball Title Tourney

By WILBUR MARTIN
HILLSBORO, March 14 (AP)—A lusty young infant in state athletic circles, the Texas Girls' Basketball League expects to grow up after the war.

"But we're not doing badly now," says L. C. McKemie, state director.

Fathered six years ago by a group of schoolmen who wanted to give the girls an athletic break, the league flourished until just before tire and gasoline rationing began to pinch. It had 275 members.

"Because most of the participating schools are spread over a wide area, many have been forced to drop out due to tire and gasoline rationing," McKemie said, "but after the war we'll get them back—with many others."

The girls basketball league is the answer to the tiny, rural school's program of athletics for

the girl, McKemie believes. He points out that tennis is about the only other sport in which they can compete with any reward.

Strictly a non-commercial venture, the league turns all profits into a permanent fund. But a goodly portion of receipts go toward prizes for state tournament champions. Nearly every competing team takes home a big trophy.

Despite rather rigid rules, the girls play a game as exciting as the boys' variety.

"All rules are designed to safeguard the health of the player," McKemie said. Eligibility rules are the same as Texas inter-scholastic league standards for boys.

Aquilla this year successfully defended its state title, becoming the first team in the history of the league to win two titles.

West Texas Buffs Take First-Round Win In Kansas City Court Tournament
KANSAS CITY, March 14 (AP)—Because Pete Fogo, national intercollegiate basketball tournament individual scoring record holder, is "one of our fellows in the foxholes" big Nick Buzolich, Pepperdine (Los Angeles) star, passed up a chance to set a new mark last night.

Buzolich racked up 20 points in the first half of Pepperdine's 77-42 victory over Peru (Neb.) Teachers and appeared well on the way to beating Fogo's mark of 38 set in the 1942 tourney.

But Buzolich sat out much of the second half and contented himself with passing to someone else when he was on the floor. He finished with 28 points.

In the opener of the second night's play West Texas State also won its way to the quarterfinals by beating Wichita 54-43. Central of Fayette, Mo., and Eastern Kentucky had won berths in the same bracket in the first night's play Monday.

The Doane Tigers of Crete, Neb., furnished the big surprise last night by putting Eastern Washington out of the tourney.

Thursday night's schedule: Southern Illinois vs. Doane; West Texas State vs. Pepperdine and the winners of tonight's two first round games will meet in the third game.

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In the opener of the second night's play West Texas State also won its way to the quarterfinals by beating Wichita 54-43. Central of Fayette, Mo., and Eastern Kentucky had won berths in the same bracket in the first night's play Monday.

The Doane Tigers of Crete, Neb., furnished the big surprise last night by putting Eastern Washington out of the tourney.

Thursday night's schedule: Southern Illinois vs. Doane; West Texas State vs. Pepperdine and the winners of tonight's two first round games will meet in the third game.

Sport Shots—
Football May Be Big Among The High Schools Of Texas But Cage Game Grows
By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS, March 13 (AP)—School-

More Than 600 Athletes Enter In Ft. Worth Exposition Track Meet
FORT WORTH, March 14 (AP)—More than 600 athletes have been entered in the twenty-second Southwestern Exposition track and field meet scheduled Friday and Saturday with entries continuing to pour in.

Thus far seven colleges and universities have posted teams and there are twelve from army camps, air fields, naval installations, defense plants and colleges not of university class in the victory division.

Forty-eight high schools have entered teams—two more than last year.

All defending champions will return—the University of Texas in the college-university division, Consolidated Vultee of Fort Worth in the victory division and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) in the high school class.

Texas, Texas A. and M., Okla-

boy football is big business in Texas but it isn't the only sport that involves a lot of money. Consider basketball. From the participation angle there are more schools than football ever has or ever will be able to boast.

This year 951 teams with 13,384 boys competed in the basketball campaign that began in December and ended last weekend with the twenty-fifth annual tournament at Austin. This was an increase of 167 over 1944. But in a normal year there will be some 1,500 schools pitching the ball into the basket. That means at least 15,000 boys taking part.

Did you ever stop to think how much actual cash is involved?

Basketball is a cheap sport to operate; you can equip a team for about \$75 and transportation costs are not half that of football.

About 11,000 games are played in a season and each game will average \$20 at the gate. That means a quarter of a million dollars in receipts. Officials will draw \$55,000.

Radio rights alone paid the Inter-scholastic league \$1,000 just for the state tournament. Incidentally the radio broadcasts are credited by league officials with materially boosting interest and attendance.

Perry Samuels finally made it; the great Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) high school track man who had hit 9.8 seconds in the 100-yard dash but couldn't win a race, came in first at the Border Olympics last week.

For a season he ran some great races but it happened there was a fellow named Charley Parker on the Jefferson team. Perry always finished a step or two behind Parker, the greatest dashman ever to come along in Texas high school circles.

Samuels had the unusual distinction of setting a record yet not being able to win.

It happened in the preliminaries

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

San Angelo became the first team to sign on the dotted line as an entry in the Big Spring Relays, March 24. The Bobcat entry came Tuesday and Coach John Dibreil is looking forward to more very soon.

Word has come from Monahans that their district meet may come off the 24th, and if so they will be unable to attend the local sprints. However, their date is tentative as yet and a turn to the brighter side for local boosters, could see a large group of those Class A teams here Saturday week.

Plainview also has sent regrets that they are entered in another meet. It seems something is stirring up on the plains and will keep the sprinters from that city busy over the 24th.

Abilene, also, has an engagement that day. They are slated for a dual meet with Brownwood. However both teams might turn up . . . if enough persuasion is used.

But don't become discouraged. There are still some 20-odd invitations out that have as yet to be answered. There will be plenty of teams here . . . and if you just figure the number of events a track and field meet cover . . . plus the men it takes for the entries . . . you can see how 10 to 15 teams could fill the field here easily. A good fast meet is promised for all.

Ballinger has come up with the word that they are interested in baseball among the West Texas high schools this spring and summer. This is according to Hal Sayles of Abilene, who also noted recently the Eagles' return to baseball.

That makes two definite participants in this section. Possibly there would be others. Big Spring should be one of the "firsts" to join the move and get it started in this area.

East Texas yearly sponsors a large group of high school ball clubs that play a fast-brand of amateur ball . . . and from which come some of the best players of recent years.

West Texas is just as fertile a field for baseball prospects. This is a good time to start.

It has come to light that one or two persons are worried about the younger girls of the city, and their ambitions toward athletics. The Big Spring Athletic association has let yours truly know that if there are enough girls who wish one, a kite contest will be staged for them at some time in the future.

We'll hear more about this later . . . as soon as we can get the boys' carnival out of the way. Right now that stands as a pretty big job.

The American Business club went out to Courtney last evening and played an independent team there in practically a mid-night preview. The Courtney five won by a 41-29 score.

Ed Robnett, high school coach there, will bring the independents to the local gym for a return match Tuesday, March 20. The Courtney crowd proved the perfect hosts and the local five enjoyed a fine evening of play. We need more of it.

Think it over. . . .

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Why Not Use The Land?

O. E. Gerron, representative from Odessa has introduced a bill which would dedicate eight blocks of University land in Andrews county for sale to returning servicemen.

He proposes to retain all mineral rights for the University of Texas, selling only the surface rights. Prices were pegged from \$2.50 to \$10 per acre with a third down and the balance in yearly installments of one-twentieth at three per cent.

This measure has the support of several county commissioners courts in West Texas and one of its most active supporters is Charles Roberts, county judge of Andrews county and president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association.

Mr. Roberts makes the point that there is a considerable expanse of University land in Andrews county which is suitable for farm and ranch operations; that here is the one place in the state where new agricultural frontiers may be opened for returning servicemen who could otherwise qualify to purchase the land.

Give Us A Secret Ballot

Another bill introduced in the legislature would take steps to give Texas a secret ballot, a thing the state has never had until the past year when a handful of Texas counties installed automatic voting machines.

This measure would provide a ballot in two parts, the top to contain the name and number of the voter and to be detached along a perforated line from the remainder of the ballot, which would bear only the judge's signature.

This would get away from the present regulations which number ballots and deprive them of assurances of secrecy. If the state will take this step, it will be a wise and beneficial one.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Marines Have A Word For It—Japes

By ERNIE PYLE IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS

(Delayed) — Over here the Marines have an expression all their own for the Japs. They call them "Japes," which is a combination of "Jap" and "ape."

Now the fliers are taking it up, and there are various versions of it. I notice a lot of people unconsciously pronouncing Japan as "Jay-pan," just as in Africa we always used to say "A-rab" instead of "errab," as we were taught in school.

Further they carry it into multi-syllables, such as saying "We're going to Jay-pan-man-lam-tomorrow."

Another slang word over here is "gear," which apparently means a big-shot. For example: Every afternoon a soldier brings about 50 letters written by enlisted men, into our hut for the officers to censor. The officers in this hut have a rule of doing the letters right now, and getting it over with. They take about six apiece, and they're all through in a few minutes.

The boy who brings the letters around is a Spaniard — Pfc Gustavo Gonzales, of (2620 Avenue K) Galveston, Texas. He talks with an accent and is quite a character. The fliers enjoy kidding back and forth with him.

When Gonzales came back for the letters, they were all finished. Apparently the other huts don't do so well by him, and he has to wait. For as he left he turned to the door and said to the officers:

"You guys are all right. If I was a gear I'd promote you all."

One day while I was with the B-29 crews Gunner Sergeant Faud Smith pulled out a pack of cigars and said "How does that look?" He was pointing to the tax stamp on the package. It was the familiar orange-colored stamp of New Mexico.

"The folks keep insisting on sending me cigars," he said. "I write and write and tell them we can get more than we want over here, but they don't believe me."

I've been amazed at the number of men flying these Tokyo missions in the B-29s who have already served one tour of combat duty in the European theater.

Of the 10 men in our hut, two are combat veterans, even though they're very young.

Maj. William Clark, of Bayhead, N. J., flew his 50 missions out of Africa in B-17s, and so did Capt. Walter Kelly, of Manayunk, Pa. In fact Captain Kelly and I were together at Biskra Airdrome on the edge of the Sahara Desert just two years ago this month.

They are both heady, wise pilots, who have learned the tropical ways of wearing shorts and spending half their time just lying on their cots. And they don't seem to mind at all that they're starting all over again on this side of the world after having done their share on the other side.

One of the things most needed for morale among fliers over here is the setting up of some kind of goal for them. The setting of a definite number of combat missions to be flown, whereupon they would automatically go back to a rest camp.

The way it is now, they are just flying in the dark, so to speak. They're just going on and on until Fate overtakes them, with nothing else to shoot for.

Of course it's probably too early yet, and the war on both sides of the world too desperate, to set up a final mission total whereupon a B-29 flier goes home for good.

They're going to have to go to rest camps and then come back for more missions a couple of times before they finally go home. But no rest-camp goal has yet been set. They say it has to come from Washington, and Washington is slow about it.

It's no good to create a rest camp out here. The boys would just as soon lie on their own cots as to go to a rest camp out here. What they want is a change, something far away — lights and girls and companionship and modern things and gaiety. And somebody better hurry!

WPB Urges Essential Construction Only

Increased military demands and transportation and manpower difficulties have made the construction materials shortage even more severe since the first of the year, according to A. J. Langford, War Production Board manager of the Dallas district.

Langford urged that only essential construction and repair be planned. All construction is controlled by WPB regulations, and in most cases where the cost is more than \$200, specific authorization is required.

Described as extremely short in supplies were lumber, plywood, steel, plumbing, heating and electrical goods, and screening. Masonry products, building boards and cement-astobes items were said to be fairly easily available.

Cement and concrete products were ample, but domestic heating and cooking equipment are generally obtainable only on ration certificates.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Paradoxical though it seems, it's Hitler-the-aggressor who has provided us with one of the most important clues to the peace which the impending world security conference in San Francisco will try to establish.

If we've learned anything worth while from this throw-back to the Hun (with his blitzkriegs, rockets, flying bombs and other savage innovations) it is that peace will depend heavily on eternal vigilance against "secret weapons." These won't necessarily be things we have no knowledge of, but development by one nation of ideas which are possessed by all countries.

What we've got to watch out for is a "secret weapon" which may permit even a weak aggressor to achieve a lightning knockout. I'm indebted to this thought to Howard Blakeslee, Associated Press science editor, and it's presented here because I believe he is right.

Some of the basic ideas will be military, but most of them will be non-military knowledge which can be developed for purposes of war. The airplane is a fair example. Essentially a machine of peace it is constantly being readjusted to make fearsome weapons. The radio is another.

Then there is the flying-bomb and the more recent rocket-bomb which the Nazis have used so effectively against England, Britain, America and other major countries knew all about the basic principles of these weapons. The point is that nobody took the trouble to develop them fully for war purposes except the Germans, and they didn't bring them into play until they got jammed into a corner through the crippling of their airforce.

No longer being able to bomb their enemies, the Hitlerites turned to bombs which would do their own flying. Necessity is mighty prolific as the mother of invention, and it's important to remember this on our peace plans.

coot peering over his shoulder to see how he voted on an issue or a candidate can appreciate the need for booths or some means of shutting out prying eyes.

The Unseen Audience



Hal Boyle: Soldiers Capture Opera House In Cologne; Stage Impromptu Show

By HAL BOYLE COLOGNE, March 12 (Delayed) (AP)—The soldiers who captured the Cologne opera house put on a horse-play performance of their own that must still have Richard Wagner spinning in his tomb like a roulette wheel.

Allied bombs had gutted the glittering tiers and plush boxes where in other days German opera fans gathered to hear great singers bellow arias off the rafters.

Rummaging through the damaged building with that insatiable curiosity characterizing all doughboys, the soldiers found a roomful of 100 colorful costumes. In another, they came across 50 to 60 band instruments. A third room yielded enough wigs to have been the scalp warehouse for an Apache Indian tribe.

"Let's put on a show," someone said—and that's how the first American opera performance in Cologne was born.

Dirty, tired doughboys, who an hour before had been popping away at Nazis, ran whooping into the prop room and put on the most glittering costumes they could find.

The cast didn't wait for the overture to finish. They just pranced about the corridors, singing and yodeling everything from the latest boogie-woogie to "Sweet Adeline." Siegfried sang "Saint Louis Woman" instead of Wagner's immortal pyrotechnics.

Hollywood— Thomas Investigates Moore Rumors

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — I had heard that Garry Moore, Jimmy Durante's radio teammate and one of the most original new comedians, writes all his own material.

Most radio funnymen are surrounded by a platoon of gag writers, each possessing a flock of musty joke files, but I also was informed that Moore received much of his inspiration on a windy plateau overlooking the west end of Los Angeles. I was determined to see this. I met the young comedian at his house and informed him of my intention. "Shall we ascend to the plateau?" he invited. I recalled that it had been raining recently, a fact impressed upon me by the mud.

When we finally reached the top, the view was almost worth the tramp through the mire. "I do not enjoy exclusive artistic right to this spot," Garry said. He explained that Hume Cronyn, the brilliant character actor, often rehearsed his roles on this height.

"Don't let me interfere with your work," Moore got a creative glint in his eye.

"Have you heard about Belvedere Bolingbroke, the little bloke from Bowling Green who once went broke from bowling? One day he took his quill pen from its resting place in the caboose of a goose and wrote that deathless

ballad: Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet — but where can you get any? And then: Or did you know Don Pedro Don Sanchez Don Jose Don Fence Me In, the Latin inventor who devised reversible roller skates for backward children?"

I was snickering now and he seemed discouraged. "Or perhaps you know Cadwallader Crump, the inventor who first thought of sprinkling bird seed in his shoes to keep his pigeon toes away from his corns. He was the man who gained the affection of all male America by improving the strapless evening gown. Cadwallader invented a gownless evening strap."

This went on until I feared I would be too weak to make my way down the mountainside.

As I left the place, I saw Actor Cronyn walking along, a summit, mumbling to himself. If the man in the white coat ever came up here with a butterfly net, he'd have a field day," Garry remarked.

House Committee Approves Wage Hike

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—Favorably reported today by the House education committee was a bill increasing the permissive maximum salary of ex-officio county school superintendents from \$900 to \$1,500 annually.

The bill also permits an increase to \$600 in the maximum expense allowance for such officials who in counties of 3,000 or less population are county judges.

BILL UNDERHILL TO SPEAK

Bill Underhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Underhill, will represent the freshman class as speaker at the annual engineering society banquet at Texas Tech on March 17. He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

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Mirrors Of Austin—

Political Story Needs Perpetuation

By PAUL BOLTON

Here's a political story which deserves perpetuation. It was told by the former governor, James V. Allred, as an after-dinner story at a banquet in Austin.

Back when Allred was governor, he conceived the idea that the speaker of the Texas house of representatives should be a man personally friendly and favorable toward the governor. So he put up a friend of his, Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, as a candidate for speaker. Calvert's opponent was a man named Stevenson—Coke Stevenson, a fairly solid country lawyer and rancher from Kimble county.

It was a nip-and-tuck race. In fact, the final result showed that had three or four members changed their votes, the outcome would have been different. But just a day or two before the voting, Congressman Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi sent his young secretary to Austin to help out his friend, Coke Stevenson.

This young fellow actually succeeded in changing four Calvert votes to Stevenson votes—enough, subsequent events proved, to change the election.

Kleberg's secretary was named Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City.

Time passed, Stevenson made a good record, was promoted to be lieutenant governor. Meanwhile Dick Kleberg's secretary also had progressed; he had become successively, head of the National Youth Administration in Texas, and then congressman from the 10th congressional district. And a new figure arose on the political horizon by name of W. Lee O'Daniel.

Swell Surroundings— But Noisy Neighbors

SPOKANE, Wash., March 13 (AP) Mrs. Dudley Wilson wrote to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pettigill, Portland, Ore., asking assistance in finding a house in Portland. She received this answer:

"Dear Thelma: We have acres of land, some with a mountain, some with an ocean view and a number of recent vacancies. Of course the more common type of housing is olive drab canvas, x x x

"Or if you prefer, we have a wide selection of foxholes with a lovely sky view. We do have some caves but I doubt if you'd care for these since the occupants have to be forcibly removed by flame throwers."

The letter signed "Homer," explained that Mrs. Wilson's letter through an error had been delivered to a Sgt. H. L. Pettigill, APO 244, care of Postmaster, San Francisco.

The sergeant is on a Pacific island.

Be Moved 'Em But It Sure Cost Him

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 14 (AP) A landlord, unable to move tenants from a home they had occupied 13 years, brought suit for possession for remodeling purposes.

Defeated in court, the landlord began dismantling the house. He removed plumbing, boarded up windows after removing the glass, and even took out a section of the roof, replacing it with canvas through which rain dripped. The tenants stayed on. He sued for possession for "demolition" purposes, won the case, and the tenants moved.

Now he's on trial on a charge of unlawfully evicting the occupants because, the prosecution asserts, he repaired and rented the dwelling to another tenant.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Winklike, 5. Infant, 9. Brazilian macaw, 12. Flucky, 13. Sacred image, 14. Chafe, 15. Atrah, 16. Thickened part of milk, 17. Shout, 18. Produce, 20. Possesses, 21. Round roofs, 22. Troubles, 23. Dance step, 24. You and I, 27. Knack, 28. Dismounted, 29. Brought back, 30. Soft drink, 35. Part of a curve, 37. Auction, 38. Having a smooth re-flecting surface, 40. Mallen, 41. Harden, 42. Indian mul-berry, 43. Corrode, 44. Salamander, 45. Parts of a harness, 46. Final of a spiral, 48. Hunt, 49. Small explosion, 50. Russian island sea, 51. Having an offensive odor, 52. American humorist, 53. Demolish, 54. Had on, 55. Guided, 56. Vehicle for snow travel, 57. Witnessed, 58. Biblical king, 59. Narrow road, 60. To be it, 61. Remarry, 62. Consisting of two legislative branches, 63. Keen, 64. Drills, 65. Purpose, 66. Chief beam, 67. Of the country, 68. Cham, 69. Propel with oars, 70. Went up, 71. Go by, 72. Lopped, 73. Struck a glancing blow, 74. By, 75. Orchestral direction for an ensemble, 76. Age, 77. Manner of serving eggs, 78. Lamb's pen name, 79. Paniper: Scotch, 80. Old musical note, 81. Hawaiian wreath, 82. Kingdom in India, 83. Afternoon, 84. Hourly, 85. Astound, 86. Winter storms, 87. Obstructs, 88. Century plant, 89. Weary, 90. Paradise

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-62.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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LOST: Sorrell filly, 5 years old with 2 stocking feet; white spot in forehead. Strayed from Winn Dairy in west part of town. Phone 484.

Personals
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
 Guaranteed repairs, 305 E. 3rd Phone 428

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

Public Notices
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WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care, 606 11th Place, Phone 2010.

I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care, 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

MOTHERS: Mrs. E. A. Theford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

Employment
Help Wanted—Male
WORKERS urgently needed in essential industry; good pay. Apply at Southern Ice Co.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Experienced silk finisher. Cornelson Cleaners, 501 Scurry.

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FOR SALE: Bedroom suite with springs and mattress; solid oak dinette suite. Also Jersey coat. Phone 1392-J.

Office & Store Equipment
ELECTRIC MEAT box; scales; meat slicer; vegetable rack. See at Russell Grocery, Royal Courts.

Poultry & Supplies
A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. Stewart, Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

FOR Sale: Frying size rabbits, dressed or undressed; Kennel dogs; Easter Bunnies. 610 Abram St. Phone 1707.

Farm Equipment
FOR Sale: Oliver 70 tractor with equipment; 4-row F-12 Farmall with equipment; good condition; one-way John Deere Disc breaking plow. Arnold's Garage, 201 N. W. 2nd. Phone 1476.

FOR SALE: Newly overhauled Allis-Chalmers tractor. W. V. Boyles, Douglass Barber Shop. Phone 554 after 6:30 p. m.

FOR Sale or Rent: Two Caterpillar tractors with 8-hydraulic scrapers, Garwood pump equipped; best of condition and financed if necessary. Ready to go. Call or write: L. O. Nix, Gladstone Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Building Materials
ANOTHER CAR LOAD of roofing just received. Use Ward's Monthly Payment Plan. MONTGOMERY WARD.

Miscellaneous
MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1802 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

TEXAS tagged, red rustproof seed oats; hay chicks; onion plants and sets; feed and garden seed. Keith's Feed Store. Phone 1439.

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 \$2.95, 23,000 raincoats \$2.15, 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Minksits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 NEW U.S. Army extra heavy 4 lb., 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid. No c.o.d.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

ARMY rain coats; good; serviceable; small, medium, large. Also good overcoats. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

FARMERS' Tractors! Buy Tarpaulls at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

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CERTIFIED planting seeds for sale: Plainsman, Martin combined, Matize, Kafir corn, Arizona Higiera, Sudan, Big Spring Tractor Co., Lamesa Highway.

FOR Sale: One ball-bearing lawn mower with rubber tires, \$22.50; pre-war radiant gas heater, \$15.00; 2 white benches, \$10.00; 6-way floor lamp, \$7.50. 1304 Main St. Phone 1400-J.

Wanted To Buy

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

WANT to buy electric pad. See Mrs. Tessie McCarty at 602 State St.

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.

I WILL buy metal bird cages. I am raising birds again; your patronage appreciated. Mayme Reid, 411 Johnson St.

For Rent

Bedrooms
FOR Rent: One bedroom to nice working girls; mother and baby; or soldier and wife. 1002 W. 6th St.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments
EX-COMBAT officer and wife desire furnished apartment or house, immediately. Write Box V.R.C. # Herald.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Call Mrs. Hendin 1020-J.

Bedrooms
REFINED gentleman desires bedroom in nice home, with or without one or two meals. Call Mueller at 1366, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Houses
RETURNED combat officer and wife badly need house, apartment, or room. Call Room 508, Settles Hotel.

WANTED: 4 or 5-room unfurnished house or apartment. e-Permanent civilian residents. Call 1500.

PERMANENT resident would like to rent or lease 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. Will pay 1 year in advance. Write Box J. W. # Herald.

Real Estate

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

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell, Phone 9521.

FOR SALE: 5-room brick house; furnished; completely redecorated interior; double garage. See owner at 1305 Runnels.

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FOR Sale: 3rd-magnolia house on 1408 E. Ford. Magnolia Camp.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
HOUSE for sale; cheap with terms. See Dick King, 409 Young St.

FOR SALE
FIVE-room house on pavement; possession; part cash \$4500. TEN-room duplex; close in on pavement; hardwood floors; part cash, \$5000. 10x140 ft. lot on Lancaster St. Corner, \$6250. 70x140 ft. lot on Washington Drive; half cash, \$475.

OTHER choice lots and property worth the money. Albert Darby, Room 206, Lester Fisher Bldg.

FOR Sale: One 6-room house; one 5-room house; one garage apartment all on same lot. All this property is modern. Possession of one unit now. Martin & Reed. Phone 257.

FOR Sale: 5-room house; bath, basement, out buildings, garage apartment. Phone 9572 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1111 11th Place.

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.

Farms & Ranches
320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-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 Marvyn Hull, phone 59.

Business Property
FOR Sale: Cafe with Bus Depot; living quarters upstairs; net \$900 per month; \$4500 cash. T. C. Woodlee, American Cafe, Pecos, Texas.

FDR Cleans The Bases For Majors

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Baseball leaders today felt that President Roosevelt clouted a homer with the bases loaded to put their side well ahead in efforts to keep the sport alive this season.

But a dangerous hitter is coming up on the other side in the form of pending manpower legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt said at a news conference yesterday that he is in favor of baseball carrying on.

His only qualification: As long as it does not require perfectly healthy people who could be useful in war work.

The only question now is whether congress will pass manpower legislation that might make it necessary to channel players back into the sport under special consideration.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday Morning
 6:30 Sign On.
 6:30 Musical Clock.
 7:00 Martin Agronaky.
 7:15 Bandwagon.
 7:30 News.
 7:45 Between the Lines.
 8:00 News Summary.
 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 9:00 By True Story.
 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
 9:30 Yours Alone.
 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
 10:30 Gil Martyn, News.
 10:45 Radio Bible Class.
 11:00 Glamour Manor.
 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
 11:35 Farns & Homemakers.

Thursday Afternoon
 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
 12:30 News.
 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 1:15 School Forum.
 1:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
 1:45 Correspondents Home & Abroad.
 2:00 Morton Downey.
 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
 2:30 The Listening Post.
 2:45 Gems of Melody.
 3:00 Views of the News.
 3:15 Johnson Family.
 3:30 Reports from Paris.
 3:45 International News Events.

Many medical cuts flourished in the 1830's — Irregulars, Broussaisians, Sangradoarians, Morri-sonians, Beechitarians, Botanics, Regular Botanics, Thomsonsians, Reformed Thomsonsians, Diplomatical - Homeopathsians, Rootlists, Herblists, Florists and Quacks, among others.



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CATHERINE AMECHE TO WED

HOLLYWOOD, March 12 (AP)—Plans to be married soon have been announced by Catherine Ameche, sister of film actor Don Ameche, and James Breen, a member of the famed Carlson's Raiders who was invalidated home recently after three years in the Pacific.

Sugar cane was first raised in this country in 1751, when Jesuits introduced the crop from Santo Domingo.

Butter buried seven years was considered a rare treat by the early Scotch and Irish.

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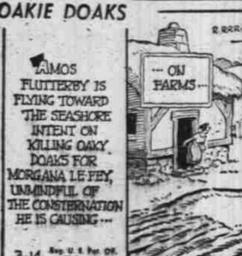
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ANNIE ROONEY
 DONT LAUGH, GENE. I'M ONLY HUMAN. YOU MEAN YOU WERE HUMAN. NOW YOU ARE A FAMOUS STAR...

BUZZ SAWYER
 YOU HAVE ORDERS TO SHORE DUTY, AND I HAVEN'T! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, (BUZZ)?

ANNIE ROONEY
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Fight One, Fight All Is To Be Theme Of Americas

MEXICO CITY, (AP) — The American republics, except absent Argentina, by the act of Chapultepec, have taken the pledge against any more wars in the Americas.

They put teeth in their promise by agreeing to use their diplomatic, economic and military power against anybody, American or not, who threatens the independence or frontiers of an American state.

An act of aggression against any country in this hemisphere is an act of aggression against all, they proclaimed.

A special clause was put into the act specifically defining aggression as any armed invasion by one country beyond a boundary fixed by treaty and properly marked.

In the last few years Peru and Ecuador, and Bolivia and Paraguay, fought over frontiers that many people in each country would still like to change.

If they thought of shooting it out again, the rest of the hemisphere would have to go immediately to squelch the quarrel. The treaty-frontier clause in the act of Chapultepec gives an iron-clad rule for deciding who is the culprit when a boundary has been violated.

The one American country which has aroused concrete fears in the hearts of its neighbors since the war began is Argentina, which has not yet signed the Chapultepec act.

The act took effect as soon as delegates wrote their names under the resolutions, so that any Argentine move to go on the rampage would call its provisions into force.

However, signature of the act is one of the conditions which Argentina must meet to secure coveted recognition by other American countries. Buenos Aires dispatches indicate that the government there is willing to endorse the guarantees.

The pact lists these specific sanctions which American nations will take together if any one is menaced:

obliges them to move immediately. The consultation is to decide how strong an action is required to disperse gathering war clouds at any given moment.

Alongside the act of Chapultepec, the American nations reorganized the Pan-American Union and decided to set up a permanent military board. This would be the machinery for carrying out the promises.

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK
By BENNETT CERF

THE literary profession seems peculiarly fitted for the production of weird exchanges. There was, for instance, the occasion on which W. Somerset Maugham urged a young friend of his to try his hand at writing a book.

"But I haven't anything to write about," demurred the young man.

"My boy," said Maugham, "that is the most inconclusive reason for not writing that I have ever heard."

On another occasion, Cass Canfield of Harper's was approached by a sweet-faced but determined matron who wanted very much to discuss a first novel on which she was working. "How long should a novel be?" she demanded.

"That's an impossible question to answer," explained Canfield. "Some novels, like *Ethan Frome*, are only about 40,000 words long. Others, *Gone with the Wind*, for instance, may run to 300,000."

"But what is the average length of the ordinary novel?" the lady persisted.

"Oh, about 80,000 words," said Canfield.

The lady jumped to her feet with a cry of triumph. "Thank God!" she cried. "My book is finished!"

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Frangible Bullet Invented To Aid Gunnery Training

By WALTER P. BOSWELL

LAREDO ARMY AIR FIELD, March 14 (AP)—A frangible bullet which shatters into fine powder against special armor now makes it possible for U.S. army forces gunners to fire live ammunition at attacking planes in realistic and revolutionary training.

Details which are considered of high military importance were disclosed today for the first time by the AAF Training Command.

Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the Army Air Forces Training Command, has ordered the frangible bullet used as a part of standard training in six other basic flexible gunnery schools, after practical application here at the AAFTC's central school for flexible gunnery.

The invention is being projected as a training help for other arms, and its enthusiasts envision it such an effective aid to gunner training that the mere possession of it will be a deterrent to war.

Frangible means breakable, brittle. One gunner calls it the butter bullet. It will kill a man at 500 yards, yet it shatters harmlessly against specially armored pursuit planes which dive and attack bombers in gunnery training.

High in the skies the men who man the guns of the big bombers—B17s and B24s modified for training—score hits and misses on the attacking fighters as realistically as foot soldiers on an ordinary rifle range.

Until the frangible bullet was developed, flexible gunnery was perhaps the most difficult of all gunnery techniques.

The "frangible bullet" is credited to Major Cameron D. Fairchild, lean, greying, officer who was a Houston, Tex., architect in civil life, and is now in charge of the frangible bullet project here.

More boy than girl babies (1,444,365 to 1,364,631) were born in this country in its first full year in the war, according to the Census Bureau.

Next-Of-Kin To Receive Decorations At Bombardier School Ceremonies Here

Presentation of eight battle decorations, including one Silver Star, will be made to next-of-kin of men killed in action or held as prisoners of war and to combat returnees now stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School at the next military review Saturday, March 17.

The coveted Silver Star, awarded only for outstanding gallantry, will be presented to Mrs. Minnie Wray, formerly of Route 1, Knott, for her husband, Technician Fifth Grade James M. Wray of the Field Artillery, who has been killed in action.

Mrs. Wray is employed at the Best Cafe in Pecos. The action for which her husband was cited occurred last August at an undisclosed point.

Mrs. Viola E. Bailey of 902 Main Street, Big Spring, will receive the Distinguished Flying Cross posthumously awarded her son, Lt. John H. Bailey, a Liberator pilot with the 7th Air Force in the Pacific. Mrs. Bailey received her son's Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster at a review in January.

Another DFC will be awarded to 1st Lt. Michael F. Maloney of Dover, N. H., Liberator bombardier, for extraordinary achievement on more than fifty missions with the 15th Air Force in the European theatre.

The Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster, posthumously awarded Tech Sgt. Harrel W. Fuller, Air Corps, for aerial operations over Europe, will be presented to his mother, Mrs. Garrel F. Fuller of Route 3, Colorado City.

Mrs. Willie V. Allen of Route 1, Hermligh, will receive the Air Medal with one cluster awarded her son, Sgt. Roy V. Allen, formerly with the 15th Air Force, now a prisoner of war.

Flight Officer Norman L. Grant of Long Beach, Calif., will receive the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight between Jan. 30, 1944, and February 25, 1944."

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Allis D. Trebelcock, Cimarron, Kans., and Dorothy M. Berry, Big Spring.

Taylor M. Miller and Gladys Buckner, Big Spring.

J. E. Myers, Minnesota and Lillie Lobstine, Coahoma.

Pascal Moore, Detroit, Mich., and Rosie Lee Evans Big Spring.

Roy E. Fuqua and Martha Ella Henson, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
J. W. Patton, et ux to John T. McGee, lot 4, block 31, Cole & Strayhorn; \$150.

Dalton Mitchell, et ux to Roy Phillips, lots 1, 2, block 21, McDowell; \$425.

W. C. Dunn, et ux to L. I. Stewart, all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, subdivision A, block 15, Fairview Heights; \$6,500.

T. B. McGinnis, et ux to Juanita Zollinger, east 70 feet of lot 12 and east 70 feet of the north 10 feet of lot 10, block 7, Earle; \$2,750.

M. L. Hayworth, et ux to F. S. Gomez, lot 4, west half lot 3, block 105, Original; \$2,250.

Gould Winn, et ux to Guy M. Burrow, lot 14, 15, block 45, Settles, subdivision of block 45, College Heights; \$625.

W. R. Griffin, et ux to J. W. Elrod, north 50 feet of west half of block 20, College Heights; \$2,750.

Emmett Richardson, et ux to Carl Peterson, northeast quarter section 31-32-3n, T&P (159.6); \$9,400.

Carolyn Maroon, et al to Harry Zarafonitis, lot 4, Block 16, McDowell; \$3,500.

T. U. Ham, et ux to Mrs. V. T. Anderson, lot 3, block 7, Wrights; \$50.

James T. Brooks, et ux to Tillman Lloyd, lot 21, block 10, Edwards Heights; \$400.

Fox Stripian to R. C. Bennett, 86x75-foot tract out of section 5-32-1s, T&P; \$225.

A. H. Bugg, et ux to W. E. Buckner, tract out of southwest quarter of section 26-33-11n, 1&P; \$2,500.

Elton Taylor to Leo Shepherd, east half of the northwest fourth of section 13-33-1n, T&P; \$2,200.

A. D. Brown, et ux to J. O. McCrary, south half block 49, Government Heights; \$8,544.

L. I. Stewart to C. M. Pinkston, lot 8, block 15, McDowell; \$9,000.

In the Probate Court
Application by Ralph Towler to administer estate of Pattie F. Towler, deceased.

In the 70th District Court
Vidal Garza versus Paula Garza, suit for divorce.

M. O. Peugh versus L. W. Smith, trespass to try title as well as for damages.

Building Permits
A. C. Kloven, to build 10x12 foot frame storeroom at 909 E. 3rd street, cost \$80.

Mrs. A. C. Bass, to build 18x33 foot frame two story addition at 605 Main street, cost \$500.

H. L. Thurman, to build 10x12 fame addition to present house at 503 Young street, cost \$100.

W. D. Rowland, to build 18x32 foot stucco shop at 210 Scurry, cost \$600.

This safest making peace with sword in hand. — Farquhar (1699.)

Federal Judge Favors Postponing Hanging

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—A federal judge has suggested that the army postpone the execution of Fred Hulse, negro CO soldier, scheduled at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, next Thursday, until the outcome of a similar case on appeal to the U. S. supreme court.

Ruling on a habeas corpus petition for Hulse, Federal Judge William H. Atwell held he could not interfere with the scheduled hanging.

Hulse's sentence grew out of the slaying of Pvt. Eugene Pinckney at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, March 22, 1944.

His counsel, David M. Grant of St. Louis, Mo., said an effort would be made to gain a postponement of the execution.

Ladybugs are used in the citrus groves of California to destroy mealybugs, one of the fruit crops' deadly enemies.

"Not Running For Governor"—Rainey

FORT WORTH, March 14 (AP)—"I'm not running for governor," Homer P. Rainey said in an interview with the Star-Telegram, "but if I should be pressed to enter the race I could not conscientiously refuse."

The former University of Texas president, here for an address before the Young Democrats of Fort Worth last night, added he believed the University of Texas controversy would be a major issue in the next campaign.

"The democratic party machinery was brought into the fight when it was urged that the regents not be confirmed because they were Texas regulars," Rainey asserted.

He referred to a number of regents appointed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson which the senate now in session recently confirmed.

In his talk before the young democrats Rainey declared, "the very best social leaders that the nation and state can produce should be the politicians of our postwar era."

Jane Austen's first four novels: "Sense and Sensibility," "Pride and Prejudice," "Mansfield Park" and "Emma" were published anonymously.

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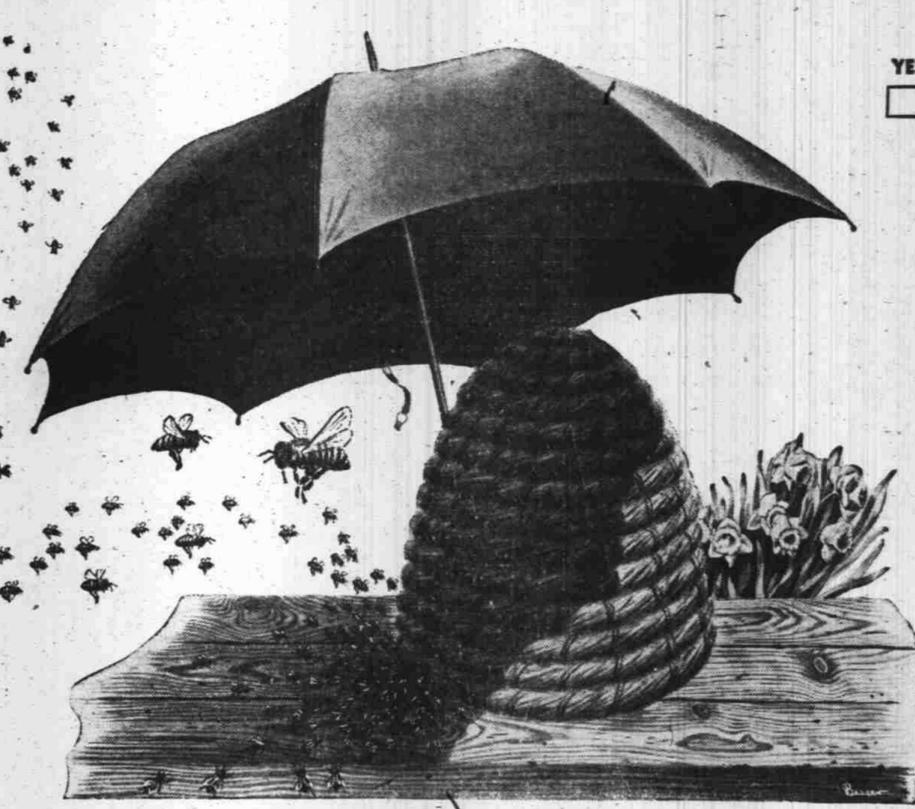
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