





# Fortress Crew Survives Crash After Naples Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 10 (AP)—From a stricken flying fortress reeling back from its target at Naples seven men tumbled, and their parachutes flared suddenly like the shell bursts that had doomed the plane.

The wind scattered four of them, but three landed close together after the bomber dove into the Tyrrhenian Sea.

They were the pilot, Lt. Harold L. Christman of Denton, Texas; the co-pilot, Lt. Robert L. Kura of Clawson, Mich.; and the radio operator, Sgt. Wells A. Macey of Hyannis, Mass.

"We three were the last to leave the ship," Macey said today.

The others were strewn haphazardly over the sea, out of sight of land and each other, but were eventually rescued.

The crash occurred Aug. 4 as

fires raged through the gutted docks at Naples and scores of other flying fortresses which participated in the raid flew safely back to Africa.

Macey told the story of the three who landed together.

"After our ship crashed," he said, "a dinghy was left floating and I swam to it. Lieut. Christman soon joined me and later Lieut. Kura came along.

"Kura had taken off most of his clothes so he could swim easier and had been bitten by a shark. It was only by striking at them with his fists and feet that he was able to keep them off.

"Wednesday night we saw plenty of them. Their white balloons, as they turned over on the surface, showed distinctly against the black water. We whacked with our hands to frighten them away.

"Our dinghy was leaking on one side and we took turns that night and during Thursday holding our fingers against the holes. We couldn't find the pump until late the second day, so time after time we had to go overboard and blow up the dinghy with our mouths. We also found some water and a piece of chocolate when we found the pump."

"Thursday three Messerschmitts came down to have a look at us but they did nothing more.

"At seven in the evening a Ma-rauder came along and we fired off flares. Our hopes were pretty high for what might happen Friday."

Friday morning the group of three and the other four caught sight of each other and paddled together in one tiny, bobbing fleet.

Lieut. Robert F. Smith of Oxnard, Calif., was making a wide patrol in an American Catalina when he spotted them.

"It was about 0900 (9 a. m.) and they waved like mad at us," Smith said.

Kura was treated at the base for shark bites on his arm and fingers but the others suffered nothing worse than exposure.

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By Lichty



"White fella promise we each get jeep after war—white fella say day will come when jeep will replace spear!"

# RADIO PROGRAM

- KBST — 1490 Kc
- |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tuesday Evening                 | 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.     |
| 5:00 Minute of Prayer.          | Wednesday Morning               |
| 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.      | 7:00 Musical Clock.             |
| 5:15 News.                      | 7:30 News.                      |
| 5:30 Mutual's Overseas Reports. | 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.             |
| 5:45 Superman.                  | 8:00 Morning Devotional.        |
| 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.          | 8:15 Vocal Varieties.           |
| 6:15 The Johnson Family.        | 8:30 Bandwagon.                 |
| 6:30 News.                      | 9:00 Jan Ross MacFarlane.       |
| 6:35 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.       | 9:15 The Chol. Loft.            |
| 6:45 Confidentially Yours.      | 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.        |
| 7:00 Listen Ladies.             | 10:00 Stanley Dixon.            |
| 7:05 Where To Go Tonight.       | 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.   |
| 7:15 News.                      | 10:30 Merry Go Round.           |
| 7:30 Men of the Air on the Air. | 10:50 Musical Moments.          |
| 7:45 Treasury Star Parade.      | 11:00 News.                     |
| 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.           | 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.         |
| 8:15 Duke Ellington's Orch.     | 11:10 KBST Preview.             |
| 8:30 The Cisco Kid.             | 11:15 Bill Hay Reads The Bible. |
| 9:00 John B. Hughes.            | 11:30 U. S. Coast Guard Band.   |

# Roller Bearing Co. Uses New Process

CANTON, O., Aug. 10, (AP)—A new process is enabling a single production line at the Timken Roller Bearing Co. to turn out more than 6,000 heavy gun barrels a month, company officials announced today.

This rate was first hinted April 17, 1942, when Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army service forces said.

"We have developed a new way of making gun barrels. Within a few weeks, a single American factory using this process will be turning out each month more heavy gun barrels than all the factories of England turned out in the whole war.

In a statement approved by military authorities, Timken said its production of more than 6,000 75 and 40 millimeter gun tubes per month was made possible through use of seamless steel tubing and its own secret process. The guns are mounted on tanks, planes and ships.

# Physician's Husband Charged in Slaying

AUSTIN, Aug. 10 (AP)—Russell Harris Martin is under a charge of murder in the death of his wife, Dr. Mary Ethel Stroman Martin, a physician.

The charge was filed yesterday after Dr. Martin was found dead in her home west of Austin with a bullet wound in the head.

Invested in a War Bond, \$75 will pay for a .45-caliber automatic pistol and a tent for the Army.

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# Ration Office Closes Monday For Inventory

Monday, August 16, the local ration office will be closed all day for inventory of supplies but that probably won't keep the telephone from ringing all day.

The office answers a "jillion questions" a day, mostly concerning items that have been highly publicized, but apparently it takes a personal call to satisfy some people.

One of the most common questions that keeps someone busy on the phone during the day is about sugar. After housewives have used up their ration allotment of sugar, they are evidently just getting in the canning mood and want to know how they can get more sugar.

Another concern is gas renewals of "A" cards which expired recently. Reams of publicity covered the renewal period but customers are still calling in, just to get some direct information.

Incidentally, clerks at the ration board aren't safe on the streets either, according to chief clerk Sonora Murphey. People who know them stop them en route to work, lunch, or home to bother them about the rationing program.

Monday, when the office closes, Miss Murphey and the rest of the clerks are hoping phone calls will be at a minimum for they will be checking serially numbered documents that require attention u. ll finished.

# PANHANDLE OIL ALLOWABLE UP

AUSTIN, Aug. 10 (AP)—The railroad commission in effect increased daily allowable oil production of the Panhandle field 23,376 barrels by an emergency order exempting the field from shutdown days.

The order became effective yesterday. The field had been operating on a 24-day per month basis.

Another order lifted the Sullivant City field, Hidalgo and Star counties, from shutdown days for the rest of the month. It had been permitted 22 producing days in the general proration order for August.

# Stanton Scouts On Camping Trip

Stanton had a dent in its boy camp Monday as 16 youngsters accompanied by six leaders, left on a troop camping trip near Miles.

Men accompanying the Boy Scouts were O. B. Bryan, Jack Jones, Ira Williams, John Hamilton, L. G. Peters and Tess Bradley.

Among the scouts were Jimmy Everett, Herbert Jones, Billy Howard, Bobby Glen Tom, Bud Allison, Bobby Bryan, Roger Williams, Leroy Gregg, Bobby Joe Peters, Darrell Bradley, Loyal Hamilton, Billy Barnhill, Ick Ben Baber and Ick Peters.

The troop camp, one of a series being conducted by units in the Big Spring district, had one of the best representations on record for the Stanton troop.

# Mexican Volcano Highly Active

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10 (AP)—Paricutin Volcano is more active than at any time since it erupted into existence six months ago.

Ezequiel Ordonez, geologist and one of Mexico's leading authorities on the fire-spitting mountain in Michoacan state, reported yesterday.

"The volcano emits columns of smoke 300 meters in diameter to a height of 3,000 meters, dwarfing the appearance of rain clouds," he said. The column of vapors, very thick, carries along large quantities of rocks that are hurled for distances varying from 200 to 2,000 meters."

DALLAS, Aug. 10 (AP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Carrell C. Coyle, 38, who with his father engaged in buying and selling of polo ponies for several years. He died Sunday.

Coyle, recently employed by a prefabricated housing company, was a graduate of Midland High school and attended the universities of Texas and Pennsylvania. He is survived by the widow and a son.

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# Krupa Released Pending Appeal

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Gene Krupa, the jazz drummer, is at liberty on \$5,000 cash bail pending outcome of an appeal from his state prison sentence on conviction of using a minor, his valet, to transport narcotics.

Informed that the district attorney's office did not object, Juvenile Court Judge Thomas M. Foley authorized Krupa's release yesterday.

The band leader completed a 90-day county jail term last Thursday on a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by ordering the valet, 19-year-old John Pateakos, to bring him a package of marijuana cigarettes.

More accidents take place at highway-railroad grade crossings on Saturday than any other day of the week.

# Oil Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 10 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 86,296 barrels to 4,268,023 for the week ended Aug. 7, the Oil & Gas Journal said today.

Eastern fields production was up 6,150 barrels to 106,500; California 17,250 to 763,500; Illinois 3,400 to 218,900; Louisiana 3,976 to 352,120; Texas 96,000 to 1,702,750; and the Rocky Mountain states 11,230 to 136,205.

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# AN AMERICAN Two-Gun Story




THEY are 40 millimeter anti-aircraft cannon; produced in quantity for the first time in the U.S.A. by Chrysler Corporation, and installed on fighting ships, on shore defenses, and going with the armies into action on land.

We saw the gun for the first time at the Frankford Arsenal on January 4, 1941. It had never been made in large quantities. Its drawings and specifications were not designed for volume manufacturing methods. Our first step toward making them in large numbers determined the tools and equipment that would be required for large quantity production.

A study of the gun by our planning and purchasing specialists indicated that the making of more than half the parts could be subcontracted to other companies. We began at once to place orders with some 1836 subcontractors, located in 281 towns in 30 states.

On June 20, 1941, we were authorized to set up to build the gun in two types—water-cooled, twin mounted guns for the Navy, and air-cooled, mobile mounted guns with single barrels for the Army.

The two test guns on which we had been working were now completed. Within ten days they were tested by the U.S. Army Ordnance Department and approved.

Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler plants were given the assignments to manufacture certain parts of the guns that were best suited to their facilities.

As gun production got under way the experience gained in years of car and truck production, and the cooperation of Army and Navy engineers, aided us in developing manufacturing short-cuts which saved much time, material and use of machine tools.

One part formerly machined from solid brass was changed to a combination of steel and bronze, saving 50,000 pounds of precious brass per month.

We formed the gunship plate from powdered metal. This was faster, saving not only machine time but material, too.

We made the flash-hider from a plain steel tube instead of a solid forging, saving greatly in time and over 50% of the material.

Gun barrel drilling time was cut in half.

A STORY FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

and rifle grooving was reduced from six hours to forty-five minutes. Many other time and material saving short-cuts were worked out as gun production moved ahead.

The care and precision with which each part is made enables us to put the guns together in one-thirtieth the time required before we applied quantity production methods.

From the South Pacific came a thrilling action story reported by the Executive Division, U. S. Navy. A fine American battleship, under the command of Captain Thomas Leigh Gatch, in 30 minutes of swift, deadly action, destroyed 32 Jap torpedo planes—many with 80 mm. anti-aircraft guns.

Photo by Heiler Brown every Thursday, C.B.S., 9 P.M., E.W.T.V.

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Editorial - -

County Makes Fine Start In Establishing Library

Distinctly a forward step for Howard county was the decision this week of the county commissioners...

We disagree. While matters directly related to the prosecution of the war certainly should come first...

are at least now in position to start building a library that can rank as one of our strongest assets.

Texas In Wartime

Johnson Analyzes Grievs Of Small Businessmen

By BRACK CURRY, Associated Press Staff

Can small businesses in Texas be kept alive during the war?

Col. Robert W. Johnson, chairman of the Smaller War Plants corporation, answers with an emphatic "it can be done" and tells how in a new book, "Spreading the Work—The Salvation of American Industry."

Analyzing the problems of small businesses in Texas and in other states that have not as yet been fitted into production for war, Johnson says the task of snatching thousands of small manufacturing plants from extinction calls for four remedies:

1. "The primary responsibility rests with all manufacturers holding prime contracts plus sub-contractors who are not, as yet, utilizing small plants for the simpler operations..."

ington, stresses Johnson, for "his needs, whether prime contractor seeking sub-contractors or small businessman seeking sub-contracts, will best be served by working directly through his regional or district office."

Headquarters for the Smaller War Plants corporation's regional office is in Dallas with district offices in El Paso, Houston, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Shreveport and Tulsa.

While SWPC is interested in all small manufacturing concerns, and has as its overall objective the spreading of work to the greatest extent possible, its attention for the time being is to the plant which is in distress.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Ginny Simms Rates Tops As Airwave Songstress

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Ginny Simms, the farmer's daughter, sat in her dressing room on the set, where the voice of Ginny Simms, the singer, was humming tunes on a playback record to George Murphy's piano accompaniment.

"I'll get to the song maybe Thursday," said Ginny. "This is just the introduction, George playing and I humming."

I was so tired I had to rest," she said. "We were on the go all the time, and I wanted a home of my own—and some rest."

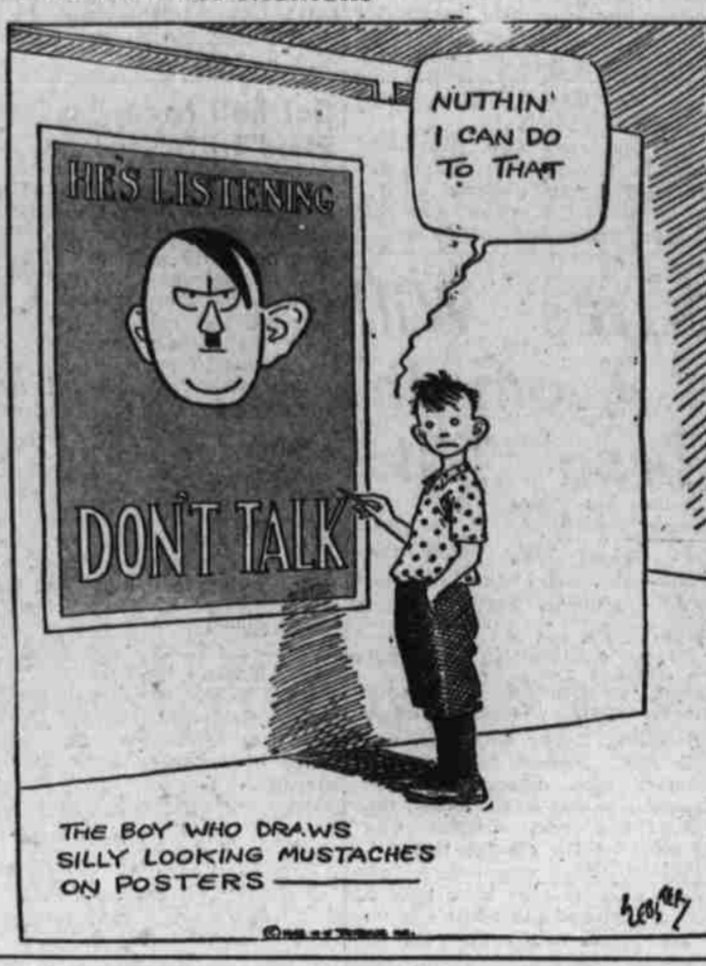
WORKS OUT THEFT ENDICOTT, N. Y. — A job was waiting for a 17-year-old youth when he got out of jail—working for the man whose store he helped burglarize four months before.

It's not because I'm a farmer's daughter," said Ginny. "It's a way they have of marking the music—supposed to help me synchronize when I do it for the camera. It doesn't bother me—but maybe it helps somebody."

It would take quite a spot of space to tell all the things Ginny Simms is, besides a farmer's daughter. She's an honorary sergeant in the Marine Corps, for one thing.

A San Antonio, Tex., girl whose family moved to Fresno, Calif., Ginny studied piano and started singing only as a sideline. She formed a girls' trio which soon hit the air from Fresno. When the other girls quit to continue schooling, Ginny set out on her own, was discovered by Kay Kyser ("I owe so much to Kay") and for five years toured with him as vocalist, and came to pictures with him.

Life's Darkest Moment



THE BOY WHO DRAWS SILLY LOOKING MUSTACHES ON POSTERS

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 20 We ordered another round of Martinis and my uneasiness increased. For one thing I didn't like this Club Opalo. Nearly all the people here weren't my kind of people and that included the Americans.

"Aluminum?" "No," I said. "Shall we retire to one of the rooms upstairs?" he said.

"You knew he would be here tonight?" "Yes."

I looked away. I promise you that I'll do my best for your father. "You talk like a D. A."

my '38 and his eyes switched from me to Lila Taggard. "You look like your dad," he said. "Call for help and I'll kill both of you."

"Here you are," Johnson said. His voice was tight and controlled. It gave me a clue as to what had happened. Chevalle, himself, was another clue.

"The way I saw it, Chevalle had been frightened at the order to report to the Club Opalo; suspicious too, that the Jap agent at the other end of the wire was not a Jap agent. He had immediately contacted Johnson and offered to fuse the efforts of their two organizations."

Crossword Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues for Across and Down.

BLONDIE HEY POP! THERE'S A MOSQUITO IN MY ROOM. WELL WHY WAKE ME? YOU'RE A BIG BOY—GET RID OF IT, YOURSELF. BEAT IT! SCRAM. IT'S OKAY POP, I GOT RID OF IT. THAT'S A GOOD BOY. BARNEY & SNUFFY THIS IS WHERE THEY DRY TH' COFFEE BEANS, SNUFFY—UH—NOW, WHERE DID THAT YARD BIRD DISAPPEAR TO ??? PATTY THE CAVE TURNS SO MUCH, HOW'LL WE KNOW WHICH WAY IS NORTH WHEN WE GET THERE, ANDREW?? ANNIE ROONEY YOU KEEP ZERO HERE, WHILE I TALK TO MR. TRAINAR, WHO OWNS THE DOGS ACT—

WASHINGTON—The war seems definitely to have sidetracked the highly controversial anti-lynch legislation issue. Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and long a supporter of bills to penalize peace officers in communities where lynchings occur, puts it this way:

Senator Van Nuys and Senator Wagner (D-NY) and Capper (R-Kan.) were Senate sponsors of the anti-lynching bill filibustered to death in 1940 in that chamber.

An anti-lynching bill, introduced by Rep. Gavagan (D-NY) is pending in the House Judiciary Committee. White says the committee has been too slow about acting.

White said his association was attempting to persuade Senate supporters of the legislation they will have to vote for cloture. Meanwhile, a House-approved bill to prohibit collection of poll taxes as a qualification for voting is pending before a Senate Judiciary sub-committee headed by Senator McFarland (D-Ariz).

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Such legislation cleared the House in 1922, 1937 and 1940 only to die in the Senate on all three occasions.

Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, says his group, with the help of church and labor organizations, will insist on action this year if possible.

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**SHORTAGE OF AIRCRAFT WORKERS PARTLY DUE TO FLOW OF EMPLOYEES TO HIGHER-PAYING SHIPYARD JOBS**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—West coast airplane plants not only are thousands of workers short of their needs but are losing them faster than they can hire them, Vice Chairman Joseph D. Keenan of the War Production Board said today.

"In almost every single plant on the west coast," said Keenan who is in charge of labor production...

**Injuries Fatal To Lieut. Graham**

Second Lieut. Irving W. M. Graham, 23, succumbed at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the post hospital at the Big Spring Bombardier School from injuries sustained in an airplane crash near Fort Stockton last week.

The body will be shipped to Manning, S. C., tonight by the Nalley-Reeder funeral home, and services will be held at the Bethlehem church with Chaplain James H. Williams of San Angelo flying school officiating.

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**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon; scattered thundershowers in Del Rio-Eagle Pass, Big Bend country and El Paso area tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon; scattered thundershowers near upper coast this afternoon.

TEMPERATURES	
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Amarillo	99 69
BIG SPRING	100 76
Chicago	90 71
Denver	98 74
El Paso	91 62
Fort Worth	104 79
Galveston	91 81
New York	87 72
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Local sunset today at 8:35 p. m. Sunrise Wednesday at 7:08 a. m.

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**Retail Selling Courses To Be Conducted Here By Trade Instructor**

Jean Redmon of the University of Texas extension division and the Texas state board of vocational education, arrived here Tuesday to begin organization of courses in salesmanship.

The classes, especially designed to assist retailers in meeting their wartime personnel problems, are being sponsored jointly by the chamber of commerce and the Big Spring schools.

Miss Redmon, who came here following a preliminary conference between W. J. Adkins and local merchants, will instruct three courses. She will interview interested persons from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday at the chamber of commerce and will begin a class Friday for housewives and recent high school graduates in elementary selling techniques and how to apply for a job.

Place for this 10-hour "pre-employment" course will be announced later. Instruction will be for two hours each week days until completed.

**Rodeo Officials Announce Results**

Results of the rodeo held here Sunday were announced Tuesday by officials of the show.

The crowd was such that those who promoted the western show indicated that others might be attempted at intervals until late autumn.

In all, 38 ropers participated and the only casualty was a sprained ankle suffered by Paul L. Wasson. Curiously, the amateur roping time was faster than the professional by a fifth of a second.

In the second tie-down event, Sonny Edwards came up with a time of 13 seconds to nose out his brother-in-law, Toots Mansfield, who for three consecutive years was world's calf roping champion, by 1 1/5 of seconds. Curtis Cook had 15 1/5 seconds while Homer Hart had no time.

**Trustees Approve School Budget**

With one minor change, trustees approved a 1943-44 budget for the Big Spring Independent School district calling for expenditures of \$196,317.

This included \$14,690 for general control, \$133,599 for instructional service, \$17,080 for plant operation, \$2,000 for maintenance, \$280 fixed charges, \$1,450 capital outlay, and \$27,247 debt service. Only change was \$100 increase in an administrative secretary's annual salary.

The budget was \$13,478 more than anticipated for the current year, but bulk of this is accounted for in moderate salary increases for all teaching personnel.

**College President Resigns His Post**

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10 (AP)—Dr. Thomas Otto Walton has resigned as president of Texas A. and M. College upon advice of his physician.

F. M. Law of Houston, president of the board of directors, announced yesterday the board had accepted the resignation, named Dr. Walton president emeritus and asked Vice-President Frank C. Bolton temporarily to assume the president's duties.

**RIOTS IN SEATTLE**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10 (AP)—Some 700 persons rioted in the uptown business district last night when a shore patrol chief petty officer attempted to arrest a sailor for appearing in public with his sleeves rolled up and carrying a liquor bottle.

**Rev. Frazier Speaks Before Brotherhood**

God always has the solution to any problem in the form of man, said the Rev. Leon Frazier in an address before the First Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening, but unhappily, he added, "God has not always been able to find the man."

The speaker appealed for masculine leadership in the church and home, and said that God had not intended for man to surrender his responsibility to women.

**Here 'n There**

Alton B. LaVelle, son of Mrs. Edith LaVelle, 1003 Scurry, is a member of B-2 company of the 13th battalion which has just come aboard the Navy pre-flight school at Del Monte, Calif. Alton has three brothers in the Army—two of them overseas. Russell R. LaVelle, a veteran non-commissioned officer, is on reconnaissance duty in the Mediterranean theatre, while Randall LaVelle is a radioman in New Guinea. Sgt. E. H. LaVelle, former recruiter, is now in active service.

R. W. Whipkey, publisher of The Herald, was in Dallas today to be sworn in as a lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He will continue his duties with the newspaper until being called up for active service.

Sarah Dossie was granted a divorce from J. H. Dossie in a negro divorce case heard Tuesday in 70th district court by Judge Cecil Collings. Plaintiff, however, did not want the three minor children involved—so custody went to the defendant.

Mrs. Isla Davis, Plainview, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Hall. Miss Pat Davis, who accompanied her mother here, is remaining to go to work for Cosden.

**Public Records**

**Building Permits**  
Jesus Puga to erect frame porch in Bauer addition, cost \$100.  
W. J. Ringinger to rebuild bathroom and porch at 401 N. Goliad, cost \$100.

**Marriage License**  
Catinoro Barraza and Domingo Trevino of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**  
L. C. McDonald, et ux to A. S. Alexander lot 4, block 26, Cole & Strayhorn addition; \$2,600.  
James Manning to J. H. Dossie, lot F, block 3, Moore addition; \$100.

**Internal Revenue Representative Here**

H. W. Axe, Odessa, representative for the collector of internal revenue, is to be here this week to assist individuals and businessmen with their federal tax problems.

He is and will be available at the office of County Auditor Claud Wolf in the county courthouse.

**20 Instructors Are Promoted**

Twenty officers at the Big Spring Bombardier school, all bombardier instructors, have been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant, it was announced today by the public relations office at the post.

The group includes Lieut. Helen Robertson, Comanche; Lieut. John William Aufderheide, Owensville, Mo.; Lieut. Leon G. Bush, Denver, Colo.; Lieut. Marshall H. Cruise, Rosebud; Lieut. John H. Cummings, Inola, Okla.; Lieut. William H. Flury, Jr., Lithonia, Ga.

Lieut. James B. Freeman, Daingerfield; Lieut. Charles M. Gibson, Houston, Lieut. Kenneth D. Glidden, Morgantown, Ind.; Lieut. James S. Harding, Rapids, Wis.; Lieut. James R. Herrington, Jr., Macon, Ga.; Lieut. Max C. Johnson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Lieut. Dan W. Johnston, Houston; Lieut. William E. McElhanon, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Lieut. Lloyd W. Stoll, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lieut. James R. Sullivan, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Lieut. Henry F. Swengber, Chicago, Ill.; Lieut. Leonard O. Thompson, Grover, Colo.; Lieut. Roy W. Whipple, Madison, Ohio; Lieut. Clinton L. Wride, Portland, Ore.; and one pilot Lieut. Vernon T. Evans, Jr. Beaumont.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION IS APPOINTED**

AUSTIN, Aug. 10, (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today appointed a six-member Good Neighbor Commission to promote relations—especially human associations—between Texas and Mexico.

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