

Bud And Lou At School In "Here Come Co-eds"

Abbott and Costello's latest Universal comedy, "Here Come the Co-Eds," brings hilarity to the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

The movies' top funny men are in rare form as they turn an exclusive girls' college upside down and inside out in an effort to keep it from going to pieces under the weight of an about-to-be-foreclosed mortgage. If you're wondering how they got into the school in the first place, it was under the false pretense of being caretakers—or rather assistant caretakers, since Lon Chaney is seen in the role of head man, and a villainous one, at that.

Because the handsome Dean, Donald Cook, flouts school tradition and awards a scholarship to Abbott's dancer-sister, Martha O'Driscoll, the chairman of the board of trustees decides to foreclose the mortgage. Abbott and Costello, however, put their numerous ideas for money-raising into action. Among them is a championship girls' basketball match that is one of the funniest scenes—plus a comic wrestling



ABBOTT AND COSTELLO are starred in a hilarious comedy, "Here Come the Co-Eds," showing today and Monday at the Ritz.

match between Costello and villain Chaney.

Naturally, with Abbott and Costello handling things, the money is raised, the college is saved and even the romance between Miss O'Driscoll and Cook

flowers to the comedians' and the audience's satisfaction.

In addition to the inimitable Abbott and Costello, it features the Hour of Charm All Girl orchestra under the direction of Phil Spitalny, including Evelyn and her magic violin. Also among those present are Peggy Ryan, June Vincent, Charles Dingle and Richard Lane.

The screen play by Arthur T. Horman and John Grant was based on an original story by Edmund L. Hartmann. Picture was directed by Jean Yarbrough under the production banner of John Grant.

Schools Anticipate Arrival Of Money

AUSTIN, April 21 (AP) — Release of warrants representing payment of \$1 per capita on 1,498,491 scholastics was announced Friday by the state department of education.

With this payment, \$19 has been applied on the current per capita apportionment of \$25. Another payment of \$2 will be made about May 15.

Walker Bailey, county school superintendent, said Saturday that the notice, which would be mailed from the state office, had not been received here, but that such payments would be distributed to the various rural schools in the county and city schools.

Mount Morrison, on Formosa, is the highest point in the Japanese Empire — 13,075 feet.

In India and Japan, newly-married couples throw food to fishes to insure fertility.

Radio Program

- Sunday Morning
- 7:00 News Summary.
- 7:05 Woodshedders.
- 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
- 8:00 News Correspondents.
- 8:15 Coast to Coast Bus.
- 9:00 Message of Israel.
- 9:30 A Little Music.
- 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:45 Melody Lane.
- 11:00 Church Services.
- Sunday Afternoon
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon—News.
- 12:15 George Hicks—News.
- 12:30 Sammy Kaye.
- 12:55 Leland Stowe.
- 1:00 Words and Music.
- 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:45 Gems of Melody.
- 2:00 Music for Dreaming.
- 2:15 Question Please.
- 2:30 Miss Hattie.
- 3:00 Darts for Dough.
- 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.
- 4:00 Let's Face the Issue.
- 4:30 Charlotte Greenwood.
- 5:00 Hall of Fame.
- Sunday Evening
- 6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.
- 7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
- 7:15 Sports Cast.
- 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
- 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00 Walter Winchell.
- 8:15 Hollywood Mystery Time.
- 8:45 Jimmie Fiedler.
- 9:00 Life of Riley.
- 9:30 One Foot in Heaven.
- 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
- 11:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
- 7:15 Bandwagon.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Between the Lines.
- 8:00 News Summary.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Aunt Jimima.
- 9:30 Yours Alone.
- 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn — News.
- 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
- 10:50 Lanny & Ginger.
- 11:00 Glamour Manor.
- 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
- 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
- Monday Afternoon
- 12:00 Music Time.
- 12:15 Dance Varieties.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
- 1:30 Inter-American Series.
- 1:45 Social Security.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Detective Mysteries.
- 2:30 The Smoothies.
- 2:45 Gems of Melody.
- 3:00 Views of the News.
- 3:15 Johnson Family.
- 3:30 Reports from Europe.
- 3:45 The Handy Man.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:15 Dick Tracy.
- 4:30 Lyrics & Music.
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
- 5:15 TSN News.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Music for Swing.
- Monday Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 6:30 Evening Melodies.
- 6:45 Community Forum.
- 7:00 Sizing Up The News.
- 7:15 Sports Cast.
- 7:30 Blind Date.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Real Life Stories.
- 8:30 The Better Half.
- 9:00 Guy Lombardo.
- 9:30 Jerry Wayne Show.
- 10:00 Radio Newareel.
- 10:15 This Is Your FBI.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun.-Mon.—"Here Come the Co-Eds," with Abbott & Costello.
Tues.-Wed.—"The Imposter," with Jean Gabin, Ellen Drew.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Experiment Perilous," with Hedy Lamarr, George Brent.

LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Nothing But Trouble," with Laurel and Hardy.
Tues.-Wed.—"Here Come the Waves," with Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Sonny Tufts.
Thurs.—"My Gal Loves Music," with Bob Crosby, Grace McDonold.
Fri.-Sat.—"Ride, Ranger, Ride," with Gene Autry.

QUEEN
Sun.—"Underground Guerrillas," with John Clement, Mary Morris.
Mon.-Tues.—"Music for Millions," with Margaret O'Brien, Jesse Iturbi.
Wed.—"Shadows of Suspicion," with Marjorie Weaver, Peter Cookson.
Thurs.—Mexican Show.
Fri.-Sat.—"Riders of Santa Fe," with Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight.

NEW STATE
Sun.-Mon.—"Cobra Woman," with Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu and Lon Chaney.
Tues.-Wed.—"Malsie Goes to Reno," with Ann Sothern, John Hodiak, Tom Drake.
Thurs.-Fri.—"Swingtime Johnny," with the Andrews Sisters, Harriet Hilliard and Mitch Ayres & His Orchestra.
Sat.—"Twilight On The Prairie," with Vivian Austin, Johnny Downs and Leon Errol.

TEXAN
Sun.-Mon.—"Block Busters," with East Side Kids.
Tues.-Wed.—"Air Force," with John Garfield, Gig Young, Harry Carey and George Tobias.
Thurs.-Fri.—"Lifeboat," with Talulah Bankhead, William Bendix, John Hodiak.
Sat.—"Cheyenne Wildcat," with Bill Elliot, Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming.

The China coast, partly alluvial and partly granitic in nature, covers some of the richest land and almost all of the most industrialized areas of the country.

"Cobra Woman" Brings Myth And Splendor To New State

Exciting adventure, pitched against a background of mythical splendor, is on tap today and Monday at the new State theatre.

Among leading characters in the plot are such stars as Marie Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu, Edgar Barrier, Marry Nash, Samuel Hinds, Lois Collier, Lon Chaney and others.

The film transports theatergoers into another world abounding with beautiful maidens, elaborate costumes, unique settings.

Miss Montez is cast in a dual role. In the opening scenes, she is about to be wed when a giant stranger kidnaps her. In seeking for her, the groom (Jon Hall) comes across her double, the princess of another island.

This princess, by her despotic rule, comes to grief and in an exciting interlude, the bride-to-be takes her place. With her lover, they return a benevolent ruler to the island.

The picture carries a large cast of natives in costume and it has a touch of horror added with



"COBRA WOMAN" is the adventure story of the mythical South Sea island, the feature offering today and Monday at the new State theatre. Jon Hall and Maria Montez are the stars.

"Cobra" dance. The eruption of a volcano adds something spectacular to the production, filmed in technicolor.

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- "Don't You Dare Call Me Darling"
- Singing Sam
- 7192—"Truthfully"
- "Better Stop Playing Around"
- Bon Bon
- 2448—"Mood Indigo"
- "The Mooche"
- Duke Ellington
- 10827—"How Come You Do Me Like You Do?"
- "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"
- Elinah Shore
- 10816—"Quiet Please"
- "So What?"
- Tommy Dorsey
- 6728—"Don't Fence Me In"
- "Gonna Build A Fence Around Texas"
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Forty-five Milkfed Calves Are On Feed In Mitchell County

COLORADO CITY, April 21—A total of 45 milk-fed calves have been put on feed by members of FFA and 4-H club organizations in Mitchell county, according to T. H. Roensch, county agent here.

A pre-view showing of the milk-fed baby beves on feed has been planned for the rodeo grounds from 2 until 6 p. m., May 28, when club boys, breeders and the public will be given the opportunity of choosing prospective champions. No prizes are being offered in the May exhibit.

Dry-lot baby beves, Roensch said, are scheduled to go on feed the first of August. Boys coached by Roensch have 22 milk-fed animals, while FFA boys, directed by R. E. Post, Colorado City vocational agriculture teacher, have 23.

A feminine aspirant for honors in open shows has added her name to the 4-H feeders. She is Mary Jo Gregory, daughter of ex-sheriff and Mrs. Dick Gregory who now live on a ranch near Westbrook. A student in Colorado City junior high school, she will feed a calf bred by P. K. Mackey.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 21 (AP)—Cattle 100; calves 40; prices nominally steady, trading most classes poorly tested; few medium and low grade steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium and good beef cows 10.00-11.00; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; plain and medium grades 10.00-13.00; stockers and feeders scarce.

Hogs 100; steady, with top holding at culling 14.55 for good and choice animals weighing 150 lbs. up; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.00-14.75.

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Hospital Planes Bring Fresh Glimpses From Battlefronts

By HELEN WILSON

Brother if you're one of those misinformed souls who has decided the war's about over, and that it's time to let up, you'd better check your casualty lists more closely, because all those planes zooming over town aren't AT-11s!

Almost nightly the war comes closer to Big Spring's doorstep than most of us realize. Hospital planes of the Air Transport Command, fresh from battle fronts all over the world, put in at the local field to rest the wounded soldiers aboard.

Red Cross and WAC detachment, always seem anxious to talk with these men, to say the right things and to let them know of our appreciation for what they have been through, but it's difficult when these men are flat of their backs and still conscious of their plaster of paris shells.

Tired and anxious for chow, one fellow couldn't seem to find a comfortable spot on his bed and I asked him what was the trouble. "Lady," he grinned sheepishly, "Before I'm ever gonna get comfortable on this nice bed, I'm afraid you'll have to run outside and get some rocks and sprinkle them over the sheet, I'm so used to that stretcher."

These boys, and most of them are very young, are carried into the ward on the same stretchers they left the front with, and it's surprising how hard fill up. Those in the welcoming party that includes girls from the USO,

I was talking to another fellow who couldn't get over the speed in getting the wounded back to the states. "We left the island about 36 hours ago, and here we are at home already."

He ignored the cast on his left shoulder and led you to believe that you too were to ignore it. When he took the first sip of a coke, which a WAC had brought, he smacked his lips and said that the last one of those he had, was at Leyte the day before he was wounded. "Anyway, it was little more than sweetened water."

All of the boys, the majority of which were from the infantry, always looked up and smiled when the flight nurse which came with them, ambled by to make sure they were comfortable.

She asked a boy on the left if his dressing needed changing and with that, pulled back the sheet to inspect a bullet wound on his right foot. Around the wound was medicine that gave the skin a goldish purple color and his toes stood apart from swelling. "Gosh, this looks good," she remarked and the soldier

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kept hanging around Europe, and when they finally did send him over to us we felt our best buddy had just joined the outfit.

"I hope they keep him right over there with the boys cause we all feel that as long as Ernie's with our infantry, the folks back home will get some pretty straight dope from the front... I still hope to run into him someday."

too thought it was doing swell.

Another fellow lay over in the corner of the ward reading a copy of an old newspaper and I noticed he was laughing over Ernie Pyle's column. "What do you think of Pyle?" I inquired, wondering if he had heard that Ernie Pyle was dead.

"What does any foot paddler think of him?" he asked, and before I could reply he said "You know the Joes in the Pacific were pretty darn jealous when Ernie

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Final Salvage Push On In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, April 21—A final round-up of paper and tin cans being collected in a salvage drive here was underway Saturday. Directed by Frank Kelley, county salvage chairman, and sponsored by the P-TA room mothers organization, the drive has been in progress for several weeks.

Mayor Charles Brazill announced this week that city pickups have been offered as vehicles for the final collection. Paper tied in 50-pound bundles was picked up by the city trucks all day Saturday. Flattened cans were being accepted at the collection depot, city-county building.

Thursday, April 26, members of

REVIVAL SERVICES

COLORADO CITY, April 21—Two spring revivals in Colorado City churches will be climaxed with final services on Sunday evening. Members of the Church of Christ have been holding evangelistic services with Robert M. Alexander, Detroit, Mich., as minister. With Dr. F. C. Feczor, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church in Fort Worth, as preacher and Rev. Saxe Adams, Fort Worth, as director of music, the First Baptist church has also been holding two daily services.

the Texas State Guard will give their weekly drill night to assisting the room mothers in sorting and loading paper for shipment.

Photographic Paper Put Under Control

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The War Production Board today brought four types of sensitized photographic paper under distribution control.

It announced issuance of a new limitation order, L-233-A, aimed at insuring that military agencies receive supplies allocated to them, and that the needs of essential civilian users are met.

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"Siwash" About To Become A Mother

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—"Siwash," the famous duck that waddled ashore with the 2nd marine

division in the invasion of Tarawa, is about to become a mother. Obstetrical reports today from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Connelly near Wilmington, Ill., where "Siwash" is in confinement, indicate the event will occur in about three weeks. She's a-settin' aboard the eggs now. The 2nd division thought "Siwash" was a gentleman duck until she began laying eggs right in the middle of Tarawa.

To make a savory browned rice to go with chops or escalloped vegetable dishes, heat bacon fat in a frying pan, add chopped onion and boiled rice and cook slowly stirring frequently with a fork.

RIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



The exercise is just as good as golf, Pillsbury—and it's a lot more fun—we can do this together.

ARMY BREAKS GERMAN GLASS EYE MONOPOLY - AND DOES BETTER JOB

By WILLARD C. HASELBUSH TEMPLE (U. P.)—A German monopoly on the world's glass eye business—a monopoly which until recently threatened thousands of civilians and wounded soldiers with the necessity of wearing black patches instead of artificial eyes—has been broken by American ingenuity.

Officials at McCloskey General Hospital broke army secrecy to disclose full details of the development in this country, by three army dentists, of a new plastic eye superior to anything turned out by the scientists of any land. "Our new plastic eyes are superior in every way to the glass ones out for generations," said Maj. R. A. Mitchell, chief of the artificial eye laboratory at McCloskey. "They last a lifetime, they can't be broken, and they defy detection."

Only 20 men in the U. S. Army can make the plastic eyes—which won't be available to civilians until after the war—and before they started production late last year the glass eye situation in the United States was critical.

Back of that was the German monopoly on the glass eye industry. Handed down secrets of their trade from father to son, a few German families who did their work by hand had for years before the war turned out almost all of the world's artificial eyes.

The entire American supply came from Germany. When war came, it appeared black patches would be in order when the reserve supply ran out. No one in America, it seemed, could even duplicate the lifelike appearance of the German product.

Then three dental officers, who have turned their patents over to the government for the duration, stumbled on the secret of life-like plastic eyes.

Now every GI who loses an eye in combat gets a replacement, made especially for him to his exact measurements.

Can't Spot Plastic One "I've tried to guess which one was plastic when I'd see one of our eye patients," said Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, head of McCloskey hospital. "It can't be done."

The old glass eyes varied slightly in shade from a real eye. The plastic eyes, made individually for each patient, match perfectly. The old glass eyes occasionally burst when the wearer walked from a hot room into the cold. The new ones are indestructible. The old glass eyes pitted and had to be replaced as body acids wore on them. The new ones are impervious to tissue.

The job he's proudest of, Maj. Mitchell said, is the pair of plastic eyes he made for Lt. Wayland Swain of Dalton, Ga., a young officer blinded in the explosion of a land mine in Europe. "He said his eyes were medium blue, so we made him a pair," said the major. "His wife says they are identical to his real eyes. And when nurses who don't know the man is blind go into the room, they always hand him something to read."

the plastic eyes is painting of a thin celluloid disc which becomes the iris of the eye and duplicates the exact shading of the patient's natural eye. The iris disc is imbedded in a tiny plastic lens.

Using a new material, and aligning plastic mixed with water to make a paste, the expert makes an impression of the patient's eye socket. It is used at body temperature and causes no pain or discomfort, since it is removed painlessly. A wax model then is made, and from it a plaster replica. Veins made of fibers of red rayon are placed on, to match the patient's natural eye. As a final step, the whole artificial eye is dipped into a clear solution of the plastic and then held in the air. This gives the finished eye a gleaming fluid coating similar to the layer of liquid which covers the normal eye in real life.

"The plastic eye is light, it moves naturally with the real eye and it looks so real, that even after years, people who wear them will never be discovered," said Mitchell. "We've whipped the Germans again—at their own game."

Lakeview School To Be Host To Meet

Final plans are shaping up for the district interscholastic league meet which will be held at the Lakeview Negro school Friday under the direction of E. M. Watson, principal.

Softball games and track events will be held in the afternoon with musical contests, which will include solo, trio and quartet numbers, in the evening.

Scheduled to be represented in the various events are Odessa, Midland, Colorado City, Longfellow, Sweetwater, Snyder and Big Spring.

Topics Announced For Presbyterians

The Rev. James E. Moore will speak on "Sinning Against Unborn Generations" at services to be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

"The Supreme Rule for Creative Living" will be the topic of the evening worship service, and also scheduled in the evening is the young people's meeting at 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. Moore announced Saturday that a responsive prayer service will be held for the San Francisco conference Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the church.

Choir practice is scheduled Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

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FIRST POLIO CASE REPORTED; CITY TO WAR ON PIT TOILETS

Coincident with the announcement Saturday that the first case of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) of 1945 had been reported here, city officials Saturday indicated a militant campaign against insanitation was in the making. Chief target of the drive promises to be pit toilets, which, under city ordinance, are not legal within the corporate limits.

E. R. Nichols, sanitarian for the Big Spring - Howard county division of the Midland - Ector-Howard county health unit, found in a recent survey of the north part of town that there were 95 pit toilets in use. In one section of the western part of the city, where the polio case originated, there were some 20 of these outhouses.

Other sections of the city have these conditions, too, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said, for in a number of instances garage and similar apartments have been improvised due to an acute housing situation and pit toilets installed because of more expense attached to water closets.

The ordinance is clear, the manager said, that every house within the city limits either must connect with the city sewer lines

Joint Graduation For Rural Eighth Graders

A joint commencement exercise for all eighth grade students in Howard county rural schools has been planned for May 22, according to word from Walker Bailey, county superintendent.

The graduation exercises will be held at the city auditorium, but program plans have not been completed.

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H. D. COUNCIL REPORTERS MEET AND FASHION LECTURE ARE HELD

Fashion Lecture
Miss Iris Debenport, fashion editor of the Southern Agriculture magazine, spoke under the auspices of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council, at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church.

How to dress for your advantage, was the topic Miss Debenport spoke on pointing out that the first thing to do when purchasing or making an ensemble is to study the fashion modes. Emphasizing the importance of discrimination in taste, she stated that the best way to shop is by looking at fashion magazines, window displays, and newspaper ads and articles. She predicted that Dallas would be one of the leading fashion centers in the world.

"Study yourself carefully," she said, "when choosing a style either in hats, dresses, suits, or accessories, because to feel at ease one must know that she looks attractive." Miss Debenport concluded her talk by giving a hat demonstration.

Reporters Meeting
The extension editor, Miss Laura Lane, was guest speaker at a meeting for H.D. reporters immediately following Miss Debenport's talk. Miss Mildred Atherton, district agent, and Miss Irene Aby, home economist for Bewley Mills, were also present as guests for both meetings.

Naming the responsibilities, duties and how a good reporter works, Miss Lane emphasized the important of the club reporter stating who, when, what, where, and sometimes how when she gives her report to the newspaper writer. Making brief comments on many "musts" in successful reporting, Miss Lane stressed the importance of always giving the complete names of those attending. She concluded by saying that your report must be new to be news.

New Officers Are Elected For P-TA

New officers were elected for the Midway Parent-Teacher Association when it met Thursday at the Midway school auditorium. Mrs. M. H. Hoover, president, presided at the business session and Mrs. Roberta Gay's piano pupils presented a musical program and members of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades participated in the program.

Mrs. L. A. Whitworth was elected to head the association for the coming year as president. Other officers include Mrs. H. L. Shirley as vice-president; Mrs. Ray Shaw, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Swanson, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, reporter; Mrs. Walter Barbee, historian; and Mrs. H. F. Malone as parliamentarian. Around 50 persons were present at the meeting.

Texans To Participate In Cruiser Launching

PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP)—Prominent Texans are to participate in launching of the light cruiser Galveston tomorrow at the Cramp Shipbuilding company.

The ship, second cruiser to bear the name of the Texas city, is a member of the Cleveland class of light cruisers and will displace approximately 10,000 tons.

Mrs. Clark Wallace Thompson of Galveston will sponsor the cruiser and her husband, Colonel Thompson of the U. S. Marine corps has been named official representative of Mayor W. Fraser of Galveston.

Major Gen. Henry L. Larsen, U.S.M. Island Commander of Guam and his wife are other Texans participating in the launching.



PLATFORM BAG: This smart suit-mate, in wool gabardine with calf platform and trim, matches the new platform shoes of spring. Roomy pouch is lined in book leather.

Central Germany Campaign Over, Armies Now Turning To South

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
Associated Press War Analyst

The American armies on the western front appear to have completed their job insofar as central Germany is concerned.

Patton and Patch are turning south, Simpson and Hodges are busy cleaning up the territory they have overrun to rapidly. Gerow's new 15th army appears to have been assigned more of an occupation than an immediate fighting role, cleaning up behind the First, Third and Ninth army spearheads which ripped central Germany into shreds.

These armies will have their uses, of course, in the cleanup, but the major portion of the remaining north German campaign seems to be a British and Russian job.

The speedy closing-up of the Russians to our forward lines has raised the question of command, but the argument probably will prove purely abstract.

Mrs. Don Burke Entertains Club

A newly organized bridge club, which has not been named, met with Mrs. Don G. Burke Thursday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Eddy. Roses arranged in spring bouquets decorated the party room and bridge was entertainment for the afternoon.

High prize was awarded to Mrs. James Edwards with Mrs. Arthur Barringer, a guest, winning second high.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky. Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. M. Koger, Mrs. Seth Boynton, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Frank McClesky, Mrs. Arthur Barringer, the hostess, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Eddy.

Here And There

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Chapin are expecting her son, Gordon Meeks and his bride Sunday from Houston to be visitors in their home for a few days.

Mrs. Ira S. Brown has received word from her husband, who is in the South Pacific with the 21st infantry, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant. Sgt. Brown, better known here as Burt, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hilburn and has been overseas for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Anderson and son, Jimmy, of Houston arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Knightstep and family, and other friends. The Andersons are former residents of Forsan.

James T. Brooks, county judge, is in Post on business this week-end.

Doyle Grice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice, is in Odesa, where he has accepted a job with the fire department. Grice, who received a discharge January 20, served 21 months in the Pacific theatre of war with the Marine Corps.

One person was fined in justice court Saturday for driving with no trailer tags.

News From Forsan

FORSAN, April 21—At a recent meeting of the school board, the Forsan faculty was reelected. Members included: Dan McRae, Joe Holliday, Mrs. Lela Goin, Mary Green, Bess James, Iris Dunlap, Carmilla Hoisager, Mrs. Bleece Cathcart, Mrs. Joe Holliday, Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mrs. A. P. Oglesby, Mrs. Jo Burrow, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Dunn. Mrs. Conger and Mrs. Dunn tendered their resignations.

Pvt. Doyle Dolan of Camp Fanlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dolan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Henry have moved here from Santa Rita and are living on the Continental lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and family have gone to Dallas as Mr. Johnson is on a two months sick leave from Cosden.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Phillips of Tulsa, Okla., visited the Ed Shrieves this week.

J. D. Leonard was a business visitor in Artesia, N. M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippey of Royalty visited the H. D. Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn are in San Angelo for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. Gladys Cissna and Beverly Jo are visiting in Crane.

Eloise Kent is home from Houston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kent.

Mrs. James Madding is visiting her husband at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers of Baton Rouge visited his parents here this week.

Mrs. Bob Norman is visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae and family are visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant honored their son, Harley, with a dinner party recently. Those present were Mrs. M. L. Palmer and Gay, Mrs. C. W. White and children, Mrs. J. L. White and Eva, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darrow, Sr., Ross, Jr., of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop, Juanita and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox and the hosts.

S/Sgt. Charles Huggens has been a guest of his great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrieves, in the Continental camp. He has been in the Pacific for the past three years and is now at Camp Swift, attached to the army engineers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Hess are in Baltimore, Mr. on furlough visiting his parents. Mrs. Hess will remain there for a longer visit.

L. W. Willis and family are on a vacation visiting relatives in Oil City, La.

Christine Renfro and Polly Schatz of Midland were guests of Mrs. H. N. Yeaden Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Crumley, Sr., is visiting her children and family, the C. V. Washes and the Ray Crumley.

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

Pfc. Jack R. Flinn writes from France that he is all right and that he is getting the Cosden Chatter regularly.

Mrs. Adrian A. Porter has received word that her brother, Clyde Peddy was killed in action. He was in the Marines and has been in the latest invasion. His parents reside at Post, Texas.

Pvt. C. H. Harrison wrote us a letter on April 12, 1945, enclosing pictures of Anguar and Pelelu Islands.

Mrs. Searcy R. Whaley is getting along fine after undergoing a major operation last week at the Big Spring Hospital.

R. L. Tollett left Friday night for New York where he will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors Monday.

Mr. Mull left Friday for Artesia, New Mexico on company business and will be back in the office Monday.

James L. Banks and Marvin D. Parkhill left this week for their induction into the Army.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hayden are here this week auditing for the Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery Firm of Dallas, Texas.

Everyone is getting very enthused over our coming annual barbecue which is being given by Cosden Petroleum Corporation and planned by the Sales Department. The barbecue will be held at 7:00 p. m. and all employees and their immediate families will be the guests of the company at this affair.

Angy Glenn was admitted to the Big Spring Hospital Saturday morning for surgery.

Committees have been appointed for our extra buying of bonds in the 7th War Loan Drive from April 1st through June. Our quota is \$38,675.00 for the three months. The committees are confident that this will be met by everyone participating and buying extra bonds.

Roland Schwarzenbach received a letter from Jake Morgan this week. Jake said that he hadn't had a day off in fifteen months and that he would love to hear from some of the employees at Cosden and friends in Big Spring. His address is: J. C. Morgan, MM-1-c; U. S. S. "Gunston Hall", LSD 5, c-o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Marvin M. Miller returned Friday from a business trip to Graham and Vernon, Texas.

Sgt. Billy T. Smith wrote a letter April 5th saying that he had visited in the home of an elderly French lady who had treated him to some very delicious French food and that later he had attended a French movie, which he could not understand. Billy said he would certainly be glad to be back in the states where he would not have to take any more baths in his helmet.

Cottage cheese, chilled and seasoned with salt and pepper, makes a good luncheon dish combined with sour cream.

TAILOR-MADE ICE

AUSTIN, April 21 (AP)—A machine which will "tailor ice" to fit the customers needs and reduce the cost materially has been invented by John R. Watt, instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Texas.

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AA Committee Passes On Plans

Principle business transacted by county committee which met semi-monthly session at the A. office Saturday was the grant or approval on tanking and tending allowances which was allowed to Howard county by the AA office.

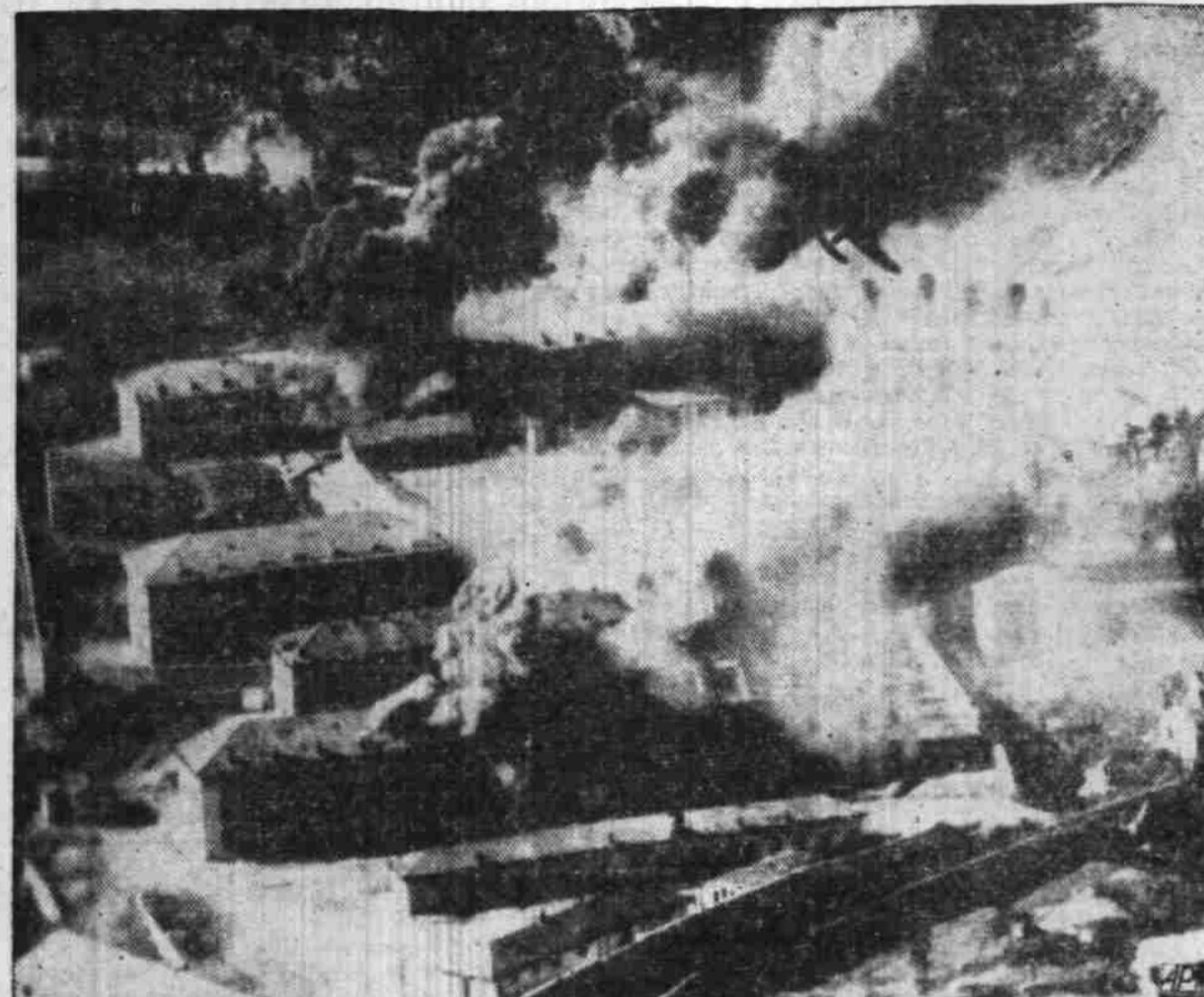
With the special allowance for county set at \$16,322, records showed that \$10,042.24, representing farm plant sheets, had already been claimed.

M. Weaver, administrative assistant, stated that only partial payment was made since full payments could not be made with the present allocation to carry on tending, tanking and elimination prickly pears. Balance in the special allowance is \$6,278.76 with net 900 farms to claim it.

Attending the meeting were Hill, Elbow, L. L. Thomas, chairman, Garner and S. F. Burman, R-Bar.

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Wins Navy Cross

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The navy said today that Brig. Gen. John T. Walker of the Marine Corps has been awarded the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism" as commanding officer of the 22nd Marines during the assault in Feb. 1944, against Eniwetok. He then was a colonel. His official address is Azle, Tex., and his wife is residing in La Jolla, Calif.

Schoolboys Are Killed When Hit By Truck

SAN AUGUSTINE, April 21 (AP)—Two nine-year-old schoolboys were killed yesterday when they were struck by a truck as they rode their bicycles along the city's main street.

They were Drew Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mance Mitchell, and Donnic Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Renfro.

WINS UNIT AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bettle recently received word from their son, Cpl. Clayton W. Bettle, that his unit has been awarded the meritorious service unit plaque. Cpl. Bettle's unit, the 1307 engineers construction battalion, completed one year's service in New Guinea on April 4.

For fluffy mashed potatoes try adding a stiffly beaten egg white.

Important Decisions Face Legislature This Week

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, April 21 (AP)—A determination of two important policies, adjournment and appropriations, awaits the 49th legislature this week.

Upon the answer rests the fate of many proposals which have accumulated while the lawmakers touched intermittently upon adjournment and spending.

Senate and house girded for

a final push on the appropriations program for the biennium beginning Sept. 1. All but one of the major money items—that for state supported colleges—have been considered by at least one branch. The senate planned to give the college bill right-of-way early in the week.

Awaiting action in the house was a plan to adjourn the general session from May 22 to Sept. 11. Its disposition may lead to clarification of the adjournment question and perhaps to expedite disposal of many bills.

When the appropriation measures have been completely processed a final answer to the legislature's taxing policy also may be expected. The house revenue and taxation committee has killed one big tax bill, a one cent per 1,000 cubic feet tax on natural gas gathering, but other tax proposals have been held in committee.

Unofficially the committee

wants to know whether total appropriations will require new revenue before it kills more bills or sends them to the house.

If the house rejects the May 22-Sept. 11 adjournment idea in favor of sine die or final adjournment sometime next month work on many bills and resolutions may speed up.

Some of the major accomplishments of the week:

House—Passed to the senate bills protecting job rights of returning veterans; permitting political parties to nominate by convention instead of primaries if they cast less than 200,000 votes in the last preceding general election.

Senate—Sent the house bills appropriating \$343,000 for aid to public junior colleges, appropriating \$26,534,692 for state departments, appropriating \$4,227,024 for the judiciary.



PROMOTED—Promotion of Roy Gailher, formerly district manager for William Cameron Co. to be vice-president in charge of sales for the entire system has been announced. He has held every position from yardman on up and in recent years has supervised operations in this district. H. S. Powell, San Angelo, succeeds him in the district office.

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Stocks Stronger In Brisk Trading

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Led by rails, stocks generally resumed the selective recovery push today after a week of big-scale volumes in which the averages hit highest levels in about eight years.

Transfers of 590,000 shares was the largest for a Saturday since March 10 and compared with 370,000 in the preceding short stretch.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 64.1. And on the week showed a net advance of 1.7 points. The week's volume of 9,680,000 shares was the best since the period ending Jan. 13.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Wilson Brothers, district cooperators, living near Luther, have developed a system of stock water facilities on their ranch which C. R. Donaldson of the Soil Conservation Service believes "will materially aid in producing the maximum amount of beef on the range and will decrease damage done to grass by cattle required to travel long distances to water."

On their 13 section ranch, these men have constructed 14 stock tanks and have equipped four water wells. They maintain a good cover of grasses by stocking at a moderate rate of 20 to 25 head of cows per section, and by using sudan pastures during the growing season, thereby resting native pastures.

The results of these conservation practices are measured by the 97 percent calf crop in 1944 with average calf weights at weaning time of 450 pounds.

Wilson maintains a year's reserve supply of feed for emergency periods, and in the past year the two brothers have terraced 283 acres of land, constructing four stock tanks.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisted in the planning and establishment of these conservation structures.

Considerable range improvement during the past year has occurred on Oscar O'Daniel's ranch near Coahoma. O'Daniel believes this was brought about largely by moderate stocking of 20 cows per section. He is concerned about the occurrence of bitterweed, and has improved his stock water system by building 12 earthen reservoirs during the last 12 months.

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Classifications Listed By Board

New draft classifications which affect men under 30 years of age were announced Saturday by Margaret McDonald, chief clerk of the Big Spring selective service office.

Registrants, placed in 1-A are Buel E. Wood, Dale A. Webb, Arlise L. Cope, Jr., R. B. Jenkins, Leona A. Webb, Jack T. Proctor, Don A. Carter, William H. Robinson, Emmett R. Richardson, Howard M. Smith, Earl O. Stanley, Joe Hare, Miles M. Clark.

Joe R. Grimland, Martin L. Vaughn, Jr., Haskell R. Spivey, Tom C. Arista, Arthur L. Flanagan, William M. Smith, James A. Horton, John R. Asbury, Ules W. Hagemann, John T. Frissell, Archie J. Underwood, Arvin H. Hart, Dee Scags, Jimmie O. Hult, Waldo L. Tindol, Royce E. Bridwell, Morris M. Wilcox, C. V. Popejoy, Isaac A. Mendoza, James E. Medford, Parks W. Cranfill, L. D. Parker, Pat U. M. Boatler, Ralph M. Duvall, Luther F. Anderson, Jordan V. Anderson, Vernon W. Ahern, Carl L. Parker, Vista C. Press, James D. Marsh.

Jose B. Fierro, James L. Edwards, John C. Crain, Jr., Paul V. Hodge, L. C. Greenlee, William L. Johnson, Clifford L. Robinson, R. L. Wilson, Albert L. Harris, Henry F. Merrell, Jr., J. C. Brown, William Dehlinger, Jr., Joseph W. McNew, Cecil A. Tumbleton.

Given a 4-F classification were Bascom T. Ashley, Wesley G. Kampton, Maurice H. Stallings.

Homer M. Ward was placed in 2-C, William H. Smith, 2-B and George Davis 2-A.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Honest, Dave, can I help it if the Quartermaster sends me WAC uniforms by mistake?"

With The AEF: The "First" Bombardier Sits And Watches Yanks Go By

By RUTH COWAN (Substituting for Kenneth Dixon)

ON THE RIVIERA, (AP)—An 80-year-old man, severely paralyzed, sits daily in a chair by a top floor window of the Martinez hotel in Cannes, where he watches American soldiers on leave strolling along the Mediterranean beach.

Eight months ago, from the same window, he watched fearful formations of American bombers as they swept inland to blast German installations in preparation for the Allied invasion of southern France.

On the piano nearby is a beautiful trophy given him in 1910 by Harvard as the winner of the first bombing meet in which a flier dropped a missile from a plane upon an object on the ground.

This first bombardier—as far as he knows—is Col. Clifford B. Harmon, millionaire real estate man, donor of the Harmon national aviation trophy and pioneer balloonist and plane pilot.

Victim of a stroke several years ago, he continued to live in his hotel suite here during the enemy occupation. On tables in the living room are carefully polished trophies won in days when flying was a wealthy man's sport.

In his record book of the days when he fraternized with the great of the flying world are photographs of Charles Lindbergh as his guest in Paris at a luncheon of the International League of Aviators, which Harmon founded, and of Howard Hughes receiving the Harmon trophy from President Roosevelt.

It was at Swampscott, Mass., that he participated in that first bombing meet. And what did he think about it 35 years later?

"The idea had already been launched that aerial bombing might play an important part in naval warfare," he recalled. "So I tried it out, and if I say now that

to the best of my knowledge I was the first bomber, it is not to claim distinction, but to say in all humility that I deplore that I or anyone else ever tried to bomb."

In 1910, he said, there were only a half-dozen aviators in the United States and half of those were foreign pilots. "In those days, with our stick and wire planes, we hardly asked for more than to be able to keep aloft. Loop the loops had not even been thought of."

"So to do something different, we bombed. The target was a 'battleship' outlined on a field with a tennis court marker. I made 12 hits out of a possible 14 and won."

Those amateur bombardiers used plaster of paris bombs.

Cotton Shows Slight Gains On Closing

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower today. Uncertainty over the government cotton program next season tended to restrict trading.

Table with columns: Open, Close, May, July, Oct., Dec., Mch, Middling spot, N—nominal.

Lightly starch lace gloves to give them more body when laundered. Press carefully with warm iron for a more finished result.

Patrol Preparing To Crack Down On Auto Owners With Old Tags

Negligent motorists, who are still driving automobiles with old license tags, have been issued a final warning by highway officials.

Burl Haynie, state highway patrolman, said Saturday that no one had been picked up as yet, but that enough time has been given, and action will be taken against those who fail to comply with regulations.

The sale of license plates has slowly dropped off at the county tax collector's office with only four or five tags sold daily, but last figures reported on sales showed that 4,917 vehicles have been registered.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

COLORADO CITY, April 21 (AP)—It's Sergeant William H. Coffey, Jr., now, according to a letter received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey, this week. Sgt. Coffey, 20, has been on overseas duty with the weather corps of the AAF since September, 1944. Trained as a qualified weather observer at March Field, he was stationed in New Guinea, in Townsville Australia, and is now at an unidentified post somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies.

Dr. Rhode A Major

COLORADO CITY, April 20 (AP)—Word of his promotion to the rank of major in the Army Medical corps was received here this week by the mother of Major William S. Rhode, Mrs. W. W. Rhode. Attached to a general hospital in Belgium, Major Rhode is one of Colorado City's two doctor brothers who left their clinic and practice to go to war. His brother, Major Oscar E. Rhode, is with the 36th evacuation hospital somewhere in the Philippines.

CONNELLY SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Matthew J. Connelly of Clinton, Mass., was sworn in today as President Truman's appointment secretary. Stephen T. Early took the oath as special assistant to the president at the same ceremony in the chief executive's office.

Raisin sauce is good served with hot or cold boiled tongue.



Dairy Payments Up By \$214 For Week

Payments on dairy production for the period covering April 10-20 amounted to \$214, according to word from the AAA office here.

The amount was paid on 1,969 pounds of butter fat and 2500 pounds of whole milk.

This brings the total to \$7,052.80 since April 1 subsidy payments were made on dairy production sales.

Advertisement for Wind-King Lighter, featuring an illustration of the lighter and the text 'THE WINDPROOF LIGHTER! \$1.49' and 'shaw's Texas' Greatest Jeweler—Big Spring, Texas'.

Advertisement for Laborers, titled 'OUR ARMY AND NAVY NEEDS "ROCKETS" TO HELP SAVE LIVES! LABORERS (No Experience Necessary) URGENTLY NEEDED AT ONCE! TO HELP BUILD THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ROCKET PLANT at CAMDEM, ARKANSAS'.

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Advertisement for Scalp Pomade by Ogilvie Sisters, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the text 'The HAIR-LINE DIFFERENCE' and 'SCALP POMADE by Ogilvie Sisters'.

Advertisement for War Bonds, titled 'Your WAR BOND is the best investment in the world -keep it BETTER THAN CASH!' and 'KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS—Buy War Bonds for Keeps GET READY FOR THE MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN First National Bank IN BIG SPRING'.

Large advertisement for jewelry, titled 'Gifts that make the heart grow fonder for the Graduate' and 'for Mother' and 'for the Bride', featuring various jewelry items and prices.

Brownwood Eks Win At Abilene

ABILENE, April 21 (Sp)—Brownwood came from behind in the last two events to beat Abilene by a half point for the Region 2 track and field meet today. Brownwood

Public Cooperation In Brake Campaign Urged By Officers

A nationwide automobile brake-check program is in progress and will continue until June 1 under the sponsorship of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The program has been set up in order to get people to take better care of their cars, as probably no new automobiles will be available until after the war cars in good mechanical condition also will lessen the accident hazard.

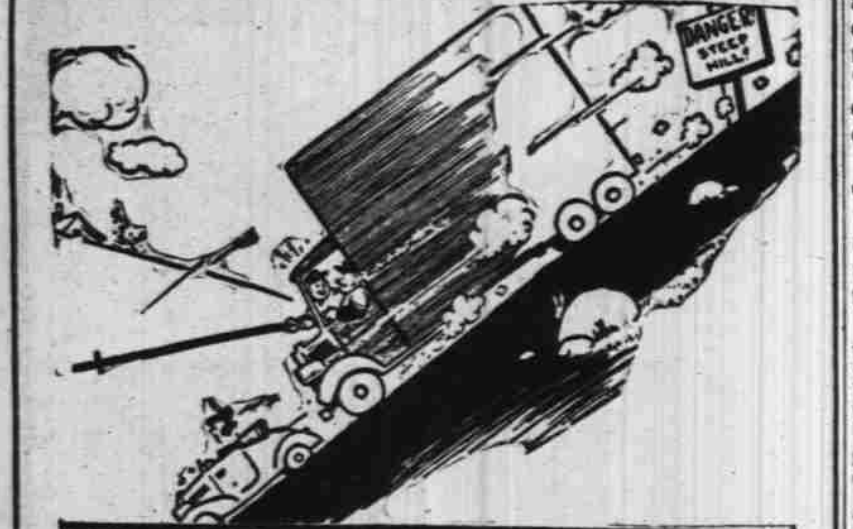
Baptists To Give To Sick On Mother's Day

Mother's Day, May 13, will be observed by Baptists throughout Texas in a concerted effort of all Sunday schools and churches to provide hospital care for the sick poor in the five Baptist hospitals of the state. Every Baptist will be asked to make a gift to the sick and needy on that day as a personal tribute in honor, or in memory, of his own mother.

A new hand portable duplicating machine for use in the field has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps.



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SATURDAY RESULTS

National League
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.
Boston at Philadelphia (postponed).

American League
Washington 2, New York 1.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis at Chicago (postponed).

American Association
Indianapolis at Toledo (postponed—cold).
Louisville 1, Columbus 7.
Milwaukee at St. Louis (postponed—cold).
Kansas City 2, Minneapolis 4.

STANDINGS

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
New York	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Cleveland	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Boston	0	5	.000

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

National League
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis (2).
Chicago at Pittsburgh (2).
Boston at Philadelphia (2).

American League
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago (2).

Drivers Reminded That Tire Quotas Cut For Quarter

Howard county car owners were reminded Saturday by B. F. Robbins, chairman of the ration board, that the tire quota for Big Spring was cut 39 per cent for the quarter beginning April 1.

Robbins disclosed that each week approximately 300 applications for tires are turned in at the local war price and ration board, and that there are only 75 tires allotted weekly to this area.

War Prisoners To Be Used Locally

Forty-three war prisoners have been installed in a previously prepared stockade at the Big Spring Bombardier School, it was confirmed Saturday, and will be employed here and at Lamesa.

DRIVING FINES PAID
Twenty-two Big Spring drivers paid fines at the city police station for violation of traffic regulations last week, bringing the week's total of cases up to 73.

EXCEPTION — PHEW!
PACHOGUE, N. Y., April 21 (AP)—It was against policy, but a bank here returned to a housewife the package she said she dropped by mistake in the night depository. It was a package of codfish.

Mexico Bidding For Race Spot

MEXICO CITY, April 21 (AP)—Mexico, just awakening to the possibilities of its own sports future, takes a bold step into the racing picture tomorrow by being host to two major races in a single day.

The capital city horse fans will see the third running of the Handicap de las Americas, a mile and a quarter test for three-year-olds and up with a purse of \$25,000.

Jack Reese Wins In Declamation

Jack Reese Saturday captured the only first place for Big Spring entrants in the regional inter-scholastic league meet at Abilene.

Public Records

Building Permits
S. J. Horton, to build 16x18-foot frame addition at 1211 W. 3rd street, cost \$170.
G. C. Ely, to move 14x32-foot frame house from southern city limits to 707 E. 16th street, cost \$900.

BASEBALL AND CLOTHING
NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Seven pounds of clothing given to the United National Clothing Collection will entitle the donor to a free ticket for the New York Giant-Philadelphia Phil baseball game at the Polo Grounds Wednesday, Giant President Horace Stoneham said today.

DO YOU FEEL WASHED UP AT 40, 60 OR MORE?

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Chennault Ready For Dodger Bid

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Major Gen. Claire Chennault, commanding general of the Fourteenth U.S. Airforce in China, now is busy fighting the Japs but when peace comes he would not mind a job with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

In a letter to Arthur (Red) Patterson of the National League Service Bureau, Gen. Chennault wrote: "Your letter of March 26 arrived just after I had pitched my first game of the season which, by the way, turned out to be a one-hit 6-0 shutout. In the second played thus far, I allowed the opposing team six hits; but we won easily, 12 to 3."

"I am leading the team in batting with an average of .667 and I wonder if the Dodgers are not losing a good bet in not signing me up for a post war job."
"Judging from the general situations of the war fronts, it appears the war should be over soon and I am looking for a place to settle down in my old age."

Hopp's Single Gives Cards Win Over Reds

ST. LOUIS, April 21 (AP)—A single by Centerfielder Johnny Hopp with the bases loaded in the last half of the ninth inning gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 3 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today.

GIANTS WIN ON HOMER
NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Steve Filipowicz' fifth inning home run with one on gave the New York Giants a 3-2 victory over Brooklyn today before 10,260 fans to make it two straight in their three-game series.

HAEGG TO RUN PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP)—The Swedish track star, Gunder Haegg will compete in the 51st annual Penn Relays April 27 and 28. H. Jamison Swarts, director of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival announced today.

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Sens Hand Yanks Initial Setback

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The Washington Senators handed the New York Yankees their first loss of the season today as Roger Wolff out-pitched Ernie Bonham, 2-1.

Each team made four hits, but the Senators bunched three of them in the first inning for the first time in the season.

A's Cop 8-2 Decision
BOSTON, April 21 (AP)—Home runs by Ford Garrison and Frank Hayes gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 8-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox for their fifth straight defeat of the season.

Tigers Trip Indians

DETROIT, April 21 (AP)—Pitcher Harold Newhouser singled home Ed Borom from third base in the eleventh inning today as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Cleveland Indians, 3 to 2.

Cubs Nip Pirates, 3-2

PITTSBURGH, April 21 (AP)—A ninth inning rally by the Pittsburgh Pirates failed to stave off defeat today as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Bucs 4-3 in a National league game at Forbes Field.

Giants Win On Homer

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Then keep your War Bonds until maturity! They'll be worth four dollars for every three you put in. That's as good as a 33% pay raise! And, meanwhile, you'll have the comforting assurance that the money is there in an emergency!
Keep your present bonds—and keep on buying all the new ones you can, so long as the country needs your money. It's not only patriotic. It's darned good sense, too!

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Conference Could Be Fairly Short

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21 (AP)—A suggestion that the world security conference would be comparatively brief in duration, despite prickly problems that could prolong it for months, was heard today inside the first informal behind-the-scenes sessions here.

The suggestion came, significantly, from a small-nation source—a big power delegate having yet to put in an appearance—but gave support to a big-power move to limit this first big conference largely to organizational problems.

A consensus already has been openly voiced here that unless the heavyweight sponsoring powers exercised strict control both over the proposed amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan and the agenda in general, the slowly arriving delegates might be involved here for months. Such control, nevertheless, would necessarily postpone decision on dozens of pending problems.

Considerable importance was attached meanwhile to the fact that Jan Christian Smuts, South African prime minister and champion of big-nation responsibility for future world security, was the first of the highly influential delegates to set up shop here.

Smuts arrived expressing high hope that the sessions opening next Wednesday would provide the world its big chance for permanent peace. He said he had "very, very good expectations."

Although he did not enlarge significantly upon this statement, the South African field marshal and political chief is known to feel that the voting procedure outlined at Yalta was at least a realistic decision.



Lt. Johnson Is Reported Killed

LT. D. M. JOHNSON

Mrs. Sara Johnson of El Paso, former wife of Big Spring, has received official notice from the War Department saying that her husband, 1st Lt. Donald M. Johnson, was killed in action July 8, 1944.

Five months after Mrs. Johnson received the message that he was missing, a friend notified her that he had gone down with his plane. The plane received a direct hit in the nose under the cockpit from anti-aircraft fire. Four of the crew bailed out and are now in the states. Five of the crew, including Lt. Johnson, went down with the ship, and are buried somewhere in France.

Lt. Johnson was an instructor at the Big Spring Bombardier School for a year following his graduation from the Midland Bombardier School in class 42-18. He was later transferred to San Angelo before going overseas. Lt. Johnson was based in England and had made 24 missions over France and Germany as a bombardier on a B-17.

He was the son of Mrs. Dwight Stephens of Albuquerque, N. M., and attended the University of New Mexico. Lt. and Mrs. Johnson were married five months before he left for overseas. She is the former Sara Reidy, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Reidy, 405 Gollard.

Mrs. Johnson recently received the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters awarded her husband.

Formosa is 244 miles long and 97 miles wide.

Governor Leads In Observance

By The Associated Press

The one hundred and ninth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto was observed on that decisive field near Houston today with Governor Coke R. Stevenson speaking to several hundred persons gathered in the lofty monument to Sam Houston and his immortals.

"I pay tribute," the governor said, "to that unselfish group of men who on this battlefield were the architects of Texas' place in the eyes of the world."

"They did not fight," the governor asserted, "to take government out of the hands of one tyrannical leader and hand it to another. They established democracy here by calling upon the citizens to cast a ballot and elect a man to govern them."

The chief executive said that he had "every confidence in President Truman, the generals and the men and women fighting on the battlefronts to the world today. They are fighting with the same determination that small band of Texans had when they fought on this hallowed soil to win Texas' independence from Mexico."

Wounded veterans returned from conflict were honored guests. At the conclusion of the governor's address, John Herrera, representing the Latin-American League of Loyal Americans, placed a wreath on the monument in honor of the loyal Mexicans who fought in the Texas War for Independence.

Victory Gardening Is Stressed By Ward's In Double War Aid

Montgomery Ward & Co. is laying aside its traditional Ward's week this year in a double move to aid the war effort.

Besides suspending the merchandising event, which had been established firmly in this area as one of outstanding sales of the year, the store is instead stressing victory gardening. Thus people will not be encouraged to buy goods simply because of savings, but they will be urged to produce food to help overcome shortages on the home front.

Under the direction of E. Q. Greene, manager, the store has displayed an unusually large variety of standard garden tools, of fertilizer, and other items conducive to successful gardening. The campaign on garden supplies was launched during the past week and by the weekend a definite public response was in evidence.

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Tire Relief Seen

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Some liberalization of civilian tire rations by June was indicated tonight in a War Production Board action increasing passenger tire manufacturing goals by about 60 percent.

BLACK SATURDAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP)—Black was in vogue today at the Philadelphia zoo. The birth of two black leopard cubs was followed by the hatching of two black or Australian swans.

ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEETING

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker and Fireman Fred Winn went to Fort Stockton Sunday morning to attend a meeting of the Permian Basin Firemen's association.

Wipe out the bread box daily and wash and scald it at least once a week.

In Rome the face of the statue of Jove in the Capitol was dyed a deep red on all festive occasions.

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By BENNETT CERF

THE Russian composer, Stravinsky, tells the story of an exchange between the late George Gershwin and himself. "How much will you charge me to come over and give me lessons in orchestration?" said Gershwin.

"How much do you make a year?" answered Stravinsky. "100,000 dollars," said Gershwin.

There was a moment's silence, and then Stravinsky said, "How about your giving me lessons?"

In New York, a five-year-old girl was taken to a concert, warned that she must remain quiet. She listened respectfully to two intricate pieces, then turned to her mother and asked gravely, "Is it all right if I scream now?"

In Cleveland, a guest conductor was driven crazy at rehearsals because at least one member of the orchestra was always missing. After the last rehearsal, he tapped for attention and said, "I want to thank the first violinist publicly for being the only man who had the decency to attend every rehearsal."

The first violinist hung his head. "It seemed the least I could do," he said in a deprecating tone. "You see, I don't expect to show up for the concert tonight."

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Judge Takes Dare And Driver Pays

TMASSILON, O., April 21 (AP)—The judge took a dare and truck driver Mike Kusmik, 51, of Akron shelled out \$50 and costs on a charge of speeding 50 miles an hour through two safety zones.

Kusmik told Judge Robert C. Hoffman the vehicle's top speed was 40 and dared his Honor to try it out.

Judge Hoffman took him up. The truck made 55, Kusmik paid.

No Wonder!

RENO, Nev., April 21 (AP)—Gov. Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming passed around Wyoming highway maps to illustrate his talk of tourist travel at the western governor's conference. Gov. Earl Snell of Oregon eyed the portrait on the front and commented, "it doesn't look like you." Hunt was forced to explain that the map he was distributing bore the photograph of "my predecessor in office," Nels H. Smith.

Close For Winnie

BRISTOL, April 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill disclosed today that German bombs had blasted a "hideous gap" in the British Admiralty building—only a few hundred feet from famed No. 10 Downing Street—while he was looking on. Churchill did not give the date of the bombing.



WOUNDED—Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Burch that her husband, Lt. Charles Austin Burch, was seriously injured in action on April 9. Lt. Burch, with the engineers in a heavy armored division assigned to the Ninth army, has been flown to England, Mrs. Burch, the former Mary Elizabeth Dodge, was informed. He has been overseas since November.

Inspect Camp Here

A. C. Bishop, manager of the Stamford chamber of commerce, A. C. Humphrey, mayor, and members of the agriculture committee of the Stamford chamber of commerce, were in Big Spring last week to study the migratory laborers camp operated in Big Spring.

Ugly Duckling Turns Out To Be Golden Egged Goose

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

This is about an ugly duckling that became a goose that laid golden eggs.

Back in 1941 the Farm Security Administration lent five lower Rio Grande valley farmers and businessmen \$1,228,350 to buy 28,000 acres of neglected land in Hidalgo county.

The men were to act as directors without salary, and were to operate the tract on an "altruistic, non-profit basis." It was to be a kind of socio-economical experiment. It was named Rio Farms, Inc.

They had 50 years in which to pay back the money.

The object was to make self-sustaining landowners of experienced and dependable tenant farmers, sharecroppers and laborers.

The tenants would be allowed to lease the land for a small sum, buy equipment and market their produce co-operatively. Eventually the land was to be broken up into small farms and sold to the tenants.

There was reaction from old-line valley residents. Congressmen were bombarded with protests. Some called the project "Little Soviet."

In the first year the 100 or so tenants lost \$25,712. W. A. Canon, assistant regional director of FSA, who had envisaged the project and had much to do with its start, sent another FSA man down to the valley to help out.

Sam D. Tayloe quit his FSA job and went to Rio Farms. Things began to improve. It wasn't long before Rio Farms' board of directors had again assumed full administrative control.

Since then, things have gone well.

The project has been so successful, in fact, that in January of 1945 Manager Tayloe walked into the FSA office in Dallas with a check which paid off the mortgage in full—47 years before it was due!

Not only that, but the corporation had enough money on hand to donate \$20,000 to Texas agricultural experiments. Of this, \$10,000 was given to A. and I. College at Kingsville for the development of a citrus training center to be established in the valley.

Today, several of the tenants (they now number 200) have applied for ownership of the land they have farmed under lease.



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PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS—President Harry Truman turns around to speak to Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley (D-Ky) (second from right) before a conference with the four congressional leaders at the White House April 19. Standing (l to r): Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex); Senate President Pro Tem Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn); Barkley; House Majority Leader John McCormack (D-Mass). (AP Wirephoto).

Co. Agent, Leaders Dehorn Club Calves

Thirty-eight top notch calves which are being fed out by 4-H club boys and girls in Howard county, were dehorned and tattooed Friday when Durward Lewter, county agent, and a group of eight interested stock raisers toured the county getting the calves in shape to be handled by club members as their chosen project.

Working with Lewter were Earl Hull, Ebb Echols and Donald Lay, Coahoma; Alvin Walker and Floyd Moore, Center Point; R. V. Fryar, Fairview; R. M. Robinson, Knott, and Rexie Cauble, Elbow.

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Cotton Acreage Hike Foreseen

If early planting trends are followed, Howard county may have a 20 per cent increase in cotton acreage, according to estimates Saturday by County Agent Durward Lewter.

The agent's summation of early planting, of which there has been considerable, showed that there was a corresponding decrease in grain sorghum. He attributed this to the drop in the market for grain last autumn.

Possibly 10 per cent of the county's cultivated acreage now is in the ground, Lewter figured.

Phone Workers Get Wage Hike

Southwestern Bell Telephone workers will come in for wage increases under settlements announced Saturday.

Craftsmen in Houston and Dallas will get an increase of \$5 per week, or approximately 11 cents per hour, and those at other points in the state will get 10 cents per hour, or \$4 per week.

Operators in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio will get \$5 a week raise while those in other points will get \$4 more per week. Non-craftsmen employees will get raises from \$7.50 to \$22 under terms of the contract.

The rates are retroactive to Aug. 29, 1944, the date the case was certified to the National War Labor Board. The union and the company have been in process of negotiating a contract since Dec. 1, 1943, when the old contract expired. Either party has the right to appeal, and union officials indicated there was a good possibility of making an oral appeal in behalf of the original demand of increases of 17 1-2 cents per hour.

Club Boys To Engage In Judging Projects, Field Days Are Set

Latest 4-H club activity receiving enthusiastic response from young stock raisers over Howard county is the contest judging of cattle, which will be held from now until May 1st as a club project.

Durward Lewter, county agent, has announced that plans are progressing for three judging field days which will be held at Coahoma, Knott and Elbow soon.

Following this practice judging, a team of four boys will be selected to represent the county at a district meeting in Odessa during the summer.

Four-H boys who participate in the field day judging contests will inspect and grade dairy cows, beef calves, hogs and lambs, and will also give oral reasons for their decisions.

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Second Silurian Producer Looms In West Ector

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, April 21—Ector and Andrews county shared the West Texas oil spotlight this week with The Texas Co. No. 1-B Texas and Pacific Land Trust (TXL) bidding to become the second Silurian producer in the TXL field in west central Ector, and Stanolind No. 1-P University, three-mile southeast extension to the Fullerton Devonian field or a pool opener, completed for a natural 24-hour flow of 438.16 barrels of 44 gravity oil.

A third pay zone for the Monahan field in northeastern Ward county higher than the Tubbs producing horizon was promised in Shell No. 6 Sealy-Smith Foundation.

Texas No. 1-B TXL, most southerly outpost to the TXL field in Ector county, C SE SE 31-45-1s-T&P, recovered 210 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a 2 hour and 10-minute drillstem from 9,093 to 9,245 feet. Deepening to 9,300 feet, it drillstem tested for three hours and 20 minutes, with packers at 9,087 and 9,095 feet, and recovered 805 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud and 15 feet of free oil.

The oil and gas were reported encountered in the base of the Silurian. Drilling continued below 9,316 feet in lime and chert, either in the basal Silurian or in the Montoya, upper Ordovician.

Phillips No. 1 TXL, C NW NW 21-45-1s-T&P, which over two weeks ago flowed 60 barrels of oil in one hour in a drillstem test from 8,421-71 feet to become the discovery Silurian producer in the field, explore the upper Ordovician below 8,655 feet in lime.

Phillips was rigging up No. 1-D TXL, C NW NW 33-45-1s-T&P, the twentieth operation in the area. Amerada No. 1 TXL, C NW SE 7-45-1s-T&P, diagonal northwest offset to Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL, the Devonian lime strike, reentered 7-inch casing near the bottom, 8,070 feet, to test indicated pay through perforations.

Stanolind No. 1-P University, new Devonian lime well in Andrews county, C NE NE 44-13-U, flowed 438.16 barrels of oil naturally in 24 hours through a quarter inch tubing choke and casing perforations between 8,750-70 feet. Mid-Continent No.

2-11 and 2-7 University, near Mid-Continent No. 1-7 University, the Fullerton Devonian discovery, had shown porosity and saturation below 8,470 and 8,450 feet, respectively, in the top of the Devonian pay section, and drilled ahead.

Magnolia No. 1 Jos. Martin, west central Andrews county wildcat, stopped at 10,118 feet in lime, set a 50-sack cement plug from 8,880 up to 8,780 feet and prepared to test the lower Permian which

indicated production on drill stem tests. It is in the C NE NE 13-A37-psl, two miles southeast of Stanolind No. 1-P University, the Fullerton Devonian southeast extension or pool opener.

Shell No. 6 Sealy-Smith in Ward county, C NW SE 37-A-G&MMB&A, flowed 35 gravity oil at a rate estimated at 50 barrels hourly 45 minutes after beginning a 75-minute drillstem test from 4,948 to 5,038 feet. One hundred and fifty feet of oil and gas-cut mud was recovered on a drillstem test from 5,038-92 feet. Deepening, the test showed oil, gas and water in the regular Tubbs producing zone on a drillstem test from 5,728-94 feet.

A Schlumberger survey was made to 5,962 feet in lime. No. 6 Sealy-Smith is 2,850 feet north and slightly west of No. 5 Sealy-Smith, an Ellenburger producer, and was started as a scheduled Ellenburger operation.

Humble No. 1 Gresham, eastern Upton county wildcat in section 2,



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Indiana Ry. Co. survey, had had slight shows of oil and gas in cores to 7,571 feet in a horizon in which Humble No. 1 Ernest Riggs, C SE NE 2-114-GC & SF, five-eighths mile southwest of Humble No. 1 Williams, the pool opener, flowed 31 barrels of pipeline oil in eight hours. It then was shot from 2,880 to 2,892 feet and was cleaning out.

Extending Yates sand production in the Fort Stockton field in Pecos county 1 1-2 miles south. Texaco No. 1 Ernest Riggs, C NE NE 8-146-T & ST L, was completed

at 2,902 feet after shooting for a 24-hour flow of 169 barrels of oil. Humble No. 1 Ernest Riggs, C SE NE 2-114-GC & SF, five-eighths mile southwest of Humble No. 1 Williams, the pool opener, flowed 31 barrels of pipeline oil in eight hours. It then was shot from 2,880 to 2,892 feet and was cleaning out. Iron spun - rayon dresses when almost dry, and press them on the wrong side of prevent marks from the iron and a shiny surface.



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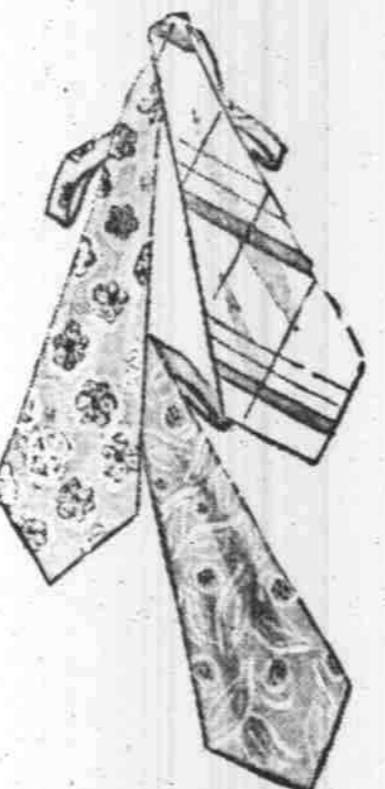
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