



# Russian Army Approaches Odessa

## 200 Villages Are Overrun In An Arc Above Sea Port

By TOM YARBROUGH  
LONDON, April 1 (AP)—The Red army smashed to within 20 miles of Odessa today, swiftly overrunning nearly 200 villages on a great arc above the imperiled Black Sea port in pursuit of retreating axis troops "suffering tremendous losses," Moscow announced tonight.

In the northwest the Russians fought their way into Khotin to block the last German escape route out of the Kamenets-Podolsk pocket above the middle Dnieper, and in Bessarabia advanced up to 17 miles on a 50-mile front toward the key cities of Kishinev and Tiraspol, through which run the last Nazi rail escape routes from Odessa into Rumania.

A Berlin broadcast also said Soviet spearheads had broken through to the Tatar Pass leading through the Carpathian mountains into former Czechoslovakia, now Hungary.

Koblev, 20 miles east of Odessa, fell to Russian forces striking along the Black Sea coast from Ochkov, fortress city captured Friday. That represented a 14-mile gain.

On the northeast the Russians were declared to have seized Tashino and Blumenfeld, 28 miles from Odessa, and on the north the hard-hitting Red army tank crews rolled through Serbka, a rail station 28 miles from the Black sea port.

Swarms of motorized Russian infantrymen, tanks and Stenavik fighters attacking on the eastern side of the arc captured Odessa were within 35 and 60 miles of the Black Sea, respectively, ripping at long columns of German and Rumanian troops retreating in confusion and possible entrapment because of the southward flow of Russian troops through Bessarabia in the west.

The Russians hitting on the eastern side of the arc captured more than 100 localities, said the daily bulletin, recorded by the Soviet Monitor. On the northwest they took Troitskaya, 80 miles from Odessa and 63 miles northeast of Tiraspol, through which runs the last German escape routes into Rumania.

## Bad Mistake— Yank Bombs Hit Swiss City

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON, April 1 (AP)—American Liberators bombed industrial and communications targets deep in southwest Germany today and some of their number accidentally dropped incendiaries on the border city of Schaffhausen in neutral Switzerland, causing 36 to 50 deaths and heavy damage.

A U. S. army communiqué in reporting on the day's operations announced that some bombs had hit Swiss territory, blaming navigational difficulties induced by bad weather.

It did not further identify the area in which the accidental bombardment occurred nor list the German targets of the fighter-escorted Liberators.

Thomas F. Hawkins, Associated Press correspondent, in a dispatch from the Swiss city which is near Lake Constance on the German frontier, definitely declared that Schaffhausen was hit and said at least 36 persons were killed and 150 injured. A Swiss communiqué said 30 American planes participated in the accidental bombing of Schaffhausen.

Thirteen bombers and four fighters failed to return from the operations, which included strafing attacks on enemy airfields by the escorting American fighters.

Latest Swiss broadcasts placed the death toll at 50, with others buried under the debris. Swiss reports also said the bombing had caused considerable damage in the city.

The Liberators of the U. S. Eighth air force, perhaps 250 strong, were escorted by Thunderbolts and Mustangs of the Eighth and Ninth air forces, which shot down five enemy fighters. The number of German planes shot down by the bombers has not yet been tabulated, the communiqué said.

Diving to strafe enemy airfields, the American fighter planes also destroyed a number of Nazi aircraft on the ground while other Thunderbolts attacked airfields in Bremen and Hannover and shot up 16 locomotives and damaged tugs and barges.

## Jap Air Power Is Ruined At Hollandia, New Guinea

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
In coordinated blows to protect powerful sea forces striking at the fortress of Palau, American bombers have wiped out two-thirds of Japan's air power at Hollandia, New Guinea, and made five neutralizing raids on Truk in three days while destroyers steamed to within 400 miles of Truk to

rake the Kapingamarangi Islands with gunfire.

Seventy-one Japanese planes were destroyed in Friday's raid on the big Hollandia base, General Douglas MacArthur announced today (Sunday). Hollandia is on the southern flank of the sea road to the Palau Islands, which block the approaches to the Philippines.

Nunakitsu and Neru Islands in the seaplane base of the Kapingamarangi (Greenwich) islands were heavily damaged by American naval guns. This was the closest ship approach to the island since a carrier force attacked the base Feb. 16-17.

The two-way bombing attack on Truk is the beginning of a campaign to neutralize that central Caroline stronghold, "the hottest target we've ever hit," said Brig. Gen. Truman H. Landon, chief of the 7th AAF bomber command whose Liberators have made three of the five raids.

Truk sent up night fighters for the first time Friday night (Thursday U. S. time), indicating concern for the safety of that Pacific bastion under the two-way pounding of big bombers from the Central and South Pacific.

## Attack On Palau Is Called One Of Navy's Greatest Engagements

### Allies Seize Mt. Marrone Near Cassino

By ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 1 (AP)—Fifth army troops lashing out suddenly under thundering artillery support have punched forward one mile and seized 5,500-foot Mt. Marrone 15 miles northeast of Cassino, partially straightening the Allied line above that battle-deadlocked town, it was disclosed today.

The rugged terrain argues against any major drive northward in that sector, but straightening of the front is of value and the operations are engaging a German force. Mt. Marrone, three miles west of Rocchetta, dominates much of the Verrechia valley.

The lull along the Italian front was broken by this surprise push along the spiny Apennine backbone running through the center of the peninsula. The attack struck between the Allied salients driven into the Cassino area and the Alfedena region.

Besides assaulting Mt. Marrone—chestnut mountain—the troops, whose nationality was not disclosed, also attacked the towns of Pizzone and San Michele two miles to the northeast.

Allied planes flew some 650 sorties Friday, with two ships lost. They struck at bridges on the Italian east coast rail line, shipping off the Dalmatian coast, and German headquarters at Flietto, northwest of Orsogna among other major targets.

It seems that there is a water shortage in Big Spring. If anyone has the water well fever, there may be two good reasons for letting it cool a bit. One is that there are precious few spots in the city where "living" water can be located. The other is that it's a pretty expensive business, and in the light of this water problem will be solved (for it must), such an expense wouldn't be justified.

## April Fool Jokes Scarcer This Year

By OPAL DIXON  
Maybe it was the war that caused pranksters to leave off some of the usual April Fool jokes.

At any rate, Saturday was mild in comparison to some previous April Fool days in Big Spring, with only a few pranks reported.

John Ralston, deputy constable who anxiously has been advertising for a valuable fountain pen lost recently, was called to the telephone early Saturday morning and informed the pen had been found. Ralston happily answered, "Bring it to me and I'll give you the \$10 reward." He then was reminded it was "April Fool" day.

Ralston also fell prey to another April Fool joke. Answering the telephone, he was told the telephone company was "checking" the lines and to stand back two paces and whistle into the telephone. He then was thanked and told some bird seed would be sent to him. The same prank was played on at least one other person.

The Herald editor was the victim of an office prank. Reporting to work, he found a story that a man believed to be an escaped German prisoner had forced H. D. Norris, Boy Scout executive, to stop his automobile and had escaped with the Norris car. Excitedly turning the page, he found the note, "April Fool."

## Homer T. Bone Named To Bench

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt appointed 61-year-old Senator Homer T. Bone (D-Wash.) a judge of the ninth circuit court of appeals today and 12 minutes after the nomination was received the senate confirmed it unanimously.

Bone's acceptance of the appointment and subsequent taking of the oath of office to succeed the late Judge Bert E. Haney would remove from the senate one of the president's staunchest supporters and open the way for the appointment by republican Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington of a new republican senator. This would reduce the democratic strength in the senate to 57, with 37 republicans and one progressive.

Bone, now in Naval hospital, said he had no statement to make on when he would take his new office, but there were reports he might continue in the senate until the November election. That would delay any appointment by the governor. Bone does not officially leave the senate, until he takes the oath as judge and there have been instances where a court appointee continued to function for several months as a member of congress.

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN  
DALLAS, April 1 (AP)—Virgil E. Arnold, Houston lawyer, said here today that he will open his campaign for governor with a Dallas speech on May 16.



Where Japanese Surrender Rights—  
Russian and Japanese flags indicate Sakhalin Island, northern part of which is owned by Russia and southern part of which (called Karafuto) is owned by Japan. The Russians announced that Japan had agreed to surrender her oil and coal leases on the Russian-occupied territory—leases originally scheduled to run until 1976. (AP Wirephoto).

## American Customs Impress The Members Of French Detachment

By HELEN WILSON  
Members of the French detachment stationed at the Big Spring Bomber School have learned to say "uh-hu" for yes; they've become accustomed to American towns lighted up like Christmas trees at 2 a. m.; and they've even learned to understand Texans "out yonder" . . . but they are still puzzled that restaurateurs serve what was eaten in France as deserts for salads here, and that American girls wear slacks practically everywhere.

Even though they have not been in the United States very long, they are catching on extremely fast to American customs, traditions and courtesies, and are making complete plans for the benefit of which will be given in the Settles ballroom on the evening of April 15th, for the French war prisoners' fund and for the entertainment of soldiers and townsmen.

The post orchestra will furnish music for the party, and preview of the entertainment will be presented over KBST on Thursday evening, April 13th at 7:15 o'clock. A portion of the floor show, French music, etc., will be included on the 15 minute program.

Lt. Francois Gillot, commanding officer of the local detachment, will serve as officer in charge of the benefit entertainment, was a physician in civilian life and was graduated from the University of Algiers with a degree in medicine and also in archeology.

Part of his family is in Algiers and part still in France.

He too was surprised at some of our American customs, and relates that in France they do not drink milk as they do in America. After children are ten years of age, they do not drink milk, but wine.

## Monterrey Business Men Visit Senators

MEXICO CITY, April 1 (AP)—A group of Monterrey business men visited Senators Ramiro Tames and Dionisio Garcia Leal of Nuevo Leon state today to discuss the transportation needs of that industrial city.

They said the scarcity of tires, truck parts and railroad cars was threatening complete paralysis of business. Sen. Tames offered to take the matter up with President Avila Camacho.

MEXICO CITY, April 1 (AP)—The railroad union appealed today to the supreme court to enjoin the government from overriding its labor contract with the government-owned rail system.

Specifically, the union asked the high court to review action of a federal district judge who refused to issue the injunction. The union said a presidential decree, permitting the railroad management to disregard contract provisions which impede or slow transportation, would abolish gains labor had made during "many years of struggle."

## Incumbents Win Trustee Places

Three incumbents, running without opposition, were re-elected as members of the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees in extremely tight balloting Saturday.

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## Reds Willing To Let Finns Have Hango

By EDWIN SHANKER  
STOCKHOLM, Sunday, April 2 (AP)—Russia was understood in reliable quarters today to have expressed a willingness to allow Finland to retain the Hango peninsula and the city of Viipuri in a modification of the Soviet armistice terms handed to Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, of Finland.

Dr. Paasikivi, who has been in Moscow since Wednesday, was reported to have obtained the modifications after Finland rejected the original Russian terms.

## Easter Bunnie In State Surprised

By The Associated Press  
Barnyard Biddy and Uncle Sam made an April Fool of the Easter Bunnie in Texas.

The Finnish parliament will meet Monday to hear what was described as "an important government announcement."

## Bar Advocates Abolition Of 9 District Courts

By MARY KENNEDY  
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While reported to be willing to forego claims on Viipuri and Hango, the Russians were said reliably to have set a high price as to what "regard the price as too steep."

## Japs Advance Toward Imphal

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH  
NEW DELHI, April 1 (AP)—The Japanese have advanced from the northeast in their offensive into India towards Imphal, but Allied troops have battled the enemy to a standstill in other sectors of the fluid north Burma battlefield and are inflicting increasingly heavy casualties, a southeast Asia communique indicated today.

However, that is for the Finnish cabinet and parliament to decide in their coming meetings. Government ministers are operating in the greatest secrecy and Finns here are unwilling to express any views on its likely attitude because of the danger of hampering the progress of the negotiations.

## Bond Sales Are Below Quota

Available figures for Howard county's March war bond sales indicated the county fell short of its quota of \$109,000, but two possibilities remained for boosting the total.

## Reviewing The Big Spring Week

Now comes the story of the young woman, hearing that postage rates were to be boosted to eight cents on airmail, hurried to the postoffice and invested in 100 of the old fashioned six centers.

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# "Baseball Will Go" Says Quinn

By JACK HAND  
WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 1 (AP)—Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves is not one to beat around the bush so when he says that big league baseball definitely will go, he isn't qualifying it with any may or if clauses.

"I'm getting tired of hearing all those fellows dragging out the crying towel every time there is a suggestion made for a change in selective service," spouted the president of the Boston National league entry.

The phone in team headquarters at the Choate school had been ringing all day with requests for statements on the 4-F labor draft and the player pool. Quinn, who has been in baseball for 52 of his 74 years, wasn't backing down one step from his "we'll go" optimism. In answer to one query he wired the following:

"Why not wait until congress decides what it wants. Then, as always, baseball will do anything necessary to comply. In the meantime, let us continue to train our clubs so as to be ready to open the season. Nothing is ever so stark as some people paint it. I still think the major leagues will have enough players to continue the season of 1944."

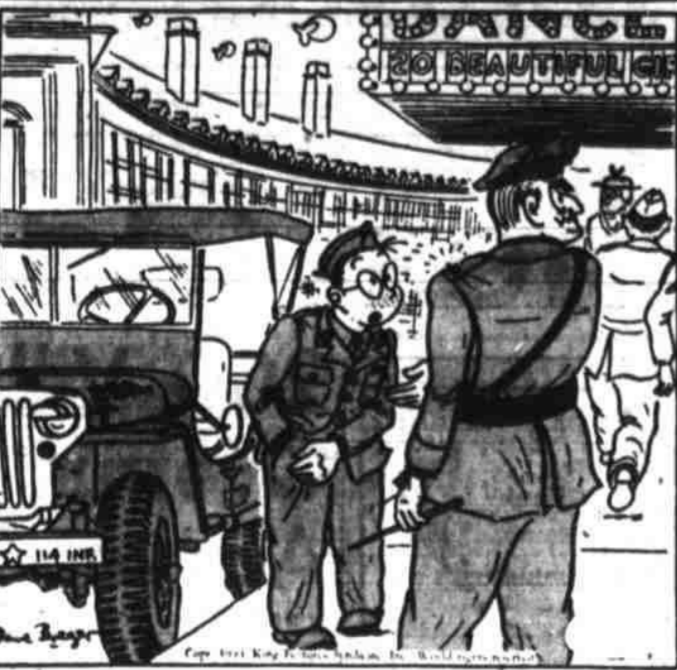
The Braves are getting ready to start with a slim roster of 28 men, seven of whom have not reported. The missing men range all the way from Eddie Joost, who wrote he is retiring, to Stew Hofferth, rookie catcher acquired from Indianapolis, who hasn't written at all.

### VD CHARGES FILED

During the past week a total of five VD charges have been filed against women in city court. There were more pickups by police than that, but a few were on previous cases.

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## Regional Hospital Designation Is Given B'Spring Bombardier Unit

Word has been received by Maj. Paul H. Rankin, post surgeon and head of the station hospital at the Big Spring Bombardier School, that the hospital has been designated as Army Air Force Regional Station Hospital by headquarters of the AAF at Washington, D. C.

The letter granting this designation shows that this action was taken in February according to army regulations 25-17. It now means that the facilities of the hospital will be open to AAF personnel from station hospitals in the area of the region designated for this particular hospital. There are apparently seven regional hospitals in Texas under the Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, of which the Big Spring unit is one.

Included among the stations which may be served by the local hospital under the new set-up are Stamford, Sweetwater, San Angelo, (with two fields) and Lubbock (with two fields). Patients in need of medical care beyond the capacity of their own station hospital, yet not requiring treatment at a general hospital, may now evacuate such patients to Big Spring.

In commenting on the new designation Major Rankin said: "Regional hospitals are equipped for all branches of medicine. They are staffed with specialists as directed by the Air Surgeon for the Commanding General of the AAF. Included will be a physiotherapist and a dietician. The new change may also mean the addition of more doctors and nurses and perhaps some new equipment although we have practically all such equipment required of a hospital at present. In other words the Air Forces are able to handle their own cases throughout."

### PAYS DRIVING FINE

Dudley Wooten entered a plea of guilty in city court Saturday to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$50.

## FRISCH SAYS PIRATES "TOUGH TO BEAT"

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Features Sports Editor  
MUNCIE, Ind. — A fan can't walk into this gay training camp of the Pittsburgh Pirates without being impressed by the confidence and "happy family" spirit exuding all over the place.

It's strange, too, for Manager Frankie Frisch has lost an all-star bunch of Bucs to Uncle Sam's forces, and more are just waiting to join their comrades in arms.

There's only one way to explain it, and that's by seconding the nomination by his players of Frisch as a "swell guy" and "prince of all managers."

Frankie admits that Father Time "slipped up and grabbed me, the legs ain't what they used to be for these workouts," and that he has plenty of worries about fielding a team, but you wouldn't know it the way he goes around the field and hotel pepping up the players.

And, despite all the black clouds, the Fordham Flash is impressed by the confidence of his men.



Frank Zak gets some tips on how to play short from Honus Wagner, Pirate coach, one of the game's immortal shortstops.

"I didn't ask them what they thought, but all over the hotel I hear the boys talking about our pennant chances this year," smiles Frisch. "Who am I to let them down. If they think we can win the pennant, we'll be tough to beat."

Frisch is pleased with his outfield possibilities and is almost set on his infield.

"Frankie Zak and that Cuban, Tony Ordenans, will have to fight it out for shortstop. I expect Babe Dahlgren to have one of his best years on first. Frankie Gustine will be back at second and Bob Elliott will be holding down third."

"That Elliott is a grand ball player. He's the league's best all-around third baseman, bar none, for my money. I only hope he can hang around awhile."

**Veteran Receivers**  
"Al Lopez will be my first string catcher — and name me a better one. Then we have Bill Baker, who played in 63 games for us last year."

What about Spud Davis, the former Cardinal and now a Pirate coach?

Frisch smiled and said: "I guess Spud could do a turn or two behind the bat. He's only 38, and has kept in shape by catching batting practice. Besides, he can still pound that ball, and that's what counts."

The pitching staff did look as an excellent one but the loss of Hank Gornicki and Bob Klinger will hurt.

"A lot depends," says Frisch, "on whether Sewell can keep up his pace of last year, and if Prescher Roe sticks with us awhile."

Roe is the sensational left-hander who was drafted from Columbus of the American Association, a Cardinal farm team. The tall, lanky Arkansan specializes in shutouts and strikeouts. His earned run average was 2.37 last year, and he's always been around that figure.

Last year, Roe won 17 while losing five and topped all American Association hurlers by fanning 136 batters and pitching six shutouts.

**Lopes Interprets**  
Frisch's pride and joy though is Orcenans. Between the two they keep the camp in stitches. The Cuban can't "speak any English" and the Flash speaks no Spanish. Consequently they both keep Lopez busy as an interpreter.

Frank's only worry is that the Army will take Lopez. "Then, what will I do?" he moans. "Why, only the other day I told Tony to throw the ball harder to first base after one of his sensational stops. He didn't know what I meant. So I told Lopez to tell him. Al did and Tony told Al to tell me not to worry, just let him play every game and he'll be okay."

**THUMBNAIL PREVIEW**  
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Outfield—Good  
Batting—Fair  
Finish—First Division

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**COCKATOO**—Thomas W. Stowe, field director of the American Red Cross on Guadalcanal, holds "Mate," a white cockatoo that is a pet of the recreation center. Stowe is a former Manchester, Conn., and Miami Beach newspaperman.

## Mrs. Ramsey Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Lillian E. Ramsey, 71, longtime Howard county resident, succumbed at a local hospital Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Widow of Frank Ramsey, pioneer West Texan and an early day Texas Ranger, Mrs. Ramsey had lived on their homestead southwest of Big Spring since his death three years ago. She was born Feb. 5, 1873 and had resided in this area for around two decades.

Survivors include one son, J. B. Ramsey, Odessa, and one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Overton, of the Lee's community, and seven grandchildren.

Services were set for 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Eberley-Currie chapel with burial in the family lot at Sterling City.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:**  
Partly cloudy, little change in temperature Sunday and Sunday night and Monday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy, little change in temperature Sunday, Monday partly cloudy, showers east of Pecos and Del Rio Eagle Pass areas; warmer in the South Plains and Panhandle.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy and mild, showers in extreme south portion Sunday, Monday partly cloudy. Showers in south and central portions. Fresh winds Sunday and Monday.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	65	35
BIG SPRING	84	46
Chicago	48	35
Denver	42	32
El Paso	75	52
Fort Worth	78	53
Galveston	73	61
St. Louis	66	28

Sun sets today at 8:06 p. m., rises Monday at 7:32 a. m.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT



A happy group of youngsters who displayed the newest in togs for the younger folks at the Style Revue last Tuesday evening.

Left to right in the group are: Cecella McDonald, Rita Fay Wright, Hack Wright, Jr., Linda French, Roy Mack White (back), Susan Logan; (front center) Joyce Edwards, Larry McCleskey and Donald Lovelady in the sailor uniform.

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Seen at the Style Revue Tuesday Night

**MRS. LA VERNE BRENNER**, standing at left, wears a watermelon red dress with soft fitted bodice with a turn back collar and gathered skirt. The twin bows and covered buttons add much to the simplicity of this dress. Mrs. Brenner wears black for her accessories, patent pumps, a large off the face straw hat, she carries a black cord bag with white gloves.

**MRS. DORIS STEVENS**, center, wears a navy blue two piece dress, with a small bow that breaks the straight lines of the jacket. The white pleated ruffle is the keynote of the dress. Mrs. Stevens wears a small white flower trim hat with a face veil. Her bag is navy blue and she wears white gloves.

**MRS. JEAN JAHNKE** standing at right wears an orchid two piece dress with a square neck. The white twin bows and cuffs are the only color on this dress. Mrs. Jahnke wears black for her accessories, her hat is of black straw with face veil, patent pumps and patent envelope bag with white gloves.

WARDS invites you to visit their fashion department to see these new spring creations as well as many others.

# Montgomery Ward



### Correspondent Writes First-Hand Information Of Fight After Making Trip To Front Lines In Solomon Islands

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY  
 HILL 179, Bougainville in the Solomons, March 24 (delayed) (AP) — Capt. Reginald Jackson, Toledo, Ohio, proposes a trip to the frontlines.

"You can see everything," he says.

"Our tanks attack and clean out Japs. It follows a pattern."

The command car takes half a dozen war correspondents within 100 yards of the fighting. We continue about over roads almost blocked by tanks waiting to return to the attack.

A hospital jeep comes from the front with two wounded men. One received blood plasma during the ride.

A couple of carbine-carrying soldiers come down the road with a Japanese who has been captured and uninjured. He is chubby cheeked, in top condition.

Captain Jackson leads correspondents forward to a fork in the jungle road where several soldiers appear to be pinned down. Japanese sniper bullets ring overhead. Machinegun fire grows heavier.

"The fighting is only 50 yards

ahead," someone volunteers. Everyone crouches.

Half a dozen soldiers decide to go forward. Don't get too close in file, there are snipers around," someone warns as they crawl up the road bank. A sniper fires a couple of shots and the men fade into the jungle. Another hospital jeep goes by carrying wounded. It has three bullet wounds in the windshield.

Capt. Jackson, who has crept ahead, returns with news. "The Japs are only 50 yards ahead. They haven't taken any of our pillboxes, but must have some isolated. They capture one of our heavy machineguns and reached



**MARINE**—Second Lt. Wilbur Carl Sze (above) of Shanghai is the first Chinese to be commissioned in the United States Marine Corps. American-born Lt. Sze is assigned to the aviation ground officers' school of the Marine Corps in Washington.

a command post. We don't yet know how many Japs attacked but there was at least one reinforced company (later estimated at 400).

This is the fourth attack since March 8 that this outfit under Lt. Col. Preston J. Hundley of Aurora, Ill., has been forced to throw back.

Soldiers, singly and in pairs, move forward. Along comes one with a Japanese rifle in excellent condition. Another has a samurai sword in a rusty looking case.

Word comes that the Japanese have been driven back 500 yards. Artillery and mortar fire became so intense it merged into a solid wall of noise. Shells were dropping into the Japanese lines some distance ahead but even back here you felt a mild ground and air concussion.

Twenty minutes more of sporadic machinegun fire and Capt. Jackson reports that "for all practical purposes the war (this engagement) is over. They're mopping up now."

Later 375 Japanese bodies were counted and buried in the command post area. The jungle ahead is virtually littered with enemy bodies.

### Stock Market Closes Irregularly Higher

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP) — After a generally slow-going and losing week, the stock market steadied today and managed to finish irregularly higher behind selected rails and specialties.

Customers began to cash profits Monday on the lengthy rise to the best average level since last July, the idea being the list was due for a healthy technical correction. This came Tuesday when prices suffered their sharp

est relapse since Nov. 8.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .5 of a point at 52.2 but on the week suffered a net loss of 4. Transfers for the short session totaled 322,730 shares.

At peaks for 1944 today were

Ex-Cello Corp., Consolidated Natural Gas and preferreds of Santa Fe, Southern Railway, St. Louis-San Francisco and Baltimore & Ohio. Ahead were Southern Railway, Great Northern, Du Pont, U. S. Steel, General Motors and Eastman Kodak. aKnsas City

Southern dropped 1 5-8 and lesser declines were recorded for Bethlehem, Chrysler, Westinghouse, Teves Co. and Montgomery Ward. Curb gainers included Ralston, Humble Oil, Pantepco, American Republics and Aluminum of America.

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### Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 1 (AP) — Cattle 250; Calves 50; about steady; no sizeable lots offered; slaughter steers and yearlings 11 - 13; No good beef reported; butcher cow: 9-10.50; good and choice fat calves 13-14; common and medium calves 9.50 - 12.50.

Hogs 600; steady to 10 lower; sows and pigs unchanged; no sales of stockers reported; top 13.55 paid for good and choice 200 - 330 lb. butcher hogs; good and choice 160 - 195 lb. averages 11 - 13.40; sows mostly 11.75 down; stocker pigs 8 down.

Sheep 100; medium club lambs 14.50; about steady; others scarce.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP) — Cotton futures prices eased today under light commission house liquidation and hedge selling, closing unchanged to 45 cents a bale lower.

May and July contracts found support from trade buying while new contract deliveries lacked demand.

	Open	Last
May	20.83	20.86
July	20.49	20.51-52
Oct.	20.11	20.03
Dec.	19.95	19.88
Mar.	19.80	19.72

Middling spot 21.71N; N—nominal.

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 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount had a letter the other day from S. Sgt. Hank Hart, former Herald sports editor. He had remembered from years back that Tony York was a relative of Mrs. Blount. When he spotted a paper containing an account of Tony's assignment with the Chicago Cubs this year he sent it post-haste with the observation that "We're doing all right."

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# Northern Howard Deep Test Spuds Saturday

An important 6,000-foot wildcat oil test in northern Howard county was spudded Saturday when operators began testing what has been picked for a seismicograph high.

The test, to be sunk by J. C. Karcher, Herman Brown and George Brown, all independent operators of Dallas, is known as the No. 1 J. C. Caldwell, and is located 1,980 feet from the east and 890 feet from the north lines of 32-32-3a, T&P. It is

near the Borden county line and two miles southeast of Vealmoor. Nearest test was the Steve Owens No. 1 Wright, five miles to the west, in the southeast corner of section 22-32-3a, T&P, which had a show of oil below sulphur water before being abandoned. Wildcat explorations on the Tom Good ranch to the north also had oil shows. Some 5,000 acres are included in the block, which straddles the Howard and Borden county line and which was organized on the

strength of extensive geographical work. Mel Richards, Big Spring contractor, is drilling the test, which spudded with an 18-inch hole. It will be a cable tool job.

Across the county to the east, Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guffee, 1 1/2 miles southeast corner of section 58-20, LaVaca, installed pumping equipment and prepared to test its pay from 4,244-4,370 feet. On a swabbing run after cleaning out from a test it indicated production in excess of 100 barrels daily to become the second producer in the Vincent area.

The first, the Cosden and Guthrie No. 1 Pauline Allen, which had been completed originally for 140 barrels at 4,090 feet, was deepening at 4,120 feet to test the pay zone in the Guffee well, which is its direct east offset.

Cosden and Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, a northwest diagonal offset from the No. 1 Allen, in section 57-26, LaVaca, was reloaded with a substantially heavier shot than the original 250 quarts which last week failed to materially affect production at 5,448-5,500 feet, the plugged-back depth from 6,172 feet.

In Eastern Howard county the Ray Oil Co. No. 2-B Read, in the northern half of section 48-30-1a, T&P, continued to clean out from a 125-quart shot. The Cosden No. 2-B Read in the southern half of the same section set seven-inch string at 2,630 feet.

Northern Ordnance Co. No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, south central Borden county deep wildcat, was reported Saturday at 4,784 feet in hard black lime.

Thomas W. Doswell of Dallas and Chicago staked location for No. 1 B. H. Cantrell, scheduled 3,000-foot wildcat in northwestern Borden county, in the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22-32-3a, E&H&R, located on 8,040-acre block acquired from Coffield & Guthrie, who in turn secured it from Jim Cantrell of Colorado City.



**PM 2-C Hollis D. Sandridge** has returned to his home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Sandridge of Big Spring route 1. He is stationed at Chelsea, Mass., an air in the x-ray department of the U. S. naval hospital there. He has been in the service 15 months. He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

Perry Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Horton of Big Spring, has been promoted from the rank of captain to major, according to word received here by his parents. Major Horton is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The prefix Mac attached to a name originally meant "son of."

# Devonian Production, New Depth Record Oil Features

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, April 1—Opening by the Texas Co. of a pool on the ranch of the Charles W. Hobbs estate of San Angelo in the southeast corner of Crane county, possibly the first in West Texas from the Devonian lime, and setting of a new world's depth record by Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Ada C. Price, Pecos county wildcat, in drilling past 15,000 feet highlighted West Texas oil developments.

Stanolind No. 1 C. W. Logsdon extended the Fullerton field in northwestern Andrews county one mile farther north and slightly west, narrowing the gap between it and the Union pool to less than 3 1/2 miles.

Texas Co. No. 1 Hobbs, the Crane county strike, recovered siliceous lime stained with and bearing an odor of oil from cores between 5,267 and 5,394 feet. It was estimated oil came into the hole at a rate of 13 barrels hourly on the first drill-test, from 5,340 to 5,295 feet, and at a rate of 23 barrels hourly on a test from 5,448-55 feet.

Drilling was resumed at 5,390

6,500 feet, unless the Ellenburger is explored higher, to obtain contributions of around \$35,000. The wildcat is 660 feet out of the north corner of section 46-35-H&T, almost on the Upton county line, and 4 1/2 miles southwest of shallow Permian lime production in the McCamey field. Elevation is 2,374 feet. Shell farmed out to the Texas Co. the north quarter of section 46 on which the lease would have expired April 17. Both companies have several sections in the area. Gulf and Atlantic have offsets to No. 1 Hobbs.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price in Pecos county, holder of the world's depth record, drilled ahead from 15,017 feet after making Schlumberger and geophone surveys. Production prospects, if any and how deep the test will be drilled were unannounced. Only the depth is being released. The wildcat is in the C SW NW 11-101-TCCR, 25 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

The deepest test previously was Continental's No. 2-A KCL in the Wasco field in Kern county, Calif. The world's deepest oil producer

is Union and Fohs and others' No. 1 Fitzpatrick-Vizard unit in the De Large field in Terrebonne parish, La. It made gas and distillate through gun perforations from 13,475 to 13,490 feet, the total depth.

DeKalb Agricultural Assn., staked location for No. 1 Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, C SW SE 25-B10-pal, one mile north and half mile east of Stanolind No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, Winkler county discovery from the Tubbs section of the Clear Fork lime. The Stanolind strike rated 298 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 2.998 for completion through perforations from 6,170 to 6,248 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 C. W. Logsdon, northwest extension to the Fullerton field in Andrews county, C SE SE 5-A32-pal, flowed naturally 1,087 barrels of oil in 22 1/2 hours from 7,012-22 feet, in the top of the Clear Fork pay section, and was testing at 7,175 feet.

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## 5,145 Vehicle Tags Issued In County

A total of 5,142 licenses, an increase of 165 over the number on the corresponding date last year, had been issued to Howard county vehicle owners when the office of county tax assessor-collector closed Saturday afternoon.

Number of passenger car licenses included in that total was 4,280; commercial licenses, 615, and farm vehicle licenses, 250.

Total issued prior to the deadline for payment without a penalty last year was 4,970, including 4,145 passenger, 570 commercial and 265 farm vehicle licenses.

The late payment penalty will go into effect Monday. Persons using their cars on the highway after midnight Saturday will be required to pay 20 per cent additional fee.

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# "Broadway Rhythm," With Murphy, Simms At Ritz

"Broadway Rhythm," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest Technicolor film at the Ritz Theatre, is a gay and tuneful musical, packed with entertainment to please everyone. Ginny Simms, long a singing favorite of the airwaves, makes her debut as an actress in Technicolor revealing a pretty face and figure and a sparkling personality for the screen and she is perfectly teamed with popular dancing star, George Murphy.

Murphy is cast as a member of a famous theatrical family and is a successful Broadway producer. He retires his father, Charles Winniger, and does his best to keep his kid sister, Gloria De Haven, in school despite her yearning for the stage. Ginny Simms, playing a Hollywood movie star, comes to New York searching for a play to give her a new shot of the prestige she needs so badly. At first she is interested in Murphy's play but later turns it down because she does not believe it will be a hit. This is the opportunity Winniger has been waiting for. He dusts off

one of Murphy's old scripts and joins forces with Miss Simms to produce it in a summer theatre venture.

When Murphy finds out what is going on he becomes estranged from his father and his romance with Miss Simms is nipped in the bud. Things go badly for both productions until Ginny takes matters into her own hands and patches up the breach between Murphy and his father, and a Broadway hit is introduced to a sheering first night audience.

Versatile George Murphy, looking very handsome in a brand new mustache, is well cast as the successful actor of show business. He sing, well and dances with style and his ingratiating personality is an asset to any screen. After seeing Miss Simms in Technicolor the wonder is that she has been able to remain hiding behind a glamorous microphone all this time. She is definitely an actress of increasing stature and bids fair to become one of the reigning singing personalities of the screen.

In supporting roles Charles

Winniger, Gloria De Haven and Kenny Bowers contribute mirth and melody to the going on. Ben Blue and Nancy Walker form an agreeable comedy team. "Rochester," Jack Benny's man Friday, deserts Benny long enough to give a laugh-provoking performance as Murphy's man Eddie. Lucious Lee, Horne and Hazel Scott, the wizard of the piano, are seen in specialty numbers as are Dean Murphy, the President's favorite mimic, and the Ross Sisters, contortionists extraordinary.

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra are spotted prominently in the film by doing several numbers. Roy Del Ruth directed with an eye toward music and laughter, and Producer Jack Cummings has backed him up with every production value necessary to attain his goal.



Dixie—showing Sunday and Monday at the State theatre. Dixie—features Bing Crosby co-starred with Dorothy Lamour.



Romance—George Murphy and Ginny Simms are co-starred in the romantic musical, "Broadway Rhythm," with Charles Winniger showing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

**RITZ**  
Sun.-Mon.—"Broadway Rhythm," with George Murphy and Ginny Simms.  
Tues.-Wed.—"Henry Aldrich Haunts A House," with Jimmy Lydon and Charlie Smith.  
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Tarzan's Desert Mystery," with Johnny Weissmuller and Nancy Kelly.  
**LYRIC**  
Sun.-Mon.—"My Best Gal," with Jane Withers and Jimmy Lydon.  
Tues.-Wed.—"Princess O'Rourke," with Olivia De Havilland and Robert Cummings.  
Thurs.—"Racketman," with Tom Neal and Jeanne Bates.  
Fri.-Sat.—"Beneath Western Skies," with Bob Livingston and Smiley Burnette.  
**QUEEN**  
Sun.-Mon.—"Voodoo Man," with Bela Lugosi and John Carradine.  
Tues.-Wed.—"Swing Shift Male," with Ann Southern and James Craig.  
Thurs.—"Heaven Can Wait," with Don Ameche and Gene Tierney.  
Fri.-Sat.—"Return of Ranger," with Dave O'Brien and Jim Newell.  
**STATE**  
Sun.-Mon.—"Dixie," with Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.  
Tues.-Wed.—"Invisible Agent," with Ilona Massey and Jon Hall.  
Thurs.—"Air Raid Wardens," with Laurel and Hardy.  
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## 'My Best Gal' Stars Withers At Lyric Today

Every Hollywood director has a special formula he uses to get the best results out of his cast, and Anthony Mann, director of Republic's new Jane Withers musical "My Best Gal," which begins Sunday at the Lyric theatre, is no exception to the rule.

Mann's formula is unusual in that he insists upon his cast relaxing completely between scenes, explaining that an actor gets so worked up while the camera is turning, that if he stays so "keyed" up, the result is extreme nervousness.

"I insist upon my actors walking completely away from the camera after a take," the director stated, "and before a picture starts I tell them this and request them to play cards, read a magazine, take a short walk during the fifteen minutes used in setting up for a new scene—anything to get their minds cleared for the next scene."

In "My Best Gal," which was produced by Harry Grey, the director pointed out that Jane Withers is one of the easiest stars to work with because she comes on the set "ready to work," having already memorized her lines. Since she is as natural in front of a camera as she is off-screen, it is easy for her to completely relax.

Jane's "boy-friend" in the picture, Jimmy Lyndon is also another easy-to-handle performer, according to Mann. Between takes, Lyndon relaxes himself and cast members by performing card tricks.

Fortunio Bonanova relaxes by working on his new cook book, which is almost ready for publication. Frank Craven and Franklin Pangborn had a running game of chess during the off-time.

Dances in "My Best Gal" were created by Dave Gould, while the hit tunes were written by Kim Gannon and Walter Kent.

## Crosby Featured In Dixie At State

As the leading minstrel of the modern American scene, it is certainly appropriate that Bing Crosby should be impersonating the original minstrel man, Dan Emmett, in the current Paramount Technicolor musical hit, "Dixie," which is showing today and Monday at the State Theatre.

To most devotees of Tin Pan Alley's tunes, the name Dan Emmett may not mean much now. But Daniel Decatur Emmett is the man who wrote "Dixie" and many other hit tunes of the period and who, in 1843, founded the Virginia Minstrels, first of a long line of black-face entertainers whose most recent disciples are Cantor and Jolson.

The story of "Dixie" tells how the Virginia Minstrels came about with Lynne Overman, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Billy de Wolfe, a newcomer to films, rounding out the quartette with Crosby, De Wolfe, incidentally, is a product of Broadway where he wowed the habitués of Radio City's Rainbow Room. In addition to being one of the four Minstrels in the picture, he's Crosby's rival for the love of Dorothy Lamour, who is co-starred with Bing, Marjorie Reynolds, Crosby's sweetheart in "Holiday Inn," is in the picture, too.

According to everything one

hears about "Dixie," it's a singin', swingin', minstrel show with new songs and old ones sung-as only Bing Crosby can sing 'em — a rare musical treat and something definitely new in that this is the first time minstrel shows will have been given their screen due in Technicolor.

Here are the songs you'll hear. The new ones are "Sunday, Monday or Always," "If You Please," "She's From Missouri," "A Horse That Knows the Way Back Home," "Kind a Peculiar Brown" and "Laughing Tony." The oldies are "Dixie," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Last Rose of Summer," "Old Dan Tucker," "Turkey in the Straw" and "Buffalo Gals," all grand tunes.

"Tobacco was once used by the Indians in middle America as a medicine and as incense in religious ceremonies.

Ninety per cent of all the water that flows down the storied Brazos river of Texas is flood water.

The first act of parliament authorizing the establishment of public libraries in England was passed in 1850.

The date of the Chinese New Year varies from year to year.

## AAFBS Graduate Is Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton received word Friday that their nephew, Lieut. James P. Moore was missing in action over Germany since March 6.

Lieut. Moore was graduated as a bombardier from the Big Spring Bombardier school in June of 1943 and has been in England since last fall.

In his last letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore of Dallas, he said he had been in several raids over Germany and France.

Probably the greatest private collector of books of the middle ages was Gerbert, Pope Sylvester II.

## KBST 1490 kc Radio Program

- Sunday Morning**  
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8:30 Voice of Prophecy.  
9:00 Detroit Bible Class.  
9:30 Sunday Morning Melodies.  
10:00 Wesley Radio League.  
10:30 News.  
10:45 Organ Reveries.  
11:00 First Methodist Church.  
**Sunday Afternoon**  
12:00 Stanley Dixon.  
12:15 Music As You Like It.  
12:30 The Lutheran Hour.  
1:00 The Pilgrim Hour.  
2:00 Assembly of God Church.  
2:20 The Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.  
3:00 Wide Horizons.  
3:30 Sunday Afternoon Melodies.  
4:00 Variety Time.  
4:15 Question Please.  
4:30 The Shadow.  
**Sunday Evening**  
5:00 Trinity Baptist Church.  
5:30 Upton Close.  
5:45 Washington Inside Out.  
6:00 Old Fashioned Revival Concert Hour.  
7:00 News.  
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:00 First Baptist Church.  
8:00 Sign Off.

## Queen Presents Bela Lugosi In 'Voodoo Man'

Long considered the Number One horror star of the stage and screen, Bela Lugosi again clinches the title with his performance in "Voodoo Man," Monogram film which comes to the Queen theatre Sunday and Monday.

Ever since his debut as the classic monster, Count Dracula, Lugosi has pursued a career of varied murder. Never has he disappointed in any ordinary crime; supernatural and scientific murders have made him the screen's king of killers. Therefore, it is fitting that he should have had a prize on his head for many years.

Just after the first World war, Lugosi, Hungary's leading young actor, became active in the revolutionary movement. Under the government of Count Karolyi he became minister of the theatre, but was forced to flee the country when the royalists regained power.

Large rewards were offered for the return of the young revolutionary, but he was able to escape to the United States and resume his career of acting. It was in 1937 that he embarked on an entertaining and profitable career in the deep in murder ever since.

The cast supporting Lugosi in "Voodoo Man" includes John Carradine, George Zucco, Wanda Mc Kay, Ellen Hall, Michael Ames and Louise Currie. Sam Katzman and Jack Dietz produced the original screenplay by Robert Charles, and William Beaudine handled the direction.

## Fly Control Is Progressing

Fly control shows promise of being on the up and up. V. A. Cross, sanitarian for the Big Spring and Howard county division of the Midland - Ector - Howard county health unit, said Saturday.

Residents in general are showing progress in the disposition of wet garbage and in securing fly proof covers for their garbage cans. Similarly, cooperation by cafes in handling wet garbage is improving, said Cross. The sanitation also has spotted some fly sources on the outskirts of the city and is making efforts to control them.

During the month of March, his regular report shows, there were 69 visits to cafes. It was necessary to file five cases, four of which resulted in pleas of guilty and one of which is now on appeal to county court. Cross also inspected 44 groceries and checked all commercial milk producers. His work also included 24 promotional conferences, and the sanitarian was particularly proud of the fact that during March a large number of privies were replaced by 31 commode type toilets. One large block in the negro and Mexican section was completely cleared of out-houses, he said.

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**PARAMOUNT LATE NEWS**



# Marriage Of Miss Dixon Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sudie Belle Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, who was married to Rev. David Beeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beeman of Bethany, Okla.

The couple was married Sunday morning, March 26th at 8:30 a. m. in the West Side Nazarene Church at Oklahoma City, Okla. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Jack Willy, pastor.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Paul Brisco played a violin solo accompanied by Opal Martin, who played the wedding marches.

Ethelene Morris sang "I Love You Truly" and the bride entered the church escorted by Professor E. C. Hall, who gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a white ramona crepe dress with navy accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a nosegay of tulle and roses.

Miss Gloria Starry was bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of tulle and roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, John Paul Beeman of Bethany.

The bride was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1943 and was a student at Bethany Peniel College.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Bethany high school in 1941 and will receive his A. B. degree from Bethany Peniel College this spring.

The couple will be at home at 313 College Avenue, Bethany, Oklahoma.

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## Wing Scouts Hold Open House Here

The Wing Scouts troop of Big Spring Girl Scouts entertained with open house Friday night in room 119 at the high school.

Model planes made by members of the troop and one large miniature plane made by the entire troop were on display.

Draperies in the room were yellow, green and white, colors of the troop. Pictures of planes decorated the walls.

On the refreshment table was a white cloth. Yellow and green tapers flanked a large crystal punch bowl, which was surrounded by jougous and fern, carrying out the yellow and green scheme.

The receiving line was comprised of Billy Jean Younger, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Mary Louise Davis, Patsy Ann Tompkins and Evelyn Arnold. Serving at the punch bowl were Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Lynelle Sullivan, Beverly Stutling and Jeanne Slaughter.

Dalpa Gideon and Betty Rab Nail presided at the register. Beth Manser, Clarice Petty, Dorothy Satterwhite and Jean Cornelison were hostesses at the table of planes.

Those registering were Laverne Reynolds, Ann Smith, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mansur, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Fisher, Jean Anderson, Barney Carr, Maxie Lee Younger, Reta Fay Wright, H. B. Reagan, H. W. Smith, Merle J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. G. W. Younger, Lillian Shick Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, Pfc. John N. Greevich, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Gretchen Kidd, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Robert W. Currie, Mrs. Warren N. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stutling, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Fred J. Schmidt, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, and Ronnie Burnam.

## Teachers Return From Meeting Held In Lubbock

Fifteen teachers and officials of Big Spring city schools and Howard county rural schools have returned from Lubbock, where they attended the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers association Friday.

Approximately 2,000 teachers attended sessions, said W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent here.

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said the following attended from rural schools: Dan McRae, Forsan superintendent, delegate; Mrs. Louise Hair, Center Point principal; H. F. Malone, Midway principal; Arah Phillips, Midway teacher; Fay Anderson and Bonnie Dale Anderson, Lomax teachers, and Bailey.

Big Spring teachers appearing on the program or serving on convention committees were John Durrell, Dan Conley, Mrs. A. C. Klover and Blankenship. List of other city teachers going had been announced previously.

One of the featured speakers was Col. Jay Dykhouse, pre-induction training officer of the Eighth Service command, who addressed the Kiwanis club in Big Spring Thursday.

STANTON, April 2 — Mrs. Son Powell was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club when it met in her home Thursday for a regular session.

Mrs. Owen Ingram made high score, and Mrs. Clara Epley, second high.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Epley, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Charles Ebberson, Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. J. D. Poe, and two guests, Mrs. Earl Powell and Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

The Loire is the longest river in France.

## MEET NO-NIGHT VISION NELLIE



MARGARET KERNODLE, flunks flyers' night-vision test.

By MARGARET KERNODLE AP Features Writer

RANDOLPH FIELD, — Just call me Swing-Sick Susie or No-Night-Vision Nellie. I earned the titles just like an aviation cadet.

Never had I experienced airsickness in 31 hours of riding Army Air Forces aircraft to visit stations directed by the air surgeon. Nor as I looked for a soft spot in a bucket seat had I encountered any trouble with night vision.

But down here at the school of Aviation Medicine, I quickly learned about both.

The "swing test" showed me what grounds one per cent of the pre-flight students.

If a cadet shows airsickness signs like pallor, sweating on the forehead or upper lip, or a nervous stomach, he is subjected to 20 minutes in a streamlined swing. That's how it differs from childhood swings. A child swings a few minutes, lets the swing "die down" and goes to it again but rarely takes it for a longer time. This test is to sit in the cockpit swing straight through 20 minutes.

If you really fear flying, you usually get a sick headache which lasts 24 hours after you land. And you probably never will love flying. But if you're affected mostly by motion, you're likely to be okay as soon as you upchuck.

Col. Paul A. Campbell, chief of the research laboratory here, told me, "If you're not susceptible to motion sickness, you can take the swing test."

A grinning cadet set me swinging and after about a minute on the 75-degree arc my dizzy brown eyes saw the School of Aviation Medicine swimming unsteadily around me. I longed for the equilibrium of a rolled coaster.

In two and a half minutes I yelled up a whisper, "Let me out. Let me out now!"

One out of five get sick in the

swing test. I was one—definitely!

But Col. Campbell restored my faith in flying when he said, "The best test for airsickness is ten flights in a plane."

"With a small smile I said, "Thanks, I can take them, but flight surgeon, spare me that swing!"

Next I tried that night vision test. I figured that would be a cinch, as much as I'd been out camping. So I swaggered through the half-hour of wearing red goggles for adjustment from daylight to darkness.

All I had to do was push a circle until it clicked to signal that I'd adjusted it for a bulls-eye on a target at the other end of the dark room. This circle is like a dial telephone. It has a notch in it which matches a cut-out in a larger circle — the target — which is moved at various positions by the instructor. You hit the target when the position of the notch in the circle you push matches the position of the notch in the instructor's circle.

My first notch clicked, and my imagination soared to war the stars and how many enemy planes I could be downing.

Something was wrong. I couldn't see a thing.

The hit had been an accident. My second shot missed—and so did many more. I glued my eyes straight on the target in spite of the fact that I'd been told to look to one side of a night target except in bright moonlight. This was my first proof that our eyes have parts which see by night and parts which see only by day or light.

The scorer covered the register with his hand so nobody could see how low I scored.

But I learned my lesson: I practiced sideways glances at objects and then tried sighting with a wooden machine gun on which the boys train four hours to perfect the sideways vision trick.

now a navy radio technician. A third, is employed in an airplane factory. Another is employed with the U.S. army corps of engineers in a responsible position.

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## Texas Prisons Train Inmates

HUNTSVILLE, April 1 (AP) — Ten per cent of the inmates of the Texas prison system are receiving training designed to equip them for jobs either in war industries or in peace-time civilian industry when they are released from the penitentiary.

Under direction of Minor L. Helm, the prison system's educational director, more than 300 convicts, most of them short-termers, are working toward trade school certificates.

More than 30 courses, ranging from stenography to Diesel engineering, provided by correspondence, are made available to the prison inmates without cost.

Also, through arrangements with the extension service department of Texas A&M College, courses in agriculture, poultry and animal husbandry are offered men employed on the prison farms.

Graduates of the prison system's vocational schools find jobs says Director Helm, who recalls that one former convict received a commission in the army air corps. Another, who studied radio and navigation in prison, is

now a navy radio technician. A third, is employed in an airplane factory. Another is employed with the U.S. army corps of engineers in a responsible position.

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Pictured above are three of the ladies who modeled the new spring fashions for Anthony's at the Style Revue of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at the City Auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Left to right (seated) Miss Elnora Hubbard wearing a "Justin McCarty" frock, an original fire-red, resembles the traditional coat style dress until closer inspection reveals side buttoning—featured in Mademoiselle.

Mrs. Escal Compton (standing) wears a slimly-tailored "Justin" slack suit. The slacks are snug fitting with back darts. Jacket shows good lines with long flowing cuffed sleeves. The two-tone front is a fashion note.

Miss Mary K. Lumpkin (on right) wears a gay, becoming sport dress of carnival colors. Sun yellow makes the full gathered skirt—banded in rose and blue.

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# Spring Styles As Modeled At Fashion Revue Indicate Trend Typically American

Even when Paris served as the fashion inspiration source of the world, American adaptations always had an individuality quite their own, and now that American cities are forming a new nuclei for design origination, Americans are proving themselves very self-sufficient . . . truly creative in a way that can best be described as typically American.

Countless examples of war-time handicaps which have been overcome were exemplified at the 12th annual fashion revue which was presented at the city auditorium Tuesday evening under sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church and local merchants.

Merchants agree that women's clothes are picture pretty this season with a variety of new combinations in both colors and fabrics.

Mrs. Laverne Brenner, pictured top row, left in photo, a yellow and brown plaid two piece sport dress at the fashion revue and the front of her blouse was plain with a slight peplum flair in the back. Brown was used for the dress trim and for an accessory note.

Doris Stevens, pictured top, second left, modeled a two piece red frock with round necked bodice, and neat flaring skirt. The white monogram and matching stripes down the sleeves and jacket showed clever contrast with the bright red frock.

Mrs. Bruce Hardin, pictured top row, center wore the perfect sport dress for spring which features diminutive puff sleeves and a round, low scout neck line. The frock is of pure dye silk in fiesta colors of yellow, blue and red.

Slacks  
Something different in slacks was modeled by Miss Gloria Nell, pictured top row second from right, who wore black fallie trousers with white long sleeved blouse, set off with a ruffled round neck and cuff.

Nell Rhea McCrary, pictured at top right, wore a three piece suit in an Easter-egg two tone violet. The suit was cut with authority, styled with ingenuity and superbly tailored. Yellow as the true compliment to purple was used for the bag and gloves.

Short Evening Dress  
Lower row at left is Mrs. Hayes Stripling who modeled something new in the short length evening dress which featured a pink bengaline bow and realistic rose at the neckline.

Outstanding dancing frock worn by Mrs. Morris Patterson, second in lower row, was of black net over shimmering white tulle. Multi-colored appliqued flowers accented the skirt and ornamented the bodice.

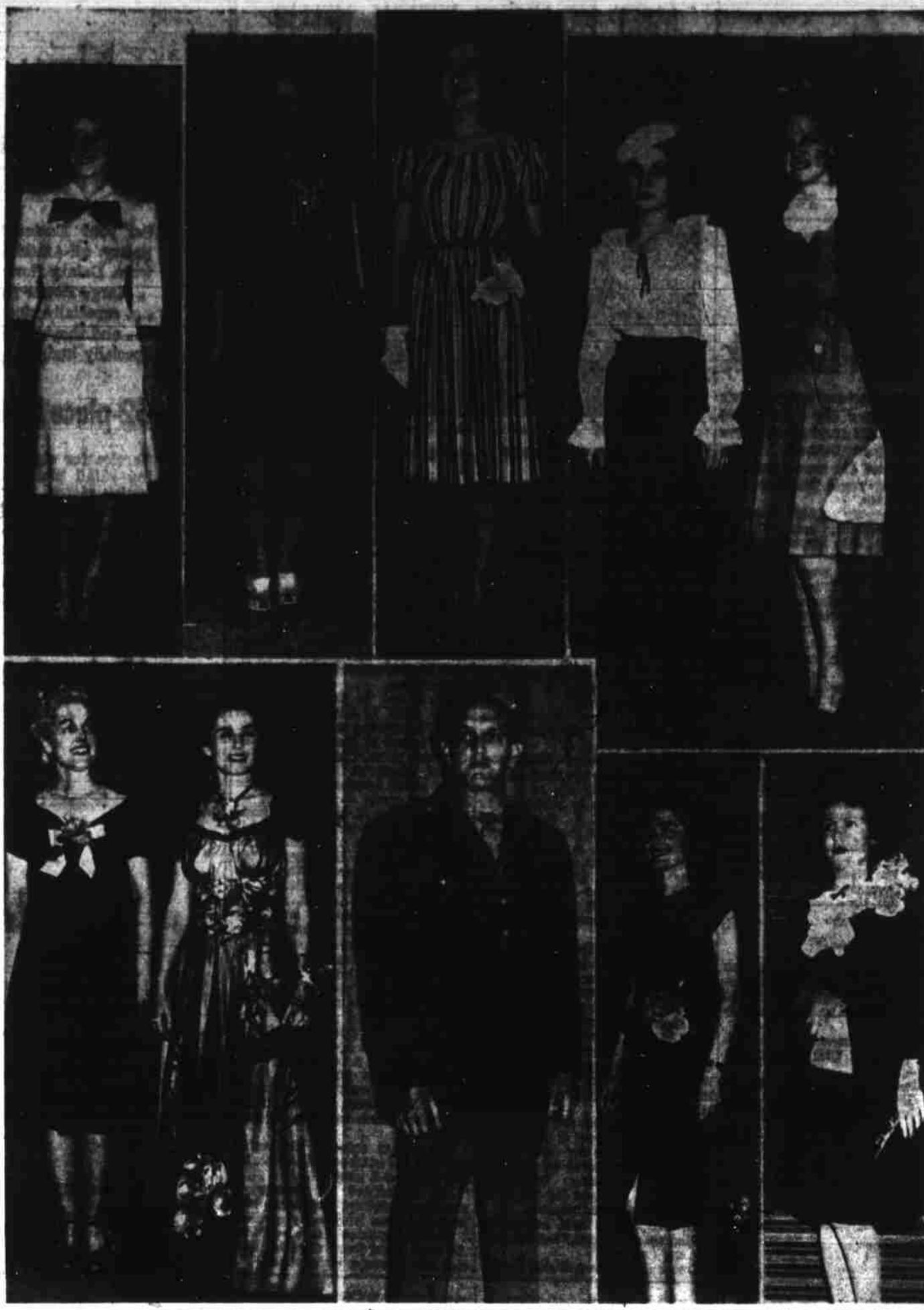
Leut. Thompson, lower row, center picture modeled one of the officers' favorites in uniform combinations of 'pinks' with khaki. Perfect fitting, the uniform is hand-tailored.

Miss Clarinda Mary Sanders modeled a cocktail formal of black crepe with a side-slit skirt which is accented by the black lace bodice and peplum flounce complimented by two large cabbage roses.

Elinora Hubbard, pictured extreme right, lower row, modeled a becoming two piece black crepe with a peplum flounce. With the frosting of a white jabot, fuschia was the color note for the tiny hat and gloves.

**B. & P. W. Club Will Meet Tuesday Night**

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for important business session. All members are urged to attend.



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## Mrs. F. Barton Is Honored At Wedding Shower

Mrs. Frank Barton, who before her recent marriage was Kathryn Travis, was honored at a miscellaneous wedding shower given by Mrs. Tom Buckner in her home Thursday evening.

Hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of bridal wreath, flanked by tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. R. J. Barton and Mrs. Roy Lassiter poured and Mrs. Hal Battle presided at the bride's book which was ornamented with large red roses and red streamers.

The guest list included Mrs. B. F. Womack, Mrs. N. W. Womack, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. D. D. Douglass, Mrs. Jimmy Mason, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Six Woods, Janice Slaughter, Mrs. Joseph Hayden, Fern Smith, Agnes Currie, Gloria Nell, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Six Smith, Lovada Schultz, Mrs. Cecil Westerman.

## Group Entertained With Party In Forsan

FORSAN, April 1 — The Forsan Hop Cats were entertained with a party in the J. W. Griffith home recently by Wanda Griffith and Sonny Cole.

Those attending were Juanita Sewell, Johnnie Schessler, Laura Mae Willis, Robert Milliken, Joan Moore, J. B. McDonald, Lolita Cleavenger, Harley Grant, Johnita Griffith, Virginia White.

Dan Mayfield of Big Spring visited the E. F. Pryors this week.

Mrs. Hubert Yeaden and Bonnie of San Angelo are spending this week-end with Mrs. Yeaden's father, J. B. Kubecka.

Mrs. Kubecka is visiting her sister in Alabama.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. E. Gardner are Mrs. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins and Deanna Marie of Garden City, Sgt. and Mrs. Barney Hinds and James Worth of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., was called to Sterling City Thursday because of the illness of her parents. Mrs. Conger, Sr., of Sterling City is spending this week with Bill Conger, Jr., and son.

Dan McRae attended a teacher's meeting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton are moving from Hymah to the Edd Douthit ranch.

The Battle of Long Island was the first engagement in the Revolutionary war campaign of 1776.

The madrigal was known as a definite musical art form by the middle of the fifteenth century.

## HD Members Attend An Easter Party

Music, games, the story of Easter and a pantomime were the entertainment Saturday afternoon when home demonstration club women of Howard county attended an Easter party in the First Methodist church.

The Easter theme was emphasized in the program and decorations.

The program opened with singing of "Christ Arose" and "The Old Rugged Cross," followed by a piano selection by Mrs. Porter Hanks. The story of Easter was told by Mrs. Herschel Smith and a pantomime presented by Overton, Hiway, Coahoma and Fairview representatives. Games were directed by recreation leaders. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. R. L. Ballard, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. W. L. Yardley, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. Porter Hanks, Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. Bert Massingill, Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Mrs. Neal Rosamond, Mrs. Lula Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Lella Birkhead, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. R. H. Godwin, Mrs. Harry Fryar, Mrs. H. B. Hatch, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, Mrs. L. J. Woodward, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Eggleston and Mrs. Elmo Birkhead.

## CAN YOU SPARE A TYPEWRITER?

Only thing holding up the opening of the Howard county free library is the lack of a typewriter, according to an announcement by library board members Saturday.

Even though the machines are scarce at the present time, there is a possibility that standing idle in some home is a usable typewriter which could be loaned to the library.

Anyone who will lend a machine to the reading room is urged to call Mrs. J. E. Brigham, chairman of the county library board at 643 Douthit ranch.

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**P. T. A. Will Meet At High School Tuesday**  
The Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at the high school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock for a monthly business meeting and program.

Mrs. Bernard Lamun will be guest speaker and a special reading will be given by Mrs. S. C. Cooper.

## Training Union And Guests Attend April Fool's Party

Sunday school workers and members of the training union of the First Baptist church were entertained with an April Fool banquet at the church Friday night.

Ernest Hoek discussed the church's plans for April, and departmental superintendents read reports from the various departments.

The Intermediate department was in charge of the program, and Mrs. S. C. Cooper, superintendent, gave a humorous reading following their stunt.

Around 70 members and their guests were present.

## Brownie Marlie Club Plans Hike At Meet

The Brownie Marlie club met Friday for its regular session with Mary Joe Bradley, Jo Nell Shortless, Doris Taylor, Leatha Holcombe and Mary Ann Whitaker attending.

Plans were made for a hike on April 8 and for the next meeting on April 7 at the home of Letha Holcombe.

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## Church Group Has A Wiener Roast

The Young People's department of the First Christian church was entertained Friday night with a wiener roast and sing song at the city park.

Those present were Fanny Sue Hall, W. D. Peters, Bobby June Bobb, Jimmy Marshall, Jerry Bagley, James Cass, Wanda Joy Payne, Alma Jean Cannon, James Roy Horton, Billy Crunk, Dee White, Marshall Couch.

Maxine McMurry, Prillia Moore, Preston Denton, Donald Woods, J. Y. Blount, Patsy Holcombe, Milton Knowles, Mildred Creath, sponsor, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy and son, Jerry.

## Cubs Plan For Easter Egg Hunt

Cubs of Pack No. 13 made plans Friday for an Easter egg hunt to be held in 4:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The Friday session included special invitations through the boys to parents to participate in a Cub meeting which started Friday evening at West Ward.

The boys, under direction of W. D. Willbanks, played out of doors. Attending were W. C. Blankenship, Jackie Gilbert, Bobby Malnes, Dickie Dickson, Dewey Ray Thames, Charles McNallen, Jim Choate, Jimmy Stewart, Ronald Farquhar, Woodie Wood, Fritz Smith, Revlyn Kelly, G. M. Hayward, Bobby Wheeler, James Lee Kneekies, Larry Evans, Don Sheats, Rover Camp, Robert Ragan, Jimmy Conley, Paul Jenkins.

## Mrs. A. J. Graham Is Stanton Shower Hostess

STANTON, April 2 — Mrs. A. J. Graham was hostess, and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and Mrs. Robert Henson, co-hostesses, at a shower given recently in Mrs. Graham's home for Mrs. Frank Atchison and family, who lost their home in a recent fire.

Around 75 called or sent gifts.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Atchison this week are her three sons and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atchison and children, and Dale Atchison, all of Bisbee, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. John Tella Atchison of Grand Prairie.



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# Double Ring Wedding Ceremony To Be Read In AAFBS Chapel This Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pettiet, daughter of Mrs. Edna Pettiet, and Sgt. C. A. Murdock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murdock, Sr., will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Double ring wedding vows will be repeated by the young couple before an altar banked with fern and decked with kentia palms, and Chaplain James L. Patterson will officiate.

Floor baskets of calla lilies, picardy gladioli and shadragons will mark the place where the wedding party will stand.

Sgt. Joe Kling will sing "I Love You Truly" and "Because" preceding the ceremony, and "To A Wild Rose" will be played softly during the wedding.

Miss Pettiet, who will enter the chapel with her brother, Wilburn Pettiet, will wear a white ensemble with black patent accessories, white hat and gloves. Her shoulder corsage will be of orchids.

The traditional something old will be a ruby ring belonging to the bridegroom's mother, and something borrowed will be earrings and pin belonging to Mattie Skiles. Something blue will be a ribbon in her shoe and something new, a handkerchief.

The bride elect will be attended by her sister, Miss Doreen Pettiet, who will wear an aqua dress with black accessories. Her flowers will be shell pink carnations arranged into a shoulder corsage.

Sgt. Murdock will be attended by Sgt. Delwert S. Glover, best man.

Miss Pettiet was graduated from the Seminole high school in 1941, and is now employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company at the Big Spring Bombardier School. She is a pledge of the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Sgt. Murdock was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1938 and attended Texas University before entering military service. He is now stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.



MISS ELIZABETH PETTIET

## Cosden Chatter

By MRS. ROXIE DOBBINS  
Mrs. James B. Freeman of San Angelo was a visitor in the office Monday. She is the former Kathleen Underwood.

We have just received an interesting letter from Pfc. Haskel O. Hudgins, who has recently been transferred from Africa to the island of Corsica. He says that the island is noted for its beautiful scenery, oranges, and olives, and is not a bad place at all in which to be.

Bertha Price was called to Abilene Tuesday due to the serious illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Price.

A letter has been received from Pvt. Clinton H. Harrison, who has been transferred from Camp Berkeley in Abilene to Camp Beale, California.

Ina Mae Bradley, otherwise known as "Mickey," is now a private in the Women's Army Corps. She will leave for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, on April 17th. Mickey has been employed at Cosden for the past eight years, and is the first girl from Cosden to enter the armed services of our country. We shall all miss her very much, but wish her great success in her new career.

Lt. (j. g.) Joe Burrell writes that he is being transferred from Norfolk, Virginia, to San Bruno, California. Mrs. Burrell is on her way to their former home in Fort Worth, here she will reside for the duration, as Lt. Burrell expects overseas duty real soon.

Mrs. Leroy Jones underwent a major operation in Marshall Tuesday, and is doing nicely. Pfc. Daniel M. Stroup has been transferred from Fresno to Hamilton Field, California.

S. R. Whaley spent last weekend in Dallas.

Elizabeth Drouet had a letter this week from her husband, S/Sgt. Paul J. Drouet, who is somewhere in Italy, and he told of his recent promotion to first sergeant. Congratulations to Sgt. Drouet.

J. A. Selkirk was in Austin Monday and Tuesday on business. Mrs. Beth Leudecke has been transferred to the purchasing department and Mrs. Elaine Peth has been transferred to the comptroller's office.

Lt. A. M. Dorrill underwent minor surgery at the post hospital this week, and Tommie Dorrill reports that he is recovering nicely.

Carl Smith was in Lamesa Tuesday on business. Velva Glass was out of the office several days this week because of illness.

J. V. Whaley, agency director degree from Bethany Peniel Colony, Springfield, Illinois, is spending the weekend with his brothers, S. K. and S. R. Whaley. Wayne Laswell has received word that his son has gone overseas.

Maggie Smith has returned from St. Louis where she attended the Western Petroleum Refiners Association annual meeting. Roland A. Schwarzenbach has recently received a medical discharge from the navy and will report for duty at Cosden Monday morning. We are glad to have him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins and T/Sgt. and Mrs. I. E. Silveria



ACTRESSES IN UNIFORM—Actresses Marjorie Riordan, Marianne O'Brien, Joan Winfield, and Eleanor Parker (left to right) model Army dieticians' uniforms in California show.

## Mrs. Darrell West Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Chester Rudd entertained with a shower in the Rudd home recently honoring Mrs. Darrell West.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Jobe, Mrs. Ruth Hawa, Mrs. H. G. West, Mrs. Lillian Clark, Mrs. Nathan Orr, Mrs. Cora Rudd, Mrs. T. E. Clark, Mrs. Oscar Tate, Mrs. Charlie Canterbury, Mrs. Ed Salmon.

Among those sending gifts were Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Eunice Goolaby Mrs. H. C. Hooser and Ethel Hooser.

## DIPLOMAT DEAN DIES

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Manuel De Freye Y Santander, Peruvian ambassador to the United States and dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, died today.

An ancient lock of an Egyptian locksmith was found in the ruins of Nineveh.

are spending the weekend in Plainview with Mrs. Dobbins' mother, Mrs. Iala Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webber left this week for Arkansas where they will make their home.

R. L. Tollett returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Chicago and St. Louis. In St. Louis he attended a meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association where he was elected vice president of the association.

## Activities at the USO

**SUNDAY**  
2:30 - 5:30 — Recording hour and craft class (finger painting, lanyards, and marionette making).  
5:00 - 7:00 — Women of First Methodist church to serve during hospitality hour.  
6:00 — Sing song.

**MONDAY**  
8:30 - 9:30 — Conversational French class in recording room. General activities.

**TUESDAY**  
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Informal dancing with Tuesday GSO.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.  
8:30 — Informal dancing with Wednesday GSO.

**THURSDAY**  
Bingo Party with Thursday GSO girls.

**FRIDAY**  
General activities.

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 - 10:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by Fairview Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.  
9:00 — Recording hour in lobby.

## April Fool's Dance Held At The Post

An informal April Fool's dance was held Saturday evening in the post recreational building for enlisted men and WACs stationed at listed men and WACs stationed at School and their guests.

The post orchestra furnished music for the affair and a large crowd attended.

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## Situation Really Gets Complicated When Two WACs, Two Soldiers Marry

The situation can really become complicated when a WAC and an enlisted man at the Big Spring Bombardier School are married for there is always the question of referring to the couple as "Pvt. and Mrs. Sgt. Jones," should it be "Pvt. and Sgt. Jones" or just what?

Now there's even a tougher one! Two WACs and two enlisted men, stationed at AAFBS were married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School Saturday evening by Chaplain James L. Patterson in the first double military ceremony of its kind at the local field.

Before the vows were completed guests were holding their breaths for fear that the wrong ring would go on the wrong finger and the wrong soldier would be married to the wrong lady soldier, but things went very smoothly, thank you.

The double, double ring ceremony was read before the chapel altar which was banked with fern and decked with kentia palms.

Ivory tapers in candelabra burned during the ceremony, and floor baskets of Picardy gladioli marked the place where the wedding party stood.

Pvt. Bernice Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb of Meherin, Va., and Pfc. Walter Humphries, son of Mrs. Mable Humphries of Watson, Ark., were married during the same ceremony which was read for Pfc. Violet Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sterling of Midway, Ala., and Pfc. Henry Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Engle of Denver, Colo.

Pre-nuptial music included a song "I Love You Truly" by Cpl. Yetta Kauffman accompanied by the organist, Sgt. Ethel Lewis.

The brides entered the chapel escorted by Capt. James R. Anthony who gave them in marriage, and their attendants included Lt.

Sgt. Velma Husky, Pfc. Wilma Hardy, Cpl. Alice Cowles and Pvt. Harriett Wilson.

The bridegrooms were attended by Cpl. Magnus Kihagan and Pfc. Eidean Lehkre.

Twelve military guards presented arms as the bridal party left the chapel, and again as they descended from the church steps. Guards included Cpl. George Danko, director; Cpl. William Thompson, Cpl. Joseph Todd, Cpl. Willie Wolff, Cpl. Jessie Barnes, Cpl. Dewie Davis, Pfc. Theodore Kruczynski, Pfc. Floyd Kiser, Pfc. George Caluori, Pfc. Robert Hynes, Pfc. John Christenson and Pfc. Clyde Stephens.

Until the end of the nineteenth century, nearly all locks were hand made by skilled craftsmen.

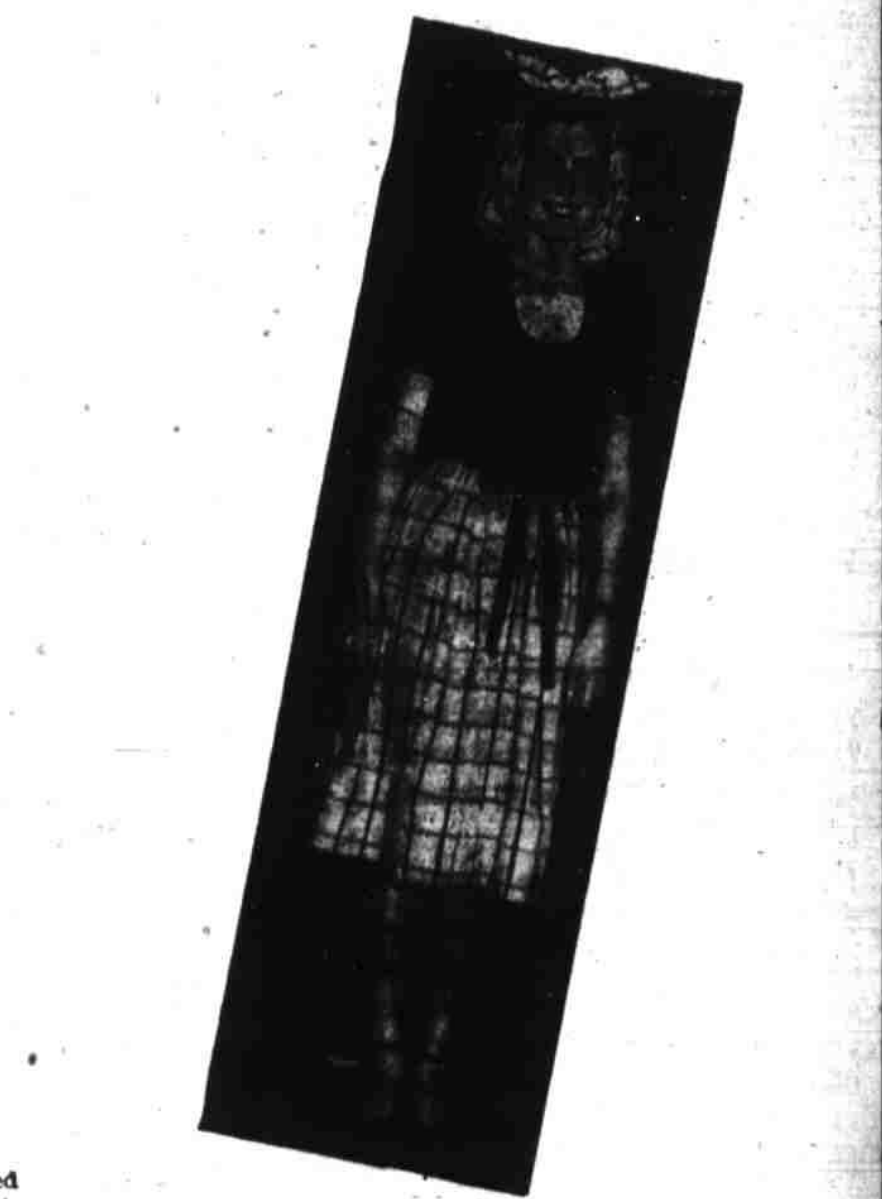
The Mayflower was only 100 feet long, and 20 to 25 feet wide.



Mrs. Bruce Hardin shows to advantage the beltless style frock of blue virgin wool with wide and flowing coat sleeves. The front line ruffle drapery comes from around the neckline and cascades to the hem. The suggestion of waist line snugness is effected by shirred line above either hip. \$35.00.



Mrs. O. O. Craig wears a molded sheath for the utmost in figure flattery—graceful and slim as a folded fan skirt. This is highlighted by a semi-diagonal flounce with pink carnation in color and nosegay—proper anytime, anywhere after 5:00. \$35.00.



This has a sombrero black fitted top and shocking pink checked all-gathered skirt which ties in front. (This was designed by Clare McCardell, Mademoiselle Design Award Winner of the year). The snood matches the skirt and can be used for shawl, scarf, or waist tie. Worn by Clarinda Mary Sanders. \$22.50.

## Swartz's

## Training School To Be Held Here

An officers' training school for officers and members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held Monday, April 3, at the church.

The meeting will be an all day affair, hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and Mrs. Sam L. Baker will instruct the group.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon, a business meeting at 3 o'clock, and all members are cordially invited to attend.

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## Speaking of BOOKS

**So Little Time**  
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One of Marquand's most distinguished contemporaries, an author of note, when asked about So Little Time, answered, "I am glad that I do not have to appreciate it. I am thankful to enjoy it." M.H.B.

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**Good Night, Sweet Prince**  
by Gene Fowler

Whether or not you approve of the erratic genius, John Barrymore, this book is one of absorbing interest. Not only does one meet four generations of the theatre's "royal family," but many other famous people as well. Considered by many authorities as the greatest actor of our time, John Barrymore was certainly the most eccentric. The old adage that truth is often stranger than fiction is well sustained in these pages. As well as achieving a tribute to a very dear friend, the author, Gene Fowler, one of the best of our writers for the screen, has likewise achieved a place among our best biographers by this excellent piece of work. M.H.B.

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# Steer Cinder And Field Entries Take Three Firsts

## Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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### Cubbock Army Air Field Wants Games

LUBBOCK, April 1 (AP) — Lubbock Army Air Field, one of the top service football teams of the southwest last year, is already making plans for 1944 and has sent out letters to the colleges of this region seeking games.

Lieut. Leonard Newman, assistant service officer, said Texas Tech stadium, which has a seating capacity of 12,000, had been obtained for home tilts.

LAAF lost its opening game last season but from there on was unbeatable, finishing with a record of seven victories against one defeat.

### BOQ Bombers Down 78th Squadron 4-2

Hits were numerous and errors few as the BOQ bombers, colored softball team from the Big Spring Bomber school, took a fast one from the 78th squadron 4-2 Friday evening at Ellis Homes ball park.

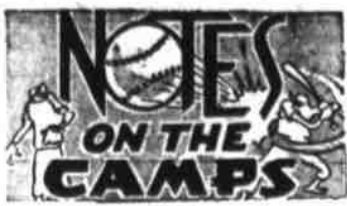
Jones was the winning hurler with Dearnond backing him up. Campbell handled the mound for the 78th and Davis caught.

The colored lads accounted for eight hits and one error against seven hits and three errors for the losers.

Mullins led the BOQ batters with a double and single. For the 78th Barber was outstanding with the pole for three base hits.

### ZIVIC HURTS HAND

CLEVELAND, April 1 (AP) — A hand injury suffered by Pittsburgh's Fritzie Zivic forced cancellation today of his scheduled 10-round encounter here April 11 with Tommy Bell, dusky Youngstown, O., boxer.



LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1 (AP) — Twenty hits provided the Chicago White Sox with an impressive 16-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates today in the first spring training exhibition contest of the year for both clubs.

The Pale Hose piled up nine runs in the third stanza on eight hits and a pirate error and were never threatened by the charges of Frankie Frisch.

BALTIMORE, April 1 (AP) — A trio of New York Giant pitchers allowed the Baltimore Orioles of the international league only six hits today in the first spring training game of the year for each club.

Bill Voiselle, from Jersey City, hurled three perfect innings to close the contest.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 1 (AP) — There was no April fooling about Milt Byrnes, St. Louis Browns' outfielder, when he batted with the bases loaded in the fifth inning against Toledo of the American Association today.

Byrnes doubled, driving in three runs, for a 6-4 victory in the 7-inning practice game.

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### Partridge Snags 100-Yard Honors At Odessa Meet

Inexperienced Big Spring high school thirly clads copped three firsts and placed in five other events to end up in fifth slot at the Odessa invitational track meet Saturday.

Odessa won the meet, outpointing Midland and Monahans.

Kenny Partridge turned in the star performance of the day, grabbing first place in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.5 and outdistancing Haskell Sims, Monahans youngster who had not been defeated in the event this year.

Still running like a frightened rabbit, Partridge was a close second in the 200-yard dash.

Ernie Simmons took first in the pole vault event which settled at a height of nine feet and six inches. Jay Boyle was first in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet, 7-8 inches. Leo Rusk, who consistently has been pushing the shot well beyond 40 feet, had an off day and finished fourth with his 37 feet. Donald Webb ran third in the mile.

In junior competition, Robert Miller was second in the 100 yard dash and the 440 relay team of Miller, Ike Robb, Bobo Hardy and Nathan Richardson ran third.

Two flukes probably cost the Steers additional places. Jim Bob Chaney was leading his heat in the 200-yard hurdles when he snagged the last stick and sprawled. Hugh Cochran, who had fourth in the 880 sacked, stepped short of the finish line, thinking he had crossed it. Others who participated were Ben Aguerre, Bobby Barron, Robert Sisson, Jimmy Peden, Johnny Reeves made the trip but had a bad ankle and could not run.

Entered at the meet were teams from Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Pecos, Wink, Monahans, Kermit, Pyote, Andrews and Sparenburg.

### Aggies Hosts To S'west Swimmers

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., April 1 (AP) — Texas A. and M. College will be host to the annual southwest conference swimming meet in the P. L. Downs, Jr. natatorium the night of April 8.

Texas A. and M. will have one or more entries in each contest, and with the aid of naval trainees strong representations are expected from Baylor, Rice, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist.

Because the Aggie pool has ten lanes, Coach Art Adamson of A. and M. does not think preliminaries will be necessary. However, if trials are necessary they will be held the night of April 7.

Texas has dominated water sports since coming under Southwest conference rules a dozen years ago, Adamson said. A. and M. has been a close second since 1934. Third in competition over the years has been Southern Methodist.

Texas and A. and M. have staged two dual meets this season. Texas winning both. Dual meets, however, have no bearing on conference competition and the winner April 8 will be the champion for 1944.

### Newsom Tells Of His New 'V' Ball

FREDERICK, Md., April 1 (AP) — Louis (Big Bob) Newsom called Connie Mack by telephone (collect) today from his home in Hartsville, S. C., and told him to quit worrying.

Mr. Mack was somewhat perturbed earlier in the week when he told newspapermen he had nominated Bobo to pitch the Philadelphia Athletics' opening game against Washington, but hadn't heard from the "peculiar fellow" since Newsom ordered some balls and bats shipped to Hartsville before the A's opened training camp.

"I'll pitch that opening game for you, Mr. Mack," Newsom boomed. "I've got a new pitch. I call it the V-ball—you know, 'V' for victory."

"I've been in Florida working out. The trip cost money but it was worth it. I'm in shape. I'll be with you on the 10th."

Newsom did not explain how he got sidetracked to Florida when he was supposed to train at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. But Mr. Mack was delighted that Bobo didn't repeat his previous vague remarks about going "in business" instead of playing baseball.

'CHALLENGE ME' WINS  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 1 (AP) — Challenge Me, the Britton farm's big brown colt, won the \$10,000 added Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park today, finishing three and one-half lengths in front of the Erlanger stable's Shut Up. Bell Buzzer was third. Challenge Me, ridden by Anthony Skoronski, ran the mile and an eighth in 1:50 1-5 and paid \$4.10.

### Steers Ready For Spring Grid Practice

Opening of spring football practice is a week and a half away and already the Steers are back where they were last year for returning lettermen.

What gave promise of being a first team composed all of lettermen has dwindled to a mere five — the same figure from which the Steers had to build last year.

Only lettermen Coach John Dibrrell is anticipating for service are Leo Rusk, I. B. Bryan, Bobo Hardy, Hugh Cochran, and Pete Cook.

Rusk, up to 198 pounds now, is due to give the center of the line more strength than it had last year. He was in the secondary then and is being shifted forward.

Bryan, back at his tackle post, should use his 208 pounds there to better advantage. To fill in, Dibrrell will use Winifred Cunningham on an end. If Woody Baker comes out, he probably would have first option on the other terminal, which wouldn't make it a bad pair. Jim Bob Chaney would be a rugged reserve.

Alvin Mize dropped out of school unexpectedly and Dibrrell lost one of his chief hopes for a bruising tackle. Tippy Anderson may be shifted from guard. This will mean drawing upon James Bostick, who now is in school at Abilene but who is due to return in time to campaign with Big Spring next season, or two Yearling stars, Ike Robb and Harry Middleton, Tommy Clinkscales is being ticketed for the pivot slot in place of Bob Wright.

The starters in the backfield bid fair to offer a potent force. Hardy, Cochran and Cook are well seasoned. The other slot is wide-open with Ike Davidson ranking as one of the favorites.

### McSpaden Leads Knoxville Golf Tournament

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 1 (AP) — Philadelphia Pro Harold (Jug) McSpaden maintained mastery of the field today by a back-nine rally that netted a one-under-par 69 in Knoxville's first annual war bond golf tournament.

The winter circuit's leading money winner's two-day card stood at 69-66-135, two strokes better than the 137's posted by three pursuers, darkhorse Jimmy Johnson of Detroit, "Lord" Byron Nelson of Toledo and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind.

After losing two strokes to par on the front nine through high winds that aided in boosting the scores, McSpaden found his range to shave three shots from the final nine par.

Nelson muffed his chances of jumping into the lead when his short irons and putter failed on the back holes. Out in 31, the Toledo star came home with a 37, his 68 bettering McSpaden's 18-hole effort.

Detroit's Johnson Youngster continuing his impressive play, adding an even-par 70 to Friday's 67 to stay within the running. Hamilton matched Byron stroke for stroke for the second day, carding a 69-68-137.

Trailing were Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio, with 68-70-138; Dave Clark, Houston, Tex., 68-70-138; Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., 71-68-139; Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 68-72-140; Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 71-68-140; and Sam Byrd, Philadelphia, 70-72-142.

Tennessee's World War hero, Sgt. Alvin C. York, will present \$6,666 in war bonds to the winners Sunday afternoon.

### Glen Garden Golf Tourney Date Set

FORT WORTH, April 1 (AP) — Dates for the 15th annual Glen Garden invitation golf tournament will be June 18-25 this year. Pro Jack Pennock at the club announced today.

The Glen Garden meet again this year will be run on a wartime basis with only one 18-hole match per day scheduled until the 36-hole finals are reached. The first three days will be allotted to qualifying.

### Bill Hulse Accepts Philadelphia Bid

PHILADELPHIA, April 1 (AP) — Bill Hulse, former New York University runner and more recently a representative of the New York A. C., has accepted an invitation to run in a special mile race during the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival here April 29.

H. Jamison Swarts, director of the Relays, said Hulse had written him, hoping "you can get Gilbert Dadds to compete."

Dadds has not yet accepted an invitation to compete in the relays.

Coast fog signals were almost unknown until the middle of the nineteenth century.

The first life boats were designed at the end of the 18th century.

### Migrating Bees Are Center Of Relay Interest

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP) — A migrating swarm of bees almost stole the show at the running of the seventeenth annual Texas relays today.

Sweeping into Memorial stadium shortly after the final events got under way, the bees swooped into the afternoon crowd of more than 5,000 which included Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas and sent many scurrying out of the stadium.

### Browns Infield Can Hold Own With Any Club

By OSCAR KAHAN  
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 1 (AP) — If an infield were all a baseball team needed, the St. Louis Browns would be pennant-contenders this season with a 4-F quartet composed of George McQuinn, Don Gutteridge, Vernon Stephens and Ellis Clary.

This all-veteran combination measures up to the Boston and Cleveland infields and, on paper at least, appears superior to anything that the New York Yankees or the other clubs can put on the diamond.

Stephens, it can be recalled, was one of the leading batters of the league, although slumping off at season's end to .289. McQuinn had a bad year, batting .243, but he is capable of much better stickwork. Gutteridge, the pepper of the infield, hit .273 and Clary had an average of .260.

With the likelihood that pitching in general will be weaker, all four have a chance to improve their slugging and provide the Browns with real offensive power. But that isn't enough.

The trouble is once past the infield, the Browns have little more than a list of assorted names for the other positions. Their three catchers are inexperienced and their outfield includes a combination of erratic youngsters and veteran castoffs.

However, as usual, pitching is the main worry of Manager Luke Sewell, although he was optimistic in discussing the prospects today. He pointed out the other teams have lost topflight men and may be as badly off as the Browns.

Alaska and Russia are separated by only 56 miles of open sea.

The Suez canal has no locks.

### Two Records Are Broken In Texas Relay Run Events

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Charley Parker of Thomas Jefferson high school (San Antonio) twice broke his own 100-yard dash record, won the 220-yard sprint, and came from behind twice to anchor relay teams to victory to become the outstanding individual athlete of the Texas Relays today.

Parker ran the 100 in 9.6 seconds. Three-tenths of a second under the former record and one-tenth better than his time in the preliminaries.

Only other new record set in the seventeenth running of the relays was a 14.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles by August Erfurth of Brackenridge (San Antonio). Erfurth bettered the existing record of 15 flat twice, stepping the hurdles in a 14.5 preliminary heat this morning.

Ralph Ellsworth, who came to the University of Texas from Alamo Heights (San Antonio) and was an all-Southwest conference football player last fall, was given the Giles trophy as the outstanding athlete in the university-college-service team division. Parker won the trophy in the high school class.

Thus it was a grand-slam for San Antonio athletes in this year's running of the relays, which drew a crowd of 5,000 and close to 500 contestants.

Ellsworth pushed Parker for individual honors, winning the 100-yard dash in 9.8 and anchoring three winning relay teams—the 440, 880 and the football shuttle relay.

Texas walked away with five firsts and one tie for first to lead the university-college-service division with Southwestern and Oklahoma in second place with two each. Texas had three second places. No team awards were made, however.

Thomas Jefferson High of San Antonio, paced by Parker and Perry Samuels, also took four firsts and top honors in the high school class. Brackenridge of San Antonio, Jefferson's arch rival, along with Austin and Goose Creek, were second.

Great Lakes Naval Training School sent Jerry Thompson, Texas' great national intercollegiate mile champion in 1943, who won in a close duel with J. B. Outlaw, North Texas State Teacher's college ace, in the 3,000-meter

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MIAMI, Fla., April 1 (AP) — W. W. Crenshaw's French-bred Grasshopper 2nd justified the faith of the crowd of 7,043 at Tropical Park today, racing to a length and one-half victory in the \$5,000 Ponce de Leon handicap.

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# Deep Thinking Captain Startles Companions With His Philosophy

By KENNETH L. DIXON  
 WITH THE AEF IN SARDINIA, March 23 (Delayed) (AP) — There was a sudden silence in the little room where the airmen sat. For a moment no one looked at the tall, fair-haired captain who had spoken. Finally someone cleared his throat.

"How is that again?" he said.

"I said that as long as we live under our present code of ethics and virtues that there'll always be war, and I said that I am not convinced but that war is a pretty good thing."

Again the pilots and bombardiers sat still for a moment. It was hard to believe their ears. Having been spoked into stunned speechlessness for that long, they were obviously deciding to hear the guy out before unleashing their wrath. Besides, he was one

of them, had been through the mill with them. You could almost hear the wheels of their minds turning as the fire crackled in the stillness.

"Just how do you mean that?" one of them asked. "I know places where you'd be lynched for a crack like that."

"Probably so," the captain shrugged. "But I'm tired of all this pointless stuff of how hellish war is while a war is going on, and how we're going to prevent another war and so on, when all the time war brings out all the characteristics we are taught from childhood are virtues. Without war those virtues would die out, so it must follow that either those virtues are wrong or else war is a pretty good thing after all."

"What virtues does war have?" someone asked.

"Courage is one," the blond captain replied. "At home in school, in church, we're taught from kids that courage is a virtue, a wonderful thing. Discounting all the substitutes for war you find in sports and in a daily competitive struggle for existence, war is a final mass test of courage, the only one that gives great numbers of men a chance to prove their physical courage at least."

He stared in the fire for a minute then continued:

"Unselfishness, or rather selflessness, is another; the willingness to lay down one's life for a friend or for a cause. Patriotism is another; willingness in the final analysis to lay down one's life for one's country. Leadership and faith in leadership."

Once again silence hung over the room. It was broken by an obviously bitter youth who had spent considerable time on the front.

"I think I could make you change your mind about war being a good thing," he said harshly. "Not with words, I mean, but I think you'd change your mind. There is nothing good about dead kids lying beside the road, or guys cut all to pieces." His voice trailed away.

"If you mean it would bring the war home to me," replied the captain, "I don't think that's necessary. My brother was killed in a P-38 the other day. My other brother is over here, too, and he's likely to get it. I've lost most of my best friends out of this group that way. I may get it too. No, I don't think that would change my mind."

"It's our standard of virtues. If courage and chivalry and patriotism and leadership and faith in a cause or a country are virtues, are worthy of dying for, then war is partially a good thing, for it keeps them alive and active. If they're not worth dying for then war is certainly a terrible thing. But the only way we'll stop it is to revise your standard of virtues."

"You're crazy," the bitter youth said slowly. "You're wrong. I can't tell you exactly where, but your reasoning is haywire somewhere. War is wrong. That's all I know. I don't know about virtues."

"Well, I know there is no virtue in staying up all night listening to you guys argue when you won't settle anything," another captain said, rising and stretching. "I'm going to hit the sack. We've got another damned early mission in the morning."

# County Men Are Reclassified

A new classification list announced Saturday at selective service headquarters showed a few registrants were placed in 1-A and most of the others in the group were placed in 2-A.

The list follows:

- 1-A—Marvin E. Robinson, Lloyd L. Butler, Merrill R. Creighton, Glenn C. Brown, Thomas H. Caley, Howard D. Paugh and T. J. Turner, all of whom are fathers.
- 2-A—Morris W. Robinson, Ted Brown, Willie D. Lovelace, Gaylord W. Wood, Clarence R. Thompson, Woodrow P. Woodson, Aureliano Cenceros, Jesse G. McAdams, Spurgeon K. Whaley, Richard V. Foresythe, Maurice N. Stallings, Jimmie O. Huitt, Harley P. McLaugh, Jesse C. Armistead, Herman D. McCright, Turley N. Hopkins, Mayer H. Dubrow, Clyde C. Johnston, Jess E. Van Loan, Basil E. Huest, Orry Allison, Walter C. Moore, Roy Smith, Waldo L. Pindol, Cary D. Lawson, Morris M. Wilcox, Rubeen A. Frankham, L. R. Terry, Carlos V. Warren, Elgie E. Blankenship, Earl H. Adkins, Earl P. Hollis, Lloyd Burka, P. J. Scott and Haskell O. Grant.

- 2-A (H)—Robert W. Rogers.
- 2-B—Ellis O. Brown, Weldon N. McClannahan, Ray A. Dowdle, James C. Laird, Glen D. Queen, Luke F. Smith, Richard C. Le Feure, Robert J. Morgan, Allen W. Faulkner, Leslie S. White, Edmond C. Matthews, O. B. Williams and Houston P. Hall.
- 2-C—John A. Lane, Morris C. Sneed, John M. Blake, William H. Nix, Henry G. Orson, Claude H. Winans, Carl Robinson, Jull E. Reid, James E. Pollock and Jim C. Grant.
- 3-D—John L. Parker.



INTO THE FIGHT—A B-17 Thunderbolt is hoisted ashore from the deck of a Liberty ship at an English port.

# Lt. Col. Reed Is Acting Head Of B'Spring Post

Lt. Col. James F. Reed has been named acting commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School with the departure Saturday of Col. H. M. Wittkop for Fort Worth, where he assumed command of Tarrant Field.

Col. Wittkop had served little more than a month as commanding officer of the local field.

Officer arrivals at the field include:

- Second Lt. George M. Bolleau, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., assigned as assistant armament officer; Capt. Edward Fancher, Portsmouth, Va., assigned as a bombardier instructor; 2nd Lt. William E. McKain, Aurora, Ind., Ralph W. Thornton, Elkhart, Ind., Charles J. Hucks, Billings, Mont., Hervert M. Holtz, Washington, D. C. as pilots; 2nd Lt. James L. Landrum, San Benito, unassigned; and 2nd Lt. Rosemary B. Parks, Pittsburgh, Kans., assigned as nurse.

Officer transfers included: Capt. Chester H. Draper, Sherman, Ky.; William W. Benham, Washington, Ind.; Edwin C. Sims, Mt. Pleasant, 1st Lt. Phillip Rosenhouse, Bronx, N. Y., and Francis Hagan, Peabody, Mass.

Enlisted men placed on detached service for specialized training were: Cpl. Adolph W. Ladnicky and Travis Dees of 1047th Guard

squadron to Barksdale Field, La.; Cpl. Carroll W. Shoaf, 365th squadron, to SAACD, San Antonio; and S/Sgt. Robert V. Meyer, Sgt. Robert D. Savage, both of 812th bombardier training squadron, to Chanute Field, Ill.

# Man Awaits Trial On Egg Theft Charge

Barney Jones, who with another man is charged in justice court with theft of 14 cases of eggs valued at \$105, waived examining trial Saturday and was remanded to county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

The complaint alleged he stole the eggs from Harvey Wooten.

The other man named in the complaint had not been arrested.

The district court session at Odessa will end this week and a term in Big Spring will open Monday, April 10, said Judge Cecil C. Collings. A grand jury will meet here on that date.

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# Attention Of The World Is Centered On Europe And Coming Invasion Plans

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
 Associated Press War Analyst

There are stirring and significant happenings in the Pacific and Burma theaters, but it still is on Europe that world attention is concentrated. Expectation of impending war developments of major import heighten every hour as Russian and Allied forces set themselves for the final two-way victory drive against Germany mapped at Teheran.

The plight of the only Nazi willing war partner, Japan, as powerful American naval forces drove deep through her punctured South Pacific atoll defense ring is obvious. It forced Tokyo into an abrupt diplomatic surrender to Russia, yielding oil and other mineral concessions on Sakhalin Island rather than risk friction with Moscow.

But it is on the other side of the world that April weather seems destined to see the attack on the Axis rage to a new high. Nowhere from the French Mediterranean coast to the Balkan peninsula in the south, from the Black Sea to the Baltic in the east and from Norway to the Franco-Spanish border in the west can Nazi defenders of the European continent rest easy.

Brighter April skies mean new blistering air attacks for Germany and already shaken Balkan satellites. The Nazi retreat under sustained and relentless Red army pressure in the south symbolizes desperate German need of handling manpower and shortening the eastern defense front in expectation of Allied invasion

from the west. It is in southern Poland, however, that strongest intimations of a new German crack-up have developed. There were unconfirmed rumors this weekend that Nazi evacuation of the Lvov fortress that guards the way into the central Polish plains west of the Bug river was in progress. Its surrender under converging Russian attacks from the northeast, east, southeast and south would invade for Nazi use the powerful defensive line set up across Poland after the Nazi-Russian partition of that country. Even the Warsaw communications hub for the whole Nazi line north of the Pripiet marshes would be exposed to Russian flanking attack.

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# Study To Be Made Of Child Health Results In Austin

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP)—The results of a four-year health and developmental survey of Texas school children, regarded by public health authorities as highly significant, will be studied by representatives of Texas teacher-training institutions here next week.

The idea behind the conference is to place before these educators for their guidance a correlated body of facts and conclusions gleaned in this pioneering and revolutionary study of the elementary school child undertaken by the state department of health with the advice of the Texas Interprofessional Commission of Child Development.

The commission is an organization of all the agencies in the state concerned with child health and welfare.

The conference, said Dr. D. B. Harmon, head of the division of educational services, will resolve itself into a workshop to demonstrate to the heads of the education departments of the teacher-training schools needs brought out in the survey.

Joining in the conference will be Dr. Carl F. Moore, Jr., head of the division of maternal and child health of the state health department.

The schools studied were in Austin and at Lindale and Stanton, Smith county. The study was under the general direction of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, through the division of educational services.

# LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Big Spring, Texas, regulating the use of water in the City of Big Spring, Texas, and its environs, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, for the duration of the present war, and providing penalty for its violation.

WHEREAS, because of the increase in population and use of water by essential war industries in the territory served, it is deemed necessary and expedient in order that the City of Big Spring may maintain adequate water supply for such war industries and water consumers generally, to curtail the use of water in the City of Big Spring and its environs through the prohibiting of the washing of automobiles, trucks, or any other mobile or stationary equipment, sprinkling or watering of lawns, flowers, shrubs, golf greens, tees, or fairways, washing off of driveways or any other unnecessary use of the city water supply during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, for the duration of the present war; and

WHEREAS, such restrictions, in the areas herein described and most likely to be affected by any insufficiency of water, are in the public interest and necessary for the public health, order, peace and welfare of the City of Big Spring, its environs, and the inhabitants thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That customers supplied with water by the City of Big Spring and whose premises thus supplied with water are located within the City Limits of Big Spring or its environs, are hereby prohibited from using such water for the washing of automobiles, trucks, or any other mobile or stationary equipment, sprinkling or watering of lawns, flowers, shrubs, golf greens, tees, or fairways, washing off of driveways or any other unnecessary purpose, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of any year for the duration of the war in which the United States of America is now involved as a belligerent.

SECTION 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.00 for each day's violation and the water service to this customer's premises shall be discontinued.

SECTION 3. The fact that the water supply of the City of Big Spring is fast being depleted and in the public interest and for the public health, order, peace and welfare of the City of Big Spring, its environs and inhabitants, is declared to constitute an emergency necessitating the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings before passage, and this is declared to be an emergency measure, and it shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval and publication as is required by law.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Commission of Big Spring, Texas, on this 29th day of March, 1944.

R. L. COOK,  
 Mayor Pro Tem.

ATTEST: C. R. McLENNY,  
 City Secretary.

Charles Sullivan, former director - attorney of the Big Spring area rent office, has officially been transferred to the district OPA office at Lubbock. He recently was appointed acting rent attorney of the district, but held the position here pending final approval of the new appointment. He returned to Lubbock Saturday after spending a day here.

# Presbyterian Pastor Announces Sermons

The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak at services this morning on "The Forgetfulness of God's Forgiveness."

His evening sermon topic will be "Limiting God" and other meetings scheduled are the board of deacons and elders on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with the board of religious education convening on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

# Public Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Walter P. Humphries of Arkansas and Bernice P. Webb of Virginia.

Henry W. Engle of Colorado and Violet Sterling of Alabama.  
 Clarence A. Murdock, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Pettit of Big Spring.

Richard D. O'Neil of Ashland, Ky., and Alicia King of Detroit, Mich.  
 In 70th District Court.  
 Kathleen E. Springer versus Eugene Lee Springer, petition for divorce.

Re: Change of name of Roy Harvey Barber; petition granted Saturday by Judge Cecil C. Col-

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# Hershey Names Dargusch Asst.

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)— Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, in a shake-up of his principal aides, has appointed Col. Carlton S. Dargusch the number two selective service official with title of deputy director, the agency reported today.

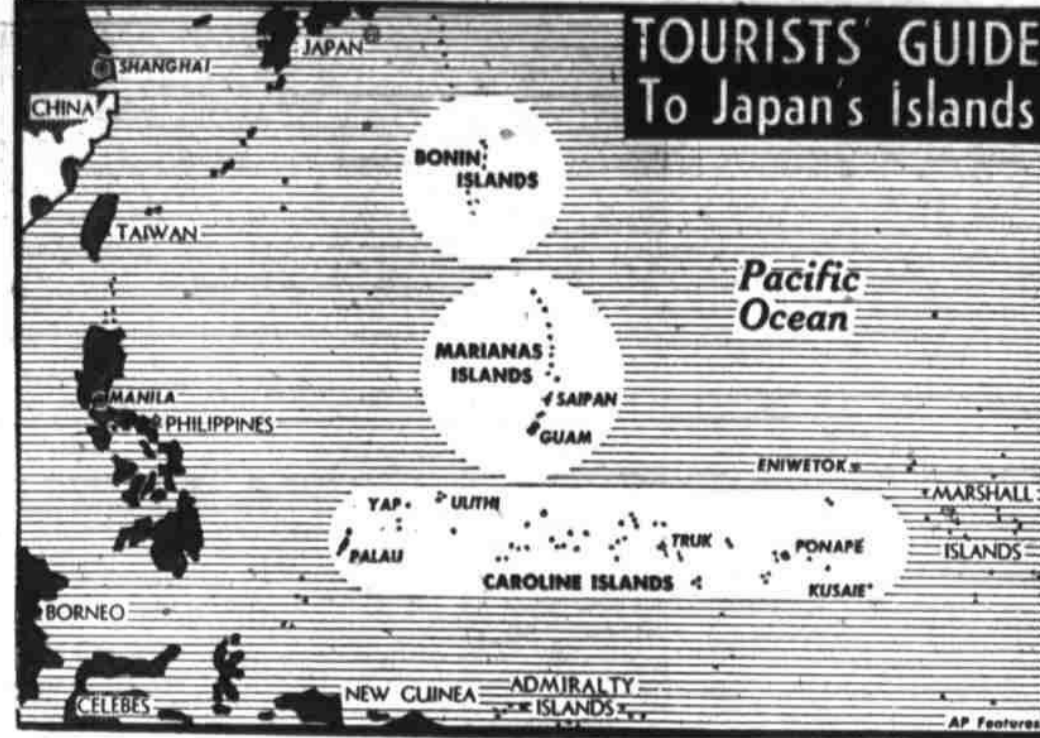
Colonel Dargusch of Columbus, Ohio, has been deputy director for operations. This office was combined with that of deputy director Colonel Chauncey G. Parker for administration. Major, Jr., Washington, D. C., who has held the latter title, has been detached from selective service to

serve on the central price adjustment board of the navy department.

Creation of four positions filled by assistants to the deputy director was also announced. These were: administrative officer, Col. Guiton Morgan, Austin, Texas; budget officer, Col. Joseph B. Mitchell, Rio Grande City, Tex.; chief information officer, Col. James T. Coastworth, Denver, Colo.; planning officer, Commander Patrick H. Winston, Seattle.

**CADETS WIN 8-6**  
WEST POINT, N. Y., April 1 (AP)— Collecting nine hits off three Montreal Royal pitchers, the United States Military Academy baseball team won its first game of the season 8 to 6 on Double-day field today.

There are about 2,500 species of lizard.



## Territory

In some catastrophic chapter of the unwritten past, a great continent may have sunk into the Pacific leaving the hundreds of dots of land that are the Caroline Islands.

For scattered over these dots are traces of a vanished culture so advanced that some archaeologists believe it could not have



Korror Harbor, Palau

sprung from such insignificant chains and colonies of small islands.

The 1,400 islands of the Carolines, Marianas and Marshalls embrace but 850 square miles, an average of little more than half an acre to the island.

In general, the larger islands are of volcanic origin, the smaller ones are atolls built up by the countless carcasses of coral settling on the ocean floor.

The Marshalls, for example, are characteristic atolls—small, never rising more than a few feet above sea level, and surrounded by coral reefs.

In the warm, moist, tropical climate there are luxuriant jungles, and clear, fresh-water streams. Lagoons that make safe anchorages are abundant.

The larger islands, such as Guam in the Marianas, and Palau in the Carolines, are fertile and can support large populations. They produce sugar, coffee, fruits, fish, vegetables, timber, phosphate and copra.

To the north of these are the 27 Bonin islands, a region of geographical instability, where submarine volcanoes blow and small lava islands rise and sink again into the depths of the Pacific.

Long occupied by the Japanese, the Bonins have an area of but 29 square miles, are high, rocky, and probably of volcanic origin.

## History

First of these islands to see the white man were the Marianas, found by the intrepid Ferdinand Magellan, driving his scurvy-ridden Pacific wastes in 1521.

The Portuguese, racing their Spanish rivals, found the Carolines five years later and the navigator Alvaro de Saavedra came across the Marshalls in 1529.

Last group to lift above the ocean's horizon ahead of the inquisitive prow of an explorer's vessel were the Bonins, discovered by Ogasawara Sadayori, a Japanese, in 1593.

Spain annexed all but the Bonins in 1686, dispersed or slaughtered the brown natives.

Guam, probably the first island touched by Magellan had, a good port needed for the galleons plying between Central America and the Philippines.

The Spaniards seemed little interested in the Carolines and Marshalls until after 1800, when their rich natural resources lured Spanish adventurers who exploited the natives ruthlessly.

A dying Spanish empire, beaten by the United States, ceded the Carolines, Marshalls and all but Guam in the Marianas to Germany for \$40,000 in 1899. Guam fell to the United States.

Industrious Germans developed the islands economically, but were too busy in Europe to defend them in World War I and the Japanese invaded.

Japan completed the development of this sprawling island empire with the capture of Guam shortly after Pearl Harbor.

The uninhabited Bonins first were claimed by the British, who sent a small colony from the Hawaiian Islands early in the last century. But Japan annexed them in 1877.



Magellan Finds Marianas

## Peoples

The brown-skinned natives whom the white man found in the Carolines, Marshalls and Marianas were intrepid explorers themselves.

How else could their ancestors—Malays from the west and Polynesians from Hawaii to the east—have sailed away from home and landed on these lonely



Natives Of Carolines

islands, hundreds of miles away. When the Spaniards drove the Chamorros from Guam, these natives calmly took to their canoes and sailed to the distant Carolines.

Natives in the Carolines and Marshalls still navigate their outrigger canoes, hurried along by billowing sails far from land.

All the natives belong to the brown race, but speak many dialects. The Chamorros have the lightest skin, dark hair, fine physique and keen intelligence. Not more than 3,500 of them are believed to survive.

The aborigines seemed to live very well by practicing primitive agriculture—fruit and vegetables grow in abundance—and fishing until the white man came to depopulate them with sword and disease.

Now, some authorities believe, not more than 40,000 natives survive in all these islands—where Guam alone used to have 100,000. The Bonins were uninhabited when the Japanese discovered them.

What intrigues anthropologists

## Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

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County Judge: JAMES T. BROOKS

Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For Sheriff: BOB WOLF  
DENVER DUNN

For County Attorney: GEORGE T. THOMAS

County Clerk: LEE PORTER

District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE

Treasurer: MRS. IDA L. COLLINS

Commissioner Precinct No. 1: WALTER W. LONG  
J. E. (ED) BROWN  
A. L. McCORMICK

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. T. (THAD) HALE  
W. W. (Pop) BENNETT

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN  
AKIN SIMPSON  
EARL HULL

Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: WALTER GRICE  
J. S. NABORS

Constable, Prec. No. 1: J. F. (JIM) CRENshaw

## Russian Agreement May Help Japanese

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)— The new Russo-Japanese agreement will result in strengthening Japanese at home and in her conquered territories by providing food staples and will not materially injure her oil supply, Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont) told the house today.

Taking issue with those who contend abrogation by Russia of Japanese coal and oil concessions in northern Sakhalin weakened the war effort of the Japanese empire, Mansfield, a member of the house foreign relations committee, said:

"This new agreement between Russia and Japan is more significant than meets the eye at the moment. In my opinion it signifies a need for a staple food in the Japanese empire being met; and as a concession she is giving up her rights in coal and oil which she no longer needs."

## 500 Millionth Series 'E' Bond Sold

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)— The 500,000,000th Series E war bond has just been sold.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, in reporting the sale today, said \$5,000,000 Americans now have bought at least one bond. Sales to individuals since May 1, 1941, total \$32,500,000,000.

## Christian Science Announces Sermon

Today the subject of the Christian Science services at 217 1-2 Main street will be "Unreality."

The Golden Text comes from Jeremiah 3:23 and Bible citations include one from II Corinthians 6:2. The passage from Mary Baker Eddy's work (p. 39) says in part that "now is the time in which to experience... salvation in spirit and in life."

Is the vanished race in the Carolines which boasted architectural and mechanical knowledge equal to that of the ancient Egyptians?

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## Tuberculin Tests For Children Is Continued

Continuation of tuberculin tests for school children in Big Spring and Howard county schools was under way as the week ended, and Ann Fisher, nurse with the Big Spring - Howard county division of the Midland - Ector - Howard county health unit, said that 993 tests had been administered during the past week.

The tests during the past week were given in the grades previously missed completing the elementary school survey in Big Spring. Originally, it appeared that tests could be given only to children in the first and fifth grades and to freshmen and seniors in high schools, Mrs. Fisher hoped to visit Coahoma, Kpott and Forsan schools this week to finish the survey, possibly until late autumn when the balance of high school students may be checked.

Thus far the per centage of positive reactors has been encouragingly small—something like four and a half per cent.

However, if the Kate Morrison Americanization school, where children of Latin-American extraction attend, the rate rose to the alarming figure of 19 per cent. During the week, said Mrs. Fisher, the task of taking X-ray

pictures of all positive reactors in the Kate Morrison and in the negro schools had been accomplished. These will be sent to Austin for examination.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TO ALL SEISMOGRAPH CREWS OPERATING IN HOWARD COUNTY:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners' Court passed an order on March 27th that all seismograph crews operating in Howard County should refrain and desist from using the roads to drill their exploratory holes and hereafter they must be drilled on the land upon which permission has been obtained from the owner.

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## Labor, Management Should Settle All Possible Disputes

DALLAS, April 1 (AP)— Many of the disputes coming before the eighth regional War Labor Board could have been settled by labor and management themselves under proper grievance machinery.

WLB Chairman Floyd McGown said today in announcing a new board division has been set up to aid employers and unions upon request in perfecting such procedure in their contracts.

McGown said in a press release that incorporation of such procedure in collectively bargained agreements—and adhered to by both parties—will act as a shock absorber when management and labor face their post-war problems.

He also announced three one-day meetings, at Austin, Tex., April 21, Baton Rouge, La., April 23, and Tulsa, Okla., May 5, at which he said the importance of grievance procedure provisions in labor contracts would be explained and emphasized to the regional board's 50 public panel members.

Fireman first class Dwayne Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins, has returned to San Pedro, California where he is stationed in the navy. He has been visiting his parents on a leave of absence.

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### Building Permits And Postal Total Show Increases

Building permits and postal receipts for the first quarter of 1944 showed substantial gains over the corresponding period a year ago, a tabulation showed Saturday.

Although still at a low ebb as compared with former years, building permits totaled \$11,654 in March to run the quarter's figure to \$29,984. This was a \$17,442 gain or 140 per cent over the first three months last year. The March figure was well above the \$9,474 in February.

Postal receipts set a new first quarter record in aggregating \$31,748.91, which was \$2,536.57 over the initial three months of last year. Most of the gain, however, was in the first two months for March figured \$10,763.27, or only \$247.87 over the same month in 1943. The month was noticeably up from the \$9,645 of February.

### Bar

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Sixth—Texarkana to remain status quo with the exception of allowing the special courts in Rusk and Smith to expire in 1945.

Seventh—abolish either the 72 or 99th in Amarillo.

Ninth—allow the 9th special court to expire in 1945.

Tenth—abolish one of the courts serving Limestone and Freestone, and allow two courts to serve Limestone, Freestone and Falls counties.

Eleventh—abolish either the 88th or 91st.



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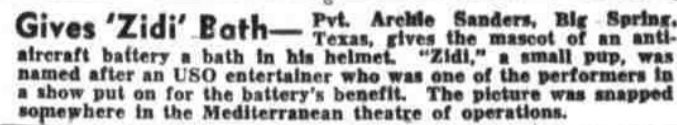
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### Gives 'Zidi' Bath

Pvt. Archie Sanders, Big Spring, Texas, gives the mascot of an anti-aircraft battery a bath in his helmet. "Zidi," a small pup, was named after an USO entertainer who was one of the performers in a show put on for the battery's benefit. The picture was snapped somewhere in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

### American

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keed about youah meek, for if ouah people in Fraans, who are starving to death, had just a little meek, we wood be very thankful."

Lieut. Gillot, after studying archaeology at the University is very interested in Indians and American relics. While stationed in Alabama, he did some research in his spare time studying the pre-historic days of that country, and wrote a story which he called "Alabama Before Coca Cola."

Lieut. Maurice A. Ferrin, who is general chairman in charge of the dance, comes from Lorraine in Saftt Die Vosges, France. It was in this town that America got its name after Columbus' discovery of the new continent. In the city is a monument commemorating the French in World War I and included on the structure is an engraved picture showing American soldiers coming to deliver the French.

When asked what they thought of the Allies bombing Paris of occupied France they promptly replied that more people would die in their country from other causes than from bombardments. They state that the French people are sympathetic with the allies and that often the pilots of allied planes can see the French holding their hands into the air applauding even though they might die in the next instant.

Soon after they came to America and were stationed in Alabama, they went to Birmingham and on one particular evening were served a full course dinner at 3 a. m. In Paris, they were accustomed to curfew laws and everything was closed by 11 p. m. Recently they visited the West Texas Museum at the city park and were surprised to see a picture of their beloved Capt. Georges Guynemer, French ace of World War I. A Guynemer Day is observed annually by the French people still.

### PRODUCE ALARM CLOCKS

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—More than 1,200,000 war-model alarm clocks will be produced in April, May and June, manufacturers notified the War Production Board today—but many of them must go to meet military needs.

### ENROLLMENT CLIMBS

DALLAS, April 1 (AP)—Sixty-four new students will be enrolled when the new term at the Southwestern Medical college begins Monday, Dr. Donald Slaughter, dean of students, said today. The student body now totals 204, D. Slaughter stated.

### Red Cross Drive Far Beyond Quota

The Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross was nearly \$3,500 over its \$24,500 quota Saturday night as the R.E.R. theatres reported collections totaling \$1,750.

Before this report was made, A. V. Karcher, general chairman for the war fund drive, said that \$26,500 had come in. He anticipated that there was still more to be received.

There remained a midnight collection Saturday and others Sunday afternoon at the theatres before the Red Cross appeal will be ended. Sunday always has produced the biggest expressions of generosity and it was estimated that the total amount pooled by theatre goers would rise to \$2,000 before Sunday evening. Boy Scouts took the collections.

Many fine records over the chapter area were reported, among them the little less than \$2,000 raised by Glasscock county donors who had accepted a quota of \$1,500.

### The Week

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took a slight battering during March. The county missed out on its war bond quota for March by about \$39,000. A noble last day rally mitigated the failure and payroll deductions for out-of-town corporations will reduce the gap. But after all is said and done, not enough of us planned down for bonus.

News has been received that the Big Spring Bombariaer School station hospital has been designated as a regional hospital, which means it can handle cases beyond the facilities of several other air corps hospitals in this area. Sure, it's strictly army—but we can't help but feel a little community pride in the designation.

Last week we had some cracks to make about the weanuc, —a the mesquite. In view of the record late March cold spell we now admit we should have known better. We've lived here too long, which automatically puts us in another class.

A great turmoil has been raging in the halls of congress, and in the minds of citizens everywhere, about the soldier vote question. Saturday the amazing total of 72 people turned out to vote in a school trustee election here.

Make your plans now to attend the Easter sunrise service next Sunday at the amphitheatre in the city park. It certainly is an inspirational service at the most worshipful time of day.

Driving home a point, in a debate on the OPA at chamber of commerce directors meeting last week, Willard Sullivan argued that "if a pair of overalls had less seams and pockets, the price should be lower." Then he continued: "If a suspender has been left off, they ought to come down." A moment of stunned silence was broken by a brother who cut in: "Why Willard, if they left them both off, they'd fall down." That about ended the OPA debate.

City officials are quite hopeful, as the week closed, of an early approval of the FWA project to develop another water supply for the city. The scope may be reduced, but so will the cost. The important thing is that it may open the way to easing the pressure facing us this summer.

### Mahon Learns Of Tractor Grant

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Representative Mahon (D-Tex) learned from the War Food Administration that Texas would receive 10,894 of the 156,000 farm tractors to be produced during the 1944 crop year—more than any other state.

The 1944 planned farm tractor output, currently slowed down because of a diversion of bearings into military equipment, is four times the number produced during the 1943 crop year, said Mahon.

Under the present production rate of about 20,000 tractors monthly, manufacturers are permitted to distribute 80 per cent through their established business channels, while the remaining 20 per cent is taken over by the WFA to distribute wherever it feels the need is most acute.

Mahon said he protested to the WFA that the 358 tractors allotted Texas out of the 20 per cent WFA-held portion and included in the 10,894 figure, should be greatly increased to meet the needs of West Texas farmers.

Texas farmers will receive 2,200 combines under the 1944 planned allotments, WFA informed Mahon, or twice the number they received in 1943.

### Here 'n There

Police released some boys after stern warnings Friday night following reports that youngsters on a truck had rocked a Boy Scout encampment and bombarded a car. They told officers they had gone to the camp to visit scouts but decided on shelling them instead. They were not connected with the organization.

Firemen had two calls over the weekend. One Friday afternoon was to extinguish blazing waste oil under a bridge in the western end of the T. & P. railroad yards. Saturday afternoon they made a run to Emerson courts on W. 3rd street when burning trash spread to a car shed. Small damage occurred.

Another dairy herd is being dispersed here Monday afternoon when White and Bally close out. They are offering 26 Holsteins, three Guernseys and 71 Jersey cows at their place a mile and a half south of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson, former Big Spring residents, visited friends here Friday. He was telegraph editor for The Herald and Mrs. Davidson was for a time assistant manager at Sears. They have been residing at Houston but Davidson is preparing to enter the armed services.

Names of two additional men who were inducted into the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., were announced Saturday by Howard county selective service board. They were Hiram M. Glover who transferred to Howard county from Seminole, and Cecil E. Kindel, Jr., Howard county registrant. Names of other men in the group which left Big Spring last Sunday and were inducted at Fort Sill had previously been announced.

A divorce has been granted in 70th district court in the case of Claude Hamlin versus Ella Mae Hamlin.



Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobbs of Katy that their son, 1st Lt. Louis R. Dobbs, reported missing in action over Germany since February 22, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Dobbs was a member of class 43-1 at the Big Spring Bombariaer school and held the Distinguished Flying Cross, the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. He had been on 20 missions at the time he went down.

Clarence R. Redding, aviation cadet and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, has completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and primary flight training at another field to be assigned for basic flight training at Bainbridge army air field. Cadet Redding formerly received training at Peabody college in Nashville, Tenn. He joined the AAF on Feb. 24, 1943.

Capt. Robert P. Currie, who has been in the Army four years and formerly served 18 months in India, left Saturday for his new post at Galveston after spending a day with his parents. He has been stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.



### PHILIPPINE HONORED

From a sickbed in a Miami, Fla., hotel, Philippine President Manuel L. Queson presents the Distinguished Service Star award to Col. Carlos P. Romulo. Left to right: Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, Philippine chief of staff; Col. Manuel Nieto, Queson's aide-de-camp; Romulo; Lt. Col. R. C. Hornsby; Maj. R. E. Dine, Queson's physician.



### MUSIC MAKERS

Comedian Bob Burns gives out with his baritone as 82-year-old C. F. Frye of Denver accompanies with "bones." Burns met Frye, an old-time minstrel, at a show, introduced him as mythical "Uncle Fudd."



### Visits: Wayne J. Seabourne

Wayne J. Seabourne, petty officer 2/c, together with Mrs. Seabourne, have been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Jewel Seabourne, 1711 Scurry street. He is an aviation mechanic instructor at NATTC, Norman, Okla.

### Steel Plant Strikers To Return To Work

PITTSBURGH, April 1 (AP)—A strike of 90 working pit employees which forced 525 other employees into idleness at the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation's south side plant ended tonight.

Union officials said the men voted to end the 24-hour walkout pending fulfillment of a promise by the regional War Labor Board to speed up a wage rate decision. Production of 2,500 tons of steel was lost during the strike, a company spokesman said, but he expected normal operations to resume early tomorrow.

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### Aggie Ex-Students Board Plans Meeting

HOUSTON, April 1 (AP)—The board of directors of the Texas A. & M. college ex-students' association will meet in College Station tomorrow to discuss the controversy between the college's board of directors and former President T. O. Walton, J. F. Hamblen, association president, said today.

At a meeting there tonight the board will dispose of routine business of the association.

Hamblen refused to speculate on what action the board might take in the dispute touched off by the college board's dismissal of Dr. Walton.

### Labor Immigration Is Hurting Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 1 (AP)—The illegal immigration of Mexican farm workers to Texas is causing a serious shortage of farm hands in Nuevo Laredo state, Deputy Julian Larra Tijerina said today.

He said deputies from northern states would interview Labor Minister Francisco Trujillo Guerra Monday to ask fixation of quotas for laborers from those states, to avoid a rush to the better-paying U.S. jobs.

### Troops Witness 26 Jap Planes Fall

HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL STILWELL in India, April 1 (AP)—Ground troops witnessed and wildly cheered as 26 Japanese bombers and fighters one after another fell flaming into the Assam jungle Monday in the greatest of a series of air battles that clinched Allied control of the air over Burma.

The Americans lost three fighters. Top scorer was Second Lt. Herbert H. Goughy, RFD 3, Lady-smith, Wis., who is credited with destroying a bomber and two fighters and damaging a bomber.

### FRANCOIS BARD DIES

BERN, Switzerland, April 1 (AP)—Admiral Francois Bard, the Vichy French ambassador to Switzerland, died today after a 10-day illness.

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MARY STEVENSON GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after expiration of 60 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of May, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of February, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4708. The names of the parties in said suit are: F. M. Stevenson as Plaintiff, and Mary Stevenson as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of a course of cruel conduct of such a nature as to render their living together unbearable and insupportable, plaintiff alleging that he is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a year, and a resident of Howard County for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of the suit, is suing for the custody of the two children, Ollie Marie Stevenson, age 12, and Davis Lon Stevenson, age 10. Issued this 18th day of March, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 18th day of March A. D., 1944. GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk District Court Howard County, Texas

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**Performance Of A. P. Staff Hits New Levels Of High Efficiency**

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Performance of the Associated Press staff "rose to new levels of quality and efficiency" in 1943, Executive Director Kent Cooper has reported to member newspapers, even though the organization had lost more than a fourth of its pre-Pearl Harbor staff to the armed services. Cooper's annual report, now being distributed, stated, in part: "Teamwork was the keynote, at home and abroad. There were heartaches and failures. Best-laid plans went awry, as inevitably some must

Military restrictions and censorship enormously increased difficulties of telling the story in word and picture of a world at war. The hazards and hardships of covering the second world war, in which for the first time correspondents accompany troops, was demonstrated during the year. Cooper said, by casualties on the AP foreign staff. Edward H. Crockett lost his life in the torpedoing of a British warship. Wounded were Wes Gallagher, George Tucker, William F. Boni, Rembert James and Lynn Heizerling.

The executive director had special commendation for the "old fashioned scoops" scored in war coverage by Daniel DeLuca in Yugoslavia, Don Whitehead in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, Bob Emsom on New Britain and Lloyd Stratton, president of AP's British subsidiary, Associated Press, Ltd., at the Teheran conference. At the September conference of the AP Managing Editors Association, the report related, a plan was presented for "more straightforward methods in news reporting and interpretive writing by qualified members—thus marking an important milestone in the forward progress and liberalization of AP news handling." This move toward freer writing, the report added, has been paralleled by the constant effort to dig under the surface news and interpret it.

Advances were made in increased regional news coverage, which bureau chiefs were instructed to emphasize, "particularly at this time when both the AP and member newspapers might be tempted to neglect vicinage news amid the all-prevailing problems of covering the war." In keeping with the problems of member papers confronted with manpower and news print shortages, a campaign for streamlining the report was undertaken and the overall volume of the news report was reduced by 20 per cent.

Newsphoto coverage from war theaters was stepped up during the year and transmission of news was expedited by new wireless service from North Africa and Australia and by simplification of the trunk wire system, he reported. The report of the executive director also revealed that "the AP laboratory staff, doing experimental work on picture transmission for the army, developed improvements which also will mean better wirephoto transmissions after the war."

Marine insurance is believed to have had an earlier origin than life insurance.

**WAC Recruiting Teams Join In Launching Drive**

An intensive WAC recruiting campaign will be conducted this week in Big Spring, when the Big Spring recruiting team and Midland Air-WAC team will join in interviewing women eligible to join the corps.

The local team is comprised of Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, Lt. Dede N. Cook and two enlisted members of the recruiting and induction sub-station in the basement of the federal building. Members of the Midland team, who have been in Sweetwater the last few days, are Lt. Jerome Michaelson, S/Sgt. Harold Weinbach and Sgt. Jane Boldt.

Eligible women now have the opportunity to be recruited for specific jobs and for assignment to any army station of their choice, it was announced. The women are classified according to their civilian training and experience and are assured that after five weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps training center they will be returned to the stations they have chosen for their initial assignment.

Members of the WAC are given the same benefits and privileges that are given to other soldiers, and serve under the same regulations that govern the men's army," it was stated.

**Lieut. Frank Harris Returns To Service**

Lieut. Frank S. Harris left Friday for Louisiana after a joyous reunion here with his folks, who had believed him killed in action. He walked in on his father, F. S. Harris, unexpectedly Monday, unaware that he had been reported lost. Mr. and Mrs. Harris entertained copiously in the intervening days so much so that they said the lieutenant actually ate too much home cooking. He expects to return in about three months, hoping then to spend more time.

**Few Names Added To Scholastic Census**

Only a few names for the scholastic census were received during the last week to add to the estimated total of 3,300 announced last week. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said Saturday. The list will be checked thoroughly during April to determine whether there are any duplications and whether any children have been missed. Persons whose children of school age have not been enumerated—those who have not been visited by persons taking the census—still are requested to call the superintendent's office, he said. A supplemental roll may be compiled during April.

The estimate of 3,300 is approximately 250 below the number on the roll last year. The average person handles between 20 and 30 buttons in dressing and undressing.

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Buy War Bonds

Some of the styles featured by the Albert M. Fisher Company at the Style Revue at City Auditorium last Tuesday evening.



Three classic sport dresses...

Miss Janet Robb is wearing a navy blue two-piece linen 'Carlyle' peasant-embroidered frock.

Mrs. Morris Patterson models a 'Betty Levey' Aqua Celanese fabric dress, splashed with huge tropical flowers, with pockets set right into the flowers... one on the skirt and one on the bodice.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling wears a casual craft frock made of a forest green butcher linen for the jacket and crepe for the red and white polka dot skirt, which features a double kick pleat both back and front.

Bewitchingly feminine dresses—bright little suits—colorful coats—pretty-pretty hats—that's the Easter fashion picture previewed for you here—

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**Mississippi Suffers Heavy Crop Damage**

JACKSON, Miss., April 1 (AP)—Commissioner of Agriculture El Corle said today that heavier crop damage was suffered during the recent cold spell in Mississippi than was at first anticipated. B. C. Lee, chief inspector for fruit and vegetables, reported that from 30 to 40 per cent of tomatoes set in the fields in the Crystal Springs area had been destroyed, but that plenty of plants were

available for replanting. Extensive rains have damaged the cabbage plants in the same area by preventing cultivation, but with two weeks of clear weather, the truck farms should be in good shape again, he said. Planting of the cotton crop will be delayed in the northern part of the state because of the high waters, but Corley cited the year 1927 during the Mississippi river flood, when delta farmers planted their cotton as late as July 3 and made big crops.



Witness the individuality, effective flattery and downright prettiness of the new spring formals which are being featured at Margo's this spring.

Outstanding in the fashion revue presented at the city auditorium Tuesday evening were the styles worn by Margo's models.

Pictured top left is Mrs. Otis White who wears a high neck lacy ruffled blouse with checked green taffeta evening skirt. The blouse is of white islet embroidery which is accented by feminine ruffled elbow sleeves. Miss Nellie Gray, pictured center, wears a pink net, off-the-shoulder gown fashioned with tight bodice and bouffant skirt. Trimming is the roped banding of sheer ruffles. Betty Bob Ditz, pictured right, wears an aqua ensemble which exemplifies a lovely combination of taffeta and soft net. The gown has a long torso and full net skirt paneled with silver sequins.

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