



Avery Carried From Ward Plant—Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co., is carried from the firm's offices in Chicago April 27 by two unidentified soldiers of the army detail which seized the plant April 26. Attorney General Francis Biddle said Avery refused to cooperate with government officials who have taken over the firm. (AP Wirephoto).

# Montgomery Ward Begins Legal Fight Against Govt.

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—A resolution proposing an investigation of the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward and Company's plant at Chicago was pushed through the powerful rules committee of the house today and sent to the floor for consideration.

Bi-partisan support put the resolution offered by Rep. Dewey (R-N.Y.), through the committee after it had been amended by the rules group to call for a general investigation "with respect to the seizure."

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—The big Montgomery Ward and Company began a legal fight today against government control of its Chicago facilities shortly after two of the firm's top executives—Board Chairman Sewell Avery and President Clement D. Ryan—were barred from their offices.

# Missionaries Are Saved From Japs

By CHARLES H. MEMURTY  
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, April 28 (AP)—One hundred foreign missionaries, including 40 nuns, have been rescued at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

that I can report the rescue from the enemy in the Hollandia operations of 100 foreign missionaries, including 40 nuns," MacArthur said in a special release.

# Invasion Makes Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Success of the Allied Nations in the approaching invasion of Europe may turn more than a third of America's war production into the manufacture of civilian goods.

Meager details available here failed to explain why the Germans sought refuge with missionaries from enemy countries instead of with their own Japanese allies. Disposition of the Germans was not stated but it seems probable they will be interned.

# Fire Damages House For Section Hands

Children playing with matches resulted in fire at the T. & P. section hands barracks west of the railroad shops Thursday at 3 p. m. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker reported.

Shortly thereafter Taylor said the top officials of the great mercantile institution were barred from the premises "because they both have refused to cooperate with the government."

# Germans Bomb Ships

## Secretary Knox Dies

### Cabinet Member Succumbs After Short Illness

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, 70, died at 1:08 p. m. EWT, today at his Washington home from a heart attack.



SECRETARY FRANK KNOX

The navy secretary became ill last week. The death of the secretary was announced to the navy throughout the world by Acting Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

## American Planes Continue Forays

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON, April 28 (AP)—American heavy and medium bombers blasted Nazi air bases over a wide area in France today on the heels of a 3,500-ton RAF bomb assault by night on Friedrichshafen and rail yards in France and Belgium.

## British Troops Push Japs Back In North India

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Ceylon, April 28 (AP)—A tank-supported British battalion, lashing out west from the Allied base at Kohima, has driven the Japanese invaders of northern India from several of their strongpoints in that sector.

## Flood Threat Looms From Swollen Rivers

By The Associated Press  
Swollen dangerously high by the flooded Missouri and Illinois rivers, the Mississippi was tearing today at levees protecting Dupon and Harrisonville, Ill., forcing authorities to order evacuation immediately on lowland residents in those districts.

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## Clean-Up Not Giving Big Volume Of Trash

The clean-up campaign in Big Spring is lagging to such an extent that city trucks, hauling away trash free of charge, have scarcely had enough to keep them busy in the initial round Thursday.

## Nazis Reported To Be Ready For Blasting Dykes

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—Masses of Allied invasion vessels, assembling in the harbors of western England were attacked by German bomber last night, Berlin dispatches by way of Stockholm said today.

## Reds Launch A New Offensive In Power Thrust

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—The Russian army is pressing a determined offensive with powerful tank-supported forces north of the Romanian city of Iasi and fierce battles are raging in that area for the second successive day, a Romanian communique said today.

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## Navy Opposes Consolidation

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The navy fleet opposed today immediate action to consolidate the army, navy and air forces into a single department of war and urged congress to give careful study to proposals for post-war consolidation.

## No Changes On Italian Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 28 (AP)—Aggressive patrolling with exploratory thrusts to feel out enemy strength, marked activity along the whole Italian front yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today.

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# Society

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## Kiwanis Wives Organize Auxiliary; Mrs. H. W. Smith Chosen President

### Group To Hold Luncheons And Other Events

Attending a luncheon Thursday in room 1 at the Settles hotel, wives of Kiwanis club members elected officers and organized an auxiliary.

Those elected were: Mrs. H. W. Smith, president; Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, vice president; Mrs. Sher- man M. Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Burgess Dixon public relations chairman.

The auxiliary will be the local unit of Kiwanis Queens, organization of wives of members of the club.

Decision was made that another luncheon will be conducted next Thursday and the program thereafter will include monthly luncheons at the Settles and other events.

Function of the organization

will be social and to assist in club projects.

Hostesses Thursday were Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. S. M. Winham and Mrs. Dixon.

A floral arrangement centered the head table.

Those present were Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Gene Colquitt, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Miss Lillian Shick, Mrs. Bernice Freeman, Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. M. N. Thorp, Mrs. Iva Honeycutt, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., and the hostesses.

Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Honeycutt, Mrs. Waits and Mrs. Palmer will be hostesses at next Thursday's luncheon.

## CALENDAR

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at WOW hall at 8 p. m.  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Ira Driver, 1206 Johnson st.

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"Studying The Seventh Chapter Of Revelation"

Morning Message: 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "Christian Perfection"

Radio Program: KRST 5:00 to 5:30 p. m.

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## Yesterday and Today

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Compare this with what happens each Sunday morning in more than twenty churches in Big Spring. "The people are gathered together, in God's house, to study God's word." There are classes for "men, for women and for children and for any stranger within our gates." The program of the modern Sunday School is so arranged that "all are caused to hear the word of the Lord, that they may learn, and fear the Lord our God, and observe to do all the words of this law."

The only permanent solution to the moral delinquency problem, for adults and children alike, is to be found in our churches and Bible schools in the things they teach and the principals for which they stand. The pastors and churches of Big Spring invite you and your family to share in these blessings with us.

## BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

## Young People Attend Banquet

Around 15 young people attended a sacrificial banquet which was held at the First Christian church Thursday evening.

Billy Crunk acted as master of ceremonies for the program which included a solo by Maxine McMurray and a scripture lesson by Eve White.

Lt. J. E. Wane spoke to the group on "The Missionary Message and Its Value" and Marjorie Locke read a letter from June Smedley, Christian missionary. James Roy Harton talked on "What We Must Do," and an offering was taken for Miss Smedley.

Tables, arranged in the form of a cross were laid with white linen cloths and centered with arrangements of honeysuckle. In the center of the cross was a picture of Christ and at the head of the cross was a picture of Christ and children.

Those attending were Billy Crunk, Maxine McMurray, Lt. J. E. Wane, The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, James Roy Horton, Eve White, Alma Jean Cannon, Avelina Horstzer, Mildred Creath, Fannie Sue Hall, James Cass, Wanda Payne, Jerry Bagley and Marjorie Locke.

## Employees Attend Barbecue, Dance At Country Club

Employees of Montgomery Ward and their guests were entertained with a barbecue and informal dance at the Big Spring country club Wednesday evening.

The dance, which followed the barbecue, was held in the club house and music was furnished by Nickleodeon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cain, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCruey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Clark.

Mrs. Lorena Lynch, Jeannette Mansfield, Pauline Franklin, Virginia Wood, Mrs. Kathryn Hudgins, Vada Wood and Billy Johnson.

## "I DISCARDED HARSH LAXATIVES"

Ex-Constipation Sufferer Praises Kellogg's All-Bran

Taking nasty doses—for constipation due to lack of "bulk" in the diet? Then read this letter. "I wish to submit this voluntary testimonial about KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN as a remedy for constipation. For years I found it necessary to take so-called patent laxatives. They gave me only partial relief, never starting to use KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN I have discarded artificial aids. My reason for sending this note is to help those who are in the same boat. I was told by Dr. Yeager, 9919 Barr Place, Hudson Heights, N. J.

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## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Get the city-wide P-T.A. joint installation program Wednesday will really be an interesting event. All eight of the city's parent-teacher units are to take part and preparations are underway for an interesting program. The event will be at the First Methodist church at 3:30 p. m.

Looks as if the SMITHS have it in the Kiwanis Queens, wives of Kiwanis club members. MRS. H. W. SMITH was elected president, MRS. H. CLYDE SMITH, vice president, and MRS. S. M. SMITH, secretary-treasurer. To take the similarity still further, MRS. H. W. SMITH'S first name is ELLA and MRS. S. M. SMITH'S first name, ILLA.

Hear that CORNELIA FRAZIER will be one of the 58000 models at the annual cotton frock style show, which will be presented in an all-college assembly at North Texas State Teachers College today. The revue is sponsored annually by the Girl's Forum, and CORNELIA was chosen to model for one of the Denton dress shops. She is a member of the sophomore class and of the A Capella choir, Sigma Alpha Iota and the Junior Mary Arden Club.

## "My Cousin From Texas," 3-Act Farce To Be Presented By Senior Class Tonight

The senior class of the Big Spring high school will present "My Cousin From Texas," a farce in three acts by Pete Williams at the city auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Thurman Gentry, speech teacher at the local school.

The fast-moving, hilarious presentation, which includes a cast of

11 persons, is said to be "tailor made" for high school students. The plot centers around Sheila Scott who is about to be married to Preston Rogers. She is not very excited about it because she can't erase from her mind the memory of Johnny Benton, a young man she'd known for a brief two weeks during her summer vacation. It is the day before her wedding, and the Scotts are expecting a visit from "Cousin Tommy" from Texas whom they have never seen before. Johnny's first name at the house, is mistaken for Cousin Tommy and decides to carry on the masquerade.

The cast includes Betty Burleson who plays the part of Peaceful Johnson; Doris Cain, Mrs. Beulah Scott; Joanne Rice, Sheila Scott; Louise Ann Bennett, Doris Weaver; Jimmy Tolbert, Wilbur Scott; Alyenne Brownrigg, Lucille Scott; Bill Underhill, Preston Rogers; Woody Baker, Johnny Benton; Barney Joe Carr, Cactus Kelly; Bobby Barron, Cactus Kelly; Jackie Rayzor, Tommy Cooper.

Ushers are Dorothy Jean Phillips, Dorothy Hull, Wandalee Richardson, Lula Jean Billington, Jeanetta Christensen, Virginia Burns, Lois Mansfield, Charlene Pinkston, Margie Sandridge, Marie Rainey, Patsy Holcombe, Priscilla Moore and Carolyn Jackson. Erma Lee Gideon and Miss Agnes Currie will be in charge of ticket sales and between act numbers will be presented by a quartet composed of Barkley Wood, Richard Simmons, Burke Summers and Kenneth Partridge. Billie Bagdad will sing and a trio composed of Joyce Blankenship, Eva Jane Darby and Blaine Ragdale will sing.

## Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winslow will hold open house observing their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 8 p. m. Saturday at their home at 602 Abrams street.

Their children will be hosts and hostesses.

The couple was married in Big Spring and has lived here throughout the 50 years.

All friends are invited, whether or not they have received personal invitation, relatives said.

Sons and daughters of the couple are Mrs. Zora Carter and Mrs. Herbert Hatch of Big Spring; Mrs. R. L. Morris of St. John, Ariz.; Mrs. John Morgan of Dallas; Mrs. Odie Moore and Mrs. Arthur Winslow of Fort Worth and Sgt. James Winslow of Murco, Calif. All except Sgt. Winslow are expected to be here.

## Class 44-6 Has Informal Dance At The Post

Cadets of graduating class 44-6 were entertained with an informal dance in the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Thursday evening.

An unusually large crowd attended and music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra.

Hours were from 9 to 1 o'clock and refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served to the cadets, their dates, wives, parents and officers who attended.

Decorations included tall floor baskets of shell pink gladioli, carnations and other spring flowers which were placed at vantage points about the ballroom.

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## Lawn Party At Rogan Home Held For Church Group

Members of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist church were entertained with a lawn party at Mrs. Roy Rogan's home Thursday evening and entertainment included games and stunts by each class.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. Chester Cluck, the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Lt. Pat Wilkinson, the Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Ann Blankenship, Luan Wear, Marial Floyd, Betty Ray, Nell, Dalpha Dean Gideon, Gypsy Cooper, Doris Morehead, Lynelle Robinson.

Beverly Stulting, Wanda Watson, Mildred Watson, Ruth Ella Hobbs, Martha Hobbs, Florence Houston, Maxine Mayes, Clema Helen Potts, Billie Younger, Mamie Jean Meador, Ann Meador, Robert O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, Audrey Harris, Mildred Balch, Wilda Watts, Melba Dean Anderson, Betty Sue Sweeney, Gaty Selkirk, Virginia Ann Neel.

Charleyne Kelsey, Ann Sue Hull, Jimmy Harris, Pat Cochran, Charles Lovelace, Jimmy Clark, Charles McLauren, Doyle Jenkins, James Boatman, John Lewis, Bobby Hutchins and Neta Bell Watson.

## Mitchell County Workers Finish Knitting Quota

COLORADO CITY, April 28—That Mitchell county Red Cross knitters are doing close and careful planning with their quotas of thread was attested this week when Mrs. Douglas Burns, production chairman of the county chapter, prepared a shipment of finished knitting.

Given a quota of 50 pounds of yarn the knitters completed their assignments and turned in an additional number of "extras" knitted from the yarn sent here for the quota. Five extra army sweaters, one helmet, and five mufflers were made. "That's proof of close and careful knitting," Mrs. Burns said after she and Mrs. B. H. Cantrell prepared and shipped the quota.

In the regular quota were 38 army sweaters, 16 pairs of gloves, 24 army helmets, and 20 mufflers. A new quota of thread has arrived here and is being issued to knitters.

The production room, in the library building, maintains a two-day a week schedule with Mrs. Burns in charge each Tuesday, Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Neal Pritchard each Thursday from 2:30 until five o'clock.

## ABOUT FACES

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## 125th Anniversary Observed By Lodge

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs convened in the IOOF hall Thursday evening for a birthday celebration and program in observance of the 125th anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Members of the Rebekah lodge, auxiliary to the IOOF, presented a special drill under the direction of team captain, Jones Lamar, and talks were given by Chester O'Brien, Judge Cecil Collings, Jim Crenshaw, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw and Jones Lamar. Linda Gail Glenn who was presented in a dance number also read a poem and Albert Gilliland demonstrated sleight-of-hand tricks.

The refreshments were served by an Odd Fellow committee which included R. V. Forsyth, Albert Gilliland, Ben Miller, Boyd Hayworth, Dyke Tolbert and around 80 persons attended.

## Christian Science Topic Is Announced

Subject for the lesson-sermon to be read in the Christian Science service at 217 1-2 Main on Sunday is "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text is from Ezekiel 18:31, the Bible passage from Proverbs 28:13 and the citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures on page 8.

## Open House At Country Club Saturday Night

Members of the local country club are reminded of the open house and informal dance which will be held Saturday evening.

Hours will be from 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock and all members and their out-of-town guests are invited to attend.

## Two Are Shower Hostesses Here

Mrs. Carlson Hamilton and Pauline Milam entertained with a pink and blue shower in the Hamilton home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock honoring Mrs. Rayburn Woods.

The chosen color scheme was used in party decorations and the refreshment table was centered with a miniature stork standing in lacy fern on a reflector. Pink snapdragons were floral decorations and small boots filled with candy were plate favors.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Clere, Mrs. Charles Ogle, Mrs. Kenneth Shultz, Mattie Skiles, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Goldie Beth Skiles and Mrs. Joyce Chesak.

Among those sending gifts were Mildred Bennett, Gertrude McNew, Loraine Allen, Leola Vines, Pauline Smith, Mrs. Louise Griffin, Mrs. Lennie Helms, Sue Vantine, Opal Massey, Mrs. Ila May Dunning, Mattie Mann and Mrs. Helen Caudill.

## Dances Scheduled At Local Field

Enlisted men, their wives and guests are invited to attend an informal dance which will be held in the post gymnasium at AAFBS Saturday evening.

Highlight of the affair will be a "live session" and music for dancing will be furnished by the post orchestra.

Transportation will be furnished from the Settles hotel at 8:45 o'clock and hours will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The cadet club will feature special activities Saturday evening with the post orchestra furnishing music for dancing, and an invitation has been extended to all cadet, their wives, dates and guests to attend.

## Mrs. B. J. Willis Receives Announcement Of Birth

Mrs. B. F. Willis has received a message from her son, Ben Willis, and his wife, of Santa Cruz, Calif., announcing the birth of a daughter. The infant has been named Lauga Lyn.

Ben is a former Big Spring resident, and is attending the United States Maritime Service officer's training school at Neptune Beach, Alameda, Calif.

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9:00—Recording hour in recording room.

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## Shut-Out Game Is Road Of Success To All-Star Berth

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The secretary is hereby instructed to cast one unanimous ballot for Jim (Nothin' Ball) Tobin as a member of the 1944 National league all-star team.

Even if Tobie doesn't get anybody out from now until the Pittsburgh classic in July, his feat of

hurling the first no-hit, no-run game since 1941 and hitting a home run yesterday to help the Boston Braves trim Brooklyn, 2-0, rates him the job. If he hadn't walked Paul Waner in the first and ninth he would have tossed the first perfect game in the league since 1880.

In three appearances the former Yankee farmhand who was traded to Boston by Pittsburgh for one John Lanning way back in 1937, has yielded a grand total of four hits, has blanked the opposition for 26 innings and pitched 17 successive hitless frames.

Outside of getting his name into the record books as the first Brave to throw a no-hitter since Tommie Hughes did the trick in 1916, old Abbadado's most immediate reward was a guarantee of a week's free room rent from his hotel manager.

While history was being made in Boston, the St. Louis Cards were getting back into it win column in the only other National league game. Walker Cooper's pinch-hit double in the ninth gave the Red Birds a 2-2 nod over Cincinnati.

The St. Louis Browns set a new American league record with their eighth straight victory since the season opened. When the Browns' lineup trimmed Cleveland, 5-1, behind Nelson Potter, they collected only four safeties but made them good for five scores with the help of seven walks from three Cleveland hurlers.

Another St. Louis triumph today would tie the modern big league mark for most consecutive games won at the start of the season, held jointly by the 1918 Giants and the 1940 Dodgers.

Hal Newhouser's brilliant fourth performance as Detroit shaded Chicago, 2-0, in 12 innings likewise was lost in the excitement over Tobin's feat. Newhouser hooked up with Thornton Lee in a 0-0 snail-paced battle until Catcher Bob Swift doubled with two in the third overheat. The blow, and Rudy York's rejection, made good news for the Tiger fans.

The New York-Philadelphia and Boston-Washington games in the American, and New York-Philadelphia, Chicago-Pittsburgh tilts in the National were postponed.

## Parker's Schedule Remains Unchanged

SAN ANTONIO, April 28 (AP)—There will be no change after all in the schedule of Flynn Charley Parker, Thomas Jefferson's great schoolboy sprinter.

Coach Barlow (Bones) Irvin had planned to use Parker in the mile relay in an effort to add another first place in the state meet at Austin next week since the battle for the title looked like virtually a dead heat between Jefferson and Brackenridge.

Irvin had figured his sprint relay team without Parker good enough to take first place but Jack Grieder, a star member of the quartet, injured a leg muscle in the regional meet and can not participate. Therefore, Parker will not run the quarter mile relay individually or in the mile relay but will stay with the sprint relay team.

This means Parker will run the 100, 220 and relay in his final meet as a schoolboy. Parker holds the state record in both sprints at 9.5 and 20.6 and was a member of the sprint relay team that set the present state standard of 43.1.

## Star Sandlot Hitter Will Be Given Bond

WICHITA, Kas., April 28 (AP)—The National Baseball Congress will present a \$5,000 war bond to the No. 1 sandlot hitter for 13 or more games in the national association of leagues this year, Raymond Dumont, president of the congress, said today.

The games, Dumont added, must be officially scored or the box scores approved by a member of the National Association of Scorers.

## Good Strategy

DES MOINES (AP)—The rule in downtown Des Moines candy shops usually allows a half pound of chocolates per customer, but a mother with a two-year-old child wanted a full pound.

"Can't we call her a customer?" she asked, pointing to the tot.

"Yes, if she carries one of the boxes out of the store," was the answer. The stratagem was carried out successfully.

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## Royal Picks Cards And Senators To Carry Pennants To Dugouts

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Features Sports Editor

NEW YORK — There are so darn many "ifs" figuring in the major league pennant races this year that managers are counting them at night instead of sheep.

First, there are the usual worries: Will Joe Doakes fill that big hole at second? Will Pete Smith be his old-time self on the mound? Will Oscar Zihl hit like the Zihl of his prime?

Then, there are the gray hairs supplied by mailmen and draft boards. Some 400 ballplayers are starting off in the big time, but only General Hershey and his sidekicks can tell how many will finish.

Even so, being the only baseball writer to view all the teams in spring training (between hall-stones and snowballs), we've got to write something to show for it. So here goes on the flag chases:

The St. Louis Cardinals (despite General Hershey) again will run away with the National League. Five clubs will fight it out for the rest of the first division berths. Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, Pittsburgh Pirates, New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers with the Boston Braves and Phillies trailing.

The Washington Senators will nose out the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns in the best

American league race in years. The New York Yankees, Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics won't be far behind, in that order.

**Cards Well Fixed**  
All any selector has to go on this year is the number of players the clubs have lost—not what they have left. That is, with one exception—the Cardinals.

No matter how many of the Senior loop's champs are taken, Manager Billy Southworth will be well fixed right down to the finish. He's better off in reserves than any other club.

The Cubs also are loaded with players but they lack quality, especially on the mound. The story is just the opposite, with the Reds, good pitching, little hitting strength.

The Pirates and the Giants have gained a few players and may very well be the National league darkhorses, if they get the pitching. The Dodgers have infield trouble and may wind up with a pitching headache.

The Braves and Phillies will cause little trouble as they struggle along waiting for the way to end and the start of their rebuilding programs.

**American League**  
Moving over to the American league, one has only to listen to

players on the seven other teams to know that Manager Ossie Bluege and the Senators will be tough to beat with the six knuckleballers and a season half-filled with night games.

The White Sox and Browns will be in the fight all the way mainly through their hitting power, but if it's true that this is going to be another pitcher's year, Washington looks like the World Series scene for the first time since 1933.

The Yankees still have Manager Joe McCarthy and, if they can keep Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham awhile, they'll win enough games to stay in the first division.

Detroit, Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia will be fairly even and cause the other teams plenty of trouble. The Tigers will have some infield and outfield headaches, the Red Sox a scarcity of good pitching, the Indians, a battery weakness, and the A's a lack of hitters.

But, it all depends on the guys ruling the draft.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Senators	Cardinals
White Sox	Cubs
Browns	Reds
Yankees	Pirates
Tigers	Giants
Red Sox	Dodgers
Indians	Braves
Phillies	Phillies

## Notebook Leaves The Great Undecorated At Anzio

By DANIEL DELUCE  
(Substituting For Hal Boyle)

ANZIO BEACHHEAD, April 23 (AP)—The biggest pistol packing papas in the army air-force seldom get a headline.

They fly extra fast fighter planes but they rarely fight. They hate flak but they stooge

around in two to four hours a day.

They belong to the most decorated armed service of the United States but one of the pistol packers went home on leave the other day after 90 missions without even an air medal to show for it.

Today's double assignment for Lt. Ernest C. Perry, Nashville, Tenn., and Edward F. Cornwell, Jr., Melrose Highlands, Mass., was just a routine part of the schedule of the oldest U. S. tactical reconnaissance squadron in the Mediterranean.

The two pilots left their pistols—the long-range American artillery—behind in the Anzio beachhead but, weaving in and out of the enemy attack at almost strafing altitude, they stayed deep in German territory for most of the morning and afternoon, pinpointing American fire on a total of nine German field guns.

Observation for long-range artillery is outside the province of little cub-type planes which hop around inside the beachhead perimeter. It takes a fighter like the P-51 that can look the wickedest ME-109 squarely in the nose.

Since the beachhead turned into trench warfare, counterbattery fire has become increasingly important. Four or five German guns are knocked out each day, thanks to the visual fire direction from the air, which the Luftwaffe cannot match.

Artillery Captain Paul R. Lowry of Beaumont, Texas, briefs the pistol-packers here as to their targets and describes them as "the most unglamorized kids in the air."

"Yesterday one of the pilots, Lt. Owen J. Lee of Nashville, Tenn., caught a packet of flak, just barely righted his plane from a spin and bailed out while he was diving at 300 miles an hour at Anzio harbor," Lowry said.

Lowry talks to his friends in the air via a jeep with radio. When they tell him the target, "black magic" or "sugar baby" (they change the names every day) has been blanketed by their artillery concentration, he rests easy. They always bring air photographs to prove it.

## Future Bleak For Low Paid Workers

By JAMES MARLOW  
and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Millions of white collar workers—squeezed between low incomes and high living costs—still face a

bleak salary future today in spite of senate sympathy.

A group of senators, members of a special committee headed by Claude Pepper (D-Fla.), has made recommendations to help low income classes, such as clerks, bookkeepers, teachers, librarians, state and city employees.

But it is hard to see how those recommendations can become reality. Most of them are listed below together with what is likely to happen to them:

## S'west Teams To Decide Track Title

COLLEGE STATION, April 28 (AP)—Where the 1944 Southwest conference track and field championship is to rest will be pretty well decided here tomorrow when Texas, Texas A. and M., and Rice hook up in a triangular meet.

It's the little conference meet, bringing together the three track and field powers of the circuit.

Texas hasn't lost a meet this year but came close to dropping one to A. and M. several weeks ago. However, the Longhorns operated without the services of star sprinter Ralph Ellsworth that day.

Rice isn't as strong as usual this season but has some top point winners in John Donaldson, discus thrower, and Lloyd Parker, hurdler.

The annual conference meet will be held at Austin May 13.

1. More rigid price controls. Congress now is considering renewing the life and authority of OPA, seems certain to do so. It is doubtful the controls will be extended much beyond their present scope.

2. Remove all War Labor Board controls on salaries up to \$200 a month for heads of families and \$150 for unmarried persons.

The thought is encouraging but the prospects dim.

A person earning \$150 a month—on the basis of 40 hours a week—gets \$3 cents an hour, \$7.50 a day, \$37.50 a week; a person earning \$200 a month—on the same basis—gets \$1.25 an hour, \$10 a day, \$50 a week.

But the WLB grants increases according to its "little steel" formula which forbids raises of more than 15 per cent above what a job called for on Jan. 1, 1941.

The board, however, considers any wage less than 50 cents an hour sub-standard and permits increases up to that figure without board approval. Over that wage, it insists on jurisdiction and the formula.

Thus, a 15 per cent increase to a person earning 50 cents an hour would be only 7 1/2 cents or a total of 57 1/2 cents, which is far from the 93 cents an hour that a \$150 monthly wage calls for.

But suppose the WLB let down the bars and permitted a man earning \$100 a month to receive a raise giving him \$150 a month. That would be a 50 per cent increase.

If the board broke its formula that way to benefit white collar workers, the rest of labor would demand increases for much higher paid workers who have been held down to 15 per cent increases. Another obstacle: The government has stated it considers living costs are being held firm. It would fight any widespread effort to crack the "little steel" formula because the whole stabilization program would get out of focus.

3. That state, county and municipal governments increase the salaries of their low-paid workers, particularly teachers.

The state, county and municipal governments can shrug this one off. The WLB has no control over them. And the committee proposal carries no compulsion.

4. That social security and public assistance benefits be increased and extended in accordance with the recommendations of the social security board.

This may be ironed out after the war. Don't bet on it during the war. Congress has shown no inclination in that direction.

5. That congress give the bureau of labor statistics more funds to do a more complete job in working up cost-of-living figures.

There is no doubt this is badly needed and it is barely possible congress might agree. But already in the recent past congress has looked blankly at such a suggestion.

## Agriculture Session Set For Caracas

MEXICO CITY, April 28 (AP)—The third inter-American agriculture conference will meet in Caracas June 24, 1944, Venezuelan Ambassador Ceuar Gonzalez reported at a session of the permanent commission of the second conference. The date is the anniversary of Simon Bolivar's birth.

Representatives from Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, United States, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Dominican Republic and Venezuela attended today's meeting, presided over by Secretary of Agriculture Marie R. Gomez.

## World's Best Teams To Meet In Caracas

MEXICO CITY, April 27 (AP)—Pablo Morales, of Venezuela, vice president of the International Amateur Baseball Federation, said here tonight that he expects some of the world's best teams to compete in next September's amateur world series in Caracas.

Panama already has accepted Morales said, and acceptances also are expected from Mexico, Cuba, United States, Dominican Republic and Porto Rico.

## Quake Reported Near New Guinea Area

BOMBAY, April 28 (AP)—An earthquake shock of great intensity was recorded at the Bombay observatory shortly after 9 o'clock last night, it was announced today.

Observatory officials said the epicenter was approximately 4,200 miles from Bombay and estimated it to be in the vicinity of New Guinea, where Gen. MacArthur's forces are now engaging the Japanese.

## Loop Baseball Race Enters Second Half

HOUSTON, April 28 (AP)—The Southwest conference baseball race moves into its second half today when Rice and Texas A. and M. clash in the first of a two-game series here.

The Aies are tied with Texas for the lead while Rice is in the cellar but it was Rice that handed A. and M. its lone defeat of the season.

Texas will be meeting Southwestern at Georgetown today and tomorrow in practice games.

## Texas Tennis Meet Slated For Austin

AUSTIN, April 28 (AP)—The annual association open tennis tournament will be held here during the week beginning June 26.

Dr. D. A. Penick, president of the Texas Tennis association announced that the events will be for men, women, juniors, boys, girls and girls under 13. There will also be divisions for mixed doubles and veterans.

The meet will be held at the University of Texas courts under the auspices of the Austin and University Tennis clubs.

## No Music Allowed

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Fairmount Park commission acknowledged officially that times have changed since the 1920's.

It struck from the records a rule prohibiting the blowing of horns, playing musical instruments, or having musical instruments, shades or awnings attached to any bicycle.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—When the A. A. U. advised the Penn relays to toss out soldiers Al Blozis and Archie Harris, Secretary Dan Ferris apparently wasn't worried so much about the possibility that 2,000 kids would be "tainted" by competing against professionals as the likelihood that the A.A.U. would be accused of butting in where it wasn't concerned.

But, come to think of it, the A.A.U. exists largely to draw the line between amateur and professional and it has worked out a fair compromise to allow service participation in most events.

From a competitive standpoint, there wouldn't be much difference between allowing Pvt. Blozis to meet this year's college shot putters and letting Sgt. Joe Louis fight in the Golden Gloves because he's a soldier.

A rookie a day—Frank Mancuso, Browns' catcher: His name alone ought to make him the club's No. 1 receiver. He's a brother of the Giants' Gus. After the 1942 season at San Antonio he got a chance with the Browns and a chance at O.C.S. at Fort Benning and took the latter.

On his first jump as a pitcher he apparently thought he was Ernie Lombardi and got his left foot entangled in the guide lines; result a badly wrenched left knee, side and back and an honorable discharge. He's tall, dark and handsome, which shouldn't hurt attendance on ladies' days.

Boot on the other foot—Wendell Lalime, who used to have trouble making folks believe his tall but true tales of salmon fishing at Newport, Vt., now is complaining about too much credibility. In a recent business men's Red Cross basketball game, Howard Davis ended the show by kicking the ball the length of the gym and out the window.

To make the story better, Lalime reported the ball landed in a passing freight car and was carried to Montreal. Now he and Davis are hiding up alleys to avoid questions such as "How did you know it was the same ball?"

## Dog Rest Homes

CHICAGO (AP)—Miss Olive Buttsbach suggested to the city council that the position of dog catcher and assistant dog catchers be abolished, and dog rest homes be established about the city.

"Would the dogs take care of their own homes?" asked Alderman Porten. "If they were that smart," he said, "they could go to work guarding the war plants, with the dog catchers inside."

SAFETY SAVER IN THE HERALD

## Schoolboy Swim Stars To Meet At Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, April 28 (AP)—Texas schoolboy swimmers will come here May 13 for their annual state meet scheduled in Downs natatorium at Texas A. and M. college.

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places with trophies to team and relay winners.

Arthur Adamson, Texas A. and M. swimming coach who directs the meet, said preliminaries would be held at 2:30 p. m. and finals at 7:30, and that several high schools in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio were expected to file entries, along with a scattering of schools from over the state.

Interscholastic swimming rules will govern the meet and state interscholastic eligibility rules will apply. Each individual entry is limited to two events.

As prescribed by national interscholastic swimming rules the order of the eight events will be: 50-yard free style, 100-yard breaststroke, 220-yard free style, 100-yard backstroke, 100-yard free style, low board fancy diving, 180-yard medley relay and 180-yard free style relay.

Brackenridge of San Antonio won the meet last year with Highland Park (Dallas) second and Lamar (Houston) third.

## U.S. Polo Team To Play Argentina

MEXICO CITY, April 28 (AP)—The United States team, captained by Cecil Smith, plays Argentina Sunday in the third game of the international polo tournament here. The U.S. team brought horses from Texas, while the Argentines will ride mounts provided by Mexico.

Manuel Andrada, captain of the Argentine team, said his players were in good shape, but that his team's horses were tired.

"We have only three horses per player," Andrada said "and we can't play good polo that way. Yesterday I had to play three chukkers on one horse." In that game, Mexico defeated Argentina 8 to 7.

4-F BATTER  
BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 28 (AP)—The clean-up hitter of the Lehigh University baseball team is 4-F because of his eyesight. He couldn't see the bat without his glasses, reports Mel Moorhouse of the university news bureau.

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# Questionable WLB Ruling

Unless published reports are grossly in error, the National War Labor board has acted without logic in ordering Montgomery Ward & Co. to extend an old contract at Chicago.

This order led to successive steps which resulted in seizure of the Chicago house by the government of the United States and the subsequent ousting of Ward's president from the premises.

If it is true that under law a company is to deal with a union only if it represents a majority, then it follows that there should be proof of that majority. The company has claimed, without refutation from members of the union so far as we know, that the union falls far short of the majority qualifications.

It is well to remember that this business has been in the mill for almost the past half year and is not the product of a sudden eruption. Thus, it follows that the WLB should have had ample time, had it been entirely without bias and with honorable intentions in all matters, to have called an election or secured certification of the union's majority long before now.

## Automobiles For Games

From a South Texas paper we read an editorial about driving by some youngsters who borrow the family car for an evening of fun.

"It is a shame to spoil the fun of teenagers who get pleasure out of the most unusual pursuits, but the use of an automobile as equipment in games is a little too dangerous to overlook," observed the paper.

It went on to tell how eight cars of high school youngsters had almost bowled over a traffic sergeant and ripped merrily away at 50-60 miles an hour.

That's in a South Texas paper, but we have the same situation right here at home. Perhaps Mother and Dad have no idea that Junior is engaging in dangerous driving habits in their cars—but it's up to them to learn the truth and then put a stop to it. Someday they may turn up with a smashed car, a crippled child or a revoked A card.

## Capital Comment—

# Experts Expect Prolonged Jap War

By GEORGE STIMPSON

WASHINGTON—I had coffee at the House restaurant with Cong. O. C. Fisher and J. C. Deal, manager of the San Angelo chamber of commerce, Clark and Cub were both lamenting the fact that Washington is getting a lot of rain that West Texas could use to better advantage.

The President is expected back at the White House just as soon as Eleanor gets through with the spring house-cleaning.

Incidentally, the White House hasn't had a fresh coat of paint since Pearl Harbor and it isn't so white as it used to be.

The first thing most civilian visitors to my office ask me is how is the President's health and do you think there is any likelihood that he would run for a fourth term.

The second question generally is who do I think will be nominated for vice-president on the Democratic ticket.

This proves that they expect FDR to be renominated and are asking the question just to make conversation.

Experts in Washington are veering around to the opinion that the Jap war may be prolonged for several years more.

It is estimated that President Roosevelt has appointed about 75 per cent of all the federal judges in the United States. Some of them aren't too hot, either, if you ask me, but I'm no judge.

If War Food Administrator Marvin Jones had as much corn as

# The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

Chungking's announcement that the Japanese have captured the important railway junction of Chenghsien, in their new offensive in the Yellow river region, emphasizes the menace of this drive. It is a serious threat to an already terribly hard hit China.

While the ultimate aim of this fresh assault isn't wholly clear, it has the appearance of being a defensive measure calculated to remedy bad weaknesses in the Nipponese continental fortress.

The underlying strategy probably is the idea that if Nippon can hang onto this fortress she may be able to tire the United Nations out and achieve a stalemate. Indeed we know from reliable sources that the Japanese militarists recognize they can't win. They're going to salvage what they can, and already are planning another war against the western world twenty-five years hence.

Chungking believes that one Japanese objective is to secure full control of the great trunk railway which runs from Peiping in the north clear down to Canton and Hongkong on the south coast. Their purpose is to strengthen their interior communications in China and to offset the Killea ravages on Nipponese sea communications.

There are two other objectives which the invaders likely have. The 4,800 square miles or more which they already have overrun along the Yellow river is a vast wheat growing area that is expected to produce a record crop this season. The Japanese need this grain for their armies and home consumption, and aren't concerned with the fact that millions of Chinese are dependent on it to keep them from starvation.

The Nipponese are operating in considerable strength, estimated at 70,000 men. The fact that some of these have been withdrawn from Manchuria may mean that the Japanese are worrying less about Russia's intentions.

Forest fires in the United States annually destroy enough timber to build 215,000 five-room frame houses.

The American Expeditionary Force in World War I consumed 200,000,000 cans of milk and 190,000,000 cans of tomatoes.

Blacksmiths are a high caste on the island of Bali, because they make the kris, or dagger, which is semi-sacred.

Careless smokers and campers start 30 per cent of forest fires, according to the U. S. Forest Service.

## Bridge



# Draft Shrinks The Chorus Line

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — The chorus man, a fellow nobody ever saw before though he was present on the screen, is garnering attention today because the draft boards have seen so many of his contemporaries.

He — or the lack of him — has become a major problem in the musicals and all the studios are frantically musicals in response to the "escapist" trend. The old-time choruses, hundreds of girls, hundreds of men, is gone with such quaint sayings as "Fill 'er up" and "Are you sure that steak is tender?" Directors, when it comes to chorus men, are as meek as civilians asking "May I have three gallons?"

They used to have try-outs for chorus men. Candidates had to be fairly good looking, tall and husky, light and tricky on their feet, hep to standard routines and quick to catch new ones. Now they just try to get chorus men — and few questions asked. Directors who used to ask the aspirants "Can you dance?" are now settling for "Can you stand up?" That's what the look in their eyes says, although they're far too tactful to put it in words.

Tim Whelan, not without a struggle, had corralled a group of 18 dancers for the Sinatra musical, Whelan, his producer, Bob

Fellows, his dance directors, Ernst and Maria Matray, were looking over the assemblage the other day — and Tim was sighing.

"We could dress them up in outlandish clothes," he ventured finally, "for that comedy number. Then—"

"They went into a huddle. Upshot was that the few fairly husky and handsome members of the group were segregated. "These," said Tim, "can work in the straight pieces with the girls. These other fellows..."

The idea was that these would contribute to the comedy routine. They included a skinny 15-year-old boy, an elderly gentleman I seem to have seen years ago as a burlesque comic, a tall, rawboned boy with thick glasses, a gnome-like little fellow who spoke with an accent and another who looked like a gremlin. But they could dance, all of them. They stepped into the new routine with speed and skill, kept it up energetically when George Murphy, joined in. Whelan was consoled. He was even enthusiastic.

"You know," he said, "when we work it out, this thing may prove to be the high point of the picture. It may, at that. It was funny, and necessity has been the mother of acceptance before."

## Washington—

# New Postal Rate Is Banks' Boon

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Sometimes congress can't see beyond the end of its nose. The example at hand is the increase in the cost of post office money orders as high as 66 per cent in some cases voted in the recent Revenue bill. The banker's lobby had worked night and day for months. It couldn't have hoped for as great a benefit as Congress may have handed them in this seemingly minor item of increased public charge for services rendered.

The House ways and means committee glibly estimated that increases in the cost of local postage, airmail stamps and money orders, would bring an additional revenue of \$96,000,000 a year. The government has a monopoly on the sale of stamps and, for the most part, for services rendered thereunder. It doesn't have any monopoly on money orders. Its principal hold on this most lucrative source of post office profits was that it could safely transmit money in certain amounts as economically as any private agency.

In those certain amounts, that may no longer be true. When the public realizes banks can supply the same services for less cost, the money order profits may nose dive.

The first reports on the new revenue bill won't come in until the middle of May and then only from the larger cities, but so positive are post office officials that their highly profitable money order business has been dealt a serious blow, they already are re-vamping the whole system.

What is proposed is the issuance of postal notes — similar to travelers' checks. By buying these blaaiks "en bloc," the cost would be reduced to compete with those banks which now perform the same service for about half the charge.

Advocates of the new system

don't figure the profits would come so much from increased sales as in the reduction of manpower. It's estimated the post office and general accounting office, where all money orders must be audited, could save something like 600 jobs by the proposed streamlining.

The study of the money order system to eliminate personnel had been started before Congress tossed the business into the laps of the banks.

Some post office officials here don't think that the mid-May report will give any true picture, principally because there's an old statute on the books which prevents private enterprise from competing with the post office. While there is no record of its having been invoked for decades, it has prevented private enterprise from advertising specific services in competition to those performed by the post office.

## Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today

Citizens urged to get in on special summer water rate; bathing revue to be featured at formal opening of municipal swimming pool this year.

Ten Years Ago Today

Lula Ashley chosen as "Miss Big Spring"; midweight wrestling match to be staged here by world champion and state champion.

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# Today And Tomorrow Lippmann Thinks National Service Act, Sternly Handled, Is Vital

By WALTER LIPPMANN

As for guessing when the invasion will start and when the war will end, we had better ask ourselves whether we are sitting in the grandstands laying our bets and waiting for the whistle to blow. General Eisenhower and his staff will decide when to invade. But the American civilian population have a very big part to play in deciding when the war will end.

In its fundamentals the question is whether Congress and the people take the view that Eisenhower's men must win, lose, or draw with the forces they now have. Undoubtedly they are great forces. But if they are a fixed quantity, then the enemy has everything to gain by taking every risk, fighting to the death at every pillbox and every street corner from the coast of Europe to Berlin. For if he knows that Eisenhower's force is just 50,000 and no bigger and that there is not much else behind it, the enemy has every reason to fight on and to make us pay with the blood of our men for every foot of the soil of Europe.

The Germans are encircled and are cornered, but they still have hope. A fixed force, however formidable, is worth resisting on the great chance that if some part of the plan goes wrong, we shall lack the final punch to deliver the knockout blow. Many a man has gotten out of a hopeless fight by just managing to hang on and not to get knocked out because the other fellow did not have that last punch.

This is the tremendous danger which the invasion forces face, that they will move in, as in Italy, and then lack the reserves to push through to victory. If that happened this summer, we might well face a bloody stalemate and the need to try it all over again next season and with every plan we have made in Europe and in the Pacific thrown off schedule.

It is imperative, therefore, that once the invasion is launched, it should have behind it such reserves that the longer the enemy resists the greater will be the forces that come piling up against him. That will break him. He may withstand the first blow. But if the second is harder, not softer than the first, and the third harder than the second, he will have nothing left to fight for.

The fury of the attack must mount, and when it is indisputable to the German army, who will know all the essential facts, that the attacks are on an ascending scale of violence and power, they will know that resistance is mere suicide. Whole armies and nations do not commit suicide.

This is the reason why our responsible military leaders are asking the American civilian population to back them up with a national war service act. There is no other way to tell our troops and to make it clear to the enemy that

when the invasion begins it can never be stopped. We are simply not doing our duty if we leave matters where they now are, saying to our men and to our enemy that we shall fight it out with limited forces.

It is as clear as daylight that the way to shorten the war decisively and conclusively is to mobilize the civilian population, men and women, so that there can be no question in any one's mind that the attack has behind it waves of men and equipment.

We are a people more used to business than to war. An example from business will illustrate the point: there is a run on a bank, the depositors are drawing down the reserves. How do you stop the run? By feeding into the bank a new \$100 for every \$100 the depositors draw out? Not at all. You put all the resources of all the banks behind the threatened bank. The moment that is done, the depositors quit drawing on the reserves, the run stops, the panic is over. The fact that the reserves are unlimited means that they do not have to be drawn upon.

With the tremendous operations that are now preparing in Europe and also in the Pacific, no American civilian has the right to say to our military leaders that he can have the 4-Fs but that is all. The civilians who say that — be they officials of the Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, or of the Congress of the United States — are, in a matter of life and death for hundreds of thousands of Americans, in a matter of supreme importance to the nation, putting their personal views ahead of the judgment of the commanders who must conduct the battles.

Suppose these civilians, who know little of war, are wrong. Just think what we shall carry with us upon our consciences for the rest of our lives if, when we were called upon to support the armies, we refused.

No man will ever regret that in this fateful hour he did too much. He will never be forgiven if he does not do enough.

The President is returning soon. His duty is manifest. He is committed to a national war-service act. The fact is, however, that he has not fulfilled his commitment. In his message of last January he hedged it with reservations and qualifications which convinced Congress that he was not serious about it. His inaction and silence have confided that conviction. Yet he is President and he is Commander in Chief, and if the armed forces need the backing of this act they need it regardless of the tax bill or any of his other qualifications. If we do not win the war, the problem of the home front will be insoluble, anyway.

The President cannot wait any longer to take this matter in hand and to bring it before Congress

and the country, not as his personal view but as a demand, backed by the evidence and convictions of our military leaders. If our people really see that this act is a military necessity they will not fail.

The act should be placed on the statute books at once to put an end to the shame that only men who are caught in the draft have an obligation to serve.

Why, for example, should a 4-F or a discharged soldier who may be physically far less fit than a healthy woman without family cares or a middle-aged man who can do a day's work, be singled out and told he has a special obligation to his country?

More is needed from the President than a resolute and explicit call for enactment of his law. The fact is that there is no public confidence in those who ought to administer this law. There is not sufficient confidence in Mr. McNutt's judgment of mind, in his political courage; as for the Secretary of Labor, Miss Perkins, she is — and the President knows this well — because his actions prove it — unemployable.

He must find some one else to administer this act. When he does, he will be well on his way to getting the act.

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For District Attorney: MARTELE McDONALD

County Judge: JAMES T. BROOKS

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For County Attorney: GEORGE T. THOMAS  
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Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN  
AKIN SIMPSON  
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1942 Studebaker Sedan  
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1938 3/4 ton Ford pickup. C. E. Manning, Big Spring Tractor Co.  
1939 DELUXE Ford coach, radio, heater, spotlight good tires, excellent condition. Lt. W. B. Ross, 1801 Scurry, phone 1324-W  
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1938 FORD Tudor Standard sedan. 1110 Austin. Priced at \$750.  
**Trailers, Trailer Houses**  
PRACTICALLY new two-wheel trailer, 650x16 six-ply tires. Phone 1680, extension 378. Can be seen at 809 1/2 S. Gregg.

### Announcements

**Personals**  
CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg Room Two  
WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels, Phone 1024

**Public Notices**  
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To all my friends: I have had a tin shop here in Big Spring about a year, and have appreciated your business very much. I have opened a radiator repair shop and have a man that can repair them as well as take them off and put them on. MANUEL'S TIN SHOP, 509 N. Fifth & Main Sts.

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PAPER HANGING and painting; free estimate. C. F. Bebee, phone 56.

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### Employment

**Help Wanted—Male**  
WANTED — City truck drivers. See A. McCasland, Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway.

WANTED: Furniture man capable of running a department. Must have at least two years of buying and selling experience. Salary \$45 per week, 3 percent commission and 1 percent overtime on department. Should net a good man \$65 to \$75 per week. Also have other openings in shoe, men's clothing, auto accessories, and paint departments. Permanent positions for those who qualify. Apply by letter or telephone Mr. Johnson, Sears, Roebuck & Co., San Angelo, Texas.

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
A BONEY-FIDE JAP VARMINT, IF THAR EVER WUZ ONE!  
SO SOLLY—ME HONORABLE NATWE, HISSA-HISSA

**DICKIE DARE**  
WONDER IF THAT LIL' NATWE GIRL IS FOLLOWING ME? DON'T NAWNA LOOK BACK—  
NAGS, FIRST LAW OF TH' JUNGLE IS DON'T GET LOST! LOOK BACK AN' MEMORIZE WHERE YOU'VE BEEN—SOS YOU KIN RECOGNIZE TH' TRAIL COMIN' BACK

**PATSY**  
I GUESS SOMEONE FORGOT TO LAY OUT MY DRESS FOR TODAY!  
IT'S HIGH TIME YOU WAITED ON YOURSELF!  
GOODNESS! CAN'T YOU EVEN DRAW A TUB OF WATER?

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
BY CRACKY!!! IF THAT WIG HAIN'T STORE BOUGHTEN I'LL KISS A PIG—

**DICKIE DARE**  
HMM, DON'T SEE HER!  
WINNIN'!

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
I DON'T MIND DOING THESE THINGS FOR MYSELF, ONLY MRS. RILEY ALWAYS WANTED—

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
I MUST INSIST THAT YOU RESPECT MY WISHES—MRS. RILEY IS NOT IN CHARGE NOW! DON'T MENTION HER NAME!

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
THAT'S IT, JOE! 17 FOR THE DAY THEY WERE SHOT DOWN... AL THEIR CODE LETTERS FOR THE DAY!

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
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**SCORCHY SMITH**  
IS IT... IS ONE OF THEM... LT. SCORCHY SMITH?  
CAN'T TELL NOW, MISS! HAVE TO CHECK OUR FILES AND SEE WHAT CREW WAS REPORTED MISSING THE DAY THIS CODE WAS USED!

**ANNIE ROONEY**  
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I FIGGER TO MAKE IT A MITE BIGGER YOUNGUNS GROW FASTER THAN WEEDS—  
MY STARS! THEY'RE ELEGANT!  
THEY'RE JUST GRAND! I'M SO H-H-APPY!  
WHAT'S ANNIE CRYIN' FOR? DON'T SHE LIKE 'EM?  
HUH! WHEN WOMEN FOLKS GET HAPPY THEY ALWAYS BUST OUT CRYIN'

### Employment

WANTED—Boys or girls 16 years of age or over, no previous experience necessary, \$16 to \$18 per week. Apply at WESTERN UNION.

**Help Wanted—Male**  
WANTED—Meat salesman; good salary at present and opportunity for advancement. Box 1266, Sweetwater, Texas.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
Experienced salesgirl wanted. Apply at Franklin's Dress Shop.

COLORED or white girl to help with housework, half days, 1 to 5 p. m. Inquire 1604 Runnels St.

### For Sale

**Household Goods**  
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furs—20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE—Montgomery Ward refrigerator. See Mrs. Ruby McDaniel at 906 W. 8th St.

FOR SALE—Maytag washer, two tubs and boiler; and beautiful walnut chest of drawers. See at Sloan Transfer & Storage Co.

FOR SALE—Studio couch, with springs, 701 1/2 E. 3rd, phone 108-W.

CHILD'S table and chairs, baby bed, high chair, large tricycle, two gas heaters, also cot that makes a bed. 1104 Nolan.

### Livestock

GOOD, young Jersey milk cow; good milker, 2108 Main St.

### Pets

FOR SALE—Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies ready for delivery now. Mrs. Geo. Parrott, 911 S. 4th St., Lamesa, Texas.

### Poultry & Supplies

1,000 FRYERS for sale. See Jess Enloe, 801 E. 2nd St.

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repainting a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th and Virginia, Phone 2052.

FOR SALE—Frying size rabbits, dressed or undressed, also take them off and put them on. 610 Abram St. Phone 1707.

FOR SALE—Plainsman maize seed, tagged and tested, \$4 per hundred. Roy Phillips, Knott, Texas, Route 1.

SEVERAL 32 volt light plants for sale. Great West Pipe and Supply Co.

COTTON SEED—Famous Northern Star Texas State registered planting seed. Use Ward's fall payment plan, one third down, balance when crop matures. Montgomery Ward, 221 W. Third.

FOR SALE—Good boat; also good, old Italian violin. Will sell or trade for gun or pistol. Call at 1000 Gregg or phone 1362.

FARM EQUIPMENT—Ford tractor, stalk cutter, double-row team planter, wagon, cottonseed, feed, cows, chickens. Also for rent, half section land, 250 acres in cultivation. R. V. Cobb, Knott, Texas, P. O. Box 17.

GOOD saddle, Frigidaire, electric cook stove, book shelves, golf clubs and balls, dinette suite, Singer sewing machine. 1510 Johnson, side entrance.

### For Sale

**Miscellaneous**  
TWO-DAY SALE—Friday and Saturday, sheets, spreads, table cloths, pillow cases by sales representative from New York. See special display first floor, Room 237, Douglas Hotel. Open 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, 1110 Austin St.

SIX-TUBE automobile radio in perfect condition, also some beautiful china, 12 sherbets, 12 goblets, and golden maple bedroom suite, with Beautyrest box springs and mattress. Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Crawford Hotel.

FOR SALE—Stroller, 100 E. 17th St.

SET student's reference works; 10 volume set Sulvester Travelogue, set of Beryl's "Self Culture." Also have 8x12 Oriental rug. See at Sloan's Transfer and Storage.

### Wanted To Buy

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

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

WILL BUY your clean cotton ygs. Shroyer Motor Co., 424 East 3rd.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

WILL PAY \$35 per ton for well matured maize heads. Roy Phillips, Knott, Texas, Route 1.

### For Rent

**Apartments**  
PLENTY rooms and apts, \$35 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

**Bedrooms**  
NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 891.

NICE, clean bedrooms, private entrance; working men, only. 400 Nolan.

BEDROOM for rent, 701 Bell, phone 299-W.

**Rooms & Board**  
WILL BOARD four girls employed at Bombardier School; breakfast, dinner, and will fix lunch. Call 1208-J or apply 1100 Main, Apt. 2.

**Houses**  
FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, bath. See at 602 State. Mrs. O. J. McCarty.

**Wanted To Rent**  
**Apartments**  
WANT to rent three to five-room furnished apartment or house. Call Sgt. Willman, extension 218 at 1680.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Call 758.

### Wanted To Rent

**Apartments**  
WANTED: Two or three-room furnished apartment by elderly couple; permanently employed. Call Bennett Storey, Southern Ice Co.

WANT to rent three or four-room unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Box J. S., Herald.

**Houses**  
WANT to rent four or five-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Permanent renter. Phone 998-W.

### Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**  
THREE-ROOM house on one acre land at Sand Springs. See L. A. Whitworth, Route 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot in Bakersfield, Calif., for Big Spring property, Edwadean Phillips, Coahoma, Texas, Vincent Route, % G. C. Coates.

NICE five-room home, lovely yards and grounds; very modern. 202 Lexington, Saturdays, Sundays and after 5 p. m. week days.

FOR SALE—Lovely brick home, tile roof, located at 511 E. 15th St. Write W. C. Bray, 1700 College Ave., Fort Worth, 4, Texas.

FOR SALE by owner—Four-room rock house and garage combined; immediate possession. Apply at Watt Package Store, 111 W. First.

FOR SALE by owner—Six-room stucco house and garage, chicken house and lots. Call 693-J or see at 1403 Austin.

FOR SALE—160 acres land, 10 miles, northeast; fair improvements, electricity, mail and bus route, plenty water. S. R. Foster, Route 1, Big Spring.

COMBINATION 6-room house and two story brick and tile business building, located across street west high school, 1010 Runnels and 1008 Main St. See C. C. Potts, at home after 7 p. m.

### Lots & Acreages

FOUR half-acre tracts near school; good soil, water. Just right for garden, chickens, orchard. Call 1178, owner.

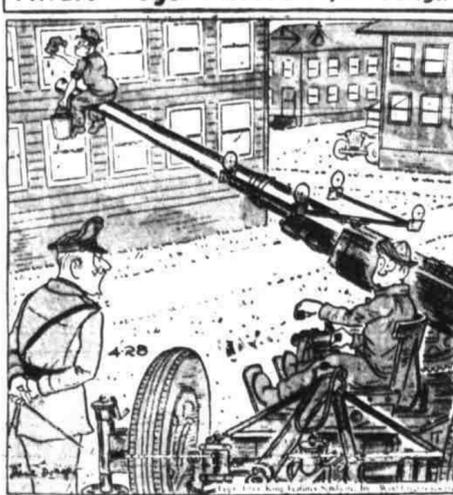
A CONSIDERABLE number of ideal LOTS on Dallas Park and Hillside Sts., Edwards Heights; ALSO LOTS, in Washington Place and other desirable streets and additions. Monthly payment, terms if desired, 5% simple interest. List your for sale Real Estate with us. Phone 123, CARL STROM.

**Business Property**  
FOR SALE—Cafe doing nice business; on Highway 80, Coahoma.

**HOMESICK WAC**  
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—A uniformed Pestka, Polish WAC, burst into quiet sobs at a recent performance of "The Merry Widow" when Jan Kiepura, star of the operetta, sang "Kujawiak," popular Polish folk tune.

Stan Musial fanned only 18 times in 157 games with the Cardinals last season but in the World Series Spud Chandler of the Yanks whiffed Stan twice in succession in the final game.

### Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Well, tell him I said we generally use these guns for other purposes!"

### Other Foods Are Added To List Of Ration-Free Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Tomatoes, corn, beets, asparagus and four other vegetables will be added Sunday to the list of processed foods housewives may buy without ration stamps. May values announced today by the office of price administration include a zero rating for canned spinach, leafy vegetables, black-eye peas and garbanzo beans, a foreign dish ingredient.

The move making eight additional vegetables point-free was taken to clear store shelves for the new season's pack, now in production.

"The present low values on canned vegetables may be compared to an old-fashioned year-end bargain sale," said OPA administrator Chester Bowles. "When the supply of 'point bargains' has disappeared, higher 'point prices' will have to be restored to spread new supplies evenly through the year."

Current values on No. 2 can sizes of the more important vegetables made point-free are: tomatoes, 8 points; corn, 8 (vacuum packed 6); asparagus, 10; beets, 3; leafy greens, 4, and spinach, 6.

In other changes in processed food values, reductions are ordered for all condensed and concentrated soups, the type generally sold. From the current four-point value on 10 1-2-ounce cans, two points are trimmed for clam chowder and other seafood soups, while all other kinds are cut one point.

A number of varieties of fruit butters as well as grape and tomato preserves and apple, grape, mint and plum jellies in one-pound containers are reduced two points to a new value of two. But raspberry and strawberry jams and preserves, in short supply, are increased to 18 points a pound jar, double the present value.

Also sharply boosted is the value of cranberries and cranberry sauce, up eight points to a new total of 15 for a No. 2 can. Prevailing high point values on all other canned fruits are maintained.

To slow the rapid movement of tomato catsup and chili sauce, the ration cost of these items goes from 23 points to 30 for a 14-ounce bottle, but spaghetti sauce,

packed with cheese, gets a value of three instead of six points for an eight-ounce jar.

Heavy demand hikes the point value on a 46-ounce can of tomato juice two points to 18, while the six-pound size will cost 36 points instead of 31.

Also listed on the May chart are point values for home canned foods that are sold. For containers over 14 ounces and including one pound-two ounces, points are: fruit, 10; juices, 2 vegetables, 1;

spreads, 4, and special products, 12.

he point-free rating assigned last month for all frozen foods is continued through May.

**PARTISANS HIT ISLAND**  
LONDON, April 27 (AP)—Yugoslav partisans have landed on a 40-mile long Korcula Island just off the Dalmatian coast south of Split and killed or captured 800 Germans, a communique from Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) declared today.



"It's either a forest fire or Paw's on a rampage again! Because he can't find his Wheaties!"

It's Paw that's burnin'. He's vor in that famous "Breakfast of hankerin' for a bowlful of crisp Wheaties. Good whole grain nourishment, and grand fl- Keep two packages on hand.

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### OAKIE DOAKS

MISTER, IF YA THINK YA CAN BEAT MY GOAT PLAYIN' BUSTLE, YOU'VE GOT A BATTLE ON YOUR HANDS!

I'LL BE MY TAVEN AGAINST YOUR GOLD!

I'LL REFEREE! COME OUT IN THE BACK YARD—IT'S THE BEST PLACE FOR A BUSTLE!

WOT'S HAP SUPPOSED TO DO?

HE'S GOTTA STAY ON THOSE BRICKS WHEN TH' GOAT BUTTS 'EM!

HOW'S MY STANCE, OAKIE?

A LITTLE MORE WEIGHT ON THE LEFT FOOT, HAP!

### BLONDIE

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WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

### SNUFFY SMITH

THAT'S IT, JOE! 17 FOR THE DAY THEY WERE SHOT DOWN... AL THEIR CODE LETTERS FOR THE DAY!

RADIO IT BACK TO THE BASE, JOE! TELL THEM WE'LL HANG AROUND UP HERE TILL THEY CHECK IT! WHEN WE GET THEIR OKAY, WE'LL LAND!

CAPTAIN HIGGINS, SIR! MESSAGE COMING THROUGH FROM RESCUE PLANE!

IS IT... IS ONE OF THEM... LT. SCORCHY SMITH?  
CAN'T TELL NOW, MISS! HAVE TO CHECK OUR FILES AND SEE WHAT CREW WAS REPORTED MISSING THE DAY THIS CODE WAS USED!

### ANNIE ROONEY

I WANNA PAIR OF SHOES FOR A LITTLE GIRL—THIS SIZE—  
I FIGGER TO MAKE IT A MITE BIGGER YOUNGUNS GROW FASTER THAN WEEDS—  
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**The DESERT SONG**

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THOSE WONDERFUL SONGS! "ONE ALONE" "RIF SONG" "DESERT SONG"

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 Daredevil Leader of the Rifles • Singing Darling of "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

**BRUCE CABOT** • **GENE LOCKHART**  
 Directed by ROBERT FLOREY • Based Upon a Play by Lawrence Schwab, Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, Sigmund Romberg and Frank Mandel

### Big Spring Site For Hiway Meet

Big Spring has been chosen as the site for a state meeting of the U.S. 87 Highway association, which embraces the Alaskan Pan-American route, on May 11.

The session was called by Gordon Kenley, San Angelo, Texas vice-president of the association, and will be held at the Settles hotel at 2 p. m. on the meeting date.

Chief business of the parley will be to select a delegation to the first annual meeting of the association in Denver, Colo., on May 30-31. Two Texas directors must be nominated for presentation to the Denver conclave, which will include representatives from New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana as well as from Texas.

U.S. 87 Highway association was organized at Denver last September as the outgrowth of a meeting called by M. J. Benefield, Brady, at Big Spring earlier in the summer.

### Improvement Seen In Honan Province

CHUNGKING, April 28 (AP)—Considerable improvement in the Chinese situation in northern Honan province was announced today by a Chinese army spokesman, who said Japanese forces driving on Loyang from the southeast had been hurled back about 10 miles.

Another enemy column which for a time menaced Lovang from the east has been halted in strategic Hufao Pass, the spokesman said, and a Japanese drive down the Peiping-Hankow railway has been blunted 40 miles south of Chenghsien, a strategic junction, now in Japanese hands.

Chinese military authorities announced earlier in the day that entry troops entered Chenghsien the morning of April 22, confirming front dispatches that had indicated several days ago the city had fallen.

### Colorado Teacher Arrives In England

COLORADO CITY, April 28—News of the safe landing in England of Pfc. Ioma A. Jones has reached Colorado City friends. Pfc. Jones will be stationed in the British Isles with a WAC detachment in the communications division.

A popular primary teacher here until her enlistment in the WAC last June, she received her basic training in Camp Ogilthorpe, Ga., and was then sent to Boston, Mass., where she was attached to an anti-aircraft WAC contingent. In March she was again sent to Camp Ogilthorpe for specialized training after having volunteered for foreign service.

Pfc. Jones is the second Colorado City WAC to be sent to England. Pfc. Bassie Moseley has been stationed on the British coast for a number of months.

**Be Sugar Wise**

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Plus "Phantom" No. 10

### Raymond Jones Is Colorado Visitor After Long Absence

COLORADO CITY, April 28—At home for the first time in two years, Staff Sergeant Raymond Jones, of the army military police, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones for two days recently. Sergeant Jones was stationed in North Africa in the vicinity of Algiers from July 1943 until several weeks ago.

Most of the Italians captured by the Americans in Sicily were glad to be prisoners, he decided. The young ones were particularly nonchalant, the older men worried only about their families back in Italy. One prisoner was a young medical officer from Rome, where he had practiced medicine. He was a soldier of the king's army and the sergeant declared, "I think he hated the fascists and the nazis quite as much as we do."

A graduate of Colorado City high school, ex-student of Texas University, and holder of a law degree from Drake University, Sergeant Jones practiced law in Des Moines, Ia., before he entered military service on Dec. 29, 1941. He was trained at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is now stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., for further training.

**IN UNIFORM**

Robbie Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts has been classified as an aviation cadet following training at Merced, Calif., and sent to West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon for schooling. Under a tightened program, half of his class of aviation students were cut back.

### South Ward Field Honors Announced

Winners have been crowned as a result of the South Ward field day, it was announced Thursday.

In the first grade Mary Lou Skeels and Marilyn Mull were best in jumping the rope and Floyd Cluck in broad jump.

Carl Preston and Tommy Porter won the boys relay races and Maxie Dee Yunker and Mary Ellen Bailey for girls. John Edwin Ford was first and Harley Long second in a foot race. Murry Martin took honors in high jumping and Garner Thuston second. Mary Brady was best in hopscotch and Lillian Rowe second. Broadjumping honors were taken by Joseph Lankford ahead of Wayne Glenn.

Rope jumping honors were divided as follows: Single—Fatsy Chrylene Wilson and Beverly Edwards; 2's, Landa French and Joyce Ann Pritchett; 4's, Frances Bray, June Gray, Alma Cotten, Dolores Snodgrass. Winner in jacks was Frankie Boyd.

Mrs. S. M. Smith won an teachers' races and Mrs. Curtis Driver was best teacher in a batting contest.

### Here 'n There

A weekly food sale for purposes of raising funds for the county Home Demonstration council will open at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the office of Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent. Cakes, pies and other foods prepared by Sand Springs, Hi-Way and Vealmoor club women will be sold. Mrs. H. C. Reeder is chairman of the council finance committee.

Two fines were assessed in city court Thursday by Judge Tracy Smith. Eddie Whites entered a plea of guilty to petty theft after being arrested for theft of a woman's coat and drew a \$50 fine. Aubrey Carson, charged with theft of groceries from a car, was fined \$25. Glen D. Short entered a guilty plea to drunkenness and was fined \$20, the customary amount for second offense.

Two old timers who are able to be up and around a bit these days are B. H. Settles and B. N. Ralph. Mr. Settles is convalescing from recent surgery and is feeling well but weak. Mr. Ralph, who has had to almost make the hospital a career for the past year, is taking it easy while getting back his strength.

Friday was the last day for Elva L. Johnson, placement interviewer, at the U. S. Employment Service here. She is transferring, effective May 1, to the Dallas, U.S. office. Big Spring was her first station when she joined the service in Dec. 1942.

Boy Scout troop No. 6 is one of the most unique organizations in the city. It is strictly a neighborhood affair, being made up of boys from Ellis Homes and Settles Heights. Moreover, because of proximity to good camping spots, the group averages two evenings a week on a hike. They reside so near one another that the entire troop can be mobilized in 20 minutes by Scoutmaster Elra Phillips.

Henry A. Clark, manager of the Big Spring district office of the U.S. Employment Service, was in Abilene Friday for an area manager's conference.

### Police Busy On Water Reports

Calls on possible infractions of the city's water ration ordinance are getting to be a dime a dozen, but police are making every effort to inquire into everyone.

Many of the calls result from erroneous information, for in several instances where watering was reported to be going on, private well supplies were found to be in use. Some cases have resulted from a polished automobile, neighbors simply assuming that these had been washed at home.

However, not all calls are false alarms. Officers happened on one patron in the act of watering his garden. They said that the hand had been removed from the meter dial. The department also reported another garden watering case. Definite evidence was lacking in a few alleged car washing complaints.

Most disagreeable part of attempting to ferret out what appears to be a large number of "spite" reports, officials said.

### Rev. Snell Announces Sunday Sermon Topic

The Rev. Robert J. Snell, pastor of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, will speak on "True Paradise" at the 11 a. m. worship hour for the church Sunday. Other services will include Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. and church school at 9:45 a. m.

The Rev. Snell is to leave here May 9 to assume his duties as pastor at the Midland parish. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Charles Abels of Peoria, Ill., who is not due to arrive until June 15.

In a rearrangement of parishes, the Rev. Snell will continue in charge of mission charges in the Midland area while Colorado City will be attached to Big Spring as a mission.

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### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight, fresh to strong winds.

**WEST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday; showers except in El Paso area and Big Bend country. Fresh to strong winds.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer east and south portions tonight. Fresh to strong winds west portion; fresh winds east portion becoming occasionally strong tonight and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES		
City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	70	50
Amarillo	63	47
BIG SPRING	75	52
Chicago	57	39
Denver	54	—
El Paso	84	56
Fort Worth	69	52
Galveston	83	64
New York	49	43
St. Louis	61	44

Sunset tonight at 8:24 p. m. Sunrise Saturday at 7:02 a. m.

### War Food Agencies To Form Committee

A meeting of representatives of agencies interested in maximum food preservation for purposes of establishing a county war food committee is to be conducted at 4:15 p. m. Friday in the office of Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent.

Those present will include representatives of the high school home economics department, Farm Security administration, Soil Conservation service, Agricultural Adjustment administration and the county agent and home demonstration agent.

Mary C. Johnson was granted a divorce from A. D. Johnson in 70th district court Thursday.

### Livestock

**FOUR WORTH, April 28 (AP)—**Cattle 600, calves 150, steady; all am. common steers and yearlings 7.00 - 12.00, beef cows 8.75 - 10.00, bulls 7.50 - 11.00, good and choice fat calves 12.00 - 14.25, common to medium kinds 9.00 - 12.00.

Hogs 2.00, steady to 10 higher; top price 13.65, most good to choice 200 - 270 lb weights 13.55, good to choice 200 - 250 lb. 12.50 - 13.00, 175 - 190 lb. 11.25 - 13.00.

**APPROVAL AGREEMENT**

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—Britain and the United States were reported here today to be approaching a compromise agreement with Spain calling for a possible 90 per cent reduction in Spanish shipments of war-important wolfram tungsten ore to Germany.

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