

Yanks Trap 110,000 Nazis In Ruhr

Light Fire Met By Yanks On Okinawa

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A great force of American soldiers and infantrymen invaded Okinawa Island 325 miles from Japan Easter morning and virtually without seeing a Japanese soldier overran three airfields and a dozen towns and villages.

Today they held a nine mile long sector, three to five miles deep, on the west coast. The operation was the largest of the amphibious Pacific war, supported by 1,400 ships and 1,500 carrier planes, and it met the lightest opposition the Japanese have put up against a major landing.

Completely overshadowed were advances throughout the Philippines where Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported 10,971 enemy dead were counted in the last five days. MacArthur's totals now list 307,000 Japanese dead and 30,000 U.S. casualties.

About 200 Superforts raided Tokyo early today, raining bombs and incendiaries on the Nakajima aircraft engine factory. Tokyo claimed 15 were shot down.

The Okinawa landing was preceded by seizure last week of all eight islands of the Karama group, lying 15 to 25 miles west of Okinawa in the center of the Ryukyu archipelago, and several islets just west of Okinawa. Heavy artillery from these islands supported the landings.

An estimated 60,000 to 80,000 Japanese soldiers garrisoned Okinawa, narrow 65 mile long potential air and naval base for American strikes against Japan, occupied China and Formosa. But sporadic mortar and artillery fire and one brief tank clash was the only opposition they offered to perhaps 100,000 Americans who walked ashore upright, behind amphibious tanks.

Japanese troops apparently withdrew to the rugged hills.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, reporting rapid advances inland, was unrestrained in his jubilation. "Our final decisive victory in the Pacific is in view," he asserted.

The Japanese air force made one attempt to strike back — with four planes. All were shot down. This was a puny effort compared to the 500 carrier planes swarming over the forested island.

One air observer reported there appeared to be an infantry clash five miles inland. A Japanese imperial communique insisted heavy fighting was underway.

The Kerama invasion, which was reported by Tokyo radio when it began last Monday, was the work of the 77th "Statue of Liberty" division under Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce. In two days they seized all eight Kerama islands. A sea-plane base, described as the world's greatest, was established and navy planes began patrolling Japanese seas last Saturday.

Three hundred Japanese suicide boats and stores of explosives were captured in the Keramas. Two hundred civilians committed suicide.

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ALLIES SQUEEZE GERMANY IN 15 MONTHS OF FIGHTING — Shaded area is territory taken from Germany during 1944 and the first three months of this year. Arrows follow Allied progress in key offensives on the three fronts during the 15 months. (AP Wirephoto Map).

British Second Threatens More In Holland Area

By JAMES M. LONG (AP) — PARIS, April 2 (AP) —

The American First and Ninth armies have trapped 21 divisions of 110,000 first line enemy troops in the Ruhr and the British Second army, driving swiftly northeast, threatened today to throw a noose about another whole army group in Holland, reducing German strength in the west by two thirds.

The Ninth army has driven 100 miles east of the Rhine, well past the Ruhr and its vast steel and coal works.

The Third army, rambling swiftly and almost at will over central Germany, crashed into Kassel and 198 of the Russian lines in the east in a mighty campaign to bisect Germany.

The British Second army, wheeling toward the north German ports, plunged to the outskirts of Lengerich, 20 miles northeast of the Westphalian capital of Muenster and 122 from Hamburg. Lengerich is 74 miles from Bremen and 217 from Berlin.

Field Marshal Montgomery lifted the long silence about the 21st army group advances in the Ruhr and on the Westphalian plains late today.

Among towns captured were Rheine and Enschede. Britons were in the outskirts of Gronau. The Zutphen-Enschede canal has been reached.

Already, German army group B has been trapped in the Ruhr and up to 100,000 Germans of three armies were thrashing about in the tightening iron grip of the First and Ninth armies there.

The Third army, meanwhile, fought into Kassel and Fulda and sent armored spearheads probing within 155 miles of Berlin and 198 of the Russian lines. The drive to bisect Germany reached within 95 miles of Leipzig.

The entire German army group B commanded by Field Marshal Walther von Model was trapped in the Ruhr. In army group B are the fifth German panzer army, last tank army the enemy has in the west, the 15th army and portions of the battered First parachute army.

In the 4,000 square mile Ruhr bag are five tank, ten infantry, two parachute and four other divisions of Volksturm and Volksgrenadier troops. Model was believed to have escaped before the Second and Third divisions slammed shut the tight steel trap on Easter Sunday.

The trapped Germans thrashed about looking for a weak spot they could not find.

Further south, the Seventh army threatened the great Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg from positions 45 miles away, as well as Stuttgart. The Third army in the center threw tanks within 95 miles of Leipzig and 92 of Czechoslovakia.

Enschede, captured by the British, is 98 miles from Bremen and 106 from the port of Wilhelmshaven. Rheine is on the Ems river 17 miles inside Germany from Holland, 80 miles from Bremen and 135 from Hamburg. Its vast railroads have frequently been bombed.

Gronau is close to Enschede and between that Dutch city of 90,289 and Rheine. Enschede was Field Marshal Johannes Blaskowitz's headquarters, which were bombed into ruins last week.

The U. S. Ninth army was disclosed to be clearing up the difficult built up Ruhr area north of the Enscher canal connecting Duisburg with the Dortmund-Ems canal—perhaps the most important artificial waterway in Germany except for the Kiel canal.

GERMANS OFFER KILLER'S REWARD
LONDON, April 2 (AP) — The German radio tonight broadcast a bulletin offering a reward of 100,000 marks (\$10,000 at the U. S. military exchange rate) for aid in capturing the killers of two passengers and the driver of a car in outer Berlin. The size of the rewards indicated the victims were prominent, although they were not named.

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Byrnes Resigns As WMR Director

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of James F. Byrnes as director of war mobilization and reconversion, and picked Fred M. Vinson to succeed him.

Byrnes will stay on the job until Vinson's nomination is approved by the senate. Then he will break Vinson into his new duties.

It was the second change of jobs for Vinson in less than a month. On March 6 he was nominated federal loan administrator. Prior to that date he was director of economic stabilization.

Byrnes had submitted his resignation on March 24, while preparing a report to President Roosevelt and congress which outlined the plans he has developed for reconversion after Germany's collapse.

The report was dated yesterday and Byrnes had hoped to leave office today.

Vinson worked closely with Byrnes while serving as stabilization director.

Before that, Vinson was a judge on the federal circuit court of appeals for the District of Columbia. Earlier he served a long term as a representative from Kentucky.

Mr. Roosevelt said it was with "heartfelt regret" that he had received Byrnes' resignation.

He said he had no alternative other than to accept, but requested the former supreme court justice and senator from South Carolina to make the resignation effective when Vinson qualifies for the job.

After turning over the reins to Vinson, Byrnes plans to take a rest at his home at Spartanburg, S. C. An aide said he had "absolutely no plans" made after that.

Auto Registrations Show Rise Over '44
Automobile registrations showed an increase over last year, deadline figures showed Monday.

Most pronounced gain was in the passenger car field, with 4,530 tags issued against 4,279 last year through April 1. Trucks gained, amounting to 689 against 615 for the same time last year, and farm trucks also were up, being 282 against 251. Trailers jumped from 82 last year to 152 this year.

The over-all vehicle registration stood at 5,600 against 5,227 last year. Numbers who failed to get in under the wire Saturday, were registering belatedly Monday at the tax collector's office.

Allied Warships Blast San Remo

ROME, April 2 (AP)— Allied warships raked German positions along the French-Italian frontier, including the harbor of San Remo, as the long lull on the Italian land front continued, Allied headquarters announced today.

The United States destroyer Laub was among the ships in action.

In Italy, light enemy artillery fire fell all along the Fifth army front.

South of Bologna there were a number of patrol skirmishes.

On the Eighth army front two strong German patrols raided Allied positions southeast of Alfonsine but were driven back after a brisk encounter.

LONDON, April 2 (AP)— The German communique said today that fighting had broken out on the "forgotten front" in the France-Italy border region and Allied troops had gained a "small foothold" on Petit St. Bernard, just south of Mont Blanc.

Petit (little) St. Bernard rises to 7,064 feet and is about 15 miles south of the Swiss border.

Formosa's Non-Japs Given More Votes
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2 (AP)— Formosa's non-Japanese peoples have been granted added representation on the advisory council attached to the Japanese government general on that island in a further move to implement recently proclaimed policy of "improving the political status" of subject peoples, the Tokyo radio reported today.

The latest move in effect, however, closes the door after the peoples have devamped from Nippon's drafty political jaru as American naval strength has virtually isolated Formosa from Japan proper.

William Touchstone Dies At Christoval
A heart attack last night caused the immediate death of William Webster Touchstone, 61, in a Christoval hotel lobby at 7 p. m. His body was brought here and lay in state today. Funeral services are to be at 5 p. m. today at the Nalley Chapel with Elder B. R. Horwe directing with interment in a local cemetery.

Survivors are one son, Sgt. Jack Touchstone now serving with the army somewhere in France; and two daughters, Mrs. Electa Horback of Big Spring, and Miss Georgianna Touchstone of San Angelo.

Touchstone was born February 22, 1884 in Austin. He was a stonemason and concrete man during his life.

News Of Scouts
A reorganizational meeting of Troop No. 16 will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the A.B. Club park. C. E. Johnson is the scoutmaster.

A scoutmaster and commissioner round table will be held Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the chamber of commerce offices.

U.S. Avoiding Showdown

Russians Press For Polish Envoy To Frisco Meet

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)— United States diplomats are working at top speed to avoid a showdown with Russia over Polish participation in the San Francisco United Nations conference.

High officials here hope the Polish national unity government agreed upon at Yalta in February still may be set up in time to resolve the controversy.

Should it appear in the next few days that this hope might be transformed into a probability with additional time, the opening date of the conference may be delayed two or three weeks beyond April 25.

The Polish issue actually involves two closely related questions:

1. Reorganization of the present Soviet-sponsored Warsaw regime to include Polish "democratic elements" from both inside and outside the country.

2. Representation for Poland at the San Francisco conference.

A "big five" meeting may be held in advance of the San Francisco conference to work out an agreement on mandates. It was learned that this country has suggested such a meeting of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China to be held in Washington.

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V-E Day To Bring Civilian Output

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Told officially that victory in Europe "is in sight," Americans had this double promise today from War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes:

1. The midnight curfew, the brown-out and the horse racing ban will be lifted promptly when that victory comes. Gasoline rations may be increased slightly.

2. Otherwise reconversion at home will be slowly-paced; we will not eat as well this year, and price, wage and rationing controls, as well as "the present high rate of taxes," must be continued until Japan is beaten.

Byrnes, in his quarterly report to congress on war mobilization and reconversion made public Saturday night, disclosed that:

Twenty per cent of the resources now going to war will be released for civilian goods in three months after V-E day, 30 per cent in nine months; and civilians can expect some new automobiles within a year.

Spending for war will drop about one-third, to \$60,000,000,000 a year.

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chinery not needed for war. The plan will be simplified, so that companies will get faster go-aheads from WPB.

Fifteenth AAF Blasts Austria
ROME, April 2 (AP)— The U.S. 15th Air Force, attacking in Austria and Yugoslavia yesterday to disrupt German rail traffic to the Russian front knocked the Mariobr rail bridge out of service temporarily.

It is the only rail crossing of the Drava river retained by the Germans east of Villach, Austria, 85 miles to the west.

The rail bridge near Ybbs, 60 miles west of Vienna, also was damaged heavily by Lightnings and all through rail lines to Linz were reported cut.

Mustang pilots of the all negro fighter group destroyed 12 enemy planes while escorting bombers over southern Austria. Fifteen Allied planes were lost, including three heavy bombers.

Geological Survey Commends Camp
A commendation from the US Geological Survey upon water level records maintained by the post engineer at Camp Swift has been received by the commanding officer, Col. O. P. Houston.

R. W. Sundstrom, associated hydraulic engineer, reported that the Camp Swift records of pumpage, time of operation and water levels of ground-water supplies of various army camps in Texas was the best in the state. The work was under the direction of Col. E. V. Spence, former Big Spring city manager who is Camp Swift post engineer and who recently was named a member of the state board of water engineers.

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Today On The Home Front—

What The United Nations Meet Means

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of stories explaining what the San Francisco conference means and how the league machinery would work.

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The delegates to the United Nations conference in San Francisco April 25 will try to turn man's age-old dream—no more wars—into a reality.

They are going there to work out a charter for a world organization to preserve peace after this war. The San Francisco conference is not a peace conference connected with this war.

The delegates will carry the charter back home with them. Their governments will have to approve it before the world organization can start to operate.

This is the second time in 25 years that the nations have tried to set up a peace-keeping plan. The last time it was called the league of nations.

This country stayed out of the

old league. Eventually, the league failed, as this war shows. But this war has changed American thinking about joining a world organization.

We can't join such an organization without approval of the senate.

The charter to be drawn at San Francisco is like a flat of rules and regulations. The nations will agree to do certain things in the event some trouble arises.

Our senate may want to change or amend some of the rules and regulations worked out in San Francisco.

The changes might be so far-reaching that other nations would not agree or so crippling that the organization would be hopeless from birth.

The charter is based on proposals arrived at:

1. Here in Washington—in a

house called Dumbarton Oaks—by representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Soviet Russia and China.

2. At Yalta early this year by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. The small nations had no direct part in working out these proposals. The four big powers named, plus France, would be the key to the success or failure of the organization.

It all comes down to this: If there is a league, and if the five big powers work together to maintain peace, they can do it.

If one of them kicks over the traces, then the shooting starts again.

Meanwhile, until the various nations approve the work done at San Francisco, the league remains a dream.

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK By BENNETT CERF

A NEW YORK sports expert recently covered a series of Army bouts at a nearby training center. The highlight of the evening was a furious and bloody combat between a young giant and a husky but gray-haired gladiator who looked twenty years older than his opponent.

The writer wondered what had happened to the Army's sense of fair play when the entire audience sided with the younger man and cheered wildly when he knocked the daylight out of his adversary. He was even more surprised when the loser was the one who came to the loud speaker. Then he understood.

"Top Sergeant Graham speaking," panted the bruised fighter, grinning broadly. "When my son enlisted in this army four months ago, I never knew the day would come when he could lick the hell out of his old man."

Then, of course, there's the old prizefight story of the time Jack Dempsey was training for his first bout with Gene Tunney. He sent a scout to his rival's training camp to pick up some pointers. The scout returned in high glee. "It's a setup," he reported. "I seen the lug reading a book!"

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IT'S BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE 'RUZY' WOOL-RADIO GOSPEL OF HOLLYWOOD! AND NOW THAT HE'S FOUND HIM, HE'S NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING—



Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet in the band room of the high school at 4 p. m. with Joe Pickle to speak on "Life Takes the Family Pattern," and the high school choral club presenting a musical program directed by Mrs. Wiley Curry. REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall. ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. WEDNESDAY PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the high school room 117 to make final plans for the district meeting to be held here April 11th. All presidents, council representatives, and principals of the schools should be present. Y. F. W. AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p. m. at the V.F.W. home. FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall. PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist Church at 12 noon. THURSDAY WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at 3 p. m. this Thursday at the school. The regular meeting day has been the second Thursday in the month. SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school for a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m., the executive meeting at 3 p. m. KOUPLER DANCE KLUB will meet at the Country Club at 9 p. m. COLLEGE HEIGHTS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet for the executive meeting at 2:30 and the regular meeting at 3 p. m. at the school. G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m. FRIDAY TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m. SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST will meet at the church at 12 noon for a covered-dish luncheon. SATURDAY HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James T. Brooks at 606 Johnson.

Colorado City Men United In Pacific

COLORADO CITY, April 2—The it's a small-world scene re-enacted all over the world since World War II has been played again by two Colorado City soldiers somewhere in the Dutch East Indies. At an unnamed AAF base on one of the Netherlands East Indies group, Lt. Corley D. Rogers, 23, sauntered over to the tent next to his and lifted the flag.

"Hey, Bud!" he addressed the back of the fellow at home in the canvas shelter. "Have you got a football? How about lending it to me?"

"Sure. Here!" The ball was tossed before the two looked at each other. Then the ball-tosser broke and ran to greet Lt. Rogers. He was Cpl. William H. Coffey, Jr., 20, stationed there with the 20th weather squadron. They shared mail from home and wrote accounts to their Colorado City parents of their meeting in the South Pacific.

Lt. Rogers, son of Howard Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers, is a May, 1943, graduate of Texas A&M college where he majored in animal husbandry. He was commissioned lieutenant, after O.C.S. training at Fort Riley, Kansas, in March of 1944. After having been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, Fort Sill, and Fort Ord, he was sent to overseas duty with a mechanized cavalry unit which first stopped briefly in the Hawaiian Islands.

In the letter received this week by his father he detailed the meeting with Cpl. Coffey, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey. A 1942 graduate of Colorado City high school, Cpl. Coffey attended North Texas State Teachers College for a year and while in college was sports writer for the publicity department of N.T.S.T.C. He entered military training in August, 1943, and was stationed at March Field, Long Beach, and at Tonopah, Nevada, before being shipped to the South Pacific theater.

action with the Third Marine division on Bougainville and in the battle for Guam. He was an ex-student of Conaway and Westbrook schools.

Bridge Tournament Planned At U.S.O.

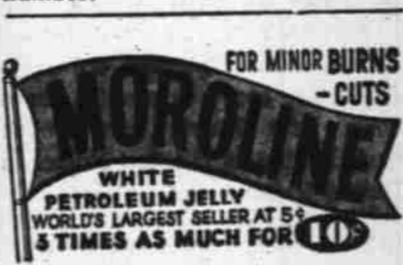
Plans are underway for the third in a series of Saturday night bridge tournaments at the U.S.O. These tournaments are for service personnel and civilians that play contract bridge. The tournament is to be at 8 p. m. Saturday with R. L. Beale in charge of arrangements.

All G.S.O. girls are urged to attend the Monday Night Dance Club at 8 p. m. tonight. Mary Ruth Diltz is the instructor of this class and Clarinda Sanders is in charge of the activities. Girls are needed as dancing partners for these service men who are learning to dance, said Ann Houser, program director.

Ladies of the St. Thomas Catholic church served cake and coffee Sunday afternoon at the U.S.O. during hospitality hour. Mrs. C. W. Deats was chairman and others attending were Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, Mrs. Ray Jackson, Mrs. Max Weison, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. R. Collings, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Bill Reidy, Mrs. W. C. Cecil, and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins. Snack bar operators were members of the A.B.C. they were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staggs. Desk hostesses were Doris Caruthers, Jessie Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Mary Locke, and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan.

Civic Club To Meet

All property owners east of the new highway and north of the viaduct should be present at the Big Spring Civic club meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the North Ward school building. Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd has asked that each person bring his lot and block number.



Local Women To Attend Presbyterian Conference

The fortieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery, Synod of Texas, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City April 4-5 with several Big Spring women taking active parts on the two day program.

Registration at the church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock will open the session with Mrs. Preston Black, president, presiding. At 3 p. m. annual reports from the officers will be given with Mrs. R. V. Middleton, vice president from Big Spring, making her report.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Ruby McDurmon, director of religious education of the First Presbyterian church of Big Spring, will speak on "Religious Education."

Annual reports of district chairmen will be heard Thursday morning at 9:45 when Mrs. R. V. Middleton, also district two chairman, will give a report of this district. Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Big Spring, during the time set aside for the reports of standing committees, is scheduled to speak on "Auxiliary Training School."

At 10:40 a. m. Thursday the election and installation ceremony will be held and Mrs. D. A. Koons, Big Spring, will lead the congregation in a prayer for men and women in the service.

Attending from the Big Spring Presbyterian church will be Mrs. J. B. Mull, president of the local auxiliary; and delegates, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Lane; alternates, Mrs. D. A. Koons and Mrs. G. A. Barnett; Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. E. L. Barwick, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. E. C. Boatler.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps T3 through Z5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through July 31.

Processed food—Book Four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp becomes valid May 1.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of April, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 5101. The names of the parties in said suit are: Georgia Collings as Plaintiff, and Tommie C. Collings as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For grounds: Plaintiff alleges 12 months inhabitant in Texas, 6 months residence in Howard County. Legally married. Alleges living apart for 10 years. No children, no property. Further living together insupportable.

Issued this 16 day of March, 1945.

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Former Colorado City Man Killed In Pacific Action

COLORADO CITY, April 2—Pfc. J. W. Hodges, Jr., 21, died of wounds received while fighting with the Fifth Marine division on February 28, his father, J. W. Hodges, Sr., former Colorado Cityan now of Clovis, N. M., has been informed. A 1940 graduate of Colorado City high school, he was the brother of Mrs. Charles F. Carter, the former Miss Cassie Hodges of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jennings of Westbrook, Mitchell county, have also been notified of the death of their son, Cpl. Clarence B. Jennings, 23, while in action with the Marine corps on Iwo Jima on February 25. Enlisting in the Marines May 10, 1941, he was trained at Camp Pendleton and Camp Elliott and went overseas in February, 1942.

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Worrell Looks To Time When Supplies Plentiful

George Worrell states that if a man had no future to which to look then life would indeed be a sad affair. In the statement Worrell summed up his supply of tractors and farm equipment at the Big Spring Tractor company, which he owns. The company has an over-supply of applications, and no tractors, but Worrell looks to the near future, when the war in Europe does end to the time when he hopes to supply his patient cus-

tomers of all their varied needs. Dealing in Ford tractors with the Ferguson system of equipment the Big Spring tractor company handles one of the best lines of farm and ranch equipment to be had. Worrell, however, keeps his parts bins full and his shop busy every minute he is open for business. L. N. Senter, Bill Witt, and C. E. Manning, three mechanics who have been repairing and improving equipment over a long period of years in Big Spring, are employed by the company to give first rate service in the repair department. Plus the line of machinery he sells Worrell offers various miscellaneous articles needed by farmers such as lubricants, batteries, etc. The Berkeley automatic water pump, in a size for every need is another of the company's many offerings. Any certified seed, with the exception of cotton, can be had at the company in 100-pound bags. A good supply of go-devil knives and sweeps, from six to 40 inches, can be had at the company's quarters on the Lamesa highway. Looking to the future Worrell states that he will have one of the best equipped show rooms in West Texas, with any piece of machinery needed by farmers and ranchers. His showrooms will carry Ford

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Mrs. Ina McGowan, owner of the Settles shop, reminded that the trees and flowers are all budding out about now, so why not get a new hair style and be in step with the rest of the world.

Nails will come in for a lot of rough treatment this spring with Victory gardens and flower gardens, so to keep them looking their prettiest, Mrs. McGowan advised a weekly manicure. For the best creams and lotions for keeping the complexion its

Hester's Stocks Wide Range Of Merchandise

From golf tees to Indian jewelry, with office supplies and other items in between, Hester's Office Supply at 114 E. 3rd street is a house of many items, according to Boone Horne, operator.

In the spring a young man's fancy makes him yearn for the great outdoors—but first he must have the necessary equipment. Hester's has tennis shoes, balls and racquets; sweat shirts and socks; baseball bats, balls and mitts; golf clubs, bags, balls and tees; and guns and archery sets.

Every clever hostess must have loveliest the place to look for them is the Settles Beauty Shop. Also available are the right shades of makeup to enhance a smooth skin. Don't forget that the nail polish must match or at least harmonize with the rest of the makeup, and to be sure of doing that the makeup and nail lacquer should be obtained at the same time. Concluding three years of making Big Spring women more attractive, despite war time shortages in labor and equipment, Mrs. McGowan invited Big Spring ladies to get an appointment with one of the six operators who are trained for any type of work required.

at least two amusing games to give a "lift" to her party just in case her guests become what is known as "slightly bored." One of the most popular games invented, and one that will stir interest among every guest is the Ouija Board or a wizard talking board.

The model airplane department is more complete than it has been for quite some time so if you know a boy who is having a birthday soon, why not give him a model airplane? Every little girl wants a pretty doll and you will find a large selection in the toy department along with baby toys and stuffed animals.

Take a look at any teen-age girl and you will discover that the charm bracelet fad has almost passed with the current "love" being a collection of Indian bracelets.

A new shipment of leatherwork has recently arrived among which you may find many beautiful photo albums, billfolds, picture holders, writing cases, leather office files, brief cases, zipper note books, coin purses, war bond holders and office chair pads.

Very popular this year is brightly colored stationery and Hester's stocks are particularly attractive, coming in a variety of sizes, textures, and styles in pastel shades and dark glowing tones. In addition to the stationery, the store has a wide selection of greeting cards and a rubber stamp department for service personnel.

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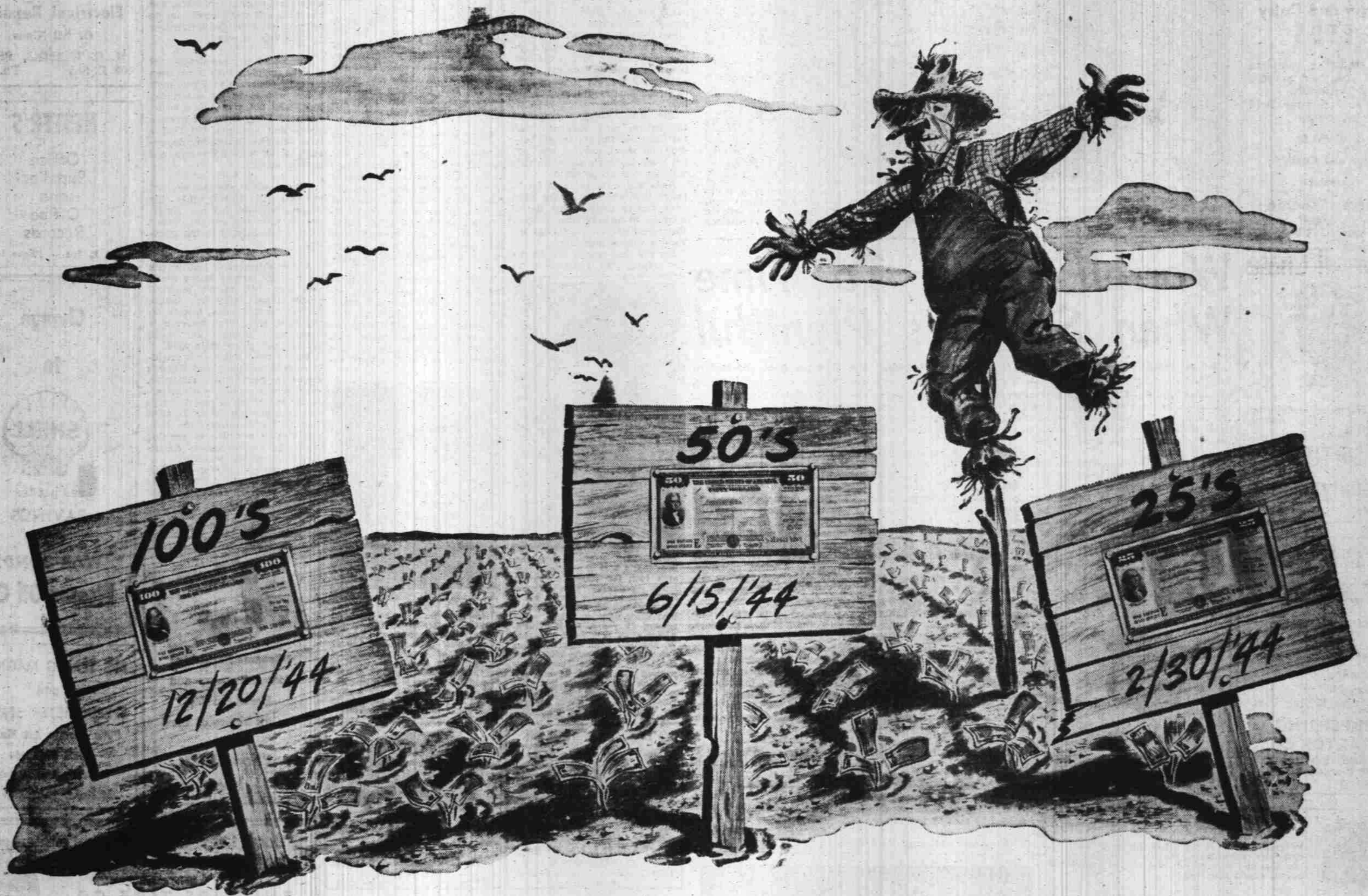
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Marion Gets Hike In Salary; Signs

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Marion, ace shortstop of the National league, ended his hold-out yesterday by coming to terms with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Marion, voted the most valuable player in the senior circuit last year, said he received a substantial salary boost.

Other training camp items:

Cleveland Indians — Outfielder Pat Seery hit ninth-inning two-run homer to beat Lafayette, Ind., semi-pros, 5-3.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Addition of

Southpaw Al Gerbesuser, traded by Phils for Vince DiMaggio, brings Pirates' pitching staff to 12, not counting Ray Starr who has not reported.

Chicago Cubs—Regulars beat yanigans, 10-7, in final practice game before meeting Cincinnati Tuesday.

Boston Braves—Pitcher Al Javery may be lost for month due to wrenched muscles in pitching arm.

Boston Red Sox—Manager Joe Cronin moved practice ahead an hour so the squad will be able to watch Yanks play Giants.

Chicago White Sox — Club to play first exhibition game on Wednesday against Detroit Tigers at George Field for benefit of servicemen.

Washington Senators—Lt. Bert Shepard, who lost part of his right leg in combat, pitched one hitless inning in relief for Senators against Norfolk.

New York Giants—Rookie Loren Bain, from Minneapolis, teamed with Bill Voiselle to whip Yankees, 5-1.

Brooklyn Dodgers — Rookie Shortstop Tommy Brown helped Dodgers whip Montreal by starting fast doubleplay in ninth that ended game.

SW Teams Open Baseball Chase

By The Associated Press

The Southwest conference baseball race opens full blast this week, all five teams swinging into action with four games.

Rice has the busiest schedule, playing three contests in two days—a double-header with Southern Methodist at Dallas Friday then dropping over to Fort Worth to meet Texas Christian Saturday.

Feature game of the week, however, will be at Austin Friday where Texas A. & M. battles defending champion Texas.

Rice was to have played S. M. U. and T. C. U. last weekend but the games had to be reset due to rain.

Grid Group To Meet

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—A two and possibly three-day meeting of the football rules committee of the NCAA to discuss proposed playing changes opened yesterday. Col. William J. Birmingham, chairman of the committee, said no announcement would be made until after the meeting.

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Bert Shepard Cheered By Soldier Sport Fans

NORFOLK, Va., April 2 (AP)—Bert R. Shepard, who was shot down over Germany in a P-38 and lost part of his right leg, was cheered to the echo by 8,000 servicemen yesterday in his first competitive baseball appearance.

Shepard, fighter pilot on his 34th mission when wounded, took the mound for the Washington Senators in the eighth inning against the Norfolk naval training station nine.

One Track Minds

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2 (AP)—When 350 children had filed to their seats in church, Dean Charles McAllister asked them: "What is the meaning of Easter?"

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Nelson Pockets More Golf Cash In Durham Open

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
DURHAM, N. C., April 2 (AP)—Byron Nelson, the umbrella man from Toledo, is still laying it away for a rainy day.

The tall Texan pocketed \$1,000 for winning the Durham open golf tournament yesterday, running his winnings for the year to \$11,885, his tournament triumphs to three in a row and his season record to seven victories in 16 open meets.

Nelson, rated the strongest finisher in the history of the game, rapped out an electrifying 65 on the final 18 holes over the lightning fast greens at Hope Valley.

That gave him a total of 276, four shots under par, five strokes ahead of Toney Penna of Dayton, O., six ahead of slim Jim Gauntt of Ardmore, Okla., a newcomer to the ranks of the touring professionals, and nine ahead of Sammy Byrd, the ex-Yankee outfielder who had threatened to snap Nelson's winning streak by pulling into the lead at 54 holes.

Today as the touring caravan headed for Atlanta and the iron lung tournament next weekend, Nelson, who has been in the money in at least 85 straight tournaments, is seeking to clinch the winter title.

Sinkwich Named 'Most Valuable'

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—Frankie (Fireball) Sinkwich, sparkplug of the Detroit Lions last fall, today was awarded the Joe F. Carr trophy as the most valuable player in the National football league in 1944.

Sinkwich beat out Don Hutson, veteran Green Bay end, by two points in the balloting by 17 football writers in the league's 10 cities. Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears won the award last year.

Jones Not Entered

ATLANTA, April 2 (AP)—Bobby Jones, golf's grand slammer, has definitely decided not to play when the touring pros come to his home town Thursday for the \$10,000 iron lung tournament.

"My game simply does not justify my entrance," said Jones.

Brownwood Baptist Church Is Damaged

BROWNWOOD, April 2 (AP)—Members of Coggin Avenue Baptist church, one of Brownwood's largest churches, held Easter services in a local theatre after fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the \$150,000 structure, leaving only blackened walls.

The fire broke out about 8:30 a. m. in a Sunday school room on the fourth floor, the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor, reported.

New Baseball Boss May Be Named Within Two Weeks Says Harridge

By JIMMY JORDAN
CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—Major league baseball, worried no more about the prospects of play this season, now apparently is ready to settle down and end all the speculation over a successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis as its high commissioner.

In fact, President Will Harridge of the American league says it is possible a new commissioner will be named within a couple of weeks.

Harridge's statement came after a committee of four club presidents announced Saturday it was ready to recommend candidates for the office. The committee was named soon after Landis' death last November to investigate

IRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Frankly, their soap doesn't make washday a pleasure—and I wonder if the troubles their radio heroine has aren't a lot of fiction, too—"

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—When Lou Nova encountered Joe Louis in Mike Jacobs' office the other day, he blushed furiously as Joe shook hands . . . Maybe Lou remembered Jimmy Johnston's remarks about "the best heavyweight now active" . . .

Headless Youth

During one of the more torrid games of the recent N.C.A.A. basketball tournament Howard Cann of N.Y.U. just couldn't bear to watch any longer so he turned around, asked: "Why does anyone coach basketball?" . . . Kentucky's Adolph Rupp, sitting behind him, commented softly: "Remember, Howard, you applied for the job." . . . "Yes," admitted Cann, stealing another look, "but that was twenty years ago." . . .

Monday Matinee

The Dodgers have more than 200 requests from service teams to play exhibitions during the regular season . . . Ysaac Soane, 18-year-old Cuban catcher trying out with the Senators, traveled from Miami to Washington without a thing to eat or drink. He doesn't speak English and was too timid to try sign language on the trainmen. . . .

Service Dept.

When 38-year-old Joe Marino of Staten Island, N. Y., a veteran of 328 fights, entered the recent inter-allied boxing tournament at Khorramshahr, Iran, the medical officer told him he was too old to fight . . . Marino offered to bet any amount of rials

he could lick the medical officer or any heavyweight in the tourney. That didn't work so Joe went to the colonel in charge, protesting: "If I'm too old to fight in this tournament, I'm too old to be in the army." That did the trick and Joe proved he was right by winning the title . . . The Persian Gulf Command team, which won the trophy sent from New Orleans by Lew Raymond, looked so good the boys were told to get ready to go to Italy for a few fights.

An Easy Way Out

CAMP MCCOY, Wis., April 2 (AP)—Sgt. Ernest Haschka of the Camp McCoy chemical warfare branch says he has the answer to a major problem—easy going for expectant fathers. Just sleep through it all.

Haschka administered chlorine gas tests to several hundred army nurse corps recruits and the effects put him to sleep. He awoke to learn his wife had given birth to a son.

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Gunder Haegg Departs For Sweden In Week After Tour Termed Flop

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2 (AP)—Priority-plagued Gunder Haegg, swift Swedish miler, sails for Sweden this week after a disappointing American tour during which he was defeated thrice, won once and lost an airline race to Buffalo for his final appearance.

While "Gunder the Wonder" tarried in Memphis where he was "bumped" from an American Airlines plane by a person with a higher priority, Jimmy Rafferty of the New York Athletic club cracked Paavo Nurmi's 20-year-old Buffalo record of 4:12 with a 4:10.9 mile Saturday night.

The Swedish swift found Rafferty his nearest three times this season. Haegg finished last in the

Louis Zamperini mile at the IC-4A meet in New York City March 3, 50 hours after he had stepped from a storm-tossed freighter that took 23-days to cross the ocean.

A week later, Haegg placed fifth in the six-man Columbian mile of the Knights of Columbus games in New York City and lost a third time to Rafferty in Chicago March 17.

The "Smorgasbord Special" scooted to the first victory of his 1945 United States invasion in Cleveland March 23, edging Forest Eflaw of Baltimore, Md., naval training station. Rafferty did not run.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

Jack Dempsey Lands On Okinawa Island

GUAM, April 2 (AP)—Jack Dempsey took part in the American invasion of Okinawa. The former heavyweight champion was aboard coast guard manned assault transports.

He made the invasion during a Pacific tour on which he was observing the effects of his physical training program on men who undergo the physical and mental strain of enemy beachheads.

Bomar Wins Match

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A Commendable Service

Tomorrow's voting at the polls for city commissioner—and we hope that every qualified voter in Big Spring's corporate limits will avail himself or herself of the opportunity to vote—will not include one name usually on the ballot every two years.

It is that of Grover C. Dunham, Mayor Dunham is retiring after more than seven years of service, approximately half of them as mayor of the city.

Seven years as a member of the city commission is a noble service for any man to make. The manner in which Grover Dunham has served our city has made his even more of a sacrificial service. Like other members of the commission, his service was all but gratuitous. The time away from his business cost him many, many times more than the pittance the office pays. Moreover, like his fellow commissioners, he doubtless suffered some business losses out of a failure to placate unreasonable patrons who insisted on linking his municipal service with his business.

The thing we liked about Mayor Dunham was his utter willingness to give his time to the city's business, and his polite but firm way of refusing to vacillate on every issue that was brought to him in private. He was always fair-minded, but he wouldn't be a fair-weather friend in his office and then take another position in commission meeting. This attitude contributed immeasurably to better administration, and his service in doing this will be sorely missed.

Need Another Theory

From Trends we learn second handedly that Dr. John Anthony Seymour-Jones, a leading ear, nose and throat surgeon in England, has written in "Medical World" that he is convinced that the common cold epidemics result from the "whole air of a district being charged with a fulminating virus over a prolonged period." He suggested that the source of the virus is in "the countless millions of decaying leaves shed by trees." Come, now doctor, you will have to develop some other theory to cover West Texas.

They're Still Isolationists

The minorities which blocked international cooperation are rising again in congress, and of course this is supposed to reflect some shift in public sentiment.

But actually this is not true. While our caution may increase as victory comes nearer, the average American still is preponderantly in favor of some form of international cooperation with police power to maintain peace. Up in New Hampshire a series of town meetings were polled on this question and the over all score showed nearly 14 to 1 in favor of such cooperation.

When men like Wheeler and his ilk rise up, you can still put them down as obstructionists. The only thing that four years of war have changed is the status of the war—not the isolationists.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Uncle Sam's amphibious invasion of Okinawa means that we actually have boarded an integral part of the Mikado's domain, only 325 miles from the homeland—a sensational event whatever way you look at it and one which we have achieved much sooner than we had any right to expect.

That's the most significant aspect of this biggest operation of its kind seen thus far in the Pacific war. Of course, Okinawa also is of vast strategic importance, but what rings the bell is that we've flung an army of some 100,000 into a heavily populated section of Emperor Hirohito's immediate domain. That's enough to make us divide our attention for a bit between tottering Germany and the Japanese.

Some of you may recall that on March 19 this column called attention to the likelihood of a fresh invasion of Jap territory. Well, Okinawa was what I had in mind, since it was clearly marked for the kill by the tremendous aerial bombardment it had been getting—but we weren't supposed to give a name to it at that stage of operations. The fact that all this time has been devoted to intensive preparation speaks loudly of the strength of the position and the dangers of invasion.

Our easy landing is indeed a happy surprise. With little cost in casualties our infantrymen and marines quickly established a substantial beachhead, captured two or more airfields and overran a dozen villages. Dispatches indicate, however, that we shall be unwise to take this as a measure of the fighting to come. Jap forces on Okinawa are estimated at from 60,000 to 100,000 and the big island is heavily fortified. Therefore we must expect fierce resistance of the usual Nipponese fanatical type.

Okinawa is about 67 miles long and varies in width from three to ten miles. It has a population of close to half a million.

Okinawa is an important naval and air base. It has numerous useful ports and the towns are linked by steam and electric railways. In short it is a veritable treasure island for us—or will be when we have finished the job of subduing it.

Last—but far from least—this island will be an invaluable asset to us as an advance when we are ready to invade the Japanese mainland. Meanwhile Okinawa's airports will make it much easier for us to fling our bombers at the mainland, and its ports will vastly facilitate the operation of Allied naval forces in neighboring waters.

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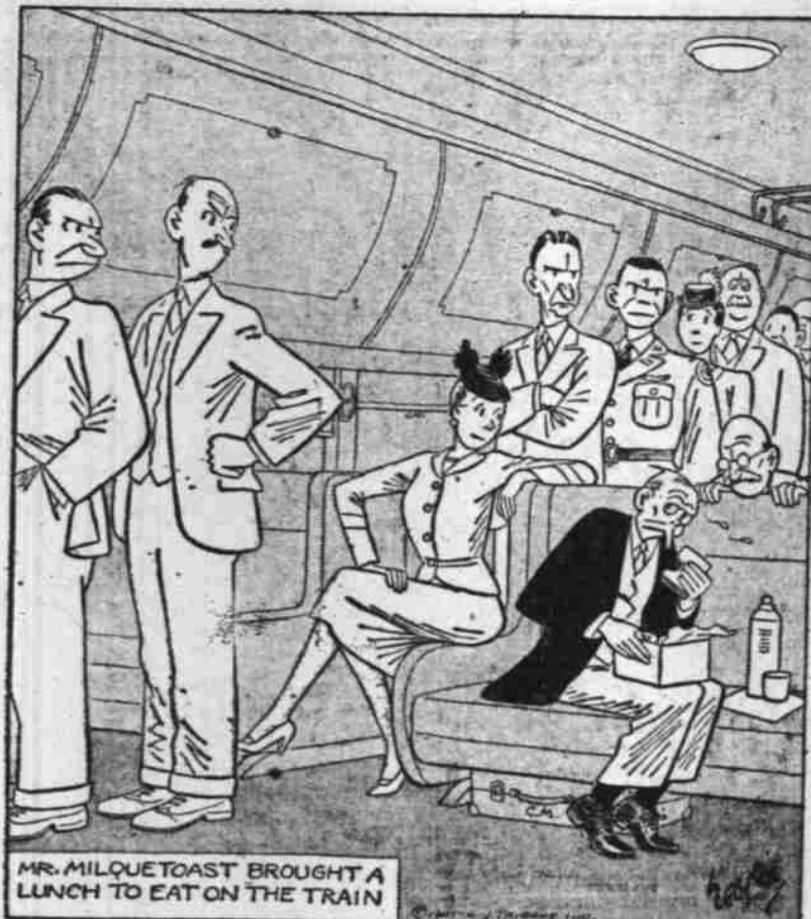
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Hal Boyle: Civilians Ignore The War When Their Home Is Invaded By Enemy

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY (CP) — What do civilians do when their country is invaded? That question used to puzzle Maj. James A. Alexander, former Jackson, Miss., Attorney. After riding for three days with an armored spearhead thrusting through Germany he knows the answer.

"They try to do what they did before," he said, "and keep the war out of their lives as much as possible. Farmwives put out their laundry as usual and try to get their husbands in from the fields in time for dinner. Farmers go right on plowing their fields and milking their cows, and their kids come out in the front yard to watch the parade go by."

Of course, if shells are dropping nearby, things don't stay as normal. You can't overlook a war when it sets your house afire or tumbles it around your ears.

High-ranking German officers don't hesitate to fly the white flag personally when it comes time to give up. In one group of German officers near Limburg, several were wearing white cloths to show they were eager to surrender personally.

At Montabauer when an entire German garrison filed out to become prisoners of war they took their wives and belongings with them. At the gate of the prisoner of war enclosure the soldiers turned, kissed their families farewell and marched behind the barbed wire.

One group of prisoners surrendered to an American artillery Cub plane.

It was flying on a reconnaissance mission 500 yards ahead of advance troops of the Second Infantry division when the observer, Capt. William H. Duncan, Henrietta, Texas, saw a number of Jerries waving a white flag frantically at the plane.

Duncan radioed back their position and doughboys promptly veered over and took them prisoners.

Washington— Dumbarton Dilemma - War Won't Wait

By SIGRID ARNE

(Substituting for Jack Stinnett, who is ill)

(First of two columns on the small powers' attitude toward the Dumbarton Oaks plan.)

WASHINGTON — One of the main bouts when the United Nations gather at San Francisco April 25 will be this: The need to assure the small nations that they won't be at the mercy of the big powers, versus the fact that the big powers must be left free enough to take swift action if war threatens.

The difficulty lies in the fact that the more nations permitted to debate, the longer the debate—and the longer it will be before the world organization can "call out the fire department."

The debates will take place (according to the Dumbarton Oaks agreement) in an 11-member Council which will be the inner sanctum of the world organization. Every member nation can belong to the organization's Assembly but it doesn't have much actual power.

The Council will decide when a nation is threatening the peace and what action should be taken to quell the trouble-maker. It will actually have about the same duties that a combination policeman and police-judge would have in your home town.

At this writing, 11 nations will sit on the Council. Permanent seats will go to the United States, the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., France and China. That leaves six seats for the rest of the nations to scrap over.

Nailing one of those seats will be their once chance to sit in where policy is written.

The scrap for those six rotating seats on the Council (they're handed out for two-year terms) is expected to be as exciting as Jersey City on election night, and with about the same amount of button-holing and log-rolling.

There's already a widespread move to get more power for the small nations. These nations have a natural fear that the big powers

Customs Official Dies

HENDERSON, April 2 (AP)—While attending a funeral service here yesterday, W. B. Sudlow, 58, United States customs inspector at Brownsville, Tex., was stricken and taken to a local hospital, where he died.

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(By The Associated Press)

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Today And Tomorrow—

International Vote Trouble

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The arguments about who is to vote and how the votes are to be counted has now spread from the security council to the general assembly. It is beginning to resemble the row between the two old boys on the park bench which broke out because the one said he would buy a yacht and the other said damned nonsense, he would buy a brewery, if he found a million dollars lying loose in the street. The argument about voting would in fact be important if among the nations great and binding decisions could be made by a count of votes. But they cannot be made that way. In an international society of sovereign states there can be no such thing as majority rule on the issue of war and peace.

The action of sovereign states has to be by voluntary agreement in which the nations called upon to act are unanimous.

This is plain enough when we consider the criticism made by or on behalf of the smaller powers. There is a complaint that a great power may not veto international action against itself but that another great power, not a party to the dispute, may veto international action. It is an astonishing complaint. For how can any one have supposed that the United States or Great Britain would let a majority composed of seven or eight small nations vote them into a great war, say with China or with the Soviet Union. What makes the complaint altogether absurd is that it is being voiced by men who do not wish to give the President the power to engage the armed forces of the United States, yet somehow or other they wish to give seven other governments the power to do it.

There is another complaint, a much more real one, made by the so-called middle powers, Canada, Australia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Brazil and Mexico. It is that, as outlined at Dumbarton Oaks, it would seem as if they could be committed to fight by the five great powers, plus two smaller ones which happened to be temporary members of the council. Now these middle powers have almost all of them done real fighting in this war, quite as much in proportion to their resources and man power as any one else. They know that if there is going to be another great conflict they will surely be in the thick of it as full combatants. So they are

asking, quite rightly, if a majority made up of other governments is to have the power to order their sons into battle.

The inevitable answer to this question is no: only the Canadian government can order Canadian troops into battle just as only the United States government can order American troops. It does not matter what is the voting procedure, who is supposed to be a permanent or a temporary member, or who in fact happens to be on the security council: if a decision is to be made which requires Canadian troops to carry it out, only the voluntary consent of the Canadian government can make that decision effective. Even if a treaty were drafted under which governments agreed to abide by majority rule in matters of this sort, the agreement would be worthless. Men just will not risk their lives in a cause which their own government has disapproved. That is why in serious matters there can be no such thing among nations as voting and being out-voted.

For this reason the best voting system would have been to have no voting system, and thus to have recognized clearly at the outset, that except on procedural questions and issues that do not involve force or vital interest, the idea of majority rule is an illusion.

It rests on a deeper illusion which the authors of the American Constitution exposed clearly, namely that in a league of sovereign states, the strong members can coerce one another. Here, unfortunately, we are repeating and not correcting the error of the Geneva league, at least as the general public has been taught to understand Dumbarton Oaks. For it is generally believed that we are forming an organization in which all the members watch each other, and stand ready to band together to coerce one another. But it will be as true as San Francisco in 1945 as it was in Philadelphia in 1787 when George Mason of Virginia said it, that "punishment could not in the nature of things be executed on the states collectively," or when Hamilton said that "a failure of compliance will never be confined to a single state," and would mean, therefore, not a police action but a general war.

The Dumbarton Oaks plan, rightly understood, is not another version of a league to enforce peace. It is a proposal, immense in its promise, to preserve in time of peace the unity of the United

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- Implore
- Unit
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- Salutation
- Epoch
- Football position: abbr.
- Article of fact
- Smoking device
- Chief Norse god
- Charge with gas
- Equality
- Labor
- Send out
- Yale
- State flower of New Mexico
- Cooking vessel
- Biblical judge
- Apparel
- Genus of the maple tree
- Patron saint of sailors
- South American animal
- Limb
- Constellation
- Poem
- Cravat
- Splendor
- Meadow
- Dead
- American poet
- Peculiar

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- Hawaiian substitution
- Flaxen fabric
- Pare
- Spiced
- Angew
- Lid
- German river
- Mexican shawl
- Arabian garment
- Exhaustion
- E-shaped molding
- Boy
- Father
- Sufficient
- Plains of Argentina
- Singing bird
- Spanish judge
- Feminine name
- Look
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FENCING
All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.
Charlie Forguis & Son
P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex. 3/4 mile South of Lakeview Grocery

VISIT SUNSET RIDING STABLES FOR BETTER HORSES. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. LINCOLN AND 14TH STREETS. PHONE 480 AFTER 5 P. M.

Woman's Column
WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

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

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

REDECORATING AND UPHOLSTERING SHOP
2104 Nolan St.
Is your upholstery good? Then have your springs retied. In stock, car upholstery and slip cover fabric. Have your old furniture hand painted in one of the following techniques: Pennsylvania Dutch, Peter Hunt Manner, Swedish Peasant, or your own design.

TWO HAND PAINTED PIECES FOR SALE AT-PRESENT.
Sprull and Upchurch DECORATORS AND UPHOLSTERERS

AVON REPRESENTATIVE: Call 165-W, 1103 East 4th St., Mrs. Buckner.

Employment
Help Wanted—Male
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS NEEDED
by E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., Inc.
At The INDIANA ORDNANCE WORKS
On construction of a "ROCKET POWDER PLANT" in SOUTHERN INDIANA

Openings in following jobs: Laborers, patrolmen, labor foremen, survey instrument men.
Work week 54 hours, time and one-half for all hours in excess of forty.

TRANSPORTATION ADVANCED
Room and board available on project site for employees only.

Company representative will hire April 2 through April 7.

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION
United States Employment Service
105 1/2 E. Second St.
Big Spring, Texas

PART-time work, evenings, \$3.00 up; afternoon and evening, \$5.00 up; plus bus or car mileage; High School education necessary; age 21 up. Write Box A.M.S., % Herald for interview. Give phone number or address.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED: A handy man for poultry farm; age no objection if able to work. Will furnish living quarters to right party; job offers post-war possibilities. If interested contact H. H. Rutherford at Hub's Poultry Farm at entrance to Bombardier School.

GENERAL OIL FIELD WORK
60 and 70 hours per week with time and one-half over 40 hours. BUNKHOUSES AVAILABLE FOR SINGLE EMPLOYEES. TWO TO THREE-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSES FOR FAMILIES; STEADY EMPLOYMENT IN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY; MUST COMPLY WITH U.S.E.S. REGULATIONS. M. O. B. I. S. O. BROS. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, ODESSA, TEXAS, Box 384, Phone 51.

WANTED: A helper at Peurifoy Radiator Service. 901 E. 3rd.

Financial
Business Opportunities
CASH LOANS
\$5 to \$50
You can use our money
For Easter Shopping or
For your car tags
"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"
Prompt confidential service to employed people.

PEOPLES FINANCE COMPANY
406 Petroleum Building

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

FOR Sale: 8 ft. Servel Electrolux Refrigerator; kerosene type; can be converted into gas or butane; 3 Band radio, 6 volt storage battery and windshield complete. Joe Williams, Robb Ranch at Lomax.

FOR Sale: Slightly used Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range; hot water system; automobile seats and other useful household articles. See at 407 Nolan St. after 5:00 p. m.

FOR Sale: Kitchen cabinet in good condition. 1108 W. 6th.

THREE-quarter iron bed with springs and mattress. Also fruit jars. 1205 Main St.

PLAYER piano, \$450; extra piano 2104 Rannels. Phone 499.

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES
FOR Sale: Philco Cabinet model battery radio; and one Truetime table model battery radio. 608 451st.

LARGE size R.C.A. Radio; small gold bag; one pair of glasses; door in good condition. Apply 810 W. 8th.

DOUBLE bed and chest of drawers. 1905 Johnson. Phone 1658.

Office & Store Equipment
ONE complete soda fountain with marble bar; carbonic carbonator; 3/4 Hp Compressor in good shape ready to run. We also carry a complete line of air condition pumps, blades, motors, and fans. We have a fresh stock of satin wood. C & H Distributing Co., Abilene, Texas.

Livestock
100 Stocker hogs and pigs for sale, located north end of East Viaduct, Slim Lane.

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

FOR Sale: Chickens, around 120 or more; almost fliers, \$40.00. 1111 N. Scurry, last house on street.

SHORTAGE OF BABY CHICKS
YES, there really is, but we still have several hundred each week. We hatch only New Hampshire reds and large English White Leghorns. Get your order in now. H. H. Rutherford, HUB'S POULTRY FARM at entrance to Bombardier School

For Sale

Poultry & Supplies
50 good laying hens for sale. Phone 1855-J.

FAT hens for sale at 208 N. W. 3rd. Mrs. T. E. Clark.

FRYERS for sale: G. W. Webb farm, Lamesa Highway, past State Hospital, first road west.

FOR Sale: Pullets ready to lay. Best time to call at noon. 1111 East 16th.

Farm Equipment
FORD tractor in good condition. See Ralph White, Coahoma, Tex.

F-12 FARMALL tractor with practically new rubber; complete 2-row equipment. M. M. Moline Twin City tractor with 3-row bedder, 2-row planter, 2-row cultivator. Phone 1814 or 1443.

Miscellaneous
REAL special bargains Army Issue surplus used merchandise. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no rotation stamp needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats \$2.00. 8,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00. Mess-kits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. New olive-drab, single heavy cotton blankets \$3.25. All postage prepaid. Send cash, money order. Write for dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

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

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

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

FARMERS' Tractors! Buy Tar-paulins at 50% off! reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED at Wards. Use Wards fall payment plan. One-third down and balance when crop matures. 3-bushel bag \$7.50. MONTGOMERY WARD.

COTTON seed "MACHA Storm Resistance"; complete harvesting this April 10th at approximately cost \$10 bale; Field loss of stalk less 1/10 of one percent; producing over half bale; loan value 15 to 18 cents now. See this in field, check it if interested in net farming profits. Johnnie Graham, 6 miles east Midland, Texas.

FIELD SEED GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED
Sudan, Cane, Bonito, Higeria, Martin, Plainsman, Beaver, Quadrone, Milo - all Texas tagged and Arizona certified. Baby chicks, colored Easter chicks. Wanted: hatching eggs. Phone 1438. Keith's Feed Store.

COMPLETE stock of garden and field seeds. Will buy your thrashed grain. Wooten Produce.

ALFALFA hay for sale: Buy 1 bale of a load. \$1.20 a bale. W. S. Birdwell, 208 N. W. 4th.

TOMATO AND PEPPER PLANTS
AM now prepared to supply Break-Or-Day, June Pink, Forter and Victory Tomato Plants. Also hot and sweet pepper plants. Call at my place, 406 N. Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas. H. J. France.

Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

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

Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 108 W. Third St.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment
LOCAL civilian couple want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Call 739.

OFFICER and wife want to rent apartment in Big Spring; no children; no pets. Call Mrs. C. E. A. Bradford at Coahma, 2802.

PERMANENT, middle-aged civilian couple want to rent furnished apartment or house. Call 109.

EX-COMBAT officer and wife need furnished apartment or house; no pets or children; permanent. Phone Room 230, Douglas Hotel.

EX-COMBAT officer desires furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Contact Lt. Shea, Phone 2010.

Bedrooms
PERMANENTLY employed civilian couple desire furnished bedroom. Call Room 310, Crawford Hotel.

Real Estate
HOME FINANCING
5% SIMPLE INTEREST
See us for convenient terms, with prepayment privileges. Complete local service on all loans. CARL STROM Real Estate - Loans

Houses For Sale
FOR Sale: 5-room house; east front; on pavement; near school and grocery store; possession at once; priced to sell; you can get a good loan. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

FOR Sale: 5-room modern house with hardwood floors; also some furniture with house if preferred. Call at 507 Young St.

FOR Sale: Four-room house, corner location. See at 610 E. 15th. after 5:30 p. m.

6-ROOM house on 1204 W. 4th; 1 block from bus line; very reasonable; reason for selling, owner lives out of State. Phone M. E. Beyerley, 1068.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
SPECIAL this week only: Nice 5-room house and bath; modern in every way; on paved street; best residential district; can be financed; must sell this week; possession April 16. Priced to sell.

LARGE 14-room house, close in; stucco; modern; revenue producing; possession in 30 days. Also 3-room house on same lot; terms may be arranged. C. H. McDaniel, Manager Real Estate Dept. Mark Wentz Insurance Agency The Biggest Little Office In Big Spring 208 Rannels Phone 185 - Home 219

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

Real Estate
REAL ESTATE
For Sale—60 acres Silver Hill Addition; 4-room new stucco house; large barn; fine well and windmill; large garden; fenced; gas; electricity; ideal for 5 acre tracts. 12 minute drive to city. Priced for quick sale. 2 houses on corner lot; good revenue; good price. 5-room house and garage to match to be moved off lot. 5-room house well located; possession now; priced below average. Good condition and modern. VERY SPECIAL—Ideal five-room, nicely furnished; ideal location; corner; paving; possession. Actually worth the money. Other properties and businesses for sale. Appointment necessary to see these listings. Limited information over phone. Albert Darby Office Phone 960, Res. 1859W

FOR Sale: 14 acres land with 5-room Stucco house; fronts on highway; home is furnished; has city water, lights and gas; ideal sight for auto courts. This place is priced reasonably; possession in a few days. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

Real Estate

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LAND and concrete building on highway for sale; now used as filling station with living quarters. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

Too Healthy Hens
BOISE, Ida., April 2 (AP)—Two years of protection from hunters have made of the Idaho sage hen an aggressive, healthy animal—almost too healthy, says motorist F. E. Shook.

In a suicide attack a 12-pound hen collided head-on with his car while Shook was driving over the lava flows desert and almost forced the machine off the road. Never put bananas in your refrigerator, as cold will ruin the flavor and cause them to spoil.

Real Estate

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FOR Sale: Several good ranches well improved; net wire fences; located in Borden and Garza counties, price from fifteen to twenty dollars. See or write A. M. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

156 ACRE farm, improved; 118 acres in cultivation; 2 1/2 miles S. of Colorado in Mitchell Co. Rented for this year. Priced \$40.00 an acre cash; with half the minerals. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

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starring CLAUDETTE COLBERT, JENNIFER JONES, JOSEPH COTTEN, SHIRLEY TEMPLE, MONTY WOOLLEY, LIONEL BARRYMORE, ROBERT WALKER

Plus: "Old Gray Hare"

Feature Starts: 1:08 - 4:17 - 7:26

Due to the length and nature of "Since You Went Away" we urge our patrons to be present at the starting time of the picture.

Lumber Man Passes 5 p. m. today for Monroe Walter Carroll, 85, pioneer lumber and oil man, who died yesterday. Mr. Carroll held extensive interests in the Spindletop and High Island oil fields and also was connected with East Texas lumber industries.

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Plus "Pathe News" "Pagliacoi" and "Swing It"

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also "The Panic Is On"

Armed Services Restore Luster To AAU Boxing

By BILL KING BOSTON, April 2 (AP) — The armed services, which have taken over most of the national amateur boxing since Pearl Harbor, promise to restore much of the National AAU championships lost lustre in today's opening rounds at the Boston Garden. Sectional titlists from 16 districts, scattered from Maine to Oklahoma, total 93 and they comprise one of the most capable fields since this 56-year-old competition enjoyed its heyday during the decade that followed World War I. Annually since then, there has been a dearth of talent in the heavier classes but, thanks to the army and navy, the current tournament list is packed with promising 175-pounders and heavyweights. Since most of the 93 entries are servicemen, the lighter classes are unusually skimpy, much to the delight of the amateur boxing devotees hereabouts.

Cook cheese at low temperatures to prevent curdling, scorching or stringiness.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Edwin F. Harris and Mary Gayle McKinney, both of Big Spring.
John J. Olszowy, Adams, Mass., and Victoria A. Qarzas, Dorchester, Mass.
V. J. Bishop and Mrs. Lucy Smith, both of Big Spring.
LeRoy H. Gunderson, South Moorhead, Minn., and Ruth Ann Dempsey, Seminole.
William J. Wilson and Regina F. Duzdenska, both of Philadelphia.
Warranty Deeds
Carl Strom to L. C. Davis 1.38 acres out of section 44-32-1n, T&P, \$10 (stamps cover up to \$500).
E. R. Allen, et ux, to Mrs. Clara Adell Bender lots 17, 18, block 12, Washington Place; \$10 (on exchange).
Alta Greene, et vir, to Simon Terrazas lot 7, block 5, Highland Park; \$7,000.
Bradley McQuerry, et ux to I. F. McQuerry undivided interest in southeast quarter section 42-30-1n; \$1,887.
Wm. B. Currie to S. S. Lamb four four acres out of the southeast quarter 42 - 32 - 1n. T & P; \$2,550.
Ben H. Stuteville, et ux to R. D. Hale tracts 1,922 x 645 and 3,630 x 15 feet out of section 41-3-1n, T & P; \$2,550.
L. J. Sheen, et ux to Mamie Schubert all block 11, Brenner addition; \$1000.
In The 70th District Court
Beula M. Burrow versus Ples M. Burrow, suit for divorce.
Jack Gulley versus Beverly Alona Gulley, suit for divorce.
John Albert Smith versus Martha Smith, suit for divorce.
Truman Balch versus Victoria Balch versus Victoria Balch, suit for divorce.
Building Permits
Roy Green to build 18x29 foot frame addition to present house at 104 E. 6th street, cost \$200.
A. F. Johnson, to convert present 9x8 foot frame garage to 16x16 foot living quarters at 702 Douglas, cost \$675.
O. C. Owens, to build 24x24 foot frame house at 400 N. W. 10th street, cost \$1775.

Four Divorces Are Granted By Collings

Four divorce petitions were granted and two change of names applications were approved by Judge Cecil Collings in 70th district court over the weekend.
Arthur E. Merworth was granted a divorce from Mildred Merworth, who was restored her maiden name of Briggs. Erpestine Mitchell was given a divorce from Charles A. Mitchell, and A. L. Thornton was granted a divorce from Lou Thornton. Mamie Padgett Mayfield was given a divorce from Louis A. Mayfield, and an agreement on division of community property was approved.
In ex parte proceedings, the name of Norris Dan Padgett Mayfield; the name of Edward Kaufman Fisher was changed to Edward Kay Fisher.

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News Cartoon Novelty

Scouts Of Troops No. 1-2 Return

Boy Scouts of troop No. 1 and No. 2 returned Saturday from a holiday camp on the Hall ranch near Water Valley. Upwards of 50 scouts and scouters participated. Troop No. 2 camped on the Concho at the upper end of the ranch with Walter Willbanks, scoutmaster, and Charles Watson in charge. Two miles below, No. 1 pitched its camp under the supervision of Pat Kenney, Sr., H. D. Norris, Bob Lee and Roy Reeder. Boys pitched their tents and prepared their meals, standing inspection by officials, including

Scouters said Monday that physicians had advised that scouts who were on the camp should have thyphoid inoculations as of use of an untested water supply.

Watson, commissioner and Norris field executive. No. 2 adopted a system of points, taking off for failure to properly clean clothes, person, or utensils. Flag raising ceremonies, hiking, boating, swimming, and scoutcraft featured activities. The youngsters had the experience Saturday of breaking camp in the rain.
Attending with No. 2 were Bob Joe Blum, Billy Bob Watson, Roy Smith, Donald Stallings, Paul Shaffer, Kenny Thompson, Murph Thorp, Jr., Wendell Strahan, John Richard Coffee, John Fort, Wesley Strahan, Fred Harrington, Kenneth Cannon, Wallace Wilson, Jimmy Rhoads, Edward McClinton, Mike Kenny, Kimple Gutherie, Bobby Hohertz, Billie Wheeler, Charles Willbanks, and C. L. Patterson.
Troop No. 1 scouts were Charles Moody, Jack Ewing, Roy Lee Pool, Dick Prager, James Fannin, Jerry Houser, Eddie Houser, Harold Jones, Bobby Fox, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., Gilbert Sawtelle, Bill Little, James Mancil, Jerry Mancil, Junior assistant scoutmaster, Pete Fluglar, senior patrol leader James Holley, Pat Kenney Jr., Sonny Crocker, Jimmie Harris.

Parent-Teacher Leaders Of Area Due Here April 11

Upwards of 200 Parent-Teacher association leaders of district No. 6 are expected here April 11 for a one-day inspirational conference. Plans rapidly are being completed for entertainment of the meeting, a war-time successor to the annual spring conventions. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist church with Mrs. C. R. Carter, Midland, district vice-president, in charge.
A feature of the inspirational conference is to be the installation of officers for all Big Spring P-T-A units, and two inspirational addresses by Mrs. F. H. Holman, Taylor, state vice-president.
Some thirty district board members together with 75 or more out of town delegations are expected here for the parley. Bulk of the attendance is due from the 693 Big Spring members together with the five other units in Howard county.

Over 7,000 Persons At Easter Services In Local Churches

Well over 7,000 people worshipped in Easter morning services in Big Spring, a partial survey revealed Monday.
Only eight Protestant and two Catholic churches were included in checks that revealed about 5,000 attending morning worship. More than 10 other Protestant churches were estimated to have had upwards of 2,000 in church.
Nine Sunday schools reporting showed an aggregate attendance of about 2,500. The First Baptist led with 579. In church attendance the First Methodist estimated 1,200 attending with many turned away for lack of seating space. The First Baptist had well over 1,000 for a cantata program. The First Presbyterian estimated 600 attending. St. Mary's Episcopal and many others exhausted space.
A high mass at Sacred Heart Catholic and St. Thomas Catholic, celebrated by Rev. George Julian, attracted crowds which filled the churches.
Approximately 125 people attended the Easter Cantata which was held at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Saturday Night Wreck Injures Four Persons

Two soldiers and two girls were injured when the car in which they were driving struck the rear of an oil truck Saturday night were reported Monday to be suffering minor injuries.
T/Sgt. J. T. Cooper, driver and owner of the car, sustained two broken ribs and lacerations, while S/Sgt. Arthur J. Douthit received lacerations. The girls, Juanita Lewis and Mary Walker, employees of the Big Spring State Hospital, were taken there for further treatment. They were still under observation Monday.
Mrs. Lenora Willingham started work Monday morning in the water office of the City of Big Spring.

A Touchy Subject.. But Texas Weather Is Asset

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff
Maybe this isn't the right time to bring it up, but the climate of Texas is considered possibly its greatest natural resource. It says so on page 123 of the Texas Almanac.
Texas climate is mild, on the average, with a relatively low humid-

ity and a high percentage of sunny days.
Its occasional antics, like the recent stormy period and current floods, actually help both crops and livestock. Floods, for example, enrich soil.
Compare storms of the past with those of today. The 1945 version

was mild:
Back in September, 1921, a rain-storm moved inland from the Gulf of Mexico and dumped a record 17 inches of rain on Taylor, Williamson county. Thirteen inches fell the following day. Damage was \$17,000,000 and 224 lives were lost.
August 17, 1915, a three-day storm brought 18.5 inches of rain to San Augustine, damaged Galveston and other points to the tune of \$50,000,000 and took 275 lives.
And then there was the Galveston hurricane, Sept. 8-9, 1900. Between 5,000 and 8,000 lives were lost. No one ever knew the exact total. The Corpus Christi storm, Sept. 14, 1919 killed 284 persons and the valley hurricane in September, 1933, was no piker—damage was \$50,000,000.



FAMILY OF TWINS — Pfc. Lawrence Woods, USMC, enjoys a furlough with his wife and their family of twins at Quincy, Mass. Children on his lap are Michael and Margaret, 16 months; behind them, Kathleen and Lawrence, 3.

Floods have been costly, too. A Brazos river flood June and July, 1899, followed a 33-inch rainfall and took 35 lives. Another Brazos flood in 1913 killed 180, caused \$8,000,000 damage.
Speaking of rain, in July 1933 a gulf storm caused rain that averaged (averaged, mind you) seven inches over an area of 94,000 square miles.
We could go on and on (with the help of the almanac). The weather may look bad today, but is it?

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 2 (AP) — Cattle 2,500, calves, 800; active, steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25 - 15.50; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00 - 12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.25 - 14.25; common to medium calves 9.50 - 13.00; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings, medium to good, 11.00 - 14.00; stocker yearling steers weighing about 550 lbs. 14.00; heifers of same class 13.00; replacement cows 8.00 - 11.00.
Hogs 600; active; steady; good and choice hogs in heavy weights continued at ceiling 14.55; lighter weights 14.00 - 50. Sows mostly 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00 down.
Sheep 1,500; active; strong; good and choice 103 lb. woolled lambs 15.50; common lambs 13.00; very few spring lambs offered; clipped lambs 14.25 down; common and medium ewes 7.00 - 7.75; good woolled ewes 8.50.

Scout To Be Eagle

Dulane Leonard will make Eagle Scout and Charles Seydler will be given the Eagle Palm award Tuesday night at the Boy Scout Court of Honor. It will be held in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m., with W. C. Blankenship in charge.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Slightly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tomorrow night and Tuesday. Fresh to strong winds.
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday and in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight, fresh to strong winds.
EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler in north portion late tonight and Tuesday.
TEMPERATURES
City— Max. Min.
Ablene 78 51
Amarillo 75 38
BIG SPRING 77 48
Chicago 68 53
Denver 41 22
El Paso 69 54
Fort Worth 64 53
Galveston 73 66
New York 72 59
St. Louis 62 59
Sunset this evening 8:08. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:32. Recorded rainfall here 1.32 inches.



PROTESTS — Elaine Bacon (above), head of the Hollywood Models Guild, says swim suits like this should be worn only by models, otherwise their value for pictures will be lessened.



Randel O. Thorneberry (above), described by the FBI as one of the 15 most sought after criminals in the United States, is in custody after his arrest by FBI agents on a farm near Eugene, Oregon. He is a native of Cleburne, Tex. (AP Wirephoto).

Howard Farmers Ready For Plowing

Howard county farmers, in growing numbers were, eyeing their fields Monday for a chance to get in with plowing equipment for early spring plantings.
Stimulus was the soaking rain which fell Saturday afternoon and night to leave range and farm lands in ideal condition.
The U.S. weather bureau at the airport gauged 1.32 inches and the U.S. Experiment Farm was close to it with 1.26 inches.
A moderate amount of stock water was put out, but most of the rain went into the ground. City lakes captured no water and the T&P. lake south of town impounded a negligible amount.

Old concrete foundations may seem worthless to most people, but H. J. France wouldn't trade those of the old North Ward school for a 360-acre farm. Beams run east and west thus permitting him to install cold frames with a south slope. As a result, he has raised enough tomato and pepper plants since the middle of February to supply "four counties."

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