

Truman Says Peace Rumor Unfounded

US Forces Press On To Alpine Fortress

Armies Near Revolt-Torn Nazi Cradle

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, Sunday, April 29 (AP)—As American armies pressed for a quick cleanup of Germany's Alpine fortress, reports were received here from San Francisco quoting a high United States official as saying that the German government had agreed to unconditional surrender.

The U.S. Seventh and Third armies rolled an unstoppable wall of tanks to within 22 miles of Munich, cradle of Nazism that already was reported torn by revolt.

Supreme headquarters said no German capitulation offer had been received here but that did not mean none had been made directly to one or more Allied capitals.

The Allies were reported to have said Germany must surrender completely to the United States, Russia and Britain or face intensified destruction of her remaining physical assets and military forces.

The hour for such tactics was growing late, for the reich now was split into two traps, one on the north barely the size of Indiana and one on the south little larger than Colorado.

The southern one was crumbling badly at its very core under the blows of the U.S. Third and Seventh and French First armies.

Munich was being deeply outflanked by Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's rampaging Seventh army, which seized 23,000 prisoners and with a lightning blow captured Augsburg, third city of Bavaria 35 miles northwest of Munich. The U.S. Third army was 27 miles from Munich on the north.

Tenth armored division tanks in a 20-mile dash drove up to Fussen on the Austrian frontier, 50 miles southwest of Munich, then poured on across.

Here, 37 miles northwest of Innsbruck—northern gateway to the Brenner Pass leading down to Italy—the Americans stood at the entrance to the Austrian Tyrol, through which pass all the main east-west communications in the Alpine redoubt.

Gen. Patton's Third army, which bagged 28,434 prisoners Saturday, joined the squeeze from the north.

The 86th infantry division reached Hirkirchen, 27 miles north of Munich and 22 miles from Dachau, site of the most notorious of all Nazi concentration camps.

Farther north the Third army made two new crossings into (See ARMIES, Pg. 11, Col. 2)

Reviewing The Big Spring Week— Joe Pickle

A surprisingly large number of people calling The Herald Saturday asked: "Is it true the war is over?" Have they forgotten about the Japs?

The peace in Europe rumor, incidentally, was a telegraph desk man's nightmare, for it looked a volley of more than 50 separate additions and substitutions to stories, not to mention numerous tide stories.

Our clothing collection took a big jump Saturday, but even if it now about 15,000 pounds, the amount is far smaller than what it should be. Be a good Samaritan and turn in all the used clothing you can spare. Do it today (at churches) or Monday.

Those interested in feeding out livestock (and this is due to become one of our major industries) should visit the US Experiment Farm before Tuesday and see the calves on feed test there. Maize has been proven for the third successive time the equal of corn in producing gains not to mention its superior in economy.

News that the city has purchased a site for a second fire station is entirely welcome. A well- (See THE WEEK, Pg. 11, Col. 4)

Parley Assumes New Harmony

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (AP)—Hopes of the United Nations Conference for a speedy German surrender rose and fell like a tide tonight and through the confusion delegates saw their peace-shaping task growing more difficult.

They cheered at word that an American delegate, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, had declared that the Nazis had surrendered and the announcement would come "momentarily." They heard with dismay that President Truman, in Washington, had pronounced the surrender report unfounded.

But most of them felt that a Nazi collapse, if it does not come now, can't be long delayed. Connally repeated, after the Washington denial, that he expects the announcement of surrender "momentarily."

Two different possibilities lay ahead of the delegates:

1. A shift to high speed to accomplish as much as possible toward molding the pattern of a peaceful world before top statesmen have to leave San Francisco

2. A longer and more complicated job if such men as Eden of Britain, Molotov of Russia and Stettinius of America have to rush to their capitals in the hour of victory.

Thus far the major accomplishment of the conference, which opened last Wednesday, has been the attainment of harmony on the surface. Looking ahead, representatives of 46 nations are focusing on an old issue now assuming greater prominence—a demand of smaller countries for a bigger break in shaping peace.

And still on the lips of delegates are two puzzling questions about Russia for which they have found no definite answer:

1. What calmed the Russians down, what worked the overnight change that brought harmony out of discord?

2. What did Premier Stalin tell Foreign Commissar Molotov to the end that Russia agreed to side-tracking a Polish issue?

The decks were cleared for quick action next week on more organizational matters. And the big four sponsoring nations—Russia, Britain, China and the United States—evidently will have to wrestle at an early moment with the insistence of lesser powers on the heavier issue of molding peace.

China's T. V. Soong presided at the morning meeting and Molotov in the afternoon. The Russian was applauded loudly after he thanked delegates for making him one of the four conference chairmen. In turn he introduced Eyr. Salvador's Hector D. Castro, Greece's John Sofianopoulos, the Philippines' Carlos Romulo and Uruguay's Jose Serrato.

Castro said his delegation believes jurisdiction of a permanent court of international justice "should be made compulsory."

Romulo, vigorously applauded as he took the platform, told the delegates a billion Orientals were pleading with them for peace.

Serrato went back to the theme of modifying Dumbarton Oaks to strengthen the role of little nations.

Kyushu Hit Again By Superforts

GUAM, Sunday, April 29 (AP)—Superfortresses concentrating on bombing of Japan to support the Okinawa campaign attacked six airfields on Kyushu today in the fourth consecutive daylight raid on home islands.

Flying in at medium altitude, a force of between 100 and 150 giant bombers found good weather and visually bombed six airfields: Miyazaki, Miyakanojo, Koboku, Kanoya, Kushira and Kanoya-East.

DO NOT DISTURB FORT SILL, Okla., April 28 (AP)

Sgt. Charles Driscoll, Youngstown, O., returned a day early from a three-day pass. Buddies found him asleep in his bunk with a large cardboard sign on his chest reading: "On three-day pass. Do not disturb."

THESE ARABIANS ARE SOME BOYS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (AP) The Arabian delegates to the United Nations Conference made an exotic show in their native costume.

A lot of those who gawk at them, however, have the wrong impression that they can't understand English. Spectators remarks are free and easy.

Said one woman as the robed Arabians swept past single file in a hotel lobby: "Aren't they strange and wonderful?"

The last man in the file turned and winked at her: "You ought to see us on horseback."



YANK AND RUSSIAN EMBRACE AS ARMIES MEET—Second Lt. William D. Robertson (left) of Los Angeles, 69th Infantry Division, U.S. First army, and Lt. Alexander Sylvashko, of the Russian army, embrace before a furled American flag and a rude sign "East Meets West" as the Yanks and the Soviets formed juncture across Germany on the east bank of the Elbe river April 26. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio).

Resistance In Berlin Totters

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, Sunday, April 29 (AP) Soviet armies, taking a final stranglehold on dying Berlin, hurled its defenders back into a shell-raked 25-square mile pocket in the city's center yesterday while thousands of German troops gave up the suicidal struggle and surrendered to the Red army.

German resistance was fanatical but it was tottering. Almost all the city but the central pocket, which was forged by a Red army inner ring of encirclement, was in Russian hands.

The Paris radio said early today that the Russians had occupied the Reichstag in the center of Berlin, adding "it is believed that the end of German resistance in the capital is imminent." By Moscow's account, however, the Russians were two miles from the Reichstag.

While the city lashed in its death agonies, Soviet forces north of the capital smashed out across the Mecklenburg plains on an expanding 81-mile front and gained up to 22 miles toward Rostock and Hamburg in a clean-up of the isolated northern half of Adolf Hitler's now-bisected third reich.

These forces captured five major towns, including Pasewalk, where Hitler, blinded by gas, in November, 1918, resolved in a military hospital to become a politician, re-build Germany's military power and avenge the Versailles treaty.

Three major Berlin city districts and parts of three others were captured by the First White Russian and First Ukrainian armies as they battled up to three miles through blazing streets and linked up in western Berlin, Moscow revealed.

More than 13,000 enemy troops straggled through desert-like clouds of dust to Red army lines (See RESISTANCE, Pg. 11, Col. 1)

Big Three Want Unified China

CHUNGKING, April 28 (AP)—Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley, fresh from a conference with Premier Marshal Stalin, declared today that the United States, Britain and Russia were in agreement and "anxious for China to work out her own destiny in her own way."

But he declined to say whether the agreement embraced Manchuria, in which Russia long had an interest before the Japanese seized it and turned it into an arsenal.

The United States, Hurley said, favored the unification of all anti-Japanese elements in China but "we're insisting the Chinese must furnish their own leadership, make their own decisions and be responsible for their own policies."

Two Areas Said To Have Capitulated

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—The Swiss radio reported tonight that all fighting has ceased in Lombardy and the Piedmont areas of northern Italy.

The broadcast said that two British and American officers and Gen. Rafele Cadorna, commanding Italy forces in the north, had accepted surrender from a German general and colonel during the day.

Germans Seek To Rally For Italian Stand

By LYNN HEINZERLING
ROME, April 28 (AP)—American troops racing across northwestern Italy were reported on the Swiss frontier at Como today as the Germans attempted to rally their disorganized forces for a desperate stand behind the Adige river in northeast.

Enemy losses in manpower and equipment, however, appear to preclude the possibility of anything more than a delaying action at the Adige.

The Milan National Liberation Committee radio announced that American troops had plunged into the Alps and reached the Swiss border, severing all of northwestern Italy from Germany.

The Allied communique covering Friday's operations said American troops had captured the Ghedi airport and were approaching nearby Bergamo, 30 miles from the Swiss border, in a swift dash that outflanked Milan, 28 miles.

Allied forces in Genoa were concentrating on German coastal batteries which were still holding out although that big port city is controlled by Fifth army troops.

The Swiss radio said the Swiss government had evacuated civilians from the Chiasso border area, where 1,500 Germans who had sought to enter Switzerland had been trapped last night by Italian patriots, and a violent battle was in progress.

Roping Contest Only Week Away

Sixty head of wild Brahma calves from South Texas arrived here Saturday in preparation for the championship roping here a week from today at the rodeo grounds in eastern Big Spring.

Pitted against each other in the featured contest will be Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, four times world champion calf roper, and Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., one of the hottest ropers in the game today.

For a time it was feared Fort would not be able to meet Mansfield since he had reported for his preliminary induction physical.

Mansfield, deprived by a severe charley horse of a chance to tangle again last year with the late Clyde Burk, Comanche, Okla., long one of his arch rivals, is in top condition.

In a contest only slightly less spectacular, Sonny Edwards, Odesa, who was reared here, will meet Walton Poage, Rankin, in a 10-calf contest.

There possibly will be other matches and a sweepstake roping contest to give other top ropers of the section a chance to cut in on the money. The Big Spring Rodeo association is sponsoring the event.

Committee Favors Shifting Of REA

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—By a 13 to 6 vote, the senate agriculture committee today endorsed removal of REA from the agriculture department.

Himmler Rebuffed When Reds Left Out Of His Offer

By The Associated Press
Heinrich Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief and German interior minister, has offered to surrender Germany unconditionally to Britain and the United States but was rebuffed because he did not include surrender to Russia, Moscow announced officially early today (Sun).

The fact that the offer was made and spurned was reported by Tass, official Soviet news agency, in a Moscow broadcast.

This was the first official word that Germany, in a state of military collapse, was ready to quit.

Previously reports to the same effect had circulated around the world, and from San Francisco, where the United Nations Conference was in session, came word last night (Sat) that a surrender had occurred and was expected to be announced at any moment.

President Truman, however, told White House correspondents that actual surrender was a rumor without foundation.

The San Francisco report that a surrender had been made with "no strings attached," originated with Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and vice chairman of the American delegation to the United Nations Conference.

This information, given at first with the stipulation that Connally not be identified, was carried by the Associated press at 6:55 p. m., Central War Time.

One hour and forty minutes later President Truman told an extraordinary press conference at the White House in Washington that he had gotten Admiral Leahy to telephone General Eisenhower in Paris "and there is no foundation for the rumor."

The president authorized direct quotation of his statement—an unusual procedure.

Learning of the presidential statement, Senator Connally authorized identification of himself as source of the surrender report and told a reporter that he still expected the surrender announcement to be made "momentarily."

He said he believed the official news would be forthcoming in a matter of hours.

White House Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels, however, told reporters, "The lid's on," signifying that nothing more was expected last night.

General Eisenhower issued a statement in Paris to the army paper, Stars and Stripes, that he had no information at all on any German surrender.

Connally had said the announcement might come from Eisenhower's headquarters. The senator did not give the source of his information about a surrender, but another high official in San Francisco said that he too had received the same report.

Secretary of State Stettinius made no statement and planned none.

This series of developments climaxed a Saturday in which Germany's complete military collapse was so imminent that surrender reports and rumors sprang up in many parts of the world.

The Tass announcement carried by the Moscow radio was the first official announcement that a surrender offer of any kind had actually been made.

Himmler, according to Senator Connally, explained that Adolf Hitler was ill and that Himmler was acting in Hitler's stead. Himmler was reported to have said that Hitler was mortally ill and undoubtedly would die when he learned of a surrender.

The western Allies promptly rejected the Himmler offer and were reported in San Francisco to have given Himmler until Tuesday, May 1, to surrender unconditionally to the three great powers: Russia, Britain and the United States.

The alternative was increased destruction of Germany and total crushing of her army.

Himmler was said to be trying to make a deal for his own personal safety before accepting the Allied demand.

Then Senator Connally passed the word that surrender had been accepted and that formal announcement could be expected at any moment. He said it previously had been set for 4 p. m., Eastern War Time, Saturday afternoon in Washington, but that it had been delayed.

The Stockholm paper Dagens Nyheter said that Himmler had made his surrender bid through Count Folke Bernadotte, vice (See HIMMLER, Pg. 11, Col. 3)



MAKES OFFER—Russia gave official confirmation today Sunday that Heinrich Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief, had made an offer of unconditional surrender to the United States and Britain. Reportedly, he was acting as chief of the Nazi state because Hitler was said to be mortally ill.

Feeler Through Swedish Count

STOCKHOLM, April 28 (AP)—Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler sent his surrender offer to the United States and Britain through Count Folke Bernadotte, vice chairman of the Swedish Red Cross, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said tonight.

At the same time, the Swedish foreign office confirmed that Himmler's peace offer came through Stockholm by an unnamed private person "some days ago and appears to have been delivered to the Allied ministers here."

Bernadotte, who has been in Germany frequently on mercy missions in recent weeks, left Stockholm today on another trip to the reich which was described as "in connection with Red Cross work."

Bernadotte is known to have met Himmler several times on his trips to Germany. The Dagens Nyheter said the Red Cross official last saw Himmler on April 21 and added that he could not refuse to delay the German message because "it is of humanitarian significance."

Dr. Hunt To Address Union Church Service

Dr. W. B. Hunt, head of the department of systematic theology at Southwestern Theological seminary, will be speaker at the regular Fifth Sunday union services at 8 p. m. today at the First Methodist church.

The service is sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors association. Dr. Hunt's theme will be in the nature of thanksgiving for victories won thus far and for impending end of hostilities in Europe.

Clothing Drive Gets Big Total

Although the clothing brought in by the canvass Saturday had not been completely packed and weighed, it was estimated by firemen at the central collection station that the take was approximately 6,000 pounds for that day.

The total for the month stood at 16,000 pounds or more with only two more days left in the United National Clothing Collection.

Major L. W. Canning, chairman, reminded that the boxes at the churches will still be in their places Sunday.

"WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?"

# "Three Caballeros" Brings Unique Technique To Ritz

Walt Disney, who has a long list of "firsts" to his credit, tosses another production bombshell to a delighted public in his latest full-length Technicolor film, "The Three Caballeros" today and Monday at the Ritz.

The Three Caballeros are Panchito, a Mexican cowboy rooster in the swashbuckling manner; Joe Carioca, the sophisticated parrot whom Donald Duck met in Saludos Amigos, and our own Donald Duck, irrepressible and frenetic ambassador-at-large. Their adventures on a colorful and tuneful wolfing expedition through South America are related by Disney via a revolutionary photographic process which combines the use of animation characters and backgrounds on the same screen with real life personalities.

This technique, obviously, opens an entirely new era of creative power to the screen, not only for musicals as in "The Three Caballeros," but for comedy and spectacle films of every type.

The most colorful and lush regions of Latin America were chosen as locales, and the musical events which make up the story were designed for the unique talents of the three stars.

Among the real life characters are Aurora Miranda, lovely sister of Carmen, and one of the outstanding musical comedy personalities of Brazil; Carmen Molina, whose dancing is famed throughout South America, and who presents her dramatic "The Cactus Polka" number in "The Three Caballeros"; and Dora Luz, ace songstress whose recordings have broken all sales records throughout the countries south of the border, and whose beauty so entrances Donald Duck that our frenzied star goes gaga.

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For the first time in a Disney production a group of bathing beauties is featured, and these Disney Girls complicate the amorous exploits of Donald Duck in the lovely Acapulco sequence. Indeed it is only when Joe Carioca and Panchito literally kidnap Donald by the simple means of spriting him away on the Magic Serape carpet, to you — that the picture can continue.

Among the sumptuous production numbers in this gay saga is a horse race in which an unknown entry turns out to be a Flying Donkey, a bullfight engineered by Donald who wraps himself up in a bull hide and uses a bit of judo to enliven the performance, and a Penguin's adventure which recounts the travels of a South Pole Marco Polo in his search for a satisfactory tropical island.

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Lyric Offers "Sunday Dinner For Soldier" Today and Monday

For quite some time now, one of the most exciting speculations intriguing filmgoers everywhere has revolved about the question of what would happen "when the gorgeous gal from 'The Eve of St. Mark' meets the exciting guy from 'Lifeboat'."

With the pairing of Anne Baxter and John Hodiak in 20th Century-Fox's new hit, "Sunday Dinner For a Soldier," opening today at the Lyric Theatre, the eagerly awaited event has happened, and previous acclaim is unanimous in heralding the result as simply terrific.

No trite formula motivates the arresting plot of this suspenseful, alternately gay and poignant dramatic vehicle for the talents of Anne Baxter, John Hodiak and a heaping measure of shrewdly selected supporting players including Charles Winninger, Anne Revere, Connie Marshall, Chill Wills, Robert Bailey, Bobby Driscoll and Jane Darwell.

Jerusalem is the seat of the Government of Palestine under the mandate given to Great Britain in July 1922.

## THE RECORD SHOP NEWS

Top Tunes That Are Available

6730—"Jealous Heart"  
Farther And Farther Apart  
Happy Peeryman  
36779—"My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time"  
"He's Home For A Little While"  
Les Brown  
36794—"I Wish I Knew"  
"The More I See You"  
Harry James  
36777—"Saturday Night"  
"Carle Boogie"  
Frankie Carle  
20-1658—"I'll Always Be With You"  
"Temptation"  
Perry Como  
18663—"Put Another Chair At The Table"  
"I Wish"  
Mills Brothers  
18661—"My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time"  
"Candy"  
Dick Robertson  
18652—"I Wonder"  
"Jodie Man"  
Louis Armstrong  
20-1649—"I'll See You In My Dreams"  
"I Walked In"  
Vaughn Monroe  
20-1657—"A Friend Of Yours"  
"There's No You"  
Tommy Dorsey

Popular Albums

MM 349—The Swan Lake Ballet  
Tchaikovsky  
MM 361—Two Famous Coloratura Arias  
Lily Pons  
MM 557—Seven Symphonies  
Beethoven  
MM 558—Sixth Symphony  
Tchaikovsky  
BX 243—Hamlet Overture—Fantasia  
Tchaikovsky

THE RECORD SHOP  
211 Main St.



DONALD DUCK, beloved little imp created by Walt Disney, frolics with his new mates, Joe Carioca and Panchito in this scene from the unique Disney Technicolor production, "Three Caballeros," today and Monday at the Ritz.



CRIME STORY—A suspenseful story of crime is spun in "Double Indemnity," showing today and Monday at the new State. Stars are Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray and Edward G. Robinson.

## THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

**RITZ**  
Sun. - Mon. — "Three Caballeros"  
Walt Disney Feature.  
Tues. - Wed. — "Phantom Lady"  
With Ella Raines, Franchot Tone.  
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "Sudan" with  
Jon Hall, Maria Montez.

**LYRIC**  
Sun. - Mon. — "Sunday Dinner  
For A Soldier" with Anne Baxter,  
John Hodiak.  
Tues. - Wed. — "To Have And To  
Have Not" with Humphrey Bogart,  
Lauren Bacall.  
Thurs. — "Utah" with Roy Rogers,  
Dale Evans.  
Fri. - Sat. — Open . . .

**QUEEN**  
Sun. — "One Mysterious Night"  
With Chester Morris, Janet Carter.  
Mon. Tues. — "Abroad With Two  
Yanks" with William Bendix,  
Dennis O'Keefe.  
Wed. — "Doughgirls" with Ann  
Sheridan, Alexis Smith.  
Thurs. — Mexican Show.  
Fri. - Sat. — "Spook Town" with  
Dave O'Brien, Jim Newill.

**NEW STATE THEATRE**  
Sun. - Mon. — "Double Indemnity"  
with Fred McMurray,  
Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G.  
Robinson.  
Tues. - Wed. — "Four Jills In A  
Jeep" with Kay Francis, Carole  
Landis, Martha Raye, Jimmie  
Dorsey and His Orchestra.  
Fri. — "Lost Angel" with Margare  
t O'Brien, James Craig, Mar  
sha Hunt.  
Sat. — "Sherlock Holmes and the  
Voice of Terror" with Basil  
Rathbone, Nigel Bruce and Eve  
lyn Ankers.

**TEXAN THEATRE**  
Sun. - Mon. On the stage in per  
son "The Callahan Brothers" &  
Their Blue Ridge, Mountain  
Folks. On the Screen "7 Doors  
To Death" with Chick Chandler  
and June Clyde.  
Tues. - Wed. — "The Constant  
Nymph" with Charles Boyer, Joan  
Fontaine and Alexis Smith.  
Thurs. (only) — "Tampico" with  
Edw. G. Robinson, Lynn Bari,  
Victor McLaglen.  
Fri. — "The Ghost and the Guest"

## LYRIC TODAY & MON.

A STORY OF LOVE ON LEAVE WITH NOTHING LEFT OUT!

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Anne Revere  
Connie Marshall  
Chill Wills

Plus:  
"Pathe News"  
and  
"Klek A Poo"

# Fred McMurray, Barbara Stanwick Featured In New State Thriller

When Billy Wilder sets out to Monday at the New State Theatre, is a real thriller, according to the Hollywood grapevine.

In this Paramount picture, Fred McMurray, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson co-star under Wilder's direction in a story written by the director and Raymond Chandler. Wilder, who scored a tremendous hit with "The Major and the Minor," doesn't let his followers down one whit, it's said. "Double Indemnity" has that unusual twist for which Wilder is fast becoming famous.

However, there's no overlooking the superb acting performances turned in by these three capable Hollywood performers, according to reports. It's a stark drama of love and murder which builds suspense with each passing moment right up to the devastating climax. Fred, the smooth-talking salesman for an insurance company, meets up with Barbara and the fire-works start. Her idea is to get rid of her husband and collect the insurance. But the fly in the ointment is Edward G. Robinson, claims manager for the company.

The crime looks perfect enough, and previewers say they were stumped about the solution themselves. But some clues are not

## Carrier Named For Late President To Be Launched Today

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—The U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt, second in the class of the world's largest, strongest and fastest aircraft carriers, will be launched tomorrow in honor of the late President who once was an assistant secretary of the navy.

The 45,000 ton carrier will be floated off giant blocks on which the keel has lain for 17 months in a huge building dock of the New York navy yard.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Rear Admiral Freeland A. Daubin, USN, commandant of the yard, will speak. The sponsor will be Mrs. John H. Towers, of Coronado, Calif., wife of vice Admiral Towers, deputy commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has indicated she will attend.

material ones, and this fact alone leads to the discovery of the murderers. At any rate, Robinson tracks down the evidence and comes up with the killers. For tense and nerve-wracking scenes, "Double Indemnity" takes the honors, apparently, for the mood of suspense leaves audiences breathless, according to reports.

The Texan theatre is featuring "The Callahan Brothers and Their Blue Ridge Mountain Folks" on the stage today and Monday. Besides this lively, homespun entertainment, "Seven Doors to Death" will be on the screen.

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and  
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RICHARD GAINES  
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**CHICK CHANDLER**  
and  
**JUNE CLYDE**

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"You Belong to My Heart"  
"I'm In the Mood"  
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The Samba-Jump

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Plus "Metro News" and "Mouse Trouble"

# Sweden Due To Continue Her Somewhat Elastic Neutrality

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
STOCKHOLM, April 28 (AP) — Cautious, war-shy Sweden is clinging grimly today to her policy of official neutrality and making no commitments to any Allied power to fight the Germans in Norway.

The sure-thing bet in Stockholm was that Sweden will continue juridically intact the tradition of 130 years of peace.

It is not in the foreign correspondent's estimate alone that the official neutrality policy appears to have solid public support. This is what Allied diplomats have been

telling their governments.

Yet neutrality as Sweden practiced it for more than five years is like a rubber band. It is elastic. It covered the presence of 8,700 Swedes on the Finnish front in the 1939-1940 "winter war" with Russia. It also covered until the summer of 1943 the railway passage across Sweden of numerous German divisions which otherwise would have been targets for Allied submarines and bombers off the Norwegian coast.

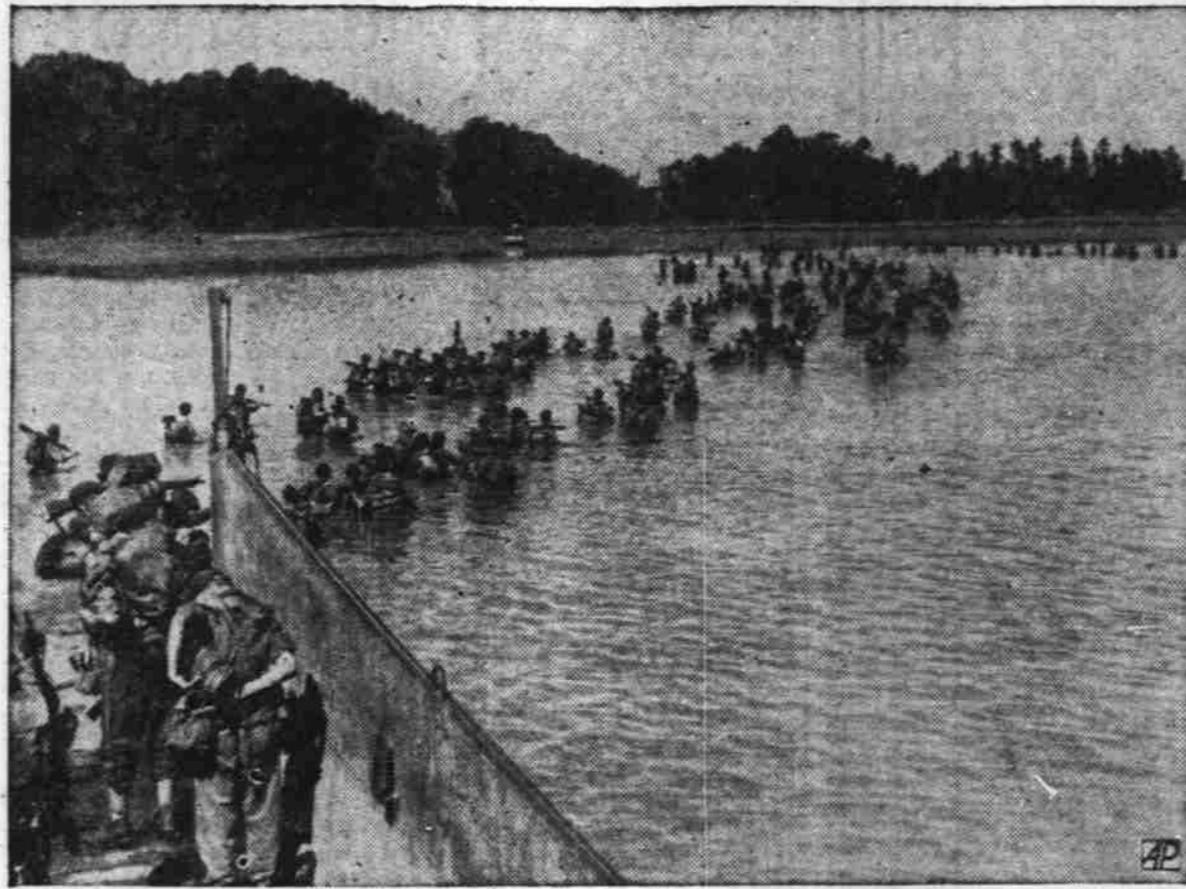
This neutrality today cloaks the recruitment of 3,000 to 4,000

Swedish volunteers for combat in Norway, and the supplying of all necessary facilities to the Norwegian "Police corps" of 12,000 men, equipped with mortars, field artillery and small arms.

One fact is likely to be overlooked in asking why Sweden has not gone to war for Norway. The Norwegians did not demand exactly that.

What the exiled Norwegian government sought recently was Swedish assurance of armed intervention, if required, and Sweden balked at hypothetical question. The cabinet in effect approved weeks ago the idea of intervention under the guise of "police action." At that time it had been decided by Sweden herself, when other possibilities were exhausted and when the German government could have been said to have ceased to exist.

The Norwegians here do not quarrel with the Swedes over the desirability of sparing Norway additional destruction if the Germans can be induced to quit. They are not hot-heads. But plainly they are vexed at what they consider Swedish vagueness and timidity.



COMMANDO INVASION—British commandos of the 15th Indian corps face artillery and machine gun fire as they attack a point on the Burma coast south of Akyab.

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## High Winds, Dry Weather Delay Farm Plantings

Farmers in the Big Spring area proved skeptical this past week on the advisability of planting, and frowned on high winds that played havoc with their fields.

After talking with several farmers this past week, Durward Lester, county agent, said Saturday that there was little planting moisture left in the soil, and that general plans were to wait for another rain.

Trial samples of hybrid sweet corn, sent here from Iowa through the extension service, have been passed out to 30 farmers, ranchers and 4-H club boys in the county for tests in this area and are already up to a good stand. The corn is supposed to mature at 83 days from the time it comes up.

Lester states that there has been an enormous changeover in planting to sweet sudan where seeds are available, and indications are that it is better adapted for West Texas soil, furnishes more grazing land and is more drought resistant at the same time.

Lester also pointed out that a number of farmers are treating their grain sorghum plant seeds for smut at the present time.



**BRONZE STAR** — For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on Feb. 23, 1945, Sgt. J. E. Parker, Big Spring, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. The citation told how, as he was serving as a unit foreman "during an important river crossing, Sgt. Parker observed a boat load of infantry turn over. Under intense artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he quickly jumped in the water and rescued two men, administered first aid and evacuated them." A carpenter in civilian life, he entered service approximately two years ago and Mrs. Parker and their two children reside at 404 N. Gregg street.

The Chinese used rockets in 1232 to repulse the hordes of Kublai Khan. They have been used in some capacity in almost every war since.

## Rev. Moore Announces Today's Sermons

The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak on "Blind Bartimaeus Is Our Name" at morning services scheduled today at the church at 10:55 a. m.

Young peoples' vesper services will be held at 6:30 p. m. and the congregation will join with other church groups in evening worship at the First Methodist church

Sunday at 8 p. m.  
Choir practice will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

## Car Stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a 1938 model Oldsmobile which was stolen from Charles Morris Saturday afternoon. The automobile was taken from in front of Morris' place of business at 403 East First St.



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## Guard Company Has Maneuvers

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A command post set up by Capt. Bohannon's men was never taken by Lt. Pond's attacking force, despite the use of tear gas and other explosives. Referees were Capt. Bernard Kleiner, chemical warfare officer at AAFBS and Lt. Dale

Thompson. Thursday night men of the local company will go to Colorado City for a meeting with men of that battalion there.

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CAPT. JACKSON TRANSFERRED

Capt. Joel S. Jackson, one of the most widely-known officers at the Big Spring Bomber school, departed this week for a new assignment with the Air Transport Command.

Forsan Visitors

FORSAN, April 28, (Spl.) — Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley have had as guests in their home, Mrs. Nell Reno of Amarillo, Mrs. J. P. Reed, B. C. Copelin and children, Mary Catherine and Billie of Marathon, Mrs. Jack Thompson of Marysville, Calif. and Mrs. John Cloud and Joe of Brownfield.



Lt. James Liske To Address Post Graduating Class

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three clusters and the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, 1st Lt. James R. Liske of East Cleveland, O., B-24 bombardier veteran and occupied France, will address members of Class 45-11B Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at graduating exercises in the post theatre.

action with the 87th mechanized cavalry in Germany. Pvt. Travis Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, 910 Scurry, died subsequently. Mr. and Mrs. Smith learned of his death through a letter from his captain. His loss has not been confirmed through regular channels.

Business Gains Shown In Texas

AUSTIN, April 28 (AP) — The bureau of business research reported today that business in general showed a substantial improvement for the first quarter of this year over 1944.

Physical Fitness Tests Scheduled

It's Physical Fitness Test time again at the Big Spring Bomber school and all this week military personnel will be demonstrating their stamina in the PFR events prescribed by the AAF Training Command.

Officers, aviation cadets and enlisted men will be out to better their PFR ratings in the three events which include sit-ups, chin-ups and the 300-yard shuttle run.

Supervises NCO Club First Lt. Richard Sullivan of Boston, a combat returnee, is the new officer in charge of the NCO club at AAFBS.

Class Banquet Is Given For Students

FORSAN, April 28, (Spl.) — An Air Corps theme was carried out when the Junior Class of the Forsan High School entertained the seniors, faculty and members of the Chalk, Elbow and Forsan School boards with a banquet Friday night.



DIES IN ACTION — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Abilene, former Big Spring residents, learned last week that their son, Pfc. Clant Higginbotham, Jr., a Big Spring high school graduate, had been killed in action in Germany on April 9.

High School Baseball Meet Date Announced

DALLAS, April 28 (AP) — The tenth annual Texas high school baseball tournament will be held here June 4-8, Director P. C. Cobb announced today.

TEXAN MADE CONSUL

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP) — The state department announced today that Barry T. Benson of Sherman, Tex., now in the department of state, had been designated American consul at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and that Robert T. Cowan of Dallas, American vice-consul at Casablanca, had been promoted to consul.



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Danciger Wins Good Neighbor Decoration

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Babe Slaughters Betty

SAN ANTONIO, April 28 (AP) — Mrs. George (Mildred "Babe" Dicks) Zaharias, phenomenal woman athlete, won her scheduled 72-hole charity golf exhibition from Betty Jameson, San Antonio's former two-time national open champion, 10 and 8.

VETERAN TEACHER DIES

LAREDO, April 28 (AP) — Mrs. Maude Roosevelt Woodson, 60, teacher in Texas schools for 43 years until an illness in 1942, died at Miranda City last night.

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First Baptist Church Everybody's Church Sixth & Main Morning—11 o'Clock— Evening—8 o'Clock— Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, associated head of systematic theology department at Southwestern Seminary, will be guest minister. This is annual INTERMEDIATE DAY and intermediates will occupy the choir, act as ushers. Fifth Sunday combined services at the First Methodist church with Dr. Hunt preaching. Training union at 6:45 p. m.

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Landlords and tenants following simple rules of rent regulations will avoid many of the most common violations, Wallace Law, director of the Big Spring OPA defense rental area, advised Friday. Landlords are asked to register each dwelling unit within 30 days of the date first rented and are asked to notify area rent office in writing of any change in services or equipment. Landlords are also reminded to not charge over maximum rent shown on registration statements until authorized in writing by the rent director.

CURFEW REMOVED

DALLAS, April 28 (AP) — Curfew regulations for military personnel in the five states of the Eighth Service Command have been relaxed by extension from 11:30 p. m. to 1 a. m., service command headquarters said today.



Rev. W. G. Buchschacher he accepted the call to St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Waco, Texas. Rev. Buchschacher is also the Chairman of the Young People's Board of The Texas District.

REGULAR CHURCH CALENDAR Sunday School and Bible Class—9:45 a. m. and Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p. m. Concordia Ladies Aid every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p. m. Young People's Business Meeting and Bible Study every first Friday of the month at 8:00 p. m. Young People's Social and Recreational Meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all meetings and socials. O. HORN, Pastor 401 N. W. 9th Phone 1031-J

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, relocated and remodeled, will be dedicated to the glory and in the service of God Sunday, April 29th. The guest speaker, The Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Waco, Texas, will deliver the sermon at both services, 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. The theme for the morning service will be: "Surely, The Lord Is In This Place," based on Genesis 28:16, 17. The theme for the afternoon service will be: "Keep On Growing," based on Phil. 1:9-11.

The Rev. W. G. Buchschacher will be remembered as pastor of St. Paul's congregation from 1929 to 1935, when he left Big Spring to serve the Lutheran congregation at Temple, Texas. In 1941 he accepted the call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Waco, Texas. Rev. Buchschacher is also the Chairman of the Young People's Board of The Texas District.

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# Ellenburger Pay Is Shaping In Ector

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, April 28—Prospects of a third pay, the Ellenburger, for the TXL field in west central Ector county and of a third producing zone, the Silurian, in Shell and Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, southwestern Andrews county wildcat, highlighted West Texas oil developments this week.

The showings emphasize the production being developed rapidly from geological series between the upper Permian lime—from which the first well flowed at Westbrook, Mitchell county, nearly 25 years ago and at Big Lake, Reagan county, in May, 1923—and the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, discovered at Big Lake in December, 1928. All the intermediate series except the Mississippian now are producing.

Shell No. 1-A E. R. Thomas estate, C NW NW 8-45-1s-T&P, north outpost to the TXL field in Ector county, recovered 120 feet of oil on a one-hour drillstem test Thursday from 9,727-52. Its Ellenburger top, 9,695 feet, 6,361 feet, was correlated 280 feet higher than in Shell-Cities Service No. 1 TXL, which failed in the Ellenburger and plugged back to become the Devonian discovery.

Amerada No. 1 TXL, C NW SE 7-45-1s-T&P, three-eighths mile northwest of the Devonian pool opener, registered a daily flowing potential of 1,435.20 barrels of 40 gravity oil to become the third completed Devonian well. It had been washed with 500 gallons of acid through casing perforations between 7,895 and 8,042 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 1 TXL, C SW NW 17-45-1s-T&P, half mile south and one location east of the Devonian discovery, was well in the Devonian pay as it drilled below 7,929 in lime and chert. Tex-

aco No. 1-B TXL, C SE SE 31-45-1s-T&P, cemented 5 1-2 inch casing at 9,105 feet, with total depth 9,339 feet, to test for Silurian production.

Phillips No. 1-A TXL, C NW NW 21-45-1s-T&P, which on April 5 flowed 60 barrels of oil in one hour on a drillstem test of the Silurian from 8,421-71 feet, drilled below 9,030 feet in shale, possibly the Simpson.

Shell and Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, southwestern Andrews county wildcat after indicating production from the lower Permian and Devonian, recovered 700 feet of clean oil and 120 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a one-hour drillstem test from 9,757-82 feet. It is in the C NW NE 4-73-1ps, five miles west of Stanolind No. 1-D University, a Devonian discovery five miles northwest of the Embar Ellenburger field.

Magnolia No. 1-A Ralph, C NE NE 20A31-1ps, one mile northwest of the Fullerton field, which failed in the Devonian and Ellenburger in drilling to 10,991 feet, was abandoned at plugged back depth of 7,200 after finding the Clear Fork barren also.

Texaco No. 1 W. T. Coble, west central Hockley county wildcat 580 feet out of the northeast corner of labor 20-67-Hardeman CSL, entered oil bearing lime at 4,800 drilled to 4,860 feet and was acidizing, planning to use 10,000 or 11,000 gallons. It is two miles west of Texaco No. 1 L. Y. P. Montgomery, a small discovery pumper five miles north of the Slaughter field.

North Ordinance, Inc., filed a company bottomhole pressure gauge of 20 1-2 million cubic feet of gas daily on its No. 1 Mrs. Leta Sorrell, second gas well on the northwest outskirts of Eden, Concho county, but the first slated for completion for fuel. The gas zone

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By Light<sup>er</sup> Roosevelt The Man—



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from 3,294 to 3,302 feet was acidized with 4,000 gallons. The well is in section 206, Eliza Kempner survey.

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater staked No. 1 Bob Mims, proposed 1,800-foot cable tool wildcat in northwestern Tom Green county, C SW NE 80-6-H & TC, three miles southwest of the Funk (Blaine lime) pool.

Geo. E. Day and others' No. 1 C. C. McBurnett, Schleicher county wildcat C SE SW 11-L-CH&SA, 3 1-2 miles east of the Page field,

recovered water from the Ellenburger through casing perforations between 6,180 and 6,260, feet. It was due to perforate between 5,615 and 5,710 feet to test the lower Strawn where gas was struck.

Humble No. 1 Ernest Riggs in Pecos county, five-eighths mile southwest of Humble No. 1 O. W. Williams, opener of the Fort Stockton (Yates sand) field, flowed 222 barrels of oil through a half inch tubing choke during the first 18 hours of a scheduled 24-hour potential gauge. Bottomed at 2,902 feet, it had been shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin. Location is the C SE NE 2-114-GC & SF.

# Late President Was Master Politician

(Last of Six Articles)  
By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
(Associated Press Staff Writer who 'covered' Mr. Roosevelt for 10 years.)

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt often was called a master politician, and not without reason.

He was shrewd and kept a finger constantly on the pulse of the American people. He was quick to sense crowd reactions. If he sensed that a speech wasn't clicking, he ad libbed lines to establish a more intimate atmosphere.

Much of Mr. Roosevelt's campaigning was done by indirection. Reporters talked about his sure touch on "non-political campaign trips."

One of these trips stands out. We learned of it first in mid-summer of 1936 at a press conference. He told of plans to make a personal inspection of the dust bowl. One conference would be held at Des Moines. He ticked off the governors invited:

The Governor of Iowa, the governor of Nebraska, the governor of Kansas, the governor of — — — "Governor of Kansas?" someone gasped.

"Sure, why not?" he came back. The governor of Kansas was Alf M. Landon — The Republican nominee for president.

There was a master stroke. Landon scarcely could turn down a bid to join in a general discussion of the drought calamity. Yet the conference was bound to give him a secondary role. The conference came off as scheduled and Landon showed up.

Mr. Roosevelt toured the dust bowl, talking to dozens of farmers in their fields, telling them help was coming.

He didn't suggest that anybody vote for him that fall. He didn't have to.

In 1940, he adopted a similar technique. War had begun in Europe. Mr. Roosevelt still was hopeful America could escape being embroiled, but he had started a huge defense program.

He was too busy with that, he said, too tied up with international events to take on a lengthy, personal campaign.

But he undertook a series of "defense inspection trips" that took him up and down the eastern

seaboard and into the middle west. He pried into military establishments, navy yards and private defense plants. He talked to workmen by the thousands, was photographed time and again. It was the indirect appeal all over again.

The first of these inspection trips produced a sample of his puckishness. Toward the close of an exhausting day, he arrived at Langley Field, Va. His open car pulled up in the back of the Officers Club for a bit of refreshment. An attendant brought out a tray of cocktails.

The chief executive picked up an old fashioned and sipped it slowly, looking out of the corner of his eye at the man beside him — the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman of the Senate Military Committee—and father of the prohibition amendment.

On his last sea trip, returning from the Yalta conference, he confided a secret to three of us reporters:

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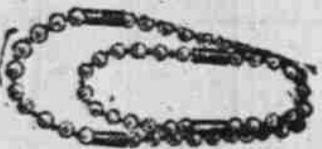


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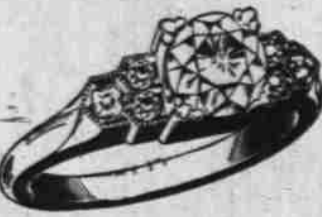
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## Stock Market In Bullish Week

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—The stock market today finished generally bullish week after a push to new 8-year average peaks in one of the broadest and most active Saturday sessions of 1945.

Transfers of 930,000 shares compared with 590,000 a week ago.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 65, highest level since Aug. 31, 1937. Of 820 issues appearing, 464 were up, 161 down and 195 unchanged.

Conspicuous on the rising end were Chrysler, General Motors, Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Montgomery, Ward, International Telephone, Engineers Public Service, Schenley, Radio Corp., Johns-Manville, Douglas Aircraft, U. S. Gypsum, Eastman Kodak and American Smelting.

Bonds and commodities were a trifle irregular.

Mrs. H. R. Haygood recently received a German military cap, a Nazi flag and bronze emblem from her husband, Lt. Hagood, who has been stationed in Belgium. In a letter to his wife Lt. Haygood said that he had ridden to the front lines in a jeep with other officers and got the souvenirs while there. The flag shows signs of wear and tear and appears to have been trampled on repeatedly.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 28 (AP)—Cattle 450; calves 150; bulk medium and low grades; nominally steady to weak; medium and low grade steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium beef cows 9.50-11.00; good fat calves 13.50-14.00; common to medium grades 10.00-13.00; stocker calves extremely scarce.

Hogs 150; steady; feeder pigs 25c higher for week; good and choice hogs 150 lbs up brought ceiling 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 15.00 down.

Sheep 800; steady; receipts too light to quote except fresh shorn wethers which held at 6.75.

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A fruit plate was served and favors were rose buds with each guest's name attached.

Mrs. R. F. Hatfield won high score, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, second high and Fern Smith, low.

Others attending were Wynelle Woodall, Mrs. Carlson Hamilton, Mrs. Mickey McAdams, Mrs. Willard Hendricks, Mrs. Van Elliott, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Mrs. Dwayne Rockie and Mrs. George Allen.

## Saturday Night Dance Held At Club

A large number of Big Spring girls, cadets and their wives attended the Saturday night dance at the Cadet Club from 8 o'clock until 12 o'clock. The post orchestra directed by Cpl. Bill Mavromatis furnished music for the affair. Refreshments were served during intermission.

Entertainment from 3 o'clock until 7 o'clock this afternoon will be a cake party at the Cadet Club. The post orchestra will furnish music.



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## Annual Banquet And Prom Brightens Social Calendar

By BETTY BOB DILTZ  
End of school activities always brighten up the social calendar for Big Spring's younger set. Among the first of these activities was the Junior-Senior banquet and prom held Friday night.

Junior class members entertained approximately 145 seniors with the annual formal banquet in the basement of the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Immediately following the banquet, the prom, which was in the high school gymnasium, began with the post orchestra, under the direction of Cpl. Bill Mavromatis, furnishing music for the dancing. The Lions club sponsored the prom.

## Special Parties To Be Given By High School Social Clubs

Special invitational affairs are scheduled to be given by social clubs of high school and individuals in celebration of the close of school and in farewell to graduating seniors.

Sub-Deb club members will entertain with their annual spring formal at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Country Club. Bids will be given out Monday and the post orchestra is to furnish music for the dancing. A spring theme using the club colors of blue and white will be carried out in decorations.

A tea honoring all senior girls is to be given by the Sub-Deb club in the home of Cecil Westerman the afternoon of May 20.

Members of the High Heel Slipper club are planning to give their farewell formal dance in honor of graduating members May 24 in the high school gymnasium. A six piece orchestra will furnish music. Graduating members are Bobbie Green, Kathaleen Little and Gypsy Cooper.

The three senior members of the HHS club will entertain all senior girls with a farewell tea in the home of Miss Cooper. Date of the entertainment has not been set.

## Public Speaking Class To Give Play

A one act comedy, "Elmer" by Beatrice McNeil will be presented by the second period public speaking class of Big Spring high school for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of elementary schools in the high school auditorium at 3 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bonfoey, public speaking teacher, is director. Billy Casey is stage manager, assisted by Janet Robb and Billie Jo Riggs. Betty Kinman is prompter. Those having part in the play are Jimmy Tolbert, Gypsy Cooper, Bobbie Green, Wynelle Wilkinson, Delores Horne, Wanda Lee, Evelyn Norris, H. W. Bartlett and Frank Hazelwood.

The play will be presented for high school students in assembly at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Notables introduced  
Highlight of the prom was the introduction of the senior notables and the ideal senior boy and girl. Jimmy Tolbert introduced these students who were chosen by secret ballot last week. Each winner was awarded a gold ribbon which was lettered in black to indicate the honor given them. The ideal senior girl has eyes of Tommie Stoton, mouth of Mary Lou Watt, nose of Cecilia Long, hair of Joyce Jones, complexion of Gerri Staha and figure of Pattie McDonald. The ideal senior boy has eyes of Hugh Mason, mouth of Pete Cook, nose and physique of James Duncan, hair of Joe Bruce Cunningham and complexion of Pete Carrington.

Gifts symbolizing the characteristics of the senior notables were presented to Cecilia Long, prettiest; Wynelle Wilkinson, sweetest, best all-round and one who has done the most for the school; Lucretia England, brightest; Evelyn Hohertz, best athlete; Pat Curry, wittiest; and Kathleen Little, biggest crook; Pete Cook, most handsome; Tip Anderson, sweetest; Keith Slaughter, brightest; Hugh Cochran, best athlete; Joe Bruce Cunningham, best all-round and one who has done the most for the school; Jimmy Tolbert, wittiest; and Gil Barnett, biggest crook.

Senior class officers are Keith Slaughter, president; Pete Cook, vice-president; and Celia Westerman, secretary.

Faculty committee on the banquet and prom was composed of Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Buster Peck, Mrs. D. L. McAdams, Mrs. Kenneth Bonfoey, Clara Secrest and Harold Holmes. The banquet was served by mothers of the junior class members.

Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and Mr. and Mrs. John Dibrell.

WAC Corporal and Lieutenant Marry  
WAC Cpl. Alice Burnham of Lawrence, Mass., and 1st Lt. Edwin J. Wittlin of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., were married in a double ring ceremony performed by Walter Grice, justice of the peace, in the WAC dayroom Thursday evening.

The bride, who has been stationed here since August, 1943, and the bridegroom met when he was a cadet at the local school. Following his tour overseas, Lt. Wittlin was stationed in Midland.

Mrs. Wittlin wore a white marquisette wedding dress and carried four orchids with white streamers. Cpl. June Smith, maid of honor, wore a pink formal and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers. Best man was Capt. Charles Slagel.

The dayroom was decorated with potted plants and palms.

Following the ceremony the couple left for San Antonio where the bridegroom is now stationed.

## Activities at the USO

**SUNDAY**  
3:00-5:00—Classical recordings, finger painting and letter recordings.  
5:00-7:00—Women of the Temple Israel Sisterhood will be hostesses and serve refreshments.

**MONDAY**  
7:30—Weiner roast and transportation from USO.

**TUESDAY**  
8:30—Informal dancing to juke box.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.  
7:30—Games and dancing.

**THURSDAY**  
8:30—General activities.

**FRIDAY**  
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30—Bridge tournament.

Transportation to the city park for the weiner roast will be furnished from the USO at 7:30 p. m. Servicemen will furnish marshmallows and the USO will furnish the other food. GSO girls are asked to attend and are not supposed to bring any food.

A fifth in a series of bridge tournaments will be held at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. All service personnel, wives and townspeople are invited to participate but must register before Saturday.

## Golden Anniversary To Be Observed By Mr., Mrs. Delaney

COLORADO CITY, April 28 (Sp)—A family dinner party celebrating the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Green Delaney, pioneer Colorado Citizens, will be given at the Delaney home here Sunday with their sons and daughters and eight grandchildren as guests.

The couple eloped to their wedding 50 years ago today, April 29, 1895, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Chambliss, early-day Methodist minister, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Delaney was Nellie Morris. She moved to Colorado City with her parents from Big Spring in 1893. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. D. G. Fields.

She likes best to recount her first meeting with her husband. It was a masquerade ball in Big Spring and she was wearing a white tarleton dress studded with metal stars. "Somehow or other," she said, "he got the button on his sleeve caught in the sleeve of my costume the night we met—"

"And I never did get untangled!" her husband finished for her. Three days after her sixteenth birthday they decided to get married.

Here to help them observe their anniversary are their eldest daughter, Mrs. N. A. Kellett of Fort Worth, Mr. Kellett and their daughters, Mrs. Nell Ruth Hutchison and Edna Louise Kellett; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney and son, Don; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney and children, Richard, Joyce and Sandra of Fort Worth; another daughter, Mrs. Alene Morris, and grandchildren, Martha and Charles Neal Delaney.

Class Dates Scheduled  
School officials of Big Spring definitely set dates for senior day, baccalaureate sermon, final examination and commencement exercise.

Senior students looking forward to these events which will close their high school careers, are joined in looking forward to the arrival of El Rodeo, high school yearbook, and the publication of the Senior Souvenir Coral.

Motor boat riding, skating, swimming, dancing and barbecues will be featured at the annual Senior Day to be held in Christoval May 11. A cattle truck will be transportation for the seniors and their sponsors, who will leave at 6 a. m. and spend the day there.

Seniors chose as their baccalaureate speaker, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, who will deliver the main address at 8:30 p. m. May 20, at the city auditorium. As yet, commencement speaker has not been chosen. The exercise will be Friday, May 25. Eighth grade graduation will be at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, May 24.

Final examinations will begin Tuesday, May 22 and school will end on officially Saturday, May 26. The Senior Souvenir edition of the Coral will be published May 18 and the El Rodeo are expected to arrive around May 15.

Among class picnics scheduled

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge Gives Short Talk At Fine Arts Tea Sponsored By Forum  
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, of Midland, eighth district president of Texas Federation of Women clubs, gave a short talk at a Fine Arts tea Friday afternoon given by the Modern Woman's Forum at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. Glynn Jordan reviewed "Green Dolphin Street" by Elizabeth Goudge and Lillian Hurt played piano selections. A "chalk" song "End of a Perfect Day" was presented by Mrs. R. E. Lee accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Norman. Mrs. Frank Gibson sang.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a crystal punch bowl surrounded by spring flowers and fern. Roses and larkspur decorated the room.

Two study clubs from Coahoma and one from Forsan were special guests.

Those attending were Mrs. Arthur Beringer, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. F. J. Gibson of Sweetwater, Lillian Hurt, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Bernard P. Lewis, Mrs. A. C. Rawlins, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Kirby Parsons, Mrs. G. E. Meyers of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs.

include the annual chicken barbecue of the journalism class and Corral staff. The entertainment is set for May 15.

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City P-TA Council To Have Delayed Meeting  
As scheduled, the City Parents Teacher Association Council will not meet Wednesday but will meet the third Wednesday, May 18. This meeting will be held after all units have their last meeting of the year.

### Stanton Girl Weds A. D. Harmon, Jr.

STANTON, April 28 (Spl.)—Miss Frances Joyce Barker became the bride of Boatswain A. D. Harmon Jr., of the Merchant Marines, in a candlelight ceremony April 21 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon of Big Spring.

Rev. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring read the double ring wedding vows. Mrs. Elmer J. Long of San Marcos was her sister's only attendant and Marvin Sewell of Big Spring was the best man.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with matching sailor hat. She carried a white prayer book, topped with carnations and streamers of striped carnations. Mrs. Long wore a black dress with a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Faye Gibbs of Dallas has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Gibbs and other relatives for the past week.

### Initiation Ceremony Given Dorothy Rowe

FORT WORTH, April 28 (Spl.)—Initiation ceremonies were held recently at Texas Wesleyan College for induction of six candidates to Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity at TWC. Joyce Robinson, student instructor, assisted Miss Cyrene Bell, dramatics instructor, in the induction rites.

Interpretation of a selected scene from a Shakespeare play is required from candidates. Dorothy Sue Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe of Big Spring, gave the mercy speech from Merchant of Venice.

### Mrs. S. C. Cooper Will Speak For P-TA

Members of the High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the band room at high school. Mrs. S. C. Cooper is to be guest speaker and musical selections will be presented by pupils of Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

### Eleventh HD Club Organized In County

The 11th home demonstration club in Howard county was organized Friday in the home of Mrs. Bob Sunday in the Lomax community by Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, HD agent.

Fourteen women were present for the initial session which included the election of officers. They are Mrs. Ray Russell, president; Mrs. T. E. Newman, vice-president; Mrs. T. G. Adkins, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Stallings, parliamentarian; Mrs. Avon Donaldson, reporter. Chairmen named were Mrs. Ralph Newman, recreation; Mrs. T. E. Newman, program; Mrs. H. O. Phillips, demonstration on fruit project; Mrs. Alex Sanders, landscape and gardens; Mrs. Bob Sunday, clothing. Mrs. Ford Coates was appointed council delegate.

Miss Boyles gave a demonstration on the renovation of millinery, and it was announced that the club would meet with Mrs. T. G. Adkins next.

Others present were Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Clovis McDaniel and Mrs. T. W. Williams.

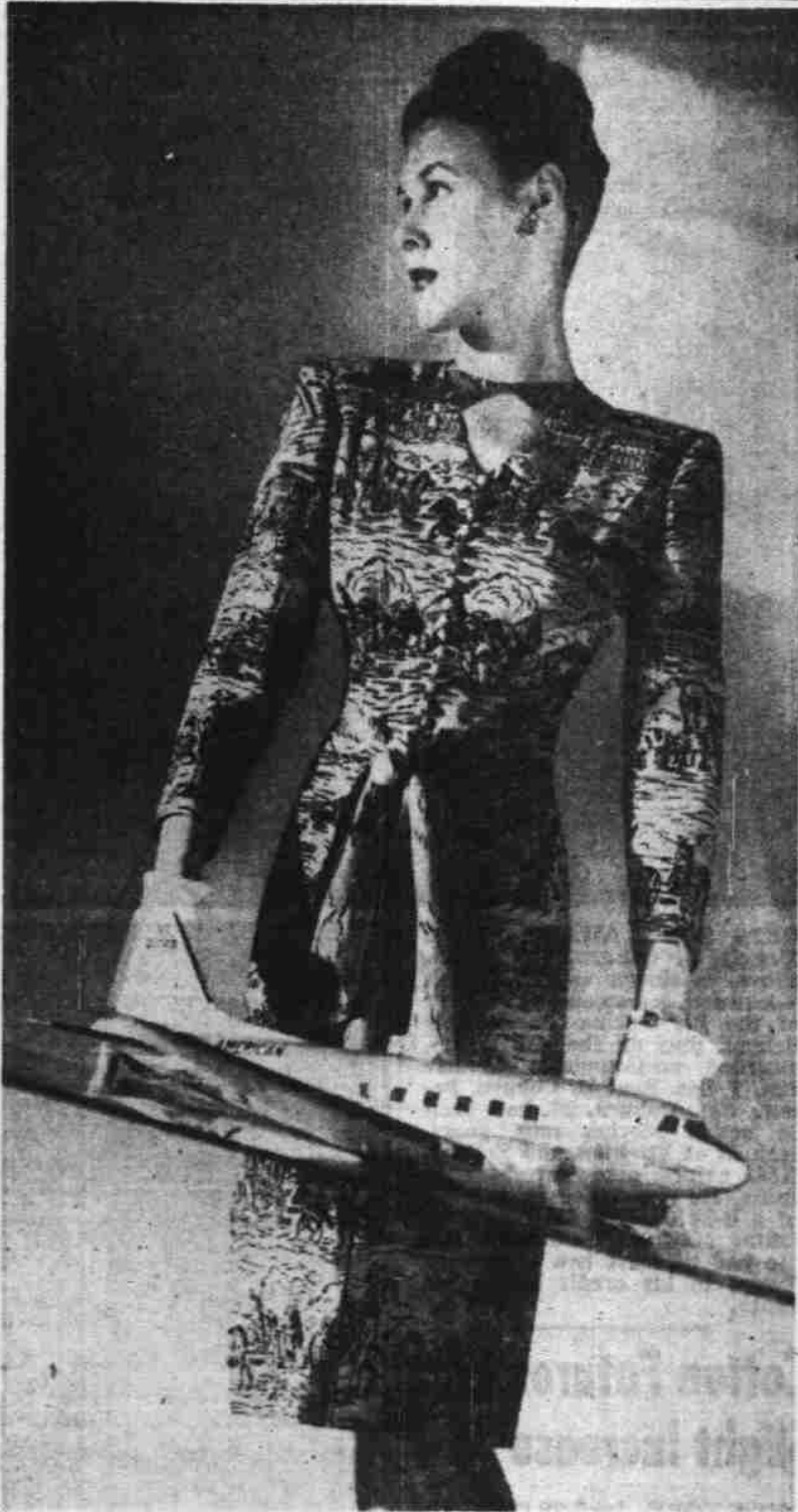
### Hat Clinic Is Held By Forsan Club Members

Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated to members of the Forsan D. C. at the hat clinic recently in home of Mrs. B. C. Hazelwood, how to clean and block straw and felt hats. She also told how to add new trimmings.

Plans were made for canning pineapples and it was discussed how to secure them.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alfred Thleme, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Leroy Patrick, Mrs. J. W. Crowder, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. H. Huestis, Mrs. H. Tienarend, Miss Boyles and the hostess.

Members will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Fairchild.



**POSTWAR REVIEW**—This girl and her dress are here—they're no preview. But, the history of the dress represents a preview of the speed with which women will be able to go into Big Spring shops when the war is over and buy things that are new by a new standard. Apparel industry history has been made since this dress has reached Swartz's. The fabric left a Georgia mill, where it was made on March 19. It was flown to New York via air freighter to be dyed, finished and printed in a new Travelcade Panorama print which depicts the progress of travel from ox wagon to airplane. It then took the second lap of its air journey to a Hollywood dress firm. The 25,000 yards of material had been made into 8,000 garments and put aboard planes to travel eastward to 100 department stores and shops on the route between Hollywood and New York City, including Big Spring and Swartz's.

### Tea Honors Bride-Elect

Listed in today's social activities is a gift tea in honor of Miss Gloria Nall, bride-elect of Lt. Eugene Fletcher, which will be in the Bruce Frazier home from 4 o'clock until 7 o'clock this afternoon.

Entertaining Miss Nall are Mina Mae Taylor and Cornelia Frazier, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Elton Taylor and Mrs. Bruce Frazier. Approximately 140 guests have been invited.

### Social Entertains Baptist Class

Mrs. C. E. Courson was hostess to the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at a social in her home. Mrs. Bennett Story was assistant hostess.

Two guests present were Mrs. L. Campbell and Mrs. Mildred Jones. Refreshments were served and members attending were Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. W. B. Buchannan, Mrs. Annie Beasley, Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Bettle, Mrs. Mary Elhman, Mrs. A. A. Maupin and Mrs. W. M. Gage.

### Gloria Friedman Is Party Honoree On Eleventh Birthday

Gloria Ann Friedman celebrated her eleventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a theatre party at the Ritz.

Following the show, Mrs. R. V. Hart, grandmother of the honoree, served a picnic supper to the guests in the garden of the Hart home, 804 Johnson.

Two large tables, with centerpieces of garden grown spring flowers, were on the lawn with a decorated birthday cake placed in the center of each. The food, which was served buffet style, was arranged around the centerpieces.

Those attending were Betty Huneycutt, Mary Jane Collins, Louise Carter, Diana Farquhar, Louise Bohl, Rita Ann Carbell, Frances Weeg, Shirley McGinnis, Winnie Nell Miller, Martha Jane Clare, Jeanette Bugg, Peggy Jenkins, Patsy McMillan, Dorothy Jean Roberts, Margaret Ann Nichols, Emma Tucker, Charlie Jo Menchen, Evelyn Beale, Marilyn Moore, Marilyn Bishop, Sue Blankenship, Zellmar Ann Likens, Martha Ann Matthews, Barbara Jane Greer, Margaret Ann McDonald, Doris Ann McDonald, Susan Houser, Barbara Lee Smith and Beverly Amppick.

### OES Members To Attend Dinner At Masonic Hall

A covered dish dinner will be entertainment for members of the Order of Eastern Star at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday in the Masonic Hall. All members are invited to attend.

### Knott Student's Art Shown In Exhibit

DENTON, April 28 (Spl.)—Art work by Betty Rae Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar of Knott, was among the more than a hundred paintings exhibited by student artists recently at the Texas State College for Women in the "Color for the Aleutians" all-student show in the art building.

Formal opening of the show was held April 18 and the pictures remained up through April 24. The collection of colorful paintings will be sent to the Aleutians through the American Red Cross. Scrapbooks, block print textiles, simple craft articles, curtains, phonograph records, sheet music and many other items are being collected in the dormitories to send along with the paintings to brighten the quarters and recreational halls of the servicemen.

Miss Fryar's tempera design was shown in the second year design section of the exhibit. She is a senior interior design student at TSCW.

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### Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

R. L. Tollett returned Thursday afternoon from a trip to New York, where he attended the regular monthly meeting of directors.

Kathryn Fuller received a letter from her brother, Ensign William G. Fuller in De Land, Florida, saying that he expects to be shipped out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Meeks returned to Houston this week, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Chapin.

H. A. Rogers was admitted to the Big Spring Hospital Friday night for treatment of a spider bite.

The first Cosden jobbers meeting in over three years was held Friday afternoon at the Big Spring Country Club. Over forty jobbers and salesmen from the surrounding territory were in attendance. The salesmen were: W. F. Coffman, Fort Worth; Carl Roberts, Fort Worth; W. T. Abbott, Graham; L. L. Stewart, Brownwood; Hugh K. Harris, San Angelo; S. K. Whaley, Lubbock; W. E. Chaney, Lubbock; C. G. Pomeroy, Lubbock.

Everyone had a grand time at the Cosden annual barbecue and dance, Friday night at the Country Club. The following Cosden employees of the Graham refinery attended the barbecue and dance: Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Couble, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvell, Mr. W. T. Abbott and Mr. H. T. Bratcher. Mrs. W. E. Gibson was here from Abilene and Carl Roberts and W. F. Coffman attended from Fort Worth.

Two employees who are on the sick list, Angy Glenn and Mrs. Searcy Whaley, are improving and will be leaving the hospital soon.

J. T. Morgan received a letter from J. W. Denton, this week and by reading between the lines, I would say he is very anxious to be back working for us.

Sgt. George J. Zachariah and Sgt. Jack Callahan were visitors in the office Friday. Both are stationed at Camp Howze in the headquarters of the P. O. W. C. Camp.

### Large Parent Group Attends South Ward School Open House

Teachers of South Ward school entertained parents with an open house Friday afternoon at the school. Work of the children for this year was displayed in the class rooms.

Fifth grade class members presented mothers with corsages and girls in the sixth grade served refreshments. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers.

Eighty-one mothers and fathers attended the open house.

### Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Will Sing For Class

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keaton will be guest singers for the Philathea class of the First Methodist church during the Sunday School hour this morning. They will sing "A Hymn of Praise" by Herbert.

Miss Roberta Gay will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Keaton at the piano.

Mrs. Les Whitaker, Mrs. Bill McCarty and son, Ms. Raymond Wood and son of Amarillo are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moody.

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### Mother's Faith Rewarded With News Son Alive

A mother's faith Saturday had been rewarded with the news that her son is alive and a prisoner of war.

Before the Philippines fell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley heard their last from Cpl. Richard Bagley, one of the three sons they have in service. He was presumably with a coast artillery unit on Corregidor. For three years and five months there was no word and hopes wavered. But Mrs. Mary F. Bagley never lost faith. Every week she wrote four postcards in care of International Red Cross as though she knew he was alive—and so did a daughter.

Then came the word from the provost marshal general's office: "A message received from the International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, reports the following information concerning your son: 'Osaka Camp, 6 April 1945, from Corporal William R. Bagley. Regards to all family, received card, feeling fine. William.'"

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## Texas Today— Papaya Good And Is Good For You

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff  
A Texas tropical fruit that has a bright future is the papaya, the poor man's banana.

It's good, and it's good for you, as they say over the radio.

The papaya has a spicy flavor, an orange meat, black seeds, an orange to green exterior, and looks like an elongated squash as it hangs from the bark of a medium-sized tree.

The papaya tree grows with extreme rapidity, developing from a sapling to maturity within a year. It bears fruit, and lots of it, in nine months or more.

The real story is what a papaya does for you.

Spanish explorers in the 15th and 16th centuries were amazed when natives ate, without apparent harm, huge quantities of tainted or spoiled food, meats and fish. But they noticed the natives always topped the meal with papayas. That was the secret, as modern scientists are discovering.

Scientists find that papayas contain vitamins A, B2 and C. Papayas also contain various enzymes, the most important of which is papain. According to reports, papain can do almost everything but pay the grocery bill.

Papain aids digestion, it tenderizes meat, it does chemical things to food.

Papain, and consequently the papaya from which it is obtained, aids high blood pressure, constipation, arthritis, epilepsy and diabetes and various stomach disorders.

It is used to treat stomach ulcers, gastric catarrh, nausea, seasickness, skin afflictions, infantile indigestion, intestinal worms, some forms of nemia, colitis, dysentery

and bowel distension.

In papayas you get all that and a good tasting fruit, too.

They are eaten sliced, like melons. Sliced and served with whipped cream they make a delicious dessert. Or they may be used in salads, with other fruits and vegetables.

They are even used as an ingredient of pies, cakes, sherbets, candies, marmalades, and jellies, and have both a distinctive flavor and nutritive values.

The papaya long has been known in tropical areas for the excellent fruit it is, but because it is a delicate fruit, it has been difficult to ship.

New refrigeration methods, plus an improved, hardier brand of papaya, may give it widespread sales soon.

In the meantime, the pharmaceutical field is incorporating papain in various medicines and pills, meat companies are using it to tenderize and cure their products, and juice canners are selling canned juice.

### Reese And Webb To Go To Austin

Jack Reese and Donald Webb, who placed first and second at the district interscholastic league meet in Abilene Saturday, April 21, will leave Wednesday for Austin to participate in the state meet which is slated at Texas University Thursday and Friday.

Reese placed first in senior boys declamation and Donald Webb placed second in 880 run. They will be accompanied by Walter Reed, high school principal.

By making the proper transfers, it is possible to ride 75 miles for a nickel on New York's subway. The longest ride without a transfer is 24 miles.



**GETS SON'S AWARD**—Mrs. Maggie G. Coburn, 510 Nolan, above, is shown as Col. Ralph Rockwood, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School, pins on the Air Medal, awarded posthumously to her son, T/Sgt. Paul H. Coburn, below. Sgt. Coburn, 26, had been in active service four years, trained at Ft. Bliss and Selmas, Ind., before going overseas to India. He was killed in a crash of a B-29 on Oct. 25 soon after taking off from a Chinese base. He had at least two trips over Tokyo to his credit before his death.



### Cotton Futures In Slight Increase

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—The cotton futures market moved in a narrow range today to close 15 cents a bale higher to 15 cents a bale lower.

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| May           | 22.85  | 22.87 |
| July          | 22.66  | 22.61 |
| Oct.          | 22.09  | 22.06 |
| Dec.          | 21.97  | 21.96 |
| Feb.          | 21.90  | 21.88 |
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### Children Interest High In Library

Indications are that when schools let out for summer vacation, children's reading interest will reach a new high.

Doris Nesbitt, Howard county librarian, believes that the present interest will not compare with that during vacation, since many an idle hour can be spent at the rooms reading.

No great increase in rural participation has been noticed, although school children who come in from rural areas are still steady readers.

Youngster's favorite reading subjects have been stories concerning dogs, horses and highly adventurous tales, but Miss Nesbitt states that very few can be interested in stories that have anything to do with the sea.

"It's odd but the majority will not read stories, no matter how 'hair raising', if the action takes place at sea but they are carried away with tales of the North country," the librarian states.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth returned from Eastland Friday night where they attended funeral services for Mr. Foresyth's father, J. H. Foresyth, who died Tuesday from a heart attack. Other Big Spring children who attended the services were Mrs. Vee Walker, Mrs. Loy Smith and Mrs. W. H. Foresyth.



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## Summary Shows Howard County Farmers Earned \$110,000 In '44

Summary of conservation practice data under the 1944 agricultural conservation program was given Saturday by the local AAA office which gave a similar report to the state office.

Under the program, checks amounting to \$110,823.01 have been mailed to 692 farmers in Howard county and other payments are yet to be received.

Standard terraces on 38 farms, covering 5,760 acres, earned payment for \$13,825.08; tanks and dams, 93 farms, 98 acres, \$25,875.15; water wells, 18 farms, 20 acres, \$3,202.00; furrowing, etc., non-cropland, 3 farms, 350 acres, \$123.90; contour strip, four farms, \$320.05; non contour strip, 19 farms, \$1,332.90; summer fallow, 13 farms, \$667.10.

Other practices included contour listing on 601 farms which earned

29,532.66 in payment; contour farming 601 farms, \$49,068.60; contour seeding, 12 farms, \$428.78; stalk protection, 448 farms, \$14,340.58; noxious control, seven farms, \$7,959.25; fireguards, one farm, \$48.00; green manure crops, 66 farms, \$1,023.30; harvesting seed, five farms, \$242.95; deferred grazing, one farm, \$59.00; pipelines, one farm, \$260.00.

With a total of 937 farms and 177,302 acres of land, 861 farms representing 170,516.8 acres participated. That is 91.9 percent of the farms with 96.2 percent of the acreage.

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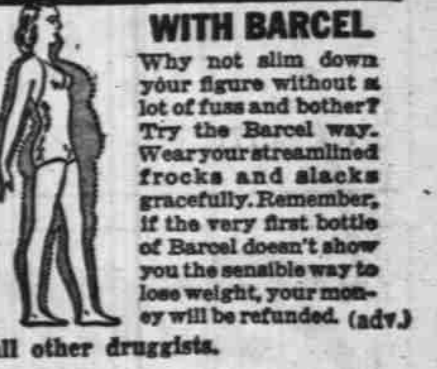
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R. L. Cook, real estate man and major of Big Spring, who has resided here for many years has an answer to anyone worrying about post war times in Big Spring. He declares that when the boys get back from the armed services that they are going to take care of the post war period themselves. "We have got to help them by providing markets for their businesses and farm products," he declared, "but they are going to provide the yeast that will make the town grow."  
He pointed out that the county is one of the biggest trade centers in West Texas with cattle, oil, and cotton as three stable industries upon which to depend. "We have two of the longest highways in the country meeting in our city which is a selling point for any business or concern to consider," he pointed out.  
Cook did agree that there are many things that can be done to improve Big Spring. "We need our streets paved although this will have to wait until after the war. "We need to improve our school system and build better country school houses. I think we should also pay better salaries to



our teachers in order to keep and attract the best in the profession," he continued.  
Speaking of the proposed junior college plans for Big Spring on which the Chamber of Commerce is working, Cook declared that he was in favor of trying to get it located here. "If you are educated in a place, many times you decide to stay on there and go into business," he believes.  
Cook also had a word to say about war veterans since he has a son "flying the hump" in China. He declared that local business men should do all they can to encourage veterans to come here to live and become a part of the community. The more veterans the better, Cook believes, for they are the answer to any successful post war world in his opinion.  
(This is the second in a series of stories to appear in the Herald each Wednesday and Sunday featuring ideas of local men and women on post war plans and ideas.) Ed. note.

The total number of salvos fired by a rocket-firing LCT is equal to approximately two and a half times the fire power of a 48,000-ton battleship.

Ninety-two Persons Booked During Week

City policemen issued 92 tickets last week.  
The number of cases was led by 28 traffic violations, closely followed with 25 drunkenness charges.  
Fifteen persons were picked up for VD checkups. Seven vagrants were jailed, five were charged with affray and five speeders were stopped. Also on last week's docket were charges of petty theft, drunk driving, disturbance of the peace and unlawful train riding. For the same period in 1944 there were nine cases, and 1943's record showed 29 cases from the period April 23 through April 28.

Large Number of Vets Placed By Region

DALLAS, April 28 (AP)—More than 60,700 returned veterans of World War II have been placed in jobs by the War Manpower Commission through local U. S. Employment Service offices in WMC Region 10, James Bond, WMC regional director, said today.  
Texas had 49,320 placements; Louisiana 8,500, and New Mexico 2,844.  
"These are non-agricultural placements made from May of last year to the first of April this year," said Bond.  
He said that approximately 24,000 veterans were now contacting USES offices each month in the three states.

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CREDITED WITH KILLING ROMMEL—Lt. Harold O. Miller (above) of Santa Rosa, Calif., now an instructor at Majors Field at Greenville, Tex., is credited by the army with being the fighter pilot who killed Field Marshal Erwin Rommel of the Nazi army during a mission over northern France. (AP Photo).

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**Regents Authorize More Research Funds**  
AUSTIN, April 28 (AP)—The University of Texas board of regents agreed today to give further support to the bureau of chemistry in the development of the Schoch process for extracting acetylene and other vital chemicals from natural gas.  
The board agreed, without taking a formal vote, to do all in its power to see that \$100,000 annually is appropriated by the legislature for this purpose, after hearing Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the bureau, explain the vast possibilities inherent in the experiments.  
Dr. Schoch told the board that full development of the process should result in production of \$80,000,000 annually in acetylene after the war, and should also result in improved processes of carbon black extraction.  
**Murder Charges Filed Against Truck Driver**  
SAN AUGUSTINE, April 28 (AP)—Charges of murder have been filed against Elbert White, 19, of Center, Tex., truck driver for a pulpwood contractor, in the deaths of two nine-year-old school-boys last Friday, Sheriff Jim Halbert said today.  
The youths, Donald Benfro and Drew Mitchell, were fatally injured when they were struck by a truck as they were riding a bicycle along the city's main street.  
Jinn is the name of a class of spirits in Arabian mythology.

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# Reds Best Cardinals; Dodgers Rally To Win

## Ninth-Inning Error Breaks Thrilling Tilt At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, April 28 (AP)—Lefty Arnold Carter of the Cincinnati Reds and Blix Donnelly of the St. Louis Cardinals locked horns in a pitchers' battle today but a ninth-inning error by a Cardinal outfielder broke a scoreless deadlock to give Cincinnati the game, 1-0.

Steve Mesner, Redleg third baseman, walked, was sacrificed to second, then, after two more free passes, one intentional, Dain Clay sent a fly to leftfield which Jim Mallory got his hands on but dropped allowing Mesner to score the winning run.

In addition to losing the ball game, the Cards took it on the chin otherwise. Marty Marion, "Mr. Shortstop" among the ball players, tried to steal home in the top of the ninth and injured his right ankle. He was taken to Christ Hospital for X-rays.

## Cubs Swamp Pirates

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs handed the Pittsburgh Pirates their second straight defeat of the series before 5,708 fans here today as they rallied behind the one-hit pitching of Hank Wyse to smash out 14 hits for a 6-0 win. Bill Salkeld, rookie Pirate catcher, lined a single to right center in the eighth to spoil a no-hit game for Wyse.

## Giants Fold In Ninth

BROOKLYN, April 28 (AP)—Trailing 3-1 in the ninth inning, the Brooklyn Dodgers lashed back with three runs to defeat the New York Giants 4-3 today to even their series at one game apiece before 12,234 fans.

Van Mungo, who had spaced eight hits in eight innings and seemed about to win his first game of the season went wild in the last half of the ninth and was replaced by Ace Adams after walking the first two men to face him. Adams also was relieved by Ewald Pyle after he had walked two more men, forcing in one run.

## KEMP NAMED ACTING SKIPPER AS MARIANA GOES TO ANOTHER BASE

First Lieut. Joseph J. Mariana, athletic coach at the Big Spring Bombardier School, has cleared the field for a new assignment, it has been announced by Capt. George D. Allen, physical training director.

The popular coach, who enjoyed a successful basketball season with his Bombardiers, and who gave promise of turning out a powerful Bomber baseball nine, will be an athletic officer at Pampa (Texas) Army Air Field.

So that the Bombers' training schedule would not be interrupted, T-Sgt. Lonnie Kemp, second baseman who promises to blossom out into a real star, has been named acting coach.

## Mack's Single Wins

BOSTON, April 28 (AP)—Joe Mack's eighth inning single with the bases loaded settled the game today as the Boston Braves gained an 8 to 7 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Chuck Workman walked as a starter in the eighth inning. Then, Dick Culler beat out a bunt and Butch Nieman walked, loading the bases. Mack's single brought in the tying and winning runs.

The lead see-sawed back and forth through the seventh inning, with homers highlighting the bat-

# Yankees Go 13 Innings Before Beating Sens

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—Nick Etten's fourth hit, a single in the 13th inning, drove in Hershel Martin with the run that gave the New York Yankees a 2-1 victory over the Washington Senators today before 7,547 paid admissions.

Etten had previously homered in the sixth inning to keep the Yankees in the ball game. Out-hitting the Nats 10 to 6, the Yankees had numerous chances to score but plucky little Marion Pieretti, the 5 foot, seven inch Nat hurler, was superb in the pinches, leaving 19 New Yorkers stranded on the basepaths.

## Tigers Get 5-1 Nod

CLEVELAND, April 28 (AP)—Veteran Al Benton limited the Cleveland Indians to two singles today to pitch the Detroit Tigers to a 5-1 victory in the opener of a three-game series.

Permitting but one Tribe batsman to reach third in eight innings, Benton, who recently joined the Tigers after a two-year hitch in the navy, was in command all the way to earn his second victory of the year. Jim Bagby was the loser for Cleveland.

## Bosox Beat A's

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (AP)—Rex Cecil pitched the Boston Red Sox to their first victory of the season, scattering four hits for an 8 to 4 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Don Black, who retired in the sixth after a line drive injured his hand was charged with the defeat, but jittery Joe Berry took the heaviest beating—a five-run outburst in the seventh inning. Berry pitched to six batters without retiring a man.

## Haegg Runs Best Mile Of Tour

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (AP)—Gunder Haegg ran the fastest mile of his 1945 American tour but still took a beating in his farewell appearance today while a trio of University of Michigan relay teams provided the day's biggest thrills for the 30,000 fans who turned out for the 51st annual Penn Relay Carnival.

Michigan, with Ross and Bob Hume setting the pace, won two major relay titles today in addition to the pair captured yesterday, and pushed Army's speedy mile quartet to the best performance of the meet in the day's final event.

Haegg, scheduled to sail for home tonight aboard a Portuguese freighter, wound up his unsuccessful tour by finishing fourth in a special handicap mile run, his only outdoor race. He was timed in 4:12.7 from scratch, nearly two seconds faster than his best indoor time, but West Point's James W. Howe ran 4:08.5 off the 140-yard handicap mark and breasted the tape some 20 yards ahead of the Swedish swiftness. Phil Stilwell, school boy runner from Lower Camden, N. J., Regional High, and Cadet John C. Fischer of Army also led Haegg home. Stilwell had a 90-yard handicap and Fischer 140 yards.

FRENCH VOTE AGAIN  
PARIS, April 28 (AP)—France will vote tomorrow for the first time since 1936, and for the first time in the history of the republic women will be allowed to cast their ballots. No issues of national policies are involved. The French were electing municipal councilors.

The favorite ornament among Roman women was a safety pin.

# Standings

By The Associated Press American League

Washington 1, New York 2.  
Boston 8, Philadelphia 4.  
Detroit 5, Cleveland 1.  
Chicago-St. Louis (postponed, rain).

National League  
New York 3, Brooklyn 4.  
Philadelphia 7, Boston 8.  
Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 6.  
St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 1.  
American Association  
Toledo 5, Indianapolis 0.  
Columbus-Louisville (postponed, cold weather).  
St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 8.  
Minneapolis-Kansas City, (postponed, rain).

## STANDINGS

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago      | 7  | 2  | .778 |
| New York     | 8  | 3  | .727 |
| Boston       | 5  | 4  | .556 |
| Cincinnati   | 5  | 4  | .556 |
| Brooklyn     | 4  | 5  | .444 |
| St. Louis    | 3  | 4  | .429 |
| Pittsburgh   | 2  | 7  | .222 |
| Philadelphia | 2  | 7  | .222 |

| Team         | W. | L.    | Pct. |
|--------------|----|-------|------|
| Chicago      | 0  | 1,000 |      |
| Detroit      | 2  | 714   |      |
| Philadelphia | 3  | 667   |      |
| New York     | 3  | 667   |      |
| Washington   | 5  | 556   |      |
| St. Louis    | 5  | 286   |      |
| Cleveland    | 1  | 6143  |      |
| Boston       | 1  | 8111  |      |

## GAMES TODAY

National League  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at Boston (2).  
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# Bangert, Fisher Tops At Drake

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY  
DES MOINES, April 28 (AP)—Bill Bangert, opera-singing baritone from the University of Missouri and Harold "Whitey" Fisher, Miami University, Oxford, O., streaked to spotlighted honors in the 36th annual Drake Relays today.

Bangert registered triumphs in the discus throw and shot put, while Fisher successfully defended his championship in the 120-yard high hurdles and fired the Miamians to half-mile and sprint medley relay triumphs.

Illinois took honors in the team events with victories in three of the seven relays.

No Drake records were broken. A crowd estimated at 8,000 sat through an afternoon of moderate sunshine in the horse-shoe stadium.

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# New Records In Prospect For State Meet

AUSTIN, April 28 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty track and field contestants come to Austin this week for the annual Texas interscholastic league meet with Brackenridge of San Antonio a paper edge favorite to beat out its city rival, Thomas Jefferson, for the championship.

Several state records appear in danger but the ones most likely to fall are the 120-yard high hurdles, the quarter mile and the mile relay, with San Antonio athletes figuring in two of them.

August Erfurth of Brackenridge is leveling at the high hurdles mark. He already has done this in 14.1 which ties the state record. Desmond Kidd of Austin needs to shave six-tenths of a second off his best mark to clip the 440-yard dash standard of 49 flat.

The meet opens Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Finals will start Friday at 2:15 p. m.

Dallas athletes probably will capture the most points outside of those from San Antonio with slender Jack Simpson of Woodrow Wilson a threat to three first places. Simpson has vaulted 12 feet, high jumped 6 feet 1 and broad jumped over 21 feet.

Simpson's chief pole vault rival appears to be Cliff Dean of Lubbock, the only other boy to make 12 feet.

The best mark with the discus this season was turned in by Randall Clay of Pampa, who threw the platter 142 feet 3 inches. Next best was by Jack Jones of Thomas Jefferson with 139 feet 10 1-4 inches.

## Third Annual Field Meet Dates Are Set

Third annual field and track meet at the Big Spring Bombardier School will be held on Saturday, June 14, afternoon of the regular monthly review, it was announced by Capt. George D. Allen, physical training director on the post.

Headquarters has approved the date, selected by PT officials as one most likely to attract a large crowd. First Lt. LeRoy O. Bloomington is in charge of arranging the event for officers, aviation cadets and enlisted men. The speed dash across the obstacle course is being eliminated from this year's program.

# Post Softball Play To Start On Tuesday

A drastic change in the setup of the softball league at the Big Spring Bombardier school was announced this week as the season was to get under way Tuesday.

Because of the large number of entries—18 teams—PT officials have decided to organize three leagues of six teams each. The leagues will be known as American, National and International.

American league teams will include Platoons 1 and 4 of Squadron C; Squadrons B and E; Group I Officers and the Guard Squadron.

The National league will be made up of Platoons 3 and 5 of Squadron C; Squadron A; Group II Officers; the Jockeys of the Transition Department; and Personal Affairs Section.

Comprising the International league will be Platoon 2 of Squadron C; the French Section Officers; Squadron L Officers; Administrative Officers; Squadron F; and the Toggliers of Transition.

Teams in each league will play two rounds, with the two top teams in each bracket engaging in a playoff for the post title.

Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. Diamonds to be used are: City park, in the North PT area behind the consolidated mess hall, and the Cadet PT area opposite the post bowling alley.

No postponements will be permitted, Capt. Allen announced. A team which fails to put in an appearance automatically will forfeit.

Tuesday's openers have C-1 meeting the Group I Officers in the North area at 7 p. m.; C-2 vs. Administrative Officers in the Cadet Area at 7 p. m.; C-3 vs. Group II Officers at City park at 7 p. m.; and C-4 vs. the Guard Squadron in town at 8 p. m.

Thursday's schedule includes: French Section vs. Squadron F (N) 7 p. m.; C-5 vs. Jockeys (CA) 7 p. m.; Squadron A vs. Personal Affairs (T) 7 p. m.; Squadron L vs. Toggliers (T) 8 p. m.

Capt. Allen this week clarified the reason why members of the PT staff will not participate in league play. To keep the three leagues operating smoothly, the PT men will be needed as officials.

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# Legislature Pointing Toward Adjournment

AUSTIN, April 28 (AP)—The last-minute battle to push through to final enactment scores of important or pet bills, in the face of must legislation and crowded calendars, confronts the house and senate of the 49th legislature.

Most of the major appropriations bills are still not enacted. This is work which must be completed if the state government is to function during the next biennium. They are in various stages of processing, and the senate has set May 10 as the date it suggests for sine die adjournment of the session.

This proposal must be concurred in by the house, and there was considerable sentiment in favor of it. The house will probably vote on it early in the week.

Members were predicting freely that the senate would challenge any measure which might block consideration of the must bills. Pending in the senate are many

controversial bills already passed by the house, including the anti-closed shop measure. The senate has already refused to advance it on its calendar, which may mean the session will end without further action on the matter. This holds true for numerous other measures.

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## Armies

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Czechoslovakia, one at Makhov, 82 miles southwest of Pilsen, and another at Karibach, 34 miles southwest of that munitions city.

The German army was caught in a vice from which there was no escape and was surrendering in almost unprecedented numbers.

Simply by standing still, the U.S. Ninth army on the center of the front waiting for a junction with the Russians west of Berlin captured 7,977 Germans. The Germans were fleeing the Red army and rushed into the American lines.

The French First army, crushing what remained of the Black Forest pocket and another south of Stuttgart, took more than 7,000 prisoners.

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## Resistance

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where they surrendered, while southeast of Berlin another 14,000 enemy troops were taken prisoner in a giant trap which had been forged several days ago.

In two days more than 32,500 enemy troops of the Berlin garrison have been killed or captured. The majority have preferred to end the vain struggle. Front dispatches to Moscow afternoon newspapers yesterday reported wholesale German efforts to escape the holocaust in the heart of the capital, where only fanatical Nazi elite guards were forcing a prolongation of the battle.

Slashing through streets obstructed by overturned buses, trolleys, cars and carts and furniture from wrecked stores, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian tanks and tommygunners hammered within pistol range of the Tiergarten, Moscow revealed.

Meanwhile, Premier Stalin announced that Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army tanks and cavalry north of Berlin were plunging westward toward the last enemy held Baltic ports and captured the towns of Eggesin, Torgelow, Pasewalk, Strasburg and Templin.

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**State Committee To Visit Demo Workers**

DALLAS, April 28 (AP)—A visit to every senatorial district in Texas will be made by members of the state democratic executive committee before the 1946 elections, state democratic Chairman Harry L. Seay of Dallas said today.

The tour will start late in May or early in June, Seay said. District rallies will be held to weld an organization to function during the next campaign, he said.

# C-C Industrial Unit Organizes

W. L. Mead was elected chairman of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce at that group's organizational meeting Friday. Otis Grafa was made vice-chairman and J. H. Greene was named secretary.

Following election of officers Grafa discussed the importance of getting a list of things to be done by the industrial committee.

Committees for the various industries desired for Big Spring included: meat processing, C. L. Rowe, K. H. McGibbon, Pat Kenney, D. D. Douglas, V. A. Merrick; milk plant, J. E. Hogan, Otis Grafa, Cecil Westerman, Wiley Curry, W. J. Sheppard; granary, H. W. Smith, Iva Huneycutt, Cliff Wiley, C. L. Roden; finance, G. H. Hayward, Ted Groebel, Bob Currie; industrial housing, A. Swartz, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Max Jacobs, B. J. McDaniel, J. Y. Robb; machine shops, Dave Duncan, R. L. Tollett Carl Blomsheld, Marvin Miller, Bill Wright.

Suggestion for future industries for this area were dressmaking, leather goods, handkerchief, glove factories, and other types of manufacturing plants. Dr. Cowper stressed the importance of a feed mill, a meat packing plant and a rendering service.

It was agreed that each subcommittee will have at least one meeting a month, and there will be a meeting of the entire committee monthly.

# Fair Association Elects Officers

Election of directors and officers of the Howard County Fair association was held at a meeting of the directors Friday.

The directors for the ensuing year will be Fred Keating, W. L. Wilson, R. V. Middleton, J. H. Greene, W. S. Satterwhite, Arthur Stallings, A. L. Cooper, John W. Davis, M. M. Edwards, L. H. Thomas, W. J. Davis, Tom Roden, George White, Rhea Merie Boyles, T. S. Currie and Durward Lewter.

The officers for 1944 were re-elected for 1945 and include Fred Keating, president; W. L. Wilson, vice-president; R. V. Middleton, treasurer; and J. H. Greene, secretary.

Directors discussed the possibility of combining the Hereford Breeders association and the Fair association, and the president and secretary were authorized to meet with each of the organizations. Committees from each association will meet to work on plans for consolidation. The date of the meeting has not been set.

A future meeting will also be called for arranging for this year's 4H club calf show.

# GIRLS' FIELD MEET DRAWS OVER 300, NORTH WARD SETS PACE

Ella Mae Patterson, North Ward; Dorothy Roberts, Elbow, and Mary Lou Lepard, North Ward, Friday emerged as high point winners at an elementary girls field meet attracted over 300 contestants at North Ward grounds.

Arah Phillips, who directed the meet, termed it a big success, and others moved to make it an annual affair. She lauded contestants for their sportsmanship, adults for assistance, and Jack Smith, president of the sponsoring Big Spring Athletic association, for prize awards.

North Ward won six first places, three seconds, one high point individual and a tie for another to earn \$38. Junior high came next with \$14 with two firsts and a

brace of seconds. Elbow got \$12 for one first, two seconds and a tie for high point. East Ward got two firsts and a second to earn \$8, while West Ward got a first and a pair of seconds for \$7.

In division No. 1 (age 6 to 11 years) top winners were: Softball throw—Nancy Lee Terry (EW), Beth McKenzie (EW); volleyball serve—Dorothy Roberts (Eb), Dolores Vaughn (NW); basketball free toss—Thelma Lou Tucker (NW), Mary Lou Lepard (NW); rope jump—Mary Lou Lepard (NW), Ruby Prevo (WW); bowling—Cera Frances Crabtree (NW); Ethel Lee Chapman (WW); 25-yard dash—Romona Sneed (EW), Dorothy Roberts (Eb).

Top two winners in division No. 2 (12 to 14 years) were: Softball throw—Ella Mae Patterson (NW), Edith Marie Roberts (Eb); volleyball serve—Eufelia Chavarrria (Jun. Hi), Floyce Brown (JH); basketball free toss—Lorraine Patton (NW), Patricia Whitehead (NW); rope jump—Jo Ann Kilgore (WW), Joe Nell Witt (JH); bowling—Quepha Preston (JH), Fay Vinson (JH); 40-yard dash—Ella Mae Patterson (NW), Joe Nell Witt (JH).

Some 40 teachers and others aided in the meet. Among helpers were Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Anna Smith, Dorothy Goleta, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Hardin, Twila Lomax, Mrs. George Mizel, Walker Bailey, Harold Bell, Mrs. Zou Parks, Mrs. Lottie Holland, Fay Anderson, Martha Malloy, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Lane, Chadd Rocket and C. J. Schultz.

# Stanton Marine Likes 'Em Rough

WITH THE THIRD AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, Okinawa, April 28 (AP)—Japanese soldiers who surrendered to U.S. Marine units during the past week chose to adopt methods calculated to appease their conscience over the "death before surrender" doctrine of enemy forces.

The strangest experience of all came to Corp. Marshall A. Yates, of Stanton, Tex., who likes hand-to-hand fighting.

Yates met a rifle-carrying Jap on the road one afternoon. The marine had the drop on the enemy with his carbine and was about to pull the trigger when the Nipponese dropped his rifle and advanced menacingly in a wrestling pose.

This sort of contest was right up Yates' alley, so he proceeded to play the Jap's game.

The enemy soldier was fairly

adept at jujitsu, but the Texan had been trained, too. For three minutes they tossed each other around with the score tied.

At last Yates got the hold he wanted and catapulted the Jap 10 feet over his head. Then he ended the fight with an American right cross to the enemy's jaw.

Yates brought the prisoner back to camp over his shoulder, like he'd carry a sack of flour.

"When I dropped him at my company commander's tent the Jap landed on his feet," said Yates in disgust. "The so-and-so had been faking he was out just to use me for a free ride to camp."

# Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS — Fair Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, cooler. Panhandle and South Plains.

# Chamber Leaders Map Drive Plan

Group leaders Otis Grafa and V. A. Merrick met Saturday with their team captains for discussing arrangements for the chamber of commerce 1945 membership drive.

Each captain will call a meeting of the workers for outlining plans for the drive. The kick-off breakfast will be held May 8, with "builder-upper" breakfasts on May 9 and 10. The "victory" meeting will be held on the night of May 10, with the time and place to be arranged later.

Merrick's captains and teams include: Joe Pond, captain, Dewey Martin, assistant, W. J. Sheppard, Bernie Freeman, Dalton Mitchell; Darrell Douglas, captain, Doyle Vaughn, Eiton Taylor, C. J. Staples; G. H. Hayward, captain, R. R. McEwen, M. Wentz, A. V. Karcher; J. L. LeBleu, captain, Iva Huneycutt, A. S. Darby, Lou Baker; C. S. Blomsheld, captain, Marvin Sewell, W. S. Satterwhite, George Oldham; C. L. Rowe, captain, Pat Kenney, C. L. Roden, Paul Limer.

Grafa's group consists of: Elmo Wasson, captain, Ira L. Thurman, J. C. Douglass Jr., H. H. Hurt, K. H. McGibbon, captain, Joe Blumh, Pete Howze, H. W. Smith, Marvin Miller, captain, Jack Smith, A. Swartz, Ted Phillips; Merle Creighton, captain, H. P. Wooten, Charles Girdner, George Tillinghast; Cecil Westerman, captain, Cliff Wiley, W. L. Mead, Dr. P. W. Malone; Ted O. Groebel, captain, Cecil Snodgrass, T. V. Adkins, J. Y. Robb. There is a special committee composed of R. T. Piner, Robert Curry and J. H. Greene.

# The Week

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placed station in the south part of town will mean a saving of five minutes in reaching fires in some localities—and that often means the difference in success and failure for firemen.

Casualty lists for Big Spring continued upward last week—three more fatalities being added to the list. This is the price of freedom.

American Airlines last week made Big Spring a crew change point on one transcontinental run. It would be a fine thing if this operation could be expanded to include a number of flights. That would be big news.

If you have wondered about air in the water during the past week—you can go right on wondering. Even city officials are puzzled by the super-charge of air which almost left water fizzling.

Sports fans will want to get a look at the Steer grid squad in its second scrimmage Tuesday. The youngsters are looking good. Our football fortunes should show an improvement next autumn.

# Himmler

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chairman of the Swedish Red Cross and a frequent visitor to Germany on mercy missions.

The count was said to have gone to Germany Saturday, presumably carrying an answer to the offer.

Then came Connally's word that surrender actually had been accepted by Himmler as demanded.

This word was sped quickly around the world. It found most of Allied headquarters in Paris in bed asleep—including General Eisenhower.

London Sunday morning papers published the story with banner headlines, but there, too, because of the hour, there was no jubilation evident in London's wet, dark streets.

In San Francisco, however, there was a celebration. A delegate to the United Nations conference held up a newspaper bearing the headlines for all to see, and the fourth plenary session went into an uproar.

There were five minutes of yells and applause, in which Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov joined with an expression of bewilderment.

The enthusiasm dampened speedily later when the word of President Truman's announcement was received.

In Rio De Janeiro the surrender story touched off a street-dancing celebration by cheering crowds who streamed from theaters and night clubs.

There, as in Montreal, the later denials were fairly generally ignored by the celebrating throngs.

That Germany was collapsing rapidly was obvious. Victory was at hand, and the people were in no mood to be skeptical.

# Paper Salvage Goes Over Top

The Big Spring Bombardier school's waste paper salvage drive went over the top with a rousing bang yesterday as school children of Big Spring and neighboring communities wound up the campaign with a staggering total of 305,310 pounds.

This total was expected to be swelled by several thousand pounds as a salvage truck stopped at nearby Coahoma to make the final collection there.

The collection, conducted by bands of Paper Troopers, shattered the old mark of the last salvage drive, when an aggregate of 158,000 pounds realized more than \$1,400 for the U. S. treasury.

# Free Rites Set For 5 P. M. Today

Funeral for Mrs. Ellie Elizabeth Free, 74, who died Saturday at 12:10 p. m. in a local hospital, will be held Sunday at 5 p. m. in the Eberley-Curry chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Free was born in Louisville, Ky., on Sept. 22, 1870. She came to Texas in 1871, moving to Howard county near Knott in December, 1906.

Survivors include the husband, B. B. Free; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Stanton; one son, L. O. Free of Midland; and a brother, Charlie L. Dowell of Caldwell. There are two granddaughters and three grandsons.

Palbearers will be Lee Castle, Bill Ray, C. A. Walker, Joe Myers, T. M. Robinson, Porter Motley, J. J. Kemper, and Bob Anderson.

Burial will be in the Big Spring Oddfellows cemetery.

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It's Not "They," But "We"

Land Of The Free

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Writer

You'll be seeing plenty of posters bearing a painting of the celebrated flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi, for 3,500,000 of them have been lithographed to serve as the theme of the seventh war loan campaign.

AP Photographer Joe Rosenthal's classic shot was taken on Iwo Jima, as everyone knows, and caught a group of five marines and a navy pharmacist boosting Old Glory to an upright position at the end of a length of Jap pipe picked up on the battlefield. Admiral Nimitz, writing to Joe Rosenthal, said: "You caught a moment in the lives of six valorous marines . . . which will live forever in the minds of their countrymen."

Enough of that. We'd like to comment a little on these six men, three of whom were to die in subsequent Iwo action.

One was a full-blood Pima Indian from Arizona, one the son of a Czech immigrant coal miner, one a Kentucky farm boy whose surname might have been derived from almost any racial stock. Another, one of the survivors, was of obvious French extraction, named Rene Gagnon. He it was who identified the other actors in this drama.

Sgt. Henry O. Hansen would have been perfectly at home in Copenhagen, Oslo or Stockholm, but he happened to be a fighting American marine with a Scandinavian handle. The sergeant was the lad who guided the butt of the impromptu flagstaff home to its seat in the volcanic rock of Mt. Suribachi.

The sixth, Pm-2c John H. Bradley, USN, was the only one who wore an honest-to-gosh "American" name, if we except the original American in the group, Ira H. Hayes, whose Indian ancestry ought to settle once and for all who's a good American.

Just to make it complete, a photographer named Rosenthal was around to take a quick shot of the proceedings, and thus commit the scene to imperishable renown.

Americans all, this hodgepodge of surnames; that is one fact that burns the Nazis up—they can't see how a mixed people like the Americans can become the real Supermen the Nazis thought THEY were. They called us mongrels, moneychasers, decadent democrats and troublemakers. (We aren't really troublemakers; we're troublestoppers, though.) You can't tell who's a good American by looking at his name in print, or by listening to his accent. It's what's in his heart and mind and actions. Some of the newest comers have put to shame some of the oldest of old-line Americans in this war, as they did in others.

An American is one who pays undivided allegiance to the United States, without any crossed-finger business; who believes America is the freest and grandest country on earth; who wouldn't swap a square inch of American territory for a duchy in the Old World; who thinks, talks and acts American.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Buzz Is Bing, If You Shut Your Eyes

Editor's Note:— In addition to the story which appears here today, we will print several others which we have just received from Ernie on Okinawa. We believe he would have wanted us to. As a great reporter, a great newspaperman and a great person, he would have wanted his stories to go through, despite his tragic death.

By ERNIE PYLE  
OKINAWA, April 25 — (by Navy Radio) — One of these days Mrs. Leland Taylor of (101 Farness Court), Jackson, Mich. is going to be the envy of all her friends. For she is about to come into possession of four pairs of the most beautiful Japanese pajamas you ever saw.

a wicker basket hidden in a cave. They apparently are brand new and have never been worn. They are thrilling to look at and soft to the touch.

One morning I wandered down to our mortar platoon and ran onto a young fellow with whom I have a great deal in common. We are both from Albuquerque and we both have mosquito trouble.

the marines and another in the army in Germany. Dick writes letters to movie stars and not long ago he got back a picture of Shirley Temple, autographed to his company just as he had asked her to. Dick is very shy and quiet and I had a feeling he must be terribly lonesome. But the other boys say he isn't and that he gets along fine.

One of the marines who drives me around in a jeep whenever I have to go anywhere is Pfc. Buzz Vitore of (2403 Hoffman St.) the Bronx, New York.

Hollywood—

Writer Chats With Mary's Mary

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD—I was walking jauntily down a hall near the Mary Pickford Productions when a publicity character accosted me. "We are going to call Mary Martin in Chicago via the long distance speaking instrument," he declared. "How would you like to talk to her?"

It still seems to happen. I understand you're coming back to Hollywood. "Yes, in June. I've been away two years." "Are you happy about coming back?" "Yes, I'd like to see a lot of my friends."

Buzz's partner was Pfc. Johnny Marturello of 225 Livingston St., Des Moines, Ia. Johnny plays the accordion. He is an Italian, of course, and has all an Italian's flair for the accordion. He sings too, but he says as a singer his name is "Frank Not - so - hotra."

Johnny plays one piece he composed himself. It is a lovely thing. He sent it to the GI Publishing Co., or branch or whatever it is in the States and I feel positive if it could be widely played it would become a hit.

This is the approximate trend of our conversation: "Can you hear me?" "Yes, I can hear you fine, Mr. Thomas."

"This is the operator. Your time is up." "Well, I guess I'd better hang up. See you in June, Mr. Tho—"

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



With The AFF: German General All But Started Surrender Parade

By KENNETH L. DIXON  
IN GERMANY. (AP)—The Germans started a parade and now it's only a matter of time until that lieutenant shows up on this side of the Elbe river.

The general was German. He came across the river in a rowboat under a white flag and insisted he wanted only to arrange the surrender of some wounded soldiers and to transport some civilians to this side.

But when the American officers refused to deal unless all enemy soldiers in the vicinity surrendered, the Wehrmacht officer seemed loath to return. Under the rules of land warfare, he had a perfect right to return since he had come under a flag of truce.

Slowly he walked to the river bank. On the other side he had only angry Gestapo and storm troopers, or else the approaching Russians to face and neither prospect seemed likely to lead to a ripe old age.

Finally he made his decision—to remain on this side of the river as a prisoner of war.

Time passed and another boat bearing a white flag appeared. It was a Wehrmacht colonel sent to see what had happened to the general.

FCC Combing The Hinterlands

By FRANK TRAGLE  
(Jack Stinnett Is Ill)  
WASHINGTON — If your radio reception has been inferior or nonexistent don't be astonished if the FCC drops in for a call.

The Federal Communications Commission and the broadcast industry are interested in learning what type of service millions of the nation's listeners are getting. Under consideration is the most extensive survey of radio listening conditions ever undertaken by a government agency.

FCC's plan is to canvass the homes of listeners who live outside primary service areas—that is beyond the limits of a station's assured interference-free service.

What's behind it all is the study, scheduled for the near future, of the nation's clear-channel stations—the big boys that operate on 50,000 watts. At present, stations are prohibited from using more than 50,000 watts. Fears have been expressed that too much power by one station would give it too wide coverage and would reduce com-

mercial opportunities of competitors. On the other hand, millions of Americans receive inferior or no programs at all, and it has been argued that if stations were permitted to increase power the folks of the rural areas would get an even radio break.

The FCC estimates: (1) that 38.5 per cent of the area of continental United States, containing 10,000,000 persons, is outside the daytime service area of any standard broadcast station, (2) that 57 per cent of the area, containing 21,000,000 persons, lies outside the primary service area.

In other words, 10,000,000 persons don't get any programs at all during the day, and 21,000,000 persons are without what the commission considers adequate service even at night.

As Chairman Paul A. Porter of the FCC said recently, the persons without adequate service are residents of isolated rural areas who rely most on radio for contact

Today And Tomorrow— Dictator Futility Shown By Parley

By WALTER LIPPMANN

SAN FRANCISCO—This conference is meeting at the invitation of the great military powers who are liberating mankind. Their combined force is the greatest ever mobilized on earth. Yet the fact that they have convoked this conference is itself the proof that they know they could not, even if they wish to do so, remain united as a dictatorship over the peoples of the world.

They would not be here if they did not realize that they cannot organize peace as, of necessity, they have conducted the war. They cannot command. They can only lead. For the making of peace, which will take a long time, they must have the consent and active collaboration of many nations. And so they have come here to San Francisco to ask the other nations for their consent and for their collaboration. They need this consent during the enormously troubled period which lies ahead before the world is pacified, and a settled peace is possible again. And the other nations need their leadership. For if the great pow-

ers become divided, there will certainly come a period of unprecedented violence and misery which might well be even more devastating than this horrible war. So the victorious powers which possess irresistible military might are here asking the political consent of the nations of the world. The spectacle is, if one pauses to realize its novelty and its significance, a very great event in the moral evolution of mankind.

Their leadership is necessary and so they will get the consent. For the end of the organized fighting will not usher in a condition which could by any stretch of language be described as peace. We are entering in Europe, and in the not too distant future in East-Asia too, a period of pacification which must be traversed successfully before a settled peace can be reached.

In this period, which will last for the better part of a generation, unity of leadership among the great powers and the consent of the other nations are indispensable. The first purpose of the San Francisco Conference is to draft a charter which gives consent and recognition to the leadership of the great powers during the period of pacification. This is the Security Council. Its second purpose is to create an organ by which the nations can create the institutions and establish the laws of a universal society. This is the Assembly. To the Security Council is entrusted the general maintenance of order during the period of pacification. To the Assembly is entrusted the task of creating the society which can come into being as the world is pacified.

It is in this period of pacification, when the enemy states are being policed, the armies demobilized, the wreckage of war cleaned up and repaired, and civilian life restored, that the issue will be decided whether this is the beginning of a long peace or of preparation for another war. The greatest difficulty which confronts us is the very human tendency to assume that with the defeat of the enemy the cause for which this war is being fought will have been achieved, that because Germany is prostrate, the German problem is no longer the paramount problem of the world.

In the days just preceding the opening of the conference, this dangerous tendency has manifested itself very clearly. It can best be countered by reporting it bluntly and starkly. It has shown itself in the fact that the main preoccupation of so many here has been, not Germany, but the Soviet Union. If the conference fails, or achieves only a nominal and verbal agreement, it will be because we permit our interest to be diverted from the real and pressing task of making a conclusive settlement of the German problem, and become entangled, partly by the intrigue of special interests, but in the main by our own loss of perspective and sense of reality, in the problem of relations with the Soviet Union.

It is true that the future depends upon the relations between the Soviet Union and the other countries. But these relations will become hopeless if we yield at all to those who, to say it flatly, are thinking of the international organization as a means of policing the Soviet Union. We cannot police the Soviet Union and we must not flirt with the idea of attempting it. We can quarrel with the Soviet Union over the enemy states or we can collaborate in the task of pacifying the enemy states.

It is only by collaboration in this central business of the post-war years that we can establish the good relations which are so essential to all mankind. For if we think this very real war is finished, and start off thinking about another hypothetical war, we shall almost certainly get the other war because we have not actually finished this one. (Copyright, 1945, NY Tribune, Inc)

Public Records

Warranty Deeds  
John P. Scott to Thomas J. Coffee, all of fractional sections 59, 60 and W one-half of 61; S one-half 64: all of 65, 66, 67, 89; all of sections and fractional sections out of block 29, W&NW; \$2,500.

Marriage License  
Lorenz F. Haborkamp, Illinois, and Christie Ellen Robinson, New York.

In 70th District Court  
Edna Heffington versus Denver Heffington, suit for divorce.

As observed in North America, reindeer are considered to have some of the traits of sheep, cattle and horses. They are gregarious like sheep, graze somewhat like cattle, and in intelligence and activity more nearly resemble horses.

Research men from the budget and census bureaus and the Agriculture Department are giving the commission a lift in planning the sampling.

The commission hopes too that the broadcast industry will come through with suggestions. It has invited the networks and other radio groups to share the cost of the study with the commission— for it is a subject in which all persons associated with radio are interested — but has announced that it will go ahead with the canvass whether the industry joins in or not.

The commission hopes to complete the survey by mid-summer so that its experts can join with industry engineers in studying the whole problem.

Very high power stations are not new. From 1934 to 1939 station WLW in Cincinnati operated under a special service authorization of 500,000 watts — 10 times today's maximum. In Mexico there are some stations operating on 150,000 watts. The problem is to set up the high power stations so that they will provide a maximum of service without becoming such commercial giants that lesser-powered stations would have difficulty competing for advertising.

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS  
1. European mountains  
2. Legendary tale  
3. Number  
4. Loyalty  
5. Personality  
6. Scotch  
7. English queen  
8. Excelsior  
9. American  
10. Mineral spring  
11. Kind of wood  
12. English school  
13. Singer  
14. Open  
15. Whilish  
16. Invent  
17. Roster pit  
18. Thick bird  
19. Rural engine  
20. City on the coast  
21. Negative  
22. News organization  
23. Utterance  
24. Number  
25. Utterance  
26. Burning  
27. Bodice  
28. Saily  
29. Crutcheon  
30. Resounded  
31. Ireland  
32. Mountain in Crete  
33. Urgan  
34. Word of  
35. Sacred image  
36. English letter  
37. Low haunt  
38. Not any  
39. Make a mistake  
40. Period of time  
41. Charity  
42. Spring

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-42 indicating starting points for words.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle  
1. Sunshade  
2. Crayfish  
3. Red cedar  
4. Concerning  
5. Triangular insert  
6. Some  
7. Warming device  
8. Urges  
9. Persistently  
10. Intended  
11. Open vessel  
12. Ultimate  
13. Intersection  
14. Above  
15. On the ocean  
16. One who bellidies  
17. English river  
18. Talk with enthusiasm  
19. Monkey  
20. Mail  
21. Uncanny  
22. Important element of the earth's crust  
23. Manual digit  
24. So victorious  
25. Mark indicating a short vowel  
26. Meat sauce  
27. Goes up  
28. Lamb's pseudonym  
29. Enchanted  
30. Aftershock  
31. Put with fluid

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Announcements

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WE feature upholstery and re-modeling of your present furniture. Also interior decorating. Phone for estimates, prompt efficient workmanship. Mrs. C. H. Pool, Phone 1184.

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Help Wanted—Male
HELP WANTED
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Your chance at a postwar job now.
Salesmen
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See Manager at FIRESTONE STORES 807-17 E. 3rd St.

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Poultry & Supplies
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ONE 1939 Model Ford Pickup, excellent tires, puncture proof tubes. Reasonable price. Gary and Sneed, 911 W. 3rd.

Water Well Drilling

O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758
All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.
FOR PAINT and paper work see S. B. Echols, Contractor, 308 Dixie, Phone 1181.

Male or Female

DISHWASHER wanted; \$30 per week. Apply in person at Wagon Wheel Cafe.
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BEAUTY operator wanted at Crawford Beauty Shop. Phone 740.
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Trailers, Trailer Houses

NEW STOCK TRAILER with new tires. Gary & Sneed Construction Co. 911 W. 3rd.
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LOST: Black and white toy Boston Bulldog; answers to name Sissy. Finder notify Mrs. Dozier, West Texas Bowling Center.
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NEW cedar chest never been used. Upholstered in art leather. Price \$40. Phone 1123 after 6 p. m.

ONE walnut book case, glass doors, four shelves. Phone 920 or 800, Joe Edwards.

SLIGHTLY used new Perfection kerosene 3-burner oil stove with oven. 1101 E. 3rd.

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STEEL FILING CABINETS
LEGAL size, insulated. If in need of one, see Thomas Typewriter Exchange at once. Phone 98 107 Main St.

OFFICE furniture for sale; typewriter desk and chair; stationery and book cabinet. \$220x43 inch with locks. Ethyl Stanton, Ross City, 19 mi. South Big Spring.

LARGE fire proof office safe, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 ft. Equipped on inside as follows. Three large steel lockers, three voucher files, three check files, one letter file, four book shelves. Underwriters Label. Phone 920 or 800, Joe Edwards.

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WHITE faced bull for service. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/4 blocks N. of City Park Entrance.

JERSEY milk cow. Call 9523.

HORSE, new saddle, new bridle; also electric frylator, ideal for small cafe for chicken and French fried work. Clarence Fox, Settles Coffee Shop.

NICE 4 year old mare and saddle. 700 Abram St.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. 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.

Wanted To Buy

For Exchange

WANT to trade gentle horse for good bicycle. 202 Lexington.

Miscellaneous

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

WANT to buy cash register, that rings from 1c to \$5.00. Call 9523, H. L. Williams.

For Rent

Bedrooms

COLORED servant's quarters for rent at 204 Washington Blvd.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

WANT to rent apartment or bedroom for ex-combat Officer and wife. Call Charles Staggs, 2045.

RETURNED combat officer, wife and one year old baby desire furnished apartment or house. L. Markowitz. Call room 215, Douglas Hotel.

RETURNED officer and wife desire apartment or bedroom. Contact: L. Leigh, Crawford Hotel, room 624 or Gen. Delivery B.S.A.A.F.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment; have own linens and dishes; permanently stationed. Write Box J. W. T., % Herald.

CADET'S wife and 2-year-old child desire furnished apartment or room with kitchen privileges. Write Box V. C., % Herald.

PERMANENT officer, wife and small child desire apartment or rooms with cooking facilities. Lt. Platt, Tex Hotel.

CIVILIAN business couple want furnished apartment with private bath; permanently employed. Call Taylor Electric or Room 5, State Hotel, J. C. Peoples.

WANT to rent apartment or bedroom. Can furnish own linens. Call Lt. Lawrence, Room 712, Crawford Hotel.

Bedrooms

NURSE and husband desire furnished room within walking distance of Malone & Hogan Hospital; permanently stationed. Write Box F. M., % Herald.

Houses

\$25.00 for information of unfurnished house for rent. C. W. Dickerson, Phone 868 or 9523.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FIVE-room house and bath, 110 Algerita St., corner lot. See Mrs. Robert James, 1003 E. 12th.

FOUR-room house; 3 lots; another 32x32 building; all well fenced with cows and chickens; pepper plants and tomato plants for sale or trade. 204 Donley.

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HOUSE, garage and summer barbecue screened in sheet iron building for sale at Ross City, 18 miles S. of Big Spring; good condition; completely furnished or unfurnished; can be moved; Frigidaire, stove, 5 rooms, screened in sleeping porch, water tower and tank; 4 large closets, built in features on pavement. Ethyl Stanton, owner.

SEVEN-room house, close in on paved St. Call at 401 Bell; large lot.

NICE 5-room brick home; newly redecorated inside, double garage; trees and shrubs; well located. Phone 59 before 6 p. m. or call at 1305 Rannels after 6 p. m.

THREE-room rock house with bath, rock barn and palping fence; immediate possession. \$3,500. 1103 E. 16th.

FOUR-room modern house, new but unfurnished; \$3,000 cash. 507 Owens.

ROOMING house; 18 rooms; 15 furnished; paying \$300 per month. Priced \$6500, \$3500 cash, balance in monthly payments. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

MODERN 5-room house; hardwood floors; newly decorated; immediate possession. 1906 Johnson, Phone 1416-W.

NICE 5-room house and bath with nice 3-room furnished house and bath on back of lot, double garage. C. B. Lawrence 1313 Main St.

GOOD five-room house with garage and extra large lot for sale by owner; immediate possession; Price \$3250. Phone 1123.

NICE home for sale, close to school and walking distance of town, on pavement. Will consider house farther out in exchange. Phone 1624.

WANT to sell home at 605 E 16th, or trade for one of equal value in Lubbock. Phone 705-W.

ONE lot, 5-room Stucco house, garage, cow lot, all modern. 1606 W. 3rd.

SIX-room brick veneer house with 3-room garage apartment, east front, corner lot. Call 700.

SIX-room home converted into a Duplex. Also two story brick and tile apartment building, can give possession of apartment house at once. Home in 60 days; located across street west of High school, 1008 Rannels St. See G. C. Potts, 1009 Main St. after 7 p. m.

FIVE-room house and bath with new hardwood floors. 702 E. 13th. Phone 1751.

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CORNER lot on Boulevard in Washington Place; will sell reasonable. Rube Martin, Phone 257.

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GOOD section for sale; 125 in cultivation and already planted; house, well, and windmill; sheep proof fence; 2 miles from paved highway, 3 miles from store, school, and gin; Price \$25 per acre; immediate possession. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

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LOTS from one to nine, inclusive. Block 3, Wright Airport addition facing north, on eWest Highway. Water, gas, sewerage and electricity adjoining. Phone 920 or 800. Joe Edwards.

110 ACRES in Glasscock County. 1/4 mile west of Lees Store. 85 acres in cultivation; 5-room house in good repair; good hen houses and plenty of out buildings. Also nice 2 year old Jersey bull, a registered sow, 3 pigs and 75 hens. Mrs. Essie Hubbell.

HERE is a real good piece of property I have for sale, 150x150 ft. on Gregg St. with 2 houses, \$8,000 cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

One person was fined in Justice court Friday, after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without an operator's license. A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed by Walter Grice, Justice of the peace.

Real Estate

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1/2 Block on pavement, North Side in best residential district. Here is property, ideal for location for that home after the war. It is priced so that you can afford to own it.

BUSINESS lots. Some have buildings on them. Get ready for expansion when the time is ripe. These lots will bring a lot more money later on when business comes back after the war. Buy now and be ready.

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ANOTHER 4-room and bath on Johnson. Paved street. This place is vacant now and we have a price that will please you. You can move in right now if you buy it.

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Wanted To Buy

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Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Leaving crop stalks and stubble on or near the soil surface on cultivated land is being practiced on both sandy land and tight land farms in the eastern portion of the district.

On Nick Reed's ranch located in the northeastern portion of the district near Vincent, a terraced field is being protected from water runoff from a pasture slope above by constructing contour ridges.

In addition to farming, Shafer raises registered Hereford cattle on 4 1-2 sections of native pasture supplemented by sudan pasture.

Galan Trial Set For May 7 In 70th Court

Telesara Galan, Jr., returned here from El Paso by the sheriff's department to face a charge of murder, will be tried in 70th district court Monday, May 7.

Around 37 contestants are registered to enter with Vealmoor, Fairview and Knott represented.

Grain Market Rallies

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—Grain markets rallied after an early break today but commission house profit cashing and evening up operations in preparation for the week-end recess caused a reaction during the final hour and most closing prices were on the off side.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Club Boys To Participate Tuesday In Judging Contest At Coahoma

Young stock raisers of Howard county will participate in a field day cattle judging contest which is to be held Tuesday in Coahoma as a special 4-H club project.

Approximately 46 boys are signed up for participation in the contest which will include judging of dairy cows, beef calves, hogs and lambs.

The field day event will be held at the Ralph White residence in Coahoma with boys entering from Center Point, Midway, Gay Hill, Forsan, Elbow and Coahoma.

The second judging event for the northern part of the county will be held Wednesday at the T. M. Robinson farm, four miles north of Knott.

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FSA Aids 200 Farmers In Area

Although things have been fairly quiet around the offices of the Farm Security Administration, reports by district officials Saturday indicated that \$291,000 was out in loans to farmers at the present time.

proximately 200 farmers, and a small part of the sum includes delinquent loans.

Applications are now being received for loans to purchase new equipment and for operational expense, but caseloads in general have remained about the same.

Serving six counties that include Howard, Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Ector and Andrews, the office has also granted several loans under the Farm Ownership Program, which offers three per cent

interest rate and 40 years to repay the loan. This variable payment plan is arranged in order that payments may be reduced when crops are poor, and raised when they are good.

The principal types of fatal accidents to children between five and 14 years of age are: motor vehicle, 31 per cent; drowning, 24 per cent; burns, 12 per cent; firearms, 9 per cent; falls 8 per cent.

National Baby Week

April 29th to May 5th

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