

# Easter In Peacetime...

## City Observance World Celebrates May Be Biggest Joyous Festival

Granted good weather, Big Spring's biggest Easter observance in years—possibly in the history of the city—will take place today.

With few exceptions, the more than a score of local churches are planning special Easter observance. Six churches are devoting one service to Easter cantatas and many others have an imposing array of anthems and appropriate hymns. High mass is scheduled this morning at the St. Thomas Catholic church.

More dependent upon the weather than the others was the seventh annual Easter Sunrise service at the city park amphitheater. Saturday the weather bureau, although foreseeing the possibility of scattered showers late in the evening, forecast a clear Easter sunrise.

Knight Templar of the Big Spring commandery, were in Midland early today for a joint Easter service at 8 a. m. with the Midland commandery in the Masonic temple, and for special services at the First Methodist church in Midland.

"Musier Day," an event sponsored annually by Texas A. & M. clubs and dedicated this year to former students of the college who died in service during World War II, was to be presented at the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 this morning.

The First Baptist church was to present its cantata, "Calvary," at 11 a. m. today, and the East Fourth Baptist girls chorus was to sing "The Glory of the Resurrection" at the Airport Baptist church at the same hour.

In the evening the First Baptist choir will be at the East Fourth Baptist church and the Girls chorus at the West Side Baptist. Also at the evening hour, the First Christian church is to have its cantata, "When Christ Arose," and the First Methodist Girls Ensemble will present a musical program for that congregation for evening worship. High mass at St. Thomas' this morning was to be St. Florian's by Nowakowski.

Based on estimates of pastors, it was probable that 8,000, or more people here would participate in the Easter observance today.

By The Associated Press

A world at peace for the first time in nearly a decade today celebrated the joyous Christian festival of Easter.

The feast fell on the same date in both eastern and western churches for the first time since 1948.

The difference in calendars used by the two churches—the Julian in the east and the Gregorian in the west—brought Easter to the eastern churches on May 6 last year, while the west celebrated on April 1. The year before the east observed the holiday on April 16 and the west on April 8.

The celebration came to Russians for the first time since the Russian revolution more than 20 years ago.

Japanese filed into Christian churches in a atmosphere of peace for the first time since the Sino-Japanese war began nine years ago.

Americans and Europeans today marked the Easter holiday in complete peace for the first time since 1939.

In Jerusalem the coinciding eastern and western feasts filled churches to overflowing, despite the bit of tension caused by recent riots and the continuing strike of 50,000 civil workers.

Armed Arab legionnaires mingled among the worshippers, their eyes watching for any signs of violence.

The annual passover of the Jews and the observance of Moslems contributed to the religious atmosphere in the city.

In Japan American and Japanese Christians stood side by side at sunrise services in Tokyo's Meiji stadium.

From Vatican City, Pope Pius XII called on leaders to be courageous and to fight "Godless" political theories.

England had double cause for celebration. The 20th birthday of Princess Elizabeth fell on Easter and Windsor Castle had its largest hourly party since 1938.

Americans across the country held their services from sunrise through mid-day in many settings—from cathedrals and mountain tops to simple country churches.

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## Truman Meets Principals In Coal Dispute

Lewis, Schwellenbach Talk With President; No Word Of Results

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Truman took a hand in the 20-day soft coal strike today in an unheralded White House talk with John L. Lewis and Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach.

The two had a 15-minute conference with Mr. Truman and Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder but the White House said afterward the meeting had been without any "conclusive result."

Nevertheless Lewis and Schwellenbach left the meeting in obvious good humor and the labor secretary said he intended to get in touch with Ezra Van Horn, chairman of the mine operators' joint negotiating committee.

It was considered probable the president had asked Lewis, chief of the 400,000 United Mine Workers, to resume joint negotiations with the mine owners. However, Charles G. Ross, White House press secretary, told reporters he could neither confirm nor deny whether the president had made any proposal.

In response to questions Schwellenbach declared there would be no resumption of strike negotiations, either with both sides separately or together, until next Tuesday at the earliest.

The bituminous, or soft coal, situation has been at an impasse since April 10 when Lewis walked out of joint negotiations with the operators. He said further talks were useless. Lewis wants a settlement of his demand for a union-administered health and welfare fund for miners financed by a tonnage levy on coal production, and also for improved safety conditions.

The operators have insisted on setting wage and hour issues before discussing anything else with Lewis. Schwellenbach has been trying without success so far, to get both sides agreed on talking about the same thing at the same time.

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## New-Home Price Ceilings Cut; One-Fourth Must Be For Rent



MACARTHUR INSPECTS HONOR GUARD—Gen. Douglas MacArthur during an inspection of his honor guard in Tokyo, gives Cpl. Lewis Duvall, a pat on the arm after asking him about his service and decorations. The general told the corporal he was proud of the 25th division, with which Duvall fought on Mindanao in the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto)

## Most Units Will Be Held Under \$10,000 Level

Government Will Control Building By Priority Action

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The government tonight ordered new, reduced cost ceilings for the bulk of new dwellings and directed that one-fourth of them be built for rent.

The National Housing Administration order will steer, by priority action, most of the country's residential building materials into homes well under the present \$10,000 sales and \$80 rental limit.

Announced by Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt, the order directs that:

One fourth of the dwellings henceforth authorized in any city must be built for rent; and of these, at least half must rent at or below ceilings which range from \$40 monthly in New Orleans to \$65 in New York.

Half of all homes built to be sold must come below a new price line which also varies from city to city; \$4,500 in New Orleans, for instance, and \$9,000 in New York.

The government's whip is the withholding of priorities on scarce lumber, materials and supplies.

Other houses may range in price up to \$10,000 sales and \$80-a-month rental limits already fixed for the veterans' housing program.

Veterans who apply to build their own homes will get first preference in the issuance of priorities, the order specifies. Next preferences will go to builders who agree to sell or rent under the new dividing line.

The new "dividing line" is to be worked out in each city by the local Federal Housing Administration director. For some major cities, it will establish approximately these sales marks:

New York, \$9,000; Denver and Seattle, \$6,000; Atlanta, Louisville and Fort Worth, \$5,500; New Orleans, \$4,500.

Sample rental dividing lines are approximately: Providence, Philadelphia and New York, \$65; Fort Worth, \$60; Milwaukee and New Orleans, \$40.

## Senate Trades Seen As Threat To OPA Bill

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—Reports of back stage "bartering" over whether senators shall help lift price controls off each other's pet commodities had some friends of OPA worried today.

These reports had it that some cotton state, livestock state, mineral state and other senators with particular interests are telling each other:

"You help take price control off my commodity and I'll help take it off yours."

This mutual aid for mutual-gain technique is usually defined as "log rolling."

Not many senators were willing to admit even anonymously that they had heard of it.

But Senator Ellender (D-La) told a reporter:

"There is more log-rolling on this than there was when the tariff bills were before Congress."

Meanwhile Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) expressed belief the Office of Price Administration had a fighting chance for its life in the Senate, but only if it corrects what he called its mistakes in swifter fashion.

Ellender said he had told stabilization director Chester Bowles that unless OPA makes some changes voluntarily it will be "horse-traded right out of business."

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—President Truman got out his sea-going garb today and ordered the yacht Williamsburg ready to start down Potomac river tomorrow night.

The Chief Executive expects to arrive Monday morning off Norfolk, transfer to the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and sail through the Virginia capes for a two-day look at maneuvers of the Eighth Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—W. Averell Harriman, recently-appointed ambassador to England, took off from National Airport today in a plane bound for London, a state department spokesman said.

## Bread Cut Depends Upon The Farmers

CHICAGO, April 20 (P)—Americans may have to cut their consumption of bread and other wheat products even more than the 25 per cent ordered by the government unless a federal bonus inducement brings a rush of stored wheat from the farms, milling sources indicated today.

A survey of the government's program for a 25 per cent slash in flour consumption to combat famine in Europe brought these reactions:

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Such a request appeared probable as members of the commission's economic and financial affairs committee met for the second straight day to discuss the American food shipments to Japan which have caused resentment in some hard-pressed Allied countries.

The committee will meet again Monday and is expected to draw up a report on the matter which probably will be acted on by the full commission at its regular Thursday meeting.

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## Other Nations Give Food Aid

Britain announced last (Sat.) night that it would enact wheat-saving measures soon in line with United States action, while Canada and Argentina took steps to increase their food contributions to the world's hungry peoples.

The announcements by the three governments followed disclosures of the six-point program by the United States undertaken to help meet what President Truman called history's "greatest threat of mass starvation."

Canada made available an additional 5,000,000 bushels of oats and about 2,500,000 bushels of low grade wheat for relief of the world food shortage.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said also that Canada had proposed to the United States that both countries cancel commercial export permits for flour except for urgent needs.

Spurred by appeals from President Truman, former President Hoover and their own president-elect, Juan D. Peron, the Argentine government set in motion nationwide machinery for boosting contributions to Europe.

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### Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Of course, we don't know at the time this is written what Easter weather turned out to be, but odds were all with us this year. For one thing, Easter could not possibly have fallen more than four days later. Year in and out, however, our Easter weather is good and this is in our favor for increasing public participation in the Easter Sunrise services at the amphitheater. We hope to see the day that it will pack the bowl with people from miles and miles around.

The past fortnight, and particularly the past week, should remind us that the human scene is constantly changing. Several of our long-time and most revered citizens have slipped away.

One steer sold for \$17.25, the ceiling, at the livestock auction here last week. That was the top for a day of higher prices. Unless the picture changes drastically, the price is apt to be maintained, particularly if range conditions improve.

If you want to see a real sight, take time off Thursday or Friday evenings to drive to the Boy Scout Round Up grounds southeast of the City Park. Prospects are that there will be over 1,000 camped together. You'll come away with a renewed confidence in our youth.

More than a glutted lettuce market and news stories resulted from the derailment of a T&P train at Coahoma last week. Besides causing railroad personnel some real headaches, it created a loss upwards from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

One of the more important meetings ahead is that of representatives from all civic interests in considering the matter of a memorial building. This is no small project. It can fill some definite civic and commercial needs, but it will take some real vision and money to handle it. Both are at hand if we use them.

Two developments have given impetus to the junior college hopes of opening. For one the way has been opened through application to the War Assets Corporation for temporary quarters in the bombardier school hospital area. For another, approval has been given for one phase of vocational training. Others may follow soon.

The chamber of commerce paving committee has adopted a resolution which, boiled to its elements, urges the city commission to undertake a program which will provide the most paving at the most economical cost.

If numbers have anything to do with it, grid prospects are going to look up next fall. Besides a record turnout, the Steer squad is showing some surprise talent, thus giving reason to believe our material situation should be better.

CHUNGKING, April 20 (P)—Chinese Communists encircling Harbin declared today they intended to seize that North Manchurian metropolis, and the government indicated it would not even try to defend the city.

A government spokesman said the situation in Central Manchuria was "very grave" now that Communist troops have taken Changchun, the capital, 160 miles southwest of Harbin.

A Communist spokesman warned that the encircling troops would seize Harbin when the Russian army pulls out next Thursday "if a status of civil war still prevails in Manchuria."

That would give General Marshall, special US envoy to China, only five more days to work out a truce first between the warring factions.

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## Spain Inquiry Due Approval

NEW YORK, April 20 (P)—Australia's proposal for an investigation of Franco Spain by the United Nations Security Council appeared tonight to be headed toward almost certain approval when the council resumes discussion of the Spanish question next week.

Strong support of the proposed inquiry was assured when it became apparent that advocates of an immediate world-wide diplomatic break with Spain were lining up behind it.

The first nation to announce publicly that it would support the motion of Australian delegate W. R. Hodgson was Mexico, one of the most ardent backers of the Polish move for a diplomatic quarantine of the regime of Generalissimo Franco.

Polish Delegate Oscar Lange, sponsor of the original resolution calling for an immediate break with Spain, was reported earlier to have assured Hodgson of Poland's support.

It had already been generally conceded that Lange's resolution was doomed to defeat if it ever came to a vote.

Russia and France, the other two advocates of a diplomatic break, remained silent on their plans, but it was believed they would support the Hodgson compromise.

Under this plan, a five-man committee would be appointed to determine whether the Franco regime was a threat to world peace. The committee would be required to report back by May 17.

NEW YORK, April 20 (P)—James A. Farley, former Democratic national chairman and Postmaster General, was asked at the airport on his return from Europe today if he planned to seek the 1946 New York gubernatorial nomination but his wife answered for him.

"Decidedly not," said Mrs. Farley.

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The order issued yesterday permits a maximum daily production of 2,243,993 barrels of crude oil, but estimated underproduction of 6.5 per cent of the allowable would reduce the probable average flow to



# Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

The lambing season is practically over now, and several sheep raisers have reported a 100 per cent crop. Prospects appear bright for raising most of them, with ideal weather prevailing to date. Some are planning to get underway with shearing operations within the next few days. County Agent Duward Lewter plans to take some of his 4-H club boys out to observe shearing work during the season.

Cotton planting is proceeding on many farms in the county, despite dry weather. Nearly all are doubtful that they will get a good stand, but at the same time they are hoping to get at least part of a crop off to an early start.

Increasing numbers of Howard county farmers are having their seed tested for germination quality this year, and most are profiting by it. Some home grown sudan seed which were thought to be good enough for 95 per cent germination tested only 83 to 85 per cent. The testing is done by the USDA at no cost to the farmers except the postage. Arrangements may be made through the

county agent's office.

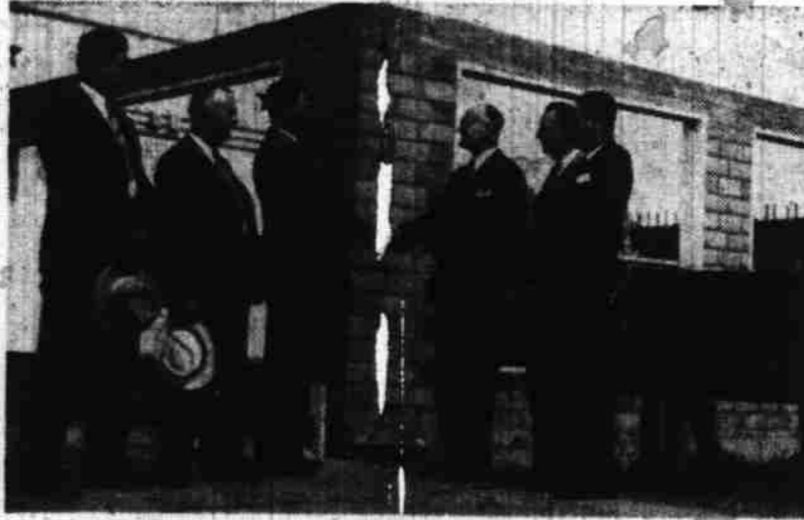
County Agent Duward Lewter is recommending a new calcium chloride poison for Johnson grass. The poison has proved successful in working down to the roots of the plant, Lewter said, but costs a little more than other poisons in use. He is arranging for group purchase of enough for all farmers in the county who are interested.

A meeting of Texas Flying Farmers will be held at Texas A&M College April 29-30. Dr. Ida P. Trotter, director of the agricultural extension service, has announced that the theme of the meeting will be the place of aviation in agriculture, and all farmers and ranchers interested in the possibilities of agricultural uses of airplanes are invited to attend. Willis Winters, Jr., of Vincent, and Garland Sanders of the U.S. Flying Service are doing flying agricultural work in Howard county. Clayton Beard of Tahoka will act as temporary chairman of the meeting at College Station, which will be the first session of the Texas group. Beard is president of the Lynn county flying farmers organization. H. A. Graham, executive secretary of the Nation Flying Farmer's Association, and Forest Watson, president of the Oklahoma Flying Farmers, have accepted invitations to appear on the program.

## Now It's Jeep Night

MANILA, April 20 (AP)—Movie theaters here are really packing them in with a new idea for bank nights. The winner gets a second-hand jeep, definitely war weary, but more prized than rubies in the footsore Philippines.

**SERVICES HELD**  
DALLAS, April 20 (AP)—Funeral for Ephriam B. Robertson, former assistant attorney general of Texas, was held this afternoon here. He died Thursday.



**KAISER-FRAZER MAN GREETED**—Recent visitor in Big Spring was Fred R. Cooper of Willow Run, Mich., director of sales for the forthcoming Kaiser and Frazer automobiles, who was on a national tour to see distributors. He and his traveling associates were greeted here by representatives of the Bob Fuller Motor company, West Texas distributor. In the picture, left to right: John Walker, local manager for Fuller; R. E. Smith, general manager; Mr. Fuller, Mr. Cooper; M. L. Anderson of Willow Run, special sales representative; and W. I. Church of Dallas, regional sales manager. (Jack Haynes Photo).

# School Financing May Be Political Campaign Issue

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
Associated Press Staff

Drastic revision of the basis on which state aid for public schools is allocated may develop into a major issue in this summer's political campaigning. Educators have for many years pleaded for the change which would place the per capita payments on the basis of enrollment or average attendance, instead of on the basis of a head count of school age children.

In other words, a school district may now have within its boundaries 1,000 children of school age, but by winking at enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, actually provide first class educational facilities for only 500 of these children. That is just fine for the 500 who

go to school without urging, but not so good for the 500 who may attend two or three months of the year.

There have been a number of recent spontaneous expressions on the subject which indicate it is a lively subject. Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of the Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos, told a conference studying the educational problems of the children of migratory laborers that he did not think this and related problems would ever be solved so long as per capita apportionments to schools are paid on the basis of the school census rather than on attendance.

Figures were quoted at the conference showing that in one county where school attendance and the school census are approximately

the same, annual per capita apportionments amount to \$25. In another, where attendance is not strictly enforced, those who do go to school benefit to the extent of \$60 each per year. The state per capita apportionment is \$30.

"This system places a premium on non-attendance," said Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor of Latin American education at the University of Texas.

Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the state supreme court, speaking at another child welfare conference, said that technicalities in the compulsory attendance law make it virtually unenforceable. He also suggested revision of

the per capita law, to put it on the basis of attendance rather than on the basis of the census. Justice Alexander was speaking generally on the subject of means of cutting down on juvenile delinquency.

About 25 per cent of California is level valley lands.

**MEN! GET PEP..**  
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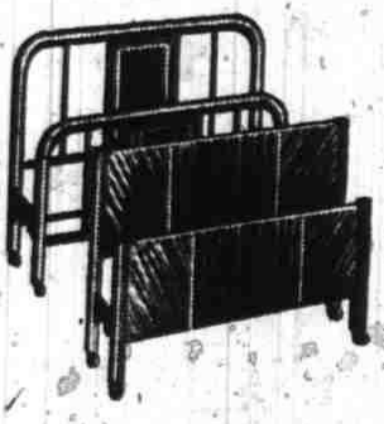
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## County Political Pot Beginning To Simmer

After a brief respite during city and school election campaigns, the county and district political campaign is again generating steam. Three announcements during the week boosted the number of candidates to 29 for 17 posts. Eleven of the places involved have only one candidate announced, pointing to unusually large fields in others. Easily the largest is the race for county commissioner of precinct No. 2. Opposing Thad Hale, incumbent, are Earl Prew, G. E. (Red) Gilliam, Ben LeFever, L. E. (Stuffy) Smith, and W. W. Bennett, who was the latest to announce. In precinct No. 3, incumbent R. L. (Punch) Nall has two companion aspirants in B. R. Howe and Robert F. Blugh. E. L. Roman is contesting the incumbent, J. E. (Ed) Brown in the race for commissioner of precinct No. 4. He has a clear field to date. R. L. (Bob) Wolf and J. B. (Jake) Bruton are mixing it in the race for sheriff, the post now held by Wolf. Tax Collector Assessor John F. Wolcott has two opponents, R. B. Hood and W. C. (Charles) Stovall, who announced during the week. County Attorney H. C. Hooser faces George T. Thomas, who held the post before entering service, in his race for reelection. Cecil Collins tossed his hat into the ring for re-election as judge of the 70th judicial district, and Martelle McDonald already had announced for re-election as district attorney. Other candidates and the offices they seek are: George C. Choate, district clerk; Walton S. Morrison, county judge; Ida L. Collins, county treasurer; Lee Porter, county clerk; Walker Bailey, county superintendent; Walter Grice, justice of peace; Noel J. J. Thornton, constable; No. 1; and Ralph Baker, county surveyor.

## Bankers Slate Midland Session

Midland will be host to the South Plains Bankers association Monday, with R. T. Piner, Big Spring, president, presiding over the sessions. Highlights include two addresses by Fort Worth bankers, one by Murray Kyzer on "The Veteran and his Banker," and H. C. Burke, Jr., on "Our Government Debt and its Money." M. C. Ulmer, Midland, president of the Texas Bankers association, also will speak. O. C. Harper, Midland, will extend the welcome at the opening session at 10 a. m. Following a brief social period at the end of the business portion, luncheon will be served at the Log Cabin, followed by a dance at 1:30 p. m. Other officers of the association are W. R. Andrews, Slaton, vice-president, and Vm. R. Sewell, Spur.

## Committee Approves Pay Increase For Postal Employees

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The Senate Post Office Committee unanimously approved today a flat \$400-a-year pay raise for most postal employees. The bill already has passed the house. Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan estimates its cost at \$122,000,000 a year. Hannegan said in a report on the measure: "It will provide temporarily for postal employees approximately the same take-home pay for a 40-hour work week as they received for a 48-hour work week prior to the enactment of public law 134, approved July 6, 1945," which also provided an increase.

The first sewing machine was patented in 1864.

## Midland Includes Highway Area In Zoning Program

MIDLAND, April 20.—Some 760 acres to the northwest and west have been annexed formally to the City of Midland upon the passage of an ordinance. For zoning purposes 200 feet in each direction along US Highway 80 and 150 feet in each direction along State Highway 158 of the annexed territory have been designated as extensions of the business area and hearing set for May 9. Addition of the territory also gives Midland city fathers more control over the area in which a community hospital, for which \$170,000 has been raised to date, may be erected.

## Aggie Trainer's Wife Claimed By Death

COLLEGE STATION, April 20 (AP)—Mrs. Lola Vaughan Dimmitt, 51, wife of Lil Dimmitt, head baseball coach and athletic trainer at Texas A&M College, died here late yesterday. She was born in Snyder, Texas, and was married to Dimmitt in 1914 at Colorado City, Texas. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Virginia Kelley; her mother, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Quinney, Odessa, Texas; three brothers, Earl J. Vaughan, Fort Worth; Myrtle Vaughan, Sweetwater, Texas, and Nelson Vaughan; and a granddaughter, Mary Kelley.

## MOONEY IMPROVES

DETROIT, April 20 (AP)—Officials of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit said today that Edward Cardinal Mooney, confined to a hospital with a minor heart condition, was showing "considerable improvement."

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AT LYRIC—Barbara Stanwyck returns to a dramatic role as the young widow in "My Reputation," showing today and Monday at the Lyric theatre. George Brent is cast opposite her.

## Hoover To Far East

CAIRO, April 20 (AP)—Herbert Hoover wound up his visit to Cairo today with an interview with Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha and a luncheon with King Farouk. He said he intended to go to India, China and Japan on his food fact-finding trip and then return to the United States.

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## Surplus Property Sale At Midland

Another surplus property sale will begin Monday at the Midland Army Air Field and will continue through Saturday noon.

It is a small lot sale with compressors, electric motors, doors, windows, refrigerator, miscellaneous medical and dental equipment, paint spraying equipment, grease guns, fire extinguishers, pipe fittings included among the many items. Bid slips may be secured at the salvage warehouse, building T-625. Field military or civilian personnel cannot bid on the items.

## Contingental Test Near Completion

Contingental Oil Corp. was in the process of completing another shallow test in the Howard-Glasscock field Saturday.

Test was to be run on its 133-A No. 46-S Settles, section 134-29, W&NW, bottomed at 1,210 feet, plugged back depth from 1,333 feet. Top of pay was 1,285 feet. Seaboard No. 3-A Sprayberry.

third producer in the southeastern Dawson county Sprayberry pool, was finalized at 3,900 feet for 152 barrels a day. Location is in section 37-34-5n, T&P. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their sons, J. C. and Duke, and families.

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## Vocational School For Vets Due To Go Into Operation At Early Date

With virtual assurance of approval by authorities, Howard County's Vocational School for Veterans is making plans to begin courses of instruction in three principal fields as soon as possible. E. C. Dodd, coordinator of the program, announced Saturday.

All veterans who qualify for vocational training as provided in the GI Bill of Rights are being urged to contact either Dodd or Walker Bailey, county school superintendent. Tentative agreements already

have been made with several prospective instructors, Dodd said, and the administration is anxious to determine extent of demand for the courses in order that others may be contacted if needed.

Courses for veterans will be offered in agriculture, mechanical trades and distributive education, and arrangements are being made to conduct a course in home making for veterans' wives if there is sufficient demand. At least 50 applicants will be necessary to insure the home making course.

The proposed agricultural phase of the program was examined Saturday by Mack Woodrum from the Veterans Administration office in El Paso, and he advised local officials to proceed with plans for instituting the program. Woodrum pronounced the agriculture courses as

sound as any he had inspected, and told the local group that he would count the proposed program among the leaders of the state. Courses will include several dealing with livestock, soil conservation and general farming.

Courses in oil field production and techniques also are planned. Mark W. Lowry, a specialist in that type of education, is slated to head the staff in that department.

Dodd announced that Capt. Albert Dillon probably will be employed as first assistant coordinator. The school is being established under jurisdiction of the Howard County School Board, with administration delegated to Dodd, R. T. Piner, L. H. Thomas, Leroy Echols, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, A. J. Stallings, Dr. P. W. Malone and Otis Graf.

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If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home remedy that thousands are using. Get a package of Kix Compound, a two-week supply. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup salt and 1/2 cup vinegar. You need only 2 tablespoons of the mixture a day. After 48 hours, sometimes overnight—splendid results obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave, if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Kix will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under the absolute money-back guarantee. Kix is recommended for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere.

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## Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 19 (AP)—Little compared close last week: All classes strong, spots 25 higher at new high levels of the season. Week's tops: Beef steers and yearlings 17.25, few head 17.35; cullers 17.00, cows 14.50, beef bulls 14.25, heavy calves 16.50; week's bills: Good beef steers and yearlings 16.00-17.00, medium 14.00-15.50, medium and good cows 11.00-13.75, good and choice fat calves 14.75-16.25, common and medium calves 11.00-14.00, good and choice stockers 15.00-16.25, common and medium stockers 12.50-14.00.

Hogs compared last week's close: Steady on all weights, most barrows and gilts 14.65; sows 13.90.

Sheep compared a week ago: Spring lambs, old crop woolled lambs, sheep steady to strong; good shorn lambs steady, common and medium shorn lambs 25-50 lower; week's tops: Spring lambs 15.50, woolled lambs 15.00, shorn lambs 14.50, shorn aged sheep 8.00; bulk prices: Good and choice spring lambs 14.00-15.00, medium springers 13.00-14.00, good woolled lambs 14.50-15.00; good and choice shorn lambs 13.75-14.50, common and medium shorn lambs 11.00-13.00; medium and good shorn ewes 8.75-9.50; medium and good shorn feeder lambs 12.00-13.00.

## Week's Business—

### Building Permits For Year Go Past A Half-Million

Building permits rallied during the week to reach a total of \$23,606, by far the best six day figure recorded since the recent CPA building code went into effect. Most permits were for repairs, however, with reroofing projects leading the field. Only four of the 27 permits were for new construction, and 17 of the week's total were for estimated costs of less than \$500 each.

The total for the year moved past a half million dollars, however, attaining a mark of \$503,126 as compared to \$193,285 a year ago. A record in number of permits issued for a 24-hour period was set when 16 were secured from 10 a. m. Tuesday to 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Warranty deeds continued at about average for the year. A total of 37 covering property with an aggregate value of \$88,641.44 were filed in the county clerk's office.

Big Spring's livestock market attained a new high for the season Wednesday, when good, fed steers brought up the \$17.25, the ceiling price, at the regular sale of the Big Spring Livestock Auction company. Prices for all types of cattle registered considerably stronger, and hogs sold readily at a ceiling of \$14.40.

### Service For Papers

VIENNA, April 20 (AP)—The U. S. Army information service announced today that, beginning May 1, newspapers in the American occupation zone in Austria would be permitted to take the services of the three major American news services—The Associated Press, The United Press and The International News Service.

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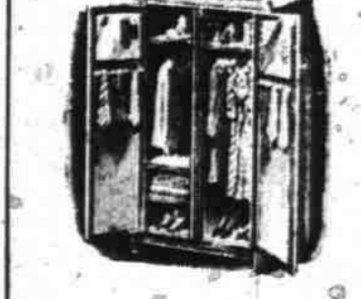
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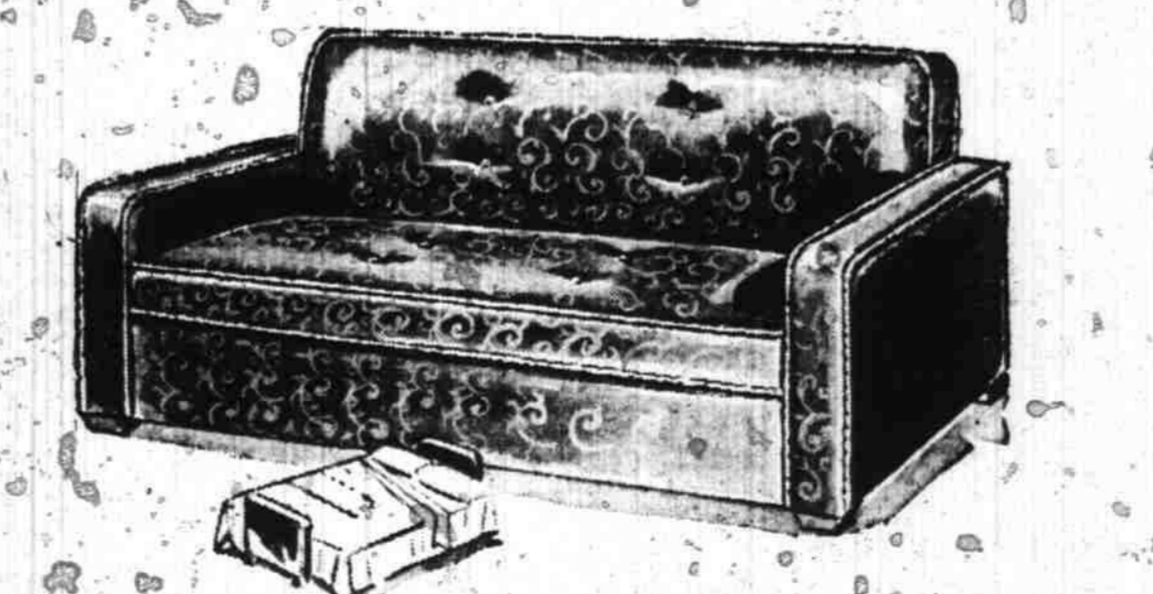


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## Local Polo Team Wins

Paced by hard-charging Gus White, Jr., returning to the lineup after an interlude of service with the Navy, the Cosden poloists routed the Abilene All-Stars, 15-1, in a match played at Lamessa Saturday afternoon.

The younger White, dividing time at the No. Two and Three positions, tallied five times for the victors while his father banged across two counters.

Other Oiler markers were recorded by Dr. M. H. Bennett, who hit the target three times; E. E. Barron, who pushed home two; and Spencer Barron, whose individual score sheet showed three goals.

Dusty Rhodes, Mike and Pat Trammel and Jesse Smith rode for Abilene.

The two quartets battle again this afternoon in Lamessa. Starting time is around 2 p.m.

## Local Linksmen To Play Today

Sweetwater's golfers, a dozen or so of them, converge on the Big Spring country club this afternoon for a series of matches with the best of the local linksmen.

The arrangement was made by Shirley Robbins, local pro, at last Tuesday's pro-amateur meet held on the Sweetwater course.

A picked Big Spring team will return the visit later in the season.

Local representatives recently split even in a set of contests played with a Midland team, winning on the local course but losing in Midland.

## Three Games Thursday Night

### Spartan-Ford Debate Monday's Headliner

Eddie Hammond's clan and Manhattan Club have at it in the opening game of the second week of Mundy softball league activity in a 7:30 p.m. bout at the city park Monday.

Cliff Harrison's Clubbers will be heavily favored to win. Hammond's unit absorbed a 29-0 lick-

## Miller Has 74 In Mundy Meet

L. L. Miller's one-over-par 74 was the best of 14 scores posted during the first week of play in the Mundy golf course's ringer tournament.

The meet will run through May 15. Champions in both men's and women's play will receive merchandise prizes, which will be purchased from money received through entry fees.

Pro Foy Fanning said Saturday he was expecting a large turnout today, if the weather is favorable and the wind quiet.

Entries in the men's division through Saturday include Frank McCleskey, Conn Isaacs, T. J. Walker, Douglas Hill, N. J. Keith, Martin Stagg, Charles McCoy, Bernie Freeman, Gene Anderson, Red Willis, W. A. Hale, C. M. Shaw, W. W. Rainwald and Miller.

Competing in the women's division are Mrs. Frank McCleskey, Mrs. Bernie Freeman and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Competitors post their scores at the conclusion of nine holes of play. The minimum was reduced from 18 holes during the week to permit golfers to play after working hours.

## Senators Break Losing Streak, Trip Yankees

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—The Washington Senators snapped out of their lethargy today with a 14-hit attack against four New York Yankee pitchers, including a home run by Stan Spence, to gain their first triumph of the season, 7-3.

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VFW	1	0.1000
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## Baylor Quartet Wins Feature

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 20 (AP)—The record-equalling performance of Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace College, in the 120-yard high hurdles and the Baylor Bears' sensational time in the quarter-mile university relay stood out in a field of 25 events as the Kansas Relays returned to the nation's major sports calendar here today.

Dillard traveled the hurdles in :14.2 to equal the mark for this event established by Fred Wolcott of Rice here in 1940. The Ohio negro star, who set a new American mark of :06.8 for the 60-yard low hurdles last winter, was aided by seven-mile per hour wind, however, and his time will not be recognized as a record-equalling job.

The Baldwin-Wallace flash failed in an attempt to add the 100-yard dash to his laurels for the day when he faltered after setting the pace for 50 yards and failed to place. Dillard ran the century in :08.7 in the qualifying trials, the same time posted by Allen Lawler of Texas University, champion of the Texas Relays, in winning the event.

Baylor came within five-tenths of a second of the world's record for the quarter-mile university relay, doing the distance in 41 seconds flat.

The record of :40.6 was established by the University of Iowa in the 1935 Kansas Relays and equalled by USC in 1938.

Jim Isaacs, James McMillberry, Stony Cotton and Bill Martinson were the Baylor runners. Texas came in second, Iowa third and Colorado fourth.

Missouri sprang a major surprise in beating Texas for the university half-mile relay crown. Bob Coverson, Missouri anchor man, won a great sprint battle over Texas' Earl Collins, national NCAA 220-yard champion, to put the Missouri's across.

Texas A & M's team of W. J. Benson, W. J. Napier, Tom Fischer and Art Harnden won the one-mile university relay in a close finish with Drake. The Texans' time was 3:21.5.

Errors—Gordon, Sanford, Grimes, Wight and Priddy. Runners batted in—Spence 2; Leonard, Kuehl, Vernon 2; Lindell, Travis, Sten 2. Two base hits—Vernon, Lindell. Three base hits—Lewis, Sanford. Home runs—Spence, Etten. Sacrifices—Lewis, Travis. Double plays—DiMaggio, Gordon and Etten; Evans and Priddy. Left on bases—Washington 13, New York 3. Bases on balls—Wight 6; Scarborough 1; Leonard 1; Roser 2. Strikeouts—Wight 3; Leonard 4; Scarborough 1. Hits—off Wight 8 in 6 1-3 innings; Roser 0 in 1-3; Karpel 4 in 1-3; Stanceu 2 in 1-3; Leonard 2 in 6; Scarborough 3 in 3. Winning pitcher—Leonard. Losing pitcher—Wight. Umpires—Fangarella, Grieve, Weaver and Summers. Time—2:39. Attendance—38,289 paid.

## Zachary Hurls Cats To Win

DALLAS, April 20 (AP)—Three Dallas Rebel rookie pitchers were unable to match the Fort Worth Cats' ace hurler Albert Zachary in a Texas league game here today, when the Cats won an 8-1 victory, in the windup game of a five-day series.

Dallas came out on top with three games to two in the series. The contest attracted a paid crowd of 2,049. The defeat dropped Dallas from its first place tie in the league standings.

Zachary held the Rebels under control most of the way and, stacked to a good early lead, he was never in danger of losing. The revamped local line-up got to him for nine hits but they were, well spaced except in the fourth frame, when the Rebs bunched three for their lone run.

Marty Bryant, former Randolph Field chucker, opened for Dallas. Errante had bad breaks in the form of the rough outfield which produced two bad hops that contributed heavily to the four run lead the Cats compiled before little Royce Mills could get to Marty's rescue. Mills was removed for a pinch hitter, Bob Uhle, in the fifth, and Southpaw Quentin Altizer finished for the home side. Altizer fared better than his predecessors, giving up only two hits and one tally in the last four innings.

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## Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
National League			
New York 8	Brooklyn 9	Boston 6	Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 1	Pittsburgh 2	St. Louis 2	Chicago 0
American League			
Chicago 6	St. Louis 4	Detroit 7	Cleveland 0
Washington 7	New York 3	Philadelphia 1	Boston 2
Texas League			
San Antonio 5	Houston 4	Fort Worth 9	Dallas 1
Southern Association			
Memphis 2	Mobile 1	New Orleans 3	Little Rock 0
(Only games scheduled)			
Friday's Results			
American League			
New York 7	Washington 6	(Only game scheduled)	
National League			
Two games postponed, Game Friday.			
American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	4	0	1.000
Detroit	3	1	.750
Cleveland	2	1	.667
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	2	.333
Washington	1	4	.200
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
Boston	2	1	.667
New York	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	0	3	.000
Cincinnati	0	4	.000

# Six Big Spring Tracksters Qualify For Austin Finals

## Paced By Webb, Herd Finishes In 3rd Place

ABILENE, April 20 (Sp)—Gerald Campbell, Odessa, set up the only new record in the 1946 running of the Region Two track and field meet here Saturday, stepping off the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.7 seconds to crack Bill Yarborough's record of five years standing by one-tenth of a second.

Herschel Stockton's Big Spring team qualified six men for the state meet while scoring 17 points.

Donald Webb, junior distance ace, sacked up the only blue ribbon for the Longhorns when he negotiated the mile run in the excellent time of 4:51.5 minutes, some ten seconds slower than Bill Shannon's record of 4:41 set in 1934. Webb covered the four laps ten seconds faster than he was ever able to before.

Others of the Black and Gold qualifying for the Austin finals were Tim Gentry, who finished second in the 880-yard run; Ernie Ache, second in the 100-yard dash; Gerald Harris, third in the 220; and the sprint relay team composed of Ache, Bobby Miller, Eogh Hardy and Harris. Harris also finished fourth in the century dash.

Abilene's spirited Eagles copied team honors in the show with 41 1-2 points. Brownwood had 18, Big Spring and Ballinger finished in a deadlock for third with 17 each.

Other schools and their point totals were Odessa, 11; Baird, 10; San Angelo, 10; Breckenridge, 6; Anson, 5; Stephenville, 4 1-2; Hamilton, 3; Early, 3; Midland 3; Bangs, 2; Stamford, 1; Lueders, 1; and Sidney, 1.

Summary.

Discuss—McMurry, Abilene; Howerton, Abilene; Sykes, Ballinger; Daulton, Abilene. 129 feet, 1 inch.

120-yard high hurdles—Cook Baird; Glibreath, Brownwood; Wyatt, San Angelo; Morning; Stephenville. 14.9 seconds.

100-yard dash—Hardin, Abilene; Ache, Big Spring; Mayo, San Angelo; Harris, Big Spring. 10.1 seconds. (Best time turned in by Hardin in preliminaries, 9.9 seconds).

Shot-put—Hood, Breckenridge; Daulton, Abilene; Cook, Baird; Toby, Brownwood. 47 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

400-yard run—Terry, Abilene; Goodie, Midland; Dodson, San Angelo; Burns, Brownwood. 51.4 seconds.

High jump—Williams, Abilene; Townsend, Odessa; and Graves, Brownwood, all tied for first; Jett, San Angelo. 5 feet, 11 inches.

200-yard low hurdles—Campbell, Odessa; Cook, Baird; Wyatt, San Angelo; Wolfe, Stephenville. 22.7 seconds. (New record).

440-yard relay—Ballinger (Black, Evans, Frazier, Sykes); Big Spring (Ache, Miller, Hardy, Harris); Odessa; Abilene. 45.3 seconds.

Pole vault—Rogers, Anson; Hendley, Abilene; White, Hobbs; and Graves, Brownwood, tied for third, 10 feet, six inches.

Broad jump—Sykes, Ballinger; Harding, Abilene; and Dunn, Stephenville, tied for second; Billington, Stamford. 21 feet 1-2 inch.

880-yard run—Pate, Brownwood; Gentry, Big Spring; Fielder, Bangs; McLennan, Lueders. 2:07.5 minutes.

220-yard dash—Black, Ballinger; Mathews, Hamilton; Harris, Big Spring; Milner, Sidney. 23.6 seconds.

1 mile run—Webb, Big Spring; Cason, Early; Edmondson, Abilene; Ray, Breckenridge. 4:51.5 minutes.

Mile relay—Abilene (Hardin, Trickey, Fish, Terry); San Angelo, Brownwood, Odessa. 3:34.2.



Foy Fanning (pictured), new professional at the Mundy golf course, enjoyed the hottest streak Saturday that layout has been party to in many a day when he toured the back side in 33 strokes. Par for the rugged nine is 37.

## Longhorns Begin Second Week of Work Monday; Harris, Rankin, Hardy Due

Nothing but hard work is in prospect the coming week for the 80-odd high school football players engaged in spring workouts under Coaches John Dibrell, Herschel Stockton and Conn Isaacs.

Not that the Longhorns have had it easy by any means since they reported to the practice field on April 15.

Dibrell figured that most of the youngsters were in fairly good shape when they suited out, because they had been undergoing long and laborious track workouts.

The hopefuls took it easy with limbering up exercises through the first two or three days however, then fell to banging heads around Thursday. By Friday, they were slugging it out as if were mid-September.

Such stalwarts as Gerald Harris, James Abbe, Horace Rankin, Donald Williams and Bob Hardy will be greeted by the squad Monday. That group was busy with track and field commitments until last weekend.

Harris is being counted upon to cut quite a figure as the team's fullback next fall.

Rankin will share time with Jackie Barron as the Bovines' signal barker come autumn. Hardy is most certain to be a starting halfback. Williams is a letterman end and a good one. Abbe is counted upon to man a line post.

## Wally Moses Hickory Star In 6-4 Victory

ST. LOUIS, April 20 (AP)—Outfielder Wally Moses' three-run double putting them ahead in the sixth inning, the Chicago White Sox defeated the St. Louis Browns 6-4 today for their first American league victory of the season. The contest lured 12,174 paying customers to Sportsman's Park.

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## Prep Tournament Is Mundy Feature

Qualifying deadline in the high school golf tournament, which got underway at the Mundy course last Sunday, is April 29. Director Conn Isaacs has announced.

Three prepsters have thrown their hats into the ring to date. They are Buster Burns, who posted an 89; Marvin Wright, 87; and Charles Bailey, 104.

Medal play will be conducted on a weekly basis, principals of matches having seven days in which to complete their contests.

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# Kleberg's Assault Outruns Favored Field At Jamaica

## Redcaps Oppose Tigers, Pecos Club At 1 p. m.

Doc's Redcaps, who lost their first start in Mundy softball league play last week, cross bats with Manhattan Club in an exhibition game at the city park diamond this afternoon. Starting time is 1 p. m. or thereabouts.

Either Norman Newton or Jack Todd are expected to toe the slab for the Stationmen while Morris Crittendon is due to do the mound chores for Manhattan.

Big Spring Motor rolled over the ABC Club, 9-0, Friday night after Coza-Cola had won a hard fought bout from Big Spring Hardware, 11-9. Both games were exhibitions and do not count in league standings.

W. B. Walker, newly signed catcher, collected three hits to lead Big Spring Motor to its triumph while Glen Bredemier, who limited the ABC team to two scattered hits came through with a home run and double to contribute mightily to the triumph.

## TIGERS, PECOS CLASH AT 2:30

Elisa Gamboa's Big Spring baseball Tigers have lined up the Pecos Eagles as opposition for the Easter treat to be proffered the home folks today.

The two teams are booked to get together in an exhibition on the North Ward diamond around 2:30 this afternoon.

The Big Springers got away to a fine start last Sunday, turning back Slaton, 9-8, in a game played here.

## John Pesky Homers To Pace Sox Win

BOSTON, April 20 (AP)—Johnny Pesky's eighth inning home run today gave the Red Sox a 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in Boston's American League opener before 40,486 cash customers. The homer was only the second hit off Dick Fowler, the losing hurler.

Philadelphia 001 000 000—1 8 0 Boston 000 000 010—2 2 0 Fowler and Roar; Hughson and Wagner.

## LOUISE SUGGS CHAMP PINEHURST, N. C., APRIL 20 (AP)

—Fighting an uphill battle most of the way, Louise Suggs, hard-hitting little brunette from Lithia Springs, Ga., squeezed out a one-up triumph over Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Chapel Hill, N. C., today to win the North and South Women's golf championship.

## Texas Nag Picks Up Its Following For Derby Dash

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—The Texas terror from the wide open spaces stretch-burned A. Sault, aimed to a two-length victory in the Wood Memorial today and thereby moved right up into the select set for this year's Kentucky Derby on May 4.

Assault clicked off the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46 3/5. In a slashing move that hit more than a few of the 45,935 Jamaica customers, calling him a chip off the old block, the son of the 1936 Derby winner—Bold Venture—ripped past two of his more favored rivals in the stretch drive of this annual Eastern Derby preview and was going away from them at the wire.

Packing the Derby load of 148 pounds for the first time, he was the best of a dozen Derby candidates. William DuPont's favored Hampden, and Robert Bruce Lee's Marine Victory, finished second and third to him respectively, racing the legs off each other at the head of the pack in the early going.

Born on the wide reaches of Robert J. Kleberg's King Ranch and trained by Maxie Hirsch, who also handled his daddy in the Derby a decade ago, Assault did the hard way today. A \$10.70 for \$2 shot in the betting, he set some five lengths behind the flying pacemakers most of the way around the track, then went right up and passed them under Warren Fehtens' steady steering, even though he was carried slightly wide.

A chocolate speedster who takes after his maternal granddaddy, Equipoise, more than he does after his old man, the driving Texas picked up a \$23,800 paycheck for his day's work, giving him a bank roll of \$30,100 for the year and \$47,350 for his two seasons.

The Connecticut contender, Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's Mist O' Gold, who closed 15 lengths from the half mile to the wire to finish fourth.

Last winter's Flamingo winner, Pole Player, Laddie Sanford's Round View was a game fifth at the finish.

## Missions Trounce Houston, 5 To 4

SAN ANTONIO, April 20 (AP)—Nick Gregory's single in the ninth inning with the bases loaded and two men down gave the San Antonio Missions a 5 to 4 victory over the Houston Buffs today in a Texas League baseball game.

The win gave the Padres the three game series, two to one. Sig Jakucki, veteran Mission hurler, who came to the rescue of Lefty Tom Finger with two out in the ninth, received credit for his first victory of the season.

Red Schoendienst, Houston shortstop, homered off Finger with one man on in the third inning.

Houston 100 800 000—4 11 8 San Antonio 100 080 001—5 9 2 Runnas, Hils 6, Kosh 9 and Marshall; Finger, Jakucki 9, and Sertich.

North and South Carolina were separated in 1729.

# Hal Newhouser Cuffs Indians

CLEVELAND, April 20 (AP)—Hal Newhouser throttled Cleveland Indians with two singles today, while Dick Wakefield provided the heavy stick work as the World Champion Detroit Tigers notched a 7 to 0 triumph in Cleveland's home opener before 42,778.

Only two Indians advanced to second base and none reached third. Newhouser pitched to only 33 batters and detoured the side in order in four of the nine starts. He fanned seven in winning his second straight.

The Bengals obtained only six blows off three Cleveland hurlers, but Wakefield's double and single in four trips accounted for five of the runs.

The Bengals held only a 1 to 0 lead going into the sixth but in that inning they got to Gro-mek for four runs on one hit. A walk, a fielder's choice and Gro-mek's error loaded the sacks and Hank Greenberg sent Eddie Lake across with his long fly. Wakefield brought in two more with a triple to the right field wall and scored himself on Pat Mullin's fly.

Detroit 000 104 200—7 6 2 Cleveland 000 000 000—0 2 0 Newhouser and Tebbetts; Gro-mek, Black, Center and Hayes.

## Probable Pitchers

American League  
Detroit at Cleveland—Overmire (0-0) vs. Feller (1-0).  
Washington at New York—Woff (0-1) vs. Chandler (1-0).  
Chicago at St. Louis (2)-Lyons (0-0) and Lee (0-0) vs. Shirley (0-0) and Potter (0-1).  
Philadelphia at Boston—Bagby and Ferriss (0-0) vs. Christopher (0-1) and Newsom (1-0).  
National League  
St. Louis at Chicago—Barrett (0-0) vs. Prim (0-0).  
New York at Brooklyn—Volselle (1-0) vs. Gregg (0-1) or Branca (0-0).  
Boston at Philadelphia (2)—Sain (1-0) and Hutchins (0-0) vs. Jurisich (0-0) and Rowe (0-0).  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2)—Hauser (0-1) and Thompson (0-0) or Shoun (0-0) vs. Roe (0-0) and Klinger (0-0).

## Rip Sewell Subdues Cincinnati, 2 To 1

PITTSBURGH, April 20 (AP)—Veteran Rip Sewell let the Cincinnati Reds down with four hits today to win the season's home opener for the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2 to 1. A crowd of 37,591 saw the game.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART Chief Reynolds, who knows the wrestling game backwards and forwards, has been scouting about the village the past few days looking for a likely spot on which to locate an open-air grappling arena. . . . The Chief has been out of circulation the past few years due to illnesses but he's ready to go again, and wants to settle here, if possible. . . . Should his plans take shape, Reynolds will work with the Dory Detton set-up out of Amarillo, get all his boys through Detton. . . . He brings word that Dory is doing very well as the game's czar up on the plains. . . . He's turning away trade at his Amarillo plant because his stadium's seating arrangement is inadequate. . . . Detton has also baited the wrestling clientele at Clovis with a couple of matches and done very well, financially; is planning on proffering more of the same to the fans of the New Mexico city. . . . Dory's old running mate, the venerable Sled Allen—who's promoted all kinds of sports events around Lubbock for years—fell the other day in Vernon and broke a leg. . . . He'll be in dry dock for several weeks.

Beaumont's Exporters were limited to six hits when they lost a 1-0 Texas baseball league thriller to Shreveport last Wednesday but the two ex-Big Springers, Billy Capps and Eldon Murators, hit safely.

Billy is taking his cuts in the cleanup spot for the Shippers. The House of David baseball team, which wants to put in here for an exhibition game with a local service club, accomplished most of its spring training at Mount Pleasant, Texas, which used to field one of the best semi-pro lines in these United States. . . . The Southern Association is outdriving the Texas league. In its first set of double-headers last Sunday, the AA league lured \$1,242 paying fans through the turnstiles. . . . The majors get a break today, what with Easter falling so late in the year and so many people wanting to go places. . . . Ordinarily, the holiday comes before the season starts in the big tent. . . . Byron Nelson, the golfer, says a tip from Ty Cobb, the ex-baseballer, helped him with his links game. . . . The Georgia Peach once told Lord Byron he shook off batting slumps by bunting. . . . Now when Nelson starts slinging, or hooking, he shortsens, his backswing.

A Clark Frather has slipped into Doc Walker's shoes as head football coach at Colorado City high school. . . . A graduate of East Texas State Teachers college, Frather served as an assistant on the Wolf staff last fall.

Gene Lutz, the former boxer who is now doing business as a nursemaid to the bangtails, says Young Griffo, the Australian lightweight, is the cleverest man he

# Brecheen Bests Borowy In Mound Duel As Cards Edge Bruins. 2-0

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs raised their 1945 National League pennant before a capacity crowd of 40,887 at Wright Field today and then the St. Louis Cardinals promptly handed the champs their first setback in four starts, 2-0, behind the clever southpawing of Harry (The Cat) Brecheen.

The Cards nicked Hank Borowy, their 1945 nemesis, for a first-inning marker and that was the ball game, except for a nifty duel between Brecheen and Fordham Hank.

Brecheen scattered six hits, was in real trouble only once inning the fifth, when the Cubs filled

## - Box Score -

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A
Klein, 2b	4	1	1	1	0
Schoendienst, 3b	5	0	1	1	1
Musial, lf	4	1	1	3	0
Slaughter, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Walker, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Sisler, ss	3	0	1	0	0
Marion, ss	4	0	2	5	0
Rice, c	3	0	1	5	0
Brecheen, p	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	8	27	13

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A
Hack, 3b	4	0	0	2	1
Johnson, 2b	4	0	3	2	3
Lowrey, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Cavaretta, 1b	3	0	1	10	0
Paiko, cf	3	0	1	3	0
Rickert, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Livingston, ss	1	0	0	0	0
McCullough, c	3	0	1	5	0
Merullo, ss	3	0	0	2	8
Schmidt, p	1	0	0	0	0
Schmits, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	6	27	13

x—Batted for Borowy in 8th.  
xx—Batted for Rickert in 9th.  
St. Louis 100 000 010—2  
Chicago 000 000 000—0

Errors—Hack. Runs batted in—Slaughter, Sisler. Sacrifices—Sisler, Rickert. Double plays—Marion and Sisler; Brecheen, Marion and Sisler; Johnson, Merullo and Cavaretta; Hack, Merullo and Johnson. Left on bases—St. Louis 9; Chicago 7. Bases on balls—Brecheen 3; Borowy 2; Schmidt 1. Strikeouts—Brecheen 4; Borowy 2. Hits—off Borowy 7 in 8 innings; Schmidt 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Borowy. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz and Jorda. Time—2:23. Attendance—40,887.



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## Gas Managers Will Convene

J. P. (Pat) Kenney, who last week was elected vice-president and assistant general manager of the Empire Southern Gas company, returned Saturday from a conference in Fort Worth with top officials of the company.

He will return there Tuesday with Champ Rainwater to a company managers meeting.

At the meeting last week James A. Davis, Fort Worth and formerly of Big Spring, was elected president of the new company (which is combined with the Empire Southern Service company). Other officers besides Kenney were Jasper Goodwill, Minden,

La., vice-president; Harold G. Gray, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; Jeannette Barnett, Fort Worth and formerly of Big Spring, assistant secretary; Mary Ruth Haynes, Fort Worth, assistant treasurer.

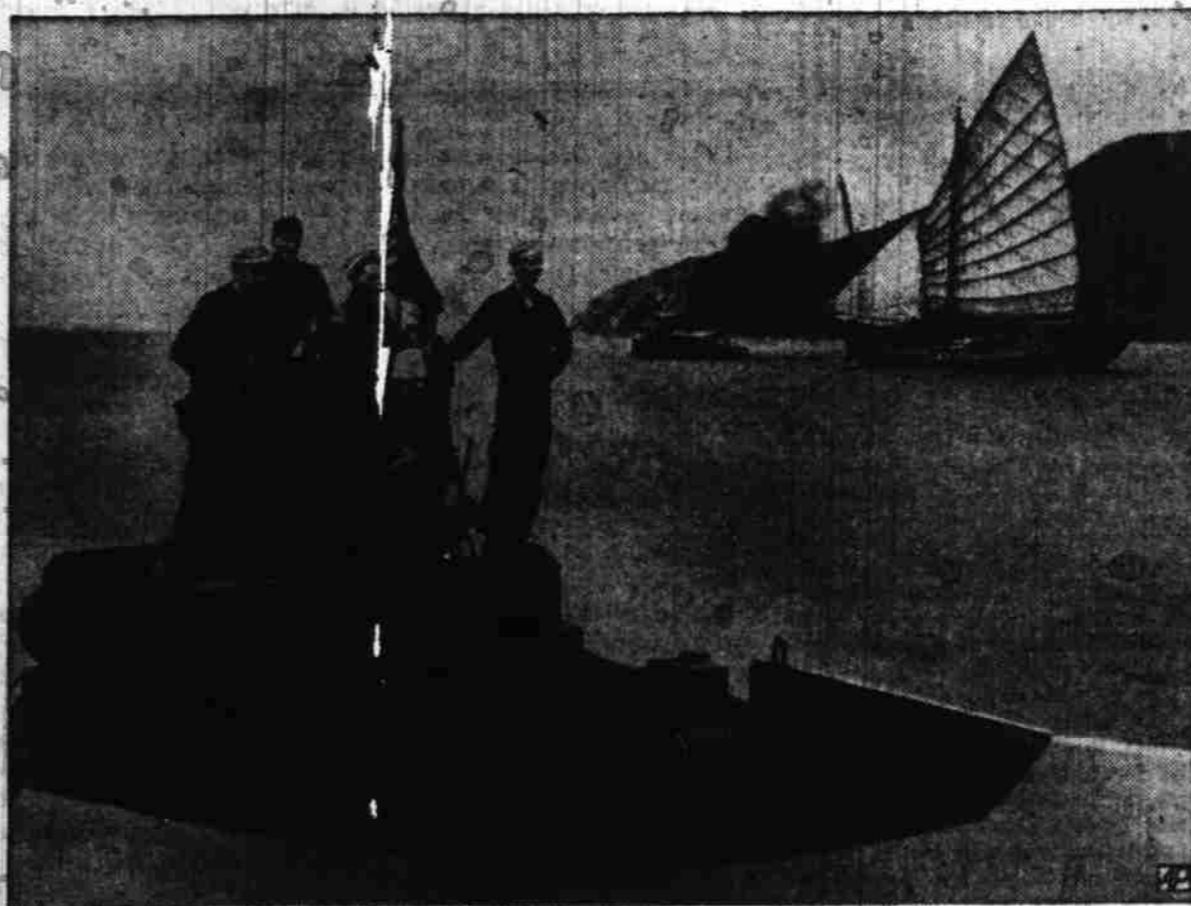
Besides Davis, board members are Robert T. Finer and Dave Duncan, Big Spring, Dan W. Stewart, Minden, La., Clyde Y. Morris, Baltimore, Md., Harold P. Woodcock, Philadelphia, and F. H. Coughlin, Alexandria, La., former general manager of the Empire set-up.

## Veteran Named Head Of Mitchell Bureau

COLORADO CITY, April 20. — Homer Webb, young dairy farmer of the Westbrook vicinity who chose agriculture after his recent discharge from Army service, was elected chairman of the Mitchell county Texas Farm Bureau Federation Thursday night when members met at the courthouse with T. R. Haggard presiding.

Other officers are Russell Cooper, Buford community, secretary-treasurer; Wiley Walker, Lorraine, H. Williams, route three, Douglas Barber, Westbrook, and Bennie Black, route two, directors.

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## Man - In - The - Street Not Sure About The Scuttling Of OPA

Most people in Big Spring are undecided whether OPA's extension, as provided in the recent bill passed by the House of Representatives, is wise legislation, according to expressions of several local citizens taken at random.

Most agree that some changes in OPA are needed; but the extent to which changes should be permitted bring varied reaction. Some are of the opinion that price controls should remain in effect over certain items, while the lid should be taken off others. Many think rents should be retained on the price control list, but that increases should be granted in some cases, especially where it might improve living conditions by bringing about repairs which landlords may have been hesitant in making due to high cost and scarcity of materials and labor.

Also, there are those who favor immediate lifting of all types of price controls. They admit that cost of living would skyrocket, but believe that it would level off and return to a desired level sooner

with the ceiling off. The argument is that production would increase faster and competition would bring about a normal adjustment of prices.

All agree that black markets are out of hand on many scarce commodities, but at the same time some are dubious over possibilities of improving the situation by final passage of the house bill. A few think it would only amount to legalization of the black markets, which, they say, may be strong enough to more completely dominate some fields if ceilings are lifted and they can operate in the open.

One man stated frankly that he believed many complaints against OPA to be purely selfish. "I would like to see price controls taken off some items which would help my business," he said, "but at the same time I would like to see them

continued on others that keep my living cost down."

Consensus is that some experiments in efforts to increase production and speed a return to normalcy are desirable, but the house measure may be too harsh to get adequate results.

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## Local Escapee Apprehended In Santone

Deputy sheriff A. D. Bryan parts today for San Antonio to pick up Felix Dominguez, 21, a principal in the dramatic jail break here last Sept. 10.

Dominguez, who joined Jesse Kimbrough, 20, and Robert Martin, 21, in a dash for freedom, was arrested by members of the Bexar county sheriff's office on a tip from local authorities.

Both Kimbrough and Martin were apprehended within four days after their flight from the Howard county battle. Kimbrough, who disarmed Bryan while the deputy was in the act of returning him to his cell and then freed the other two, is now in the custody of the law at New Orleans.

Martin gave up without a struggle to city police at Roby when the authorities sought him out at a family picnic. He was returned here to have a five-year suspended sentence revoked and then carried to the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Dominguez will be tried here on five different counts of house breaking.

**15 SENTENCED**  
LAREDO, April 20 (AP)—Federal Judge Allan B. Hannay sentenced 15 persons here today after they had been found guilty of smuggling or unlawfully possessing narcotics.

## Conservation— Livestock Tanks Being Located In SCS Area

Water supply and distribution as a means of securing more economical livestock production and range management is again being emphasized on a number of ranches working in cooperation with the district. The SCS is giving technical assistance in locating and designing dirt livestock tanks or reservoirs for the following conservation groups:

Vincent group—Willis Winters, 2500 cu. yd. tank; Elsie White, 3,000 cu. yd. tank; Ben Whitaker, 5,000 cu. yd. tank; Ed Carpenter, 6,000 cu. yd. tank; Nick Reed, 4,300 cu. yd. tank. County Line Group—Wilson Bros., 6,000 cu. yd. tank; H. L. Moates, 4,000 cu. yd. Lomax group—J. H. Homan, 3,000 cu. yd. tank.

Another district cooperator, Ed Simpson, has had tanks enlarged on his ranch in the Gay Hill conservation group.

Using an average capacity of the above tanks as 4,000 cu. yds., that would give a storage capacity of approximately 80,000 gallons or 25,650 barrels of water. Most of the tanks will be constructed to a depth of about 15 feet. Moates' tank was dug to a depth of 23 feet. Officials of the SCS emphasize the need for sufficient depth of dirt tanks since approximately 6 feet of water will be lost annually by evaporation alone.

Level broad based terraces have been virtually completed on farms of the following district cooperators during the past week: C. C. Brown, C. H. Garner, G. W. Felton, B. O. Brown and Jim Hodnett.

J. L. W. Coleman and G. T. Palmer, district cooperators of the Ackerly conservation group, plan to make small trial plots of alfalfa planted in rows to determine its possibilities as a soil building and grazing crop in this area. Small acreages of alfalfa seeded on W. B. Hardy's farm in the Morgan conservation group and on Ira Dement's farm in the Knott conservation group have shown favorable results.

## Trustee Urges Public's Help With Schools

Problems of the Big Spring school system were reviewed by R. L. Tollett, school board member and chairman of a special survey committee, in an address before the American Business Club Friday.

At the same time, Tollett rapped a negative attitude toward schools, pointing to progress despite limitations.

Within the past decade, he said, tax revenues have been doubled and several new buildings added. Teacher pay levels, he continued, have increased from a depression low of \$785 per annum to \$1,620 for regulars with a minimum bachelor degree requirement and 10 years teaching experience.

High construction costs have mitigated against other needed building, said the survey chairman, who recalled that \$12,000 set up for negro school improvements is still in war bonds because the cost was nearly doubled before the project could be initiated. To build the type of high school building many desire would cost upwards of half a million dollars now, he estimated.

Graduates of the Big Spring high school, he said could get full credit for entrance in any school associated with the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. In most instances, he said, teachers are highly qualified, capable, and effective. Results of the recent school board trustee election indicated public dissatisfaction, hence the survey committee to study the situation, Tollett explained. Dewey Martin and Justin Holmes, new board members and also on the survey committee, spoke briefly, asking for public cooperation in submitting suggestions or criticisms in writing to any of the three committeemen.

J. D. O'Barr invited representatives from the club to participate in public forum organization at the VFW hall April 26. New members introduced were J. A. Merrick and Dr. G. E. Peacock, and Odie Moore was welcomed back from the service. Program was in charge of Walker Bailey.

## DFC Awarded To Colorado Man

COLORADO CITY, April 20. — Colorado Citian, Truett Hamrick, who was a lieutenant in the AAF in the 52nd bombardment squadron, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Formal presentation was made recently at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo by Brigadier General Charles T. Meyers, commanding officer of the AAF Flying Training command, Randolph Field.

Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick of the Buford community, a 1942 graduate of high school here, and the husband of the former Jan Lee of Colorado City, was awarded the DFC for "heroic action" during a bombing mission over Nagaya, Japan, May 17, 1945.

## Demonstration May Be Held On Lice Control

Declaring that lice and ear ticks are creating one of the most serious current problems for Howard county livestock, County Agent Durward Lewter has announced that a spraying or dipping demonstration will be arranged within the next month.

Some stock raisers already have used some of the new DDT solutions and others are using rotonne and sulphur, Lewter said. However, it is too early to determine results of the new DDT sprays, which still are unproven locally. Most of the sprays have been successful in killing the lice, but stockmen are now more interested in the longevity of the benefits.

Lewter hopes to arrange a demonstration at some ranch in the county which has at least three pastures, where herds may be separated for an unlimited period. Plans to use DDT on cattle in one pasture, rotonne and sulphur in another and leave one group without any treatment.

Observance of reactions over a period of several weeks would give stockmen a definite basis for setting up their individual spraying or dipping programs.

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Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. M. Beam, Ernest Hook
6. Father, Into Thy Hands ..... Chorus
7. It is Finished ..... Marion Beam & Mrs. C. C. Jones
8. As It Began To Dawn ..... Mrs. Ernest Hook
9. Consider the Lilies ..... Gene Hutchins & Mrs. M. E. Anderson & Mrs. P. D. O'Brien
10. Christ, the Lord is Risen Today ..... Chorus

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**Babe Pays A Fine**  
YONKERS, N. Y., April 20 (AP) George Herman "Babe" Ruth of baseball fame was fined \$15 in city court yesterday for speeding 80 miles an hour.

Ruth's attorney, Charles J. Wallace of Yonkers, paid the fine and explained the former "king of swat" was rushing to a charity event when he was stopped on the Saw Mill River Parkway March 25.

**Probe Liquor 'Tie-In'**  
DENVER, (UP)—Federal alcohol tax officers in Colorado have begun an investigation of liquor dealers they charge with using "tie-in" practices in vending liquor. The system, which requires the customer to buy an unpopular brand of liquor in order to purchase the brand he wants, has appeared throughout the nation on a large scale, according to A. V. Anderson, district supervisor here.

**WATER CONNECTIONS**  
New water connections in Big Spring are maintaining a steady average of about one per day during the month of April. Figures for the month to date show 18 new taps, and workers are currently engaged in installation work on four more.

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### Lowest Cost On Paving Favored By Committee

Resolutions by the paving committee of the chamber of commerce will go to the city commission Tuesday for consideration. The committee as a whole adopted recommendations from the steering committee Friday evening, according to Ted O. Groebel, with the addition of a suggestion that the possibility of paving at a lesser cost be considered for streets with light traffic potentials. High spots of the resolution are: That the city commission institute an immediate and continuing program, whether by city or contract, to provide an expeditious paving operation at the most economical cost and on a basis which would keep the program going. Directors of the chamber have been convened for 3:30 p. m. Monday for a brief meeting to ponder the resolution for endorsement of the organization.

### Homes Hit Hardest

NEW YORK, April 20, (AP)—Housewives will suffer most from the 25 per cent curtailment of domestic flour production, industry spokesmen agreed today. Restaurant trade, they said, could find substitutes in graham and cracked wheat bread not normally handled by neighborhood shops.

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### Here 'n—There

Pvt. Otho T. Loudamy, son of Mrs. Wilda Mae Loudamy, Coahoma, has completed his basic training, having qualified as a sharpshooter with his rifle. He has been assigned to occupation troops with special training in 40 mm automatic guns to his credit.

Back in the States is Rayford R. Stalcup, 8-1c, husband of Frances H. Stalcup, Big Spring. He shipped home on the USS Sea Bass, an attack transport.

Among those separated from the Army are S-Sgt. Jim C. Grant, Big Spring, who cleared at Ft. Bliss; and Sgt. Julius E. Fisher, who has been hospitalized at William Beaumont General in El Paso after 26 months in the Philippine Islands. He was in a Medical Corps unit.

James E. Schubert and family of Fort Worth arrived early Saturday to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Schubert, and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Petty and Stella Schubert.

Mary Helen Lomax arrived home from Denton Thursday night for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lomax. She is a student at Texas College for Women.

Billy J. Eppler, 5 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eppler, 701 East 14th, is assigned to the ex-Japanese take part in Operation Crossroads, the atomic bomb test. The Sakawa will be one of the target ships to test the effects of the A-bomb. Young Eppler has been in the Navy since last September 14.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle is spending the Easter holidays in Dumas with a daughter, Mrs. Miller Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stripling and daughter, Janet, of Dallas, are here to be with his father, Fox Stripling, and other relatives on Easter.

### 2 Ellenburger Wells Finished Commercially

By JOHN BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, April 20—Development of flowing production by two Ellenburger discoveries—Shell No. 1 A. Nelson in western Andrews county and Humble No. 1 L. A. Vick in the southwest corner of Kent county—after acidizing were top West Texas oil developments this week.

Sun No. 2 N. H. Martin and others, discovery producer from the Silurian, the fourth pay in the Martin pool in southwestern Andrews, stabbed oil lightly after acidizing. Amerada No. 1-B Dr. E. H. Jones marked a quarter mile west extension to the Jones Ranch (Devonian) field in northwestern Gaines county as the second well. Amerada No. 1-C Jones, was finished.

Humble No. 1-C Fee extended Ellenburger production in the Todd deep field in western Crockett county a quarter mile east. Shell No. 1 A. Nelson, the latest Ellenburger strike in Andrews county, in flowing to clean out after treating open hole between 10,384 and 10,453 feet, the total depth, with 3,000 gallons of acid, produced between 33 and 47 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil hourly through a 10-64th inch tubing choke. The oil was out two-tenths of one per cent by basic sediment. The discovery first was washed with 500 gallons of acid. It is in the C NE SE 8-A-40-pal, 1 3-8 mile northeast of Humble No. 1 Scarborough, a 10,929-foot failure, and 2 7-8 miles east of the Lea County No. 1 line. It is 10 miles southeast of the Brunson (Ellenburger) field in Lea county and 13 miles west and slightly south of Ellenburger production in the Fullerton multiple-pay field.

Humble No. 1, Vick, Kent county's first well and the most northeasterly producer in West Texas from the Ellenburger, flowed without gagging after flowing with 2,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 7,778-7,810 feet. It recovered 23.58 barrels of fluid—85 per cent oil and 44 per cent basic sediment and water—on a one-hour gauge while flowing to pits to clean out. The well is in the C NW NE 45-5-H&GN, 1 1/4 miles west of Polar and 20 miles north of Snyder.

R. S. (Bob) Brennan, Jr., of Midland acquired 10-year commercial leases on a 12,000-acre block in southwestern Kent county, paying bonuses of from \$1 to \$5 an acre, with 50 cents an acre annual rental, and a 4,000-acre block in northern Scurry county. Most of the Kent land was leased from Roy Spiers of San Angelo and Maryneal.

Amerada No. 1-C Jones, second well in the Jones Ranch (Devonian) field in northwestern Gaines county, was finished with a daily flowing potential of 468.45 barrels of oil through casing perforations at 11,190-272 feet and a 3-4 inch tubing choke after acidizing. It is in the C NW SW 2-A-6-pal, 3/4 mile southeast of Amerada No. 1-A Jones, the pool opener.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 (AP)—Pan America's new Constellation Clipper, a land plane, made a new commercial flight record from Honolulu when it landed here last night eight hours and 14 minutes out of Hawaii.



MACARTHUR SPEAKS—Gen. Douglas MacArthur addresses the opening session of the Allied Council for Japan in Tokyo. Flags of the member nations are in the background.

### Occupation And Franchise Taxes Help Boost Government Revenue

General funds of the city and county benefit annually from a variety of special taxes that affect most tax-payers only indirectly. Both the city and the county get return on Occupation Taxes, which is an assessment levied against such things as theaters, photo studios, carnivals, circuses, shooting galleries, rodeos, fortune tellers and skating rinks in proportion to value and income. The city's 1945 return on occupation levy amounted to \$3401.77 while the county received \$351.88

### Trash Cans, Gas Tank Bring Firemen Out

Big Spring fire department received three calls Saturday, the first coming at 10 a. m. when two trash cans caught fire in the alley between Runnels and Main on the 600 block.

At 1:30 p. m. the gasoline tank on a taxicab caught fire while welding operations were in progress at 815 East 3rd. Damage to the tank was slight.

A grass fire occurred at 3:30 p. m. in the 900 block of San Antonio street, but no damage was recorded.

Rhubarb has been used as a drug in medicine from early times.

### Need Shown For Negro Scout Troops

T. P. Fowler, chairman, presided at a conference of negro leaders in boy scout work from the Buffalo Trail council, held Saturday at the First Methodist Church. A survey of new potential scout troops and cub packs for negroes disclosed that current statistics show a possibility for at least 21 new units within the council.

Plans were made for conducting the annual summer camp at Lake Sweetwater, slated for August 5-10. Others attending the conference were E. L. Jordan, Midland; Rev. Pete Hardeman, Sweetwater; Oliver Reed, Big Spring; Rev. Doyle Midland; Rev. Sessions and Thomas Mitchell, both of Big Spring; and P. V. Thorson, council executive, and H. D. Norris, Big Spring executive.

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**Nat Shick Starts Fourteenth Year—**

**Postoffice Record Of Expansion Is Gauge Of City's Growth Over Years**

By TOMMY HART

An institution which has its fingers on the pulse beat of Big Spring is the US post office and, using the records compiled in recent years as a gauge, that pulse beat is vibrating as never before. Nat Shick today begins his 14th year as local postmaster. His is the second longest tenure in that office since the function opened October 2, 1882. Only George Sparenberg served longer—having assumed his duties June 15, 1885 and completed his tour of duty August 7, 1916.

In his long service, Shick has seen the post office advance from a second class to a first class office. He's at the helm of an office force that has been increased from 11 to 19 persons.

In 1933, the year Shick assumed office, the department was handling a daily weight average in carrier mail of 177 pounds. Now the average has skyrocketed to 583 pounds. Thirteen years ago, carriers covered a total of 193 blocks within the city to distribute an average of 1831 pieces of mail. Now, 581 blocks get mail via postman's delivery and something like 6500 items of mail are distributed on an average day.

In addition, local citizens in the outlying communities are serviced by two mounted routes which take up where the foot carriers leave off.

Star route carriers, those going in the direction of such places as Garden City, Sterling City, Gall, and Ackerly, now cover an addi-



NAT SHICK

tional 272.90 miles that had no mail service 13 years ago.

Postal receipts for the office amounted to \$42,818.45 in 1933. Last year, the total was \$158,262.59, or more than three times the amount when Shick assumed his duties.

Mail cancellations last year amounted to 4,232,415. Air mail traffic is more than five times what it was in 1933, records reveal. A total of 39,288 pounds was dispatched from here in 1945, as compared to 7,368 pounds in 1933.

Shick is the ninth man to have served the town in the capacity of postmaster. His predecessors were Joseph M. Anderson, John Snod-

dy, Charles W. Willis, Sparenberg, B. Reagan, John H. Ward, Emil Fabrenkamp and Hudson L. Bohannon in that order.

In 1933, the office force consisted of L. A. Marchbanks, Lou Ella Edison, Lula Hardy, E. C. Boatler, D. F. Bigony, E. W. Newton, A. H. Smith, R. A. Nunn, A. A. Porter, Ervin Daniel, and Alden M. Thomas. Of that group all are still on duty with the exception of Mrs. Hardy and Newton.

Clerks since added to the force are G. W. Petefish, J. Grady McCrary, Hugh W. Potter, Orbin Dally, J. Weldon Bryant, Mrs. Sam Sain, W. A. Cook, John J. McGill and Curtis E. Sandridge. Of the workers, Marchbanks, now the superintendent of mails, has the most seniority. He took his first job with the department March 15, 1919.

Assistant Postmaster Boatler has been on duty since October 16, 1922.

The carrier force has increased from four to ten during Shick's

assignment. A. D. Wimbley, W. A. Little, Horace Reagan and W. L. Nowell were serving in that capacity 13 years ago. Nowell is the only one of the original quartet still active. He has as co-workers Cornell Smith, A. C. Preston, Archie E. True, Robert M. Gardner, Lloyd B. Kinman, Paul N. Deal, T. U. Ham, Audie Vee Lewis, and E. A. Nance, Jr. J. H. Hull is messenger to the depot and W. D. Thompson to the airport.

Present custodians are J. Tom Compton, Jess L. Smith and J. J. Millan. Charles M. Simmons maintained those duties in 1933.

Working in and out of the office as star route carriers are the presenters Semp Grubaugh, E. C. Egan, R. C. Fitzgerald, Ernest Kennedy and O. A. Hall while Paul Attaway is employed as a rural route carrier.

The department at present has a sub-station, functioning in the Ellis Homes section. Another will shortly be opened up in the heart of the business district down town.

**Four Year Terms In Burglary Case**

H. J. Carney, John Q. Hancock and Merz E. Doran, three of four men charged with burglarizing a local package store here Feb. 27,

each drew four year sentences in judgment pronounced by District Judge Cecil C. Collings Saturday morning.

The fourth member of the party, Luther Bone, skipped bail but was picked up by Dallas police last week and will be returned here for trial.

The quartet was run down by members of the city police force shortly after they had broken into the liquor store. One of them drew a gun on the first policeman, Pete Green, to arrive on the scene but they surrendered without further fireworks when more officers came to Green's rescue.

They were headed in the direction of Lamesa when Green intercepted them.

L. W. Smith, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge that he stole a quantity of electric motors here last Nov. 23, was sentenced to three years in the state prison Friday afternoon.

The court also found Charles McCormack and Rudolph Campbell, negroes, guilty of a burglary charge, and passed sentences of five years on each of them.

McCormack and Campbell admittedly broke into a local service station some two months ago and absconded with approximately \$150 in cash.

The pair was taken to Martin county to face similar charges there.

**Cadets Go To School With The Middies**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20 (AP) The traditional rivalry between the Army and Navy appeared to have dissolved, at least temporarily, today as 120 cadets from West Point were absorbed into the routine of the U. S. Naval Academy, as naturally as if they were midshipmen.

Except for their uniforms, there was a little to indicate a difference between the cadets who arrived yesterday afternoon and their week-end hosts at Annapolis. Meanwhile, at West Point, a similar group of midshipmen were getting acquainted with life at the military academy.

**Milk, Meat, Poultry Production Hurt By Weather, Feed Shortage**

Milk, meat and poultry production prospects are facing bad situations today, partly due to weather—partly due to economic reasons.

Drouth has played an exacting role in prolonging the drain on short protein reserves, thus presenting a vexing problem to dairymen and poultry raisers, not to mention livestock producers. General rains would relieve, though not correct, this condition.

Milk production is suffering because of falling pastures to furnish succulent feed and natural protein. As a result, mixed feeds is gradually becoming more difficult to obtain in many instances. To offset this, the government has announced that the 70 cents cut cold-months subsidy would be trimmed to only 55 cents rather than the previously announced 35 cents. This was calculated to have some offsetting effect.

Although many ranchers have slacked off on their winter feed-

ing, they are concerned now about the lack of normal greenery. Most herds have reached the point that they actually need protein supplements. In this territory, feeding operations are practically nonexistent because of feed difficulties; hence the increasingly tight beef situation.

Some hatcheries have ceased operations and several others are steadily reducing the output in the face of an uncertain feed outlook. Thus, the chicken supply may drop off sharply in the early summer at a time other meat shortages are being felt.

**School Consolidation Vote Set Saturday**

Voters of the Forsan-Ottschalk communities went to the polls last month and decisively put their stamp of approval on a petition to consolidate the two school districts.

Citizens of the Knott and Fairview communities bid fair to do the same thing when they cast their ballots in a similar election scheduled for next Saturday.

Voting booths will be opened in both communities for the convenience of the balloters.

**It's The Season For Big Rush For Licenses To Wed**

The anticipated Easter season rush for marriage licenses here was definitely on Saturday but County Clerk Lee Porter's records showed that most of the "business" came from out of town.

Of the eight certificates obtained here up until noon yesterday, seven listed either one or both of the applicants as being from places other than Big Spring.

Applying were Joe B. Linn, Temple, and Jean Joiner, Big Spring; Walter B. Troup and Jo Ann Higginbotham, both of Big Spring; John T. Bruce and Beatrice Ware, both of Sweetwater; Boris Turner and Helen Mae Lewis, both of San Angelo; William Henry Gaches, Odessa, and Audrey Robinette, Hobbs; N. M. Lonzo Brown and Willie Mae Brown, both of Lamesa; Juan H. Boca, Ackerly, and Mrs. Josephine Molias, Peredino, Miss.; and Charles F. Black, Jr., Hobbs, N. M., and Billie Allen, Santa Ana, Calif.

Big Spring was not devoid of its seasonal romances, however. Two 19-year-old boys attempted to obtain licenses to wed still younger girls. One of the misses is 15 years of age, the other 14.

They were temporarily restrained by being informed they had to obtain their parents' consent.

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**Easter GREETINGS**

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**Elmo Wasson**

## Easter Services Begin With Play Depicting First Anniversary Of Christ's Death, By Bible Students

Easter services in Big Spring began with a sunrise service including a play representing the first anniversary of the death of Christ, as it was observed in the home of Mary.

The play, directed by Elizabeth Akers, was presented by the Bible class of the high school. The class included Edna Stevenson as Mary,

Mary Alphene Page as Rhoda, Barnabas played by A. J. Cain, Saul by Donald Webb, John Mark portrayed by Arnold Tonn, and the messenger by Gorman Rainey.

The first scene of the play was set in the garden of Mary's house early in the morning on the first anniversary of Christ's rising from the tomb. Mary and Rhoda remembered the first Easter, John Mark, Mary's son, and Barnabas, her brother, both were Christians.

The latter being a friend of Saul, persecutor of the Christians.

Barnabas tried to influence Saul into becoming a Christian to go away, and the persecutor continued in his work. The last scene of the play depicted the joy felt by the Christian family when they learned of Saul's experience on the Damascus road, and his turning to the Christian way.

A white robed chorus of more than 30 voices, directed by Mrs. Wiley Curry, sang Easter hymns throughout the play, bringing music between the scenes and as a climax to the play. The group presented, "Blessed Assurance," "Faith of Our Fathers," "Benedictus," "Sanctus," "Easter Morn."

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## Mrs. Homer Petty Honored At Supper

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Ida Collins, Stella Schubert, Mrs. Sophie Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and Jean.

and "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."

Johnny Johansen, Mrs. Ora Johnson and the Victory Sunday school class of the First Baptist church arranged the stage decorations to form a garden scene.

"The Old Rugged Cross," a trumpeted solo, was played by Charlene Tucker to open the program, after which Rev. W. L. Porterfield gave the invocation.

The Scripture, Mark 28, was given in unison by the students of the Bible department. Rev. James E. Moore gave the offertory prayer.

## Higginbotham - Stroup Vows Exchanged Friday At Presbyterian Church

Bride Wears Traditional White For Formal Ceremony; Herbert Newman Performs Rites

Wearing a gown of traditional bridal white, Jo Ann Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, was wed Friday evening to Walter Stroup.

The double ring ceremony was read by candlelight by Herbert Newman in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church. The altar was screened with plumose fern and pastel flowers. Baskets of pale pink gladioli decorated the altar rail.

Mrs. Pat Kenney, organist, played Wagner's bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and accompanied Helon Blount as she sang, "Wait and See," and "Because." Mrs. Kenney was dressed in pink with a corsage of blue iris. Miss Blount wore a gown of white net with a corsage of peach gladioli, centered with blue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown designed with a bodice of bridal satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. The full net skirt fell from the low waistline. The flowing veil of bridal illusion was caught at a calot of starched lace, embroidered with pearls.

The bridal bouquet of pink and white carnations was placed on a white Bible, a gift of the bride's brother, the late Clant Higginbotham. The whole arrangement was showered with star of Bethlehem. For something old and borrowed the bride wore a diamond lavalere which was given to Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham when she was a child. Something blue, was a ribbon.

Jane Darby attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a gown of lime net, made with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Mrs. Glenn Cagle, matron of honor, had a gown styled similarly in pink net, and bridesmaids were Betty Fay Collins and Natalie Smith who were gowned in blue net. All carried colonial bouquets formed of pink sweet peas and shattered carnations, showered with pink satin.

Candles were lighted by Jean Conley and Rebecca Rogers, both dressed in dresses of white net. Best man to the bridegroom was R. E. Fowler, Jr. of Coahoma, and ushers were Wallace Fowler, J. D. Robertson.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Stroup was dressed in a black dress with accents of white with which she wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Higginbotham, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with a corsage of blue iris.

Following the ceremony a reception honoring the bridal couple was given in the home of Mrs. Albert Darby. Guests were received by the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, and Mrs.

Mattie Lou Stroup, mother of the bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid with a homemade lace cloth on which was placed the three tiered wedding cake. The cake was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Cagle presided at the crystal punch service, and the cake was served by Miss Darby.

For traveling the bride wore a costume of blue piece linen. The jacket of the two piece dress was cut with a cardigan neckline, and buttons were set in scallops edge of the jacket. She had a large hat of white starched lace, and other accessories were white. She had a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Stroup was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1944, and attended Abilene Christian college for a year. At the time of her marriage she was acting as receptionist in the Colonial beauty shop.

Stroup is a 1941 graduate of Coahoma high school, and was a member of the SeaBees for three years. He served overseas for 23 months in the South Pacific.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Abilene where he is a student in Hardin-Simmons university.

## GIA Has Luncheon, Honors Mrs. Wiesen

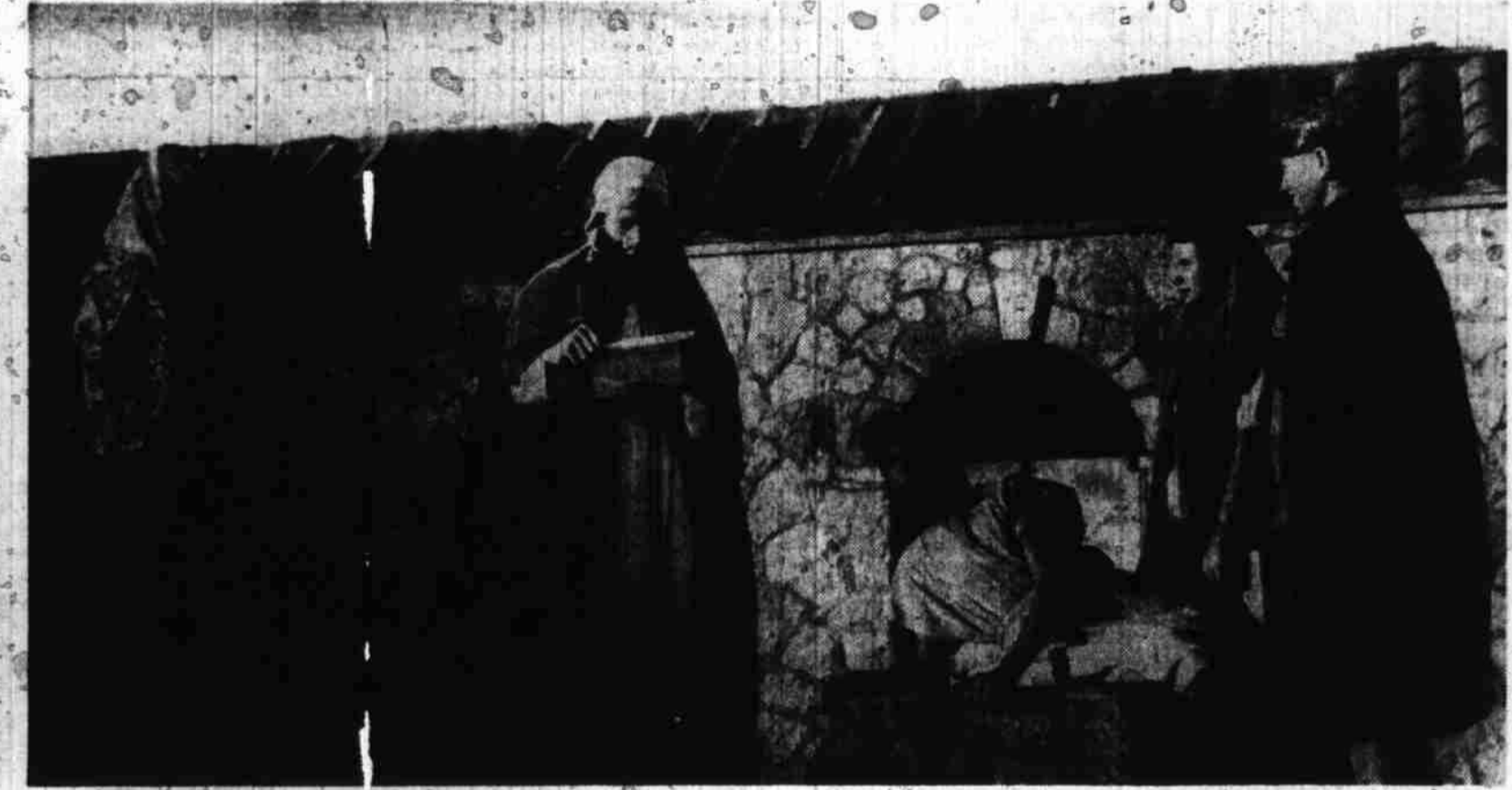
Mrs. Susie Wiesen was honored with a covered dish luncheon Thursday by the GIA when members met at the WOW hall.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of spring blossoms. Mrs. Wiesen was presented with gifts for the organization.

A regular meeting followed the social hours.

Attending were Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. J. L. Swindell, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. C. L. Gill, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

Arizona has a total land area of approximately 114,000 square miles and is the fifth largest state in the union.



EASTER MORN—Mary Alphene Page as Rhoda, left, remembers the lilies outside Christ's tomb on Easter morning, in the sunrise Easter service play. Below, Barnabas, A. J. Cain, reads the glad tidings from Saul, "Peace be unto you, I have seen the risen Christ." Listening to the message are, left to right, Mary, Edna Stevenson; Messenger, Gorman Rainey; Rhoda, Mary Alphene Page; and John Mark, Arnold Tonn.

## Patty Toops To Wed Philadelphia Man June 8, Honored With Bridal Shower

Patty Toops, who will marry Jim F. O'Neil of Philadelphia, Pa., on June 8 in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., was complimented at a bridal gift party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Pat Stasey.

Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Raymond Price, Mrs. Russell Hoover and Evelyn Merrill.

Mrs. Hoover greeted guests, and those in the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. M. S. Toops, and Miss Merrill. Miss Toops wore a spring printed frock of black and white, with which she wore a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Stasey registered guests in a white leather bound bride's book. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink sweet peas. Yellow, pink and green tapers were set in crystal holders, with one of each shade on either side of the centerpiece. All appointments were of crystal, and

Mrs. E. B. Merrill presided at the punch service. Mrs. Price served cakes.

On the buffet roses were arranged and the candle arrangement was repeated. Other bowls of roses were placed throughout the entertaining room.

Guests attending were Louise O'Daniel, Alta Mae Ramsey, Ina Mae Bradley, Beth Kay, Mrs. Averil McClain, Florence Moseley, Dorine Hefner, Mrs. Kathleen Freeman, Mrs. Charles Harwell, Mrs. W. L. Shaeffer, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. A. J. Cotten, Mrs. Paul Drouet, Mrs. Creed Coffee, Mrs. Dorothy Willis, Mrs. E. W. Eletcher, Jr., Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, Mrs. Marguerite Wooten, Peggy Toops, Martha Hardin, Nita Poole, Marjorie Laswell, Barbara Laswell, Dorothy Sain, Dorothy Hall, Pat Dobbins, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mrs. Hill and the hostesses.

## Girls Have Dinner In E. H. Sanders Home Friday Night

Honoring Leta Thompson and Tommy Staton a group of girls met in the E. H. Sanders home Friday evening for dinner.

Miss Thompson is home for the Easter holidays from Brantley-Draughts business college in Fort Worth, and Miss Staton is on Easter vacation from Hill's business college in Oklahoma.

Following dinner the group attended a movie.

Those present were Miss Staton, Miss Thompson, Janelle Sikes, Wanda Lee, Lesley Cathey and Bobbie Sanders.

ON LEAVE  
C. A. Dahse arrived Saturday night to spend Easter and a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith. At the end of that time he will report again to San Diego, Calif.

## Women Still Lead Easter Parade Due Only To Shortages In Male Attire

Easter shopping probably would have experienced a reversal of form this year, had one problem not existed—a shortage of merchandise—according to reports from several Big Spring stores.

Perennially a season for purchase of ready-to-wear items for milder and the children, Easter shoppers followed the same custom this year. But the ladies might have been hard pressed to retain their Easter shopping leadership

if plenty of men's items had been available.

A casual look into the various department stores and ready-to-wear firms channeled the trend into the usual course, however, because most wearables in sight were strictly feminine.

Store managers are confident that mens wear would have moved across the counters like the proverbial "hot cakes" if they could have offered sufficient quantities of such articles as shirts, pajamas and suits. But it didn't happen.

Although there probably were some items they wanted and couldn't buy, the women went right ahead and purchased clothing, small gifts and shoes for themselves and the children.

## Easter Theme Used At Bridge Party

Spring flowers and Easter decorations were used at the party of the Friendship bridge club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Mrs. H. V. Crocker won high score in bridge, and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscles won the floating prize. Mrs. Lewis-Murdoch and Mrs. W. M. Gage binged.

Mrs. Howard Stephens was a guest, and members attending were Mrs. Coker, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Clinkscles, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Pritchett and the hostess.

## Nylons Boost Score

LORAIN, O. (UP)—Five Lorain women's bowling teams scored well in the state tournament at Marion, O., and also in the nylon hosiery department.

Given a "tip" that nylon sales would start at 8:30 p. m., the Lorain women arrived at the store just in time to get nylons. They rolled their tournament games wearing nylons.

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# The Week's Playbill

**RITZ**  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.—"Adventure," with Clark Gable and Greer Garson.  
Wed.-Thurs.—"Counterattack," with Paul Muni and Marguerite Chapman.  
Fri.-Sat.—"Whistle Stop," with George Raft and Ava Gardner.  
**LYRIC**  
Sun.-Mon.—"My Reputation," with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent.  
Tues.-Wed.—"Up Goes Malsie," with Ann Southern and George Murphy.  
Thurs.—"Don Juan Quilligan," with William Bendix and Joan Blondell.  
Fri.-Sat.—"Song of Old Wyoming," with Eddie Dean and Jennifer Holt.

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# Radio Program

**Sunday Morning**  
7:00 News Summary.  
7:15 Ballad Box.  
7:30 Coffee Concerts.  
8:00 Baxter Quartet.  
8:15 Church of God.  
9:00 Sunday Church Reporter.  
9:30 Southernaires.  
9:45 Trinity Baptist Church.  
10:30 News.  
10:45 Sunday Serenade.  
11:00 Church Services.

**Sunday Afternoon**  
12:00 News.  
12:15 Oreen Wells.  
12:30 Church of God.  
12:45 Musical Grab Bag.  
1:00 Lutheran Hour.  
1:30 Gems of Melody.  
2:00 Elmer Davis.  
2:15 Voice of Dairy Farmer.  
2:30 Thompson & Woods.  
3:00 Darts for Dough.  
3:30 True Detective Mysteries.  
4:00 Those Websters.  
4:30 Counterspy.  
4:50 Radio Hall of Fame.  
5:00 Sunday Evening Party.

**Sunday Evening**  
6:00 Drew Pearson.  
6:15 Don Gardner.  
6:30 Adventures in Rhythm.  
6:50 Washington Inside Out.  
7:15 Quentin Reynolds.  
7:30 Don't Be a Sucker.  
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:00 Walter Winchell.  
8:15 Louella Parsons.  
8:30 LaGuardia Speaks.  
8:45 Jimmie Fidler.  
9:00 Theater Guild.  
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.  
11:00 Sign Off.

# Gable And Garson Together At Ritz In 'Adventure'



**GABLE'S BACK**—And Garson's got him. That's the advertising slogan that has all but come a national phrase. Anyway, Gable is back in his first movie since prewar days, and Miss Garson is the gal who gets him in "Adventure," which heads the Ritz program for three days beginning today. It's a story of romantic romances between rough and ready boss' mate and a sedate and intellectual As Emily, pretty but strait-laced librarian who discovers she has a temper to match her red hair when she meets Gable, the actress has a chance to display her talents not only for the emotional roles which have brought her an Academy Award, but the sophisticated comedy which made her a favorite of the London stage.

Stellar support for the spectacular duo is provided by Joan Blondell as the flip and fast-talking roommate of Miss Garson. Another Academy Award winner in the cast is Thomas Mitchell as Muggin, "the man who loses his soul." Also in the cast are Tom Tully, John Qualen, Richard Haydn and the vivacious Lina Roemer who not only makes her screen debut as a full-fledged actress but receives her first screen kiss from Gable.

With five Academy Award winners—Gable, Garson, Fleming, Mitchell and Cinematographer Joseph Ruttenberg together in "Adventure," the picture combines stars, romance, adventure, humor, tragedy and laughter.

# Local Station To Extend Hours To 11 P. M. Daily

Extension of evening operations was announced Saturday by Station KBST, and the new schedule will add thirty minutes to the station's operating time. Effective today, KBST will remain on the air until 11:00 each evening. The extension of operation will permit listeners in the Big Spring area to enjoy the music of the top dance bands of the nation, as well as many public service features that are fed through the local station by the American Broadcasting Company.

## EASTER PROGRAM

A program wholly in keeping with the spirit of the first peacetime Easter in five years will be offered on the Radio Hall of Fame broadcast of today at 8:00 p. m. over KBST. Irving Berlin, composer of "Easter Parade" and Metropolitan Opera stars Karsten Thorborg, contralto, and Torsten Ralf, tenor, will be the guests of Paul Whiteman and Martha Tilton.

## "THE GREEN PASTURES"

"The Green Pastures," Marc Connelly's Pulitzer Prize-winning religious fable, will be presented by The Theatre Guild on the Air over KBST today at 9:00 p. m., featuring an all-negro cast, headed by Jumo Fernandez and Richard Husey, and the music of the celebrated Hall-Johnson Choir.

Adapted by Connelly from the Roark Bradford stories of "Ole Man Adam an' His Chillun," the play deals with the trusting faith of the southern negro as translated by a Louisiana preacher retelling the story of the Old Testament to his Sunday school class.

The United States produces about 300,000,000 pounds of vegetable seed annually that are used for crop plantings throughout the world.

# Betty Grable Tops Stellar Cast Of 'Dolly Sisters'



**IN MUSICOMEDY**—Betty Grable, she of the curvaceous figure, shares a romantic moment with John Payne in this scene from the spectacular Technicolor musical, "The Dolly Sisters," which is at the State theatre today and Monday. Miss Grable appears as one of the famous entertainment duo, and June Haver plays the part of the other sister.

"The Dolly Sisters," 20th Century-Fox's sparkling new Technicolor musical starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, and based on the story of the two top glamour girls of a generation ago whose lives and loves were the talk of the world, comes to the State Theatre today and Monday.

In the gay story of the fabulous sisters who set a world aflame with their song and dance, and broke a million hearts, Betty Grable is seen in the role of Jenny Dolly with June Haver as her equally talented sister, Rosie. John Payne, in his first screen appearance since being honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces, is seen in the role of a young song-and-dance man whose romantic link with Jenny constantly threatens to break up the sensational sister team.

The story opens in 1904 with the Dolly Sisters' arrival in New York from Hungary as children who dance for their supper in a little restaurant in Manhattan's East Side, and goes on during the dazzling era when the dancing sisters enthralled America and the European continent with their musical and romantic exploits. From New York to Nice the headlines shrieked the adventures of the Dolly Sisters who broke the bank at Monte Carlo; of Jenny's whirl with a king on the Riviera; of Rosie's marriage to a millionaire; of Jenny's divorce from a song writer; and of the sisters' command performance before royalty.

In this, his debut as a producer, George Jessel has provided the three stars with an outstanding supporting cast headed by S. Z. Sakall, and including Reginald Gardiner, Frank Latimore, Gene Sheldon, Sig Ruman and Trudy Marshall.

**Ritz Sun. - Mon. - Tues.**

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**"My Reputation"**

Plus "Pathe News" and "Legend of Coyote Rock"

**Broadway—Jack O'Brian**

**THE TRANSFORMATION OF DINAH**

**NEW YORK**—The recent choice of Dinah Shore as one of the year's "ten best-dressed gals" reminds some of the radio row gang of Dinah's first appearances on the air in New York. . . . She was a typical youngster in "sloppy Joe" sweater, skirt, bobby-sox and loafers. . . . Now she has Howard Greer and Adrian designing her happy rags. . . . Crooner Andy Russell will have quite a mob on hand when he plays the Los Angeles-Orpheum Theatre in May. . . . He has a head start on most performers in that city, since he is a native and one of ten children, plus enough relatives (and in-laws to pack, or at least claques, the theater.

Nice postwar touch: An hour after Brig. Gen. Charles M. Busbee departed from the ship which brought him back home, he was having dinner with one of his ex-soldiers at the Chateaubriand—Sgt. Alex Hounie, co-owner of the fashionable mess hall. . . . Alex had his fun by serving the general, after the starry-shouldered officer had ordered a luxurious meal, a first helping of K-rations.

What happened to Bessie Love? She's making her first screen appearance in more than a decade in the British film, "Journey Together. . . . For the first time in Manhattan night club history, people are standing in line to see Milton Berle at the Carnival, Nicky Blair's fabulously successful Eighth Ave. saloon. . . . It makes Nicky correct in his contention that the public will go west of Broadway if the attraction is right. The consensus among the smarties in Lindy's and Reuben's was that an Eighth Avenue club would do a swift fold. . . . Olsen and Johnson are sought for the next show, and the price being tossed around by these stage zanies is a round and rather firmly-packed \$18,500 a week. . . . which would be for a complete show, not so stratospheric when you consider that Milton Berle currently is taking down more than \$10,000 each week.

Ray Bolger's personal triumph seems to have turned "Three To Make Ready" into a smash hit. . . . What with "Mildred Pierce," "Because of Him" and "The Harvey Girls" all glorifying waitresses, the Murphy Sisters think it would be nice to describe all three of them as "blue-plate pictures."

Maestro Dave Terry of the Danny Kaye air show is helping Mrs. Jerome Kern get her late husband's memoirs together.

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"All Through The Day"  
Perry Como

30949—"Atlanta, G.A."  
"Wild Root"  
Woody Herman

30963—"Sloux City Sue"  
"I Didn't Mean A Word I Said"  
Kate Smith

18302—"Bells Of St. Mary's"  
"In A Monastery Garden"  
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"JASPER AND THE BEANSTALK" LATEST UNIVERSAL NEWS

Gene Smith Honored At Forsan Party

FORSAN, April 20. —Honoring Gene Smith, who is at home for a few days from Stephenville, a group of friends met for a party at the ranch home of his mother, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith. Guests were: Arlice Oglesby, Marjorie Oglesby, Gwendolyn Oglesby, Pat King, Dannah McRae, Bobby Fern Bedell, Boots Jones, Bobby Lou Cathcart, Doylene Gilmour, Norma Roberts, Evva Smith, Bobby Wash, "Spokie" Green, Darrell Adams, J. B. Hicks, Billie White, Deecy Bedell, Harry Lee, Joe Green, Charles Long, J. C. Pyle, Jr., and Max Anderson.

Forsan Children Present Program

FORSAN, April 20. (Sp1)—On a stage decorated in the Easter theme with a Cross as the focal point, the Forsan grade school presented a program of Easter music in the school gymnasium Friday. Mrs. Joe T. Holliday, teacher in the primary department, presented two rhythm bands, and the first, second and third grades in group singing. Fourth grade pupils told the story of Easter, after which Rev. Burl Clark read the scripture and spoke to the assembly. All pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, wearing white vestments, gave a program of sacred music, including the traditional Easter hymns, as well as more modern ones. The choir was directed by Mrs. H. D. Williams, teacher of music in the grade school. A large number of parents and friends attended the program.

Cosden Chatter

C. W. Smith and J. W. Burrell left Wednesday for Roswell and Albuquerque, New Mexico on business. Harold H. Harvey, a former Cosden employe, was a visitor in the office Thursday. Nell Rhea McCrary has been out of the office most of the past week due to illness. Marvin M. Miller left Saturday night by plane for New York City to attend a meeting of directors. J. A. Coffey was unexpectedly called to Sulphur Springs, Friday night due to the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Royce Satterwhite was admitted to the Big Spring hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Tuesday. However, she is recovering nicely now. Speedy Nugent and his family are spending a week vacation, beginning tomorrow, at our company camp at Opossum Kingdom near Graham, Texas. We were sorry to receive word from Mose Cummins of the death of his grandson, Donald Dean Cummins, who passed away Friday and is to be buried today in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Miss R. Wood was off duty the latter part of the week due to a tonsillectomy Wednesday. Alvin J. Bearden, recently discharged from the Navy, resumed his work in the refinery Monday. The Cosden softball team got off to a good start in the City League Thursday evening by winning their first game which was played with the American Business Club. R. L. Tollett is leaving tonight for New York to attend a director's meeting, and will return late this week by way of Washington and Chicago.

Sacred Drama Is Good Friday Event At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, April 20. —Township-pre-Easter services here each morning this week were climaxed Friday with a sacred drama presented by high school students directed by Gladys Miller, speech teacher. Through the efforts of the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce all stores and offices were closed during the hour-long service which was in charge of Rev. Jim H. Sharpe, pastor of the Methodist church. Music for the drama was directed by Mrs. William Gardner. Taking part in the pageant were Dorothy Cooper, Virginia Henderson, Maxine Simpson, Margie Cardell, Odie Ballard, Pat King, and Mary Womack. Mrs. Gardner's peplia choir was composed of Verdie Mize, Barbara Barber, Joyce Broadwell, Jean Moore, Chalou Thomas, Joan Hargrove, and Martha Jo Post. Written by Charles Marsh the sacred drama was titled The Challenge of the Cross and presented Miss Cooper, senior speech student, as the evangel. Others in the cast were disciples. The play was presented to a full house in the "place theater where five churches have held community-wide services Monday through Friday. On Friday evening the Methodist, First Baptist, Presbyterian, and First Christian churches closed their pre-Easter series of meetings. Members of the Oak Street church continued their evening worship series through the Saturday night hour.

Mrs. Smith Reviews Book

Approximately 45 were present Friday afternoon at the Settles hotel to hear Mrs. Tracy Smith review "The Gauntlet," by James Street, under the sponsorship of the High Heel Slipper club. The book described the life of a young Baptist preacher in his first charge. The author told of the troubles which arose in the matter of furnishing the parsonage, and showed how the young preacher did good things for his small town, using a bitter rivalry with a neighboring city as leverage. Preceding the review the members of the girls' club served a tea for their guests. The table was laid with an ivory lace cloth, and a large circular arrangement of roses and other spring flowers, encircled with blue iris, centered the table. Nancy Lovelace presided at the punch service, and Jean Murphy assisted in the serving. Others at the tea table were Mary Robbins, Sue Nell Nall and Joyce Worrell. Millie Balch and Mary Joyce Sumner sold tickets, and the speaker was introduced by Evelyn Green. Other members of the organization acted as ushers.

Forsan Students Have Picnic At Big Spring Park

FORSAN, April 20. —Accompanied by their teachers and room mothers, pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Forsan school enjoyed a picnic and Easter egg hunt at the Big Spring city park Friday. The play program featured a ball game between the seventh and eighth graders. Chaperones for the eighth grade were Mrs. Lela Goin; teacher; Mrs. L. N. Prater, C. V. Wash, D. W. Robertson, J. D. Gilmore, Mrs. R. L. Wash and Mrs. J. P. Kubacka. Students included Betty Jo Robertson, Billy Lou Gandy, Johnnie Griffith, Koleta Holsager, Billie Sue Sewell, Exia Blackwell, Lewis Overton, Eldon Prater, Charles Ray Howard, Ray Whiteley, Delbert Camp, Richard Gilmore, Charles Wash and Rodney R. Roberts. Mrs. Sam Porter, teacher, assisted by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. H. G. Huestis, directed the seventh graders, who included Betty Lynn Oglesby, Sara Chanslor, Delores Thorp, Mary Ellen Dolan, Patsy McAllen, Betty Calley, Jaunita Cox, Norma Lee Dawes, Wayne Huestis, James Stutts, Willard Miller, J. Y. Turnage, James Green, Jimmy Schultz, Glen Barnes, Ewing Thorp, Mary Beth Shaffer, Alma Rose Kennedy. For the sixth grade, Mrs. W. O. Averett, teacher, was assisted by Mrs. H. G. Gamble, Mrs. H. McClusky and Mrs. Joiner. Pupils included Jerry and Gerry Fulton, J. L. Claxton, Bob Creelman, Raymond Blankenship, Billy Overton, Mary Louise McMahon, Blanche McClusky and Bobby Gamble. For the fifth grade, Mrs. Hermata Williams, teacher, was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. E. B. Thorpe and Mrs. H. G. Starr. Pupils were Ona Mae McElreath, Etta Ruth Starr, Betty J. Dean, Betty Sue Pearson, Sarah Lou Pike, Corina Mae Willis, Norma Jean Thorpe, Peggy Louise Knight, Betty Ruth Sewell, Nannie Faye Camp, Hood Jones, Arlen White, Dan Hayhurst, Bobby Leonard, Bill Turnage, Lloyd Hale, Jessie L. Overton, Kenneth Grestet, Douglas Ayers and Tommy Miller. Pupils of the first four grades of the school were served refreshments in their classrooms by their room mothers, and with their teachers enjoyed Easter egg hunts near the school.

Girl Scout Day Camp Plans Being Made By Leaders

A week's day camp for Girl Scouts will be held in the first week in June, Mrs. H. W. Smith, camping chairman, announced Saturday. The dates for the camp will be June 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13. The sessions will begin each morning at 8:30 and will continue until 2 p.m. The registration for the five days will be a dollar, Mrs. Smith declared, and added that that amount will include swimming, hand work, and milk to be served with lunch. Lunches will not be furnished, the chairman continued, and each girl must bring her own "nose bag" lunch. A bus will be at the park camping grounds to bring the girls back to town, but transportation to the camp will be furnished by the girls. As many units as are needed will be organized, and each unit will have 20 girls in it. Health examination blanks and registration forms will be distributed at troop meetings this week, and the chairman urged that those planning to attend the outing notify Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales as soon as possible. Arah Phillips will direct the camp, and instructors will be Anna Smith, folk dancing and games; Louise Conely, arts and crafts. Others instructing and assisting will be Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. H. Stipp, Gloria Strom. Counselors will be Mrs. Dee Davis chairman, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. George French, Mrs. W. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. B. E. Meier, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Wanda Warren, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. N. A. Staleup and Mrs. H. H. Rutherford. Junior counselors will include, Donnie and Reba Roberts, Jean Cornelson and Billie Jean Younger. Those on the camping committee for the Big Spring Girl Scout association are Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clinkscales and Mrs. Ray.

Lucky in Love... Advertisement for jewelry.

Cardinal Diamond Rings They are BONDED Advertisement for diamond rings.

THE NEW Charm-Kurl SUPREME COLD WAVE with Kurlium Gives Natural Looking CURLS and WAVES IN 2 to 3 HOURS AT HOME Advertisement for hair styling product.

Many Attend Y Western Party; Tournament Begins

A group of about 150 young people attended the Y Co-ed club party Thursday evening at the YMCA. The Western theme was followed in decorations and costumes. Saddles were placed about the entertaining rooms and other decorations included cattle brands and balloons. Joe Jabor was selected as the best dressed cowboy. Frances Bigony and Grady Kelley were chairman of committee. Reba Roberts was in charge of the snack bar. Saturday night was scheduled as the opening time for the checkers tournament, and the first contenders invited to the contest were the firemen, and garage and filling station operators.

Beginners Class Has Easter Party in Gifford Home

The members of the Beginners' apartment of First Baptist Sunday school were entertained with an Easter party at the home of Mrs. Troy Gifford Thursday afternoon. Swings, slides and see-saws amused the children, and following an informal play hour the children had an egg hunt. Refreshments were served. Children present were Troy James Gifford, Marilyn Voss, Mary Anne Nugent, Bennie Eugene Edwards, David Ferrell, Judy Reagan, Wesley Phillips, Andre Lou Sledge, Nita Beth Farquhar, Wade Pendleton, Laun Phillips, Betty Boykin, Dickie Snyder, Zolmae Rawlins, Patsy Rogers. Nita Jean Jones, Betty Lou Jones, A. C. Rawlins, Jr., Dick Lettler, Jimmie Bettie, Rosemary Jones, Rose Marie Clark, Gerry Harrison, Harold Griffith, Roy Griffith, Haskel Wright, Sandra Taylor, Lynda Mason, Joy Lecher, Gloria Coker, David Richburg, Neil Petty, Clere Jane Griffith, Waldeen Pike, Carol Griffith, Nancy Bryant, Barbara Ann Coffey, and Robert Cochran. Mothers and teachers attending were Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Jesse Ferrell, Mrs. R. G. Jones, Mrs. L. Hobbs, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. R. D. Wiley, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. J. O. Skiles and Mrs. Roy Adam.

College Students At Forsan Homes For The Holidays

FORSAN, April 20.—Guests in the Rufus Young home recently included sisters of Mrs. Young, Mrs. H. B. Medart and Mrs. S. C. Hall of Killeen, also Mrs. Dahle Agnew and Mrs. Dizzy Agnew of Weslaco, Mrs. Tom Clifton of Big Spring and Mrs. Clifton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hillborn of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sewell and Tommy left Thursday night to visit relatives in Wilson, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hager and Donna have returned to their home in Pecos after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Pecos were here Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are former teachers here. Buddy Smith and Dennis Hughes were in Denton and Dallas during the week. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark of Cisco were visitors here the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calcote and Byron Lee were in Gail Saturday. Marjorie Oglesby is home for a four-day visit with her folks from West Texas State at Canyon. She was accompanied by a cousin, Arlice Oglesby. Dwight Painter, Gene Smith and Henry James McElreath are home from John Tarleton for the Easter holiday. Vernon Gandy is at home on a short leave from the Navy. He has just finished his boot training at San Diego. Beba Johnson is at home from Southern Methodist, to be with her mother, Mrs. Lil Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and Lovera and Mrs. Lil Johnson returned the first of the week from a few days visit with relatives in Denton and Fort Worth. Miss Iris Dunlop is spending the weekend with relatives in Lubbock. Miss Bess Corbell, accompanied by Wayne and Evelyn Mononey, is visiting in Southland over the weekend. Mrs. Lela Goin left Friday afternoon for a brief visit in San Antonio. Nettie Bob Wash of Belton, a program director for the USO, was here recently to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wash. Mrs. Dan McRae is under treatment in a Big Spring hospital. Gibraltar has belonged to the British since 1704.

Thief Gets Greased Up

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. —(UP)—When the Jordan Auto Service garage here was broken into, nothing was stolen. But detectives figured out the motive of the crime. The mechanical-minded prowler broke out a window to gain entrance to the garage, then opened the large doors and drove his car inside. He executed a quick grease job and drove away, leaving only a few tell-tale grease spots on the floor as clues. The male cow-bird is the only black bird with a brown head.

ONE LOT IRREGULAR DRESSES \$1.98 Values to \$6.98, Now 123. E. Third MODE O' DAY

Advertisement for clothing store with a woman's face illustration.

Advertisement for beauty shop with a woman's face illustration.

Advertisement for Dorothy Perkins Face Powder.

Advertisement for Easter Egg Hunt Given For Brownie Troop 22 Friday.

Social Calendar For Monday listing church services.

Advertisement for La Dona Beauty Shop.

Large advertisement for Frances Denny cosmetics.

Advertisement for home recipe to take off ugly fat.

Large advertisement for Lorraine Shop featuring a woman in a swimsuit.

# Popular Responsibility

## GI Problems On The Campus

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

One of H. T. Webster's "Life's Darkest Moment" cartoons had the 1946 equivalent of a 1925 flapper draped against the mantelpiece, with a cigarette drooping out of her mouth, and attired in a man's shirt with tall cut, slacks and moccasins. She says to her "date," a sailor lad:

"I bet you're glad to see an American girl after those horrible savages in the Pacific."

The boy's open mouthed amazement at the spectacle before him carries its own commentary.

We have lived through too many successive comings and goings of teen-agers ever to become alarmed at their attitudes, attire or antics, or to make the mistake of judging internal substance from external shadow; but we don't recall ever before seeing young girls deliberately seek to make themselves unattractive in dress as a means of attracting the opposition (sic) sex.

A staff writer of the Chicago Daily News has been looking into the boy-meets-girl situation at the University of Illinois, with special reference to the impact of co-eds on returned GIs, and vice versa.

She found "the baying of wolves" indigenous to the campus, but with a difference: "the howl of the pack is distinctly feminine." The boys can't quite figure it all out, or so says the lady reporter. They find the girls "too aggressive."

"They're not the same girls we left behind," commented one ex-marine, wistfully.

"The girls are just excited to see pants again," retorted one of the co-eds. "When the novelty wears off, they'll stop chasing."

One student-veteran said the GIs were working for jobs and job security—they're not so much interested in the purely cultural aspects of university training, nor in its social life.

The girls contended "the vets are strange. They think the things we do and talk about are superficial. They don't understand that proms, frat pins and formals are still important to us. They're bored and aloof."

Have the girls forgotten how to blush? The reporter asked a group of Greek letter men.

"It's this way," offered a 17-year-old Zeta Beta Tau. "If you're sauntering along the campus on Saturday, when many of the girls wear jeans, it's difficult to tell whether the approaching figure is a man or a woman."

"So you tell a suggestive story. If the person blushes, it's a man."

We remember that one from the early 1920s. It probably originated after the War of 1912.

But the GI among the Illinois rats pretty high on all counts. His conduct is called exemplary. As a class, he is a serious student. If he regards the rising generation as frivolous and puerile it need surprise no one. After all, he lived ten or twenty years in two or three, and he knows what the score is.

Our colleges and universities will be swamped, for fair, next fall when the full weight of GI enrollment falls upon them. Whatever their worries may be, we don't believe they'll be disciplinary. The GIs are good boys, probably much more earnest and dependable than an equivalent number of non-GIs.

As for the lassies in the classes: The oldest and most effective way to rope and hogle a man in the holy bonds of matrimony is to act mislead and play hard to get. Ask yo' mummies.

Recently the school board appointed a survey committee to make a system-wide study of the schools. Now the Veterans of Foreign Wars post is proposing a public forum for discussion of timely subjects of community concern.

Other groups are manifesting an interest in this direction. The city commission went on record urging the public to attend its meetings and to make suggestions.

Another symptom of wider popular participation in public affairs is contained in record total vote for both the city and school elections.

All these are, we believe, encouraging signs. They open up several bright possibilities if utilized properly. On the other hand, there is a danger, and a very real one, that progress in this field might be allowed to degenerate into aimless fault-finding. It would be a pity to permit this to happen.

All real progress is based upon truth, and any effort to arrive at the truth is sound and wise. It is one thing to take pride in a community; it is quite another to allow this to blind us to deficiencies which we might correct. Thus, it is childish to look disdainfully on the accomplishment of neighbors and to assume an attitude of sour grapes. Honest appraisal coupled with constructive action is the right approach.

Assuming this to be true, then the people of Big Spring and area are faced with a responsibility with the quickening of popular interest in community affairs. It was possibly for either constructive or negative criticism to stimulate this interest, but if it is to be capitalized, then the constructive idea will have to prevail.

For example, it will now be necessary to be thoughtful, considerate of factors, and specific. Nothing is to be gained by the individual, to use a fictitious picture, who would say the police department was terrible when what he really meant was that he got a ticket for overtime parking and didn't like it. On the other hand, a suggestion, for instance, that the department might be improved by more stringent traffic control through use of pitrol cars (or more patrol cars) to check speeding, in reactions, unsafe conditions around schools, etc., would be helpful. We're not picking on the police, for the schools, other city and county departments, or various civic organizations might have been used just as well.

The point is this, if you have a just criticism, think what could be done to overcome the condition. Then communicate your suggestions to the boards, commissions or committees concerned. Leave your own personality out of it but assume personal responsibility.

Grumble in generalities and you will do our community harm; criticize objectively and constructively and you will contribute to a progressive, happier society here at home. Be more than a citizen; be an intelligent one.



Hal Boyle's Notebook

## GHOSTS OF BATTLE SEEN AT CASSINO

CASSINO, Italy, April 20. (AP)—The road back to war is strange and new.

All the ingredients of battle are missing except the ruins. Only by such odd and haphazard monuments—a few roadside graves, an occasional cast-iron tank, some small forgotten stacks of ammunition—can you read the story of the siege of Cassino.

Nature, which heals or kills, has taken care of the rest. The road to Cassino was once a dreary trail of mud and blood and weary tears. It was tedious as a dull football game in which no one scored. Lives were lost for yards. It was the endless agony and crash of sound and it broke men's hearts and minds and bodies.

It was rain and damp wind and grizzling cold for bleak weeks when "Sunny Italy" nibbles in its cocoon of winter promise.

It wasn't hell because hell is heated. It wasn't life, because life has moments of rest. And it wasn't death because you still could move—any direction out forward.

It wasn't anything but Cassino—and Cassino was life and death and hell in one bitter draught.

Riding back along that road today you feel like some doomed ghost foreordained to revisit scenes of ancient disaster and you live again that old agony which still stirs many veterans in fruitless dreams of that vanished frustration, that hill of heartache—Cassino.

Cassino was only one major sign post on the road to Rome. It was preceded by several military Cassinos. Among them was the "Million Dollar Hill," so named by combat troops who figured it took that much costly artillery fire to soften its defenses for the doughboy attack.

In those days it was a bare rocky slope. Now, like other way-stops on the road of hate that

## Lewis Douglas May Head World Bank

(NOTE—Draw Pearson today awards the brass ring, good for a free but somewhat bumpy ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round, to Lewis Douglas.)

WASHINGTON. — For some time a hot behind-the-scenes row has been raging over the person of charming vivacious Lewis Douglas, who has held more jobs in government than anyone else in Washington, and who is now up for appointment as head of the new world bank.

This bank, to be created under Bretton Woods, will be about the most powerful economic force in the world. It will have the power to develop or retard countries. It can make or prevent revolutions. It will become, for smaller countries, what the small-town banker is to the corner grocer.

The man so far slated for this important job enjoys the unique distinction of being the only man who could outcharm Franklin Roosevelt. Douglas rowed with Roosevelt, resigned as his director of the budget, organized the "Independent Democrats," did his best to defeat Roosevelt in 1940. Yet he was always able to win his way back into FDR's good graces.

Friends said Douglas fascinated the late President because he was the only man who had a better technique as a charmer.

Once, during the 1943 Churchill-Roosevelt conference in Quebec, FDR asked Douglas to fly up from Washington and serve as special charm disseminator. General Marshall and Admiral King were rowing with Sir Allan Brooke and the British General Staff over Far Eastern strategy, so Douglas was asked to pour oil on the troubled waters. He did.

### Rows With Roosevelt

Less than a year later, the two were in vigorous disagreement, chiefly over the public works and spending programs. FDR believed the government had to spend to win bank employment. Douglas was for a balanced budget. Finally he resigned.

Low then went up to Canada for a while as vice chancellor of McGill University, later became head of the giant Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, did his best to elect Wendell Willkie, was privately though briefly mentioned by J. P. Morgan partners as Republican candidate for President, and then, with the war on, he and Roosevelt suddenly kissed and made up.

Douglas became head of the War Shipping Administration, where he cut red tape, rowed with the Army, and did a reasonably good job.

At one time, Roosevelt nearly appointed Douglas to be Under Secretary of State. This was when FDR made the worst foreign relations mistake of his many long years by ousting his best State Department executive, Sumner Welles. However, Douglas was considered too close to Wall Street, and Ed Stettinius got the job instead.

Later, Low turned up mysteriously in Germany, where he served as a War Department adviser and where he persuaded his brother-in-law, Assistant Secretary of War McCloy, to hold up Truman's "tough peace" directive 1087 for Germany.

Douglas was one of those who believed that Germany should be built up as a buffer state against Russia; and that was where he incurred the opposition of Henry Morgenthau. Henry has now written Truman warning that Douglas, as head of the world bank, would be a tragic mistake.

Despite the fact that everyone likes Low personally, there is violent opposition to his policies and his off-again-on-again method of ambling through life.

However, Secretary of the Treasury Vinson is for him, so are the British, and, what with strong Wall Street support, he will probably get the job.

### Merry Go Round

If Republican Senator Joe Ball of Minnesota will drop around to the office of his Democratic colleague, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, he will find a present waiting for him in the form of an old-fashioned dinner pail . . .

What happened was that Pepper rebuffed the Republicans in a speech on the minimum wage bill, reminding them that the Grand Old Party had made the full dinner pail their slogan, yet voted against the minimum wage bill. A Minnesota voter immediately sent Pepper a dinner pail, saying that perhaps Joe Ball had never seen one and didn't know the meaning of it. Pepper is waiting for a chance to make the presentation.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., may have been an indirect target of Truman's criticism when he panned the Navy for propagandizing against the merger. . . . US Ambassador "Beetle" Smith has cabled the State Department that the Russians have eased press censorship just a leetle. . . . The atomic committee headed by able Senator Brien McMahon of Connecticut finally came through with a pretty good atomic control bill. One trouble was that Brien is a freshman senator, and old-timers resented his being appointed to so important a chairmanship. However, he did a good job and all's well that ends well. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

During the second decade of our life we taste more lustily, hear more sharply, see more accurately, and have finer control of our muscular coordinations than during any other decade.

### Canadian Background

A lot of people have had their doubts as to whether Lewis is a Republican or a Democrat, and some friends chide him as to whether his family is American or Canadian. He has operated successfully in both parties and both countries.

Lewis' grandfather was a Scottish professor of geology who migrated to Arizona via Canada and established the beginnings of the Phelps Dodge copper millions. Douglas, Arizona, is named for the family.

Lewis' grandfather kept his Canadian citizenship, even sending his wife back to Canada whenever a child was expected, so that it, too, would be Canadian. Of his two sons, Walter Douglas kept his Canadian citizenship to the end, but Lewis' father, Jimmy Douglas, didn't.

He became an American citizen after he fell in love with Josephine Williams, daughter of a crusty Arizona miner, "Don Looney" Williams, who would not let his child be married to a "foreigner." Later, however, Lewis' father became such a rabid Roosevelt-hater that he left Arizona and went back to Canada to spend the rest of his life, as far from the New Deal as possible.

Some years before this, how-

### Cafeteria Cuts Profits

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. — Management of the Stewart school cafeteria announced an innovation not in keeping with the times—food prices for students were cut two-fifths.

Mrs. Marie McKeever, dietician, said the non-profit eating establishment had accumulated a surplus of several hundred dollars and she decided to return the excess to the 600 student patrons.

Under the reduced prices, students actually paid less than the cost of the food.

A recent study among a group of men and women workers in their fifties revealed that 25 per cent had better vision than the average man in his twenties.

## Crossword Puzzle

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## The Nation Today—James Marlow

### It Would Be OPA In Name Only

WASHINGTON, April 20. (AP)—What does the House vote on OPA mean to anyone who has to go to the store to buy things?

If it becomes law, price control becomes a joke. Prices will go up. There'd still be an OPA, but in name only.

The knockout blow to OPA came from a change suggested by Rep. Gossett, Texas Democrat, and approved by the House.

Under the law OPA automatically would die June 30, unless continued by Congress.

There's been big public demand to continue OPA. President Truman and his administration wanted it continued until June 30, 1947.

The House voted to continue OPA only until March 31, 1947. But the administration wanted OPA continued practically as it is, so it could stay strong.

The House ignored this and shoved through a bunch of changes which would leave OPA paralyzed.

OPA officials, examining all the amendments picked out the one offered by Gossett as the one which would "ring down the curtain on OPA."

But what the House did isn't come law unless:

1. The Senate, which still has to act on continuing OPA, approves what the House did.
2. If the Senate and House agree, the President must sign their act into law. He might veto it.

This is what the Gossett amendment would do: All price controls would have to be removed from a commodity whenever the production of that commodity was between July 1, 1940 and June 30, 1941.

That year, 1940-1941, was a pretty good year in all kinds of production although American production went far beyond that during the war.

Some things—like farm products which go into the food you eat—didn't suffer any production loss as a result of reconversion after the war.

OPA officials say with the utmost emphasis that this Gossett amendment would be final for OPA and this is why:

They say it would rip price controls off more than half the things which go into the government's living cost index, the cost of goods which Americans buy, like food, clothes, and so on.

And, further, these officials say the price controls would have to come off these things at once because the production of them for the past 12 months has been as great or greater than in 1940-41.

Mental maturity is not reached until forty, and even continues to increase slowly until sixty.

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### Polio Case Reported in Hidalgo County

EDINBURG, Texas, April 20 (AP) — Discovery of the first case of infantile paralysis in Hidalgo County for 1946 today spurred a public health drive to keep the disease under control. Last year several cases originated locally. Dr. Mary Walton, county health officer, said a three-year-old child from Monte Alto is under treatment in a San Antonio hospital, apparently suffering from poliomyelitis.

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### Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cummins and son, Kenny, of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bookman to attend Easter sunrise services.

Mrs. Carl Strom spent 10 days in Dallas visiting with her daughter, Gloria, a student in SMU. Miss Strom accompanied her mother home to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. V. M. Bradley of A. Hess is visiting in the home of M. A. H. D. Crow.

Mrs. O. V. Alexander of Memphis is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Stanley.

Mrs. Willie Johnson of Munday is a guest in the home of M. and Mrs. Alton Rogers.

### College Students Spend Easter Holidays At Home

A number of college students have returned to Big Spring to spend Easter holidays.

They include Charlotte Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holden. She is a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons university.

Also at home from Abilene are Richard and Robert O'Brien; Mary Redwine, Martha Lee Hobbs, Ida Lou Puckett and H. W. Barfield.

Jane Darby from Abilene Christian college is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby.

Barbara McEwen, Louis Ann Bennett and Mary Jo Thurman are home from the University of Texas.

Jerry Manelli and Ray Hensley are the week end guests of Gene Nabors. All are students at John Tarleton. Also here is George Jackson of the Marines, formerly of John Tarleton. He has a 10-day leave before shipping to China.

Others from John Tarleton are Marilyn Keaton, Harry Middleton and Eugene Jones.

James Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan, and Betty Bob Diltz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Diltz, both students at Texas Tech, are spending Easter at home.

### Mrs. Floyd Dixon Honored Thursday With Bridal Shower

Honoring Mrs. Floyd Dixon, the former Betty Kinman, Marjona Hill and Mrs. Earl Parrish entertained with a bridal shower in their home Thursday.

The house was decorated throughout with multicolored roses, and the refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was the white cake decorated with pink sugar flowers. Guests registered in a white quilted satin bride's book, tied with blue satin ribbons.

Those attending included Mrs. L. B. Kinman, Mrs. E. Y. Dixon, Nedra Williams, Bessie Jo Melton, Ethelyn Rainey, Mary Frances Abner, Eleanor McNeely, Wynne Crane, Paul Cannon, Jeanette Kinman, Violet Hartin, LeVerne Kinman, Loyce Kinman, Billie Marie Tucker, Billie Jo Watkins, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Brandon Currie and Betty Jo Glenn.

### Mrs. McCoslin Honored At Pink, Blue Shower

Mrs. Bruce Hardin honored Mrs. Vernon B. McCoslin with a pink and blue shower in her home Friday evening from seven until nine.

The house party included Mrs. Wally Flate, Mrs. C. B. Biffar, Mrs. Est Cochran, and the hostess.

The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in cakes served with punch.

The guest list included Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Julia Cochran, Cliffs State, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Pat Cochran, Mrs. C. R. Biffer and Laura, Mrs. J. T. Cochran, Mrs. Boxie Dobbin, Helen Duley, Mrs. Fyrl Perry, Mrs. Mollie Hohertz, Mrs. Tot Sullivan, Lola Cochran, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Clara M. Brewer, Bernice Porter, Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Edison Humphrey, Mrs. Sam Hefner, Averil McClain, Mrs. Paul Ataway and Mary Ann.

### Girls Of Troop One Have Hunt On Wasson Ranch

Members of Girl Scout Troop One were at the Wasson ranch Friday afternoon for an Easter egg hunt.

In addition to hunting eggs the girls played baseball and had a lawn picnic.

Spots attending were Kitty Roberts, Sara Ann Crocker, Carolyn Williams, Jean Stratton, Geraldine McGinnis, Doris Ann McDonald, Sandra Swartz, Madeline Guess, Mary Catherine Williams, Marilyn Miller, Mary Margaret McDonald, Betty Huneycutt, Shirley McGinnis, Barbara Dehlinger, Nancy Lee Smith, Lynette Blum, Jo Ann Smith, Patricia Lloyd, Doris Ann Stevens, Marie Beth Stratton and Helen Huneycutt.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Joe Burrell are leaders of the troop, and they were assisted by Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mrs. A. Swartz.

Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Jerry and Mike are spending the summer in Conroe. They plan to return in September.

### Lions To Attend Stanton Meeting

Several members of the Big Spring Lions club will go to Stanton Monday evening to meet with Lions of that city.

Big Spring is putting on the program for the evening, and Max Winn will present a reading, "I Lived in a Dead City." Bill Dawes is to sing. Speaker of the evening has not been announced.

Jack Smith, local Lions' president, said he hoped for a large delegation to make the trip. On Thursday evening possibly two score Lions and their wives are due to go to Ackerly for a charter night observance.

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### TO VISUAL CONFERENCE

Dorothy Lagford, orthoptist with Dr. Amos Wood, left Saturday night for Dallas where she will attend a four day visual training conference. The training will be conducted by Dr. A. Sutton-Nichols of Stockton, Calif.

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### Questions To Be Considered

1. Is Peter the rock upon which Christ built the Church?
2. Is the New Testament Church Universal or Invisible?
3. Are there any New Testament Churches on earth today?
4. What constitutes a New Testament Church?
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Houses For Sale

New 4-room house; east front corner lot; hardwood floors; price \$4500; \$2800 cash; balance payable at \$25 per month.

Houses For Sale

8-room stucco; east front on Gregg; this place is priced to sell; possession.

Houses For Sale

Warehouse 40x80 feet; 2 lots; 2 three-room houses on corner; all priced at \$8,000.

Houses For Sale

Tourist court with big possibilities; will sell part cash; balance 14 acres on Highway 80; 5-room stucco house; good furniture; garage and other buildings. All city utilities. An ideal chicken ranch; four or five hundred feet frontage on the highway.

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Houses For Sale

New 4-room house; east front corner lot; hardwood floors; price \$4500; \$2800 cash; balance payable at \$25 per month.

Houses For Sale

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Please accept our thanks for thoughtfulness and words and deeds of comfort which sustained us in our sorrow at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Grace Seigrist Bettle.
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Referee Makes Bail
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## Youngsters Respond Quickly To YMCA's Evening Recreation

When YMCA board members decided last week on a policy of keeping the headquarters at 212 Main open evenings, word got out among the youngsters.

Directors set Monday as the effective date, but junior Y members didn't read that far. Thursday evening, one day after the announcement was made, they were swarming to the Y.

Bill Dawes, executive secretary, found 150 enthusiasts on his hands. Quickly they had cooked up a western party and spent an evening of fun.

So, for practical purposes, Dawes is keeping the YMCA open evenings now pending help from committees in obtaining volunteer supervisors.

While youths were the first to take advantage of the offer, Dawes reminded YMCA members that any and all members are urged to make use of the Y facilities.

In this direction, Otto Peters, Sr., is attempting to stimulate interest among checker players by issuing a blanket challenge. He started Saturday evening on his announced campaign of taking on all comers. Currently facilities include game tables, ping pong tables, snack bar, stage, and space for games, etc.

## Tough Brahmas Here For May 12 Roping Matches

Fifty head of raw-boned, salty Brahma calves are now on hand to be used in testing the skill of two champions here May 12 in matched roping.

The calves were received Thursday from Alice, Texas and are being accustomed to rodeo ground conditions. Consensus among rodeo association officials is that it will take someone who knows what he is doing to manhandle the animals.

In Toots Mansfield, Big Spring and Rankin, who was judged champion calf roper again recently by the Rodeo Association of America, and Jess Goodspeed, Waurika, Okla., the matchmakers have a pair of such men. Last year Toots gave a practical demonstration of his skill in defeating Walton Poage, Rankin, in a feature match.

In addition to the Mansfield-Goodspeed match, one or more additional matches between top-notch lariat artists will be booked before show time. Plans now call for jackpot calf roping with prospects of 40 to 50 calf ropers participating. In this event the top three winners take all the entry fees.

## Army Recruiters To Show Pictures, Norden Bombsight

Combat films will be shown and the Norden bombsight will be on display at the courthouse lawn Wednesday when Army Air Forces recruiters make a brief stop here in further of enlistments.

The bombsight will be shown at the high school from 10 a. m. to 12 noon on Tuesday and that evening combat motion pictures will be projected at the courthouse lawn, and again Wednesday evening. All day Wednesday the Norden sight will be displayed, demonstrated and explained at the courthouse lawn.

Lt. Eugene Myers of the Midland Army Air Field will be in charge of a party of recruiters who will answer any questions about service advantages with the Army Air Forces.

## Shotgun Kills Veteran

COVINGTON, La. (UP)—Elmo Edward Glickner went through plenty of action in the European and Pacific theaters as an Army Air Force member. Once even, he was shot down in Europe. Recently, the ex-soldier was cleaning his shotgun at his home here. Somehow it went off, accidentally. The blast caught him in the chest, and he died immediately.

## TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Friends here have learned that G. L. James will undergo surgery Monday morning at the Scott and White hospital in Temple.

## Bennett Seeking County Office



W. W. (POP) BENNETT

W. W. (Pop) Bennett has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as county commissioner from precinct No. 2.

"In making his announcement, Bennett said: 'In asking to be your commissioner, I feel qualified to fill the office and will devote my full time to the duties of this office—no other job will require my attention.'

"Bennett expressed appreciation to voters of his precinct for support they gave him two years ago when he ran a close race for the office, and solicited continued friendship in his race this year."

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## \$520 Judgment Made In Damage Suit

A judgment for \$520 was awarded the plaintiff in W. H. Battle's damage suit against Edmond J. Miers in 70th district court proceedings here Friday afternoon. The case evolved from an accident in which Battle's daughter, Peggy Lou, was allegedly struck down by a vehicle belonging to Miers. Clay is hydrated aluminum silicate.

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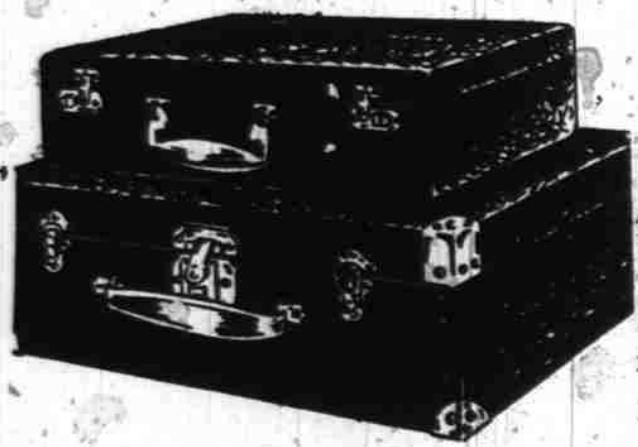
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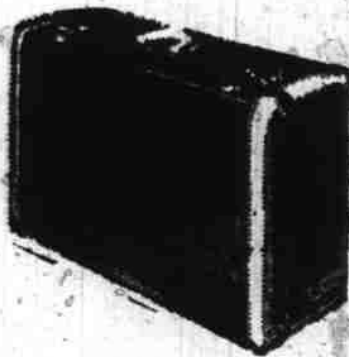
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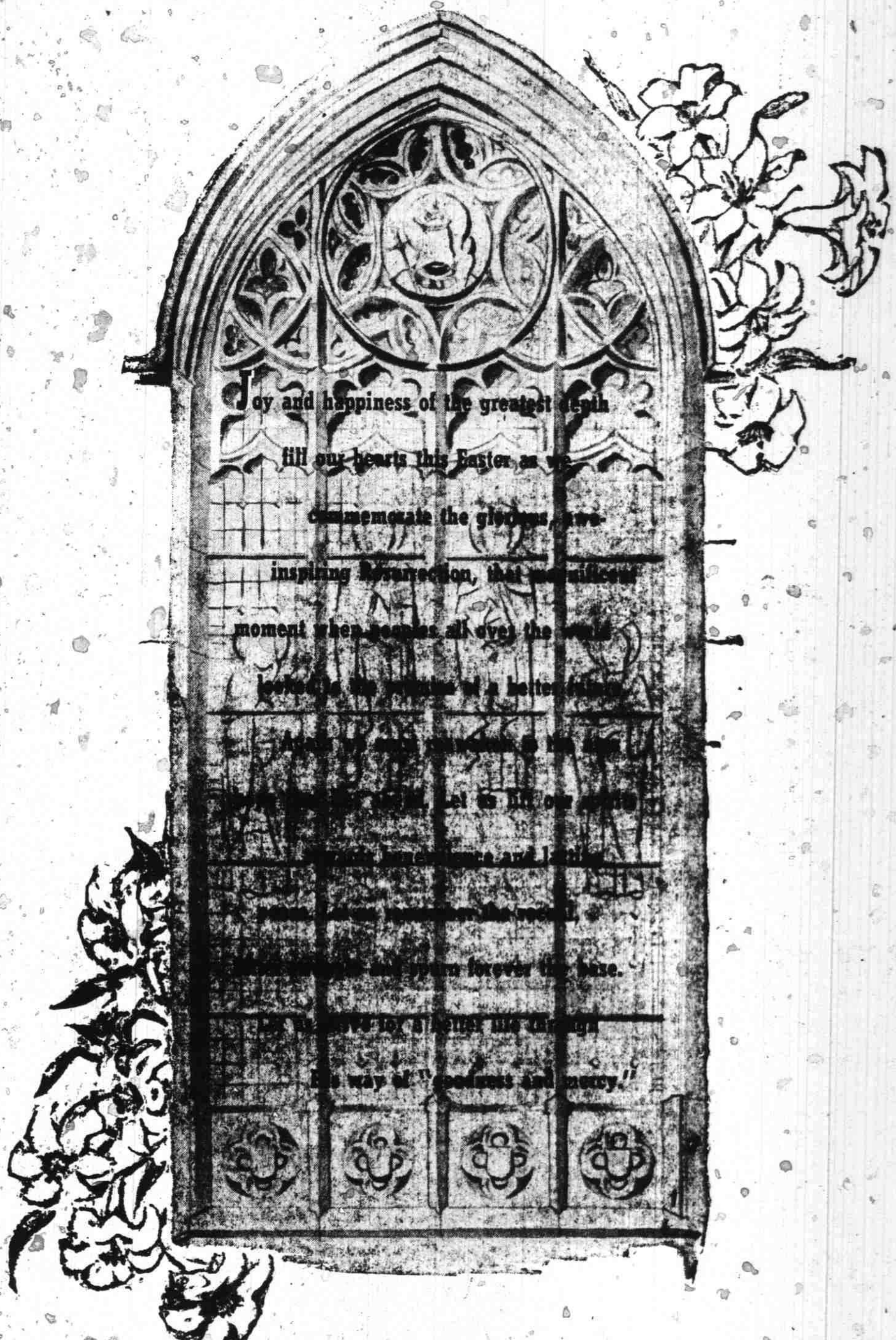


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