

End Oil Price Control, Asks Commission

Production In Balance With Consumption, Texans Wire Truman

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—The Texas railroad commission today wired President Truman that petroleum production is presently in balance with consumption demand and blamed OPA oil controls as working against national security.

The 700-word telegram, described as "a factual statement to which no answer was requested or expected," asked that OPA controls on petroleum and all its products be dropped immediately "in order that further wasteful overproduction of gasoline may be avoided."

All three commissioners signed the message. "The navy's fuel oil shortage was brought on by OPA restrictions," the commission stated, adding: "Refiners lost money on manufacturing fuel oil at the rate of about one cent a gallon so there fore they manufactured as much gasoline as they could out of a barrel of crude and correspondingly just as little fuel oil as possible."

The commissioners told the president that they felt they are being fully cooperative and have always been proud to do their part. "We therefore respectfully request that you call attention to the proper authorities that there should be no further hesitation in the prompt and immediate decontrol of petroleum and all of its products."

"We make this plea in the interests of supplying the navy's fuel oil requirements and in freeing independent operators and independent refiners from the shackles of control that is resulting in the oil industry fast coming into the hands of a few majors and driving the independent operator and refiner out of the field."

The commissioners stated they considered it "fundamental" that when any commodity is in production balance with consumption there is no need for further artificial controls.

"Here is a specific case where OPA artificial control has long continued in force is actually working against our national security in making unavailable fuel oil for the navy," the telegram stated.

"If decontrol is effected the navy can readvertise for bids on its fuel oil needs and award the contracts to the lowest bidder as was the custom before controls."

Truman To View Navy Exercises

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—President Truman will go out into the Atlantic Monday to review maneuvers of a carrier task force of the Atlantic fleet.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross announced today that the president is leaving the White House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a full week's cruise on his yacht, the "Williamsburg," to include a rendezvous with the Atlantic detachment.

The "Williamsburg," Ross said, will proceed to Norfolk, where it will be due at 6 a. m. Monday.

Two hours later Mr. Truman will board the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and be taken somewhere in the Atlantic to join units of the task force.

The president will witness maneuvers until Tuesday noon, and then return to Hampton Roads aboard the carrier, and reboard the "Williamsburg" at 4 p. m., to resume his "vacation" cruise, Ross told a news conference.

Now Northern Demos Are Mad

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—An extraordinary "harmony" session of House Democrats failed today to dispel the discord that has plagued party ranks.

The latest burst of dissatisfaction with the way party affairs are going came after last night's caucus from lawmakers representing northern industrial districts.

One of these legislators, Rep. Hook of Michigan, said a "wide open split" now exists.

Henceforth, southern members of the House have been most vocal in their complaints of disunity.

Talking with newsmen after last night's meeting broke up shortly before midnight, the northerners contended their Dixie colleagues were allowed to control the 90-minute session.

They said anti-administration Democrats dominate the special 11-member committee appointed to work as a liaison group with Democratic national headquarters in an effort to promote "more harmonious relations."

Iran Case May Remain Before UN Council

Russia Reportedly The Loser In A Brisk Battle

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Soviet Russia was reported today to have lost a strenuous battle behind closed doors to have the United Nations Security Council's procedure experts rules against further consideration of the Iranian case.

As the council prepared to meet this afternoon the committee of experts on rules and procedures was said by informed quarters to be split eight to three, with the majority holding that the case could legally be kept on the agenda.

The council was expected to resume its debate on the controversial Spanish question at the opening of the session, while the experts completed drafting majority and minority reports, expressing the committee's split opinion on the Iranian question.

The lineup in the committee of experts was the same as that during the council debate earlier in the week—Russia, Poland and France insisting that the question should be dropped.

The other eight members, led by US delegate Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., have argued that he case should be kept on the agenda until May 6.

Meanwhile, Sir Alexander Ciddeman, British delegate, was scheduled to lead off in the Spanish debate with an assault on some of the arguments advanced yesterday by Polish delegate Oscar Lange in his plea that members of the United Nations break diplomatic relations with Franco Spain.

The British position was represented as being similar to that voiced yesterday by Stettinius: (1) that Britain wanted to see the Spanish people themselves throw out the Franco regime and (2) that it wanted this to be done without starting another civil war.

HE'S ELIGIBLE UNDER GI BILL

GULFPORT, Miss., April 18 (AP)—Drew Hasty, 68, has been approved for radio schooling under the GI Bill of Rights, the American Legion Service Office here said, and pointed out it's certainly eligible.

Hasty is a veteran of three conflicts. He served with the Army in the Philippines Insurrection in 1901, joined the Navy in 1902, and served through World War I. He retired as chief commissary steward in 1930, he was recalled to duty April 2, 1942, and served until November 2, 1944.

16-Cent Increase For Trainmen Is Recommended

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—An emergency fact-finding board today recommended to President Truman a 16-cent hourly wage increase and changes in working rules for more than 200,000 railroad engineers and trainmen.

The workers, members of the brotherhoods of engineers and trainmen, had asked for a 25 percent pay raise, figuring approximately 30 cents an hour.

The board's findings were made public at the White House in a 12-page report headed by Leif Erickson, former Montana supreme court justice had submitted the recommendations to the president just before noon.

TERROR IN GREECE

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—The Moscow radio charged today that an "unprecedented terror" was taking place in Greece under the government organized following the Greek elections and said responsible government officials were being replaced by "German servants."

SALAD FOR \$16.20 U. S. Housewife Finds Alaska Prices High

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 16 (AP)—A housewife newly arrived from the states ordered the ingredients for one standard sized salad today without asking the prices and wound up by paying \$16.20 for the dish.

With Alaskan prices closed to incoming produce by a longshoremen's strike for higher wages and retroactive pay, bananas cost 75 cents per pound, lettuce 75 cents per pound, tomatoes \$1.10 each and cucumbers the same.

The union chamber of commerce announced it was contacting the operators of many small craft with a view to bringing perishable foods to Alaska. Freight planes are flying in some supplies and the strikers have given permission for some fishing craft to carry produce north.

OPA Stripped Of Price Control In Bill Completed By House

Marshall At Work To Bring End To Manchuria Battle

CHUNGKING, April 18 (AP)—The fate of an American officer and his pilot was hidden by the smoke of battle in Changchun today as Chinese communist forces captured the Yamato hotel, where the two had been staying.

Destroyed telephone communications made impossible a check into the fate of the two—Maj. Robert B. Rigg of Chicago, assistant military attache, and M-Sgt. Clayton Pond of Portland, Ore.

News of the capture of the hotel from government forces came in a fragmentary dispatch sent from the embattled city by Associated Press Correspondent Tom Masterson, cut off there with four other correspondents.

As General Marshall, special US envoy, flew here in a supreme effort to bring peace to Manchuria, gunfire roared through the streets of Changchun. Communist forces threatened to overwhelm completely the small national garrison fighting from sandbag defenses in the center of the city. Government planes dropped urgently-needed ammunition to the besieged force.

Marshall arrived in mid-afternoon and was greeted by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Communist Gen. Chou En-Lai, and other leaders of both factions.

He told correspondents he was plunging immediately into the Manchurian and Chinese political problems but I could not say he was able to say anything about the situation until I have talked to all sides.

A government dispatch from Changchun said the Communists captured a great part of the city after 12 hours of severe fighting. Government forces were short of ammunition, but were receiving air support, the dispatch added. That was the first indication either side was employing aircraft.

The First Army is plodding slowly northward from Sze-ping-kai to try to assist government forces at Changchun, but observers here and at Peiping doubt the capital can hold out until help arrives. Yesterday's dispatches placed the Army 80 miles south of Changchun.

Mishap Fatal To Knott Man

Robert Wilson Long of Knott died Thursday at 3:05 a. m. in a Rosemead hospital as the result of a traffic mishap Wednesday at 4 p. m. on the Roscoe streets.

Fatal injuries were sustained when the car, in which Long, a son, Joe Long, and a grandson were riding was in collision with another automobile. The bumper of the cars locked, swinging the Long vehicle around sharply, throwing out the passengers. Other occupants of the car suffered slight injuries.

Long was born in Llano county on Dec. 11, 1877, and had been a resident of the Knott community since 1919. He was engaged in farming and ranching.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Maude Allen Long; sons, Ben L. Long, of Big Spring, Mike P. Long of Rock Springs, Kim Long of Lenora, Joe R. Long of Roscoe and Homer Long of Elisabud, N. M.; daughters, Mrs. Elsie Claire Allred and Mrs. Vera Lee Hughes of Knott and Mrs. Mattie Mae Palmer of Big Spring. There are 21 grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Friday in the Eberley Curry chapel, conducted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien. Interment will be in the Big Spring cemetery.

Pall-bearers will be Homer Gent, T. L. Lawdermilk, John Allred, Porter Motley, Jody Kemper and Herman Hasey.

Jewelry Window In Sontone Burglarized

SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (AP)—Jewelry valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,000 by the police was taken from the window of a downtown jewelry store by thieves who threw a brick through the window here early today.

Tom M. Scaperlanda, manager of the store, said the loot consisted of diamond engagement and wedding rings.

Girl Adopted After She Tries Suicide

SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (AP)—A 17-year-old New York girl who leaped in desperation from the second floor of the county court house here after learning that she was to return to a detention home, has been adopted by a family in a small town near here.



NEW ENVOY—George V. Allen (above), of the state department's Near East section, was named by President Truman as ambassador to Iran. The appointment took place in Washington. (AP Wirephoto).

City Listed For Two Additional Feeder Airlines

Two additional airlines would serve Big Spring with feeder service if the recommendation of Examiner Thomas L. Wren is adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

His recommendation includes: Extension of Essair, Inc., service from Abilene to Midland via Sweetwater and Big Spring; establishment of service by Texas-New Mexico Airlines between Amarillo and Big Spring via Canyon, Hereford, Texas, Clovis, Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad, N. M., Pecos, Wink, Odessa and Midland, Texas.

Wren also recommended that the certificate of American Airlines for route No. 4 be amended to include Midland as an intermediate point between Big Spring and El Paso.

Another recommendation was that Midland be on the Houston-Amarillo route to be served on an alternate basis with Abilene on the Essair; that the same company be given an extension from San Angelo to Fort Worth-Dallas via Brownwood and Stephenville for three years.

Texas-New Mexico was recommended by Wren among other routes, for service between Lubbock and Wink, via Brownfield, Seagraves, and Hobbs, N. M.

Report of the examiner would increase to four the number of feeder lines, if two which have previously announced intentions, institute or continue service. They are Aviation Industries, now operating a Dallas-Odessa flight with a stop here, and Texas Air Lines, which announced it would soon begin a flight from Eagle Pass to Amarillo via San Angelo, Big Spring and Lubbock. Both of these lines are intra-state and do not require CAB approval.

In addition, Big Spring is served by two trunk lines, American Airlines (east-west) and Continental Air Lines (north-south).

HOW TEXANS VOTED ON OPA

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Rep. Milton West of Brownsville cast the only negative vote of 17 Texas congressmen voting in the roll-call today by which the house passed a bill to extend OPA's life nine months in a form which Stabilization Director Chester Bowles said would make price control "impossible."

Those voting for the measure were Representatives Beckworth, Combs, Gossett, Luther Johnson, Lyndon Johnson, Kilday, Latham, Lyle, Mahon, Patman, Pickett, Poage, Summers, Thomas, Thomson and Wornley.

DEATH NOTICE: The League Of Nations, Age 26 Years, 3 Months

GENEVA, April 18 (AP)—The League of Nations expires at midnight tonight, 26 years, three months and eight days after its birth.

Only the farewell speeches and assembly ratification of some final decisions remain.

A board of nine—representing Norway, Britain, France, India, China, Bolivia, South Africa, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland—was appointed to handle the liquidation of the league's \$11,700,000 in assets.

The league's buildings and technical services will be transferred to the United Nations. Some delegates said only one loose end was left—the mandate system. They said there was no legal way to insure that all mandates would be turned over to United Nations trusteeship. Other observers said all powers holding mandates, except South Africa, have promised to negotiate trusteeship agreements. South Africa wants to annex its mandate—formerly German Southwest Africa.

Truman Handed A Strong Reversal In Final Version

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The house voted overwhelmingly today to continue OPA for nine months, but in a form OPA Administrator Paul Porter said would wreck price control. It was one of President Truman's worst legislative defeats since he entered the White House a year ago.

The roll-call vote on passage was 355 to 42. The house, meeting at 10 a. m., two hours earlier than usual, tossed the amendment-ridden bill over to the senate, where that President Truman hopes for "much better results."

Asked at a news conference if the chief executive had any comment on the house amendments, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters: "Not for print."

Asked if the president was going to "do anything about it," Ross replied: "He hopes for much better results in the senate." He did not elaborate.

A bloc of democrats, chiefly from the south, combined with republicans yesterday to so amend the bill that Chester Bowles, economic stabilizer, said the house had started "a joy ride toward economic disaster."

Earlier, the house refused on a 370 to 20 roll call vote to shelve the continuation bill, rejecting a motion by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) to send it back to the banking committee.

Before the final vote was taken, Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.), 80-year-old dean of the house, shouted to his colleagues: "You have murdered OPA!"

OPA Chief Porter estimated that if the agency collapses because of congressional amendments, consumer prices might skyrocket as much as 80 per cent over present levels.

On final passage by the house, 205 democrats, 148 republicans and two minor party members voted for the bill. Opposing were 34 republicans and eight democrats.

Bowles termed the measure "impossible" after a 35-minute conference with the president.

Asked by White House reporters if he would resign in the event it passes both houses in its present form, he would not say. "He did say, however, that he did not see 'what could be done' to maintain price controls under it."

Here's what the house has done to OPA—subject to senate concurrence: 1. Ordered scrapping of the government's \$2,000,000,000 annual subsidy program, used to hold down food costs. This amendment stipulates that such subsidies must stop by January 1 and OPA must allow price increases to compensate for reductions in subsidies. The \$15,000,000 meat subsidy was ordered stopped June 30, with an equivalent rise in meat prices. OPA estimates an end to the subsidies will boost food costs eight percent.

2. Wrote in a "cost-plus" plan requiring OPA to fix prices so as to guarantee each manufacturer and distributor, including retailers, a "reasonable profit" on each item produced and handled.

3. Wrote in a forced-liquidation formula, whereby OPA would be required to lift price ceilings on any commodities whose output attains a rate equivalent to 1941.

4. Repealed OPA's maximum average price order, by which the agency requires manufacturers to produce low cost clothing. OPA said this amendment, if it becomes law, would result in a 10 percent increase in clothing costs.

5. Prohibited OPA from interfering with normal profit or discount margins of retailers and wholesalers on "reconversion items" such as automobiles, refrigerators and radios.

Favorable Vote On British Loan Seen

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—A margin of 12 to 18 votes in favor of the \$3,750,000,000 British loan was claimed today by administration aides in the senate.

The claim was based on an informal and tentative count, which indicated the 40 republican members would split about even on the proposal.

However, administration forces concede privately they may have a harder task in repelling several attempts to amend the bill. Word has come up from the treasury and state departments which negotiated the agreement that any amendment would necessitate fresh consultations with the British. That probably would mean no loan authorization this year. In view of the expected summer-fall campaigning recess for congress.



MIFFIS HARRY—White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross named Rear Admiral A. S. Merrill (above), commandant of the Eighth Naval District at New Orleans as the man President Truman had in mind when he made his recent blast against navy lobbying. (AP Wirephoto).

Hoover's Help Requested In Food Appeal

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—President Truman "suggested" to Herbert Hoover today that the former president return home to lay "forcibly and dramatically" before the American people the need for food in famine-stricken Europe.

Hoover has been touring Europe as honorary chairman of the famine emergency committee. He is now in Cairo and had been expected to go from there to India, China and Japan. Mr. Truman proposed in a telegram to Hoover that he return to the United States before proceeding to the Orient.

Mr. Truman and Hoover will go on the air tomorrow night at 6:15 p. m., CST., to tell the entire world of hunger conditions in other lands. The White House said this apparently would be the first time a president and former president had appeared on the same radio program. Hoover will speak from overseas.

The president's telegram to Hoover went out as a British-Canadian deadlock over ways to ease the world food crisis held up an order putting the United States on a diet of less bread and flour.

Mr. Truman also appealed to farmers, grain cooperatives and other handlers of wheat to help make the "wheat certificate plan" work and get the grain from farms to ships.

The plan will permit farmers to obtain certificates for delivery of grain but receive pay for it at a later date at the price then in effect.



## Amarillo's Kids Incorporated Becomes A Thriving Business

AMARILLO, April 18 (AP)—Kids Incorporated does a thriving business in this city of 80,000 perched high on the Texas Panhandle. There's nothing commercial about it: All the money is going out, none coming in. But the investment is paying dividends in other ways. Amarillo civic leaders say it's worth a billion dollars.

## Texans In Capital Plan Program For San Jacinto Day

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Texans in the nation's capital will observe Easter Sunday in a special way since it also is San Jacinto day.

Spearheading the activities will be the National Capital Texas A. and M. club, whose 140 members will celebrate their annual April 21 "muster" as a tribute to all ex-legs who died during the past year.

Hundreds of Texans were expected to gather in historic Fort Myer chapel across the Potomac River for a 45-minute program, then adjourn to the Unknown Soldier's tomb for a wreath-laying ceremony honoring the more than 700 former Aggie land men who lost their lives in World War II. The toll in World War I was 62.

While General Dwight D. Eisenhower is scheduled to attend the principal "muster" held on the A. and M. campus at College Station, many high ranking army officers will join in the occasion here.

## Nylon Product May Be Leather Substitute

WILMINGTON, Del., April 18 (AP)—Solid nylon sheeting, a new plastic which may soon find use as a substitute for leather, is being produced in experimental lots by the Du Pont company.

The sheeting, in various colors, can be made any thickness desired. It is tough and flexible and resists abrasion, heat and moisture, and attacks by insects and mold, Du Pont declared.

## German Gold Is Untouched

By FLORA LEWIS AP Newfeatures  
BASLE, Switzerland—A large sum of German money which the Allies have so far been unable to touch is on deposit in the Bank of International Settlements in Basle. The bank's general secretary, Raffaele Pilotti, refuses to say how much German gold and assets the bank now holds and Allied diplomats said they haven't yet been able to find out.

However, figures published in the bank's annual report indicate that it has as a very minimum \$80,000,000 belonging to Germany and probably considerably more in accounts, which the report does not specify according to countries.

The bank holds a special, though somewhat precarious international position, under the 1930 Hague agreement which set it up to facilitate World War I reparations payments. It is immune from freezing regulations and outside officials interpret its charter as exempting it from being liable to confiscation of funds for reparations in the new peace settlement.

Japan was an active member of the bank. The First National Bank of New York City is the American member.

Allied diplomats say the bank will have to be dissolved eventually because its functions are in a large part duplicated by the new Bretton Woods fund. They predict a tough international wrangle when liquidation begins.

At the last counting, the bank's gold holdings alone were about \$31,700,000.

Its president, during the war, was Thomas H. McKittrick, an American, but the most influential of its directors was Walter Funk, Nazi finance minister on trial at Nuremberg. Funk was able to vote the shares of Austria, Danzig and other occupied lands.

Apparently these shares as well as the accounts of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia have been sitting untouched, and it remains to be seen whether the Soviet Union will claim the assets of the Baltic States.

## Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Swing
  - 6:30 Sports Cast
  - 6:35 Texas News
  - 6:45 Dance Hour
  - 7:00 Blue Star Grocery
  - 7:15 Earl Godwin News
  - 7:30 Rogue's Gallery
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter
  - 8:15 Serenade for You
  - 8:30 Detect & Collect
  - 8:55 Chester Morrison
  - 9:00 Music for Dancing
  - 9:15 Casino Club
  - 9:30 Here's Morgan
  - 9:45 To Be Announced
  - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
  - 10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney
  - 10:30 Sign Off
- Friday Morn'g
- 6:30 Bandwagon
  - 7:00 Your Exchange
  - 7:15 Songs by Gene Astry
  - 7:30 News
  - 7:45 Sons of Pioneers
  - 8:00 News Summary
  - 8:05 Breakfast Club
  - 9:00 My True Story
  - 9:25 News & Betty Crocker
  - 9:30 Hymns of All Churches
  - 9:45 Listening Post
  - 10:30 Home Edition
  - 10:45 Ted Malons
  - 11:00 Glamor Manor
  - 11:30 Vision Conservation
  - 11:35 Today's Top Tune
  - 11:40 Downtown Shopper
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:00 Man on the Street
  - 12:15 Bing Sings
  - 12:30 News
  - 12:45 Record Shop
  - 1:00 Recor. Poster
  - 1:15 Ethel & Albert
  - 1:30 Downtown Shopper
  - 1:45 Afternoon Devotional
  - 2:00 Morton Downey
  - 2:15 Friday Frolics
  - 2:30 Ladies Be Seated
  - 3:00 Erskine Johnson
  - 3:15 Bride & Groom
  - 3:45 Dance Orchestra
  - 4:00 Bandwagon
  - 4:15 Dick Tracy
  - 4:30 Tunes of Today
  - 4:45 Hop Harrigan
  - 5:00 Terry & the Pirates
  - 5:15 TSN-News
  - 5:30 Captain Midnight
  - 5:45 Tom Mix
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**Texas Onion Yield Setting A Record**

LAREDO, April 18 (AP)—Record shipments of Texas onions are enroute to market according to statistics of the US Department of Agriculture here.

The USDA Marketing News Service reports a total of 2,226 carloads of Bermudas were shipped from April 1 to 15, compared to 588 carloads for the same 1945 period.

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## Davis Renamed, Kenney Upped By Gas Firm

James A. Davis, formerly of Big Spring, was re-elected president and Pat Kenney, manager of the Big Spring district, was promoted to vice-president and general manager at a meeting of the Empire Southern Gas company board in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Davis, who entered the employ of the company when it was developing gas reserves in the Howard-Glasscock field and instituting service here in the oil boom days, recently emerged in a commanding position after a close proxy fight.

Harold Gray, Fort Worth, was elected secretary-treasurer by the new board. As a prelude to the proxy campaign, Gray had been ousted by Wilmington, Del., interests.

Combined with the new company, which was divorced from the Crescent holding group under an order from the Securities Exchange Commission, is the Empire Southern Service company, which heretofore served as the urban distribution system.

Attending the meeting from here were R. T. Piner and Dave Duncan, directors.

The world's first commercial telephone exchange was opened at New Haven, Conn., in 1878.

## House To Act On Terminal Leave Pay For GI's

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Hopes of terminal leave pay soared today for millions of GI's as a majority of house members signed on the dotted line in their behalf.

Unless the representatives change their minds, the house on May 13 will vote to give all enlisted personnel, including those already discharged, the same accrued leave pay consideration now given to officers.

On that day the legislation will come before the house automatically under so-called discharge procedure.

The 218th signature to a petition taking the legislation out of the hands of the military committee and putting it on the house business calendar was affixed yesterday.

The earliest the bill can be called up for a vote will be May 13.

Although a military subcommittee had approved the legislation, the full committee shelved it after the budget bureau reported it would conflict with the budget, which made no provision for such an expenditure estimated by the bureau at "several billions."

The fact that a majority of house members signed the discharge petition indicated the budget bureau would be overruled.

The legislation would be retroactive to all enlisted personnel who have served since the draft law was enacted before the war started. It stipulates that for all unused furlough time, they must be paid in cash.

## Penwell Rights Farmed Out By Cosden Corp.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. of Big Spring has farmed out deep rights on five tracts in the Penwell field of Ector county to E. E. Fogelson Dallas.

Rights are below 5,000 feet. Fogelson is obligated to drill a test, his No. 1D-C University, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 1-31 University. Scheduled depth is 9,500 feet with spudding due in 10 days from April 18. Location is 1/2 mile and three quarters southeast of the Phillips No. 1-Eldon, section 25-15, PSL, Ellenburger discovery west of the north end of the Penwell field.

Cosden retained a quarter override in the working interests of the various tracts, ranging from five-sixths to seven-eighths. With amortization of Fogelson's investment, Cosden's interest will increase to half. Another part of the contract is an agreement to start another well within 30 days of the completion of each well.

Involved in the deal are the south half of the northwest quarter of section 1-25, University; south half of northeast quarter, section 1-35, University; south half of northeast quarter, section 2-15 University; and west half of section 17-44-34, T&P.

Cosden contemplates a gathering system in the Penwell area for its own oil and that which might be developed in the new program. If production reached 1,000 barrels daily, tank car movement might be replaced by a pipeline.

## Here 'n There

Slated for honorable discharge, from the Personnel Center at Fort Sam Houston this week, is Richard L. Cauble, T/4, of Big Spring.

Among those expected home for the Easter holidays is Jack Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves. Jack is attending a refrigeration school in Fort Worth.

Miss Julia Cochran has succeeded Mrs. Jackie Talbot as the secretary of the US Army Recruiting office here.

Harold P. Steck is spending a ten-day vacation in Mineral Wells.

District Judge Cecil C. Collins is in Odessa today.

Paving committee of the chamber of commerce will meet at 7 p. m. Friday in room No. 4 at the Settles to consider a recommendation of its steering committee that the group urge a militant program of paving at most economical cost and pledge its support to the city commission in that direction.

Regular meeting of the American Legion post is scheduled for 8 p. m. today on the Settles mezzanine. T. A. Thigpen, commander, has announced.

Offices in the Big Spring city hall were scheduled to be closed from 3 to 5 p. m. today for funeral services of Mrs. F. W. Bettie.

## Funeral Today For Mrs. F. W. Bettie

Funeral for Mrs. F. W. Bettie was to be held at 4 p. m. today at the First Baptist church, where she held membership for more than 30 years.

The Rev. E. D. O'Brien, pastor, was to officiate and the Order of Eastern Star, of which she also was a member, will conduct its services at the church. Burial was to be in the Masonic cemetery with J. H. Greene, Joe Pickle, Theo. Andrews, Lee Porter, Robert Currie and Howard Crocker serving as pallbearers. Mrs. Bettie died suddenly at her home at 426 Dallas Wednesday of heart attack.

## Woman Reports Being Beaten; Man Arrested

A woman identified as Billie Klontz was carried to a local hospital for treatment at about 12:30 this morning after she told police she had been beaten by a man a short time earlier on West 3rd street.

A suspect has been arrested, and is being held in city jail, pending filing of formal charges.

Medical attendants reported that the woman is suffering from a contusion, police said.

## Sheppard Will Head Food Relief Drive

Capt. Olney Sheppard has accepted the appointment as county chairman of an emergency food relief collection starting here May 12.

Notified of his appointment in a telegram from Henry A. Wallace, national chairman, Capt. Sheppard, head of the Salvation Army work here, accepted the assignment.

Plans will be developed for collection before the opening date, said Capt. Sheppard. Tentatively, the campaign has as its objective the contribution of canned goods or money for purchase of food for overseas relief. Shipments will be expedited to rush food overseas as quickly as possible.

## 4 Bodies Recovered From East Texas Lake

TYLER, April 18, (AP)—Searchers have recovered the bodies of four young people who drowned Tuesday night at 13 Club Lake, 10 miles southwest of Tyler.

The body of Mary A. Dean, 20, of Chandler, was found yesterday morning. Bodies of the three others, Marjorie Slayton, Lindale, Tex., and Harold G. Allen and James Earl Thompson, both of Tyler, were found last night. The four had attended an outing at the lake Tuesday night.

MATTRESS BURNS  
Firemen were called to a house on the rear of a lot at 3111 West 3rd at 9:20 last night when a mattress caught fire. The mattress was destroyed and a wall damaged slightly before the flames were extinguished.

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## Iran Puts On Censorship

WASHINGTON, April 18, (AP)—Iran's sudden resort to drastic news censorship sent the state department on an urgent two-way quest today to determine:

1. Whether the action was Russian inspired, and  
2. What the United States might be able to do to get the iron lid lifted.

The possibility of a formal protest is being fully explored.

Indications are that an explanation is being asked from the Iranian government of Premier Ahmed Qavam.

This is expected to show whether there is any connection between yesterday's dramatic imposition of "blind censorship and the increasing Soviet pressure on Qavam's government because of the still pending row over Iran in the United Nations Security Council.

The form which Iran chose for control over out-going news is one that was used in Russia from about March 1 or earlier until March 29 but then partially modified.

It is known, both among newspapermen and within the state department as "blind censorship" because it denies correspondents the opportunity to learn what changes have been made in their censored dispatches.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18, (AP)—Fleet Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey, Jr., left the Philadelphia Naval hospital today fully recovered from a respiratory infection for which he had been treated the past 10 days.

## 14-Year-Old Taken In Custody Fourth Time

A 14-year-old youngster who apparently thinks he lives too far from the bright lights to make the trip home every night.

He was picked up by Juvenile Officer Jake Bruton Wednesday evening when he was found wandering about the streets.

Bruton escorted him to the juvenile delinquency ward after the youth had adamantly refused to go home. It was his fourth trip to the bastille in five months, his second in a week.

## Pleads Guilty To Disturbance Charge

John T. McGuire, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of creating a disturbance, was fined \$1 and costs in justice court Wednesday afternoon.

McGuire allegedly kicked a window light from a local nightery Tuesday night.

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## 12 Reported Missing In Mine Explosion

RADFORD, Va., April 18, (AP)—Twelve men were reported missing following a serious explosion today at the Great Valley Anthracite Corporation mine at McCoy in Montgomery county near Radford.

Cloyd Martin, manager of the mine, said the 12 men were unaccounted for and were believed to be trapped in the mine. Rescue work is progressing slowly pending arrival of rescue squads from

Mount Hope, W. Va., and Norton with equipment to enter the gas-filled chamber.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Mat Fisher versus Ed's Big Toe

Mat Fisher's our local weather man... and planning for the picnic of our town Improvement Club. Mat persuades us to postpone it until Tuesday—since it's going to rain for three days, starting Saturday the 8th.

But Ed Worthle claims he can feel rain in his big toe—and the says there isn't a drop in prospect for at least three days!

Well, it's bright and sunny on the 8th—and 9th—and 10th. But come the day of the picnic, it pours

rain like Jupiter Pluvius—and we hold it in Ma Hoskins' parlor, drinking beer and roasting hot dogs.

Of course, Ed razzes Mat no end. But nobody's sore. In fact, they like Mat just a little better, being an expert and being wrong. (And from where I sit, a stormy day indoors before a fire makes a hot dog and a glass of beer extra appetizing.)

Joe Marsh

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## Coal Strike A Blow To Public

WASHINGTON, April 18, (AP)—The government carried its concern over the 18-day coal strike directly to the people today.

Civilian production chief John D. Small declared sternly that every citizen in the nation "has a definite stake" in the bituminous shutdown because eventually the output of autos, houses, refrigerators and other scarce goods will be hit.

Simultaneously, Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug, in his capacity as solid fuels administrator, reported that 28,000,000 tons of soft coal have been lost since John L. Lewis called his 400,000 bituminous miners out of the pits April 1.

These assertions from two key agency heads were described by one official who asked not to be named as an effort to overcome the "apathy" with which he said the country has accepted the complete shutdown of its soft coal mines.

## Two From Big Spring Enter Army Service

Marvin Lee Osteen and Merrill Johnson, both of Big Spring, have departed for military service after being processed through the US Army Recruiting office here.

Osteen enlisted for 18 months. Johnson volunteered for three years and chose the AAF as his branch of the service.

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## Other Organizations Listed For Parley On Civic Center

Names of two organizations due to participate in the civic building meeting April 25 were omitted erroneously in an account of the session call Wednesday.

They were the YMCA, one of the key units in the potential program, and the Junior chamber of commerce. Among others listed were the VFW and American Legion posts, Boy and Girl Scout groups, Red Cross, city and county officials, service clubs, chamber of commerce.

The meeting is for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of a civic center, which would house one or more of the organizations involved, in the development of a quarter of a block of property at W. 2nd and Scurry streets.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**  
Fair, little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Expected high today 80, low tonight 55, high Friday 80.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy with not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight, and Friday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight, Friday partly cloudy. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	77	45
Amarillo	81	50
BIG SPRING	76	48
Chicago	69	53
Denver	79	46
El Paso	82	58
Fort Worth	72	51
Galveston	75	58
New York	86	40
St. Louis	70	48

Sunset today 7:18 p. m.; sunrise Friday 6:13 a. m.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 8, (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1600, calves 450; moderately active, generally steady; few lots medium and low good beef steers and yearlings, 14.50-16.00, other grades scarce; medium and good cows 11.00-13.50; odd head beef bulls upward to 14.25; god and choice killing calves 14.50-16.25; common and medium calves 11.00-14.00; good and choice stockers 15.00-16.25; common and medium 12.50-14.00.

Hogs 500; active and steady; most barrows and gilts 14.65, to ceiling. Sows 13.80.

Sheep 16000; opening sales of shorn lambs fully steady, 1st r trade dull with sales and bid a 15-50 lower, other classes about steady; few choice spring lambs 15.50; good and choice springers mostly 14.00-15.00; common and medium springers 12.00-13.75; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.75-14.50; sales at abds on most medium and good shorn lambs 12.00-13.50.

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10-38	4	\$37.85	9.40	
11-28	4	\$1.45	9.20	
11-36/9.00-36	4	\$8.95	10.60	
12-36/10.00-36	4	\$7.10	12.85	
13-24/11.25-24	4	\$9.55	9.45	
13-36/11.25-36	6	\$6.20	12.85	
14-28/12.75-28	6	\$9.75	14.20	

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**MONTGOMERY WARD**



# Chicubs Hold Indian Sign On Reds, Late Rally Wins

## Cypert, Fuglaar Are Impressive In Spring Workouts At Stadium

Coach John Dibrell divided his Big Spring high school football players into three squads Wednesday afternoon at Steer stadium and sent them through their roughest drill of the week.

Assistant Herschel Stockton took most of the beef—the linemen—to one end of the field for a long and grueling drill in basic fundamentals and blocking.

The chief, himself, worked on a few plays with the backfield. All in all, it was a rough afternoon for a number of the boys, especially those who had never been in mletkings before, but they seemed to like it and were looking forward to today's scrimmage session.

Three or four boys in Stockton's platoon looked bearish. Big Eli Cypert, who wasn't eligible last fall, is going to push someone for a tackle berth. He might come in at 185 pounds or better and can handle his weight very well.

Guard-Pete Fuglaar has grown into quite a boy. He stepped on to the scales before going to the practice field and the arrow sank to 188 pounds. At the rate he's growing, he's liable to hit 200 or better by the time September rolls around.

Fuglaar's running mate, Ike Robb, may be pushing 170 pounds soon. He was using all his avoid-dups to good advantage Wednesday.

Of the backs, Jackie Barron looked to best advantage, finding his holes well and showing an ability to retain his equilibrium while being rushed. Bill Campbell improved his stock in the same way as did Harold Berry and George Worrell.

Most of the regular backs put in their appearance next Monday, will report in good shape since they've been coming out for track.

## Cleaners Win Again, 3 To 0

Cozlie Walker, Jessie Pearl Watson and Fern Wells staged a furious battle for individual scoring honors in Women's bowling league competition here Wednesday night.

Miss Walker came home with a 198 individual high tally to beat out Miss Watson by a single pin. However, Jessie Pearl took high aggregate with a 505, thereby beating out Miss Wells by two points for that honor.

Hartley's Cleaners, who won three games from Cosden, took high individual with 804 and high total with 2,289.

Seven-Up kept alive its chances to finish out of the circuit cellar by edging Twins Cafe in two of three tests.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hartley	32	13	.719
Twins	22	23	.444
Cosden	18	27	.400
Seven-Up	16	29	.355

## Giants Ambush Phils; Tigers Lose, 7 To 6

The Chicago Cubs, who last year equaled a major league standard by trimming the Cincinnati Reds 21 times in 22 meetings, are off to a good start today in an attempt to duplicate the performance of this year.

Yesterday's 11-7 triumph coming on the wings of Phil Cavaretta's home run which highlighted a five-run spurge in the ninth inning, was Chicago's second straight win over the Rhinelanders.

Beating the Reds in the final frame is no new experience for the Cubs. Last year the Bruisers trailed on six different occasions when they came up for their last licks at the plate, but each time they rallied to down their frenzied fall-guys.

The largest turnout of the day, 14,330, watched the home-town Detroit Tigers go down to defeat, also in the ninth inning, when the St. Louis Browns counted twice on a pair of hits, two walks and Vern Stephens' fly to defeat the Bengals 7-6.

The Giants kept pace with the Cubs by defeating Philadelphia 5-2 for their second straight over the Phillies. The 31-year-old Bob Joyce gained his first National league victory in limiting the Phils to seven blows.

Cleveland and Boston's Red Sox were the only other teams to keep their 1945 slates clean. The Indians continued to get fine pitching as Allie Reynolds hurled a five hitter against the Chicago White Sox to help Cleveland win 7-1.

The Red Sox staged an old-fashioned slugging bash against five Washington throwers which netted them 15 hits and a 14-5 decision over the Senators. Ted Williams and Dom Magglio led the Sox attack.

Philadelphia's Athletics evened their series with the New York Yankees when they hopped on rookie Randy Gumpert, a former Mackman, for five runs in the seventh inning to beat the Bronx Bombers 7-1.

Southpaw Max Lanier celebrated his return to the big leagues by blanking Pittsburgh with seven scattered singles as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Pirates 6-0. Rookie Hank Behrman, a 24-year-old righthander who was purchased from Montreal, only last Monday, turned back the Boston Braves with nine scattered hits as Brooklyn evened the opening series with a 4-2 victory.

# Tulsa, Santone Still Unbeaten In Texas Loop

The Associated Press

Two teams—Tulsa and San Antonio—remained in the spottiest record column today after the second round of play in the Texas league.

The San Antonio Missions clipped the Houston Buffs 3 to 0 by stinging a ninth inning rally, while Tulsa Oilers put out a fourth inning uprising to clinch their tilt, 7-3, with Oklahoma City.

At Beaumont, the Shreveport sports eked out a hard-fighting Beaumont nine, 1-0, in a ten-inning battle. Both teams played air-tight ball during the regular nine stanzas.

Kracher opened the 10th for Shreveport by moving to first, when he was hit by pitcher Al Immertson of Beaumont. He went to second on a passed ball, reached third on a single and scored on a long fly to centerfield. The Sports' win evened the series, Beaumont winning the opener, 4-5, in another ten-inning tussle.

The Fort Worth-Dallas game in "Cowtown" proved a lopsided tilt, with the Fort Worth Cats thrashing the Rebels, 13-4, to square the series. Both teams hit frequently, with Bob Costello, Cat hurler, giving up 10 safeties.

Today's schedule: (all night games) Fort Worth at Dallas. Houston at San Antonio. Oklahoma City at Tulsa. Beaumont at Shreveport.

## Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000

## Tom Molloy Upset At River Oaks

HOUSTON, April 18 (AP)—With a steady, alert brand of play, Eddie Holden, 28-year-old test pilot, pulled the first major upset yesterday in the 1946 River Oaks tennis tournament, walloping eighth seeded Tom Molloy of New Orleans, 6-2, 6-1.

The Houston netman baffled his 18-year-old opponent who is ranked sixth nationally among juniors. Holden displayed a consistently good overhead game and used it to keep Molloy back on the base line.

Molloy was the only favorite to fall in the third round closed. The field now has been reduced to 16 players.

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# Cosden To Oppose ABC In 7:30 Bout Tonight

Pete Womack's Cosden Oilers, one of the outstanding favorites in Mundy softball league play, make their start at the city park in the 7:30 o'clock game tonight, facing the ABC Club.

L. D. Cunningham, still so fast his catchers have trouble in holding onto his pitches, goes to the mound for the Rednefs.

The 9 o'clock second game sends the Stanolind Oilers of Coahoma into action against Doc's Redcaps. Last night at the park the Cosden Pipeliners of Forsan played until midnight to crush the Howard County Implement company.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART Forsan's new athletic plant, where football as well as softball will be played, will be christened Thursday night, April 25, when Blacky Hines' Cosden Pipeliners play the Oilers of Big Spring in a Mundy softball circuit game.

Workmen are rushing the project to completion this week. Electricians are supposed to finish the job on the arcs by Monday. The playing field is being leveled and tempered by volunteers.

The Pipeliners will be outfitted in new white suits for their debut before the home folks. If they're not the best team in the Mundy circuit, surely they will be the best dressed outfit.

If their three-inning showing against the Oilers here Monday night is any indication, they could well be the top brigade of the circuit. Aggressive performers like Lewis Heuvel and Cleo Wilson make the Forsanites a front-row contender.

Joe Holladay's Forsan high school Buffaloes will play all their home games this fall at the new plant.

Big Spring's Bobby "Pepper" Martin, now batting in the sixth slot directly behind Manager George Sturdivant in the Lamesa baseball lineup, hit a single in three trips in the Lobos' 7-5 victory over Seagraves last Sunday.

The Lamesans play Clovis at home Friday, then return to action in their own park Saturday against Abilene. Sunday the Lobos face the Blue Sox in Abilene.

When he signed a contract to play baseball in the Mexican league, Murray Franklin said he did so because he was tired of being pushed around by the Detroit Tigers.

The Bengals first planned to farm him out to Dallas, then changed their plans and were reading him for transfer to Buffalo when Franklin made up his own mind.

He claims he got \$7,500 bonus for inking a contract with the Pasquel circuit.

# Layne Passes Army Physical

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—Bobby Layne, whose passing and running carried the University of Texas to the Southwest conference football championship last season, may not be around when the Longhorns hit the gridiron trail next fall.

Layne passed his physical examination at Fort Sam Houston yesterday and now awaits word from his draft board on when he will be inducted into the Army.

The passing star of last January's Cotton Bowl game, in which he figured in all the scoring as Texas beat Missouri 40-27, was being given his second physical. In the other he was rejected because of high blood pressure.

Unless current induction laws are changed Layne will become eligible for the draft in 21 to 30 days. He said at the induction center that he was considering enlisting for an 18-month period so he could count on a definite date for discharge.

Layne was a star as a freshman at Texas in 1944 but entered the Merchant Marine the early part of 1945. He returned in November and sparked the Longhorns to their conference championship.

Brumbelow, who captained TCU's first championship grid team in 1929, has been line coach since 1936, with the exception of the three years he spent in the navy. Before that he coached at El Paso and Lufkin high schools.

Big Kison Muratore, who did a heap of catching for Big Spring's WT-NM league entry in 1941, is catching for the Beaumont Exporters. He's Yankee property, went to Shipperville after a tour of duty in the Navy.

Eldon scored the winning run against Shreveport Tuesday night.

Pete Fox, the former Texas Leaguer (Beaumont) who spent a long time in the big show, has wound up with Oakland of the Pacific Coast league.

That plan of Dana Bible's whereby "B" football teams of Southwest conference squads would play through regular seasons would be alright, except for the fact that the varsity elevens would have to pay the freight. The fans won't turn out for the reserve battles.

Bible would arrange the "B" schedules for Fridays.

## Owen Makes Start Against Monterrey

MEXICO CITY, April 18 (AP)—Mickey Owen, who jumped the Brooklyn Dodgers, will start earning his \$15,000 a year salary today behind the platter for the Vera Cruz Blues as they open three-game series against Monterrey.

# Brumbelow Plans Move To Midland

FORT WORTH, April 18 (AP)—Line Coach Mike Brumbelow of Texas Christian University is leaving TCU on May 1 to enter business in Midland.

At first, he announced, he would be associated with a cafe, then later in a sporting goods store in partnership with Tex Carleton, former pitcher of the St. Louis Cards.

Brumbelow, who captained TCU's first championship grid team in 1929, has been line coach since 1936, with the exception of the three years he spent in the navy. Before that he coached at El Paso and Lufkin high schools.

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**What is your GUESS? on our profits...?**

SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

**Public guess on war profits... 30.0%**  
1942-1945 average profit... 4.9%

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the war-time profits made by industry was... thirty per cent (30%).

But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only... 4.9% on sales. Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.69, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

**Public guess on peace profits 18.0%**  
1946-1948 average profit... 7.17%

In the four peace years of 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged... 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.

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Majority think fair profit in normal times is... 10%  
1946-1948 average is less than 7%

The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair rate of profit in normal times. Many large businesses, including ourselves, would consider it a banner year if we could reach this figure. Our average profit for the last ten years—four war and six peace—was 6.43%—more than a third less than what the public considers fair.

All these figures show that our profits are not high. As a matter of fact, the entire farm machinery industry is a low profit industry. In 1944, the Federal Trade Commission published a list of 76 industries ranked in order of their ratio of profits to sales. The farm machinery industry was 57th on the list.

**What About Current I H Prices?**

When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our farmer customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increase in costs of wages and materials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plan.

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**Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.**

**1946 WAGE**

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

**Future Prices on I H Products**

It's plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

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## Pretty Dessert Makes Party Of Meals

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
Associated Press Food Editor.  
A really pretty dessert can make a party out of any dinner. Or served by itself it can be a party. We hope you have parfalt glasses in which to serve the dessert suggested here, but if you haven't, glass sauce dishes will do nicely. In any event, the serving piece should be something which shows how pretty the parfalt is.



**Cherry Nut Parfalt**  
1 1/2 teaspoons plain, unflavored gelatine.  
3/4 cup cold water  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 egg whites  
1 cup heavy cream or evaporated milk, whipped  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup drained canned cherries or maraschino cherries  
1 cup chopped almonds or other nuts  
2 teaspoons almond extract  
Soften gelatine in 1/4 cup cold water. Boil sugar, salt and 1/2 cup water to the soft ball stage and pour slowly onto egg whites, beating constantly. Dissolve softened gelatine in egg mixture. Set in a bowl of ice water and stir until mixture is cool and begins to thicken. Add cherries, or maraschino cherries, chopped, the nuts and almond extract. Fold in cream or evaporated milk, which has been whipped with the vanilla. Turn into refrigerator trays and freeze without stirring.

died fruit which has been soaked in fruit juice or syrup.  
2. Peach Parfalt: Use only 1/4 cup water (instead of the half cup) and add a cup of mashed peaches and 1/4 cup orange juice.  
3. Pistachio Parfalt: Flavor with pistachio and color light green. A cup of pistachio nuts may be added in place of the cherries and nuts suggested above.  
4. Raspberry or Strawberry Parfalt: Add a cup of mashed drained berries in place of the cherries and nuts.  
5. Macaroon Parfalt: Add a cup of fried and pounded macaroons and garnish with cherries.  
The Parfalt should be accompanied by cakes or cookies of some sort for the final party touch.

## Merit System Exams Slated For May 11

Examinations for positions with government agencies will be offered by the Merit System Council of Texas on May 11. It has been announced.

Positions for professional clerical and machine operators with the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, State Department of Public Welfare and United States Employment Service will be available. Applications may be secured from any of these local offices not later than April 23. Nearest examination sites are in Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa and Lubbock on May 11.



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## Talking Dog Does His Tricks Here

"Hubba Hubba," said Jerry, an ordinary Fox terrier—and Lions club members blinked their eyes. This talking dog, trained and owned by Riley Bryan, had lots more to say and did several tricks at the bidding of his master in a surprise visit to the club. When Bryan asked what he did when the MPs got after him, Jerry moaned: "I run!" He also said "I want it" when Bryan held out a lure. Evidently he did, too, for he kept repeating the phrase, hoping for more. Jerry also pulled another word from his vocabulary—"mamma."  
At Bryan's bidding, Jerry worked his way through the crowded clubroom and closed a door at the far end of the hall. He picked a piece of paper off a table and singled out a smoke-stand to overturn it when ordered. Jerry has been on many radio programs, said Bryan, including "We the People" last October. Currently Brian is making a tour of government hospitals so that he and Jerry, who is five years old, may cheer convalescing veterans. Jerry works free of leash and without signals.



## EASTER VALUES AT SAFEWAY

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Apple Sauce	23¢
Wax Beans	12¢
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Honey Creme	33¢
Sweet Peas	14¢
Saled Oil	47¢
Post Toasties	9¢

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Fresh Crisp CARROTS	5¢
Nutrition CALAVOS	10¢
Texas Tender ENGLISH PEAS	12¢
Apples	15¢
Oranges	8¢
Lemons	12¢
Grapefruit	8¢
Celery	10¢
Yellow Onions	9¢
Strawberries	34¢
Spinach	15¢
Greens	15¢
Potatoes	59¢

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### Old-Fashioned Raisin Betty Ideal Way To Use Left-Over Bread In Food Budget



What with the announcement that bread supplies may be cut by one-quarter, housewives are going to have to take advantage of every crumb, and budget her menus as she did during rationing, by making everything count. Apple Raisin Brown Betty is the ideal way to use every scrap. Puddings like this are one of the cleverest ways yet devised to give bread box leavings popularity and glamour. For the dustless

crusts and the driest cubes become temptingly tender and moist when juicy-sweet raisins, lemon apples and spice have lent their old-time savor to this dish. Cut up 2 1/2 cups dry bread cubes, firmly packed. Sprinkle 1-3 this amount into a greased baking dish. Combine 1 cup finely chopped tart apples, 3/4 cup seeded or seedless raisins, 2-3 cup brown sugar, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon. Spread half this fruit-and-spice mixture on bread cube layer. Cover with another layer of bread cubes, then spoon on the rest of the fruit and finish with a crusting of bread cubes. Over all pour 1-4 cup butter or shortening melted, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-3 cup water. Cover, bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) 1 1/2 hour. Serve oven-warm with top milk. Pudding sauce, if you prefer it, lends savor. Yields 6 servings.

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The starfish is the chief natural enemy of the oyster, and one starfish can consume as many as five oysters in a day.

### Easter Is Day Of Gala Foods, Gaily-Laid Tables

**HAPPY EASTER EATING**—Easter meals are three, no matter which one takes the spotlight. There's breakfast, after the egg hunt; dinner, following the Easter parade; supper, just when you've finished the last of the dinner dishes and settled back with a sigh of relief that you're through for the day!

**EASTER BREAKFASTING.** You can't get away with brunch (that happy combination of breakfast and lunch which eliminates one meal when there are children, for up they rise, at the crack of dawn, for the long-anticipated egg hunt. A glass of chilled fruit juice or mixed fruit cocktail, spruced up with a sprig of mint. Eggs of course—baked eggs with cheese, or corned beef hash nests, with an egg broken into each, to "set" in a moderately slow oven. A hot bread, easiest one is your pet yeast tea ring or coffee cake, made yesterday and heated. Lots of coffee for the grownups, hot chocolate for the youngsters. A plate of nut-ty-rich cookies. At least a basket of the gaily-jacketed eggs for table decoration.

**OLD TIME DINNER.** Young hen, roasted to a turn, herb stuffing. Hard-cooked eggs sliced in the gravy. Mashed potatoes, succotash, wilted lettuce with crisp bacon bits throughout. Hot homemade rolls, apricot jam. Golden layered cake with clouds of boiled frosting, and ice cream to finish off. There was the dinner of our youth. And well worth repeat for this Easter Day. It matches the table's and nature's color scheme of green and gold.

**I YOU MUST EAT!** Let the refrigerator do the work when there are cries for food as evening comes on. Plan on a large enough roast for Saturday night that there will be gold sliced meat for this supper. The morning's lot of Easter eggs, minus their gay coats, become deviled eggs, an edible garnish for the jellied tomato salad you thoughtfully made yesterday. Toast the rolls left from dinner, make up a pot of hot chocolate to sip in front of the fire, which still seems mighty good, and there is the happy ending to a perfect Easter!

### Checker Champs Challenged For City Contest

Who's the checker champion of Big Spring? There's probably room for argument on that score right now, but a challenge program has come forth so that the question can be settled officially. Otto Peters, Sr. who admits he's no slouch at the chessboard, is ready to take on all-comers in a series of matches, from which should emerge the city ruler. Peters has the cooperation of the YMCA, and first competition has tentatively been scheduled to start Saturday night. Tables and lights will be available at the Y, until 10 p. m. each evening, for the momentous contests. Those who want to contest Peters are asked to call him at the Cosden refinery, and arrangements can be made for the tilts Saturday evening. Peters issues his challenge on a seven-out-of-ten games basis. For some reason, he has narrowed his first defy at chosen groups, and proposes that first comers be from either (a) attorneys, (b) firemen, (c) filling station and garage workers. Chosen profession, trade or business, however, is no factor.

### Moral Laws Are Immutable, Says Pastor To Club

Moral laws of God are as immutable as the physical laws of nature. The Rev. J. E. McCoy, First Christian pastor, reminded the Lions club at their Wednesday luncheon. Just as it would make no difference whether one attempted to defy the law of gravity in open or in secret, so the result of sin is unchanged by the time or place of its commission, said McCoy. He traced the drama of Ahab and Jezebel as a typical story of temptation, degradation, temporary enjoyment and destruction. "The result always is broken homes, broken lives, unhappiness and agony," declared the speaker. Program was in charge of C. J. Staples. Jack Smith, president, announced a charter night affair for the Ackerly Lions club on April 25. The local club also is to present the program for the Stanton club Monday evening.

### WOODY WOULD PECK WOOD—UNTIL

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff  
Paralysed by a lauded characteristic but Woody, the Amarillo woodpecker met his fate because of it. For three weeks Woody knocked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sherer to get in. And when he did, he didn't like it. For three weeks he pecked at the same spot, annoying the family who chased him away. Finally he cut through and made a dramatic entrance into the kitchen, circling the room. Cal Brumley, who tells the story, said the electric light blinded Woody at first. Then he leveled an attack at Mr. Sherer. The onslaught was repelled by the combined efforts of the household. Woody was cornered and put in a cardboard carton. A bicycle basket was placed over the carton, and it was a good thing. Woody quickly pecked through the cardboard, and if it hadn't been for the wire cage he would have been loose. The Sherers then put him in a wooden box, but he drilled out of that in record time. Relenting, the family decided to adopt him, and gave him the run of the house. He would sit on the mantle or perch on the handle of a basket. But he moped. He wanted out. In sudden moments of frenzy he would hurl himself against windows. Rather than see Woody pound himself to pieces, Brumley continued, the Sherers decided to give him his liberty. Woody was taken outside and placed on the ground. He craned his neck and ground-tested his wings. But he timed his take-off an instant too late. No one had reckoned with Snowball, the dog. Snowball with one lightning pounce struck Woody, and that was all. But the persistent woodpecker left his footprints in the sand of time. The hole he drilled with his own bill is still in the side of the house.

### No Cause Determined In Dallas Explosion

DALLAS, April 17. (AP)—An explosion which occurred shortly before 10:30 a. m. today in the heart of the downtown business district startled thousands of Dallas workers and shoppers, and baffled police. The blast occurred on the roof of a three-story building. No serious damage was done. No fragments of any bomb or other explosive device could be found.



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# "Hummers" And "Agates" Give Way To Organized Athletics Of Today

By TOMMY HART

So popular was the sport of top spinning twenty years ago, there was hardly a store in Big Spring that didn't keep a supply on hand. And their turnover was enormous. They ranged in price from a nickel — which certainly came without guarantee of durability — to the fancy-painted 50 cent ones, the big brutes that made a whirring, indistinct noise that always drew a crowd when whipped into action.

Some of the youngsters became expert at the sport and acquired a huge stable of the wooden toys by playing "for keeps." They developed their aim to such a remarkable degree they could strike a foe's top from a dozen feet away, oftentimes breaking it in twain. They took special pride in their cords, which they wrapped around their "hummers" with loving care, and were ever alert to watch for wear and tear.

In many of the stores, cords were such a critical item they came almost as high as the tops. The boys who didn't go much for the top throwing sport or else never got very good at it usually could be found with a pocket-full of marbles, or wishing he owned some.

If he were expert, he could afford to be liberal and share his supply with his mates, for he always seemed to be winning from those friends.

Some of those delicately balanced instruments — especially the "agates" or the artist's favorite "law" — came surprisingly high on the market.

The captains of industry oftentimes held out for as much as a dollar on the "agate," which was sure to catch the adolescent's eye. If he didn't have the capital necessary to gain ownership, he usually solicited financial aid from a sympathetic parent.

Or, oftentimes, he bartered for it by offering something like a hundred "emmies" or two hundred "crookies" for the gem. And the prize was always worth it.

Still another item of equipment was the "steelie" which was cum-

bersome and for that reason little in demand.

The games flourished for years and then for some reason lost their popularity. The yo-yo came booming out of the Philippines to hold America's youth entranced.

Then the boys and girls began to turn more and more to athletics, softball, baseball and touch football, and the tenure of the yo-yo waned.

The emphasis on athletic endeavor is heavy today because the school officials emphasize it as a very necessary part of the child's curriculum.

Something that was distinctly American died with the tops and the marbles. Perhaps some of the moderns would be in less of a spin had they spun.

## Johnson Resignation As Solon May Affect Governor's Race

By PAUL BOLTON

AUSTIN, April 18. — The resignation of Congressman Luther Johnson to take a federal tax judgeship may conceivably change the pattern of the state's race for governor.

It so happens that two of the candidates for governor — one announced, one potential — live in Luther Johnson's district: Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester of Corsicana, and Liber Robert Calvert of Hillsboro. It also is true that in times past, both have expressed interest in Washington. From this distance Jester's candidacy seems less likely than Calvert's, since Jester already has announced for one race. However, there would be no real reason why he could not change.

Incidentally, the announcement by a radio commentator (Drew Pearson) that Johnson would be appointed to the post was slightly

premature and caused a slight panic in the Washington office of the veteran Texas authority on international affairs.

The broadcast was on Sunday night. Early Monday morning, Mr. Johnson telephoned colleagues asking their advice. The appointment had been talked (it was reported two weeks ago in this column without positive identification of Johnson) but it had not been definitely made. They told him to deny himself to reporters, so he wouldn't have to say whether it was or was not. So the congressman spent the day in various other offices, most of the time in that of Tom Connally, his old friend.

Mr. Johnson's embarrassment explains why the appointment was rushed through confirmation with almost record speed, although he doesn't take office until June.

## Self-Serve Laundry Has Come To Front By Helping Meet A Wartime Emergency

By TOMMY HART

An industry which got its foothold firmly during the war years and is now booming as never before is the "help-yourself" laundry, which played an indispensable if not dramatic role during an emergency.

There are now no less than four such establishments in Big Spring and, if their patronage can be employed as a gauge, none is feeling the effects of reconversion.

The need of maintaining a spic-and-span household is a serious one for the average distaff, and operatives of the business make capital of the fact that no woman is completely satisfied with her work unless it is accomplished with the personal touch.

The demand for tanks, fighter planes and guns to fight our nation's wars pinched off the materials that usually went into the manufacture of washing machines — for how long no one seems to know. For a while — after the emergency began — the domestic washers stood up, but irreplaceable parts began to wear out and the machines, one by one, went on the fritz.

The housewives were faced with a dilemma — that of, either dispatching their clothes to laundries already hopelessly buried under business commitments, or cleaning their soiled linen by hand.

It was then the promoters of the "help-yourself" plan really came into their own. Somewhere they added the machines and the equipment to keep their shops

going at full stride.

Their business was landslide from that time and it hasn't eased perceptibly since.

Now the Big Spring housewife makes an appointment for use of the laundry's equipment, either that or stands in line until she can work her way to the tubs.

The establishments' price scale would have been considered rib-tasting some years ago. Now, their fees are regarded as quite normal — at least their machines are always in demand.

How long the bonanza will last is difficult to judge. The women have long been promised washing machines will appear on the market again soon. There's no indication that the famine will be ended within the next few months, however. Besides, some women prefer the set up to a machine at home.

Whether it is destined to be a casualty of peacetime conversion or not, the "help-yourself" idea has played a monumental role in helping ease the drudgery of the missus, who once again found America's ingenuity coming to the fore in a crisis.

## CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as lively as a youngster — Now her backache is better.

Many sufferers realize nagging backache quickly, once they know the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 pint a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or stony passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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## Iturbi Unable To Explain Suicide Of Daughter

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 18. (AP) — The impulse which led pianist Jose Iturbi's slim, dark-haired daughter, Maria, to her death remained unexplained today.

"I cannot understand it," was all Iturbi's near prostration from grief could say of her fatal shooting in his bedroom early yesterday — a tragedy recorded by Beverly Hills police as suicide.

The maestro was returning home after a brief absence when he heard two shots. Rushing upstairs, he found his daughter, 28, unconscious; her hair afire from burning powder, a .38 caliber revolver nearby. She died two hours later in a hospital.

Funeral arrangements awaited the arrival from New York of her former husband, Stephen Hero.

A battleship of the Iowa class uses 1,800,000 feet of electrical cable, and as much as 400,000,000 feet of finely woven galvanized steel wire is used to protect these cables.

## T&P Achieves Sharp Cut In Funded Debt

The Texas and Pacific Railway company had a net income of \$7,361,808 in 1945, an increase of \$3,540,017 compared with 1944, according to the annual report to stockholders submitted by President W. G. Vollmer.

During the past year, operating revenues dropped off \$4,484,165 to \$75,518,581. Of the total, freight revenue accounted for approximately \$51,000,000 and passenger revenue nearly \$18,000,000. Operating expenses totaled \$44,085,849, a decrease of \$1,835,485 from 1944. Maintenance expenses amounted to \$19,806,846, amounting to 26.23 per cent, an increase due to decline of revenues although operating costs eased off. It required 10 millions for maintaining roadway and structures and \$9,840,000 for equipment.

Tax accruals were \$18,414,668 compared with \$24,957,935 for the previous year. Taxes were the equivalent of \$47.52 per share of the company's common stock. During the past year dividends of five per cent on preferred and \$2.50 on common stock were paid. Total debt reduction, through refinancing and retirements, amounted to \$3,186,000 for the year. Since Jan. 1, 1943, T&P has reduced the outstanding funded debt in hands of the public by \$12,183,000. A maintenance fund of \$6,240,000 in US Treasury notes has been built, and net current assets amount to \$17,178,000.

Some two million dollars was expended in betterment of roadway and structures, including almost 14 miles of new 131-pound rail and 60 miles of new 112-pound rail, tie plates and rail clips, bank widening, bridge improvements, added shop and machinery facilities at Texarkana, Marshall, Fort Worth and El Paso. Centralized control system was extended from Willow Springs to Big Sandy.

Orders were placed for four Diesel, electric passenger locomotives, 48 lightweight passenger cars, two Diesel switching locomotives and 75 covered hopper cars, costing \$6,464,000 and slated for delivery this year.

T&P had 2,504.9 miles of trackage at the end of 1945, 1,568.9 miles of it in Texas. It owns 169 miles jointly and has trackage rights on 64 more. It had 7,867 pieces of rolling stock, including 283 locomotives, 6,682 freight cars, 181 passenger cars and 1,020 company service pieces. Agricultural products hauled accounted for 16 per cent of freight revenues, those of the mines 24 (including 7.4 per cent sand, gravel and 8.7 crude oil). Passenger totals dropped off after the war's end, but journey lengths were extended.

Average number of employees last year was 30,305 and average annual wage was \$2,594. In his report Vollmer said: "It is with pride and gratitude that we acknowledge the loyal, efficient and extra services cheerfully rendered by all of our employees during the past four-year years in handling the heaviest traffic in the company's history. They did a swell job."

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## No Hamlet, Just Ham, Enough For Him, Says Bob Hope; Scorns Serious Stuff

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD. (AP) — No Hamlet for him, says Bob Hope, just ham.

The other day Bob bounded in to see Paramount executives. The bigwigs expected him to go the way of all comers and demand dramatic roles. But no. He told them he had no intention of going straight.

Interviewing Drop-Snoot is like trying to get a statement from a cement mixer. If I finally tracked him down on the set of "Where There's a Life," I asked about the rumors of his going legit.

"Me?" he asked. "It would be absolutely ridiculous. If I appeared on the screen and started that stuff, the audience would throw their seats at the screen. Or they'd ask where they could get their money back."

His visit to the front office was for another purpose.

"I just asked to play human roles," he said. "I'd like to change the routine of piling gags on gags."

Sometimes I can't even hear them because the audience is still laughing at the first one." Bob also told them he didn't want to play costume pictures, like the recent Monsieur Beaucaire. "He hates wigs."

The comedian kidded about his age and said he didn't want to keep chasing girls in all his pictures.

Just then Signe Hasso walked by.

Hope was gone.

## Students Win Holiday

AUSTIN, April 18. (AP) — University of Texas students have won in a bout with the faculty over Easter holidays.

The faculty council first rejected a request signed by 7,000 students for a Friday through Sunday holiday. Then the students held a mass meeting in protest, the council met again, voted to make a Easter holiday Saturday through Monday.

## Income Has Been Paid Tax On Roosevelt's

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18 (AP) — The New York state personal income tax on Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1945 income has been paid by his estate despite an offer by the state tax commission for a hearing on the late president's status as a serviceman.

New York levies no income tax on a serviceman's income the year of his death.

The commission had said two weeks ago that there was "considerable doubt" about Roosevelt's status as a serviceman but had offered a hearing on the question.

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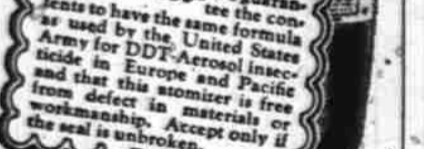
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Texas Pink Grapefruit . . . . . lb.	7c
Celery . . . . . lb.	15c
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Goblin No. 303 Can Pork & Beans . . . . .	10c
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Kraut . . . . . lb.	10c
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# Cantata On Seven Last Words To Be Given Easter

"Calvary," an Easter cantata based on the seven sayings of Christ on the Cross, will be presented by 36 voices of the church choir at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

The cantata will be reproduced at the East Fourth Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and in both instances, it will take the place of the regular sermon.

Ernest C. Hock will direct. Mrs. C. W. Norman will be organist. Mrs. Joe Hardesty and Berlie Fallon will be violinists and Roy Rogan saxophonist.

Soloists will be Marion Beam, bass; Mrs. Marion Beam and Mrs. Ernest Hock, sopranos. Included are solo numbers, duets, a double quartet, and trios, as well as several chorus numbers.

The cantata moves progressively upon the utterances of Christ to the climactic solos, "As It Began to Dawn," then to a beautiful trio, "Consider the Lilies," and ends on a stimulating chorus featuring "Christ the Lord, Is Risen Today."

Marion Beam, with the chorus, will sing "Father, Forgive Them" and "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me." Mr. and Mrs. Beam and the chorus sing "Woman, Behold Thy Son," and then Beam and the chorus sing "My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

"Thirst" will be the double duet for Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. R. D. Uirey, altos, Ernest Hock, baritone, and Ben Hock. The chorus sings "Father, Into Thy Hands." Mrs. C. C. Jones and Beam will sing "It Is Finished," and Mrs. Hock sings "As It Began to Dawn." The trio number, "Consider the Lilies," will be sung by Gene

Hutchins, Mrs. M. E. Anderson and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, altos. The choir has been working on the Henry Wessel cantata for several weeks.

## South Ward Faculty Has Easter Social

All teachers of Big Spring schools were guests of the faculty of South Ward teachers Tuesday evening at an Easter party at the school.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and roses and other spring flowers were used in the table decorations.

Following an Easter egg hunt games and stunts were held. Approximately 60 attended the party. Hostesses included Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Violet Green, Mrs. Edward Low and Mrs. Haskell Grant.

## Girls Club Review To Be Held Friday

The High Heel Slipper club tea and book review will be held Friday in room four of the Settles hotel. At that time Mrs. Tracy Smith will review James Street's, "The Gauntlet."

Tea will be served at 3 p. m. and the review will begin soon after. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the High Heel Slipper club.

Beauty Laundry phone number is 9696. (adv.)

## Social Calendar For The Week

**FRIDAY**  
NATIONAL SECRETARIES Association will have luncheon at noon in the Crawford.  
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Fred Haller at 2 p. m.  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.  
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION tea hour will be held at the country club, games beginning at 1:30 p. m., tea served at 4:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Cal Boykin and Mrs. Obie Bristow.  
**SATURDAY**  
HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. Obie Bristow at 3 p. m.

## Lions Auxiliary Has Luncheon Meeting At Settles

At the next meeting of the Lion's Auxiliary a luncheon will be held and each member will bring a guest who is the wife of a Lion, not a member of the organization, members decided Wednesday at the luncheon meeting at the Settles.

The luncheon tables were decorated with arrangements of pink roses, mock orange and honeysuckle.

Mrs. Buel Fox was a guest, and Mrs. E. H. Strauss was a new member.

Members attending were Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Culin Grigsby, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Otis Grafe, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. John Ratliff, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mrs. Rogers Heffley, Mrs. John A. Coffey, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. Joe Pond and Mrs. John Dibrell.

## Emma Jane Beale To Be Initiated To Society

Emma Jane Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beale, will be initiated to Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic society for freshman women, in a twilight service at Texas State College for Women April 23.

Miss Beale, a chemistry major at TSCW, was an honor student at Big Spring high school. She was listed on the Dean's honor roll last semester.

## Tates Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tate Jr., are parents of a daughter born April 9 in a local hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and has been named Cindy Ellen.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Long, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tate of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Tate is the former Cecilia Long.



PRETTY AS A PICTURE... Sally Victor's face-framing leghorn bonnet, big as a cartwheel, edged in garlands of tiny roses, with a slash of satin-rib bon.

## Mrs. W. H. Smith Honored At Party By Mrs. Bridges

Mrs. W. H. Smith, the former Lenora Masters, was honored at a bridal shower Monday in the home of Mrs. Bascom Bridges.

Hazel Carmack registered approximately 45 guests in the white satin bride's book.

Guests were received by Mrs. Smith, wearing a draped frock of navy blue sheer, and her mother, Mrs. John T. Masters. Both wore corsages of Picardy gladioli. Gifts were shown by Mrs. John Lee Parker and Miss Carmack.

The tea table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and the centerpiece was a crystal bowl filled with American Beauty roses and candytuft, set on a mirror reflector. White tapers were placed on either side of the arrangement. Mrs. Forrest Ravens of Midland, cousin of the bride, presided at the crystal punch service.

The buffet arrangement repeated that of the table with red roses with white candles. Other arrangements of roses were placed about the receiving rooms.

## Food Sufficient?

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP)—A Soviet correspondent who recently returned from a tour of the American zone in Germany asserted in an article in Pravda today that the food problem there is difficult but that "talk about hunger obviously is premature."

"In all cases, by proper rationing the food is sufficient until the new harvest," declared the correspondent, one of a group of six who made the tour.

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## P-T-A Sees Class Play

"Paying the Piper," was the play presented by the students of the sixth grade at Central Ward Parent Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon at the school.

Taking part were Billy Lee Moeber, Paula Bookman, Jackie Marchant and Martha Jane Clare.

Shine Phillips spoke to the members on "Sex Education Today," and suggested that such education be available in the schools. His plea to the P-T-A was that a course should be offered in conjunction with home economics. A discussion forum followed the address.

At the business meeting which followed the program, Mrs. E. O. Hicks announced that the summer health round up will be held at Central Ward May 27 at 1 p. m. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Dr. Jack Woodall, Mrs. Louise Horton and Mrs. Lee Porter.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins reported on the convention held in San Angelo. Open house will be held at the luncheon in the high school building on May 26 at 7 p. m. members were told. Refreshments will be sold and proceeds will be used to support the cafeteria project.

A cake walk was planned and the committee for the affair asked for 15 cakes and 25 pies. All who will contribute may contact Mrs. M. O. Hicks and Mrs. R. M. Parks.

Mrs. Wilcox's room was the room count.

Attending were Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Lee Porter, Theo Sullivan, Mrs. T. A. Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Grace Mann, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Parks, Morine Trigg, Martha Fay Molloy, Yvette Watkins, Betty Bewley, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Zollie M. Rawlins, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. L. F. Bookman, Shine Phillips, Mrs. C. L. Guess, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Aubrey Nichols, Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. James Wilcox.

## Visits And Visitors

Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Jr., has flown to Enid, Okla., for a short visit with her husband, Major Bolt, who is taking special training there. She will return to Big Spring to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolt Sr.

Lorena Huggins, who has been suffering from a broken ankle, has gone to Honey Grove to visit several weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Guy Dillingham, of Dumas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Murphy, for a few days. They will leave for Abilene Friday, where Mrs. Murphy will join her husband, now first assistant coach of Abilene high school.

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## Beta Sigma Phi Rushees Honored With Reception

Rushees of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with roses, and the centerpiece for the tea table was of spring flowers with iris predominating. Betty Toops was at the punch service.

Guests were received by Mrs. Harold Hall, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins and Mrs. Willard Hendrick.

Those who called during the afternoon included Mrs. Tommy Elliott, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. T. R. Willis, Mrs. Kathleen Freeman, Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. James Underwood, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. F. H. Stasey, Wanda Bobb, Joyce Croft, Carolyn Smith, Betty Jo Pruitt, Let's Frances Walker, Carolyn Cantrell, Dorothy Dean Sain, Janis Yates, Barbara Laswell, Mrs. Conard Reeves of Eastland and the members of the house party.

## Jo Ann Higginbotham Complimented At Bridal Shower In J. B. Collins Home

Jo Ann Higginbotham, who will marry Walter Stroup Friday evening, was honored at the home of Mrs. J. B. Collins with a bridal gift tea Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses included Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Newman, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Louis Thompson and Mrs. Buel Fox.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Collins and those with her in the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Miss Higginbotham and Mrs. Mattie Lou Stroup, mother of the bridegroom. The honoree was attired in a street length dress of pink sheer, with

which she wore a corsage of blue iris.

Guests were registered by Rebecca Rogers and Jean Conley. The refreshment table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and the centerpiece was of pink roses arranged in a crystal bowl. Tall white tapers were placed in twin crystal candelabra, and all table appointments were of crystal. A miniature bridal couple was arranged in the centerpiece. Mrs. Glenn Cagle and Betty Collins poured the punch.

The house was decorated with spring arrangements of blue iris, multi-colored snapdragons, roses and honeysuckle.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mrs. Eva Davis, Mrs. Eldon Appleton, Mrs. A. R. Collins, Sarah Kelly, Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. J. M. Peurifoy, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. Harley Long, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Merie Stroup, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. H. C. McNabb, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Mrs. Jack Haines, Mrs. Lacey W. Porter, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. C. H. Devaney and Mrs. H. T. Hale of Coahoma, Mrs. Vernon Kyle, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Faye Daugherty, Mrs. C. H. Watson, Katherine Molloy, Martha Fay Molloy, Mrs. Duna Ricknow, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. J. C. McWhirter of Abilene, Mrs. Albert Darby.

## Forsan Beginner's Class Has Party

FORSAN, April 18. (Sp)—Mrs. J. E. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. O. A. Jones, entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party for the Beginner's Sunday school class of the Baptist church.

An Easter egg hunt was held in the Big Spring city park.

Children attending were Tommy Gilmore, George Allen White, Bill Pritchard, James Oljen Jones, Larry Blankinship, Loreta Overton, Opal Nell Boyd, Jenny Dee Scudday, Yvette Scudday, Naomi Lee Clark, Phil Moore, Bonnie Yeaden, Billie Ruth Blankinship, Priscilla Green, Dorothy Nell Crumley, Lydia Mae Wilson, William Conser, Jr., Dewey Howard, Sandra Griffith, Barbara Boyd, Carroll Joy Boyd.

Mothers present included Mrs. E. E. Blankinship, Mrs. D. L. Boyd, Mrs. Harry Boyd, Mrs. Bill Conger and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore.

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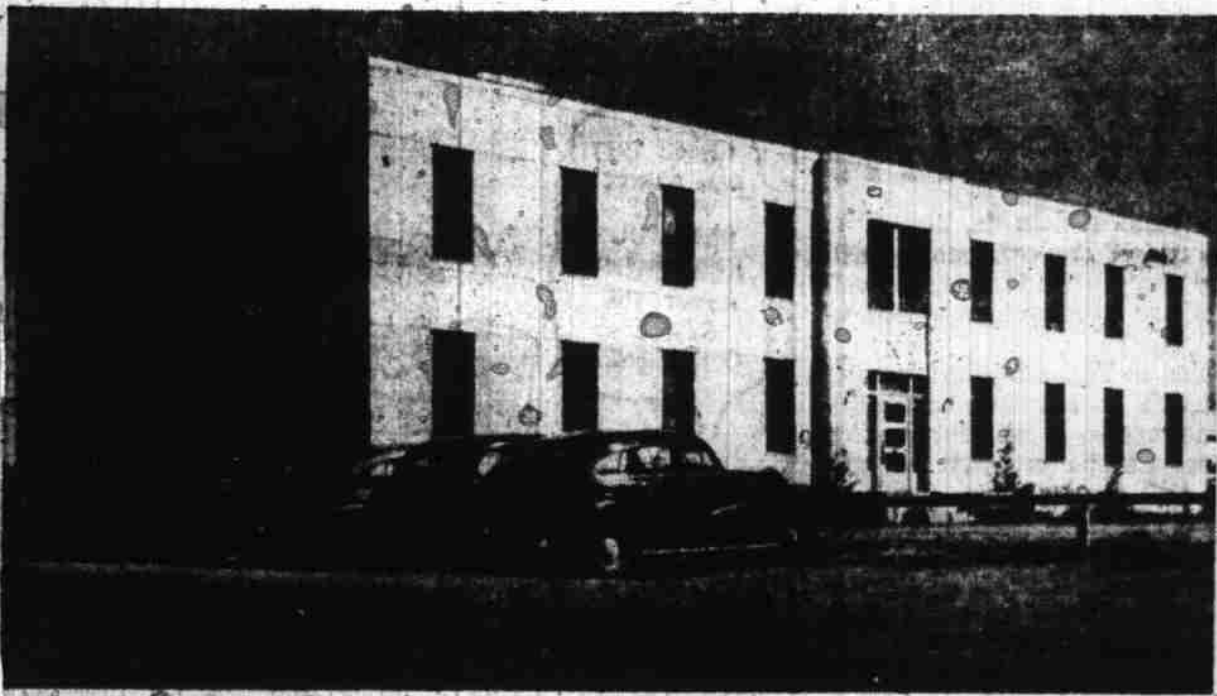
Now operated by Dewey Stump, the establishment has been closed for the duration of the war. Still closed is the hardware store, but Coleman has hopes of reopening it when hardware goods become more plentiful. The grocery store is a good place for housewives who reside in the courts to make purchases of staple groceries, and a handy place to go when the last slice of bread disappears unexpectedly.

The Coleman Courts, now comprise 75 living units, and two others are under construction, but Coleman declared that he did not know when they would be com-

pleted since materials are still difficult to obtain.

The courts are still operating at capacity, but the owner reserves a few for road weary travelers. This summer the court should be a haven for vacationists. Many are expected since this is the first summer in four years that travelers have had free rein in choosing when and how far they wish to journey. Now with the end of gasoline rationing, Americans will get back into the swing of summer trips, and Coleman courts are ready for them.

The units come in a variety of arrangements from one room to a small house with kitchen. Each unit is provided with a free parking space for each car. For either permanent resident or transient summer vacationists, those who know Big Spring know to stop at Coleman's on the East highway.



**HEART OF BIG INDUSTRY**—Because all of the general offices of Cosden Petroleum Corp., located just east of Big Spring, are housed in the headquarters building, shown above, it is the veritable heart of the extensive operations of Cosden. Seventy of the more than 300 local employees of Cosden are on the headquarters staff under the direction of R. L. Tollett, president. All officials of the company maintain offices in the building and the direction of administration, accounting, production, sales and distribution are handled from headquarters. This includes 196 refinery employees as well as 32 others engaged in bulk plant sales and distributive capacities. Besides these, there are an additional 69 employees outside of Big Spring who look to the Big Spring office in the conduct of operations. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

## Butane Service Widened, New Equipment Offered

For the first time since the war, complete underground butane systems with all essential appliances for giving a home entire service, are being installed by Fraley and Company.

Fraley's, located on the Lamesa Highway, now have plenty of underground equipment, hot water heaters, space heaters and a few Roper ranges. Heretofore, the ranges have been particularly slow in arriving, and in most instances it has been necessary to install the systems and wait for various appliances to come one at a time. Shipments have speeded up recently, however, and the complete service is now available.

Fraley's butane also has been improved. A special refining process is used to make it more adaptable for this area, and the gas has no odor now. Some delivery trucks and other new service equipment have been added by the company to further facilitate their work.

In the personnel department two World War II veterans have joined the staff. They are Claude Mayes, who served 36 months and seven days in the South Pacific with the 41st Division and Robert Mitchell 33 months with the 148th Engineers in Europe.

Fraley's also reports that plenty of gas is available. The company offers both domestic and oil field service in a territory which includes Howard and surrounding counties.

## Surplus Workers Show Increase

Big Spring's unemployment situation continued on a trend of increased surplus workers and a decrease in available jobs during the past week, according to the regular report of the local USES office.

The number of surplus workers in the area climbed to 744, an increase of 35 over the previous week. Of the total number seeking employment, 474 are veterans.

During the week 85 were referred to jobs and 49 were hired. However, job openings dropped to 28, as 300 workers and employers contacted the office.

Principal local demands for labor follow: one egg picker (weather stripping), one machinist, one millman apprentice, one hand presser, one stock clerk, one doughnut mixer helper, one shipping shoemaker, six laborers, one practical nurse, six waitresses, one slicing machine operator and eight maids.

## Navy Bidding For Former Reservists

The Navy Department has announced that former inductees and ex-members of the Naval Reserve are eligible to enlist in the Regular Navy with the ratings they held at the time of discharge, provided there is a vacancy in those ratings.

Previously, personnel returning to that branch of the service had to re-enlist within 90 days.

A Navy recruiter is on duty in an office in the basement of the post office building every Wednesday morning for the purpose of making out applications of volunteers.

## 'Danger Age' 14-15

PUEBLO, Col. (UP)—Juvenile delinquency gets off to an early start, according to a survey here which showed that the "danger age" in the growth of young people is 14 years for boys and 18 years for girls.

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## Norden Sight To Be Shown

The Norden bombsight, one of the most closely guarded combat devices during the war, will be on display on the courthouse lawn all day Wednesday, April 24.

On hand to explain it will be Lt. Eugene E. Myers and M/Sgt. Gweno, Army Air Force recruits, and members of the local recruiting staff.

The display is part of a campaign to interest young men in enlistment in the Army Air Force. In addition to the Wednesday display, the Norden sight will be exhibited at the high school on Tuesday from 10 a. m. to noon.

The Norden sight is credited with having played an important role in precision bombing of European and Pacific areas. Devastated areas bear evidence to the accuracy with which it was employed, and much credit is given to it in the successful attack on the Japanese fleet in the Coral Sea.

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## Record Players, Radios Shown At Hester's

A sign on a building at 114 East 3rd Street gives the name of the firm there as Hester's Office Supplies and Sporting Goods, but don't be misled into thinking these and related items are all that is offered for sale there.

An inspection of the interior is like viewing an honest to goodness preview of the postwar world, which has been promised so long and which has been even longer becoming a reality.

They have record players for sale right now, and of the most popular type. The machines are equipped with automatic changing devices with a capacity of 10 records. Radios by Howard, Clarion and Garod are on the list, and in addition to tubes and other accessories, a complete service for all types of sets is available.

Other electrical items include air conditioners, attic fans, fluorescent table lamps, hot plates, toasters and water fountains. And in the near future, Hester's is expecting the first shipment of some washing machines now on order.

Gift articles have a department of their own and everything from dolls to model airplanes and motors is represented.

For the first time in years, Hester's now have a stock of money safes on hand. They are the real, pre-war, combination type.

However, the new appliances and accessories are currently being given a heated contest for popularity by athletic equipment for the summer sports. They offer complete equipment for softball, archery, tennis, croquet and fishing tackle, and essentials for many other sports, such as golf balls, etc. Everything named above is in addition to a full line of office supplies, with a stock that is never allowed to become depleted at Hester's.

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# Use More Of Own Wealth

According to a recent news item which surveyed bank reports, Texas ranked sixth among states in total bank deposits for the year of 1945.

Total Texas deposits were listed at \$5,930,594,000. Total capital accounts were \$292,246,000. The state ranked second in the total of national banks, topped only by Pennsylvania, and the same order prevailed in total number of banks.

This is an encouraging financial picture for the state. A sobering fact, however, is contained in the same reports which show that the state's largest bank, The First National of Dallas, ranked 53rd among the 300 leaders of the nation with deposits of \$355,000,000 and the total resources of \$3,376,000,000.

Perhaps the wider distribution among many banks is better, but the fact that Chase National Bank of New York had \$5,742,180,000 in deposits at the end of last year is evidence of the fact that there is still a pretty good congregation of the wealth back East.

This does not warrant a philosophy of raising section against section, but it does point to the fact that capital and development are closely linked. In other words, Texas as capital applied in Texas can go far toward increasing development and financial strength. A section which lacks the latter is apt to find it difficult to achieve the former.

To be sure, wealth in other sections may be made available to us. Such arrangements

have been highly beneficial to us, but it is possible that the use of our own money will enable us to reap the profits from it as well as the benefits of the development it stimulates.

And what applies to Texas might be made specifically applicable to our own community. It simply amounts to a reinvestment of wealth made here in the creation of still more wealth for still more people. Some of our neighboring cities have succeeded fairly well in this policy and in some cases have built much where there were few other natural reasons except a desire to build their own city and area.

## Let's Stay Ahead Of Demand

Prospects are that we shall enjoy a respite from the problem which continually faces so many cities in Texas and the Southwest—that of water. In other words, the immediate outlook is good.

However, the fact that we do have respite is a good argument for attacking the problem lest someday growth and circumstances should find us again with backs to the wall.

While the pressure is off would be a most opportune time to follow through on an orderly, far-sighted search for considerably more reserves of water. The testing of wells in the Edmonson area along the O'Barr line is a step in this direction. We hope that others will follow because we believe the signs of development and expansion are unmistakable. The community which stays ahead on its water supply has a mighty big stick to use in its fight to maintain its pace.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# CIO Shapes New Political Goals

WASHINGTON, April 18. (P) The CIO is fathering a double drive with deeply important political and social goals.

The two drives will prove to be closely related.

1. The CIO Political Action Committee will take a very active part in the congressional elections this year.

2. The CIO itself, beginning in May, will open a \$1,000,000 campaign to organize unorganized workers of the south into unions.

Take the CIO-PAC first: Organized in 1943, it was an active and effective force in the 1944 presidential-congressional elections.

Yesterday the CIO-PAC laid down a 17-point program for the 1946 congressional elections.

The program backed the Roosevelt foreign and economic policies and then said:

"The coalition of poll-tax Democrats and reactionary Republicans thwarts the peoples' program."

Sidney Hillman, CIO-PAC chairman, said:

1. The national CIO-PAC will make no endorsements and has no blacklist.

2. The national PAC will supply the state and local PACs with

plenty of information on issues and the voting record of congressional candidates.

3. Then, with this information, it will be up to the state and local PACs to support the candidates they wish.

"The PAC, Hillman said, is asking a contribution of \$1 on a voluntary basis from each member of the CIO, which claims 6,000,000.

He said the PAC hopes to be a factor in at least 100 key congressional districts.

Then, in answer to a reporter's question, Hillman said:

There's no doubt the local PAC organizations will try to defeat those Southern Democrats who have voted with Republicans in opposing the administration program.

Now take the CIO organizing drive in the South:

The CIO in May will send 300 organizers into the South, operating with a \$1,000,000 fund supplied by CIO unions.

CIO President Philip Murray recently called this organizing

drive a "crusade to emancipate the economic serfs of the South where people are still executed and suffer much."

Then, making it plain that the CIO is thinking of the political importance of organized CIO workers in the South, Murray said:

The organizers will go there to bring about the "economic and political emancipation of millions of people here in the United States who are deprived of those opportunities today."

Just as the CIO-PAC program denounced "poll-tax Democrats," Murray is thinking of the poll tax in connection with the organizing drive, he said.

"We have been reading a lot of many things in the South for many years—poll tax, low wages and the inability of the average poor wage earner to vote on election day. x x x

"The CIO has got to go into the South to carry the message of America to the people down there."

## Hal Boyle's Notebook

### BORDER TOWN HAS ITS TROUBLES

By MEL MOST (FOR HAL BOYLE)

LIVILIA, Franco-Spanish border, April 17. (P)—Livilia is in a dilemma. This tiny enclave of Spanish territory completely surrounded by France has become the forbidden village of the French border country since the closing of the frontier with Spain.

The three main groups of burghers are disturbed. Shopkeepers are deprived of a lucrative black market trade with France which has made Livilia Spain's most expensive non-resort village. Border smugglers no longer can bring in and take out goods. Both are pinching more than ever the farm hands, now unable to work on nearby French farms. Only the peasants "don't care."

The one place on the main French-Spanish border that cannot be closed is the point where

the international road from Livilia to Puigcerda crosses the border side can close it by the terms of a treaty dating from 1860.

The treaty allotted 33 villages of the Cerdagne valley to France. Livilia, capital of Cerdagne, being classed as one of the other realm without their being molested," said the treaty, with many elaborate provisions.

Two French roads cut across the small international thoroughfare. At the crossings French customs officers now are reinforced by gendarmes. Spanish carabinieri posts at both ends of the road are reinforced by guards. Normally the road carries good stock of provisions for the people of Livilia from Puigcerda, but these have dwindled to a trickle with such strict control over comings and goings that even falangists have a hard time getting permission to go from Spain.

## PEACE WORK



Broadway—Jack O'Brien

## HE PLANS BIGGEST NITECLUB YET

NEW YORK—Larry Finley, California millionaire impresario, who owns some of the biggest ballrooms, amusement parks and similar enterprises on the West Coast, will remain in New York for a year, maybe more—his latest branching-out headquarters.

Finley intends to open what he says will be the nation's plushiest night club. He will back the "El Morocco—Twenty-One combination and with every bit of confidence that he can do it.

They say Louis Prima took a date at the Strand theatre as much to be near his horses at Jamaica racetrack as for the money he will earn.

Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz have a June 16 date with the London-Symphony orchestra in Royal Albert Hall.

Taylor Caldwell is doing Broadway night clubs for the first time this week.

A little publication named "Disc Digest," put out by Columbia Records to chronicle the lives of its various talents, has a nice little bit of arguable abuse this issue by Bing Crosby. It's a little essay entitled "Frank, you're great," and it goes this-a-way:

"I'm a great admirer of Frankie Sinatra. Every time I hear him sing I have to marvel at the voice that comes from 'out of nowhere.'"

"After all, a singer like my friend comes only once in a lifetime. WHY did it have to be in my lifetime? Now that the pencil with the fringe on top is making movies, too, I have been wondering if Hollywood is big enough to hold both of us. Nevada, here I come.

However, as highly as I regard this lad, I am convinced that Sinatra will never replace the old-fashioned pipe cleaner around the house.

"I'm often asked by people who haven't seen him in person if Frankie is really as skinny as he has been advertised. I am told that

he weighed seven pounds at birth. He's been losing ever since.

"I remember one day he dropped around to visit me on the set at Paramount. The prop man gave him a Yo-Yo to amuse himself with while I was busy before the camera. When I came back to my dressing room I was mildly surprised to see the Yo-Yo standing still and Sinatra going up and down.

"I quietly conducted a little research into the story of the flag-pole's fantastic following among bobby soxers. Every time I came across one of those kids wearing dad's shirts and baby's stockings I asked her if she liked Sinatra. Finally, when I was in Paris, I met two French bobby soxers who had never even heard of F. Sinatra. Their reports of his popularity are greatly exaggerated, as this plainly shows.

"Well, regardless of what other people think of Sinatra... But what has he got that I haven't? ... Don't tell me... I know A DAUGHTER."

Wacs Back In Civvies

CAMP CARSON, Col. (UP)—When six Wacs left here with their discharge papers in their purses recently, they also carried a return ticket to the Army camp.

As soon as they were officially mustered out of the Wac, the women signed up to return to their old Army office jobs as civil service employees.

Doesn't Hesitate

ALTOONA, Pa.—Imbro Djurekovic became a U.S. citizen in almost nothing flat.

Judge George G. Patterson listened to an immigration examiner's testimony long enough to learn that the applicant fathered 12 children, five of whom were in service.

"He's admitted," said Patterson.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Winkles; 2. Young bears; 3. Part in a play; 4. Vegetable; 5. Pilelike fish; 6. Part in a play; 7. Vegetable; 8. Pilelike fish; 9. Part in a play; 10. Vegetable; 11. Pilelike fish; 12. Part in a play; 13. Vegetable; 14. Pilelike fish; 15. Part in a play; 16. Vegetable; 17. Pilelike fish; 18. Part in a play; 19. Vegetable; 20. Pilelike fish; 21. Part in a play; 22. Vegetable; 23. Pilelike fish; 24. Part in a play; 25. Vegetable; 26. Pilelike fish; 27. Part in a play; 28. Vegetable; 29. Pilelike fish; 30. Part in a play; 31. Vegetable; 32. Pilelike fish; 33. Part in a play; 34. Vegetable; 35. Pilelike fish; 36. Part in a play; 37. Vegetable; 38. Pilelike fish; 39. Part in a play; 40. Vegetable; 41. Pilelike fish; 42. Part in a play; 43. Vegetable; 44. Pilelike fish; 45. Part in a play; 46. Vegetable; 47. Pilelike fish; 48. Part in a play; 49. Vegetable; 50. Pilelike fish; 51. Part in a play; 52. Vegetable; 53. Pilelike fish; 54. Part in a play; 55. Vegetable; 56. Pilelike fish; 57. Part in a play; 58. Vegetable; 59. Pilelike fish; 60. Part in a play; 61. Vegetable; 62. Pilelike fish; 63. Part in a play; 64. Vegetable; 65. Pilelike fish; 66. Part in a play; 67. Vegetable; 68. Pilelike fish; 69. Part in a play; 70. Vegetable; 71. Pilelike fish; 72. Part in a play; 73. Vegetable; 74. Pilelike fish; 75. Part in a play; 76. Vegetable; 77. Pilelike fish; 78. Part in a play; 79. Vegetable; 80. Pilelike fish; 81. Part in a play; 82. Vegetable; 83. Pilelike fish; 84. Part in a play; 85. Vegetable; 86. Pilelike fish; 87. Part in a play; 88. Vegetable; 89. Pilelike fish; 90. Part in a play; 91. Vegetable; 92. Pilelike fish; 93. Part in a play; 94. Vegetable; 95. Pilelike fish; 96. Part in a play; 97. Vegetable; 98. Pilelike fish; 99. Part in a play; 100. Vegetable.

DOWN: 1. Sandalwood tree; 2. Molten rock; 3. Old; 4. Coming into prominence; 5. Near; 6. Constellation; 7. Individual; 8. City in California; 9. Preparation; 10. Large bundle; 11. Snow travel; 12. Thus; 13. Toward; 14. Extended; 15. Record of a journey; 16. Article; 17. Pedal digit; 18. Round and tapering; 19. One of the; 20. Rent again; 21. Pronoun; 22. Matter; 23. Recent arrival; 24. Rubbed; 25. Sweet solutions; 26. Article; 27. Label; 28. On the side; 29. Away from; 30. Silent; 31. Single thing; 32. Egyptian river; 33. Constellation; 34. City in Paraguay; 35. Coming into prominence; 36. Near; 37. Constellation; 38. Individual; 39. City in California; 40. Preparation; 41. Large bundle; 42. Snow travel; 43. Thus; 44. Toward; 45. Extended; 46. Record of a journey; 47. Article; 48. Pedal digit; 49. Round and tapering; 50. One of the; 51. Rent again; 52. Pronoun; 53. Matter; 54. Recent arrival; 55. Rubbed; 56. Sweet solutions; 57. Article; 58. On the side; 59. Away from; 60. Silent; 61. 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**JAPAN PUSHING PRODUCTION OF ITEMS THAT WILL MEAN TRADE.**

By DUANE HENNESSY  
 TOKYO, April 18 (AP)—Japan is pushing production of the things it

can trade, so it can pay for the food its millions will need.

Bicycles, cameras and tea are among the items Japan wants to export, but most stress is being put on silk, which before the war brought 60 per cent of Japan's return from exports. Now the nation expects to be able to ship an average of 10,000 bales to the United States each month, starting in May. In March, 2,600 bales were shipped, and 8,300 bales will be exported this month.

Annual production of tea is expected to amount to 62,500,000 pounds. Ten per cent will be shipped abroad, together with stocks already held by the government.

Canned fish and fruits also will be exported, as Japan feels the need for the more staple foods they will bring. Fifteen thousand cases of canned fish and fruits are ready for export. The Japanese hope to turn out 1,800,000 cases this year, with 500,000 to be shipped abroad.

Bicycle production is lagging because of a shortage of steel. Although the government goal is to ship 50,000 to other countries during the first half of this year and twice that in the last half, only 10,000 actually were produced in the first quarter. Production capacity has been estimated at 1,800,000 annually.

First shipments of glassware are set for August under a production schedule which calls for 50,000 dozen glasses during the next two months. Ninety-one thousand cameras are expected to be made in the last eight months of this year, 40,000 for export and the remainder for sale to occupation forces.

The watch program calls for 150,000 this year, with exports taking 37,500.



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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Why can't we plan for the future, Otis? I read that if there is an atom war they won't need soldiers or sailors!"

Holy City Warlike As Worshippers Trek In For Easter Ceremony

JERUSALEM, April 18 (P) — through streets lined with barbed wire-barricades and teaming with armed troops, thousands streamed into this ancient city today to see Christian worshippers recreate with symbolic ceremonies the last hours before Christ was crucified. An undercurrent of tension prevailed throughout the Holy City as Palestine's three-cornered Arab-Jewish-British political controversy was complicated by a country-wide strike of 50,000 civil servants, who are demanding increased pay and better working conditions. A three-hour walk in sympathy with the strikers was set for today by several thousand persons employed in special wartime departments of the Palestine government. Easter observance of the western and eastern Christian faiths coincided this year, making the Holy Sepulchre site and other sacred places more crowded with worshippers than usual. The ancient rites of Maundy Thursday began at daybreak and will continue all day, as sect after sect stages its interpretation of the events of the day in which Christ led disciples into the "upper room" for "the Last Supper." There were virtually no American uniforms to be seen and only occasionally one of the other allies, who formerly had made Jerusalem a popular thorough spot. Elaborate rites of commemoration were planned by the eastern sects of christianity today, featuring much colorful pageantry and ancient symbolism, but the chapels in which the ceremonies were to be held were small and only a fraction of the throngs visiting the Holy City could witness them.

Texas Memorial Window Planned In Shrine To Men Buried In England

AUSTIN, April 18 (P) — The Lone Star of Texas may shine in a stained glass window in a chapel in St. Paul's cathedral in London soon. Plans are under way in London for a memorial chapel to commemorate Americans who lost their lives and were buried in England, or those who died in operations from bases in the British Isles, Gov. Coke Stevenson was notified by US army authorities in London. It has been suggested that each state send a reproduction of its coat of arms for inclusion in a stained glass window of the chapel, Stevenson was informed. Francis J. Henshaw, state librarian, found that the Texas coat of arms and its state seal, both dating back to 1839 when Texas was still a republic, have the same design. The coat of arms, however, is in color, a white star on a blue background, encircled by an olive branch and a live oak branch. This was reproduced by Bill Short, World War II veteran and tutor in the University of Texas school of architecture, and will be sent to London by the governor. Beaty Laundry phone number 9696. (adv.)

Oil Nominations Up

AUSTIN, April 18 (P) — Purchases of Texas crude oil have made advance nominations for 2,352,417 barrels of crude daily during May, increase of 24,793 barrels above April nominations, the railroad commission has reported. The nominations are 297,817 barrels daily above actual production on April 13, Commissioner Thompson said. Thompson said it has been the experience of the commission during the past 10 years that nominations ordinarily run about 200,000 barrels more than real demand because of some unavoidable duplication and because of over-enthusiasm of purchasers. AN AVIETS BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 18 (P) — Audie Murphy, who has 4 decorations from the war, added another last night—a pin to signify his membership in the American Veterans Committee.

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BUZ SAWYER THE WINTER CASE IS CLOSED, SAWYER. AS FAR AS THE POLICE ARE CONCERNED, HER DEATH WAS A REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT, NOT A MURDER. AGAIN, MY APOLOGIES.

OAKIE DOAKS AH, SIR OAKY! I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE COME! WHO-ME? B-BAH JOVE!

SCORCHY SMITH THE POLAR BEAR CUB CAPTURED BY FLIM, HAS BROKEN LOOSE WHILE IN FLIGHT... CLIMBING OVER SCORCHY AS HE TRIES TO CONTROL THE PLANE.

SNUFFY SMITH CHUNE UP ONCE MORE, PAW--THE WEDDIN'S FIXIN' TO BEGIN!

DICKIE DARE NOW! ROP IN AND TRY HER NOW! WOW--I'M DREAMING--IT WORKS!

BLONDIE DAGWOOD PLEASE THROW DOWN MY HAIR BRUSH! WHOOPS! I SLIPPED!

ANNIE ROONEY YESTERDAY JULIA TOLD ME THIS IS A BIRD SANCTUARY-- THAT MEANS A PLACE WHERE ALL THE BIRDS KIN LIVE SAFE AN' HAPPY.

PATSY



BUZ SAWYER INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS, 15 MINUTES LATER! OH! SO YOU'RE BACK? SORRY--I LET YOU DOWN ON THAT MOSCOW TRIP, MR. WRIGHT. DO I STILL HAVE A JOB?

OAKIE DOAKS AND I PRESUME THIS YOUNG MAN IS-- I'M GHERKIN, SIR OAKY! SQUIRE YOUR HIGHNESS!

SCORCHY SMITH SEE! HE'S LICKIN' SCORCHY... HOLD IM TILL I GRAB IM... GOTCHA!

SNUFFY SMITH H'YAR COMES TH' BRIDE -- TAKE OFF YORE HAT, BUT H'YAR COMES TH' BRIDE

DICKIE DARE I SAW HIM SET UP A LITTLE ELECTRIC MOTOR IN THE BACK. -- BUT WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS-- WHY... HEY, UP THERE! THAT SET UP IS ONLY GOOD FOR TWO MILLS.

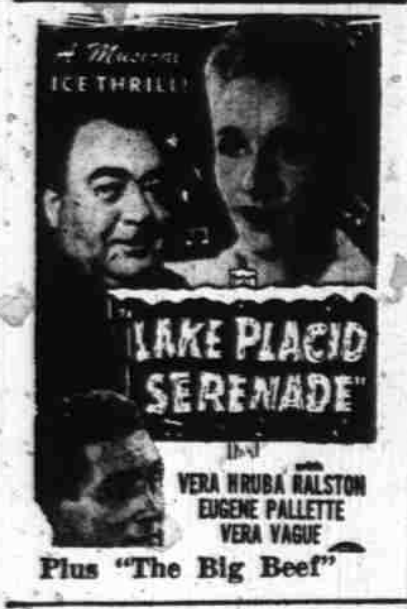
BLONDIE EVERYTHING CAME DOWN BUT THE BRUSH!

ANNIE ROONEY A PLACE WHERE ALL THE POOR LITTLE KIDS THAT DIDN'T HAVE NO MONEY COULD COME AN' LIVE SAFE AN' HAPPY. COURSE, IT WAS ONLY A DREAM-- BUT WOULDN'T IT BE GRAND IF IT WAS TRUE!



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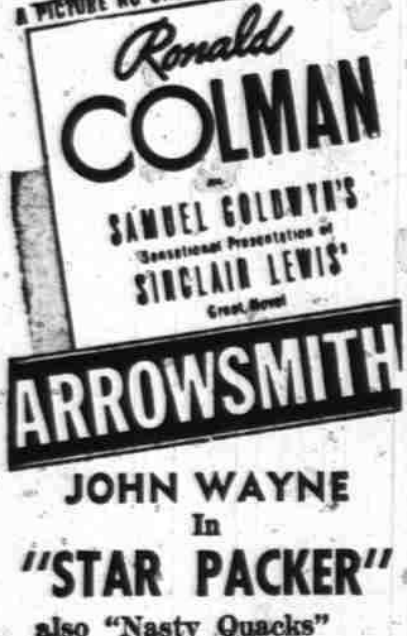
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## Steers Bring Up To \$17.25 In Auction Here

The livestock market in Big Spring hit a new high for the season Wednesday when prices for fed steers ranged up to the ceiling price of \$17.25 per cwt. at the weekly sale of the Big Spring Livestock Auction company.

Good fed steers were scarce, however, and butchers and slaughterers have announced that the supply for the season is practically exhausted. Only two loads were available Wednesday, although a large number of buyers were on hand who indicated that they would pay good prices for unlimited quantities.

Approximately 850 head of cats, and several good lots of hogs were sold. Hogs brought the ceiling price of \$14.40 per cwt.

Fat bulls brought up to 12.75, while fat cows averaged about 13.00, with some going slightly higher. Steers averaged 16.00 and fat calves 15.50. Stockers were strong, with steers hitting 15.00 and heifers 14.75. Several cows with calves at side sold at \$100 to \$110 each.

## Moore May Seek Seat On Bench

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—Capitol political talk today was that Chairman Weaver Baker of the board of control would shortly become a candidate for judge of the court of criminal appeals.

This report had a number of implications, chief among which was Gov. Coke Stevenson may have decided to run for re-election.

It has previously been predicted that Baker would run for governor if Stevenson did not.

If Baker gets into the race for a place on the court of criminal appeals he will have as opponents Tom L. Beauchamp, the incumbent; Joseph Donnell Dickson, of Baylor county and Jesse Owen of Austin.

There was no certainty about what the governor would do, but it was apparent that his friends were determined to make him a candidate.

## Four Patients Escape

SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (AP)—Army authorities had state, federal and local officers on the lookout today for four patients, described as psychopathic, who escaped from Brooks General Hospital after filling through barred first-floor windows.

Authorities said that the men were being observed at the hospital prior to their being placed on trial before a court martial. None of the men are considered violent, Brooke attendants said.

## Siam King To Visit

BANGKOK, April 18 (AP)—Siam's 21-year-old King Ananda Mahidol plans to visit the United States this year, Premier Pridi Phanomyong announced today.

The date of the king's departure is uncertain, because he must approve the new Siamese constitution which now is being drawn up before he can leave.

## Farm And Ranch News

**By WACIL McNAIR**

Farmers plagued by Johnson grass, perennial agricultural trouble-maker will be afforded opportunity to make a group purchase of poison, provided enough are interested. The county agent's office will be used as a clearing house to arrange for individual orders, with the hope that enough will join in the program to justify a full car-load order (at least 40,000 pounds) for Howard county farmers. Response to the group purchase proposal has been slight so far, but to date only a few farmers have received word of the plan.

## Material Shortage Slows Local Typhus Control Program

Still hampered by a shortage of sheet metal, workers in the typhus control program have been engaged in preliminary work on several buildings in the business section of Main street for the past few weeks. They have completed cement work on a complete block and now are making a few other minor repairs to keep the program moving as rapidly as possible while awaiting a new shipment of metal. Cement is used to plug openings in brick or concrete buildings where rats may enter, and metal is used for shields and stripping.

A small shipment is expected within the next few days, V. A. Cross, director of the program said, but it probably will not be sufficient to last more than six weeks. By that time Cross is hoping the metal situation will be improved.

## Controls On Fords Enable Crippled Vets To Drive

Two levers and a knob, assuring ease of driving and perfect control of a car, are being furnished disabled veterans of World War II by the Ford Motor Company at no cost to the veterans.

Using a slogan — "No man who lost a limb in World War II is going to have to give anything extra to drive a Ford automobile"—the company has announced that the new controls can be installed in any 1940 or later model Ford or Mercury. One lever operates the clutch, accelerator and brakes, and another controls turning signals for those who cannot use hands.

A Ford equipped with all the new controls has been demonstrated by the Big Spring Motor Company. The new features have been shown to the veterans administration, American Legion and the VFW.

## Amendment Vote Date To Remain On November 7

AUSTIN, April 18 (AP)—The Secretary of State will proceed with advertising the election on the soldier land constitutional amendment following yesterday's refusal of the Supreme Court to accept a suit seeking to change the date.

The election will be held the second Thursday in November, said Secretary of State Claude R. Bell. That will be two days after the general election, Nov. 5.

Establishment of a land board to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds to finance on easy terms purchase of public lands by war veterans is the purpose of the amendment to be submitted.

The resolution calling for its submission set the election date as the second Thursday in November, Rep. W. R. Cousins of Beaumont, seeking in the Supreme Court to have the date changed, said the legislature intended that it should be the second Tuesday, to coincide with the general election.

The Supreme Court refused to act, noting that the established rule was it could not go back of the legislative journal, which shows the enacted measure set the date as of the second Thursday.

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**Heiress Located In Salvation Army Hall**

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Dorothy Ball, 20-year-old Muncie, Ind., heiress, was found in a lower east side Salvation Army shelter late yesterday after being missing for more than a day from her school in Massachusetts.

Miss Ball came to New York from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., early Tuesday. She was recognized at the shelter by Major Helen Thomas of the Salvation Army and was reunited there with her father, R. Arthur Ball, vice-president of the Ball Brothers Manufacturing Co., of Muncie.

Ball, in a statement by telephone last night to the Muncie Star, said she thought his daughter, who is totally deaf, left school because "the strain, has been too much" on her.

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