

German Invasion Defenses Struck

By W. W. HERCHER LONDON, May 15 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked German invasion defenses in the Pas de Calais area nearest Britain today in the 31st consecutive day of the great aerial offensive...

Fourth Termers Put Final Seal On FDR's Name

By JACK BELL Associated Press Staff Writer With Oklahoma democrats leading off today in the expected selection of 22 convention delegates favoring a fourth term, voters in California and New Jersey primaries will put the final seal of approval tomorrow on a first ballot nomination for President Roosevelt.

To clinch matters even further, Delaware and Montana democrats will name small delegations tomorrow which leaders predict will be for the president. The state committee has recommended that Delaware's vote be instructed for a fourth term and Montana leaders predict the same procedure for the state's 10 votes.

In the California primaries, a 52-vote slate favoring the re-nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and of Vice President Wallace will be chosen. Republicans will pick 50 delegates nominally pledged to Gov. Earl Warren, the GOP convention keynote, as a favorite son.

Germans Admit Weak Defenses

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—The Germans, in their broadcast speculating on Allied invasion moves, admitted today that their west wall defenses might be penetrated after all when the blow comes.

When the battle starts, a Berlin commentator said, "the fighting will not be limited to the divisions on the Atlantic wall or to points under attack, but small waves may reach far beyond. Then Germany will be called upon to stand her greatest and most dangerous test."

Mexican Casualties In Army Are Listed

MEXICO CITY, May 15 (AP)—A list of 1944 Mexican casualties in the U.S. army, totaling 18, was announced today by the foreign relations ministry.

Chinese Launch Mighty Drive



Wave In The Water: Pretty Billie Looser of Dallas, yeoman second class in the WAVES, has fun with a balloon in the water as the swimming season opened in Dallas. (AP Photo.)

Suspension Of Pastor Made Because Of Trip

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 15 (AP)—Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, for 22 years pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary church, remained in seclusion today, apparently reconciled to the bishop's suspension which greeted him on his return home from a flying "mission to Moscow."

Indication he had accepted the suspension order imposed by Bishop Thomas M. O'Leary came yesterday when the 54-year-old Polish-American priest failed to appear at four masses.

Rev. George A. Shea, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, disclosed that Bishop O'Leary had received a personal letter from Fr. Orlemanski and added: "It would be fair to assume that it said that Fr. Orlemanski would acquiesce to the bishop's orders."

The governor agreed that it might be advisable to transfer the state convention from the senate chamber to spacious Gregory Gymnasium on the University of Texas campus or to a downtown park.

Command Praises Mary Crenshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crenshaw have received a letter from the commanding officer of their daughter, Mary Odessa Crenshaw, speaking highly of the service which she is doing with a unit serving in North Africa.

Allied Planes Support Armies Against Gustav

Both Long And Short Range Blows Loosed Against The Enemy

By KENNETH DIXON ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 15 (AP)—Striking both long and short range blows against slowly strengthening enemy air resistance, Allied warplanes flew more than 2,500 sorties yesterday supporting the Fifth and Eighth armies by an intense campaign to isolate the Gustav line defenders.

More than 30 enemy aircraft were sighted during the day, of which 10 were shot down, the Mediterranean army airforce reported. Six Allied planes were reported missing, and one additional enemy plane was downed Saturday night, the report added.

Heavy bombers unleashed a barrage of blows at railroad yards in the Po valley, seeking to force the enemy to get all of his reinforcements from central Italy. Medium bombers, plus fighter bombers, simultaneously slashed rail communications between Rome and Florence in an effort to render drawing of supplies from even that sector temporarily impossible.

The heavy bombers hammered rail junctions at Radua, Ferrara, Vicenza, Treviso, Mestre, Mantua and Pieve Di Sacca, and in addition plastered airfields at Piacenza and Reggio Emilia.

Texans Are Killed In Truck Accident

BOLIVAR, Tenn., May 15 (AP)—Five persons, including four Texans, were killed and 11 others, including nine Texans, were hurt as the result of a collision between the truck in which they were riding and a Gulf, Mobile & Ohio freight train six miles east of here.

The dead included Bishop W. J. Vandergriff, 45, state overseer of the Church of God, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., and Enos Campbell, 48, Bob Kester, 45, and Millie Ray Doadrick, 30, a negro, all three of whom were from Palacios, Tex.

The injured included: James Kester, Palacios, Tex.; Adrian Griffin, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.; Mrs. George Johnson, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Miss Thelma Kestler, Palacios, Tex.; five negroes, all from Palacios, Tex.; Elsie Curry, Nettie Rivers, Opal Rivers, Emma Read and J. W. Deadrick.

Blood Plasma Stacked Up Like Wood Saves Many Yankee Lives

By GEORGE TUCKER AT THE EIGHTH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, Fifth Army Front, Italy, May 15 (AP)—This is the shock ward of an emergency hospital where blood plasma is stacked like cordwood.



Where Allies Gain In Italy—American forces Saturday drove through Venosa and Sanil Cosmo Damiano as Germans announced evacuation of Castellote. French troops took Mt. Falio, strategic point in the Gustav Line. British forces established a new bridgehead south of Cassino, taking Sant' Angelo, and continued their encircling drive above Cassino, capturing Mt. Albanetto. (AP Wirephoto.)

French Advance On The Fifth Wing

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 15 (AP)—French troops have advanced as much as seven miles from the take-off point on the Fifth army right wing in the all-out Allied offensive and captured the important town of Ausonia, creating a "significant breach" in the Germans' Gustav line in southern Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Americans have smashed the enemy out of Santa Maria Infante and San Pietro on the lower Garigliano river and taken vital mountain positions on both sides of the Ausente river.

Draft Board Gets New Information

Information regarding the new selective service policy regarding the deferment field was received about noon today by the Howard county board, said George White, board chairman.

The board probably will meet Monday afternoon to study the policy and determine in what manner the policy might affect local selective service action.

Court Opens In Midland Monday

A four weeks' regular term of district court opened in Midland Monday morning, following conclusion of a term in Big Spring Saturday.

Attempt Made To Join Stilwell's Troops In Burma

CHUNGKING, May 15 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that large Chinese forces had launched an offensive in western Yunnan province on the night of May 10, crossing the Salween river at many points on a front of over 100 miles in an effort to link up with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops in northern Burma.

Russian Armies May Be Massing For New Blows

MOSCOW, May 15 (AP)—Russian armies are believed massing for a summer offensive surpassing any blow yet struck on the eastern front.

The spring lull which started in mid-April continued today and no fresh military dispatches were published from the front.

Pravda reported that a new Yak fighter plane was going into mass production. Other planes and arms plants are working top speed, building up supplies for the offensive.

New Plane Is In Full Production In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 (AP)—A new welded stainless steel cargo plane, the Constoga, is in full production at the Edward G. Budd manufacturing company plant, the navy announced today.

The ship is capable of carrying 10,000 pounds over a range of 650 miles, but its maximum range can be increased to 2,500 miles with auxiliary fuel tanks.

Worker Burned In Explosion

M. E. Morgan, employe of the Settles hotel, was under treatment at the Big Spring Hospital Monday for ammonia burns as the result of a compressor explosion in the hotel basement Sunday evening.

Million And Half Is Bond Quota

Howard county has a million and a half dollar job to do in the Fifth War Loan drive.

Thurman announced that Ted O. Groehl, who has successfully piloted the county's bond sales forces through four previous war loans, had been named again to head up the organization.





### Court Of Awards To Be Tonight

Members in the various Girl Scout troops of Big Spring will take part in the annual court of awards tonight which highlights the local observance of the Scout's second birthday anniversary.

The meeting will be held at the Big Spring high school gymnasium and the public is cordially invited to attend the program which will include a pageant in connection with the court.

Scouts who will be in the chorus are Joyce and Joan Beene, Peggy Toops, Jean Conley, Mary Margaret Hayworth, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Bobby Woodson, Mamie Jean Meador, Rosalyn Beale, Joyce Ann Howard, Tommy Kinman, Billie Sue Leonard, Sue Love, Lera Joyce Hale, Jean Pierce, Billy Jean McElhannon and Joyce Norvel.

Girls to be in charge of the flag ceremony are Mary Louise Porter, Mary Louise Davis, Betty Jones, Beverly King, June Cook, LaRue Tucker, Sue Nell Nall, Rebekah Rogers, Sue Caroline Russell, Marilyn Carpenter, Dorothy Dyer, Kay Warren and Marietta Staples.

Taking part in the pageant will be Rose Nell Parks, Ann Currie, Beverly Campbell, Clemma Helen Potts, Dorothy Purser, Margaret Moore, Jane Beale, Bobby Green, Leta Thompson, Mamie Jean Meador, Ann Meador, Rosalyn Beale, Rosa May Taylor, Gerlie Bell Wilkerson, Doris Guess, Melba Preston, Bonnie Byers, Reba Roberts, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Virginia Neel, Patsy Tompkins, Jean Cornelison, Dalpa Gideon, Patsy McDaniel, Betty Nall and Beverly Stutling.

Troop representatives to receive awards are Quinton Moore, Billy Younger, Bonnie Byers, June Cook, Mary Gerald Robbins, Janell Beene, LaJune Haines, Marilyn Moore and Jane Beal. Brownies taking part on the program will be Geraldine Brown, Sharon Limer, Mary Beth Jenkins and Lujan Horton.

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### Piano Pupils To Be Presented In Recital Tonight

Miss Elsie Willis, teacher of piano, will present her 21 primary and intermediate students in an annual spring recital at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will include piano solo and ensemble numbers and the public is invited to attend.

Featured on the program will be Betty Ann Lee, Anna Belle Lane, Sonny Allen, Marilyn Mull, Gilbert Mull, Myrna Jean Talley, Margie Beth Keaton, Marie Hall, Fritz Smith, Donna Sue McBride, Jeanette Bugg, Dora Marie Yater, Camilla Birkhead, Tommy Hill, Billie Jean Carille, Lajuan Horton, Mary Frances Norman, Martha Ann Johnson, Jo Ann Smith, Dorothy Thomas and Imogene Thomas.

Junior and senior students will be presented in a similar program at the church Tuesday evening.

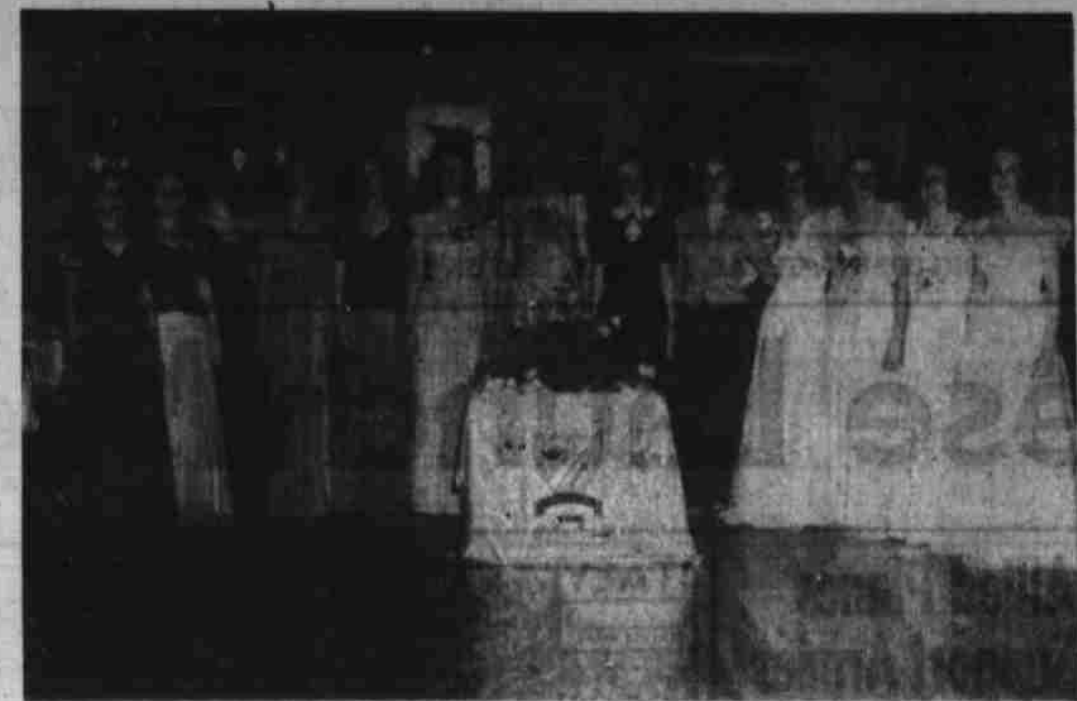
**Mrs. Butler Honored With Surprise Party**  
Mrs. Ida Butler, who has been confined to her home because of illness, was honored with a surprise shower by her friends Friday afternoon.

She was presented with gifts and those attending were Mrs. Alfred Chandler, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Gerald Winn, Mrs. Britten Hull, Mrs. George Montelth, Mrs. Emma Byers, Mrs. Ara Patterson, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mrs. C. M. Campbell Lillian Crews, Ruby Rutledge, Mrs. Grey Heffington, Mrs. Opal Myers, Mrs. George Sanders and Mrs. Delores Patterson.

Among those sending gifts were Mrs. C. O. Murphy, Mrs. Chester Shrader, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. R. McDaniel, Mrs. E. T. Patterson, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. Annie Morrow, Mrs. Henry Hogan, Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Blanscott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Winnie Redwine, Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. Ocie Lawson, and Mrs. Jake Montelth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Owens are leaving for New Orleans, La., to visit with their son, Johnny, for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moseley are leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.



**Pledges:** In the busy spring season which comes announcement of new officers to serve the coming year, also comes the announcement of new pledges for the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. An impressive candlelight ceremony preceded a formal dinner dance at the Settles hotel recently and new pledges took the ritual of jewels and the pledge ritual. Pictured above are both groups and in the center photo are shown those who took the ritual of jewels. The group includes (left to right) Mrs. Pat Dobbins, Joyce Croft, Gloria Nall, Elizabeth Murdock, Lee Ida Pinkston, Billie Frances Shaffer, Lucille Burke, Frances Hendrick, Florence McKenzie, Evelyn Ann Flynt, Caroline Smith, Lovedia Grafa and Gene Goin. New pledges, who were honored with a series of rush parties are pictured above in single photos. They are Mrs. Mary Satterfield, top left; Mayme Robertson, second from left; Earline Reed, lower photo; Waneta Walker, second from right; Dorothy Dean Sain, top right and Mrs. Beatrice Stacey, lower right. (Mrs. Satterfield's photo by Kelsey).

### Crystal And China Shower Given For Miss Reta Mae Bigony At Church

Eight hostesses entertained with a crystal and china shower in the parlor of the First Methodist church Saturday evening honoring Reta Mae Bigony, bride-elect of Sgt. William Orville Spradling.

Hostesses included Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and in the receiving line were Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, mother of the honoree, and Miss Bigony who was attired in a navy blue ensemble with a shoulder arrangement of sweet-heart roses.

Others in the house-party were Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mrs. Burke Summers, Ruth Thomas, Clara Sue Vestine and Myra Lee Bigony.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in decorations of the refreshment table which was centered with a large bouquet of yellow roses and other spring flowers. Flowers were also placed about the entertaining room.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas presided at the table and Mrs. W. D. McDonald presided at the bride's book which was hand painted for the bride by Mrs. Oren Waters.

Piano selections during the evening were played by Roberta Gay and Mrs. H. G. Keaton. A large number of guests called during the evening. Miss Bigony, senior student at McMurry college in Abilene, came home for the week-end party.

### Church Women Are Hostesses At USO

The women of the First Christian church served as hostesses during hospitality hour Sunday afternoon at the USO club.

The group included Mrs. C. M. Shaw, chairman, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. Paul McCrary, Mrs. A. J. Cotten, Mrs. Stella Schubert, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. M. M. Denton, and Mrs. Stanley Claiborne. Activities for the afternoon included the making of recordings and a sing song.

**Freshman Class Has Barbecue In Forsan**  
FORSAN, May 15—The Freshman class was entertained with a picnic sponsored by Mary Green Friday evening.

Those attending the affair were Evva Smith, Mary F. Oglesby, Blanche Drane, LaVonne Hoard, Wanda Whitley, Charlene Greave, Bobbee Louis Cathcart, Haroldine West, Bobby Wash, Bobby McElreath, Charles Protein, Charles Long, James McNallen, Billy White, Connie Ratliff, Stanley Hayhurst, Harry Lee, Miss Edith Richardson, Mrs. J. B. Hoard, Mrs. U. I. Drake, Mrs. Lois O'Bar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oglesby.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Divorces have been granted in 70th district court in the case of Olga Allen versus C. A. Allen and Ruth Young versus Weldon Young.

### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

- TUESDAY**  
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 8 o'clock.  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will convene at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the Settles hotel for a banquet and installation service at 8 o'clock.  
LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be held at the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock.
- WEDNESDAY**  
P-T.A. MEETING will be held at the Central Ward School. Executive session scheduled at 3 o'clock with regular meeting at 3:45 o'clock.  
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at the VFW home at 8 o'clock.  
LADIES SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS meets at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
- THURSDAY**  
GIA meets at 3 o'clock at the WOW hall.  
EAST WARD P-T.A. will meet at the school at 3:15 o'clock.
- FRIDAY**  
FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets with Mrs. H. J. Lester, 1000 11th Place at 8 o'clock.



### Junia Johnson Is Honored At Shower

Miss Junia Johnson, who will be married to George P. Mizell on June 2, was honored at a miscellaneous wedding shower in the O. T. Arnold home recently and hostesses were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Mary Smink, Mildred Creath, Mrs. Walter Rueckart and Mrs. Arnold.

Hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and receiving guests were Miss Johnson, Miss Creath, Mrs. Mary Smink and the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

The refreshment table, which was presided over by Ruth Burnam and Sara Maude Johnson, was centered with an arrangement of roses, which were also used in decorations about the entertaining rooms.

The guest list included around 95 persons.

- Monday Evening**  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Griffin Reporting.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Army Air Forces.  
7:00 Random Rhythm.  
7:15 The Smoothies.  
7:30 Treasury Salute.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Trails To Glory.  
8:30 Paul Winchell & Jerry Mahoney.

- 9:00 Henry Gladstone.  
9:15 Our Morale.  
9:30 Let's Dance.  
10:00 Red Arrow News.  
10:15 Sign Off.
- Tuesday Morning**  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:15 News.  
7:20 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.  
8:00 News.  
8:05 Musical Interlude.  
8:15 Let's We Forget.  
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
9:00 Henry Gladstone.  
9:15 Morning Devotional.  
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.  
10:00 Arthur Gaeth.  
10:15 WFFB String Ensemble.  
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.  
10:45 Musical Moments.  
11:00 Boake Carter.  
11:30 U. S. Marine Band.

- Tuesday Afternoon**  
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 American Woman's Jury.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Litan Ladies.  
1:30 Howard County Health Unit.

- 1:45 Mutual Goes Calling.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.  
2:30 Nashville Varieties.  
2:45 Dance Time.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 Open House With Johnny Neblett.  
3:30 Full Speed Ahead.  
4:00 Ray Dady.  
4:15 Archie Andrews.  
4:30 KBST Bandwagon.

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6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Variety Time.  
7:00 Confidentially Yours.  
7:15 Treasury Salute.  
7:30 Al Perr's Hawaiian Orch.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Hall Kemp's Orch.  
8:30 American Forum of the Air.  
9:15 Count Bassie's Orch.  
9:30 San Quentin On the Air.  
10:00 Radio News Reel.  
10:15 Sign Off.

Mrs. Bob Wren has as house-guest, Mrs. Fairlee Polson, former Big Spring resident, who is visiting here from Pensacola, Fla.

leading man, Emile Conley, was in the service. Of course, just as much a part of the show business as Harley is his wife, Billie, who still handles leading roles in the plays, which, for the most part, are written by Harley from old melodramas for the express purpose of spreading laughter and helping people forget their worries.

Opening show will be "Toby Goes to Washington" with Harley in the role of layseed Toby, who accompanies his family to the capital to visit a successful lawyer-brother and his social-climbing wife, played by Billie Sadler. Conley is the brother and Carl Park, who really is an artist with the violin, plays the villain. There are a variety of novelty acts.

**Artist with the violin is Carl Park, with the Harley Sadler show which opens a week's run here this evening.** Carl also plays the violin roles for Harley. Others to be presented are Jeannie Layne, singer and dancer; Harvey King, who handles juvenile roles; Emily Conley, Florence Del Garde, Connie and June Bunde, jugglers, Kennedy Swain, trumpeter, and the Ferrin Twins, novelty music.



### Musical Presented By Club

The Allegro Music club entertained with an annual morning musical in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Omar Pitman Saturday morning, honoring mothers of club members.

Corsages of red roses were presented to mothers by Nancy Ellen Pitman, and Patricia Lloyd, club president, welcomed guests.

Omar Pitman, Jr., announced the program and Martha Ann Johnson introduced the guest entertainer, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, violinist.

The works of Schuman, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Chopin, Wagner and Verdi, which have been studied by the club the past year were given by members.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a basket of spring flowers, which also surrounded the crystal punch service. Miss Roberta Gay, retiring president of the Senior Music Study club, poured, and those attending were Mrs. Cora Shelton and Veva Jean Apple, Mrs. Gay and Jo Ann, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and Jean; Mrs. L. E. Mad-dux and Patsy; Mrs. Monroe Johnson and Martha Ann; Mrs. W. U. O'Neal and Billy Jean; Mrs. George French and Linda; Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Patricia; Mrs. Omar Pitman, Omar, Jr., and Nancy Ellen, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mary Frances, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Hal Runyan, Miss Gay and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

The refreshment table, which was presided over by Ruth Burnam and Sara Maude Johnson, was centered with an arrangement of roses, which were also used in decorations about the entertaining rooms.

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### PARTY POSTPONED

The Homemakers class of the East Fourth Baptist church which was to have met for a party this evening, have postponed the affair, according to announcement by the class president, Mrs. Bob Wren.

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# Dallas Amateur Repeats Win In Odessa Open Play

ODESSA, May 15 (AP)—A Dallas amateur, Jimmy Gaunt, today held his third consecutive PGA and Texas open golf championships as the result of defeating Raymond Gafford of Fort Worth by seven strokes in their 18-hole playoff.

Gaunt, with strong woods, accurate irons and good putting, shot a 34-35-69 three under par to down Gafford yesterday.

Gaunt, besides downing his Fort Worth opponent, defeated amateur Harry Todd four and three in their Texas cup match singles play. He was one over par on the first nine and three down.

Against Gafford, Gaunt was never over regulation figures until the 18th hole where he two-putted for a bogie four.

In the Texas cup match play the professionals beat the amateurs by a score of 11 to seven.

During the morning's double of the Texas cup play Sgt. L. C. Short established a new course record of 67, five under par.

Gafford beat Sgt. Short three

and two.

As a team the professionals again won the cup by a score of 11-7. Winning teams in the doubles were Gaunt and Gafford beat Todd and Martin 4-3. Sgt. Short and Private Whitten beat Jimmie Gamewell and Gens Root of Amarillo 3-2. Largely due to Short's record breaker Ralph Morgan and Graham Ross beat John Kuykendall and Cpl. Don Cherry 4-3. Harvey Penick and Smiley Rowland halved with Ernie Dowell and John Garrison. Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi and Hornbuckle beat the Army amateurs Major R. R. Ashley and Lt. W. E. Doll one up.

Bill Skeeters and L. M. Montgomery gave the pro club of Stackhouse and Hampton a one up trimming.

In the singles in addition to the championship wins Ashley, amateur, downed Stackhouse five and four. Dick Martin, amateur, beat Jimmie Gamewell four and three. Choc Broome, amateur, beat Gens Root two and one. Graham Ross,

# Eight Teams Are Entered In Meet

DALLAS, May 15 (AP)—Eight teams will participate in the annual state high school basketball tournament here next week, Director P. C. Cobb said today.

Already entered are Nocona and St. Thomas of Houston while Marshall, South Park (Beaumont), Sulphur Springs, Hondo and New Braunfels have expressed interest in competing if their school schedules can be arranged to allow it.

An elimination will be held here Monday and Tuesday of next week to select the Dallas teams to play in the tournament. Four city teams and four county nine have asked to be included and Cobb will hold the elimination to pick two teams if there are six outside schools and one if seven enter from over the state.

pro, bested Speck Goldman two and one by coming from behind. George Aubach and J. T. Hammett halved. Bill Skeeters, amateur, bested Morgan Hampton two and one. Irving King, pro, beat Lieutenant Doll three and one. Lee Roy Garrett, pro, beat Private John Whitten four and three. Ralph Morgan, pro, nosed out Don Cherry when the latter missed a six inch putt on eighteen. Shorty Hornbuckle, pro, routed Norris Russell five and four.

# Sports

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## Texas Cinder Ace Is Tops In Distance Runs

AUSTIN, May 15 (AP)—Ever hear of a champion college distance runner—both mile and half-mile—only 17 years old?

University of Texas fans don't think there ever was one until little Bob Umstatt came along.

The quiet, studious Umstatt (he's a Phi Beta Kappa) climaxed his first intercollegiate track season last weekend by winning the mile in 4:26.8 and the 800 in 1:59.2 in the annual Southwest conference meet.

Bob wasn't pressed and could have made both in faster time if he'd wanted to—and if his coach would have let him. In fact, Coach Clyde Littlefield has to sternly remind Umstatt before each race not to break a record.

"He's too young for that kind of running," Littlefield explained. "I don't aim to take a chance on burning him out. But he never gets tired and could better the conference mile record if I'd let him."

The sandy-haired, 135-pound youngster finished third in the mile at the state meet mostly because of inexperience. Ran on the outside too much.

War-time eligibility rules gave him a place as a freshman on the university varsity track team and he immediately brought visions of another Umstatt, Bob's brother Mac, who still holds the conference half-mile record at 1:53.3.

Littlefield says Bob has better running form than Mac, has more "kick" at the finish and if he gets a couple of years of college participation probably will be a better distance runner.

Bob won't be back at Texas next season. In August he goes either to Tulane, Missouri or Pennsylvania in the V-12 program. He's a pre-med.

Umstatt, son of Dr. J. C. Umstatt, a professor at the university, is an honor student in the highest bracket of the college of arts and sciences.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—Looks like there's a slight football war brewing... It seems the new American league on the Pacific coast has been dickering with a few players who are under contract to National league clubs... That, of course would "outlaw" the athletes for five years but it may be that some of them are shopping around to see if the risk is worth taking.

Today's Guest Star

Will Connolly, San Francisco Chronicle: "What this part of the country needs is a good 5-cent knockout to restore interest in the middle weights... A pugilist weighing 160 pounds is a full grown man and should be able to hurt somebody."

Monday Matinee

The Sporting News has begun a campaign against ten-cent scorecards unless they are better and more informative than the old nickel ones... Notre Dame's newest "T" formation discovery is Joe Gasparella, 17-year-old freshman from Vandergrift, Pa., who was a center until Ed McKeever saw him pitching the ball during spring practice and made him a quarterback... Lou Diamond, who hasn't had a fighter to manage since Uncle Sam foreclosed on light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, has bought Lightweight Bobby Gunther from Chris Dundee... North Carolina, which had 31 professional baseball clubs before the war, doesn't have even one this year.

A Rookie A Day

Ed Lopat, White Sox pitcher: Full name Edmund Lopatynski... A New York boy, he was one of 12 players who made good out of 1,000 who participated in a Dodger baseball school in 1936... Was sent to Elmira as a first baseman but two years later decided he was a pitcher... Proved it last season by leading Southern Association with a 3.05 earned run average and winning 19 games for Little Rock.

# Bucky Walters Narrowly Misses A Perfect Game

By TED MEIER

Bucky Walters, star righthander for the Cincinnati Reds, yesterday just missed becoming the first pitcher in 22 years to hurl a perfect game in the major leagues. He pitched to only 28 batters.

Working the first game of a twin bill against the Boston Braves at Crosley Field, Walters retired the first 23 men to face him. Then, with two out in the eighth, Connie Ryan, Braves second sacker, singled over third base. He was the only Boston player to get on base.

It was the nearest to a perfect game in the majors since Charley Robertson, of the Chicago White Sox, turned the trick against Detroit on April 30, 1922.

Walters won his one-hitter, 4 to 0, for his fifth straight win, but Ira Hutchinson kept the Reds from sweeping the bargain bill. He scattered eight Reds hits for a 6 to 0 Brave triumph in the nightcap.

The New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals each tightened their grip on first place in the American and National league, respectively. The Yanks beat Cleveland twice, 4 to 3 in 13 innings and 8-4 before 41,628 paid at the Yankee stadium, the largest crowd of the 198,166 fans who watched the eight Sunday double-headers. Johnny Lindell's 13th inning single won the opener while Don Savage's three-run homer clinched the after-noon.

The second place Phillies went down twice before the Cards at St. Louis, 6 to 3 and 1 to 0. Big Mort Cooper won his second game in the opener while George Munniger bested southpaw Al Gersheuser in the nip-and-tuck second game.

Dizzy Trout and Johnny Gorsch pitched the Detroit Tigers out of last place in the American loop. They beat the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 1 and 9 to 0, to shove the Sox into the basement. Gorsch twirled a three-hitter for the shutout.

He faced only 29 batters.

Pittsburgh climbed into the National league first division by beating the Giants twice, 1 to 0 and 8 to 2. Rip Sewell yielded only six hits in defeating Bill Voiselle in the opener.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics took both ends of their twin bill from the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 3 in 11 innings and 2 to 0. Ford Garrison's fifth hit of the game won the opener while Frankie Hayes' two-run homer won the nightcap for Luman Harris. The double win put the A's back in the first division.

Washington split with the Chicago White Sox. Dutch Leonard whitewashed the Sox in the opener, 4 to 0. A ninth inning rally, featured by Thurman Tucker's

two-run single, won the nightcap for Chicago, 6 to 4.

Brooklyn beat the Chicago Cubs, 4 to 2, in the first game of a bargain bill before 32,166, but lost the second, 8 to 7, after enjoying a 7 to 1 lead going into the eighth. The Cubs scored five runs in the eighth and won the game with two more in the ninth. Roy Hughes' single drove in the winning run.



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Cincinnati	12	9	.571
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Brooklyn	10	11	.476
Boston	11	13	.458
New York	10	13	.435
Chicago	3	16	.158

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Washington	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	11	10	.524
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## Top Athletes Enter S'west AAU Track Meet

DALLAS, May 15 (AP)—More than a dozen athletes already have accepted invitations to participate in the Southwestern AAU track and field meet here next weekend, P. C. Cobb, meet director, announced today.

Included are seven San Antonio stars who won top places in the Texas interscholastic league meet with Charles Parker of Thomas Jefferson high, the nation's leading sprinter, to run in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Others from San Antonio are James Southworth, vaulter, high jumper and hurdler; Guy Westell, high and broad jumper; Perry Samuels, sprinter; Alan Sparkman, discus thrower; August Erfuth, high hurdler, and Tom Witt, low hurdler.

Joe Owens, Gladewater hurdler and quarter-mile, also has entered and Cobb said there would be seven Dallas schoolboy stars to compete. Those to be invited from Dallas are Rhea Nichols, half-miler, and Vernon Rattiff, broad jumper and weight man, from Adamson high; Charles Tatom, broad jumper and sprinter, and Dick Hampton, quarter-mile, of Woodrow Wilson; Dick Carson, vaulter and broad jumper, and Harry Kidwell, hurdler, of North Dallas, and Bill Shadrack, vaulter, of Highland Park.

Cobb also is getting acceptances from a number of service men who were college track performers. Fred Wolcott, former Rice star who holds world hurdles records, may enter.

Word from Southwest conference winners of last Saturday is awaited. All first and second-place finishers in the conference meet at Austin are being invited. Clyde Littlefield, coach of the University of Texas who will be referee of the meet, will be here today or tomorrow to confer with Cobb regarding entries from the colleges.

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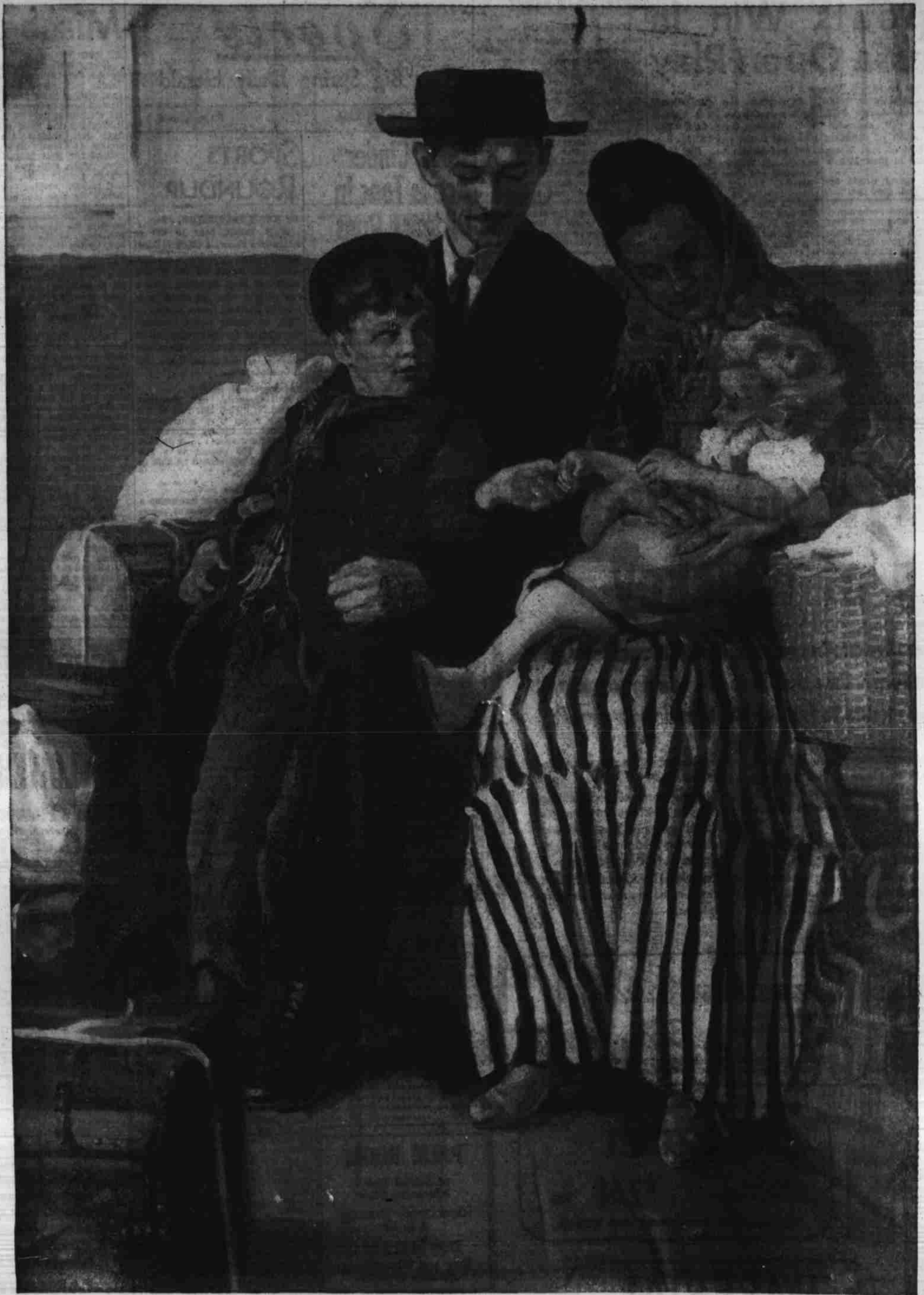
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**Rescued From Japs:** Little August Johnson (above), an Australian, had a big smile and shoes many times too large when he was rescued from the Japanese, who had held him captive in the Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, area. Allied forces freed him after the April 22 successive attack. August's shoes were discarded by the enemy. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

## Senate Committee Favors Forrestal

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—The senate naval affairs committee acted unanimously today in recommending senate confirmation of James V. Forrestal's nomination as secretary of the navy, and afterwards accorded the former undersecretary an ovation when he appeared before the committee in response to a special invitation. Applause greeted Forrestal's appearance and the entire committee arose in special tribute. The committee acted on his



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Editorial - - - Producing And Selling The War Today

There is nothing complex in the statement of our local agricultural problem, which resolves itself into two points: 1) How to raise products, and 2) how to profitably market them. In recent years we have made such progress in the first field that we have far outstripped the second. There certainly needs to be no slackening of our efforts to improve production methods, yet we do need to bring our marketing procedures and facilities abreast. We have paid more attention to production than to marketing. We have rightfully assumed that the first sensible step is to preserve the capital investment—the soil. We are just beginning to realize the wisdom of this step through sustained and increased productivity. We also have followed with good results the lessons presented by our farm and home demonstration agents, our US Experiment Farm, and others who specialize in finding cheaper and more practical ways of raising crops and animals and for preserving food and feed. It is all well and good for us to increase the production of an acre of ground planted to grain sorghums, but in normal times we see the spectacle of a glutted market and this material actually destroyed or left to rot away. It is fine to encourage farmers and ranchers to feed out livestock, but where in Big Spring can farmers market 100 head of hogs daily, day after day? Where can a farmer bring a 15 or 20 dozen roasting ears or a dozen bushels of peas to town and market them without calling on every grocer in the city and haggling individually over price, etc? Where in Big Spring can a sheepman bring an unlimited supply of wool and put it on the market or in storage? Where, if we produced the volume of milk that we should be producing, could we market it without loss? With few exceptions, our agricultural marketing facilities here are deplorably insufficient. Perhaps it is a product of the policy of "everybody's business is nobody's business." Perhaps, it is partly a product of desire to buy at the lowest possible price on a thoroughly disorganized market. There are possibly two general solutions—either privately developed markets, or cooperative markets. We don't profess to know which is the better, but we do know this: It is going to be a losing fight to try to develop our agricultural resources as we ought until and unless we do something sensible about our marketing situation. It now seems possible the Fuehrer has found an answer to the six-ton blockbuster. Here's a headline that reads: "Hitler May Drop Goering."—Exchange. A race of 3-year-olds is growing up in the land that knows hardly anything about the use of chocolate ice cream as a cosmetic.—Exchange.

Hollywood—Mystery Of The Night Club Egg

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Sherwood Anderson once wrote a book and called it "The Triumph of the Egg" and I think there's no better title for the latest night club comedy starring an egg with a supporting cast headed by Errol Flynn, who in his films gets top billing. Maybe you think Flynn should get top billing here too, but if you really think about it you will see the error in such reasoning. By any yardstick, the egg stole the show. Days ago this little episode from early slapstick days hit the headlines, and ever since the place of sheep-counting, with me, in those bedded moments when sheep-counting is prescribed. Let's reconstruct: the time is early morning in the Mocambo, where straggling Saturday night revelers are fighting off the dawn, pitiful waifs of movement with no place to go but home. The bar has long been closed; even the "bad ice"—if any—has long since melted. The tropical birds, in cages lining the ceiling, are calling it a day. Suddenly melodrama begins melling. Two girls are in an argument. Then they're in a fight. Then a waiter passes with a tray. On the tray is the egg. One of the girls seizes the egg and crashes it on the wavy locks of innocent-by-sitter, Errol Flynn. The Flynn role is entirely passive, even more so than recently when he was the victim in a one-punch fight with his good friend Capt. Dan Topping, a fight Flynn later ascribed to the possible prevalence of "bad ice" at the party. No, you can't give star billing to a guy who just sits and gets an egg shampoo. A star has to do something. Furthermore, there is no mystery about Flynn's presence there. There is, in fact, little mystery about Flynn. Well, what about the girls? Sure, they started it all. And one of them did crash the egg on the Flynn hair-do, which was just sitting there stop an innocent by-sitter. But girls not infrequently have polite arguments and scratch-fests in night clubs. It was the egg—the triumphant egg—that made the drama classy.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS: 1. Head covering, 2. Bird of the gull, 3. Grassy family, 4. Salutation, 5. Opposite of weather, 6. Baseball team, 7. TRYING, 8. Having little speed, 9. Smoking device, 10. Kettledrum, 11. Vehicles on runners, 12. Science of bodies at rest, 13. Wading bird, 14. Before, 15. To a higher point, 16. Book of palms, 17. Central American tree. DOWN: 1. Pasture, 2. Profit, 3. Moderate, 4. Hindu symbols, 5. Lamb's pea name, 6. Hires, 7. Contradict, 8. Having a handle, 9. Soft hairs on certain plants, 10. Daughter of Cadmus, 11. Condensed atmosphere moisture, 12. Parts worked with the feet, 13. Tribunal, 14. Take a seat, 15. Measure of length, 16. Places of contrasting color, 17. Allow, 18. Slopper, 19. Legislator, 20. Chafe, 21. Clear of an accusation, 22. Opening, 23. Square root of 121, 24. Shearer, 25. Hailed, 26. Vigor along, 27. Adagio palms, 28. Wraith, 29. Trip, 30. Flower, 31. Pi, 32. Commotion, 33. Drink slowly, 34. American poet, 35. Fairy.

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The Timid Soul



Capital Comment—War Not Over, Worst Lies Ahead

By GEORGE STIMSON WASHINGTON (Sp)—Cong. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls says Washington is now the hub of the universe. On these hot, sultry and oppressive spring days I feel like an infinitesimal drop of grease on the axle of the hub. Sen. Tom Connally told Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio that so far as he knew there was no proposal or intention of using lend-lease funds to finance the pipeline across Arabia. "I am afraid," Cong. Wright Patman told the Brookings Institution, "there is a feeling out through the country that the war is drawing to a close and that surely we can start now to relax our efforts. I have no authority on the war. I have no knowledge of when it may end. I can hope that it will end shortly, but I certainly have no reason to believe that it will." "All I can find out from the War Department is that by far the worst of the war lies ahead and that in the invasion to come we will have all the experiences that we have had during our two years of war, but they will come condensed into days and weeks instead of months and years. If all goes well in this invasion, we will be a very fortunate nation. If the invasion does not go well—we must never forget that it may not go at all well, for our record of fighting back the Nazis is not such that the doubt is erased—if, as I say, the invasion does not go well, we may get our first real taste of war in the days to come, and such corollary projects as the control of inflation may become far more important, instead of far less important, in the last half of 1944." The fact that the sista in Mexico has been abolished by presidential decree is one more evidence of the seriousness of the war and the willingness of the Mexican people to abandon a century-old custom. "For your information, the average height of President Roosevelt and his four sons is six feet and two and a half inches, which of course means they are all six-footers and then some. The President is 6 feet 1; Elliott, six two; James and Franklin Jr. are six three, and John is six four. We do a lot of meaningless and trivial talking about the weather. How would you like to be in the shoes of those who have the responsibility for determining just exactly when the weather is going to be right for the invasion? Maury Maverick is trying to ridicule out of Washington bureaucracy and red-tape all such baloney words as "activate," "implement" and "process." Many Washington officials become the victims of their own verbiage. War Food Administrator Marvin Jones is working on the theory that a thrifty housewife is concerned about the future food supply even when the cellar and icebox are well stocked with victuals.

Washington—Knox Death Puts FDR On The Spot

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — The death of Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and the necessity of appointing his successor at this time has President Roosevelt on the spot. Unless he can find a man who combines the two ideals of being perfect politically and at least the equal of the late secretary in administrative ability, any appointment he makes is going to receive criticism. Strong groups within the administration and in Capitol Hill have formed favoring presidential action along four lines. They represent almost the only four choices that the President has, namely: (1) to elevate Undersecretary James V. Forrestal to the secretaryship. Observers are almost unanimous in praise of Forrestal's abilities. The 52-year-old present acting-secretary has been on the job four years. He's tough-minded and stiff-necked in getting the Navy everything it needs in the way of ships and trained men. He has gotten much credit for what many term "a magnificent job" in making our Navy the world's greatest seapower, even after the treaty of Pearl Harbor. He's a Democrat, but there's no political taint about him. He has never run for office nor even been a working politician. He was a naval flyer in World War I and has been an observer under fire with the Navy in this war. (2) The President can continue his coalition cabinet idea and appoint a Republican to the post—a Wilkie, a Stassen, or a Rep. James W. Wadsworth. Sec. Knox was spearhead of the coalition cabinet idea. A former Republican vice presidential nominee in 1936, he had criticized Roosevelt policies unmercifully, but he accepted the appointment of secretary in 1940 (after some months of debating with himself and close friends) and none ever questioned his loyalty or patriotism. If Roosevelt could duplicate that appointment, he could go far in keeping the war effort a bipartisan unification. (3) The president could appoint a Democrat with strong political influence, a man from the south, the middle west or far west. In Democratic political circles, there has been much criticism that the president has allowed the Republicans to carry the ball too often in recent years, sometimes to his own detriment. There are many who feel that now is the time to wipe out that complaint. (4) He can duck the political issues altogether, let Forrestal continue as acting secretary and make no new appointment until after the November elections. While many agree that it isn't like the president to play a waiting game, others feel that this would be the wisest move of all.

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Today And Tomorrow Forces To Support Each Other

By WALTER LIPPMANN The heads of the armed forces certainly ought not to be involved just now in a public discussion of the complicated and touchy problem of postwar military organization. First they have two great wars to win. But they ought to feel assured that the problem is not going to be prejudged by the civilians at home while the military leaders are attending to our enemies. If the German war ends before the Japanese war, extremely important decisions will have to be taken on how to select and on how to combine the armed forces now deployed in two theaters of war for action in one theater. Then, when the Japanese war ends, decisions will have to be taken as to how to shrink these tremendous forces without destroying their efficiency, their esprit de corps and their hard-won experience. For this reason I ventured the other day to raise some doubt as to whether the proponents of one homogeneous armed force are on the right track. My suggestion was that we begin to think about the question by remembering that we already have in existence and tested in battle at least one great combined armed force. We call it the Navy, but as a matter of fact it is an integrated force of all arms under unified command. Besides the surface and submarine and auxiliary ships, the Navy has in the Marine Corps an army of five divisions and eighty-five aviation squadrons; it has the Coast Guard which operates not only specialized warships and aircraft but has also the equivalent of foot soldiers and even cavalry; it has the famous Seabees, or Construction Battalions, a force of fighting engineers, which in itself, incidentally, is now almost as large as the whole regular army before the war. This "trifibulous" Navy is a going concern, and already has the very integration and unification which we are talking about. The question which we must consider, it seems to me, is whether in order to merge all our armed forces we ought to begin by taking apart this great force which is already merged. My own view is that it may be much wiser to conserve it and, when the time comes to reduce expenditures and shrink the armed forces, to keep this trifibulous Navy, which is oriented in the Pacific, as the core of the permanent establishment for the Pacific. We ought to think not once, but twice, and then again, before we do anything to impair this magnificent instrument of war with the great tradition which it now possesses. If we approach the problem this way, with a view to conserving the unity and the experience we have gained, we shall find, I believe, that a very different kind of military organization has been evolved on the eastern and southern approaches to the United States. My suggestion was that we deduce our plans of organization from our actual experience, instead of merging from the top down according to a symmetrical chart. Mr. Seversky finds this "as nonsensical as if we set up two unrelated Federal administrations in Washington, one for the western half of the country, the other for the eastern half." But who said the two establishments should be "unrelated"? I did not. I wrote that "it is scarcely necessary to say," though I should have said it twice for Mr. Seversky's benefit, "that though they were self-contained, above them both there could and still should be the joint chiefs of staff, and many joint services of research, procurement and supply." If the joint chiefs are above the two establishments, they would have full power in peace or in war to reinforce one from the other. The main consideration, it seems to me, is to promote the unity of the armed forces by developing the unity they have achieved, and thus to conserve their invaluable experience and their spirit. My dread is that we shall find Congress making horizontal cuts which in effect disorganize the living and fighting organization which has won the war. It is not nonsensical to be concerned that this shall not happen. It has happened after every war we have ever fought. Nor is it nonsensical, I believe, to say that a nation which has its frontiers in two oceans as radically different in their geography and their politics as the Pacific and Atlantic, cannot be properly defended by one homogeneous, all-purpose armed force. In the days to come we shall, let us hope, see that our armed forces and our foreign policy are designed to support one another, and if we think that we can organize them as if geography and politics did not enter into consideration, we shall, I believe, be making a great mistake.

Looking Backward Five Years Ago Today Big Spring wins 1940 WTCC conclave; national cotton week observed here with displays of cotton products. Ten Years Ago Today R&R theaters to remodel old Lyric playhouse to give city another theatre; large rural school rally program to be held here.

Political Announcements The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance: District offices...\$25.00 County offices...\$17.50 Precinct offices...\$10.00

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In cooperation with the government, The Herald wishes to state that prices on most used items are now subject to price control.

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One Day 2 1/2¢ per word—20 word minimum (80¢)
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Announcements

Business Service
FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, quarter mile south of Lakeview Grocery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Used Cars Wanted

USED cars wanted. We pay highest cash prices. Big Spring Motor, Main at 4th.
WANTED — International truck, DS35 or DS40; long wheelbase preferred. Can use chassis and cab only. Give general description, year, tire and wheel size, etc. I want best buy for the money; bad condition of truck no objection if it can be overhauled. Box 1030, BRADY, TEXAS.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Middle aged man and wife to work on farm. Apply M. H. Tate, Route 1, Big Spring.
WANTED—City truck drivers. See A. McCasland, Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway.

For Sale

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

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
FOR SALE — Four-room house; two bedrooms. 308 W. 20th St Phone 1662-R.

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Wanted To Buy

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

Wheaties

Wheaties advertisement with cartoon of a man at a desk and a woman with a box. Text: 'It's a post war package for folks who love Wheaties.'

Trailers, Trailer Houses

WANT TO BUY small two-wheel trailer, about 6 ft. long; must have good tires, preferably with springs. Call 1643-W.

Help Wanted—Female

PREVIOUS experience not necessary; young women 17 to 25, high school graduate, with some typing experience, for position with good future. Pay while training. WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Real Estate

FOR SALE — Good water well equipped with large Myer's water pump and 5 hp. motor, located on approximately one acre of land in west part of town, adjoining Dr. Wolf's property on the east. No other improvements. For price and inspection, call HOWARD COUNTY REFINING COMPANY, Phone 520.

OAKIE DOAKS

Comic strip 'OAKIE DOAKS' panels showing a man and a woman in a car.

Announcements

Lost & Found
FOUND — One good used automobile tire. Owner identify and pay for this advertisement. Contact G. F. Reynolds, P. O. Box 1163, or phone 1058.

Employment

WANTED — Beauty operators. Apply at Colonial Beauty Shop.

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

BLONDIE

Comic strip 'BLONDIE' panels showing a man and a woman.

Business Services

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Employment

MAN desires every other day job; preferably outside work. Call Howard Beene at Fire Station.

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FOR SALE — Three-room house and lot, 50x150, at 812 San Antonio; \$500 cash. Call W. D. Lots & Acreages

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Comic strip 'MAIL THE LETTER' panels showing a man carrying a stack of mail.

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Employment

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

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FOR SALE — Three-section book case, book table, porch glider, and new Zenith console radio. Phone 703.

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Employment

FOR SALE — Three-section book case, book table, porch glider, and new Zenith console radio. Phone 703.

Real Estate

FOR RENT — One room furnished apartment; couple only. Apply 1000 Lancaster.

SNUFFY SMITH

Comic strip 'SNUFFY SMITH' panels showing a man and a woman.

Business Services

FOR MATRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 806.

Employment

FOR SALE — Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurl-fry Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

Real Estate

FOR RENT — Nice, clean bedrooms; private entrance, close in. Gentlemen only. 400 Nolan.

ANNIE ROONEY

Comic strip 'ANNIE ROONEY' panels showing a woman and a man.

Business Services

FOR MATRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 806.

Employment

FOR SALE — Thirty 6-weeks old Harmonson white leghorn pullets. 707 Douglas.

Real Estate

FOR RENT — One room furnished apartment; couple only. Apply 1000 Lancaster.

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Comic strip 'SUPERMAN' panels showing a man and a woman.

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Renewal application forms for driver's licenses may be obtained from the sheriff's office or police station on days on which the driver's license office is closed. It was announced Monday, C. H. King, examiner, is in the driver's license office at Third street and Scurry Mondays and Saturdays. The form are to be filled in and mailed directly to the state department of public safety.

**STATE**  
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**IN UNIFORM**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith have received word of the graduation of their son, David, from the navy's sub-base flying school at Kingsville. He now holds a commission as an ensign and has been assigned to Florida. They had word not long ago from another son, S/Sgt. Edmond H. Smith, who is a prisoner of war in Romania, saying he was doing well.

Pfc. Sterling Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Big Spring, is still wondering just how it happened, but he's happy over the outcome nevertheless. It was about three months ago, during a blackout in an English village, that he was hit over the head and robbed of all his personal possessions. When he was revived, he realized that a watch which had just been sent to him by his parents, had been taken top. Sometimes later, he broke his ankle while in training and was taken to a hospital. While there two MP's came in, produced his watch and asked if it was his. According to Pfc. Tucker the thief took the watch to a repair shop, and the proprietor, afraid that it was stolen, notified the military police.

Cadet John Bill Gary, who is receiving advanced training at LaJunta, Colo., visited with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Gary this past week-end.

It was a happy Mother's Day for Mrs. M. B. Mullett, who received a Mother's Day greeting from her son, Pvt. Ed. Mullett. She had not heard from her son in several months, and on the heels of the greeting came two letters from Pvt. Mullett, who is now stationed in New Guinea. He wrote of a recent 40 inch rain, and how the country doesn't begin to come up to that at home.

**Here 'n There**

The group of Big Spring men who left recently for induction in the U. S. navy were assigned to San Diego, Calif. for boot training and luckily were largely placed in the same barracks.

Dalton Mitchell has returned from a business trip to Houston. Enroute home he stopped in Jacksonville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Housewright, former residents of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw left today for a visit in Cameron with their daughter, Mrs. M. M. Grove, and for Greenville, where they will visit with relatives.

Howard county jail again was vacant after a man arrested for drunkenness was released Sunday. The jail became vacant Friday morning for the fourth time in 15 years.

**Periods Designated For Canning Sugar Ration Application**

Two periods have been designated during which consumers may apply for canning sugar, it was announced at the Howard county rationing office Monday.

The first issuance will be from May 15 to July 1 and the issuance for this period will not be over 10 pounds per person. The second period will be announced subsequently.

At the same time, housewives buying sugar were cautioned by OPA that spare stamp No. 37 in book IV is for identification only when making application for home canning sugar. This must accompany the application—but not sugar stamp 37.

Future applications for "B" gasoline rations will be filled in the future with "B-4" coupons due to a shortage of "B-3" coupons in the region. The "B-3" coupons are still valid.

**Public Records**

**Marriage License**  
R. H. Teeter and Mrs. Elmira Brummett, both Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Eira Phillips to M. M. Fairchild, lots 1 and 1-A, block 2, Settles Heights addition; \$10.

Ina Monteith to J. W. Fryar, south 30 acres of east 60 acres of southeast quarter, section 4, block 33, township 1-N, T & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$1,050.

Thomas Sipes and wife to A. E. Ford, one acre out of section 5, block 33, Tsp. 1-S; \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Curtis Wood to Ina L. Monteith, east 40 feet, lot 12, block 31, College Heights addition; \$1,600.

In 78th District Court  
Birdie Mae Duke versus Jethro Duke, petition for divorce.

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**Wind And Rain Beat Into Men's Faces As Carrier's Planes Are Made Ready**

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN (Substituting For Hal Boyle)  
ABOARD A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE CAROLINES, April 29 (Delayed) (AP) — In the predawn dark, with flurries of rain against the faces of men cursing the planes and pushing them, this carrier's air arm struck today at Truk, Japanese base in the Caroline Islands.

Wind moaned around the cables of the ship as she lay with others of the task force within sight of the islands while they sent thousands of sorties over primary targets of shore installations.

There was fire—blue and red and white flames from the exhausts.

There was hurry—men running, dodging whirling propellers that spin in the dark and slice through flesh like sharp knives.

There was, above all, noise—it rose like thunder in the cool night.

There was suspense—the moment when a guiding hand swings down and the bomber lurches forward, hangs over the edge of the deck and is air-borne.

There was beauty—a whirling pattern of aircraft lights circling in the dawn around columns of rain clouds, over black tops of waves.

There was doubt—who will come back? Who won't?

There was revenge—"Remember, Joe went down last time. Drop one for him."

There was envy, too. "Those other carrier fighters say they got three of the first 15 planes."

Success?—"There isn't anything left at all. Not a thing standing. x x x Dudley hit the reservoir and blew it all to hell. x x x That little island looks like it was all trees but there's a big fire going in the middle of it. You can see ammunition exploding in the flames. x x x The AA (antiaircraft fire) is less and there isn't a decent sized ship left in the harbor, x x x Airplanes on the ground are wrecked. They say there's still some in the air but they don't come in. x x x The radio station went up in pieces. x x x I couldn't find anything else so I strafed the town."

There was misfortune, too. "Somebody down. You can see him standing up in his rubber boat and waving." But relief came this time; a seaplane picked him up.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy with little change in temperature Monday afternoon, night and Tuesday.

**WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy,** little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	87	64
Amarillo	86	59
BIG SPRING	86	62
Chicago	82	63
Denver	85	52
El Paso	91	65
Fort Worth	88	66
Galveston	84	69
New York	78	59
St. Louis	86	62

Sunset Monday at 8:36 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday at 6:48 a. m.

**Thanks Given For Donations Toward Boy Scout Affair**

Thanks went out Monday from Ello Taylor, who headed the group in charge of securing food for the Boy Scout Round Up here Saturday, to those who contributed to the cause.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. furnished one beef and Barrow Furniture and Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital furnished another. Various items of food were furnished by Hestand-Kimble Co., Radford Grocery, Safeway, Whitmire, Piggly-Wiggly, Sanitary Food, Club Cafe, Hodges Grocery, Conger Grocery and Reed Grocery.

Contributions toward bread came from Mead's and Vaughns. Ice came from Banner and Southern Ice, iced confections from Banner and Dairyland, drinks from Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper, and cooking utensils from Dr. Pepper.

Appreciation for the work of about 50 men who served at the Round-Up Saturday was expressed by Nat Shick, chairman of the serving committee and member of the Scout council.

In connection with the Round Up, it was announced that Jerry Mancil, troop No. 1, and Jim Bob Chaney, troop No. 2, who finished first and second, respectively, in bugling, will be awarded free trips to Philmont camp this summer. Jerry will be bugler for the first period of camp and Jim Bob for the second.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH, May 13 (AP)—**Cattle 4,500; calves 1,500; early sales steady; general trend on all classes, however, weak to 25 cents lower; good to choice fed steers 13.75-15.25; grass fat cows 10.25; good to choice fat calves quoted 12.50-13.75; stocker steers calves and yearlings 8.50-13.00 with few loads of light weight calves up to 13.50; steers up to 2 years 8.00-11.75.

Hogs 3,400; steady on most weights and grades, except on 180-200 lb. averages up to 50 cents to 1.50 due to the government support prices on these weights put in effect Monday; most good to choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 with top 13.65; good to choice 275-350 lb. weights 11.00-12.00; saws 9.75-10.50.

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**House Group Approves Pay**

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP) —

The house ways and means committee today approved legislation authorizing the federal government to pay Sunday and overtime earnings to customs inspectors at international bridges on the Mexican and Canadian borders.

The committee amended the senate-passed bill, however, to make the measure applicable to inspectors at highway crossings along the Canadian border and at ports of regular international air-line routes.

A third committee amendment would instruct the civil service commission to make a study of the duties of customs collectors with a view to giving them a civil service status comparable with that of other government employees holding similar positions.

Rep. Dingell (D. Mich.) expressed confidence the senate would accept the house changes and permit the measure to go to the White House in a few days for the president's signature.

Rep. West (D-Tex.), committee man who favored reporting the senate version without modification, said he was afraid some delay might be caused by the amendments.

The legislation resulted from a supreme court decision which the treasury department interpreted as making the bridge owners liable for Sunday and overtime payments to the customs collectors.

Most of the bridges were closed on Sundays when the owners declined to make the extra payments.

**Lions At Convention**

Several members of the Big Spring Lions club, headed by Chub McGibb, president, and Dan Conley, president-elect, were in Plainview Monday for the annual convention of Lions district 2-T. The convention opened Sunday evening and is to conclude this evening.



**Expert: Sgt. Herman H. Moser, 28, Big Spring, qualified as an expert for he was a member of an Army Air Forces ground crew in England which serviced the "Chew Hound," a B-17, so well that in 50 consecutive combat missions the Fortress did not have to turn back because of mechanical failure. Sgt. Moser was heard over a broadcast here not long ago and at that time said he had been assigned from his pioneer bomber station to another place to become a crew chief. (US AAF Photo).**



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