

## Reds Kill 600 Germans In Sharp, Local Fighting

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — In sharp, localized fighting Russian troops killed 600 Germans in crumpling Nazi attacks southeast of Stanislawow and south of Tiraspol yesterday, but elsewhere on the eastern front the prolonged

lull in operations remained unbroken, Moscow announced today. Attempting to recover lost positions south of Tiraspol, 50 miles northwest of Odessa on the Dneestr river, the Germans were

met by heavy fire from Soviet troops and forced to make a hurried retreat, the communiqué said.

A Romanian communiqué reported heavy fighting in the Fargu-Frumos areas about 35 miles west of Iasi, where important oil fields are located, and declared that sharp Russian attacks were repelled.

The Soviet war bulletin made no mention of activity in that sector.

Widespread Russian air raids Tuesday night and early yesterday were listed in the communiqué which said that long-range Soviet planes hit German troop trains concentrated at the junctions of Lwow and Sambor in Poland, while other Russian raiders struck airfields in the areas of Lwow, Stanislawow and Roman in Romania.

A Moscow dispatch pictured the Germans and Romanians in besieged Sevastopol as putting up fierce resistance and using all the guns they had saved in their retreat through the Crimea. Eventual annihilation of this pinned-in force was predicted as their supplies become exhausted.

## Allies Beat Back Japanese Raids

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, May 4 (AP)—Allied troops have repelled a series of Japanese raids in the vicinity of the Indian frontier base of Kohima and have successfully beaten off two enemy counterattacks in northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

On the southern end of the Burmese front, meanwhile, a communiqué said, the Allies now are in firm possession of high ground overlooking the Maungdaw-Butheung road, for which the Japanese have been battling with great determination.

"Near Butheung the Japanese, who had penetrated one of our positions, were driven out in a counterattack supported by tanks," the bulletin said.

No change was reported in the situation around the Indian base of Imphal, 60 miles south of Kohima, on which the Japanese invaders have been maintaining pressure.

The communiqué said that RAF medium bombers destroyed a "U-boat" with depth charges which they had sighted last Tuesday in the Indian ocean southwest of Socotra. This British island is some 200 miles off the coast of Italian Somaliland.

(The communiqué did not specify the nationality of the submarine, but the description of it as a "U-boat" suggested the undersea craft may have been German.)

Widespread Allied air activity was reported along the entire India-Burma theater during the last two days with no Allied planes missing from the operations.

In north Burma Chinese forces under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell successfully repulsed a Japanese counter-attack on Manipin, 32 miles northwest of Mogaung and east of the Mogaung river, the war bulletin said, adding that severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

## Broughton Is Named For V.P. By Carolinians

By The Associated Press  
A move by North Carolina Democrats to link a fourth term resolution with an endorsement of Gov. J. M. Broughton for the vice presidential nomination shared the political spotlight today with belated returns indicating that Florida voters had put Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) into the presidential race against his will.

Meeting in state convention, the North Carolinians were reported ready to pledge the state's 30 delegates to their governor for second place on a ticket which most of them hope will be headed by President Roosevelt, the first action of its kind attempted in the 1944 campaign.

In what was regarded as a display of some anti-administration sentiment, four delegate candidates pledged to support Byrd apparently had landed on the list Florida will send to the democratic convention to cast its 18 votes—along with 14 pledged to support a fourth term.

Byrd himself would not comment, except to say that he had written some of the delegate candidates that he was not a candidate for the presidential nomination and did not intend to become one.

Some Democrats opposed to a fourth term have been urging that Byrd, a consistent critic of the administration's domestic policies, be put forth on an independent southern democratic party ticket.

They hope that such a party could subtract some southern states from the president's column if he runs again receiving a setback, however, when Senator Hill of Alabama won renomination, and Senator Pepper of Florida held to a majority over a field of four others. Both staunch administration backers, their opponents had criticized what they termed new deal "bureaucracy."

Republican interest centered, meanwhile, on the shifting status of that party's presidential candidates as the result of the victory of a slate favoring Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York over a group supporting Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen in Tuesday's South Dakota primary.

Many Republicans felt that Stassen's chances for the nomination had diminished and that Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio remained as the only major challenger to a first ballot nomination for Dewey at Chicago.

## No More Whisky Production Now

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board said today there is no prospect for resumption of whisky making for at least "three or four months."

Testifying before the senate's special liquor shortage investigating committee, Nelson told Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) he saw no possibility of a "holiday" from industrial alcohol manufacture "in the immediate future."

## Article Criticizing MacArthur Banned

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP) — An editorial in the May issue of Harper's, deploring Army censorship, discloses that the war department banned an article critical of General Douglas MacArthur which was to have appeared in an earlier issue of the magazine.

The article, written by Walter Lucas, British correspondent for the London Daily Express, was submitted to the war department last February. When it was barred the editors protested, but to no avail, Frederick K. Allen, editor of the magazine, said. They then submitted the article to the Office of Censorship, Allen said, "but that office did nothing about it."



LT. JOHN F. BAILEY

## John F. Bailey Reported Killed In Pacific Area

Mrs. Viola E. Bailey was notified by the war department Wednesday afternoon that her son, Lt. John F. Bailey, pilot, had been killed in action on April 10th, somewhere in the Central Pacific.

Details of the message were lacking, but until recently, Lt. Bailey had served in the Southwest Pacific.

He was graduated from the Garner high school in 1939, and was a member of the Texas National Guard when it was mobilized. For 20 months he was a member of the 36th division and then transferred to the air corps in July, 1942. He received his commission as a pilot on June 26th, 1943 at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Only recently, he wrote his brother, Walker Bailey, a letter in which he stated "it is still the same old story over here. A raid now and then. Not much excitement to speak of. We did lose an engine over the target on our last raid, but we got home on three without any difficulties.

A sister, Miss Winona Bailey of Big Spring, is among survivors.

## Beef Is Only Rationed Meat

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Further easing of civilian food supplies appeared probable today as the government made all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, and all other rationed meats except steaks and roasts ration-free.

Present limitations on sales of fluid milk, ice cream, cottage cheese, milk drinks, and other dairy products, and of margarine may be loosened somewhat in the next few weeks.

Meats are the third major class of food to be made ration-free recently. The others were frozen fruits and vegetables and some kinds of canned vegetables, and food fats such as lard, vegetable shortening and oils.

All this may be more or less temporary, however. A spokesman for the war food administration said he hoped the public would not become "overly optimistic" with regard to future supplies. It may be necessary, he said, to tighten up considerably next fall and winter.

# German Areas Bombed

## Air Officials Hopeful

### Key Officials Attend Dinner Here Wednesday

Key officials of the Continental Air Lines looked hopefully Wednesday evening at a dinner in their honor at the Settles hotel to early inauguration of service to Big Spring and toward increased equipment for airline service.

When that time comes, declared Terrell C. Drinkwater, executive vice-president of the carrier, Big Spring will have the distinction of being the only city of its size in the United States served by two regularly scheduled domestic trunk airlines.

Although he and other officials in the Continental party from Denver, Colo., predicted a great field for development, Drinkwater warned against "aviation intoxication" which he believed was sweeping the country and leading to popular beliefs which are foredoomed to disappointments.

Both he and Arthur C. Smith, mail and cargo traffic manager, felt that the development of airline traffic should be left to airlines and not to carriers in other forms of transportation.

Donald A. Duff, Denver, executive assistant, ventured that service for Big Spring within one to two weeks was entirely probable.

"The army is cooperating 100 per cent from base commanders, including Lt. Col. James Reed here, to those in positions at Washington. It is a question now of coordinating all agencies interested in the service.

"After all, we have been working on this thing for six years," he added, "so what difference will a couple or three weeks in getting the service mean now?"

Freeing of additional equipment, which may be possible should the invasion prove successful, should open the way to schedule rearrangements. Paul J. Carmichael, Denver, traffic manager, thought. After the war, air transportation can increase its efficiency to the point that fares will come down substantially and within reach of the great majority of people, he said. Smith added to this the belief that post-war days would see the routing of all first class mail, which might not otherwise have overnight delivery, by airmail but he hoisted the idea of flying boxcars, etc.

Gene Broyles, advertising counsel for the company, told the gathering that he was impressed by the resources and fertility of the country which Continental will serve on its El Paso - San Antonio run which will include stops at Midland - Odessa and San Angelo as well as Big Spring.



PAUL J. CARMICHAEL



TERRELL C. DRINKWATER

Frank Davidson, Big Spring station manager, expressed appreciation for reception Big Spring had given him and the company in preparing for the impending service. Peggy Keiler, two score, and which was preceded by an open house affair given by Continental officials. Guests included Lt. Col. James F. Reed, commanding officer Big Spring Bombardier School, Lt. Col. Paul S. Dewell, executive officer; Maj. W. E. Turner, public relations officer; and Maj. Harry Wheeler, special services officer.

Dr. P. W. Malone, chairman of the chamber of commerce aviation committee, presided at the dinner, attended by more than 100 guests, including representatives of the city and county. The dinner was given by Continental officials. Guests included Lt. Col. James F. Reed, commanding officer Big Spring Bombardier School, Lt. Col. Paul S. Dewell, executive officer; Maj. W. E. Turner, public relations officer; and Maj. Harry Wheeler, special services officer.

## Regret Expressed On Terms Of Tons

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON, May 4 (AP) — A number of expert air war observers, including United States air force officers, have privately expressed regret that the Allied bombing campaign has become to the public a "weight-dropping contest" with success measured in terms of tonnage.

The weight criterion does not necessarily mean a thing. Obviously one 500-pound bomb dropped directly on an objective is worth more than 500 tons that land away from their mark—and the most enthusiastic bombing exponents will admit that many times in this war 500 tons or more have landed a long way from the target.

Big bomb tonnage figures are misleading. Forty thousand tons dropped on Berlin conjures up a picture of vast destruction. Metropolitan Berlin covers about 200,000 acres, making the average of such raid less than one 500-pound bomb to the acre.

The destructive power of one 500 pound bomb has its limits. Often it will cause only minor damage to a modern steel and concrete building. I know people who have had a 1,000-pound bomb land within 50 yards of them without even missing their hair.

The serious blast damage radius of a one-ton bomb is less than 50 yards and that of a six-ton "factory buster" is not much more than 150 yards.

On the other hand, the variable factors involved in bombing are such that 10,000 tons of bombs dropped at exactly the right places might cripple Berlin.

## Eddy Radio Test Now Available

Men 17 to 50 who are in 1-A classification are invited to visit the basement of the federal building any Thursday to take the Eddy radio test, J. L. Sturgess, specialist first class, recruiting, of San Angelo, said Thursday morning.

Sturgess is spending the day here. A navy representative is here each Thursday.



Missing: S/Sgt. William R. Purser

Missing: S/Sgt. William R. Purser is missing since April 19, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevy Purser, have been informed by the war department. A runner on a Flying Fortress (B-17), Sgt. Purser was reported missing in action over Germany. He was a graduate of Stanton high school and had been in service for 18 months. Sgt. Purser is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow and of W. R. Purser.

## FDR Seeks Funds For Relief Adm.

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — President Roosevelt today asked congress for \$800,000,000—\$450,000,000 of it in cash—for American participation in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The money, first actually requested for this country's share, is designed to cover the period before relief operations begin in liberated areas—the period in which UNRRA will have to purchase supplies and provide various necessary services.

In addition to the cash request, equivalent to one-third of the authorized \$1,350,000,000 American pledge, Mr. Roosevelt also asked for authority to transfer \$340,000,000 worth of supplies, services and funds available under lend-lease. This would be counted toward the total promised contribution.

"The date when UNRRA relief operations in liberated areas will begin cannot be determined in advance of impending military developments," a White House statement said.

## PLEADS GUILTY

William Cushing pleaded guilty to a charge of driving when intoxicated Thursday morning in county court. He was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs and his driver's license suspended six months.

## Pre-Invasion Raids Made By Allies On 20th Straight Day

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON, May 4 (AP) — American Flying Fortresses, blasting at Hitler's waning air power in the 20th consecutive day of pre-invasion aerial assaults, bombed a German airfield in Holland today.

The new blows by American heavy bombers coincided with morning attacks by both American and British bombers on German anti-invasion installations in northern France.

They fell only a few hours after two great Allied armies of night-flying bombers hit targets in Bucharest from bases in Italy and the big military depot of Mally southeast of Reims from British bases. Possibly 750 RAF bombers made the trip from British bases.

A preliminary U. S. announcement indicated that the Fortress formation which slammed explosives into the airfield somewhere in Holland probably numbered less than 250 planes. It made no mention of fighter escort.

Nevertheless, the combined assault by this stream-lined force and the lighter bombers brought to around 6,000 tons the weight of bombs loosed on the continent by something like 1,750 bombers last night and today.

Not a single Marauder or Havoc was lost from the morning medium bomber attacks on numerous installations in northern France, and U. S. Thunderbolt and RAF Spitfire pilots who escorted them said vast clouds of smoke and dust arose from the targets that they were unable to estimate the damage inflicted.

The RAF heavy bombers which flew from British bases in bright moonlight met fierce German fighter opposition, the air ministry announced, and 49 planes failed to return from the operations, which included an attack on Ludwigshafen.

The air ministry said that "several enemy aircraft" were destroyed by gunners on the bombers.

The 49 bombers lost last night constituted the largest RAF loss since the record of 96 on the March 30 raid on Nurnberg.

The main body of the RAF attack fleet was concentrated on the Mally depot, where the nazis obviously are piling up stores for use in combating the coming Allied invasion from the west.

The importance of the targets was demonstrated by the fact that the Germans hurried swarms of their much-needed fighters against the attackers. Returning bomber crews said the fighter opposition was as fierce as any met for some time.

Declaring there was a great concentration of aircraft over Mally, the British said that the bombers and German fighters mixed up in dog fights, while flares, target indicators and bright moonlight illuminated the scene.

Large fires were started and there were some big explosions while the attack was going on, the air ministry said.

The German radio, in one of the few instances where it has made claims lower than losses announced by the Allies, said that 40 British bombers were shot down.

## New Manager Arrives As Grigsby Leaves To Enter The Navy

Glen Bennett, formerly of Blackwell, Okla., has arrived here to assume management of the C. R. Anthony Co. store, replacing Culin Grigsby, who left Wednesday to enter the navy.

Bennett has been with the company for 18 years and was active in civic affairs at Blackwell, having been head of the Kiwanis club at that point. He and Mrs. Bennett have one child, an 11-year-old daughter.

## Bucharest Rail Yards Blasted In Night Foray

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 4 (AP)—Executing the war's first night attack on Bucharest, British four-engined Halifaxes and Liberators and two-engined Wellingtons last night blasted the Romanian capital's two-mile-long rail yards, it was announced today.

German war freight cars concentrated in the yards and repair shops were set afire by the shower of bombs, returning fliers said.

The aerial stab into the Balkans represented a shift from a series of steady attacks in the past week against German communications in northern Italy.

Medium bombers yesterday kept the air offensive going in Italy by bombing bridges at a number of points beyond Rome and a rail yard at Ventimiglia, on the northwestern coast near the French border. Light bombers attacked supply dumps north of the battle area and fighter-bombers hit rail and supply installations in central Italy and shipping near the Dalmatian coast.

Three Allied planes were lost from all operations, the communiqué said. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed. A total of 1,250 sorties were flown.

## Japanese Told India Is Vital

NEW DELHI, May 4 (AP) — Japanese troops operating in Eastern India around Imphal and Kohima have been told by their commanders that their offensive is of paramount importance—and might even end the war—but American and British officers declare that the Allies unquestionably hold the upper hand.

A Japanese general's order of the day, captured by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's forces, told his men it is vital they take the two big Allied bases.

Although in a military sense the three spearheads the enemy thrust into India still are on the offensive, all information available, say Allied sources, indicates the British and Indians hold the advantage in terrain and weight of firepower and eventually, with the help of the approaching monsoon, may destroy the invaders entirely.

"The next week or so should give concrete evidence of whether the enemy will try to hold a piece of India or attempt to withdraw before the monsoon," said Associated Press war correspondent Charles Grumlich in a dispatch yesterday from the battle area.

Military spokesmen here expressed high optimism over the situation in northern Burma and said that hitherto slow-moving advance of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces might change "any moment" into a major disaster for the Japanese.

## Pete W. Gravis Taken By Death

Funeral arrangements were pending Thursday for Pete William Gravis, 48, barber, who dropped dead while working Wednesday afternoon at the Bill Battle Barber shop.

An inquest was conducted by Walter Grice, justice of peace, who gave a verdict of death due to heart attack.

Gravis collapsed as he started barbering work on a customer, a lieutenant.

He had lived in Big Spring only five days. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jewel Gravis, to whom he had been married about a month.

Arrangements are pending information from other relatives.

# P-TA Installation Service Held Here Wednesday

## Tea Follows Program At Local Church

New officers of the Big Spring Parent-Teacher association were installed at an afternoon tea and installation service held in the parlor of the First Methodist church Wednesday.

Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. James T. Brooks, retiring council president, Mrs. L. E. Byerley of Midland, state vice president; W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. H. Keith, district vice president; J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Joe Birdwell of Midland, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. L. S. Patterson and Mrs. Walter C. Hornaday.

Mrs. J. C. Lane presided at the register and the room was decorated with spring flowers carrying out the P-T. A. colors, blue and gold.

Mrs. Brooks presided over the meeting and the P-T. A. prayer was given by Mrs. Birdwell. Mrs. J. E. Hardesty presented a violin solo and Mrs. Ernest Hock sang the P-T. A. song.

Mrs. Byerley, who addressed the group discussed the duties of new officers and gave pointers on how to be a good leader. "Organization in our unit is fine, but with out leadership, it will not amount to much," she stated. Presiding at meetings was pointed out as important along with familiarity with procedure, knowing duties, courtesy, etc.

Mrs. H. Keith, newly elected district vice president, was in charge of the installation of new officers and miniature gavels were presented to new officers by retiring officers.

Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, speaking for members of the West Ward unit, presented Mrs. Della K. Agnell with a gift.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. L. S. Patterson, first president of the local P-T. A.

Following the program a tea was held and refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of iris and delphinium. Mrs. J. E. Brigham poured.

New officers installed were Mrs. Ray Clark, South Ward, president; Mrs. J. E. Pritchett,



MRS. J. E. BRIGHAM



MRS. H. G. KEATON



MRS. A. B. BROWN



MRS. RAY CLARK



MRS. G. T. HALL



MRS. WALTER DAVIS

vice president; and Mrs. Dewey Young, treasurer. Central Ward officers installed were Mrs. Herbert Keaton, president, Mrs. Hack Wright, vice president, and Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, treasurer. Mrs. James T. Brooks was installed as high school president, Mrs. John Coffey, vice president and Mrs. Elton Taylor, secretary.

West Ward officers include Mrs. A. B. Brown, president; Mrs. H. D. Stewart, vice president; and installed as officers of East Ward were Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, president, Mrs. Fred Beckham, vice president, Mrs. J. C. Laird, secretary, and Edythe Wright, treasurer.

New officers of College Heights are Mrs. G. T. Hall, president; Mrs. Bill Earley, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Wright, secretary, and Mrs. Kelly Burns, treasurer.

North Ward officers installed were Mrs. Walter Davis, president, and Mrs. W. F. Cook, treasurer. Council officers installed were Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president, Mrs. Horace Boone, vice president, Mrs. J. C. Lane, secretary and Mrs. Will P. Edwards, treasurer.

Around 85 persons attended.

## Mrs. Agnell Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Della K. Agnell entertained with an informal luncheon at the Settles hotel Wednesday preceding the installation service at the First Methodist church.

The table was centered with an arrangement of delphinium and gold iris, and a large white frosted cake was cut by Mrs. L. E. Byerley of Midland.

Guests included Mrs. Byerley, Mrs. W. H. Ward of Moore, Mrs. Joe Birdwell of Midland, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. Walter C. Hornaday of Dallas, Mrs. James T. Brooks and the hostess.

About half of all the lumber produced in the United States now goes into boxing and crating.

# Society

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

Friday, May 1944

## Luncheon, Business Meet Held At Methodist Church

Basket Picnic Scheduled At Park, May 31

The Philathea Sunday school class met in the parlor of the First Methodist church Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.

Mrs. M. L. Richard's group was hostesses.

The program opened with a song and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie gave the devotional.

A treasurer's report revealed a balance of \$50.80 in the treasury, and members voted to have a basket picnic at the city park Wednesday evening May 31st at 7 o'clock. Committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. George French.

Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite was elected finance chairman and Mrs. O'Bar was named as assistant. Mrs. Lawrence Robinson was appointed project chairman.

Mrs. H. D. Norris, group major, gave a report and new groups were assigned to captains.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. C. S. Steele, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs.

Charles Watson, Mrs. George French.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Ralph Towler, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Tom Slaughter and Mrs. M. L. Richards.

## Activities at the USO

**THURSDAY**  
Square dancing.

**FRIDAY**  
Games and dancing.

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 - 10:00 - Canteen open, free cookies and coffee furnished by R-Bar home demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.

8:00 - Recording hour in recording room.

## CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
FRIDAY  
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

SUSANNAH WESLEY class of the First Methodist church plans to have a luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Lester, 1000 11th Place, at 8:30 p. m.

LADIES GOLF Association will meet at the country club at 1:30 o'clock for luncheon.

**SATURDAY**  
HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. Shine Phillips, 1304 Scurry, at 3 o'clock.

## Word Of Marriage Is Received Here

Word was received here today of the marriage of Mrs. Gladys Nolen and W. W. Ogle.

The couple was married this past weekend in El Paso. Mrs. Ogle wore an aqua blue suit with fushia accessories.

The bride has operated the Post Office cafe in Big Spring for the past 10 years and Ogle, formerly of Pecos, owns the North Side cafe here.

The couple is now on a wedding trip in Hot Springs, N. M.

## Mrs. Anna Savage Initiated Into VFW

Mrs. Anna Savage was initiated into the VFW Auxiliary when it met in the VFW home Wednesday for a regular session.

Mrs. R. W. Brown presided, and members attending were Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. R. R. McKinney, Mrs. Orlie Thurman, Mrs. Eula Lee, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Fannie Dooley, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Dorothy Hull and Mrs. Frank Monroey.

## Local Girl Takes Part In TSCW Senior Day

DENTON, May 4—Miss Champe Phillips of Big Spring assisted with plans and entertainment for "Senior Day" recently at Texas State College for Women. She wrote the class will and also participated in the picnic, theater party, and other entertainment scheduled for the day.

Miss Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips. While a student she has been active in many campus organizations.

## No Hint Of War Shortages In Senior Plans

Senior students of the Big Spring high school will leave Friday morning for a day of entertainment at Christoval near San Angelo, and nothing in their plans for the day hints of war, shortages and rationing!

Not only has transportation been furnished for the class, but the rationing board allotted the group meat points for the barbecue which will be served at noon.

Students, with chaperones, will leave Friday at 6:45 a. m. and are expected to return around 9 p. m. the same day.

Two boats will be rented for the day and one cabin reserved for the girls. Activities will include boating, fishing, skating, dancing and swimming.

Teachers and officials who are planning to attend with the class are Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, Bill Olsen, W. C. Blankenship and Miss Gene Goin.

## R. J. Snells To Be Honored Friday

Members of St. Mary's Episcopal church are entertaining with a farewell dinner at the parish house Friday evening honoring the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell who leave next week for Midland.

The affair will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the parish and all members of the church are urged to attend.

## S/Sgt. Bennett Is Honored With Party

FORSAN, May 3—S-Sgt. H. A. Bennett was honored Saturday evening with a surprise birthday affair given here by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Monroey.

Attending a barbecue-picnic in his honor were Evelyn Monroey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Marie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children, Davey and John Paul, T-Sgt. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, G. G. Hayes, Sgt. and Mrs. Bennett and the hostesses.

## Miss McDurmon Is Guest Speaker

The last meeting of the school year was held Tuesday by the High School Parent-Teachers' Association in the school building.

Ruby McDurmon, educational director of the First Presbyterian church, spoke to the group on "Religion in the Home", and Frances Bigony, a high school student, gave a reading, "A Good Example."

Mrs. H. Keith, district vice president of the P-T. A., was a guest at the session, and 26 members were present.

## Reports Heard On Parley Held In Fort Worth

Mrs. Patty Manion, state chairman, and Mrs. Ada Arnold, delegate, reported on the state legislative meeting held April 26 in Fort Worth to members of the Ladies Society of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen when they met Wednesday in the WOW hall.

An application for membership was received, and those present were Mrs. Birdie Adams, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Iona Grady, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Susie Wissen, Mrs. Dora Sholtz, Mrs. Rebekah McGinnis, Mrs. Irene Stagner, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Ada Arnold.

Mrs. Jewell Williams, Mrs. Pattie Manion, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Pairiee Knott, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Duane Jones, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Lendoria Rose, Mrs. Grace McLinton, Mrs. Lora Burroughs, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Enoree Varnell, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. Minnie Skalkicky, and Mrs. Nina Phillips, a new member.

Ducks and geese can fly as fast as 55 miles an hour.

## More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose plate discomfort. FASTEETH, an improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower plates holds them firmer so that they feel more comfortable. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH today at any drug store. (adv.)

## Dorcas Class Luncheon Held At Local Church

The Dorcas Class of the East Fourth Baptist church met Wednesday at noon in the church parlor for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session presided over by Mrs. R. J. Barton in the absence of the class president, Mrs. J. A. Kinard.

A secretary's report was given and plans were made for a visitation. It was announced that the Mother's Day program had been changed from May 11th to May 12th.

Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Barton and the meeting closed with silent meditation and prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. J. P. Riddle, Mrs. A. J. Hillman, Mrs. L. C. Vann, Mrs. John Hull, Mrs. E. L. Patton and Mrs. Barton.

Raspberries are sensitive to poorly drained soil.

**FACTORY DERMATITIS**  
Eases itching, burning with antiseptic Black and White Ointment. Relieves—promotes healing. Use only as directed. Cleanse with Black and White Skin Soap.

## V.F.W. Benefit DANCE

for Veterans of Foreign Wars National Welfare Fund.

**VFW Hall, 9th & Goliad**  
**SAURDAY**  
9 til 1 \$1 plus tax

## Mrs. R. D. Ulrey Is Circle Hostess

Bible study from chapters 25 through 38 of Jeremiah was conducted by the Mary Willis circle of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society Monday afternoon at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

The group gave the Lord's prayer in unison in opening of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. Theo Andrew, Mrs. F. W. Bettle, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. P. Clay, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Chins, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Ulrey, Mrs. Daniel Walton, Mrs. H. H. Squyres, and one visitor, Mrs. E. L. Deason.

## WCTU To Meet Friday

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday at the Main Street Church of God at 3:30 o'clock.

All interested are urged to attend.

The average life of the homing pigeon is 14 to 15 years.

## G. F. WACKER STORES

# Do You Eat Breakfast Early?

Starting Monday morning, the lunch department at G. F. Wacker's Five and Ten Cent Store will be open at seven o'clock in the morning to serve you breakfast.

We believe that you will be pleased with our breakfast service and our prices.

We serve only the highest grades of ham, bacon, and choice fresh eggs, we pay more to get the best. You cannot get better food in Big Spring.

## G. F. WACKER STORES

## FRANKLIN'S

220 Main

# BUTTER-SOFT CAPEKIN BAGS

For Mother with Love

Here are three of our underarm, overarm and pouch favorites from our vast collection of smartly styled leather bags... any one of them destined to win her heart... In black, brown, navy and white.

# \* 7.50

ORDER BY MAIL  
Please send me Capekin Bags

QUANTITY	SIZE	COLOR
A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  C.O.D.  Money Order

Subject to 20% Federal Excise Tax

## Word Of Marriage Is Received Here

Word was received here today of the marriage of Mrs. Gladys Nolen and W. W. Ogle.

The couple was married this past weekend in El Paso. Mrs. Ogle wore an aqua blue suit with fushia accessories.

The bride has operated the Post Office cafe in Big Spring for the past 10 years and Ogle, formerly of Pecos, owns the North Side cafe here.

The couple is now on a wedding trip in Hot Springs, N. M.

## Mrs. Anna Savage Initiated Into VFW

Mrs. Anna Savage was initiated into the VFW Auxiliary when it met in the VFW home Wednesday for a regular session.

Mrs. R. W. Brown presided, and members attending were Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. R. R. McKinney, Mrs. Orlie Thurman, Mrs. Eula Lee, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Fannie Dooley, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Dorothy Hull and Mrs. Frank Monroey.

## HOW TO RUIN DRESSES AND LOSE FRIENDS

It's tragic how some girls lose their friends and ruin their dresses because of perspiration odor and stains. And there's no excuse for it! It's easy to save dresses, it's easy to save friends.

Use Arrid, the new cream deodorant that helps keep your armpits dry and removes the odor from perspiration. Arrid is safe and dependable for these 5 reasons:

1. Does not irritate skin. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts.
2. Prevents under-arm odor. Helps stop perspiration safely.
3. A pure white, antiseptic, stainless cream.
4. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering—harmless to fabric. Use Arrid regularly.

Arrid is the largest selling deodorant. Sold at all stores selling toilet goods—10c, 30c and 50c a jar.

## DINNER WARE

Open Stock "Chelsea" pattern by W. S. George Pottery Co. . . . service for 8, 53-pc. set . . . . . \$17.45

"Lady Hibbard" Pattern Dinnerware set . . . made by Cronin China Co. 32-pc. . . . . \$9.25

**Big Spring Hardware Co.**  
117 Main Phone 14

## SPECIAL VALUE for a limited time only

**BARBARA GOULD**

# Cleansing Cream

\$2.00 JAR FOR \$1.25

That drab look seems to flow from your face as you remove dirt and stale make-up with the Barbara Gould Cleansing Cream specially created for your skin type. Now—for a short time only—at this special price. Hurry, get yours today!

SPECIAL . . . . . For Dry or Normal Skin  
CREAM POMFON . . . for all Skin Types

**WALGREEN** **COLLINS BROS**  
AGENCY—System—Service **Cut Rate Drug**  
DRUG STORE  
3rd & Main Phone 490 2nd and Runcels Phone 151

# War Board News

## Cull Chickens, Save On Time And Feed

By O. P. GRIFFIN  
County Agent

In almost any flock of hens there are at least a few individuals that consume feed to no purpose whatever. They include hens that are diseased. Sometimes reproductive organs do not function and sometimes for no apparent reason they just don't lay. By May 15, these loafers can be detected and removed from the flock.

Practically every farm has more hens than can be properly housed. Consequently the removal of culls at this time will make more room for the others, and increase the production

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

**What To Look For**

The first thing to do is make an easy way to catch the hens. There should be a creep in the hen house through which the hens can go in and out. Fix a coop with a door in one end to fit the creep into the hen house. The hens can then be driven into the coop. They can be taken out through an opening in the top of the coop.

Any hen that has yellow shanks and beak at May 15th to September 1, should be sold.

Pullets have yellow shanks and beak, but as they begin to lay eggs they use up the yellow pigment out of their skin to make the "yellow" of the eggs. After they have been laying a few months the yellow fades out, leaving their shanks and beak pale. If the yellow color is still there now, you can be sure they have not been laying.

**Examine the eyes.** There may be some that have grey eyes. That is the amber color of the eye has faded out. All grey eyed hens should be removed from the flock. This would not apply to pullets that have not come into production. But for hens that have been in production for a few months and the eyes are fading into a dull grey color, a large percent of them will die before the summer is over. Better sell them before they get poor.

**Look for lightweights.** Maybe you can't tell what is the matter with them, but they are not going to do any good, and might do a great deal of harm in spreading disease in your flock, if, however you find more than a very few of this kind you may suspect that your yard has become infected with round worms. Kill one of them and split the intestines lengthwise and look for round worms. If you do find them a flock treatment with a worm remedy containing phenothiazine is indicated.

Of course all crippled hens should be taken out while you are culling. And if you have roosters with your flock it is time to get rid of them.

A culling at this time, providing a pasture of tender green grass, and the feeding of a good egg mash, or milk will greatly increase the profits from your egg production during the coming months.

## Press Cloth Important In Getting Results

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

How well clothes look after pressing at home depends often on the press-cloth, say clothing specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture. Wool, rayon and silk clothes generally look better if protected from direct contact with the iron and steamed with the moisture from a damp press-cloth. Press clothing on the wrong side first, then turn and go over hems, seams and collars on the right side. Press until the damp press-cloth is dry.

A yard-square of cheesecloth makes a convenient general press-cloth. It can be folded for use on heavy material, or used single thickness, on thin materials. Cheesecloth is especially good for pressing white and light-colored rayons and silks which scorch easily. Wash new cloth to remove any sizing it contains. For pressing have it only slightly damp. Spread it over clothing and press only until it is dry.

A piece of old white or light-colored chifon makes an excellent press-cloth for rayons or silks that wear-spot, because it gives off the minimum of moisture. Wet the chifon thoroughly, wring out excess water, and place in a heap at the end of the ironing board. Hold the iron on this wet "ball" of chifon until it begins to steam. Then spread the chifon over the clothing for pressing.

For some thin silks and rayons, tissue paper is better for pressing than a press-cloth. If clothing is badly wrinkled, spread the paper over the clothing and run a damp sponge over the paper. Otherwise, press over the dry tissue.

Two press-cloths, one of cotton sheeting and one of wool, used together do the best job of pressing woolen clothes. Lay the wool cloth on first, then the damp cotton cloth. Press until the cotton cloth is dry. This double method

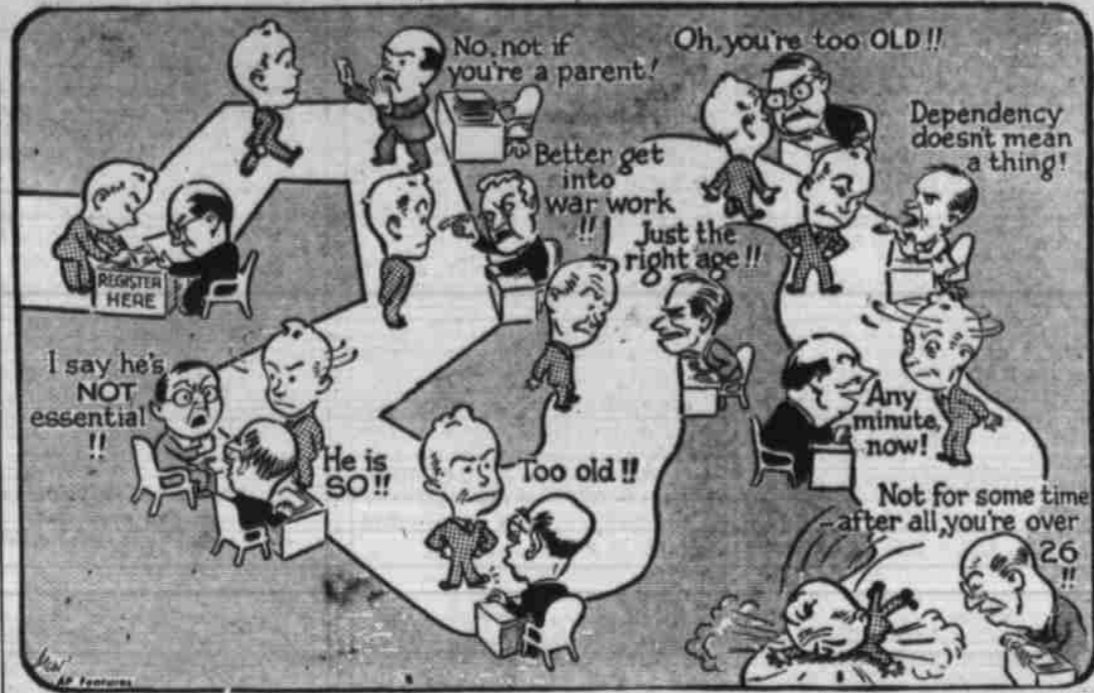
## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 18 million of tiny tubes or filtes which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent urination, passing water with burning and stinging sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, peaceful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause itching backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Kidney Pills immediately for relief. For over 40 years, they have helped millions and will help the 13 million of kidney sufferers from out-pouring waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

# What It Means Changing Draft Picture



By JAMES D. WHITE  
WASHINGTON — Young men between 26 and, say, 29 can't tell these days whether the draft is blowing their way or not. The Selective Service System is in another period of change, entering its third phase so far. These phases have been:

1. The period when dependency was the standard.
2. The "essentiality" era.
3. The current phase, when age

determines, largely, whether a man will be drafted.

**Emphasis On Youth**

The changing needs of global war lie behind these sweeps of policy. Right now the armed forces want young men to replace older men who may be killed, injured or mustered out because of age.

Hence the present emphasis on the 18-26 age group.

Before Pearl Harbor, the emphasis was largely upon dependency. A draft board had to decide whether a man's family needed him more than Uncle Sam. During this period the armed services increased from about a million to 2,300,000 men.

The second period came after Pearl Harbor, but gradually. Selective Service built up the armed forces to 6,500,000 by the time it was placed under the War Manpower Commission in December, 1942, but after that the question became more and more a matter of how essential a man's work was to the war effort and vital civilian economy.

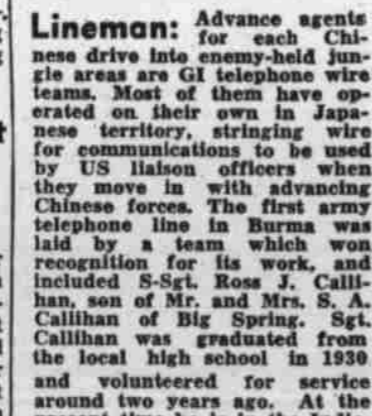
**The Father Question**

A definition of "essential" that satisfied everyone never was reached, however, and meanwhile, uncertainty developed as to whether fathers should be drafted. After Pearl Harbor the age limit was changed from 21 - 28 to 21 - 45, later was cut back to 18-28 after it was decided to draft teen-agers.

The Navy had been ordered to take its manpower from Selective Service instead of relying upon volunteers, and during 1943 higher manpower goals were announced by the armed forces at the same time that war production continued expanding.

Congress debated the drafting of fathers, and this had the effect of causing local draft boards to postpone inducting fathers. In the meantime, Congress had legislated to defer essential farm workers, thus withholding a slice of several thousand out of the prime manpower pool from the purely military standpoint.

Now comes the latest shift in policy — the emphasis on youth. The army announced April 6 that it had filled its manpower needs of 11,000,000 men (and would reach a peak of 11,300,000 by September) but would need heavy woollens.



**Lineman:** Advance agents drive into enemy-held jungle areas are GI telephone wire teams. Most of them have operated on their own in Japanese territory, stringing wire for communications to be used by US liaison officers when they move in with advancing Chinese forces. The first army telephone line in Burma was laid by a team which was recognized for its work, and included S-Sgt. Ross J. Callihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Callihan of Big Spring. Sgt. Callihan was graduated from the local high school in 1930 and volunteered for service around two years ago. At the present time he is in the India-Burma theatre of operations.

presses seams flat without making them hard and shiny.

Specially treated press-cloths are on sale in many stores today. They help prevent scorching and are particularly good for very heavy woollens.

**Fill In And Mail Cotton Class Card**

That Cotton Variety Card you received in the mail is important. Fill it out and mail it.

Last year Howard county had a cotton improvement association. As a result, all of the farmers of the county had their cotton classed free. Otherwise it would have cost 25 cents per bale for classing.

We are offered the same proposition this year; but in order to get it, we must report the acreage to be planted on each farm by varieties. You can help by filling out that card and mailing it. Only 35 per cent of the cards have been received at the county agent's office.

**MRS AL SMITH DIES**  
NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the former governor of New York State, died early today of virus pneumonia in St. Vincent's hospital. She had been ill five weeks.

**Cecil H. Barnes**  
For State Representative

**BIG SPRING MAGNETO AND SPEEDOMETER SERVICE**  
"We Repair All Makes"  
113 Kunnels (North Road Hotel)  
L. GRAU, Prop.

**PRINTING**  
T. E. JORDAN & CO.  
JUST PHONE 488

**FALSE TEETH**  
AND A GRAND SMILE!

LAUGH, EAT, TALK, FREE OF EMBARRASSMENT

It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held in place by this "comfort-cushion," "adentist's formula." Dr. Wernet's vent sore gums. Powder lets you 2. Economical; enjoy solid foods, small amount avoid embarrassment longer. 3. Pure, harmless, pleasant tasting.

All druggists—30¢. Money back if not delighted!

**Dr. Wernet's Powder**  
LARGEST SELLING PLATE POWDER IN THE WORLD

**COMPLETE STOCK OF Indian Jewelry, Mexican Art and Gifts**  
TEXAS CURIO SHOP  
309 Kunnels

**HARD OF HEARING**  
Do you have trouble understanding conversation? Write for details regarding new development which is helping thousands.  
Box 1161 Big Spring, Tex.

**RADIATOR SERVICE**  
New and Used Radiators Delivery Service

**PEURIFOY**  
Radiator Service  
800 E. 2nd Phone 1210

## SNYDER SET FOR SINGERS

Snyder is all set for the entertainment of the West Texas Singing Convention, to be held in Snyder on Saturday night and Sunday, May sixth and seventh. One of the biggest crowds ever to attend a convention in this section of the state is expected and many outstanding quarters and musical organizations of the southwest are expected.

Among them are the A. L. Cox Girl Quartet of Amarillo, Texas, representing the Vaughn Music Company; Frank Stamps and the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, representing the Stamps-Baxter Music Company; the Pickerin Family, radio singers, of Clovis, New Mexico; Charlie Skiles of Stephenville, with the Stephenville Quartet; the Covington Family of Lamesa; the Stamps-Baxter Pilgrim Singers, radio entertainers of Wichita Falls, Texas; the Weaver Quartet of San Angelo, representing Hartford Company; N. F. King of Big Spring, representing Hartford; J. B. F. Wright of Cisco; Luther F. Rudd of Slaton and many others. Paul Attaway of Big Spring is the association secretary.

Plans are being worked out this portion of the program over KXOX for the broadcasting of a duo Station KXOX in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Sessions will be held Saturday night, Sunday with S. E. Clark, convention president, and Sunday afternoon dent, in charge of the meetings.

**CALL any hour**  
Phone 175  
Ambulance Service  
**NALLEY**  
Furnal Home  
906 Gregg

**I CAN'T WAIT TILL SUMMER TO BUY MY WARD Playshoes**

THEY'RE THAT BECOMING

Red or white fabric low pump... 1.98

Tan multi-color or red... 1.98

Red or green oxford shoe... 1.98

You don't need to wait another minute to get your Ward Playshoes! Ward is just bursting with gay, colorful styles right now. No coupon needed for these and they're priced low. Come in and see them all—today!

**Montgomery Ward**

All meetings will be held in the Snyder high school auditorium, and ample seating space will be arranged for the hundreds of people expected.

**TEST PETROLEUM JELLY THIS WAY!**  
Three 15-minute tests show...  
1. Spread slowly on...  
2. Rub in...  
3. Wash off...  
...high quality. For more info...  
...Montgomery Ward.

**Anyone CAN APPLY IT!**

**WARDS Amazing Washable Resintone FLAT WALL PAINT**

One gallon covers the walls of an average room! **2.69** Gallon

Quart... .79¢  
Applicator... .89¢

Resintone is so easy to apply that even the most inexperienced painter can do a good job quickly... with the Resintone roller applicator. (It's as simple as rolling a carpet sweeper!) A quick job in more ways than one—you can paint in the morning and be all moved back in a cheerful "new" room that same afternoon! That's because Resintone dries in 40 minutes, with no unpleasant "paint smell." Resintone's economical, too; it thins with water... no oil or turpentine to buy. Try Resintone now on that room that needs re-doing. You'll be so pleased with the room's new beauty, you'll want Resintone for every room in your home! (Ask for the free folder showing Resintone's 11 soft, glareless colors... 10 pastels and white.)

"Thinner" is free! Resintone mixes with water from your faucet!

One coat covers almost any interior surface, even wallpaper.

Rinses from hands yet on wash (or 1 week) it's washable!

Thins ready-painted AppliKard Dip in water, apply 7-9¢ sq. ft., 3¢/sq. ft.

**Montgomery Ward**

**TUSSY DEODORANT CREAM**

1/2 PRICE!  
REG. \$1.52Z  
**50¢**  
Limited time

**COLLINS BROS Cut Rate Drug**  
nd and Kunnels Phone 122

**WALGREEN**  
AGENCY — System — Service  
DRUG STORE  
3rd and Main Phone 400

Three Firms Give Calves To Scouts

Three firms bid in two calves at the Wednesday sale of the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. and will use them to furnish meat for the annual Buffalo Trail council Round-Up here May 12-13.

Other arrangements will be mapped Friday at 10:30 a. m. at a meeting in the chamber of commerce office when members of the Round-Up staff meet. They include C. S. Blomshield, Joe Pickle, W. C. Blankenship, George Melear, Charles Watson, A. B. Sisson, A. S. Darby, Elton Taylor, H. D. Norris, Jack Roden, P. W. Malone, B. J. McDaniel, Dick O'Brien and W. G. Hayden.

About 600,000 women worked on farms in 1943 as a supplemental labor force.

AWARDS PRESENTED BEFORE RECORD HONOR COURT CROWD

Attendance records went tumbling Tuesday evening at the Big Spring Boy Scout Court of Honor session when the second largest number of awards in a year were presented.

On the court, in charge of Chairman W. C. Blankenship, were Justin Holmes, M. N. Thorp, Charles Watson, Roy Williams, Dick O'Brien, H. C. Smith, Troop No. 5 won the Shick trophy and No. 6 the banner. George Boswell, Coahoma, projected motion pictures of the scout Philmont ranch in northern New Mexico. More than 325 persons attended.

Second class awards went to Bill Sewell, Eddie Houser, Jerry Sanders of No. 1, Earl Rusk, Billy Charles Velvin, Amos Jones and Jack Couble of No. 3, Loy Anderson of No. 4, J. C. Horn, James Roy Odum and Donald Lee Day of No. 5, and Bobby Hillis, Bryan Carr, Dalton Olson, Hal Hensley, Claude Rogers, Preston Denton, Arthur Leonard, James Kilgore of No. 6.

First class badges were earned by Athol Atkins, Gene Nabors, Donald Reeves of No. 3, Clarence Taylor of No. 6, Howard Cherry of No. 9 of Coahoma. Star scouts were Sam Thurman of No. 2, B. B. Lees of No. 3, Charles Lovelace, Carl McDonald and Eddie Kohanek of No. 5, Royce Britton and Nathan Richardson of No. 5 were Life scouts. Both Jerry Manell of No. 1 and H. W. Bartlett, Jr., of No. 4 won Eagle palms and Thomas Underwood, No. 2, won the highest award in scouting—the Eagle.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, showers in east and south portions this afternoon and in southeast portion tonight; cooler tonight; Friday partly cloudy, warmer in west and north portions. Fresh to strong winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, Max., Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis.

Sun sets today at 8:28 p. m.; rises Friday at 6:56 a. m.

Fire Demonstration Set For 8 P. M. Today

Frank Williams, fire instructor for the Texas A. & M. extension service, arrived here today to present a demonstration at the city fire station at 8 p. m. Firemen from Coahoma and Lamesa as well as those from the Big Spring Bombardier School, the safety engineers class and others have been invited to attend.

Japanese Drives Cut Chinese Gap

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, May 4 (AP)—Japanese troops striking from the south and north have narrowed the Chinese-held gap along the Peiping-Hankow railway in Honan province to only 75 miles, field dispatches disclosed tonight.

An invader column striking up the trackless railway has captured Minkiang, 23 miles north of the big Japanese base of Sinyang. Minkiang is only some 70 miles below Yencheng, menaced by Japanese columns pushing southward down the railway.

Yencheng is 90 miles south of captured Chenghsien. Chinese forces at last reports still held out, however, at Hsuehshang, on the railway nearly midway between Chenghsien and Yencheng. The Japanese meanwhile renewed with air support their drive upon Loyang, 65 miles west of Chenghsien, pushing within nine miles of Tengfeng, 30 miles southeast of Loyang.

A communique indicated the Chinese were fighting bitterly to halt the Japanese columns squeezing from north and south along the Peiping-Hankow railway.

IN UNIFORM

Gus Oppgaard, whose son, Sgt. Moran Oppgaard, was pictured in a Red Cross shot from New Guinea in a recent issue of the Herald, says that Sgt. Oppgaard is now back in Australia. While in New Guinea he was assigned to a postal unit, but now he is in airplane mechanics.

Albert Lee Roman Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, Sr., Knott is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the US Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

S-Sgt. Clarence Coldiron left for Gulfport, Miss., after a two week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coldiron, and his wife. He is the brother of John Coldiron, who is reported missing in action.

Japanese Drives Cut Chinese Gap

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, May 4 (AP)—Japanese troops striking from the south and north have narrowed the Chinese-held gap along the Peiping-Hankow railway in Honan province to only 75 miles, field dispatches disclosed tonight.

An invader column striking up the trackless railway has captured Minkiang, 23 miles north of the big Japanese base of Sinyang. Minkiang is only some 70 miles below Yencheng, menaced by Japanese columns pushing southward down the railway.

Yencheng is 90 miles south of captured Chenghsien. Chinese forces at last reports still held out, however, at Hsuehshang, on the railway nearly midway between Chenghsien and Yencheng. The Japanese meanwhile renewed with air support their drive upon Loyang, 65 miles west of Chenghsien, pushing within nine miles of Tengfeng, 30 miles southeast of Loyang.

A communique indicated the Chinese were fighting bitterly to halt the Japanese columns squeezing from north and south along the Peiping-Hankow railway.

So You Want To Be A War Correspondent!

MOST people think it's easy to be a war correspondent. Artist Howell Dodd thought so, too, when he got the assignment to cover the war for AP features. But Dodd soon discovered that the job of just getting ready for the trip abroad was one of the toughest he had ever tackled. Here he sketches some of the woes of a correspondent-to-be. You will be seeing more of Dodd's sketches in this newspaper.

Illustrated article with 4 numbered points: 1. You've got to volunteer... 2. Your background is thoroughly investigated... 3. Next comes vaccination... 4. You equip yourself according to Army style...

National 3-Minute Oats advertisement featuring a woman's face and a can of oats. Text: "My Grocer put me wise" and "MORTON'S SALT".

SANITARY FOOD MARKET

Large table listing various food items and their prices, including SAUSAGE, BACON, PORK CHOPS, BEEF RIB STEW, CORN, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY, SALT, EGGS, COFFEE, ORANGES, TOMATOES, etc.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 4 (AP)—Cattle 1,400; calves 400; steady; good to choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; beef cows 8.50-10.25 with one load of fat cows at 11.75; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.50; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00; older replacement cattle scarce.

Public Records

Building Permits: Frank Rutherford to erect building at rear of 407 Johnson street, cost \$400. A. M. Everett to move a house and repair it at 100 NW 6th street, cost \$700.

Ward Official Seized By FBI

CHICAGO, May 4 (AP)—Paul D. Sowell, assistant operating manager of Montgomery Ward and Company, was seized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents at the government-controlled mall order plant today and charged with "stealing or injuring" U. S. government property.

Here 'n There

Dr. P. M. Bristow, veteran Stanton physician, is at the Big Spring Hospital where he is reported seriously ill. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, and S. C. Cooper, city engineer, are in Fort Worth today conferring with officials of the Federal Works Agency regarding the projected waterworks extension here for which the city Monday voted \$400,000 in bonds as its share.

Kiwanians Attend Inter-Club Parley

Several members of the Kiwanis club, headed by President H. W. Smith, went to Abilene on Wednesday evening for an inter-club meeting on the occasion of a visit by District Governor Hoxey Stark, Oklahoma City.

CAN for Victory advertisement with image of a can.

Food Fights for Freedom, and here is Uncle Sam's request—raise Victory gardens... can all you can. It means food for America's fighting men and well-fed home-front.

CAN with Texas' own IMPERIAL SUGAR advertisement.

Torture of helpless Americans will be answered by vengeance. Over 8,000,000 tons of paper will help to speed that day. Save your waste paper... turn in a bundle a week!

Pastor's Association Members Plan Meet

Members of the Big Spring Pastor's Association are planning to attend a joint meeting with Midland ministers which will be held at the First Baptist church there on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.



LONGRUN—Judith Evelyn (above), dramatic actress, recently passed the 1,000-performance mark in her Broadway engagement as star of the psychological melodrama, Angel Street.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder advertisement with image of a box and a can.

CAN all you can advertisement with image of a can.

# THE COOK'S FORUM

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
AP Food Editor

On my radio program I have been running a contest for the best planned low-point, no-point menu with a recipe for the main dish. The contestants are all housewives, most of whom do their own work, and the entries are their own inventions, many of them concocted through the pinch of necessity. Remarkably original recipes and well-balanced menus have been submitted, two of which are printed here. I think they cannot fail to be of help to other housewives in planning meals which are low in point and money cost and yet full of taste appeal.

MENU  
(Submitted by Mrs. Fred Nitz of

Jamaica, New York)  
Fresh Pork Tongue Patties with Prunes  
Boiled Potatoes  
Julienne Carrots  
Mixed Green Salad  
Hard, Crunchy Rolls  
Baked Apples

4 fresh pork tongues.  
8 slices stale bread  
1 egg  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 onion, grated  
Wash and clean pork tongues and simmer in salted water until tender (about 2 1/2 hours.) Remove skins, bones and other waste. Chill. Put through good grinder. Soak bread in water, squeeze dry and put through food grinder. Add egg, salt and pepper, and grated onion. Add egg, salt and pepper, and grated onion. Add egg, salt and pepper, and grated onion.

1-2 pound prunes  
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon  
3 whole cloves  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 cup water  
1-2 cup honey.  
Simmer prunes, spices, vinegar, honey and water about 15 minutes. Pour over browned patties, cover and continue to cook slowly for about 15 minutes longer.

You've never tasted a more delicious meat dish! And Mrs. Nitz adds this note to her entry: "The liquid from the tongues makes a delicious broth. The tongues are not as fatty as other parts of pork, which makes them more readily digestible. When other meats are scarce, fresh pork tongues are usually available."

Here's another entry which makes delicious use of currently plentiful bacon and eggs.  
MENU  
(Submitted by Joan S. Gerrard, New York City)  
Vegetable Soup  
"Quicks Lorraine"

## PALM ROOM

at Settles Hotel  
Mezzanine Floor

Open Every Evening  
6 to 12

## DANCING

Beer and Wine Served  
Soldiers Welcome



PORK TONGUE PATTIES WITH PRUNES: Winners.

Baked Tomato Halves  
Green Salad  
Crisp Rolls or French Bread  
Compote of Fresh Fruit  
"Quicks Lorraine"

Pastry  
8-10 slices crisp bacon  
4 eggs  
3 cups milk  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Sift onto board a cup of flour mixed with 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon sugar. Sift in the shape of a cone. Into the hole in the middle put the yolk of one egg and 1-2 cup of butter or margarine. Work all this together gently to form a paste. A very little water may be added. Handle very lightly. Do not knead. Cover and put in the ice box—preferably over night. Roll thin, spread with slivers of ice-cold margarine.

Fold up and roll thin. (Prepared pastry mix may be used instead.) Line a straight sided large pie plate with pastry and prick bottom with a fork. Break bacon in pieces and sprinkle over the bottom of the pie plate. Beat eggs and add milk, salt and pepper. Pour into pie shell. Bake in a slow oven about two hours, or until custard sets.

This can be varied with 3-4 cup of chopped ham instead—or half bacon and half shredded Swiss cheese (if your points permit). As you see, each of these meals is well-balanced, has color, variety in texture of foods, and unusual flavor, either of them costs much. Don't they inspire you to greater care in planning and greater inventiveness in cooking? We hope so!

## Mexico Mining Strike Postponed

MEXICO CITY, May 4 (AP)—A strike called for tomorrow by the workers of a hundred mining companies demanding a fifty per cent wage increase was postponed for another twenty days, it was announced by the ministry of labor after a long meeting attended by union leaders and lawyers of the mineowners.

This strike, if not averted, will tie up mining throughout the whole republic.

## Medical Problems To Be Discussed

SAN ANTONIO, May 4 (AP)—Problems of gynecology and ob-

stetrics will be reviewed by Capt. M. Pollack of the Eighth Service Command laboratory at Fort Sam Houston, and Dr. Milton Davis of San Antonio will discuss radio X-ray findings in the field of radiology at the sectional meeting of the State Medical association conference here today.

During the opening sessions of the pathological section yesterday the group heard Dr. Arthur Burdy Stout of New York City, outstanding cancer specialist.

In order not to scorch milk, rinse the pan with water before heating the milk.



## KBST 1490 kc Radio Program

Friday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock  
7:15 News  
7:20 Musical Interlude  
7:30 News  
7:45 Bob Willis & His Texas Play Boys  
8:00 News  
8:05 Musical Interlude  
8:15 Let's We Forget  
8:30 KBST Bandwagon  
9:00 Morning Devotional  
9:15 Maxine Keith  
9:30 Radio Bible Class  
9:55 Musical Interlude  
10:00 Arthur Gaeth  
10:15 The Handy Man  
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph  
10:45 Musical Moments  
11:00 Boake Carter  
11:15 Hank Lawson's Music Box  
11:30 392nd Army Band

Friday Afternoon  
12:00 Ranch Music  
12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys  
12:30 News  
12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver  
1:00 Cedric Foster  
1:15 Listen Ladies  
1:30 Mutual Goes Calling  
2:00 Morton Downey  
2:15 Palmer House Concert  
2:30 Nashville Varieties  
2:45 Dance Time

3:00 Walter Compton  
3:15 Open House With Johnny Neblett  
3:30 Music for Remembrance  
4:00 Ray Dady  
4:15 Archie Andrews  
4:30 KBST Bandwagon  
Friday Evening  
5:00 Minute of Prayer  
5:01 Griffin Reporting  
5:15 News  
5:30 The World's Frontpage  
5:45 Superman

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family  
6:30 Mickey Albert's Orch.  
7:00 Treasury Salute  
7:15 Random Rhythm  
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity  
8:00 Gabriel Heaster  
8:15 Trails to Glory  
8:30 Double or Nothing  
9:00 Cedric Foster  
9:30 Let's Dance  
10:00 News  
10:15 Sign Off



Always a big variety of  
Cakes, Pies and Cookies

## VAUGHN'S BAKERY

103 Main St. Phone 146

## HOOVER PRINTING CO.

PHONE 109  
206 E. 4th Street

EXTRA!  
GLASS SHELVES  
and  
FURNITURE TOPS  
Made to Order

## Big Spring Paint & Paper Co.

230 Main Street



## FIRST on the table

LAST off!



IT IS GETTING TO BE a nation-wide habit—serving Krispy Crackers all through meals! These crisp, flavorful crackers have an almost magic way of making all other good foods taste much better!

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY—Brown Cracker and Candy Company Division

# SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Nothing like mouth-watering, fresh fruits and vegetables to make a month-of-May meal taste lively! And there's no place like Safeway to get those delectable produce items! Rushed as directly as possible from field to store, they greet you in prime condition.

Oranges	Texas Valencia..... Lb.	8¢
Onions	Texas Yellow..... Lb.	9¢
Fresh Corn	Texas..... ear	5¢
English Peas	..... 2 Lb. 25¢	
Cucumbers	Texas..... Lb. 10¢	
Asparagus	Fresh Tender..... Lb. 15¢	
Tomatoes	Texas Fresh..... Lb. 19¢	
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless..... Lb. 7¢	
Potatoes	Texas New..... 5 Lb. 28¢	
Potatoes	Idaho Sweet..... Lb. 5¢	

FRESH CREAMERY  
**BUTTER Lb. 49¢**  
12 RED POINTS PER POUND

Safeway Meats  
These Items Are Now Point Free  
**Pork Loin Roast**  
Loin End Lb. 28¢

Pork Chops Tender Cut Lb. 35¢  
Pork Chops Cut Lb. 29¢  
Fresh Ground Hamburger Lb. 24¢  
Sliced Grade 1 Bacon Lb. 37¢  
Salt Bacon Lb. 19¢  
Lunch Meat Assorted Cans Lb. 29¢

CURED HAMS  
Center Slices Lb. 49¢  
Whole or Half Lb. 34¢  
Shank Ends Lb. 31¢

POINT FREE VALUES  
Shortening Crisco 3-Lb. 68¢  
Shortening Swift 6-Lb. 77¢  
THESE VALUES ARE NOW POINT FREE  
**Asparagus** Del Monte No. 2 Can 35¢  
**Spinach** Emerald No. 2 1/2 Can 18¢  
**Tomatoes** Highway Extra Std. No. 2 1/2 Can 16¢  
**Corn** Highway White Cream Style No. 2 Can 14¢  
**Diced Beets** Del Monte Jar No. 303 13¢  
Airway Coffee 2-Lb. 41¢  
Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. 25¢  
Sure-Jel or Fruit Paste 2-Oz. 12¢  
Folgers Coffee 1-Lb. 33¢  
Peanut Butter Best 16-Oz. 22¢  
Honey Hygienic 2-Lb. 49¢  
Bread Suncoast White 16-Oz. 11¢  
Flour Pinnacle 10-Oz. 7¢  
Blue Stamp Values  
Chili Sauce Del Monte 12-Oz. 21¢  
Juice Sunny Days 16-Oz. 11¢  
Catsup Allco 16-Oz. 16¢  
Tows House Grapefruit JUICE 46-Oz. Can 28¢  
SUNNYBANK MARGARINE Lb. 17¢  
SAFEWAY



LATEST CANNING INFORMATION  
In this week's Family Circle Magazine you'll find the first of a series of articles giving you the NEWEST findings on wartime home canning! Times have changed—you will need every one of these authoritative articles. Be sure to get your copy, free, at Safeway this week. Save it—you'll need it!  
Sugar Pure Case 10-Lb. 66¢  
Fruit Jars Ball Regular 59¢  
Jar Lids Crown Regular 9¢  
Fruit Jars Ball Regular 69¢

## Doctors Approve Serving Coffee



### AIDS DIGESTION

Improper digestion frequently induces that "all fagged out" feeling—when you're really not tired at all. Delicious, wholesome Admiration often relieves such "fatigue," because this pure, mild blend of choice coffees actually aids digestion. It increases the flow of gastric juices, thereby aiding normal digestion. Youngster and older alike find it mighty helpful—and a delightful refreshment besides! Many mothers give children "half and half" to encourage their drinking greater quantities of milk.



### PRODUCES ENERGY

As a producer and restorative of quick energy neither man nor nature has devised even a close second to coffee. Nor in turn has the rich, fragrant aroma and flavor of Admiration ever been duplicated. This unique blend, famed throughout the Southwest, steps up physical output almost with the first delightful sip. You feel its satisfying goodness immediately—and all the way down! Next time you drink a cup, observe how it picks you up. Note, too, the thrilling flavor and rich aroma.

## BUT Use only the Finest.. ADMIRATION



Duncan Coffee Company, Houston, Texas, are the roasters of Maryland Club and Bright & Early coffees, two unusual blends you will also like.



# Admiration

TEXAS' Largest Selling COFFEE

Editorial - - -

A Welcome Development

Aside from what it will accomplish in the satisfying of appetites, the relaxation of meat rationing as announced by Chester Bowles, administrator of OPA, is a welcome development.

It is another evidence of an increasing humaneness in OPA since Mr. Bowles began wrestling with the multiple problems of this war-born emergency organization. It also represents another step toward the refutation of the doctrine of scarcity as a war morale builder.

No one argues that OPA is perfect, but most fair minded people—unless they happen to be smarting under some particular section that seems or is absurd in a certain sense—will admit that there has been a general improvement in the program.

Thus when something becomes clear, he has not waited to have the issue forced, but has acted before there was a general public awareness, much less pressure.

The fact that meat rationing has been relaxed because there are surpluses and because of a need to encourage producers to market their animals certainly should invite confidence in handling of the program.

In announcing that all meats, except beef steaks and beef roasts, would be point free, OPA made mention of the fact that it would simplify the work of food dealers to a degree. It's good to see the agency exercising this consideration, even in passing, for our food merchants have had an important role in the success of price control and rationing.

One Of Pressing Needs

One of the more popular sayings of our generations has been: What this country needs is a good five cent cigar.

Paraphrasing a bit, we are moved to observe that what our particular part of the country needs now is a good three-inch rain. As soon as the wind gets right, we may give a movement for rain our strongest editorial support.

If canoes insist on getting tipsy this summer we may have to vote the rivers dry.

Washington In Wartime—

President Still In Sound Health

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—It's time again to lay the ghost of that old rumor that pops up every election year that the President's health is bad and won't stand the strain of more years in the White House.

That old ghost is elanking his chains again is evident in that the President went out of his way recently at a press conference to dwell on his physical condition and emphasize that he never felt better. Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, the President's personal physician, held quite an unusual press conference to discuss Roosevelt's health and stated emphatically that a thorough examination following his recent attack of flu, bronchitis and sinus, had disclosed the President's physical condition as "very satisfactory."

The admiral did have some complaints. He thinks the President should get more mental relaxation. There's little time these days for detective stories or what the President enjoys more, informative magazine articles.

His stamp collection, which used to offer almost daily escape, now has to go untouched for weeks. Probably F.D.R.'s favorite relaxation, that of inviting in a few inmates for a snack supper, verbal horseplay and maybe an hour or so of penny-ante, also has

had to be bypassed.

The Admiral's other chief complaint is that the President doesn't get enough fresh air and sunshine. Forgotten now are the fishing trips, his favorite sport since youth. No longer are there any of those week end cruises on the Potomac. Occasionally he does get up to Hyde Park, but generally the working White House—visitors, reports, important decisions and all—goes with him.

It was this insistence from Adm. McIntire that finally made the President recently go south for a little sunshine and fresh air.

The curse of the White House according to McIntire and other physicians, is that a man must live with his work. From rising hour until bedtime, the White House isn't any President's private castle. It's his office, and from bedroom to oval study the executives in the west wing, and back again, his work moves with him.

Of physical exercise and proper diet the President probably gets enough. He rarely uses the White House swimming pool any more,

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

The Japanese invasion of India across the frontier from Burma has developed into a fierce and dangerous race against time—an effort to capture the big Allied base of Imphal and the small neighboring base of Kohima before the monsoon deluge turns the jungle into a steaming morass about a fortnight hence.

It's a tense situation. The Japanese commander has issued an order of the day saying it is vital that these bases be captured—so important that its achievement might end the war.

The commander's pep-talk is a gross exaggeration, for these captures couldn't be decisive. However, it's true that even possession of Imphal would provide the invaders with headquarters in which they could weather the storm—one of the world's worst—and be ready to strike at Allied communications between India and China again when the monsoon ceases in the autumn.

Should the Nipponese fall, the entire expedition of some 30,000 men would be in danger of death, if not from the Allies, then from being marooned in the flooded jungle. It would be an army cut off from its base and all supplies.

New Delhi tells us that the British and Indian forces in the Imphal theatre hold sufficient advantage so that they may be able to annihilate the Mikado's little men if the latter don't retreat ahead of the onrushing monsoon. In any event, the invaders have failed at least for the time being in the two prime objectives of their offensive, namely:

1. To capture Imphal and use it as a base from which to cut the railway, river and highway communications that run from Bengal through Assam to northeast India and form an integral part of the Chinese life-line.

2. To start a revolution in India by representing that the invasion force was composed largely of Indians marching in the army of freedom, led—so Tokyo has trumpeted—by the Indian firebrand, Subhas Chandra Bose.

The Japanese figured that if they could achieve all this, it would leave them free to devote most of their attention to the MacArthur-Nimitz drive from the east. Probably it was worth trying.

but he does take setting up exercises.

Roosevelt's over-all health record in the White House is remarkable. Only once in more than 11 years has he been confined to his bed for as long as two weeks. Only twice in 25 years has the President had a serious illness, the last in 1921—infantile paralysis.

Quite a record for a man moving into his sixties, after three turbulent terms in the White House.

Looking Backward

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY Sylvia Ford wins honors in "My Home Town" oratory contest; installation rites slated for new Ekw unit; 500 WTC registrants from here to attend convention in Abilene.

Ten Years Ago Today Special Mother's Day issue of postage stamps to go on sale here; five Big Spring cars to join Broadway of America motorcade when it stops here at 8:15 a. m. enroute to Dallas, Cal Boykin and Ray Cantrell to help furnish cars.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Serpent 2. Small cups used in cutting diamonds 3. Scat 13. Spoil 14. Small wild cat 15. Grack letter 16. Beverage 17. Shout 18. Vice 19. Parties 20. Greed 21. Mohammedan noble 22. Greek god of harvest 23. Location 24. Most rational 25. Go before 26. Snow runner 27. Artificial language 28. Lift 29. At home 30. Roman god of harvest 31. Apparent 32. Condition 33. Jewish month 34. Large streams 35. Feline animals 36. Issue forth 37. Kind of cone 38. Salamander 39. Fagan god 40. Answer 41. High 42. Full of stuff 43. Otherwise 44. Sufficient 45. Poetic 46. And not

ADD PERDU SPA RUE ALDES TAM ELF TAMPA ARE SLATES KGERAN CONTINENT FRET IND DEER LED ICE BERNE AT GAS HAD AN WIDEN BIG IVE BEEN PAC ANEW RECURRENT GARYON ODEET ANT ADOBE NEO BIG LINGH DAD ELK STOSH BLY

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Hollywood— How It Is With "Featured Players"

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—Marta Linden is just one of that myriad of names MGM lists on its contract roster as "featured players."

There is no particular reason I should be writing about her today. She has not sprung suddenly into the limelight with a choice acting assignment. She has not invented a new hair-do, worn trousers to church, assaulted or divorced her husband, nor even been named the favorite pin-up girl of this or that division of the soldier.

No, Miss Linden is here only because she has a story worth telling. This is it:

A native New Yorker, Marta Leffer was studying dramatics when, at 17, she met and married Alfred R. Schmid, a wealthy tobacco broker, and gave up acting. That was in 1927. Everything was roses and velvet until 1929, when you-know-what happened. But Schmid held on, struggling, until 1932. Then they were broke, flat. The end of the world had come.

"The thing to do," said Marta, talking things over, "is for us to get jobs."

And they did. Marta's was in a swank restaurant where she had been a frequent patron. She sold

candies, made \$35 a week, while her husband won a new foothold in his business. It was slow going, but they made it, and after they moved to California things brightened to the extent that Marta had time on her hands—even though Barbara Joan, now aged six had arrived. Her husband was re-established as a broker here, and Marta went into the little theatres as a refugee from luncheons and bridge.

It was shortly afterward that she had her first screen test. Attractive and intelligent, she took one look and fled. "It was horrible," she says. She acted in Pasadena Community Playhouse things, had more screen tests, all "horrible." What MGM did, which the others testing her didn't do, was to photograph Marta Linden. The others had tried to make her over into several other people.

So MGM cast her as Mickey Rooney's mother in "A Yank at Eton," and since then she has been getting progressively 'younger.' Today she's a contemporary of Ann Sothern and Ava Gardner (Mickey's ex-) in "Malice Goes to Reno"—walking proof that life begins, if you make it, after it's seemingly ended. And she's still, happily, Mrs. Alfred Schmid.

Capital Comment— Bigwigs Turn Out For A Banquet

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
WASHINGTON (Sp)—I hadn't been to a banquet for many months, so the other night I gladly accepted the invitation of a Western editor to be his guest at the annual banquet of the Society of American Newspaper Editors.

The banquet, the customary windup of the annual convention, was held in the great dining room of the new Statler Hotel. It is really two great banquet rooms, so constructed that they can be thrown into one immense room for especially large affairs.

There were a lot of prominent people there, and when I say prominent people I mean prominent people.

In the first place, the membership of the society consists of three or four hundred of the most prominent and influential newspaper editors throughout the whole country.

Their guests included cabinet officers, high administrators, of generals, admirals, members of Congress, Washington correspondents and columnists. The columnists and commentators seemed to be the butt of most of the jokes and wisecracks that characterized the alleged humorous side of the occasion.

There was a sprinkling of Army and Navy uniforms on the floor as well as at the head table.

Secretary Stimson made the main speech, and it was good one. Scholarly, able, esthetic-looking, the venerable secretary of war reminds me of a trained British statesman more than any other man in our public service.

During the dinner W. L. White, author of several best-sellers among war books, received a gold medal in honor of his father, the late William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette.

Admiral Low, director of anti-submarine operations, reported that the Nazis are now losing on an average of more than one U-boat for every United Nations ship they sink. Hitler, he observed dryly, should soon learn that is not a satisfactory way to win wars and influence neutrals.

The food was tasty and good, but, of course, streamlined to conform with wartime regulations.

For the first time since I have been in Washington many of those waiting on the tables at big banquets are women. At this one I would judge the men and women were about 55.

I got a little tired in the joints from jumping up so often to applaud the many men who spoke or who were introduced, but I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and wish that you all could have been there with me to enjoy it too. It was, after a manner of speaking, an assemblage of the men who are running this war. I came away feeling that our military and naval operations are in competent hands.

Coast Guard losses in World War I were higher, proportionately, than any other branch of the armed service.

Today And Tomorrow  
Morale Is Not Sitting In Stands  
And Watching Men Meet The Enemy

By WALTER LIFFMANN

Having been to see an infantry division which is just about ready to go into battle, I have come back realizing the truth of what one of our wisest soldiers once told me about morale. It is that civilians have the greatest difficulty in understanding morale because they are always trying to imagine what they would do if some one rang the doorbell, tapped them on the shoulder and said: Come along, my friend, you will invade Europe tomorrow morning. They just do not see how they could face up to it and in this mood they become nervously sentimental and hero-worshipful, or they palpitate with schemes for injecting noble thoughts or violent hatreds into the Army.

The troops, who cannot afford to be reminded how they themselves felt when they too were civilians, shrink in disgust from the sentimentality and by the instant of self-preservation greet the noble thoughts and violent hatreds with stolid indifference.

Yet the civilian can understand military morale if he will imagine how he would feel if suddenly some one tapped him on the shoulder and said: Come, my friend, you will now perform an operation for appendicitis, or you will now conduct the symphony orchestra, or you will now play halfback on the Harvard team, or you will repaint the flagpole on the top of the Capitol, or you will cook and serve dinner for forty guests this evening. Yet there are people who do all these things without throwing a fit about it. They do them because they know how and have the tools, and are used to regarding them as their jobs.

The great fact about the Army is that when the men are thoroughly trained and well equipped, then they are no longer bewildered civilians filled with anxiety and stage-fright about a task they do not understand and to which they feel inadequate. They feel their own power. That is the true substance of morale, which then in the shock and tension of the battle becomes incandescent.

Since the men are not me-

chanical robots, the state of mind which the conditioning and training produce is sustained only if they then get a chance to do what they have prepared themselves to do. Waiting around too long, warming up forever and never getting into the game, this is the kind of thing which undermines morale, especially the morale of Americans who are for the most part exceptionally highly strung, impatient and easily bored.

The morale of the division which I have been visiting is superb. Yet it passed, so I was told, through some very dreary times, when it seemed to be going through the motions of a phony war, before it got its present conviction that it possesses a power, and that it knows how to wield it, which can cause the very ground to tremble where it intends to advance.

The morale of the American civilian population is governed, it seems to me, by a similar principle. It is excellent, all things considered, among those who have a hard and definite job to do which they know how to do. It is not very attractive among those who haven't enough to do. Every one who went to England in the period after Dunkerque was deeply impressed with the mood of the civilian population. Mr. Churchill's great speeches had a part in it. But what counted most, so it seemed to me, in steadying the nerves of the people and in giving them such a noble serenity of spirit was the fact that virtually every man and woman—yes, and woman—had a necessary job to do.

Our trouble is that because we did not absolutely have to do it our public men did not have the insight and resolution to mobilize the whole adult population. They have left large numbers of our people outside the greatest undertaking, and people who feel they are not needed in a war soon begin to complain about trifles.

When all the arguments have been exhausted about man pow-

er, the draft and national service the injury done to the people by not establishing a universal obligation and affording them definite opportunities to participate, is the deepest and most lasting.

Politicians may be experts on human nature in time of peace. But in war they have not been expert at all. They have proceeded on the wholly false assumption that our people wanted to sit in the grandstands as spectators while their sons went out to meet the enemy.

This is not so. What the people want, though they do not all realize it when they write complaining letters to congressmen, is to be pulled out of themselves and called upon to do hard things and drawn in, not left outside—warm, well fed and unhappy—while the fate of the nation is being decided.

The BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY  
Call either:  
George Thomas, 48, or  
Clyde Thomas, 257

COFFEE and COFFEE  
Attorneys-At-Law  
General Practice In All Courts  
LESTER FISHER BLDG.  
SUITE 215-16-17  
PHONE 501

K & T Electric Co.  
Henry C. Thomas  
Motor Repair Service  
All types including Light Plants  
400 East 3rd  
Phones 1559-J and 1594-W

Authorized Frigidaire Service  
We Service All Makes.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO.  
312 E. 3rd St.

OUR BUSINESS is fine AND THERE'S A REASON GOOD FOOD at all hours VISIT US in Our New Location Across from Wards Open Day and Night JERRY'S CAFE 222 W. 3rd

JAMES LITTLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
State Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
Phone 393

KEY & WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY  
"The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring"

PHOTOS While You Wait Tinting and Enlarging 218 Rannels

RIX'S WE BUY USED FURNITURE REPAIR WORK DONE 401 E. 2nd Phone 240

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" DEWEY COLLUM, Prop.

JAS. T. BROOKS ATTORNEY Office In Courthouse

TOM ROSSON Public Accountant Income Tax Service 603 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1235

WHY SHOP AROUND? If it's available we have it! More than 25,000 records in stock. 204 Main St.

The Big Spring Herald

Published Sunday morning and weekday afternoons except Saturdays by THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Inc. Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Big Spring, Texas, under act of March 3, 1978. The Associated Press is authorized to use the name of this publication in all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in the paper and also the local news published herein. All rights for reproduction of special dispatches are also reserved. The publishers are not responsible for copy corrections, but next time after it is brought to their attention and in no case do the publishers hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for actual space covering the error. The right is reserved to reject or edit all advertising copy. All advertising orders are accepted on the basis cash. Any statement appearing upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any issue of this paper will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management. NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Home Daily Press League, Dallas, Texas.

Early orders for out-of-town delivery of Flowers on Mother's Day will save cost of telegram Leon's Flowers Your Telegraph Florist F.T.D. 1204 Main Phone 1877 - 295-W

CARS WASHED We have our own private water supply. CARS GREASED COSDEN SERVICE STATION NO. 1 804 East 3rd



STATEMENT FROM A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR

WHEN ASKED which side he thought would win the War, a German officer captured at Salerno made the following statement: "This is one war America will not win, because America is too weak at home. Your people are too far away—their hearts are not in it. They will

tire—they do not have the unshakable determination to conquer that fills every man and woman of the German Reich!"

When you're asked to buy more War Bonds and to keep on buying more War Bonds—remember what that German officer said.

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!



In Hurry—These fellows lingered too long over a sandwich at the canteen and had to make a dash for a plane on a New Guinea air strip. Left to right are Sgt. Moran O. Oppenard, Big Spring, Texas; Sgt. Victor M. Loomis, Landusky, Montana; S/Sgt. Steve Heibo, Monaca, Virginia; Cpl. Harold S. McAdow, Weston, Mo.; Cpl. Walter J. Seiss, Woodland, N. Y.; and Cpl. Ivan Towler, Topeka, Kans. (Red Cross Photo).

### Protection Of Soil Resources Declared Vital

"There must be more than glory on which to rebuild this country" when men returned from the war, Howard Goss, field representative of the state soil conservation board, cautioned a group of business and professional men Wednesday.

Goss spoke at a meeting of the Lions club, to which representatives from other civic service organizations had been invited.

One of two things happen to an acre of land and there are only two for each inhabitant of the earth, reminded Goss. Either the land's fertility is depleted or it is held. Thus far, it has been history that loss of fertility far exceeds practices to hold it.

"Let the fertility of the soil go down and the growth of your population go up, and history will repeat itself," he warned.

"Yesterday as I drove from Plainview here, there were times I could scarcely see the radiator of my car because of sand. I estimate that West Texas land today is worth \$5,000,000 less than it was yesterday. . . . Let this and other practices continue here and Big Spring 50 years from now will not look like the city it does today."

Goss went into the organization of the soil conservation program in Texas, emphasizing that it was organized and administered solely by resident land owners and was the essence of grass-roots democracy. The state board's sole purpose, he said, was to coordinate the work of 27 bureaus already operative within the department of agriculture.

Accompanying Goss here were F. R. Shultz, branch manager of J. I. Case company, Dallas; H. N. Thrunwanger, Case dealer San Angelo, and Ed Voltin, Case dealer, College Station. W. R. Puckett, Big Spring dealer, joined the party for visits to the office of C. P. Griffin, county agent, and the Soil Conservation Service office in the federal building.

Goss planned to go from here to San Angelo.

### Struck By Bus, Child Succumbs

Mary Janice Donaghey, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Donaghey of Knott, was fatally injured when she was struck by a school bus at the Knott school Tuesday at 4:15 p. m.

The bus had arrived to pick up students at the close of afternoon session and had not yet stopped when the accident occurred. The child died en route to a local hospital. Justice of Peace Walter Grice investigated.

She was born May 18, 1938 in Anson, and other survivors include one sister, Betty Doris; one brother, Jack Elwood; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of Anson; grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Thomas of Knott; uncles, Jeff Taylor, in service, Raymond Taylor, Fort Worth, Jack Thomas and Buck Thomas of Knott; aunts, Mrs. Ava Bradley of Coleman, Mrs. Mary Royer, Stamford, Mrs. Chessie Walker of Big Spring and Mrs. Cora Large of Lenora.

### Big Spring Site For Hiway Meet

Big Spring has been chosen as the site for a state meeting of the US 87 Highway association, which embraces the Alaskan Pan-American route, on May 11.

The session was called by Gordon Kenley, San Angelo, Texas, vice-president of the association, and will be held at the Settles hotel at 2 p. m. on the meeting date.

Chief business of the parley will be to select a delegation to the first annual meeting of the association in Denver, Colo., on May 30-31. Two Texas directors must be nominated for presentation to the Denver convocation, which will include representatives from New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana as well as from Texas.

US 87 Highway association was organized at Denver last September as the outgrowth of a meeting called by M. J. Benefield, Brady, at Big Spring earlier in the summer.

### Administration Wins In Florida And In Alabama

By The Associated Press Administration forces beat back their democratic critics in Florida and Alabama senatorial primaries while Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York gathered in more convention support today for the republican presidential nomination.

Senator Lister Hill, democratic whip, was renominated in Alabama and Senator Claude Pepper ran up a substantial lead in his five-way contest for renomination in Florida. Both men are administration stalwarts and both were opposed by vigorous critics of many of President Roosevelt's policies. In their part of the country nomination is as good as election.

Support of the president figured as a side issue in another senatorial primary, in South Dakota, where republican Senator Chan Gurney won renomination despite opposition claims that he had "dropped much of the new deal philosophy."

It was in South Dakota that Governor Dewey picked up 11 additional convention votes. A slate favoring the New Yorker defeated one supporting Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen by a margin of about 3 to 2, boosting his convention pledges to 239.

The lineup in the senate primary races: Alabama: Senator Hill defeated James A. Simpson, Birmingham attorney, for renomination by 97,619 to 77,230 with only 542 of the state's 2,310 boxes, or precincts, unreported. Hill called his victory a "verdict of the people of Alabama sustaining and upholding the policies and the principles of our great commander-in-chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Florida: Senator Pepper was making a strong fight to sidestep a run-off on May 23 which would be necessary if he failed to win more than 50 per cent of the votes in the preferential. Pepper had four opponents. With 1,007 precincts counted out of 1,496, the incumbent had 130,824 while the combined total of his opponents was 122,773.

### Delinquencies Being Corrected

Income tax delinquencies, approximately 200 of which are to be investigated here, are being corrected this week by two deputy collectors of internal revenue.

The collectors, H. W. Axe of Odessa and A. J. Berzgren of Dallas, are spending all day Wednesday in an office in the basement of the post office building. They will be in the office from 8:30 to 10 a. m. Thursday and Friday.

Persons who wish to correct delinquencies may visit the office during those hours. The delinquencies reported to the collectors will be investigated, the collectors visiting those reported delinquent unless calls to the office are made by those persons.

The delinquencies for the most part are concerned with reconciliation with withholding taxes for 1943, said Axe. Some persons sent in correct amounts with their 1943 returns, but failed to give records of withholding taxes. Some filed returns incomplete in other ways.

The collectors also are investigating some 1941 delinquencies.

Although the collectors are not here for purpose of assisting with estimates, any person requested to do so who failed to file first quarterly income tax estimates this year may see the collectors.

### Bivouac Plans For State Guard Likely

The Texas State Guard company here likely will hold its own bivouac, as previously planned, within the next two weeks.

Capt. H. L. Bohannon was of this opinion Monday after he, Lt. Dale Thompson and J. P. Pond and Sgts. C. Bishop, Kelly Lawrence and Avery Falkner had returned from a battalion convocation at Odessa.

### Postal Receipts, Building Permits Show April Gain

Postal receipts and building permits continued to show gains here during April, the latter registering a considerable increase.

Building totals were up to \$18,545, which was the largest month since June of 1943. Approximately \$7,000 of the amount was for new business structures, another \$11,000 for a county juvenile detention room, and \$1,600 for cundry new residential work. The remainder of the 55 permits were for remodeling, repair and additions.

The April figure compared with \$7,830 a year ago and with \$11,654 for March.

Postal receipts of Big Spring postoffice during April totaled \$11,287.55, an increase over both the corresponding month last year and the previous month, announced Nat Shick, postmaster, announced. Receipts during April of 1943 were \$8,921.34, or \$2,366.01 less than in April this year. Receipts during March this year were \$10,763.27, or \$520.08 less than last month.

The increase was due principally to increased postal rates which went into effect March 26, said the postmaster.

### City Has Slight Rainfall Sat.

The northern half of Texas, dimmed by dust clouds last week, drank in the moisture from general rains that were expected to greatly benefit field crops and Victory gardens Saturday.

But the Rio Grande valley was still suffering from a drought that has forced several cities to limit water consumption.

A. M. Hamrick, U. S. weather observer at Dallas, said the widespread rain extended over Oklahoma to Waco and was moving eastward. It accompanied the heavy downpour in Fort Worth.

Big Spring was treated to the rare phenomenon of .09 of an inch moisture early Saturday morning, but by mid-afternoon the west wind was up to its old sand-blowing tricks.

Crop prospects were brighter in the Lubbock area. Rainfall extended beyond the New Mexico border. Hail caused heavy damage to crops and some buildings at Muleshoe, Bailey county. In the Lubbock area rains were recorded from 15-inch at Lamessa to 1.25 at Littlefield and the immediate Lubbock reading was .71 inch.

At Waco farmers rejoiced over what was described as "a heavy rain."

With the skies still overcast, Vernon had already recorded 1.17 inch early in the afternoon. Good rains were still needed for range and farmlands at Midland, where a .04 inch shower had halted the dust storms.

Plainview's planting season was helped by .76 inch rain. The area got as much as 1.50 inch during the day. Gainesville had .75 inch. Streets in Corsicana were flooded with water running upon sidewalks and many automobiles drowned out. At 4 p. m. the total was 1.63 inch and it was still raining. Two inches drenched Hillsboro in an hour and a half.

But the sad section of the weather picture was in the valley of the Rio Grande, where the ground was reported "as hard as cement." Since March 18 only 1.02 inch has fallen, most of it sudden and scattered showers which did not soak into the ground.

Other rainfall: Amarillo, .93 inch; Stratford, 1.28; Wichita Falls, .95; Austin, .35 to 1.1 a. m., and Dallas' reading at 1:30 p. m. was 1.30 inch.

### Lutheran Church Will Observe Mother's Day



REV. R. L. KASPER

Cooperating with the other 5,000 Lutheran churches, throughout the United States and Canada, the St. Paul's Lutheran church will convert its annual observance of the day on May 14 to a Mothers' Day for men and women in the service.

The Rev. O. H. Horn, pastor of St. Paul's, said that the day would be observed with a special service at 10:30 a. m. and that there would be a special collection for service work.

The church is maintaining a variety of services for its men and women in service, among them the maintenance of Lutheran Service Centers in communities adjacent to camps, bases, etc. In these places men and women may relax, read, or consult with a clergy of their church, attend religious classes. Over 2,000,000 men and women annually make use of these centers, which are but a part of the million dollar a year program the church operates for sailors, soldiers and marines.

Other services include a religious magazine, "Loyalty—Christ and Country," is sent to those in service all over the world; a 192-page widely acclaimed service prayer book; a directory of Lutheran pastors at home and abroad; communion record cards; and metal tags identifying the serviceman as a member of the Lutheran church. A force is maintained at Chicago to constantly inform Lutheran chaplains and pastors when Lutheran men or women are moved into the vicinity of their station.

Among the chaplains furnished by the church is the Rev. R. L. Kasper, who preceded the Rev. Horn here as pastor of St. Paul's. The Rev. Horn is assisting in the synod-wide program, having been commissioned to serve Lutheran men and women stationed at the Big Spring, Midland and Poyote air bases. He also keeps the Chicago office informed of all men and women who enter service from this area and furnishes changes of address.

### Russell M. Purdy Taken By Death

Russell Maynard Purdy, 47, owner of the Thunderbird Curio shop, succumbed of heart attack at his room in a local hotel at 12:30 a. m. Monday.

He has resided here for the past eight months, having operated his shop first at a location in the 100 block of E 2nd, only recently he moved to 102 E. 3rd street.

Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Wilma B. Purdy. Services are pending word from her mother, and the body is in state at Eberly-Curry Funeral Home.

### April Bond Sales Total \$81,461.25

Howard county's war bond purchases for April were reported by issuing agencies Monday morning as \$81,461.25.

That figure lacked \$22,138.75 reaching the quota of \$103,600. Texas and Pacific Railway company sales are reported directly to Dallas, however, and probably will be credited to Howard county. The final figure will be reported later.

The May quota also is \$103,600, said Ira L. Thurman, county war finance chairman.

### Mrs. Lida McKee Is Death Victim

Mrs. Lida Ray McKee, 55, was found dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stroud, in Stanton Saturday afternoon.

### All Meats Removed From Point List Except Beef Steak, Roast

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today made all meats except beef steaks and beef roasts ration free, effective at midnight.

The removal of ration points, announced by OPA Administrator Bowles at a surprise press conference, covers all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton; all beef except the steaks and roasts; beef hamburger, beef steaks, all kinds of variety meats, sausage, ready-to-eat meats, canned meats and canned fish.

The action was taken, Bowles said, because lend-lease buying had been halted for the time being; also because of reduced army and navy demand, the crowding of storage space and the hope that the action will bring more meat to market this summer.

### County Men Are Record Class Reclassified

Changed classifications of a group of Howard county registrants, many of whom were placed in 2-C essential agriculture classification, were announced Saturday at selective service headquarters.

The new classifications are: 1-A—Jack T. Proctor, Victor R. Yanez, Ramon Alvarez, Donald E. Alired, William C. Turner and Fred Underwood.

2-C—Jack Nichols, Bruce A. Bishop, O. J. Ingram, Cecil W. Phillips, Arnold J. Lloyd, William C. Reed, Virgil L. Little, Roy D. Fuqua, Frank J. Mathews, Edward D. Marion, Paul B. Adams, Curtis A. Crittenden, Dale W. Hart, J. D. McGregor, Carl E. Hammack, William Y. Gray, Irvin E. Howard, William C. Clanton, Ben V. Nix, George Warren, Marion C. Denton, Howard Jenkins, Ralph D. Burrow, William R. Alired, Howard D. Peugh, Wesley M. Reynolds, Morris Patterson, Thomas T. Hopper, Edgar R. Edens, Dale Woodard, Eddie R. Barnett, Bob S. Kerby, Troy M. Newton, John D. Shockey, Clyde O. Bloodworth, Sidney A. Yates, Arthur H. Ximes, Ralph L. Proctor, D. L. Knitstep, Roy C. Morton, J. C. Billingsley, Jr., Harvey W. Fryar, Leon W. Denton, Billie L. Eggleston, Howard A. Sneed, Robert E. Haney, Curtis Wood, J. D. Henderson and Richard W. Senter.

1-C—Verne T. Coleman, Robert M. McCormick, Jessie A. Burcham, Odie T. Moore, Jarrell J. Jones, J. D. Stembbridge, Charles W. Nance, Calvin L. Stuteville, Doyle M. Rice, Jewell C. Edens, Thomas A. Ellett, Marshall J. Henderson, Carroll F. Coates, Billy G. Barber, Earl H. Redell, Richard L. Cauble, Robert D. Cowley, James M. Ringener, Charlie R. Rodriguez, Richard O. Oliver and Joe C. Myers.

4-F—Victor A. Dominguez, Dewitt C. Huitt, Lee T. Fitzsimmon, Floyd F. White and William T. Hensley.

2-A—Earl Lucas, Frank J. Skiles and William R. Yates, Jr.

1-A (H)—Vidal A. Chavez, William J. Johnston, Charles E. Winger and Kizer Cotten.

2-C (H)—Paul H. Leatherwood and Robert E. Massey.

1-A-L—Mason A. Ulmer.

2-B—Joseph A. Faucett.

2-A (H)—Lloyd Burkhardt.

2-B (H)—Frank M. Gray.

Lt. Berlie Fallon is now first lieutenant according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fallon from somewhere in North Africa where he is now stationed for a month's schooling. Lt. Fallon says he is in the most beautiful city he has seen since he left the States; he further states that the food is excellent and that the Red Cross has a mansion there. Lt. Fallon, who trained at Yale University before being sent to southern Italy in January is serving with the 15th air force overseas.

### Third Vincent Well Rates 36 Bbls Daily

Cosden and Gutherie No. 2 Pauline Allen, third producer in the unpredictable Vincent area, tested 36 barrels daily on a potential run to become the only new producer in the county during the past week.

Although its production was less than a third of the recently completed Coffield and Gutherie No. 1 Guy Guffee in the same area, the gravity of oil was 33, about five to six points over that in the Guffee test and in the Cosden and Gutherie No. 1 Pauline Allen, discovery well in the southeast corner of section 57-20, LaVaca. The No. 2 Allen is a northwest offset. Pay was from 54.50-5.500. Following an ill-starred deepening operation and subsequent shooting of the original pay section, No. 1 Allen is still cleaning out.

Immediately west of Big Spring operators gave a second shot of 818 quarts to the John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 Bruce Frazier from 3,135-3,216 feet and was cleaning out at 3,065 feet. Location is 1,450 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 7-33-1a, T&P, a mile north of production in the Moore pool area. The Frazier test topped lime and pay higher but the lime appears to be tight.

Rotary was being moved from the John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 Guitler estate, two miles north of the Frazier test, after reaching 3,111 feet and was being skidded to the No. 2 Guitler estate, 2,295 feet

### FSA Families Raise Outputs

Production of meat, milk and eggs was increased in 1943 over 1942 by 22,789 Texas farm families by enough to feed an additional 100,000 fighting men, according to figures on 1943 production by FSA farmers announced Wednesday by Tommie E. Stuart, Howard county FSA supervisor.

Texas FSA families sent to markets 53 per cent more meat in 1943 than in the previous year, as compared with the national increase by such families of 49 per cent. They increased milk production 21 per cent, as compared with the national figure of 18 per cent, and eggs 41 per cent, compared with the national increase of 32 per cent.

The figures show FSA farmers in Texas operate 3,871,090 acres, an increase of 14 per cent over 1942. On those farms, production of vital war crops was increased by 240,000 acres, a 26 per cent increase. Soybean production was increased 359 per cent; dry beans and blackeyed peas, 57 per cent; sweet potatoes, 7 per cent, and wheat, 23 per cent.

The figures apply only to families in the FSA program both in 1942 and 1943. Not included, Stuart said, are several thousand additional small farmers with FSA loans and 2,468 families buying their places through FSA's farm ownership division.

### Parole Revoked For Felix Dominguez

After receiving a proclamation from Gov. Coke Stevenson that the parole of Felix Dominguez had been revoked, the sheriff's department Tuesday arrested Dominguez and notified penitentiary officials he is being held in county jail.

Dominguez was convicted of burglary March 10, 1943, in 70th district court here and was given a two-year penitentiary sentence. He was given a conditional pardon and released to Howard county on parole Jan. 13 of this year.

The proclamation stated the parole was being revoked because of a recent charge of theft of clothing from parked cars. Dominguez was fined on the charge April 18 in justice court.

### County Singers Eye Convention

Howard county singers attending the Tri-County Singing Convention today in Midland will have their eyes on the West Texas Singing Convention next weekend in Snyder when they will invite the regional convolve here in 1945.

If the invitation is accepted, it would be a homecoming, for it was organized at the Trinity Baptist church here Oct. 25, 1940. A large delegation from here is expected to participate.

N. F. King, Big Spring, will preside over the Tri-County (Howard-Martin-Midland) gathering as president. Today's session will include the election of officers. Last week King stepped down as president of the Howard County Semi-annual Singing convention, being succeeded by H. L. Shirley.

Due to be on the Snyder program are Glenn Haddox, Abilene, secretary-treasurer, who is in the navy; A. L. Cox and his girl quartet from Amarillo; Frank Stamps and the Stamps-Baxter quartet from Dallas; Pickering Family of Clovis, N. M.; Charlie Skiles and quartet of Stephenville; the Covington family of Lamessa; Pilgrim Singers from Wichita Falls; Weaver quartet from San Angelo; S. E. Clark, convention president, and his Abilene quartet; N. F. King, Big Spring; and J. B. F. Wright, Cisco, author of "Precious Memories." Paul Attaway, Big Spring, is acting secretary of the convention.

Robbie Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts has been classified as an aviation cadet following training at Merced, Calif., and sent to West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon for schooling. Under a tightened program, half of his class of aviation students were cut back.

Will Dudley never liked his wife's pet parrot. Claimed the parrot called him "Stinky" and ate his pipe tobacco. And the Missus said it served Will right . . . she'd told him not to smoke his pipe indoors.

To make her point, the Missus grabs Will's pipe and throws it out the window. So Will grabs the parrot and throws him out too. Looks like unpleasantness—till it comes the parrot with Will's corn cob in his mouth. (And whistling "Home Sweet Home," Will claims.)

Well, Will and his wife both bust out laughing . . . and made peace over a friendly glass of beer, allowing how it's pretty silly getting mad at one another's differences.

From where I sit, that's a mighty happy ending. If all of us would live and let live in a spirit of tolerance—whether it's tolerance for a parrot or a pipe—'we'd be a whole lot happier and better off.

Joe Marsh



Boot—It's a hard pull up a 12-foot obstacle and a "boot" is entitled to a little rest before hurdling down. Donald Jefferson Mason, 21, Big Spring, gets that precious moment of relaxation while at boot training at the US Marine Corps base at San Diego, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Lois Owen Mason, resides at 1606 Young, and his mother, Mrs. Ellie Mason, lives at 406 Temperance. (USMC Photo).

### Local Post To Be Sectionized

Officially, it's to be the 2509th AAF Base Unit instead of the Big Spring Army Air Forces Bombardier School after today.

Effective May 1, a reorganization within the flying training command converts fields into stations and replaces squadrons with sections.

Designed to simplify operations and thus make for more efficiency, the field will have six sections. Section "A" will be administrative, "B" for training and operations, "C" for supply and maintenance, "D" for WACs, "E" for the medical section, and "F" for the colored soldiers.

Other fields in the training command will operate under an identical reorganized set-up.

### Well Picked For City Water Supply

Heaviest producer of eight wells drilled to date in the northeastern Glasscock county area, to which the City of Big Spring proposes to go for supplemental water if a \$400,000 bond issue is passed Monday, was indicated Saturday.

The No. 7 test, located in the northeastern quarter of section 27-30, W&N, pumped at 350 gallons a minute and yielded at such a rate the pump was incapable of handling it. The drawdown at the pump's top rate of 350 GPM was negligible, amounting to an inch and a half. Shut down after the test, the well had an increase in its static level.

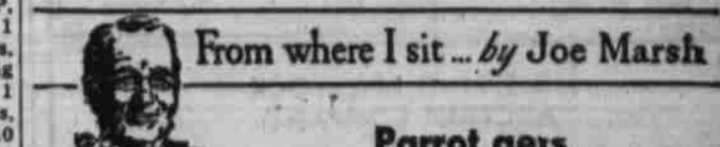
It is in between two other wells, spaced a mile apart, which apparently defined the edge of sump. However, the heavy production area widens perceptibly, for the No. 1 test on the west side of the section tested around 250 GPM and the No. 4 well, in the southeast quarter of section 28-30, W&N, a mile and a half to the northwest, rated 250 to 300 GPM.

Other tests, some as far north as section 224-29, W&N, have ranged from 70 GPM upward.

### Neff Asks Baptists To Name Successor

WACO, April 29 (AP)—Asserting that "to be president of the Southern Baptist convention for two years is honor enough for any man," President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University said today he desires that the convention elect a successor to him when it meets at Atlanta, Ga., May 14.

For many years it has been the convention's custom to retain each of its presidents in office for three years. Neff was named convention president at San Antonio in 1942 and last year's meeting was called off in response to a request from government transportation authorities.



### Parrot gets Will Dudley's Goat

Will, Will and his wife both bust out laughing . . . and made peace over a friendly glass of beer, allowing how it's pretty silly getting mad at one another's differences.

From where I sit, that's a mighty happy ending. If all of us would live and let live in a spirit of tolerance—whether it's tolerance for a parrot or a pipe—'we'd be a whole lot happier and better off.

Joe Marsh

**Have Your Eyes Checked Regularly**  
**DR. GEORGE L. WILKE**  
 —OPTOMETRIST—  
 104 W. 3rd Phone 1403

**GET ACQUAINTED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PAGE**

# BIG SPRING

THE TRADE CENTER OF WEST TEXAS

Support These Progressive Firms and Individuals

**BE FRIENDLY**

**RESERVED FOR MOM May 14th**

Good selection of Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Corages, Orchids, and Gardenias. Please place your orders early.

**CAROLINE'S FLOWER SHOP**  
 We Wire Flowers Anywhere  
 1510 Gregg Carrie Scholz  
 Phone 103

Pure Crystal  
**ICE**  
 Phone 216  
**SOUTHERN ICE**

## Jobe's Cafe Has Record Of 15 Years Of Service

Jobe's Cafe at 1111 West Third has been serving the public for the past 15 years, and proof of their excellent service is the fact that some of their very first customers are still patronizing the cafe.

Operated by Mrs. L. E. Jobe, the eat shop specializes in southern fried chicken on Sunday and the same low price, 50 cents is still maintained for the dinners.

Women cooks only are employed at the cafe which regards health regulations and city regulations at all times. Mrs. Jobe pointed out in her interview that the kitchen at the Jobe cafe is open for inspection at all times.

Lunches to be sent out are fixed at the Jobe cafe along with other extra services which have made it one of the nicest, cleanest and most pleasant places to eat in town.

Since the opening of the Big Spring Bombardier school, the restaurant has enjoyed added business from the post, since it is convenient for employees, who do not wish to go into town, can eat nearer the field.

According to Mrs. Jobe, who states that the cafe has operated at the present location for the past 15 years, the eating place is the only cafe operated on the west highway which specializes in foods. "We don't serve beer," the proprietor points out, "for it is against our policy."



**INDIAN BLANKET TRICK**—Princess Goldenrod flings back a blanket to disclose four members of the water ballet at the Sportsmen's Show in Boston—Marjorie Neal, Geraldine Larkin, Edna Scheu and Mildred O'Donnell.

Jobe's Cafe today is expressing friends and customers to visit gratitude and thanks to their old cafe and give the food which is served an opportunity to speak for itself.

## Phillips Tire Gives 24-Hour Recap Service

The Phillips Tire company, located at 211 East Third street, and headed by Ted Phillips, operates a recapping and vulcanizing service 24 hours daily for the benefit of its customers.

Phillips, acutely aware of his responsibility to keep transportation rolling, keeps up on the latest and most efficient methods of recapping and vulcanizing.

The company has new electric type moulds for recapping which are just out and do a fine job. The moulds have automatic thermostats, assuring that each tire has the same cure all the way around, thus doing away with the cause for loose treads.

Phillips recently attended an important meeting with U. S. tire officials on the subject of transportation maintenance, and reports that his shop is falling in line with a six-point program set up by that company designed to help turn out higher quality work in recapping and repairing and that his shop is taking advantage of all the materials available.

Phillips announces that beginning May 1 all recapping will be done with grade-A truck rubber as soon as the quantity is sufficient.

Dealer for U. S. tires and batteries, reliners and all other tire needs, Phillips always has tractor, truck and passenger tires on hand and announces that quantities of grade-1 tires are increasing.

## Club Closes Daily For A Thorough Clean-Up

For excellent meals, sea food in season, and grain-fed beef (fed and conditioned personally) visit the Club Cafe at 207 East 3rd street.

The cafe is open at all times, excepting from 2 a. m. till 4 a. m. at which time the doors are locked in order that the place may be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized.

There is always a sufficient amount of courteous waitresses to give prompt and efficient service. Highly specialized chefs bake pies, cakes, rolls and other pastries.

On November 1, the cafe was purchased by Dewey Collum, native Texan who has been in cafe work since 1915.

Mr. Collum, an ex-professional baseball player, held down the third sack in the old West Texas, Texas and Cotton States leagues.

Local headquarters for the All-American Bus Lines, the Club Cafe cashier will take care of your needs if you desire to travel.

ed in order that the place may be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized. There is always a sufficient amount of courteous waitresses to give prompt and efficient service. Highly specialized chefs bake pies, cakes, rolls and other pastries.

On November 1, the cafe was purchased by Dewey Collum, native Texan who has been in cafe work since 1915.

Mr. Collum, an ex-professional baseball player, held down the third sack in the old West Texas, Texas and Cotton States leagues.

Local headquarters for the All-American Bus Lines, the Club Cafe cashier will take care of your needs if you desire to travel.

**Cackelo**  
 WORKELO  
 for Horses and Mules  
 DAIRYLO  
 for Dairy Cows  
**WESTERN GRAIN and SEED CO.**  
 J. B. Stevenson, Owner  
 Coop Bldg Building  
 Phone 1570

We are glad to advise the Feed Buyers of West Texas that we are now distributors for this proven line of scientifically balanced feeds . . .

**CACKELO**  
 WORKELO  
 for Horses and Mules  
 DAIRYLO  
 for Dairy Cows  
**WESTERN GRAIN and SEED CO.**  
 J. B. Stevenson, Owner  
 Coop Bldg Building  
 Phone 1570

**HESTER'S**  
 Office Supplies and Office Records  
 114 E. 3rd — Phone 1640

**BUTANE GAS**  
 Complete Domestic and Oil Field Service  
**FRALEY and COMPANY**  
 Big Spring Phones 2032 and 635-J Texas

**The Wrong Way**  
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y., (AP)—Defense plant guards seized a man seen looking at the plant through binoculars. He proved to be an inspector of smoke stacks.

**POPPIES**—In a U. S. veterans hospital at Lyons, N. J., a patient works on some of the millions of "buddy poppies" for the annual sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Bottle Baby**  
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., (AP)—It may be true that "a kiddy divery," but triplet kids born to "Eve," a five-year-old goat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, are too young to eat ivy. So bottled milk is prepared for the kid who loses the race for the mother's supply.

**Bowling Combines . . .**  
 Pleasant Recreation With Health Giving Exercises!  
 Drop your business cares or household worries long enough to learn to bowl . . . you'll be surprised at the pleasure you can have! No party too large or too small.  
**WEST TEXAS BOWLING CENTER**  
 Phone 9529 314 Rannels

**Our 15 Years Experience**—in the tire business is OUR guarantee to YOU that any vulcanizing, repairing, re-capping, etc. that you may give us will receive experienced, expert attention.  
**Creighton Tire Co.**  
 Seiberling Distributors For 10 Years  
 265 West Third Phone 101

**DRINK MORE Dairyland PASTEURIZED MILK**

**BURRUS FEED**  
**TEXO 'It's In The Bag' TEXO**  
 We Have Anything You Want For Livestock or Poultry  
**BURRUS CHICK COUPONS HONORED**  
**LOGAN FEED and HATCHERY**  
 817 E. 3rd

**Change to SHELL and put the SAVINGS INTO WAR BONDS**  
**Westex Oil Co.**  
 Scientifically enriched with Vitamin B-1

**MASTER'S ELECTRIC SERVICE**  
 Exclusive Sales & Service Contracts for Bosch, Bendix, Case, Fairbanks, Selsitt, Spilldorf and Vice Magnets  
 408 East 3rd Phone 328

**JOBE'S CAFE**  
 'In Big Spring 15 Years'  
 Drop in for our popular noon-day luncheon or evening dinner — Chicken dinners on Sunday.  
 1111 West 3rd Phone 9536

**INSURANCE, ALL KINDS**  
 Sympathy helps, but it takes cash to pay bills when disaster strikes. We are large enough to care for your every need. We are small enough to appreciate you. We are building our business on service. Allow us to serve you.  
**Henry C. Burnett Insurance Agency**  
 115 RANNELS STREET READ HOTEL BUILDING  
 Telephone 1591 Big Spring, Texas

All Types of Waves  
 "If your hair is not becoming to you — You should be coming to us."  
**NABORS "Neighborhood" Beauty Shop**  
 1701 Gregg Phone 1252

**QUALITY RECAPPING**  
 Only First Grade Materials Used with Quality Workmanship  
**PHILLIPS TIRE CO.**  
 211 East Third Phone 472  
 U. S. Tires — Batteries — Accessories

**FARMERS GIN COMPANY**  
 A modern up-to-date home-owned cotton gin and cottonseed delinting plant.  
 105 Northwest 3rd Phone 890

**YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later**

**TIDWELL'S GULF SERVICE STATION**  
 TIRES — TUBES — BATTERIES  
 We specialize on lubrication, tires and battery service. In addition to our "Good Gulf Products," We also maintain PICK-UP service for flat tires.  
**C. L. Tidwell, Owner**  
 511 East 3rd Phone 3

**THE CLUB CAFE**  
 is a good place to bring your family for a pleasant meal properly served.  
**We Never Close**

**H. M. ROWE GARAGE**  
 General Repairing, Motor Tune-up and Brake Service for All Makes of Cars  
 Phone 980 — 214½ West 3rd

**BUTANE GAS SYSTEM & APPLIANCES**  
 Detroit Jewel and Roper Ranges—Butane Heaters, Etc.  
 Phone 1021 For Prompt Service  
**L. I. STEWART APPLIANCE STORE**  
 213½ West 3rd

**DUNAGAN SALES CO.**  
 Big Spring, Texas

**BUY MORE WAR BONDS**  
**REDDY KILWATT**  
**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
 C. S. Blomsheld, Manager

**THE CLUB CAFE**  
 is a good place to bring your family for a pleasant meal properly served.  
**We Never Close**

**HARRY LESTER AUTO SUPPLY CO.**  
 Complete Equipment Lines  
 MACHINE SHOP SERVICE BRAKE DRUM SERVICE CRANKSHAFT GRINDING  
 Telephone 244 404 Johnson Street

**GEORGE OLDHAM CO.**  
 McCormick-Deering Farm Equipment Tractors & International Trucks  
 We maintain a general repair service for ALL makes of Tractors, Trucks & Power Units, with FACTORY TRAINED Mechanics. We also do Electric and Oxy-Acetylene Welding.  
 Lamess Highway Phone 1471 Big Spring

**DUNAGAN SALES CO.**  
 Big Spring, Texas

**Gulley's Cafe**  
 101 Main St  
 Big Spring's most popular cafe—open day and night—and good food all the time.  
 L. L. Gulley — J. J. Young

**"Hi Friend and Hurry Back . . . That's Us!"**  
**FLEWELLEN'S SERVICE**  
 112 Scurry Phone 61

**Coleman Court**  
 Our Court is Strictly Modern. Unusually Comfortable. Combining a Maximum of Comfort with a Very Low Cost. Single Rooms, Double Rooms and Apartments ALL With Private Baths.  
 1206 East 3rd—Phone 9503

**RIX FURNITURE COMPANY**  
 New & Second Hand Furniture  
 401 East Second Phone 260

**BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY**  
 Sales Every Wednesday Starting At 1 p. m.  
 This market belongs to the livestock industry of West Texas . . . it is not our auction . . . it is YOURS.  
 A. L. Cooper, Mgr. Phone 1735 T. & P. Stockyards

**D. E. BURNS PLUMBING & HEATING**  
 We handle water heaters and install, service and repair all types of plumbing and heating equipment.  
 807 East Third — Phone 1711

**BURNETT-UHL MACHINE CO.**  
 Machine Work & Welding  
 South End Gregg St. — Day Phone 276  
 Night Phone 548—P.O. Box 469  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**RUNYAN PLUMBING CO.**  
 505 East Sixth Street — Phone 535  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**You Can Help The War Effort**  
 by gathering all available scrap iron, brass, copper and other metals immediately. We pay best market prices for all types of metals.  
**Big Spring Iron & Metal Co.**  
 1801 West Third Phone 972

**WAR TIME CARE OF YOUR CAR**  
 The thoughtful car owner realizes that EVERYTHING he uses in his car—gasoline, oil, greases, etc.—must be carefully selected with one thought uppermost—to get the BEST and the BEST only because the car he now owns will have to last for quite some time. Our COSDEN PRODUCTS are refined according to the highest American standards . . . we are NOT sacrificing quality during the present emergency . . . we want your business now, after the war . . . in fact ALL the time.  
**HIGHER COSDEN OCTANE**  
**STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE COSDEN TRAFFIC COP**  
 "Gasoline Powers the Attack—Don't Waste a Drop!"  
**Cosden Higher Octane**