



Russians Enter Rumanian Territory

Yanks Quell Flame Raid; 100 Enemy Planes Down

Heavy Bombers Get Largest Bag Of Italy Area

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 3 (AP)—More than 100 enemy planes—the largest number ever bagged on a single raid from this theater—were shot down yesterday by a big formation of U. S. heavy bombers and their escorts which roared over the Alps and smashed the German aircraft parts factory and ball-bearing works at Steyr, in old Austria, it was announced today.

An estimated 300 enemy planes were encountered on the Steyr raid and some of them used rockets and aerial bombs. Anti-aircraft fire over the town was the most intense ever met by bombers from this theater, many crewmen said, and this plus the fighter attacks indicated the importance the Germans attached to the industrial establishments there.

The raid was not an easy one. Thirty-three Allied planes were lost in yesterday's operations, most of them presumably falling on the Steyr mission.

Despite the opposition, however, the great air armada, which included over 500 fortresses and liberators and many scores of escorting fighters got over the target and let the vital war plants of Steyr have a record load of bombs.

The airforce said that the raid was extremely successful. Photographs showed three of the five main factory buildings were shattered and that many direct hits were scored on others as fires gushed up from the wreckage.

In a tremendous burst of activity, Allied planes flew nearly 2,200 sorties in this theater yesterday, with heavy bombers also pounding the communications centers of Brod on the Belgrade-Zagreb line in Yugoslavia; Bihae, 50 miles north of Zara, and Mostar, 50 miles southeast of Split.

Coastal Squall Claims Victim

By The Associated Press
One person was drowned, several other persons were missing as a squall struck Galveston Bay yesterday (Sun), as other sections of Texas were hard hit by rain and hail.

N. Collier of Silsbee, Tex., was drowned when his fishing skiff was overturned by a squall, while the coast guard rescued Lee Perryman of Beaumont, a companion. Several other fishermen were missing, including a Houston couple, reported lost north of the Galveston causeway just off Virginia Point.

Hail broke windows in San Antonio and Dallas had 1.36 inches of rain with some hail. Hail made travel difficult in Clay county and the Henrietta grain crop suffered severe damage. The unseasonable cold wave sent the mercury down and sent rain to Houston and Beaumont.

Mississippian Says State Will Decide

SENATOBIA, Miss., April 3 (AP)—Herbert Holmes, Mississippi state democratic executive committee chairman, when informed today of the supreme court ruling that negroes had a right to vote in a Texas democratic primary election to nominate candidates for congress, asserted:

"We still have a few state's rights left and one is our right to have democratic primaries and say who shall vote in them."
"The supreme court or no one else," Holmes said, "can control a democratic primary in Mississippi."
The chairman, a Senatobia lawyer, said that the state committee adopted a resolution four years ago that we could hold a democratic primary for white people, and we stand on that."



Paratroopers Fill Sky At Review—Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower watched this mass parachute descent during a recent inspection of paratroopers and gliders somewhere in England. (AP Wire-photo).

Negroes Can Vote Affirms Tribunal

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The supreme court ruled today that negroes have the right to vote in a Texas democratic primary to nominate candidates for congress.

Justice Reed delivered the 8-1 decision, which is of far-reaching importance in those southern states where the choice at a primary is usually equivalent to election.

Justice Roberts dissented. The majority opinion states that

Tirpitz Is Hit By Naval Planes

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—British naval planes have scored several bomb hits on the Germans' most powerful battleship, the 35,000-ton Tirpitz, the admiralty announced today.

The Tirpitz was skulking in Norway's Alten fjord, the same spot where she was torpedoed by the royal navy's midget submarines last September.

The admiralty's announcement of multiple hits indicated a heavy attack on the biggest surviving unit of Hitler's all but vanquished battlefleet. The attack presumably was carried out by carrier-based planes of the fleet air arm, possibly American-built.

Last previous reports on the Tirpitz said the Germans had been able to make only temporary repairs to the torpedo damage inflicted by the British midget submarines which stole into her hideaway last fall. The torpedo-carrying midgets, three of which were lost, were credited with causing underwater damage to the Tirpitz.

The brief admiralty communique did not give the date or other details of the plane attack.

Father-Draft Clouds Appear Bright As 'Folding Money' Looms For Papas

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—One silver lining appeared in the father-draft clouds today as income tax experts calculated that many draftees would be eligible for a windfall of "folding money" in addition to their mustering-out pay.

After sharpening their pencils and delving into current intricate tax laws, these experts found that many fathers would get back the major part of the money withheld by their employers for income tax purposes—provided they enter the armed services by around July 1.

Any resultant windfall probably will be returned by the government to the soldier or his family by mid-1945—or about three months after the income tax blank is figured out on March 15, these sources said.

Here is the way income tax authorities figure it:

Fire Throwers Precede Line Of German Infantry

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 3 (AP)—Allied troops have smashed an attack by German flame-throwers on the left flank of the beachhead below Rome, headquarters announced today, while Italian troops fighting with the Allies occupied a third peak in the center of the main Fifth army front.

Flame-throwers spearheaded the attack of about 150 German infantrymen against the beachhead, which began an hour before dusk Friday after a heavy mortar barrage. It was launched in the same vicinity as the raid of the previous day in which the Germans forced a slight withdrawal by the Allies from a position about a mile and a half southwest of Carroceto, 21 miles below Rome.

Although the mortar fire continued to thunder throughout the night, the infantry attackers were either dead or routed by midnight.

On the same night the Germans opened a concentrated artillery bombardment of a sector some distance away held by a battalion of American infantry, laying 900 shells of various sizes around the positions.

German tanks moved forward at a point about four miles west of Cisterna, on the eastern edge of the beachhead, but were driven back by artillery fire.

An Allied patrol went out in the coastal sector in the southern extremity of the beachhead and engaged the Germans in a series of clashes.

The new peak seized by the Italians was identified as Point 1,344 and it was not stated whether the Germans had opposed the advance. Yesterday the Italians occupied 3,600-foot Mt. Castelnuovo, just to the northeast of Mt. Marone, 15 miles northeast of Cassino, without opposition.

Eugene Rogers Killed By Train

Eugene Rogers, 30, T. & P. brakeman, died in a Midland hospital Sunday three hours after he fell beneath a freight train.

Reports from Midland said it was necessary to jack one of the cars in order to extricate him.

His wife and daughter resided here, but they came originally from Comanche, Texas. Before coming here Rogers had worked in Louisiana. No word had been received here about arrangements for the funeral.

French Wipe Out Convoy Of Enemy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 3 (AP)—French warships have scored another marked success in action against the Germans and wiped out an enemy convoy and its escort in the Adriatic, Allied headquarters announced today.

Both enemy freighters and warships were sunk by the light forces which then withdrew without damage or casualties.

No details were given as to the time or place of the attack, but presumably it was a continuation of the Allied plan to sever German communications with their forces in the Balkans.

It was the second report within two weeks of French forces smashing a convoy in that area.

Music Federation Opens Annual Meet

HOUSTON, April 3 (AP)—The Texas Federation of Music clubs opens its annual meeting here today with national, state and district officers as speakers.

During the three-day convention addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Guy Patterson Gannett of Portland, Me., national president; Mrs. J. Riley Green of Galveston, Mrs. Few Brewster of Austin, and Mrs. H. O. Schlabach of Edinburg vice presidents. New officers will be elected Wednesday.



Blast Spreads Death, Destruction—Five persons were reported dead and many others injured after the explosion of a butane gas truck threw flames over a wide area in Oklahoma City. Shown above is a general view of the block affected.

American Heavies Attack Budapest

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—A great formation of American and British bombers attacked Budapest today, carrying out the first U. S. attack on the Hungarian capital.

The bombers flew from bases in Italy, and the Berlin radio told of violent battles between American and German planes over Hungary.

The Budapest railway center and an important aircraft factory just south of the capital were the targets of the 15th airforce, a Naples announcement said.

Budapest, one of Europe's most beautiful cities, lies on both sides of the Danube. American and British planes had not bombed it previously, but the Russian air force attacked it in September, 1942.

As a result of the bombing of German's industrial centers, the Reich has been reported moving factories into Hungary and also to be relying on the production of established Hungarian factories.

Budapest is a key point on railroad networks linking Germany with the Balkans.

Details of the attack were not immediately announced but it was known to be a very big one, with flying fortresses and liberators participating.

It followed Sunday's heavy bomber raid on Steyr, Austria, in which more than 500 Italy-based bombers were escorted by thunderbolt and lightning fighters.

More than 300 German planes attacked the Steyr raiders, and more than 100 of the attacking aircraft were shot down, the U. S. airforce announced.

First fragmentary reports from the enemy said 14 U. S. planes were downed over the Hungarian capital, only recently occupied by the Germans. The Nazi DNB agency said "American escorted bombers" had been engaged over Hungary by German destroyer and fighter formations.

Earlier the Frankfurt and Calais radios went silent and the Nazis said "single enemy planes were flying over central and northwest Germany."

Bombs were dropped on some sections of Budapest, causing damage, the German broadcast added. German single and twin-engine fighters attacked the escorted bomber formations, it said.

This would be the first American or British assault on Budapest, although the capital has been struck before by Russian bombers.

Galveston Chosen For Legion Meet

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—The executive committee of the Texas department, American Legion, chose Galveston for its 1944 state convention and will meet in Dallas soon to determine a date for the convention.

Members said some date between April 14 and 28 would be chosen.

Future Supply Of Gasoline And Coal May Be Made From Waste Materials

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, AP Science Editor
CLEVELAND, April 3 (AP)—A postwar plan for making the world's gasoline, and later its coal, from farm crop wastes, forests and seaweeds was presented to the American Chemical Society here today.

The plan is based on a newly completed laboratory process developed during the past 10 years by Dr. E. Berl of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. Commercial perfection of the process would take time, but Dr. Berl indicated the method is simpler and cheaper than present synthetic gasoline processes.

He predicted that in the world of tomorrow there need be no have-not nations for coal and oil. He said he has information that England already is planning a carbohydrate empire, probably in Africa, to develop



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Wisconsin Is Spotlight Of Political Eye

By The Associated Press
The political spotlight swung today to Wisconsin but both parties eyed developments in a half-dozen other states for indications of a trend in the forthcoming national elections.

From Maine to California, republicans were watching for tomorrow's Wisconsin primary, looking for either the possibility of a decisive boost or a downward shove for one or more of four presidential possibilities. But many of the GOP members believe the result might well be inconclusive, with some of the 24 delegates going to Wendell L. Willkie, and others to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, or Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Willkie, the only one of the four who is actively seeking the nomination, describes the election as "vital."

Meanwhile, Willkie, asked by Frederick E. Schluter, Trenton, N. J., industrialist and GOP convention delegate candidate, if he would support the republican candidate named at the convention if he (Willkie) failed to get it, replied:

"It is inconceivable to me that the republican national convention will be so stupid as to nominate anyone that the millions of people who believe as I do could not as a matter of conscience support."

And despite Dewey's insistence that he is not seeking the nomination, his supporters today claimed 106 delegates for their candidate—82 of New York's 85 and at least 20 of North Carolina's 25. This estimate would put him out in front of other potential nominees.

Developments on the democratic side are highlighted currently by the resignation of Harry H. Woodring, as chairman and member of the American democratic national committee. The former secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet said that many anti-administration democratic leaders "appear too timid, politically and economically, to stand up and be counted."

Some California and Texas democrats would like to have the date of the national convention, now set for July 19, changed because of conflicts with party primaries, House Speaker Sam Rayburn said yesterday in a speech at Dallas, Tex. He said such suggestions have been forwarded to Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan. The California party conventions are July 20, the Texas primary July 22.

Other Forces Are Within 19 Miles Of Odessa Port

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Red army troops, having smashed across the Prut river in their first invasion of Axis soil were reported driving across eastern Rumania toward the Danube river delta and the Carpathian mountain today as Moscow announced that outer Russian forces had struck to within 19 miles of the great Black Sea port of Odessa, 150 miles to the southeast.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, in announcing the invasion of Rumania, said it was dictated by military necessity and not with the aim of seizing "any part of the Rumanian territory."

a statement that was warmly welcomed in official British circles.

The Russian communique failed to identify the exact location of the several announced crossings of the Prut, but Berlin said the main Soviet drive into Rumania was in the last sector, less than 200 miles northeast of Bucharest and the valuable Ploesti oil fields.

Berlin added that "all the Rumanian army has joined battle with the Russians." Martial law already has been proclaimed in Bucharest, Moscow dispatches reported.

Last, apparent immediate objective of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army, is 10 miles west of the Prut. Gertza, 20 miles southeast of Czernowitz on the north Rumanian border, was taken by troops of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army yesterday, Moscow said, and it was believed likely that Soviet spearheads had also crossed into Rumania at this point.

A Rumanian high command communique broadcast by the Berlin radio acknowledged the Red army's drive into Rumania proper, but said that "north of Iasi at almost every point the enemy was pushed back over the Jilja river."

The Jilja, north of Iasi, runs parallel to the Prut five miles to the west, and the Rumanian bulletin gave the first indication that Konev's troops had advanced that far into Rumania. The communique also declared that Russian thrusts toward the last-Kishinev railway had been repulsed by German troops.

Other divisions of Zhukov's army, meanwhile, swept nearer to the Carpathian mountain passes leading into Hungary.

The important strongholds of Kuzov and Kuty, 37 miles southwest of Czernowitz and not far from the famous Tatar Pass, fell to Zhukov's troops, and Berlin broadcasts indicated that Tarnopol and Kovel further north in old Poland were about to capitulate to the Russians.

The fate of upwards of 200,000 Germans and Rumanians in the Odessa hung in the balance as Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army converged on that great Black Sea port, which field dispatches to Moscow newspapers said was burning fiercely as the result of German demolitions.

Russian columns captured Alexandrovka, 19 miles east of the blazing city.

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Capture of 50 places in Rumania and cutting of the last-Dorohoi railroad in that invaded country were announced tonight by Moscow.

FBI To Hold Law Enforcement Meets

HOUSTON, April 3 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold law enforcement conferences in 10 Texas cities this month. D. K. Brown, special agent in charge of the Houston district office, announced.

Molotov Holds Press Meeting

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, April 3 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov held his first conference with the foreign press today to announce that the Red army had entered Rumania.

With a simplicity that made the momentous event all the more dramatic, he read quietly a "statement of the Soviet government" and then underwent a barrage of questions.

Correspondents broke into spontaneous applause at the close of the conference when Molotov announced:

"I promise that press conferences will be held frequently by the foreign commissariat."
Press conferences have been tried only once before in the Soviet Union. Soon after Germany invaded Russia in June, 1941, S. A. Lozovsky, as vice chief of the Soviet information bureau, started meeting the foreign correspondents twice weekly. The conferences stopped after the correspondents were evacuated to the temporary capital at Kuybyshev in October of that year.

Japanese Cut Roads Around Manipur Area

By CHARLES A. GRUMICHL
NEW DELHI, April 3 (AP)—Japanese patrols, filtering through the jungles of eastern India onto the Manipur plain, have cut the roads around Imphal, Manipur capital, in an offensive obviously aimed at Dimapur on the Assam-Burma railway lifeline to Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces.

The question whether air-borne supplies might be dropped to the Imphal garrison was answered here by the statement that that would not be necessary as the crisis would be overcome before such action was needed.

Fierce fighting in the wild hill country east of Kohima in India and repulse of a determined Japanese drive to reach the Tiddim road below Imphal to the south was announced today by Allied headquarters in the showdown battle for Allied communication centers and bases along the Burma border.

Another Japanese column thrusting toward Imphal from the Chinwin river area to the east was stopped by Allied forces as it attempted to reach the Imphal plain from the rolling foothills country of the Chin Hills, the communique said.

Enemy artillery continued to shell the Tamu-Palel road southeast of Imphal.

Farther south on the Arakan front only minor patrol activity was reported. Near Buthedaung Allied detachments, were said to have inflicted casualties on enemy units attempting to infiltrate British positions.

(A Tokyo broadcast last night declared the British 26th division had been forced to withdraw from around Maungdaw and Buthedaung on the Arakan front, but this report lacked Allied confirmation.)

Glider-borne Allied commandos have cut all north and south communications arteries to Myitkina, main Japanese base in northern Burma and have smashed enemy efforts to crash their airstrip far behind Japanese lines, front dispatches reported.

The commandos are now holding a considerable portion of the railroad from Myitkina to Katha, more than 100 miles to the south. They are also harassing the extensive river transport serving Myitkina to the south; with highways also blocked, all north-south communication routes have been severed, the dispatches said.

American fighter planes destroyed 12 Japanese aircraft yesterday in operations over the front.

Ceremony Read At Presbyterian Church For Miss Miller And Lieut. Alexander

Reception Held In Bride's Home After Wedding

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, and Lt. Herbert Hayes Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Healey H. Alexander of Lockport, Ill., took place Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

The double ring ceremony was read by the pastor, The Rev. James E. Moore, before the altar which was banked with fern and ornamented with baskets of lilies and carnations.

Mrs. A. B. Brown sang "Because" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Pat Kenney, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Miller, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gold gabardine suit with blue blouse, hat and gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of white orchids, and the traditional something old which she wore was a gold bar pin that has been in the Miller family for over 60 years. A blue bow, worn by brides of the Alexander family for three generations was something blue and for luck she wore a new coin in her shoe.

Miss Barbara Freeman of El Paso was the bride's attendant. She wore a rose gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of rose gladioli.

Lt. Alexander was attended by Lt. Herbert Brogan, who is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Alexander, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue and white Bernberg sheer with blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride was graduated from the Big Spring high school and was an active member of the American Red Cross and Business and Professional Women's Club. She has been employed by the Howard County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Lt. Alexander is a graduate of the Lockport, Ill., high school and received his commission in the air corps with class 43-5 at AAFBS. He has just returned from combat in the European theatre and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.

After a short honeymoon, Lt. and Mrs. Alexander will go to Miami, Fla., where the bridegroom has been assigned.

After the wedding ceremony, an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Among those attending the wedding and reception were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Herbert D. Stanley and Mrs. Hubert Rutherford, and out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hooley H. Alexander, Barbara Freeman of El Paso.

Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Children of St. Thomas Catholic church will be entertained with the annual Easter egg hunt at the church Saturday afternoon. The hunt is scheduled at 2:30 o'clock and all the children of the church are invited to attend.

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Major Of MP's Is The Man Behind The Movement Along Darkened Front-Lines

By GEORGE TUCKER (Substituting for Hal Boyle)
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, March 29 (Delayed)—(AP)—Ma) Samuel H. Lyons of Alexander City, Ala., is in charge of all military police in this sector and his men have some of the loneliest posts in the world. Almost all movement on this front takes place after dark. Our lines are too near and observa-



tion is too good to take chances in daylight. In 1934 and 1935 Lyons was a tackle on Alabama's Crimson Tide. Now, as a divisional provost marshal, he is still opening holes, out the backs who pour through carry Tommyguns, not footballs. Lyons' men haunt sunken roads and dry river beds after dark, directing traffic from back areas straight to the foxholes. New units going into the lines and old ones being pulled out wouldn't get far without their aid. There are too many minefields, and too many traps, and too many trick guises and ghost trails that lead into a labyrinth of trouble, lead everywhere except where a man wants to go. Last night, as every night, Lyons went up again, and I rode with him. Every now and then the Germans would release flares and the terrain would burst brilliantly into orange and red. After a while, we stood by a river and watched infantrymen file slowly across a bridge. They were going in, occupied with their own thoughts, and as they passed in silhouette it wasn't difficult to tell what most of them were thinking. They were going up to where they play for keeps, and some of them would never come back. Sometimes we get only 100 yards before being stopped by vehicles on the one-way, jet black roads. Once it took us 40 minutes to travel a quarter of a mile. Every few minutes an MP would appear from nowhere and tell us which way to go. With us in the jeep was surgeon Maj. Jackson Humphries, Hoaroke, Va. "Don't you men ain't sick but they'll be glad to see you and make take some of your money at poker," Lyons said. "Well, I'll look them over anyhow." "If they ain't sick what do you want to look them over for?" asked Lyons. "Lice," said Humphries. "Lice and soldiers are practically inseparable on this front." In front of us a German machine-gun began to spit long, orange bursts. It made me nervous and I got out of the jeep and began walking around, but the others didn't pay any attention to it. "Just a couple of patrols," said Lyons. They do that every night. They meet out there and play around every night. He said the patrols were perhaps 400 yards from where we were. I thought how lucky I was because, unlike those guys, I'd soon be back in the rear area in a warm bed where not even dream bombs and shells could raise the hackles on the back of my neck.

Billie Hodges And Ted Bishop Are Married

Word has been received here of the marriage of Billie Hodges and Ted Bishop in Lamesa Saturday evening. The wedding ceremony was read at 10 p. m. by a Baptist minister, and the bride wore a blue suit with a shoulder corsage of spring flowers. Attending the wedding were Lucille Burke and Jerric Hodges of Big Spring. The couple will be at home in Lamesa where Bishop owns a tailor shop. Mrs. Biddle DePriest of Glendale, Calif., is a guest in the M. K. House home.

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Yes, your own facial appearance, the absence of wrinkles, the glow of youth in your face depends on you! At home with your own cold cream, you can remove wrinkles, mould your face, make it glow with youthful beauty. It is all in knowing the proper methods. To learn these things send your name and address on a penny postcard to G. P. Dickson, P. O. Box 341, Houston, Texas. Mr. Dickson has been moulding faces for 20 years. (adv.)

Available Tires Seen For Houston

HOUSTON, April 3 (AP)—More tires will be available for vehicle owners in the 40-county Houston Office of Price Administration district this month. The April quota for grade one tires shows an increase of 1,526 for the district, which includes Jefferson, Orange and Galveston counties.

First Methodist Women Serve At USO Club Sunday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church served as desk hostesses during hospitality hour at the local USO club Sunday afternoon.

The group included Mrs. M. A. Cook, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Coffee, Mrs. Lewis Murrdo, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Berry Williams, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. C. L. Rowe and Mrs. A. C. Bass.

Desk hostesses included Mrs. W. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Ruby Billings and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan.

Service men and hostesses visiting the club during the afternoon started finger painting the covers for books of each state in which soldiers register.

Students enrolled in the French class have been reminded to come to the third lesson which will be taught this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Activities at the USO

- MONDAY 8:30 - 9:30 - Conversational French class in recording room General activities
- TUESDAY FREE ALTERATIONS Informal dancing with Tuesday GSO.
- WEDNESDAY 6:15 - Hospital visiting hour at post. 8:30 - Informal dancing with Wednesday GSO.
- THURSDAY Bingo Party with Thursday GSO girls.
- FRIDAY General activities.
- SATURDAY 4:00 - 10:00 - Cookies and coffee furnished by Fairview Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses. 9:00 - Recording hour in lobby.

CALENDAR

- TUESDAY HIGH SCHOOL Parent-Teacher's association will meet at the school at 3:45 o'clock.
- INTERMEDIATE Girls' Auxiliary meets in the A. A. Watson home, 905 Rannels at 4:45 o'clock.
- REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
- ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will convene at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.
- BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL Women's club meets at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.
- SOUTH WARD P.T. A. study group meets with Mrs. H. W. Smith, 1105 11th Place at 1:30 o'clock.
- WEDNESDAY FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
- JUNIOR GIRLS' Auxiliary meets in the A. A. Watson home, 905 Rannels, at 3:30 o'clock.
- P.T. A. COUNCIL will meet at the high school at 3:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY PARENT-TEACHERS Association of the South Ward school will meet at 3:30 at the school.
- FRIENDSHIP CLASS of the First Baptist church plans to have a luncheon at 12 o'clock at the church.
- GREAT INTERNATIONAL Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet at 3 o'clock in the WOW hall.
- FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson.
- TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist League Attends Social

The Intermediate League met at the First Methodist church Sunday evening for a program directed by Frank Binyon which preceded church services. Following the sermon the group met in the church basement for a social hour with sponsors Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin Wade and games were played. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling and around 25 persons attended.

German Uniforms Show Low Quality

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 3 (AP)—The wool content in German uniforms issued on the Italian front has been reduced from 40 to 35 per cent, the Allied command announced today after examining clothing of recently captured Nazi soldiers. There has been a similar reduction in quality of other materials, the announcement said.

Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "draggled out"—at such times—try (mova) Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that helps restore. Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Write for Complete Booklet. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S MASSACHUSETTS

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Two of the proudest persons attending the annual spring concert of the Texas Tech band which was presented at the school in Lubbock Sunday afternoon, were MR. AND MRS. M. WENTZ of Big Spring. Their son, FRANK, who is senior music student at the school, directed the band.

Today when typewriters are terribly scarce, it's hard to ask townspeople to lend one to the Howard County Free library, but until one is found, the room cannot be opened. The machine is needed to type library cards and would only be used by the librarian, so any kind hearted person, who owns a typewriter which is not being used, could sure make members of the library board very happy by lending them a typewriter until one can be bought.

A nice surprise arrived for Howard county's two constables and their wives the other day. Saw JIM F. CRENSHAW and he was mighty happy—not only about the package but about two letters received Friday and Saturday from his daughter, ODESSA CRENSHAW WAC in North Africa. She sent a billfold each to MR. AND MRS. CRENSHAW and to JOHNNY RALSTON, deputy constable and his wife, silver bracelets to MRS. CRENSHAW and MRS. RALSTON and a silver dagger-shaped brooch to MRS. CRENSHAW.

Nancy Kay King Is Party Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. King honored their daughter, Nancy Kay, on her fifth birthday anniversary with a party Saturday afternoon.

Guests met in the King home and were taken to the city park for games and refreshments.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and Easter eggs and candy chickens were favors. Those attending were Jackie Touchstone, Jo Ann Touchstone.

Jimmie Wheeler, Wayne Bus, Barbara Rowland, Carolyn Miller, Jacqueline Smith, Anna May Dan McCoy.

Larry Morgan, Marilyn McCrary, Mary Kile, Maxine Rosson and Dicky Baxter.

ELEANOR PHILLIPS DIES

TULSA, Okla., April 3 (AP)—Miss Eleanor Stone Phillips, 83, died today. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Field Phillips, U. S. solicitor-general appointed by President U. S. Grant.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Way
Lubricates between threads and keeps them from seizing. Cleans dirt, grease, and rust from threads and nut surfaces. Use only as directed. Try it, and the big test size only 10c.

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2 drops in each, open up both nostrils to let you breathe freer. Caution: Use only as directed. Try

V. A. Cross To Speak To P.T.A.

The College Heights Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at the school Thursday afternoon for a regular monthly business meeting and to hear a talk to be given by V. A. Cross, city sanitation on "Freedom Through Health."

Here's one TABOO a girl can forget when she wants relief

Women talk plainly today. So you should know about CARDUI's 2-way help for purely functional perimenstrual pain. Started 3 days before the time and taken as directed, CARDUI may aid in relieving much discomfort. Used as a tonic, CARDUI often wakes up appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices, thus helps build resistance for times most needed. Try it! (adv.)

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Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today. Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists, and Collins Bros., Drugs—in Ackery by Haworth's Drug Store.

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SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK
SAVE SOME BOYS LIFE

- Newspapers: Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.
- Magazines and Books: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.
- Corrugated and Card-board Boxes and Cartons: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.
- Wastebasket Paper (Wrappers, Envelopes, Etc.): Flatten and pack down in a box or bundle, so that it can be carried.

U. S. Victory WASTE PAPER Campaign

The Daily Herald

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Settles Beauty Chief Lauds Patron Patience

Mrs. Ina McGowan, proprietor of the Settles Beauty shop expresses appreciation to patrons for their patience when it has been impossible to take them upon request. The war has hit beauty parlor labor also as many operators are soldier's wives and necessarily must come and go upon government notice. Settles Beauty shop has maintained a pretty good level of competent help but on some occasions turn up short-handed for a short while, as it is at this time.

A permanent manicurist has been employed and the shop is now able to take care of all needs along that line.

The proprietor calls the following to the attention of customers: Without meaning to be personal, is your hair as healthy as you perhaps feel? If it isn't, remember some of your physics rules and have your hairdresser give you a series of scalp and hair treatments before and after the wave. You'll like both your wave and your hair all the better for them.

You may have been acquainted with your hair longer than your beauty operator, but frankly, she knows it better than you because of her training, and she can tell how it'll behave with certain products. Don't be a shopper and go for an unknown brand permanent wave just because it's a little cheaper.

Generally speaking, you can count on your wave being a little

Waste Paper at Cape Gloucester



Not an inch of space appears to be wasted on the deck of this Coast Guard manned LST (Landing ship, Tanks) as it nears the Jap held shore of Cape Gloucester, New Britain. How the Marines landed and took care of the situation is history. Your waste paper is urgently needed to keep piling up victories. Once Uncle Sam gets his fighting men to battle areas it takes 81 tons of supplies per month to keep them there. Do your share to hasten Axis defeat by saving waste paper. It makes containers for food, ammunition, blood plasma and countless other war supplies!

Farmers Need More Care In Handling Their Eggs

Farmers and egg producers in Howard county as well as those all over the country are beginning to realize that one of the main reasons they are not getting higher prices for their eggs is that they are dirty and do not come up to government specifications.

This was pointed out in a recent interview with Harvey Wooten, manager of the Wooten Produce company here.

Army camps, which maintain the highest standard of quality in products which are purchased for military consumption, are turning thumbs down on eggs offered by produce companies repeatedly at the present time.

Unless the company takes the eggs back to their produce house, and cleans them up (which requires much time when there's a shortage of employees) they can depend on a considerable loss.

Wooten states that the dirty eggs must be separated from the others and are therefore sold at a reduced price. This not only hurts the produce company handling them, but in return the farmer.

Egg production is high at Wooten's with hens averaging around 2,500 each month. This means around 600 eggs per week on an average.

Feed quantity at the produce house has been raised around 30 per cent and now there is an ample supply of both poultry and dairy feed on hand.

The situation has been relieved to a certain extent and more feed can now be secured if it is needed.

Chesterfield Starts Double Newspaper Ad Campaign On Apr. 10

Two series of newspaper advertisements designed to tell of the quality of tobacco which goes into Chesterfields and to develop current day situations will be started on April 10, according to an announcement by makers of the product.

In the first series large pictures of tobacco farmers with their sworn statements about the tobacco bought from him will be featured. Servicemen will be brought into play in the second series under the heading of "things that mean a lot these days." For example, one of the ads in this second group brings home the idea that servicemen should have first call on the use of telephones. Another depicts a group of servicemen being brought home for dinner. Liggett & Myers, makers, also are maintaining two radio programs featuring Fred Waring's Victory Tunes and another with John Nesbitt, storyteller extraordinary.

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 Dr. Wilke, who has been in business in Big Spring 23 years, features fine workmanship and quality.
 His work is done with skill and care and pleased customers not only come back time after time but send members of their family, friends and relatives to him.
 Assistants are employed in both the optical and watch and clock repair departments. Mrs. Mary Brakefield in the optical department and Mary Clanton, in the watch and clock repair department.
 The shop was redecorated several months ago and attractive surroundings add to the pleasure of a visit to Dr. Wilke's office.
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Longhorns Loom As Cinch To Hold Field, Track Title

AUSTIN, April 3 (AP)—Track and field championships in Texas appear cut-and-dried propositions this season.

There appears little chance of any college knocking the University of Texas out of its nineteenth Southwest conference title in 30 years.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio seemingly faces a battle only from its intercollegiate rival, Brackenridge, and the Mustangs, snatched along by the rising news of the great Charley Parker, will be top favorites to win the Texas interscholastic league championship.

These points, brought forcibly to mind several weeks ago when Texas and Jefferson won their division titles in the Southwestern Exposition meet at Fort Worth, were accentuated further last weekend when Texas and Jefferson rolled to victory in the Texas Relays.

Clyde Littlefield's Longhorns spread-eagled the field in the relays to finish 22 points ahead of Texas A&M, while Rice, the other conference contender, was far down with 9 1/2 points. Texas scored 40 1/2 with five first places, three seconds, two thirds and a tie for first. A&M had 18 1/2 for second place, while Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Southwestern University tied for third with 13 points each.

Thomas Jefferson, with Parker setting a new 100-yard dash record at 9.6, winning the 220-yard dash in 21.1 and sparking two re-

lay teams to victory, made 28 points. Brackenridge finished second with 20 and Goose Creek was third with 12.

Parker, incidentally, ran his consecutive victory string in the dashes for three years to 88, of which 41 are finals.

The high schools will be busy with their sectional meets the next few weeks. Texas tests its strength Saturday against Rice and Louisiana State in a triangular meet at Houston. Louisiana State was far behind Rice in the Texas Relays, scoring only one point.



TROPHY—Drawn alongside a transport, Coast Guardsmen and Marines display a Japanese flag they seized after wiping out Jap defenders on Engebi Atoll in the Marshalls.

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Don't count the New York Yankees out of the running for the American league pennant—not yet, anyway. When the world champions lost such star players as Charley Keller, Spud Chandler, Bill Dickey, Johnny Murphy, Marius Russo, Joe Gordon, Rollie Hemaley, Frankie Crosetti and Bill Johnson to the armed services and essential industry, a lot of wishful thinkers put their thoughts into words—the crippled Yanks couldn't possibly win their fourth straight pennant and 8th in nine years.

The season hasn't started yet and, who knows, maybe the Yankees will finish in the second division for the first time since 1925. But the events of the weekend when the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Dodgers and Phillies at Atlantic City, N. J., indicate that Manager Joe McCarthy may fashion another of his managerial "miracles."

For one thing the Yanks are still poling that long ball, a homer, double or triple that can bust up a game at any minute. The Dodgers and the Phils both outdid the champs, but the final scores read: Yanks 5, Phils 4; and Yanks 4, Dodgers 3 in 11 innings.

News from other major league camps:
New York Giants—Cliff Melton named to pitch against Red Sox on Wednesday.

Cincinnati Reds—Pitching prospect uncovered in Lefty Carter who held Indians to one run and seven hits in five innings yesterday.

St. Louis Cardinals—National league champs, lucky to beat Fourth Frying Group yesterday, are due for plenty of hard work this week.

Boston Red Sox—Vic Johnson, Yank Terry and Joe Wood, Jr., listed to pitch against Navy at Annapolis today.

St. Louis Browns—Manager Luke Sewell, disregarding cold weather, scheduled another game with Toledo today. Mudhens walloped the Browns yesterday, 12-4.

Chicago Cubs — Rookies Tony York and Roy Easterwood each got three hits against Tigers yesterday while Paul Derringer hurled scoreless three innings.

Chicago White Sox — Johnny Humphries and Ed Lopat each twirled a scoreless three innings against Pirates Sunday.

Partisans Drive Into Interior Of Serbia

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Large forces of Yugoslav partisan troops are driving rapidly into the interior of Serbia, Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) reported today, as other partisan forces fought Axis troops to a standstill in Montenegro, Slavonia and Moslavina. Tito's communique said that heavy casualties were being inflicted on enemy units in some of the fiercest fighting of recent weeks, and claimed that strategic enemy rail communications were under increasing pressure in all parts of the country. A pitched battle in the Prijepolje sector south of Sarajevo was being waged under "very difficult circumstances," it added.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Ahem, Miss Truffie... would you look up my unflinching policy on that question?"

German Prisoners Dig Tunnel Three Months

ABILENE, April 3 (AP)—It took 12 German prisoners of war three months to dig an eight-foot deep tunnel for their escape from the Camp Berkeley stockade last Wednesday, but today only two of the escapees were still at large. It was the biggest single prisoner of war break in the Eighth service command area since the installations for captured enemy soldiers were built.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press
Meats, Fats, etc.—Book four red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, and J8 and M8 will be valid April 9 and good indefinitely.
Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.
Sugar—Book four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.
Shoes—Book one stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book three airplane stamps good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.
Gasoline—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Axis Outposts Are Dented By Allies

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—The chain of Axis outpost islands guarding the Yugoslav coast has been dented again, according to Radio France at Algiers, by a combined American-British sea and air attack on Solta Island, 10 miles southwest of the German-held port of Split. It was the second blow in 10 days against Solta, and Radio France said that 111 Germans were captured and important installations destroyed.

KILLED BY BUS
SAN ANTONIO, April 3 (AP)—Mrs. Annie Maude Minton, of Wilson, Tex., was killed here last night when a car in which she was riding was struck by a transit bus. Three other persons in the car escaped unharmed.

Aggie Student Directors Air Their Opinion

By BRACK CURRY
COLLEGE STATION, April 3 (AP)—Serious confusion exists in Texas A. and M. college affairs because of the lack of a clearcut, well-defined administrative policy and its consistent application. The board of directors of the A. and M. Former Students' Association declared, adding: "There is deep and widespread concern among A. and M. men over recent developments at the college."

A statement unanimously approved by the 31 directors attending the board's regular spring meeting yesterday asserted that "there is no clear understanding of the proper fields of authority and responsibility between college officers and the college board." "Such conditions are not conducive to the best interests and welfare of the A. and M. College of Texas."

The statement was released by J. P. Hamblin of Houston, association president. Press representatives were not admitted to the meeting. Omitting direct mention of the controversy between Dr. T. O. Walton, former president, and the college's board of directors, the former students' board said that "in our opinion, the college has been needlessly harmed by recent developments."

Mentioning the state senate educational investigating committee's study of the release of Dr. Walton, the board urged this group "to continue with a full and thorough investigation of administrative affairs of the college" and said: "We hope that from its investigation and study the committee can and will make definite recommendations for the solution of the present problems and the prevention of their recurrence in the future."

Private Bregger Abroad



"He won't drive that truck without a parachute!"

'Jug', Byron Do All Right In War Bond Golf Meets

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 3 (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson, who battled side by side in golf's winter swing, headed for their home courses today with \$23,900 in war bonds for their efforts. McSpaden, the Philadelphian who won the San Francisco open, the Phoenix, The Hope-Crosby tournament and the Gulf Mississippi open, led with \$13,500 in war bonds, while Nelson, the 31-year-old iron master from Toledo, Ohio, pocketed \$10,400 in bonds. Clipping seven strokes off par figures in the final 36 holes, Nelson nosed out his rival, McSpaden, by a stroke and won Knoxville's first open tournament yesterday with a 72-hole 270.

It was the lowest score turned in by a professional on the winter tour, being rivaled only by Craig Wood's 271 at Durham, N. C., a few weeks ago. McSpaden, who held a two-stroke lead through Saturday's play at Knoxville, fired a 67 and a 69 in the final two rounds for a 271 and \$1,000 in war bonds. Nelson coupled a brilliant four under par 66 in the morning round with a 67 to grab first place and \$1,333.33.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind. ended in a third place 274 tie with Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio. Each got \$666. Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., the duration national open champion, won \$500 fifth place money with a 275, while Johnny Bulla, of Atlanta, with 278 was a stroke ahead of Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill.

"Go South," Oh King Of Sports

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—Baseball, says Clark Griffith, should go south, way south, to look for talent in the war-time manpower emergency. The 74-year-old owner of the Washington Senators, who thinks he has a 1944 pennant winner, should know. He's got about a dozen Cubans, several Puerto Ricans, three Venezuelans and a couple of Mexicans on a squad that many experts have picked as tops in the American league. And Griffith thinks the south and Central American element is here to stay.

"For fielding, players don't come any better anywhere than from Cuba and South America. If we can show them a few pointers about hitting, they'll be tough to beat." Griffith likes Central American baseball prospects so much that he keeps scout Joe Cambria there the year-around beating the bushes for recruits. "And some day," he says, "I hope to open a baseball school in Havana to train youngsters."

The chairman of the senate committee, Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, is a member of the association's board of directors and a signer of the statement. The board endorsed the letter addressed by the association's executive committee to the college board of directors on Aug. 31, 1943, shortly after the board refused to re-appoint Dr. Walton. This letter, said Hamblin, has not previously been made public. The letter suggested to the board that "the future possibilities of the college in the light of the present and post-war conditions makes your election of a new president at this time the most important task ever to face any board of directors of the college."

Draft Boards Are Rechecking Men

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—This is what the government is doing through selective service to find men for war and war jobs. Terrific emphasis has been placed on drafting all available men between 18 and 26. But draft boards have been instructed not to let this interfere with regular induction of men over 26 and up to 38. The classification—and therefore the right to deferment—of all deferred men between 18 and 38 in industry and agriculture is being reviewed.

Draft boards, however, have been instructed to concentrate first on those between 18 and 26. In the 18-26 age group the real crackdown is on those with non-agricultural deferments. Less emphasis has been placed on the farm-deferred. For example: All the 18 to 26-year old men in 2A and 2B—those deferred in non-agricultural jobs—are being given induction physical examinations now. (The farm-deferred in the same age group are not being given such physicals although farm draft boards have been told to re-examine the right of any farm workers to stay in a deferred classification.)

The pre-induction physicals for the 18-26 group in 2A and 2B do not mean they will be moved right into the army. The draft boards can leave them in 2A and 2B until their deferments are cancelled. Great chunks of deferment for that industrially deferred age group are being—and will continue to be deferred because of their essentiality but the details of that are being worked out now. Those physicals—for the 18-26 group in 2A and 2B—will serve other purposes, too. They will show who in that group is 4-F, physically incapable of military duty, and who is capable of only limited military service.

A 2A or 2B man, found to be 4-F or of only limited military value, can be left in the 2A or 2B classification although the draft board will keep the record of his physical condition. But suppose he leaves the essential 2A or 2B job for non-essential work? Then the draft will change his classification thus: 1. If the physical examination showed he was 4-F, although he was listed 2A or 2B so long as he was in essential work, now he will be listed 4-F. 2. If the physical examination showed he was capable of only limited military service, although he was listed 2 or AB so long as he was in essential work, now he will be listed 1AL.

Here are the reasons: The army regularly takes a certain percentage of 1AL men for limited service. Anyone in that classification is liable to be drafted. Thus it would benefit any physically limited man, who wanted to stay out of the army to keep working at an essential job. As to the 4-F—Congress may authorize forcing 4-F's into essential work; even if it means drafting them into an army labor battalion.



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Don't lose that memory now. Don't forget the depression... the poverty that hit the farmers... the bread lines in the cities... the soldiers looking, looking, looking for jobs, and not finding them.

Remember that Peace brought difficult economic problems, economic stresses. And this time, we must be ready to meet them.

This time we must make sure of having a real financial cushion... to ease the transfer to normal peacetime business, peacetime employment, peacetime living.

That's one big reason why you should buy War Bonds

... and hold on to them... and there are others.

Every War Bond you buy, every one you hold to maturity, will keep bringing you \$4 for every \$3 you invest today.

And that steady flow of buying power will make jobs. It will create markets for peacetime goods. It will do a lot to insure an America that's prosperous and sound... the kind of America we all want when this war is won.

So let's not forget the lesson of World War I. Keep buying Bonds. Keep hanging on to them. They're your security... your Country's security... for the days of Peace!

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Editorial - - -

Consumers Hold The Key

Because it embodies a certain amount of telling us what to do, the rank and file of Americans fancy a faint personal resistance to rationing.

Beyond a doubt there are many, many kinks in the program. It has been so since the beginning of the program and it will be so when the "duration" is past.

In the meantime, however, it might help some of us to understand the basic philosophy of rationing. It is not to deny but to apportion, and in that sense is thoroughly democratic.

We Need To Find More Oil

Our industrial friends in the East frequently stress the importance of coal as the nation's most valued possession, pointing out that "it supplies 65 per cent of the mechanical energy required to run the machines that make the guns, tanks, planes, and other arms and war equipment."

Nation On Wheels Faces Crisis

WASHINGTON—Vacation time is just around the corner. Two national conventions are only a few months away. In the office are the national and local political campaigns with their thousands of sectional and community rallies.

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The big news of the day is that Red troops are actually on Rumanian soil, not only because of its military importance but because it provides strong evidence to refute the German-inspired report that when the Russians had evicted the enemy from their territory they would halt on the borders and let the rest of the Allies fight it out with the Axis.

Of course one swallow doesn't make a summer, and invasion of Rumania doesn't necessarily mean invasion of Germany. Still, Moscow has said it certainly is headed for Berlin, and there's no reason to doubt it.

The Soviet government has made a shrewd move in announcing that it has no intention of annexing any Rumanian territory but is impelled merely by military necessity. This is calculated to inspire the Rumanians to lay down their arms, and it can't help but have a salutary effect on a population which for weeks has been panicky over the approach of Red troops.

Don't worry about the lawyer's future. But law practice will be different. More problems are being taken before administrative tribunals—the SEC, OPA and WLB—than ever before. People believe they get speedier disposition of cases before those groups, with fewer legal technicalities.

Directing Wasps Without Sting

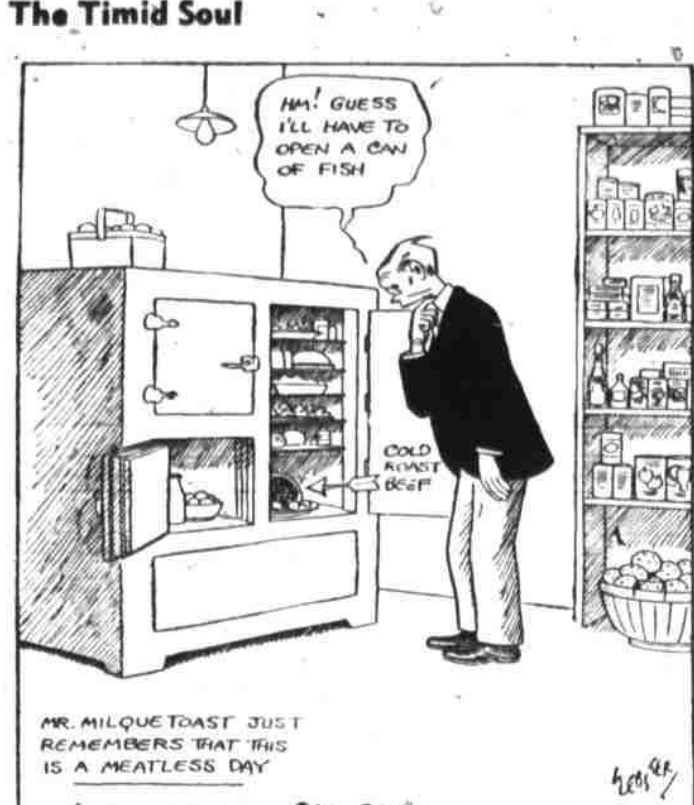
By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — John Rawlins is a tall, lean fellow with mild manner and a quiet twinkle in his eye. He is alive and well, and still has the twinkle, after surviving a job he'd never done before.

Rawlins, a Long Beach, Calif., boy, spent a year at U.S.C. before hitting pictures as a stunt man 22 years ago, but he never studied applied psychology. He had to do it out for himself.

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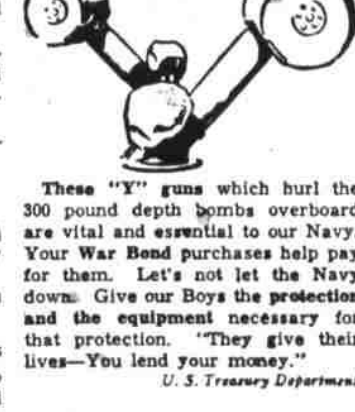
Texas Today Botulinus Is A Tough Baby

By DAVE CHEAVENS Associated Press Staff The Texas housewives — and husbands — who put up and presumably consumed most of 199,000,000 containers of food in 1943 without seriously poisoning anybody in the process should be proud of their record.

Looking Backward FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY New type of brick, made locally, being utilized for first time in construction of a building in Big Spring.

RADIOS SILENCED LONDON, April 3 (AP)—German long wave stations and the radios at Calais and Freeport left the air abruptly this morning indicating that Allied daylight raiders might again be over the continent.

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into their pantries for last year's canned goods. In the period before spring gardens become productive again of fresh foods. They were urged to be alert for signs of spoilage, although the experts disagree as to whether food which may produce botulism shows signs of spoilage. Play safe, and boil it. Is the best rule.

Botulism is caused by eating spoiled fruit or vegetables in which a specific bacillus, botulinus, has developed. Botulinus himself is a tough baby, very heat resistant, but the toxin that packs the death punch may be destroyed by heating for five minutes at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Just to be safe, most of the experts suggest boiling material which may hold this toxin for 20 minutes.

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LEGAL NOTICE CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO LEONARD PIPKIN, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition in a hearing to be held at 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

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

Automotive

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS

- 1942 Pontiac Sedan
- 1942 Pontiac Sedan
- 1942 Ford Pickup
- 1942 Studebaker Coach
- 1942 Buick Sedanette
- 1941 Chrysler Royal Coupe
- 1941 Chevrolet Club Sedan
- 1941 Chevrolet 5-passenger Coupe
- 1941 Dodge Tudor
- 1941 Chevrolet Coach
- 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe
- 1941 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1941 Willys Sedan
- 1941 Chrysler 8 Coupe
- 1940 Ford Convertible Coupe
- 1940 Chevrolet Pickup
- 1940 Hudson Pickup
- 1937 Chevrolet Pickup
- 1938 Chevrolet Coupe

FOR SALE—Good, clean 1940 Chevrolet Sedan. Apply 207 West Fourth St.

FOR SALE—1941 Cadillac 4-door sedan. 203 East Third Ph. 977.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck. Apply at Tex Hotel.

FOR SALE—Ford pickup; good rubber, good condition. Worth the money. Welner, 1231 West Third St.

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Announcements

LOST or strayed — Dark brown Jersey cow in production. Notify Preston Denton, phone 143. Reward.

LOST—Man's yellow gold 17-jewel Bulova wrist watch, in the United Store or Montgomery Ward. \$10 reward. Finder leave at Waits Jewelry Store, Mrs. Imogene Simpkins.

LOST—Lady's black billfold, corner of West Fourth and Abram Sts. Contained \$20 in cash and snapshots. Reward. Call Mrs. Smith, 628.

LOST — \$27 in or near Ritzy Theater, Saturday night. Serviceman's wife; needs money desperately. 1910 Gregg, phone 141.

Business Services

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg. Abilene, Texas

PAPER HANGING and painting; free estimates. Dayton Miller phone 56.

ELECTROLUX Service and repairs. L. M. Brooks, Dealer. Call Gas Co., 839, or 578-J.

FOR MATRESS renovation. Leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bliedback, Mgr.

Los Angeles was once an Indian village called Yang-na.

Announcements

Woman's Column

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. G. F. Wacker Store and Woolworth's.

Employment

WANTED — City truck drivers. See A. McCasland, Agent, Texas & Pacific Bwy.

WANTED: Woman to do family laundry and one day's house cleaning every week. Phone 749.

TEACHERS WANTED UNUSUAL vacation positions, paying \$50 to \$75 a week for the summer. Interesting work your training equips you to do. Must be 23-45, white, three years teaching experience. Write fully in confidence for personal interview, giving phone. Box ANB, 3 Herald.

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Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture: 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 802.

RADIO for sale. Apply at 1101 West Third St. Royal Courts, cabin 1.

GOOD work horse for sale. H. G. Russell, 1101 West Third.

TEXAS - U.S. Approved straight run chicks, 10¢ each; satisfaction guaranteed. Jamison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 3134.

EASTER rabbits for sale: all sizes and prices. H. E. Webb, 202 Young St.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

NO SHORTAGE of wallpaper at Thorp's. 15,000 rolls in stock. ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repainting a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th and Virginia. Phone 2052.

CLOSING out billfolds; 25% off. THUNDERBIRD, 103 E. 2nd St.

COTTON SEED—Famous Northern Star Texas State Registered Planting Seed. Farmers get your next season seed now at Montgomery-Ward.

BABY SANDALS. THUNDERBIRD, 103 E. 2nd St.

FOR SALE—Easter rabbits, good fat fryer rabbits and good bred does. 610 Abram St. Phone 1707.

"Salt & Peppers, large selection. THUNDERBIRD, 103 E. 2nd.

OLIVER 70 Cultivator, planter, sand scratcher, three-row slide knives, five and four foot, three-section harrow. Phone 793-W.

For Sale

Miscellaneous FOR SALE—20 gal. water heater, \$12.50, and icebox, storage capacity 300 lbs., \$15. Darby's Bakery.

Wanted To Buy

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

Pets

WE BUY male puppies under six weeks. 103 E. Second St.

PUPS—Wanted for family pets; also canaries, parrots, etc. Pay cash. Write first. National Pet Shops, 3101 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call 115 Main St.

WILL BUY your clean cotton rags. 103 E. Second St.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilks, 106 W. Third.

CHICKENS, cream, hides at Churchwell Produce Co., 602 N. E. 2nd St. We pay the highest in town. We furnish experienced man to cull your chickens at 2¢ each.

For Rent

FLOOR SANDERS for rent. Thorp Paint Store.

Apartments

APARTMENT for rent. Blue Quail Courts, on old west highway near army post. No children.

Bedrooms

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

NICE, southeast bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. Gentlemen preferred. 508 Gollad.

Business Property

FOR RENT — O'Rear Bootery Shop in old J. C. Penney location. Call 957-W.

Wanted To Rent

OFFICER and wife want small furnished house or apartment. Will pay \$10 for information leading to rental. Phone 1344. Settles Hotel, room 404.

WANT to rent two or three-room furnished apartment for family of three. Permanent renters; references. Box 1185, Colorado City or Box SS, 3 Herald.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or room. No children or pets. Phone 1344. Settles Hotel, room 1102.

OFFICER and wife desire nicely furnished apartment or small house; no children or pets. Lt. Biering, room 104, Tex Hotel.

Houses

WANT to rent unfurnished house in Big Spring or within five miles. Rev. L. O. McGallian, phone 56.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale FOR SALE—House, four rooms and bath; reasonable, located 1007 Security. See Mrs. Williamson, 1100 Main St.

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ONE ACRE land, three-room house, good well water, good chicken house and yard; one 2-room house, furnished or unfurnished. W. H. Gillam, Sand Springs.

Farms & Ranches

15 ACRES land, plenty water, located at Sand Springs. See A. M. Whetsel, Route 2, Big Spring.

Business Property

FOR SALE—18 unit tourist court, modern, located on West Third. Priced right to sell. See A. Adams, Real Estate, 1007 West Fifth St.

Wanted To Buy

WANT to buy small house, to be moved. Call 847.

Lawn Mowers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Grass at Lake Springfield has had days of lush, unchecked growth due to shortage of (1) mowers and (2) lawn mowers. So city officials turned to nature for help to cut the rising tide of green.

Today (Monday) 200 head of sheep will arrive from Montana to substitute for lawn mowers by grazing in 1,500 to 2,000 park acres.

BRITS SUFFER DROUTH

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—A drouth which meteorologists say is Britain's worst in three decades has brought acute conditions to thousands of square miles of south, east and west England.

SAV YOUR SAW IT IN THE HERALD

authorities began a forced evacuation of a great number of Kazakhs from the Altai Mountain district to the southern districts of Sinkiang at the end of last year.

Many of the families did not want to move, however, and fled into the Mongolian republic to hide, the dispatch said, adding that Chinese troops then began chasing them and that Chinese planes violated the border, bombing towns and villages and shooting at the people.

The dispatch gave no explanation of why Sinkiang authorities were seeking forcibly to evacuate the Kazakhs.

Sinkiang, China's northwestern province, parallels the Soviet Union border from the high Pamirs of India on the south to the Altai Mountains on the Mongolian frontier to the north.

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Individuals at that time failed by \$191,000,000 to meet their \$5,500,000,000 quota, but Secretary Morgenthau said that "with the critical phases of the war still ahead" the additional money "is urgently needed."

Corporations, insurance companies and similar "big money" investors are being asked to lend \$10,000,000,000. They subscribed \$11,421,000,000 to the Fourth War Loan.



"My strategy for re-election this year will be simple and effective—I'm going to kiss babies and pass out Wheaties."

Don't sell Short short. That "Breakfast of Champions" is a real vote getter. Wheaties are America's favorite whole wheat flakes. And "second helping" flavor is making new friends every day. Try milk, fruit, and Wheaties tomorrow morning.

Chinese Violate Mongolia Border

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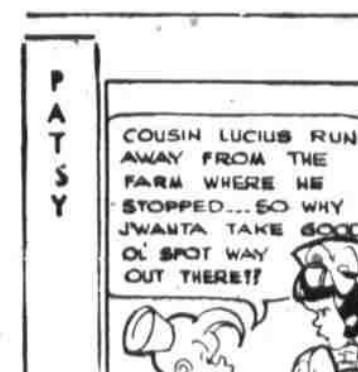
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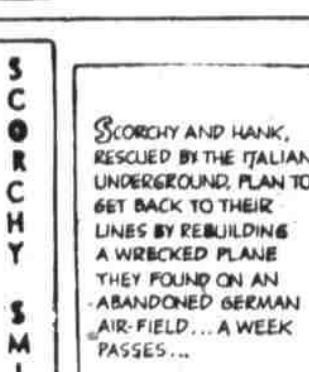
Fifth War Loan Quota Is 16 B

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The \$16,000,000,000 Fifth War Loan will open June 12 with individual Americans assigned a \$6,000,000,000 quota "to keep the war going."

The drive, largest yet undertaken by the treasury, will close July 8. The goal is \$2,000,000,000 higher than that of the Fourth War Loan conducted in January and only \$780,000,000 short of the actual cash taken in during that campaign.



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CARTOON & NEWS

Demos To Hold Lubbock Meet

LUBBOCK, April 3—Democratic leaders from all of West Texas and eastern New Mexico are expected to gather here on Saturday, April 8, for a gigantic area-wide party rally at which U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri is to be the principal speaker.

The rally will be staged in Lubbock senior high auditorium that night at 8:30 and a packed house is predicted for the appearance of the head of the famous Truman investigating committee of the upper house of congress. It is likely that other national party leaders will be here for the rally as Ed Pauley of Los Angeles, treasurer of the democratic national committee and others have been invited.

Truman's appearance at the rally here is the result of an invitation extended him by Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, at a recent Jackson Day dinner rally of state democratic leaders in Dallas.

Special invitations are to be extended to members of the South Plains, West Texas and eastern New Mexico press to come here and hear Senator Truman, whose committee has saved the government millions of dollars through its probe of defense contracts and projects.

Democratic county chairmen and members of the executive committees of each county from as far south as Big Spring to Amarillo on the north are to be urged to come here for the rally.

Boys' Nazi Society Aired In Michigan

JACKSON, Mich., April 3 (AP)—City police disclosed today they were investigating a boys' "secret society" whose "ritual," they said, required the members to wipe their feet on the American flag and stab the Bible with a knife.

Police Sgt. Fred Foster said a 16-year-old high school boy claimed leadership of the group of juveniles and that they called themselves "the state" and hoped to take control of the government within "15 or 20 years."

Foster said the boys circulated crude pamphlets which attacked negroes, Jews, capitalism, religion, and England. The boys had a cache of blackjacks, knives, various badges and symbols, Foster said.

Capt. Harold Mulbar of the state police said an investigation had found no adult connection with the group.

The police said the boys had a letter from a "Chicago member" who told of cutting holes in theater seats and plugging a railroad coach toilet as part of his work in "sabotage."

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and in extreme north-west portion tonight, scattered light frost in extreme east portion tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and Tuesday; warmer tonight and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	33
Amarillo	52	33
BIG SPRING	58	33
Chicago	36	26
Denver	52	24
El Paso	64	36
Fort Worth	62	40
Galveston	72	34
New York	53	—
St. Louis	47	24

Local sunset at 8:07 p. m.; sunrise at 7:31 a. m.

Single Liberator Gets Nine Of Fo

AN ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, March 28 (Delayed) (AP)—A single Navy search Liberator in 28 days accounted for seven enemy small craft and two fighter planes in the South Pacific, a performance which today won the Distinguished Flying Cross for its skipper and air medals for nine members of his crew.

"Your courage and leadership served as an inspiration to pilots and crews of your command," said Commodore G. R. Henderson, commander of fleet air wing one, in presenting the DFC to Comm. Harry E. Sears of Chevy Chase, Md.

Those awarded the air medal included William D. Stainback, Beaumont, Tex.

Services Set For Abilene Citizen

DALLAS, April 3 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Dr. R. E. Dewitt, 65, director of the Abilene-Taylor county health unit who died at his Abilene home yesterday.

Dr. Dewitt succumbed to a heart ailment. He was a native of Cooper, Tex., and practiced medicine in Dallas for 20 years.

He was connected with the state department of public health; Austin, and was formerly director of the Delta county health unit.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Dixon P. Shelton, Paris; Mrs. F. C. Laprelle and Mrs. Pat H. Mackey, Dallas.

TO CONTROL AVIATION

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Adolf Berle, Jr., U. S. assistant secretary of state, began explanatory conversations with British officials today on plans for international control of aviation after the war.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 3 (AP)—Cattle 1900; calves 600; steers and yearlings opened fully steady, later trade slow, barely steady, cows mostly steady, some sharply lower, calves and other classes of cattle unchanged.

Good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50, beef cows 8.50-11.50, good to choice fat calves mostly 13.00-14.00, few higher, stocker calves and yearlings mostly 9.00-13.50, light weight steer calves up to 14.00 and amove; stocker and feeder steers 8.50-12.50, stocker cows 11.00-12.00.

Hogs 32.00; steady; top 13.65, good and choice 200-350 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65, good and choice 150-195 lb. averages 10.00-13.45, stocker pigs 4.00-8.00, packing sows 11.00-12.00.

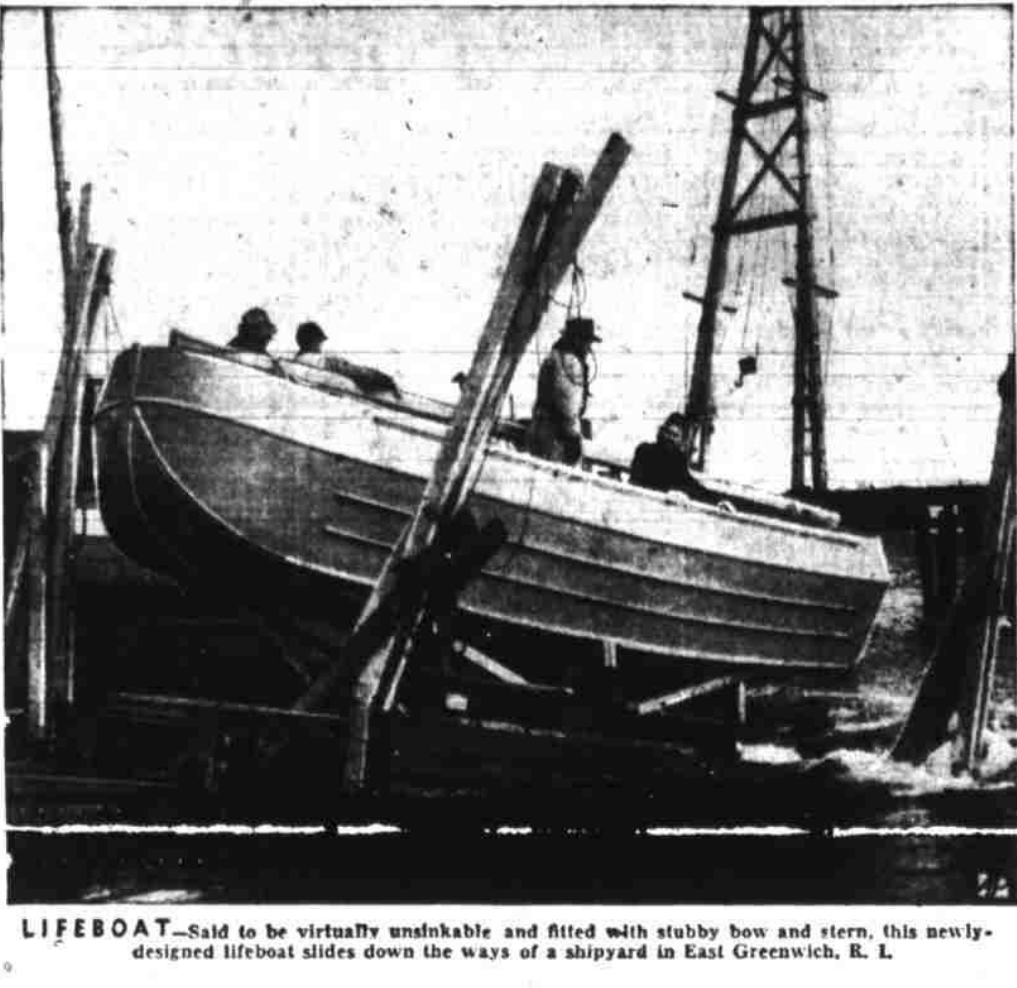
Sheep 27.00, mostly steady, feeders scarce; medium to good milk few lambs 13.00-14.00, medium to good woolled lambs 13.50-14.00, common to good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 10.50-13.00, medium to good ewes 7.00-8.00.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Herbert Hayes Alexander of Lockport, Ill., and Dorothy Mae Miller of Big Spring.
James Jeffcoats and Loray Morris, both of Big Spring.

In 70th District Court
Lenora Shipley versus Durrell Shipley, petition for divorce.
Aubrey Jones versus Alta Mae Jones, petition for divorce.

Building Permits
Mrs. Francisco Alvarado to add to house at 301 Orendoff street, cost \$150.
Clarence Shaw to move house to 303 Oakney street, cost \$375.
C. N. Stages to erect building at 709 NW 11th, cost \$400.
Mrs. L. N. Bender to add to residence at 823 W. 4th street, cost \$150.



LIFEBOAT—Said to be virtually unshakable and fitted with stubby bow and stern, this newly-designed lifeboat slides down the ways of a shipyard in East Greenwich, R. I.

Drilling Resumed In O'Barr Area

Drilling had been resumed in the O'Barr ranch area of northern Glasscock county Monday in order to define a streamline from which the City of Big Spring hopes to develop an additional water supply.

Drilled purposely high on the edge of the supposed underground sink, the first well Monday had picked up about 40 gallons an hour in a formation identical with the well to the west which promised up to 350 gallons per minute. In addition, it drilled into a gravel formation not picked up previously and this was to be further explored.

After this test is drilled, others will be sunk on what appears to be the slopes of the slump to give more accurate data on its size.

Here 'n There

Denver Dunn, chief deputy of the sheriff's department, returned Sunday from McAllister, Okla., where he took into custody a Big Spring Mexican released from the state penitentiary there after 21 months as a prisoner. The man was brought here to face a charge of car theft. He is charged under the name of Cruz Barera.

Three drunkenness charges were filed Monday morning in justice court. Two paid fines and one remained in jail.

Forty-seven additional persons obtained automobile licenses Monday morning, increasing the total issued for 1944 to 5,192. Those obtaining licenses had not used their cars on the highway since April 1, the deadline for payment without a penalty by persons driving their vehicles on the highway after that date. Of the 47, two were for farm vehicles, 9 for commercial machines, and 36 for passenger automobiles.

Mex. Electricians Ready To Strike

MEXICO CITY, April 3 (AP)—The electricians union has notified all its locals to be ready to stage work stoppages in sympathy with the current strike against the Mexican Telephone company. The time and length of the "sidown strikers" will be announced later, the union added.

Representative of the railroad, textile, motion picture and oil workers unions yesterday joined the electricians group in discussion of proposed sympathy strikes.

Firemen Have Busy Time Over Weekend

Firemen had a busy weekend, although none of the fires reported resulted in serious damage.

Loss was small when fire broke out in a feed stack at the rear of 504 Benton street Sunday at 11:45 a. m. Sunday at 1:20 p. m. clothing on the back porch of the Raymond Bucus home at 2303 Lancaster became ignited and reached the porch wall before firemen quickly knocked it out. A soldier in an adjoining apartment had things under control when a curtain in the apartment of Mrs. Artie Dunbar, 308 Shepherd's Lane, caught fire from a gas heater Sunday at 8:40 p. m.

FD Signs Deficiency Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a deficiency appropriation bill providing \$400,000,000 to cover expenditures of government departments and agencies above previous estimates.

Major item of the act provides \$125,000,000 for the federal works agency's community facilities program in war industry areas.

By signing the deficiency bill, congress continued to provide an additional \$700,000,000 to continue the school lunch program beyond the present school term.

Texas And Pacific Report Shows Increase In Revenue, Expenses

Increases in virtually all departments of operation, including revenues and expenses, are reflected in the annual report of the Texas and Pacific Railway company for 1943.

The report, released Monday, showed \$70,667,645 in operating revenue, a gain of 36.3 per cent while operating expenses amounted to \$40,812,687, a gain of 37.7 per cent. Biggest gain, however, was in the tax obligations which jumped 129.2 per cent to \$19,712,171 for the year. Net income figured \$6,155,859, which was down 31.6 per cent over the previous year's total.

During the year passenger revenue jumped to a new high of \$20,192,261, a gain of 79.2 per cent over 1942. T & P carried 2,829,574 passengers during the year, an increase of 105 per cent. Length of trains was down slightly to 48.4 cars, but better train loading effected a saving of 37,417 train miles as against 1942 and 460,138 train miles as compared with 1939.

Funded debt stood at \$71,922,000, a decrease of nearly five and a half millions. Current obligations, however, were up from 17 to 29 million.

Agriculture products furnished 14.48 per cent of the road's freight, animals and products 1.81 per cent, and petroleum including raw and processed, accounted for 26.72 per cent of the company's freight volume.

Other items of local interest were the development of wells at Stanton, installation of new pumping equipment at Big Spring, raising grade of the mail line at two locations east of Big Spring to prevent interruption of traffic from high water; addition of 63 new industries on the T & P. lines during the year.

Summons Mailed For Grand Jury

Summons for grand jury service were mailed Monday morning to 20 men who were chosen by a jury commission, said George Choate, district clerk.

The jury is to go into session next Monday.

The men are E. T. O'Daniel of Coahoma, R. T. Shafer of Vincent, J. S. Bissard of route 2, E. P. Birkhead of route 1, Norman H. Read of Coahoma, C. M. Adams of Forsan, Albert McGhee of Vincent, W. D. Anderson of Luther, Willis Winters of Vincent, A. D. Shives of Coahoma, E. L. Roman of Knott, M. L. Hamlin of Vealmoor and the following of Big Spring: Elmo Wasson, Clyde Waitt, Jr., Ollo Anderson, H. G. Keaton, R. L. Cook, W. S. Satterwhite, R. V. Middleton and John W. Davis.

About 10 or 12 cases will come before the grand jury, said Martelle McDonald, district attorney.

Scouts Launch First Aid Test

Boy Scouts of the Big Spring district will participate in their annual first aid contest at 8 p. m. today in the high school gymnasium.

Competition will be under the direction of Dr. P. W. Malone, who is director of health and safety for the district. Among judges will be Lee Harris, L. W. Smith, A. D. Mowder, Frank Davidson and W. A. Rose.

Also set for the same hour this evening is the third and final information session on Cubbing for parents of boys from nine to 11, inclusive, at the West Ward school.

Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium the regular monthly court of honor will be held with C. D. Wickson, troop No. 4, due to receive his Eagle badge. In addition there will be 11 second class, two Stars, and 29 merit badges. Troops No. 3 and No. 4 will present stunts.

All records for attendance were broken Friday and Saturday at the district scout camp with 118 boys present besides six leaders. After supper Friday scouts heard explanations of contests and rules for the council Round Up—here May 5-6. A brisk wind which persisted all night made breakfast an arduous experience Saturday. Troop awards announced after inspection showed No. 4, No. 5, No. 9 with 100, No. 1 with 95, No. 2, No. 6 and No. 16 with 5. Also participating was No. 19.

Gluffed Egg Market Seen

A gluffed egg market faced producers here Monday as Henningson's egg processing plant at Lamar, gave to H. P. Wooten Produce Co., only heavy local buyer, that unless employment shortages there were overcome it would be two weeks until more eggs could be received.

Harvey Wooten, operator, said he has 1,000 cases of eggs on the floor and more coming in with but a few cases to handle them. Caught with the surplus, Wooten said that storage appeared the only answer.

Henningson's needed more women to serve as breakers, and wired Wooten that "each girl you send us will enable us to take 100 more cases of eggs per week from you." Lack of hands at the neighboring city's plant has caused producing to lag behind egg production to the point that all available storage there is overflowing.

Wooten said that the problem here was one of cases as well as markets. One other produce house, out of the market because of the fluctuation of prices, had a few extra cases. Latest quoted prices on eggs here stood at 22-cents per dozen.

Believes In South

Rep. Nat. Patton (D-Tex) commented "I have an abiding faith in the great democratic forces of Texas, that they will still control their primaries, and that negroes will not vote in the white primaries. Let the negroes form their own primaries if they like. I don't think many negroes want to vote in the Texas white primaries. A few hot-heads are stirring this thing up. I think the southern white man is the best friend the negroes have."

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Anderson have received word that their son, Gerald (Dopey) Anderson has been promoted from the rank of ensign to lieutenant junior grade, Lt. Anderson has been serving with the navy in the Central Pacific but is at a land base at the present time.

Three City Dads Have No Opponent

Three members of the city commission will be unopposed Tuesday when the annual commission election is held.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in the city fire station and any qualified voter residing within the corporate limits of the city is eligible to cast a ballot.

Only names on the ballot are those of R. L. Cook, W. S. Satterwhite and G. H. Hayward. Light voting was anticipated.

"Little Helena" Cited For Action Against Japs

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The destroyer O'Bannon, nicknamed "Little Helena" because of her fighting resemblance to the cruiser Helena, has been awarded a presidential unit citation for "outstanding performance" against the Japanese.

The navy once called the big Helena "one of the fightingest men-o-war that ever scoured the seas," and this is what the O'Bannon's citation says:

"An aggressive veteran after a year of continuous and intensive operations in (The South Pacific), the USS O'Bannon has taken tremendous toll of vital Japanese warships, surface vessels and aircraft.

"Launching a close range attack on hostile combatant ships off Guadalcanal on the night of Nov. 13, 1942, the O'Bannon scored three torpedo hits on a Japanese battleship, boldly engaged two other men-o-war with torpedoes and covered ships in spite of damage sustained.

"During three days of incessant hostilities in July, 1943, she gallantly stood down Kula gulf to bombard enemy shore positions in coverage of our assault groups, later taking a valiant part in the rescue of survivors from the torpedoed USS Strong while under fierce coastal battery fire and aerial bombing, attack and adding her fire power toward the destruction of a large Japanese naval force. In company with two destroyers, the O'Bannon boldly intercepted and repulsed nine hostile warships off Vella Lavella on Oct. 7, 1943, destroying two enemy ships and damaging others. Although severely damaged, she stood by to take aboard and care for survivors of a friendly torpedoed destroyer and retired to base under her own power."

Her skipper, Commander Donald J. Macdonald, New York, the navy says, "has been awarded more decorations during this war than any other officer in the naval service."

His destroyer's successes, he says, are due to just one thing—"the magnificent work of my crew."

Mrs. Ramsey Rites Held Here Today

Rites were said by the Rev. J. E. Moore, First Presbyterian pastor, at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Lillian Ramsey, 71, who succumbed here Saturday.

The body was taken overland in an Eberley-Currie coach to the Forester cemetery at Sterling City for interment beside the grave of her husband, Frank Ramsey, who died July 10, 1942.

Funeral services were held by John Coleman, T. T. Boatler, Robert Massey, Jack McKinnon, Ernest Box, Ross Hill, Ray Shortess and A. J. Overton.

Mrs. Ramsey was survived by a son, J. B. Overton, Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Overton, route 2; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Gallemore, Big Spring; seven grand children and three great-grandchildren.

HD Club Women To Hold Meets

Several meetings of home demonstration club women will be conducted this week in Howard county.

Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, will attend, Miss Boyles' schedule for this week also includes judging of the style show by high school home economics girls at Sterling City Tuesday. Mrs. Mildred Atkinson, her fire power toward the destruction of a large Japanese naval force. In company with two destroyers, the O'Bannon boldly intercepted and repulsed nine hostile warships off Vella Lavella on Oct. 7, 1943, destroying two enemy ships and damaging others. Although severely damaged, she stood by to take aboard and care for survivors of a friendly torpedoed destroyer and retired to base under her own power."

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The home demonstration council will conduct a monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the home demonstration office.

Taxicab Hearing Is Set For Today

A public hearing on an application for additional taxicab service in Big Spring was on tap for 5 p. m. today in the city commission chambers.

Should there be enough persons attending, it will be moved to the city courtroom. The city commission is conducting the hearing.

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