

1,500 U.S. BOMBERS POUND REIL

Reads 40 Miles Inside Rumania, Reach Czech Border

2 Mighty Armies Are Effecting Juncture

92 Enemy Craft Are Knocked from Skies

By ALFRED WALL
Associated Press War Editor

Rolling unchecked in their drive into the Balkans, Russia's rampant armies have pushed the Germans across the Hungarian-occupied Czech border in the Carpathian mountains and advanced 40 miles inside Rumania, Moscow announced last (Saturday) night.

Red army men also have moved to a point seven miles north of Odessa, killing 7,000 Germans in the encirclement north of Razdelnaya, which is 38 miles northwest of Odessa, and are further compressing the enemy in another trap at Skala, further northwest, a communique declared.

Two triumphant orders of the day from Premier-Marshals Stalin, directing an unprecedented 44 wings from 164 of Moscow's big guns, recalled these imposing successes of Soviet arms in the Balkans:

1. The first Ukrainian army under Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov arrived at the Tatar Pass on the pre-Mulnich Czech-Slovakian border, then drove 11 miles inside Northern Rumania on a front of 124 miles.
2. Thirty Rumanian villages captured included Siret, 24 miles south of Russian-held Chernowitz.

The second army under Marshal Ivan S. Konev had slashed into Eastern Rumania on a 106-mile front north of Iasi, Rumanian rail center, reaching the Siret river on a 53-mile front.

These two victorious armies were separated by only 15 miles, if they had not already effected a junction.

Italian War
Brief but savage fighting flared up on the Italian-Anzlo beachhead front, where an American combat patrol smashed forward and took an improved position northwest of Padiglione. Although it was a localized action, it was the first Allied gain in two weeks.

Suggestion Is Made To Spare Rome From War

BY DON HYNDMAN
WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—A proposal to spare Rome from the lead in a move to demilitarize Rome through creation of a commission of United Nations and Axis representatives under the chairmanship of Pope Pius XII was advanced today by Senator Bridges (R-N.H.).

Bridges suggested in a letter to the president that if this were done it might not only spare Rome from war devastation, but also mean saving "the lives of thousands of American soldiers, and the expense of the United Nations, a member of the Senate's Military Affairs committee, suggested that the commission might be composed of two or more United Nations members and a like number of enemy representatives, with the pope speaking as "impartial chairman."

Bridges' letter dated April 7, was made public by the senator's office. It said in part:

"The press reports several bombing attacks on military objectives in Rome. It is suggested that a commission of United Nations and Axis representatives be created to demilitarize Rome through creation of a commission of United Nations and Axis representatives under the chairmanship of Pope Pius XII was advanced today by Senator Bridges (R-N.H.)."

Women Invited To Help Draft Platform

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—The Republican party today invited women for the first time to help frame its national platform as politicians awaited next week's selections in nine states of 142 more GOP delegates to see whether Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's big lead for the presidential nomination takes another spurt.

A special committee appointed by National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler recommended that each state delegation to the national convention name one man and one woman for membership on the platform-writing resolutions committee. The special committee, headed by Mrs. Chris Carlson, of Blue Earth, Minn., was created at a national committee meeting last January.

The plan is subject to convention approval. Spangler anticipated that he plans to call the resolutions group to meet informally before the convention opens in Chicago June 26.

Next week will see delegate picking.
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Lana Employs Right To Change Her Mind

LOS ANGELES, April 8—(AP)—Actress Lana Turner filed suit today for divorce from Stephen Crane, former broker, whose marriage to the blonde film player once before was terminated by an annulment, only to be resumed again.

She charged him with extreme cruelty.

ISAW . . .

Jim Connor going to a lot of trouble getting a birthday cake, complete with candle, yesterday. The cake was for Jim but for a friend. Jim had to hunt for a long time to find a tiny candle which he put on top of the cake (a cup-cake). The whole cake, up to the tip of the candle measured 3 inches.

Five One Garage, 800 S. Cuyler Ph. 51.—Adv.

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FDR Moves to Mend Rift In Party Sails

By JACK BELL
Head of the Associated Press Senate Staff

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt personally has taken a hand in efforts to unite the Democratic party in this year's political campaign by writing Senator Guy M. Gillette (D-Iowa), a target of the unsuccessful 1938 purge, congratulating the Iowa on his decision to seek reelection to the senate.

While Democratic national committee leaders this year have made every effort to heal the wounds caused by the president's opposition six years ago to party members who did not go along with him, this apparently was the first instance in which Mr. Roosevelt himself has taken the initiative in the movement.

Gillette declined to affirm or deny receipt of the letter, but some of his colleagues described the missive as a cordial note addressed to "Dear Guy." In it, the president congratulated Gillette on the latter's reluctant decision to be a candidate again, expressing the conviction that not only Iowa but the nation needs the services of Gillette's caliber in the senate.

—BUY BONDS—

New American Ace Recognized

LONDON, April 8—(AP)—Capt. Don S. Gentile's claim of five planes destroyed on the ground on April 5 was confirmed today while he was blasting three more Nazi planes out of the sky to run his bag to 30 and the Pigu, O. Mustang pilot became the first American ace of this war formally recognized as having broken Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's world war record.

The confirmations brought his official total to 27 of which seven were destroyed on the ground and 20 in the air. The three destroyed today are still to be formally confirmed.

Rickenbacker destroyed 26 enemy aircraft in the last war, all in air combat, a mark which was equalled by two Marine fliers in the Pacific in this war.

Gentile, a 23-year-old Mustang pilot, got his five grounded planes on April 5 in a sweep over Berlin. Confirmation of his claim came shortly before he returned from today's mission with a triple kill to a guest of honor at a celebration at his base.

—BUY BONDS—

Shamrock Youth Is Killed in England

First Lieut. Jack George, 22, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Fluke George of Shamrock, was killed in an airplane accident in England on March 24, according to a war department telegram received by the lieutenant's parents.

The officer was a Flying Fortress co-pilot. He had been in England six months, had taken part in 16 bombing missions over enemy territory up to March, and six weeks ago was promoted from second to first lieutenant.

George was a Shamrock High school football player and graduated from the high school there in 1938. He enlisted in the army February 5, 1940; trained as a radio operator at Scott Field, Ill.; transferred to California in September, 1940, to begin cadet training.

He took pre-flight at Santa Ana, Calif.; primary at Oxnard, Calif.; basic at Gardner Field, Calif.; graduated and received wings and second lieutenant's commission at Marfa June 20, 1943; left for overseas four months later.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Edwin.

—BUY BONDS—

LUMBERMEN MEET MONDAY

DALLAS, April 8—(AP)—The annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas will open here Monday for a two-day session. The Texas Mill Managers' Association will meet in conjunction with the lumbermen's conference.

Get tractor tires at Dixie Tire Co.—Adv.



Mayor Thompson Reviews Work Of City Commission Over Four Years

Mayor Fred Thompson, in a speech at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Pampa Kiwanis Club at noon Friday at the Methodist Church, reviewed the work done the past four years by the outgoing city commission.

The mayor, who leaves April 11 for induction into the navy, told his audience that a greater water supply, water softening system, repair of sewage lines, new street department equipment, and better airport, would be post-war essentials.

Reviewing the work done by the commission, he listed as salient accomplishments the improved methods of garbage disposal, installation of a police radio system, construction of 65 blocks of paving, improved water supply, establishment of a meter repair shop and city warehouse, and improvement in the city's financial position.

He told of the city water wells at one time last summer lacking 250,000 gallons of their estimated 3,000,000 gallon daily production.

Had a serious fire threatened the city, there would not have been enough pressure to assure full control. This problem, he said, was alleviated to some extent by holding a tank in reserve.

—BUY BONDS—

Senators Seeking To Halt Swedish Steel Going to Germany

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—Evidence that the Allies are seeking to halt the flow of Swedish steel and manufactured materials to Germany as part of the pre-invasion blockade developed today on the eve of a major statement on American's war and post-war foreign policy.

The statement will be made by Secretary of State Hull in a 45-minute radio speech (CBS) tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. central war time. It is expected to be the most specific and detailed discussion of the operation of this country's foreign affairs in many months.

—BUY BONDS—

Mussolini Wasn't There This Year

MEXICO CITY, April 8—(AP)—The classical Mexican ceremony of "The Burning of Judas" marked this religious holiday in many parts of the capital today. Thousands of persons thronged the streets in various centers to see the burning and explosion of 8-foot human effigies filled with fireworks. Captures of Axis leaders were among those burned, but the fallen Mussolini was not in evidence as he was last year.

—BUY BONDS—

Governor Receives Friendship Token

AUSTIN, April 8—(AP)—The governor of the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has presented Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas with a hand-woven good neighbor automobile robe.

Dr. Ignacio Morones Prieto, president of the University of San Luis Potosi, brought the gift today to the governor's office as a personal emissary from Gov. Gonzalo N. Santos.

—BUY BONDS—

First Month of Invasion Will Cost 150,000

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—The first month of the invasion of Europe will cost the U. S. forces a maximum of 150,000 casualties, according to a study made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff today. The study, which is being kept confidential, is being reviewed by the Joint Chiefs.

Without giving any figures, Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom, was optimistic in a talk he gave his officers on this subject recently.

"Some of you won't come back but it will be very few," Bradley said.

Current Monthly Rate, 55,000

Current attrition, May said, is about 55,000 men monthly, including battle casualties and men discharged for other causes.

Just when the European land invasion would begin, May said he was unwilling to predict because of such incalculable factors as developments in Italy and on the Russian front.

Other nightly-paced congressional sources quoted General George C. Marshall army chief of staff, as having told an army day gathering this week that the battle on Italy was far from being lost and that in fact the high command is fearful lest the commanding Allied generals press the fight too hard and rout the Germans.

Many of Germany's crack divisions, pulled off the Russian front, these sources said, are being tied up in the Italian campaign, while others are in Western Europe awaiting the expected invasion. A sudden break through in Italy, they added, might cause the Germans to shift many men to other fronts.

Once-Mighty Naval Base Left Burning

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The heaviest night raid on Truk, emphasizing American aerial dominance over once-powerful Japanese bases in the Pacific, was reported today as a sharply contradictory picture of the war in India was drawn Saturday by Allied communique and the Tokyo radio.

Dublon Island, in the center of the heavily fortified Truk Atoll, was left blazing and blanketed by smoke Thursday night by Admiral William F. Halsey's raiders from the south Pacific. It was the 14th blow in a little more than a week at the once feared central Carolines stronghold, by-passed ten days ago in the damaging carrier strike at Palau, Yap and other eastern Caroline islands. In announcing the raid today General Douglas MacArthur added 13 more Japanese planes to the toll shot down in the heaviest day raid on Truk, last Sunday. That makes the day's toll 38.

Southwest Pacific bombers continued their westward swing, smashing the Kai islands, southwest of New Guinea, while the almost useless airdromes at Wewak, New Guinea and Rabaul, New Ireland, were again battered. Five planes were destroyed on the ground in these strikes.

Tokyo asserted the important town of Kohnima in eastern India was captured by Japanese troops Thursday. The Allied communique said no important engagement had been fought near Kohnima.

British commanders conceded the invading column was continuing pressure of a "prolonging" nature in that area. Japanese capture of Kohnima would cut off British troops defending Imphal, 60 miles to the south, from their railroad. Allied would absorb the invading column with striking distance of the Bengalassam railway which carries all supplies for China and Allied armies in north Burma.

—BUY BONDS—

First PAAF Radio Show Is Success

The first of a series of radio programs from KPDN each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. to be staged in the Pampa Army Air Field post theatre was pronounced a complete success Wednesday by an estimated 350 officers and enlisted men who crowded into the building to hear the post band show its musical wares, under direction of Warrant Officer Ken Carpenter, band leader.

Announcer for the program was Lt. Edward Janney, post communications officer.

Next Wednesday will see the post orchestra, under the able baton of First Sgt. Albert Fish, "beating it out" for the delight of officers and enlisted men at the local air base.

—BUY BONDS—

Finns' Chance For Peace Slim

STOCKHOLM, April 8—(AP)—The Russian armistice terms offered to Finland are "such that even those most eager to get peace in Finland considered it impossible to come to an agreement now," a correspondent for the Stockholm Dagbladet Nyheter wrote tonight on returning from a trip to Finland.

The correspondent, Karl Axel Tunberg, said the Russian terms conformed "to a certain degree" to reports that they had been modified from the original demands, which the Finns had rejected, but that they included other items "of such price that activists (those active for peace) think that, only very great changes in the foreign political situation or in the Finnish government could bring the peace question out of the deadlock."

Tunberg listed the Russian armistice terms as they stand now include:

1. German troops must be interned or driven out of Finland by the end of April.

2. Finnish troops must retreat to the March, 1940, border by stages, also during April.

3. The Allied prisoners of war, and interned civilians must be repatriated. If a peace pact is signed, Finnish civilians will be repatriated from Russia in the same manner.

—BUY BONDS—

Wheat Crop Better In North Plains

General condition of wheat in the North Plains is much better than it is farther to the south, according to a report on agricultural conditions in the Santa Fe states as of April 8.

On the South Plains fully half of the acreage is late and since subsoil moisture is limited, extra heavy spring rains will be needed to insure a crop.

In this section of the Panhandle the supply of subsoil moisture is excellent, very little damage from either wind or insects has taken place, and prospects are quite good.

Spring oats and barley are making a satisfactory showing but will require additional moisture later on.

—BUY BONDS—

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Continued warm Sunday, cooler in Panhandle and South Plains Monday. Fresh to strong winds.

6 p. m. Friday	63
9 p. m. Friday	73
12 Midnight	52
6 a. m. Saturday	46
7 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	51
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3 p. m.	73
5 p. m.	73
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12 Midnight	59
Friday's maximum	73
Friday's minimum	57

Have new handles put in garden tools and shovels now—Lewis Hardware—Adv.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, April 8. (AP)—American aerial fleets totaling about 1,500 planes surged over Germany today, with U. S. heavy bombers ripping two already-battered aircraft plants at Brunswick and five airdromes north of the Ruhr while American fighters shot down 92 German planes and destroyed and damaged many others on the ground.

From all the day's operations, which included an attack on the Belgian rail center of Hasselt and sweeps by Thunderbolts and Lightnings against airdromes in the Frankfurt area, 34 U. S. bombers and 25 fighters are missing, an army communique said.

No tabulation yet has been made on the number of German aircraft to fall before the guns of the heavy bombers. Nearly 1,000 American Flying Fortresses, Liberators and medium bombers participated in the widespread attacks.

Pierce battles with German interceptors were fought by the Fortresses and Liberators appearing to within 100 miles of Berlin to rain explosives on Brunswick's already-damaged factories for fighter aircraft.

The German radio asserted the Americans suffered "one of their heaviest defeats," and that the bombers were trying to attack Berlin.

The rest of the fleet of 500 to 750 four-engined bombers belted German fighter fields in northwestern Germany.

—BUY BONDS—

Bridge Owners Would Assure Sunday Expense

SAN ANTONIO, April 8—(AP)—J. K. Beretta, president of the Mexico-Texas bridge owners association, said today the owners were willing "if permitted to do so by the government" to pay Sunday expenses to keep the international bridges open on Sundays and holidays but were not willing to pay government officials to do so.

His statement followed a meeting of the association here earlier in the week to discuss the situation arising with the U. S. customs office order withdrawing inspectors on Sunday and Monday unless bridge operators paid their salaries on those days at double-time rate.

Since the February order was issued all but operators of four of the bridges had posted bonds guaranteeing the salaries of the customs inspectors. Mitchell J. Vailcourt, legal representative of the Mexico-Texas association, announced in New York yesterday the operators now contend it is illegal for them to pay government employees.

Mexico-Texas bridges involved are two at Brownsville, two at El Paso, and one each at Hidalgo, Roma, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

—BUY BONDS—

Allied Nations Are Agreed in Principle

LONDON, Sunday, April 9—(AP)—The Sunday Times said today Russia, Great Britain and the United States are agreed on the basic principles contained therein will be "followed in manifestoes issued by Russian-British-American forces advancing in pursuit of the Germans into enemy-occupied territory."

—BUY BONDS—

Braniff Airways To Expand Into Mexico

DALLAS, April 8. (AP)—Braniff Airways announced today it would inaugurate service Monday into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, making direct connections there with CIA, Mexicana de Aviacion, Mexican subsidiary of Pan American Airways.

Passengers will clear American customs at the Laredo airport, fly across the international border via Braniff and clear Mexican customs at the Nuevo Laredo airport.

Ceremonies will be held at Nuevo Laredo for the start of the new Braniff Airways which has applied to the civil aeronautics board for acquisition of Aerovias Braniff, a Mexican company controlled by E. E. Braniff, which includes Nuevo Laredo as one of the cities on the 4,600 miles of air routes in Mexico for which the company has permits.

—BUY BONDS—

He Didn't Have To Tell Her, She Knew

TEMPLE, Texas, April 8. (AP)—While carrying a wounded comrade to safety on the outskirts of Cassing Jan. 17, Pvt. Edward J. Holt, 26th division rifleman from Bohenswald, Tenn., lost his left leg when he came in contact with an anti-personnel mine.

Holt had never told his wife, Mrs. Iva Louise Holt, about losing his leg nor about wounds in his thigh and a right leg fracture.

When she arrived at McCloskey general hospital here this week he was sitting up in bed.

She barely glanced at his empty pajama leg and explained "I'm proud of you. You didn't have to tell me about it. I knew it all the time."

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Common Ground

By M. C. HOLMES
I speak the same words, I give the same meaning. By God I will accept nothing which will not have its own meaning. —WALT WHITMAN.

Houses Now Public Utilities

The Supreme Court decision upholding the rent control puts us one step closer to Hitlerism. Who would have thought a few years ago that houses would not be a safe investment? We would not have thought that the government would step in to establish the rent values of houses?

If the government has a right to set the rent of a house at less than a free market value, it has the right to confiscate the entire house.
It will be remembered that the President said that the laws which had been passed would be dangerous in certain hands. Are they not dangerous now in his hands? If people cannot get full value for their houses, nothing is secure.

All this is a natural result of a double standard of honesty. We have discarded the principle that each man is owner of himself and all he produces. All this tyranny and dishonesty comes from covetousness.
In the long run, people who think they are benefited by stealing, as price ceilings are, will be the sufferers. It will be only a question of time until people cannot get full value for their goods.
Oh, yes, I hear the claim that the government will supply the houses. But if the government undertakes to supply the houses, it will cost more human effort than when they are supplied on a free enterprise basis.
If we do not about-face, we will become as poverty-stricken as the people in Mexico.

Fluid or Circulating Elite
Society makes the most progress when it is led by the aristocracy or the elite.
Pareto, the great Italian philosopher, thought that there were some who were of having a circulating or fluid elite which should rule the government. The only trouble with this theory is that up to date we have found no way of selecting the elite.
For this reason, government should be limited, limited to should attempt only to protect men's life and property. Otherwise this "fluid or circulating" elite becomes frozen, usurps power and becomes a bureaucracy.
It is different in the business world under a free enterprise system. There we can have a fluid aristocracy, a circulating elite. There the inefficient are constantly being eliminated, and the elite come to the top by their ability best to serve society.
Every time a man buys anything, he is voting for the elite or the aristocracy of business.
Private business with a truly fluid or circulating elite can always outdo government-controlled business, under which the majority chooses the biggest promoter as the elite, and practice control is seized by force. In either case, the sole purpose is to keep control, and the public has little opportunity of restoring the real elite.
And the real aristocracy, or who understand and practice eternal principles. They know a single standard of honesty.

Government a Bad Name
The word "government" is a very bad name. It implies that somebody has the right to govern or control others. The word accurately describes a monarchy or a collectivist form of government. It is the best name for a society in which the people are the final authority.
A much better name would be a protective society; that is, a society formed to protect people from being robbed of their natural rights. That is all any group of people collected together for what is commonly called government should attempt to do.

ists. Poles will be fighting Poles, French French, Finns Finns, by present indications. These wars will be preventable (temporarily) only by allied occupation troops. It is in my opinion doubtful that Stalin will want more of such in Europe, because he will naturally want to foment Communist revolutions in all European countries.

BUY BONDS
SPEAKING OF INSURANCE (Gauges)

(The Chicago Tribune)

The executive committee of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks has recommended that the government extend existing war damage insurance without requiring additional premiums.

Presumably the association is interested in the matter because the war risk premiums place an added burden on mortgaged property.
The government has collected nearly a quarter of a billion dollars in war damage premiums, the association says, from people who wished to protect themselves against the possibility of destruction of their property in enemy air raids.

Less than \$500 has been paid out and something like \$90,000 in claims appear to be in process of adjustment. The government, as insurance company, has therefore collected in premiums something like 2500 times as much as it has paid out or may reasonably expect to pay out.

This is the same government that has been bringing anti-trust suits against fire insurance companies and charging that they have formed a monopoly to gouge property owners. What the truth about that allegation may be we do not venture to say; but there is no lack of evidence to show that the government were in the business of collecting the existing rates as ideal.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

The film parade: Molly Woolley—The Beard insists he's Hollywood's fastest dresser. Takes him just under two minutes to get ready for the street, properly logged out, after climbing out of bed at the hour of 10:15. (Tracy as Smiling, where he duplicates the feat for the camera, another fact comes out. It takes him a good 15 minutes to get his beard properly combed and brushed.)

Eleanor Powell—Eleanor is not nearly so proud of the speed with which she tap dances as she is of the turns she makes while doing same. "The turns," she says, "are the thing. Ninety per cent of the effect on the screen is created by love speed and grace of the turns and whirrs—rather than by mere tap speed."
Ethel Barrymore—the day she started to work in RKO's "None But the Lonely Heart," Spencer Tracy filled her dressing room with red roses. As a struggling young stage actor, Tracy played the role of a newspaper photographer in "A Royal Family" in 1924. The play's star, Ethel Barrymore, gave him encouragement at a time when he needed it most.

Don Raye—Composed of Mr. Five by Five. He'll marry M-G-M actress Dorothy Gilmore in August.

INK TO GREASEPAINT

Alan Carney—Born David Brough and the Irish in Brooklyn. His papa, a leader in the New York typographical union, wanted him to become a printer, but Alan had a love for greasepaint. One night, while working in his father's print shop he won an amateur contest doing impersonations of Eddie Robinson and Charlie Laughton. The contest gave him a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin. He gave up printing for vaudeville, became a night club star and now he's one of RKO's top comedians.
You remember him as The Crunk, slow-witted but loyal bodyguard to Cary Grant in "Mr. Lucky."

Henry Kolker—Excellent character actor who has just come forth with one of the best ideas of originality in film in a long while. Kolker believes the film industry should produce a short film, a la news reel fashion, of the family of every man in the armed service who receives a citation for gallantry in action.
Don Ameche—As an avy flyer in "Wing and a Prayer," Don wears a special insignia on a long white squadron. The design shows a bronco-busting cowboy waving a 10-gallon hat astride a topepo. The nose of the airplane is a stylized figure of Betty Grable with her arms extended in a "come-hither" manner.

PIN-UP MAN

Bill Goodwin—Radio announcer turned actor. Since losing his maid to Lockheed, Bill has elected his infant daughter his "pin up" girl. He really knows what it means to "pin 'em up."

Gale Sondergaard—She gets paid handsomely for leading a double life, never having played a screen role revealing her as the really is. Most of the time she's playing Gene Kelly's mad "Christina Hoffman." In real life she's the mother of two youngsters aged one and three.

BUY BONDS

OFFICE CAT

Florence—Men are contemptible creatures.
Joe—Yeah, I know, that's why I run around with women.

MODERN MARY

Mary had a little lamb
Given by a friend to keep;
And she followed her around
Till she died from loss of sleep.

The modern Little Red Riding Hood is one who can meet the wolf at the door and come out with a fur coat.

Student—Yes, I have been away to school in medicine.
Old lady—Oh, you poor boy, and did you finally get well?

Heard in police court:
Klugge—Well, what have you got to say for yourself?
Speeder—I wish I were where there were no traffic cops.

Judge—Granted, thirty days! Next case.

Rastus—Boss, ah gotta get off tomorrow to go to a lodge meeting.
Boss—I'm afraid I can't spare you tomorrow.
Rastus—Fat, ah gotta go, 'cause Ah's do sublime Xing.
Boss—What! And you just joined two weeks ago?
Rastus—Well, you see, sub, in our lodge do sublime king an do lowest office what dey is.



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

BY RAY TUCKER
WON—The results of almost every recent special Congressional election have taught a lesson to the managers of both major Parties. The American people—and Government—will be the ultimate beneficiaries if local and national slate-makers act accordingly.

The better man, whether he was a Democrat or a Republican, has come out on top. The voters, it appears, are calling for quality with amazing accuracy. In these trying times they are electing sound officials, with some exceptions, of course, temporarily at least, the day of the demagogue, the stuffed shirt and the facing-both-ways type has passed. The Talmages, Gerald H. K. Smiths and "Pappy" O'Danis are slipping.

The G.O.P.-ers would have made a more satisfactory showing in the Second Oklahoma District if they had listened to Washington advice. They insisted on running E. O. Clark against W. C. Clegg, although the former is regarded here as an old-fashioned cracker-barrel type. He had gone to the polls several times, and the public was weary of him. But the leaders on the scene figured he deserved another chance because of his sacrifice bunts, and because he had lost by a narrow margin against his opponent. They thought that special and personal factors accounted for Mr. Nichols' small vote.

Mr. Stigler is a prominent Legionnaire, a business man and active in all civic movements. He was born and raised in the District. He represented a different kind of legislator from any the area had even seen in recent years. He ran on a straight New Deal platform, even though F.D.R. had publicly scrapped it. And he won by four thousand votes—an impressive victory, but a lifesaver for the frightened Democrats.

ULTIMATUM—The recent special contests in two widely separated States, Colorado and New York were the same sort of eye openers to Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan and Republican National Chairman Charles McNamara. Both these men, who are so-called politicians, deserve credit for their insistence, even though it is only for partisan reasons, that the local nominees take their best foot—and candidate—forward.

The Gotham area is so solidly Tammany that the gang named a big man in the area, and he was a Republican individual but no statesman; they don't grow them in that environment. The G.O.P. Warwicks had the chance of a lifetime to capture a seat in the United States House of Representatives. The President's state, with the accompanying psychological uplift. But they put up a venerable patriarch who had not lived in the District for years, and he lost. The man who had the votes. Even so, he lost by only fifteen hundred thirty-one.

In Denver the Democrats, desperately trying to jump the Democratic ticket, nominated Major Carl E. Wuerstle, the city's first World War II hero and an excellent candidate. But the G.O.P. was smart. The managers selected Dean M. Gillespie, a successful businessman, and he came through with a three-thousand plurality. Had the Democrats placed a hack in the race, they might have lost by ten thousand. Had their opponent run just another guy, the Republicans might not have won at all.

Profiting from these experiences, Chairman Spangler has issued a virtual ultimatum to the organization in New York City. He has begged the bosses to unearth a Sir Galahad as their candidate in the Eleventh New York District, which embraces Staten Island, New York Harbor—a blotch of land lying under the elbow of the Statue of Liberty.

For the G.O.P. to carry this territory would be like a Republican winning in the Latin Quarter of New Orleans. But Mr. S. believes his crowd has an outside chance—provided that it names a real person and not just another fellow called "Joe."
ROME—Henry L. Stimson's extraordinarily honest analysis of our difficulties in the Pacific and North Africa, which he highlighted the fact that our troops had gained combat experience. And the only way to learn to fight is by fighting. But his commanders on the spot and we heard that Hitler is a tough taskmaster and a strange schoolteacher. Here is why:

When our forces went ashore at Salerno they were prepared, mentally and physically, for a fierce and sudden resistance. They got it, for the Germans counter-attacked violently within three hours of their landing at Anzio. It was another story.
The Nazis did not move against us in strength for nine days. Naturally, our leaders thought that they had plenty of time and an easy run to Rome. As a result, they wasted dear days digging in and bringing supplies for the grand march to the Eternal City.
MARSHALL—The contrast has impressed London and Washington; it has taught the need for minute and complete preparations for the invasion of Europe by land, sea and air. It has warned us that, despite steady and serious setbacks, the foe is still cunning, a head-up fighter and plentifully supplied with what they take to win battles, if not wars.
Note: Haphazard conclusions made by certain armchair commentators that the attack on Italy was a strategic blunder are not true. The invasion of Europe by land, sea and air could not have been cleared for Allied shipping by the mere possession of Sicily, Calabria and minor islands in Europe. We had to have the Italian "boot."
Turkey's refusal to come in made it impossible to execute Prime Minister Churchill's "D-Day" Gallipoli scheme. Turkey, a neutral, has a land and a sortie through the Danube valley. A trust at southern France, heavily fortified ever since we invaded North Africa, would have necessitated large-scale operations comparable to the forthcoming descent on Festung Europa.

Leaves From A Correspondent's War Notebook

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM (Substituting for Hal Jan)

WHEN THE AERIAL BOY (L) Lieutenant Colonel John Corley, of Brooklyn, has a fixed idea—that the American soldier, for all his lack of a traditional military spirit, is the "best in the world."
If that is true, officers such as Corley are in large measure responsible.

Veteran of North Africa and Sicily, Corley is one of those upon whose experience the high command will rely in the forthcoming invasion.
Just in his thirties but enormously battle-wise, he is a favorite among the enlisted men of his distinguished unit, and also among the other officers, to whom he is known as "Bucko."
At El Guettar he and his body guard attacked a machine-gun nest against heavy odds. For that Corley was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. That one reason the men say "he's got it down on the belly."

But he has a rare and forthright humor, too.
While a major in southern Tunisia he was invited to dinner by the Kald of Sidi-Bou-Zid, who had an impressive supply of liquor in an area where liquor was practically unobtainable.
The Kald kept refilling the glasses with bluff generosity. He wanted his Allies to feel good, Corley was thinking, however, about a bottle for afterward. He started to bargain, a package of strong pipe tobacco for a bottle of cognac. He pressed the Kald to sample the tobacco. The Kald coughed and spat, turned smarting eyes reproachfully upon the major.

Corley whacked him on the back, crying, "bon, eh! bon, eh!"
The Kald choked out the lie: "Oui, oui, bon; tres bon, mon commandant."
"Bucko" got his cognac.
The next day everybody was dived-bombed and the cognac was indispenable.

Soldiers and sailors were shaken out of their relaxation at the American Red Cross Mosley Club by London by a surprise visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth. A large crowd surged about the vehicles and up to the club doors.
An elderly woman, riding a passageway bus, gaped over the splinter netting covering the lower part of the bus window, and said: "dear me, these Americans, Another fight, I suppose."
BUY BONDS

So They Say

The idea that Germany can exercise her former place in Europe and can do so without danger to all free men after the Nazi hordes are eliminated is 100% true.—Henry J. Taylor, war correspondent.
The simple fact is that the Germans stopped us (at Casstino).—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.
The veteran's homecoming is not always the grand and glorious union the men dream of, but women can help make it so by studying the man's mental attitude while he is in the hospital, then working to give him the sense of security and stability he needs.—Mrs. Carter Collins, president Association of Army and Navy Wives.
Foreign policy should be a national policy, and not the judgment of one individual or small group of individuals.—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.

A balanced budget at the earliest possible time after the war is won will create more jobs than all the projects that government can devise.—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio.
BUY BONDS
Alaska and Russia are separated by only 56 miles of open sea.

"LUCY FLAIN"
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IT was a few evenings later that Judge McNamara stopped his car in front of our house. He asked for me. When I came to the door he said:
"Let's go out and see that pal yours, out on the farm. Maybe you could use a little of our compensation about this time." I left a dessert uneaten on the table, I was so anxious to get going.

Old Jan was putting on a fre when we saw him. He acted a spoke quite cheerfully, but I could see by the stoop to his shoulders and the way his eyes looked that he had taken a horrible beating.

We sat on the porch, the third of us. The Judge did most of talking. He talked of nothing. Finally, after quite a spell, he got down to cases.

"Well, Jan," he drawled, "if you weren't a Communist before, I can understand how you could be one now."
Old Jan smiled, blew a long puff of smoke until it nearly reached the porch ceiling. He said:
"No, Judge, I heard at last, despite your persistent suspicions, I am not a Communist now, nor have I ever been even tempted. I believe that we have the finest system of government here in America that has ever been conceived by man. And I include our system of courts, strange as that may seem to you. I can't imagine a system which would be fairer and deal out

War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Many things are contributing to Hitler's certain defeat, but the scarcity of petroleum—lifeline of war—ranks high among the causes of a downfall which may be more terrible than that experienced by any other bloody-minded conqueror of history.

In yesterday's column I suggested that this fatal weakness in the Nazi gangster's defense was likely to show up strikingly in the forthcoming invasion of Western Europe. That final great clash at arms will strain the resources of both sides to the limit, and will find the victor rather lacking in the where-withal to stand off disaster. As Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of American ground forces in Sicily, remarked yesterday to Yankee officers preparing for the invasion:
"We have the best soldiers and best equipment and more of it than the Germans ever dreamed of."

That's the position now, and it's becoming increasingly difficult for the Nazis with each passing day, especially in the matter of that all-important petroleum. Not only are they hampered by their lack of oil sources but if you will look at your maps you will see that the paramount sectors on the Southern Russian front are in oil regions. The Russians are in Rumania and Galicia in Southeastern Poland.

Now don't misunderstand the situation. Both these zones are strategic gateways into enemy-held territory, quite apart from their oil-producing value. Moreover, Galicia's production of petroleum is small compared with Rumania's, which is Hitler's need of oil that both these fields are priceless to him. Veritas.

Thus Hitler has a double reason for defending both these theaters: for their military value and for their oil. You can gauge the extent of his anxiety by the fierceness of his resistance in Rumania, the most combats of the war is being waged. Also, unless signs fail, we are on the verge of another terrific struggle along the Jassy front which shields the Ploesti oil field from the Red forces thrusting down from the north.

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A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 57 indicating starting positions for the clues provided.

Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk
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ALTHOUGH the words of Judge McNamara buoyed me up considerably, and cheered my mother immensely when I told her, it was painfully apparent to me, at least, that the Judge was voicing the opinion of only a very small minority.
When grandfather would come to town on Saturdays, he would come to our house first, and I would accompany him on his shopping tour. For several weeks it was not uncommon to hear a hiss from someone standing in a doorway as we passed by. Some men Old Jan had known for years appeared. Not to see him as he greeted them. But grandfather paid no attention.
As for me, I was dealing with a different class of citizens. Five days a week I was going to school. Some adults might have indicated their disapproval of Old Jan with a few hisses, but their sons and daughters really bore down. Clifford Morton, son of the physician, assumed the leadership among my schoolmates in making life as unbearable as possible for me.
Then someone began taking apart the strange and fascinating world hallucinations. I was dubbed "Hal for a time, and then Lucy." "Hey, Lucy, Lucy Flain!" they would yell at me, pointing to the sides of their heads and describing circles with their index fingers. When I would lounge at them, they would scamp, screaming, "Lucy, Lucy, Lucy."
It was this fall that a new girl came to live in town and entered our grade. Her mother was a niece of Judge McNamara. Her father had died of the flu in 1918. The widowed mother had attempted to support herself and her daughter but didn't seem to fit into anything in the business world. The Judge's wife had died in January, 1929. In September, Mary Hughes and her mother came to make their home with the Judge.
I don't remember much about how Mary looked in those days, except that I thought she was pretty in spite of numerous freckles. At any rate, she was on my side, whether because of suggestions received at home or because she was naturally sympathetic with the underdog. Certainly the time was ripe for such sympathies to crop up in someone.
Mary was my second in my fight with Clifford Morton. She held the towel for me, her own handkerchief. She was my manager and cheering section.

(To Be Continued)

The Nation's Press

CIVIL WARS IN POST-WAR EUROPE
(New York Daily News)

A re-reading of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Washington's birthday report to parliament turns up some interesting material.
Mr. Churchill, for one thing, noted that "we ourselves (the British government) have never in the past guaranteed on behalf of this government any particular frontier line to Poland."
The British view in 1913 was expressed in the so-called Curzon line.

"That indicates that Britain will naturally resist that they are Germans, not Poles."
Nothing was said about Finland, but nothing needed to be. It is plain that Russia is going to take a chunk of Finland, and promote Red rebellion in the rest of Finland.
All this adds up to a preview of civil wars—class and social and maybe religious wars—in much of Europe after World War II officially ends in Europe.

Bavarians most likely will be fighting Prussians in a prostrate Germany. Italians of the Sforza-Salvatori family will be fighting former Fascists and Royalists.

Peter Edson's Column:

HERE'S A LOOK AT YOUR 4-F LABOR ARMY

By PETER EDSON
The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Congressional proposals for putting all 4-Fs in labor battalions, which will be taken up after the Easter recess, make it worth while looking at these 4-Fs to see what the matter with them, and what kind of a work force they would make.

Selective Service headquarters reports that as of Jan. 1 there were approximately 3,437,000 between the ages of 18 and 37 classified 4-F. That is a sizable body of men—nearly 45 per cent of the strength of the entire Army itself—and considering that the bottom of the barrel has already been exposed in the search for effective manpower for armed services and essential industries, this is a tempting reserve on which to draw. Also, if Congress a convenient substitute for the Austin-Wadsworth compulsory service law proposal.

Thus far the armed services have successfully fought off all pressure for lowering their physical standards, and when you look at the reasons for the rejection of these 3,437,000 men, it isn't hard to see why. Broadly, there are three principal reasons for a man's classification as 4-F:
Physical and mental defects account for 2,885,400, or 74 per cent. Educational or mental deficiency, including only those men who have failed to meet minimum intelligence standards from June 1, 1943 on,

account for 472,200, or 13.7 per cent. Manifestly disqualifying defects, such as having only one arm or one leg or being deformed, 361,200, or 10.5 per cent.

Other non-medical defects account for 38,200, or 1.1 per cent. **HERE ARE THE FIGURES**
Further breaking down the physical and mental derangements as to cause. Selective Service presents these figures:
Mental disease, 497,800, or 14.5 per cent; venereal disease, 329,800, or 9.6 per cent; musculoskeletal, 252,900, or 7.4; cardiovascular, 219,200, or 6.4; hernia, 202,400, or 5.9; neurological, 186,100, or 5.4; bad eyes, 182,000, or 5.3; bad ears, 131,700, or 3.8; tuberculosis, 98,100, or 2.8; under-weight, 68,600, or 2.0; lungs, 65,600, or 1.7; feet, 40,600, or 1.2; abnormal viscera, 39,300, or 1.1.
All other causes, including kidney and urinary trouble, insufficient teeth, varicose veins, nose trouble, skin diseases, hemorrhoids, bad blue skin, and infectious disease, each of which amounts to 1 per cent or less of the total, account for 370,500, or 7.8 per cent.

Now, what kind of mobile labor force would these men make?
A lot of them have already found essential jobs that they can and are doing. The number of 4-Fs now on essential jobs is estimated by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt at 850,000 and by Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson at 1,000,000. These are probably the worst cases—the men who are least employable, through no

fault of their own, but through their misfortune of bad health or physical disability. Trying to round up the other 2,600,000 4-Fs to create a mobile war labor force would conceivably dislocate men who have already found a niche that they can fill.
SHOULD GOVERNMENT SHOULD RESPONSIBILITY?
There is good reason for not wanting to take these 4-Fs into the Army or Navy. Once these men were inducted into the services, the government would be responsible for them for life, the same as any other veterans. Now, if the services discover physical deficiency during a reasonable time after induction, a man may be discharged before he becomes a public responsibility. Maybe it is the public's responsibility to care for his physically handicapped, but is it the job of the Army and Navy to care for them?
Undersecretary Patterson recommends legislation making it clear that 4-Fs in labor units should not be eligible for veterans' benefits. But why not? If a man is drafted and shoved around from one job to another in a labor battalion, why isn't he in an army, even if he gets civilian rates-of-pay? And even though a man may be discharged before he becomes a public responsibility, should he have government insurance in case of disability incurred on the job. All men being physically or mentally handicapped to begin with, such disabilities would unquestionably be tremendous.

MAYBE IT'S HERE: Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The pageantry and festival of Easter have some quaint forerunners in the distant past, some probably borrowed from pagan rites.
Historians of the churches believe some of the old customs were rooted in paganism because Easter falls at a time when the waxing moon is greeted with festivals of their own arrival of spring.

But some of the ancient customs, long since fallen into disuse or banned by church authority, are not so easily explained.
Take the custom of Easter laughter. Fifteenth century prelates of Bavaria inserted jokes in their sermons and when the people laughed drew morals from the stories. The church abolished the custom.
In parts of tenth century France, canon absent from the choir on Easter had to buy a round of breakfasts for a deputation of canons and vicars, which came to his home to escort him to church.

In Northern Ireland, men paraded the streets on Easter claiming the privilege of lifting any woman from the ground three times and receiving a kiss or a six-pence.
The release which peoples of all Christian lands sought after the rigors of Lent obviously stimulated many of the customs.

In parts of Europe the women had a right to strike their husbands on Easter Monday, which was the husband's turn on Tuesday. Men servants in Germany beat the maid servants on Easter and the maid servants got even on Monday.
BUY BONDS
CHRISTIANS—True Christianity is not opposed to any social order, but to sin. Christ came to show the way to a better social order; He fought evil. . . . Sin is not the result of any social order. . . . On the contrary, social orders are largely the result of sin.

First Boy—Go, Jimmie, when I passed your house the morning after last, I saw somebody swearing something awful!
Second Boy—Aw, that was my Dad. He was late for church and couldn't find his hymn book.

ANNALS OF A FAMOUS PEOPLE

A small crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 15.

THE STORY: After the Klu Klux Klan burns down his barn, Jan Mark is persuaded to take the blame for the fire. The verdict goes against him.

A small crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 20.

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ALTHOUGH the words of Judge

Soldier, Silent For Days, Sees Lulabelle, and He Is Happy Again.

By KENNETH L. DIXON ANZIO BEACHHEAD, April 2 (Delayed)—The chaplain walked down to the hospital tent with Lulabelle in his arms.

The chaplain is Lt. Col. William E. King, who used to preach at the Holywood Baptist Church at Kansas City. Lulabelle is a very diminutive dog about six inches long but not quite that tall.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—It was a "sandwich" stock market today, sliced in between the Good Friday holiday and Easter, and while investment buying prospered many favorites, small losses for leaders were plentiful.

Table with columns for stock names and prices: NEW YORK STOCK LIST, NEW YORK CURE, CHICAGO PRODUCE, KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

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Russian Newspapers Have More Freedom To Express Opinion

MOSCOW, April 8.—(AP)—Not everything that is written in the Soviet press now is necessarily an official expression of the Russian government's point of view.

This may help to answer the questions of some followers of Soviet foreign policy who have been considerably puzzled during recent months over stories and editorials appearing in Moscow papers and accepted abroad as official expressions of opinion.

Caperton, Bechtel Elected On School Board At Shamrock

SHAMROCK, April 8.—J. H. Caperton and E. H. Bechtel were elected as members of the board of trustees of the Shamrock Independent School district in the recent election.

Wheeler Bombs 42,000 Crows

SHAMROCK, April 8.—It is estimated that approximately 42,000 crows "bit the dust" as a result of blasters held at the Jim Ogle farm in the Kelton community Friday and Monday nights.

News Services Adopt Uniform Spellings on Foreign Names

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—A uniform style for foreign place names was adopted by the three American news services today to make it easier for the public to follow the story of the war.

Sub-Committee Will Study Sugar Question

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The somewhat ticklish problem of deciding what to do about the Philippine sugar quota will be tackled by a senate sub-committee shortly after the Easter recess.

"Good Faith" Makes Assumption of Duty Quite Necessary

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Acting Senate Minority Leader White of Maine asserted today that "good faith" dictates that Democratic Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington take office without delay as judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Revival in Progress At White Deer Church

WHITE DEER, April 8.—Dr. J. D. Thorn, pastor of the First Baptist church in Belton, is conducting a series of revival services at the First Baptist church here.

Expecting a Baby?

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Southern Wheeler Donates \$6,019.87 To Red Cross Fund

SHAMROCK, April 8.—Residents of the south side of Wheeler county have over subscribed their Red Cross War Fund quota by more than \$1,700.

California Is Stop-Gap in Plan To Build Dams in Rio Grande

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—A treaty with Mexico, proposing three dams across the Rio Grande between El Paso and Brownsville and a division of waters to irrigate fertile lands in Texas and Mexico, is running into tough sledding in the Senate because of the opposition of one state.

Mexico's share of the Colorado is too large, complain Californians, who say it encroaches on supplies which they have contemplated in laying plans for future development of their state.

You Texans are not such good horse traders, though," he commented. "For the amount of our good Colorado River water Mexico is getting, you should have gotten a guarantee of a lot more water out of the Rio Grande than you did."

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challenging the constitutionality of a treaty which is not approved by both houses of Congress and which gives away property of the United States. In this case written in the Senate the junior senator of California, Sheridan Downey, has cried loud his objections.

Other western states along the Colorado have indicated they won't object to ratification. That is, their senators have so indicated. Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is headed by Texas' own Tom Connally, didn't wish to commit themselves before hearings are held on the treaty.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. A package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-oz. pack, supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy to trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons twice a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package—splendid results are obtained.

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Large advertisement for Zale's jewelry featuring various diamond rings, bracelets, and necklaces with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for First National Bank, "A Bank For Everybody", with details about services and capital.

Advertisement for Florman Paint, Hayley Glass and Wallpaper Co., and a section titled "HOW FREE MEN FIGHT" with a picture of a soldier.

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15-Beauty Parlor Service LET US give you a soft beautiful perfume. Price \$4 up. Shampoo and set, \$2.00 up. Elite Beauty Shop, Phone 735.

18-Plumbing & Heating AIR-CONDITIONING time is here. Let us check your home and office, before the heat rush. Deo Moore, Ph. 102.

20-Painting, Paperhanging PAINTING, SPRAY or brush. Portable equipment. Simmons Phillips Construction Co. White Deer, Ph. 481, Box 517.

25-Building Material FOR SALE Two new screen doors \$2.85 each. Two new doors \$2.85 - call at 1217 Christie.

31-g-Tailor Shop SELECT YOUR new spring suit from our fine samples. Excellent tailoring. Paul Hawthorne, 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34-Mattresses IT'S HOUSE cleaning time. Let Ayra Mattress Co. renovate your mattress and pillow for you. Also we have lovely new mattresses for sale.

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Political Calendar - The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEBCH

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: GENEVA SCHMIDT

For County Sheriff: ROY PEARCE

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE

For County Commissioner Precinct 2: J. T. MCOREARY

For County Commissioner Precinct 1 (LeFors): ARLE CARPENTER

For County Attorney: B. S. VIA

For District Clerk: R. E. GATLIN

For Constable Precinct 1 (LeFors): C. S. CLENDENNEN

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ASKS FDR TO LET SON COME HOME



Mrs. Irene Kelly, mother of the famous T. Sgt. Charles E. Kelly, the one-man army, and holder of the Congressional medal of Honor, has written to President Roosevelt to let Charles come home for a few days. She is shown above looking at a picture of Charles at left. At the right is a picture of another son, George. (NKA Telephone).

The Mayflower was only 100 feet long, and 20 to 25 feet wide. Farm Credit Administration, 212 West 14th Street, Kansas City 8, Mo. March 28, 1944. Sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, April 20, 1944, and then opened in the sale of the following properties:

(1) One steel tracked grain elevator of approximately 20,000 bushel capacity, appurtenant buildings and machinery and equipment therein or used in connection therewith; all as located on the right way of the Fairbanks and Santa Fe Railroad Company, Hoover, Gray County, Texas. (2) one brick ironed grain elevator of approximately 17,000 bushel capacity, appurtenant buildings and machinery and equipment therein or used in connection therewith, including Lots 4 to 7 in Block "A", East LeFors, Texas. Reference Page 275, Volume 72 of Deeds, Gray County Texas. Said sales to be made subject to and reserving the rentals under leases with D. I. Barnett of Miami, Texas, expiring May 31, 1944. The instruments transferring title will be bill of sale without warranty and quitclaim deed respectively, executed on behalf of the United States of America by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Bids under this proposal will be accepted on each property separately or on both properties if sold together. Each bid submitted must be for cash accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the purchase price of the property to be sold. All instruments of title should be marked "Bid-Grain Elevator." to be opened April 29, 1944. No member of or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract for the sale of said properties, or to any benefit therefrom, but this condition shall not extend to any contract made with a corporation for its benefit. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. E. Wells, Jr., Acting Governor, Apr. 5-9-44.

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Harvesters Take Second Place With 55 Points at Area Track Meet

Gene Robbins No. 1 Scorer Of Tourney

It takes more than an injured shoulder to keep Gene Robbins out of the competition. He showed that at the area track and field tournament in Amarillo yesterday when he scored 15 points to take high scoring honors of the meet.

Gene won the 120-yard high hurdles in 17 seconds flat and also took first in the running broad jump, with a leap of 19 feet 11 inches. He finished second in the running high jump and third in the 440-yard dash.

With the Amarillo tourney, this brings Gene's totalling scoring up to 99 points for the four tourneys he has been in to date.

Amarillo took the meet yesterday bunching first, second, and third places in several events; first and third in others, but consistently coming out with more than one winner in most events.

Team scores were Amarillo 82; Pampa, 55; Childress 3; and Quanah, 4. This brings the Pampa team's total for the season up to 468 1/2 points.

Winners of places, first to fourth, in the area tourney will compete in the regional meet at Canyon on April 22.

Yesterday's licking was a tough one for the Harvesters to take as only a week ago they whipped the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm 49 to 38 1/2.

Up until the last minute yesterday, it was not known if Robbins could compete for Pampa, since he had injured his shoulder in the running high jump at the White Deer series.

Eddie Johnny Campbell, who packs more spirit in his 125-pounds than many 200-pounders, came from behind to win the mile run in 5:38.5, with his teammate, Bird, coming in third for the Harvesters.

In the discus throw, Randall Clay didn't have to extend himself to easily take first place for the Harvesters with a heave of 120 feet. This is far short of what Clay has done in the past.

Tate of Pampa finished third in the shotput, and also third in the running high jump, in which Robbins took second. Again, in the running broad jump, Tate took third while his teammate Clay was fourth and Tate was first in the pole vault at 10 feet.

In the sprints, Neef, Pampa took a third in the 100-yard; third in the 220; Cree, Pampa, second in the 880-yard run.

Dixon of Pampa took second in

Sooners Test T-Plays In Spring Grid Drill

NORMAN, Okla., April 8.—Dewey "Shorter" Luster, coach of Oklahoma's Big Six championship football team of last season, may introduce some T formation plays this fall.

Luster has been experimenting the current spring drills with a Wingback T formation combined with Oklahoma's single wingback set-up of 1943, and likes it. Homer Sparkman, last year's 155-pound blocking back, has been handling the ball behind the center and doing a deft job.

Running on the Sooner first eleven now are Bucks Sparkman, Derald Lebow, John Wright and Dick Jackson. Bob Mayfield is at center, Finn Jackson and Josh Tharp at guard, Millard Cummings and John Harley at tackle, Merle Dinkins and John Austin at end.

The 220-yard low hurdles. Results of the area meet at Amarillo Saturday, and winning winners in order, and winning time or distance:

100-Yard Dash
McGinley, Amarillo; Latson, Amarillo; McGee, Amarillo; Neef, Pampa; 10:03 seconds.

220-Yard Dash
Latson, Amarillo; Essary, Amarillo; Neef, Pampa; Sikes, Amarillo; 22:99 seconds.

440-Yard Dash
McGee, Amarillo; Essary, Amarillo; Robbins, Pampa; Sullivan, Quanah; 52:08 seconds.

880-Yard Run
Talbot, Amarillo; Cree, Pampa; Bowman, Amarillo; Browder, Amarillo; 2:13.9.

120-Yard High Hurdles
McGinley, Amarillo; Dixon, Pampa; Smyth, Amarillo; Dixon, Amarillo; later same name as Pampa entry but different runner; 24.1 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles
Robbins, Pampa; Babb, Amarillo; Mason, Amarillo; Dixon, Amarillo; 17 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles
Campbell, Pampa; Rine, Quanah; Bird, Pampa; Broomfield, Amarillo; 5:38.5.

Mile Relay
Amarillo (McGinley, Smyth, Latson, McGee); Pampa; 45.4 seconds.

Discus Throw
Amarillo (Mixon, Lynch, Bowman, Smyth); Pampa; 344.5.

Discus Throw
Clay, Pampa; Kitchens, Childress; Reynolds, Amarillo; Essary, Amarillo; 120 feet.

Shotput
Kitchens, Childress; Mixon, Amarillo; Essary, Amarillo; Tate, Pampa; 41 feet 1 inch.

Running High Jump
Mason, Amarillo; Robbins, Pampa; Tate, Pampa; Babb and Bell, Amarillo, tied for third and fourth.

Running Broad Jump
Robbins, Amarillo; Mason, Amarillo; Tate, Pampa; Clay, Pampa; 19 feet 11 inches.

Pole Vault
Tate, Pampa; Dyke, Amarillo; McGinley, Amarillo; Mason, Amarillo and Gie, Pampa, tied for third and fourth; 10 feet.

Oklahoma Cage Coach Pioneer On Foul Change

NORMAN, Okla., April 8.—Basketball fans everywhere will like the 1945 rules with five personal fouls and unlimited substitution legalized, and goal-tending banned.

That's the opinion of Bruce Drake Oklahoma's youthful roundball pro, who strongly advocated all three changes.

Drake thought the five-foul rule should have been passed back in 1937 when elimination of the center jump not only added six or seven minutes to the length of every game, but furiously speeded up the game's tempo, thereby increasing the probability of fouls.

Ignoring the fact that basketball rules were supposed to be frozen for the duration, Drake led a national campaign against goal-tending, attacking it in a Saturday Evening Post article, interesting the national rules committee in it, and organizing the nation's top-flight coaches in such overwhelming opposition to it that in two short months he successfully concluded what for years had looked like a hopeless effort.

Although proponents of goal-tending argued that its abolition constituted an unfair assault on the abnormally tall player, Drake was the avowed champion of the Lilliputians, whom he pointed out comprised 99.7 per cent of the game's players.

Elimination of goal-tending won't take a thing away from the giants; that hasn't always been denied the average-sized player," the Sooner coach said. "The tall man still has a wide advantage in rebounding, post play, shooting and recovery of loose balls. At course, he will have to know some basketball."

Drake likened goal-tending to a croquet player suddenly thrusting his foot across a wicket to spoil an opponent's perfect shot, of a pocket billiard player placing his hand across a pocket towards which his adversary's scoring ball was rolling. He didn't think players should interfere with the goal and thus make a farce of the game.

BUY BONDS

Oklahoman On Way To Ranking As Dodger Idol

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, April 8.—Baseball players are notoriously superstitious. Most of them shy away from wearing No. 13. To the few who don't, add the name of rookies pitcher Tom Warren, of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Warren, a 23-year-old Tulsa veteran of Casablanca, apparently thinks that what was good enough for Kirby Higbe is good enough for him. Higbe, star Dodger right-hander now in the army, was one of the minority who wore No. 13. Warren succeeded him as No. 13 and demonstrated yesterday that the supposed hoodoo number holds no terror for him.

Pitching five innings of shutout ball against the Montreal International at Bear Mountain, N. Y., Warren yielded only three hits and won the game with a mighty two-run triple in the second inning.

Warren issued two bases on balls and struck out three in becoming the first Brooklyn twirler to go more than three innings. If he keeps up such good work after the season opens he will become a Flatbush idol in no time.

Other Major League News:

NEW YORK YANKEES—Outfielder Johnny Lindell was accepted for service in the navy, it was learned after the world champions had abruptly ended the six-game winning streak of the Philadelphia Athletics, 13-5, as Ed Levy got five hits in five at bats. Lindell will remain with the team until called up.

DETROIT TIGERS—Team opens five game series with Pittsburgh today. Frank Overmire and Hal Newhouse are listed to pitch today with Rufus Gentry and Dizzy Trout tomorrow.

CINCINNATI REDS—Third baseman Steve Mesher, after holding out for three weeks, reported.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Ed Lopat drew praise after twirling hitless three innings against Cubs.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Pitcher Ray Poat reported.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Outfielder Coaker Triplett, last remaining club holdout, signed his contract. Jimmy Wasdell homered with the bases full as Phils beat Baltimore, 10-8.

Okla. Cage Coach Pioneer On Foul Change

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Bill Brandt is planning to pick an all-college team from this year's National league rookies crop. . . . Here's an attempt to improve on the idea by tossing in a few from the American league, which doesn't have enough collegians to fill all positions.

YEA, TEAM

Pitchers—Joe Wood, Jr., Yale and Red Sox; John Johnson, Michigan Normal and Yankees; Emerson Rorer, Clarkson and Yankees; Carl Lundquist, Mansfield (Pa.) Teachers and Braves; Frank Seward, Duke and Giants; Dale Alderson, Upper Iowa and Cubs. Catchers—Lenny Rice, San Francisco Junior College and Reds; Joe Stephenson, Western Michigan and Giants; William Mills, Holy Cross and Athletics. First Base—Lon Goldstein, Texas Wesleyan and Reds. Second Base—Eugene Luby, Creighton and Giants, or Don Johnson, Oregon State and Cubs. Shortstop—Ben Geraghty, Villanova and Braves. Third Base—George Kell, Arkansas State and Athletics, or Buck Fausett, East Texas State and Reds. Outfield—Eddie Sauer, Elon and Cubs; Tony Criscola, Whitman and Reds; Steve Filipowicz, Fordham and Giants.

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NAMES MAKE NEWS

A kid who made all state teams in both football and basketball from Utah's Davis High school is aptly named Jimmy Cleverly. . . . And Tee Branca, Salt Lake golfer, was christened "Tee" but changed his first name for professional purposes. . . . Back in 1915-16, Cal Fish pitched three shutouts for the Yankees. . . . Easy as Fish, eh?

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Manager Tommy Farmer reports he will take bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz to Boston in June for an outdoor bout against Willie Pep, who seems to have outgrown his feather title claims. . . . Farmer and Eddie Mack, the Boston matchmaker, grew up together. . . . Dennis Shea, National Football League treasurer, once played stock with Donald Miek of the movies and did publicity for George M. Cohan and Caruso. . . . The Massachusetts Tech crew probably has the tallest stroke in country, six-foot, seven-inch Chick Street. Larry Cowell, recently crowned National A. A. U. 145-pound wrestling champion, took 15 years to reach the peak. He never made it a standout wrestler at Penn State, but continued to try after his graduation in 1930.

SERVICE DEPT.

Kearns Field, Utah, with Jim Action and Bill Schuble, ex-Newark Bears, Johnny Pivovich, Red Sox

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property, and several ex-college and sandlot stars as a nucleus for the ball team, is angling for a berth in the strong Utah Industrial league. . . . Marine Capt. Thomas Mann, who played on the Jacksonville, Fla. naval air station's first football and basketball teams as a cadet three years ago, has returned to the station as an instructor after downing 10 Jap planes. . . . Ben Wairman, who quit sports editing in Richmond, Va., to become a marine combat correspondent, is back from the Pacific and is making the most of a short furlough here. . . . "The big interest now is some good food, food is good compared to what we got sometimes."

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Clay, Pharmacia	198	162	157-517

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Sooner Tracksters Battle Tars Friday

NORMAN, Okla., April 8.—Back from the 17th annual Texas relay at Austin, Texas where they won the two-mile relay and also the distance medley relay, Coach John Jacobs' University of Oklahoma track and field team began serious training for its dual meets Friday with the NATTC Skyjackets at Norman on April 15 with the Kansas Jayhawks. Both meets are booked for Owen field here.

The championship Sooner distance medley quartet at Austin had Bill Sylvester at the 440 yards leg, Gene Fretet at 880, Frank Thomas at 1,320 and Clarence Vicklund at the mile anchor. Jack Osborn joined the latter trio in the two-mile relay. Vicklund flashed strong sprints to bring Oklahoma from behind in both races.

Jacobs and the Sooners rooted hard for Andy Cary, Oklahoma's Big Six half-mile champion of last year, whose 1:54.4 anchor half-mile and 49.6-second anchor 440 carried Southwestern university to triumph in the mile and sprint medley relays. Texas won the 440 and 880-yard relays.

Sooners, Frogs Renew 50 Year Old Grid Feud

NORMAN, Okla., April 8.—Texas A. and M. college and Texas Christian university, new opponents this autumn on the University of Oklahoma's football schedule, are friendly Sooner football rivals of nearly half a century's standing.

Oklahoma started playing Texas Christian back in 1888, nine years after settlers made the run into old Oklahoma. The Sooners began meeting the Texas Aggies in 1933, four years before Oklahoma became a state.

Oklahoma won its lone previous clash with the Fort Worth school 24-9 here on Thanksgiving Day 47 years ago. Coached by Vernon Louis Parrington, professor of English and former Harvard quarterback, the Oklahomans had too much weight for the light, gallant Texas team.

The beefy Sooners operated murderously that season from the Tackle Back formation Parrington brought with him from Cambridge, Tom Tribbey and Joe Merkle, Oklahoma's perchon tackles, carried the ball all over the field. John Hefley and Fred Merkel, Sooner guards, swept everything before them. Joseph Henry McGraw, Sooner halfback, ran 70 yards to one touchdown.

However, Oklahoma won but one of four battles against the Texas Aggies.

Coached by Mark McMahon, now a Fort Worth attorney, the Sooners won 6-0 at Bryan, Texas in 1933 when Tribbey the elephantine tackle, rammed across the goal in the final 57 seconds on the Tackle Back play.

However, in three later games against foxy Charley Moran's great Texas Aggie teams, with all three games being played in Texas, the Sooners were upset 19-0 at College Station in 1937, 14-9 at Dallas in 1939 and 28-6 at Houston in 1942.

Two long broken field runs by Choc Kelly, Moran's Indian quarterback, won the 1937 game. Kelly also prevented a tie in 1939, nullifying an Oklahoma touchdown when he shrewdly knocked the ball out of a scoring Sooner player's hands behind the goal and snatching it up, ran it out to his own 15-yard line. Homer Montgomery's great passcatching and Tackle Sam Bowser power running from the tackle-around beat Oklahoma at Houston in 1942.

BUY BONDS

An ancient lock of an Egyptian locksmith was found in the ruins of Nineveh.

Eye Poppers

By FORD FRICK

President National League
My eye-popper came in the seventh inning of the All-Star baseball game at Braves Field in 1936. The National Leaguers almost blew a four-run lead in that round.

Curt Davis replaced Hubbell. Lou Gehrig opened the inning with a homer in the right field bleachers, his first hit in the series. Herman whipped out Averill. Davis threw out Bill Dickey. Goslin singled. Fox almost bowled over shortstop Durocher with a slider that went for a single. Goslin going to second. George Selkirk walked, filling the bases. Applying singles, scoring Goslin and Fox. Selkirk stopping at second. Warneke replaced Davis. Gehring walked, again filling the bases.

Three runs in the bases full, up came Joe DiMaggio and my heart jumped into my throat. Joe smacked that first ball pitched for a line drive toward left and my eyes popped out when Durocher leaped, got two hands on the ball and almost squeezed the cover off to 3.

The Nationals won, 4 to 3.

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WHITNEY HORSE WINS

NEW YORK, April 8.—Devil Diver, from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable, closed fast in the stretch to defeat William Woodward's Apache by one and one-half lengths in the Faunomonok handicap as more than 30,000 fans packed Jamaica today for the opening of the New York racing season.

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NEW YORK, April 8.—Devil Diver, from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable, closed fast in the stretch to defeat William Woodward's Apache by one and one-half lengths in the Faunomonok handicap as more than 30,000 fans packed Jamaica today for the opening of the New York racing season.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Sgt. and Mrs. Leslie E. Ferguson of Pomona, Cal., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robb A. Smith here. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Louise Smith. She attended Pampa High school, 1939-40.

Waitresses wanted, 5 hours work on Saturday nights only at Southern Club. Top wages. Call 385-W.

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Miss June Rose Hodge of Albuquerque, N. M., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, 609 E. Foster.

For Sale - Standard keyboard Remington typewriter. Room 9, 1st National Bank Bldg.

Your account in the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co. is guaranteed up to \$5,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Bob Murphy former KPBN employee, arrived here Thursday to spend Easter holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Hetschel Murphy, Salvation Army. Bob is in school at Weatherford college.

Hotel night clerk wanted. Write Box 10, Pampa News.

For Sale - Man's Nunn Bush shoes sizes 9 1/2 AAAA. Never been worn. No stamp required. 310 N. Faulkner.

Joe Cox, who is enrolled in the V-12 unit at Arlington, Texas, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, 803 E. Francis.

Have your bicycle work done at Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

For Sale - Noble trailer horse sleep 4, good tires. See it at 814 East Frederick.

Refined couple wants desirable sleeping room in private home within walking distance of downtown. Please call Mrs. Stroup at 608 Monday or write Box "S", Pampa News.

Adv.

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"People don't mind paying for what they are getting but they don't like to see somebody getting something for nothing," the mayor declared.

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City Hall

Turning to the subject of the city hall, the mayor said he thought the remodeling of the auditorium that provided space for the Texas Railroad Commission, keeping that agency from moving to Amarillo, and providing space for the Boy Scout and Girl Scout offices, was one of the best things the city ever did.

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WOMEN

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ing on a large scale in both parties. There will be selections every day except Monday, with Democrats naming 154 in six states while the Republicans are choosing their 142.

Only two primaries are set—in Nebraska and Illinois—on Tuesday, and little national interest is attached to them. Wendell L. Willkie's withdrawal from the Republican race narrowed the Nebraska presidential contest to one which party leaders there expect to wind up ultimately in favor of Gov. Dwight Griswold as a favorite son.

Willkie's name is on the preference ballot because his decision to quit the race came too late for its elimination. Also on the ballot is the name of Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen, but the preference vote will not be binding on the 15-man delegation.

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THOMPSON

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said water and oil wells were similar in this respect.

Present sewage lines are rapidly wearing out because they were built of concrete and not of tile. The mayor explained that back in the 20's concrete lines instead of tile was adopted, against the recommendation of the city engineer, who had seen that Dallas and other large cities were using tile.

Cost of the lines was around \$150,000. Use of tile would have cost only \$10,000 more. Present lines have already exceeded their span and there were caveins and other troubles last winter, he said.

Proceeding his talking on sewer lines, the mayor said it was not his purpose to condemn anyone "for I was not there as the time and did not know the situation. What the present commission has done may seem strange 15 years from now."

Street department equipment is wearing out fast and must be replaced after the war.

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Conclave To Be Here on Tuesday

For the first time in history a stated conclave of the Pampa commandery will be here through a dispensation granted by grand commander of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Texas.

The conclave will be held on Tuesday in the Wynne-Merrett Building on S. Broadway, where the knighthood degree will be conferred on some of the 30 candidates who have made application for the orders Canadian and Amarillo masters will also be present.

For the ceremony the Grand Commander has appointed C. P. Buckler, Pampa, as commander; W. W. Simmons, White Deer, generalissimo; and L. P. Yoder, captain general.

Buckler is a past commander of Canadian Commandery 63, Canadian; member of the Grand Commandery educational fund committee; member of the Red Cross of Constantine, highest honorary degree in York Rite Masonry.

Simmons is district deputy grand high priest of the grand Royal Arch chapter; grand visitor of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.

Yoder is a past commander of Canadian Commandery 63, Canadian. The educational fund committee, of which Buckler is a member, has enabled hundreds of men and women to attend college and to complete their education.

Erection of a Masonic building on a site on Kingsmill street, between Somerville and Gray, had been planned by Pampa Masonic Lodge 966 of which Tom Clasby is worshipful master. The site had been purchased but the war stopped the work.

Meanwhile, the lodge has a large building fund on hand to start the work as soon as materials are available.

Since the war started, Pampa Masons have invested \$9,250 in war bonds to put into the new building; and the Royal Arch chapter, of which J. D. Parkinson is high priest and Royal Arch council, Emmett Forrester, master, have also purchased war bonds for the same purpose.

RECruits

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Tuesday, for example, will have no legal recourse if his induction takes place on schedule.

The delay will last until the processing of men under 26 has been "substantially accomplished," Hershey said.

How long that'll be depends on conditions in each state, and officers here said any national estimate was impossible. In one state, Missouri, draft authorities estimated the delay will mean only about a 30-day draft postponement for older men.

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Officers at headquarters said also that local boards generally take into consideration "locally-needed activities designated by local WMC authorities. In some crowded areas as locally needed.

SUGGESTIVE

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AMERICAN POLOISTS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 8—(AP)—A United States polo team that will participate in an international tourney here later this month arrived yesterday. The U. S. arrivals included Cecil Smith, Bobby Lightfoot, Bill Barry, Henry Stark and Major W. Long.

SIDE GLANCES



"And this is where we used to broil inch-thick, juicy steaks—remember?"

WAR PROGRESS

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En Route From West Coast

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LEWIS O. LANE DIED SATURDAY

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Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Calvary Baptist church by the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor, and by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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\$50,000 LIGHTNING DAMAGE

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88 Wells Completed Within Past Week

AUSTIN, April 8—(AP)—The railroad commission today reported a total of 88 oil well completions (including 7 wildcats drilled) for the week ending April 8.

This brings the total for the year to 37, as compared with 55 for last year.

The total average daily allowable for this week was 2,655,743 as compared with 20,962,069 for last week.

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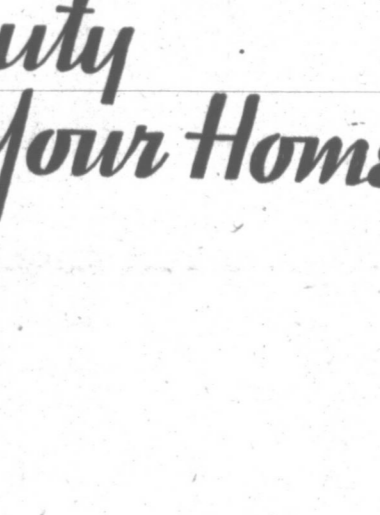
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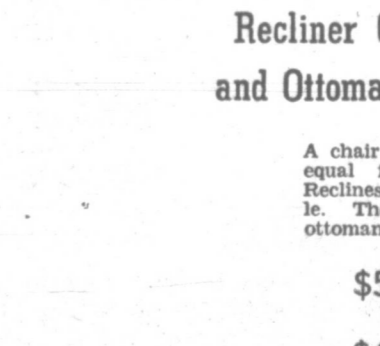
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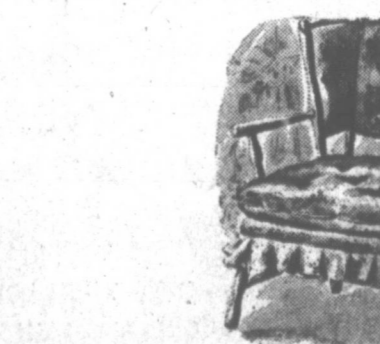
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Of Cabbages and Queens By Jane Bara WARTIME EASTER... If Easter's hats lack loveliness... If they are cheap and plain... Or if they're last-year's hats and show Effects of sun and rain...

Although the war has made Easter a more serious, more thoughtful occasion for all of us, and although we are thinking less about new Easter clothes and more about those of our fathers...

And speaking of Easter and children, a group of seventh grade art help of eighth grade pupils, made program covers for the Parent-Teacher association luncheon given at the High school cafeteria last Tuesday...

Ever played "Crazy Eight's"? Down Philadelphia way these days, the card game has taken the place by storm and the other day we saw a group of Pampans playing it for the first time...

Individuals make rash attempts to prophecy history before it happens. One writer says that on July 9, 1944, Hitler will be dead. That he will be flying to South America, and something will go wrong with his aircraft...

Now You Know—it seems that some wit from PAAAF has come up with a definition for the mysterious code letters used by a well-known cigarette radio program. L.S.—M.F.T.—L.S.—M.F.T.—don't be a dope, it means "Limited Service—Means Foreign Travel!"

What next??? Now comes "Epology"—the newest pastime of the social, scene and glamor set. Nicker Quattrociocchi (what!) author of the new craze says it makes no difference whether you purse your lips, purr like a Cheshire cat—you can't fool him. He says there is really a science to this lip reading and by getting the imprint of them he can tell you your character traits. (???)

Sign of the Season—Whether Easter or Armistice is the time to be extraordinarily patriotic we have not yet found out. What confuses us is red-white and blue Easter eggs. When we looked through the kitchen door we saw Orvala DeWesse very gingerly holding an egg with a pair of ice-cube tongs and designing patriotic extravaganzas for young Tex's Easter hunt.

Jean Barnes To Wed In October

Mrs. Josephine Murphy, 808 S. Parker, Amarillo, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Jean Barnes, Pampa, to William A. Duerr of Asheville, N. C.

Easter Hat Shares Spotlight



Typifying Easter is Lilly Dache's flower-trimmed 'twist' of char-treuse and rose satin wired ropes, which bridges the crown of the head. Hair is tucked into a matching net to achieve the new smooth look.

Bags, sharing the spotlight with hats, are spectacular in shape, size or color. Mrs. Paul Tabor, for example, is wearing on all three counts, copies the cylindrical shape of an Indian tom-tom, measuring 13 inches in length.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Lee

A surprise party was given last week honoring Mrs. J. W. Lee on her birthday anniversary in the home of Mrs. M. N. Osborn.

'Come As You Are' Breakfast Given For Local Lodge

A "Come as You Are" breakfast was held for members of the Royal Neighbors Friday with Mrs. Ruth Kreis, 525 Hughes as hostess.

New Program To Be Heard Over KPDN

The Salvation Army will present the first in a series of programs Sunday afternoon at 12:45, "The Millinery Successes."

The Social Calendar

- MONDAY Pampa Public library board will meet at 8 o'clock... W.M.U. of Central Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock... TUESDAY Twentieth Century Forum will meet for Red Cross work at 9 o'clock... WEDNESDAY Local Women's Club of the First Methodist church will meet at 8:30... THURSDAY LaRosa sorority will meet at the City club rooms... FRIDAY Garden club will meet at 9:30 in the City club rooms...

Baptist Women Have Luncheon, Business Meeting

W. M. U. members of the Central Baptist church met last week at the church for a luncheon and business meeting.

Pampans Attend Garden School In Amarillo

Five members of the Pampa Garden club attended the School of Horticulture and Flower Arranging sponsored by the Amarillo Garden club and held in the Crystal Ball room of the Herring hotel, Amarillo, April 3 and 4.

Kate Anderson Is Hostess To Class

Members of the Reaper class of the Central Baptist church met Friday in the home of Miss Kate Anderson, 456, Starkweather, for luncheon after which the devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Beasley.

Mrs. Roy Fulcher Honored at Shower

Mrs. Roy Fulcher who before her marriage was Miss Maxine Ritchey was honored with a bridal shower last week given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenly Bauman.

Fifth Anniversary Of Girl Scout Troop Celebrated

Friday at the Scout house to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their troop.

CURIOSITY GOT THEM

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Thirteen years ago Lucille Tate of Cross Plains, Tenn. wrote her name on a straw-line sign soon-to-depart 44-D wives. Wives of both classes are invited to attend.

'Wishing Candle' Ceremony Planned; Boshen, Campbell Will Be Speakers

Service men frequenting the USO club will participate in a candle-lighting service this afternoon at the local USO club when the "Wishing Candle" will be lit for the first time in honor of PAAAF based men.

Twentieth Century Culture Club Will Hear Book Review

Twentieth Century Culture club members will hold their annual guest day tea Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. A. Perkins with Mrs. V. L. Hobbs as co-hostess.

Susannah Wesley Class Meets With Mrs. J. E. Ward

Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. E. Ward Thursday afternoon when the meeting opened with the song "Where He Leads Me."

Garden Club To Have Amarillo Speaker Friday

The Pampa Garden club will have its regular meeting next Friday morning at 9:15 in the City club rooms when hostesses for the morning coffee will be Mrs. C. H. Schwartz and Mrs. Herman Dyes.

Parent Education Club Meets With Mrs. L. Atchison

Members of the Parent Education club held their last meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. N. Atchison when roll call was answered with "A Way To The Need For Discipline."

Correction

Names which were erroneously omitted from the guest list attending the formal dinner given Thursday evening at the Schneider hotel by Joyce Harrah with Mrs. Lee Harrah as hostess were Miss Catherine Romo, Miss Beverly Bran and Jean Cornelius.

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Gov. Bricker Points Out the 'Obstacles'

CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—There are two "great obstacles" to a Republican victory in the November elections, says Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio.

They are, said the Republican presidential candidate in a speech here last night, "federal government propaganda" and a potential "five million federal votes because of federal employees."

Addressing the union league club on his stop-over in Chicago enroute to the Pacific coast, the Ohio governor asserted:

"We hear a lot of talk that the Republicans are sure of winning this fall; the trend is our way; the drift is coming and that we can just rest our oars and the job will be done for us. I don't believe it."

He declared that the federal government is "pouring out daily colored presentation of the facts as they actually exist." He added that with conservative figuring you have five million federal votes because of federal employees, and then with the solid south we have a hard job ahead of us."

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Notes AND CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By MRS. H. H. HARRIS

Worried families of Pampa who have not heard from their relatives in German prison camps for several months may now use Red Cross facilities to establish communication with them, according to Mrs. Hal Suttle, Prisoner of War chairman.

"Transfer of prisoners from temporary to permanent camps," Mrs. Suttle explained, "or their removal to hospitals when ill or wounded at times results in delays in notifying their families of correct addresses. International agreement now permits the Red Cross to send and receive emergency cables regarding the welfare of men in enemy hands."

In some cases persons of Pampa have found that months elapse between receipt of official notification that sons or husbands are in enemy hands, and arrival of letters from the prisoners. Red Cross cables are now being used to help allay the worries that mount with such delays, and to provide a link between families at home and prisoners of war in the European theater.

"Relatives of prisoners of war should remember security reasons cable messages sent by the Red Cross in behalf of prisoners or their families must be straightforward," Mrs. Suttle stressed.

"They cannot mention business activities, or have numbers, codes or symbols in them."

Emergency cables can be sent either from prisoners or from their families; such emergency communications already average more than 2,000 a month.

Mrs. Grace Bryson, field representative from the area office in St. Louis has been in Pampa this week visiting with workers of the chapter.

Junior Red Cross workers have recently made suitable contributions to the Junior Red Cross program. Pupils of the fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Opal Pooch at Woodrow Wilson, made 75 writing portfolios. The front and back were made of wood, measuring about six inches wide and were covered with wallpaper. The books were made by professional artists. Men in the post hospital can sit up in bed and write letters on these.

At Sam Houston school Junior Red Cross workers have made Easter nut cups, plate decorated and menu covers. Pupils of Miss Ella Mae Hale's room decorated 100 nut cups in water colors. H. A. Yoder is Junior Red Cross chairman.

Home Service workers of the Pampa Red Cross chapter have assisted between 100 and 200 veterans of the present war in filing applications for mustering-out pay.

On Feb. 3, the president signed the bill providing for mustering-out pay. As soon as word of it spread over the nation, the American Red Cross began a new service, answering calls for information and for help in filing these applications.

The bill provides payments ranging from \$100 to \$300 to certain veterans upon their discharge from service. Base pay of the veteran at the time of discharge is the basis in part whether or not he or she is eligible, and the amount of the payment depends upon the length of time in service, as well as whether or not the veteran was stationed outside the continental United States.

While there is no official form established by either the army or navy for application for mustering-out pay, Home Service workers of the Pampa chapter have a supply of blanks which have been officially approved and can be used. They are also equipped to give detailed information the ex-serviceman will want to know, such as the proper place for filing, which varies with the branch of service. Applications must be accompanied by discharge certificate or certificate of service, and it is suggested that veterans should write their name and address on the certificates to avoid delay or error in their returns. Any one who has questions of concern to veterans will find a Home Service worker ready to serve him.

Mrs. George C. Harris is a new member of the Home Service group. Other Home Service workers are Mrs. L. K. Stout, Mrs. E. J. Kinney, Mrs. L. W. Morrow, Mrs. Bob McCoy and Mrs. J. G. Morrison.

A standard first aid class and an advanced course, now being taught by H. M. Cole, first aid chairman, have an enrollment of 21. Attendance is reported good.

Mrs. C. P. Backler, chairman of surgical dressings, reports that seven cartons of surgical dressings are ready to be shipped. On hand are five cartons containing 1,000 dressings. These should be finished by the first of May, and more workers will be needed if this is done. The dressings being made now are the 4x5's. Canadian Red Cross workers are doing splendid work and recently completed 5,000 2x2's of the Pampa Red Cross chapter.

Have you one of the small red crosses to be worn on the head dress lying forgotten about the house? All of these red crosses not in use are needed at the surgical dressing room. If you have any extra ones, please turn them in order that other workers may be supplied.

Mrs. W. G. Kinzer, knitting chairman, reports that a new shipment, 25 pounds, of yarn has been received and is ready to be used. From this 25 pounds the quota of garments to be made consists of 15 sweaters, 15 helmets, 15 pairs of gloves. More knitters will be needed if this quota is to be met. Very few women are knitting now. Additional gloves and socks to be made from yarn on hand, left over from a previous quota, remain to be knitted. Why not go to the production room on Tuesday or Friday afternoon between 1:30 and 4:30 and check out yarn for a muffler, helmet, sweater or socks?

Mrs. R. J. Eggs, production chairman, reports that garments and articles that have been checked out are being turned in on schedule. Circle 5 of the First Baptist church completed and returned three of the 12 lap robes for use of patients in wheel chairs, and are made of wool, unlined with blanket stitching, joined together, lined with blue



THE Home Nurse
BY MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, American Red Cross
Written for NEA Service

Our mothers regarded mustard plasters with almost the same respect that we regard sulfa drugs. Of course, they are not comparable in effect.

The mustard plaster hasn't outlived its usefulness, although other remedies and treatments have tended to push it into the background. It is still used by many doctors under certain conditions to relieve congestion. Mustard always must be mixed with flour to keep it from burning the skin. The proportion depends upon the age of the patient, but usually one part of mustard and four parts of flour are ordered for an adult patient, one to eight for a child, and one to twelve for an infant.

To make a mustard plaster, first assemble the following equipment: dry mustard, flour, cool water, a piece of muslin about twice the size of the plaster desired, a saucepan and spoon, two warm dinner plates, sweet oil or petroleum jelly, and an applicator, made by winding a small piece of cotton on a toothpick.

WATCH EFFECTS CLOSELY

Wash your hands with soap and water before handling the materials. Mix the dry mustard with flour in proportions ordered by doctor, mashing all lumps with the spoon until flour and mustard are thoroughly blended. Add cool water gradually, stirring to make a smooth paste. (Never use hot water as it destroys the effectiveness of the mustard.) Spread the paste on one-half of the muslin, leaving a margin of about an inch and a half or two inches on three sides. Fold over these margins so the mixture cannot squeeze out at the edges. Bring the other half of the cloth over the plaster and tuck in the end. Place the plaster on one warm plate and cover it with the other to carry to the patient.

Apply the plaster to the area, and watch the effects closely. Remove it when the skin becomes slightly pink.

soften, and tacked.

Mrs. Eggs conferred with Mrs. Grace Bryson on plans for the summer production program this week. One project to be undertaken is the making of 12 summer layettes.



Girl Scouts
Mrs. Frank Carter

Troop 13, with Mrs. Don Perrin as leader, met April 5 for an Easter egg hunt. The troop divided into two patrols and one patrol laid a trail and the other patrol found it. Nose-bag lunches were taken by each member. This troop is active in collecting waste fats.

Troop 14, with Mrs. L. E. Frary, leader and Miss Ethlyn Drennan, assistant leader, met at the little scout house last Saturday. This troop is working on their World Trefold badge by making a world flag and a poster showing the pins and uniforms of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides over the world. Three girls completed activity for their second class rank. Nose-bag lunches were enjoyed by the girls at the close of the meeting.

TROOP 14 HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrating its second birthday, members of Intermediate Troop 14 met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Anderson for a party. Fifteen girls were re-registered into the troop and a candlelight and vestiture service was held for one new member. An Easter egg hunt was then enjoyed by the girls. The party was given by the Troop committee composed of Mrs. G. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. S. Dunaway, Mrs. F. A. Hukill and Mrs. J. L. Lindsey.

Brownie Scout troop 20, with Mrs. R. H. Nestel, leader, and Mrs. W. F. Hendricks, assistant leader, met last Thursday at the Presbyterian church. Open house was held for the mothers of the troop members and two special guests, Miss Marie Stedje, executive secretary of the Pampa Girl Scout association, and Mrs. W. S. Dixon, president of the local Scout association. An exhibit of articles made by the members of the troop was first seen, after which refreshments were served. Among the articles exhibited were doll houses recently completed by the girls. Troop songs were sung at the close of the meeting. Mothers registering for the open house were as follows: Mrs. H. E. Schwartz, Mrs. James McCune, Mrs. Sam Dunn, Mrs. Harold Weidner, Mrs. C. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. G. H. Adams, Mrs. R. H. Nestel and Mrs. W. F. Hendricks.

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Coming Invasion To Be Covered By 306 News and Radio Men

LONDON, April 9.—(AP)—The coming invasion of Europe will be given the most comprehensive news coverage of any military event in history.

Three hundred and six American and British newspapermen, magazine writers, radio reporters and photographers have been accredited as correspondents with the U. S. army.

Of the 15 representing American publishing and radio interests, the Associated Press leads the field with 35.

While the invasion will be the most completely covered event of this or any other war, only a part of the 306 correspondents, accredited to the American forces will accompany the invasion armies.

Roughly two-fifths of those listed will be assigned to duties in London on regular news coverage.

Arrangements have been made to fly most of the dispatches back to London where they will be censored and transmitted by cable and radio. Fifteen additional censors have been added to the staff of the ministry of information to insure speedy clearance of all stories.

As the invasion progresses censors will be sent to the front to clear dispatches on the spot, according to present plans.

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Yes — the world may change, but the real Truths which are God's Will are Eternal. That is why a special message awaits you in the church of your choice this Easter season. You will find inspiration in the church services... spirit-lifting devotional music by fine choirs. Go to church this Sunday.

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Gray Leads In Oil Activities

Gray County led the parade in the Panhandle oil field for the week ending April 5 with five of the nine intentions to drill being in this county.

Other locations were in Hutchinson, Wheeler, and Donley counties. King County was a newcomer in the report with one well tested there, one of the two tests made. The other was in Carson.

Wells tested were Skelly's Schafer Ranch 184, 277 barrels potential in Carson; and Humble's Bateman Trust Estate 3, 194.71, in King.

Intentions to Drill
Gray
B. Baldrige, Melton C-2, 330 feet from the east and 990 feet from the south lines of SE/4, Section 95, Block 2-2, H. survey, 4 1-2 miles south of Pampa.

Cities Service, J. J. Wall et al 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 161, Block 3, I. and G. N. survey, 4 1-2 miles west of Pampa.

Irish-American Producing, J. S. Morse 3, 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of W 1-2 of NE/4, Section 54, Block 25, H. and G. N. survey, 10 miles southeast of LeFors.

Magnolia, J. J. Wall 8, 330 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of NE/4, Section 162, Block 3, I. and G. N. survey, 5 1-2 miles west of Pampa.

Texas, G. H. Saunders 41, 658 feet from the east, 2,185 feet from the north lines of Section 1, Block 3, and F. survey, 12 miles northeast of LeFors.

Hutchinson
Texas, T. D. Lewis 41, 617 feet from the north and 1,297 feet from the west lines of Section 17, Block 1, E. L. R. survey 7 1-2 miles east of Borger.

Texas, S. B. Burnett 14, 330 feet from the west and 1,264 feet from the north lines of Section 17, Block 5, I. and G. N. survey, 4 miles southwest of Borger.

Wheeler
Elbar Oil, J. J. Perkins B-1, 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of SE/4, Section 54, Block 24, H. and G. N. survey, 2 miles east of Kellerville.

Magnolia, C. T. McMurtry 1, 330 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 7, Block B, D. and P. Ry. survey, 6 miles southwest of Almaden.

Tracy, Dunne Starred In 'A Guy Named Joe'

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Some of the whimsy of "Mr. Jordan" plus the timeliness of the army air forces in action today is combined in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Guy Named Joe," opening a four-day run today at the LaNora. Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne are co-starred, Tracy as a pilot and Miss Dunne as a member of the ferry command in England.

They are deeply in love but constantly quarreling because both are reckless in the air and worry each other with their escapades.



Irene Dunne is co-starred with Spencer Tracy in M-G-M's "A Guy Named Joe," a picture of airmen at war. Miss Dunne is a pilot herself in the picture and gives a good account of herself as the sweetheart of Tracy who cannot get over him, even after his death, until she meets Van Johnson. It is a stirring story, entertaining and down to earth for all moviegoers.

Finally Tracy is persuaded to return to the States as an instructor but before he can go he dies a hero, bombing an enemy carrier at the cost of his life.

Then the film goes into fantasy. Tracy finds himself in pilot's heaven, meeting the general, played by Lionel Barrymore, who tells him he still has a vital job to do in helping young pilots and aiding them by his unseen presence.

Opening a two-day run at the Crown is Metro's "Swing Shift Malsie," with Ann Southern in the seventh of the series in the title role. Malsie starts in vaudeville but gives it up for a job in a plane factory.

Showing at the Rex today, tomorrow, and Tuesday, is a re-issue of Warner Brothers "Crime School," featuring Humphrey (Casablanca) Bogart, the Dead End Kids, and Gale Page.

Rise of juvenile delinquency since Pearl Harbor is the theme of the film.

Warners Shooting Six This Month
Warner Bros. will have six motion pictures in production this month.

First of the new films is "Rough-Russell," Michael Curtiz will direct for Henry Blanke, producer.

"Objective Burma," starring Errol Flynn with Raoul Walsh directing, and "Strangers in Our Midst," an Alex Gottlieb production, are the others.

Pictures now before cameras are "The Conspirators," starring Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid; "To Have and Have Not," starring Humphrey Bogart, and "The Doughgirls," with Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman, and Irene Manning starred.

PROP WASH

(Continued from Page 7)

Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. There are some 18,000 bandages to be made and last Wednesday we completed only 350.

Don't be seen in or near the cadet area at the post on visiting nights before 7 p. m. For entertainment on Tuesday nights, in addition to the movies, there is dancing in the gymnasium from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Personalities

As a matter of interest to the folks in Pampa as well as to the cadet wives, it was suggested that each wife of Class 44-E be introduced with a few remarks.

Mrs. Vincent G. Miller (Ruth) comes from Kansas City, Kans. Her husband was a corporal in the regular army before entering the air corps, and he was stationed at Salina, Kans. Mrs. Miller is staying in Pampa with Mrs. L. D. Gill.

A native Texan is Mrs. H. Eugene Pickett (Cleo) as she comes from Tyler, Cleo was graduated from Tyler Junior college, where she majored in home economics. Before her marriage, she was secretary for the Texas Pecan nursery. Mrs. Pickett is staying with Mrs. B. J. Strickland.

Mrs. Grant Anderson (Frances) hails from Logan, Okl. Both she and her husband attended Utah State University, majoring in music. She met her husband when he substituted for the professor in her music class. Mrs. Anderson is staying in Dilley apartments.

A resident of St. Louis, Mo., is Mrs. E. R. Bax (Lucille). She attended DePauw College in Greencastle, Ind., and her husband, Missouri University at Columbia. Mrs. Bax majored in music and has played her violin in radio recitals. She is presently located with Mrs. Henry Ellis.

Mrs. W. T. Middlebrook (Janet) is from far-off Pleasantville, N. Y. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. At present, she works at post headquarters, in the classification office.

Mrs. David H. Tryon (Leona) from Sheridan, Wyo., is one of our younger members. She graduated last June from Sheridan High school. She is staying here in Pampa with Miss Lella Clifford.

Mrs. Kenneth G. Spiker (Beverly) is from glamorous Hollywood, Calif. Her husband attended U. T. A. Beverly has made several tap dance recitals. She lives at the home of Mrs. Ellen Chapman in Pampa.

Mrs. Arthur Williamson (Adele) claims LaPorte, Ind., as her home. Before her marriage, she carried on inspection work at the Kingsbury Ordnance plant near LaPorte. She resides with Mrs. H. G. Gull.

Mrs. Eugene Roberts (Clara) hails from Belle Center, Ohio. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Michigan. When asked her occupation before she became a cadet-follower, she replied, "Oh, I was merely a housewife." She is staying with Miss Josephine Thomas.

Mrs. Alex Howard (Allene) is another native Texan, claiming Waco for her home. She attended Baylor and attended Abilene Christian College. The Howards have a baby boy, age one and one-half years.

Mrs. Charles D. Smith (Irene) is one of our Southern girls, coming from Montgomery, Ala. Her husband attended Auburn College. Mrs. Smith worked at the Kingsbury Ordnance plant near LaPorte. She is now staying with Mrs. L. J. Huval.

Another member from glamorous Hollywood is Mrs. Vaughn E. Jones (Virginia). Her husband attended the University of Southern California and later was employed in defense work in a Bendix aircraft factory. Mrs. Jones lives with Mrs. R. Kromer.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnson (Dorrell) is another local girl, hailing from Paris, Texas. Her husband attended Texas A. & M. College. Mrs. Johnson is staying with Mrs. E. E. Shelbourn of Pampa.

Mrs. Charles D. Smith (Lorraine) comes from Hobart, Ind. Her husband attended Indiana University at Bloomington and she went to business college at South Bend. Prior to joining the air corps, her husband was employed in defense work. Mrs. Smith is living with Mrs. F. D. Smith.

Mrs. W. R. Myers (Mary) is from Kansas City, Mo. She attended Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia and was employed in defense work at the Hercules Powder plant at Lawrence, Kans. Mrs. Myers is staying with Mrs. Walter Peters of Pampa.

Here's wishing you all a very Happy Easter! See you next week.

BUY BONDS
Non-Fiction Tops
Novels in Britain

LONDON—(AP)—For every novel or volume of short stories, the British public is reading from seven to ten non-fiction titles.

London bookstores reported recently that not a single novel is included in some of their weekly best-seller lists.

War books, autobiographies, histories, art, criticism and poetry are among the leaders.

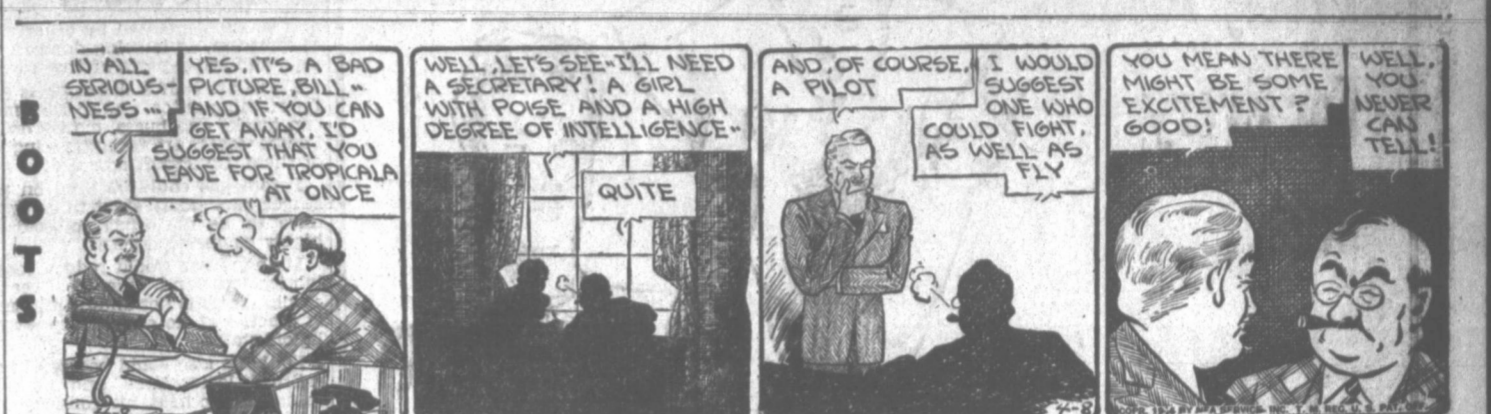
Here are some of the current favorites: "The Truth About Munich" by Lord Maugham; "A Little Place in the Country" by Marjorie Bessell Tiltman; "Desert Journey," a photographic record by George Rodgers; "Weatherwise," a study of climate, by J. H. Willis; "A Survey of Russian History," by B. H. Sumner; "The Cruel Soldier," a collection of poetry, by Sidney Keyes, who died in action recently; "My Long Life," Douglas Sladen's autobiography.

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EGGS—MORE EGGS
HILLSBORO, April 8 (AP)—The government is shipping 250 cases of eggs for hot lunch programs to the schools of this county, where there is a heavy surplus of eggs.

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The increasing Government restrictions and need for rationing have made the Homemaker's job more difficult and more important than ever before... Home management today is a real planning problem, necessitating organization and ingenuity—menus must be changed to fit rationing—home appliances made of critical materials must be made to do, even when in need of repair.

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TOO MUCH ARTILLERY
CHICAGO—Because, she said, her husband's hobby of collecting rifles, pistols and shotguns made marital life both dangerous and uninteresting, Mrs. Pearl J. Venard obtained a divorce from her husband.

Mrs. Venard, through her attorney, told Superior Court Judge Joseph Sabath that her husband spent all his time cleaning his guns. Guns frighten her, she said.

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Marsh Gas, Methane, Can Be Used To Produce Gasoline For Post-War U. S.

By HAROLD W. BLAKESLEE, Associated Press Science Editor
CLEVELAND, April 8—(AP)—The United States has waiting around the corner, almost ready-made, a substitute for gasoline—potentially twice as plentiful annually as all the gasoline used in America in 1941. The substitute is Methane, or

Marsh gas, and its sources are natural gas, petroleum, coal and sewage. Methane is a byproduct of refining oil, of coal processing and sewage disposal and can be made easily from natural gas.

In a report to the American chemical society today, Dr. Gustav Egloff and Mary Alexander of the Universal Oil Products Co., Chicago, declared that Methane can readily be prepared to serve as a gasoline substitute.

Even if petroleum should dwindle there will still remain from other sources a large volume of Methane gas. Further, Dr. Egloff said, Methane can be supplemented by other gases to run cars, as is being done in Europe and other parts of the world.

There are half a dozen gases good for running autos, and 25,000 American trucks and buses, mostly on the Pacific coast, are already using one of these, Dr. Egloff asserted.

Before gas could be used on passenger cars small, stout tanks would have to be developed to hold the highly compressed gases.

Methane gas would reduce cost of lubrication and repairs because crankcase oil is not diluted and there is practically no carbon deposit, Dr. Egloff stated.

Methane also could be used to run railroad locomotives, and at the same time to heat, air-condition, refrigerate and furnish cooking on the trains.

There are no Methane gallon figures available in the United States today. In Germany this gas has been sold for the equivalent of 41 cents a gallon for gasoline, in England for 50 cents.

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Mrs. J. D. Merriman

Rites To Be Today

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Merriman, 72, mother of Mrs. J. M. Turner and of Mrs. Herman Van Sickle, both of Pampa, who died at 1 p. m. Friday of a heart attack at her home in Wheeler, will be conducted at 3:30 this afternoon at the Wheeler Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Wheeler cemetery.

Mrs. Merriman had resided in Wheeler county for 40 years. She was for years a member of the Board of Stewards of the Wheeler Methodist church, held a life membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors are the husband, James Douglas Merriman Sr., Wheeler; two daughters, besides the two who reside in Pampa, Mrs. Robert Crisp, Estancia, N. M., and Miss Florence Merriman, Washington, D. C., secretary to Rep. Eugene Worley.

Three sons, J. D. Merriman Jr., Silver City, N. M., who at one time was job shop manager of The Pampa News, and at one time editor of The Pampa Herald; Lieut. Francis Wayland Merriman, army sanitary corps, Springfield, Mo., and John Merriman, Amarillo.

Other survivors are two brothers, John Dunkle, Alameda, and the Rev. W. F. Dunkle of Jasper, Fla., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Merriman, whose maiden name was Miss Ida Dunkle, was born May 9, 1871, at Deer Run, W. Va. She was married to Mr. Merriman on June 26, 1896. The couple resided in Texas, first in Dallas County, then at Mobeetie, before moving to Wheeler.

Texas Oil Man Charged With 'Indian Giving'

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 8—(AP)—June Knight, stage and screen actress, charges "Indian giving" in an injunction suit filed in federal court against her former husband, Arthur Cameron, Evansville and Texas oil man.

In the suit, which was filed here, Miss Knight charged that Cameron was unlawfully holding certain of her property, which she values in the petition at \$100,000 and chief of which is a 23-room residence here.

Her petition referred to rumors that Cameron intends to sell the residence for use as a roadhouse. She asked the court to prevent sale of the property.

Miss Knight alleged that although Cameron said he was giving her the residence he kept the deed.

She further charged that she signed a deed for the sale of real estate in Texas and that her former husband gave her oil royalties, all of which were paid her until June, 1942, when Cameron informed her that he was taking back his gift.

It is also claimed that her former husband presented to her, and then reclaimed, two automobiles, a perfume cabinet, chaise longue, two paintings, hand-painted pictures and a silver pitcher.

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Has His Ideas, Too

DALLAS, April 8—(AP)—W. S. Bramlette, who heads Dallas county's democratic committee, has brought "tweedledee and tweedledum" in the field of logic" into comment on last week's U. S. Supreme court decision on the Texas Negro vote case.

He said that by the processes of logic used by the court in ruling Negroes eligible to vote in Texas Democratic primaries, state laws prohibiting marriages between members of the white and Negro races are also contrary to the 15th amendment of the U. S. constitution.

"To reason that the process of logic used in the court's majority opinion do not have equal application to that law is to resort to tweedledee and tweedledum in the field of logic," asserted Bramlette.

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