

# 2,500 TONS TO GO HIT BERLIN

## FORTRESS BURSTS OVER BOMB RUN



This flying Fortress, making a bomb run over the target at Mig, Yugoslavia, is literally bursting in mid-air. The starboard wing is breaking between the engines and the plane is engulfed in flames which have already disintegrated the tail section and prevented the flyers from opening parachutes. The plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire and it is not known whether the bombs were released.—(Air Force Photo from NEA Telephoto).

## M'Arthur Rejects Nomination

### Convention Head Asks Successor

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

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

Neff issued this statement: "To the members and friends of the Southern Baptist Convention: Two years ago in San Antonio, Texas, you elected me president of the Southern Baptist Convention. For this honor I was at that time and still am grateful. As we approach the coming session of the convention—the first since the San Antonio meeting—I am mindful of the unprecedented seriousness of the hour, and of our increasing responsibility to prepare our great constituency for the political and spiritual emergencies which will demand our best to the far ends of the earth.

"I anticipate our gathering in Atlanta with optimistic faith in our purposes and with humble gratitude for the privilege of having served with you during these past eventful months. Travel limitations placed upon us by reason of the war prevented my answering many calls that otherwise would have been made.

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### Two Soldiers To Hang For Assault

LONDON, April 29—(AP)—Two American army privates, both negroes, were sentenced today to be hanged for the rape of a 16-year-old English girl April 4 near the base in England where they were stationed.

They are: Pvt. Will W. Smith, 21, Birmingham, Ala., and Eliga Brinson, 25, Tallahassee, Fla. The soldiers had pleaded innocent. No date was set for the execution pending an appeal.

### She's Outlived Four Wars—113 Monday

SAPULPA, Okla., April 29—(AP)—Puffing away contentedly on her corncob pipe, her 113th birthday Monday told interviewers today she has outlived four wars and expects to outlive this one.

"Maybe I won't die at all," she laughed. "Maybe I'll just be transfigured."

"Aunt Lizzie" has lived in a ramshackle little house on a block at the city's outskirts for the past 20 years. Sections of it shelter her goats, chickens, pigs and occasionally a cow.

She was born in Rowan, Ga., and was brought west while an infant. She returned to that state during the Civil War at the age of 34 and witnessed General Sherman's famous march. In fact, she said, she got one of her nine husbands from his ranks. "Lord, I'd like to have another," she chuckled.

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### Byrnes Wanted At Seditious Trial

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP)—James J. Laughlin, a defense attorney in the trial of 30 alleged seditiousists, today asked that James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization, be subpoenaed as a defense witness.

### By C. YATES McDANIEL ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Sunday, April 30. (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur unequivocally rejected today all suggestions that he be a candidate for president of the United States, said he would not accept and that any such movement was "detrimental to our war effort."

"I do not covet it nor would I accept it," read his brief statement concerning movements in the United States to make him the Republican presidential nominee.

It was his first unequivocal and positive reply to individuals and groups who long have been urging the general to either come out into the open or to be a silent but draftable candidate. The flat statement capped a series of developments in which a Republican Nebraska congressman had urged the general to be a silent candidate and MacArthur had expressed appreciation of the interest manifested but did not make

### Lions Will Observe 17th Anniversary

Pampa Lions at their next regular meeting at noon Thursday will celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of their club. A program is being drafted for the occasion. President Roy McMillen said Saturday, but plans are still not complete.

Present membership of the club (rank 30) Pampa Lions are in District 2-T, comprised of the Panhandle and West Texas, and with Jack Griffith of Panhandle as district governor.

### Rayburn Mentioned As Running Mate

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 29—(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman, who has been mentioned as a Democratic vice-presidential candidate, tonight proposed Speaker Sam Rayburn as a running mate for President Roosevelt.

### Judge White Worries At Cost of Living--GI's Eat

County Judge Sherman White was pondering the high cost of living over the weekend. He had no idea that a juicy steak would cost you so much. If he had, he probably would have ordered what you see in the accompanying photograph. It's almost a dead cliché that he would have done the ordering himself.

Anyhow—the story goes (as a couple of his friends tell it) that this food price inflation business really "snuck up" on the judge Friday.

To make it short, the judge invited an army lieutenant and an army sergeant from PAAF to have lunch with him. They stopped by a downtown cafe, suggested by the sergeant.

The judge wasn't hungry, so he snacked. The lieutenant and the sergeant WERE hungry so they ate. Each ordered a juicy steak.

They were the biggest steaks anybody ever saw—even before or since Pearl Harbor.

The judge still thinks that's a lot of money for a steak with no flour

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## THE PAMPA NEWS

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# 4th Hollandia Base Taken, Emperor 'Celebrates' at 43

## Davis Upholds WLB Stand In Ward Seizure

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP)—Chairman William H. Davis of the Montgomery Ward and company strike at Chicago had "epidemic potentialities" that fully justified WLB in asserting its jurisdiction in the case.

Davis wrote Senator Byrd (D-Va.), who seeks a senate investigation of the government's seizure of Ward's Chicago facilities, in reply to Byrd's request for "full details as to the seizure x x x and the legal authority you relied upon for such action."

WLB ended its dealing in the case, Davis reminded Byrd, when it turned the problem to President Roosevelt.

Davis asserted Montgomery Ward was not "just an ordinary dealer in merchandise" but had 78,000 employees engaged in a gross annual business exceeding half a billion dollars, including manufacturing of farm equipment and, in its affiliated hammer manufacturing company, of carburetors, propellers and gun mounts for military aircraft.

Wind on Friday, when army trucks canvassed the north part of town, and rain early Saturday morning, hampered the drive. Trucks could travel only on paved streets when the south part of town was worked.

Some paper was scattered by high winds Friday, but members of two troops put in extra hours cleaning it up at the places where the most paper had accumulated.

It had been expected, Executive Olsen said, that two freight cars of 50,000-pound capacity would be furnished, but instead one car with double capacity was spotted.

Proceeds from the sale of the paper will go to Pampa Boy Scout troops.

## Seven Killed In Bomber Crash

MEMPHIS, April 29—(AP)—Seven persons were killed—including two women and a child—when a twin-engine army bomber crashed today into a house in the Memphis residential section.

A funeral home said the bodies recovered from the fire-gutted house were believed to be those of Mrs. Norman Cobb, 30, and her son, a third was believed to be that of a young child.

A fourth body was believed to be that of Miss Beatrice Withers, another occupant of the house.

The vessel was sponsored by the widow, who resides at 30 Hermosa Avenue, Vallejo, Calif. Accompanying the sponsor were her sister, Mrs. Juanita Freeland and the late lieutenant's two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Woodson.

The navy lieutenant was killed when the plane he was piloting was shot down during the battle of Midway. He was awarded the navy cross with citation.

Get tractor tires at Dixie Tire Co.—Adv.

## General Rain Is Boon to Country

(By The Associated Press) The northern half of Texas, dimmed by clouds last week, drank in the moisture from general rains that were expected to greatly benefit field crops and victory gardens yesterday.

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

But the sad section of the weather picture was in the valley of the Rio Grande, where the ground was reported "as hard as cement." Since March 16 only 1.02 inches has fallen, most of it under scattered showers which did not soak into the ground.

Five One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51.—Adv.

## Japanese Frustrated In China and India

(By The Associated Press) Allied commanders celebrated Emperor Hirohito's forty-third birthday yesterday by announcing his crack troops had been thrown back in China, his jungle forces pinned down in India, and his Pacific air bases pockmarked by bombs.

## 58,000 Pounds Paper Salvaged

A total of 58,000 pounds of salvaged paper, mostly magazines, was today in a 100,000-pound capacity 1543 wheat car ready to be shipped out Monday to the American Paper and Stock company, Dallas.

The paper was collected in the two-day drive that ended yesterday in which Boy Scouts, Pampa field enlisted men and officers, and county officials participated.

A paper baler in the postoffice will be operated by Boy Scouts to make up paper salvage for another shipment.

Hugo O. Olsen, Boy Scout executive, said that he expected it would be 30 days before another shipment could be made up and sent away, but that another scrap paper collection was definitely planned.

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## Former Pampan Is Missing

S/Sgt. Aubrey Dekle, 25, a brother of Jack Dekle, Laketon, has been reported missing in action in a raid over Germany according to information contained in a letter from Mrs. Dekle, the sergeant's wife, who resides at Jacksonville. The letter was to her brother-in-law.

Sergeant Dekle was a crew member of a Flying Fortress. He has been overseas since December, 1943, and in the army since December, 1940. The sergeant was reported as missing in action April 8, according to information received by Mrs. Dekle from the War Department.

The bomber crewman was born December 17, 1918, at Texhoma. He was a Pampa High school student in 1937. In 1940 he was employed by his brother Jack in the latter's real estate and insurance business here.

He served in the cavalry for six months before transferring to the air corps. Among his stations have been at Ft. Rucker, Ala., and at Fort Worth, Texas. He was awarded the Air Medal for gallantry.

## Base Denies Its Plane Did Bombing

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 29—(AP)—Capt. Harry K. Hardine, public relations officer of the Lake Charles, La., training station, said today a plane involved in the accidental bombing of the Gulf pipe line company's pump station near Chester, Texas, did not come from the Lake Charles station.

Two practice type bombs fell on the pump station Thursday night. Reports from Beaumont said yesterday the plane was believed to have been flying from the Lake Charles station.

Ride a bicycle. We have repair parts and supplies. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.—Adv.

## Air War Points To H-Hour--Simpson

(By Kirke L. Simpson) As the May Day week-end arrives for war-torn Europe, a crescendo of Allied bombing over Hitler's thousands of continental fortresses is thunderously proclaiming that the hour of Anglo-American invasion is close at hand.

Day and night for two weeks, big and medium bombers and their fighter escort umbrellas have roared out of sealed-off Britain to dump destruction in thousand-ton lots on

## WAR IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press) LONDON—2,000 U. S. bombers and fighters blast Berlin with 2,500 tons of bombs as Luftwaffe puts up fiercest opposition of war—63 American planes lost, as against 88 for the enemy.

RUSSIA—Red Air Force blasts Germans trying to escape Sevastopol by sea.

PACIFIC—Fourth airframe taken on Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.—BUY BONDS—

## ACTING-SECTY.

Undersecretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, who will probably continue as Acting Secretary, is pictured as he appeared at the Capitol to testify before the House committee on postwar military policy, just prior to the death of Secretary Frank Knox. (NEA Telephoto).

Post-war tax legislation to put the government on a pay-as-you-go basis and establish incentives for private enterprise and employment was proposed today by Chairman Reed (R-N.Y.) of a house Republican post-war tax study committee.

Reed announced he had appointed nine sub-committees to study phases of taxation, including a post-war federal retail sales tax. He foresaw peacetime federal budgets running at about \$20,000,000,000 annually.

The New Yorker will head a Republican sub-committee to study proposals for a constitutional limitation on the taxing power of congress.

Political circles expect the committee's findings to be reflected in the taxation plank of the Republican platform.

"Postwar taxation, in the committee's opinion," Reed said, "must be such as to invite the flow of investment funds into industrial and commercial activities and away from tax-exempt securities."

"Private enterprise must be assured of adequate safeguards for such investment and the profit incentive must be restored. Only through such a course, the committee believes, can American enterprise function adequately to provide jobs in the post-war period for present war production workers and for millions now in the armed forces who will be mustered out when peace returns."

It is the committee's desire, he added, "to draft a bill which will yield approximately the government's requirements." His estimate of \$20,000,000,000 budgets after the war compares with pre-war budgets that ran \$10,000,000,000 or below, and war budgets topping \$100,000,000,000. Revenue is coming in now at a \$43,000,000,000 annual clip.

Those whose thoughts ran that way suggested such a wait might be desirable particularly if Mr. Roosevelt contemplates continuing the pattern he set in 1940 when he named Republicans as civilian heads of the army and navy.

After the conventions, the question of what qualified men were available might be greatly clarified.

In congress, however, there was considerable sentiment for advancement of James V. Forrestal, 52-year-old undersecretary who became acting head of the navy department upon Knox's death yesterday after a heart attack.

There was every indication Mr. Roosevelt would be unable to attend the Knox funeral service here Monday.

The British navy lowered its flags to half-mast today in mourning for Knox.

## Educator Would Abolish Session

AUSTIN, April 29—(AP)—University of Texas regent H. H. Weinstock today proposed that the board abolish the executive sessions that have preceded regular monthly meetings which have recently been thrown open to the press.

Weinstock told the regents he intended to offer a resolution next month banning private sessions. "I would be pleased to do away with the executive session," commented Mrs. I. D. Fairchild, regent from Lufkin.

Establishment of a University of Texas press was voted unanimously and a budget of \$4,000 given for the balance of this fiscal year.

## Ferocious Opposition Is Put Up

By ALFRED WALL Associated Press War Editor

Two thousand Britain-based American warplanes fought through the fiercest air battle of the war yesterday and rocked Berlin with 2,500 tons of bombs at the price of 63 U. S. bombers and 14 fighters.

Defending German fighters by the hundreds into the blistering combat and 88 were destroyed in the air, 72 by the gunners of the 1,000 Fortresses and Liberators on the raid and 16 by the heavy escort of American Thunderbolt, lightning and Mustang fighters and RAF Mustangs. Other German planes were destroyed on the ground and 21 locomotives shot up.

Great fires were left burning in the Nazi capital by this bitter forest of invasion. Nazi radio outlets acknowledged great damage was done.

It was the third costliest operation ever flown by the eighth air force in bombers missing, five less than last in the first great American daylight raid on Berlin March 6, one less than the raids on Bernburg, Oschersleben and Rostock April 11.

Even as Berlin was being raided, upwards of 500 Italy-based U. S. heavy bombers threw their weight against Hitler's southern ramparts, heavily bombing the port and submarine pens at Taranto, French Mediterranean naval base. They also encountered stiff opposition.

Roaring through its 15th straight day and showing no sign of diminishing, the second air preparation for the western invasion had thrown the appalling total of 75,000 tons of bombs on the Nazis.

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## Sgt. G. W. Giddens Gets Air Medal

At a formal review and retreat ceremonies Thursday afternoon at Pampa Army Air Field, Mrs. E. N. Giddens of Kewanee Camp, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Pampa, presented an Air Medal and Oak-leaf Cluster earned by her son, S/Sgt. Gordon W. Giddens, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

The presentation was made by Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the local air base.

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dumlop, acting adjutant general, in a letter to Mrs. Giddens, stated that the young Pampan earned the Air Medal when a sergeant and that the Oak-leaf Cluster indicated the second award of the same decoration, earned later following his promotion to staff sergeant. Since the awards could not be formally presented to S/Sgt. Giddens, the letter said, the decoration was presented to his mother.

The medals were forwarded from the commanding general, Eighth Service Command, Dallas.

"The citation reads as follows: 'For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in ten separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.'

S/Sgt. Giddens completed elementary and high school at Pampa, where he played on the high school football team and earned his diploma in 1940. He enlisted in the Air Corps June 1, 1942, and went overseas in September, 1943. He was an assistant flight engineer and gunner on a Flying Fortress when his plane was shot down over Germany, Jan. 31, 1944.

Another brother, Jimmie, is also in the Air Forces, stationed in India.

## Almost Inch Rain Here Saturday AM

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow was the weatherman's forecast for the Pampa area, following the .89-inch rain that fell here between 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. Saturday.

Maximum temperature in Pampa Friday was 64, minimum 46, with a 6 a. m. Saturday the temperature was 45 degrees, rising to 68 in the late afternoon.

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

## WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

6 p. m. Fri. . . . . 62 2 p. m. . . . . 65  
9 p. m. . . . . 62 3 p. m. . . . . 67  
12 Midn. . . . . 58 4 p. m. . . . . 68  
3 p. m. Sat. . . . . 65 5 p. m. . . . . 69  
7 a. m. . . . . 45 6 p. m. . . . . 69  
9 a. m. . . . . 45 7 p. m. . . . . 69  
11 a. m. . . . . 46 8 a. m. . . . . 68  
10 a. m. . . . . 48 9 p. m. . . . . 60  
12 Noon . . . . . 45 10 p. m. . . . . 56  
1 P. m. . . . . 62 11 Midn. . . . . 64  
1 p. m. . . . . 62 12 Midn. . . . . 66

## blows will fall

May-time conditions also should be suitable in Russia from the Baltic to the Black sea for a synchronized Red army attack. The lull after the great Russian winter offensive crashed through to the Carpathians to split the German eastern army in two is in itself significant. Moscow has not admitted that it has ended, despite Nazi and Romanian assertions that the battle is on again in powerful Russian drives at the Galati gateway of the Balkans.

The significance of the Russian lull lies in the probability that it marks preparations for a transition from winter to spring-summer campaigning. May is the weather transition period there, Russian reorganization and requirement for the spring-summer campaigning, and the linking up of a battle-wreathed and extended communication lines foreshadow even more tremendous battles to come soon in the east beyond in with Allied invasion assaults in the west.

**Minnesota Golfer Now At Sheppard**  
 WICHITA FALLS, April 28—(AP)—Elio J. Orfi, a top Minnesota amateur golfer, has arrived at Sheppard Field for basic training as a private in the army air forces. Orfi, who is a member of the service men's meet at Odessa next month, Private Orfi told his superiors, who haven't acted yet on the request. Private Orfi was medalist in the last state amateur championship, and has been a consistent winner in pre-amateur team track competition.

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**4-F, 4-Eyed, But He's Clean-Up Hitter**  
 BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 28—(AP)—The clean-up hitter on the Lehigh University baseball team is 4-F because of his eyesight. He couldn't even see the bat without his glasses, reports Mel Moorhouse of the University News Bureau.

The yellow rail bird, a good swimmer, generally swims only at night.

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**Low Incomes, High Costs of Living Squeezing Many People**

WASHINGTON, April 28—(AP)—Millions of white collar workers, squeezed between low incomes and high living costs—still face a bleak salary future today in spite of senate sympathy.

A group of senators, members of a special committee headed by Claude Pepper (D-Fla.), has made recommendations to help low income classes, such as clerks, bookkeepers, teachers, librarians, state and city employes.

But it is hard to see how those recommendations can become reality. Most of them are listed below together with what is likely to happen to them:

1. More rigid price controls. Congress now is considering renewing the life and authority of OPA, seems certain to do so. It is doubtful the controls will be extended much beyond their present scope.
2. Remove all War Labor Board (WLB) controls on salaries up to \$200 a month for heads of families and \$150 for unmarried persons. The thought is encouraging but the prospects dim. A person earning \$150 a month—on the basis of 40 hours a week—gets 93 cents an hour, \$7.50 a day, \$37.50 a week; a person earning \$200 a month—on the same basis—gets \$1.25 an hour, \$10 a day, \$50 a week.

**War Widow**

Believed to be the first American war widow to visit a husband's grave on foreign soil, Mrs. Jack Feinstein of New York is pictured kneeling beside the grave of Sgt. Jack Feinstein, in American cemetery at Karmelzour, Tunisia. She is in North Africa as member of USO-CAMP. Shows unit.

**Well, Anyway, 'Gen. Fox' Would Sound as Silly as 'Pvt. Eisenhower'**

By PVT. H. B. FOX  
 (Editor's Note: Tens of thousands of men, now being inducted, have no chance of getting quick commissions, but if they are philosophical, like the editor of the Madisonville, (Tex.) Meteor, they will get along all right as GIs.)

CAMP BARKELEY, April 28—(AP)—The Associated Press chief in Texas explaining in a letter that he had used my discussion of marching in a motorized army in the Associated Press news report, added a postscript that he carried the article under the name "Pvt. Fox," but that if any changes had occurred to make it Pfc., or Cpl., or Sgt. Fox, let him know and he would send out a correction immediately, and by wire too.

I answered quickly that Pvt. was all correct, and that to add that I am trying to get the idea around Madison County that all the ratings or perhaps all the shoulder stripes due to a shortage of materials have been about exhausted and that Privates will probably continue as privates for the duration of the war. This is a good idea to have on hand, and I hope it spreads as a sort of bulwark of comfort against the needling idea we fathers ought to be setting things on fire in this army, when as a matter of fact we were lucky to be able to keep up with the rest and in step half the time. This is not to say a few promotions won't occur from time to time as more material for shoulder stripes becomes available. But as a rule I think it will be exceedingly reassuring if the idea spreads that there is a critical shortage of stripes and most of us will have to ease along with a private's rating, which requires no shoulder insignia and conserves an unestimated amount of raw materials, time lost in sewing the stripes on, dusting them off, etc.

And also, there is a certain appropriateness, a natural and smooth-flowing association of familiar terms in the phrase "Pvt. Thomas" or "Pvt. Dumbjohn" or "Pvt. Fox," and any change, such as "Cpl. Thomas" or "Cpl. Fox" would be as unnatural and hard to get used to as, for example, "Capt. George Washington" or "Cpl. Eisenhower."

In time of war, it probably is not a good idea to disturb the accepted order of things, to change horses or privates in the middle of the stream, to confuse the people by sudden changes in rank. If Gen. Eisenhower is soldier enough to be content with his rank, who are Pvt. Thomas and myself to be confusing the people with title changes?

I hope this discussion sinks in thoroughly. If nobody else believes it, I know my daughter will, just as soon as she gets old enough

**Invasion Will Give Nazi Air Force a Lift**

AP Features  
 ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN ENGLAND—Although the German air force has been strained just to replace the Allies' daily inroads on it and has little chance of expanding, it will become relatively stronger because of the Allies' western front offensive. By an even greater paradox, what will strengthen it is the very thing that has weakened it during preceding stages of the war.

That is the fact that the German air force is basically a tactical one—designed for immediate support of ground operations.

Despite the German imaginative use of airplanes in the invasions of Poland and France, they never envisioned real "strategic" heavy bombardment—as the USAAF and the RAF had been working on for decades before the war.

The Germans never planned air power beyond a very subordinate—albeit effective—auxiliary to ground operations. They started with a tactical air force, premised on a quick blitz victory. When that failed, Germany was stuck with a tactical air force and it was too late to change.

They had kept on building essentially single-engine fighters and multi-purpose fighter-bombers. That is mainly what they have been throwing at England in 100- and 200-plane raids, and their impact has been negligible.

As Germany goes more and more on the defensive with the development of the western front, and it becomes a contest of ground and air forces, the Luftwaffe can fall back on the support work for which it was at which it presumably will be more efficient.

**U. S. Polo Team To Play Gauches**

MEXICO CITY, April 28—(AP)—The United States team, captained by Cecil Smith, plays Argentina Sunday in the third game of the international polo tournament here. The U. S. team brought horses from Texas, while the Argentines will ride mounts provided by Mexico.

Manuel Andrada, captain of the Argentine team, said his players were in good shape, but that his team's horses were tired.

"We have only three horses per player," Andrada said, "and we can't play good polo that way. Yesterday I had to play three chukkers on one horse." In that game, Mexico defeated Argentina.

**FRIENDS IN NEED**  
 WATERBURY, Conn.—A mongrel pup wandered into the busy city room of the Waterbury Republican with this note attached to his collar:

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**Southwest Flyers Form Baseball Loop**

AMARILLO, April 27—A Southwest army air forces baseball league with teams from New Mexico and West Texas participating is now being organized.

Amarillo Field has been granted approval by post headquarters to play in the loop and other members are expected to be Hobbs army air base, Clovis army air base, South Plains army air field of Lubbock, Pecos army air base, Luna army air base, Las Vegas army air base and Ft. Sumner army air base.

These fields and bases are under the technical training command, a different setup from Pampa field, which is under the training command. For this reason, Pampa field will not be a part of the league.

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 8:45—Norway Flights On.  
 9:00—Assembly of God Church.  
 9:15—Lak Spoons, Blue.  
 9:45—Frankie Master Entertainers.  
 10:00—C. I. Jive Club.  
 10:00—First Baptist Church.  
 12:00—Boys Town.  
 12:30—Three Starlet Times.  
 12:45—Voice of the Army.  
 1:00—Songs by Barbara.  
 1:15—Front Page Drama.  
 1:30—Wake up America.  
 2:00—Assembly of God Church of Rogers.  
 2:30—The Church of the Revival.  
 3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.  
 4:00—Good Afternoon.

**MONDAY ON KPDN**  
 7:30—Musical DeWille.  
 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse.  
 8:10—Introduce.  
 8:30—Carmen's Cavallero.  
 8:30—Victory Salute.  
 9:00—Let's Read the Bible.  
 9:15—A Woman's World.  
 9:30—Let's Dance.  
 9:45—Trading Post.  
 10:00—According to the Record.  
 10:00—Mr. Good.  
 10:15—Salute to Victory.  
 10:45—Treasury Salute.  
 11:00—Borger Hour.  
 11:15—The Grand Show.  
 11:30—News with Tex DeWesse.  
 11:45—White's School of the Air.  
 1:00—Ray DeWesse Commentator, MBS.  
 12:15—Jack Berch's Orch. M.B.S.  
 1:30—Lunchbox with scope, MBS.  
 12:45—Juno Bartala Orch.  
 1:15—Cedric Foster.  
 1:30—The Americans.  
 1:30—Mutual Goes Calling.  
 2:00—Radio Revival of Spearman.  
 2:30—Salute to Victory.  
 3:00—All Star Dance Parade.  
 3:15—Invitation to Music.  
 3:30—Save A Nickel Club.  
 4:45—Superman, MBS.  
 5:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS.  
 5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.  
 5:15—Theatre Page.  
 5:20—Trading Post.  
 5:25—Introduce.  
 5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.  
 5:45—10-2-4 Bank.  
 6:00—Pilton Lewis Jr. MBS.  
 6:15—The Johnson Family.  
 6:30—Army Air Forces.  
 7:00—Goodnight.

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### Leaves From A Correspondent's War Notebook

By SID FEDER.  
 NAPLES, April 27—(Delayed)—As the Army's top circulation man, with a delivery job involving little things like bombs, artillery and strafing planes take Sgt. Bill Estoff, a Broadwayish kind of character with two college degrees.

In fact, although over here his job is to see that the boys at convenient spots like Anzio and Cassino get the Italian edition of Stars and Stripes daily, in peace time Bill is the only flight commissioner in the world with two college degrees. He's better known among the Neapolitans than the landlord on the first of the month, and some of his gags are legend.

There was the time he had Bill Mauldin, Stars and Stripes cartoonist, autograph a few copies of a Mauldin book of cartoons in the name of fellow like "Eke" and "Omars" and "Mark." Mauldin thought they were some of Estoff's pals back home a few days later in popped letters of thanks from Generals Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower, Bradley and Clark.

Bill's knowledge of Italian, if laid end to end, wouldn't get him home if he were lost. Yet he's collected hundreds of Neapolitan pals simply by tossing a "hy, baby" around wherever he goes like a guy giving out handbills. It's gotten so now that the native boys and girls hand him a "hy-ee hay-bee" back all over the place as if it were a fraternity password.

His crew and the officers of the GI Journal tell you that as a circulation man, Bill is right out of the old sizzling circulation "wars" of Milwaukee, Chicago and New York. Thousands of Stars and Stripes are sent to the front daily and the boys will know what's coming around and about from the latest Marshall island atoll to how the Cubs made out yesterday. And up to now Bill, late of Syracuse university and Fordham law school, hasn't lost a paper, either of the Italian edition, the Sicilian one before that or the Tunisian one even earlier.

#### BUY BONDS

### Gen. Patton Is Man of Action

AP Features  
 Lt. Gen. George Smith Patton, Jr., who staged the first American blitzkrieg in this war, is a probable leader in the winter invasion.

Despite a rather hippodrome air—they called him "old blood and guts" with his two service revolvers at his hips—Patton showed he was an able commander in North Africa and in the 38-day conquest of Sicily.

A West Pointer, Patton served as an aide to Gen. John J. Pershing in Mexico, went to France in May of 1917. He was assigned to tanks in the St. Mihiel offensive and in the Meuse-Argonne, where he was so severely wounded he was given up for dead.

In peace he turned his attention to tanks. By 1941 he was a brigadier general. Taking command of the first armored corps, Gen. Patton moved into the desert near Indio, Calif., to get them ready for North Africa.

On the western Tunisian front he rode through German artillery fire to get to his front line troops, and sent his tanks hell-for-leather through German mine fields to join the British Eighth army driving up from the south.

Nominated for the temporary rank of lieutenant general in March, of 1943, he became commander of the new Seventh Army which with the British Eighth over-ran Sicily. A furor broke last November when it was learned that he had slapped a battle-shocked soldier in a hospital. Reprimanded by Gen. Eisenhower, later he apologized to the Seventh Army.

#### BUY BONDS

### Nurses Will Follow Invaders

AP Features  
 WITH THE U. S. ARMY NURSES IN BRITAIN—The first American women onto the Continent after the beachhead is gained will be the U. S. Army nurses. "That's what I'm waiting for," said 2nd Lt. Lilyan Emmons of Chicago and Marion L. Hemmesch of New Rockford, N. D.

Lilyan, a blue-eyed blonde, is attached to an evacuation hospital, intensively trained in tents to prepare for battle conditions. Marion, an attractive brunette in an Air Evacuation squadron, will fly in transport planes returning the wounded to U. S. Army hospitals in Britain.

Lessons learned in Britain, in North Africa and in the Mediterranean have revised clothing and in the Mediterranean have revised clothing and equipment for nurses and those on the ground for the Big Show.

Except for firearms Lilyan will get the same field equipment—gas mask, helmet, muckie bag, mess kit, pistol belt to which is attached canteen, first aid kit, flashlight—issued G.I. Joe.

Marion's flying nurses equipment is about the same as heavy bomber pilots'. It includes jacket, trousers and helmet of leather; "Mae West" life preserver, oxygen mask, heavy fleece lined boots and parachute.

In the field both girls will sleep on cot mink sheets. They will wear slacks and leggings. Hospital duty will see them in brown and white seersucker, instead of the traditional white. Bataan taught that white was too easy a target to see from the air, and the laundry problem is a nightmare up front.

WACs, who will follow the nurses onto the continent, will have the same 50 pounds of equipment as the Army ground nurses.

BUY BONDS  
 The robin is the state bird of Michigan, Virginia and Wisconsin.

### Grocerman Never Forgot the Circus--Now Starts His Own

HUGO, Okla., April 26—(AP)—Groceryman Vernon Pratt couldn't forget the circus after he fed peanuts to the elephants when he visited his first Big Top as a kid, so now he is taking his own show on the road.

It's a little startling to the home folks, who know him also as a bank director and rancher, although they've watched him play circus in one form or another for a good many of his 40 years.

His attractive wife and daughters, Betty Jean, 17, and Rita Jo, 9, have the fever, too. With them as members of a cast of 50, Pratt's "Hugo-Bros. Circus" begins a 6,300 mile itinerary with the first stand Monday

### New Training Class Varied

An aviation cadet from South Africa and another from Puerto Rico are in the current underclass of aviation cadets (44-P) training pilots at Pampa Army Air Field to become crack AAF.

Youths from 41 states and the civic, social, and religious leader.

Here he played circus on his 500-acre ranch, made friends with visiting show folk; dressed up to ride in the "Grand Spec" when circuses came to town; in late years slipped away on summer vacations to travel with shows in the Midwest.

Now! spreading his own Big Top, Pratt explains: "I grew up in the grocery business but my mind was on the circus."

District of Columbia are represented in the class, which is the largest to ever pass through the local twin-engine advanced flying school. The only states without native sons in the class are Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota and Wyoming.

The Aviation Cadet from Puerto Rico is John T. Cochran, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Cochran, of Canavanas. His father is an engineer associated with the Lolo Sugar Co., Canavanas. The South African representative in the class is Gabriel Balkind, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Balkind, 35, Observatory Ave., Johannesburg. Aviation Cadet Balkind's father is a diamond dealer and consulting expert. Two other brothers are fighting in Allied armies. One brother, Mark, is a lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps and the other, Syd, is in the South African Army. States with only one representa-

### Recruit Officer Will Enlist WACs

Lt. Helen Wade, Women's Army Corps recruiting officer, will be stationed from Monday through Saturday (May 1-6) in offices at the Southwestern Public Service Co. to accept applications from local women for assignment in the Air WACs, it was learned yesterday from Pampa Army Air Field officials.

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Find that one wonderful dress you want for that wide-eyed angelic look here! Completely feminine dresses—to double your charm—impel second glances. See the fruited U-neckline beauties, the glowing sun pastels, the beruffled suit dresses—the band-box fresh boleros! Best of all—sing about their budget price! 12-20 sizes.

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# Annual Texas Track To Preliminaries Open Thursday

## TACKLES WITH OOMPH



Here's the way that Louis Allen, Eugene Turner, and the rest of the tackles on the Harvester football team are putting oomph into their work as they go through spring drill. Pictured above is Van Johnson, tackle, on St. Mary's team in California.

Read Pampa News Classified Ads. 25-1 SHOT WINS CHESAPEAKE  
MALTSMORE, April 29—(P)—Mrs. A. J. Abel's Gramps Image, a 25-1 shot in the waging, went the 24th running of the rich Chesapeake stakes, final important test for the Kentucky derby, before an estimated crowd of 22,000 persons at Pimlico race course today.

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## In the American

### Indians Edge Tigers

DETROIT, April 29—(P)—Russ Peters and Mickey Rocco hit doubles with two out in the twelfth inning today to give the Cleveland Indians a 7 to 6 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Joe Eving, one of nine pitchers in the game, was credited with the victory.

### Chicago 4, Browns 3

CHICAGO, April 29—(P)—The St. Louis Browns' bid for a new modern major league record of consecutive victories since the start of a season failed today when the Chicago White Sox rallied in the late innings to score a 4 to 3 victory.

### Bowman Blanks Mackmen

BOSTON, April 29—(P)—Joe Bowman set the Athletics down with four hits today as the Red Sox blanked the Mackmen, 7-0, in the second of a four-game series.

### Senators 9, Yankees 3

WASHINGTON, April 29—(P)—The Washington Senators pounded three Yankee hurlers for 11 hits today to defeat the New York Yankees, 9-3. The Senators executed the first triple play of the season when first baseman Joe Kuhel snared a line drive by Rolfe Hemsley and threw to George Myatt at second. Myatt then tagged out Oscar Grimes to complete the triple killing.

## In the National

### Cards 4, Cubs 2

ST. LOUIS, April 29—(P)—Three doubles in a row by Paul Derringer in the eighth by San Musial, Walker Cooper and Ray Sanders, brought in two runs to break a tie and give the St. Louis Cardinals a 4 to 2 victory over the Chicago Cubs today.

### Phils Corral Braves

PHILADELPHIA, April 29—(P)—Southpaw Ken Raffensberger pitched his second victory of the year for the Phillies over the Boston Braves, 6-3, today, although the Phillies were outlit, 10 to 2. Charlie Barrett was the losing pitcher.

### Dodgers Whip Giants

NEW YORK, April 29—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers won their first game from the New York Giants, 5-0 today, as 38-year-old Curt Davis blanked the New Yorkers with nine scattered hits.

### Pirates 7, Reds 3

CINCINNATI, April 29—(P)—A six-run explosion in the seventh inning gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 7 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today behind the blooper pitching of Rip Sewell.

## High Schools Sending 425 Boys To Meet

### By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN, April 29—(P)—Competition as tight as a railroad board on Monday is in the offing for the annual interscholastic league track and field meet which this week takes the sports spotlight in Texas.

### Pampa High school entries in the tourney will be Johnny Campbell, 1-mile run; Gene Robb, high jump; Randall Clay, discus, and Leland Tate, pole vault.

### And as the schoolboys prepare to ring down the curtain on the spring track and field season as a two-way fight for the state championship with probably not more than a point to separate them, Spartzman will have his hands full trying to beat George Kadera of John Reagan (Houston) in the discus throw.

### Only two defending champions return. Parker is one of them. Warwick ran the high jump in the 880-yard race last year when two other runners were disqualified.

### Longhorns Win Little Southwest Track Tournament

COLLEGE STATION, April 29—(P)—Sweeping ten of 16 events, the University of Texas' track team won the Little Southwest conference track meet here today over Rice and Texas A. & M. The score amassed by Texas was 88.5, Aggie 56 and Rice 30.5.

### Features of the meet were the close finishes in the two-mile event, finally won by Terrell of A. & M. over Rainier of Texas. This pair battled it out for the entire final quarter-mile of the jog grind and only inches separated them at the tape. Time was 10 minutes, 30 seconds.

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### There are seventeen varieties of pigeons and doves in the U. S.

## Major League Standings

NEW YORK, April 29—(P)—Major league standings, including games of April 29.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	9	1	.900
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Boston	4	4	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
New York	3	4	.429
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Detroit	2	6	.250
Chicago	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	
St. Louis	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
Chicago	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
Boston	2	4	.333
Chicago	2	7	.222

## Notre Dame Coach To Join Navy Monday

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 29—(P)—Frank Leahy, who coached Notre Dame to a mythical national football championship last fall, disclosed tonight he would be commissioned a navy lieutenant Monday. He received his notice from the navy today.

### Ed McKeever, who served as assistant to Leahy both at Boston and at Notre Dame, will assume the coaching reins over Irish elevens for the duration, Leahy said.

### Illinois Freshman Wins 4 Drake Races

DES MOINES, April 29—(P)—Illinois' sensational 17-year-old freshman, Claude (Buddy) Young, became the work-horse of the Drake relays today by engaging in four smashing triumphs.

### Young first won the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet, 4 1/4 inches and then captured the 100 in 9.8 seconds.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 29—(P)—The Dodgers have figured in four of the last six National league no-hit games and only on the winning side once. Tommy (Saint Thomas) Reed, the Harlem heavyweight who fights Gus Dorazio at St. Nick's Monday, always has a violinist play soothing music in his dressing room instead of a manager trying to talk him into a fighting mood.

### Ernie Quijery, the former National league ump, is being boomed as post-war athletic director at Kansas University. Brutus Hamilton, California track coach, now is second choice.

### Lou Little hints that if the football rules committee doesn't do something about out-of-bounds kickoffs, coaches may play paper writers' "gentlemen's agreements" on the rules next fall.

### Wesley Cox and Paul Campbell, star halfbacks who led Breckenridge High to the top of the Texas school-boy heap last fall. After the baseball season, Hal Kleine, 20-year-old Cleveland southpaw, plans to have his right forefinger amputated.

### Result of a burn when he was a baby, it is useless and hampers his fielding. Samuel Fraick, soccer coach at Chicago's Kelly High school—also a pro player and newspaper writer—has compiled what he says is the first soccer score book.

### Local scribes say Joe McCarthy has ordered the flaming gas well on his farm plugged because it reminds him of those hated arc lights at ball parks.

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## Fishing Season Opens on May 1

AUSTIN, April 29—(P)—Come one second past midnight Sunday and it's legal to fish for bass and white perch again in Texas unless you happen to live in some county where the season opens later.

### In other words, it will be open season on game fish May 1 with a sprinkling of ifs.

### While there have been no major changes in the general laws applying to the opening of the season and to the legal size and number of the various species, there are so many local fish laws in Texas that the Game, Fish and Oyster commission put out this warning:

### "Be safe. Consult your local game warden when in doubt about a fishing law."

### For example, don't try to open the season in Kerr county May 1. Better wait until June 1, unless you want to pay a big fine. Texas' statute books are groaning with many fine-type columns of such exceptions, which makes the game commission's advice sound.

### Game department officials believe the outlook for fishing is good, expressed the opinion you might catch a stringer-full provided you could find the fish in a biting mood, offer them a bait they were interested in, and had the gas and time for it.

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thrusts in China's northern Honan province. Chinese counterattacks in the outskirts of Mitsien, to lessen the threat to Loyang, 60 miles to the northwest. Japanese were reported driven from Hulao pass in another thrust toward Loyang. To the west a southward drive of the invaders was halted, Chungking said.

Further improvement of the Allied situation in India was reported by the southeast Asia communique. "Liquidation of remaining enemy strong points continued" around the British base of Kohima while 60 miles to the south Allied spearheads spread through the jungles like a fan around Imphal. These are movements to locate and pin down the invaders.

"Later we intend to attack and destroy the enemy," Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said in answer to a series of questions from the Associated Press.

"The statement said uneasiness felt in America over the southeast Asia situation was unjustified that the Japanese offensive has not dislocated the Allied schedule nor hampered construction of the Ledo supply road to China, and even enemy success would not force withdrawal from north Burma nor hamper air-supplied forces operating behind Japanese lines in Central Burma.

American-trained Chinese captured two more villages on the eastern side of north Burma's Mogaung valley. In southwest Burma two Nipponese patrols fought each other in the dark, while an Allied patrol added to the confusion by firing on both.

Airfields on mountainous Ponape island, eastern buffer for the central Pacific bastion of Truk were bombed by United States army planes for the 24th time this month.

Despite these bright spots, Wei Tao-Ming, Chinese ambassador returning to Washington from Chungking, warned that the Japanese are planning "to do something" with their steadily increasing forces in Burma and China. Economic conditions, he said, will make 1944 the "hardest year of the war" for the people of Asia.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrus of Pampa are the parents of daughter weighing 7 1/2 pounds, born April 23. She has been named La Vonna Sue. Mother of the infant is the former Loreita Fletcher.

Fuller Brush, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2152-J.

Regular meeting of the county commissioners will be held tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Hackney and children are attending a family reunion in East Texas. They are due to return to Pampa Tuesday.

The name of Dorace Jean Caldwell, former advertising saleswoman of The Pampa News, is included on the winter semester honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, Austin. There were 635 names on the list out of an enrollment of 3,981. Miss Caldwell rated a place in Group 1, the highest possible rating.

New assistant manager of Montgomery Ward & Company here is Le Sawvell, who has been assistant manager of the Ward store at Alamosa, Colo., since August, 1942. Prior to that he was with the Ward store at Plainview, and at Pueblo, Colo.

For Rent—3 room furnished, efficiency, hardwood floor, electric refrigerator. West of grade school in White Deer. Mrs. Elna Outlaw. Sawvell replaces Anthony Murillo who has been inducted into the army. The new assistant manager arrived here Thursday. His wife and their 1 1/2-year-old daughter, Sandra Lee, will join him here in a few weeks. Transfer of Sawvell to Pampa from Alamosa represented a promotion.

Pampa sent a group of 19 selected to Lubbock Friday for induction into the navy. Another navy recruit, although going from Panhandle to Lubbock, instead of leaving from Pampa, was C. Richard Steedum, former Pampa patrolman.

Walter S. Eller returned to his home 1034 E. Fisher after undergoing an operation three weeks ago in Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Isbell received word Friday that their son, Joe Isbell, who has been in the hospital somewhere in the South Pacific, has been sent back to San Francisco. He has been in the Army four years and overseas eight months.

Mrs. John L. Natho and son, Ronney of Defiance, Ariz., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, here and friends in LeFors.

'Freeze Gun' Is Nazis' Latest



In apparent attempt to chill Allied ardor for invasion of Europe, Nazi radio has announced a new "secret weapon." This time it is a chemical, temperature 332 degrees below zero, that freezes everything within a radius of 500 yards, they say. According to German radio, it will "kill every living creature within range and make steel and concrete so brittle they collapse at a touch, and has already produced icebergs in the English Channel."

DAVIS

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time requisition of private property.

Prompt Action The house committee action came as Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) of the senate judiciary committee promised prompt action on an investigation of the Ward case.

Passed by the senate on March 14, the two bills under committee consideration would extend for an additional year emergency legislation giving the president power to requisition property required "for the defense of the United States." The authority granted under one law expires on June 30, under the other on December 31.

Soldiers Withdrawn Meanwhile, at Chicago, soldiers who took control of the Ward properties Wednesday were withdrawn. Government possession under presidential seizure order remained in effect but under a civilian manager, Wayne C. Taylor, undersecretary of commerce.

The fundamental issue of whether the CIO united mail order, warehouse and retail employees union retains representation rights for a majority of employees was laid before Samuel H. Jaffee, National Labor Relations board trial examiner, in a hearing which quickly settled in to the routine of talking testimony on disputed points.

But John A. Barr, company counsel, and Francis Felsler, union attorney, agreed orally before Jaffee that a collective bargaining election to determine the majority would be appropriate if the NLRB decides it should be held.

The union was certified as representing a majority of Ward employees in 1940 and 1942 but after the last contract with Ward's expired last Dec. 30, Severin L. Avery, board chairman, refused to extend it, even on orders of President Roosevelt, contending the union no longer represented a majority of 5,500 eligible employees.

That situation, with developing bitterness, finally led to government seizure of the Chicago Ward facilities by troops last Wednesday. Thursday, when Avery refused to cooperate with Taylor and Atty Gen. Francis Biddle, he was ejected from his own offices, carried out by soldiers.

Thursday night the government obtained a federal court order restraining the company and its officials from interfering with the government officials placed in charge of Ward's.

Taylor said today it was this restrainer which made the presence of the army detail no longer necessary and the soldiers departed.

Federal Judge William H. Holly, who issued the restrainer, will hear further argument on it and the company's motion to dissolve it Monday and indicated he would decide the question of an injunction Tuesday.

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Body of Swimming Victim Recovered

ORANGE, Texas, April 29—(AP)—The body of 11-year-old William Chester Branche, who drowned in the Sabine river while on a swimming party, was recovered today.

The body of the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branche, will be taken to Alexandria, La., for funeral services tomorrow.

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SAD STORY NOT SO SAD SAN MATEO, Calif., April 27—(AP)—Sad story won the feature race at Bay Meadows yesterday. Pirate was second and Vain Grove third.

2,500 TONS

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burning and bleeding continental fortress.

But in the greatest guessing game of history which has grown out of waiting for the greatest military operation in history there was nothing to top the statement of the Helsinki newspaper, Sanoma, that "landings probably are in progress at several places" right now.

Moscow again announced there was nothing to report on the land front. The Russian communique reported the sinking by naval and air attacks of four more axis vessels, three of them transports trying to evacuate Romanians and Germans from besieged Sevastopol in

atorial battle. On the Republican ballot, the choice is between the name of Wendell L. Wilkie, who withdrew too late to have his name erased, and a space reserved for an untried delegation to the state meeting. Republican leaders have told Gov. Thomas E. Dewey he will have the Maryland delegation.

TUESDAY—Florida primary elects nominees for one senate seat, 18 Democratic national convention delegates, six house places, and state ticket headed by governor.

The Democratic primary here is not binding on the delegates. But there are 40 running for places on the delegation. A poll has shown at least 22 favor President Roosevelt for a fourth term and 17 want Senator Byrd of Virginia.

TUESDAY—Alabama primaries to name senatorial candidates and nominees for nine house memberships and some state offices.

TUESDAY—South Dakota presidential preference primary to elect eight Democratic and 11 Republican delegates, candidates for a senate seat, two representatives and governor.

The Republican delegate election is between two technically unpledged states leaning to Gov. Dewey and Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen. Two Democratic states, both inferentially pro-fourth term, also are on the ballot.

TUESDAY—Indiana holds a state complete a delegation of 12 to the national convention. Two already have been pledged to Dewey in a district convention.

TUESDAY—Indiana holds a state primary in which nominees will be elected for 11 senate seats.

THURSDAY—So-called "regular" Republicans name six Mississippi delegates to national convention. This is the group headed by Perry Howard, negro attorney. A contesting faction will be named May 18.

THURSDAY—North Carolina Democratic delegation with 30 national convention votes to be named in state convention.

SATURDAY—Washington State convention names 16 GOP delegates.

the Crimea. The German communique reported among other ground action a "full defensive success" by German troops who repulsed furious Russian attacks on the lower Danester river 120 miles northeast of the Galati gap defense line guarding the Ploesti oil fields.

Dartmouth Wins Race When Message Muffed

By TED MEIER PHILADELPHIA, April 29—(AP)—Army and Dartmouth showed Michigan out of the spotlight at the wind up of the two-day Penn relay track carnival at Franklin field today by beating the favored Wolverines in the two mile and mile relays before a cheering crowd of 25,000.

After Michigan had easily added the four-mile title to its dis-

tance medley crown yesterday, the Big Ten champions seemed headed for a third straight triumph in the two mile until an unfortunate mix up substituted John Prudue for Bob Ufer as anchor man.

Ufer was on the track ready to take the baton from Bob Hume. At the last second he jumped off the track as Prudue took his place.

Prudue led for half the final 880 yards but proved unequal to the finishing kick of Dartmouth's Don Burnham, who turned in a 1:56 1/2 half mile to give the Hanover, N. H., Indians an easy triumph in 7:55.7. Prudue also was caught and passed by Lincoln Stoughton of Rochester (N. Y.) University.

A spokesman later explained that Prudue was substituted for Ufer because a messenger confused Coach J. Kenneth Doherty's instructions.

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CONVENTION

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have made possible closer contact with my brethren in the different states of the convention.

"In spite of this situation I have felt during the two years that we were in widely separated localities working together. We have not lowered the flag of service. We have been marching triumphantly onward, shaking off the shackles of debt and looking toward a new and better day.

"I thank my friends of the convention for the confidence and comradeship of the past months, and pledge now my support and cooperation to the one who will be chosen in Atlanta to take up the torch when officers are elected for the coming year. To be president of the Southern Baptist Convention for two years is honor enough for any man!"

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Hitler and His Gestapo Probably Are Laughing

The Chicago congressman who referred to President Roosevelt's seizure of Montgomery Ward and Company's Chicago plant as "high-handed and un-American" and savored "strongly of Gestapo methods," wasn't kidding. He was right. Representative Dewey, of Chicago, called for an investigation to determine the president's authority in law for seizure of the plant. Representative Sabath, a Roosevelt henchman, termed the congressman's resolution "political."

If that's "political" it's high-time somebody got political with the bureaucrats. Speaking of "politics," it is rather significant that the trouble in Montgomery Ward's plant stems from the CIO's insistence that the CIO be endorsed the president for a fourth term. But, maybe that isn't political.

The trouble arises because Montgomery Ward would not sign and renew a CIO contract it has been operating under since Dec. 8, 1942. Ward is willing to abide by all of the wages, hours, and other terms of that contract until an election is held to see if a majority of the employees still want CIO union as their bargaining agent. The War Labor Board wants Montgomery Ward to sign the contract and then hold the election. The small order house contends that the contract with the government order would make a mockery of the democratic right of employees to choose their bargaining representatives freely and without interference. In other words, since the contract has expired, Ward will not grant maintenance of CIO union membership before an election.

The Daily Oklahoman brings up an angle that is well worth anybody's time and thought, when it says: "A question that is both interesting and important is raised by this collision of Montgomery Ward with the federal government. Just what is a contract?"

For centuries now the accepted authorities have defined a contract as "a meeting of minds." Without free agreement by both the contracting parties there could be no contract. For centuries the accepted authorities have held that a contract signed under duress is not enforceable. It has been understood generally that no respectable court of any English-speaking jurisdiction would force a contract that has been signed under duress.

Now Montgomery Ward is ordered by a government bureau to sign a contract that Montgomery Ward heartily disapproves. No one claims that there has been any meeting of the minds. It is admitted by everybody that there is no agreement on the terms of the proposed contract. But when Montgomery Ward refuses to sign a contract it disapproves, the president of the United States sends the army to seize the Chicago properties of the company and to retain control of those properties until the contract in question is signed.

The company now signs the proffered contract, it will do so with a gun at its head. There will be no meeting of the minds and the contract certainly would be signed under duress. Then what will the courts do with such a contract? Not for several centuries has there been an English-speaking court that would enforce such a contract. Possibly the courts we have in 1944 will enforce the contract.

But if the courts as now constituted do enforce a contract signed unwillingly at the muzzle of a gun, the time-tested laws of the United States have been completely repealed. We shall know definitely then that we are governed by orders from Washington backed by the bayonets of the federal army and not according to mutual agreements arrived at with minds cooperating in harmony.

As we said at the beginning, the Chicago congressman isn't far off the track with his comment on the seizure.

BUY BONDS The Nation's Progress

THE GARDEN HOSE, ETC. (The Chicago Tribune)

When Mr. Roosevelt first proposed lend-lease he was likened to lending garden hose to a neighbor to put out a fire on his premises. The President explained that before you let the fellow on the other side of the lot have the rubber hose, you don't say to him, "Neighbor, my garden hose cost me \$15; you have to pay me \$15 for it." You don't think of numbers or the dollar sign at such a time.

But Mr. Roosevelt should also have pointed out that the neighbor ought to be required to confine his request to what he needed to fight the fire. It would be considered little less than outrageous if he were found to be peddling in the market some of what you gave him to keep a neighbor from being burnt out.

But that is what a committee of senators openly accused the English of doing with lend-lease goods. And even if they weren't doing it, they want to do it. According to a recent dispatch from London, Britain has requested a modification of the lend-lease agreement to enable her to sell in the export market quantities of the same products she is receiving from us under lend-lease.

Britain will need lots of foreign trade when the war is over and we can all hope to be successful in obtaining it. But the United States will also need outlets for the industries which have been greatly expanded during the war. British firms will be competing with American firms in many markets which neither have

Common Ground

By R. C. ROSE

"I speak of man-word government. I give the stars of democracy, and I will accept nothing which will not have their counterparts of us in the same terms." -WALTER WHITMAN

A Pensioner Gives Advice

In reply to a former article in which I stated that pensioners retarded production, a pensioner writes, giving me advice. He says, "I don't think you are very smart as a businessman. Your enterprise depends on subscribers. You and the other old-time feudalists might just as well get it into your heads that our pension laws were justly made and are the laws of the land for all to obey."

According to this man, any law that is the law of the land must be criticized. By this reasoning, we should never have criticized the laws that permitted slavery. Any publisher knows that he cannot sell papers unless people have something with which to buy them. It must be remembered, however, that pensioners produce no wealth with which to buy papers. Pensioners make it so that the young man with a family who is producing the wealth has less with which to buy newspapers and other things. Pensioners discourage him and reduce his purchasing power. They tend to retard the accumulation of tools and thus greatly to reduce production.

Of course, if one looks only for the moment, the more widely we divide what has been produced, the more immediate purchasing there would be of consumable goods. But each succeeding year there would be less purchasing power.

Anyone who sees this and believes that laws which by force take from one to give to another will eventually destroy our standard of living and our liberty but, in order to get temporarily a little money does not point it out, is not a good citizen.

The same reader contends that I believe no more in the Bible than Voltaire. I believe the Bible contains proper rules of conduct when rationally interpreted. "What Shall It Profit A Man?"

I think the Bible explains the end results of a publisher being temporarily interested in grabbing temporary dollars than trying to get people to understand God's laws. Remember, it admonishes, "For what is man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" How much would it benefit me if I secured a few extra dollars and lost my own self-respect by not giving people warning when they are following customs or laws that can lead only to poverty, chaos and wars? Will the reader point out the place in the Bible giving any man the right to use force to compel another to support him?

The same reader says it is a laugh that pensioners should do dish-washing. He suggests that they spend their time gardening and reading good books. Those who believe in pensions—that those who believe it is right to force others to take care of them, because they have the votes and thus the power—could enjoy reading good books that stood for principles, or for liberty and justice.

The only kind of books they could read and enjoy would be some escapist literature, not truly good books. If they had read good books they would not be pensioners, or if they had read the Bible and understood it to teach principles rather than myths and superstition, it is hard to understand how they could believe in pensions.

NAZIS RAZE CHURCHES

(Sacramento, Cal. Bee) For the exceptional person with a lingering doubt about the justification for destruction done the Mt. Cassino monastery, some newly announced figures from England should be convincing.

Reported a few days ago by Rev. Will Hockley, Northcott, secretary of the London Missionary society, the figures also may serve to settle arguments in some quarters as to whether similar structures on the continent should be respected if used by Nazi troops.

To date 4000 churches in England have been destroyed or damaged by German bombs. These structures were not military objectives. And, of course, none of them was perched atop a peak and utilized by artillery, as was the monastery in Italy.

Nor was the Luftwaffe any respecter of denominations. Churches hit in England included: Church of England, 163 destroyed, 1280 damaged; Baptist and Congregational, more than 800 destroyed; Methodist, 1316 destroyed or damaged; Church of Scotland, nine destroyed, 170 damaged; Roman Catholic, 234 destroyed or damaged.

Thus, the score is lopsided; but, no more so than the thinking of those who would spare any man a bullet pile of stone at the cost of American blood and lives.

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Now as never before we must seek an economic trinity—agriculture, management and labor. Glashes between any of these elements are certain to upset the national equilibrium to the detriment of us all—Eric A. Johnston, president U. S. C. of C.

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

A naval officer recently returned from a South Pacific island reports that one day a small native boy brought a huge armload of coconuts to one of the sailors, and the sailor unwrapped a stick, gesturing wildly to be sure that the native boy understood, and then put the gum in his mouth and began chewing it.

The islander watched patiently until the demonstration was completed, and then grumbled: "Yah, chewing gum."

Hal Boyle of the AP is a rather portly fellow who looks like an alderman. In North Africa, he and two other correspondents came into a little village near Ferryville and the spearhead of Liberation. The boys were riding a jeep well ahead of the army but safely behind the Germans.

The people, French and Arab, were delirious with delight. They cheered and wept, and tossed the boys flowers. The occasion seemed to call for a speech. Hal Boyle, standing up with vast dignity and a wreath of roses around his neck, he chanted: "Vote for Boyle, son of the soil—Honest Hal, the Arab's pal!"

The people thought it was something official and repeated it with rapture. Boyle and his troupe went their way. Some time later when the tank destroyers and armored half-tracks of the real army rolled in, officers and men were amazed to find they were attending what seemed to be an utterly mad political meeting. The liberal poppet was wildly bellowing, in French and Arab accents: "Vote for Boyle, son of the soil—Honest Hal, the Arab's pal!"

A sexton cleaning up the pulpit after Sunday service took a peek at the preacher's manuscript. Along the left margin were instructions such as: "Pause here," "Wipe sweat here," "Use angry fist gesture," "Look upward." Near the end was a long paragraph of text, opposite which the preacher had marked in capital letters: "Argument weak here. Yell like hell!"

A distraught New York executive missed his train back from Washington and went into the Union Station restaurant. What he needed, he felt, was a double Scotch and soda. The waitress pointed out that there was no double Scotch and soda listed.

"Bring me one anyway," the man ordered. "But it isn't on the menu." The man patiently showed her that a Scotch and soda was listed. All he wanted was a double Scotch and soda. He even told the girl how to put two fingers in a glass and measured out the amount by holding up his fingers.

"I'm sorry but we can't do that," said the girl. "It isn't on the menu." "Look," said the man. "I have a friend. You bring one for him. See?"

This satisfied the girl and she returned shortly with the order, putting one Scotch and soda down in front of the man and the extra drink, put it in his glass with the other and leaned back triumphantly. "Get it?" he said.

The girl looked bewildered for a moment, then asked, "But what will your friend think?"—Reader's Digest.

War Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

This represents one of the most trying and dangerous moments in the war for our home front, not only provides Uncle Sam's fighting forces but equips them with all the snivels of war. It's trying because of the terrible strain of waiting for D-Day. We are waiting for word that our boys finally have battled their way up the beaches of western Europe and established secure positions.

It's dangerous because we know (perhaps unfortunately) that Hitler's ultimate defeat is certain and that the great invasion represents the coup de grace. That knowledge might easily cause us to slacken in our war effort—something which mustn't happen at this crucial juncture.

Any slowing up means unnecessary protraction of the conflict, means additional bloodshed and suffering. Take just one item to illustrate—aviation gasoline. Here are in-

Peter Edson's Column: DOINGS AND STEWINGS IN WASHINGTON

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

All this talk about the coming "invasion" of Europe is wrong—according to the experts in semantics. When armed forces go into an enemy country, that's an invasion. When they go into a friendly country which has already been invaded, that's a counter-invasion. Germany, properly speaking, invaded France, and U. S. forces invaded Italy when it was a declared enemy country. U. S. forces will therefore counter-invade France, and the campaign in Italy is now a counter-invasion. Eventually, U. S. forces will invade Germany and Japan.

There never was a national election year in which so many men did not want to be president. But Senator Harry Flood Byrd's expressed disinterest in the move to put him at the head of the anti New Deal wing of the Democratic party has a real foundation. Most of the anti-New Dealers are Southerners, who have taken an extreme position on the Negro question. Byrd, it is felt, cannot go along on this position. The Virginia senator is extremely proud of the anti-lynching law which the Old Dominion state passed under his leadership, and his moderate views on where to draw the color line are not in harmony with those of the lily-whites.

On the other hand, Mississippi politicians say Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo's recent oration before the state legislature in Jackson, in which he went all out on race prejudice, was just what he needed to put him in solid with the coterie of that state. Before that speech, it was thought Bilbo would have difficulty in being re-elected to the Senate in 1946, because of anti-poll tax opposition to his views. Now he is considered as good as in.

SIDE GLANCES

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Behind the screen: The King of Swing, Benny Goodman, sticks out his neck and says that hecats are much more serious in their music appreciation than classical concert listeners.

The Goodman commentary was brought on by a session in his new movie, "Sweet and Low-Down" in which he plays both live and the classics.

"I'm tired," Benny said, "of hearing swing lovers criticized as the cave men of the musical world. On the day a million Americans ask who plays second fiddle in the Minneapolis Symphony, I believe that symphony lovers listen more intelligently to their music than do swing fans. Until then, I'm not convinced."

"I doubt whether one symphony follower in a thousand recognizes the player of solo passages in any symphony, or how he differs in his musical interpretation from the soloist in another orchestra."

"The hecats do know. They've proved it by demanding and getting individual solo recordings by their favorites. It's the swing fans who recognize the genius of obscure musicians and make it possible for them to become leaders in their own right."

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello thought for a moment they were back in burlesque when Marine Jack Kimber's request reached them from the South Pacific. Kimber said his company hadn't seen a white woman in a year but had grown weary of trekking through heavy jungle undergrowth to another part of the island to see a young lady in the nude. What they wanted from Bud and Lou, Kimber wrote, was a camera so they could make some pin-up pictures of her. The nude lady in question, the Marine postscripted, reposes in tat-

tered splendor on the chest of Pvt. Albert Harro, of Guadalcanal, who told his men that for every Jap brought in, he would pay \$1. A little later, Montgomery Rappaport came in with 10 Japs.

"Okay," says the general, "that's 10 bucks for you." Rappaport went out again, and returned shortly with 20 more Japs. "Remarkable," said the general, "here's \$20 for you."

Rappaport left again, and in about an hour came back with 30 Japs. "The general was startled. 'Now wait a minute,' he shouted. 'When the devil are you getting those Japs?'"

"I'm buying them," Rappaport confessed, "from the Marines for a quarter apiece."

TIDBIT TALES

Movie newsreel: Testifying before a board of inquiry an extra player said on a "good week" he sometimes averaged \$10 in salary. The same day a stunt man testified that on a good day he sometimes made \$1200. A guy in Memphis wrote Bob Hope asking for the loan of a million dollars, and a girl in Birmingham sent Bing Crosby a check for \$150 for "singing" like that. A guy is hired to make artificial barnacles in "Two Years Before the Mast."

TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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THE STORY: Lieut. Link Belt, Army Air Corps pilotman, is inducted into the Army. He is friendly with Pilot Officer Baldwin of the RAF, a fellow prisoner.

HORSE NAMED JONES

BALDWIN took Link's writ grin for an invitation to sit down. He sat down. Baldwin added, "If you're trying to get your mind off dinner, as I am, I think we'd do it better by talking."

Link sat up hopefully. "Got a new subject for you today?" Baldwin shook his head. "Look, they gave me a clean bandage. Would you mind?"

"Glad to," Link went to work on the other's injured foot. "Don't blame me," he said, "if you develop a whiny out of this. My first experience was gotten bad-aging up the hoof of a horse."

"That the same horse, the one named Jones?" "Oh, have I mentioned Jones?" Baldwin chuckled. "It's funny how a man reaches for the same familiar subject each time he starts a conversation. It's like his library of books at home. He has some that he uses, leaving untouched all the others that might be more interesting."

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Link thought about it. It didn't make sense. He grinned. "That's silly, isn't it? I mean, this whole talk is silly."

"I suppose so." Link tied the bandage and gave it a pat. "I guess we've talked out all the conversational subjects like weather and poker hands. Nothing left but fantasy." He gave the bandage another pat. "How's that?"

"It feels fair dinkum," Baldwin wiggled his foot. "Thanks. There's still women."

"Are there?" said Link in an unfunny tone. "I mean women as a subject of conversation," Baldwin explained. "They should shoot you for mentioning it."

"Oh, now, I'm not being sadistic, old boy," Baldwin said. "I just wondered if you were married."

Link grinned. "No. For some reason, they don't take me seriously. You know what a Great Dane dog is?"

"One of those devilish big animals. Like a calf."

"That," said Link. "Is how I seem to impress the opposite sex. Something amusing, and interesting to pet, but not an article you want to keep in the house. I think I bound out at them or something, and they consider me too playful."

"Lucky," said Baldwin. "On sort of serious depending on how you look at it." He went silent, staring at the door. "Oh, oh, what's this mean?"

The cell door was being unlocked. A Japanese officer stepped inside.

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Link worked the usual vacation reliefs of a beginning telegrapher, then bid a job at Kirksville, Mo., and got it. Kirksville was the home of osteopathy; Link did the job because he wanted to become an osteopathic doctor. He did. Six years, and he had his degree. Then he practiced a year in Kansas City, and enjoyed it plenty. He did well, too.

His next horse, naturally, had to be the armed forces. The Army wasn't commissioning osteopaths in the Medical Corps, so Link entered the Air Corps via Civilian Pilot Training.

Because he'd been a telegrapher, and the Air Corps badly needed radio operators, they'd made him a radioman. He hadn't minded. He wanted action, and radio was a quick way.

The most rose-colored spot in his Air Corps career had been that last raid on Tokyo. They'd blown hell out of the Hiyudori plane works on the outskirts of Tokyo. But their bomber caught enough flak to force it down, two of the crew killed, and the pilot died in Link's arms after the landing.

They burned the bomber and scattered. The Japs caught Link. He didn't know about the others. The fact was that Link hadn't dared inquire about the other fellows on the bomber. He had not admitted he was on a bomber which had patted Tokyo. There was a rumor around that the Japs were shooting all captured flyers who had bombed Tokyo. Link had kept his mouth shut.

The Japs had his name and tag number. That was all he'd told them. It was all he was going to tell them, too.

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# Market Briefs

**NEW YORK WALL STREET**  
**NEW YORK, April 29**—(By) Sluggish activity described the stock market today, this week and during the month just past as even the most bullish customers exhibited ultra-conservatism pending the big Allied push into Europe.

In the slowest April since 1942, the list lost only a moderate amount on balance and, for the week, was up a shade.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 61.1 and for the week was up .1. The composite was off exactly one point for April. Transfers of 245,690 shares were among the lowest since last September, and compared with 258,240 643,688 in March.

The week's investment demand was devoted mainly to specialties including Housars, Ralls did fairly well. The Montgomery Ward-WLB dispute in which the government seized the company's Chicago plant was week's market highlight and almost obscured the war news. The mail order stock rallied Thursday and ended the week up 1/2, as Wall Street though ultimate settlement of the row would be constructive for future corporate activities.

In the short session advance was retained by Texas Co. and a few others. On the outside were U. S. Steel, General Motors, N. Y. Central, De Post, Kennecott and Eastman Kodak.

Bonds were narrow.

Ahead in a spotty curb were Puget Sound Common and Preferred, Republic Aviation and United Gas. A bit lower were Cities Service, Electric Bond & Share and Creole Petroleum.

**Tide Wat** ..... 2 14% 14% 14%  
**U S Steel** ..... 9 61% 61 61

**NEW YORK CURB**  
 Am Cyan ..... 3 37% 37% 37%  
 Citrus Service ..... 1 14% 14% 14%  
 El Bond & SH ..... 3 5% 5% 5%  
 Humble Oil ..... 9 48% 48% 48%

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
**FORT WORTH, April 29**—(By) Cattle 200 calves 59; few steers and yearlings reaching the yards were carried over to Monday's market; other classes nominally steady.

A few cows 8.50-10.50; good and choice fat calves 12-14.

Hogs 30; good and choice 200-270 pound butcher hogs 13.50; choice 185 pound butchers 12.50; sows 11.25 down; pigs 4.50 down.

Sheep 300; medium grade shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 11.50; woolled lambs and yearlings 12.00; good woolled two year old wethers 10.50.

**CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE**  
**CHICAGO, April 29**—(By) Wheat:  
 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE  
 May - 1.73% 1.73% 1.73% 1.73%  
 July - 1.70% 1.70% 1.69% 1.70% 1/4  
 Sep - 1.66% 1/4 1.66% 1.66% 1/4  
 Dec - 1.65% 1/4 1.65% 1.65% 1/4

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
**CHICAGO, April 29**—(By) Grains displayed a nervous undertone today and generally weakened for an ill fractional loss. Clear weather over the mid-west created some selling, despite the fact that more rain was forecast, and there was a moderate amount of liquidation on the always present prospect of important war developments over the week-end.

May wheat, oats and barley held at ceilings. Deferred wheat contracts closed 1/4% lower, July \$1.70% 1/4, deferred oats were off 1/4% 1/4, July 78% 1/4, deferred barley was down 1/4% 1/4, July \$1.24, and rye was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May \$1.29% 1/4.

**FORT WORTH RAIN**  
**FORT WORTH, April 29**—(By) Wheat No. 1 hard 1.71% 1/4.  
 Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 pounds 2.46-47.  
 Corn, oats and barley at northern shipping point ceiling prices plus freight.

**BUY BONDS**  
**Nine More Recruits Report at Lubbock**  
 Gray county sent nine more sailors to Uncle Sam Friday.

Going from Pampa to the induction station at Lubbock were the following, all navy recruits:  
 A. P. Coombes, Gerald Richard Eishelmer, James Weldon Bullard, William Garnett Morse, Charles Clifton Hoover, Claude Raymond Coble, Albert Guy Smith, William Francis Bolander, Richard Gilbert Moore.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST**  
 (By The Associated Press)

Amn T & T	12 1/2%	22 1/2%	22 1/2%
Anacosta	7 25%	22 1/2%	22 1/2%
Atchison	14 65%	65%	65%
Gen Elec	5 25%	35%	35%
Chrysler	12 82%	82%	82%
Gen Mot	31 57%	57%	57%
Greyhound	2 15%	19%	19%
M K T	1 2%	3%	3%
S O Ind	10 4%	32%	32%
S O N J	4 53%	53%	53%
Tex Corp	8 48%	48%	48%
Tex Gulf Sulph	2 33%	33%	33%

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 Enjoy a delicious Sunday dinner in our Air-Conditioned dining room.  
 Bring The Family  
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The spectacular fireworks display pictured above is a new type German flare, which the RAF calls "The Scarecrow" exploding during raid over Magburg, Germany. Flare bursts with sheet of orange flame, followed by oily black smoke. As explosion subsides, showers of colored fragments shoot out.

**A & M Hearing Is Recessed**  
**COLLEGE STATION, April 29**—(By) A senate investigating committee today recessed its inquiry into administrative affairs of Texas A&M college with testimony from three members of the board of directors that a cumulative loss of confidence in him resulted in the dismissal of Dr. T. O. Walton as college president last August.

Committee Chairman Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo said the group would keep open the A&M docket and may make further inquiries before the legislature meets in January of next year.

Directors H. J. Brees of San Antonio, G. R. White, Brady, and A. H. Demke of Stephenville, concluded the directorates' testimony in the investigation.

Demke and Metcalfe clashed briefly in their opinions of what role the A&M former students association played in the situation.

Demke asserted the association had been "sucked into" the controversy.

"Don't understand me to say I doubt their motives, I think they are the finest fellows in the world, but I think they have been taken in," he said.

"If I know anything about it, it is from a minority of them who have expressed themselves, too," said Metcalfe.

Demke suggested that as long as there was turmoil about the college situation, the board hardly could be expected to make progress in selecting a new president.

"Former students in my own community say they have had nothing to do with this thing (the investigation) here," Demke added.

Brees, a retired army officer, scoffed at suggestions the discharge of Dr. Walton and Williamson had thrown the college into turmoil.

"I don't think the college is going to hell in a handbasket," he asserted. "If the discharge of two men is going to have such a widespread effect we had better start from the bottom and rebuild. I think that Dean Bolton (Acting President of the college) has done a splendid job and his record refutes any argument that the school is going to hell hurriedly."

# Heroes Are Around, But You Won't Find it Out Very Often

**By KENNETH L. DIXON**  
**WITH THE AEP IN ITALY, April 22**—(Delayed)—When you return to an infantry outfit after a long absence during which it has seen a lot of action it seems almost as though every single survivor is a hero.

In this outfit, for instance, every time you turn around you hear a new case of individual heroism. The boys don't wear their medals, but their stories get told just the same.

There's James V. (Jim) Jenkins of Bryson City, N. C., whose platoon was attacking near Terrell on the Cassino front back in February. Men were getting cut down on both sides of him by small arms and mortar fire. Finally the Germans started leaving hand grenades.

"One landed right between Jim and his platoon leader, and the latter didn't see it. So, instead of hitting the dirt, Jim made a dive for the grenade, grabbed it and pitched it right back at the Germans where

it exploded. He saved several lives in his own platoon and knocked out that many of the enemy.

Capt. Ralph E. Phelan of Houston is another one who just got the Silver Star the other day, although the thing he did to earn it happened last November back up on Mount Rotundo.

The captain is a battalion surgeon. Word came down the mountain that there was a big bunch of badly wounded men up there who couldn't be brought down that night because of artillery fire and the rugged terrain.

So Phelan grabbed up some blood plasma and other first air supplies and headed up on the mountain,

# First Party Held At Service Club

The 1094th Guard Squadron at Pampa Army Air Field Friday night "threw" the first squadron party ever to be held in the PAAAF Enlisted Men's Service Club at the local air base.

The post orchestra played for the event, and refreshments were served.

Duties of the military police for the night were performed by other soldiers from the field.

# Prime Minister Curtin in England

**LONDON, April 29**—(By) Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia arrived today to attend a conference of empire leaders. He conferred with President Roosevelt in the United States en route here.

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**CHENILLE MAT AND SEAT COVER SET**  
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Thickly tufted rows of chenille in an unusual combination of straight and waffle pattern, stitched to a sturdy canvas backing for extra-long wear.

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# Of Cabbages and Queens

By Jane Bara

Tomorrow calls to mind all the traditional symbols of spring—maypole, flowers, songs and sentimental poetry. Tomorrow is officially known by all as May Day.

In medieval and Tudor England, May Day was a great public holiday. All classes of the people were up with the dawn to go "A-maying." Branches of trees and flowers were borne in triumph to the center of towns, where a maypole glorious with ribbons and flowers was erected.

Flowers of course add their beauty to May-Day. Crocuses, bright dancing daffodils, demure violets and blossoming branches of dogwood and cherry are all there to help break the grip of winter and welcome the long-awaited May-Day.

Leave us face it, with May we start thinking of our gardens even though we have only enough room to plant a small strawberry patch, we insist on going down to the store and "Just look over the assortment of garden seeds." We look them over alright, but the artists who design the seed packages have done such a wonderful job of picturing the plant in maturity, that we scarcely think where we are going to put them until we have paid the clerk and walked out—with visions of forget-me-nots, roses, tulips, jonquils, and a little luck, big red roses. But Lyla Myers can put it nicer—

**MINE WON'T**  
For months, I've seen no magazines;  
I haven't touched a book;  
But how I've studied catalogues,  
And still I read and look.

Deep furrows mar my worried brow;  
My sight has grown quite dim;  
But inside something drives me on.  
I guess that's garden-vm.

I've made a million garden plans,  
But every time I've changed them,  
Confronted by the lack of space,  
I've sadly re-arranged them.

Perhaps my system's wrong, or else  
By brain has missed a cog;  
Or—won't a garden hold as much  
As one small catalogue?

We've heard of a lot of things coming through the mails, but never before have we known of one single egg coming through the regular channels without a crack-up.

Doris Ann Davis has a tiny little bantam egg which came to her packed in something looking like a lightbulb container... sent all the way from Kansas City too. We thought, "Easter time was the time for eggs, etc., etc."

"I don't see what holds up a woman's strapless evening gown," asserts a paragrapher. Shame on you, brother; you're not supposed to.

Whether or not life is a cause of juvenile delinquency is a question for which one popular magazine seems an answer. Arthur Rodzinski, conductor of the New York Philharmonic, leads the affirmative opinion while Leopold Stokowski of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra, boogie woogie pianist Hazel Scott and swoonsinger Frank Sinatra head up the opposition.

"The style of boogie-woogie which appeals to hep-cats is the greatest cause of delinquency among American Youth today," claims Rodzinski. "With so many homes broken as a result of the family head serving in the armed forces, parental supervision is lacking and this type of music leads to war degeneracy. There is no need for swing with such beautiful compositions as Strauss waltzes to provide dance tempo."

Answering this broadside against swing and modern comes the reply of Stokowski, renowned for his interest in American youth. "There is in every country," he says, "a relatively small class of children who haven't had a good start in life, but music cannot be blamed for this. Music, on the contrary... and that means every medium... is vitality for the youngster, leading him into the direction of healthy imagination and enthusiasm. Anybody influenced by music and the dance is not going in the direction of laziness or criminal things."

Hazel Scott says on the subject too that, "Juvenile delinquency existed in this country long before swing was heard of," is her retort to the charges against live. THE VOICE says "Nuts! I don't know what the causes of juvenile delinquency are, but I don't think anyone can prove that popular music is one of them." Jesters and hep-cats as well as classicists and Strauss fans are invited to let us know what their answers are to charges from both sides... might be interesting reading to hear what the kids have to say on the subject.

Everyone who heard Tom Collins speak at the banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce last week seemed to enjoy every minute of his speech.

It is amazing what some people can do with ideas that have been kicking around the world for a long time. Some can advance the same old sayings and we paste a smile on our face for politeness sake and later remark, "We've heard that one long ago."

Still others can give a fresh, new, vivid approach with the same old adage and make you think you've run into something entirely new and different. That's what Collins did with the old ideas that were advanced in the first psychology books on how to get along with people.

In giving the qualities that go to make people like us, Collins placed "dependability" at the top of the list. Right then we wholeheartedly agreed with him in that our pet peeve is having to wait on people when they fail to keep their appointments.

Being late is nothing more than a habit; a regular and self-excused habit. As Sinclair Lewis puts it, "There are persons who can be depended upon to be undependable. Whether you are to dine with them, walk with them, or collaborate on a love story, beyond doubt they will keep you dreadingly waiting, unable to settle down to anything. But they would be astonished to find that you consider it an insult to be so little prized that you have to wait with dogs and creditors."

All of us are guilty of unpunctuality... a great many times it can't be helped, but let's start a campaign against those rude and selfish people who won't give a hang if we wait or not and forever fail to get to their appointments.

"Joe, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them."

Ava Swafford found herself turning at least three shades pinker the other day after she very unconsciously made a prize pun to some fellows who were raising her boyfriends in both the Army and Navy.

Somebody asked her, "Which do you prefer, the Army men or Navy Men, and how they doing?"

Ava very unthinkingly said, "Oh neck-n-neck."

What you hear never sounds half as important as what you overheard.

You don't need to worry about that man of yours freezing while he is stationed in one of the Army and Navy bases in Alaska or in the Aleutians. He has an electric flying suit... they are very versatile. They're fine for keeping our flying fighters warm and comfortable in their planes when temperatures get low and there's a source of electric power at hand. But that isn't all.

When planes land in unpopulated regions or when fliers bail out, there is a luxury to an electric flying suit. Even when it isn't plugged in, it can take rugged terrain, strenuous action, and cold weather.

A short time ago some of our engineers spent two days and nights in these suits on Mt. Cramore and Mt. Washington in New Hampshire. They skied, biked, blazed trails, and camped out in heavy snow-drifts at zero temperatures.

After the ordeal, men and suits were doing nicely. The men had kept warm; the suits had withstood the wear; and the electric circuits built into the clothing operated perfectly when they were plugged in again.

At a fashionable evening party no woman feels she is looking her best unless her shoulder straps are slipping and her shoes and girdle are pinching.

One Sunday we were wide awake before our time so we turned on the bedside radio to pick up the news. This was at 7:22 a. m. A male singer was bleating something about longing-for-you and wanting-to-be-with-you. We wondered how much he had like that get for singing such drivel so early in the morning. There was nothing to do but let him finish because the news was not due until the half hour. When the song was finished the commercial announcer put on his spiel and he said "Go ahead, Frank, and another record began playing."

We had been hearing Frank Sinatra, whom some people regard as even better than Bing Crosby, (Perish the thought!)

The incident may show that we can't recognize good stuff unless it's labeled, or it may show that Frankie's solos aren't so hot in a cold bedroom at dawn.

Says here that an Irish stew on a cold night is a great antidote for divorce.

Two dairies were engaged in an advertising war. One of the companies hired a daredevil racer to drive around the town with large placards reading:

"This Daredevil Drinks Our Milk."  
The rival company came out with placards twice as large, reading: "You Don't Have To Be A Daredevil To Drink Our Milk."

## Evelyn Bunting Becomes Bride Of Louis R. Smith

In a single ring ceremony Miss Evelyn Mae Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bunting of 601 E. Francis, became the bride of Pvt. Louis R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Bernhart, Mich., who is stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field.

Vows were exchanged April 21, at 7:30 in the First Christian church, with the Rev. S. D. McLean reading the ritual.

Mrs. I. B. Townsend played appropriate wedding music at the church organ and the altar was decorated with a profusion of carnations, roses and pot plants.

The bride wore a white street-length dress and white accessories. She wore a hand-carved pin brought to the states by her Great Grandmother.

Pvt. and Mrs. Smith will take a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., June 5 for a 15 day tour after which they will be at home at 601 E. Francis.

## Dinner Given To Honor Teachers Of Woodrow Wilson

A chicken dinner was held Thursday evening honoring teachers of Woodrow Wilson school given by the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association in the school dining room.

Red roses formed the centerpiece for the buffet table and roses were also used to center individual tables. Fried chicken, cream gravy, new potatoes, buttered peas, combination salad, clover leaf rolls, coffee and home-made cake and ice cream completed the menu.

Following the dinner games of "Bingo" and "Texas 42" were played. After an informal visiting hour roses were presented to each teacher.

Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Poocek, Mrs. and Mrs. Alton Moore, Miss Zena Cierhart, Miss Ann Belle Cox, Mrs. Espar A. Stover, Miss Hazel Gilbert, Miss Ruth Hart, Miss Oleta Marlin, Mrs. Haskell Folsom, Mrs. Cleo Whiteside, Mrs. Betty Lutz, Miss Lucille Bax, all teachers, and their guests.

Members of the P. T. A. executive board and their guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent, Mrs. Alice Cochran, Mrs. Lucille Ryan, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, Mrs. Emmett Forrester, Mrs. W. A. Rankin, Mrs. A. Z. Griffin, Mrs. Carleton Nance and Mrs. E. L. Anderson.

## Mrs. Ruth Sewell Is Hostess At Recent Shower

A pink and blue shower honored Mrs. Virginia Belmont last week given in the home of Mrs. Ruth Sewell, 211 N. Wynne.

Entertainment consisted of games of dominoes and 42 after which punch and cakes were served to the following: Mrs. W. C. Hagan, Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Jack Robinson, Evert Revard, R. A. Hankhouse, B. W. Rose, Vic Banks, Leonard Olsen, Jerry Nelson, John McFall and Miss Charlotte Martin, the hostess and the honoree.

Sending gifts were: Mrs. Mark Vantine, Mrs. Jimmie Little, Mrs. Joe Key and Miss Bonnie Lee Rose.

## Piano Instructor To Visit in Pampa

Russell O. Curtis, piano instructor at the Amarillo college will come to Pampa May 8, to conduct an audition clinic in the home of Mrs. H. A. Yoder for the benefit of her intermediate and advanced piano students.

Curtis has studied with teachers both in the United States and Europe. While in Boston he was a pupil of the late Bertha Fiering Tapper and also of Dr. Theopold Stone, conductor of the Handel and Hayden Society of Boston. He has also studied with Isidor Phillip at the Fontainebleau school of music in France and at the Chicago Conservatory, the Juillard school of music, New York City and at the University of Southern California.

His teaching experience includes such schools as Texas State College for Women, Denton and the North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington.

Mrs. Yoder's pupils will come in groups of five to play and Curtis will offer suggestions and helpful criticisms, giving demonstrations of various phases of piano technique.

The following pupils have been asked to participate in the event: Betty Ruth Garrison, Sammie Prieron, Mary Kathryn Jewell, Etta Frances Haney, Eddie Marlowe, Tiny Hobart, Dorothy and Margery Dixon, Carol Culberson, Joyce Harrah, Verna Frary, Nelda Davis, Joan Appleby, Connie Clark, Janet Stegall, Edith Harris, Mickey Church, Hilda Ruth Burden, Duane Vieux, Marjorie Gillis, Edith Mae Morrow and Wesley Geiger.

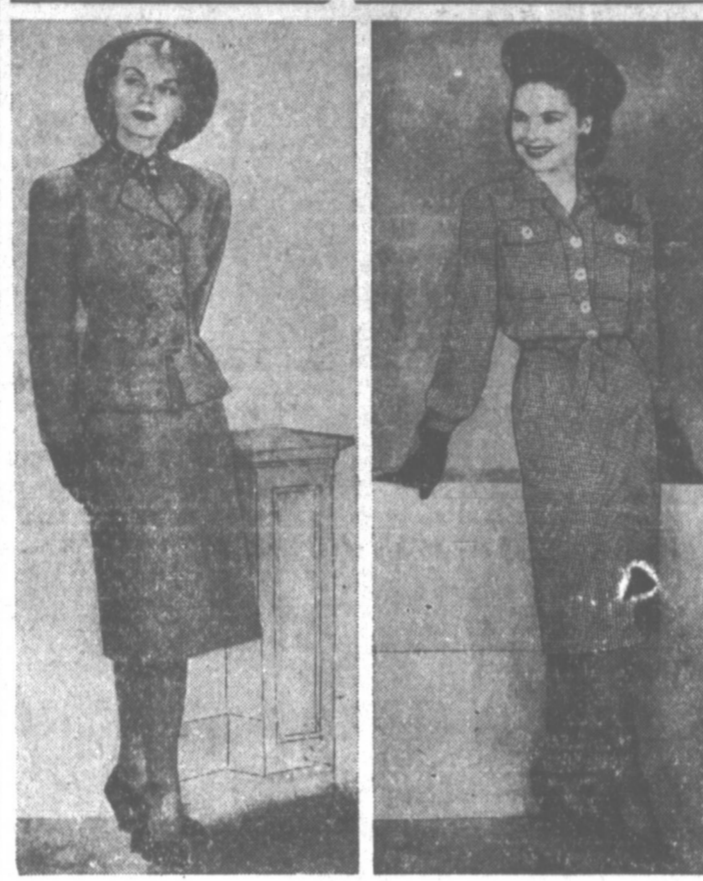
Mrs. Yoder will present her class in Spring recitals May 15 and 16 in the Church of the Brethren.

## Banquet Is Planned For Thursday Night

A call meeting was held by the Esher club Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall with President Francis Hall presiding.

Plans were made for a banquet to be held in honor of a retiring member and individuals inside the organization. The banquet will be held Thursday evening in the hall following a meeting Monday night when plans will be completed for the affair.

## SPRING'S DRESSMAKER TOUCHES



Easy-to-wear spring suits in checks or stripes of the sort used for men's wear are tailored with feminine detail. A bright scarf for the street, and a prettily blouse for the cocktail hour, go equally well with the brown and white wool checked suit shown. Note the coachman's cut of the jacket and the turnback cuffs showing the sleeves. The two-piece dress, right, is one of the season's popular lumberjack styles in checked navy and white. The blouse is boldly buttoned with mother-of-pearl discs, and the skirt has a ruffled waist. A smart and becoming business crepe, this dress is also practical for spectator sports and travel.

## Mrs. Clifford Braly, Mrs. Lloyd Stallings Entertain at Club

A program concerning bills now before the legislature was given when members of the Twentieth Century club met last week in the home of Mrs. Clifford Braly with Mrs. Lloyd Stallings as co-hostess.

During the business session a report on the Seventh District Federated Women's club meeting which was held recently at Plainview was given by Mrs. Joe Gordon, club delegate.

Following the business session Mrs. W. R. Campbell discussed the Veterans Omnibus G. I. Bill of Rights and Mrs. G. R. Branson discussed Socialized Medicine.

A history of the flag was then given by Mrs. I. B. Hughey after which Mrs. Stallings led in a rally of songs.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah.

Attending were: Mmes. Clifford Braly, J. M. Fitzgerald, W. Gordon, R. J. Hagan, Clifton High, I. B. Hughey, Paul Kasishke, Roger McConnell, Roy McKernan, F. D. Stallings, Mrs. Carl Wright and Mrs. G. R. Branson.

## Girl Scouts Prop Wash

Plans have been made for a luncheon honoring 44-P cadet wives to be held in the USO at 1:30 next Tuesday afternoon.

A cooking committee, a clean-up committee and a decoration committee were appointed. Wives of 44-E and 44-F are urged to attend.

Ruth Bishop was put in charge of organizing a bowling team of cadet wives. Monday afternoon was selected as the most desirable time. Two teams will be made up according to the first week's score. Mrs. Julia Pagan announced that the USO will pay for the first game each member bowls. Beginners in bowling are also urged to come out and learn the game.

Dancing in the gymnasium on Tuesday evenings has been discontinued.

44-E wives may remain on the post until 11 p. m. on visitor nights.

Patty Bishop, Helen Simons, Lucille Colby and Sidna Simons journeyed to Amarillo last Monday. After a long day they were mighty glad to see the lights of Pampa as they bumped home on a bus late at night!

During the last meeting officers were elected as follows: Sally Callesco, vice-president; Jean Gracie, secretary; Mary Ellen Kuka, treasurer.

Volunteering on committees were: Prop Wash Editor, Jean Holden; reception, Marilyn Alred; refreshments, Agnes Benton; decoration, Nadine Martin.

## PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Guy E. Hughey, Jr., (Jody) comes from Greenville, Texas. Her husband is from Mt. Vernon, Ill., and they met when he came to Greenville working for the Magnolia Oil Co. Jody was secretary to the county judge. She is making her home with Mrs. C. F. Benefield of Pampa.

Mrs. Raymond C. Gamel (Beatrice) is another native Texan, claiming San Antonio for her home. She attended the San Antonio Junior College and is Oklahoma University. Mrs. Gamel worked in an office at Kelly Field. While in...

## Jaynes-Thornion Marriage Vows Taken April 26

In a single ring ceremony read April 26, at 8 p. m., Miss Cleo Jaynes, daughter of Mrs. O. E. Stephens, 214 Gray, became the bride of Lt. Hobart C. Thornion, son of George L. Thornion, Oklahoma City, Okla., now stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar in the Stephens residence with pink carnations and snap dragons decorating. Chaplain Maurice P. Garner, PAAF, read the marriage ritual.

Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Guy Hinton, sister of the bride. D. E. Lowe, a brother-in-law of the bride served as best man.

The bride wore a powder-blue tailored dressmaker suit with matching black patent accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the brides home where a lovely tree-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thornion attended Pampa High school and is now employed as a bookkeeper at the Deluxe Dry cleaners in Pampa.

Lt. Thornion graduated from Oklahoma City High school and attended Oklahoma University. He is a graduate from the Medical Administrative officer's candidate school at Camp Barkley, Texas, and is a member of the staff, station hospital, Pampa Army Air Field.

## Convention Reports Are Given When Rebekah Lodge Meets

Pampa Rebekah Lodge met for their regular business session in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening with Noble Grand Ruby Wylie presiding.

Delegates to the Panhandle Association, held in Pampa April 23, 24, 25, gave reports. According to Mrs. Ruby Wylie, publicity chairman, an increased attendance was had this year over previous years. The next annual meeting will be held in Borger with Jess Clay of Pampa serving as president, M. I. Edwards of Borger, vice-president; Ruby Smith, Wellington, second vice-president; Maggie Webb of Skellytown, chaplain; V. J. Castka, Pampa, secretary-treasurer.

Medals in individual contests were awarded in the Rebekah work to Ellen Kretzmer, vice-grand, Mae Phillips, Maggie Webb and Vera Geater.

I. O. O. F. individual contestant medals were awarded to Dewey Voyles, Pampa; Frank Carter, Pampa; C. C. Williams, O. Morris, F. W. Morgan and N. Don Ayers, all of Skellytown.

Degree Staff contest awards went...

## Mrs. Moore Is Honored With Birthday Party

Honoring Mrs. M. A. Moore on her 73rd birthday anniversary, members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class and the Mary Martha circle, both of which Mrs. Moore is a member, held a party recently in the home of Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hillman, 510 E. Francis.

A special guest was Mrs. J. M. Spurgin of Merkel, Texas, who arrived here to be present on her mother's birthday anniversary.

A pot plant was presented the honoree from the class and individual gifts were brought by circle members. Roses were wired to Mrs. Moore by her sister in Stanton, Texas, to celebrate the occasion and she received 35 birthday cards and greetings.

Mrs. Moore gave the devotional by quoting from memory several Biblical scriptures after which she gave a short discussion of interesting incidents in her life.

Following a prayer, a refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Ruby Smith, Lee Porter, Harsh Dean, John Browning, John Henry, C. E. McMinn, Pearl Ervin, S. L. Anderson, May Monroe, Nettie Barrett, Noah Jones, H. C. Chandler, H. C. Overall, C. C. Stark, Roy Hallman, D. J. Lunsford, T. D. Sumrall, H. M. Anderson, J. M. Spurgin, O. H. Gilstrap, J. B. Hillman.



Katherine Robinson  
Sharilyn Rose Poocek  
Mrs. May Foreman Carr announces a series of Spring Recitals to be given by her students in piano and voice during the month of May.

## Federated Council Of Church Women Will Meet Tuesday

Federated Council of Church women will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the First Methodist church basement for covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. R. E. Welles of Amarillo will bring a report from the State conference. Mrs. Welles has had a number of years experience with the American Council of Church Women and has served in several district offices.

Mrs. D. V. Burton is local president and Mrs. Rufe Jordan is program director.

## Birth Day Party Given Mrs. Cook

J. A. Cook Jr., was honored on his birthday anniversary April 25, in their home 120 S. Nelson with a party.

After games were played gifts were opened and cake and coffee were served to Mmes. J. A. Cook, Sr., Mattie Misamore, Pearl Fletcher, Ruby Seal, Letha Johns, J. A. Cook Jr., Rosalie Weir, Naomi Nice, Allie Estes, Mrs. Buddy Weir, Billy Van Huss, Hazel Nice, Patricia Cook, Jackie and Bobby Estes, and the honoree.

## Announcement

Members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Lois Shelhamer at 8 o'clock.

Registering at the three-day meeting were members of the Pampa, Amarillo and Borger Theta Rho girls.

Delegates attended from Panhandle, Enid, Okla., Skellytown, Borger, Shamrock, Wellington, Hereford, Amarillo and Matador.

## Open-House To Be Held Monday In Heiskell Home

Open-house will be held Monday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock honoring Grover Lee Heiskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heiskell, 725 E. Kingsmill, who arrived here last week for a visit with parents and friends.

Heiskell has a second lieutenantcy in the Marines and will be an instructor, stationed at Corpus Christi. He has been in the service 17 months, taking C. P. T. at Canyon and Fort Worth; pre-flight, Del Monte, Cal.; primary, Norman; basic, Caviness Field, Corpus Christi and has recently completed his advanced training at Kingsville.

A special feature at the open-house will be a hand-made table cloth on which guests will sign their names; these will then be embroidered by Mrs. Heiskell.

## Royal Neighbors Honor Mrs. Fouch

Mrs. Bonnie Fouch was honored on her birthday anniversary when Royal Neighbors of America met recently in the City club rooms.

Following the social hour a short business meeting was conducted with the following persons attending: Edna King, Elsie Walker, Betty Richardson, Nellie Ford, Ruth Conolly, Neva Matlock, Maxine Bennett, Edith West, Ruth Kreis, Opal Money, Minnie Norman, Doris Thomas, Gertrude Deatherage, Marian Chandler, Juanita Mazy, Ola Fay Emerson, Lillie Timmons, Bonnie Fouch, Alta McElrath, Lois Richardson.

Canoe burials were once practiced by the American Indians.

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**V Notes**  
RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By MRS. H. H. KAHN

Pvt. Frank Smith, stationed at Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas, sent a request this week to the local Red Cross office for some wire coat-hangers. Prior to his induction into the army, Pvt. Smith was one of Pampa's keenest young businessmen. He served as Chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive in 1943, and a very good job he did of it. There are five other Pampa men stationed at Camp Maxey, and they need coat-hangers too. If you have a few extra ones, please bring them to the Red Cross office, from where they will be sent to these men.

The Pampa Chapter of the American Legion is sponsoring a **St. Joseph Aspirin** drive. This is the world's largest seller of aspirin. It is a very good medicine for all kinds of ailments. The Pampa Chapter is sponsoring a drive to collect aspirin for the Red Cross. If you have any extra aspirin, please bring it to the Red Cross office. The Pampa Chapter is sponsoring a drive to collect aspirin for the Red Cross. If you have any extra aspirin, please bring it to the Red Cross office.

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Red Cross has been awarded a certificate of honor in recognition of the fact that the quota in the 1944 War Fund Drive was reached by the end of March.

Mrs. W. G. Kasser, Knitting Chairman, reminds knitters that there is plenty of yarn on hand for gloves, helmets, afghan squares, socks, sweaters and mittens. The 7-inch double-pointed needles used in knitting socks and gloves can now be purchased at a local store. "If these garments were not needed, we would not be asked to make them," said Mrs. Kasser. She is pleased to report that some of the women who have not been knitting for some time are coming back to check out yarn.

Cpl. James A. Stedje, of the 88th Signal Corps, now somewhere in Italy, wrote to his sister, Miss Marie Stedje, Executive of the local Girl Scout organization, that he wanted to give \$50.00 to the Red Cross in Hansford County, his home. "The Red Cross is doing a lot of good in this war," he wrote. This week Miss Stedje received his check for \$50.00. If we pause to think how little is left of a soldier's monthly pay when such a sum is taken away, it should inspire us to redouble our efforts toward making a greater contribution to all phases of war service.

Mrs. C. F. Buckler, Chairman of Surgical Dressing, reports that 7 tons were shipped this week. She is enthusiastic about the excellent attendance in all classes.

This week, and states that Tuesday afternoon there were 32 workers present. If such wholehearted response is continued, she is confident that we will be able to complete our quota by May 1st. She invites all women to come to the surgical dressings room any time they have an hour or two for this work. Newsletters to Pampa will find this a good way to get acquainted, and at the same time will be helping the men in service.

This week some girls employed at the Western Union office came to the Red Cross office to inquire if they might make surgical dressings during their time off. It seems that they have three hours off work in the afternoon. They were told that they would be welcome indeed, and this same welcome is extended to any other group or individual.

Any group desiring First Aid courses will be assigned an instructor by getting in touch with the Red Cross office or H. M. Cook, First Aid Chairman.

An evening course in Nutrition will be organized at 7:30 p. m., May 4th, in room III at the high school. Miss Millicent Schaub will be the instructor.

An afternoon Nutrition course will be organized at 2:30 p. m., May 5th in the cafeteria at Sun Houston School. Mrs. Maurice Garner, wife of Captain Garner, Chaplain at PAAF, will teach the course.

**PROP WASH**  
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Pampa, she is residing with Mrs. C. S. Boston.

Mrs. Charles C. Stecher (Mary) is from far-off Vancouver, Wash. Her husband attended the University of Washington and Whitman College. Before her marriage, Mary worked for the Kayser company. She is president of the Cadet Girls club and is staying with Mrs. Henry Thut of Pampa.

Mrs. Arthur Brasidas (Dot) is one of our real Southern girls, coming from Greenville, Tenn. Her husband attended the University of Tennessee and played in the 1942 Sugar Bowl game when Tennessee beat Tulsa. They met in Knoxville when Dot was working there. While in Pampa, Dot is making her home with Mrs. Jim White.

Mrs. Cameron D. Anderson (Doris) is from way up North, Minneapolis, Minn. Her husband was employed in defense work in the Howeywell Ordnance Plant prior to joining the Air Corps. Doris is making her home with Mrs. Leon Cook.

Mrs. Forest Lee Katchell (Mildred) another name Texan, coming from Fort Worth. Prior to joining the Air Corps, her husband was a mechanic in a clothing factory. Mildred is staying in the Surratt home here.

Mrs. Elmer W. Suarez (Jerry) is from Bakersfield, Calif. Both she and her husband attended the Junior College at Bakersfield. They have a daughter named Cassie who is 20 months old. Jerry is staying with Mrs. John Evans.

Mrs. Frank Stubbins (Joy) is another one from a long distance—Yakima, Wash. Her husband attended the University of Washington. While in Pampa, Joy is living with Mrs. John Evans.

Another of our Southern girls is Mrs. Elbert O. Baker (Ann), coming from Nashville, Tenn. Before joining the Air Corps her husband was assistant manager of an A&P market, and she was employed in a Consolidated Vultee plant. While in Pampa, Ann lives with Mrs. George Appleby.

Mrs. Thelb B. Fowler, Jr. (Jessie) comes from Vinita, Okla. Her husband is from Lubbock, and they met when he was taking a welding course in Ponca City, Okla. They have a son two years and three months old, named Robert Lynn. Her husband also attended Texas Tech. Mrs. Fowler is staying at the Virginia hotel.

This is my last column and next week Jean Holden will take over. I hope she will enjoy writing this as much as I have. I want to thank the 44-22 ladies for their cooperation as well as the society editor of the Pampa News. Good luck, 44P!

**RATION CALENDAR**

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps A1 through G4 valid indefinitely. Red stamps R8, S8 and T8 will be valid May 7 and good indefinitely.	PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps A8 through K6 now valid indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, P8 and Q8 valid May 1 and good indefinitely.	SUGAR—Book four stamps 30 and 21 valid for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.	SHOES—Book One stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book three airplane stamp 1 valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes valid May 1 and will be good indefinitely.	GASOLINE—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.
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at PAAF. These are the curtains which were paid for by the soldiers and were made by the Red Cross. A letter of appreciation has been received by the Production Department for having done this sewing.

Applications for the Home Service Training Course were made by a number of local women Thursday. This training course will begin at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, May 3rd, in the City Commission Room at the City Hall. The instructor for the course will be a Home Service representative from the Area Office in St. Louis.

**Fidelis Class Has Monthly Social In T. V. Parks Home**

Members of the Fidelis class of the Central Baptist church held their monthly social in the home of Mrs. T. V. Parks last week when the victorials were led by Mrs. E. C. Edwards.

Mrs. Kenneth Irwin conducted a short business session after which the direction of Mrs. Jimmy Castiel when secret pals were revealed.

Those attending were: Mrs. Shorty Atkinson, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. H. A. Holtman, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. D. J. Cruzan, Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Claude Nichols, Mrs. Jimmy Castiel, Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Silcott, Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mrs. R. E. Engle, Mrs. Lester Herr, Mrs. R. L. Higginbotham, Mrs. R. C. Rowden.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Claude Nichols.

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**The Social Calendar**

**MONDAY**  
First Baptist W.M.U. will hold a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon at the church. Executive board meets at 12:30. Royal Neighbors will meet. W.M.U. of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

**TUESDAY**  
Business Women's club will have an executive board meeting at City club rooms at 8 o'clock. Federated Church women will hold their banquet at the First Methodist church at 1 o'clock. Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. L. N. Atchison. Worthwhile H. D. club will meet. Eastern Star Study club will meet. Rainbow Girls will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:30.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Council of First Christian church will meet. Hopkins W.M.S. will meet in the Community hall at 2 p. m. Farrington H. D. club will meet. Bell H. D. club will meet. W.M.S. of First Methodist church will meet. Queen of Clubs will meet. Presbyterian church Auxiliary will meet in the following circles: circle 1, Mrs. J. Emory Jones, 407 N. Purvisian; 2, Mrs. W. S. Dixon, 809 N. Gray; 3, Mrs. Thomas Cox, 422 N. Yenger. Meetings will now be held on the first Wednesday with general meetings held each third Wednesday of the month.

**THURSDAY**  
Council of Clubs will meet at the City club rooms. Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30. Wicoma class of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30. La Rosa sorority will meet in the City club rooms.

Grandview Home Demonstration club will meet.

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Mrs. Hal Suttie, Chairman of the Prisoner of War Sub-committee, reports that Mrs. E. J. Kenney, a member of the Home Service staff, assisted Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gordon in making up a package this week to send to their son, a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force, now held as a prisoner of war in Germany. Included among the articles which were put into the package were: one box of vitamin tablets; 3 bars laundry soap; 6 bars toilet soap; 1 box shaving soap; 6 towels; 12 handkerchiefs; 3 pairs socks; 1 shaving brush; 8 razor blades; one-half pound pecans; 1 pound raisins; 3 bars Tums; 1 package chewing gum; 1 pair leather gloves. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had some chocolate bars which they had planned to include in the package, but decided to leave them out after considering that the other articles might be damaged should the chocolate melt.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson came to the Red Cross office this week bringing a letter from her son, Sgt. M. A. Hutchinson, now somewhere in Italy. He has been in a number of engagements in that theatre, including operations in Sicily. The letter read in part: "The hospital as a whole is run on the most organized and efficient manner of anything that I have seen in two years of army life. Everything is for the benefit of the soldier, and the Red Cross ladies are doing a perfect job of helping us help and entertain ourselves. With such kindness and cooperation, we guys are going to win this war in token of our appreciation." Sgt. Hutchinson was wounded recently and had been in the hospital he mentions about two weeks at the time of writing the letter.

Mrs. R. J. Epps, Production Chairman, states that 50 bedside bags were taken to the station hospital at PAAF this week. These bags, of unbleached muslin, made with three compartments in which the patients can keep their personal articles, are tied to the head of the bed.

Baby gowns and dresses and 20 blankets for the Emergency Closet remain to be made. The blankets need only to be hemmed and finished with an attractive edging, such as crochet or blanket stitch.

Window curtains and a stage curtain, 52 in all, of which 10 curtains are for the post library, were recently taken to the recreation room.

**Specials For DOLLAR DAY**

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### More Tubes Soon For Home Radio

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP)—Mad because you can't get radio tubes?

Here's what the war production board (WPB), which has the say-so over tubes for civilians, says:

There will be 18 million tubes for civilians this year. They're being made at the rate of 4-1-2 million every three months. This includes the critically needed types: 12-BA-7, 12-BA-6, 6X4, 6X5, 6X6, 6X8, 6X9, 6X10, 6X11, 6X12, 6X13, 6X14, and No. 90.

The total production will meet perhaps only 50 per cent of full civilian requirements. But—

There are 60 million radio sets in America, 8 million in automobiles, and the other 52 million in homes. Many homes have two or more sets.

If the tubes being made this year can keep one set per home working, that's good, WPB figures. The military needs the rest of the manufacturers' output.

The distribution is to be in proportion to the number of tubes the manufacturers gave the dealers in

1941. In that year 133 million tubes were made, only 33 million as replacements, the rest for new sets.

Because no new civilian radio sets are being made, all the tubes turned out for civilians now are meant as replacements for worn out tubes. They are marked with two letters, "M-R." This means "maintenance repair."

The tubes so marked go only to civilians. They will not be diverted to the military. The number of tubes being made for the military is not disclosed. It must be many times the number for civilians.

### BUY BONDS Germans Claim Successful Attack

LONDON, April 29—(AP)—A Japanese radio asserted today that Nazi speedboats had attacked a British convoy along the English south coast last night, sinking three ships totaling 6,400 tons and torpedoing a British destroyer.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the destroyer was "believed sunk."

There was no report of any such clash from British sources.

### Pvt. Smith Reverses The Situation—Now Calls on Red Cross

Before Frank Smith, Pampa shoe merchant and 1943 chairman of the Pampa Red Cross roll call, was inducted into the army, he used to be well acquainted with the calls the Red Cross received from service men.

Now the situation has reversed itself, with Smith, now Pvt. Frank D. Smith of the 388th engineer depot company, Camp Maxey, calling on the Red Cross for assistance.

### Private Smith Wrote Mrs. J. D. White, Executive Secretary of the Pampa Chapter of the Red Cross, That Soldiers There Were Needing Clothes Hangers. Each Soldier Needs at Least Five.

Persons with hangers to donate are asked to leave them with Red Cross headquarters, third floor of the city hall.

There are six Gray county men at Maxey, including Private Smith. Smith was chairman of the highly successful roll call in 1943 when Gray county raised nearly \$25,000 for the Red Cross, or double its quota of \$12,500.

### Rita Hayworth Star In Columbia Musical

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Charm of the nation's 15 most beautiful cover girls, plus technician and Jerome Kern's great music are merged in Columbia's "Cover Girl," opening a four-day run today at the LaNora.

Jack Falkenberg, Rita Hayworth, Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, and Gene Kelly are in the cast.

The story concerns the rise of an obscure cafe chorus girl, (Rita Hayworth), to national prominence when she is chosen queen of the cover girls.



Glamorous Rita Hayworth once more delights her fans in Columbia's Technicolor musical, "Cover Girl," at the LaNora theatre. She is co-starred with Gene Kelly in a story which tells how a cover girl gets that way.

### 4-H Boys Finish Farm Projects

Construction of concrete floors, concrete feeding platforms, and concrete wallows was completed this week on the farms where live three of the five Gray county 4-H club boys who were winners in the FortLana Cement association's hog-building contest.

The projects were completed on the farms of the parents of Robert Saylor, Pampa; Johnny Spearman, Farrington; and Leon Taylor, Wayside. To be constructed are similar structures for the hogs owned by Donald Wilks Vincent, LeFors, and Johnny Baggerman, Grandview.

Work on the Saylor, Spearman, and Taylor farms started April 12 and the three jobs were finished Friday afternoon. At the Vincent and Baggerman places, the work will probably be completed within the next two weeks, according to David F. Eaton Jr., Gray county assistant farm agent.

Saylor, Spearman, Baggerman, and Taylor were winners in the Sears, Roebuck and Company's contest and hog contest. Taylor owns a sow with a litter of eight; Saylor, sow with litter of seven; Spearman, sow with litter of six; and Baggerman owns a boar.

The swine are all of Hampshire breed.

### Japs Claim Attack On Carriers

LONDON, April 29—(AP)—The anese communique, broadcast by the Tokyo radio, declared today that Japanese submarines had attacked a force of Allied aircraft carriers east of the Marshall Islands Wednesday and had scored two hits on one carrier.

There was no Allied confirmation of the reported action.

The President is authorized to present the medal of honor in the name of Congress.

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### BUY BONDS Oklahoma GOP Will Back Dewey

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29—(AP)—Oklahoma's 22 delegates to the Republican national convention are ready to carry a Dewey-for-President banner into the gathering at Chicago in June.

The official convention delegation was rounded out at the state GOP session here yesterday with the selection of seven delegates-at-large.

Although the state group adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of New York's governor—following the pattern set in district meetings—the delegates were not instructed for him nor was the unit rule placed in effect.

Individual preferences for the New Yorker's nomination was expressed by a majority and leaders predicted the 22 votes would go to Dewey on the first ballot.

The Oklahoma delegation will be headed by U. S. Senator E. H. Moore.

### Everything Happens To Them—At Once

Everything happens at the same time for John and Wayne Hutchens, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchens, 845 E. Campbell, and brothers of Mrs. Tony Smyth, 324 N. Banks.

The two brothers in service, both in the Army, were transferred to the same station at the same time and shortly after their transfer, both received 15 day furloughs to visit friends in Pampa; both arrived here Tuesday morning.

Former Pampans, both men were employed with the Danziger Oil Refineries company before entering the service.

Before his transfer to Lincoln, Neb., Sgt. John Hutchens was stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cpl. Wayne Hutchens was stationed at Denver, Colo., before his transfer to Lincoln.

A sister, Miss Eleanor Hutchens of Mobile, Ala., is expected to arrive here May 2, to visit both brothers May 2 is also the birthday anniversary for their father.

### Three Factors Hold Up Oil Development

BRADFORD, Pa., April 29—(AP)—Three main factors are holding up development of new oil wells—low price of crude, shortage of manpower and shortage of equipment—declared Maj. B. A. Hardey, Shreveport, La., today.

Addressing the Independent Petroleum Association of America at the closing session of its midyear meeting, Maj. Hardey said the government has allotted enough string tubing for the drilling of 24,000 wells this year but that only 19,000 can be drilled.

"The other 5,000 must remain undrilled," said Maj. Hardey, chairman of the IPAA production committee, "because the war production board has allowed enough diesel engine, transformers and repair parts for only 19,000 wells."

"This is one of the bottlenecks of the drilling program."

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Somerville	Starkweather	Oklahoma
Russel	Barnes	Schneider
Cuyler	Reid	Hughes
Ballard	Finley	Pitts
Gillespie	Henry	Graham

**TUESDAY**  
(Pick-up will include all residences between these streets)

Hobart	West	Frost
Purviance	Gray	Russell
Ward	Somerville	Cuyler

**WEDNESDAY**  
(Pick-up will include all residences between these streets)

Ballard	Wynne	Rose
Gillespie	Warren	LeFors
Houston	Hazel	Magnolia
Starkweather	Sloan	

**THURSDAY**  
(Pick-up will include all residences between these streets)

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(North & South)	Dwight	Louisiana
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### Gas Official Pictures Industry's Role in War and Post-War Period

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—The following article on "The Natural Gas Industry After Two Years of War" was written by R. E. Wartz, Natural Gas Section, and president of the Amarillo Gas Co., at Amarillo.

In view of the tremendous efforts and sacrifices being made for victory by so many millions of our people in all walks of life, and especially by our men on the fighting fronts, it hardly seems in the best of taste for any class of citizens of any industry to get unduly "chesty" about its patriotic achievements. All of us at home have a job to do and, having done that, we have performed no more than our duty for the rights, benefits and privileges we enjoy. Nevertheless, in reviewing the record for the past two years, certainly it can be said with due humility that the natural gas industry has performed efficiently and has made valuable contributions to the war effort.

Preliminary figures indicate that the total production of natural gas in 1943, including amounts used in the manufacture of carbon black and for field purposes, will reach approximately three and one-quarter trillion cu. ft.

**Natural Gas Sales in 1943**  
While final figures for 1943 are not yet available, it is estimated that the number of natural gas customers at the end of the year was 8,754,000, an increase of 2.8 per cent during the year. The volume of gas sales for all purposes (excluding gas used in the manufacture of carbon black and for field purposes) is estimated at 1,925,487,000 cu. ft., an increase of 12.2 per cent over 1942. Breaking this down we find the following indicated increases: domestic, 6.1 per cent; commercial, 7.3 per cent; industrial, 12.5 per cent; electric generation, 26.8 per cent; total industrial and electric generation, 15.4 per cent.

A substantial contribution to the war effort is being made by our natural gas gasoline processing plants and cycling plants. On the basis of Bureau of Mines data, it is estimated that production of natural gasoline and cycling plant materials during 1944 will average 285,000 barrels daily, an increase of 17 per cent over 1943.

**New Transmission Lines Add to Supply**

To meet the extra demands for natural gas in the great industrial centers, it has been necessary to increase supply, a necessity which has been handicapped by the strict allotment of steel and other critical materials. In the past year, however, the need for additional transmission facilities has been acknowledged in Washington, and several important lines have been constructed or authorized for construction.

While these newly authorized additions to supply are not yet sufficient to leave the industry feeling entirely comfortable as far as winter peak loads are concerned, they have gone far to alleviate the situation, and indicate a readiness on

the part of those in authority to understand the problems and needs of the industry.

The record of the industry for 1942 and 1943 is good. The war, however, will not be won upon past records. A timely victory will be the reward of those who work and fight industriously and intelligently until the last shot is fired. No one who is familiar with the character of the personnel charged with the responsibility of operating our natural gas industry from top to bottom can doubt but that it will perform its job to the end in a satisfactory manner.

**Supplying Gas to Be More Difficult**  
The task of supplying war demands and emergencies with their constantly increasing requirements for natural gas has not been easy, and it probably will become more difficult. In common with others, the natural gas industry is confronted with a serious and cumulative shortage of essential equipment, material and manpower, as well as other operating problems. Nevertheless the job must be done.

In cooperation with the Office of War Utilities and other war agencies, our important war product must be made available when and where needed, as well as conserved, for war purposes—all to the end that the duration of the war may be reduced to an absolute minimum.

The solution of post-war problems, however, will call into play incentives and necessities which are the seeds of great progress. The returning soldier and the natural gas industry will have many characteristics in common. Both will be still young and virile. Both will have been to war and gained immeasurably from the experience. Both will possess resources which can be of inestimable value and service to the nation's advancement. Both will have their ambition and energy focused upon bigger and better things for the future. With a judicious application of common sense and diligence, success seems to be assured for both.

An informed person may find it difficult not to be enthusiastic about the future of the natural gas industry.

In the final analysis, the value and the future of an enterprise are measured by its service to the people. Weighed in this exacting scale, no one need make apologies for the natural gas industry in war or in peace. Given a wise government, sound economic conditions and enlightened leadership, it will be found in the forefront of every fight to defeat our enemies, to insure our national security and to advance our standard of living.

**BUY BONDS**

**700,000 Texans To Be Re-Employed**

AUSTIN, Texas, April 28.—(AP)—Nearly 700,000 Texas men will have to be re-absorbed into civilian occupations after the war, says Dr. P. A. Buechel, University of Texas economist and business consultant for the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Ordinance, aircraft and shipbuilding industries and civilian personnel sections of the army are certain to lose the major portion of their workers at the termination of the war, Dr. Buechel said.

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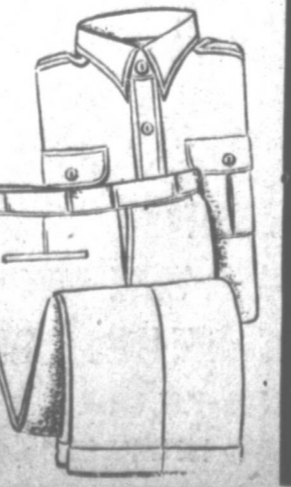
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## 13 Intentions To Drill Are Filed

There were 13 intentions to drill, eight of them in Gray county, filed for the week ending April 27 with the Pampa office of the Texas railroad commission. New oil wells tested totaled four, two in Hutchinson, and one each in Gray and King. New wells were Stanolind's M. D. Jackson 1, 43.13 barrels, in Gray; Humble's Bateman Trust 5, 100, in King; and Shamrock's Stewart 11, 116.56 barrels, and Sinclair Prairie's M. Weatherly 21, 243 barrels both in Hutchinson.

## Cooper's 'Freedom' Speech Canceled

SYDNEY, April 29—(AP)—The national broadcasting station canceled a scheduled broadcast yesterday of a transcribed address on freedom of the press by Kent Cooper, executive director and general manager of the Associated Press, because of the government's legal proceedings against Sydney newspapers on charges of censorship violations.

## Where Did You Go? What Did You Do?

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP)—Congressman Elliott, California Democrat, is sick and tired of government questionnaires which "are taking up the time of people who have something else to do."

## BUY BONDS

Church affiliations and frequency of attendance; number of participations a year for each family member in school functions, card parties, picnics and other "informal" activities; a listing of "families with whom you visited regularly in 1943 and 1944 (if different); and whom you consider your more intimate friends," and "do you do more or less visiting than in 1940?"

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Gestapo Roundup Reflect Nazi Invasion Jitters



As the shadow of Allied invasion of Europe loomed bigger and blacker across the English Channel, so grew Nazi fear of the "underground" in subjugated countries—especially Belgium, whose patriots, as in World War I, have been particularly difficult to suppress. On orders from the Gestapo, Belgian police recently rounded up all civilians in Brussels, searched them for weapons or incriminating papers. Photo above, from neutral source, shows scene during night snoop by police in blacked-out street.

Story of 'Old Shack' Debunked

AUSTIN, Texas, April 29—(AP)—The building described as an "old shack" that is frequently touted as the first capitol of Texas was no such thing, the State Historical association was told here by a Houston historian. "For many years, most Texas histories and supplementary readers used in primary grades of schools throughout Texas have carried photographs of drawings of a dilapidated shack that stood in West Columbia, which was referred to as the first capitol of Texas," said L. W. Kemp of Houston. He offered documentary evidence as well as statements by people residing in Columbia at the time the first congress was held to show that this building was used for a time as the meeting place of the house of representatives, but that it never served as the capitol. "The senate met in a two-story building constructed by Henry S. Brown, and in it was the capitol of Houston had his office," Kemp told the historians. "Numerous other small buildings were used for offices for members of the government and in one of such buildings Stephen F. Austin died while serving as secretary of state of the republic." Dr. W. P. Prescott Webb, University of Texas historian, told the historians that the boom started by Columbus around 1500 collapsed about 1800 and led ultimately to World War I and II. The opening of vast frontiers precipitated the boom due to the flow of wealth "and it lasted as long as there was an extensive open frontier anywhere in the world," he said. The collapse of the boom precipitated chaos.

A. & M. Directors Bare Politics

COLLEGE STATION, April 29—(AP)—The board of directors of Texas A. and M. college became convinced that the college's far-flung extension service was used as a political machine to help Dr. T. O. Walton, former president of the college, to hold his job, Director Neth L. Leachman of Dallas testified yesterday. Leachman was a witness at a senate committee hearing on administrative changes at the college, including the discharge of Dr. Walton and of H. H. Williamson, an extension service director in Austin. "There has been nothing to cause ill feeling or ill will in the whole institution except these two things and they are tied together," Leachman testified, adding: "Williamson was put in that job to help Dr. Walton hold on to his job."

Men Over 37 Urged To 'Contribute'

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP)—In the absence of legislation to force 4-Fs who are not now in essential war work to direct into such jobs immediately, the selective service administration has started an extensive campaign to persuade men over 37 to "make a contribution" to the war effort. The reference to making a contribution—a phrase which occurs repeatedly in new draft regulations—indicates the urging of selective service that the over-37s take up in essential activity. The inducement is occupational deferment rather than a classification or more fully: I-A-L fit for limited service only—or, some class showing the man's age is 39 to 45 years, such as I-A (D).

Mexico City Returns To Central War Time

MEXICO CITY, April 29—(AP)—Mexico City will abandon central war time today and will return to the equivalent of Rocky Mountain war time, the national economy ministry has announced. The change will place Mexico's time two hours behind that of New York, instead of one hour as at present. The economy ministry explained that a power shortage that had prompted the shift to central war time last December is being overcome with the opening of a new generating plant. The time change does not affect points in Mexico other than the capital.

ashore in Indianapolis. His wife and their daughter Margaret, named after Mrs. Spruance, are now in Monterey, Cal. He believes in luck. At Tarawa, luck was bad. But he learned from the mistakes and the bad luck there. At Kwajalein, Roi, Eniwetok, Palau, Yap and the rest, luck was good. And he never leaves off working to improve his luck. His other precept is that no one branch of the service can do it all. Working together is what wins.

Youngest American Admiral Always On His Toes, Catches Japs Napping

WASHINGTON, April 29—It was the youngest full admiral in the Navy, 57-year-old Raymond Ames Spruance, who was in over-all command of air and amphibious forces which have scored two series of sensational victories in the Pacific. In February, his ships and planes knocked off Kwailein and Roi, then Eniwetok. And a few days ago, reaching within 550 miles of the Philippines in a series of raids, his forces rolled up the greatest success since the battle of Midway. Spruance had been confirmed as a full admiral only on February 10. But in his brilliant strategy, catching the Japs flat-footed, he proved his right to wear four stars. As a vice-admiral, he had shown his tactical skill in all the operations of the central Pacific. He was in command at Tarawa and Makin in the seizure of the Gilberts. Before that, he was out of the news for over a year. He had been in command of a task force at the Battle of Midway in the late summer of 1942, when a big Jap invasion force was caught and turned back with heavy losses. He got a Distinguished Service medal for that, but along with it he was appointed chief of staff to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, and he had to give up his bridge for an office in Honolulu.



Admiral Raymond A. Spruance

PLANNED NEW ATTACKS But it was there that he worked out the plans which he himself was to carry out as commander-in-chief at the Gilbert and Marshall Islands invasions, and later in the attacks on Palau, Yap, Woleai and Ulithi. For his job at the Gilberts he was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second DCM. Among Navy men Admiral Spruance is rated highest as a master tactician. Unlike most of the higher officers in the Pacific area, he is not an airman, but his handling of combined amphibious and air forces has set the pattern for all such operations. He is lean and of medium height. His eyes have the gray of the sea and his strong face the tan that goes with service in the tropics. He drives all the time, himself as well as his men. He is restless, pacing up and down an office when he is ashore, doing five miles or more on deck when he is at sea. When he does relax, to sit in a chair, it is usually while he is listening to a recorded symphony. He came up through the Navy

with considerable service as an engineer officer. Appointed to Annapolis in 1903, although his father had tried to interest him in West Point, he saw his first service on the old Iowa. Then he was assigned for engineering instruction. He was made a lieutenant commander in 1917, and during part of the war was executive officer on the USS Agamemnon, hauling troops back from France. That was interesting, he once confided, but no way for a fighting man to make a living. "Limitation of number of vehicles: Special rations may not be issued for use in more than one vehicle since such rations may be allowed only for the vehicle which will be occupied by the candidate."

CAPTAINED BATTLESHIP There followed the usual run of assignments given Navy officers as part of their training and experience to fit them for any situation. He finally commanded the USS Mississippi, his first battleship captaincy, in 1938. Outbreak of the Second World War found him in Puerto Rico as head of the new 10th Naval District. He didn't get to Pearl Harbor until early in 1942, but there he saw the wreckage of Pearl Harbor rebuilt into the greatest fleet ever to put to sea, with himself as its commander. Admiral Spruance was born in Baltimore, but his permanent home

Some Candidates To Get Gas Rations

AUSTIN, Texas, April 29—(AP)—Politicians may get some extra gasoline for campaigning in Texas this summer. "In the absence of alternative means of transportation, under current OPA regulations, Charles E. Simons, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, compiled for the information of candidates the following extra allowance regulations as announced by the OPA: "Requirements for candidates for public office. Where a state or local government prescribes certain requirements which must be fulfilled by a prospective candidate for public office, such as payment of qualifying fees, filing affidavits or declaration of information of intention to become a candidate, filing of petition for nomination signed by the voters, or similar papers, a person does not become a candidate until these requirements are fulfilled. "Nature of public office: The offices held by officials of a political party, such as officers, delegates, committeemen, county chairman, etc., are not public offices. "In the absence of alternative means of transportation, a special ration may be issued for the personal use of the candidate to conduct his campaign. Special rations may not be issued for the use by campaign managers. "Limitation of number of vehicles: Special rations may not be issued for use in more than one vehicle since such rations may be allowed only for the vehicle which will be occupied by the candidate."

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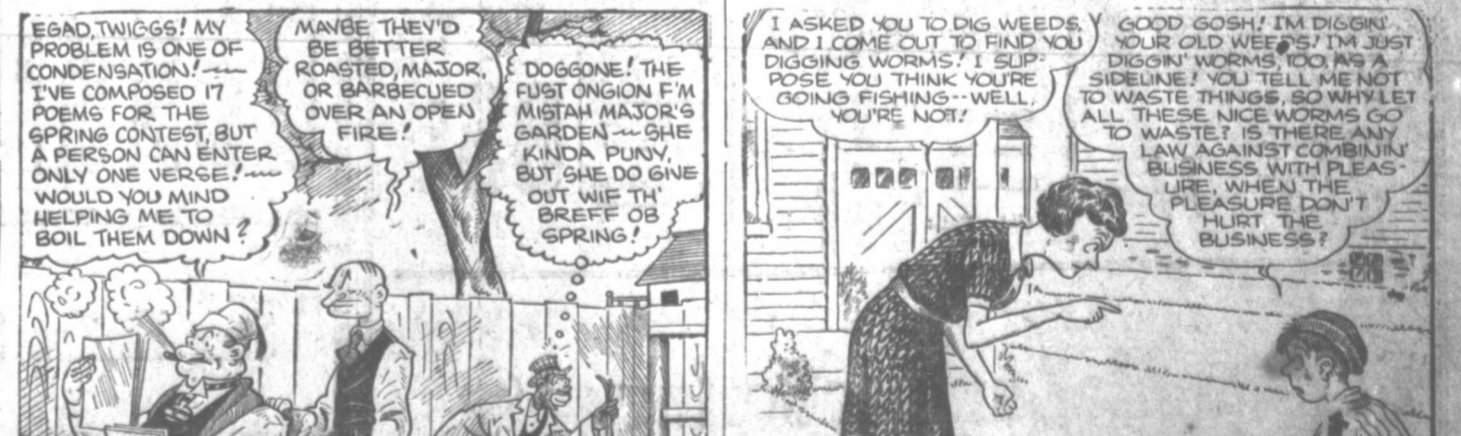
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### New Drug Saves Child's Life

LONDON, April 29—(AP)—Vivillin, a derivative of penicillin, was credited today with saving the life of a 9-year-old boy with ruptured appendix who could not be operated upon because of hemorrhoids, a hereditary tendency to spontaneous bleeding.

A statement issued on behalf of Wellhouse hospital at Barnet gave no details but said vivillin contains living penicillin and "other things as well." One of the experimenters with the product is Dr. Hans Enoch, 47, a German physician.

"I do not want to make any claims for the drug until we have had much more experience in its use with human beings," he said.

### BUY BONDS RATION BOARD COLD

EAST HAVEN, Conn.—The town hall oil tank has run dry, the town's supply of fuel coupons is exhausted and workers in the town hall, including employees of the East Haven rationing board, are hoping the weather will warm up soon.

### FLYER KILLED



LT. POSTON CRAVER

### Local Woman's Brother Killed

Second Lt. Poston F. Craver, brother of Mrs. O. W. Appleby of this city, was killed in an airplane accident in Sardinia April 7, it was learned today.

He worked at the P. K. Oil Co., Pampa, for six months in 1940.

Lt. Craver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver, Sr., of Memphis, went overseas in January.

Details of how he came to his death have not been revealed.

Married in 1940 to Mary Lillian Moore, of Estelline, he is a graduate of Memphis High school. In addition to his wife, his parents, and his sister, he is survived by four other sisters, Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. Elmo Whaley and Ann Craver, of Memphis, and Pat Craver, Washington, D. C.

—BUY BONDS—

### Forthcoming U. S.,

### British, Spanish

### Compromise Seen

LONDON, April 29—(AP)—Britain and the United States were reported here today to be approaching a compromise agreement with Spain calling for a possible 90 per cent reduction in Spanish shipments of war-important wolfram (tungsten) ore to Germany.



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### Farm Problems To Be Discussed

Administrative officers and committeemen and county farm agents of the Panhandle will gather in Amarillo at 10 a. m. tomorrow for conferences on familiarizing personnel with war activities.

The session will be held at the Amarillo hotel. One part of the program will be a talk on the best way to route combines and harvest crews over the Panhandle, so that maximum use can be made of the war-extended labor supply.

Heading the list of state farm officials present will be D. A. Adam of Graham, state farm labor bureau, and Knox Parr, District 1 agent of the Texas Extension service.

Representing the Gray County AAA at the meeting will be Minnie Olive Montgomery and Mrs. Rudolph Filpovich.

For the Texas Extension service, Gray county will be represented by David F. Eaton, Jr., county assistant farm agent.

Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray county home demonstration agent, will be in Amarillo the following day to attend a Panhandle meeting on food preservation, to be attended by home demonstration agents of District 1. This meeting opens Tuesday and will end Wednesday.

### BUY BONDS Separate Wards For Juvenile, Lunacy Cases Are Desired

A separate ward for lunacy cases and another for juvenile cases is a possible post-war improvement that the county hopes to make, County Judge Shegman White told members of the Coltex Home Demonstration club at its meeting in the Coltex Community hall, near LeFors, Friday night.

At the present time, there is no place to keep persons believed of unsound mind, except in the county jail. The same holds true for juveniles.

Judge White's talk was on "Gray County Finances." He explained the method of tax valuation, the county's division of funds and how funds were raised and spent.

Surplus in all county funds has been invested in war bonds, the judge informed the club.

Sandwiches, coffee, and cake were served at the conclusion of the program.

Next meeting of the club will be held on May 12, also at the community hall, at which time wardrobe improvement will be studied, directed by Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray county home demonstration agent.

—BUY BONDS—

The goal of the United States Army Air Forces is 2,000,000 officers and men by the end of 1943, and according to recent calculations, the total may well reach 3,000,000 by June of 1944.

### Mary Hardin-Baylor Receives Bequest

BELTON, April 29—The name of the late Claude McBryde, Belton, has been added to the long list of Mary Hardin-Baylor College benefactors, with the announcement this week that the major part of his estate, estimated at \$50,000, has been willed to the college.

The income from one-half of the estate will endow the Claude McBryde professorship, and income from the remainder of the bequest is to be used to endow scholarships for high school girls graduates, according to terms of the will, which has been filed for probate.

"Announcement of this large bequest at this time serves as a challenge to the many friends of the college who are interested in the \$125,000 endowment campaign now

### Scout Troop 80 Receives Charter

Scout Troop 80 received its official national charter for the fifteenth consecutive year at the annual Troop banquet held at the Methodist church on Thursday.

The banquet was opened by the singing of "God Bless America" led by Bob Oden, junior assistant scoutmaster. Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the sponsoring institution, read the invocation.

Boys whose names appear on the Charter roll include the following: James Harrah, Eugene Lively, Billy Garrison, Dick Oden, Brice Lively, Don Gantz, Gene S. Vaught, Lamar Lively, Billy Gantz, James Gallimore, James Lewis, Joe Freeman, Mark Buzzard, Frank Martinas, Frederick Smith, Bobby Oden, Billy Hutchinson, Olin Isham, Dale Snyder, Glenn McConnell, Vernon Pe-

### well, Bobby Epps, and George Whitten.

Those attending the banquet other than the Scouts were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Gantz, Farris Oden, Hugo O. Olson, L. E. Frary, H. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lain Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Irl M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitten, Mrs. R. J. Epps, Mrs. U. F. Fowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gallimore and Miss Dorothy Bowsler, Registrar.

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