

U. S. Charges Russians Shot Down Navy Plane



DERAILED FREIGHT TRAIN BURNS—Flames and smoke billow upward after a derailed Texas and Pacific Railway Company freight train burst into flames in Addis, La. A four-year-old boy was killed and the Addis depot destroyed in the fire which resulted in damage estimated at \$1,000,000 (M). The fire started with the explosion of one of the tank cars in the 25 car derailment. (AP Wirephoto).

Indemnity Insisted By American Note

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP) — The United States today charged that Russian fighters shot down the missing American Navy patrol plane over open waters of the Baltic Sea. It demanded that Russia punish those responsible and pay appropriate indemnity for the lives of the 10 men lost in the plane.

The charge and the demand were made in a formal reply to Russia's protest of April 11 that an American plane had flown over Latvia and exchanged gunfire with Soviet aircraft on April 8.

CAN'T EXPECT SOVIET COURTESY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. (AP) — The commander of the western sea frontier said today it is quite likely that Russian Snorkel - equipped submarines have been operating recently off the coast of California.

BRITISH HEAR Devaluation Better Than Was Expected

LONDON, April 18. (AP) — Last autumn's drastic devaluation of the pound sterling has turned out better than expected, 21- Stafford Cripps told the House of Commons today.

Rayburn Not 'Sore' At The President

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP) — House Speaker Rayburn said today that he is not "sore" at President Truman for his veto of the Kerr natural gas bill.

Notorious Bandit Killed In Bombay

BOMBAY, India, April 18. (AP) — Via Manjaria, ringleader of the murderous gang reputed to have sliced off the noses of 200 Hindus, was shot dead today, police announced.

City Water Use Slumps Since Rain

City water consumption has slumped sharply since rains started falling here Wednesday night, City Manager H. W. Whitney reported this morning.

Oil Superintendent Dies Near Forsan

J. E. Thompson, 67, field superintendent for the Amerasia Petroleum Corp. died at his home near Forsan shortly before noon today, following a long illness.

Coast Guard Spots Lost Tug, Omar

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. (AP) The Coast Guard said today a search plane had spotted the lost, disabled tug "Omar" 525 miles southwest of San Francisco.

Paper 8 Years-Old

DARMSTADT, Germany, April 18. (AP) — The Stars and Stripes, unofficial daily newspaper of the U. S. occupation forces in Europe, was eight years old today.

Bruce Resigns As Arms Aid Program Head

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP) — James Bruce, director of the billion dollar arms aid program, has submitted his resignation to President Truman.

This became known today, along with his reason: The business-magnate wants to return to private life.

At the same time, the President is reported to want Bruce to take on the job of ambassador to Britain when Lewis Douglas quits.

Outlook Dim For Excise Tax Revisions

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP) — The outlook for a \$1 billion slash in excise levies—or any reduction at all this year—looked dim today.

States Rights Party Death Blow Is Democrats' Problem

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP) — The administration walked a tight wire today in efforts to deal the states rights party a death blow in Alabama without losing the support of civil rights advocates outside the South.

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ENGAGEMENT DENIED—Shirley Temple, motion picture star, and Charles Black, son of a San Francisco utilities executive, appeared together at the Bachelors Ball in San Francisco.

FIGHT BACK INVASION

Nationalists Claim 2,000 Dead Reds

TAIPEI, Formosa, April 18. (AP) — Chinese Nationalists said today their planes killed more than 2,000 Red invaders of Hainan Island on invasion craft and beaches.

ASKS FOR SUBPOENA

McCarthy Wants Two Ex-FBI Agents

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) announced today that he will ask senators investigating his charges of Communism in the government to subpoena two former FBI agents.

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New advertising manager of The Herald is Oliver Cofer, who has been associated with this paper since February, 1948.



HERBERT FEATHER OLIVER COFER

Feather is a "third generation" newspaper man. His grandfather, James F. Feather, was a printer in England, and his father, W. H. Feather, now of Stillwater, Okla., learned the craft there before coming to this country and taking out U. S. citizenship.

QUICKIES — Ken Reynolds



"What if the Herald Want Ad did say it was a genuine 17th century milking stool—we ain't got any cows!"

# Mrs. K. H. McGibbon Is Chairman Of Town Hall; Club House Talked

Mrs. K. H. McGibbon was announced as chairman of the Big Spring Town Hall association at a meeting of the city federation held in the Girl Scout hut Monday evening. A co-chairman will probably be officially announced at a later date.

After several minutes of discussion, the representatives voted against the proposal to attempt a building as an addition to the museum. Most clubs had agreed earlier to give \$200 to a building fund. Some had stated that they would contribute only in the event that the building be on city federation owned property and that it be an approved plan.

# B. A. Farmer Is Given Banquet

FORSAN, April 18. (Sp)—B. A. Farmer was honored with a banquet following his retirement with Humble Oil company Friday evening. Farmer has been associated with Humble company for 23 years.

# RIBBON RAMBLINGS

Announcement was made last night at a regular meeting of the Big Spring Federation of Women's clubs that Mrs. K. H. McGibbon has taken the chairmanship of the Big Spring Town Hall association, which is now sponsored by the federation.

# Mrs. Jay Dement Of Big Spring, Named District Catholic Officer

Mrs. Jay Dement of Big Spring, was named secretary-treasurer of the Big Spring District of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the annual spring meeting held in the McCreary Park Building Monday.

The moderator, the Rev. William Lansing, gave a talk and thanked the women for their co-operation. His Excellency, the most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitz Simon, D. D., Bishop of Amarillo, addressed the meeting using as his topic, "The Lay Apostolate."

# East Fourth Circle Meets

Members of the East Fourth Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. H. Reaves, 601 East 12th, for a mission study.

# Art Exhibit To Be Convention Feature

One of the features of the District Eight, Texas Federation of Women's clubs convention, to be held in Big Spring Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be an art exhibit to be held in Room Two of the Settles hotel.

# Rebekah Lodge Initiation Is Held On Monday

Virginia Summers and Edna Earl Johnson were initiated into the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge membership in a formal, candlelight service at the WOW hall Monday evening.

# Baptist Circles Meet On Monday For Programs

First Baptist WMS circles met Monday for regular program sessions. Members of the Christine Coffey circle met in the home of Mrs. Lee Jenkins, 1109 Gregg.

# Mrs. A. D. Albin Reviews Study

Mrs. A. D. Albin reviewed the study, "In the Fellowship of the Saints," from the book "Now," at the inspirational meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church Monday.

# Mrs. Hershel Johnson Is Program Director

Mrs. Herschel Johnson directed the program at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Airport Baptist church Monday.

Who is Ray Tatum? You'll learn Thursday

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# Helen Cassady, William J. Sneed Marry In Catholic Church Monday

Helen Cassady and William J. Sneed, Jr., were united in marriage during early morning nuptial mass at the St. Thomas Catholic church Monday at 9 o'clock.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a miniature church setting complete with bridal couple walking down the path away from the entrance. The setting was banked with arrangements of vari-colored spring flowers.

# P-TA To Meet

Airport P-TA will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the school.

# To Be Hostesses

Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Sam Bloom and Mrs. C. W. Norman will be hostesses for a luncheon to be held in the Douglass Hotel Mavrick room at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart's Bluing advertisement with illustration of a woman and a product can.

# History Of Japan Is Given Monday For Methodists

B. M. Keese gave a brief history of Japan at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church Monday.

# Pretty Sun Set

Daughter will want a two-way ensemble too! This one is very grown up, indeed, with its princess styled sundress...and bolero for quick cover-up.

EAT PLENTY AND TAKE OFF UGLY FAT advertisement with illustration of a man and woman.

2510 advertisement for a clothing store, featuring a woman in a dress.

Large advertisement for Admiration coffee, featuring the text 'SAVE ON YOUR COFFEE COSTS BUY Admiration' and 'CLIP AND SAVE THIS COUPON'. Includes illustrations of coffee cans and a coupon.

The Gregg Street Health Clinic advertisement, offering chiropractic and health services.

Who is Ray Tatum? You'll learn Thursday advertisement.

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# spring parade OF VALUES



**GIRLS' RAYON PANTIES**  
Regularly 25c **17c**

Price slashed for this sale only! Made of fine circular knit rayon with all around elastic waistband and rib cuff. Brief style for cool comfort! Buy several! Pink. 8 to 12.

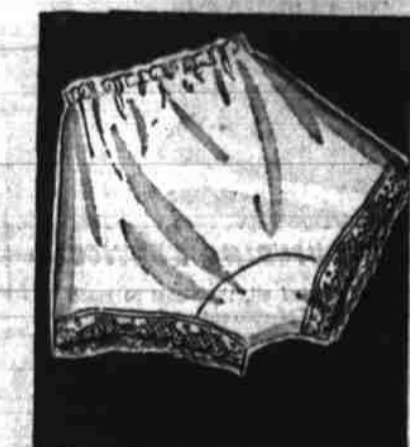


**1.98 BATISTE BLOUSES**  
Thrill Priced! **1.77**

Lovely, cool cotton batiste blouses. Just in time for warm weather... at a low, money-saving price! Choose from several styles. Frosty white with dainty trims. 32 to 38.

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EVENT LIKE THIS! OUTSTANDING VALUES  
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**Starts Wednesday, April 19th...**



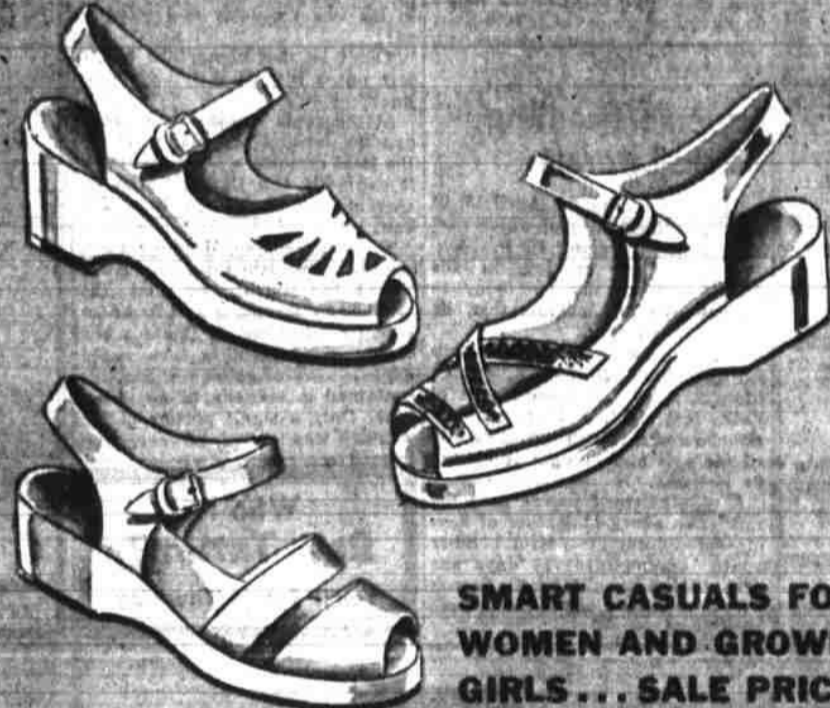
**Fine Rayon Panties!**  
Regularly 39c **27c**

Save 12c on these women's 2-bar tri-cot knit rayons. Lace trimmed. Elastic waistband. Whites and pastels.



**Crew Style Ankle Socks!**  
Regularly 29c **23c**

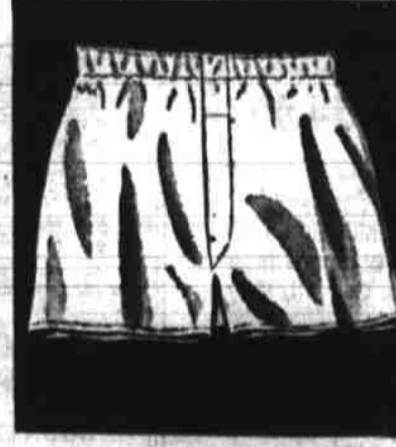
Misses' English rib ankle socks. Sturdy mercerized cotton. Cuff can be worn up or down. White. 8 1/2 to 10 1/4.



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GIRLS... SALE PRICED!**

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**Boxer Style Shorts!**  
Regularly 69c **57c**

Sanforized broadcloth in popular pastel colors. All-around 1 1/4-inch wide elastic waistband. Full cut. 28 to 44.



**1.79 Chambray Shirts**  
Sanforized **1.09**

Men's medium weight chambray shirt with dress type collar, triple stitched main seams and double shoulder yoke. Two pockets. Blue. Sizes 14-17.



**Girls' Dirndl Skirts!**  
Regularly 98c **77c**

Washable 80-square percales in bold summer patterns. Shirred elastic waistband. Three styles. 7 to 14.



**Women's Dungarees!**  
Regularly 2.29 **1.88**

Popular 2.20 weight blue denim. Four pockets, zipper placket. Double stitched for extra wear. Sanforized!



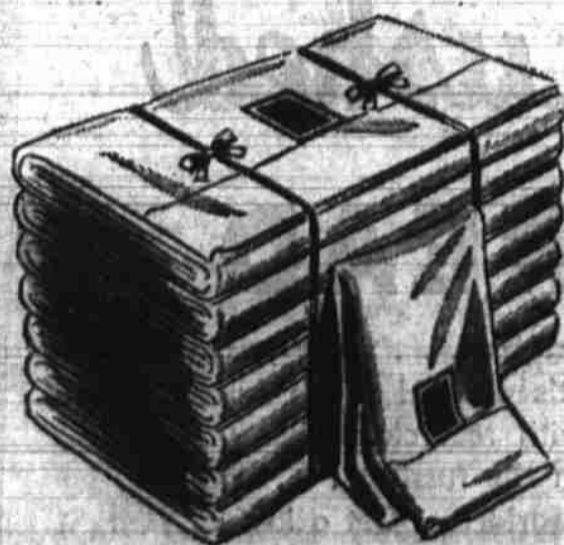
**Sale! 3 For 50c Socks**  
Men's Sizes **44c**

Made of good quality knit cotton with elastic tops. Slack length for extra comfort. Random and white. Packaged 3 pair to bundle. 10 to 12.



**Save On Work Shoes**  
Regularly 3.98 **3.67**

An outstanding value on men's high quality work shoes. Brown split leather uppers, composition sole. Nailed and stitched construction. 6 to 11.



**SALE! TYPE 128 FINE SHEETS**

81" x 90" Size

**1.66**

Only our once a year Parade of Values sale sends prices down to such a low point on these high quality sheets. Firmly woven, 128 threads of strong cotton per square inch. Hand torn hems and taped selvages prevent tearing. Save 23c on each sheet.

**1.98 Extra Long 81" x 108" Sheet. . . . . 1.77**

**SALE! 43c PILLOW CASES 37c**  
Same high quality muslin as sheets, 42" x 36".

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**2.29 Dress Length!**  
Sale Priced **1.68**

Extra-ordinary savings on these 3 1/4 to 4 yard dress lengths. Prints, plain rayons. Assorted weaves, 37" to 41".



**Tots Cotton Pants!**  
Regularly 19c **14c**

Training style pants for youngsters sizes 1 to 6. Good quality knit cotton, elastic waist, double crotch. Pastels.



**Bargain! Towel Ends!**  
Regularly 15c **9c**

Colorful patterns and plain color towel ends, 14"x17", or larger. Hemmed. Buy a big supply at this price.



**Flour Sack Towels!**  
Regularly 22c **17c**

Bleached, perfect flour sack type kitchen towels. Unhemmed, approximate size 20"x30". They have many uses.

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**MATCHED WORK SETS**

Shirt and pant set reduced!  
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**3.99**

Shirt is strong medium weight cotton jean cloth, a plain weave fabric in twill construction for long wear. Sanforized and vat-dyed for continuous good appearance and fit. Dress type inter-lined collar. Two pockets with button-down flaps. Main seams are double-stitched. Army tan color. Men's sizes 14 to 17. Pants are made of slightly heavier weight cotton jean cloth with the same twill construction. Sanforized and vat-dyed. Pockets are made of strong Boatall Drill with patented edges by "Tufwelt." Seams strongly sewn to resist ripping. Correctly sized for comfortable fit. Waist sizes 29 to 44, inseams 29 to 36.

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**28 Illegal Radios Operating From Ceylon To Russia**

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 18. (AP) — Ceylon postal authorities revealed today that at least 28 illegal radio transmitters, many of them in communication with Soviet Russia, are operating on Ceylon. The postal department, they continued, has launched an intensive drive to suppress them.

**U. S. I. Requests UN Membership**

JAKARTA, U.S.I., April 18. (AP) — The United States of Indonesia officially requested membership in the United Nations today. The foreign ministry announced Prime Minister Mohamed Hatta had made the request in a cable to UN Sec. Gen. Trygve Lie.

**LOVE CONQUERS ALL**

**Californian Weds Iranian Princess**

By PHILIP CLARKE  
AP Staff  
ROME, April 18. (AP) — Princess Fatemeh is losing her title and her "royal prerogatives" but 25-year-old Vincent Hillyer says he isn't losing the beautiful half-elster of the Shah of Iran. "Princess Fatemeh loves me and she's sticking with me," said the blond Californian who married the Persian princess in a civil ceremony at Civitavecchia last week. The Shah, who disapproved of the match, stripped Fatemeh of her title and her royal prerogatives—courtesy, precedence and the like.

Sources in Iran's capital, Tehran, said Fatemeh, being just over 21, probably would keep her properties. "Princess Fatemeh will not leave me—royal prerogatives or no royal prerogatives," Hillyer said in a telephone interview last night. "We love each other."  
Hillyer, son of a prominent Los Angeles, Calif., physician, said he plans to become a Moslem—his wife's religion—but denied what he called a "fantastic" report current in Tehran that he had offered to adopt Iranian citizenship in the hope of appeasing the Shah. The Hillyers, honeymooning now in the Excelsior Hotel here, will repeat their wedding vows in a Paris mosque in two or three weeks, the bridegroom said. They would have had the Moslem ceremony last week he added, but Italy has no mosques.  
Fatemeh, her new husband said may return to Tehran in several months. He denied reports from Iran that she planned to rush home to beg her brother's forgiveness.

**Hurlers Shine In Longhorn**

By The Associated Press  
The Longhorn League is noted for its hitting. But if last night's play is taken as a criterion, the circuit would rate right up there with "pitchers' leagues."  
Only 12 blows were recorded in the game between Roswell and Sweetwater with Roswell making its six hits count the most for a 7-3 win.

The victory left Roswell all alone at the top of the standings as San Angelo was dropping a decision to Midland.  
At San Angelo, Le Roy Jari survived a loose beginning to settle down and pitch scoreless ball for the last five innings as Midland won 8-5. Jari helped his own cause with a home run in the eighth inning, with none on, and Quintis Basco also had one for Midland in the eighth with one on.  
Jim Carson pitched five-hit ball for Odessa while his team was taking an easy 11-4 win from Vernon. Carson was ejected from the game in the eighth for not agreeing with the umpire's decision.  
Emilio Cano hurled steady seven-hit ball as Big Spring was trimming Ballinger 10-3.  
The Broncos scored four runs in the second inning to take an early lead, and three more in the fourth to put the game out of reach. Fells Gomez led the Broncos' attack with a four-ply wallop.

**LOVE IS MOTIVE**

**Attempt To Destroy Family With Bomb**

LOS ANGELES, April 18. (AP) — Love for a pretty red-haired airline stewardess was advanced today by police as a motive for the action of a young father who sought to destroy his family by planting a time bomb on an airliner carrying them and 13 other persons.

Police Lt. C. E. Ream said that Miss Betty Suomela of Hermosa Beach told him that she was in love with John Henry Grant, 33, and that at the approximate time yesterday that he placed the bomb on an United Air Lines C-3, she thought he was appearing in court getting a divorce from his wife. The stewardess, who is not employed by United, told Ream that Grant led her to believe that he would marry her after the divorce. Ream questioned the stewardess after Grant drove her car to the airport. Ream said he was convinced that the stewardess was in no way implicated in the case and that she would be released.  
Grant lost his nerve at the last moment and no one was injured. Just as the blue and silver United Airlines C-3 was about to leave Los Angeles International Airport for San Diego yesterday, Grant ran to the ticket counter and screamed:

"Don't let that plane take off! I just put a bag on it full of gasoline!"  
At the same moment a baggage handler loading the plane out on the field dropped a heavy suitcase. It exploded and flames flared up singeing the man's eyebrows and hair.  
The baggage man, Harold Mayer, quickly extinguished the flames and tossed the suitcase out on the ground. He opened it and found an alarm clock wired to ignite a box of matches, which in turn would explode several gallons of gasoline contained in sections of an inner tube. Only a small portion of the gasoline was ignited, however, and

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**Experts Examine Baltic Liferaft**

HELSINKI, Finland, April 18. (AP) — The rubber life raft which may have come from the U. S. Navy Privateer plane missing in the Baltic was sent by air today to Copenhagen for examination by American experts.  
The raft was found by the British Freighter Beechland, which brought it to the Finnish port of Kotka last night. A U. S. military attaché and a British consul received the raft and brought it by car to Helsinki.  
A well-informed source said the raft gave every indication of having come from the patrol bomber which disappeared 11 days ago with 10 crewmen aboard. Search for the missing plane now has been abandoned.

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# Adventures As Philippine Guerrilla Told By Former US Naval Officer

The fantastic adventures encountered by a U.S. officer caught up in guerrilla warfare in the Philippines during World War II were unfolded for members of the Kappa and Phi clubs at their dinner session last night.

Speaker was Lt. I. D. Richardson, USNR, a youthful Texan whose experiences read like fiction, but were tragically real. And Richardson's diffident, modest manner and his conversational mode of delivery left the impression that he deliberately underplayed most accounts of his two and a half years of jungle fighting.

He was a member of a PT squadron in the Philippines when war broke out, was one of those assigned the mission of getting General Douglas MacArthur out of the islands; and then was a member of a party sent back to "kidnap" Philippine president Manuel Quezon when that official declined to leave his country. A highlight of the latter trip was that Quezon was forced to leave some \$25,000,000 behind (in a room on the plane) buried in a cemetery and Richardson remained to see this wealth distributed in high fashion by a Moro chieftain.

After the fall of Bataan and Cor-

regidor, Richardson was one of a group electing to try to escape the island rather than surrender. About a dozen men set sail in a hand-made outrigger canoe, fitted with sails, only to be overturned during a storm some 400 miles out. Richardson had to swim for it, struggled in the water for some 18 hours before reaching shore. Then he had to recuperate in a cave where millions of bats kept him company.

He later made his way to the island of Leyte where set up his own guerrilla army (making himself chief of staff) to snipe at Jap outposts for months. Here the Navy made himself into an Army official, and great was the confusion when he finally was re-established himself with the U. S. armed forces and got mixed up between the Army and Navy.

Richardson bore down on the humorous phases of his career as commanding officer, including the making of stills to produce alcohol in run cans; the manufacture of the army's own currency; the manufacture of improvised grenades and shotguns from an "ordnance"

plant; and the "mining" of Jap trails with native poisonous barbed plants.

The problems of food, medicine, and of spies was a continuing one, the speaker recounted. Native women were recruited by the Japs as spies, with success; but the best ones were small, native boys of six or seven, who were put through the lines by the Japs. Richardson cited as one of the most distressing horrors of war the necessity of shooting some of these youngsters.

Later, the guerrillas got some supplies in by U.S. sub, launched a battle and lost it, and Richardson was forced to retire deeper into the jungle. Here his diet consisted principally of monkey meat and python steaks. Such fare is good if you're hungry enough, said the speaker.

Richardson, with help through subs from the outside, later was able to establish radio communications in the islands, served as an informational outpost for the MacArthur forces as they moved back into the Philippines. He saw an American fleet go by one night, tried to sail out to it and was passed by; a short time later was picked up by an American destroyer. He had been listed as missing in action for two and a half years.

## Burglars Enter Weiler Miller Home

Burglars made off with a revolver, camera, billfold, and about \$15 in change after entering the Weiler Miller residence, 107 W. 7th, last night.

Miller told police his house was entered while he was at the baseball game between Big Spring and Sweetwater. The money taken was in a small coin bank, he indicated.

## Snyder Resident Treated For Car Accident Injury

F. H. Whitehurst, Snyder, was treated at Big Spring hospital for a head injury received when his car became involved in a three-car accident at 18th and Gregg streets about 9:15 a. m. today, police reported.

Whitehurst was released from the hospital almost immediately and his injury was not believed serious.

Drivers of the other vehicles involved in the mishap were Bob Mead and J. D. Dewitt, both of whom gave their address as Mead's bakery. Two of the cars were removed from the scene by wreckers.

## "Outlaw" Won't Be Outlawed in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18. (AP)—The movie censor board decided that "the Outlaw"—starring burlesque dancer Jane Russell—won't be outlawed here after all.

Lloyd T. Binford, 82-year-old chairman of the board, said yesterday the ban against the Howard Hughes film was lifted after the local sponsors agreed to cut some scenes from the film and change "salacious" advertising.

## Negroes To Map Clean-Up Plans

Plans for participation in the clean-up week will be mapped Sunday afternoon for the colored citizens of Big Spring.

The Ada Belle Dement Civic and Arts club, the men's organization and other interested persons and groups will assemble at the Lakeview school at 3 p. m. D. M. McKinney, chairman of the chamber of commerce civic and beautification committee, has been invited to address the group.

## Harry James' Band Guests At Settles

Harry James, referred to as the nation's No. 1 trumpeter, and members of his orchestra were guests at the Settles Monday night. The well-known musical aggregation was enroute to San Angelo where it is scheduled for an appearance.

## C Of C Announces Committee Meets For This Week

Two committee meetings have been announced by the chamber of commerce for this week.

D. M. McKinney, chairman of the civic and beautification group, has convoked his committee for 4 p. m. Wednesday at the chamber committee room. Principal item on tap is a discussion of plans for "clean-up, fix-up, paint-up week," which starts Monday.

Seeking to correlate its work with this group and with the chamber officers planning for observance of Chamber of Commerce Week next week, the public relations committee meets Thursday at 4 p. m.

## RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Saturday only, April 22, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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# Baseball Puts Off Congress Sessions

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST AP Staff

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—The House wound up its Easter vacation today to resume debate on a \$29 billion appropriation bill.

The opening of the major league baseball season was a complicating factor at the first post-Easter session. The Washington Nationals hosts to the Philadelphia Athletics and enough House members had tickets to break up the day's session early.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the House Appropriations Committee said in advance he hoped to dispose of one of the bill's 11 titles before the ball game. The first title appropriates \$12 million as the federal government's share of the operating costs of Washington's municipal government.

Other titles in the bill, which finances more than 40 federal agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1, may take several weeks of discussion before the bill is sent over to the Senate.

While discussion of the bill generally ended before the Easter recess, two hours of debate have been allotted for each title, in addition to unlimited debate on amendments.

The most controversial sections of the measure supply money for the Defense Department, the Interior Department, the Federal Security Agency and the Agriculture Department.

Richardson, with help through subs from the outside, later was able to establish radio communications in the islands, served as an informational outpost for the MacArthur forces as they moved back into the Philippines. He saw an American fleet go by one night, tried to sail out to it and was passed by; a short time later was picked up by an American destroyer. He had been listed as missing in action for two and a half years.

## Bids To Be Taken For Teachers Home

AUSTIN, April 18. (AP)—Bids on a new home for the State Teachers Assn. here will be taken within the next 30 days.

The association's old home in Fort Worth was sold yesterday to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. for \$85,000. The new office building will be erected on a lot near the state capitol.

# DIFFERS WITH MCGRATH

## Crime Syndicates Exist, Wherry Says

By DON WHITEHEAD AP Staff

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—Sen. Wherry (R-Neb) took issue today with a statement by Atty. General McGrath that the Justice Department knows of no great nationwide crime syndicate.

"The Justice Department information doesn't square with the testimony given the Senate Rules and Judiciary Committees," the GOP floor leader told reporters. "We have received information which made a deep impression on us that a crime investigation is needed badly."

McGrath's statement was made yesterday during testimony before a Senate commerce subcommittee which is considering a bill to block transmission of gambling information across state lines.

Urging passage of the measure, the attorney general said it would

deal organized gambling "a knock-out blow."

McGrath testified he could not deny there were big business operations in crime in individual cities. But he added: "I could not with honesty say that we know there is any great syndicate presided over by any great czar."

McGrath's statement was backed up by James M. McInerney, chief of the Justice Department's criminal division. He said the department knew of no crime syndicates—and that in fact federal crimes have been decreasing.

A resolution awaiting Senate action would set up a five-man special committee to determine whether crime syndicates are operating, and what corrupting influences they might be having on local law enforcement.

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One Killed in Car Smash Near Houston

HOUSTON, April 18. (AP)—One man was killed and four other persons injured in a two-car collision last night on the Conroe Highway 13 miles north of here.

Death Takes Man Out Of Iron Lung After Keeping Him Alive 32 Years

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 18. (AP)—Death yesterday took 22-year-old Birdsell Sweet out of the iron lung that kept him breathing during 19 years of polio.

spent a good part of their own lives serving their imprisoned son, were with him when he died.

the spine, pneumonia, eye trouble and kidney stones.

Sports Pacing Texas League

Associated Press Sports Editor

Shreveport's Sports top the Texas League after a week of play and by working just two-thirds as hard.

The Sports eased into first place last night as they clipped San Antonio 10-2 while Tulsa was falling into second through a 5-2 trimming by Dallas.

Shreveport had gotten in only four games, Tulsa has played six.

The top individualist of the night was Gene Clough, Fort Worth outfielder, who blasted a couple of homers to carry the Cats to a 6-5 triumph over Oklahoma City.

In the other game Houston needed Beaumont 3-2.

five in the clinches and he drove in three runs with a brace of doubles. Clough pulled a Frank Merriwell for Fort Worth. He homered in the ninth to furnish the victory margin over Oklahoma City.

Citrus Crop Steadies

LAKEELAN, Fla., April 18. (AP)—Citrus conditions, uneasy in recent weeks, were steadying down today as concentrators continued paying \$2.75 a box for oranges and threw their plants into high gear.

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John Champion Champ Ribber On SMU Campus

DALLAS, April 18. (AP)—Johnny Champion, the SMU toy bulldog, has traveled extensively with the film. But mostly Johnny is sought for banquets because he is the top athletic comedian of the Southwest.

Champion is considered very valuable athletic property at SMU not just because he's a top football player—one destined to knock at all-Southwest Conference portals next fall—but he's a great morale builder.

Champion came to SMU without an athletic scholarship. As a freshman, Coach Bell said he kept the coaches on edge with his unpredictable ways.

Champion is the champion ribber of Dallas. Mostly he ribs the coaches. But he also gets on such stars as Rote and Walker.

Champion, impersonating Coach Rusty Russell at a banquet, was being interviewed by a pseudo sports writer on SMU prospects for 1950.

Finals In 5AA Meet Carded

Final chapter in the district 5AA track and field meet, postponed in Abilene Saturday because of rain, was to be unrolled in Big Spring this afternoon.

Only two events were completed Saturday before rain cancelled completion in the district tourney. All events in which preliminaries were necessary were completed.

Finals were to start at 2:30 p. m. today in 220-yard hurdles, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, high jump, shotput, discus, and 200-yard dash.

Winners in the various events will be qualified to compete in the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday.

Alligators, Tenant Part After 27 Years

PHILADELPHIA, April 18. (AP)—Ed Weinholt and his two pet alligators have come to a parting of the ways—there just wasn't room enough in Ed's house.

Weinholt, who lives at Reading, Pa., bought the gators 27 years ago at Jacksonville, Fla.

The pets, then only a foot long each, were named Joe and Josie. Everything was fine for the first 18 years or so. But Joe and Josie continued to expand while Weinholt's house stayed the same size.

The other day, Weinholt took a good look at his alligators—Joe measured six feet and Josie six feet six inches. Then he got in touch with the Philadelphia zoo.

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### Cincinnati Has Third Slaying In 24 Hour Period

CINCINNATI, April 18. (AP) — A 27-year-old Cincinnati woman died in her bed here last night of a stab wound while her husband said he paced the floor as he begged the Lord to please take care of her.

The husband, James Edward Ferguson, 32, held on suspicion of murder, told police "I did it, I know I did it but I didn't mean to or want to."

Mrs. Ferguson apparently was stabbed about 2 o'clock yesterday morning but she did not die until around 7 o'clock last night. Meanwhile, her husband had slept in the downtown district and then returned home.

The slaying was the third in Cincinnati in 24 hours.

Mrs. Maria Ida Wipperfurth, 45, died in Jewish Hospital yesterday after she and her husband, John Wipperfurth, 55, were found critically wounded in their apartment Sunday afternoon. Police Chief George Schultz of Suburban Norwood said he was "convinced" Wipperfurth shot his wife and then turned the gun on himself.

The other slaying was the fatal stabbing of William Lackman, 42, Sunday night for which Winfred Hager, 37, is being held on a charge of murder.



**HEY, COME BACK!**—Since no decisions were called in the junior bouts at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Clarke Davenport had nothing to gain by pulling Bill Hoffman back into the ring after the fight was over. Both are three years old and going on 40 pounds. Billy is son of Comdr. E. E. Hoffman, a navigation instructor. Clarke's dad is Lt. Col. W. Davenport of the academy executive office. (AP Wirephoto).

### NORTH DAKOTA, MINNESOTA

## Many Homeless In Midwest Floods

BISMARCK, N. D., April 18. (AP) — Thousands of persons in North Dakota and western Minnesota were made homeless today by raging flood waters.

Overflows from scores of rivers, creeks and ditches spilled over lands in the disaster areas.

The American Red Cross, declared an emergency as it estimated 1,280 families were homeless set up relief centers in four cities.

Robert Brumett, Red Cross state relations director, said scores of communities were isolated without power, light or telephone. The rampaging waters, not yet at their peak, swept away whole lines of light and telephone poles.

Railroad and highway traffic was halted over large sections by wash-outs. Brumett said unnumbered bridges were swept away to add to the isolation.

Jamestown, N. D., a city of some 10,000, evacuated 400 families in the worst flood in that city's history. Refugees included 70 residents at the crippled children's school. The Pipestem River, normally a stream a man could jump across, surged from its banks to flood the entire western section of the city. The crest was not expected until some time tomorrow.

Bruce Johnson, bureau of recid-

mation director for North Dakota, said after an aerial survey: "I never saw so much water. I was startled."

Adding to the woe was today's forecast of rain, possibly changing to snow. Johnson said he felt certain "the worst is yet to come."

### Couple Divorced After 63 Years

LOS ANGELES, April 18. (AP) — Mrs. George H. Stoll, 78-year-old wife of 63 years, has refused to become reconciled with her 84-year-old wealthy husband, Superior Judge Elmer D. Doyle awarded her \$1,300 monthly temporary alimony yesterday after he failed to bring the couple into agreement.

Stoll, who accumulated a fortune in coffee and real estate, was willing, but Mrs. Stoll, in court in a wheel chair, refused and broke into sobs.

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### Houston Woman Is Charged With Murder

HOUSTON, April 18. (AP) — Mrs. Florence Smoot, 45, has been charged with murder in the death of her husband.

William Gordon Smoot, 52, died Sunday night at his home. An autopsy performed yesterday, showed the man's left lung was penetrated by a sharp instrument that "could have caused sudden death."

### Former Houston Man Dies In Midland

10—FORMER HOUSTON — 14 — MIDLAND, April 18. (AP) — George H. Pruter, about 60, died yesterday of a heart ailment. He was a former Houston city manager. Pruter came here about five years ago from Houston.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

**Building Permits**  
What's Furniture company to construct addition to building at 504 W. 3rd. \$3,200.  
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Ole Cassett to move building to 806 Houston. \$225.  
Cecil Holman to construct residence at 207 N. E. 6th. \$800.  
Ole Cassett to renovate residence at 808 Houston. \$300.  
Jimmie Falls to construct residence at 410 W. 19th. \$1,000.  
J. J. McClannahan to erect garage at 624 Young. \$200.  
F. M. Stephens to move building to 618 San Antonio. \$900.  
Cipriano Fuentes to move building to 606 W. 5th. \$400.  
D. W. Waldrop to construct residence at 211 W. 7th. \$1,000.  
Ray L. Tubb to construct addition to residence at 101 N. W. 8th. \$1,000.  
H. B. Culp to construct addition to residence at 1418 Wood. \$100.  
E. L. Yarbrough to construct addition to residence at 508 Young. \$1,300.

### Tri-Area FFA Winners Are Announced

STEPHENVILLE, April 18. (AP) — Joshua, Stephenville and Richland Springs are sweepstakes winners in the tri-area FFA judging contest.

The contests, which drew 318 entries from 53 Texas counties, were concluded yesterday.

Joshua was winner for Area 8; Stephenville for Area 4, and Richland Springs for Area 12.

Contest winners:  
Area 4: Dairy cattle—Stephenville, first; Mozelle, second; Early, third. Livestock—Goldwaite, DeLeon and Lawn. Poultry—Winters, Hamlin and Albany.

Area 8: Dairy cattle—Waco Technical, Waco State Home and Crawford. Poultry—Joshua, Grandview and Fairfield.

Area 12: Dairy cattle—Rock Springs, Kerrville and Austin Livestock—Rock Springs, Mason and Richland Springs. Poultry—Richland Springs, Fulmore High School of Austin and Burbank High School of San Antonio.

Individual high scorers: Area 4—Dairy cattle—Tie between Billy Joe Martin of Goldthwaite and Bobby Smith of Ballinger; Livestock—James Kent of Goldthwaite; Poultry—Walter Anglin of Hamilton.

Area 8—Dairy cattle—Kenneth Cotharm, Waco; livestock—Earl Schaefer, Waco; poultry—Floyd Peterson, Cleburne.

Area 12—Dairy cattle—Sam Shanklin of Rock Springs; livestock—Stanley Toepfich, Mason; poultry—Robert Crane, Richland Springs.

### Youth Hurt When Gun Accidentally Fires

FORT WORTH, April 18. (AP) — Harold Massey, 16, was injured critically here yesterday when a souvenir six-shooter was discharged accidentally.

The fully loaded weapon, a .41-caliber Colt, was in the hands of a companion, David Webb, 61, when it accidentally fired. The slug went into the left side of Massey's chest and penetrated the youth's back.

### Charge Unfair Labor Against Texas Co.

DENVER, April 18. (AP) — Union charges of unfair labor practices have been filed against Texas Co. officials at the strike-bound Port Arthur and Port Neches plants. O. A. Knight, president of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), made the announcement last night but added "no further details at this time."

### Immigration Official Arrives In Laredo

LAREDO, April 18. (AP) — A U. S. Immigration Service official has arrived to investigate activities of border patrolmen during roundups of Mexican workers in this country illegally. Willard L. Kelly, assistant commissioner of the service, came here

### East Texan Dies

WINNSBORO, April 18. (AP) — Burle F. Campbell, 70, prominent East Texas banker and pioneer journalist, died here yesterday.

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**School Board Due To Elect Teaching Staff At Meeting Today**

The Big Spring school board is due to elect a teaching staff for the 1950-51 term at a special meeting this afternoon.

The called session has been set for 5:30 p. m. to avoid conflict with the YMCA meeting tonight. Two or three other business matters probably will be referred to the board for action this afternoon, said W. C. Blankenship, superintendent.

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**Old Miss On Way To Becoming Viaduct, Sen. Douglas Asserts**

WASHINGTON, April 18. (U)—The Mississippi River is on its way to becoming a viaduct, Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) told the Senate today.

The big river, he contended, is constantly building its bed higher and higher through silt deposits, while engineers construct higher levees along its banks.

He was speaking in behalf of his proposal—which was defeated—to eliminate from the flood control authorization bill a \$500 million item for work on the Mississippi.

**Only 36 Children**

AMIENS, France, April 18. (U)—Paul Demelo, 76, a bricklayer, last night announced the birth of his 36th child.

**A STEP TOWARD CURE**

**New Blood Test Is 98.6 Percent Accurate In Detection Of Cancer**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 18. (U)—A new blood test is 98.6 percent accurate in detecting the presence of cancer, four researchers have reported.

The test is one of a half dozen new ones, all based on finding that cancer does something to human blood.

The hope is that this test, or one of the others, will help solve one of the most serious problems in human cancer. This problem is finding the people with cancer early enough to cure them by surgery or x-rays, the two standard cures now.

The new test was described to the American Assn. for Cancer Research by a team of four scientists from the University of California at Los Angeles and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles. They are Drs. H. S. Penn, George C. Hall, A. H. Dowdy and A. W. Bellamy.

The test mixes human blood serum with an extract from the livers of people who had cancer. The test indicates cancer if solid particles form and the cloudy solution becomes clear.

It was tested on 4,500 people. It was known that 830 of them had proved cancer. The test said "yes" on 98.6 per cent of them.

In this group, nearly 1,000 persons apparently were healthy. The test indicated cancer, maybe wrongly, in only five of them. It still is not known whether any of these five may have cancers not detectable by other tests.

The test gave "yes" answers in 13 per cent of 2,435 people in hospitals suffering from other diseases than cancer. These included tuberculosis, arthritis and cirrhosis of the liver. These diseases can be detected by other tests.

The next step is to learn whether the test will be helpful in cancer examinations of apparently healthy people, about whom nothing is known so far as cancer is concerned.

Will it detect most of the people who have unsuspected cancer? Will it miss many of those who really do have cancer?

A blood test that does these things will be a tremendous aid in the fight against cancer. It will help spot the people who may have cancer, segregating them from those who don't.

The ones who may have it then can be tested further to learn whether they really have cancer. Any such test doesn't have to be absolutely perfect to be a real life-saver, said Dr. Charles S. Cameron, medical director of the American Cancer Society.

Even a "reasonably" imperfect screening test, if simple and easy, could cut cancer deaths by 30 per cent, he declared.

The test shouldn't miss any people who really have cancer, he said, but it would be alright if it gave "yes" answers one-fourth of the time in people who didn't have cancer, but had some other serious diseases.

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**GRAND SALINE STOPPAGE**

**Things Get Tough -- Salt Mine Closes**

By WILLIAM C. BARNAR Associated Press Staff

"Don't use my name," said the Grand Saline, Tex., man, "but things are getting tough here for some folks, on account of this trouble."

The folks he referred to were employees of the Morton Salt Co. salt mine and evaporating plant in the North Texas town. And the trouble he spoke of was the closing down of the salt mine because of a work stoppage.

The 26 miners of the salt mine quit work a month ago, on March 16. When production of salt stopped, the evaporating plant sharply curtailed its operations.

In all, about 350 persons are temporarily jobless, a spokesman for the Morton Co. told us.

Miners quit work because of what they termed "dangerous conditions" in the salt mine. They said the company had failed to properly scale the ceilings and walls.

The miners, represented by the

Chemical Workers Local, AFL, said pieces of rock salt weighing anywhere from an ounce to more than a ton were "continually" falling from the ceiling and ribs of the mine.

After the work stoppage, an investigation of the mine was made by representatives of the Allen and Garcia Co., consulting and construction engineers of Chicago, and by a government man. The Allen and Garcia Co. made a report which said: "As far as danger from falling particles is concerned, conditions are normal, even slightly above average, for salt mines in dome formations. We consider the mine to be one of the safest we have ever examined and a safe place for men to work."

No report from the government man has been announced.

Referring to the Allen and Garcia Co. report on the mine, a committee representing the miners said the Allen and Garcia Co. was hired to make the investigation by the Morton Co. The miners, said the committee, still consider the mine dangerous.

The committee added: "With their long experience in the mine under actual working conditions, certainly our local miners know what they are talking about."

The salt mine began operations Jan. 28, 1931. A circular, concrete-lined shaft leads down 700 feet to the mining level. The average room in the mine is 60 feet wide, 80 feet high and 250 feet long. The mine and evaporating plant are the most important factors in the economy of Grand Saline, a town of about 2,500 persons.

"Unemployment insurance has helped some," said the Grand Saline man who didn't want his name used, "but some folks are running mighty shy of money. Everybody in Grand Saline would like to see an end to this trouble."

**Court Clears Graves Of Brother's Murder**

MAYNARDVILLE, Tenn., April 18. (U)—A circuit court jury took only four minutes yesterday to acquit 33-year-old Carl Graves of the murder of his brother.

But Judge George Shepherd fined Carl \$50 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail for carrying a pistol. Commented Judge Shepherd: "This killing won't stop as long as people carry pistols around."

Earl Graves, 43, was shot March 5 at the home of another Graves brother—Clifford. And it was Sheriff Leslie Graves who arrested his brother Carl, and placed him in jail.

**Mrs. Polacek Is Reported Improving**

Mrs. A. Polacek, who suffered a heart attack here Sunday night, is reported improving.

Visiting Mrs. Polacek at her home, 103 N. E. 12th, is a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bauer, of Fort Worth.

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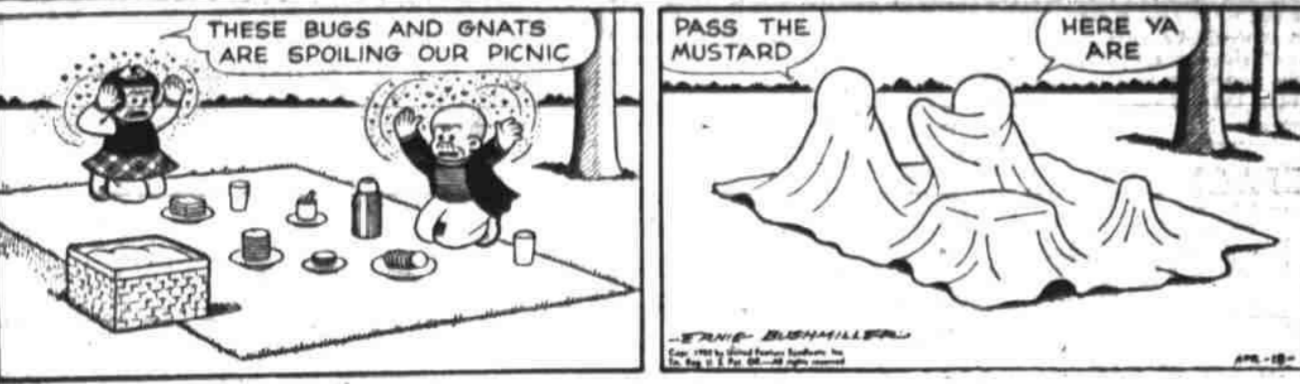
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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Head books, 2. Ordinary, 3. Feminine name, 4. On sea, 5. Writing tool, 6. Private, 7. East India, 8. Symbol for weight, 9. Head covering, 10. Compass, 11. Hair, 12. Passage out, 13. Jewels, 14. Rubber tree, 15. Moved quickly, 16. Skating arena, 17. To a higher point, 18. Secret, 19. Observer, 20. Unrefined metal, 21. Subversive letter, 22. Car, 23. Follow, 24. Paper container, 25. Ardor, 26. Devour, 27. Carious, 28. No more, 29. Brit. soldier, 30. Hair, 31. Incitation, 32. Bridge, 33. Hair, 34. Down, 35. Ancient language, 36. Genus of grasses, 37. Kind of wood, 38. Blunder, 39. Sun god, 40. Tropical rodent, 41. Departed, 42. Centimeter, 43. Poor actor, 44. Periodic, 45. Delicate skill, 46. Prophecy, 47. Color quality, 48. Cap, 49. Kind of cloth, 50. Bird plum, 51. Underlying, 52. Animal of the sea, 53. Wealthy, 54. General favor, 55. Holiday, 56. Commune, 57. Unit of force, 58. Place for smoothing inside, 59. Circular edge, 60. Thick soup, 61. Sea eagles, 62. Common condiment, 63. Nocturnal animal, 64. Negatively charged, 65. Exalted, 66. Hypothetical force, 67. Quilts: abbr.

DELUDED REACT

Deluded React crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Evasive, 2. To enamel, 3. Rake, 4. Edible, 5. RAS, 6. RENO, 7. ETA, 8. LANS, 9. AGO, 10. BETER, 11. EMER, 12. OVALS, 13. RILED, 14. YET, 15. OLES, 16. ARR, 17. RASP, 18. SID, 19. ONION, 20. TAR, 21. IT, 22. ODYSSEY, 23. VO, 24. VIAND, 25. KERATIN, 26. LEASES, 27. STOWING.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Genus of grasses, 2. Kind of wood, 3. Blunder, 4. Sun god, 5. Tropical rodent, 6. Departed, 7. Centimeter, 8. Poor actor, 9. Periodic, 10. Delicate skill, 11. Prophecy, 12. Color quality, 13. Cap, 14. Kind of cloth, 15. Bird plum, 16. Underlying, 17. Animal of the sea, 18. Wealthy, 19. General favor, 20. Holiday, 21. Commune, 22. Unit of force, 23. Place for smoothing inside, 24. Circular edge, 25. Thick soup, 26. Sea eagles, 27. Common condiment, 28. Nocturnal animal, 29. Negatively charged, 30. Exalted, 31. Hypothetical force, 32. Quilts: abbr.

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HERALD RADIO LOG

Table with radio log entries for Tuesday Evening, Wednesday Morning, and Wednesday Afternoon. Columns include station call letters, program names, and times.

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**Once More, My Darling**  
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**State**  
Today - Wednesday

**Death CROWDS CLOSE!**

**THE THREAT**  
MICHAEL O'SHEA  
JULIE BISHOP  
CHARLES McGRAY  
VIRGINIA GREY

Plus: Vaudeville Days

**Lyric**  
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**Gayer than the Great White World!**  
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**ON THE TOWN**  
BETTY GARRETT  
MILES MINKSON

Plus: Joe McDoakes Comedy

### 83 Attend Foodhandler's School Class

Attendance totalled 83 at the first class of the annual Foodhandler's school Monday, C. W. Mason, "city-county sanitarian," reported.

The figure will probably be boosted to more than 100 for the second class this afternoon, he indicated. Mason was to contact cafe and food store operators earlier in the day in an effort to have as many employees as possible attend the remainder of the classes which will be held daily through Friday.

C. R. Breedlove, Austin, State Health department representative is instructor for the school which is sponsored by the Big Spring Howard county Health unit.

Classes are held from 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. daily with time divided between lectures and motion pictures showing proper methods of sanitary care and handling of foods. All classes are held at the Municipal auditorium.

Prevention of food contamination is to be the subject of today's lecture and films. Enemies of the food establishment, sanitation, storage, and handling of dishes and utensils, and personal hygiene and salesmanship are to be covered in classes Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Persons who successfully complete the course, attending all five classes, will be awarded a certificate in sanitary food handling. An establishment approval placard will also be given cafe operators who have 100 per cent attendance at the school, Mason said.

### Plan Naval Reserve Company In Midland

Plans are in the making for establishment of a cargo handling naval reserve company in Midland.

The company, to be commanded by C. R. Jones, Midland, is an activity of the Navy supply corps. It will be composed of six officers and 60 enlisted men.

The company will meet weekly and the personnel will draw pay for each drill attended.

Supply corps and Seabee officers will be eligible. Enlisted ratings will include storekeepers, yeomen, boatswains mates, pharmacist mates, and other personnel with stevedore experience.

Jones, who holds a lieutenant-commander's rating, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones of this city. Information can be had by writing him at Postoffice Box 1741, Midland.

### Two Odessa Men Enlist In Army

Two Odessa men were enlisted in the Army at the Big Spring Recruiting Main station Monday.

Donald Carroll and Roland Go-forth were the enlistees. They were sent to Fort Ord, Calif., where they will take 13 weeks of basic military training with the 4th Infantry division.

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### 'CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE' Winds Of Tornadoic Force Hit Alabama

MOBILE, Ala., April 18. (AP)—Winds of tornadoic force struck in at least three suburban areas of Mobile early today, causing injuries to an undetermined number of persons.

Highway patrol and county officers hurried into the areas and reported that "considerable damage" had been done in a wide section about 10 miles northwest of Mobile.

Several ambulances were called to Whistler, Ala., but only two persons were known to have been injured there, neither seriously.

Highway patrol headquarters in Mobile reported that a section known as Saraland had been struck by heavy wind but an hour later no one had been reported hurt. Houses were blown down, but this could not be confirmed at once.

A gas main break near Pritchard, Ala., caused a hazard to traffic and low pressure in industrial plants.

Pritchard police reported a large

### Major To Process Air Force Officer Applicants Here

Maj. George H. Carpenter, aviation cadet and officer candidate procurement officer for the Western Recruiting district, is to be in Big Spring Monday to process applicants for Air Force officer training.

He expects to interview approximately 75 officer candidates from the Big Spring Recruiting Main station area, with the majority to come here from Sul Ross State college at Alpine. Maj. Carpenter will remain in Big Spring through April 28.

The Air Force procurement officer visited the Main Recruiting station here last Friday making preparations for processing the applicants.

### State Wheat Group Decides To Okay Two-Price System

AMARILLO, April 18. (AP)—The Texas Wheat Producers Assn. has approved a recommendation for a two-price system as a substitute for the present national farm program.

At their convention here yesterday the members decided they wanted:

1. Ninety per cent of parity or more for all grain produced for domestic consumption and normal export.
2. Acreage controls to hold down production and avoid surpluses too big to handle.
3. Bushel marketing quotas, based on county averages and the

most recent five-year crop history, administered on the local level.

4. The privilege of holding surplus wheat over from one year to the next, or accepting what the grower can get on the world market.

All these points, except acreage allotments, were essentially the recommendations of J. E. McDonald, Texas state commissioner of agriculture, who addressed the opening session of the convention.

### Mystery Of Dead Snakes Seems Solved

TROY, N. C., April 18. (AP)—The mystery of the dead snakes hanging from trees in North Carolina appeared solved today: They were impaled by shrikes or butcher birds.

That was the consensus of scientists and laymen alike. The snakes were first discovered on thorny locust trees here Sunday, and then similar reports came in from other parts of the state.

The snakes here—plus a mouse and lizard on trees—have been viewed by thousands of curious folk.

Dr. Shaftesbury, biology professor at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, gave this explanation, which was backed by other scientists:

The great northern shrike, also called a loggerhead shrike, snatches its victim in its notched bill, which is hooked at the tip. Unlike other birds of prey, it has no claws, and therefore doesn't tear its victim apart with beak and feet. Instead, it lights on a thorny tree or barbed wire fence, and impales its food.

And around the state laymen reported they have seen shrikes do just that for years.

### District Officer Inspects Here

Warrant Officer Cecil G. Fain, motor and supply officer for the Army's Western Recruiting district, was in Big Spring Monday on a monthly tour of inspection. He was to have left this morning on visits to the Amarillo and Albuquerque, N. M., recruiting stations.

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