

Soviets Surge Into Vienna; Shell Capital

LONDON, April 4 (AP)—Powerful Soviet tank and infantry forces, surging through the administrative district of greater Vienna, smashed today to within six miles of the city proper, now within easy reach of Soviet artillery.

Two massive Russian armies already had deprived the defenders of Vienna of the great bastion of Wiener Neustadt, 22 miles to the south, and were closely pressing Bratislava, 24 miles east of the Austrian capital's city limits.

Wiener Neustadt, one of the biggest aircraft producing centers of all Europe, fell to Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army which drove on 16 miles southwest, capturing Neunkirchen and Gloggnitz. The Russians cut the main Vienna-Venice railroad and a trans-Alpine highway connecting the war arsenals of Austria and Czechoslovakia with German troops in Italy.

At Gloggnitz the Russians were within seven miles of the 3,215-foot Semmering Pass and were 137 miles east of Adolf Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden.

In the drive on Vienna another wing of Tolbukhin's army capitalized on a crossing of the Leitha river and dashed 17 miles through a web of highways and railroads, each an enemy defense line.

Meanwhile, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army hurled a 20-mile siege arc around Bratislava, capital of the puppet state of Slovakia, and drove within three-quarters of a mile of the city itself with the capture of the suburb of Prjevoz. Bratislava was outflanked on the southwest by a two-day Russian advance of 20 miles along the south bank of the Danube river.

Malinovsky's forces were within 11 miles of a juncture with Tolbukhin's troops as the two Soviet armies squeezed the German defenders of the Bratislava gap.

Malinovsky's units drove up the east shore of the Neusiedler See (lake) and captured Farndorf, four miles east of Bruck and 16 miles east of Vienna. Simultaneously Tolbukhin's men broke across the 1,575-foot Leitha mountains, and advanced along the west shore of the Neusiedler See to positions within eight miles southwest of Bruck, a fortress city in the Bratislava gap.

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Yanks Make New Moves; Poise Threat To Borneo

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Leap-frogging 41st division assault forces invaded three islands at the southern tip of the Philippines where they seized a former Japanese naval base and two airfields, posing a new threat today to Borneo, scarcely 30 miles away.

The landing on Tawi Tawi and capture of neighboring Eanga Canga and Bongoa Islands appeared to be as easy as the Okinawa campaign at the other end of the Western Pacific front, 325 miles south of Japan.

Marines and the army's 7th infantry division scooped up a 10-square mile area of south Central Okinawa, including a score of villages, and advanced toward two more airfields and the first sign of an established enemy defense line.

Some 300 Superforts kept the war blazing over Japan itself with pre-dawn attacks on Okoyu, Shizuoka, Tachikawa and Koizumi, all with a 50-mile radius. Pilots reported no opposition as they attacked through thick clouds. Some B-9s even swept low enough to strafe ground objectives. Tokyo radio claimed three superforts were brought down.

Allied bombers and carrier planes destroyed or damaged 48 Japanese ships and small craft and knocked out 33 enemy planes in sweeps ranging from the Ryukyu islands down the China coast to the Dutch Indies.

More power for Allied naval operations against the Japanese was reported on its way as the office of war information estimated the Japanese fleet has lost a fifth of its personnel. OVI placed Japanese naval personnel losses at 262,000 with perhaps 850,000 left. American naval casualties were 92,819, including 35,750 dead, with more than 3,000,000 now on duty.

English Labor Strikes
LONDON, April 4 (AP)—A strike of 10,000 employees seeking increased wages and an incentive bonus continued to tie up production today at three aircraft factories in northwest England.

ROME, April 4 (AP)—German columns are struggling to escape from northern Yugoslavia before the Russians close the back door into Austria and the Allied air force in Italy is destroying more enemy transport than at any time since the drive north from Rome a year ago.

In the last two days alone Mustangs and Thunderbolts have destroyed 200 motor transports and 70 horse-drawn vehicles and damaged 350 motor vehicles and 53 locomotives serving Nazi units which had held out against Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans.

Roosevelt Extends Time For Payments
WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation extending for two years from tomorrow the time for determination and payment of claims under a 1941 convention between the United States and Mexico.

Under the convention agreements, Mexico is to pay approximately \$40,000,000 in settlement of miscellaneous outstanding claims of each government against the other which arose between 1868 and 1943.

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Stettinius replied he was satisfied that the decisions reached at the Crimea conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were "sound."

At that meeting the Big Three agreed that their representatives would work out a basis for a provisional government which would include all democratic elements.

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Connally Hints That Two Meets May Map Peace

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) suggested today that two peace conferences instead of one may draw the map of the future world.

Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and a delegate to the San Francisco United Nations conference, said an early victory in Europe may hasten a peace meeting before the war against Japan is won.

"It is conceivable that there may be necessity for two peace conferences—one to settle the war in Europe and the other to settle the war in the Pacific," he told a reporter.

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AMERICAN TANKS ROLL OVER A GERMAN SUPER-HIGHWAY—U.S. tanks move over a section of a German superhighway between Mannheim and the university city of Heidelberg. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

Yank Bombers Spearhead Raids

LONDON, April 4 (AP)—A very strong force of American heavy bombers, estimated to number 1,400 spearheaded a 3,000-plane assault on Germany today and struck submarine yards at Kiel and Hamburg and a number of airfields over a wide area of the northern reich.

It was the second attack on Kiel in less than 24 hours. Before the American heavy bombers roared over the reich a strong force of British Lancasters bombed troop concentrations at Nordhausen in support of the U.S. Third army. It was the second British air attack in 16 hours on Nordhausen 55 miles east of Kassel on the direct route to Berlin.

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Kassel Falls To Rampaging Third

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PARIS, April 4 (AP)—British troops reached the Ems river 48 miles from the North Sea today in a drive to trap up to 90,000 Germans in Holland, the Ninth army tanks pulled up to the Wester, next to last important stream on the high road to Berlin.

The French First army captured Karlsruhe, capital of Baden and a major industrial and traffic center of 189,000 six miles east of the Rhine. It was heavily fortified and once a pivot of the Siegfried Line.

The American Seventh army, flanking the Black forest fought to within 34 miles of Nuernberg and into the heart of Wuerzburg, Bavarian capital of lower Franconia.

The Ninth army captured almost 13,000 Germans yesterday in its drive to the Weser along one of Hitler's Superhighways. The bridge was blown. At one point the Ninth penetrated to within 170 miles of Berlin.

The Third army fought down the last 53 miles toward Czechoslovakia and for the city of Gotha, 140 miles southwest of Berlin. The Germans said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops had reached Arnstadt, 70 miles from Leipzig and 110 from the Czech city of Pilsen, where the great Skoda munitions works—Hitler's last major arsenal—are located. Arnstadt is 13 miles southeast of Gotha.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. 3RD ARMY, GERMANY, April 4 (AP)—Kassel fell today, depriving the Germans of one of their great plane and tank manufacturing centers.

Fifth armored division reached the Weser at Bad Oeynhausen, 133 miles from Berlin, 57 south of Bremen and 103 southwest of Hamburg. A battalion of engineers rode along to bridge the river. The north German towns of Salzfufen, Dienhede and Hollinde were captured on the way.

The Germans said the Canadians had crossed the Waal Rhine, presumably at Arnhem, in a drive toward the Zuider Zee—less than 20 miles from Gen. Henry Crerar's vanguards.

(The Luxembourg radio asserted that German divisions were being shifted from the Russian to the disintegrating western front. The Ninth army was said to have encountered the SS Viking panzer division, which arrived without tanks.)

The French First army entered Karlsruhe, capital of Baden and an important communications and industrial center of 189,000 near the upper Rhine.

The Ninth army's Second armored division fought past tightly hemmed Bielefeld into Detmold, 47 miles southwest of Hannover.

The important cities of Osnabrueck, Muenster, Aschaffenburg, Fulda, Siegen and Bruchsal fell. Stormed and falling were Kassel, Gotha, Hamm, Karlsruhe, Heilbronn, Wuerzburg, Hengelo and Zutphen.

The American Seventh army battled to the heart of the Bavarian city of Wuerzburg and closed to within 34 miles of Nuernberg on the front beyond the Main river. German resistance there was hardening.

Combined blows by the First and Ninth armies closed down the perimeter of the Ruhr trap to 190 miles and Gen. Omar N. Bradley's headquarters raised the estimate on doomed German troops in the annihilation zone to between 120,000 and 150,000.

Little more than the width of Indiana separated Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army from Russian front lines. The forces were last reported 160 miles apart nearly a day ago.

Kesselring Said Trapped In Ruhr

U.S. NINTH ARMY, Germany, April 4 (AP)—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring is believed trapped in the Ruhr pocket between the American First and Ninth armies.

The marshal became supreme German commander in the west late last month, succeeding the deposed Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt. The pocket was estimated to contain from 120,000 to 150,000 Germans.

If Kesselring is in the pocket, he might flee by plane. This would prove hazardous, however, because of Allied air supremacy and Allied gunpower moving forward along the whole 190-mile perimeter of the trap.

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FIREMEN HAVE CALL

Big Spring firemen answered a call Tuesday at 2 p. m. to 203 Carey street in the Lakeview addition when an oil stove exploded. The occupant of the dwelling was G. A. Gore. There was no damage.

George W. Dabney, Texas and Pacific ticket agent, and J. L. LeBleu, Couden refinery superintendent, were elected Tuesday in heaviest city commissioner balloting since 1940.

Dabney, a surprise entry, led the field with 582 votes and LeBleu, the only incumbent, was second with 513 votes. Dr. J. E. Hogan, third candidate, polled 366 votes.

War Housing Program Approved For Denton

AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—The National Housing Agency today approved war housing program for Denton, Tex.

Denton received a quota of 80 family dwellings, all to be privately financed.

Priority assistance will extend to private builders for the project.

Valuable Art Treasures Found In Dank Cavern, Nazi Bomb Shelter

By DON WHITEHEAD
WITH THE U.S. FIRST ARMY, April 4 (AP)—Valuable art treasures from Germany and France have been found in a dark tunnel used by German civilians near the front as an air raid shelter.

Works of Rembrandt, Reubens, Van Gogh and Van Dyke; the famous jeweled and gold sarcophagus from the cathedral of Cologne, sculptures and other treasures from museums, cathedrals and private collections were found. They had been moved from one hiding place to another by the Germans until First army soldiers in the Siegen area overran an enemy position and discovered the cache.

In the dark, fetid air of the cavern civilians slept next to a painting by the great Rembrandt, or curled up beside a magnificent carved door from the Cologne cathedral. Russian and French slave laborers made their homes hard by the bones of Charlemagne, brought to the cave from their resting place in Aachen's cathedral.

There were 500 original scores in the handwriting of the composer Beethoven, taken from his birthplace at Bonn. There were paintings by Holbein. Rembrandt's celebrated self-portrait, and Reubens' self-portrait and his famous Madonna were there.

The sarcophagus from the Cologne cathedral probably was the most valuable item of all. Virtually all the treasures of that cathedral were moved two years ago when Allied air forces began the pounding Rhineland industrial cities.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the high school room 117 to make final plans for the district meeting to be held here April 11th. All presidents, council representatives, and principals of the schools should be present.
V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p. m. at the V.F.W. home.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.
PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist Church at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY
WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at 3 p. m. this Thursday at the school. The regular meeting day has been the second Thursday in the month.
SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school for a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m., the executive meeting at 8 p. m.
KOUPLES DANCE KLUB will meet at the Country Club at 9 p. m.
G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST will meet at the church at 12 noon for a covered-dish luncheon.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet for a bridge luncheon at the Country Club at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Cal Boykin and Mrs. Zollie Boykin as hostesses.

SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Piner at 600 Matthews.

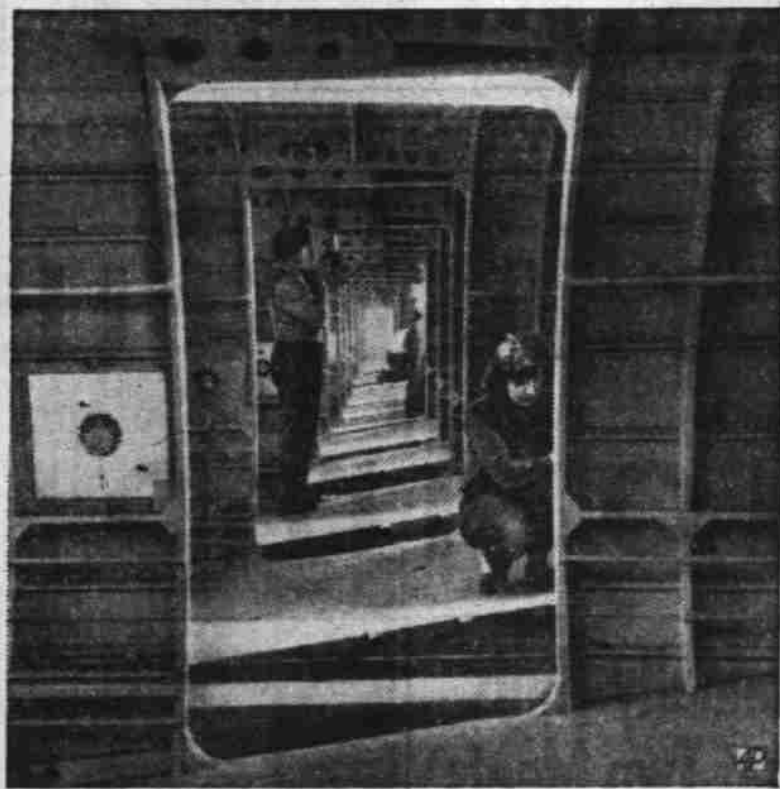
Shorthand Club Plans Activities

Members of the 80 Words Per Minute club met in the home of Gerri Staha Tuesday night to plan future activities. In the absence of the president, Gerri Staha presided as chairman.

A tentative date of May 1st was set for a chicken barbecue for the club members and their guests. Suggestions were made for means of raising money for the club treasury. It was voted to order pins for the members.

A letter will be dictated in the near future for the benefit of students wishing to become members. The requirements for membership is that the student must be able to take a letter dictated at 80 words per minute.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served buffet style to the sponsor, Ruth Burnam, Jessie Hester, Bettye Nobles, Martha Lee Hobbs and the hostess, Gerri Staha. The next meeting will be held in the home of Billie Jean Anderson.



TWO-WAY PARATROOP PLANES—Workers in the Buffalo plant of Curtiss-Wright put finishing touches on frames of new type C-46 Commando transport planes, with doors on both sides so that paratroops may clear out faster.

Joe Pickle Speaker At High School P-TA Meet

"Life Takes the Family Pattern" was the subject Joe Pickle chose to speak on at the High School Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school. The High School chorus, directed by Mrs. Wiley Curry, presented several musical numbers.

Mr. Pickle, introduced by Mrs. J. A. Coffey, pointed out that society was the sum of our family groups and if we are going to have a democratic society, we must have a democratic home.

The nominating committee, consisting of Walter Reed, Mrs. A. J. Cain and Mrs. Tom Slaughter, their nominees for new officers and they were elected. Officers include Mrs. Ray Clark, president; Mrs. Boone Horne, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Coffey, secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Worrrell, treasurer.

Mrs. James T. Brooks, president, presided at the business session and announced that the district meeting to be held April 11th at the First Baptist church will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. and registration begins at 9 a. m. Shortly after 1 p. m. there will be an installation service for all local and district officers. It is very important that all the newly elected officers make every effort to attend this candlelight service, said Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. D. M. Carter, district president, will install the officers.

A covered-dish luncheon was previously planned to be served at noon by all the Big Spring units but a barbecue luncheon is now scheduled instead. All parents and anyone interested in P-TA work are urged to attend this all-day meeting.

It was also announced that the high school P-TA will sponsor a benefit program presented by the students of the Big Spring high school April 17th from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

Attending were Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Joe Pickle, James T. Brooks, Arah Phillips, Letha Amerson, Ione McAllister, Bernice Abele, Agnes Currie, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. M. L. Paulsen, Mrs. Grady Allen, W. L. Reed, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mrs. Will P. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Horne.

TU Prof In AMS

AUSTIN, April 4 (AP)—The 1944 directory of American Men of Science lists Dr. M. B. Porter, University of Texas professor, as No. 1 mathematician in the United States for his work in the field of differential equations.

Mrs. Neal Stanley and children, Terry O'Neal and Chere Jan, of San Angelo arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a week visiting Mrs. Stanley's parents, the J. L. Terrys.

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Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
 6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
THURSDAY
 8:30 — Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
 7:30 — Sketch class; Sgt. Jim Butler in charge.
 9:00 — Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

SATURDAY
 7:00 - 9:00 — Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Rice condemned for human consumption is fed to birds and beasts at the National Zoological Park at Washington.

Consolidated Meet Of Rebekah Lodge

Members of the Colorado City Rebekah Lodge met in a joint meeting with the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall in Big Spring with Mrs. Hazel Lamar in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gertrude Newton, noble grand, presided at the business meeting and the team practiced. Following the regular session a buffet supper was served to those present.

Colorado City visitors included Gertrude Lowe, Eva Runyan, Lutie Wilson, Ruth Edgerton, Katherine Morris, and Nellie Delaney. Local members attending were Alma Crenshaw, Gertrude Newton, Hazel Lamar, Sonora Murphey, Thelma Sheppard, Amanda Hughes, Lenora Amerson, Maggie Richardson, Gertrude Cline, Beatrice Bonner, Ruth Wilson, Rosalee Gilliland, Josie McDaniels, Tessie Harper, Essie Meadors, Anne Lea Sanders, Maggie Bird, Cordie Mason, Mary Martin, Novie Ballard, Evelyn Rogers, Jewell Fields, Velma Cain, Lovis Barlow, Mildred Knowl, Julia Wilkerson, Beulah Hayworth, Jean Sullivan, Nannie Adkins, Ola Ruth Barbee, May Roberts, Ben Miller, Jones Lamar, and T. H. Hughes.

Courts Invalidate Texas Union Laws

AUSTIN, April 4 (AP)—Six portions of the Manford-Bridgers labor union regulatory act passed at the last general session of the legislature were held invalid today by the third court of civil appeals.

A Travis county district court invalidated three portions and the civil appeals tribunal upheld this decision and in addition declared three more portions invalid.

The additional invalidations were portions:

Requiring unions to file with the secretary of state complete annual financial statements of dues, fees and other charges. The court said this requirement was unreasonable.

Requiring the filing of copies of all working agreements which provide checkoffs for payment of union dues. This also was unreasonable, said the court.

Making it unlawful for a union to refuse membership to an applicant without giving the applicant reasonable time to decide whether or not he wants to become a member. This sentence is meaningless, said the court.

It upheld trial court invalidation of sections:

Exempting certain unions from annual election of officers. (An arbitrary classification).

Prohibiting the charging of unreasonable fees. (Vague and incapable of determination).

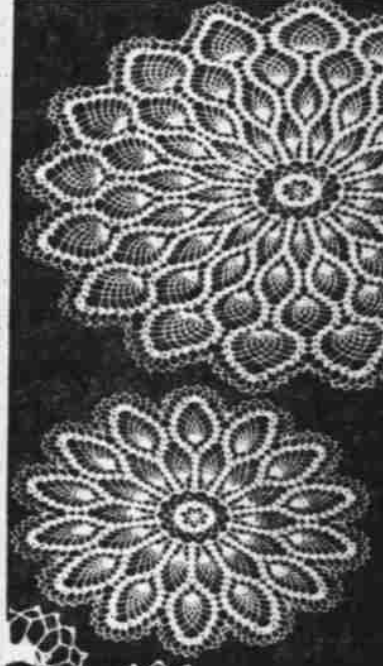
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Easter Program At O.E.S. Meet

A musical Easter program was presented Tuesday evening at the regular session of the OES at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Ruby Reed was chairman of the program with Peggy Davis and Emily Beckham of Coahoma, Eloise Baker and Elsie Willis each taking part.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with Easter lilies and candies. Assisting Mrs. Reed in the serving were Mrs. Alma Blount, Mrs. Nina Curry, Mrs. Louise Middleton and Elsie Willis. More than 75 persons were present at the meeting.

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Rev. Philip McGahey To Sepak For P-TA

The Rev. Philip McGahey of Albuquerque, N. M., who is conducting the spring evangelical meeting this week at the First Baptist church, will be the guest speaker Thursday at 3:30 p. m. for the South Ward Parent-Teacher meeting at the school.

Mrs. C. W. Norman will be in charge of special music and the nominating committee will present their selection for new officers to be voted on during the business session. The executive committee will have a meeting at 3 p. m. preceding the regular meeting.

HMCS Uganda In Pacific

SYDNEY, Australia, April 4 (AP)—H.M.C.S. Uganda, the Royal Canadian navy's first cruiser, has joined the British Pacific fleet.

The warship, commanded by Capt. E. R. Malguy of Duncan, B. C., is the first unit of the Canadian fighting services to enter the war in the Pacific.

RUSSIANS LIBERATED

WITH 3RD ARMY IN GERMANY, April 4 (AP)—A Russian major general and his staff were found among 6,538 Allied prisoners liberated yesterday by Second cavalry ground forces which captured a prisoner of war camp at Bad Orb, southwest of Fulda.

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Methodist Circle To Have A Tea Thursday

In conclusion of the study of the American Indian, circle five of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a tea Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. Calling hours will be 2:45 and 3:30 o'clock. Following the tea the group will visit the Carl Strom home to see Mrs. Strom's collection of Indian relics.

Post Services On Easter Are Record

Attendance marks for Easter services felt by the wayside Sunday, as servicemen at the Big Spring Bombardier School crowded into the post Chapel to shatter all previous records.

Chaplain Thomas McDonald, Catholic priest, had 638 in his congregation at the St. Thomas church rendered the high mass music. Previous record was 519 set three Sundays before, on March 18.

Protestant chaplain, Ray Allen, gave his sermon before 445 worshippers, who bettered the mark of 410 set on Easter, 1943. This was the largest recording of churchgoers since the post opened here three years ago.

Mrs. Brigham To Speak On School Radio Program

Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president of the Big Spring Parent-Teacher Council, will bring a message of interest to every mother who has a child that will enter school for the first time next fall when she speaks Thursday at 1:15 p. m. over the school radio program.

Pinup Personality

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 4 (AP)—She was something to write home about.

"I saw my first white girl in six months today," a Hamilton serviceman wrote from the Pacific. "She was a nurse pacing the deck of a hospital ship and I could see her through a pair of binoculars."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olsen and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, left Tuesday for Corrigan to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Olsen's brother, Robert H. Johnson.

Texans Benefiting From Old Age Aid

GALVESTON, April 4 (AP)—Texans are receiving monthly benefits of more than a half million dollars paid by the federal system of old-age and survivors insurance under the social security act, according to a statement by James B. Marley, regional director of the social security board.

Marley stated that the rate is now more than \$6,000,000 a year in Texas. The amount increased more than 13 per cent during the past six months.

Half the total payments go to former wage earners and their wives when over age 65. The other half is paid out in survivors' insurance benefits.

Employee Election Ordered At Pampa

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board announced today it had ordered an election by the end of May among employees of General Atlas Carbon, Pampa, Tex., to determine whether or not they desire to be represented for the purpose of collective bargaining by Oil Workers International Union, Local 235 (CIO).

The board stipulated that those comprising the unit eligible to vote included all classified and construction employees at the plant, including the relief foreman, but excluding employees in the clerical department, engineering department, laboratory and research department, shift foremen and other supervisory employees.

The Eternal Triangle

LOS ANGELES, April 4 (AP)—In a bombed out German farmhouse Capt. Harry (Pete) Parkin, Jr., found a picture of his wife, Virginia. He sent it to her in Los Angeles. She explained:

In the 1932 Olympic games here she served as a junior hostess at a dinner for German and Norwegian athletes. The picture was taken then. One of the Germans apparently took it home with him.

Portugal May Enter War Against Japan

LONDON, April 4 (AP)—Responsible British quarters discounted today the possibility of Portugal's immediate entry into the war against Japan but said she might take such action before long to protect her Pacific interests and hasten her admission into the world security league.

South Carolina May Remove Poll Tax

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 4 (AP)—The house judiciary committee reported favorably today a senate bill to remove South Carolina's poll tax by constitutional amendment. If the house passes the legislation, voters would decide the issue in the 1946 general election.

Stockholm Press Says Nazi Refugees Land

STOCKHOLM, April 4 (AP)—The newspaper Expressen said today that three German planes, all of the Fiesler Storch type used by the Nazis for reconnaissance, landed with refugees last night at Ystad, on the southern tip of Sweden. There was no question of mistaken navigation and all the pilots surrendered "willingly" to authorities, the paper said.

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Dallas Consolidation Election Brings In One More Municipality

By The Associated Press
One municipality voted to join Dallas and two others rejected annexation in one of the major city contests which Texas voters settled yesterday.

with seven councilmen was re-elected without opposition, said city officials would center their efforts for the next two years on preparing for rapid execution of the "master plan."

Jury Due In Trial Of Alpine Resident

VAN HORN, April 4 (AP)—The jury in the trial of J. C. Henderson, charged with murder in connection with the killing of his wife and her father Nov. 14, 1943, is expected to be completed today.

Expansion Of Gas From Panhandle Field

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Expansion of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline company facilities to increase natural gas deliveries in the Appalachian industrial area by 50,000,000 cubic feet daily will include improvements at several compressor stations from Hansford, Tex., to Zionsville, Ind.

Advertisement for Black-Draught laxative, featuring a box of the product and text: 'Need a LAXATIVE? Black-Draught is 1-Usually prompt, 2-Always through, 3-Always economical... 25 to 40 doses only 25¢.'

Advertisement for RPM Motor Oil and Standard Gasoline, featuring a logo and text: 'Atlas Tires - Batteries Homer Williams 811 E. 3rd Phone 9523'

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Advertisement for Carbon Black Plant, featuring text: 'LABORERS Urgently Needed Now To help build CARBON BLACK PLANT at Odessa, Texas by FORD, BACON & DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION Good Pay 60 Hours Per Week Time and One Half Over 8 Hours Barracks Available For All Hired Hiring On the Spot and Employer Will Furnish Transportation to the Job. United States Employment Service Office 105 1/2 E. 2nd Big Spring, Texas'

Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK By BENNETT CERF

THERE is a coterie in Hollywood that plays the game of hearts for very high stakes. The card to avoid in this game is the queen of spades, and when one evening Mr. Rufus Lemaire was caught with it four hands running, he accused his friends of unfair discrimination, and sticking him on purpose.



The very next hand he got the queen of spades again. He jumped out of his chair, cried, "I will never enter this house again," and stamped angrily out into the night. He was back ten minutes later, however, looking rather sheepish. It was his house. Lemaire was host at a buffet supper another evening. The servants had forgotten to pass napkins. "It's on account of the war shortages," Oscar Levant explained. "Instead of napkins, from time to time a woolly dog will pass among you."

Shortage Of Meat May Force Issue

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—The present serious meat shortage may force an official decision soon whether Americans are to have more pork now and less next year or less now and more in 1946. The possibility that this country may have to slaughter breeding hogs in order to meet current needs was disclosed today: 1. One senator investigating food shortages expressed concern that any further cut in civilian supplies might spur black market operations; 2. The army said it needs 20 per cent more food this year than last and that it will take 12 per cent of the available supply, estimated at 280,000,000,000 pounds, and 3. United Nations representatives discussed ways of better sharing their food.

Dateline: Pacific Forward Units See Little Of War

By JAMES STREIB ABOARD SEAPLANE TENDER IN KERAMA RHETTO, (AP)—Naval units which bypassed Okinawa and moved westward among islands of the Kerama Rhetto on the heels of the army saw little war in the five days preceding the major Ryukyu invasion. Beautiful sandy beaches, cool sea breezes, rocky hillsides, spreading umbrella trees, terraced fields, stone seawalls protecting small cemeteries, trails and roads engendered nostalgia among the men. Some ships were anchored when this advance group of tenders arrived. The total increased steadily until today. Soldiers ashore occasionally blasted caves and gun emplacements on the various islands but there was no evidence that anyone bothered to visit Amuro Jima, shaped similar to Iwo Jima. Apparently, Amuro Jima is not inhabited. The first afternoon was high-lighted by surrender of Japanese soldiers on Zamami Jima beach within easy view of the flagship. The Nipponese waved white flags from the rocks, then walked, hands up, toward American soldiers, who held their guns ready. The surrender extended more than an hour as the enemy capitulated in twos and threes, apparently under urging by their fellows. One holdout fired on a soldier returning to the beach after the party had shoved off. Scattered fires, sporadic explosions of mortar shells and demolition charges, infrequent small arms popping and nightly alarms resulting from unidentified aircraft were the primary indications of war. Even those lessened on the second day and a daily newspaper, appropriately named the Kerama Mariner, was distributed on all tenders. A small sailboat built aboard ship was moored at a seaplane buoy, officers searched the shore line for a beer hall site and souvenir hunters began planning for the third day.

Private Bregar Abroad By Dave Bregar

Cartoon by Dave Bregar showing a man at a desk labeled 'CHIEF CENSOR' looking at a newspaper with the headline 'SMASHING ARMY IN'. The man says: 'Sergeant, find out who the devil keeps censoring my morning paper!'

Charles Brazil Elected Mayor At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, April 4—A 12-year tenure as mayor of Colorado City was interrupted for J. A. Sadler here yesterday when Charles Brazil upset him, 429 to 308, in record voting. The total of 743 votes polled was easily tops for this municipality and was a major percentage of a potential of 1,000 votes. Sadler, at the time of his defeat, was president of the Texas League of Municipalities. Brazil, former high school commercial teacher and Shell Oil employe and now insurance underwriter, entered the race at the last minute. J. C. Pritchett was the only incumbent, exclusive of unopposed Ford Merritt, who succeeded in his bid for reelection. He polled 606 votes. W. P. Hague got 481 and Albert B. Erwin 472 to win places as councilmen. Clarence Hornberger and Edgar Major, veteran councilmen, polled 295 and 207, respectively. Merritt, city secretary, drew 722 votes.

Army Opens Huge Floodway To Save Mississippi Valley

NEW ORLEANS, April 4 (AP)—Army engineers depended today on the opening of the huge Morganza floodway to save the lower Mississippi valley from a flood comparable to the disastrous 1927 overflow. They planned to open the floodway for the first time as soon as possible within the next ten days. Families must move out of the area. Railroads and utility companies have to make their arrangements. The floodway covers 630,000 acres through its 100-mile course. To open it engineers will blast out a six-mile section of main river levee at the spillway head. Along the Mississippi's tributaries, hundreds of families were driven from their homes as the streams headed toward record crests. In Memphis U. S. engineers reported early today water was pouring over the top of Jackson bayou levee on the White river in Arkansas and a break could come at any time. In other parts of Woodruff, Prairie and Monroe counties in Arkansas the White lapped at the tops of sandbags while crews of laborers and war prisoners worked to save the levee system. The coast guard evacuated families from the lower St. Francis river in Arkansas. The Bonnet Carré spillway, which was opened about two weeks ago and is now operating at nearly full force, continued to hold the Mississippi comparatively steady at New Orleans.

Potent Yolk

MILES CITY, Mont., April 4 (AP) Former Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Anderson, now serving with the army in the Marianas Islands, wrote friends that while on a patrol he came upon a hen sitting on a nest. "The nest contained one egg and one hand grenade," he said. "I don't know whether she hatched either of them."

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Navy's May Draft Call Halved; June To Be Cut

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—The navy has halved its May draft call and may ask for still fewer men in June. This will reduce overall selective service calls 12 per cent or more from the current rate of about 132,000 men a month. They had been scheduled to continue at that pace through June. Halving of the navy's requirements will put its May call at roughly 16,000 registrants. Officials who know these things in advance of public announcements but who cannot be quoted by name added that this quota may be cut further in June and even more sharply thereafter, because the navy expected to reach peak strength of about 3,600,000 men by July 1. After that calls will be solely on a replacement basis. An official navy statement disclosed the impending cut, but gave no details. It said: "The navy's calls on selective service have been and are being gradually reduced in order to conform to authorized strength, which is expected by July 1." It was learned, however, that the first substantial cut is due next month.

Two reasons are given for the reductions: 1. Enlistment of 17-year-olds in the navy has been at a higher rate than expected, 2. Peak strength is being achieved more rapidly than anticipated, indicating casualties may not have been as numerous as calculated. Although there has been some pressure on the army to reduce its calls to salvage more men for industry, officials of that service thus far have stood firm in summing 100,000 registrants a month through June. Calls beyond that time have not been announced by either service. Reduction of the navy draft is expected to be reflected most in an easing of the call for men 30 through 33. Officials cautioned, however, that with enlistment of 17-year-olds apparently on the up-trend, fewer 18-year-olds are available for drafting. This means that monthly selective service quotas must be filled by dipping commensurately into the older age groups. Selective service spokesmen are reluctant to predict how draft calls may be affected when Germany is defeated. They concede that any cut will ease the pressure first on men over 29, but they point out that the size of the draft will depend largely on the number of veterans released by the army. If large numbers of men are released, draft calls will stay relatively high. On the other hand, if as is generally supposed, the army keeps most of these men in uniform, the call probably will be cut considerably—possibly to where 18-year-olds will meet all requirements.

Advertisement for CAT'S PAW, featuring text: 'IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT? A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 835 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. D 1264'

Advertisement for CAT'S PAW Rubber Heels & Soles, featuring a logo and text: 'AT ALL GOOD SHOE REPAIRERS'

Railroader Caught Between Two Cars

FORT WORTH, April 4 (AP)—The body of Richard O. Ball, 45, of Bridgeport, was removed from between a locomotive and a tender after three hours of work with a blow torch yesterday. Ball, a brakeman, was caught and killed between the two cars when a freight train jumped the rails and crashed into another freight train at a switch line north of Saginaw.

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"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" Opens At Ritz Thursday

No picture in recent years has had such a phenomenal effect on so phenomenal a number of careers as has "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of Betty Smith's sensational best-seller which opens Thursday at the Ritz Theatre.

Elia Kazan, the brilliant young Broadway stage director, resisted all Hollywood offers until 20th Century - Fox sought him to direct the film version of the heart-warming Betty Smith novel. Now his future is in Hollywood, rather than in New York.

Dorothy McGuire, who first became famous three years ago in the title role of "Claudia" on Broadway, then last year repeated the role of the amusing, scatter-brained young bride on the screen, has a chance to prove in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" that she has other possibilities. She plays the dramatic young wife and mother, "Katie Nolan," who makes a poignant struggle against poverty.

The role of her husband, "Johnny Nolan," has brought James Dunn back from the outskirts of fame to the center of the Hollywood spotlight. The smiling Irishman is on the verge of stardom again - and, insiders add, a nomination for the Academy Award.

Joan Blondell, heretofore associated "character" portrayal: the role of colorful "Aunt Sissy."

As "McShane," the handsome new policeman on the block, Lloyd Nolan, late of villain roles, wins the girl for the first time in his cinematic career - and faces a bright new film future.

The role of "Nealey," the brother of "Francie Nolan," is played by Ted Donaldson. Already a veteran of radio and the stage, his portrayal in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" establishes Ted as one of the screen.

Last, but far from least, there

is the case of a plain-faced little girl, 12 years old, with straight blonde hair, who has been hearing directors say for five years: "We want a doll-faced girl with long blonde curls." In the role of "Francie Nolan," around whom

the whole story revolves, the plain-faced little girl with the straight blonde hair has the biggest child's role in motion picture history. That role is bound to make a sensational star of Peggy Ann Garner.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"—And now my constituents are referring to me as a SYNTHETIC rubber stamp!"

Today On The Home Front—

World Organization To Keep Peace

(Editor's Note: This is the third story explaining the proposals which must be considered by the delegates to the United Nations conference in San Francisco April 25).

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Suppose—as a result of the United Nations conference in San Francisco April 24—a world organization is created to prevent wars after this war.

Just how could the organization—under present plans—prevent a nation from starting a war:

1. If the aggressor was one of the big five; the United States, United Kingdom, Soviet Russia, China, France?

(It couldn't. Each of the big five could veto any vote of the other

nations to take action against it for any warlike move it made.)

2. If the aggressor was any one of the other smaller nations?

(The united organization would be much more effective against a smaller nation because the smaller nations would have no veto power.)

But—one of the big five could veto any action being taken against a smaller nation because:

In order for the united organization to move against any aggressor all five of the big powers would have to agree unanimously.

This voting arrangement was worked out a couple of months ago by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at their conference at Yalta in the Crimea.

IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Adrian A. Porter has been serving in the European theater for 15 months with the combat support wing.

Pvt. Robert H. Dickerson has been made an acting squad leader at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Fannin. He is the son of C. W. Dickerson.

T/Sgt. Willis W. Timmons of Stanton has served on 35 missions as an engineer on a B-24 in the European theater. He was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also has three battle stars to the European theater of operations.

Sgt. John W. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kelley, has been assigned to the AAF training command radio school at the Sioux Falls army air field in South Dakota. Before entering the army he was the manager of a retail grocery. He was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1929 and entered the army October, 1942, at Odessa. He was formerly stationed at Midland and Childress air fields.

Sgt. John W. Payne, Jr., aerial engineer, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross upon completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the India-China routes. The award was made for the period of service from July 27, 1944 to Dec. 27, 1944. Earlier this year he was awarded the Air Medal.

Second Lieut. George Yates, pilot in the India-China theater, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross as well as an Air Medal.

S/Sgt. Travis E. West was scheduled to arrive at Fort Sam Houston March 30 after eight months overseas in the European theater. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. West.

S/Sgt. Ross J. Callihan is a member of the 98th signal service battalion which recently received a war department meritorious service unit plaque and citation for service in the north Burma campaign.

Sgt. George W. James, brother of Mrs. Ara Cross, has recently been promoted from grade of corporal to his present grade. He is attached to the 36th "Texas" division of the Seventh army in France.

Rites Scheduled For W. L. Alexander

DALLAS, April 4 (AP)—Funeral services will be held at Waco at 3 p. m. Wednesday for William L. Alexander, 73, general claim agent for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, who died yesterday in Dallas.

Alexander received his law degree at the University of Texas and practiced at Meridian before he began his railroad career with the Santa Fe lines. He later transferred to the Katy and organized the Southwestern Railway Agents association.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Corrine Farr Alexander, and a son, 1st Lt. William A. Alexander, Jr., who has returned recently from India.

Freed From Japanese Texans Back In U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 (AP)—The fourth large group of Americans freed from Philippines imprisonment arriving here yesterday included seven Texans and one from New Mexico. They are: Army—S/Sgt. Willard A. Bresler, San Antonio; 1st Sgt. Orville E. Drummond, Clovis, N. M.; S/Sgt. Paul C. Ehney, Dallas; and Cpl. Cecil H. Hay, Houston.

Navy—Corp. Lawrence W. Sanders, mother, Mrs. Mary V. Sanders, route 1, Cedar Hill; BMIC Sidney O. Awatt, mother, Mrs. J. R. Poplin, Fort Worth; Pfc. Pleas Gleason, brother, Woodrow Gleason, 920 South Montreal, Dallas; Lt. (jg) Charles A. Dwyer, father, C. A. Dwyer, 2215 Rosedale, Houston.

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Next 400 Prizes, each \$5.00	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$17,500

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First of All—Study the Sample Puzzle
Study the sample puzzle printed in the upper right portion of this page before trying to solve the first 4 official puzzles. Once you understand how the sample puzzle is solved, you are ready for the first 4 official puzzles.

Mail Your Solutions

Before Midnight, Saturday Night, April 7th
Your solutions to Series No. 1 should be filled in on the Entry Form at the bottom of this page and mailed as promptly as possible before Midnight, Saturday, April 7th.

Please be careful in copying your solutions on to the Entry Form. FACTS MAGAZINE wants to do everything within its power to make this contest the most delightful and the most efficiently conducted in which you have ever taken part. Please co-operate with us. Please write or print your name and address clearly and legibly.

Enclose 15c with Each Series

To qualify your solutions for a prize, as provided under the Rules, enclose 15 cents in coin with each Series of four puzzle solutions. Coins should be wrapped carefully in a small piece of paper. In return for the remittances for the twenty Series, you will receive the book issued by the Literary Classics Book Club as per the Rules. This contest with FACTS MAGAZINE as sponsor, is being presented as a means of popularizing the Literary Classics Book Club.

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1. This contest is open to everybody except employees and relatives of employees of FACTS Magazine or any person or firm directly or indirectly employed in conducting the contest.
2. A group of 80 puzzles will be offered for solution. The solutions to the puzzles will be names of persons or places, books, movies, plays or songs, in fact any name which the Editors may consider famous.
3. A First Prize of \$10,000.00 in cash and 499 other cash prizes, totaling \$17,500.00, will be paid to the 500 entrants who by their submissions achieve the highest scores in accordance with all of these official rules.
4. The 80 puzzles are divided into 20 Series of 4 puzzles each. Puzzles 1-4 comprise Series Number One, Puzzles 5-8 comprise Series Number Two, etc., etc., the Group consisting of 20 Series. Each week contestants are asked to mail their solutions to the puzzles, one or more Series of solutions at a time, on or before Saturday night of each week.
5. Submit your solutions for Series Number One as promptly as possible. When we receive your solutions for Series Number One, we will mail to you the remaining nineteen Series, as issued. Solutions for these remaining Series are to be submitted in accordance with the submission dates printed on each Series. All Series must be qualified in accordance with Rule No. 8.
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7. This is a contest of skill. Upon entering the contest, the contestant agrees that prior to being awarded a prize, he or she will sign and execute under oath an affidavit attesting that he or she has not bought or exchanged answers in this contest, nor used software bought, exchanged or supplied. The contestant further agrees that the decision of the Contest Editor, in all matters affecting the conduct of the contest, the acceptance of submissions, and the time limits established for the acceptance of submissions under unusual circumstances arising through no fault of the contestant, the making of awards, and the measures invoked to insure individual effort in fairness to all contestants, shall be final and conclusive.
8. To qualify for a prize, the contestant is required to accompany each Series of four solutions with a complete Group of solutions for this contest qualified under unusual circumstances arising through no fault of the contestant, the making of awards, and the measures invoked to insure individual effort in fairness to all contestants, shall be final and conclusive.
9. To qualify for a prize, the contestant is required to submit, and who does submit, a Group of qualified tie-breaking solutions, will receive the following months Book Club selection. Entrants who for any reason drop out of the contest before sending in the Group of 80 solutions will receive a set of Quotations by Famous Statesmen.
10. Neatness will not count. Do not decorate your answers. Just submit your solutions in accordance with the rules. In case of ties, if two or more persons tie in submitting the correct solutions, then the first two or more prizes will be reserved for those contestants and will be awarded in the order of accuracy of the submissions of those contestants to a first, and if necessary, a second, tie-breaking group of puzzles, divided into Series exactly like the first Group. In case a second tie-breaking group of puzzles is necessary contestants eligible to solve same will be required to accompany their solutions to this second tie-breaking Group of puzzles with a letter of not more than 200 words on the subject "The Puzzle I Found Most Interesting and Educational in This Contest." All tie-breaking Series must be qualified in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 8. Only in case ties exist after such final tie-breaking puzzles have been checked will the letters be considered, and in that event they will be judged on the basis of originality in description and general interest. In case of final ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Upon entering the contest, the entrant is asked to realize that the sponsor anticipates that a large number of persons may enter the contest and that a large number may solve one, two or all three of the Groups of puzzles, and that the sponsors will not make known the number of persons competing in any phase of the contest, irrespective of how large or how small that number may be. FACTS Magazine reserves the right to offer contestants the opportunity to win increased prizes, or to offer consolation prizes or additional prizes at any time prior to the conclusion of the contest.
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HERE'S A SAMPLE PUZZLE—JUST TO GIVE YOU THE IDEA

oa + - r + + + i - + - gnn = AMERICA

EXPLANATION

Note this Sample Puzzle. Notice the objects illustrated and the plus and minus signs, which mean that you add or subtract. You see the letters O-A followed by a plus sign after which comes an object that is obviously an ARM. Therefore, to O-A you add the letters A-R-M, which gives you O-A-A-R-M. Then you subtract R as directed, leaving O-A-A-M. Next comes a plus sign followed by a PEN, so you add P-E-N, giving you O-A-A-M-P-E-N, to which you now add EDNA, plus the letter I, as directed. Thus, you have O-A-A-M-P-E-N-R-I-N-G-I, from which you then subtract PIANO. So you cross out the letters P-I-A-N-O, leaving A-M-E-R-I-N-G-I-C-A-N, from which you finally subtract the letters G-N-N, giving you AMERICA as the solution.

NOW! You're Ready to Start!

PUZZLE No. 1 - (Represents the name of the inventor of the phonograph and electric light.)

+ + + a - - ft =

PUZZLE No. 2 - (Represents the name of a Republican President who became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.)

ek + + - - xa =

PUZZLE No. 3 - (Represents the name of a British king whose court is the setting of a book by Mark Twain.)

e + + - - OS =

PUZZLE No. 4 - (Represents one of the greatest names in baseball.)

- rr + + n + - C = (FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)

FACTS MAGAZINE WILL MAIL YOU THE REMAINING PUZZLES UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY

FACTS MAGAZINE will mail you FREE all of the remaining puzzles in the contest as soon as we receive your Entry Form with your solutions to Puzzles 1-2-3-4. In enclosing 15 cents as called for under the Rules, please wrap same in a small piece of paper before enclosing in the envelope. More than one member of a family can compete, and a tracing of the Entry Form will be equally as acceptable as the printed form below. The only persons barred from entering the contest are employees and relatives of employees of FACTS MAGAZINE and its various affiliated publishing companies.

Fill in Your Solutions to Puzzles 1-2-3-4 Below! Mail This Entry by Midnight Saturday, April 7th

Write your solutions on the entry form below

Cut Along Dotted Line

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Puzzle Contest, FACTS MAGAZINE
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New York 8, N. Y. Date _____

I submit the following as my solutions to Puzzles 1-4 in your Puzzle Contest:

1 _____ 3 _____
2 _____ 4 _____

I enclose 15 cents in coin to qualify me for a prize in accordance with the official rules.

MY (Check) Mr. NAME Mrs. Miss

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Mail as promptly as possible. Upon receipt of this Entry Form, the additional puzzles will be sent to you.

SERIES No. 1
(Puzzles 1-4)

Bing Miller Lectures On Hitting

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—All the baseball players love a good hitter. Any and all tips are appreciated—especially if they come from a fellow who is starting his 25th year in the big time.

Today's professor is Bing Miller, the bronzed White Sox coach, who smacked the old apple for 1,937 hits in 1,821 games for a major league average of .312 in 16 years as a player.

Bing was sitting in his favorite hotel lobby chair, minding his own business, when the conversation got around to the lack of good hitters.



BING MILLER
AP

Shortened His Bat
Taking an extravagant puff on his black after-dinner cigar, Miller gave out in his soft Iowan voice:

"I'll never forget something Sam Crawford told me in Detroit when he was winding up his career.

"Bing," he said "I'm going to let you in on one of my secrets. I stayed around this league a good many years longer than I should because I shortened up on my bat and got those line drives. When you can't swing from the end, take up on the wood and you'll last longer."

"Well," puffs Miller, "I remembered that advice and it paid off for me. I moved up an inch and a half on the stick and held on to my job three years after I thought I was through."

"I've watched a lot of the old timers and the boys coming up. They all want to swing from the end, hoping they'll hit that long ball. That's why the batting averages have been falling off lately."

"First of all, most of them haven't got those Poppey arms under the elbow to swing the wood like that. They haven't developed their muscles above the wrist."

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Ablene and San Angelo vie Saturday for the district track crown in one of the hottest dual meets ever to be staged in this area due to come off at that time.

The meet will be staged in Abilene while other track fans are looking to Odessa's big 17-team invitational meet for entertainment.

Angelo fell victim by 20 points to the Eagle squad in the Big Spring Relays. This gives the Eagles quite an advantage on the books to cop the district meet.

However, the Bobcat squad has been strengthened greatly since their appearance here by the addition of several men who were busy with spring football earlier. This is due to bolster the feline lineup greatly.

The absence of Odessa will also give a few points here and there to the two teams. In the 100-yard dash in the local meet Moch Bates of Odessa stepped across just in front of Roe Hall of San Angelo, after a questionable head start.

Ablene has no boy who beat Hall here, although Hardin is a very fast man on the 100. That race, however, will probably give Angelo five points.

The 220 is due to be the most spectacular race of the day. "The Horse" Hall and H. D. Terry ran in the same heat in the local preliminaries. Terry won. In the finals Hall edged across the finish line just ahead of the Eagle speedster. The two boys really put on a great race here, and fine competition added a lot to the local meet.

Cosch Jake Bentley has listed entries for all 14 events. The team is stronger, by number of contestants, than the one that participated here. Angelo has not named her complete roster yet, but several of the boys who missed action here will be on the list.

Dwain Dodson will be performing in the sectional runoffs, taking part in the high hurdles (no Abilene boy entered the event here). Dodson was suffering a slight football bruise and missed the local show. He is a very fast lad and may give the Cats strength for the running events.

The dual meet will look little to the first place winners for points. Although this place counts heavily on the score book, it is the last three places that will add points. If Abilene cops a first they get five points, yet Angelo can come up with second and third to tie that mark, and fourth will prove the difference.

All participants placing in the top four spots in this meet will take part in the regional April 21. So times will probably be down to their best, providing a good day is on hand by the weather man. It should be a close and exciting chase over at Abilene.

Think it over . . .

Mickle Appointed As Centenary Head
SHREVEPORT, La., April 4 (AP)—The new president of Centenary College, Shreveport, is Joe J. Mickle, native of Cleburne, Tex., whose election was announced yesterday. Mickle is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and received his M.A. degree at Columbia University. He resided for 11 years in Japan where he was professor of accounting in Kwansie Gakuin University. He will assume his duties at Centenary College about May 1.

Flying Fish?
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 4 (AP)—Chautauqua lakeshore residents picked fish off their lawns after a windstorm that sent waves over a breakwater.

Godoy To Meet Jones
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4 (AP)—Chile's heavyweight boxing contender, Arturo Godoy, will meet Herb Jones of Indianapolis in a scheduled 10 round bout tonight at the auditorium here.

your mitt. Give me a kid with a firm grip and I'll make a hitter out of him.

Don't Be Overanxious
"Another thing," advised Bing, "the hitters today don't pay enough attention to the pitches. They stand too far away from the plate and are too anxious to swing."

"When I was up there, I never swung at the first one. I took a crouch right over the platter and watched a couple go by. In doing that, I could see what kind of control the pitcher had, and could time my swing a little better."

"I learned a long time ago that a pitcher has to give you at least one good one. Just be ready for it, when he does, and the hits will come easy."

Speaking of hits, the White Sox hope they can get a few more this year and move up to the first division.

vision. Much depends on whether Manager Jimmy Dykes can get another outfielder (the only has four now).

The famed cigar-smoking leader also will have to do considerable work in his infield with only one holdover from last year likely.

The pitching staff should be adequate with eight veterans around. Two of them, Thornton Lee and Bill Dietrich, will be out to qualify in the "100 major league victories" club. Lee needs four wins and Dietrich eight.

Thumbnail Preview
CHICAGO WHITE SOX
Pitching—Good
Catching—Fair
Infield—Problematical
Outfield—Fair
Hitting—Improving
Finish—4th or 5th

Fisticuff Experts Hail New AAU Champs As Most Capable Since '28

By BILL KING
BOSTON, April 4 (AP)—As the National A.A.U. boxing committee joyously announced their most profitable tournament in many years, experienced critics of amateur fisticuffing today were hailing 1945's eight champions as the most capable crew crowned here since the 1928 Olympic year.

The two-night title competition ended with two of the championships held by Indian youths from Oklahoma City, 118-pound Amos Aitson and 126-pound Virgil Franklin. The other six titles were widely scattered, in Buffalo, Philadelphia, Alexandria, Va., Cleveland, Chicago and New Orleans.

Outstanding in the starting field of 83, hand-picked in 16 A.A.U. districts, from start to finish was Abe Lee, Chicago's 147-pound Chinese-American winner. A decisive victor in every start, Lee reached his fistic peak while battering Bill Truell, a Philadelphia native stationed at the Quonset, R. I., naval air station, for a three-round technical knockout in the championship round.

Other skillful new titlists were 112-pound Keith Hamilton, a 16-year-old New Orleans stripling, and middleweight Allan Fawckner, the slugging Buffalo negro, who overcame that division's supposedly unbeatable Stanley Shealey of Chicago, to win his title.

Sparkplug in the tournament's unadulterated slugfest sessions were Jetson Arnold of Philadelphia, who won the 135-pound honors with a three-round technical knockout over James Willey of Columbus, O., light heavyweight Dick Nutt of Alexandria, Va., who edged out clever Carmen Fredricks of Cleveland, in their final

Scrap of old table cloths make interesting dabbles.

and Charles Lester, the 237-pound Cleveland negro, who gained the heavyweight honors.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—Unanswered questions: What became of that "big-name" coach who supposedly was hired for the Brooklyn Tigers shortly after they finished the season without Pete Cawthon? . . . Prexy Tom Galery's current reason for being interested in a merger with the Boston Yanks is: "We don't have a coach and they have a darn good one."

Shorts and Shells
Yale's Red Rolfe reports the most frequent question asked during his tour to army posts in Greenland and Bermuda was about Lou Gehrig. "I was pleased that Lou wasn't forgotten," says Red . . . Umpire Charlie Berry's only regret about that same tour was that he missed the baseball writer's dinner for the first time in 15 years, and Leo Houck, Penn State boxing coach, added that he missed the intercollegiate mitt matches for the first time in 23 years . . . When Dixie Walker, who just signed with the Dodgers for \$18,000, came up from the Sally league to Jersey City in 1930, his salary was \$500 a month.

Bettina Meets Dudas
NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—Southpaw Melio Bettina, who recently fought a draw with Jimmy Bivins, has been matched to meet Steve Dudas, of Edgewater, N. J., at the St. Nick arena in a 10-round on April 27.

Marlin Weighs 133½
MIAMI, Fla., April 4 (AP)—A white marlin weighing 133½ pounds—third largest ever entered in the Metropolitan Miami fishing tournament—has been registered by F. R. Forman of Oxford, Mich.

Benson Heads Texas Building And Loans
AUSTIN, April 4 (AP)—Raymond A. Benson of Fort Worth has been appointed building and loan supervisor of Texas to succeed A. H. Knippa and has gone into military service, according to announcement from H. A. Jamison, state banking commissioner.

Benson has been with the state since February, 1943, as building and loan examiner. Prior to that he was connected with the Mutual Building and Loan association in Fort Worth for seven years.

Pirate Hopes For Pennant Jolted

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—The 1945 pennant hopes of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who finished second in the National league last season, were jolted yesterday. Catcher Hank Camelli was ordered up for induction April 13 while third baseman Bob Elliott and southpaw Fred Ostermueller may also be called.

Other training camp items: St. Louis Browns—Gene Moore, whose pinch hitting proved valuable last year, got into first game and hit a double in two attempts. Boston Red Sox—Jim Wilson

and Red Barrett were nominated to pitch against Yankees today.

Boston Braves—Rookie Dick Culler seems to have beaten out Whitely Wietelmann for shortstop. Chicago Cubs — Slugger Bill Nicholson, working at war plant in Chestertown, Md., said would report on opening day.

New York Giants — Infielder Hugh Luby notified team he would take pre-induction physical examination in Oakland, Calif., on Thursday.

Cleveland Indians—Jim McConnell was nominated to catch Allie Reynolds in opening game against White Sox in Cleveland April 17. Washington Senators — Dutch Leonard and Mickey Haefner, bearing down for first time, shut out Norfolk Naval Air team.

Philadelphia Phillies — Southpaw Ken Raffensberger pitched complete nine innings in blanking Bainbridge naval team, 3-0, on four hits.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Ben Chapman was named to start against West Point cadets in exhibition game today.

New York Yankees—Nick Etten, first sacker, got his first hit of year, an eighth inning single against Red Sox.

Haegg In Trouble

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—Gunder Haegg and Haakan Lidman may have the same trouble getting home that they had in coming from Sweden for their U. S. track tour. They were scheduled to leave yesterday, but their plane trip was cancelled. They now hope to depart Friday.

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HOLLOW GROUND RAZOR BLADES

Zivic Wins Bout In Eighth Round Villa Out By KO

SAN ANTONIO, April 4 (AP)—Corporal Fritzie Zivic knocked out Manuel Villa of Mexico in two minutes of the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Villa, former lightweight champion of Mexico, was on the canvas three times before he collapsed for the ten count, and was saved by the bell twice. When he went down as the bell sounded in the sixth round, fans expected a knockout in the seventh. But Villa showed he could take it by recovering from a strong right hook that sent him to the floor for a six count in the seventh.

In preliminaries, Villa's brother, Rudolfo Villa, decisioned Jose Andreas in ten rounds for the upset of the night.

Boxing In The Open

NEW ORLEANS, April 4 (AP)—For the duration of warm weather professional boxing here is taking to the open. Outdoor fisticuffing makes its debut in Pelican stadium, home of the New Orleans baseball club, Monday night.

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Editorial -

Encourage Trade Flow

Extension of the reciprocal trade provisions should be approved by congress.

This amounts to granting a certain amount of arbitrary power to the executive branch for manipulations to counteract high tariffs.

The Southern area long has contended against this system of creating economic barricades and dikes, for products from the South have largely been forced to compete unprotected on the world market.

In the days after the war when we will be aiming at high employment, we might well consider that we will have to have a high volume of trade to make our goal possible.

Fat Salvage Important

Housewives, for a variety of reasons, are not coming through on the fats salvage campaign as they should.

Most common excuse for not saving fats is that "I have no place to turn it in."

Ranking close behind this is the excuse that "I have such a small amount that it doesn't matter."

This material, like waste paper, is more needed today than at anytime during our war effort.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Landing A Plane On A Bobbing Deck

By ERNIE PYLE

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, (Delayed)—When our planes come back from a strike, they circle around the ship until they get the signal to land.

Then they break out of formation one at a time into what is called the "landing circle."

When an approaching pilot is about half a mile out, the landing signal officer begins giving him sign-language instructions.

The landing signal officer is known as the LSO. He is one of the most important men on the ship. He is a flier himself.

The LSO stands on a platform just off the stern. Behind him is a large square of canvas, to make a background for his signals.

He wears a yellow sweater and yellow helmet, so the incoming pilots can easily spot him.

From the moment the LSO starts his signals, the incoming

pilot never takes his eyes off of him. From that point on, the LSO actually flies the plane by remote control, and the pilot is only a robot who does what the LSO tells him to do.

By sign language, the LSO tells him he's too high or too low, too fast or too slow, that his tail hook isn't down, or a dozen different things. The pilot corrects for these mistakes as he approaches.

If his correction is perfect, the LSO gives him the "cut" sign just before he reaches the flight deck.

Instantly he takes his eyes off the LSO and once more begins flying his own plane. Only half a dozen seconds are left. He has to act fast, and get that plane down.

But if the approach isn't quite right, then the LSO at the very last second gives him a frantic "wave off" signal, and the pilot "pours on the coal," misses the deck by a scant few feet, and goes around for another try.

The LSO must decide at the last moment, actually in the fraction of a second, whether to let the pilot try it or not. I don't know of any situation that requires faster mind-making-up. You sure can't go into "conference" with anybody on that one.

The landing signal officer on our ship is a fine man. His name is Bill Green, and he comes from Newton, Ia. He is a lieutenant.

He graduated from a commerce course at the University of Iowa

Jack Carson Is No Laughing Matter

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—Jack Carson's sense of humor is not to be laughed at. The guy is not dead serious about the business of making people laugh and has made an earnest study of it.

I encountered the comic as he shepherded with Dennis Morgan and Martha Vickers for "The Time, The Place and The Girl," they were practicing a dance routine for the picture, but none of them is a professional dancer and I hope the exhibition I witnessed will never reach the screen.

When Jack was released from his painful terepshorean duties, queried him on the science of humor.

"The various types of humor are easily analyzed," he said. "Different comedians use different formulas."

"For instance, Burns and Allen, no I think have one of the best ritten shows on the air, use the mistaken identity formula on nearly half their programs, and they're successful."

"I usually prefer the embarrassing theme or the ridiculous. When comedians make use of the incongruous situations, such as involving Charles Boyer in a cow-boy drama.

"And then there is the double

entendre, in which a comedian can read absolutely straight lines and get laughs because the audience is aware of the situation."

Carson was getting too academic. I tried to steer him toward personalities.

"Are there any comedians who are natural and don't need a formula?"

"You can count the natural comedians on the fingers of one hand." He didn't get past his thumb in the enumeration. "Fred Allen is a natural, but he is a comedian's comedian. You have to be pretty hep to keep up with him."

Comedy is much more difficult since the advent of radio, "which has raised the standard of humor," said Carson. He illustrated with a victory garden gag from his radio show of the "previous night:

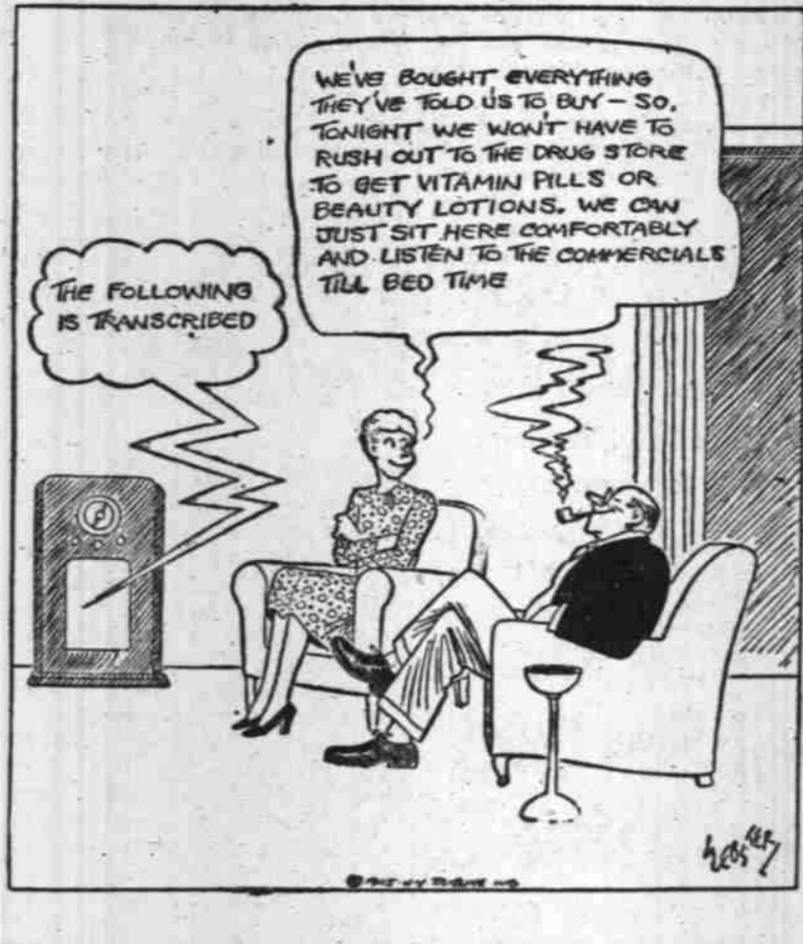
She: You never will make an agrarian.

He: Nonsense, I bet I'll live to a ripe old age.

And yet if we had pulled that in vaudeville, they wouldn't have known what we were talking about."

Mr. Carson says American humor has advanced. I'll let you draw your own conclusion.

The Unseen Audience



Hal Boyle: The Riviera—A Wonderful Place Where The Spies Are Spied Upon

By RUTH COWAN

(Substituting for Hal Boyle) ON THE RIVIERA (P) — Perhaps it's because everyone wears dark glasses, but this is truly a land of wonderful nonsense—where anything can happen.

It's a land of secrets everybody knows, where you don't speak English, French or Italian, but doubletalk; a land of spies spying on spies, and more fun to watch than a circus.

You can play a game by starting to spy on a chap who is spying on another fellow. After a while you turn around and say "boo" to the lad who by now should be following you. Then you both go for a drink—and swap lies.

Once I was having tea at a villa when the door bell rang sharply and there was considerable confusion upstairs. My host excused himself and came back somewhat excited. He asked me to stand in a corner out of sight.

Several persons, including a woman speaking high-pitched French, were ushered past and into another room. My host returned and said, "I'm terribly sorry,

but I must ask you to leave quickly. It just wouldn't do for an American war correspondent to be seen here."

While I was wondering what it was all about—I had just arrived on the Riviera—another man came in and said, "please follow me quickly." I went down a path to a side gate in the garden and through a lane to the main road.

In a fork in the lane I saw a stubby man in a long overcoat and a soft-brimmed hat pulled low on his head—and of course, dark glasses. As I passed he swung around to watch me. When I glanced back he was still watching.

I turned the corner, waited a few minutes and retraced my steps. By that time his interest had shifted again to the house which he could see through a break in the trees.

Later, when I saw my host again, I asked if he knew his villa was being watched. "Oh, yes," he replied, "that has been going on for some time. "German agents or French police," I inquired. "Probably both," he smiled, "and perhaps some Americans."

Washington— Leaders Give Bond Or War Drive

By MAX HALL

(Pinch Hitting for Jack Stinnett) Last of Three Columns on the Forthcoming Seventh War Loan

WASHINGTON — The broad-shouldered men swallowed their hotel chicken and turned their chairs expectantly toward the speakers' table.

Busy men, no time to lose, they were "top management" in the flesh, presidents and executive managers of the biggest companies in the area, employers of many thousands of wage earners.

This meeting happened to be in Beaumont, Texas. More than a hundred such meetings are being held, always with "top management," no small fry.

It's part of the incredibly dynamic preparation for the Seventh War Loan Drive. Payroll savings will play a bigger part than ever before.

Payroll savings market is a compact market. There are 200,000 firms with payroll savings plans. But a small group, 2,100 of the largest firms, employ over 17,000,000 people—about two-thirds of the market. Nearly all of these 2,100 firms are represented by their top men at the pre-drive meetings and nearly all of the meetings are being addressed by Ted Gamble, Bob Coyne or Ralph G. Engelsman, director of payroll savings.

It happened that Gamble and Coyne were able to be in Texas at the same time. Their teamwork was admirable.

Gamble, only 38 years old, left his string of theaters in Oregon to become director of war finance for the Treasury. He is the dynamo of Washington don't "boss" the state organizations—they serve them. War finance is as decentralized an enterprise as you will find.

Gamble told why the Seventh War Loan must absorb more money from individuals than any previous drive. You couldn't doubt it when he got through.

Gamble carries a big repertoire of billion dollar figures in his fabulous memory, about which a good deal has been written.

When he sat down amid loud and loud applause, Bob Coyne took the floor. When you hear Coyne speak, you don't forget it.

As field director of the War Finance Division, he has been Gamble's right hand man since the early months of the program.

"You went out to sell bonds," he said, "and you sold Unity and Faith. That's a sale that we want to stick.

"You talked Thrift to little people and sold shares in the Future; shares not sold by demagogic promises of something for nothing, but by a true partnership earned by sharing the load. That's a sale we want to stick.

"You sold a bill of goods to the children of the nation. You sold them a contract. A contract with a warranty. A warranty that there are things worth fighting for; that 'God and Country' is not a trick phrase; that life is not a racket; and that there is a chance even for kids to help keep it on the square. That's a sale that we want to stick."

Many in the audience had tears in their eyes. It seemed to me their jaws stuck farther out. They went back to their plants.

Last Roundup Of Germany—

Vienna Was First To Fall

By TRUDI McCULLOUGH

AP Newsfeatures Writer

VIENNA, first capital to fall to the Germans in the bloodiest conquest of 1938, has been three cities in its six-year span of occupation.

The capital the Nazis seized had been characterized by its spirit of gaiety. It was a city of cafes, of Strauss waltzes, of leisurely business practice and a sense of the importance of living.

Its memory was rich as a tapestry; of the Celts who fashioned it before the time of Christ, of Marcus Aurelius, of Charlemagne, of Napoleon, of the glittering roll call of the Congress of Vienna—Talleyrand, Metternich, Alexander of Russia.

Its heritage of splendor was exhibited in the palaces of the Austrian emperors and the German emperors before them, who ruled it. It shone in the Gothic spire of St. Stephen's; its renowned medical university, dating back to 1365; in its incomparable opera house; in the fashionable Ring Straus and Inner City.

But it was also a city of industry, of heavy iron and steel machinery, of optical goods, chemicals, clothing, leather, artistic and luxury goods. Situated on the banks of the Danube, it was one of the most important traffic centers of Europe and the junction of eight international airlines.

That was the first city of German occupation, but it didn't last long. In less than two months Americans there were sending word of changes in Vienna.

Increases of traffic heightened sluggish Vienna's tempo. Electric signs and red-covered Nazi pylons changed their names to "Berlin" or "Berchtesgaden." There was constant marching in the streets, past shops where crowds hoarded and hoarded in fear of privation to come. Bookstores whose windows had always held a wide international display showed almost exclusively the works of Nazi leaders. The coffee houses—the focus of Vienna social life—had a declining patronage. Austrian newspapers became uniform.

Divorce lawyers had their hands full arranging for the futures of "Aryan" and non "Aryan" mates. All were boning up on German law. Church attendance was reported to be increasing and family life to be diminishing. The short-legged Austrian policemen

In 1943 the Federal Bureau of Investigation identified 11,976 fugitives.

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were learning to goose-step. They began playing consistent calls of Vienna's oil refineries. According to a Paris report, Hitler had refused a Viennese plea to declare their capital an open city, and bombings went on.

Mostly it was only the German visitors who patronized the new wine festivals in suburban Grinzing and Sievering. Viennese mourned the lack of "interesting American films," but mostly they mourned the "lack of jokes—the Viennese used to make jokes about everything."

As the Nazis conquered more of Europe and became masters in the art of conquest, the Viennese soon had more to mourn than lack of jokes. They learned what the hostage system meant. In 1943 reports from Sweden told of organized armed opposition. It was announced 140 underground workers had been executed. The number announced was said to be but a fraction of the real figure. Vienna was referred to as a city of "war hospitals." Wounded dominated the streets and lent to the air of depression in the once light-hearted city.

Then came the third phase. The Americans had bridged the Atlantic, and from bases in Africa and Italy U. S. heavy bombers

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Shellfish 2. Knack 3. Public notices 4. Outlet 5. Possess 6. Exclamation 7. Fresh-water porpoise 8. Finished 9. Aperture in a needle 10. Vocal composition 11. Father or mother 12. Elevates 13. This geologist 14. Harbor 15. Kommerate 16. Rowing implements 17. Before 18. Knack 19. Wild buffalo of India 20. Having a wild scope 21. Old-womanish 22. Devour 23. Month of the year; abbr. 24. Observe 25. Make a mistake 26. Fish 27. Totals 28. Past 29. Bubbed out 30. Bull 31. American geologist 32. Cereal seed 33. Freewarrior 34. Flush 35. Age 36. Patron saint of sailors 37. Salamander 38. Firmament 39. Golf pegs 40. DOWN 1. How 2. Mottos rock 3. Declare 4. Simplest 5. Encourage 6. Period of time 7. Kind of wine 8. Callers 9. Son of Seth 10. Square root of 11 11. Labels 12. Negative 13. Biblical city 14. Collects 15. Nut 16. Town in Maine 17. Send payment 18. Before; prefix 19. Aromatic seed 20. Take great delight 21. Perceives 22. Exist 23. Insect 24. Agreeable 25. Spike of corn 26. Taro roots 27. Small perforation 28. Before; prefix 29. Part of a bar-ness 30. Part of a bar-ness 31. God of love 32. Clumsy boat

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating the starting positions for the words listed in the clues.

AP Newsfeatures

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MODEL A Ford for sale or trade for lot or lots in good location. Phone 1217.

1934 Tudor Ford Sedan on parking lot rear of Reed Hotel, Henry C. Burnett, Phone 1591.

1938 Chevrolet Coupe, good condition. See at Mason's Garage.

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1936 Plymouth 4-door; good motor and tires. It interested call 25, Forsan.

Trucks
 THREE-quarter ton International truck with 16 ft. semi trailer. Also 8-column adding and book-keeping machine. Phone 959.

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1941 22-ft. factory built trailer house for sale or trade. 1103 West 5th St.

HOME made trailer house in good condition. Inquire 1001 E. 3rd.

For Exchange
 WANT to trade 1941 Chevrolet Coupe for good late model truck. See M. E. Tindel, Coahoma, Texas.

Announcements
Lost & Found
 LOST: Setter, female; long white hair with brown spots; plain collar. Reward. Phone 138 or 1385-W.

LOST: Small brindle dog, part bull; short tail; white feet and neck; answers to name Roger; Soldier's pet. Finder call 165-J.

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 Have your old furniture hand painted in one of the following techniques: Pennsylvania Dutch, Peter Hunt Manner, Swedish Peasant, or your own design.

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AVON REPRESENTATIVE: Call 165-W. 1103 East 4th St., Mrs. Buckner.

Employment
Male or Female
 WANTED: Cab drivers; middle-aged or young women. Apply Checker Cab Co. 109 E. 3rd.

Local Post War Position
 WE will consider energetic man or lady with ambition for this position; no experience necessary; generous commissions and special salary paid weekly; with opportunity to earn bonus payable quarterly. If you are not essentially employed see us for a permanent position. Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., J. N. Malone, Superintendent, 609 Petroleum Bldg., Big Spring.

Help Wanted—Female
 WANTED: Settled housekeeper to care for children; no laundry; parents work; room, board and salary. Write Box M. L. T., % Herald.

BEAUTY operator wanted at Crawford Beauty Shop. Phone 740.

Help Wanted—Male
 GENERAL OIL FIELD WORK 60 and 70 hours per week with time and one-half over 40 hours. BUNKHOUSES AVAILABLE FOR SINGLE EMPLOYEES; TWO TO THREE-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSES FOR FAMILIES; STEADY EMPLOYMENT IN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY; MUST COMPLY WITH U.S.E.S. REGULATIONS. MORRISON BROS. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, ODESSA, TEXAS, Box 384, Phone 51.

WANTED: A helper at Peurifoy Radiator Service, 901 E. 3rd.

The divorce rate is highest during the fourth, third and fifth years of marriage. In that order.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS NEEDED
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For Sale
Household Goods
 SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR Sale: Slightly used Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range; hot water system; automobile seats and other useful household articles. See at 407 Nolan St. after 5:00 p. m.

FOR Sale: Nice pre-war living room suite, cheap. Set of Bobby Jones golf clubs, complete with leather bag. Phone 680.

PRE-WAR ALL METAL baby buggy; collapsible. Phone 1668.

TWIN beds; baby bed, rubber sheets and spread; bed spread; satin quilt; red slacks, size 16; black patent pumps, 8-A. Phone 1507.

Radios & Accessories
 FOR Sale: Philco Cabinet model battery radio; and one Truetone table model battery radio. 608 Ayford.

Livestock
 100 Stocker hogs and pigs for sale, located north end of East Viaduct. Silt Lane.

TEAM of mules for sale or trade for other livestock. 1 mile South Elbow, R. W. Sender.

Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
 FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Wanted To Buy

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

Miscellaneous
 WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

WANT to buy 35 MM camera in good shape, 3.5 or 4.5 lens. Call 29, Lt. Beckwith.

For Rent
Houses
 THREE-room house for rent to middle-aged couple with no children or pets. See owner 1001 Lancaster.

Wanted To Rent
Apartment
 LOCAL civilian couple want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Call 739.

EX-COMBAT officer desires furnished apartment or house for wife and well-behaved 2 year old daughter. Lt. Robert Grant, 1680, extension 281.

Bedrooms
 PERMANENTLY employed civilian couple desire furnished bedroom. Call Room 310, Crawford Hotel.

Houses
 WANT to rent 2 or 3-room house or apartment, for couple. Phone 1288-W.

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 See us for Convenient terms, with pre-payment privileges. Complete local service on all loans.
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Real Estate

Houses For Sale
 FOR Sale: 5-room house; east front; on pavement; near school and grocery store; possession at once; priced to sell; you can get a good loan. Martin & Reed. Phone 257.

FOR Sale: Four-room house, corner location. See at 610 E. 15th. after 5:30 p. m.

6-ROOM house on 1204 W. 4th; 1 block from bus line; very reasonable; reason for selling, owner lives out of State. Phone M. E. Byerley, 1068.

Farms & Ranches
 Best Stock Farm in Howard County
 640 ACRES, 170 acres in cultivation; sheep proof fence all around; cross fenced in 4 fields for Sudan; 2 good wells of water with large earthen tanks; good small house, garage, and sheds. This place is 13 miles north of Big Spring, 3 miles east of Lamesa highway. If sold per acre. Phone 1262, 1801 Donley.

CARD OF THANKS
 We deeply appreciate the kindness extended us during our sorrow.
 Mrs. Jack Touchstone
 Georginna Touchstone
 Electa Harvath (adv.)

Two-room house for sale to be moved off lot. 608 Abram St.

Lots & Acreages
 LOTS \$50 and up; also \$20 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

FOR Sale: 14 acres land with 5-room Stucco house; fronts on highway; home is furnished; has city water, lights and gas; ideal sight for auto courts. This place is priced reasonably; possession in few days. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

Farms & Ranches
 FOR Sale: Several good ranches well improved; net wire fences; located in Borden and Garza counties, price from fifteen to twenty dollars. See or write A. M. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

156 ACRE farm, improved; 118 acres in cultivation; 2 1/2 miles S. of Colorado in Mitchell Co. Rented for this year. Priced \$40.00 an acre cash; with half the minerals. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Road To Berlin
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 Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).
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SCENE YOU SEEM TO BE MORNINGS AROUND HERE WITH NOTHING BETTER TO CHASE THE ZEROS... I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE A SHOT AT SOMETHING NEW!

I HAVE AN URGENT REQUEST, FOR AN ALL-AROUND PILOT, TO DO HIS DUTY IN AN UNUSUAL... EVEN IMPOSSIBLE MISSION ON AN ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINE GROUP... INTERESTED CAPTAIN?

YES, SIR! WHEN CAN I GET STARTED... AND WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO...?

THAT'S BEEN ALL ARRANGED... YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH NATIVES WHO ARE HELPING OUR BOYS OUT THERE!

I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT NATURE OF THE JOB YOU'RE EXPECTED TO DO... BUT FROM INDICATIONS YOU'LL BE KEPT BUSY... WE'RE LENDING YOU TO BANGAR, THE BANDIT!

BLONDIE

I HATE TO WASTE THAT NICE PIECE OF CHEESE, BUT WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT MOUSE!

SNIF

SNAP

HOW COULD YOU CATCH A BROOM?

SNUFFY SMITH

I SNOOW!! I CAN'T DOZE OFF TO SAVE MY LIFE!!

I RECKON IT' O' GOOSE-FEATHER BED FEELS RUTHER QUARE AFTER VORE QUARTERS OVERSEAS-ERH, PAW?

YE CRAVE ME TO BREW VE A CUPN SASSER O' VAREB TEA, PAW?

NOOW--IF IT WOULD JES' CLABBER UP AN' RAIN CATS AN' BULL FROGS!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

ANNIE ROONEY

A RIP VAN WINKLE FAREWELL PARTY? YES, IT'S AN OLD HOLLYWOOD CUSTOM--

WHEN A PICTURE IS COMPLETED THE STAR GIVES A FAREWELL PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION.

GLORYOSKY, ZERO, ACTORS ARE GRAND! INSTEAD OF CRYIN', WHEN THEY LOSE THEIR JOBS--

THEY HAVE A BIG PARTY, LAFF AN' SING, GIVE ONE ANOTHER PRESENTS AN' THEN GO AN' LOOK FOR NEW JOBS!

BUZ SAWYER

JUMP YOU DUMMY!

THE PILOT IS CHILI HARRISON.

THAT BEACH DOESN'T LOOK SO BAD, ANYWAY, THEY DON'T BUY THESE PEA-SHOOTERS WITH CABBAGE. ALL STICK.

BUZ IS ON HIS FIRST FORMATION FLIGHT IN DAVENPORTS WHEN ONE OF THE NEARBY FIGHTERS DEVELOPS MOTOR TROUBLE.

BUT THE BEACH IS MUCH WORSE THAN CHILI THOUGHT

LICKETY-HEAD CRASH!

OAKIE DOAKS

YES--I DIMLY REMEMBER THAT I LIVED IN A CASTLE BEFORE I LIVED IN THE SEA!

YOU'RE SURE YOU HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN A MERMAID?

BUT LET'S STOP BEING SERIOUS, AND HAVE SOME FUN-- CAN YOU SWIM?

SURE!

THEN I'LL RACE YOU OUT TO THAT ROCK! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY ME TO THE WATER!

ALL RIGHT--

DICKIE DARE

IT HAIN'T IN NATURE! RUN!

IT'S A GHOST!

WAIT, YOU GONNA TRY SOMETHIN'!

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THE NOLANS OF BROOKLYN

A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN
A NOVEL BY BETTY SMITH

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Plus "Metro News" and "Old Gray Hare"

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From the Broadway Musical Hit!

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS

Carmen MIRANDA • Michael O'SHEA • Vivian BLAINE

Plus "Snapshot" No. 5 and "Glamour in Sports"

QUEEN Ending Today

THEIR LOVE WAS ALL!

We Meet AGAIN

Ray MILLARD • Barbara BRITTON

Walter Slezak
Lucile Watson

also "September in the Rain" and "Popular Science" No. 4

House and Senate Group Studies Bill To Aid Servicemen

AUSTIN, April 4 (AP)—Two proposals to exempt service men and women from payment of the poll tax a pre-requisite to voting were in the hands of house and senate sub-committee today.

The house constitutional amendments committee last night referred to sub-committee the senate-passed constitutional amendment by George Moffett of Chillicothe. Moffett told the house group that Rep. Jo Ed Winfree's amendment along the same lines, passed by the house, was "buried pretty deep" in a senate sub-committee.

The House constitutional amendments committee, with its first quorum in several recent attempts to convene, killed a senate approved constitutional amendment to consolidate offices of county and district clerk in small counties because it had the word "not" apparently in the wrong place.

In the form as submitted to the committee, the resolution provided for such consolidation in counties of "not less than 15,000." Members of the committee felt it was intended to apply to counties of less than 15,000.

The committee approved a proposed amendment by Rep. Julian Greer of Elkhart to provide four year terms for all elective county, district and state offices.



SKIPPER—Film actress Barbara Bates makes an attractive helmsman in her streamlined version of a slicker.

CC Directors Meet Approve '45 Budget

The 1945 budget of \$18,000 for the chamber of commerce was approved at the meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

Otis Graf made a comprehensive report on the contacts he made recently in Austin in regard to the proposed Big Spring Junior college. The junior college committee was authorized to investigate the amount of funds necessary for the construction of college buildings.

The directors decided that the chamber of commerce will sponsor no celebration at the cessation of the war with Germany, but decided that the Pastors' association will be asked to have all local churches open all day for prayer services.

The board approved a resolution which stated that the secretary should write letters to congressmen and senators urging them to support measures approved and adopted by the oil fraternity, and Ben LeFever discussed the bill on intangible assets now before lawmakers.

Further plans were made for the spring clean-up campaign. H. D. Norris, chairman of the membership committee, reported on plans he has made, and Major L. W. Canning spoke to the directors in connection with the clothing collection now underway.

Sellers Rules No Kinsman Of State Heads Can Have Job

AUSTIN, April 4 (AP)—The state nepotism law was tightened even further today as Attorney General Grover Sellers ruled that kinsmen of legislators cannot be appointed to state offices which require senate confirmation.

Previous rulings have held that no member of either branch of the legislature is eligible for appointment to any state office during the term for which he was elected.

This ruling has been held to prevent any member of the legislature from supporting a measure creating or expanding any state department in which a member might later secure employment.

The constitutional requirements that appointments made by the governor must meet senate approval operates to prevent the appointment of a brother or other close kin to any legislator, the new ruling held.

Any candidate for local office, whether elected or not is subjected to a fine of from \$200 to \$500 if he fails within 10 days after a general election to file an itemized expense account, a second ruling held.

Students At Work Gathering Data

More than 100 high school seniors were at work Wednesday getting information from businessmen concerning post-war plans for enlargement of business houses and staffs.

There were 51 teams of two each in the field to gather in 500 blanks which had been sent out during the week end by the chamber of commerce to local firms.

Not only were the classmembers to gather the information from businessmen, but they were to tabulate results and report it to the chamber of commerce, which is financing the survey.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 4 (AP)—Cattle 1,800, calves 600; slow, uneven; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50-16.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.25-14.25; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings mostly 10.00-13.50.

Hogs 900; steady at ceilings; good and choice 175-400 lb. 14.55; good and choice 150-170 lb. 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80.

Sheep 4,500; active; medium and good woolled fat lambs 14.00-15.50; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.25-14.25; few medium spring lambs 13.50-14.00.

THE STATE THEATRE

Last Times Today

Frances Langford in "Career Girl"

News - Cartoon
Sports - Musical

Baptist Missionary Dies At Dallas

DALLAS, April 4 (AP)—Dr. Walter T. Hillman, 4, missionary of the Dallas Baptist association for 20 years before retiring a year and a half ago, died yesterday. He taught in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, before coming here.

Churchill Sees King

LONDON, April 4 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill was received by King George today just before the opening of the dominions conference. It was the third time the prime minister has been received by the king within a week.

TEXAN Formerly The State

Last Times Today

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Marriage License
Leonard Alexander Schwartz, Mercedes, to Frances Lane, Venice, Calif.

Warranty Deeds
Annie Wolf, et vir to G. R. Wheat, two tracts out of section 47-31-1n, T&P, \$7,000.
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church to M. A. Jabor, lot 6, block 12, Government Heights; \$500.

Mrs. Dora Roberts to Tebrucio Nunez, lot 5, block 195; Original; \$1,000.
J. M. Radford Co. to John A. Tucker, lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 13, Brennan; \$900.
Bertha Lee Lomastus et vir to S. C. Adams, lots 5, 6, block 16, lots 5, 6, block 17, Jones Valley; \$10 (stamps cover up to \$1,000).

Carl Strom to A. L. Carille, tract out of section 44-32-1n, T&P; \$10 (stamps cover up to \$500).

Lillie A. Read to J. B. Collins, lot 4, subdivision A, block 2, and lot 6, subdivision A, block 22, Fairview Heights; \$500.
S. W. Hughes, et ux to Tracy T. Smith, lot 1, block 2, Settles; \$1,000.

In the 70th District Court
Glady Moore versus D. L. Moore, suit for divorce.
Margaret Hutchelison versus B. J. Hutchelison, suit for divorce.
Caroline Heckler versus Herman Heckler, suit for divorce.

In the Probate Court
Will of Jane Wightwick, dowager Countess of Aylesford, admitted to probate for muniment of title.
Will of Francis Wilhelm Murray, deceased, admitted to probate for muniment of title.

Building Permits
Johnnie Patterson, to move 12x24-foot frame house from 1011 W. 5th street to outside of east city limits, cost \$75.
J. C. O'Keefe, to move 14x28-foot frame house from 1510 W. 5th street, to outside west city limits, cost \$50.
Lee Nuckels, to build 24x28-foot frame house at 809 E. 12th street, cost \$1,200.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Continued cold tonight with temperatures near freezing. Warmer Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, colder with lowest temperatures 28-32 in northwest and extreme north, heavy frost in north and light scattered frost in west-central portion tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperatures. Fresh to strong winds diminishing late this afternoon and tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, continued cold tonight with lowest temperatures 20-26 in Panhandle and South Plains and 28-32 elsewhere except 35-40 in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; warmer Thursday.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Ahlerne	64	33
Amarillo	31	14
BIG SPRING	66	29
Chicago	56	40
Denver	20	6
El Paso	56	33
Ft. Worth	72	36
Galveston	76	62
New York	74	45
St. Louis	73	52

Sunset this evening at 8:07. Sunrise Thursday, 7:29.

Scout Troops Hold Court Of Honor

One hundred nineteen Boy Scouts and approximately 30 adult leaders and visitors were present at the Court of Honor Tuesday night.

Twenty-two rank awards were made, and 83 merit badges and 11 100-hour civic service bars were given. Dulane Leonard of Troop No. 6 was given the Eagle by Elra Phillips and his badges were pinned on by his mother. The Eagle Bronze Palm was awarded to Charles Seydler of Troop No. 5.

The Court of Honor banner went to Troop No. 15 of which Sgt. George Miller is the scoutmaster. Coahoma's troop No. 8 with George Boswell, scoutmaster, was awarded the Shiek trophy.

Three new scoutmasters present were Lt. William Stone of Troop No. 117, Sgt. Stanley Peurifoy, Troop No. 1 and Sgt. George Miller, new Troop No. 15.

Execution Stayed

BOMBAY, April 4 (AP)—A Nagpur court today ordered a stay of execution for seven prisoners whose death sentences for the riot slaying of a magistrate and policemen had created political tension resulting in a hartal (protest work stoppage) here yesterday.

Alexandria's harbor became a gateway to the East when Alexander the Great founded the city in 331 B.C.

FDR Approves Bill

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved legislation increasing the public debt limit from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. The White House said today that the president signed the measure yesterday.

Swedish Train Hit

STOCKHOLM, April 4 (AP)—A Swedish freight train was reported attacked by "a foreign plane" early today near Skee, about 10 miles from the Norwegian border. The plane fired a single burst from a machinegun, slightly wounded the fireman.

SUGAR APPLICATIONS

The applications for canning sugar arrived Tuesday, it was disclosed by the Howard County War Price and Rationing Board. These applications will be available at the grocery stores, and the ration board reminded for the quickest service the applications should be mailed in.

The term biscuit, is a French word meaning "twice cooked." The bread was baked a second time, expelling all moisture, thereby increasing its keeping quality.

Lubbock Navigator Saves Bomber Crew

CHUNGKING, April 4 (AP)—A bomber of the Chinese-American wing might have become a funeral pyre for the crew recently but for the quick thinking and action of Navigator Lt. Robert W. Blake, 24, Lubbock, Texas.

While making a pass over a train the pilot of the bomber, a single control plane, was killed by a Japanese bullet.

Blake, who did not know how to fly, quickly pulled the plane out of a dive and, with the help of the other members of the crew, removed the pilot's body and took over the unfamiliar controls.

Fighting bad weather, Blake took a heading for home base, knowing that he would not be able to land.

Over the field the pilot's body was dropped by parachute and then Blake and the other members of the crew bailed out. They landed safely with only a few bruises.

Blake has four brothers in the fighting services overseas, three of whom are in the air forces. Their mother, Mrs. Marion Blake, lives at 605 N. E. 47th St. Oklahoma City, Okla. Blake attended Texas Technological college before entering the service.

Civil War Reported Flaring In Vienna

By The Associated Press

The Stockholm newspaper Morgontidningen said today that civil war was reported in have broken out in Vienna.

"Native workers, together with foreign workers and deserters, have started action and fights are taking place both in central Vienna and in the outer fortifications on which the Russians are advancing," said the dispatch as reported to OWL.

Barricades are being hurriedly built by the Germans in the city's streets. It added, but they are "Probably too late."

WOOD BACK IN STATES
After 23 months of duty with the army overseas, S-Sgt. Millas R. Wood has arrived back in the states. His mother, Mrs. T. G. Wood, 1101 Johnson, received a wire last night informing her he was back in New York. Wood attended high school here prior to entering the army in August, 1942.

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Big Spring Shivers As Norther Strikes

Big Spring and area shivered today in the face of a north wind that drove temperatures as low as 29 degrees and wrought damage in the northern part of the county.

The US weather bureau at the airport showed six hours of freezing or lower temperatures. Starting at 32 at 4:30 a. m., the thermometer scaled down a degree an hour until 7:30 a. m. when it was 29. An hour later it was back to 30 and at 9:30 a. m. had risen to 32.

Forecasters looked for another brisk night, but possibly only near freezing temperatures.

Reports from the northern slopes of the county said some leaves and fruit had been turned black, but in Big Spring and to the south, although there was ice, damage was expected to be light.

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