

# President Truman Turns To Grim Task Of War As FDR's Career Ends

## Ninth Moves On Berlin First Threatens Leipzig

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, April 13 (AP)—The Ninth army closed within 45 miles of Berlin today and the First army opened the battle for Leipzig, closing within seven miles of the battered city where a million Germans were believed huddled in cellars and shelters.

The Ninth army closed up to the already-crossed Elbe river on a front of nearly 100 miles after a record 80-mile armored advance, outflanking Denmark, Hamburg and Luebeck.

The Ninth armored division closed into the Leipzig defenses in the village of Dalgig, seven miles southwest of the big Saxony center. Tanks rumbled eastward in a move to isolate the city. They were within 95 miles of Russian lines.

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## Churchill - Stalin Honor FDR Death

By ALEX H. SINGLETON  
LONDON, April 13 (AP)—A solemnly hushed house of commons adjourned five minutes after it had convened today day in respect to the memory of President Roosevelt.

His shoulders bowed and face pale, Prime Minister Churchill informed the house of the death of "this great departed statesman and war leader," a "dear and cherished" friend.

Britain—king, prime minister and commoner—mourned that the president, their friend in the days of darkest despair, had been denied almost on the eve of victory the triumph of his war leadership.

The swelling chorus of tributes to the man who helped turn the tide of war by bracing Britain when she stood alone and under German bombs was mingled with widespread curiosity over the personality and policy of President Truman and expressions of satisfaction over his intention to carry on administration aims.

There was conjecture in the British press whether Churchill might fly to the funeral, but the British Press association said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would attend as the British government representative.

Appearing tired and worn—there were reports he had been in lengthy conversation with Washington by telephone during the night—Churchill came before the house and asked that it adjourn out of respect to a man of "immortal renown."

Speaking with considerable emotion, he said, "It is not fitting that we should continue our work this day."

His few phrases were spoken in a voice hardly audible in the galleries above.

Earlier in a message to Mrs. Roosevelt, Churchill said: "I have lost a dear and cherished friendship which was forged in the fire of war."

King George's message to Mrs. Roosevelt likewise voiced the deep grief and shock of himself and the queen.

"In him humanity has lost a great figure and we have lost a true and honored friend," he messaged.

MOSCOW, April 13 (AP)—Premier Marshal Stalin led the Russian people today in expressing deep personal grief at the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and in making plain that the Russian nation desired continued Russian-American collaboration along the lines laid down by the late president.

The Soviet Press printed two-column photographs of Roosevelt, bordered in black, on the front pages.

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## Vienna Falls To Reds As Drive On For Bruenn

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—Russian troops were moving today on the Czechoslovak city of Bruenn (Brno), 68 miles north of Vienna, after cutting the last lifelines between the two cities in attacks that doomed the remaining Nazi forces in the historic Austrian capital.

Moscow said Soviet spearheads burst within 33 miles of Bruenn in an invasion over the southern Moravia border.

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Vienna. Fall of the Austrian capital, historic gateway for invasions of Bavaria, came after eight days of bloody street fighting along the banks of the Danube.

Russian artillery hammered German defensive positions along the Oder and aerial reconnaissance indicated that the zero hour was near for a new Russian lunge on Berlin.

German military commentators said only that massive Russian concentrations along the Oder were ready or nearly ready for attack.

Inside Vienna, fall of which has been expected hourly, there was bitter house-to-house fighting as Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army yesterday seized 60 blocks of the Jewish quarter of Leopoldstadt, between the Danube and the Danube canal.

The Nazis concentrated their Vienna forces for a final stand in that small strip of land between the two waterways. One thin escape gap remained for the Germans along a railroad running northwest from the city.

All Russia mourned at the loss of a man regarded here as having been the Soviet Union's greatest friend in America.

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## Painless Death Ends Life Of World Leader

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., April 13 (AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt's long and colorful public career is at an end.

A tragic though painless death halted it abruptly yesterday as the nation's 31st president seemingly was about to see the fruition of his plans for bringing lasting peace to a war-ridden world. He was 63 last January 30.

Death came unexpectedly at 4:35 p. m. (EWT) in a simply furnished bedroom of his pine mountain cottage. The cause: a "massive" cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Roosevelt came here March 30 for one of his periodic visits to seek rest. He had planned to stay another week, then return to Washington, spend a day and start out again for a cross-country trip to San Francisco to open the World Security conference April 25.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived last night from Washington. She flew in an army plane to Fort Benning at nearby Columbus with Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, and Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, White House physician and navy surgeon general.

Funeral services are to be held at 4 p. m. (E. W. T. Saturday) in the historic East Room of the White House.

The body will not lie in state. Burial will be at the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., Sunday.

Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett said the funeral services would be of the same "utmost simplicity" the president decreed for his mother, who died in 1941.

He said that six hours after the services in the East room the body will be entailed for Hyde Park, on the east bank of the Hudson.

Burial will be at 10 a. m. Sunday in the family garden between the rambling stone and stucco house and the Roosevelt Library.

Members of the cabinet and supreme court, heads of federal agencies, a representative group of senators and representatives, members of the family and friends will accompany the funeral party from Washington.

The East Room services will be conducted by Bishop Angus Dun of the Washington Episcopal Cathedral, Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, of St. Thomas Episcopal church, and Rev. John G. Magee, of St. John's Episcopal church across La Fayette Park from the White House.

The president prayed each March 4 at St. John's until the inaugural date was changed to Jan. 20 in the last two years, however, he attended inaugural church services in the White House.

Conducting the burial service at the graveside in Hyde Park will be Rev. Dr. George W. Anthony, new rector of St. James Episcopal church where the president was senior deacon.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Early and McIntire were driven immediately to the president's cottage after they arrived by car from Fort Benning shortly before midnight.

Mrs. Roosevelt was described by officials as bearing up "very nobly—heroically."

Mr. Roosevelt was due at an old fashioned barbecue around 4:30 p. m. yesterday. When he was not there close to 5 o'clock inquiries were made by the three reporters who came here with the president from Washington.

"Come down to the Carver cottage (headquarters of Secretary Hassett on the foundation). Immediately," cried Miss Louise Hackmeister, veteran chief telephone operator at the White House. She did not relay the shocking news.

## Yanks Break Up Strong Japanese Air Offensive

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American forces broke up a powerful Japanese air offensive by shooting down 116 enemy planes off Okinawa yesterday and in an offensive of their own landed on Bohol, the last major island in the Philippines to be reinvaded.

One American destroyer was sunk and several other ships damaged in the day-long air battle off Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan. Nippon's suicide pilots centered the attack—their second disastrous attempt within a week—on the invasion fleet and supply dumps on the west coast of the island where Yanks unloaded 55,000 tons of material in the first ten days of the invasion.

Breaking the six months' official American silence on Japan's highly publicized suicide corps, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said they have met with only "negligible success." They have sunk a number of destroyers and damaged some major fleet units, but no battleship, fast carrier or cruiser has been sunk.

Nimitz identified four more divisions in action on Okinawa, all members of the Tenth army.

The Yanks tightened a trap on southern Luzon. The 11th airborne division swept 30 miles down the east coast highway to Calauag. The 158th regimental combat team drove five miles northwest from the Legaspi area to Cmalig, 105 air miles southeast of Calauag.

J. B. Settles Home To Visit His Family

Lt. J. B. Settles, who has been in Italy for the past two years, is home on furlough to visit with his mother, Mrs. Rowan Settles, and with other relatives.

He was a transport pilot for the first year of his assignment in Italy and for the past year he has been a test pilot in that theatre.



President Harry S. Truman

## Roosevelt's Body Sent To Capital

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
ABOARD ROOSEVELT FUNERAL TRAIN, April 13 (AP)—The body of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died at Warm Springs suddenly yesterday afternoon, was en route on a 23-hour run to Washington today for funeral services in Washington and burial Sunday at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The ten car special train, full of friends and associates, who hurried here when news of his death spread, started at 10:15 a. m., Central War Time.

The body was taken to the train on a motor hearse through a lane of soldiers from Ft. Benning, Ga.

Two thousand soldiers from the Fort Benning infantry school and parachute school under the general command of Major General Fred L. Walker arrived in the early morning hours to provide an honor guard.

Also on hand at the depot was the 9th army ground forces band from Ft. Benning, led by Chief Warrant Officer Loy A. Ebersole.

Palbearers were picked from the Army, Navy and Marines. Fifty picked MPs from Ft. Benning provided a lane at the little village station through which the funeral cortege passed.

The procession also passed the Warm Springs Foundation administration building where polio patients sat and stood to watch their benefactor pass for the last time.

The winding red dirt road from the Roosevelt Pine Mountain cottage to the foundation gate was filled with troops who led the slow march to the train which began at 9:25 a. m. (CWT).

Mrs. Roosevelt, who flew from Washington last night, rode in the procession. Others included Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the late President's physician; commander Howard Bruenn, the young Navy doctor who was at the bedside when the President died, Secretaries Stephen T. Early and William D. Hassett, and Rear-Admiral Jules James, commandant of the 6th naval district at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Roosevelt rode with Miss Laura Delano and Miss Margaret Suckley, presidential cousins from Hyde Park, and the body bearers walked behind the hearse.

Behind them also on foot for

## Meeting Held Of War Chiefs

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Harry S. Truman seized immediately on the grim problems of winning the war and securing the peace today as he shouldered the responsibilities of the presidency.

Leaving his modest Connecticut avenue apartment early for the White House, the new president:

1. Held an emergency war council with his top military commanders.
2. Reviewed world political problems in a 20-minute conference with Secretary of State Stettinius.
3. Issued a proclamation setting aside tomorrow as a national day of mourning for Franklin D. Roosevelt.
4. Conferred with a close lawyer friend, Hugh Fulton, who has been mentioned for a post if any cabinet changes are made.
5. Made an immediate and probably unprecedented trip to Capitol Hill where he lunched with congressional leaders.
6. Announced he will attend burial services at Hyde Park Sunday for Mr. Roosevelt, whose body was en route to Washington from Warm Springs.

Heartened by a formal pledge of support from the senate republicans, Mr. Truman began the day by declaring "my schedule will be a busy one every day."

Secretary Stettinius, whose knowledge of the international situation was second only to that of the late President Roosevelt, arrived to join Mr. Truman at 10:15 a. m. Top military commanders were due minutes later.

Stettinius immediately was ushered into the Oval room where President Truman was working.

## Military Chieftains Are Present

The military chieftains summoned were Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, the late president's military adviser; fleet admiral Ernest J. King, chief of the navy; General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; Secretary of War Stimson, and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

These grave conferences dealt with a question mark raised throughout the world by the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt — intimate of Allied war leaders — and the intricacies of international relations. What of the new chief of state, Harry Truman of Missouri? The new president announced at the outset that he would try to carry on the Roosevelt policies. He asked the cabinet to stay on, gave assurance that the United Nations conference will open in San Francisco in April on schedule.

## President May Make Talk To Congress

There were reports at the White House, not yet official, that Mr. Truman may address a joint session of congress next week, possibly Tuesday.

After a 20-minute conference with the new president, Stettinius left hurriedly for the state department. Striding through a crowd of reporters, Stettinius said:

"No comment. Sorry. No comment." Mr. Truman's first conference apparently gave immediate direction to his statement after taking the oath last night that one of his prime asks would be to prosecute the war vigorously on all fronts.

The White House said no other callers had been scheduled officially yet and the assumption was that the new chief would devote the major portion of his day to familiarizing himself with military conditions all over the world.

As one of the first official acts, President Truman put the finishing touches to a proclamation calling for a national day of mourning tomorrow in tribute to the memory of his predecessor.

Solemn groups which had gathered near his residence and in the vicinity of the executive mansion watched him as he made the trip from his apartment at 4701 Connecticut avenue.

There were no cheers, only waves of greeting. Truman went to the White House accompanied by Lt. Col. A. E. Holland of the office of Inter-American Affairs, an old friend, and Ernest B. Vaccaro, a member of the Associated Press senate staff who covered Truman's transcontinental campaign trip for the vice-presidency.

Several Big Spring people who welcomed President Harry S. Truman here in the spring of 1944 remember him as modest, sincere and appearing much like a small town businessman.

Then chairman of the famous senate war investigating committee which bore his name, Truman was met at the airport by local representatives and by Arch S. Underwood and C. W. Ratliff, Lubbock. He had flown from Arizona to Lubbock to address a democratic rally.

After shaking hands with a firm grip, he chatted about his trip and told of an impressive chapel service he had attended just before catching the plane. It was just after the defeat of Wendell Willkie in the Wisconsin primary and he brushed aside comment with the observation that "a democrat probably isn't best qualified to comment on a republican scrap."

Enroute to Lubbock, the automobile in which they were riding developed motor trouble and stalled. Truman, who in his younger days knew how to work with his hands, rolled up his sleeves, discovered the trouble and soon had the car running in good shape.

## British Eighth Drives Forward

ROME, April 13 (AP)—Allied headquarters announced today that the British Eighth army is driving forward steadily in the lower Po valley against "partially disorganized resistance after beating off numerous heavy counterattacks west of its newly won Santerno river bridgeheads.

The Germans have lost their last footholds on the east banks of the Santerno river.

Enemy communications immediately behind the battlefronts continued to receive non-stop pounding from the air as heavy bombers last night attacked the vital junction point of Argentina.

## Stevenson Confident Of Truman's Ability

AUSTIN, April 13 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today expressed confidence in the ability and experience of President Harry S. Truman and declared that he will make an able president.

"He is solidly democratic and his experience in congress has been valuable. He has the esteem of most members of congress."

DEWEY PLEDGES SUPPORT  
ALBANY, N. Y., April 13 (AP)—Governor Dewey today pledged to President Truman "my fullest support in every action you may take in the interest of the winning of the war and the establishment of a sound and permanent peace."

## Big Spring Stunned By Tragedy—FD To Be Honored Here

Stunned by the unexpected death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 31st president of the United States of America, Big Spring people prepared to observe his passing with simple services.

Mayor R. L. Cook, County Judge James T. Brooks, and Robert T. Piner, chamber of commerce president, urged a minute of complete silence throughout the city and county at 3 p. m. Saturday in tribute to the fallen chief. Traffic lights will turn to caution and drivers were asked to halt.

No general closing of business was anticipated. Local banks will close at 1 p. m. At the Big Spring Bombardier School it was announced the flag will be flown at half-staff for 30 days, and this respect will be observed generally throughout the area.

A memorial review will be held at 10 a. m. at the post with the Lubbock Army Air Field band furnishing music. At 2:30 p. m. there will be memorial services at both of the chapels. There was to be mass at 2:30 p. m. at the Catholic chapel, Chaplain Thomas McDonald giving a short sermon before receiving the funeral broadcast. Similarly, Chaplain Webb will speak in the Protestant chapel before the broadcast of the funeral.

## U. S. Subs Sink 15 Enemy Ships

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—United States submarines have sunk 15 more enemy ships, including two combatant vessels, in Far Eastern waters.

A Navy communique named the combatant craft as an escort vessel and a converted gunboat.

Two minutes of silence will be observed at the post at 3 p. m. Sunday at 4 p. m. the Big Spring Pastors association is sponsoring a memorial and intercession service at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Curtis, Brownwood, guest minister at the First Christian church, is to speak briefly and there will be special prayers for President Harry S. Truman, for others in authority, and for early victory in the war, and for a permanent peace. The public was urged to participate.

From all walks of life, there was an attitude of bewilderment (See BIG SPRING, Pg. 3, Col. 2)

### Post Office Wives Have All-Day Meet

Ladies Auxiliary to the N. F. P. O. C. met in the country home of Mrs. D. F. Bignon for an all-day social and business meeting Thursday. Mrs. A. A. Porter, president, presided at the business session and a luncheon was served. Games of skill were played with the prize going to Mrs. Porter. Others attending were Mrs. Hugh Potter, Patsy and Gayle; Mrs. Glenn Petefish, Dorothy Bignon, Mrs. Grady McCrary, Marilyn and Shirley; and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Cook and Janie were guests at the meeting.

### College Heights Health Clinic Said Successful

Mrs. H. P. Wqoten, chairman of the summer round-up of the College Heights school, voiced the opinion that she and others who had worked to promote the College Heights Free Health Clinic were rewarded when 25 mothers out of a possible 39 registered and had their children examined Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

### Dos Por Ocho Club Changes The Name

Members of the Dos Por Ocho met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clayton McCarty and voted to change the name of the club to "Sew and Chatter." Mrs. E. E. Woods was present as a new member.

Officers elected for the new year were: Mrs. Ches Anderson, president; Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, treasurer; and the flower committee includes Mrs. R. F. Bluhm and Mrs. M. Miller.

Roses decorated the party room and a salad plate was served to Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Clinkscales, Mrs. Bluhm, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. McCarty, Katherine McCarty and Malinda Jane Crocker. Mrs. Bluhm will be the next hostess.

### Lutheran Church Dedication Planned

Mrs. Bertha Rueckart and Mrs. John Foster were co-hostesses Wednesday when the Concordia Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church met in the Rueckart home to make plans for the dedication of the new Lutheran church to be Sunday, April 29th. The new church is located at 810 Scurry street.

The Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, a former pastor of the Big Spring Lutheran church, now of Waco, will preach at both the morning service at 11 o'clock and the afternoon service at 3 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at the church for all visitors by the Ladies Aid.

Delegates to attend the Ladies Missionary League rally to be held April 18th at San Angelo were appointed. They are: Mrs. O. H. Horn, Mrs. Leo Weeks, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Albert Hohertz and Mrs. W. C. Heckler.

Games and contests were held during the social hour and prizes went to Mrs. F. Auringer, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. LaVerne Gross. Attending were Mrs. Paul Edman, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Hohertz, Mrs. Auringer, Mrs. F. Pachall, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Horn, Mrs. John Marino, Mrs. C. Heckler, Mrs. W. Grothe, Adelle, Ernestine and Elsie Grothe, and the hostess. The May business meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Albert Hohertz.

### Knott News

KNOTT, April 13 — Sgt. Roy Long was honored on Sunday evening with a supper given by his sister, Mrs. V. R. Hughes. Sgt. Long is stationed with the Air Corps at Carlsbad, N. M. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Allred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Long, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long.

T-Sgt. O. A. Wells and wife, Mrs. Maud Allison of Big Spring, Mrs. Jonny Reeves of Tulsa, Okla., and Tex Stallings of Knott were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little and family Friday evening. Sgt. Wells is just home from the European theatre of war where he took part in five invasions and wears the Silver Star. Mrs. Wells is a niece of Mrs. Little.

Pfc. Judge Wilburn, wife, and baby of Liberal, Kansas, has been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman.

Mrs. Fred Adams has returned from Vernon where she was called to the bedside of her sister who underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick of Stanton were supper guests Sunday evening in the C. O. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shaw. Mrs. Hughes is the former Rodell Shaw.

Mrs. Elsie Smith of Spur and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith of Dallas, visited last week with her mother, Grandmother Airhart, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Pettus and Mrs. S. T. Johnson attended the Dawson county singing at Lamesa Sunday.

Lorena Bromley was called to Commerce to be at the bed side of her father.

Mrs. C. H. Riddle has returned from Luling where she spent the past two weeks with her father who is ill. On her return she visited in the home of two of her brothers at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hocutt and daughter have arrived here from California to visit their son and family, the William Hocutts.

Bolter State and Walker Bailey visited the schools here Monday. P-TA met Monday afternoon with a large crowd.

Those attending the Sunday school zone meeting at the North Nolan Baptist church in Big Spring Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

W.M.S. met Monday afternoon for a mission program with ten members present. Monday night the Brotherhood met with 12 members and three visitors, visitors were E. O. Sanderson, J. H. Gross, and Mac McChristler of Big Spring.

Mrs. Edgar Airhart is at Cisco with her mother, who is ill.

The Missionary Baptist church closed their revival meeting Sunday night with great results. Two new members were added by letter, three for Baptism, and a number of rededications.

Mrs. Roberta Mangum of Lubbock is a house guest of Mrs. Shirley Robbins.

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### Activities at the USO

**FRIDAY**  
9:00—Bingo: three minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30-11:00—Country dance; orchestra.  
A tentative date of next Saturday is set for the country dance to be held at the USO from 8:30 to 11 p. m. Plans are pending word from an orchestra.

### Newly Organized Bridge Club Meets

A newly organized bridge club, The Merry Wives, met in the home of Mrs. James C. Jones, the president, Wednesday evening. The club meets for bridge each Wednesday night. High prize went to Mrs. C. E. Johnson and second high went to Mrs. V. J. Krahl.

Refreshments were served and members present were Mrs. William Dehlinger, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. V. J. Krahl, Mrs. Durward McCright, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. George Thomas, and a guest was Mrs. Johnnie Bradshaw. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. V. J. Krahl.

### Chiang Kai-shek Expresses Sorrow

CHUNGKING, April 13 (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared today that the profound sorrow felt by the Chinese people at the death of President Roosevelt "is intensified by the deep sense of gratitude they bear him."

In a message to Mrs. Roosevelt, Chiang said: "I am extremely grieved to learn of the tragic death of President Roosevelt. This indeed is a great loss to the civilized world. President Roosevelt's achievements will be remembered not only by your own people but will also live in the memory of the Chinese nation."

### Chinese Mourn FDR

CHUNGKING, April 13 (AP) — Many Chinese learned of the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt through extras written with Chinese brush and ink which were placarded in busy thoroughfares today. Even the illiterate and unlearned who had never heard of Mr. Roosevelt somehow learned that a great man who was a friend of China had died across the vaguely pictured seas.

### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. Hall. **HOMEMAKERS CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** will have a meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Green at 601 Main. **SATURDAY**  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg.

### Marylee James Is Honored At Party

Marylee James was honored with a party on her eighth birthday Thursday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James. Serann Crocker directed games and Mrs. Roy Bennett assisted Mrs. James in serving refreshments. Taboos were given as favors and a salad plate was served with the birthday cake. Gifts were presented to the honoree and songs were sung.

Roses decorated the party room and those attending were Geneva Fehlor, Juanita and Helen Witt, Marcelee Whittington, Maudine and Joan Bennett, Dana McClanahan, Peggy McMurtry, Barbara June Dickson, Juanel McFadden, Joyce Ann Pritchett, Serann and Melinda Jane Crocker, Loretta and Bobby Bennett, Wanda Lee Jackson, and the honoree.

### Foundation Aid

SAN ANTONIO, April 13 (AP) — In lieu of flowers to express their respect for the late President Roosevelt, the San Antonio Trades Council announced today it would make a cash contribution to the Warm Springs foundation for infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Horace Wooten of San Antonio is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House. Miss Sara Katherine Wooten and Capt. Fred Stowers will arrive from San Antonio Friday night.

### CC Open House

The country club will have open-house Saturday night from 9:30 to 12 o'clock for members and their guests, it was announced Friday.

### CADET COKE PARTY SUNDAY

A coke party has been planned for all cadet classes to be given Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the cadet club. Cpl. Bill Mavromatis and his orchestra from the post will furnish music for the occasion. All girls who would like to attend may call Mrs. Lynette McElhannon at 1573J.

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### Truman Wants "Open Door" At New Quarters

By ERNEST B. VACCARO (AP Reporter "Tony" Vaccaro covered Harry Truman's campaign for the vice presidency. Today, when Mr. Truman rode to the White House to take up his duties as president, Vaccaro was one of two personal friends who accompanied him.)

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Harry S. Truman asked me today to let his old friends know that his sudden elevation to the presidency hadn't changed his neighborly spirit.

If he can't get together informally with his pals — especially the boys of the old 129th with which he served during the World War it's because of the duties of his new job and not because Truman wants it that way.

The president asked me to pass that word along as we rode to the White House this morning from his modest Connecticut Avenue apartment.

There were two of us with the president, the other being Lt. Col. A. F. Holland of the office of Inter-American Affairs, an old friend.

"You know, if I could have my way, the president would have to pass that word along in his voice, 'I'd have them all come in without knocking.'"

### Nimitz Sends Note To Mrs. Roosevelt

GUAM, April 13 (AP) — Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz sent the following message to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt:

"The officers and men of the Pacific fleet and the members of all armed services in the Pacific ocean areas join me in deepest sympathy to you in the lamentable loss of President Roosevelt.

"We in the Navy have lost an outstanding commander-in-chief and the American people a great leader.

"In your hour of sorrow, I know that your husband's great and historic achievements during his full life will give you comfort."

Read The Herald Classifieds.

### Truman Moves Up; Successive Men Ready If Needed

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP) — Accession of Vice President Truman to the presidency moves Secretary of State Stettinius up to next in line for the office.

The vice presidency itself remains vacant, but Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, becomes permanent presiding officer of the senate.

Congress long ago provided for a presidential succession ranging through seven cabinet positions.

In event of the death, removal or resignation of a vice president who has succeeded to the presidency, the line is this: Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior.

It never has been necessary in United States history to go beyond the vice president.

Mrs. Howard Stephens and her son, James Howard, left Friday for Fort Worth where they will visit Mrs. Stephens' sister-in-law, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh. The McIntoshes are former residents of Big Spring. The Stephens will return next week.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

### Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Even though we may spend a lifetime in the study of God's Holy Word there will still be much to learn. God's divinely inspired Book has such a greatness and depth of meaning that every time we read it there are new visions and new meanings opened to our hearts and minds.

We need to study God's Word in the quiet and privacy of our little "dens" and libraries in the home for in such places we can meditate undisturbed and listen for the "still small voice of God." Often we will be amazed at the sudden revelation of new truths which are given in such times of quietude when the body is relaxed and the mind receptive. It is good to study and meditate while alone.

It is also good to supplement such private study with opportunities for the exchange of views such as that found in the Bible School. A lesson learned is often forgotten unless it is shared. The Sunday School or Bible School provides a most excellent opportunity to share such truths with others whose age and interests are similar to your own. Attend the Sunday School of your choice next Lord's Day morning.

### BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

## PERSONAL REPORTS DIRECT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

In order that the readers of this paper may follow the progress of the important United Nations Conference in San Francisco, starting April 25, Robert M. Jackson, widely experienced newspaperman, will represent the paper at this conference and will personally report "behind the scenes" developments. These personal reports will supplement regular Associated Press dispatches.



Now editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Mr. Jackson has had wide experience in national affairs. He served for some time as secretary to Senator Tom Connally, and for four years was a staff writer for the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press. Mr. Jackson will accompany Senator Connally to the San Francisco conference and will be in a position to report first hand on developments of this meeting which is expected to pave the way for World Peace.

DAILY IN

**The Daily Herald**

# Chicago Cubs Show Improvement

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Newsfeatures Sports Writer  
FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The Chicago Cubs are going to be a mighty improved team this year—thanks to two fellows who weren't around with the Bruins in 1944. Coach Red Smith and Catcher Mickey Livingston.

And, if Manager Cholly Grimm's men get the pitching they're expectin', the Pirates and Cardinals will have a battle on their hands for the National league championship.

That kinda dope takes a little extra effort. And brother, if you don't think we gave it, you should see the lobster-colored bald spot and the holes in the brogans.

The Cub players think Red Smith is just about the swellest guy who ever lived, even though he works the shoes off them. He's their ideal coach.

"Gosh, that big brute never gets tired," groaned Phil Cavaretta. "He's the first on the field and the last to leave. Hardly a day goes by that he doesn't stay behind after the regular practice and help some rookie who wants extra work."

"Yah," piped up Bob Chipman as he rested on first. "I think Big Red must've been the guy who invented running. All I ever hear from him is 'run, run, run.'"

"Gosh, I'd like to know where he gets all his energy," interrupted Stan Hack. "He starts off catch-



Coach Richard (Red) Smith, a former catcher, gives some pointers to the Chicago Cubs' receivers, Joe Stephenson, center, and Mickey Livingston.

ing for 30 minutes, then he pitches, then he knocks fungoes and he always joins us in our runs around the park."

Just then Smith relieved Roy Johnson as first base coach. You should have heard the fans exchange repartee with him. They

pepper pot. "My job is to get them in condition, make them want to play, and keep them happy—in both sports."

"And you're doing a swell job of it," piped up Livingston as he ambled by.

"Now there's the fellow who could make a lot of difference to the club this year," said Red. "He's a great catcher and knows how to handle pitchers so they will win."

"Well, I guess we can't miss then," smiled Grimm, as he handed Smith a fungo bat and some balls. "We'll have Mickey handling them behind the plate and you in the bullpen. If that doesn't keep us up there, nothing will."

"You can't say too much about those two fellows," assured Cholly. "They're the tops in my book."

"Gosh, here's the end of the column and there's still a lot of inside stuff to tell about the Cubs. Oh well, there'll be other days."

### THUMBNAILED PREVIEW

**CHICAGO CUBS**  
Catching—Excellent.  
Pitching—Fair.  
Infield—Fast.  
Outfield—Good.  
Hitting—Fair.  
Finish—1-2-3.

# Steers Invade Midland For Area Track Events

Midland plays host Saturday to the Big Spring Steers and Odessa Bronchos in the area track and field meet in what promises to be another duel for top honors for the two invading teams. These two have appeared in two other meets together, the Big Spring and Odessa invitational meets, with Odessa

showing growing strength to win both times.

Midland put in her first track appearance last Saturday in Odessa and came out with eight points, one and one-half behind the Steers. However, that meet was dominated by individual performers and the team work of the vaunted Lubbock Westerners and gave no indication of how the three teams will stack up Saturday.

Coach Harold Holmes has listed a squad of some 18 boys to take part in the 14 events at Midland, and tennis coach Wayne Matthews will take three girls to the meet at that city. The boys team of Pete Cook and Joe Bruce Cunningham was forced out when the latter contracted the mumps.

The girls doubles team will be composed of Dot Cuable and Jean Pierce while Helon Blount will wield her racket in the singles for girls.

Holmes' team according to

events will include:

- 100-yard dash—Duncan, Ache and Richardson.
- 220-yard dash—Duncan, Ache and Richardson.
- 440-yard dash—Cochron, Miller and Thorpe.
- 880-yard run—Webb and Meler.
- Mile run—Gentry and Lamb.
- 120-yard high hurdles—Williams and Rankin.
- 220-yard low hurdles—Williams and Rankin.
- Shot put—Duncan, Cochron and Harris.
- Discus—Harris and Cochron.
- High jump—Rankin, Thompson and Puckett.
- Pole vault—Cochron, Hall and Clinkscales.
- Broad jump—Miller, Richardson and Duncan.
- 440-yard relay—Miller, Duncan, Ache and Richardson (or Harris).
- Mile relay—Miller, Cochron, Williams and Cain.

# Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

In football and basketball the Big Spring Steers are awarded letters in accordance with the number of quarters they play in games. In track, naturally, no such method of lettering is possible. The track letters are awarded on the point basis.

In a track meet first place winners are given five points. Second men in events are credited three points, third man gets two, and the fourth runner . . . or placer . . . gets one. This is done to give a basis for total team points, as well as individual honors.

To win a track letter the Steers, as well as most other high school athletes, must come up with five points at the district meet, or one point at the regional.

This five-point total can be obtained in any way, by any total of events entered and points made. However, a boy who only secures four points or less at the district, may still letter by placing in the top four of an event at the regional.

That is the way the Big Spring Steers will be awarded track letters this spring.

Pete Cook, left without a tennis partner when Joe Bruce Cunningham came down with the mumps, reported for track this week. It was supposed that Cook would enter one or two events at Midland tomorrow. He was not listed on Coach Harold Holmes' track squad, but might serve as an alternate.

Cook is a fair dash man and might give the Steers added strength in the 220 and one or two other events. It might be that he could edge out someone at Midland, although definitely not in condition for track, and work himself into fairly good shape for the regional.

Whoever may come up with places for Big Spring at the district will face a tough grind in Abilene next weekend when the regional is held. San Angelo and Abilene will be well represented there as their district events last week were a dual affair and left them with two and three men in each event.

Abilene has been running rough-shod over all competition in track in these parts, and has twice defeated the Bobcats, at Big Spring and at the district in Abilene. They will probably dominate the regional meet April 21.

San Angelo is host tomorrow to some 18 teams from West Texas in an invitational track and field meet. Abilene is favored to cop that meet also. The Bobcats lack the all-around power boasted by their events are among the best timed ones in this section.

At the same time Lubbock's Westerners, winners of the Odessa meet, will be busy with their district events. Lamesa, of this district in football and basketball, is in that area affair. Lubbock, naturally is favored to win that and move into the regional at Canyon with a strong

# Athletic World Mourns FD Death

By BUS HAM  
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—The athletic world felt today that it had lost the nation's No. 1 sports fan in the death of President Roosevelt.

Only last month, Mr. Roosevelt said in his own words that he was

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators of the American League, visited him at the White House to deliver the President's annual big-league pass.

Twice during this war, Mr. Roosevelt pinched hit for baseball. The first occasion was early in 1942 when grave doubts hung over the start of that season.

Mr. Roosevelt replied to a letter from the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis by stating that the game should carry on.

In many other respects, the President showed deep interest in sports.

He was himself a swimming enthusiast.

Griffith recalled that in Mr. Roosevelt's school days at Groton and Harvard he was "quite an athlete" in boxing, tennis, track, rowing and so on.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 13 (AP)—Colgate's Eppy Barnes, who is making a real effort to organize a federation of college baseball coaches, advances the theory that the college tutors can learn a lot from high school coaches. . . . The collegians—at least the former professionals among them—should have more technical knowledge, but the high schoolers know more about stirring up interest.

Quote, unquote—  
Ed McKeever, explaining his football coaching theories to Ithaca, N. Y., businessmen: "Character building is not made with losing ball clubs. It is only made by those boys who won't be licked." . . . And there goes another beautiful alibi out the window.

Sports before your eyes—  
Scoop Latimer, the Greenville, S. C., scribe who proposed Jimmy Byrnes for baseball commissioner, now asks "why didn't I suggest Ty Cobb in the first place? He's every foot a man and would be every inch a ruler." . . . It's really too perfect, but the Southern association has an umpire named Danny Dever, and, with all the night games they play, it probably will be morning before the fans catch Danny if they want to administer Kiplingesque punishment.

Service dept.—  
Pfc. Earl Miller of Keebler Field, Miss., insists that any list of best basketball coaches should include Jack Orsley of Loyola (New Orleans), winner of the national intercollegiate tournament, and Keebler's Capt. George B. Huffman. . . . An engineer battalion at Khorramshahr, Iran, has organized a deep sea fishing club. The first trip, of course, produced only an alibi.

The first printing press in the United States was brought from Holland with 49 pounds of type and set up at Cambridge, Mass., in 1639.

I am still hoping for a chance to see Abilene and the Westerners clash, along with San Angelo, Odessa and some of the other good teams of this area. It would be a meet well worth seeing, and might prove to be a great boon to West Texas track and field. Think it over. . . .

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# Texas Turns To Familiar Truman

By The Associated Press  
Texas turned to its new president today (Friday) with optimistic confidence.

It remembered Harry S. Truman from pre-election visits, when he made a good impression on the Texans he met, and with whom he talked.

It remembered, too, an excellent bit of work his committee did when affairs of North American Aviation plants between Dallas and Fort Worth were investigated.

Truman visited Texas early last year. Part of the groundwork for his nomination at the Chicago democratic convention was laid here when state party leaders gathered at Lubbock to hear him talk, and to get acquainted.

He was friendly, frank and honest.

est. He carried no favor with Texas political leaders.

He impressed West Texas as a type of successful mid-western merchant, or business man.

His personality was not magnetic, nor was he dramatic. But he was incisive and answered questions convincingly.

After the Chicago nomination Truman swung through Texas again, this time visiting South Texas where he spoke to a station gathering at San Antonio.

He visited John Nance Garner at Uvalde. He called with the former vice president, and newsmen present said they got along well together.

Truman has relatives in Texas. The person who taught him to walk to Mrs. Grace Truman Sumner of Dallas. She is a first cousin. When she was 12 years old, she went to live with the Truman family in Missouri.

Last night Mrs. Sumner sent her famous cousin a telegram: "I join you in my deepest regrets in the passing of a great man during the most tragic period in the history of our country. May God help you and give you strength in the tremendous tasks confronting you."

Texans liked his loyalty to Roosevelt. Texans understand loyalty.

Although Texas was still stunned by the death of its great war president, comments pouring in from border to border emphasize a calm confidence in the new president—President Truman.

# North-South Golf Title Is At Stake

PINEHURST, N. C., April 13 (AP)—Ed Furgol of Hinsdale, Ill., who led the amateurs in 12 of 16 tournaments on the winter tour of the professionals, faces Frank Stranahan of Fort Myers, Fla., over the 36-hole today for the North and South amateur golf title.

Never over par since the qualifying round Monday, Furgol blasted out Bobby Kay, Toledo, O., 6 and 5, yesterday to move to the finals, while Stranahan disposed of medalist Frank Edwards from Caroleen, N. C., 3 and 2.

Suicide statistics for Chicago reveal that greater numbers of slender people commit suicide in cold and unsettled weather than robust ones, stout people choose hot weather.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

# THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"When this war is all over, Judge, there will be some mighty interesting books written about it. Expect we'll learn a lot of things we didn't know before."

"Yes, Fred, when the record is finally written we'll realize what a gigantic operation this war really was and how important to final victory many factors really were."

"Take, for example, just one industry. Few people realize the importance of the great work done by the beverage distillers during the war. A high government official

called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber, 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry. That's the type of thing I have in mind . . . the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad.'"

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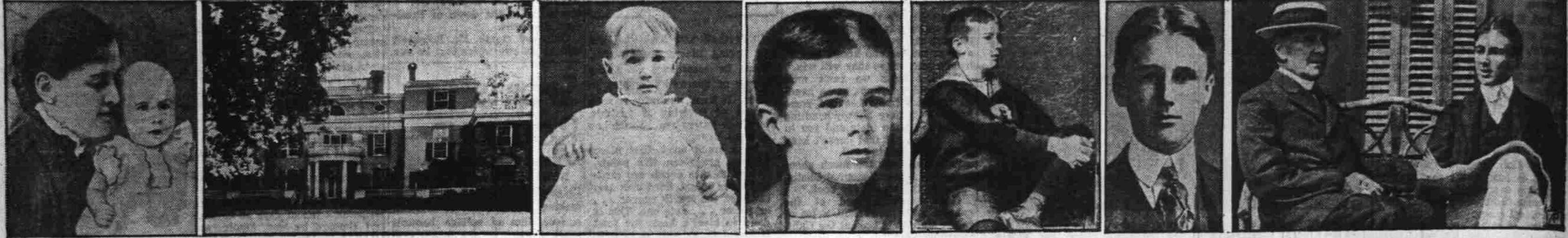
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**EXPLANATION**  
Note this Sample Puzzle. Notice the objects illustrated and the plus and minus signs, which mean that you add or subtract.  
You see the letters O-A followed by a plus sign after which comes an object that is obviously an ARM. Therefore, 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 RING, 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 O-A-A-M-P-E-N-R-I-N-G-I, leaving A-M-E-R-I-C-A, to which you add the next object, CAN, or the letters C-A-N, giving you A-M-E-R-I-C-A-C-A-N, from which you finally subtract the letters C-A-N, giving you AMERICA as the solution.

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# Picture Highlights From The Life Of Franklin D. Roosevelt

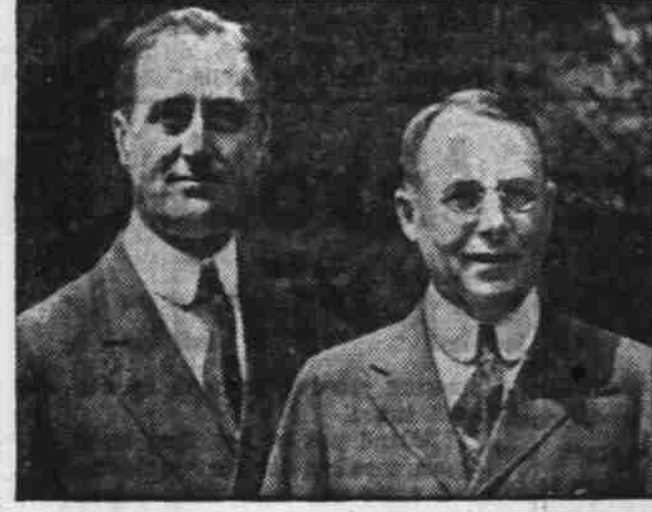


CONTRARY to the general popular tradition of a humble beginning for presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born to wealthy parents. Here he is shown as an infant with his mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, at the ancestral Hyde Park home on the Hudson. At right is his baby portrait. Rooseveltian features began to take shape as a lad, and definitely as a young man as the portrait and picture with his father clearly show.

shown in her bridal veil, and again with her husband with their young family. He had been undersecretary of navy during the administration of Woodrow Wilson and when James Cox was nominated as president by democrats, Franklin Roosevelt was chosen as his running mate. Always interested in boys, Franklin Roosevelt is shown with a group of Boy Scouts, one of his favorite activities.

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# Oklahoma Counts 71 Dead After Tornado Hits State

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 13 (AP)—Oklahoma counted its tornado-dead at 71 and injured and homeless in hundreds today after twisters bounced crazily over the state to spread destruction in a dozen cities and rural communities.

Most seriously hit in Oklahoma by yesterday afternoon's storms were Antlers with 47 dead, Muskogee with 14 and Hulbert and Oklahoma City with three each. Boggy had one fatality, as did Red Oak, Greenwood Junction and Rowland.

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There were no accurate estimates of injuries and damage in the typical Oklahoma storms but hundreds of persons were hospitalized and whole sections of cities were swept away by the winds' fury.

Red Cross Chairman Paul Osborn at Antlers, struggling to bring order into rescue work, said one-third of the city of 3,000 was demolished when wind caught up 500 or 600 residences. Army posts and Red Cross chapters were send-

ing all available personnel into the area, and Will Rogers Army Air Field at Oklahoma City sent a badly needed portable electric power plant.

At Muskogee a twister whirled through the eastern outskirts, seriously damaging every building of the Oklahoma School for the Blind, many of whose inmates were hospitalized.

K. R. Reed, a resident of the southeastern Oklahoma City dis-

trict hit by the first tornado reported, said the wind accompanied a cloud which he described as "shaped more like an acre-wide spade than anything I can think of." Four full blocks of residences were leveled here.

Collectively, the tornado toll was the worst since a twister hit Pryor in 1942, killing more than 100 persons and smashing a major portion of the city.



**YANKS COUNT HAUL IN CAPTURE OF GERMAN GOLD HOARD** — Finance Corps men of the Third U.S. army and a German Reichsbank official check count of bags of currency uncovered in German hoard discovered in a salt mine at Merkers, April 7. The treasure trove also contained 100 tons of gold bullion. This photo is by Byron H. Rollins.



**GIVEN AWARD**—Pfc. Chester C. Blake of Knott was recently given a posthumous award of the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese on Angaur Island. The citation accompanying the medal stated in part, "Private Blake, an automatic rifleman, was covering the advance of a demolition squad destroying enemy caves and pillboxes. In his final action during the first night of the operation he exchanged fire with the enemy not more than twenty yards away, until he was mortally wounded. . . . Survivors include a sister, Miss Hattie Blake of Commerce and a brother, J. M. Blake of Knott. Pfc. Blake was a member of the 81st 'Wildcat' Infantry division.

**Running Water Too?**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 13 (AP)—The weather blew hot and cold in New Mexico last week. At Hagerman (elev. 3,500) the mercury soared to 91 degrees. High in the northern mountains at Eagle Nest (elev. 8,400), it dipped to 31 below zero.

## Today On The Home Front— Franklin Roosevelt — Abraham Lincoln

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—History will say this about President Roosevelt: He and Abraham Lincoln had much in common.

They led their people through war to the promised land of peace. They were not permitted to enter. They died on the edge of it.

It will be up to us—President Truman, congress, the state department and the nation—to see that the parallel ends there.

The two great wartime presidents died 80 years apart, almost to the day.

President Roosevelt died April 12, 1945, just before the Allies were ready to declare organized resistance in Germany ended.

President Lincoln died of an assassin's bullet April 15, 1865, just six days after the war between the North and South ended.

Ahead of both men lay the tremendous job of reconstruction and a prosperous peace. Both had vision.

For Lincoln it meant recon-

structing the shattered South, healing the bloody wounds of civil war, making North and South one country again.

For Roosevelt it meant helping reconstruct the world, politically and economically.

Because he died too soon no one will ever know how Lincoln would have solved the problems ahead of him.

Nor will anyone now be able to say exactly how well President Roosevelt had laid the foundation for world peace, prosperity and secure. He killed himself working for it.

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## Sample As That?

TRIBUNE, Kas., April 13 (AP)—Cleo Black, hardware store manager, wasn't a candidate, but 95 voters wrote in his name on the ballot and elected him mayor of Tribune.

"Why I don't even know how a mayor is supposed to act or what he is supposed to do," the surprised Black remarked.

"Daddy," piped up his seven-year-old son helpfully, "I'm mayor of Toy Town at our school program. Jist come watch me, and then you'll know what to do."

# SHOULD MANAGEMENT BE UNIONIZED?

A Statement by General Motors

## THE POSITION OF FOREMEN IN GENERAL MOTORS

In General Motors, foremen are the MANAGERS of their departments. They participate in establishing management policies in both production and personnel matters. They have full authority to approve or disapprove the hiring, to supervise the work, and to make work assignments of the employees under their supervision. They initiate wage increases, transfers and promotions. They are directly responsible for the efficiency and safety of their group. They have full authority when necessary to take immediate, appropriate disciplinary action for violation of shop rules, and other improper conduct of their employees. They are the first point of management contact and make the first management decision on all matters relating to the employees under their direction.

THE National Labor Relations Board has ordered a bargaining election among the foremen and other supervisory groups of a Detroit automobile company. This company is not a part of General Motors, but we are concerned with the principles involved.

This confusing action by the Board means that it is sanctioning and promoting the unionization of management personnel, in spite of the fact that the National Labor Relations Act includes as an employer "... any person acting in the interests of an employer directly or indirectly."

We are sure that Congress did not intend to approve unionization of management when it passed the Act.

The results if applied throughout industry would be bad for the management groups involved, bad for industry, bad for labor, bad for America.

### Bad for Foremen

We think it would be bad for foremen if American industry should be compelled to make a change in its proven type of organization, which would unavoidably reduce the foreman's status, diminish his responsibility, authority and influence, decrease his opportunities for personal advancement.

In General Motors, foremen have always had important responsibilities and authority.

We have always guarded the status of our foremen, and have provided special training to improve their abilities, increase their efficiency and enhance their opportunities for promotion to even more important management positions. The great majority of General Motors' principal executives at one time were foremen.

We are convinced that it would be impossible for a foreman to follow both management and union leaderships at the same time, and under those conditions to carry on all his duties as they now exist. All elements of management must have a common objective.

It would obviously be impossible, for instance, for him as a fellow unionist with those under him, to perform his functions which relate to their working conditions, wages, promotions and assignments on the unbiased basis which is essential to good management.

### Bad for Industry

From our experience both before and during the war, we are certain that the

accepted American method of spreading managerial authority and responsibility among foremen—so that management is in close, direct contact with comparatively small groups of workmen—is the best and only sound method of handling day-to-day relations with the thousands of employees engaged in modern mass production.

Anything which would require a change in this set-up would interfere with employer-employee relations and with production.

For example, there have been many strikes in war production plants, particularly in Michigan. Charges have been made that workmen have been loafing in plants engaged in war production and that they are being paid high wages for not working. We are conscious that the public feels that there must be something wrong. The attempt to tear down the position and authority of foremen and to unionize members of management is importantly contributing to this condition.

### Bad for Labor

As a matter of fact, the close-contact method is about the only way that man-

agement and labor can work harmoniously together in large organizations.

Much is said these days about cooperation. It would be a serious handicap to any hopes for teamwork and the pursuit of common interests, if anything were done to remove this facility for knowing and understanding each other.

It is our firm, sincere belief that loss of this close contact would make harmonious relations between management and labor almost impossible and would interfere with practical collective bargaining.

### Bad for America

The removal of foremen from their present position as a vital, integral part of management would require reorganization of factory management on a basis far more complicated and decidedly less effective. Necessary factory discipline would suffer, worker efficiency would be impaired.

We believe the effect on you—on the public as a whole—would be very real.

It would interfere with the war effort. It would make war materials cost more.

It would slow up postwar reconversion to civilian production.

It would delay adequate postwar output of cars, refrigerators, ranges, furniture—all the things people need so much and have waited for so long.

Finally—and, in the long run, perhaps most important of all—it would so increase production costs as to boost prices and the cost of living, and make the problem of reasonably full employment much more difficult.

### Action Called For

When people have as deep a conviction about anything as we have about unionizing management, they ought to do something about it.

If the meaning of the National Labor Relations Act can be so confused as to promote unionization of management—and thus impair the effectiveness of the American production system of which we are all so proud—then the meaning ought to be cleared up.

General Motors believes—and hopes others will feel the same—that it is a patriotic duty, a duty to the foremen, to industry, to labor, and to the public as a whole—to oppose the unionization of management by every proper and lawful means.

That is our intention.

## Texas Legislature Adjourns Until Monday To Pay Roosevelt Tribute

AUSTIN, April 13 (AP)—The house of representatives of the Texas legislature was in adjournment today until Monday, in respect to the memory of President Roosevelt.

The senate had adjourned until Monday before the news of the president's death was known here.

A senate committee, however, proceeded with its hearing on a controversial anti-closed shop bill last night, after Chairman James Taylor of Kerens, recently return-

ed from active duty as an artillery officer in Italy, said the president was not only the chief executive "but he was a soldier. Soldiers realize that when a job has to be done, you must go ahead and get it done." He said he did not think it could be taken as a token of disrespect if the committee proceeded with its job.

No formal action was taken in the house last night on adjournment. Speaker Claud Gilmer announced the house would not meet until Monday in respect to the president.

First news of the president's death, announced over the loud-speaker in the house during a largely-attended afternoon committee hearing, brought stunned silence.

Rep. Charles V. Lansberry of Round Rock, chairman of the oil and gas committee studying an important gas conservation bill, interrupted a witness to say:

"I have the news, which has been verified, that President Roosevelt dropped dead a short time ago."

For more than a minute, there was not a sound in the hall where second before there had been the usual undertone of conversation and the overtones of the speakers, booming through the microphones.

This committee, after brief discussion, also decided informally to proceed with its hearing. Its business was disposed of hurriedly and quietly.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, issued a statement saying in part that "Mr. Roosevelt was not only president of the United States, but he was the leader of democratic forces all over the world in the struggle for liberty. His vigorous prosecution of the war undoubtedly shortened his life and it is most regrettable that he did not live to see the approaching hour of victory."

### Garner Not Reached

UVALDE, April 13 (AP)—John Nance Garner, President Roosevelt's first running mate and former vice-president, was said to be on a secluded ranch far from telephones or radios yesterday when news of the president's death was announced.

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Editorial - -

# Franklin D. Roosevelt

Death, as to all men, has come to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

There was no greater testimonial to the regard with which the nation as a whole held the man than in the fact that voters not only considered him necessary enough to give him a third term as president in defiance to shatter all traditions, but, in an hour of strife and peril, to return him for a fourth time to the highest office of the land.

From the beginning of his first term, it was apparent that Franklin Roosevelt was to be a strong president, that is, one who chose to be a leader rather than a mere functionary. He possessed the initiative and daring to act. His experiments sometimes went awry; yet vacillation was never one of his faults.

Many of his programs drew fire; but the president was not one to dodge a fight. Stern accusations were raised against some of his social philosophies in government. No more bitter tirades perhaps ever were loosed against any president. Yet he never for a moment disavowed his basic course and until the moment of his death he was looking ahead to resuming it in days of peace. It is entirely probable that many of the things which he espoused will in time be vindicated by an established history.

Franklin Roosevelt said more than once he hated war, and sober thinking people accept this as a sincere expression from his heart. He was realistic and far-sighted enough, however, to grasp the inevitability of the world struggle; and when he lifted his voice in warning, he was accused as a warmonger; when he insisted on preparation, pacifists and isolationists sought every way to sabotage his efforts.

War weighed heavy on the soul of Franklin Roosevelt, for under the terrific responsibilities to his people, his strength ebbed. In the hour of need he repeatedly called upon Divine guidance, and upon the day when American boys stormed across the English channel into the battle from France and Europe, he spent the hours in prayer.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

## Correspondent Describes Okinawa

**By ERNIE PYLE**  
OKINAWA (By Navy Radio) — Since this island is the closest to Japan we've landed on and since we seem to feel this really is Japan, rather than just some far outpost, I'll try to describe to you what it looks like.

Actually it doesn't look a great deal different from most of America. In fact it looks much more like America than anything the marines have seen for the last three years.

The climate is temperate rather than tropical, and so is the vegetation. There are tropical-like trees on and near the beaches—I think they're Pandanus bushes. But there are also many trees of the fir family with horizontal limbs.

The country over which my regiment passed during the first two days was cultivated. It rose gradually from the sea and was all formed into small fields.

It didn't look at all unlike Indiana in late summer when things have started to turn dry and brown, except that the fields were much smaller.

The wheat, which looks just like ours, is dead ripe in the fields now. The marines are cutting it with little sickles. In other fields are cane and sweet potatoes.

Each field has a ditch around its edge, and dividing the fields are little ridges about two feet wide. On top of the ridges are paths where the people walk. All through the country are narrow dirt lanes and now and then a fairly decent gravel road.

As you get inland, the country becomes rougher. In the hills there is less cultivation and more trees. It is really a pretty country. We had read about what the worthless place Okinawa was, but I think most of us have been surprised about how pretty it is.

## Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK  
By BENNETT CERF

ELIHU ROOT liked to have aggressive and independent people working for him, but one promising young office boy sometimes went too far. There was the day, for instance, when he sauntered into the office and propped his elbows on Mr. Root's desk.



"Say boss," he said, "there's a ball game at the Polo Grounds today that I'm dying to see. Will you give me the afternoon off?"

"James," said the courtly Mr. Root, "that is not the way to ask a favor. Now you sit down in my chair and I'll show you how to do it properly."

The boy thought this was a delightful idea. He settled himself in his employer's chair. Mr. Root went outside. Then he entered softly, cap in hand, and said meekly, "If you don't mind, sir, there is a ball game that I would like to see. Do you think that you could spare me for the afternoon?"

In a flash the boy answered, "Certainly I can, Jimmie—and here's fifty cents to pay your way in."

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## The War Today

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
(Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

For the third time in the country's long search for peace—for the second time with tremendous world effect—a great American leader has been stricken in the very crisis time of all his efforts.

We know now that had Woodrow Wilson retained his health, and Abraham Lincoln his life, and had they been able to outweigh their opponents, the history of America and the world would have been far different.

While President Roosevelt had been even more the commander-in-chief than other war-presidents, and while his personal consultations with our Allies on military matters had been all-important, there is consolation on this point. The war with Germany is all but over. Plans for the completion of the war against Japan are so far advanced as to make the need for large-scale revision very unlikely.

Like Wilson and Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt had passed his war crisis. The crisis he faced was peace.

The tragedy of his last years in office, it has been observed, was that while he, more than any other being, made possible the active coalition of the Big Three, he alone of the three had to wage a constant political fight at home while facing the enemy abroad.

Like Moses, he led the nation through the wilderness of humiliation and defeat, up the brighter slopes of victory. He looked over into the valley of peace that lay beyond. It was not his lot to enter.

Franklin Roosevelt had a consuming desire for an enduring peace, and perhaps this is God's own way of giving immortality to his ideals and of calling a bickering people to stand united for the realization of that godly goal.

I don't believe they had any idea of what it was all about. As one marine officer said, "The poor devils. I'll bet they think this is the end of the world."

They were obviously scared to death. On Love-Day the marines found many of them hiding from us in caves. They found two old women, 75 or more, in a cave, caring for a paralyzed girl. She wasn't wounded, just paralyzed from natural causes. One of the old ladies had a small dirty sack with some money in it. When the marines found her she cried and tried to give them the money—hoping I suppose that she could buy herself off from being executed.

After all the propaganda they've been fed about our tortures, it's going to be a befuddled bunch of Okinawans when they discover we brought right along with us, as part of the intricate invasion plan, enough supplies to feed them, too!

The kids are cute as kids are all over the world. I've noticed marines reaching out and tussling their hair as they marched past them. We're rounding up all the civilians and putting them in camps. They are puzzled by it all.

Most of the farm families must have got out when our heavy bombardments started. Lots of farm houses have either been demolished or burned to the ground before we came. Often, in passing a wrecked farmhouse, you smell the sickening odor of death inside.

But there are always people who won't leave no matter what. We couldn't help feeling sorry for the Okinawans we picked up in the first few days. We found two who spoke a little English. They had an old man who had a son (Hawaiian-Japanese) somewhere in the American Army!

They were all shocked from the bombardment and yet I think rather stupid too, so that when they talked they didn't make much sense.

Service on 134 miles of rail lines in the Dominican Republic was suspended in 1941 and the roadbeds were converted into highways.

**Texas GOP Head Pays Homage To FD**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13 (AP)—R. B. Creager, the republican leader of Texas, paid tribute to President Roosevelt here last night.

"It is with deepest regret that I heard the news of President Roosevelt's death," the Texas national committeeman said. "I regard it as a national disaster coming particularly at this time."

Creager declined to amplify his statement.

**Hollywood—**  
**Veterans Are Becoming Entangled**  
HOLLYWOOD — The trouble with heaven is it's not photogenic.

Or at least that's what the movie makers claim. Universal planned a heaven sequence as authentic as earthly possible. So the research department consulted experts on biblical matters.

Dr. Robert H. Bitzer, head of the Hollywood Institute of Religious Sciences, replied: "Heaven is a state of consciousness."

**Unappreciated Gift**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (AP)—Mrs. Esther G. McKane isn't too happy about the Nazi flag her husband sent.

The swastika-decorated emblem smelled of disinfectant. She hung it on the backyard clothesline.

Complaints started coming in on the telephone. A passerby threatened to tear it down.

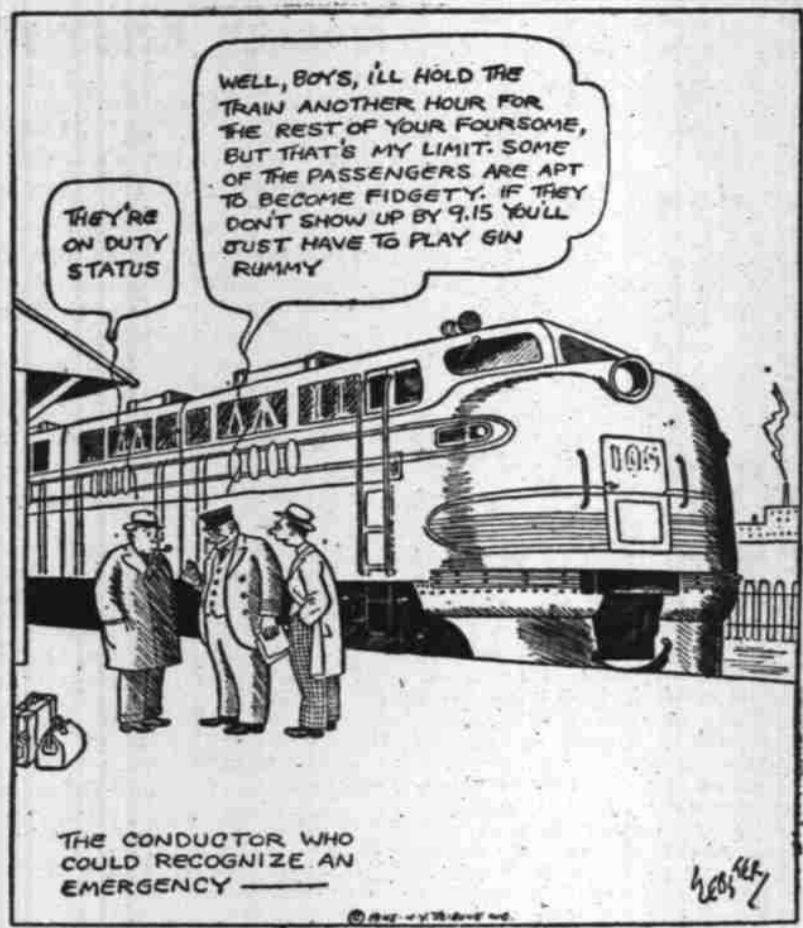
"We're airing it, not flying it," she told complainers.

"I wish the thing was back in Germany."

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## Hal Boyle: The German People Take The Future Of Reich In Hand And Begin Labors

**By HAL BOYLE**  
WITH AMERICAN 1ST ARMY, GPs—German boys in knee pants, buckram hausruffs, girls and elderly men and women, whose place would be at the fireside in normal times have taken the salvation of Germany into their hands.

With millions of German sons and husbands killed or prisoners, and other hundreds of thousands still serving in a lost war, the burden of sustaining the reich's economic life has fallen on the children, wives and old folks. They are tilling Germany's beautiful rolling green acres, filling in bomb and shell cratered fields and repairing damaged homes to make them at least livable.

Old men and sturdy young women wearing the blue trousers that are the almost national civilian uniform are plowing and planting. Old women and children are raking early hay in the upper pasture land. They wait only for the first wave of battle to pass them by—then they come out of their cellars and start building toward their old life with incredible industry.

That's the one thing that impresses you most as you drive through German towns and countryside. These people seem to realize that no one can save them now but themselves and already they are channeling into rebuilding activities the energy they have poured into the war for five and a half years.

**Washington—**  
**Spun Glass Imitates Heaven On Screen**  
By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON, — About all Congress could do at the moment to help straighten out the confusion entangling many discharged veterans (and in which thousands more will flounder after V-E Day) would be to reorganize the Veterans' Administration.

VA always has been more or less a Congressional favorite. The reasons aren't hard to dig out. Among the more powerful lobbies in Washington since World War I have been the national veterans' organizations. These lobbies were backed by votes at home—and votes at home always carry more weight than any other factor.

For a good many years, the veterans of the first World War have been pretty well satisfied with VA.

Then what happened? The veterans of World War II began to pour out of the armed forces in numbers that no one could have dreamed of. New laws were passed, with scores of interpretations for every clause. These laws and these veterans were dumped into the lap of an agency which had been rocking peacefully along.

Nothing was done to expand and improve VA to the point where it could cope with the new situation though its work increased more than three-fold in two years while its personnel expansion was

about 15 per cent.

In a little more than two years, VA has adjudicated three-quarters of a million claims. Soon half a million veterans of this war will be receiving pensions.

No life insurance company in the world can compare its activities to those under direction of VA. Approvals of loans to individuals are increasing as such a rate that VA soon may dwarf the chain individual loan agencies.

So many charges of inefficiency at VA hospitals have poured in that VA Chief Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines appealed to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans to make a thorough investigation.

No public report has come out yet, but already some members of Congress are complaining that veterans of this war were not adequately represented in the investigation.

A House resolution calling for a "top-to-bottom" investigation of VA was passed and referred to Rep. John E. Rankin's World War A similar resolution in the Senate may land the investigation in Sen. Walter F. George's Postwar Policy Committee or at least in the Military Affairs Committee.

In any event, the result is almost bound to be proposals for legislation to cut the red tape between discharged veterans and the operation of the "GI Bill of Rights" and similar laws.

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. Hobby; 2. Living; 3. Number; 12. American humorist; 13. Light boat; 14. Staff; 15. Noncircular; 16. Fish from a moving boat; 17. Terminate; 18. Three-legged stand; 19. Taps over; 20. Abraham's birthplace; 21. Black; 22. Market; 27. Printings; 31. Biblical priest; 32. Russian city; 33. Support; 34. Tilt; 35. Blind fear; 37. Salutation; 38. Picked out; 40. Philippine tree; 41. Half score; 42. Peace; 44. Kind of unwoven cloth; 45. Openwork fabric; 46. Southern state; abbr.; 47. Spanish coin; 48. Charge with gas; 49. Palmy fruit; 50. Useful; 51. Rumen; 52. Chess pieces; 53. Wanders; 54. Feminine name; 61. Conjunction; 62. Obliterate; 63. Obstruct; 64. Down; 1. True statement; 2. Jewish month; 3. Half; prefix; 4. Stage player; 5. Rendered fat of swine; 6. Daughter of Cadmus; 7. Talkativeness; 8. Trap for catching eels; 9. Large plant; 10. Custom; 11. Probabilities; 12. Place; 13. Cut with scissors; 14. Kind of mineral; 15. Measures; 16. Similar; 17. More mature; 18. Remover; 19. Make speeches; 20. New; 21. Paid out; 22. Musical work; 23.abbr.; 24. Symbol for calcium; 25. Cancel; 26. Character; 27. Distant; 28. Web-footed birds; 29. Panther; 30. Smooth; 31. Grit; 32. Salt liquor; 33. Sour; 34. Food fish; 35. Kind of cheese; 36. The herb eve

Dumbarton Oaks—

# Enforcing World Peace

(The fourth of six articles dealing with the Dumbarton Oaks conference and a world peace organization.)

By BILL BARNETT

The Security Council of the Organization shall have the power to investigate and dispute that which might disturb the international peace, and to delegate whether its continuance would lead to an act of aggression.

Any nation, whether a member of the world group or not, shall

be able to bring any complaint before the council or general assembly.

All nations shall be obligated to settle amicably any disputes, by any peaceful methods of their choosing. The Security Council should call on any disputing nations to carry out these obligations.

The council would have the power, after just consideration of the case and advice to the involved as to a peaceful means of settlement, be able to refer the case to the international court of Justice.

These powers of the council do not take in, however, any disputes within the powers of the individual state concerned.

The council shall act as the judge as to when peace is threatened, and take any measures necessary to maintain the peace, in accordance to the principles of the organization.

The Security group would hold the power to recommend any steps, of any measure, to be taken by the members of the organization, such as the severance of economic relations, communications by air, rail, sea or any other method, and halting of diplomatic relations.

Should such measures be inadequate the council would have the power to take action by the use of land, air and sea forces to maintain and restore peace to the world.

According to an immediate agreement to be made as soon as possible, each member of the organization would have at the disposal of the council armed forces,

material and any other assistance needed.

National air force contingents would be held ready at all times for the immediate and urgent use by the council, with the strength and size of these to be designated by the council, with the aid of the Military Staff committee.

The action required by the council would be the undertaking of all members of the Organization in cooperation or as delegated by the group.

The Military Committee would be formed by the chiefs of staffs of the permanent members of the Organization, or their representatives. Question of command of forces should be worked out, and any nation, a member of the Organization not a permanent one, should be invited to aid the committee when the efficient disposal of duties could be aided by that country.

The committee would be responsible for assisting and advising the Security Council, to the employment and command of forces, to the regulation of armaments, or of disarmament, and for directing the armed forces of the Security Council.

The Security Council should encourage settlement of disputes through regional arrangements or agencies that might be formed as long as they are consistent with the purposes of the Organization.

No enforcement action should be taken at the direction of the regional agencies without authorization by the council, which at all times should be kept informed of activities undertaken or contemplated by such arrangements or agencies.

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YOU WANT TO BUY SELL RENT REPAIR AND CONSERVE ON THE HOME FRONT USE THE CLASSIFIED

Automotive

Used Cars For Sale

1934 Tudor Ford Sedan on parking lot rear of Reed Hotel. Henry C. Burnett, Phone 1591.
1937 FORD Pickup: good rubber; A-1 condition. 1317 West 2nd. Bud Winn.
FOR Sale or Trade: 1936 4-door Chevrolet Sedan; 5 good tires. Phone 1451 or see at 607 Aylford.

Trucks

ONE Dodge pick-up truck, good shape, runs like new; one International three-quarter ton pick-up. Elton Taylor, Taylor Electric.

Trailers, Trailer Houses

HOUSE trailer, sleep four; Westinghouse refrigerator. Located at 817 E. 3rd.
18 FT. home built trailer house with all built in fixtures at a real bargain at 1103 West 5th.

Announcements

WE have a dog and six puppies to give away. 100 E. 17th St.
Lost & Found
LOST: Woman's brown alligator purse; contains drivers license and valuable papers. Beward. Leave at Ellis Homes Office.

Travel Opportunities

LEE'S TRAVEL BUREAU
Cars everywhere, every day. In basement under Iva's Jewelry. Phone 1165.
WANTED: A ride to California by lady; will share expenses. Mrs. O'Rear, Phone 9539.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs 305 E. 3rd. Phone 423.
CONSULT Estela, the Reader. Efferman Hotel. 303 Gregg. Room 2.

Public Notices

DUE to circumstances please bring your buttons and buckles that are to be made to 306 W. 18th after 6 p. m.

Lodges

I.O.O.F. MULLEN LODGE NO. 373
Meeting every Monday at 8 p. m. at 216 1/2 Main.
George G. Johnson, N.G. W. L. Nowell, Sec.

Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakewood Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 423.

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP

WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly.

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee. 609 E. 2nd. Phone 260.

WELLS EXTERMINATING CO. National organization for TERMITE extermination. Phone 22.

GARY AND SNEED

Welding and Steel construction with road service. No job too large, none too small. Call 727 days and 324 at night. 911 W. 3rd St.

FENCING

All kinds of Fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do the best.
Charlie Forgas & Son
P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex. 1/4 mile south of Lakewood Grocery.
Read The Herald Classifieds.

OKIE DOAKS

OH, OKIE! ARE YOU COMING WITH ME, OR IS IT GOODBYE FOREVER?
AW, GEE! WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?
NO! I'D BE LIKE A FISH OUT OF WATER!
THEN—THEN I'LL MEET YOU HERE TOMORROW!
GOODY! IT'S A DATE! SO LONG!
WELLIE, WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS? THAT SWELL MERMAID WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR NOSE AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN SEE HER!

DICKIE DARE

HERE'S THE STORY! EVER HEAR OF RADIO?
OUT HERE HE CALLS IT RADIO!
NO, DARE, YOU GET IT FROM A KINDA 'ROCK!' IT CURES PEOPLE! IT'S PRICELESS! YOU'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH ALL KINDS OF WORK TO MAKE IT GLOW LIKE THAT!
SO I FIGURE THIS ROCK MUST BE RICHER IN RADIUM THAN ANY FOUND YET!
LET'S GO GET IT!
STOP! RADIUM BURN'S PEOPLE IF THEY GET TOO CLOSE!
AW, YOU BURN ME UP!

Announcements

Business Services

Water Well Drilling
O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758
All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.
PLEASURE
OPEN 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.: NICE HORSES AND SADDLES. SCENIC RIDING ACADEMY. 1 1/2 BLOCKS NORTH OF PARK ENTRANCE.
FOR PAINT and paper work see S. B. Echols, Contractor, 308 Dixie, Phone 1181.
NEW and used clothing store opening at 1101 W. 3rd St. Mrs. H. G. Russell.
WILL do any kind of yard work; fertilizer hauling; have own tools. Willie Huey, 503 N. W. 4th.
UNDER new management: Serve good plate lunches. Jobs Cafe, 1100 block West 3rd St.
Woman's Column
WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.
I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.
MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Theford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.
AVON REPRESENTATIVE: Call 165-W. 1103 East 4th St. Mrs. Buckner.
BUTTONHOLES
COVERED buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg.
WILL keep children by day or hour. 306 E. 20th St.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00
Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.
"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"
Peoples Finance Co.
406 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 721

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

MEN - WOMEN 30 TO 50
Supplement present income; afternoon and evening \$5 up, evening only \$3 up plus carfare. Interesting part time inspection work; local area; national organization; no selling or canvassing. Write giving background, days and hours available. Interview arranged. Box M.C.S. % Herald.

Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY operator wanted at Crawford Beauty Shop. Phone 740.
WANTED: Settled housekeeper to care for children; no laundry; parents work; room, board and salary. Call 1579.

HELP WANTED

WANTED experienced bookkeeper for Officers' Club. AAF Bombarrier School, Big Spring, Texas, salary \$175 to \$250 per month, depending on qualifications. Also wanted secretary for same office with executive ability, preferably with military administration experience, salary \$175 to \$250 per month, depending on qualifications. Applicants phone 1680 Extension 271.

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

Household Goods

PRACTICALLY new five-burner oil stove; kitchen cabinet; GE table radio; pre-war baby walker-stroller. 311 N. Scurry.
DIVAN, satin stripe upholstery, \$55. Spruill and Ppchurch, Decorators and Upholsterers, 2104 Nolan, Phone 1461.
UNIVERSAL Vacuum sweeper, with attachments. Courtesy Barber Shop.
LIVESTOCK
MILCH cows and registered Hereford bulls. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town, Rt. 2, Box 8.
TEN saddle horses for sale or trade, 2 shetlands. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 Blocks North of City Park Entrance.
HORSES and saddles for sale. \$55.00. Apply Sunset Riding Stables, 14th and Lincoln after 5:30 p. m.
POULTRY & SUPPLIES
A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for Stewart's Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.
ASSORTED CHICKS - C.O.D. \$6.95-100. \$4.00-50. Pay postman on delivery. Top quality Pullorum tested, any sex, any breed. Our selection. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Buff Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Big type White and brown leghorns. White and Black Giants. New Hampshire Reds, Buff Orpingtons. Lights Brahams, Rhode Island Whites. 100 1/2 delivery Biddie's Chicks, Roxboro, Philadelphia, 28, Pa.

Pets

ONE big stag, 2 years old; 1 greyhound, 2 1/2 years; one 5 month old white greyhound pup; all for \$35.00. J. H. Carville, Tarzan, Texas.

Farm Equipment

FARMALL regular tractor; good tires; good rubber; motor in good condition; power lift; \$600. 2 miles south of West Knott.

Miscellaneous

ONE 44-inch gas mangle in good condition. Apply Stallings Laundry.
REAL special bargains Army Issue surplus used merchandise. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats \$2.00. 8,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00. Mess-kits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. New olive drab, single heavy cotton blankets \$3.25. All postage prepaid. Send cash, money order. Write for dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts

Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new and used

radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes,

\$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

ARMY rain coats; good; service-

able; small, medium, large. Also good overcoats. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tar-

paullins at great 11% reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY

WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED

at Wards. Use Wards fall payment plan. One-third down and balance when crop matures. 3-bushel bag \$7.50. MONTGOMERY WARD.

TWO 12 gauge guns, one double

and one single hammerless; one Fluorac reel and rod supreme; 2-burner gasoline fishing stove; 3/4 h.p. motor; Lathe and accessories. 902 Runnels.

ALFALFA hay for sale: Buy 1

bale of a load. \$1.20 a bale. W. S. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.

PLAY guitar like the cowboys do,

only 81c a lesson. Just out—the latest guaranteed, simple, easy method. Complete 12 lessons only \$1.00 postpaid. Rush your order and get extra songs free. Address: MAILWAY SYSTEM, Box 383, Big Spring, Texas.

WE have just received 1940-41-42

Chevrolet and 1937-41, 95 H.P. Ford V-8 factory reconditioned body assemblies. MONTGOMERY WARD.

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.
WANT to buy or rent sewing machine. Box G.L.T., % Herald.
PRACTICALLY new marble top kitchen table for sale. Call 429, Mrs. C. M. Pinkston, 1000 Main.
LARGE baby carriage, all steel frame, rubber tires, \$12.50. 506 Aylford.
WILL pay good price for electric washing machine and electric iron. Mrs. E. L. Stephens, 401 Nolan.
Radios & Accessories
WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.
For Exchange
TWO Fluger Reels Supreme for trade for 2 Ocean Reels. 902 Runnels St.
Poultry & Supplies
WANTED: Frying and broiling chickens; also about 50 young hens. Park Inn, Phone 9534.
Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.
WANTED: Boys bicycle, prefer 26 inch size. Phone 1010.

For Rent

Apartments

WANTED: Girl to share 3-room apartment. Call 1750.

Bedrooms

NICE front bedroom for rent; private entrance. Apply 2108 Main.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

CIVILIAN couple wants to rent furnished house or apartment; permanent residents with no children or pets. Call Mrs. Makin, Room 1102, Settles Hotel.

RETURNED combat officer, wife

and 4 months old baby want place for 3 weeks; prefer kitchen privileges for baby only. Call Crawford Hotel, Room 720.

PERMANENTLY located officer

and wife desire furnished apartment, close in preferred; no children or pets. Call 9537, Lt. C. A. Burchard.

PERMANENT, middle-aged civilian

couple want to rent furnished apartment or house. Call 109.

OFFICER and wife want to rent

furnished apartment or house; will furnish own linens and dishes. Call Mrs. Pou, 1850-W.

RETURNED combat officer and

wife want to rent 3 or 4-room furnished apartment; no children or pets. Captain and Mrs. K. E. Peters, Phone 1163.

WANTED: Young civilian couple

desire furnished room; no children or pets. Captain William B. White, % Settles Hotel.

Real Estate

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Real Estate - Loans

Houses For Sale

GOOD five-room house just remodeled; 2 1/2 acres ground with Butane system in Stanton Heights, Stanton, Texas. See owner, Glen Petree.

FOUR-room house on 2210 Nolan;

vacant now; mostly furnished; \$2300 cash.
TWO houses on one lot, \$4,250 cash. 2203 Runnels.
SIX-room brick veneer and garage apartment; corner lot; paved street; good location; fairly close in.
FILLING station with living quarters; on highway.
SOME acreage for sale or trade. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

FIVE-room modern home, corner

lot, will sell now for \$3,750. Phone 257, Martin and Reed.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

NICE 5-room homes; some quick possessions; priced right. Also have some choice located lots. Phone 980.

FOUR-room house, well located;

close to school and bus line; priced reasonably; possession in short time. Martin & Reed, Phone 257.

FIVE NEW—Prefabricated houses

are now on display at Ranch Inn. Ready for sale and erecting. Five more will arrive Saturday morning and ten more the first of next week. Place your order now and yours will be the first to be put up. Ranch Inn Court, Roy F. Bell, Phone 9521.

FOUR-room house, 6 miles east

of town. See Charlie Robinson.
TWO lots on corner, 3 houses; 2 houses furnished; 2 modern; 1 old house all for sale quick for the price of one, \$5,250; \$1,500 cash, balance like rent; present rent is \$80.00 per month. Phone 257, Martin and Reed.

FIVE-room stucco house, \$3,000.

Must be sold on or before Sunday. See at 812 W. 8th or call 1646-W.

FOUR-room house and bath with

sleeping porch for sale or trade for small farm. See H. F. Hechler at 1206 E. 4th, after 6 p. m.

Lots & Acreages

640-ACRES 15 miles south Big Spring, about 3-4 mile off pavement, 3-8 royalty, a real ranch section, priced to sell. Call or write, DEEN AND WILLIAMS, 1114 Texas Ave., Dial 23955, Nite 7519, Lubbock, Texas.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages

80 acres 3 1/4 miles from Stanton, 70 in cultivation, 1/4 minerals; good improvements; lots of water; possession; \$60.00 per acre; \$2300 down, 10 notes \$250 year; few days only.

160 acres \$50.00 per acre, all good

land; lots of water; fair improvements, 5 miles from Stanton; 1/4 minerals; land put up; possession; not for sale after planted.

OTHER farms for sale.

R. A. Bennett, Realtor Stanton, Texas
Very Fine Improved Acreage NEAR city, ideal suburban home, priced for quick sale. Phone 960, Albert Darby.

Business Property

CLOSE in business corner with filling station set up; good location for any business; price is right; 1/4 cash; balance, easy monthly payments. Martin & Reed, offices with Thomas and Thomas, Lawyers.

FOR LEASE: Old United

Store Building at 217-19 W. 3rd. 50x100 Ft. See Frank Hood at The New ed Store.

Bill Reidy was elected vice-president of the El Paso Hotel association this week. At the present time he is serving as assistant to the general manager of the Hilton hotels in Texas and New Mexico and formerly was associated with the Abilene Hilton hotel. He served in the Abilene hotel until last February when he transferred to El Paso. He is the son of Mrs. Sarah Reidy of Big Spring.



"I can't stand this. Let's tell them we'll sign that ransom note."
A guy can stand just so much, and he just can't stand by when there're Wheaties to be had. Those crisp flakes break down the most stubborn appetite. They're that delicious. Tell your grocer you want lots of milk, fruit, and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions."

PATSY

AS THE CONTINENTAL EXPRESS PULLS OUT OF THE STATION
HURRYING FIGURE BOARDS THE TRAIN AT THE LAST MINUTE!!



NOW, PATSY, SIT BACK AND RELAX... ALL YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER!!

TRAVELLING WITH THE GUERRILLA FELL TO A RENEGADE WITH BANGS, THE BANDIT SCORCHY IS SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY HIS GUIDE -
WHA? W-WHY YOU... I'LL...
SILENCE! CAPTAIN VANKEE... FALLU DID NOT STRIKE IN ANGER... KEEP DOWN!!
FALLU HAD NO TIME TO WARN... IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LATE! BEHOLD, WE ALMOST WALKED INTO THAT TRAP!

STRUBBERIES? I'M SO BUSY— RUN IN AND ASK MY HUSBAND IF HE'D LIKE STRUBBERIES FOR SUPPER
STRUBBERIES?
CHARACTERS— ALWAYS CHARACTERS! NEVER JUST NICE PLAIN PEOPLE

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MEAD'S fine BREAD

ANNIE ROONEY

TAKE IT EASY, QUENT. THERE ARE A MILLION KIDS IN TOWN WHO CAN PLAY THE PART OF LITTLE NELL!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK,

BUY WITHOUT ANNIE ROONEY, THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP WILL BE JUST ANOTHER FLOP PICTURE.

THE NAME QUENT McQUENNIE

WAS NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH A FLOP. I MUST GET ANNIE ROONEY. THE ONLY QUESTION IS HOW?

GEE, ZERO, WARS MAKE IT

TERRIBLE HARD FOR A KID TO LEARN GEOGRAPHY!



BUZ SAWYER

EXPLAIN TO ME, IN YOUR GREAT WISDOM, CHILL, HOW A SOUR-PUSS LIKE FLINT CAN GET SUCH AN ATTRACTIVE WIFE

NEVER MIND HIS WIFE, WELL, WELL! A NEW PICTURE OF OUR DREAM GIRL!

MISS HOTSY-TOTSY WINTER! THAT CAPTIVATING, DEVASTATING, RAVISHING MORSEL OF FEMININITY, THE GAL WITH MONEY, BEAUTY, CHARM, EVERYTHING MORTAL MAN COULD DESIRE

NO, NO! TAKE HER AWAY OUT OF MY SIGHT. THE THOUGHT OF SUCH AN ADORABLE CREATURE BELONGING TO A GUY LIKE YOU IS MORE THAN I CAN BEAR. HOW OH, HOW DO YOU AND FLINT GET 'EM?



# Burt Chandler Killed In Action

Pfc. Burt Chandler, 31, was killed in action somewhere in Germany on March 28 while fighting with the 87th Division of General George S. Patton's Third Army according to information received by his family here.

Chandler, a native of San Angelo who moved to Big Spring some years ago, has been in the armed services some two years, and sailed for overseas duty in December of last year.

His mother, Mrs. Cynthia Chandler lives at the Owl Courts, and his father, Mr. E. Chandler is also a resident of Big Spring. His wife resides in Wichita Falls with their one child.

Other survivors include three sisters, Marie and Louise Chandler and Mrs. Louis L. Seay, all of Big Spring.

## FEPC Establishment

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Legislation to establish a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission was described in the house today as "a most dangerous proposal, with provisions in it which will amaze and astound congress and the country."

Rep. Fisher (D-Tex) told his colleagues the legislation "would set up a commission with such tremendous power its rulings would not be subject to court review."

## Fame In Sunday

The Old Fashioned Revival Hour International Gospel Broadcast KBST-10-11 p.m. Charles E. Fuller Director



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Lobby Crawford Hotel  
A Supper Club For  
Military Men And  
Their Guests  
Open 6 P. M.  
No Cover Charge

LAST TIMES TODAY  
—FRIDAY—

Half Woman-Half Beast!

THE JUCKLE WOMAN

ACQUANETTA  
J. CARROL NASH  
EVELYN ANKERS  
MILBURN STONE

Screen Snapshots  
Hunting The Devil Cat  
Night In Mexico City

SATURDAY ONLY  
Doors Open 12:45 P. M.

THE FALCON OUT WEST

TOM CONWAY

Vera Vague Comedy  
"Strife Of The Party"  
Walt Disney Color Cartoon  
& Novelty Warner Short

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
It's A Riot Of Fun For All

ABBOTT  
Lou COSTELLO  
IN SOCIETY

Their FIRST in a year...  
and their FUNNIEST of all!

March Of Time  
Merrie Melody Cartoon  
Latest Universal News

# FDR

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occipital (back of the head) headache.

"Within a very few minutes," the doctor added, "he lost consciousness. He was seen by me at 1:30 p. m. 15 minutes after the episode had started. He did not regain consciousness and died at 3:35 p. m."

Hasset pieced the story together later as he picked it up from those at the "Little White House."

Miss Laura Delano, a cousin of the president who was in the cottage at the time, told Hasset Mr. Roosevelt was sitting in his leather chair in the living room beside the fireplace. A New York artist, N. Robbins was sketching the president when Mr. Roosevelt put a hand to the back of his head and said: "I have a terrific headache."

Those were the last words he uttered. He lost consciousness almost immediately.

Miss Delano at once summoned Arthur Prettyman, the president's negro valet, and a Filipino house boy. The two lifted the stricken chief executive and carried him to his bedroom.

Hasset said "the Boss"—as everyone at the White House called the President—had just finished signing official papers flown and brought by train from Washington.

The last bill he signed was S298 to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation and increase its borrowing power.

It was known Mr. Roosevelt was underweight—five or more pounds—since his flu and bronchial attacks of two years ago. He had come here this time to gain the weight at which he said he felt good. His trips abroad, particularly his last one to the Big Three Yalta conference had taken a lot out of him.

Rumors had gone the rounds in recent days that the president was not picking up as his doctors wished, his grayish color was noticeable under the slight tan he got from working in the sun on his flagstone terrace.

## Big Spring

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over the passing of the president. Community leaders were unanimous in declaring it a tragic loss. Judge Brooks added a prayer that "God protect the new president." Mayor R. L. Cook, when interviewed, was too stunned for comment. J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said "we have lost a great man." J. B. Pickle, delegate to the September democratic convention, said "it is a blow to the world."

"The loss of our Commander-in-Chief," said Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer at the post, "comes as a severe shock. President Roosevelt's death is as truly a war casualty as though he had died on the field of battle. The very fact that he was leading us toward a successful conclusion of the present world conflict will strengthen us in the resolve to redouble our efforts toward an even more immediate attainment of the ideals for which he was striving."

TEXAN

Last Times (Fri.) Today

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Richard Travis - Julie Bishop

Glove Slingers Comedy  
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SUNDAY & MONDAY

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REINDEER CAROL

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# Leaders Comment On FDR's Passing

By The Associated Press  
Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, 1944 Republican presidential candidate:

It remains for all of us to preserve and strengthen our national unity in waging the war to total, uncompromising victory over all our enemies.

## Dozen Firms To Aid 7th War Loan

A dozen Big Spring firms were down Friday as desiring to cooperate in the Seventh War Loan payroll savings plan, which soon will be carried to all concerns in the territory.

These were the initial businesses to pledge cooperation at a meeting of the Seventh War Loan payroll deduction committee, headed by C. J. Staples, Thursday afternoon. Ted O. Groebel, chairman, and Pat Kenney, co-chairman for the Seventh, attended the session.

The pledges set out that best efforts will be exerted by management to encourage employee participation in meeting deduction quotas during progress of the campaign.

Workers will make calls seeking to spread the campaign and any firm not contacted may have supplies by calling at bond headquarters in Empire Southern Service offices. Additional pledges will be recognized. Initial ones were Empire Southern Service, A. M. Fisher Co., Safeway, Cosden Petroleum, Big Spring Hardware, C. R. Anthony, West Texas Sand and Gravel, Firestone Stores, Southwestern Bell Telephone, McCrory, Swartz, Herald.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 13 (AP)—Cattle 700; calves 200; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium beef cows 10.00-11.50; bulls 8.00-11.50; good fat calves 13.00-14.25; common to medium calves 9.00-13.00.

Hogs 300; steady; good and choice heavyweights 14.55; lightweights 14.00-50; sows mostly 13.80. Sheep 3,000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 13.50-15.00; medium to good woolled lambs 14.00; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.00 and common and medium shorn lambs 10.50-13.50; medium and good shorn ewes and wethers 7.00-50; common shorn ewes and wethers with No. 3 pelts 6.25-75; cull shorn ewes 5.50; common to medium shorn feeder lambs 10.00.

## Rites Set Saturday For Robert Garrett

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. for Robert Franklin Garrett at the First Methodist church of Stanton. Mr. Garrett died Friday at 10:30 a. m. at his residence near Stanton.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Emma E. Garrett; seven sons, J. L. of Stanton, Howard and Melvin at home, Leonard F. and Lewis C. of Richmond, California, Herbert L. in the army in the Southwest Pacific, Lonnie E. in the army in England; four daughters, Mrs. Loy Linnie, Mrs. N. O. Allen and Mrs. Roy M. Cox of Stanton and Mrs. Vivian Walker of Grants, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Derrick of San Angelo and Mrs. John L. Bates of Oakland, Calif.

## ODESSA MAN CHARGED

ODESSA, April 13 (AP)—An indictment charging murder with malice has been returned by the district grand jury here against Jack Henry, Odessa used car dealer. Henry was charged in the fatal shooting April 8 of Lester R. Giles, used car dealer of Lubbock and Odessa.

## OPEN TONIGHT 7 P. M.

Cor. 3rd and Douglas  
The Finest Attraction Ever To Be Shown In Big Spring  
**ANIMAL ODDITIES EXHIBIT**

AS FEATURED BY RIPLEY  
Corrals and Enclosures Filled with Earth's Rarest Animals  
WORLD'S LARGEST FREE MENAGERIE



"BOS" Taurus Unicorn

THE MODERN PROOF  
OF THE FABULOUS UNICORN  
OF THE BIBLE...

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To 10 P. M.  
Bring the Family

ADULTS 25c  
Plus Tax

NEBCURAH  
The 3000-YEAR-OLD MAN from the VALLEY of the KINGS in EGYPT  
GREATEST EXHIBITION ON EARTH FOR THE PRICE  
FUNNY MONKEY TRICK HOUSE—Bouncing Baby Monkeys

# Milestones In The Career Of F. D. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Important dates in the career of Franklin D. Roosevelt:

1882, Jan. 30—Born Hyde Park, N. Y., the son of James and Sara Delano Roosevelt.

1904—Graduated from Harvard. 1905—Married Eleanor Anna Roosevelt.

1907—Admitted to New York state bar.

1910-12—Member of New York state senate.

1913-20—Assistant secretary of the Navy.

1920—Unsuccessful democratic nominee for vice president.

1921—Stricken with paralysis.

1928—Elected governor of New York.

1930—Re-elected governor.

1932—Elected President of the United States.

1936—Re-elected President.

1940—Elected to unprecedented third term.

1941—Framed Atlantic Charter with Prime Minister Churchill.

1943—Enunciated "unconditional surrender" formula for Axis at Casablanca conference.

1943—Met at Tehran with Churchill and Stalin.

1944—Re-elected to fourth term.

1945, Feb. 21—Met with Stalin and Churchill.

1945, April 12—Died at Warm Springs, Ga.

## World Leaders Pay Tribute To FDR's Passing

OKINAWA, April 13 (AP)—Flags flew at half-mast over Okinawa and ships off its beaches in mourning for President Roosevelt today.

"This is really Black Friday," an officer remarked. And a negro mess steward said, "It's almost like the way Lincoln died, just when he was needed most."

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt's death brought orders from the democratic national committee for indefinite postponement of an elaborate series of Jefferson Day dinners planned for tonight.

ROME, April 13 (AP)—Pope Pius XII sent a message to President Truman today expressing profound condolences on the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and predicted success for the new chief executive in "leading the nations at war to an early peace that will be just and Christian."

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower issued a general order today decreeing 30 days of mourning for American troops in the European theater in connection with the death of President Roosevelt.

A shortage of materials, however, will prevent the men from wearing black armbands.

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt set out for Washington today by air and expected to arrive in time for his father's funeral Saturday.

Commander of an Eighth air force photo reconnaissance wing, when he heard the news in the midnight broadcast by BBC.

## Wichita Man Shot

DALLAS, April 13 (AP)—J. B. Morris, 37, of Wichita Falls was shot to death in a downtown hotel here early today, Chief of Detectives Will Fritz said.

Detectives said they were questioning several men in connection with the shooting.

## Collins Have Son

A son was born Friday morning at the Cowper Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins. Mother and son are doing well.

## THIRTY-ONE IN COURT

Friday 13th was unlucky for 31 people when they received orders to appear in city court on that morning. Eighteen persons were given tickets for traffic violations and two were fined for violation of the speed law. Nine drunks were in court with one person held for vagrancy and one for a VD check up.

## BOY REPORTED MISSING

Bobby Schlosser, 12, was reported to Big Spring police Thursday afternoon as being missing from his home. He was described as having blue eyes, brown hair, weighing 150 pounds. When last seen he was wearing a khaki shirt, blue trousers and boots.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson and daughter, Elena, of Monahans, arrived Monday to spend a week with Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Patterson's mother.

# Texas Seeks Ways To Pay Homage To Late President

By The Associated Press  
Flags are at half-mast in Texas today (Friday).

Stunned by news of the sudden death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday, Texans sought ways to pay him homage.

First flags were lowered. In Houston, flags were lowered and instructions given that it fly all night tonight.

Ordinarily the flag is taken down at sunset, but A. J. Shirley, general chairman of the flag campaign for Disabled American Veterans, San Jacinto Chapter, suggested it fly all night tonight.

Battle wounded at McCloskey General Hospital fought back tears.

News of their commander-in-chief's death spread through long corridors like wildfire.

"This is the blackest blow we've ever had," said Sgt. Edward T. Smith of Vernon.

Most of the wounded men spoke of the president more as their friend.

Newspapers forgot newsprint shortages, almost every paper in Texas put out extras.

In Marshall, the city commission asked all business houses to close. A resolution was issued by Mayor L. W. Kariel.

Marshall also plans a memorial service at city hall tomorrow (Saturday) at the same hour the president's funeral is held in Washington.

Dr. W. L. Crosthwaite, co-founder of the first Roosevelt for president club in the United States, asked the Waco city commission to request that every form of activity be suspended during the Roosevelt funeral tomorrow.

In San Angelo, B. A. Carter, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF, called on every subordinate lodge in Texas to drape its charter for a period of 90 days in honor of President Roosevelt.

"He was a prominent and honored member of the lodge," Carter said.

Churches throughout the state indicated they would open today, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Dallas, and Marshall churches last night announced they would be open for prayers.

At Fort Worth, three of President Roosevelt's grandchildren were told of his death by their maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Goggins. She said they were too young to realize what had really happened.

They were Elliott Roosevelt's children—Ruth Chandler, Elliott, Jr., and David Boynton.

## Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight except Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, lowest temperature near 32 in Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, not quite so warm northwest portion tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy, scattered showers east, not quite so warm north portion. Fresh to strong winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Ablene     | 82   | 62   |
| Amartillo  | 77   | 58   |
| BIG SPRING | 83   | 38   |
| Chicago    | 65   | 48   |
| Denver     | 54   | 26   |
| El Paso    | 73   | 50   |
| Fort Worth | 80   | 70   |
| Galveston  | 78   | 71   |
| New York   | 73   | 55   |
| St. Louis  | 78   | 58   |

Local sunset Friday, 8:14 p. m.; sunrise Saturday, 7:18 a. m.

## NO DEFENSE IN LEIPZIG

WEISSENSEE, Germany, April 13 (AP)—A lieutenant general of the German army captured in a hospital today told his first army captors that no organized defense units were in Leipzig.

## FESTIVITIES CALLED OFF

AUSTIN, April 13 (AP)—The Latin-American union of University of Texas students from many republics today cancelled Pan-American day festivities including a dance, scheduled for tomorrow, and substituted a memorial for President Roosevelt.

## QUEEN

FRIDAY - SAT.

## THEATRE

Clarence E. Mulford  
THREE ON THE TRAIL  
WILLIAM BOYD  
JIMMY ELLISON  
ONSLLOW STEVENS

also "Adventures Of Flying Cadets" No. 12

## LYRIC

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AND "FUZZY" IN A  
NEW ADVENTURE  
OF THE PLAINS.

BUSTER  
CRABBE  
KING OF THE WEST

OATH OF VENGEANCE

AL (FUZZY) ST. JOHN  
Produced by SIGMUND NEUFELD  
Original Story and Script by  
FRED WYTON  
Directed by SAM NEUFELD

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DEBUSSY Prelude to Afternoon of a Faun  
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