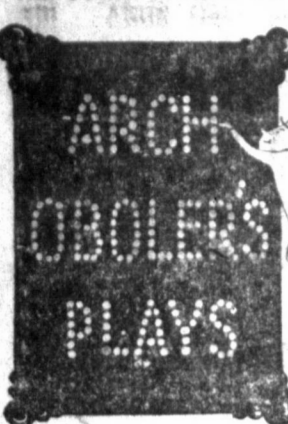




### Hopkins Lunches At White House

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—Harry Hopkins, friend and confidant of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, had lunch at the White House today with President Harry S. Truman.

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Looking haggard from illness, Hopkins told reporters he did not want to discuss his plans for the future in any way.

"I just came back to say goodbye to a very good friend of mine," he said in an obvious reference to President Roosevelt, then added:

"And I came down to pay my respects to the President, and wish him well. I know he'll get what he deserves—the support of all the American people in this time."

Hopkins, who flew to Washington for the funeral from Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., spoke so low that his voice was hardly audible to the reporters who crowded about him as he left the executive mansion.

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### Navy '33 Was No More Than Just One Task Force of Today's

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—When Franklin D. Roosevelt entered the White House in 1933 the total strength of the United States navy was little more than that of a task force of today.

The operating force plan for 1933 provided for 455 vessels of all types. The fleet had 919 serviceable airplanes. Navy personnel totaled 79,700, the marine corps 16,527.

Today, latest figures give the navy 61,299 vessels of all types, including 7,910 combatant craft. Plane strength last June 30 was 34,000. Navy personnel Feb. 28, 1945, totaled 3,269,670, marine corps 474,980, and the coast guard, operating with the navy in wartime, 171,726.

Frozen food stored in Texas freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942.

### 'Saddle Mountain Roundup' Stage Show Opens at Rex Theatre Today



Pictured above is the cast of Cousin Herald Goodman's Saddle Mountain Roundup stage show which opens today at the Rex theater for a three day run. The show is appearing here from Radio Station KRLL in Dallas. Four performances will be given today and three each on Monday and Tuesday.

"Cousin Herald" Goodman and his Saddle Mountain Roundup stage show will open a three day run at the Rex theatre today. Four shows will be given today and three each on Monday and Tuesday. Goodman opened his show in 1939 and has since appeared on many national radio and movie shows, including the Grand Ole Opry. Starting in the stage show along with Goodman are such radio personalities as Arthur Smith, the "king of the fiddlers," Sierra Sue and Sally Simpsons, nationally known radio stars, and Charley Walker, the "singin' Texan." Smith was associated for 13 years with the WSM Grand Ole Opry and has been acclaimed the "fiddling" champion of America.

Goodman is the author of one of the all-time favorite song hits "When It's Lamplightin' Time in the Valley." Also "99 Years," "The Harbor of Home" and many others. The first show this afternoon will be at approximately 3 o'clock. Between stagings of the Saddle Mountain Roundup, Joan Davis in "She Gets Her Man" will be on the screen.

Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and nine cents for children. Monday's and Tuesday's performances will include one in the afternoon and two in the evening. The afternoon performance will start at 3 o'clock and the first evening show at 7:30.

### Former Columnist Is Captured, Freed

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY, April 13—(Delayed by Censor)—(AP)—Col. Robert S. Allen, former columnist with Drew Pearson of a Washington newspaper column, was captured by the Germans south of Ohrdruf April 7 and liberated when the U. S. Third Army took Erfurt.

### Soldier Faints When Chief's Body Passes

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—An unidentified soldier fainted today as the caisson bearing his late commander-in-chief's body approached the White House.

### One Accident Is Reported Here

Weather conditions ordinarily bad for traffic resulted in only one minor accident in Pampa yesterday, as two automobiles were damaged but no one was hurt.

The collision of a 1939 Buick, driven by First Lieut. Bud Simmons, who is stationed at the Pampa army air field and who lives at Parker Courts, and a 1940 Dodge sedan, driven by Mrs. A. J. Young, 217 N. Sumner, occurred in the 109 block on E. Atchinson yesterday afternoon.

According to the report given officers by the lieutenant, damage to the Buick amounted to only \$10, while the damage to Mrs. Young's car was estimated at about \$70.

Only three persons were arrested for intoxication by the police department, and one was fined in court Saturday morning.

Three others, answering calls for traffic violations, were fined in Judge Dan McGrew's court. One had been given a ticket for speeding and the other two were fined for driving without an operator's license.

The Gray county sheriff department continued with its regular "no arrests" report.

### Expecting a Baby?

Mother's Friend helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers. MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exquisitely prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy. It helps keep the skin soft and pliable, thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin, for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

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### Mexican Officers Extend Tributes

By The Associated Press  
Mexicans along the Texas border paid quick and touching tribute to the man who wanted to be their friend.

General Eulogio Ortiz, commander of the northern military zone of the Mexican army, Monterrey, said by telephone:

"We join American people and the United Nations in mourning the passing of a man who was the inspiration of downtrodden and oppressed people throughout the world. History will record him in letters of gold for his humanitarianism, and his devotion to democracy."

General Sylvester Pinal Villanueva, military commander of the

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Mexican army garrison in Nuevo Laredo, said "all President Roosevelt's friends and admirer in Mexico join in paying tribute to a man who was a symbol of democracy and courage."

Mayor Arturo Chavez of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, said the people of Juarez were united with those of the United States in mourning.

"His death is to be lamented because of the greatness he embodied in the eyes of his people, more so now because of the great role the United States is playing in this world war," he said.

Mayor Chavez said he and an official delegation from Juarez would cross the border today (11 a.m.) to bring a personal message of condolence to Mayor J. E. Anderson of El Paso.

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South of the border, they felt the loss of their good neighbor.

The lowest average rainfall record for the state was 16.21 inches in 1917, while 23.11 inches fell during a 24-hour period.

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Many cleaners have tried every conceivable method known, or they could devise, to clean these belts but none are satisfactory because of their cheap and non-serviceable make-up.

Buckles on many of these belts are also made up in the same way with cardboard or metal base with black crinolin glued to it, then the dress material glued to the crinolin. This combination is unserviceable for ordinary wear, not to mention cleaning. These belts and buckles will be found on all types of dresses, silk and wool, cheap, popular-priced and expensive dresses.

Because of the above conditions, and because there are so many of these items so cleverly camouflaged, many cleaners throughout the country refuse to accept them for cleaning.

**Who is to blame? What can be done about it?**

This association's member-cleaners are anxious to help you, if at all possible, to service these items and many others you are forced to buy on today's war-time market, and if you insist, he will do the very best he can to partially clean these items, but—

**HE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE CONDITION THEY MAY BE IN AFTER HE ATTEMPTS TO CLEAN THEM.**

The cleaner is not to blame and your merchant is not to blame. Your merchant is buying in a war-time market of scarcity and can't find enough garments of any kind to fill all your needs.

**THE BLAME FALLS ON THE MANUFACTURER and YOU SHOULD PROTEST DIRECTLY TO HIM THROUGH YOUR MERCHANT!** Join the thousands of other women throughout the nation who are adding their voice with cleaners organizations like this in protest against faulty material and make-up. In this way, the only way, will corrective measures on the part of the manufacturer become a necessity and finally remedy the many faults of today's apparel merchandise.

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**Pampa Dry Cleaners**  
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**Burns Dry Cleaners & Hatters**  
113 W. Kingsmill Phone 430

### Important Dates Of Late Leader

WASHINGTON, April 14—(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.

1907-12—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.

### GRIEVES AT PRESIDENT'S DEATH



Secretary of Labor Perkins in a gesture of grief over the President's death throws her arms about Isadore Lubin, presidential advisor. Lubin has just been appointed to the war reparations commission. Attorney General Francis Biddle is at left background. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Reporter Looks Back to 1932 And Depression

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, April 14—When President Roosevelt stepped into the White House in 1933, America was standing outside like a blind man with a tin cup. We couldn't see where we were going. And we had no cartfare.

He took us through the depression, back to prosperity, into war, almost through war, up to the eve of peace and the great job of settling down again to peace and reconstruction.

Now President Truman takes over. The problems ahead of him are no less great than those which confronted Roosevelt. And here they are:

1. Reconversion, on a sound and prosperous basis, back to peacetime living.
  2. Full employment. We never had full employment before.
  3. A real peace so the world can start breathing again.
  4. An organization of nations to prevent war.
- And mixed up in all those things are these: international trade, getting wartime controls off American business as fast as sanely possible, and making the other nations realize that we want world peace and international cooperation.
- He undoubtedly will try to push international cooperation. And congress, under pressure of home front thinking, may go along with him.
- And the next four years undoubtedly will be among the most

prosperous this country has ever known.

Mr. Truman could very well serve four years in the White House leaving behind him the air of great success.

But mistakes he might make take one or 12 or 20 years to show up.

If—through lack of aggressiveness or vision or imagination—he should let the selfish forces of reaction dominate his administration, we'd find out.

But then it might be too late to correct the mistakes. That's why he says he feels the terrible responsibility of his new job.

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### Veteran Pictures France, Germany

Sgt. Jerry E. Lyon, a veteran of the invasion of the continent, was a guest speaker at the regular Rotary club meeting here on Wednesday.

Sgt. Lyon, whose home is at Mineral Wells, Texas, is now attached to the hospital at Ft. Sam Houston. He was wounded in the leg last November 26, near Metz, France. A veteran of the famous 90th infantry division of Patton's Third army, he says the leader "is a good egg. He also suffered trench foot."

The son of Mrs. E. M. Lyon, he has three brothers in service. One of the most memorable events in his service career, he says, is the fall of Falaise (in France) on his birthday, August 20. It fell last year on that date, and many thousands of Germans were taken prisoner there.

He told the Rotarians of his ride across France, when the forces broke out of the Normandy beachhead. It

### District Board On Conservation May Be Formed

Gray county may organize a soil conservation district.

County Agent J. P. Smith disclosed yesterday that he has received word from V. C. Marshall, administrative officer for the Texas Soil Conservation board, stating that hearings concerning such an organization have been scheduled for Pampa and McLean.

The Pampa hearing will be in the district court room at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 23, and the McLean hearing will be at 9 o'clock the same night.

The hearings, Smith said, are being held in answer to petitions submitted recently to the state board, which were circulated by the Gray county Soil Conservation committee consisting of Irvin Cole, Wel-

mer Tolbert, Homer Abbott and Edwin Nelson.

"It is particularly important that all land owners, both farmers and ranchers who are interested in forming such an organization attend these meetings," the county agent said.

It was explained that the amount of interest shown at the meeting will be used to determine whether an election will later be held on the matter.

Some of the advantages that the committee reports would result from a soil conservation district in Gray county include controlling wind erosion ("something one farmer can't do himself"), getting equipment for construction work, terracing and grass seed planting and aiding other soil conservation matters "that could be handled better on a county-wide basis."

### Ration Calendar

By the Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 and D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

PROCESSED FOOD—Book four blue stamps Q2 through R2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 25 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.

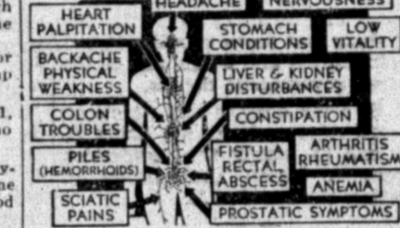
SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans cancel any.

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Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES... I speak the peace-word primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms.

CIO's "Re-Employment Plan"

I have just read a 30-page booklet issued by the CIO and called the "CIO Re-Employment Plan." It was written by Philip Murray.

Wilson and Roosevelt

It is inevitable that the sudden death of President Roosevelt should recall that of his former chief, or World War I President Woodrow Wilson, and should invite all sorts of comparison.

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By PETER EDSON... (Washington Correspondent) WASHINGTON, April 14.—Eighty years, lacking only three days after the death of Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt died.

OFFICE CAT

It was a very long program that followed the banquet. Speaker after speaker arose, drolled interminably and sat down. The audience thinned rapidly until only a dozen or so were left.

### Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Editor's Note: Readers of The Pampa News are invited to call or mail in personal items of interest to the community. There is, of course, no charge for such news.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Branson visited in Amarillo yesterday and attended to business.

Tom Cook who has been ill in Worley hospital for several weeks was dismissed Friday and is at his home, 900 N. Gray.

Have your winter garments cleaned, pressed and placed in moth proof bags, ready for next season. Bring hangers, Master Cleaners.

Mrs. E. S. Mansfield of San Antonio, and daughter, Mrs. Floyd J. Green of Washington, D. C., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Mansfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keeling.

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Bob Allford and Howard Buckingham were visitors in McLean on business Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. James R. Brown of Salina, Kas., are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garlock, and Mrs. Grace Brown.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Mark Denson, former Pampans have been enjoying a vacation at Soap Lake, Wash.

Courtesy Cab 24-hour taxi. Ph. 441.

J. D. Keehn and Bill Smith of Iam, left for San Diego this week to enter the navy.

Marlowe E. Hardin, RM 3-c is home for a visit with friends and relatives in Miami after spending about a year overseas in the Pacific.

Emmett Ellis attended the purchasing agents banquet in Amarillo this week. Mrs. Ellis, Miss Eloise Lane and Mrs. A. L. Prigmore also attended.

Mrs. Durward Vinyard has received word that her husband, T-4 Arthur D. Vinyard, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. T-4 Vinyard is with the 1266 combat engineers battalion in Germany, and has been overseas for four and one-half months. His wife resides east of Shamrock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vinyard, at 516 N. Arizona.

Doris Foshee, S 2-c is now in Bainbridge, Md., in signalsman's school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foshee of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hale of Sham-

### CHURCHILL PAYS TRIBUTE



Prime Minister Winston Churchill leaves 10 Downing street for the house of commons to pay tribute to President Roosevelt. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

rock received word that their son, T-5 D. C. Hole, is now stationed in Italy and getting along fine.

Ward McPherson, Jr., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward McPherson of Shamrock, and has recently been transferred from Guam to an island in the Dutch East Indies. Sgt. McPherson is with the army air corps.

Cpl. Jack Martin has received a discharge from the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin of Shamrock.

S-Sgt. Alvin Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Nix of Shamrock, is now with the Sixth army on Luzon and writes his mother that he is getting along fine.

### Reporting Under Pacific Dateline

OKINAWA, April 14—(D-Day)—(Delayed)—(P)—A 62-year-old scientist with an ingrown passion for seashells—and for anonymity—played a striking role in today's American invasion of this island.

Tall, lank, mellow and full of tales of his 48 years in the Pacific, he is along with the invasion forces—a civilian in uniform who says he would gladly have paid \$5,000 for the privilege of joining the invasion fleet.

"And I'm getting paid for it," he chuckled.

It was his years-old guest for rare shells that led him in 1932 to spend a vacation of several months combing the sandy shores of this island.

His visit has enabled him to give invasion planners the benefit of his observations concerning the terrain, the natives, the flora and fauna to be encountered.

"But don't print my name," he pleaded.

He is a native of Cooperstown,

Griggs county, N. D., and he left home when he was 14, in 1897, for the Pacific.

Natives of Okinawa, according to his observations, are likely to prove docile unless ordered to resist by their Japanese masters. They are accustomed to obedience, blind and unreasoning.

### Midwest Noted To Be Healthy Spot of Nation

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The midwest, on the basis of mortality, is the healthiest section of the United States, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who also point out that, contrary to popular belief, mortality among white persons in many of the southern states is very close to, or even below, the national average.

"It is a tribute to the medical and public health services of our country," the statisticians say, "that every state in the union recorded a decline in mortality in the decade prior to the war, despite the very unfavorable economic conditions which prevailed during a large part of the 1930's. In the white population of the country as a whole, the death rate—adjusted for the aging of the population—dropped by 12.8 percent from 1930 to 1940. In 1940 there were no less than 16 states with death rates under 10 per 1,000, whereas in 1939 only three states were in this class. Further evidence of the progress achieved is seen in the fact that in 1940 seven states had death rates of less than nine per 1,000, whereas a decade earlier no state could boast such a record. It is noteworthy that six out of the seven banner states are in the west north central area. Obviously, the

midwest leads the country as regards the health record."

The seven states whose death rates in 1940 for white persons were under nine per 1,000 were Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and of all the states of the union, South Dakota, with 7.9 per 1,000 had the lowest rate.

The remaining nine states with death rates in 1940 under 10 per 1,000 were Connecticut, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, and Missouri.

The adjusted death rate for the entire white population in 1940 was 10.2 per 1,000, as compared with 11.7 for 1930, a drop of 12.8 percent.

It is pointed out by the statisticians that spectacular declines in mortality in 1940 as compared with 1930 were made in Arizona and New Mexico, where the death rates in 1930 were the highest in the country. In the white population of Arizona the drop amounted to 29.5 percent and in New Mexico to 29.8 percent.

Good progress in reducing mortality was also made in the north-eastern region of the country, with every state in New England and the middle Atlantic areas showing a decline in the 1940 death rate

for the white population as compared with 1930. Of these states, New York, the statisticians point out, showed the greatest improvement, with a reduction of 17.7 percent.

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# 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.

**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

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.

# GENERAL MOTORS





### Late President's Prayer Is Read

Henry G. Schaffner, manager and owner of a large meat packing concern at Erie, Penn., took the spotlight at the "Texas coffee" which the hospitality committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday gave the guests of the cadets who are graduating at Pampa army air field today.

Schaffner spoke for all the guests by thanking Pampa for its hospitality, and closed his talk impressively by reading a prayer which was written by the late President Roosevelt.

Carl Benefiel acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced all of the guests by state groups. Warrant Officer George Covell accompanied Pvt. Edith Ballard, WAC stationed at the Pampa field, who sank "Danny Boy."

PAAF officers wives present at the meeting yesterday included Mrs. James A. De Marco, Mrs. George S. Crant, Mrs. N. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. D. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Roy D. Casey, Mrs. Herman Rumsey and Mrs. Robert T. Russ.

Following are the out-of-town guests which the committee, headed by J. B. Massa, presented:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dietrick, Win-

field, Kans.; Mrs. Charles E. Conner, Bowling, Minn.; Mrs. John E. Hamner, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. W. Banner, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ode, San Francisco, Calif.; H. M. Davenport, Calloway, Neb.; Orville Davenport, Arnold, Neb.; J. W. Blaxdale, Odessa, Mo.; Francis G. Drexler, Reading, Penn.; Pvt. Frances Martin, Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. James R. Crawford, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Broadgate, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. H. D. Johnson, York, Penn.; Mrs. I. Fenneman, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Sue Lapke, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hulsh, Provo, Utah; Maurice B. Sunderson, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Henry G. Schaffner, Erie, Penn.; and Mrs. J. D. Graves, Houston.

### Friendly Nations

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The United Kingdom attended special Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services yesterday in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Soviet union decreed two days of mourning yesterday and today in the first such official action in its history in honor of a foreign government head. Citizens went at special newsreels showing the President and the press hailed the late President as the initiator of friendly American-Soviet relations. Black-bordered Soviet flags flew at half-mast all over the country.

High Soviet officials attended a private service for Roosevelt, conducted by Sgt. George E. Thomas of Chicago, former Lynn, Mass., minister, at the residence of U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman. France was in official national mourning yesterday, with all theaters and cabarets closed on orders of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, provisional government head, who sent condolences to Mrs. Roosevelt. American flags by the thousands were reported hung with crepe in even the smallest villages.

It was announced that an important Paris boulevard would be named after Roosevelt. Memorial services attended by Yank soldiers of all faiths were to be held today and French Protestants announced a memorial service tomorrow (Mon.) at Rome cardinals and diplomats.

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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### SPECIAL CABINET MEETING



Secretary Wallace and Secretary Stimson are shown as each arrived at the White House for the special cabinet meeting called shortly after the announcement of the President's death. (NEA Telephone.)

Venezuela, the municipality voted yesterday to erect a monument to him.

### City Turns Out

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was devoted to silent prayer. The flag in front of headquarters at the field will be at half mast for 30 days.

The Junior high school auditorium was filled to near-capacity for yesterday's ceremony, as citizens from the entire area, many of whom obviously felt a personal loss, answered President Truman's proclamation to show reverence for the man who had led them for 12 years.

"We feel inescapably that with his (the President's) death, an era has ended. History books will probably call it the Roosevelt era," Dr. Nelson said.

The speaker expressed the opinion that "as far as it is possible to predict" Roosevelt will never be forgotten, saying that "this man wrote and created too much significant history for that."

The Presbyterian pastor warned that it is not the job of the average citizen to evaluate the late President. That, he said, is a task for history, "and history will evaluate him in its own cold-blooded and logical way."

"It is not for us to sing his praises, as they have already been sung," he continued. "It is not for us to speak his blame, as it has already been spoken. Our task, rather, is to evaluate ourselves and ask, 'where do we go from here?'"

Dr. Nelson declared that President Truman, or any other man, cannot "make anything but a tragic mess of the next few years" unless Americans honestly appraise themselves and find out whether "the things Franklin Delano Roosevelt stood for and wanted are the things we stand for and want."

"What does Roosevelt's death mean?" the speaker asked. Destiny, he said, has once again taken a hand in this nation's destiny and "perhaps God is saying, 'Now you go on.'"

Rev. S. D. McLean, minister of the First Christian church, presided at the ceremony as president of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance. The hymn medley at the beginning of the service and taps at the end were provided by the Junior high band under the direction of Ray Robbins.

Miss Evelyn Thoma played her violin for the special music, and also led the hymn singing. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Yoder. The scripture reading was by Rev. E. B. Bowen of the First Methodist church, and Rev. McLean gave the benediction. The prayer was offered by Rev. Edgar Henshaw, minister of the St. Matthews Episcopal church.

D. L. Parker, Winston Savage and "Red" Wedgeworth prepared the stage for the ceremony. "Today all churches are expected to devote their regular services to special memorials for Roosevelt."

Pampa army air field will observe the late President's burial this morning, with all military personnel forming in front of the headquarters at 9 o'clock for a memorial ceremony.

Chaplain B. Y. Swope will give the invocation and Col. James A. DeMarco, commanding officer, will read Secretary of War Stimson's message, relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt's death. Then taps will be sounded and the formation will be disbanded.

### Lawmakers' List

(Continued from page one) week was final approval by the house of the anti-closed shop bill, and its subsequent approval at a subdued senate committee hearing the night after the death of the President.

A house committee also approved another piece of controversial legislation, a so-called fair trade practices bill similar to one on the senate's calendar. Bitter opposition faces these measures in both houses, should they be reached on the calendar.

### Local Scouts

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enhower Waste Paper Campaign. At the close of the campaign, each scout who has personally collected 1,000 pounds of waste paper will receive a medal bearing the likeness of the general on the front and a congratulatory inscription on the reverse side.

In addition, each scout troop that averages a total of 1,000 pounds of collected paper per boy will receive a World War II shell container bearing a printed citation by Eisenhower. These shell cases will have been used on the battlefields of Europe and will be a 75-mm. container or larger.

In Pampa, scouts, for whom the army has provided transportation, will collect paper on the north side of the city Friday, April 23, and on the south side the following day. Persons who live outside the city have been asked to bring their paper direct to the Ft. Worth and Denver depot.

Instructions for preparing the paper for collection are simple. Newspapers should not be bundled with magazines. Papers should be tied in bundles about 12 inches thick. Magazines are to be tied about 14 inches thick.

### European War

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moved out of Vienna toward Munich and cut deeper into both Austria and Czechoslovakia.

British troops in Italy broke out of their Santerno river bridgeheads and advanced four miles, forcing a crossing of the Sillaro river about 22 miles east of Bologna.

Far back of the raging fronts, the Allied air forces swept down on the German-occupied port of Bordeaux, plastering that hold-out garrison with at least 3,500 tons of high explosives. French forces followed up the assault with a limited attack along the coast.

In the Ruhr, American armies almost completed the wipe-up. Dortmund, a city of half a million population, capitulated. Supreme headquarters disclosed that former German Chancellor Franz von Papen, one of Hitler's ace diplomats, had been captured in the Ruhr clean-up.

### Pacific War

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Okinawa — where 218 Japanese planes were shot down in two days — said the Nipponese pilots in that action were inferior.

Maj. Gen. Curtis LeMay, chief of the 21st bomber command, said at Guam it was possible to destroy Japanese industries by air attacks alone. But, he added, "we would have to have more B-29s than we do at present."

Radio Tokyo said the Japanese cabinet went into a huddle to discuss the incendiary attack and plans to cope with the situation. It claimed the bombs started fires in the Imperial palace and the Meiji shrine and said the Japanese people were indignant over this "defilement." The Premier, Adm. Baron Kantaro Suzuki, said the Emperor, Empress and Empress Dowager were safe. He offered the usual apologies to the throne and at the Meiji shrine.

"It is apparent," said Tokyo, "the enemy carried out such an atrocious action in an attempt to conceal his disappointment over the death of President Roosevelt."

The mocking bird is officially recognized as the state bird of Texas.

### Nation Pays

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ments in the rites of the Episcopal church.

In the flower-decked room, the casket stood on a small Oriental rug before an altar.

The Right Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, officiated at the simple 23-minute ceremony of the faith in which Mr. Roosevelt was a lifelong communicant.

Mrs. Roosevelt was solemnly dried through the prayers and hymns her husband liked so much but there was many a damp cheek through the room. There, too, sat Mrs. Woodrow Wilson who endured the same grief a score of years ago.

Bishop Dun led prayer and then recalled that Mr. Roosevelt 12 years ago voiced his own deep faith that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

And as that was his first word as president, the bishop, said, "I am sure he would wish it to be his last and that we should go forward into the future as those who go forward without fear of the future, without fear of our allies and friends, and

### General Atlas

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without fear of our own insufficiencies." A vested choir led in a hymn that reflected Mr. Roosevelt's love of the sea: "Beneath the Father, Strong To Save." Another hymn was "Faith of Our Fathers."

The bishop prayed: "Remember Thy servant, Franklin Delano, O Lord, according to the favor which Thou bearest unto Thy people and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service to Thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Oh God, from whom every good gift cometh, we thank Thee for the qualities of heart and mind for this Thy servant, brought to the service of our nation and our world."

photo, will result in an additional 20,000,000 pounds of carbon black per year. Wright estimated that this program will be completed within the next two weeks. In addition, General Atlas now has an application filed with the

war production board, awaiting approval, which would result in expansion allowing for still another 20,000,000 pounds of carbon black yearly. Wright said it was not yet known whether this additional expansion, if authorized, would go to the Pampa or Guymon plant.

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### Follow Through in Gardening, Experts Urge

Like golf, gardening has its follow-through strokes that reap a harvest.

It's doubly important this year, cautions the United States Department of Agriculture, that city, suburban and country gardeners follow through with sufficient enthusiasm, after their first burst of spring planting energy, and attend to midsummer's four chores:

1. Killing gardening saboteurs, the insects and bugs.
2. Sprinkling or irrigating in an efficient manner.
3. Planting second crops.
4. Cultivating.

The time to start your campaign against diseases and insects is the day you select your seeds. Choose locally adapted, disease-resistant varieties and use disease-free seeds and plants. Thus you will have less trouble in raising your crop.

### BGK Sorority To Hold Book Review

BGK sorority members will sponsor Mrs. Howard Lynch, prominent book reviewer of Amarillo, in a review of "Green Dolphin Street" in the City club room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mary Flemming, program chairman, will introduce the guest reviewer, and Mrs. Charles Ashby is president of the sorority. Hostesses for the occasion will be Elizabeth and Gloria Mullinax.

All members of the Council of Clubs, as well as the public are invited to attend the review. A small admission will be charged at the door.

### Rev. Henshaw Will Be Guest Speaker At LeFors P. T. A.

LeFors P. T. A. will meet Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, guest speaker. His subject will be "How Are War Programs Affecting Home Life in Our Country?"

Special numbers will be presented by the third grade.

Mrs. Vayne Harless will conduct the business meeting, and an election of officers will be held.

### Open House Held At PAAF Nursery

The PAAF nursery playroom is having its first open house this morning from 9:30 until 1:30. Mrs. Robert C. Quello, chairman, has announced.

All military personnel and their children are cordially invited to attend the open house, which started a half hour before graduation exercises for Class 45-B and end shortly after a buffet luncheon for cadets and their families.

The nursery playroom is in Ward 8 of the station hospital, building T-820. Those who wish to enter through the rear entrance of Ward 8 on Avenue C and 11 street instead of walking through the hospital.

Capable attendants, who have passed physical examinations, will have charge at all times, Mrs. Quello said.

The fee for use of the playroom has been set at 20c an hour for one child, 25c for two children of the same family, and 30c for three children of the same family.

The playroom will, in the future, be open on Sundays of each month, from 1:30 until 8:45 p. m.; on first and third Thursdays, 1 to 8:45 p. m.; on graduation dates and for any other special occasions.

A separate crib room for infants will be available, Mrs. Quello said. The nursery playroom has been plentifully stocked with toys, including blocks, wagons, push-and-pull toys, dolls, and rocking horses. For the older children, books, painting sets and a pool table are on hand. At a "showover" held by the Women's Club last week many toys, appliances and supplies were donated to furnish the room.

Certain rules for those parents who wish to use the nursery for their children have been established.

Children who eat regular meals will have to be fed by their parents away from the nursery.

Each child must have the proper inoculations for his or her age, except for those who are under six months old.

Children who have a cold or cough or who have been ill recently will not be admitted.

Mothers must bring the baby's own bedding, change of clothing, schedule and label formula bottles with the child's name.

Miss Frances Hill is Shamrock hostess

Special to The News  
SHAMROCK, April 14 — Miss Frances Hill was hostess to the members of the C. U. W. club Wednesday evening.

Games provided entertainment for the group and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward C. Derr was a new member of the club. Others present included Mrs. Rita Stanford, Mrs. Flice Barrett, Miss Dorothy Lamb, Mrs. Arthur Wells, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and Mrs. W. O. Morrow.

West Texas state college at Canyon has an average enrollment larger than the average enrollment at Lohich, Bucknell, Cornell, Colgate, or Washington and Lee.

### SPRING PLANTING

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CROP	VARIETY	Time to Harvest	Feet of Row	On Flat Row Spacing	Ridge Bed Spacing	No. of Rows Per Bed
Snap Beans (Bush)	Stringless Refugee	70 days	100 ft.	18"	2 1/2'	1
	Full Measure	55 days				
	Black Wax	55 days				
Snap Beans	Kentucky Wonder	80 days	25 ft.	18"	2 1/2'	1
	Blue Lake	90 days	50 ft.	18"	2 1/2'	1
	Fordhook	100 days	15 plants	5'	5'	1
Lima Beans	Stone	100 days				
	Pearson	100 days				
	Earliana	85 days				
Tomatoes	Zucchini	60 days	5 hills, 2 plants per hill	5'	5'	1
	Yellow Summer Crookneck					
	White Bush Scallop					
Sweet Corn	Early Alameda	80 days	25 hills	Hills 2' apart.		
	Golden Cross Bantam	90 days		Plant in a block.		
	Oregon Evergreen	100 days				
Sweet Potatoes (May)	Porto Rico, Yellow	120 days	75 ft.	3'	2 1/2'	1
	Jersey					
	Straight Eight, Lemon	80 days	3 hills	5'	5'	1
Cucumbers	Black Beauty					
	New Hampshire Hybrid	120 days	5 plants	3'	2 1/2'	1
	California Wonder	100 days	5 plants	3'	2 1/2'	2
Peppers	New Zealand	70 days	15 ft.	3'	2 1/2'	1
	(Doubtful)					
	Winter Squash	Hubbard, Banana, Table Queen	110-120 days	5 hills	5'	1

### National Leader Urges that Flowers Be Used as Part of Victory Gardens

"And if you do garden, don't forget to plant a row or two of flowers. Life's satisfactions in wartime are few and far between at best, and nothing I know of will add a note of joy as quickly as a few flowers."

This quotation from a talk by Mrs. Claude R. Wickard, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will be welcomed by Victory Gardeners, who can make their vegetable plots beautiful by growing borders and rows of flowers.

A Victory Garden is defined by the war production board as a garden chiefly devoted to food production; so flowers may be included without violating any of the rules governing the use of plant food.

The flowers most suitable for growing in vegetable gardens are the annuals which are grown from seed each year, and will produce flowers all summer if they are not permitted to make seed. Grown in the vegetable garden in rows, given the same care and cultivation as the food crops, they often do much better than in the ornamental border.

Annuals have been marvelously improved by plant breeding. Their progress has been furthered by the very fact that some call a handicap — they complete a full generation in a single year, and thus plant breeders do not have to wait several years to see whether an attempted improvement has been achieved. The breeders work fast compared with the perennials, where in some cases three years are required to complete a generation.

Improved annuals will serve any decorative purpose in the garden. By selecting them of various heights and colors, a border may be planted entirely of annuals.

### Eastern Star Will Hold Two Meetings

Eastern Star Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. L. Parker, 437 N. Hill, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Initiatory work of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall Friday at 8 p. m.

### Gracie Reporting

Consolidated News Features

With the great and eloquent of the world paying their tributes to our late President, I realize how futile will be any effort of mine to pay him homage.

Perhaps I can add in sincerity what I lack in eloquence and just say what every American is thinking.

We have lost a great and beloved leader, and this is a time for sadness and mourning. And it is also a time for determination to carry on the principles which he gave his life to establish.

Let us all work to make his dream of a better and more decent world come true. That will be the finest tribute we can pay him.

### Plant Food Table

The standard application of a balanced plant food is four pounds per 100 square feet (a space 10x10 feet square). You may figure one pound per pint, so an area 10x10 feet requires two quarts. One quart will feed 50 square feet and one pint 25 square feet.

Where smaller quantities are required, use a rounded tablespoon per square foot. For convenience, here is a table showing some common areas and the standard balanced plant food application for each:

5x5 equals 25 sq. ft.—requires 1 lb. (or 1 pint).

5x10 equals 50 sq. ft.—requires 2 lbs. (or 1 quart).

10x10 equals 100 sq. ft.—requires 4 lbs. (or 2 quarts).

20x30 equals 600 sq. ft.—requires 24 lbs.

25x100 equals 2500 sq. ft.—requires 100 lbs.

### Poor Soil

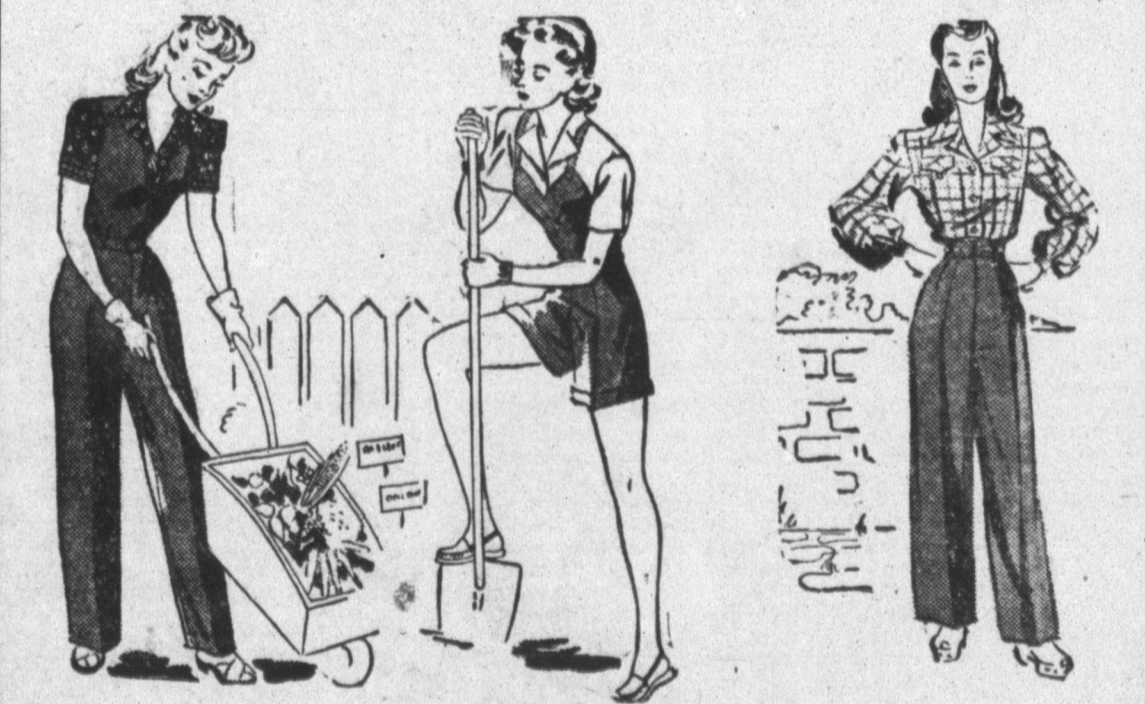
Often the soil on small lots is filled in or is full of materials left after the building of the home so is poor for garden use. Also there may be spots in the garden that are too shady or the space available is not sufficiently large to be of value. Trying to grow vegetables under these conditions will cause an unnecessary waste of seed.

The 1944 cotton crop of 2,558,439 bales was the smallest produced in Texas since 1921.

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### Baptist Missionary Society Has Lesson In Homes Wednesday

Women's Missionary society of the Central Baptist church met in the homes of members for Bible study.

Blanche Groves circle met with Mrs. C. E. McMinn, with Mrs. Gray leading the opening prayer. Mrs. C. E. Powell conducted the business session, and Mrs. Roy Beasley led the prayer. Mrs. McMinn taught the Bible lesson from the book of Mark. Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap led the closing prayer, and refreshments were served to six members.

Members of the Mary Martha circle met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Overall, and Mrs. Gus Greene opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. O. P. Kephart, guest teacher, conducted the lesson. Nine members and one guest attended.

Mrs. Hugh Peoples was hostess to members of the Lily Hunday circle with nine members present. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. F. Webb. Mrs. Dayton White conducted the business session, and Mrs. S. L. Anderson led the Bible study. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. R. Morrison.

Mrs. Harold Lawrence taught the Bible lesson when members of the Annie Salee circle met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hughes. Mrs. Fred Williams opened the meeting with

prayer, and Mrs. E. R. Gower conducted the business session. Mrs. McPeak closed the meeting with prayer, and six members attended.

The Lydia circle met with Mrs. C. Ammons, with Mrs. Silcott leading the opening prayer. Mrs. F. W. Broyles conducted the business session and Mrs. Paul McMinn taught the Bible lesson from Romans. Mrs. R. T. Huffines dismissed the group with prayer. Six members attended.

### Hopkins Fifth Grade Gives School Play

Fifth grade students of Hopkins school had charge of the assembly program last week. Alma Ruth Alverson announced the program.

"Coon Creek Courship," was the title of the play which was presented, and the cast included, Sally Grimstone, Harold Dean Courson, Johnny Overall, Jimmy Orr, and Lois Nell Todd.

Fourth and fifth grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Sybil Thompson sang two musical selections, "Go Down Moses," and "Gonna Shout."

Visitors during the assembly were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Orr, Mrs. H. B. Courson, Mrs. Johnnie Morrison, Mrs. Buddy Bar-on, and Mrs. E. B. Morton.

It is a matter of a short time before the rise or fall of our nation will be decided.—Tokyo broadcast.



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Awards Are Made For Long Service

Twenty-six Panhandle employees of Gulf Oil Corporation this week received engraved certificates and jeweled emblems in recognition of their completion of ten or more years of faithful service. Twelve awards were for 10 years one for 15 years six for 20 years, and seven for 25 years of valued association.

B. Davis, William K. Germany, Leslie B. Hale, Isaac G. Helgeson, Ivey A. Johnson, Guy M. Langley, William R. Richards, Roger B. Yungblut, and Herman D. Zollars.

The ceremonies here were similar to those being held this month in the offices of the Gulf Oil Corporation in the thirty states in which the company operates, and a total of 3,420 men and women will receive awards at these presentations.

Pearce Trial Is Set for May 7

The trial of Garland Pearce, charged with murdering Leonard Brown at the Courtesey car station March 17, has been set for May 7, it was announced.

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News of Interest To Oil Men

Seven Notices of Intention To Drill Are Filed With Railroad Commission

Oil activity in the Panhandle field was light last week when only seven notices of intention to drill were filed with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Stocks Military Gas, Oil Take Decline

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Supplies of military gasoline and heavy fuel oil declined in the week ended April 7 while stocks of light fuel oil increased, the American petroleum institute reported Friday.

Twelve More Men Go Into U. S. Service

Nine Pampans donned khaki and three adopted the navy blue the first of this month, according to the local director's release of the persons who entered the armed forces April 3.

Lubbock Men Are Charged by OPA

Two Lubbock men were charged in U. S. District Court here in connection with an alleged black market ring in new tires stemming in California and operating principally in Texas at Lubbock and Odessa, it was announced by the Lubbock Office of Price Administration.

Talley Petition Signalories Are Announced Here

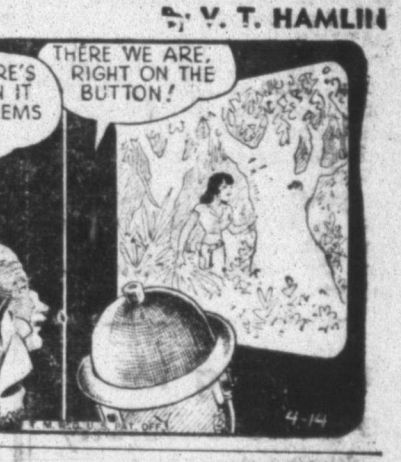
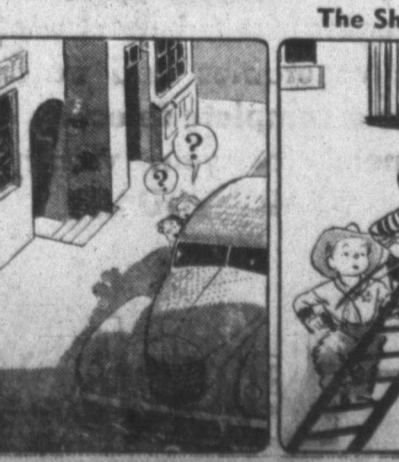
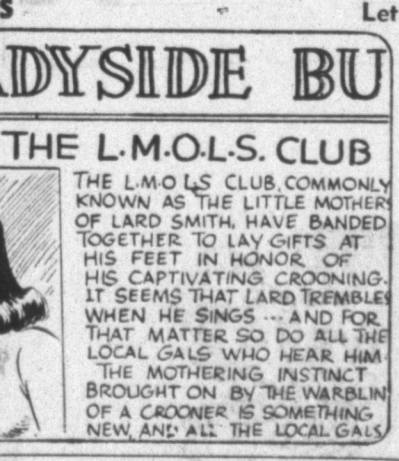
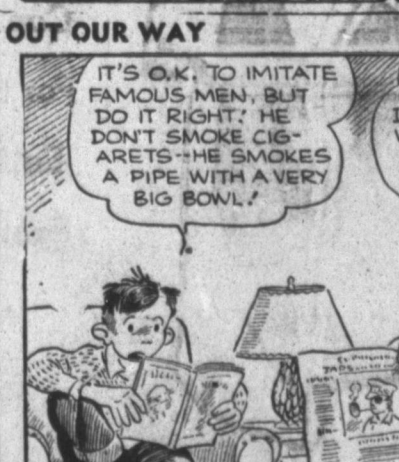
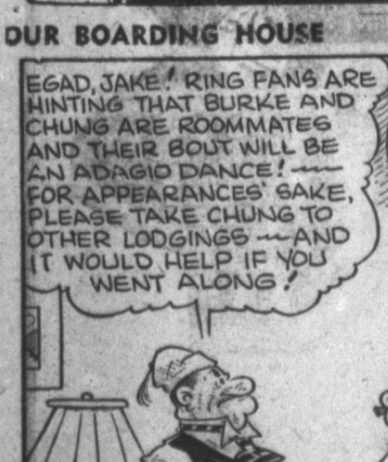
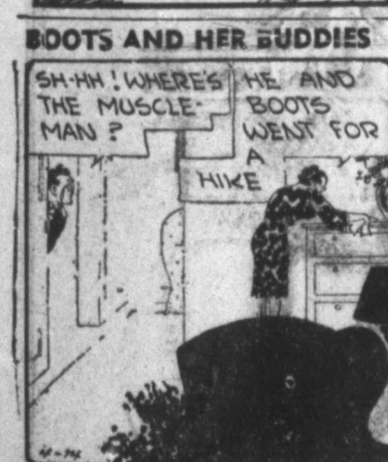
City Secretary Mabel Davis has reported that petitions have been entered in her office, signed by residents of the Talley addition, reading as follows: "We, the undersigned resident qualified voters of the herein-after described territory, do hereby petition the honorable city commission of the city of Pampa to take the necessary action to include in the Talley addition to the city of Pampa, Gray county, Texas, as filed on record in the office of the county clerk of Gray county."

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### Skill in Sowing Urged To Prevent Waste of Precious Garden Seeds

Most victory garden seeds must be sown by hand. Unless a row is more than 50 feet long it does not pay to use a mechanical seeder even where one is available.

Sowing small seeds by hand is simple—just tear a corner of the packet, and hold it so one finger can tap and shake the seeds out to fall in the row.

But unless this simple feat is performed with care and skill half of your seed may be wasted by sowing too thickly. Seed is not too plentiful in these war times, and it will pay you well to take care and avoid wasting it.

This is a job you can afford to bend down to. A trench which brings your hand close to the open drill is the best position. Let the line which was used to mark the row stay stretched until the seeds are sown, and hold the packet close to the line so the seeds will fall in the right place.

Then, even if the job gets a bit tedious, space the seeds evenly and thinly. Small seeds should not be thicker than 15 to an inch.

It helps a little with the very small ones to mix the seeds with dry sand before you begin to sow, using two or three times as much sand as seed. This spreads the seeds out better.

Large seeds, big enough to grasp between your fingers, should be individually spaced so that each plant can develop without crowding.

You always sow more seeds than you expect to grow even though the germination is 100 percent. There are many hazards which may cause a plant to die in infancy, such as frost, drought, disease, or flooding. But too many gardeners sow seeds so thickly that only a small fraction of the plants can mature, and they often crowd so badly as to intertwine and make thinning difficult.

After the seeds have been sown, the next operation is extremely important, that is covering the seeds and firming the seeds lightly by raking the soil over them. Larger seeds are covered more deeply, and in both cases the seeds take up food and moisture quickly.

### Shamrock Responds To Clothing Drive

SHAMROCK, April 14 — Shamrock residents responded well to the appeal for old clothing to be sent to destitute millions in war-ridden countries, Marshall Adams, president of the Rotary club, announced this week.

Scoutmaster Charles Stiemmer, who was in charge of the house-

to-house canvass, said five truck loads of clothing of every description were picked up.

Adams stated that department stores, the two theaters and the chamber of commerce office are making space where bundles may be left.

Mrs. Henderson Coffman is sponsor of the Girl Scouts.

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### Spare the Water—Spoil the Garden; It Needs Deep Infrequent Soakings

Prepared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for NEA Service

Victory Gardens don't just grow like Topsy—they have to be cared for and watched over and protected. In other words, to get the most out of your garden, you have to hoe and weed and water.

Cultivation of a garden should be steady and restrained—not too aggressive.

Weeds should be kept under control by pulling or shallow hoeing. Deep cultivation of vegetables—that is, too much weight on the hoe—should be avoided in most instances because of the danger of cutting or disturbing roots that grow near the surface. If allowed to grow uncontrolled weeds will rob the garden plants of moisture and plant food, and will shade them from needed sunshine.

### WATERING IMPORTANT

As soon as the soil can be worked after a rain, it should be thoroughly hoed to kill the weeds that have sprouted and to put the surface in a loose, porous condition to absorb the next rain. Weed control is the main object of course. Garden specialists and experienced gardeners point out there is no proved benefit from stirring an already cultivated soil that is free of weeds.

If water is needed, the garden should be thoroughly and deeply soaked, as by a fairly-heavy rain, and watered again only when the soil shows signs of becoming dry. Light sprinkling or irrigation serves to water the roots of shallow-growing weeds, but does not provide enough water for the rows of garden plants.

### SOAKING METHOD

Some gardeners have had good results from soaking the soil thoroughly about once a week and then loosening the surface by light cultivation as soon as it can be worked.

A good way of applying the water is to open slight furrows along the rows of plants and to allow the water to trickle along the furrows.

### Proper Planning Leads to Success

Home gardening has come to be of more and more importance to city and urban residents due to scarce or unobtainable fresh commercial vegetables. No one can afford to overlook the possibilities and opportunities which this form of outdoor activity offers. Many of the advantages of having a home garden cannot be fully appreciated until one has successfully grown a garden and experienced the advantages for himself.

The following suggestions will help in planning the garden:

1—It is not desirable to locate the garden in close proximity of large trees. Sometimes there are no alternatives. Shade and competition for plant food and moisture will affect the growth of vegetables planted under such conditions. Maximum exposure to the sun is always most desirable.

2—Don't locate the garden too far away from available water supplies. All gardens should be planned with the idea of using irrigation, even during the winter months.

3—Drainage should be good. Don't plant in low spots where there is danger of water collecting or standing during periods of heavy winter rains.

4—Heavy soils can be improved by working in organic matter such as manure, compost, leaves, grass clippings. Sandy soils should receive a good application of manure.

5—It is advisable to limit the number of crops to a few that are relatively easy to grow and well liked by the family.

6—Successful gardeners prefer quality to quantity.

Domestic natural gas consumers in Texas number over 700,000. There are about 85,000 commercial consumers. Much the largest volume of gas is consumed by the industries of Texas.

### Cultivating Must Be Done Carefully

Cultivating should be done cautiously. Vegetable crops should not be cultivated deeply because of danger to the roots which grow near the surface.

Cultivating conserves moisture and should be done after a rain or after watering. In addition its purpose is to kill all weeds. Actually, agricultural experts say, hoeing or cultivating need not be done oftener than is necessary to keep weeds out of the garden.

Mulching between the rows with straw, dried lawn clippings, leaves or similar material will conserve moisture and keep down weeds.

Spring is not the only planting season for Victory gardens. Some crops come to the end of their usefulness before the growing season is over. This ground can be used by other plants.

To plan crop successions intelligently it is necessary to have a knowledge of your local growing and seasonal conditions.

### Transplant Vegetables

Among the garden crops which may be started early as transplants are tomatoes, early cabbage, peppers, egg plant and lettuce. Even cucumbers, melons, squashes, beets, snap beans, lima beans and sweet corn may be started indoors by using flower pots, paper bands or berry boxes to hold the soil. When just a few tomato or cabbage plants are wanted the seeds may be sown in a cigar box or a shallow pan with holes punched in the bottom for drainage. Paraffined milk cartons may be used similarly. Of course, most vegetables for transplanting are available at nurseries, but some people like to grow their own.

The quickest annual flower to bloom is leptosyne stillmani, which will bear flowers in five weeks from seed. The plant grows eighteen inches tall and the flowers are yellow daisies, borne for a long season.

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