

OPA Clamps Ceiling On Retail Prices Of Beef

Slight Drop May Favor Consumers

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—OPA today put specific cents-per-pound ceiling prices on retail sales of beef, lamb and mutton effective April 15, and said housewives would find them "in most cases less than the prices which consumers have been paying recently."

Similar prices on retail pork cuts went into effect on April 1. Today's standardization of top prices by zones was designed by the Office of Price Administration to help restore order in retail meat distribution, upset for months by shortages, price rules that varied from store to store, alleged black-market sale of illegal meat at illegal prices, and other difficulties.

Wiping out the store-by-store meat price maximums which formerly permitted any establishment to charge its highest price of March, 1942, the new action set down in cents-per-pound the price of sirloin in Detroit, hamburger in New York, veal cutlets in San Francisco, and so on for each grade of 102 cuts of beef, veal, lamb and mutton in each of 12 zones. These zones are identical with the pork zones, except that the midwestern 4 and 4-A zones are combined for other cuts. The meat cuts are all the ordinary types and correspond with ration lists.

As in the case of pork, small independent stores will be permitted to charge one to three cents a pound more than chains or large independents (defined as stores that did more than \$200,000 business last year).

Examples of the new prices, giving both the chain-big store and the small independent stores maximums, on grade "A" or "good" cuts include (cents per pound ceilings): Dallas—Sirloin, 44-46; veal cutlet, 48-50; leg of lamb, 40-42; beef hamburger, 29-30.

Coupled with meat rationing, today beginning its second week, the new prices were said by OPA to provide "readily identifiable ceilings to shoppers in each city, town or hamlet x x x and strike a telling blow at black markets in meat x x x and will make it impossible for black market operators to continue to pose as legitimate retailers."

Other purposes of the action, OPA continued, were to provide relief for stores squeezed between low individual ceilings and recent advance in wholesale maximums, and also to remove price differentials which formerly made it unprofitable for some stores with low ceilings to handle meat while neighboring competitors with high ceilings got fairly substantial supplies.

The price differential between small stores and the chain-big store group will continue, however, some of the differences in retail meat costs.

Another feature of the order is that the prices were linked to five grades of beef, four grades of lamb, and three grades of mutton. Some retailers have protested both the differentials and grading requirements, but officials said that most retailers consulted in various meetings appeared to approve.

Temporarily exempted pending the draft of new prices for these types were sausage, canned meat and variety meats (liver, brains, kidneys, etc.) Another separate price list is being prepared for kosher-killed meat.

City Commission Vote On Tuesday

Voters of Big Spring will select two members to serve two-year terms on the city commission in balloting set for Tuesday.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. with L. S. Patterson as judge and Bill Younger as assistant. Persons who are otherwise qualified voters under Texas law and who have resided within the city limits for the past six months are eligible to vote.

Names on the ballots are those of Grover Dunham, mayor, who was appointed to the commission first in 1937 and who is now serving out his second elective term; T. J. A. Robinson, who also is serving out his second elective term; C. O. Nalley and W. L. (Bill) Mead.

Escort Ship Launched

ORANGE, April 5 (AP)—A destroyer escort vessel, the USS Inch, was launched at the shipyards of the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., here yesterday. The vessel was named in memory of the late Rear Admiral Richard Inch, USN.



Lamour And Captain To Wed— Film Actress Dorothy Lamour and Capt. William Ross Howard III of the Army Air Forces will be married soon, her studio announced. He is a former member of the Maryland legislature and prominent in Baltimore society.

Governor Fails To Sign Labor Bill

AUSTIN, April 5 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today he will file with the secretary of state without his signature the labor union registration bill. The effect of this action is to permit the bill to become law without his approval or disapproval.

The governor's announcement was made following a morning long conference with representatives of organized labor in Texas. The governor declined to expand his announcement, declaring he would have more to say regarding his action tomorrow.

The meeting recessed shortly after noon and, the governor explained, he had a luncheon engagement. The bill—requiring labor unions to register with the secretary of state, file reports of their financial activity and otherwise regulating them—will become law 90 days after the adjournment of the general session of the legislature.

The end of the session is not in sight. The measure, by Reps. Durwood Manford of Smiley and W. W. Bridgers of El Paso, received majority votes in both branches of the legislature but not the necessary two-thirds to give it immediate effect.

Manford expressed satisfaction at the governor's decision. "It's a fine thing," he said. "We are sorry that the governor saw fit not to veto the bill," said Joe Steadham following the conference. Steadham said a formal statement would be made later today.

He added that the governor had not announced his decision during the conference. Steadham said the time was consumed with discussion of the measure, provision for provision, and its possible effect upon the morale and finances of organized labor.

Three Escaped Felons Taken

HOUSTON, April 5 (AP)—Three of the seven prisoners who escaped from the state prison farm near Angleton early yesterday were recaptured three miles north of Goose Creek last night after a chase in "movie thriller" style participated in by deputy sheriffs, state rangers and a highway patrolman.

In the chase through Goose Creek, the car knocked down a brick pillar of a filling station when the road was blocked by a freight and was stopped only when the officers shot out a left rear tire.

The recaptured prisoners were Frank Martin, from Victoria county, serving ten years for burglary; Richard Williams from Dallas county, serving two years for theft, and Joe Atkins, from Harris county, serving two years for theft.

The seven prisoners, five from Harris county, saved their way out of a dormitory window between midnight and 3 a. m. Sunday, Captain J. A. Lockwood, farm manager, reported. Bloodhounds were used to track the trial but it was lost near Angleton.

Two Soldiers Die In Flaming Wreck

GALVESTON, April 5 (AP)—Two army air force soldiers died today in the flaming wreckage of an army gasoline truck which turned over on highway 70 just outside the Galveston city limits.

Names of the men, whose bodies could not be recovered until two hours after the accident, were not announced immediately. Spectators said the truck skidded on loose gravel as it was turning off the highway at an intersection.

Concentration Of Jap Ships Is Dispersed

Fortresses Break Up Assembly Of 13 Ships, Sinking Four

By The Associated Press Flying Fortresses which never numbered more than 10 in three moonlight raids on Kavieng, New Ireland, 550 miles northeast of Port Moresby, have destroyed or dispersed a Japanese naval concentration of 13 warships and merchantmen, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Eight of the ships in the concentration caught on Silver Bay and nearby waters were warships, and at least two cruisers and two destroyers were sunk, successive communiqués from Australia have announced.

For this considerable victory the Americans suffered only damage to some of their planes. The last blow in the attack, which began Thursday night, was struck last night when eight Fortresses swept in for the third time and damaged a light cruiser or destroyer and possibly damaged three other ships.

Allied airmen planted 20 tons of bombs among Japanese positions in the Markham valley above Lae, struck the 8th Army and Kitchen Creek areas, and struck at Timika in Dutch New Guinea, Langor in the Kae Islands and Saumlaki in the Tanimic Islands to the northwest, as well as other targets to the northeast.

The Sunday communiqué of the navy department announced a series of eight raids on Kiska in the northern Pacific and additional assaults by Liberator four-motored bombers on Attu in the Aleutians. Kiska already had been bombed 38 times in the past month, but the navy did not report the damage in detail.

Pacific fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor today credited navy and marine divebombers and torpedo planes at Guadalcanal with sinking at least 17 Japanese ships in the six months beginning Aug. 25. At least 68 other ships were damaged, the navy said.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Saw Action In Pacific With Navy

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 5 (AP) Calvin Leon Graham, 13, who saw grim action during five months in the South Pacific, is out of the navy—for a while, at least.

The bureau of naval personnel at Washington has confirmed the statement of his mother, Mrs. Nora Wingate of Houston, that her son was born April 3, 1930.

Last year, at 12, Calvin gave his age as 17 and was enlisted in the navy. He shipped to Pearl Harbor. Last October, aboard a battleship, he sailed into action.

Touching an east coast port a month ago, First Class Seaman Graham learned his grandmother in Houston was seriously ill. Leave was denied so he jumped ship and hitehiked for Texas. He arrived the day after his grandmother's funeral, gave himself up, and was sent to Corpus Christi, pending investigation.

Allied Leaders Talk To Spanish Officers

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—High ranking Allied military leaders met with Spanish officers this afternoon in Spanish Morocco, it was announced in London today.

A dispatch from United States army headquarters in North Africa said three United Nations were represented at the conference with the officers of non-belligerent Spain. (Presumably these were the United States, Britain and France).

Survived On Lizards A Rat— Lost Yanks Back After 10 Months

By TOM HARBROUGH SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, March 27 (Delayed) (AP)—Three members of the crew of an American medium bomber, back safely at their base today after an almost miraculous escape from 10 months wandering in the jungles of New Britain, celebrated by eating an enormous breakfast of grapefruit juice, bacon and eggs and a loaf of bread apiece.

As they went to work on the bread, the first to work had tasted since that B-26 Martin Marauder crashed into the sea under Japanese fighter attack after a raid on Rabaul, they told of a diet of lizards, tree frogs, rats and casowaries on which they had sustained life with the help of friendly natives, and praised an Australian soldier who had helped and

Hull Calls For Extension Of Trade Powers

Says Pact Would Show Willingness To Bear Responsibilities

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)— Secretary of State Hull told congress today that the United States must demonstrate now its "sincerity of purpose" and willingness to bear its share of responsibility in world affairs by extending the administration's authority to write reciprocal trade agreements.

His opinion was laid before the nation's lawmakers as the house appropriations committee released testimony of a new \$182,729,400 financial measure, bundling up funds for the state, justice and commerce departments for the fiscal year of 1944.

Hull's testimony in prosecuting the war and aiding the peace, came as the ways and means committee scheduled hearings on the extension of trade powers.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)— Secretary of State Hull thinks Hitler "is alive." His belief was expressed before the house appropriations committee Feb. 5 in testimony made public today. Committee members raised the question on the basis of rumors that the Nazi Fuehrer was dead.

With the authority for the reciprocal trade agreements due to expire June 12 and with a legislative battle already brewing on the issue, the secretary of state said that he considered it "inconceivable" that the act would not be extended because, he said, it "will be vitally needed."

"To open up foreign markets for American products during the postwar period, and help maintain domestic prosperity and full employment during the difficult postwar readjustment period, and," "in the light of the program and principle subscribed to by this government and in the Atlantic Charter, the United Nations declaration, and in more than a dozen lend lease agreements, to enable the United States to occupy the position of leadership now in laying the groundwork for postwar, worldwide economic reconstruction."

Hull's testimony, given on Feb. 8, provided the high spot of the 1,200 printed page record on the six weeks of hearings, but out of it came these other disclosures and statements: The department of justice now has more than 50,000,000 sets of fingerprints in its FBI files—more than one third of the nation's population—and is getting about 120,000 additional each day, chiefly from those in military service and war industries.

Attorney General Biddle disclosed that there was a second submarine saboteur scare last summer, that "we had information that another submarine was coming over here" and rushed its men "down to help guard the coast."

The number of conscientious objector cases handled by the justice department increased from 1,600 cases in the first half of last year to 2,800 cases in the last half. The department prosecuted 19 cases of treason during the fiscal year, and worked on 1,200 complaints of war fraud.

Prepare For Dunkerque?

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—Reuters said in a dispatch from Geneva today that owners of Italian fishing and other coastal craft described as being sent to Sicily, presumably for Marshal Erwin Rommel's "Dunkerque," were reported to have been offered the choice of manning the vessels themselves or having them confiscated.



No Mirrors, Two Pair— they are two sets of twins. The soldiers are Pvt. Alton Wilmetth, looking into the "mirror," and Pvt. Elton Wilmetth, looking back, twins from Tokio, Tex., who are stationed at the South Plains Flying School, Lubbock, Tex. It's Auxiliary Polly Sherrill looking into the "glass," and Auxiliary Alberta Sherrill, smiling back, twins from Lorraine, Tex., who are in the WAACS and were recruited through the Big Spring district.

SENATE COMMITTEE LOOKS INTO REPORT OF "ARMY HOARDING"

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—An inquiry into what Chairman Truman (D-Mo) describes as "army hoarding" of foodstuffs and supplies that otherwise would have been available to civilians was projected today by the senate war investigating committee.

The group called officials of the army quartermaster corps for testimony behind closed doors as other senate committees arranged to hear witnesses on a half dozen controversial questions ranging from war monetary problems to a proposal to require confirmation of all federal employees paid more than \$4,500 yearly.

Truman told reporters his committee had received information indicating that the army had overbought heavily in canned goods and various other commodities, pinching the commercial markets. He said he was interested in getting some of these turned loose.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau meanwhile, scheduled an appearance before a joint meeting of finance, foreign relations, banking and currency and postwar economic committees for a discussion of postwar financial problems.

Fortresses Roar To New Attacks

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—A large force of U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked industrial targets near Antwerp, Belgium, with good results in daylight today, following up yesterday's America nattack on the Renault works near Paris and a heavy night attack on Kiel, Germany, it was announced tonight.

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—A great force of United States Flying Fortresses headed across the Strait of Dover this afternoon, indicating another big daylight attack on the continent in the wake of yesterday's American bombing near Paris and a heavy RAF raid on Kiel, Germany.

The four-motored bombers, flying in closely-knit formations, roared out over the sunny water for the continuous day and night pounding of the German war machine in the air offensive.

Only yesterday the Flying Fortresses smashed at the Renault works near Paris and last night a mighty RAF force followed through with the Kiel attack in which unofficial observers estimated a thousand tons of bombs or more were dropped.

Five formations of Fortresses were counted crossing the southeast coast today, flying between 15,000 and 20,000 feet. Residents of Folkestone stopped in the streets to watch the planes which formed one of the most powerful Allied attacking forces they had witnessed crossing over their town.

Twelve British bombers failed to return from last night's attack on Kiel. The air ministry announcement that the raid was carried out "in great strength" indicated the attack was as heavy, if not heavier than the raid the previous night on the Krupp works at Essen, which cost 21 bombers. It was the 71st raid on Kiel, but only the first

Yanks Repulse Counterattack By German

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 5 (AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses smashed Naples in the greatest raid of the war against that Tyrrhenian Sea supply port yesterday as the American Second Army Corps repulsed a German counterattack in the El Gueitar sector and continued the drive toward a junction with the British Eighth army, it was announced today.

Nearly 100 of the four-engined fortresses from Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's northwest African strategic air force stole the show yesterday afternoon with the raid on Naples, the first against the base from French North African bases. Nearly 200 tons of bombs were dropped in 15 minutes.

Naples had been raided five times by Liberators from the Middle East, but sources here said yesterday's attack was four times as heavy as any of the previous forays and all planes returned safely.

It was officially announced that 21 ships were hit in the harbor of that axis supply port, as well as three submarines, a floating dock and a cluster of small vessels. Explosives loosed by the fortresses hit 21 aircraft parked on the Capodichino air field nearby.

All the fortresses returned safely. Only last Wednesday a similar force of fortresses had attacked the port of Cagliari and air fields of southern Sardinia in an attempt to snarl the axis lifelines across the Mediterranean to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Every one of that group also got back to its base.

The Italian high command, in a communique broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, said great damage was done to both public and private buildings in both Naples, the fortress target, and in Syracuse, where railway sidings and moored seaplanes were attacked by Malta's fighter-bombers. Naples reported 221 dead and 887 injured.

Infantrymen of the U. S. second army corps, which is headed by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., put on a small-scale attack against a group of hills near the Gafsa-Gabes road and won them in hard fighting.

German elite troops immediately counterattacked, but they were beaten off and the Americans held this new high ground, taking some prisoners.

Barely 40 miles to the east, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army was inactive, officials said, and the communique did not mention this sector centered about the Wadi El Akarit, 30 miles north of Gabes.

In Northern Tunisia around Medenine, so-called highway to the axis bridgehead of Bizerte and Tunis, British First army artillery duelled angrily with enemy guns and inflicted losses on concentrations of motor transport and infantry.

British and French patrols also were active in the north. In far-flung offensive operations which pocked enemy air fields, blasted an enemy convoy in the Sicilian narrows and rained destruction on Naples and the Sardinian harbor of Carloforte, the Allied air forces lost five planes, according to an official announcement.

Eleven enemy planes were shot down in combat and at least 29 were destroyed on the ground, which pocked enemy air fields, blasted an enemy convoy in the Sicilian narrows and rained destruction on Naples and the Sardinian harbor of Carloforte, the Allied air forces lost five planes, according to an official announcement.

Ensign Mackemer asked that any woman within the age limits, 20 to 36, whether she is interested in joining immediately or not, contact her either today or Saturday at the navy recruiting office in the basement of the postoffice.

Officer Here For WAVES

Ensign Betty Mackemer, recruiting officer for the WAVES, will be in Big Spring and surrounding territory today and through Saturday to give interviews and information on the woman's branch of the navy.

Ensign Mackemer asked that any woman within the age limits, 20 to 36, whether she is interested in joining immediately or not, contact her either today or Saturday at the navy recruiting office in the basement of the postoffice.

"As the shipbuilding program steadily expands," Ensign Mackemer said, "there is a growing need for women to replace men in shore duties. The navy is asking for more and more WAVES to do essential but non-combatant jobs to release men for sea duty. The work is fascinating and will prepare women for many jobs which they can use to advantage in times after the war." Ensign Mackemer pointed out.

Texan Decorated For Aleutians Service

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—The war department has announced the award of an Air Medal to First Lt. James I. Regan, a pilot, of route 3, Cooper, Tex., a member of the army air force, attached to the Alaska defense command, for valor in the Aleutians.

The citation read: "For heroism displayed on Nov. 26, 1942, Lieutenant Regan was a pilot of a flight of medium bombers that participated in an attack against a Japanese freighter anchored in Holtz Bay. The flight took advantage of the pursuit coverage and terrain in pressing home the attack against anti-aircraft fire from the ship and from shore-based batteries. When they retired they observed the ship had been hit and was burning. His attack, with disregard for his personal safety, reflects great credit on himself and the military service."

DeGaulle Asked To Delay African Trip

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—General Charles De Gaulle's headquarters announced today that General Dwight D. Eisenhower had asked Gen. De Gaulle to delay his journey to North Africa.

The Fighting French national committee made the announcement following an emergency session.

It expressed regret over the development and said the delay would cause "serious disadvantages."

Cullenbine, Now At Cleveland, Ready To Settle Down

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5 (AP)—Those gusty trade winds have quit blowing, temporarily at least, in the direction of Roy Cullenbine, who now is riding anchor in the Cleveland Indians' outfield after cruising through 10 different clubs in as many seasons.

"I've changed uniforms as regularly as I've shaved," laughed the 28-year-old vagabond, "and I've been in more deals than a pawnshop broker. Just as soon stand still for a while."

Cullenbine was with three clubs last year. He played 35 games with the St. Louis Browns and batted .188; then he went to Washington, where he clipped .286 in 64. The New York Yankees pounced on him next in a move to strengthen their outfield for the coming world series. He swatted .364 in 21 contests for them and starred in the series as a replacement for Tom Henrich.

Last winter he went to Cleveland with catcher Buddy Roar in exchange for Oscar Grimes and Roy Weatherly.

With veteran Jeff Heath still an absentee and Fabrian Gaffke suddenly announcing his retirement, the Indians have only three outfielders: Rookie Hank Edwards, of Baltimore, who has been reclassified 3-A, Oris Hockett and Cullenbine.

Cullenbine came up through the Detroit Tigers farm system, playing in successive seasons for

Former Resident Succumbs Sunday

Rites were pending Monday for Wessie C. Prescott, 40, former Big Spring resident, who died Sunday at 4:30 a. m. in a Temple hospital. Born in McKinney in 1902, Prescott had resided here most of his life. More recently he had been in Oklahoma on a defense project and transferred later to similar work in Houston as an electrician.

He is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott; and several brothers and sisters.

Arrangements are pending word from a brother, W. A. Prescott, Jr., Stockton, Calif., Eberly funeral home announced.

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Meet The Bombardiers— Many States Send Young Men Here To Train As Cadets

There's a new class of bombardier cadets at the Big Spring air base, members of 48-9 who'll be around for a dozen weeks, hard at work. From many states and from varied walks of life they come. Introducing some of them:

ALABAMA
Bob Gilbreath, a lone lad from this state, was a textile worker in civilian life. His ambition is to become a writer of short stories, but before he gets serious about it he'd like to deliver a few messages to the Axis. Bob hails from Fort Payne.

ARKANSAS
Little Roseau is really a pretty large guy in spite of his first name. He graduated from McRae high school in the town of the same name and spent a year at Beebe Jr. Agricultural college where he dabbled in softball and basketball. Little was a grocery clerk who wants to be a big success in life. Watson Taylor comes from Heber Springs. He captained his high school football, and later played five years of semi-pro baseball. All he wants right now is to get a complete training as a bombardier.

CALIFORNIA
From San Bernardino we have Wait Roeben, a Chaffey Jr. college lad. He goes for basketball and baseball, and can hold you spellbound with "the sweetest music this side of heaven," if you can browbeat him into playing his violin. Harold Scott, a Danville boy, graduated from Fremont high school in Oakland. He was a star route driver for the post office department before he enlisted. A brother is serving in the QMC at Camp Adair, Oregon. John Spargo of San Francisco was a letter man in both football and track at George Washington high school. He was a driver for a meat packing firm until recently, and is just nuts about sports. He has a brother who is a radio operator mechanic student at a technical school in S. Dakota.

COLORADO
There are two boys from this state. Pueblo gives us Fred Newman, baker and clarinet player extraordinary, who tooted his way through Pueblo Junior college, and then went to work for a bakery firm. Charlie Milavec is an Oak Creek boy. He's a coal miner who likes his baseball. Just now he wants to "become a successful bombardier."

CONNECTICUT
Ken Moulton from Greenwich is a former bank clerk with a brother in the navy and an uncontrollable desire to become proficient in football and tennis. His hobby is collecting first editions. Harry Arnold is from Danielson. He was captain of his basketball team at Killingly high school, and went in for soccer and baseball on the side. Harry was a shipping clerk before he joined up. Leonard Apper, a Torrington lad, starred in handball, volley ball, swimming and football during his high school days at Torrington. His hobby is photography and his civilian oc-

INDIANA
Kenneth Nichols is from Valparaiso. He was the champion tumbling and softball player during his high school days, and turned out to be a first class machinist later on. And believe it or not—he can play a vibra-harp. Johnny Pappas hails from Indianapolis. He played football and basketball during his stay at Manual high school, and later he became manager of the Lilly Ice Cream company.

IOWA
The long representative from this state is Virgil Eugene Mason. Virgil graduated from the Minnehaha Academy in 1940 and went on to attend Augsburg college in Minneapolis. Virgil's civilian occupation is that of expediter salesman, and his favorite sport is ping pong.

KANSAS
From Lyons we have Bill Reid who was an assistant manager for the Fox Midwest Theatres Inc. there. Bill was a letter man in basketball while at Lorraine high school, and his favorite hobby is collecting records. His uncle, Sergeant Tom Smith is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. Charlie Walker is from Wichita. He's a cabinet maker and pattern maker by trade, and his chief ambition is to become an aeronautical engineer. Charlie's brother, Bob, is at a naval air school.

LOUISIANA
From the little village of Rynes in Acadia parish, comes Abner Clark, an oil field worker. During his two years at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Abner made quite a name for himself in football. He has two brothers-in-law in the service. Lt. Zaunbrecher is in the army, and Lt. Williams is a navy man. Next we have Johnny

Vaughn And Camilli To Join Brooks

BROOKLYN, April 5 (AP)—Dolph Camilli and Arky Vaughn, the California ranchers, are scheduled to join the Brooklyn Dodgers late today and Manager Leo Durocher probably couldn't be any happier to see them if each brought a suitcase filled with striton steaks.

After three weeks of training the Dodgers' infield still is as much of a puzzle as it was the day the club reported. Durocher has known all along, of course, that Camilli and Vaughn would be available and a resumption of their regular infield roles when the season opens April 21.

But their absence, even though necessary because of personal affairs, has represented a tremendous handicap to any attempt to organize the Brooklyn inner defense. The late appearance of Vaughn, particularly, has kept three positions wide open.

Arky, who was a shortstop for ten years at Pittsburgh, played third base for the Pirates last year. Now he probably will have to move back to short, filling the void left by Peeewe Reese's enlistment in the navy. This involves second baseman Billy Herman switching to third base and depends on Albie Glossop or Alex Kampouris making good at the keystone position.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press

SHERMAN SAID IT
TELL CITY, Ind.—Epithets of some Perry countians in venting personal feelings in the local war rationing board office has prompted the board chairman to post a warning that unless applicants for rationed tires and food foreswear cursing prosecution would result.

"Clerks only ask the questions that are necessary," the warning says, "and they follow the rules that are set out by the government. The ration board clerks did not make these rules, but they ever so distasteful."

ROUGH COUNTRY
AMARILLO.—Folks back home are determined the expected baby of a Michigan couple, newcomers to Amarillo, will be protected.

To date, the parents reported they've received three gifts of mosquito netting.

"Some people in Michigan think Texas is a place of snakes, horse flies and scorpions," the mother-to-be explained.

INDISPENSABLE
BUHLER, Kas.—Carl G. Heidebrecht was set to enter the navy. A delegation called on him, promising a \$50-a-month raise if he'd stay home and continue as marshal, waterworks superintendent, acting mayor, fire chief, street superintendent and cemetery caretaker.

In his leisure time Heidebrecht is OCD chairman. Reluctantly, he gave up the naval career.

NO FOWL PLAY, NOW!
COFFEYVILLE, Kas.—She hasn't heard about meat rationing! "Quack, quack," a wild duck domesticated by Robert Chapman two years ago, became a household pet. Last November her wings re-sprouted and she returned to the gypsy life of wildfowl.

She's back now, occupying her old corner in the hen house.

LANDS 'EM FLAT
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 5 (AP)—Pilot of a Marauder medium bomber, Lieut. Robert C. Herbert of Nacogdoches, Tex., has had his ship badly shot up twice in the last two months, each time belly-landing it safely at a friendly airport miles from home.

Sullivan who stoutly maintains that he has no civilian occupation. Johnny is a graduate of Pioneer high school in his hometown of the same name, and his favorite sports are eating and sleeping. His full name is John C. Sullivan, and in case his classmates don't already know it—the "C" stands for Cecil.

MARYLAND
Bill Mockett is a Woodlawn lad who graduated from Catonsville high school in 1941. Until recently he worked as a meat clerk in Baltimore, and his ambition is to become both a bombardier and a husband. Those are his exact words. Bill's father is a chief petty officer in the navy, and his brother, Horace, is training to become a pilot. Johnny Stewart is from that delightful little town of Laurel. He spent two years at George Washington University, and left to work as a machinist in the Washington navy yard. He lists dancing as his recreation.

Training Camp Briefs— Modest Gene Walker Admits Reds' Outfield Worries Past

By The Associated Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 5 (AP)—Gene Walker, Cincinnati Red outfielder who didn't sign his contract until last weekend, informed Manager Bill McKechnie today that "your worries about left field are over."

MUNCIE, Ind.—With their second game against Cleveland cancelled because of weather conditions yesterday, the Pittsburgh Pirates today planned an intrasquad game before retraining for Indianapolis and a resumption of their series with the Indians on Tuesday.

ASSBURY PARK, N. J.—George Strinweis, who swiped 73 bases in the International league last season, opened his career as a New York Yankee yesterday by working Ken Holcombe of Newark for a walk and pilfering second in the opening frame. The Yankees mastered their farmhands, 10 to 1, to avenge Saturday's 5 to 2 setback.

CAIRO, Ill.—Walker Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals catcher, won the \$5 offered by a club follower for the first home run hit in a camp game this season. He turned the trick yesterday but his brother, Mort, was the hero.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The Chicago Cubs, who defeated the Detroit Tigers yesterday by a 7 to 5 score on Charlie Gelbert's fluke three run homer, today awaited the arrival of the Cincinnati Reds for a game on Tuesday.

WAR TODAY: Crumbling Of Nazi Machine Predicted

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, who speaks what he thinks very freely, made the interesting prediction during the weekend down at Sheffield, Alabama, that "when the German war machine begins to crack, a great part of it may go at once, and the end may come more suddenly than some of us thought six months ago."

Right here it should be emphasized that Lord Halifax wouldn't venture a guess as to the probable length of the war, and I'm not commenting on his prediction for the purpose of suggesting that the end is at hand. On the contrary, we have a bitter struggle ahead of us.

Lord Halifax knows his Germany well, and moreover past history supports his idea. The German machine went to pieces suddenly in the last war. Then there was a crack of morale both in the fighting forces and among the civilian population.

The Nazi authorities have been showing uneasiness over public morale. Evidence of this is found in the broadcasts for home consumption which are picked up by listening-posts in this country.

Hitler and his minions have been dodging public morale by withholding the truth. The people have no idea of their huge losses on the battlefields, because we've heard the fuhrer himself lie like a trooper about casualties in his speeches.

That same thing went on in the last war until the people learned the truth and the balloon exploded.

One of the clever morale builders of the first World War was the faking of pictures of the Kaiser in "front line" trenches. The pictures were taken at Spa, Belgium, far from the sound of the big guns. A trench was dug across an open field. Then German soldiers staged a fierce battle, while the all highest swanked about in the trench, and even on the parapet, midst shot and shell.

But he can't make his lie stick forever. It's the truth that will crack the morale of the Germans—the knowledge that no matter how long they hang on they haven't a chance to win. There are some things Goebbels can't conceal—for instance, the fierce bombing of Reich cities which continued over the weekend.

Mighty Mites To Return

FORT WORTH, April 5 (AP)—The Mighty Mites return to the gridiron today and Texans will be happy about the whole thing.

The Mighty Mites are Masonic Home's colorful footballers. Several months ago it was announced the home would not be a gridiron entry in the schoolboy race next fall. A big drop in enrollment and boys considered too small for football were reasons for the decision.

But the fans and the boys themselves flooded officials at the home with requests that they reconsider. They did and today spring training starts with 35 of the 40 boys now enrolled in the high school division of the home out for the team.

Charles Romins is the coach. He takes the place vacated by H. N. (Rusty) Russell, who went to Highland Park (Dallas) last fall.

Seeks To Offset Tax Loss Resulting From Reservoir Creation

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—An amendment to protect districts in Oklahoma and Texas from loss of taxes through creation of the Denton, Tex., reservoir will be introduced by Representative Stewart (D-Okl.) "as soon as possible," the representative announced.

Stewart tried unsuccessfully to append the amendment to the war department civil functions appropriation bill, passed last Thursday by the house.

Stewart's amendment would reimburse each unit of government within the reservoir's inundated area, funds being divided in proportion to acreage actually taken in each state, for distribution by the states "for the loss of revenue from property taken for such reservoir."

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"What's your name and home town?" Spencer shouted.

"He looked at me as though I was crazy," Spencer wrote, but the soldier shouted back that he was Robert Amans of Superior, Wis.

Then he let fly at the Japs and the soldier and the reporter both dropped flat as the shells whined over their heads.

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BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

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Cosden Keeps Its Operations Geared To Demands Of War

Pioneering Cosden Petroleum Corp. has more irons in the fire today than at anytime in its history as it maintains its reputation for quality production and does more than its part in the war effort.

While war production comes first, Cosden nevertheless is adhering strictly to its quality standards in processing West Texas crudes and is marketing over a tremendous territory. Moreover, it is finding a way to produce some critical war materials, nature of which is a military secret.

"We are coordinating our work under the National Petroleum Administrator for War," commented R. L. Tollett, Cosden president. "In addition, we are cooperating with the petroleum industry in every way to make our war efforts count for the most."

Cosden pioneered the Permian Basin refining field and is among the veteran producers for the area. Now, with war taxing transportation facilities and pinching the Atlantic seaboard from its vital oil supplies, Cosden has the record of having been the first company to dispatch a solid train load of gasoline to eastern areas.

Regular market areas for Cosden products extend from Dallas westward to Tucson, Ariz., and northward through the Panhandle area. Besides all this, Cosden does a flourishing tank car business in the Mid-west and more recently to the extreme east.

Still the concern is almost provincial in its buying. A place of leadership has been accorded in the drive for wider use of sour crudes, Cosden operating from this type of oil exclusively. Cos-

den takes the bulk of production from the Howard-Glasscock and other local pools, and draws 2,000 daily from the Wasson pool in Gaines county. Monthly, Cosden crude consumption is at \$60,000 barrels—all of locally produced.

Foreseeing the possibility of shortages, Cosden is exceptionally active in oil exploration in an effort to guard against any contingency. People in this area are more familiar with tests in Howard, Borden and Mitchell county, but Cosden also has been pushing the search over the Permian Basin.

Cosden has the equipment and personnel to make the most of its resources. "Our (refining plant) processes are the most modern," said Tollett, "and we are turning out a high quality product." The company has around 400 employees—many of them veteran, skilled workers who have been with Cosden since the plant first was built here 15 years ago.

Thus, good equipment, good personnel, plus good management and a will to win is keeping Cosden going at a record clip in the face of wartime difficulties.

New Battery Developed By The Firestone Company

To meet the critical requirements of wartime driving, the Firestone Tire & Rubber company has developed a new passenger car battery called the Perma-Life, according to D. J. Sheppard, manager of the local Firestone store. "Special features," says Sheppard, "have been introduced to enable the battery to give peak performance under the limited driving conditions which are taking a heavy toll of batteries that were built to function when cars were rolling up big mileage figures.

Batteries built for peacetime operations can rarely be kept at full charge under wartime restricted driving, unless the charging rate is greatly increased. When the charging rate is stepped up, the higher charging voltage causes a buckling of the thin plates that ordinarily were used in battery construction. When the charging rate is held at normal, necessitating frequent recharging, battery life is again jeopardized and in most cases greatly shortened.

The Firestone Perma-Life has been engineered to withstand high charging rates by utilizing larger and heavier plates to take the step-

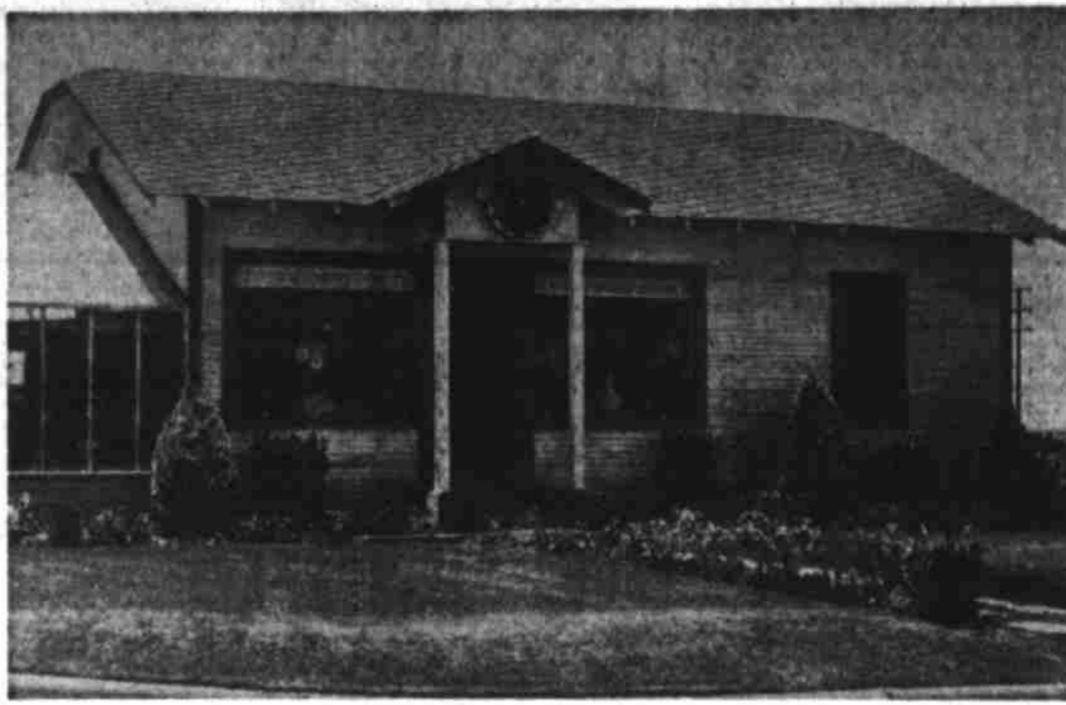
ped-up charging voltage. Special Fiberglass separator mats have been incorporated in the construction to hold the active compound in the plate. This has been found to increase battery life by as much as 100%. The new battery is equipped with FLO-Matic covers to prevent overfilling and splashing of the solution.

District Scholastic Contests Cancelled

District interscholastic league whether contestants will go directly to a regional or sub-regional meet is in process of determination by University of Texas officials on basis of the total entered.

Entries and eligibility for contestants were sent to Austin last week by local school authorities. Big Spring will have entries in declaration, tennis, track and field, typing, and shorthand. Regional meet will be in Abilene April 24. Those qualifying will go to the state meet in Austin May 7 and 8.

Wyvonne Crane will be the girl entry in declamation with "The Home is the Seminary of the Nation," and Billy Crunk will represent boys with "Here's to Peace." Alternate is Jimmy Marshall.



For Flowers, Plants—Known as the home of flowers for any occasion is Caroline's Flower shop, pictured above and located at 1510 Gregg street. Operated by Carrie Scholz who has had long experience in cultivating plants, the shop grows many of its own blossoms and ships in other of the rarer varieties. Right now, Caroline's is an important supplier of plants, too—plants that go to make up the valuable 1943 Victory Garden. Featured are many varieties of bedding plants. (Bradshaw Photo).

Borum Operates Two Places In City—

War Separations Mean Photos

Today, when families throughout the country have been separated because of war, defense jobs and various other reasons, Americans have become picture conscious, for every one loves to see pictures of themselves and of other people. Because of this, photographers are noticing a decided increase in business.

E. T. Borum, one of Big Spring's better photographers, who operates the Quick Finish studio next to the Lyric Theatre and Borum's studio in the Lester Fisher building, pointed this out in the number of 'quick finishes' which he turns out in his shop. Since the Big Spring Bombardier School moved here, business has increased to such an extent that he hit upon the idea of a Quick Finish studio which specializes in novelty pictures, snap-

ped and completed within five minutes. Specializing in children's photos, care is taken in posing and 'shooting' pictures taken of small children. Mrs. Borum is in charge of the studio while Mr. Borum handles the Quick Finish place, so regardless of your order, the Borums can solve your photography worries. Soldiers down town on Saturdays, or arm and arm with visiting relatives are more frequent visitors at the Borum shop.

Rix Repair Shop Made The Answer To War's Furniture Problems

War hit the new furniture business with a thud when the furniture makers turned from making homes comfortable to making the axis uncomfortable but the Rix Furniture company, located at 401 E. 2nd, wasn't caught napping.

In addition to its furniture business, the store had a thriving repair service and second hand furniture store and when war knocked out hopes of much new furniture the store just shifted its attention to its other business.

Lewis Rix, owner and manager, moved his business about six months ago to its present location where it is out of the traffic jams. Housewives find the new spot suitable to them for there is no parking problem and being off the main thoroughfare, the women can come down to shop wearing their slacks, housedresses, and the like.

The store in addition to its selling second hand furniture, also

buys old furniture for cash. Bed springs and bedroom suites are most in demand for buying purposes, Rix said, but the store will be glad to buy almost any type of used furniture.

In the repair department, Rix Furniture store will pick up the article to be repaired, repair it quickly and efficiently, and deliver it to the customer.

The public is invited to the new, white building on 401 E. 2nd street, Rix said, to come in and just look around.

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Editorial - -

War May Turn This Blessing

Traffic experts of the national safety council, noting that traffic deaths in February numbered only 1,500—52 percent below February a year ago—advanced the theory that the figures on an annual basis would be stabilized at 40 or 50 percent of the pre-war level. The total of fatalities in 1941, last year before wartime restrictions came into play, was 40,000.

Credit for the better showing goes to wartime restrictions—lowered speed limit, smaller gasoline supply. If there has been only a small decline in the number of motor vehicles in use, there has been a decided cut in the number of miles traveled. Thus a motorist who traveled 10,000 miles a year before restrictions were imposed may travel some 5,000 now, so his chance of having an accident has been reduced 50 percent on the basis of exposure. Not only has his exposure to accident in the ordinary ebb and flow of traffic been cut in half, but his chance of being hurt has been still further reduced because he has had

to cut his speed. These two factors would make for an even greater reduction in fatalities but for an offsetting factor; that is, there is a tendency to double up and carry more passengers per car now than in the good old days, so that a given accident may produce correspondingly more fatalities.

We have been wondering if this civilized people will throw overboard all the advantages which wartime restrictions have imposed on us willy-nilly, through lower speed and less travel, or once peace returns will go back to the old harum-scarum practices which annually produced around 40,000 traffic fatalities. Can we afford, as a nation that will have suffered so many casualties on the battlefield, to return to a system that killed 40,000 people a year? Or will circumstances force us to husband our greatest national resource—human lives—by making permanent an improvement forced upon us by the necessities of wartime conditions? It's something to think about.

Washington Daybook—

OPA Personnel Being Changed Up By Brown

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Those who predicted there would be no changes in personnel or policies in the Office of Price Administration when ex-Senator Prentiss M. Brown took over were dead wrong.

Just what is happening to personnel hasn't been made public yet, but insiders say that soft-spoken, mild-mannered Mr. Brown has been whittling away at a lot of dead wood, chiefly recruits from the legal profession with which OPA has become overburdened.

On the score of policy, the one-time small-town Michigan peninsula lawyer and banker has taken an entirely different tack from that pursued by his predecessor, Leon Henderson. Henderson built OPA and the anti-inflation program with as tough a pair of brass-knuckled fists as have been swung around Washington. Brown continues to swing when he considers it necessary, but so far as Mr. and Mrs. Public is concerned, he tries to pad his fists with feather-beds.

"War is going to be tough enough on civilians without adding any unnecessary burdens," he said the other day. "I have instructed the staff of OPA to keep constantly alert to changing conditions and to relax rationing rules without delay whenever it becomes possible to do so."

"Not a single OPA restriction is going to last one minute longer than is necessary," he continued.

Those observations followed Brown's orders permitting workers who couldn't get to and from work on B cards to get C cards and the removal of rationing re-

strictions on tire recapping for passenger cars and light trucks.

Because he is a former Senator only a few months out of office, and was popular with many members of Congress, Brown has probably heard more complaints of his agency than any other wartime executive. For that reason, he's probably closer to civilian reaction than any other person in a similar position in Washington. He is naturally a kindly and sympathetic person, and it's a safe bet that he will try to carry out his ban on "unnecessary burdens."

On the other hand, Brown has demonstrated that in his present job those mild manners of his go only so far. About a month ago, in one of his rare public addresses, he took the hide off his old colleagues in Congress, charging them with impeding the war effort by "back-biting and under-the-table talk." He scored several pending bills which he said would pierce the price-ceiling and break down the whole anti-inflation program, and whipped into the bituminous coal industry situation with the declaration: "There must be no strike and there must be no compromise."

Henderson, at his best, never slugged out with any harder words than those.

At the moment, Brown's ire is up over the black markets, especially in meats, and he has directed his entire staff of some 1,500 investigators to give that their full attention.

Isolation Island

By JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 26

"Back at the castle, the festival was building to its height. Don came up laughing in the midst of a group of Jim's crewmen. 'They're fine fellows,' he told O'Shanessey with enthusiasm. 'We should have had them all as house guests.'"

O'Shanessey frowned suddenly. "I thought Jim and Linda were with you."

Don was surprised. "They were for a while," he said vaguely. He looked about the gay, crowded, noisy room. "Linda must be with Hansen," he decided. "I don't see him either. Jim went back to the mainland an hour or so ago."

"You don't mean it!"

Don nodded, puzzled. "Why?"

O'Shanessey's dark gaze was sweeping over the room. Abruptly he moved off in the direction of the stairway. "I'll have a look around for Hansen." He strode down the entrance hall just as Jose came down the stairs from the second floor.

"Have you seen Hansen?" O'Shanessey called to him.

Jose hurried down the remaining stairs to whisper, "Senior Hansen, he put all his clothing back into his bag and he has me take it to his launch. He tells me to say nothing and he give me this." He held out several coins for O'Shanessey's inspection. "He leave just now."

O'Shanessey whirled about and ran across the hallway to the side entrance. As he crossed the balcony he had a glimpse of Hansen disappearing in the trees. He called to him.

Hansen turned, hesitated, then slowly retraced his steps. O'Shanessey was frowning at him.

"Where were you going?"

Hansen said lightly, "I thought

I'd check with my men on what happened, and give them their orders to take back to headquarters."

"Are you a fool?" cried O'Shanessey. "You said yourself you would keep in sight so we wouldn't be mixed up in whatever was done out there to get Jim Blair away."

Hansen laughed indulgently. "I think we were being too cautious, Mr. O'Shanessey," he said. "The job's been done. It's too late for Blair to do anything."

O'Shanessey thought this over. Then his rugged face hardened in decision, and he gave a roaring chuckle.

"Well, if it's over then, we'll stop our fretting, man."

Hansen drew a breath of relief and turned to go on, but was pulled up by O'Shanessey's grip.

"We'll have to drink a toast to our success, man. Come on."

"Later," protested Hansen smoothly. "When I return."

O'Shanessey's smile remained but his thick brows drew together in irritation. "Later, nonsense!" he roared. "You'll drink with me now! Besides, you've not heard me sing, have you?"

"No," Hansen said shortly, but went no further, because O'Shanessey's great hand was tightening painfully on his arm, determined purpose darkening his powerful face. Hansen turned and before the plodding Irishman came back into the midst of the festival.

O'Shanessey pushed him before him around the edge of the crowded floor and up onto the platform. There he shouted for the musicians to stop playing. He turned to the dancers, who hushed into respectful silence at sight of him.

Hansen managed a jerky bow, and started for the stairs. It was his intention to slip unnoticed through the throng pressing up around the platform, but as he reached the bottom of the stairs he was conscious of a sudden lull. He turned his head. O'Shanessey was watching him with such concentration that the natives had centered their absorbed attention upon him too. Hundreds of natives, Hansen swore silently, turned slowly and made his way into the front row before the platform.

O'Shanessey beamed down at him with proud affection.

The marimba began the opening chords of "A Little Bit of

Capital Comment— What Washington Needs Today: Investigation Administrator

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Herald Washington Correspondent

Washington these days just one investigation after another; often wonder why administration doesn't appoint an investigation administrator... Ration books now among most common articles advertised in Washington newspapers as "lost".... Tom Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico, well known in South and West Texas, has been in Washington on business... Nothing to this confirmation business when senators in proper mood; Presiding Officer announces clerk will proceed to state the nominations on the Executive Calendar; the legislative clerk read the nomination of Tom C. Clark of Texas to be assistant Attorney General of the United States; Mr. Connolly: "Mr. President, I ask that the nomination be confirmed"; Without objection, the nomination is confirmed, says Presiding Officer; simply that, nothing more; Jimmie Allred, first time nominated for federal bench, was confirmed; Bill Lashbertson, of Kansas, who writes a weekly column for the Congressional Record Appendix, daily publication with circulation of about 40,000, says: "FDR is hating as much trouble getting his men jobs as the Republicans. Maracantoni, Ed Flynn and Mr. Allred all failed to make the grade."

Sassy Chairman Joseph J. Mansfield of the house rivers and harbors committee, who has done more for American waterways than any other living man: "From Carrabelle on the west coast of Florida to Corpus Christi, is a safe inland barge channel 9 feet deep and 100 feet wide. The cost of construction of this channel was \$19,230,728. The enlargement of this Gulf coast channel to a depth of 12 feet and width of 120 feet has been authorized by Congress, and the work is now in progress by the army engineers. The same act authorized the construction of a high-level barge channel across northern Florida from the St. Johns River 92 miles to the west coast, which would connect the Atlantic and Gulf Intracoastal waterways into one continuous channel of uniform dimensions from Trenton to Corpus Christi, a distance of 2,400 miles.... The gentleman has expressed the opinion that many members of Congress are suspicious of the social objectives of some of those who are administering the acts passed by Congress," says Martin Dies:

"That is undoubtedly true. Some of us are suspicious of what so-called scientific and crackpot bureaucrats are seeking to do and we have good grounds for our suspicions."

Army lost good officer in death of Brig. Gen. Clinton W. Russell; born nearly 52 years ago at Hico in north corner Hamilton county; West Point, served in Philippines; learned to fly in 1916; during first world war commanded air service flying school at Waco; instructor at Texas A&M College; graduate of both army and navy war colleges; chief of staff, general headquarters, Air Forces, Langley Field near Washington in 1939; later, office of chief of air corps, and chief of staff of Air Forces Combat Command; from March to October, 1942, on overseas mission; at time of death on Governors Island Gen. Russell was war de-

partment liaison officer in headquarters of Admiral Ernest King, commander in chief U. S. Fleet.

Strikes me those persons in laundries who tear buttons off essential war work... Two men from Alice, R. E. Mullen, and H. P. Watkins, manager chamber of commerce, in Washington several days on business... John H. Harris, until recently director of USO club for colored troops at Mineral Wells, arrived safe in North Africa as Red Cross worker... Twelve of the admirals of the U. S. Navy and two Marine Corps generals are natives of Texas... Chester Gross, Pennsylvania Republican Congressman, who lives on farm where he was born and says his is "typical farm family," makes one-man investigation of Washington eating places, charges Washingtonians sinfully wasteful in eating habits, leave chicken dinners, large portions of steaks, whole dishes of vegetables practically untouched, estimates waste in Washington restaurants over weekend would feed thousands families in occupied countries, suggests sign in every restaurant: "Patriotic thing to do is lick your platter clean"... Local realtor estimates Washington will have population of two million within 10 years.

To Take Bids On Lease-Conversion Projects In City

Bids may be accepted soon for lease-conversion jobs in Big Spring, it was indicated by K. V. Easterwood, of Abilene.

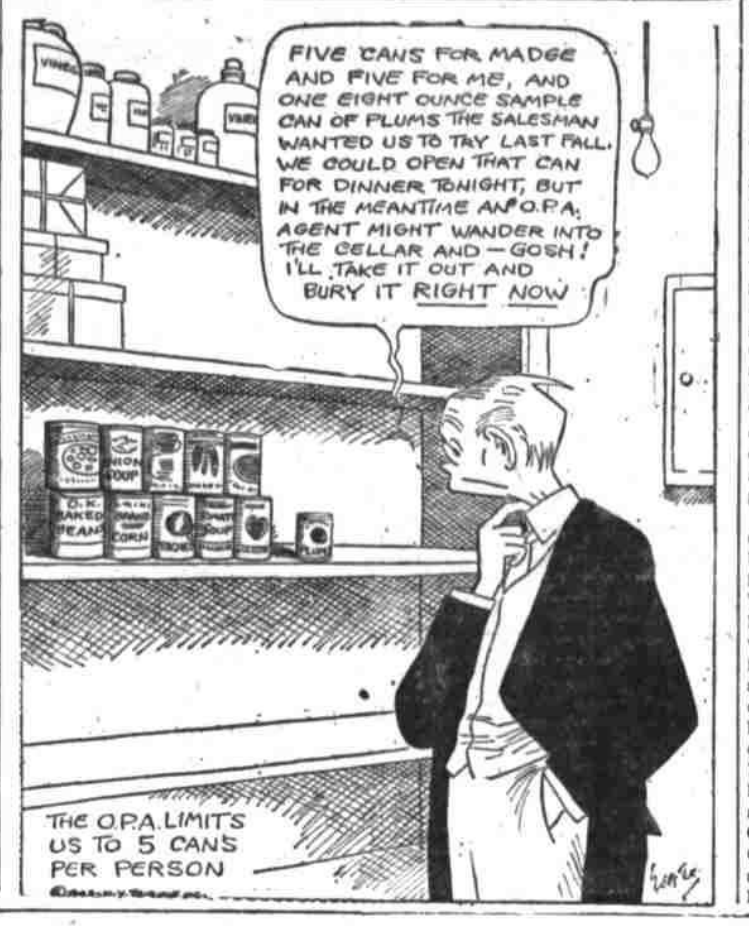
He was here to inquire about contractors, and said he would send a supply of application blanks to the Herald for distribution to any contractor interested.

The papers, he said, are in two forms. The first is a simple proof of citizenship, and the second is the contract applications. These would be returned to Easterwood for action.

Plans have been drafted for three conversion jobs which would provide housing for that many additional families. Several others are under consideration, but possibly only a third of the 30 additional family units have been taken in applications to date.

Property owners who are interested in converting their homes, under government lease, so that one or additional families can be accommodated should see their real estate agent for particulars.

The Timid Soul



Fred Astaire's Biggest Fan Is Fred Astaire

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The fan who sees more Fred Astaire dance routines than any other is Fred Astaire. This is not vanity. Before Fred makes a picture, he gets out all his old routines and studies them to avoid repeating himself. In his 16 films in 10 years, he has not yet been guilty of so doing.

Ten years of success in Hollywood make an actor practically an institution, and Astaire is that. He is without doubt the most agile and active star of his age in pictures. Some theater guides list his birthday as May 10, 1900. He says the year was 1899.

He has been on screen or stage for 28 years beginning with his sister Adele in vaudeville when he was five. He was born in Omaha, Neb., and his real name was Austerlitz. They changed it to Astaire because Austerlitz sounded "too much like a battle."

Fred thinks he began worrying—which has since become his favorite diversion—when he was 12 and a Jersey City theater manager let it be known that Adele had talent but "the boy" wasn't so hot. That puzzled Fred, who not only danced and sang but played the piano in the act. He kept on, however.

Sister Adele was Fred's partner longer than any of her nine successors. She left him in 1930 to marry Lord Charles Cavendish, son of the Duke of Devonshire. Successors: Claire Luce (not the Congresswoman), Joan Crawford, Ginger Rogers, Joan Fontaine, Eleanor Powell, Paulette Goddard, Marjorie Reynolds, Joan Leslie.

Fred saw Joan Leslie dancing and talked to her studio, Warner Bros., about a picture with her. Maybe that gave them an idea—they put her in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and Fred had to wait months for her. But it took him less than a week to teach her the new routines for "Limit."

He looks taller than his five feet ten, no stouter than his 140 pounds. His shoes size 7 are custom-made and last for years because he has a large collection both for dancing and ordinary wear. One pair recently brought \$14,000 at auction—on a bond-selling tour.

Astaire, by virtue of composing several hit tunes, is a member of ASCAP. Among his works: "I'm Building Up to a Big Letdown," "Like Taking Candy from a Baby." He is proud of the checks ASCAP sends him now and then. He likes "rhythm music"—things he can dance to. His name for the classical type is "water music."

Fred likes, in addition to gin rummy and golf, well-tailored clothes and bright neckties. He also likes small cars, practical jokes, and doing impersonations of Jimmy Cagney—and of Shirley Temple.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Noblemen
- Benova
- The printer's nightmare
- Golf club
- Metal
- Old musical note
- Light boat
- Collage picture
- Year
- Angry
- Greek letter
- Lift
- Edible tuber
- Circuit court
- Negative
- Egyptian deity
- Grayed-white
- Spoke
- Small wheel
- Mountain ridge

DOWN

- Implement for mashing
- Hot device
- Tropical birds
- Bure dialectic
- Spider's trap
- Thin tapering piece
- Mineral spring
- Arranged in this layer
- Among
- Direct course
- Pertaining to
- Forever
- Birds
- Malt liquor
- Wrinkle or archaic
- Archaeo
- Pronoun
- Dr.
- Vehicles on runners

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Get away
- Indifference
- King Arthur's lance
- Fold or circle
- Scarf
- Novels and romances
- Take into legal custody
- Author of "Call Kookh"
- Grafted; hairdryer
- Play on words
- Fronson
- Instruments for measuring distance
- More rational
- Early ancestor
- Tapering solid
- Insects
- Park in the Rockies
- Improve
- Pronoun
- Southern constellation
- Animal's stomach
- Senior; French
- Fragrance
- Heroic race
- Black spot
- Blang
- Thought
- Instrument
- boards
- Impudent laugh
- Headliner
- Alack
- Malaga
- Bark
- Optical organ
- Objective
- adjective

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HE SOUNDS AWFULLY MAD



DAGWOOD! DON'T USE SUCH LANGUAGE TO YOUR BOSS

I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING, DEAR. THAT'S THE BOSS TALKING TO ME!



BY JEEPERS!! I'D GIVE A EYE-TOOTH FER A HAM SANDWICH RIGHT NOW

SHUT UP!!

BARNESY & SNUFFY



FRED LASSWELL

OH, DEAR!! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A ROLLING, CHOPPY SEA



OH!! - THIS ROCKING MOTION - MY HEAD - MY - GULP



I SWOW, GEN'RIL!! YORE FACE IS TARNIN' GREEN - WHAT AILS YE?

PATSY



PATSY AND PADDY SLEPT ALL NIGHT LONG UNDER A BIG TREE IN THE DEEP WOODS

Z-Z-Z



GOOD MORNING! I'M ON MY WAY TO GATHER BLACK-BERRIES FOR MA.

SH-HH-H - PADDY IS STILL FAST ASLEEP!

Z-Z-Z



WHY DON'T YOU COME AND GATHER SOME FOR BREAKFAST. OF COURSE THERE'S NO SUGAR OR CREAM!

I BELIEVE I WILL - THERE'LL BE TIME BEFORE PADDY WAKES UP!!

Z-Z-Z

WHERE AM I? - WHERE'S PATSY AND TATTERS??

ANNIE ROONEY



OH, ZERO! WILLYA LOOK AT THE WAY THE RAIN IS POURIN' DOWN OUTSIDE THE WINDOW?



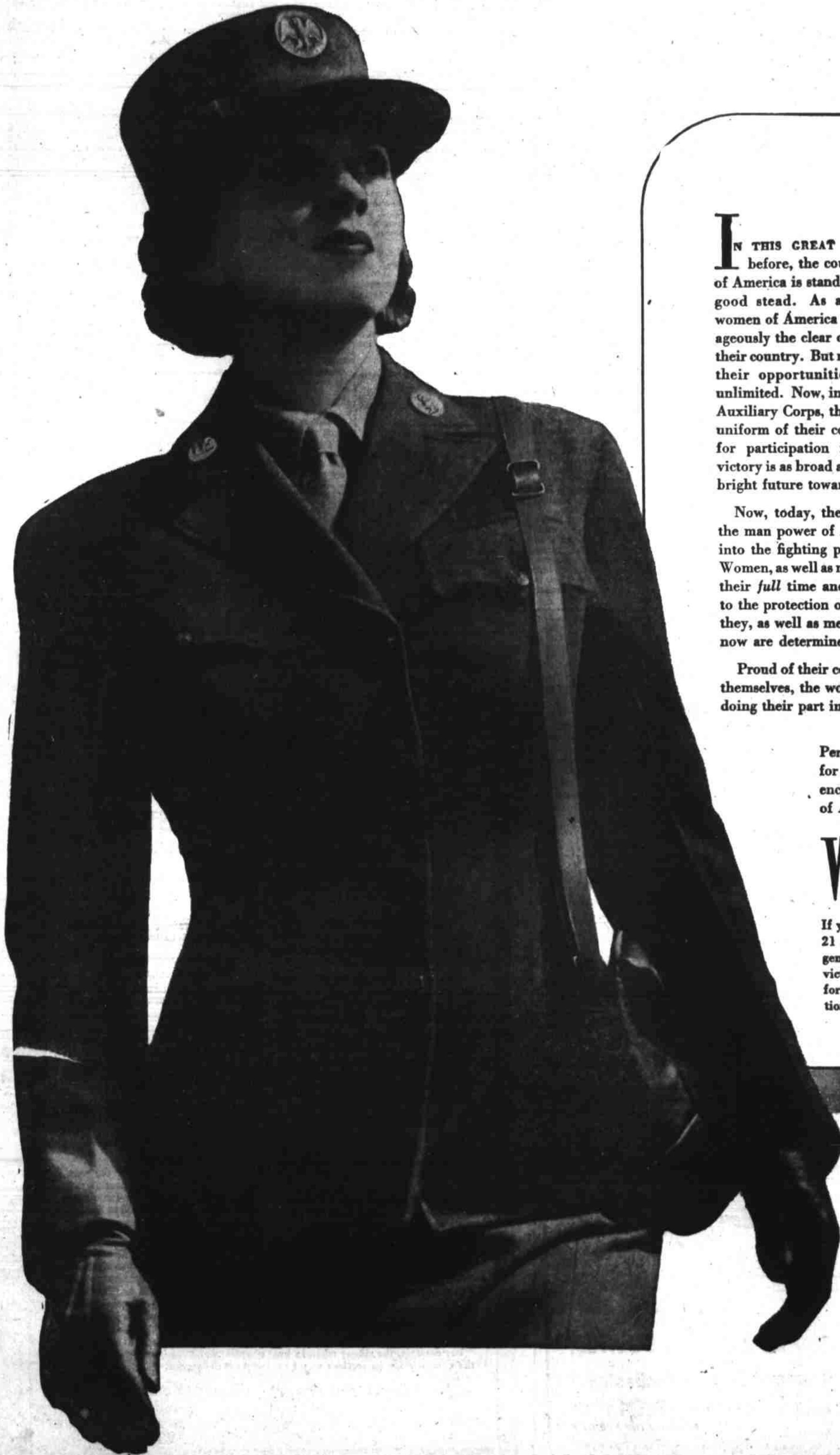
DEBBY SEZ THE REASON IT RAINS SO OFTEN IN APRIL IS BECAUSE THE SUN IS JUST LIKE A SHINING COWBOY -



AN' WHEN THE APRIL RAIN COMES DOWN AWFULLY FAST, THAT MEANS THE SUN IS BEHIND THE CLOUDS - RIDIN' THE WIND AN' CHASING ALL THE LITTLE RAINDROPS OUT OF THE SKY

GEE, BUT IT'S GRAND! THE WAY THE SUN SPARKLES ON THE RAINDROPS MAKES THE WHOLE GARDEN LOOK LIKE A WINDOW IN A SWELL JEWELRY STORE

Women-As Always, Courageous



IN THIS GREAT CRISIS, as always before, the courage of the women of America is standing their country in good stead. As always before, the women of America are answering courageously the clear call to the service of their country. But now, as never before, their opportunities for service are unlimited. Now, in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, they may serve in the uniform of their country. Their field for participation in the winning of victory is as broad as the horizons of the bright future toward which they work.

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Proud of their country, their flag and themselves, the women of America are doing their part in the Women's Army

Auxiliary Corps, standing solidly and capably behind the fighting men of the Army. There is much for them to do in the WAAC—much which must be done well so that fighting men may fight with the maximum of efficiency and the greatest surety of success.

The women of America have joined hands with the women of the United Nations—the brave women of Britain, China, and Russia, who have stood shoulder to shoulder with their fighting men through the holocaust of blitz and through the tedium of work-day warfare.

Theirs is a satisfying service, for each WAAC auxiliary, and each WAAC officer, knows that the work she is doing has allowed some member of the Army of the United States to perform a combat duty—to strike at the enemy. Each one knows that she is doing vital and important work, that her contribution is most necessary and that she could not do more.

Perhaps you have wondered how you can do the most for your country—where your abilities and experiences fit best in this great effort by the men and women of America. More than likely, your place is in the

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

If you are a citizen of the United States, between the ages of 21 and 44, inclusive; healthy, of good character, and intelligent, you may qualify for this corps of women enrolled for victory. It is your opportunity to explore a vast new field for women—to express your courage and your determination by action, in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.



To enroll in the WAAC, visit the U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Station nearest your home for complete information and application blanks for enrollment. There is a station in the Federal building or post office of most cities and towns, and many have WAAC officers now on active duty to answer your questions and to help you to enroll.

Convention Schedule Announced For Federated Club Meeting

Members From 75 District Clubs To Attend Parley

Wednesday and Thursday of this week, club members of the eighth district of the Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Dallas for a two-day parley which will be devoted to conferences, club reports, awards of club year-books and projects with banquets, luncheons, art exhibits and teas included as entertainments.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, eighth district president and resident of Midland, has announced the following schedule: Registration will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Christian church with a board luncheon in the Ector county library at 12:30 o'clock. The convention officially opens at the 2 o'clock session which will be held at the church.

The Odessa home economics classes with other high school students will present an art exhibit, under the direction of Dorothy Perry, instructor, at a tea which will be held in the county library at 4:30 o'clock.

The President's dinner is scheduled at 6:30 o'clock in the church basement with Mrs. Hodge and Miss Ethel Foster, state president of the Texas Federation, as banquet speakers.

During the evening session, Col. Stewart Pearce of Fort Sam Houston will speak on "The World We Want After Peace."

Friday Activities will get underway Friday morning when the group convenes at 10 o'clock.

Men's Pajamas To Be Somewhat On Order Of Little Woman's Gown

Suggestions for conserving cloth in the manufacture of men's pajamas have been discussed by WFB clothing officials and the men's pajama industry advisory committee.

In general the committee has agreed with suggestions presented by the WFB Clothing Section, most of which are expected to be embodied in a WFB order to be issued soon. An order restricting the cloth used in women's pajamas has already been issued.

Among points to be considered in preparing the order are the following:

1. Restricting men's pajamas to a few styles, possibly not more than three. A collarless middle or slipover coat, a collarless surplus, and a collarless sleepcoat (a sort of nightgown) was discussed.

2. Restricting pajamas to a few cloth constructions: that is, fabrics containing specific thread counts.

3. Style simplifications. These might include eliminating collars and lapels, cuffs, pockets, sashes on coats, piping, and lining in cotton garments. Trousers and coats would be shortened.

Variety Of Colors And Patterns Used In Spring Sweaters

This spring very few sweaters will be 100 percent wool. In fact, most will contain no wool at all, since the percentage of blends has increased by leaps and bounds.

Patterns and color ranges have naturally been restricted by war conditions thus conservation is the key-note. There will be some novelty stitches in solid colors and a fair range of contrasting knitted and woven combinations. Fancies which have been so popular in the past are out for the duration.

Knitted cotton pullovers of the T-shape variety are destined to be very popular this spring. They come in a variety of patterns and colors. Some of the outstanding being the argyle pattern, the horizontal and blazer stripes. War workers in particular will appreciate the unusual good points of these sweaters, their freedom of movement and perspiration absorbing qualities.

Corduroy sweaters will also be a high style note this spring. An aid to wool conservation, this cotton fabric is sporty and strong wearing. These sweaters come in various styles.

Big Spring department stores and dress shops report a full supply of pastel pinks, blues and shades of yellow, greens, etc., to give spring and summer skirts a dainty dressed up look.

Here's one TABOO a girl can forget when she wants relief

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venues for reports from the 75 clubs included in the eighth district.

A nutrition luncheon will be served at 11:30 o'clock at which time Mrs. J. W. Walker, Texas director to the General Federation of



ETHEL FOSTER
State President

Women's clubs, will speak on "Womanpower Mobilized for Victory."

Members of local clubs affiliated with the Texas Federation are making plans to attend the two-day meeting.



MRS. J. H. HODGE
District President

Society

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Downtown Stroller

Met Lieut. and Mrs. ARTHUR PUTZ over a bowl of ice cream, (no kidding) while Lieut. PUTZ told some tall tales of life in New York where snow is THAT deep. Lieut. PUTZ, by the way, is still doing a little hobbling about from a recent plane accident when he and the plane parted company in mid-air and he took to his parachute.

The High Heel Slipper club had a kid dance at the hotel the other evening and some of the costumes were really clever. We got a kick out of DICK CLIFTON, who had on a pair of trousers hacked and sawed around the edges, a tattered shirt and a white sailor cap. He looked like hard times all right, he said.

A scene we hated to miss was the mob of women waiting to get a pair of nylon hose at one of the local stores the other day. Sometimes we think the women wouldn't mind other rationing if they just had one pair of nylons for special occasions.

A new remark that we like is the one a soldier ventured about another soldier whom evidently he didn't care for. "He has too much vitamin I," he muttered. We think that's lovely.

Saw Mr. and Mrs. C. J. STAPLES and MARLETTA dining down town Sunday evening and having a good time visiting together. They are a nice looking family all right and always seem to enjoy each other.

Mr. and Mrs. MARSHALL WISWELL of Brownfield spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. ANNIE THOMPSON. Mrs. WISWELL is the former LOIS THOMPSON.



Silk Bingaling coats with matching Easter bonnets were featured in the wedding scene at the spring style show held at the city auditorium, Tuesday evening. The kiddies, acting as flower girls and ring bearer are (from left to right) Claudia Drane, Jane Watson, Dianne Denton, Tommie Tate, ring bearer, Helen Frances Duke, Johanna Draper and Sallie Cowper. (Kelsey Photo).

Lingerie Lovelies In Crepe And Cottons

Busier living, and quick-change costume demands have given the spring lingerie collections full play in variety and imagination, and new styles have lived up to the American reputation for versatility and practical inventiveness.

Whether your 'daily dozen' keeps you dashing hither and yon, puts you into work clothes, or makes new demands on your wardrobe cleverness, there's a type of lingerie suitable and satisfactory to help solve your problems efficiently and without worry.

Cottons are assuming a place of importance in spring lingerie showings today. They wash well, wear well and look well, (all at a modest cost). Cotton slips have taken on new personality in dainty ruffled versions, lace trims and embroidered beauties. If you prefer color, there's a range of pastels to choose from, in addition to the always refreshing white selections in soft batists.

Cotton gowns have staged a revival of the long sleeve era, and women who have come to know and love long sleeve nighties, can carry the tradition right into spring with delightful long sleeve

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Down The Front, Down The Side And Across The Shoulders, March Unrationed Intriguing Buttons

Buttons down the front, down the side and across the shoulder, are sure signs that American designers are putting a wartime problem of slippers and slide fasteners on the shelf, introducing new modes in buttoned frocks. Another reason for increased button power is the fact that so many of the new buttons are gay and amusing. Rows of flat disks can be most monotonous, but when buttons are gay in color and intriguing in design, each dress becomes a new adventure. Luckily, there is no scarcity of buttons this spring. Outside of metals, there have been few restrictions, and accordingly the home designer can let her imagination run riot

in choosing from the profusion of colorful and amusing buttons which are displayed at the better stores in Big Spring.

Fashion news highlights several important developments in buttons. There is a more subtle use of color, and pearl types are new. Buttons continue to glitter. Ties on buttons increase popularity and paperweight buttons feature large single flower patterns. Most exciting development is a method of simulating pearl that opens up many new styling possibilities. The result is lovely, shimmering pearl buttons styled in fancy and tailored designs. They come in eight or more pastel shades, priced to fit varying budgets.

RADIO LOG

Tuesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Morning Concert.
8:30 Pinto Feta.
8:45 Vocal Varieties.
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 Choir Loft.
9:30 Cheerup Gang.
10:00 Sydney Mosley.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 QBST Previews.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 U. S. Marine Band.

Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Dance Hour.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ozie Waters.
1:30 Today's Devotional.
1:45 Century Room Orchestra.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
3:00 Background for News.
3:15 Uncle Sam.
3:30 Bridgeport Ensemble.
4:00 President's News Conference.

Tuesday Evening
5:00 Prayer.
5:01 Phillips Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 Charlotte Dielbe, Organist.
5:30 News.
5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 KBST Bandwagon.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.
7:00 Where to Go Tonight.
7:15 Men of the Air on the Air.
7:30 Camp Berkeley Show.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 "Impact."
8:30 This Is Our Enemy.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:15 Sign Off.

WANT SALUTE CHANGED

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Because the present manner of saluting the American flag looks too much like a Hitler salute, School Superintendent Walter L. Bachrodt and Lewis H. Britton have sent out letters to city and county schools suggesting that the pupils salute Old Glory instead with the right hand over the heart.



Notes

Women of St. Mary's Episcopal church served as hostesses at the USO Sunday afternoon during hospital hour serving sandwiches, home made pastries and other refreshments from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

Around 237 soldiers from the Big Spring Bombardier School and 30 WAACS visited the canteen during the day.

Representing the church were Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. A. M. Rippa, Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. A. V. Karber, Mrs. W. R. Dawes, Mrs. M. W. Paulson, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Ione McAllister, Florence McAllister, Mrs. John Bilea, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Ellen Woods, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. D. P. Watt.

Thirty WAACS dropped in at the USO Sunday for magazines, while their train was stopped over here. Hostesses saw to it that their pockets were crammed with cakes and candy when they left.

USO officials are making an appeal for old musical instruments to be kept at the canteen. The boys are anxious for a few 'jam' sessions and harmony entertainments.

One of the biggest worries which confront service men today is finding someone to sew chevrons on their blouses and to make necessary alterations on their uniforms. Anyone interested in volunteering some time to this service work, is urged to call Ann Gibson Houser at 551 or 982.

VICTORY GARDEN FOR LEASE

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—Residents who have no backyard space for Victory gardens may lease plots on 85 tracts of tax-foreclosed land held by the county. Lot leases will cost \$3 and will expire next October, giving the gardeners a chance to harvest before the county puts the lots up for public sale.

Thomas South And Miss Corrine Gray Marry

Couple To Make Home In Coleman

Miss Corrine Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray of Novice, and Thomas South, son of Mr. and

Mrs. C. B. South, Sr., were married Saturday evening in the parsonage of the First Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, reading the wedding service. Double ring vows were repeated at 8 o'clock.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dressmaker's suit and her accessories were white. Her flowers were gardenias arranged into a shoulder corsage.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, Jr. Mrs. South wore a green crepe frock with brown accessories.

The bride attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville and is now employed by the Coleman school system. South, who was graduated from the Big Spring high school, attended Texas A&M College. He is now employed as an instructor at the Coleman Flying School.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the LOOP hall at 7:30 o'clock.
CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at the church for Bible study.
B. & P. W. Club will meet at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.
ST. THOMAS Altar Society meets in the rectory at 7:30 o'clock.
SENIOR HIGH P.T. A. will meet at the school at 4:30 o'clock.
ORDER OF THE Eastern Star meets at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
P.T. A. COUNCIL meets at the school at 8:30 o'clock.
PHILATHEA CLASS of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church 10:30 o'clock.
FIREMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
KONGENIAL KLUB will be entertained in Mrs. Cecil McDonald's home.

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T. A. will have an executive meeting at 3 o'clock with regular meeting at 3:45 o'clock.
WEST WARD P.T. A. will meet at the school at 8:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S Forum meets at Mrs. Charles Koberg's home, 710 Runnels, at 8 o'clock.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.
SOUTH WARD P.T. A. is sponsoring a game party at the school, 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY
1930 HYPERION Club meets with Clara Secret at 3 o'clock.
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet with Ann Talbott at 1:30 o'clock.

BLONDES BLAMED
SALINAS, Cal. (UP)—John Steinbeck, in his two books, "Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice and Men" did not deal leniently with blondes, but Mrs. Steinbeck in getting her divorce and \$230,000 property settlement here, told the court that blondes, especially of Hollywood, had much to do with their separation. She is now working as a "grease monkey" in the Army's Ford motor pool.

Of the 138 million pounds of olives and olive oil imported in 1940, 87 million came from Spain, 50 million from Greece, 20 million from Italy and 9 million from Portugal.

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SAM FISHERMAN

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ANNUAL REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

A Summary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 1942 Annual Report, Recently Issued

"PEARL HARBOR" was only three weeks old as 1942 started, but already the telephone system had felt the first of war's pressing demands.

Most metals vital to war are also vital to telephone service. During the year we were able to get, for example, only a tenth of the copper normally needed.

Telephone people somehow had to make this bare trickle of materials meet demands for entire telephone systems at Army camps and Navy bases, for service to new war industries, for new telephones in thousands of homes.

Service held up rather well

The skill and "know how" of these people were in most cases equal to the job. During the year the company gained 123,689 telephones. It ended the year with 1,867,751 telephones in service. But in many cities, lines and equipment simply could not serve all who wanted telephones.

The quality and speed of telephone service held up rather well during the year. There were exceptions, of course. On many crowded long distance lines delays were unavoidable.

It was inevitable, in such a year, that some new high marks as well as some low marks should be set.

For example, the money taken in by the company for its services was 120 million dollars—11 per cent above 1941. That seems a lot of money.

Expenses mount faster than revenue

But expenses climbed even faster. They jumped from a little over 88 million dollars in 1941 to more than 101 million dollars—an increase of 15 per cent. Most of this increase was a result of sharply higher payrolls and taxes. Taxes grew from slightly less than 20 million dollars in 1941 to more than 24 million dollars.

The result was that the company matched its high record with a low.

Earning rate lower than in depression

The company's earnings for the year were at the rate of 4.4 per cent on the money it has put into the buildings, wires, and equipment needed to furnish telephone service—a lower rate of return than at the lowest point of the depression.

On the whole, telephone service was better in 1942 than telephone people had dared hope it would be. This was due in large part to the competence and fine spirit of service of the telephone men and women in the Southwest. It was due also to the understanding and sympathetic co-operation of the people who use the service.

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Used Cars For Sale, Used Cars Wanted, Equities For Sale, Trucks, Trailers, Trailers, Houses, For Exchange, Parts, Services and Accessories.

HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR USED CARS

1942 Ford Coupe
1941 Chrysler Royal Coupe
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1941 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Sedan
1941 Ford Tudor
1941 Chrysler Windsor Sedan
1941 Pontiac Convertible Coupe
1940 Ford Sedan
1940 Ford DeLuxe Coach
1940 Chevrolet Convertible Coupe
1940 Chevrolet Special DeLuxe Sedan
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FOR SALE OR TRADE 1938 Ford Tudor. See at Miller Bros. Cleaners.

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I have helped many. Can help you.

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15 Will Be Selected in Big Spring Area in April for Training & Placement Service

No Time Lost On Present Job. For details write Tractor Division, 610 Mead Bldg, Portland, Oregon.

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SEWING machines serviced, used machines bought and sold. J. H. Giles, 211 East 2nd, phone 173.

COURTESY CAFE, 303 1/2 E. 3rd now under management of Mrs. T. J. Murray. Good food, good service. Visit Courtesy Cafe.

JOHN WHITTAKER'S Service Station, 601 E. 3rd St. announces that hours for A, B and C card holders are from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. during week and from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. on Saturdays. Also, wash and grease job, \$1.50.

EMPLOYMENT

POSITIONS OPEN IN RETAIL FOOD STORES
For men or women with pleasing personality, with at least a grammar school education. We can train you for the future while you are earning.

For Details See Your Local

SAFeway STORE MANAGER

HELP WANTED—MALE
COLORED porter wanted. Salary and bonus. Experience necessary. Apply Lone Star Chevrolet Co.

WANTED: Draftsmen, architects, inspectors, engineers; women considered. Write Box 150, Abilene, Texas, phone 324.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED: Experienced ready-to-wear saleslady. Phone 138.

EXPERIENCED cashier or cosmetician; good pay. Apply by letter, Box WC & Herald.

BEAUTY operator wanted for full or part time work. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, Phone 1282. Call Cpl. V. H. Rosenow, 317

FOR SALE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 719 E. 3rd Phone 602

12 TUBE RCA Victor radio. Priced at \$45. J. D. Dobson, Otischalk, Texas.

FOR SALE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
GAS ranges. Who said you couldn't get them? We have them. While they last, \$69.50. Sherrard Hardware.

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES
AIRLINE combination radio and record player. Practically new. Priced \$100 cash. See Sam Rust at Forson, Texas.

LIVESTOCK

MILK COW and young calf for sale. 1108 E. 6th St.

3 YOUNG Jersey heifers, fresh. See at Cap Rock Camp, one mile on Lamesa Highway.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEVERAL large and small repaired and reconditioned bicycles. Thinton Motorcycles & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia Ave., Phone 302L.

FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Pearlfloy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FARMERS: 12% off ceiling price on lube oil, greases, transmission oil, through month of April. O. B. Warren, 502 E. 2nd.

FOR SALE: Cottonseed, first year West Texas Delinted Prolific. Inquire Farmer's Gin or see H. R. Clinch.

AIR-CONDITIONER for sale. 804 W. Third St.

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.

Will Pay 5c for each good WINDOW SHADE ROLLER ELROD'S FURNITURE 110 Runnels

MISCELLANEOUS
WILL buy hens and fryers. Pay good prices in cash or trade. Hodges Grocery, 504 Johnson.

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HAVE TWO and three room apartments, well furnished. All bills paid. Owned and operated by E. L. Newsum. Emerson Motel, 1106 W. 3rd St.

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FOR RENT

APARTMENTS
FURNISHED apartment; large bedroom, kitchen, and breakfast nook. Frigidaire, 3 beds, inner-spring mattress, private bath. Ranch Inn Courts, Roy F. Bell, phone 962L.

BEDROOMS
BEDROOM close in. Private entrance. Nicely furnished; adjoining bath. 706 Runnels.

WEEKLY rates on air-conditioned rooms. Tax Hotel.

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TWO adjoining rooms — bedroom and sitting room. Phone 592 or 2007-M. 1502 Runnels.

NICE large bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance. Block of bus line. Suitable for two. 1102 Wood. Phone 473.

BEDROOM for rent. On bus line. Prefer 1 or 2 men. 804 Dallas. Phone 488.

SOUTH bedroom on bus line. 1711 Gregg St.

ROOMS & BOARD
ROOM and board to refined couple. In private home. Phone 1704.

ROOM and board for 4 men. Reasonable price. See Mrs. T. J. Murray at Courtesy Cafe, 303 1/2 E. 3rd.

HOUSES
WANTED TO RENT
APARTMENTS
WANTED: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment, fairly close to town. Call Cpl. V. H. Rosenow, 317 Station Hospital, Big Spring Bombardier School.

HOUSES
IF you have a 5 or 6 room house for rent and just can't find anybody to take it, call Paul Attaway at 1296-J. I'VE GOT TO MOVE.

FURNISHED house or apartment for lieutenant and wife. Call Lieut. Fitzmaurice, room 624. Crawford Hotel.

WANT to rent 4 or 5 room house. Good reference. Permanent renter. Phone 1882-J.

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WANT to rent 2 or 3 room furnished house or apartment. Could furnish if necessary. Phone 1888-W-3.

REAL ESTATE

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FIVE room modern, brick veneer. If sold in next few days will take \$3,000. C. E. Read, Phone 448.

3 ROOM brick veneer located at 1510 Main St. Priced to sell. R. L. Cook, phone 448.

LOVELY 4 room FHA home, located at 1205 E. 16th St. Unusual conveniences at a very reasonable price. For details write Delbert Burkhardt, 456 27th Ave., San Francisco, California.

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In preparation for Going-Out-of-Business Sale starting Wednesday.
Applicants knock on door.
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Story

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tives to his side, to ask in a loud whisper. "I've been looking all over for you and Linda. Isn't she with you?"

Hansen shook his head impatiently. "She's probably with Blair," he said with weary spitefulness. "No, Jim went home."

"He did?" Don's troubled gaze focused sharply on Hansen. "Why are you and father so riled up about Jim going home?"

"Oh, so your father knew it, did he?" snapped Hansen. He smiled with sardonic understanding up at O'Shannessey now thundering out a passage of "Mandala." With sudden declination, Hansen whispered to Don, "Tell your father I couldn't wait," and began a fast, unobtrusive eeling towards the side door.

He knew when O'Shannessey noticed him—held his breath as the great voice broke off—waited for a shouted order for the natives to seize him. It didn't come. The marriage was leading into a new and stirring phase. O'Shannessey couldn't resist. His roar picked up the melody and carried it on triumphantly, while Hansen slipped out the door and crossed the balcony at a fast run. He knew he had the space of three full, ringing lines of "On the Road to Mandalay" in which to reach his launch.

To be continued.

Lower Prices Must Accompany Point Cut

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Reductions in point values of meats and rationed fats must be accompanied by lower retail prices, the OPA ruled today.

Butchers have been allowed to reduce point values without reducing prices upon a showing that there was danger of spoilage.

Now, however, a retailer who lowers the point value of a rationed item must lower the price of the item at least 25 per cent below its established ceiling price.

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Man Probably Right About His Wedding

PALESTINE, April 5 (AP)—Les Corman, 74, and Mrs. Abbie Watkins, 63, residents of the Gospel Mission home here, were married yesterday.

For Corman it was the first venture into matrimony.

"It's my first experience in this marriage business and I know it'll be my last," he said.

Mrs. Corman, from Lovelady, Tex., was a widow.

OAKY

IT LOOKS LIKE KING ARTHUR IS A MARKED MAN! SOMEBODY'S BEEN TRYING TO KILL HIM! TO SAVE HIS LIFE AND TRAP THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN, OAKY IS SPENDING THE NIGHT IN THE KING'S BED.

I BETTER SEE HOW THE KING IS GETTING ALONG! HE'S SO UPSET ABOUT POOR ROBIN'S DEATH! AND HE'S GOT SUCH A HEADACHE!

ARTHUR, ARE YOU AWAKE?

HERE'S A HEADACHE PILL FOR YOU, DEAR.

IT'S A GOOD STRONG ONE! TAKE IT—IT'LL PUT YOU RIGHT TO SLEEP! GOODNIGHT, DEAR!

DICKIE

LOOK WHAT'S COMING OUT FROM YE HAY RICK! A WU-WOMAN!

WORSE, DICKLE! 'TIS THE WOMAN

CEASE GAPIING. FOOLS AND BRING ME A COMB

THIS FOUL HAY---

'TIS THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN NORWAY, DICKLE! MARTA KARI!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SUPERMAN

SUPERMAN HAS FOLED A NAZI PLOT TO DESTROY A MURMANSK-BOUND CONVOY WITH FLOATING FORTRESSES CAMOUFLAGED AS ICEBERGS. BUT HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE STEALING OF A "SECRET WEAPON" FROM THE "SEATTLE" BY SUBMARINE RAIDERS.

BUT EARLIER...AS EDDIE KINGSLEY HAD LED LOIS AND FRIEDA TOWARD HIS APARTMENT...

LADIES FIRST!

A GENTLEMAN! TOO BAD THAT HE'S NOT TALL AND HANDSOME.

SURPRISE!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—COURTESY OF THE VOICE!

ANYONE IS PREFERABLE TO THE VOICE!

I HOPE YOU PERFECTLY SAFE HERE, I ASSURE YOU.

I DON'T MIND OUR IMPOSING ON YOU LIKE THIS.

SCORCHY

ARCHIE, SCOUTING THE NAZI POST BEFORE DAWN, DISCOVERS A HIDDEN PLANE...BACK IN THE ATTIC WITH GEORGY AND LUSYA THEY HEAR TOOT BOASTING TO HIS WIFE THAT HE HAS HIS PREPARATIONS MADE FOR SPEEDY EXIT IF THINGS SHOULD GO WRONG...

I HAVE A LONG-RANGE PLANE HIDDEN SAFELY IN THE WOODS! WE'LL DISAPPEAR TOGETHER, MY DEAR. SHOULD THE RUSSIANS PROVE TOO STRONG!

YOU'D BETTER TELL ME WHERE IT'S HIDDEN. RUDDOLPH! IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU...

LET IT BE MY LITTLE SECRET. JUST NOW...

THERE'S A NAZI FOR YOU! IT'S A ONE-SEATER PLANE!

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George Ziemer's best selling novel of a monster race!

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NO PLACE for a Lady

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QUEEN

ENDING TODAY

You'll Shiver and Quiver at

THE GORILLA MAN

ENDING TODAY

Texas Allowable For Week Shows Decline

99,742 oil wells operated under a total average daily allowable of 1,453,584 barrels last week, a decrease of 19,645 barrels from the previous week, the railroad commission reported.

The total number of wells decreased by 16 for the same period. Average daily scheduled allowable was 1,279,624 barrels and the average exempt daily allowable 173,960.

The total average daily allowable by districts:

1-20,128; 2-85,239; 3-330,500; 4-121,140; 5-18,229; 6-85,131; East Texas-323,009; 7-27,316; 7-C-18,110; 8-207,493; 9-119,153; 10-98,133.

COMMANDO HEAD ILL
LONDON, April 5 (AP)—Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of the commandos, is ill. His indisposition became known when he was unable to preside at the annual meeting in behalf of the King George's fund for sailors today.

There were 4,800,000 farm home gardens in the United States in 1939.

Last Times Today

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Local Palominos Win Honors In San Angelo Horse Show Sunday

Big Spring horses, owned by Lane Hudson and Mary Louise Davis, seized honors in the Palomino division of the San Angelo horse show Sunday.

Hudson's filly, Lady Opal, foaled in 1942, won the grand championship of the Palomino class, defeating Diamond Jim, a 1941 Palomino stallion shown by Dr. J. M. Harrington of Lamesa. Both of these mounts were sired by Hudson's Sobro, a stallion which swept through most major Palomino shows for several seasons.

"Golden Sunset," a filly foaled in 1941, was shown by Mary Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, to championship of her class. It was the first showing for Mary Louise and her "Sunny." J. R. Chaney, Big Spring, had a fourth place filly in this class.

Several Big Spring people took in the show, including Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Lane Hudson.

Court Refuses To Hear Treason Case

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Max Stephan, Detroit restaurant owner convicted of treason against the United States and sentenced to hang, failed today to obtain a supreme court review.

He was alleged to have harbored Peter Krug, a German aviator who escaped from a Canadian prison camp. Stephan is a native of Germany who became a United States citizen.

This was the first treason case needed on by the tribunal during the present World War. Denial of Stephan's petition means that the decision of the lower court sustaining the conviction remains in effect.

Scout Courses Set For Monday, Tuesday

Fundamental courses, designed to be completed within a single evening, will be offered Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dr. W. B. Hardy, district Boy Scout chairman, announced Monday.

The session today at 8 p. m. will be at the First Presbyterian church and in charge of Loy House, aided by Tilman Bryant and M. E. Boatman.

Tuesday evening Jake Morgan, aided by K. H. McGibbon and Alex Miller, will present the fundamentals course at the West Side Baptist church.

Pays Driving Fine And Auto Damages

On a plea of guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated, J. O. Curry paid a fine of \$50 and costs and had his driver's license suspended for six months in county court Monday. Curry also paid damages amounting to \$388 for damage to three automobiles involved when the car he was driving collided with the other machines. He was picked up by city police and transferred to the county for action.

Records of the Canadian census in 1941 have been photographed on film in a manner similar to that used for "V-mail."

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MANHATTAN ABOVE CLOUDS.—Occupants of the upper floors of New York's taller skyscrapers were above the clouds when this picture was made from the 69th floor of the RCA building, some 250 feet above the low-flying clouds.

American Forces Demonstrate How They Can Handle Hitler's Tanks

By JOHN R. WARD
CAMP CARSON, Colo., April 5 (AP)—The American army's answer to the tank is being shown on the hills and plains of North Africa, but the enemy is learning about it the hard way.

The answer is in the speed, maneuverability and terrific punch packed by the M-10 tank destroyer—a 32-ton monster which can skim over the roughest terrain at 35 miles per hour spitting explosive shells from its three inch high velocity rifle.

A combat team of two M-10's, two jeeps filled with "security" squads and another jeep with an anti-aircraft crew demonstrated tank destroyer tactics before a group of newsmen this week at this 60,000 acre army training center in central Colorado.

The demonstration and other things seen at the camp—including the revolutionary "Bazooka" anti-tank weapon—created the definite impression that what is going to happen to Hitler should happen only to Hitler.

The "Bazooka"—which looks like an ordinary piece of pipe—is used by the two security squads which accompany the tank destroyers on a combat mission. Little can be disclosed about the weapon, except that one man handles it and that its secret projectile can wreck a tank.

The 51st tank destroyer battalion, commanded by Major Albert R. Brownfield of Brownfield, Tex., showed what happens to tanks when the M-10's and the jeep-riding "Bazooka" totting security squads get on their trail.

We were standing on a knoll to the side of, and overlooking the scene of action. A reconnaissance plane report crackled over the radio that a column of "enemy" tanks was coming up a road. Far to the right, a jeep with six men aboard topped the crest of a hill and sped downward through the valley to take a position just behind a ridge.

The squad piled out with a "Bazooka" and rifles and took positions along the ridge. Then the second jeep came over the hill far to the right, crossed the valley and proceeded to another hill beyond the first jeep, whose crew covered its dash all the way. The first jeep then proceeded to the hill under the cover provided by the second jeep's crew.

With the ground "secured" by the jeep squads, the first M-10 rumbled over the same hill first topped by the jeeps and took up a position occupied by the jeep in

Here 'n There

Warrant Officer L. B. Covington, who has been stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School, has left for Lowry Field, Colo. He is to be joined later by his wife and son, Lynn II.

Charges of auto theft were filed by the sheriff's department in court Monday against A. L. Kennard, Deputy Sheriff Denver Dunn said today. Kennard is being held in lieu of \$1000 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry and son, Wilborn, of Melrose, N. M. have spent the weekend here visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Self, Mrs. A. D. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henry of Vincent. They will return Tuesday.

County Judge James T. Brooks was in Post Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. C. H. Newton is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Temp Thompson, the former Dorothy Jean Newton, and with another daughter, Betty Newton, student at North Texas State Teachers college at Denton. Mrs. Newton will also visit in Dallas before returning home.

BEER SHORTAGE
WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Reporting a beer shortage in some parts of the country, notably California, the War Production Board at the same time today branded as "without foundation" "recurrent reports" that production of beverage spirits might be resumed.

Mountains rise to heights of 24,000 feet in Lsaland, on the border between Burma and China.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—In the fastest stock market session since last 1941, leading rails, steels, copers, utilities and numerous industrial favorites today climbing fractions to more than 2 points to new tops for the past several years.

Conspicuous on the swing were Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Norfolk & Western, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Anaconda, Chrysler, Republic Service of N. J., U. S. Rubber, Searp Roebuck, Radio Corp., Pepsi-Cola, Distillers Corp., Western Union, Oliver Farm and Du Pont.

"Precious" Stuff Lost
M. ALLEN, April 5 (AP)—Kids formed a bucket brigade to catch the precious stuff, when 4,000 gallons of high octane gasoline went down the drain when a truck driven by Sherman Griffith of Corpus Christi overturned after collision with a car.

The longest hit on record for a torpedo is 3,000 yards, made by a German submarine in 1917 on the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight. Fresh winds on the coast this afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahileta	87	57
Amarillo	78	43
BIG SPRING	67	35
Chicago	65	35
Denver	60	37
El Paso	69	36
Fort Worth	69	36
Galveston	76	47
New York	51	34
St. Louis	79	42

Sunset at 8:08; Sunrise 7:23.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 5 (AP)—Livestock: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.25-15.25; top being paid for a load of mature steers; package club yearlings 15.00-17.00. Good beef cows 11.50-12.50; bull prices 10.00-13.25. Good beef cows 11.50-12.50; bull prices 10.00-13.25. Good fat calves mostly 13.50-14.00; stocker steer calves topped at 16.00 and stocker heifer calves at 15.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings mostly 12.00-15.00.

Good and choice 195-300 pound butcher hogs 15.00 with one lot of choice 204-pound butchers early to shippers at 15.25. Good 160-190 pound averages 14.15-90. Packing stocks mostly steady at 14.25-50; stocker pigs unchanged at 13.50 down.

Medium to strictly good spring lambs 12.50-14.50; good and choice lambs with No. 2 pelts at 14.25-75; good woolled lambs at 15.00; and shorn aged wethers at 8.25 down.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Harold M. Goldman, Rock Island, Ill., and Mildred Lee Morris, Denver, Colo.

Hershel James Grady, St. Louis, Mo., and Nova Turner, Big Spring, Texas; warranty bond.

Ted U. Grobel and wife, Elmer, to J. Y. Roub, \$14,000, lot 14, 10, and 10 and west one half of lot B in Block 19, Edwards Heights Addition to city of Big Spring.

William B. Currie versus Bert Kahn and L. C. Harrison, suit on note.

TO TRIAL FOR SLAYING
KANSAS CITY, April 5 (AP)—George Welsh, charged with murder in the mutilation slaying of his sister, Lella Adela Welsh, two years ago, goes on trial today.

Grand Jury Notices Sent

Notice to grand jurors were in the mails today to report Monday, April 12th for the April term of 70th district court. Several cases including auto theft and an attempt to murder charge are due to come before the body.

Receiving notices are H. Noble Read, Leroy Echols, Willis Winters, R. P. Hargrove, Arthur Stallings, Grady Dorsey, Robert Currie, G. H. Hayward, E. S. Crabtree, Lawrence Robinson.

C. H. Lawrence, W. B. Puckett, Reuben Hill, Elmo Wason, Lee Hanson, J. Y. Robb, L. W. Croft, Charlie Crighton, Harry Miller, E. T. Cardwell.

No petit jurors will be called for the first week but notices will be sent out for the second week beginning April 19th.

Four Killed When Bomber Cracks Up

SHREVEPORT, La., April 5 (AP)—Two officers and two enlisted men were killed Saturday night in a bomber crash on a routine flight at Barkdale Field, officials announced yesterday.

The dead were identified as: 1st Lt. Roy F. Wanamaker, 22, pilot of Baton Rouge, La.; 2nd Lt. Dwight W. Corrier, 24, co-pilot, of Venatche, Wash.; Sgt. Edward E. Long, 19, gunner, of Shamokin, Pa.; Sgt. Robert H. Frey, 25, engineer, of Old Hickory, Tenn.

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