

## Soviets Near Berlin; Leipzig Falls

### Yanks At Okinawa's North Tip, 325 Miles From Japan

#### British Advance In Burma Area

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American ground forces reached the northern tip of Okinawa Island placing them exactly 325 miles from Japan and swept up 35 miles of the Mindanao coastline in a second invasion of that major Philippine Island, American commanders announced today.

Their successes were matched by the British who captured three towns in central Burma and in northern central China by Chinese who recaptured Fancheng, nullifying the enemy's recent Hupoh province offensive.

Fighter planes from Iwo Jima reportedly swept over Tokyo airfields today. Philippines-based bombers wrecked 95 Japanese ocean-going and river vessels and heavily pounded northern Formosa airbases. Japanese, lacking air power for such strikes, sent reinforced infantry columns in a two-pronged drive to knock out the U. S. Chikiang air base in central China.



**GERMAN PRISONERS BY THE ACRE**—Some of the 20,000 German soldiers taken by the Allies in a recent advance in Germany sit on the ground of a 10-acre drill field of a former German military academy awaiting transportation to the rear for classification. (AP Wirephoto).

American casualties in the month long land and sea operations centering around Okinawa mounted to 7,968, including 1,482 dead, 1,756 missing and 4,750 wounded. Naval personnel suffered the most.

Tokyo radio claimed the U. S. war fleet in the Ryukyus area has been "destroyed" with a total of 393 sunk.

In ground operations marines of the Third Amphibious corps reached the northern end of Okinawa, bringing most of the 60 mile long island under American domination. The 24th U. S. army corps was still deadlocked on the southern, Japanese-held end of the island. The 77th division made marked gains on nearby Ie airbase island.

Maj. General R. B. Woodruff of San Antonio led his 24th division ashore on Mindanao on the east coast of Moro Gulf, across from American-held Zamboanga under cover of a naval barrage directed by Rear Adm. Ralph Riggs of Amarillo.

With the aid of Guerrillas led by Col. Wendell W. Fertig of Boulder, Colo., they overran 35 miles of coastline and began a drive along a highway toward Davao.

China-based American fighters and bombers concentrated their attacks on the Japanese threat to Chikiang. One column was 75 miles east of the air base, and another advancing from recently captured Sinning, 90 miles southeast of Chikiang.

**Lights Will Go On Again—In Britain**

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—After almost six years of war-enforced darkness, lights in almost all British homes and business buildings will blaze with pre-war brilliance Monday.

Home Secretary Herbert Morrison announced to commons today that all blackout restrictions limiting the amount of light which may be shown from houses, offices and factories, will be removed except for those in a five-mile belt all around the coast of Britain.

**EARLY CHANGES IN TRUMAN'S CABINET ARE IN PROSPECT**

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Some members of the Roosevelt cabinet are on the way out, and soon.

Although the feeling has been general here that President Truman might delay any changes for a couple of months, close friends suggested today that one or more new department heads may be named within days.

Most of them pointed to the labor department, which Secretary Perkins undoubtedly would like to leave as soon as she gracefully can. Most-mentioned as a possible successor is Senator Harley Kilgore (D-WVa.).

Kilgore is satisfactory to the CIO and also has worked with the AFL. Both organizations must be reasonably satisfied with the man chosen because he probably will head a revitalized department containing all labor agencies.

A change also will be made in the agriculture setup, with Secretary Wickard slated to step out in favor of a new man who may take over the duties of war food administrator, as well.

Marvin Jones, who fills the latter post, told friends recently he would like to go back to the court of claims, from which he was borrowed by President Roosevelt.

J. B. Hutson, deputy in charge of agricultural reconversion in the war mobilization office, might be Mr. Truman's choice for the enlarged agriculture portfolio.

James F. Byrnes went back to his Spartanburg, S. C., home for a rest yesterday, and it is understood he won't come back to Washington for any unofficial advisory position.

When he reappears in government service, it probably will be as secretary of state, succeeding Edward R. Stettinius Jr.

By that time the San Francisco United Nations conference will be over with the way possibly clear for Stettinius to become the American representative in the proposed security organization.

### State Department Stands Firm On Polish Issue

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The state department stood firm today against Russia's demand that the Polish provisional government in Warsaw be invited to San Francisco.

The Moscow request had been repeated in a diplomatic note to Secretary of State Stettinius yesterday. It was flatly rejected in a state department statement which said that only a reorganized Polish government, "formed in accordance with the Crimea Agreement," should be admitted to the United Nations conference.

The statement said "Poland is a member of the United Nations and of right should be at San Francisco."

However, the U. S. is standing pat on the Yalta agreement and it is expected that Britain will quickly express a similar view.

The American and British ambassadors to Moscow, W. Averell Harriman and Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, began conferences in Washington today on the Polish situation.

Probability of a showdown when Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov arrives here Friday or Saturday increased with this latest development.

President Truman may take a direct hand in an effort to settle the dispute over a new Polish government before the San Francisco United Nations Conference opens.

The question of forming a provisional government broadly representative of all factions of Poles will be No. 1 on the agenda when Secretary of State Stettinius, British Foreign Secretary Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov meet tomorrow or Saturday.

The American and British ambassadors had been seeking in Moscow to carry out with Molotov the Big Three agreement at Yalta to weld a new regime that could start off with representation at the San Francisco meeting.

There are sharp indications that disagreements have lifted this problem to the higher diplomatic level of foreign ministers.

It may well reach an even higher plane of trans-oceanic discussion among President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin if it is to be resolved before the April 25 opening date at San Francisco.

### Prison Atrocities Hit By Churchill

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced today that a "solemn warning" to the Germans against prison camps atrocities was being prepared to be issued over the signatures of himself, Marshal Stalin and President Truman.

The Foreign Secretaries in Washington—Vyacheslav Molotov for Russia, Secretary Stettinius for the United States and Anthony Eden for Britain—are preparing the warning to "bring home responsibility, not only to the men at the top who are already on other grounds war criminals in many cases, but also to the actual people who have done this foul work with their own hands," Churchill told Commons.

Sidestepping attempts to draw from him a hint as to when a proclamation on V-E day will come, he declared it would be made jointly with the Russians—the prime minister made clear that the matter of atrocities is now taking top priority in Big Three discussions.

The whole matter had become "one of urgency," he said and the solemn warning will be issued by the big three in a few days.

He disclosed that he had received only today a letter from Gen. Eisenhower saying "new discoveries, particularly at Weimar, far surpassed anything previously disclosed." The Buchenwald camp was at Weimar.

A parliamentary delegation will leave tomorrow, on invitation of Gen. Eisenhower, to get first hand proof of the atrocities disclosed in captured camps, he announced.

**Pfc. Guerrero Reported Dead**

Word was received here Thursday that Pfc. Jose Guerrero, Jr., 23, was killed in action in Germany on March 7.

Pfc. Guerrero entered service March 1, 1944 and had been overseas with the Ninth army since Nov. 21, 1944. His training was received at Camp Hood and Ft. Sill, Okla.

Surviving him are his widow, Carmela Guerrero and one son, Jose III, 5; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Rodriguez and Mrs. Mari Barraza; his father, Jose Guerrero, Sr., Dalhart.

Before entering service, he was employed at the compress and the bombardier school.

**Brother Of Local Woman War Victim**

Mrs. Adrian A. Porter has been informed that her brother, Clyde Peddy, had been killed in action. He was in service with the US Marines since he enlisted at Tahoka a year ago. Mrs. Porter has gone to Post to be with her parents.

**Loading Rack Burned**

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., April 19 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed 700 feet of a 1,000-foot long tank car loading rack at a Standard Oil refining plant.

**Goebbels Admits Plight Of Reich**

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Goebbels told Germans today the nation was "balancing on the razor's edge" and called upon them to stand behind Hitler and "by a last all-out effort make sure that the reich does not break apart."

For the most part the speech was devoted to resounding praise of the fuhrer, indicating that he remains at least the normal chief of the crumbling Nazi structure despite rumors of Heinrich Himmler's ascendancy.

While acknowledging the seriousness of the war situation, Goebbels sought to bolster German hopes by telling the nation that "the perverted coalition between plutocracy and bolshevism is cracking and the head of the enemy conspiracy has been struck off by fate."

This obviously was a reference to the death of President Roosevelt, but Goebbels did not mention him by name.

### Nazis Say That Capital Battle Faces Climax

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—The Russians have captured Seelow and Wriezen and advanced to within 18 miles of the eastern limits of Berlin, a Transocean broadcast announced today.

Reporting a series of deep penetrations in the four-day old Russian offensive by 2,500,000 Soviet soldiers, Berlin radio announcements said Forst, a Neisse river stronghold 65 miles southeast of Berlin, also had fallen.

Transocean's correspondent, Karl Bluecher, broadcast that "the battle for Berlin in the east is approaching its climax."

He said the Russians were but four kilometers northeast of Muencheberg, or about 18 miles due east of Berlin's city limits, and were east of Buckow, also 18 miles east of Berlin.

Wriezen, 23 miles northeast of Berlin, had been captured, he said, along with Seelow, 25 miles due east.

"Deep but narrow" penetrations had been made from the Russian bridgehead along the Neisse, he said, so that the Russians were now due south of Cottbus, Spree river stronghold 55 miles southeast of Berlin.

Other spearheads were due south of Spremberg, 13 miles south of Cottbus and 69 miles southeast of Berlin, and east of Bautzen, 25 miles east of Dresden but 40 miles from American positions north of Chemnitz.

Russian advances to Bautzen would represent a gain of 24 miles from the Neisse above Goerlitz, and advances to Spremberg would be a gain of 16 miles from Forst on the Neisse.

Other Berlin broadcasts reported that the Russians had established bridgeheads across the Spree, the winding, lake-linking waterway which forms the most important part of Berlin's southeastern defenses.

The Germans indicated the Russians were driving toward Finsterwalde, 26 miles west of Spremberg and 46 miles from American positions at Wurzen.

Among other Russian successes reported by Berlin was the entry of Bilesdorf, 24 miles northeast of the capital.

All these penetrations were virtually confirmed by the German high command.

**Rhine Casualty Figures Listed**

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The battle for the Rhine and crossing of the river in March cost U. S. army ground forces 47,023 casualties. Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

While this total was larger than in February, when there were 34,468 losses, Stimson pointed out that it was smaller than for any month since October.

The March casualty figure included 6,214 killed, 35,449 wounded and 5,360 missing.

Since D-day last June, Stimson disclosed, American ground casualties on the western front totaled 473,213 up to the end of March. Included are 79,795 killed, 354,919 wounded and 58,501 missing.

At the same time, Stimson disclosed that army casualties in all theaters reached 813,870 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through April 7, 1945. Added to the navy's losses of 9,858, this put aggregate casualties since Pearl Harbor at 912,478, an increase of 13,088 since last week's report.

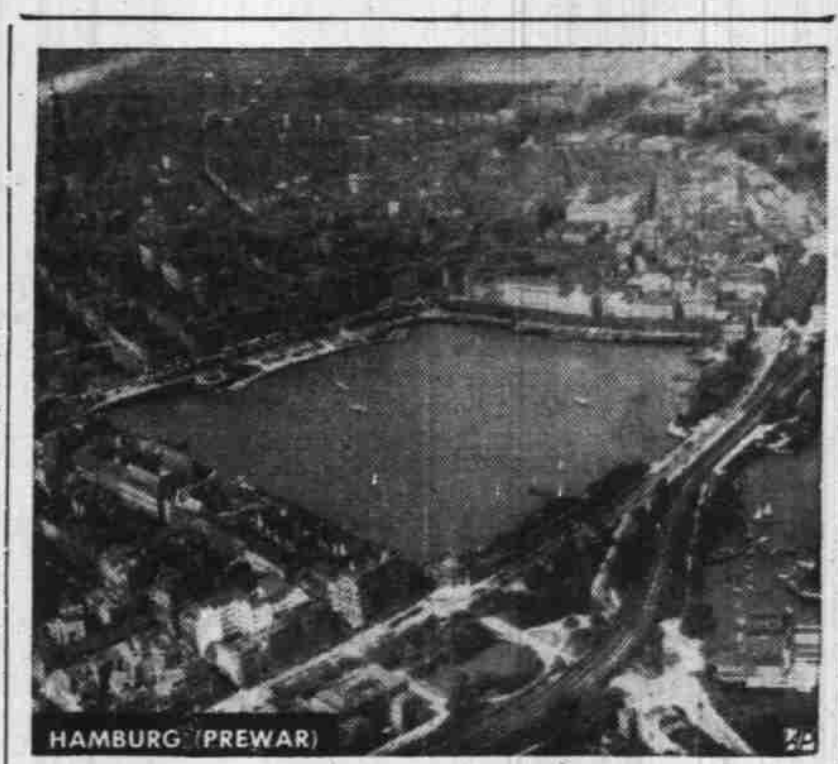
**President Reaffirms Roosevelt Policies**

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—President Truman today told a quartet of democratic lawmakers—unofficially called "the big four"—that he remains committed to the general legislative program of his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The White House visitors were Senate Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.), House Speaker Rayburn, Senator McKellar (Tenn.), president pro tempore of the senate, and House Majority Leader McCormack (Mass.).

Thus the new president affirmed his support of a Roosevelt agenda which included approval of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, broadening of the reciprocal trade agreement act, extension of the selective service law and—above all—full American cooperation in a program for international peace.



**HAMBURG THREATENED**—The British had pushed within six miles of Hamburg, third city of the Reich, today as Leipzig, fell to onrushing Yanks. This prewar view of Hamburg shows some of the facilities which made it Germany's leading port. Extending along six miles of the Elbe are six miles of massive docks, cranes, derricks and elevators—all of which have felt the weight of aerial bombardment. The city has a population of 1,682,000.

**"ANOTHER SQUIRT AT BLOODY HUN"**

By DON WHITEHEAD

COLDITZ, Germany, April 19 (AP)—Gay, deBonaire Wing Comm. Douglas Bader, famed legless pilot of the RAF who had 25 Nazi planes to his credit when shot down over France three and a half years ago, wants most of all to "get another squirt at the bloody Hun," now that he is free from German internment.

"Just give me one more shot at those goons," begged the 35-year-old fighter pilot who became one of Britain's great aces with two artificial legs. "I'll never be satisfied until I do."

The laughing, dark-haired hero built up during his prison life an abiding hatred of the Germans and a burning thirst for revenge for indignities heaped on him since he was captured in August, 1941, after his plane collided with another.

He was one of a thousand or so liberated Monday from the great, gray Colditz prison, where the Nazis sent Allied captives who would not submit to imprisonment elsewhere.

None of the Nazis thought the legless flier would try to escape from the French hospital in which he was confined, but he tried. For punishment, "those goons" for two weeks wouldn't give him the new leg the RAF had dropped for him when his colleagues learned of his loss.

"It was a magnificent example of how the German mind works," he chuckled. "They wouldn't give me my legs. Two goons carried me while another carried my legs and an officer marched along in front."

Four more times Bader tried to escape. He failed.

**Solons Prolong Extension Move**

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—By a vote of 52 to 79 the house today refused to kill a resolution which would permit the general session to adjourn from May 18 to Sept. 11.

The house then began consideration of the proposal which its author, Rep. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston, said merely gave one branch the permission of the other to adjourn for that period. The adjournment, he insisted, was not mandatory.

Winfree theorized that the end of the war may necessitate certain constitutional amendments to assist in reconversion and reemployment and because constitutional amendments cannot be submitted at a special session the wise thing to do would be to adjourn until fall.

On Aug. 25 the electorate will vote on a proposed amendment placing members of the legislature on a year-round pay basis of \$10 a day. Under the present constitutional provision they are paid only when in session.

Before the house was the question whether it would grant longer life to a bill levying a tax of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet on the gathering of natural gas.

As introduced the McLellan bill levied a five-cent tax per 1,000 cubic feet. The rate was changed to one cent by committee amendment. McLellan estimated the one cent rate would produce about \$18,000,000 revenue yearly.

The group sent to subcommittee for further study a bill by Rep. Jay Lucas of Athens increasing the sulphur tax 22.8 cents per ton, increasing the oil tax a quarter of a cent per barrel and levying a tax of 25 cents per ton on salt.

It also reported favorably a bill taxing commercial pool tables \$20 each per year.

**Planes Continue Rail Bombings**

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**Ernie To Be Buried Beside His GI's**

By GRANT MACDONALD

IE ISLAND, Ryukyus, April 19 (AP)—Ernie Pyle will be buried with simple military honors here tomorrow alongside G. I. Joe's, his friends and comrades in life and death.

Army Chaplain N. B. Saucier of Coffeyville, Miss., who went with litter bearers under Japanese fire to recover the body of the famed author and war correspondent, will officiate at the ceremony. It will be at 11 a. m. (10 p. m. Thursday, April 19, U. S. Eastern War Time).

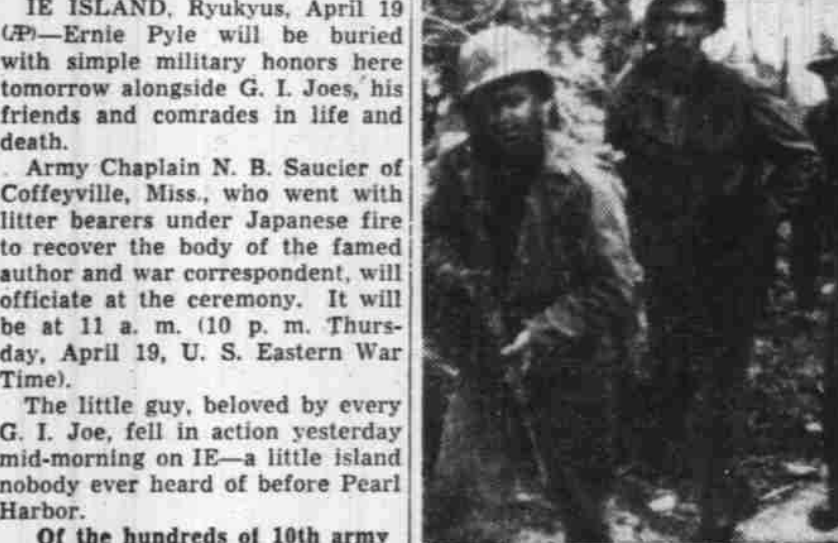
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**PYLE ON PATROL**—Ernie Pyle, war correspondent, plods along an Okinawa trail with a First division Marine patrol on April 8, 10 days before he was killed on Ie Jima by a Jap machine gunner. Pyle, third from left, had picked Pfc. Urban Vachon, Laconia, N. H., left, as the typical battlefront character depicted in Mauldin cartoons. (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps).

### Resistance Ends In Ruhr Pocket; Drive Continues

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, April 19 (AP)—The First army has captured Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, and with the Ninth army seized all of the great Ruhr pocket in perhaps the greatest victory of the war.

Britons on the north flank closed within six miles and sight of the greatest continental port of Hamburg. They reached the lower Elbe river on a 20 mile front.

Other Americans fought hand-picked SS troops through the streets of the Bavarian Nazi center of Nuernberg, now virtually surrounded.

The British reached the lower Elbe, last river before Berlin, and advanced to within six miles of Hamburg in a mighty effort to cut the North Sea ports from Berlin, beleaguered by Russian troops reported 17 miles east and Americans 45 miles west. The siege of Bremen was intensified.

"All organized resistance in the Ruhr pocket has ceased and Allied forces have virtually completed mopping up the last enemy stragglers," supreme headquarters announced.

This meant that the great cities of Duesseldorf (539,060), Solingen (138,587), Remscheid (103,437) and Barmen (165,100) were in First and Ninth army hands along with the great Ruhr factories which produced 75 per cent of Hitler's war material as late as 1942.

Gen. Omar Bradley said 316,950 Germans were taken from the Ruhr pocket and that more remained to be counted. This compared with 330,000 Germans captured and killed at Stalingrad, the greatest previous German disaster.

One phase of the German campaign is finished and "it is necessary to pause temporarily before we go into the next," the Missouri general said. "Let the Germans guess as to what the next is going to be." His First, Third, Ninth and 15th armies have captured 842,864 prisoners since crossing the Rhine less than a month ago.

The last strongholds in Leipzig. (See RUHR POCKET, Pg. 41 Cl. 2)

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN MEETS ROOSEVELT TRAIN—President Harry S. Truman (center) arrives at Union Station, Washington, Saturday to meet the special train bringing President Roosevelt's body to the capital for funeral services. He is accompanied by James F. Byrnes, former office of war mobilization chief (left) and Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace. (AP Wirephoto).

McDaniel Busy Waiting On His Service Trade

Ollie McDaniel was "too busy for talk" when The Herald reporter attempted an interview late in the week. McDaniel's service station at 311 Gregg had a full house, and a long waiting list taking advantage of some of the best services offered by any service station in West Texas.

Spring is no longer creeping slowly into the picture, it is here. Hot weather and bright sunny days bring into prominence the need for a change of oil, new lubricants and a new coat of wax on the old pre-war auto.

Big Spring motorists are taking advantage of the bright spot on the weather man's chart to get their car ready for warmer days ahead. McDaniel's offerings of one of the best lines of lubricants are tempting many new customers his way these days, and the regular string of cars that are seen daily at the station grow more at each passing.

Washing cars has long been the specialty at the station. Since every type of everything needed by auto owners has become scarce, McDaniel has emphasized the "little" things at his station. Washing and greasing are one of these "little" things that to leave a car without, will quickly ruin it.

The wash rack at the modern station is never empty, except when the place is closed. Local motorists have discovered that McDaniel's is the place where consistently fine washing is done, and the little "extra" work that is put in on autos makes the old paint, beginning to fade after years of use with little refreshing wax, shine almost like new.

Local motorists have discovered that the station sitting on the busy Panam-Alcan highway, is never too busy for more business, and that the service, though hit by shortages of manpower and equipment has remained on a very high war-time par. Ollie McDaniel is never too busy to take your business, and give you satisfying and expert service.

The abrasive, rottenstone, is produced only in Pennsylvania. The state dining room in the White House can seat 100 guests.

send consultants include: The AFL, the CIO, National Association of Manufacturers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National League of Women Voters, American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers' Union, National Council of Farmers' Cooperatives, the National Grange, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Jewish Conference, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and educational and religious organizations.

Caroline's Shop Has Bulb Supply

Flowers for every occasion is the backbone of trade with a growing number of friends and patrons for Caroline's Flowers, but actually Miss Carrie Scholz, operator, goes beyond that.

Currently, she is stocking gladiolus bulbs so that Big Spring flower lovers may grow

these beautiful blossoms at home. Only last week her flower shop at 1510 Scurry received around 100 pounds of extra large bulbs.

These are in marked contrast to the usual offerings which come on bargain quotations from mail-order nurseries, for they are hardy enough to insure healthy, copiously blossoming plants.

In a matter of a few days now Caroline's Flowers also will have available a supply of tomato plants which have been coming on nicely in the hot houses. Well thinned, these plants are strong and rooted sufficiently to cause them to catch on promptly when transplanted. In addition, there will be sweet pepper plants for gardeners who like to raise big, juicy bell peppers for summer salads and delicious peppers.

While her display cases are constantly filled with beautiful cut flowers, Miss Scholz' pride and joy these days is her amaryllis. In colorful and striking splendor, these lovely blossoms present an unusual picture—especially one which now has six cream and scarlet spotted blossoms.

SURE ENOUGH

OLATHE, Kas., Naval Air Station, April 16 (AP)—The Navy has a colonel now. Naval Lieut. Harold R. Ainsworth, stationed here, has received an honorary appointment as colonel, aide-de-camp to Gov. James H. (You Are My Sunshine) Davis, song-writing governor of Louisiana.

More than 1,000,000 men and women in the United States are employed by wholesale and retail grocers.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

Processed food—Book Four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

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Oldham Has Good Stock Of Implements And Parts

The farmers' headquarters for all types of farm equipment is on the Lamesa highway at the Oldham Implement company.

Although tractors go as quickly as they are received, George Oldham, manager, said that they have had a good stock of spare parts and now stand ready to assist all farmers and ranchers, especially now when farm machinery will be put to hard, steady use.

As a part of his line of machinery, other than tractors, George Oldham has cream separators,

windmills, four-row stalk cutters—all bearing well-known trade marks. He is prepared to deliver such machinery and then to keep it in good running order throughout the cultivating and harvesting seasons.

For a number of months Oldham has been buying all second hand tractors he could get his hands on. He urged all agriculturists who have used tractors for sale to contact him so his mechanics can rebuild them. Oldham handles McCormick-

Deering farm equipment and tractors and International trucks, but he stated that he will accept tractors of any make.

Recently added as a part of his service, Oldham offers nationally known Fairbanks-Morse windmill equipment, a line long recognized for its satisfactory results.

At all times there are factory trained repairmen available to serve farmers and ranchers of the Big Spring area, offering repair service for all makes of trucks and power units.

Today On The Home Front—AMERICAN DELEGATES TO PARLEY TO HAVE HAND ON PUBLIC PULSE

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two stories on how public opinion will have a chance to express itself at the San Francisco conference).

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—This country is making its part in the San Francisco conference the most democratic thing of its kind ever done.

The American delegates will have a direct pipeline to the American people to learn what they think.

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**Thursday Evening**  
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 8:15 News.  
 8:30 Tom Mix.  
 8:45 Music for Swing.  
 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
 9:15 Raymond Gram Swing.  
 9:30 It's Murder.  
 9:45 Texas Electric Service Time.  
 10:00 Sinclair Headliner.  
 10:15 Sports Cast.  
 10:30 "Six" Godwin-News.  
 10:45 Voice of the Army.  
 11:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
 11:15 Real Stories From Real Life.  
 11:30 "Treasure Hour of Scng.  
 11:45 Fred Waring.  
 12:00 March of Time.  
 12:15 Radio Newsreel.  
 12:30 Report From Washington.  
 12:45 Sign Off.  
**Friday Morning**  
 6:30 Musical Clock.  
 7:00 Martin Agronsky.  
 7:15 Bandwagon.  
 7:30 News.  
 7:45 Between the Lines.  
 8:00 News Summary.  
 8:05 Breakfast Club.  
 8:15 My True Story.  
 8:25 Aunt Jemima.  
 8:30 Yours Alone.  
 8:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.  
 9:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.  
 9:15 Gil Marlyn-News.  
 9:30 Serenade in Swingtime.  
 9:45 OPA Scripts.  
 10:00 Larry & Ginger.  
 10:15 Glamour Manor.  
 10:30 Amos & Wood.  
 10:45 Farm & Homemakers.  
**Friday Afternoon**  
 12:00 Music Time.  
 12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
 12:30 News.  
 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.  
 1:00 Cedric Foster.  
 1:15 Ethel & Albert.

1:30 Sunny Side of the Street.  
 1:45 Correspondents Home and Abroad.  
 2:00 Morton Downey.  
 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.  
 2:30 The Listening Post.  
 2:45 Gems of Melody.  
 3:00 Views of the News.  
 3:15 Johnson Family.  
 3:30 Reports From Abroad.  
 3:45 The Handy Man.  
**Friday Evening**  
 4:00 Bandwagon.  
 4:15 Dick Tracy.  
 4:30 Lyrics and Music.  
 4:45 Hop Harrigan.  
 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.  
 5:15 TSN News.  
 5:30 Tom Mix.  
 5:45 Music for Swing.  
 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.  
 6:30 Concert Music.  
 6:45 Community Forum.  
 7:00 Stars of the Future.  
 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.  
 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.  
 8:15 Real Stories From Real Life.  
 8:30 Double or Nothing.  
 9:00 Tangee Varieties.  
 9:30 Whirligig.  
 10:00 Radio Newsreel.  
 10:15 Reports From Washington.  
 10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over.  
 10:45 Sign Off.

#### Former Publisher At Marshall Buys Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON, April 19 (AP)—Riley Cross, former publisher of the Marshall News-Messenger, today purchased the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Cross was associated with the Sherman Democrat and Paris News before going to Marshall where for nine years he published the News-Messenger.

The Record-Chronicle has been published here for more than 40 years. R. J. Edwards has been publisher. L. A. McDonald is managing editor.

#### Will Rogers, Jr. Is Wounded In Action

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Lt. Will Rogers, Jr., former California member of congress and son of the cowboy humorist, has been wounded in action.

Rogers telegraphed his wife here that he had been hospitalized but that his wound was not serious. Rogers was with the First Army in Germany after participating in the Normandy invasion. He won the Bronze Star in the battle of the bulge.

Rogers was an army lieutenant when he was elected to congress in 1942. He resigned from congress in May, 1944, to return to army duty.

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#### IN UNIFORM

**KERR WINS BRONZE STAR**  
 Pfc. Glendon S. Kerr was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Kerr. He was attached to the 102nd Infantry in Germany as a member of the ammunition platoon.

**VET OF FIVE CAMPAIGNS**  
 T/Sgt. Roy J. Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Low, is the platoon sergeant of a weapons platoon as a member of the dismounted 112th cavalry regiment on Luzon. He is the veteran of five campaigns and 33 months overseas, and besides his campaign stars he was awarded the Good Conduct medal and combat infantryman's badge. He attended school in Elbow and Forsan and afterward did ranch work around Big Spring.

**22 MONTHS OVERSEAS**  
 Pfc. Dalty A. White of Big Spring, has completed 22 months of overseas service with the 825th engineer aviation battalion. A construction technician, White is serving with the battalion on the western front where it is building an airfield for the U. S. Ninth Air Force. Pfc. White joined the service in December, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralmy White.

**RETURNS HOME**  
 Pvt. Harmon W. Hambrick, a veteran of 26 months overseas service reported on April 9 at the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Hot Springs, Ark.

**COMPLETES COURSE**  
 Captain James H. Smith has recently completed the civilian payroll administration course at the army finance school, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He is the son of Mrs. R. H. Smith of Big Spring. He is now assistant civilian personnel officer at the ATSC, Harrisburg, Pa. He was with the Farm Security Administration in Dallas prior to his entrance into the service.

**ASSIGNED TO PECOS**  
 S/Sgt. William W. (Smitty) Smith, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mid Smith, has been assigned to a station at Pecos. A veteran of more than two years of fighting in the New Guinea jungles, he returned home in February and has been stationed at three fields since then.

**PEARSON PROMOTED**  
 Charles R. Pearson, 21-year-old B-17 aerial engineer-gunner, was recently promoted from corporal to the grade of technical sergeant. Sgt. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pearson of Sterling City route, joined the AAF on June 11, 1943. He was awarded his gunners' wings at Kingman, Ariz., on May 22, 1944 and left the States for overseas duty in December, 1944. He now has 15 combat missions to his credit, and has been awarded the Air Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster. He was employed as an oil field worker prior to joining the AAF.

**FINANCE OFFICER**  
 First Lt. Cecil B. Bowles has been assigned as finance officer to the Oklahoma City air technical service command at Tinker Field. He is the son of Mrs. Viola M. Bowles of Big Spring and is a graduate of Big Spring high school. Prior to military induction he was employed by Carl Strom. He was commissioned in April, 1943, and reported to the Oklahoma City station in March, 1945.

**NOW 1ST LIEUTENANT**  
 Winston O. Harper, 25, recently was promoted to first lieutenant in the air transport group of the Ninth Air Force. Lt. Harper enlisted in the RCAF in August, 1941, and received his pilot's wings and flying sergeant's rating in July, 1942. He went overseas with the RCAF in August, 1942, and served as an instructor in a night-fighter school before transferring to the Ninth Air Force as a flight officer in June, 1943. He is a graduate of Abilene high school.

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### ALLIED SUCCESSES INCREASE THE DEMAND FOR WAR PRISONER FACTS

Continued progress of Allied troops in Germany, and recent reports of starvation of American prisoners in Nazi prisons, have brought numerous telephone calls and inquiries to the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter from families of prisoners of war in this area.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive secretary, states that the best possible answers to these questions can be found in the April copy of "Prisoners of War Bulletin" which is published by the American Red Cross for families of American prisoners.

An article on the supplementary rations for prisoners of war in the April edition of the booklet points out that not only are relatives of these men concerned but also departments of the American Red Cross and various governmental agencies, who are doing something about it through food packages

which go to camps in occupied countries. Since one provision of the Geneva convention, relative to treatment of prisoners of war, is that prisoners have the right to receive individual food packages, the International Committee of the Red Cross serves as the channel through which this additional food can pass.

The April issue of the Red Cross pamphlet also contains the latest information of movement of prison camps and has been furnished by cable from Geneva.

Persons interested in either subject is urged to contact the Red Cross for information.

**COMPTON IN FLORIDA**  
 M/Sgt. John C. Compton has arrived at the Miami Beach, Fla., AAF redistribution station after duty outside the United States. Sgt. Compton was a communications chief in Canada and Alaska. He is the son of Tom Compton.

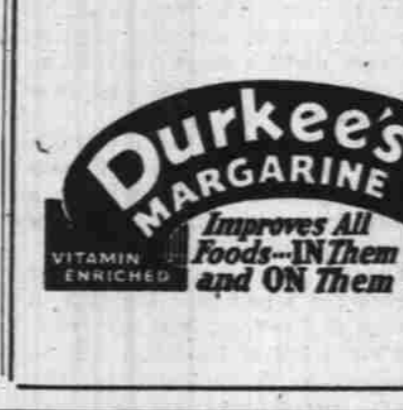
### Gen. Marshall Once Pulled Rank On His Commander-in-Chief

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall once pulled rank on the man who's now his commander-in-chief.

Col. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, recalled to reporters that Mr. Truman pleaded with the army chief of staff for an active service assignment at the outbreak of the present war.

"This is a young man's war," Vaughan quoted Marshall as saying. "We haven't any use for you old goats."  
 Reminded by the then senator that Marshall was even older than he, Marshall replied.  
 "That's different. I'm a general and you are a colonel."  
 Mr. Truman is 60, Marshall is 64.

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### Clothing Canvass Set For April 28

Saturday, April 28, has been set as the date for a city-wide canvass in Big Spring for clothing to be shipped to war victims as a part of the United National Clothing Collection, planning chairman H. D. Norris said Thursday.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs will participate in the collection, and Norris urged that all clothing be sorted and that the discarded garments be ready for the collectors.

The amount of clothing almost ready for shipment amounted to 5,000 pounds, Norris said, and added that those who have given should be thanked, but at that rate only 1,000 persons have met the goal of five pounds per person.

Maj. L. W. Canning, general chairman, reported that the receptacle placed in the postoffice had been filled and emptied 13 times, bringing in more than 1,600 pounds of clothing.

"WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?"

The Greeks believed that if a young woman bathed in certain sacred pools her yearnings for offspring would soon be gratified.

### Ruhr Pocket

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including its city hall, were cracked this morning and infantrymen were ferreting out the last snipers. More than 20,000 prisoners and a thousand 88-millimeter guns have been captured in or near the city. German refugees tumbled from cellars and shelters and some cheered the Americans advancing into the center of the city from the west, south and east.

Other cities fell. The Third army captured Fuerth (75,000), a suburb of Nuernberg. The British took Luneberg (30,000), near the lower Elbe and brought Harburg (118,193) south of Hamburg in artillery range. The American Third army took Zwickau (76,000). The medieval city of Schwabische Hall fell to the Blood and Fire (63rd) division of the Seventh army.

In captured Magdeburg, the Ninth army seized a bank containing the equivalent of \$70,000,000 in Nazi silver and paper money, plus great art treasures. On the approaches to Leipzig, the first captured intact an I. G. Farbenindustrie rubber plant sprawling over two square miles.

The French were ten miles from outlanded Stuttgart (480,000) and less than 50 miles from Switzerland's northern boundary.

Poles and Canadians were opposite the North Sea port of Emden. The Canadians menaced Utrecht and Amsterdam, largest city in Holland, by advances through freshly flooded areas along the southern shores of the Zuider Zee. The Germans blew more dikes north of Amsterdam.

By reaching the Zuider Zee yesterday, the Canadians split the Germans in Holland, estimated at 200,000, into two pockets. The Canadians were barely 20 miles from Amsterdam.

Supreme headquarters said 37,427 Germans surrendered Tuesday, raising the total since D-day to 2,093,002.

### Four Men Sent To Penitentiary

Four men, who have been in custody of county officials, were taken to Huntsville Wednesday to serve terms in the state penitentiary, following conviction in Big Spring, Midland and Lamesa.

R. L. Wolf, sheriff, reported that Eldon Harris, who was given a two year sentence for auto theft in Howard county, was sentenced in Lamesa district court Tuesday to serve a previously assessed four year sentence of rape.

Also transferred to Huntsville was J. Ragusa, III, who will serve a three year term for writing a \$1,000 bogus check. Ragusa was picked up in Dayton, Ohio.

Charles Conn, who has just served out a two year sentence in prison at Florence, Ariz., after being convicted of burglary, will be confined in Texas prison for two years, before being transferred to Tennessee for a five year sentence there.

Charles Raymond Dald, Jr., convicted of forgery and transferred here from the Midland jail, will serve two years.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight and Friday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy in north, considerable cloudiness in south portion this afternoon, tonight, and Friday; scattered light rain in south portion tonight and Friday and in extreme south portion this afternoon; not much change in temperatures.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday; slightly warmer tonight and Friday.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	75	50
Amarillo	45	43
<b>BIG SPRING</b>	79	50
Chicago	45	30
Denver	54	37
El Paso	86	55
Fort Worth	73	52
Galveston	79	68
New York	67	44
St. Louis	55	37

Local sunset 8:18 p. m.; sunrise, 7:11 a. m.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH, April 19 (AP)**—Cattle 1,500; calves, 500; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50 - 15.75; common and medium 10.50 - 14.00; medium beef cows 11.00 - 12.75; beef bulls 11.00 - 13.00; good and choice fat calves 13.50 - 14.50; common to medium butcher calves 10.00 - 13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 11.00 - 14.50.

Hogs 800, active; good and choice hogs of all weights, 14.55 (ceiling); sows 13.80 down; stocker pigs 14.75.

Sheep 8,000; strong; medium and good spring lambs, 13.00 - 14.50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts, 14.00 - 14.50; medium shorn lambs 13.00 - 13.50; medium to good shorn ewes and wethers 7.00 - 7.50; woolled feeder lambs 13.75 down.

**Norris Attending Camping Clinic**

H. D. Norris, Boy Scout field executive, left Thursday for a camping clinic for the executives of the area of which Big Spring is a part. The clinic will be held at Camp Louis Farr at Mertzon.

Executives from the Buffalo Trail council attending will be W. A. Martin of Midland, Don G. Betts of Odessa, Rex Palmer of Monahans and Norris.

The clinic will be under the direction of Don Baldwin and George Holland, deputy regional executives from Dallas. The party will return Saturday.

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**Three Divorces Are Granted By Court**

Three divorces have been granted by the 70th district court, it was announced by the district clerk's office Thursday.

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### Lions Hold Tough Tailwister Vote

Mud-slinging, character assassination, bribery and other subversive political tricks were trotted out Wednesday when Lions balloted for a Tailwister.

After campaign managers had slashed opponents to shreds, Joe Williamson emerged as winner over Joe Blum, Henry A. Clark and Bill Dawes. While oratory flourished heckling was even more abundant.

Dan Conley, president, read a letter to the club from Lt. Jack Cook, former member, concerning his experiences with the ATC in the India - Burma theatre, where he files a transport. He told of having seen Red Newton, John T. Moore and Johnny Miller, Big Spring men, and how not long ago a man-eating tiger fell through the roof of a hut in their camp—and suddenly found it had the hut to itself.

### Swimming Pool May Not Open Until June

The municipal swimming pool probably will not open until June 1, it was revealed Thursday by the city administration.

The reason given for the delay was that this summer's pool manager, Harold Holmes, will not be released from his duties as a high school teacher until the latter part of May.

There have been no changes made yet in the regulations and prices for use of the pool, officials said.

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### OIL SUPERINTENDENT DIES

**SAN ANGELO, April 19 (AP)**—Jerry Chestnut, 55, division superintendent of the American Republics Corp., died at a San Angelo hospital today following a heart attack. He had been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Balch had as their guests early this week their children, Pvt. Ray Balch stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., Dee Balch of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hadley and Bobbie Nell from Odessa.

### Student Speakers Before Kiwanians

Declamation students of the Big Spring high school who will participate in the regional inter-scholastic league meet at Abilene Saturday, were guest speakers at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis club which was held at the Settles hotel Wednesday.

Bill Edwards talked on "Columbus" and Jack Reese spoke on "Such is Your Heritage" as given by a Yugoslavian partisan in Time magazine.

Justin Holmes, program chairman, also introduced the high school trio, composed of Mable Smith, Helon Blount and Betty Jo Pool, who sang "Coming in On A Wing and a Prayer" and "Whispering." The piano was accompanied at the group by Mrs. Wiley Curry.

The high school choral club will be guests of the Kiwanis next week for luncheon, and will present a special musical program.

Among guests who attended the Wednesday meeting were Forbes McKay, Birmingham, Ala., advertising manager of Progressive Farmer and who is visiting his father, L. F. McKay, and O. E. Dillingham of Abilene, who achieved his ten year perfect attendance record, by attending the local luncheon.

### Bodies Of Crash Victims Shipped

Bodies of 10 men killed Monday night in a flight collision of two training planes from the Big Spring Bombardier school were shipped Wednesday night and Thursday morning by Nalley Funeral Home to their homes for interment.

The two sent Wednesday night were A-C John W. Thompson to Centralia, Wash., and Lt. Rowland Hilton Meade to Annapolis, Md.

Bodies shipped Thursday morning were those of Lt. Neil C. Hilbrand, Baltimore, Md.; Lt. George E. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; F-O John Marenas Jr., Croysden, Pa.; A-C Clyde E. Jackson, Shattuck, Okla.; A-C Gildo Smanotto, Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; A-C Leonard C. Shoberg, Kennewick, Wash.; A-C Chester W. Hilgendorf, Beaver Dam, Wis.

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Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Owen M. Jones, Fort Worth, and one son, Frank M. Ross, Fort Worth.

Interment will be in the local cemetery by the side of her husband.

### UNDERWRITERS MEET

The Big Spring Life Underwriters association held its monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday. The session had been postponed after Dalton Mitchell, president, had gone to San Angelo to hear George Butler, state life insurance commissioner, speak.

### Giants Win

**BOSTON, April 19 (AP)**—New York's Giants scored four times after two were out in the eighth inning today to defeat the Boston Braves, 4 to 3, in the morning game of a Patriot's Day double-header. Johnny Rucker hit a homer in the big frame.

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**Love Affair To Cost Chaplin \$100,000**

**LOS ANGELES, April 19 (AP)**—Charlie Chaplin's love affair with red-haired Joan Berry will cost him, as matters stand today, more than \$100,000.

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# Trout Proves Arm Is Still Plenty Potent

## Yanks Showing Touch Of Power

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Dizzy Trout's strong right arm looms as important in the American league scheme of things today as it did last year when the talented Detroit righthander won 27 games in a pennant bid that missed fire by one game.

Critics who feared Trout might

have "burned out" his salary whip in 1944 by overwork, hurling 352 innings in 49 games, got the answer in yesterday's seven-hit shut-out of the defending champion St. Louis Browns.

The dizzy one never was in trouble in the 11-0 victory that ruined St. Louis hopes of breaking away from the field in another running start like their nine straight of a year ago.

Steve O'Neill's Bengals clawed five Brownie tossers, including loser Jack Kramer, for 21 blows, four by Jimmy Outlaw and three each by Skeeter Webb, Eddie Mayo and Doc Cramer who batted home six.

at Brooklyn's expense, 6-2. Fred Fitzsimmons' rookies belted Ben Chapman off the hill with a five-run fourth inning. Granville Hamner, 17-year-old younger half of the first brother second base combination, came through with a bases-loaded single to ruin Leo Durocher's strategy of passing Gus Mancuso to get at him.

Van (The New) Mungo had to get relief help from Ace Adams, who received credit for the New York Giants' 8-4 second straight victory over the Boston Braves. Four in the ninth broke a tie, defeating Nate Andrews. Ernie Lombardi's single accounted for two tallies in the spurt.

The Chicago White Sox tilt at Cleveland was postponed by cold weather and Chicago and St. Louis in the National were not scheduled.



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Threat to St. Louis from another quarter was seen in the New York Yankees' newly-found ability to stage big game-winning innings. The old Yank habit was sadly lacking last season but the 1945 version copped their opener from Boston with a seven-run frame and made it two in a row with a five-run third inning that kayoed rookie Jim Wilson.

Hank Borowy turned in the lowest hit performance of the day when he rationed Boston to five safeties and won 6-2. It was an afternoon dominated by fine pitching, with three shutouts and two other neat jobs in the six games.

Russ Christopher's 1-0 verdict over Washington must have done Connie Mack's heart good. The tall sidearm injured a toe in spring training at Frederick, Md., and was believed out for a few weeks but he turned in the masterpiece of the infant season by scattering seven Senator blows over 12 innings.

Ed Heusser of Cincinnati proved there should have been no eyebrow lifting when figures showed he had the lowest earned-run average in the National in '44. The 36-year-oldster goose-egged Pittsburgh, 6-0, with Frank McCormick driving in half the scores with a perfect three for three day.

Kewpie Dick Barrett of the Phillies followed last year's pattern by earning his first decision

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Within the past week football has lost two colorful figures who helped to link the days of flying wedges and bushy haircuts to the modern open, speedy game . . . and when football finally establishes its hall of fame, the names of Yale's William (Pa) Corbin and Navy's Capt. Charles Macklin likely will be enshrined there. . . . Capt. Macklin, who died Tuesday, played on the first Navy grid team to oppose the army in a game whose loss "was the salvation of an athletic development which was just beginning to make itself felt at West Point." . . . Corbin, who passed on a few days before, was a member of Yale's never-to-be-forgotten 1898 team, which won 13 games to the scoring tune of 698 to 0.

Bright Idea  
Dangerous Danny Gardella, the Gianis, crude but colorful outfielder, comes up with a new theory about playing the sun field. . . . "I plan to stare at the sun all mornings," says Danny. . . . "then my eyes won't need sun glasses." . . . Off last year's batting averages, it won't hurt Danny a bit if he can't see the ball coming up to the plate.

Cleaning the Cuff  
Gov. Maurice Tobin of Massachusetts, who is only 39, was the object of appraisal by scouts when he warmed up on the sidelines before pitching the first ball for Tuesday's Boston opener. . . . They may try to sign him up to form a Tobin trio with Jim of the Braves and Jack of the Red Sox. . . . Ken Loeffler, ex-Yale basketball coach, expects to be out of the army soon and will go to Exeter Academy if Yale doesn't take him back. . . . Look for Bernie Bierman to come up with a variation of the "T" formation at Minnesota next fall. . . . Sixteen-year-old Janet Jacobs, who manages the basketball and baseball teams at Dwight Morrow High, Englewood, N. J., also is playing second base this season. She wears a regulation uniform, bright red lipstick and a shiny nose.

## Tracksters Ready For Abilene Meet

With little prospects of breaking into the first line, the Big Spring high school track team will be battling Saturday to lay in enough lesser places to rank in the upper bracket at the regional meet at Abilene.

Among the chief hopes for placers will be Donald Webb, who has shown constant improvement in the 880-yard run and who might finish second or third in the event, and Hugh Cochran, whose pole vaulting has been improving to the point that a good break might put him in the top group.

James Duncan will represent Big Spring in the dashes and shot put. Robert Miller is down for the 440-yard dash. Horace Rankin is entered in the high jump, high hurdles, and low hurdles and Don Williams will try both hurdles.

The discus is Gerald Harris' event. Cochran will try the pole vault, shot put, and Nathan Richardson is down for the broad jump. Tim Gentry will carry Big Spring colors in the mile.

On the 440 relay team will be Duncan, Miller, Richardson and Ernie Ache. In the mile relay are A. J. Cain, Miller, Williams, and Cochran.

## Champs, Logical Contenders Given

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The National Boxing association's quarterly rankings for the eight classes, listing champions and logical contenders, follow: heavy-weight, Joe Louis (Billy Conn); light-heavyweight, Gus Lesnevich (Lloyd Marshall, Freddie Mills); middleweight, Tony Zale (Jake LaMotta, George Abrams); welter-weight, Freddie Cochran (Ray Robinson); light weight, Juan Zurita (Beau Jack, Bob Montgomery, Willie Joyce); featherweight, Sal Bartola (Willie Pep); bantamweight, Manuel Ortiz (Rush Dalma, Kui Kong Young, Little Dado); flyweight, Jackie Patterson (Alex Murphy, Joe Curran, Dade Marino). The list was announced prior to last night's Williams-Zurita title fight.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

## One-Legged Engineer Excels As Golfer

CHICAGO, April 19 (AP)—Louis Holmes, whose loss of his left leg in World War I has no handicap in his golfing game, has a regular membership in Westgate Valley golf club—as a salute to his determination and sportsmanship.

Tom Walsh, pro at Westgate, presented Holmes, who has been playing golf for 16 years, and Mrs. Holmes with a regular membership. Holmes, 46-year-old engineer, posted an 84 three years ago for his best score. He drops his crutches for all shots except putts.

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## Ike Williams Kayoes Juan Zurita For Title

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (AP)—Ike Williams, 21-year-old Trenton, N. J., slugger, held the NBA lightweight championship today after knocking out Juan Zurita in two rounds last night in the Mexican titleholder's home town bull ring.

A crowd of 35,000 paid an estimated \$110,000 to see the five-minute bout.

The young negro, who got his

first boxing experience fighting for "corner rights" to sell newspapers in Trenton, carried the scrap to Zurita from the opening gong. The Mexican held him off during the first round but could not stand up under Williams' two-fisted attack to the head in the second.

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Hoppe Increases Lead Over Welker Cochran

DALLAS, April 19 (AP)—Willie Hoppe of White Plains, N. Y., held a lead today that champion Welker Cochran of San Francisco will be unable to overcome in their last Dallas appearance in a trans-continental world's three-cushion billiards championship match.

Hoppe ran his margin to 133 points by winning 40-43 in 38 innings yesterday and 60-58 in 40 innings last night and now has a total of 2,606 points to 2,473 for Cochran.

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Ernie Pyle: Correspondent

Tragic death of a second beloved figure within a week has cost the nation the great services of Ernie Pyle.

Perhaps more than any other character, Pyle summed up the average American's idea of a war correspondent. His vivid, yet strikingly simple word pictures seemed to come nearer than any other writings to drawing the public to a realization of what it must be like up in front.

His style was perfectly fitted for his affection for the GI, or doughfoot, as he called the sloughing infantryman. Ernie was in fox holes with him; he was hit by the same shrapnel that killed young men at his side; he was bombed by his own planes.

There was nothing heroic about this mild little man. He was scared, and he said so time and again. He told his friends how he felt and they admired him for his courage in going into the thick of it in the face of human fears. And when finally, after months and months of it in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, his spirit had taken all it could absorb, he came home. By all rights he should have stayed, but his sense of duty was so strong that he just had to get back where fighting was going on.

One might wonder if, when the fires of war have died away, the works of war correspondents will subside in popularity and eventually sink into oblivion. Perhaps it will be so in most instances, but not in the case of Ernie Pyle. Some of the material he wrote is imperishable, and not a few of his accounts will go down as among the best and purest of our literature. Moreover, they will fix on the pages of time the feeling of the little men, who fought the war, how it was like.

Lesson For All Clubs

Stated facetiously but effectively, Bill Dawes said something at the Lions club that should be echoed in most organizations in town. After Dan Conley, president, had scolded the club for bad manners when guest artists or speakers have the floor, Dawes solemnly suggested that the Tallitwister (law west-of-the-Pecos version of a sergeant-at-arms) stop speaking or singing when talking in the audience becomes noticeable.

"After all," he said, "these guests may disturb some of our members. Perhaps it would impress them to fine them."

Why yes, why not? After all they were only asked to perform. Indeed, they are only giving their services gratis. Why let them disturb some club members who must surely have some very pressing matters to discuss?

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Okinawa Battle For The Doughfoots

Ernie Pyle was killed in action by a Jap machine gun bullet on the Jima Wednesday. Articles written by the superb and beloved war correspondent before his death will be published until supply is exhausted. . . . Ed.

OKINAWA — (By Navy Radio) — The bulk of the battle of Okinawa is being fought by the Army—my old friends, the doughfoots. This time the marines had it easy, and by the turn of circumstance the army is the one that has the job to do.

But my self-assignment on the Okinawa blitz was to write about the marines and that's what I continue to do. I landed with the marines, crossed the island with them, and have been living with them amidst fleas, mosquitoes, goats and a few Japs, hiding under bushes. So naturally I want to tell you about them.

Marine Corps blitzes out here have all been so bitter and the marines have performed to magnificently that I had conjured up a mental picture of a marine that bore a close resemblance to a man from Mars. I was almost afraid of them myself.

I did find the marines confident, but neither cocky nor smart-alecky. I found they have fears, and qualms, and hatred for war the same as anybody else. They want to go home just as badly as any soldiers I've ever met. I found them good, human Americans.

They are proud to be marines. They wouldn't be in any other branch of the service. Yet they are

not arrogant about it. And I found they have a healthy respect for GOLD STAR

(The writer of the following article, Wick Fowler, war correspondent of the Dallas Morning News, now on vacation, was actively associated with correspondent Ernie Pyle in Europe.)

By WICK FOWLER AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—A gold star hangs in every American home today. When that Jap machine gun cut down the greatest little guy in the world, Ernie Pyle, there was an empty chair at every fireside.

Those of us who knew him personally could not have loved him more than America to whom he belonged. We loved him because his heart was right, because he lived with and made great the underdog—the American infantry soldier. We saw him cringe under shell fire, saw him get up and move on, heard him talk about how scared he was. In the face of all that he went to the front time and again. He was the only war correspondent I ever knew who was loved by every other war correspondent.

We thought he had done enough when he came home from France. He didn't think so. But he opened his heart when he wrote just before leaving for the Pacific. "I feel that I have to go."

the infantry. One day we were sitting on a

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most unusual questions our column has encountered is submitted by a distinguished citizen who puts it like this:

"There are a lot of folk, including myself, who deeply regret that when this war is over there still be Germans left alive. However, there are others who hide us for this feeling. Will you please explain why we are wrong?" The Germans who have been responsible for atrocities and for any other war guilt, including the launching of a war of aggression, must pay the penalty. That's one of the chief aims proclaimed by the Allies.

Indeed, all Germans must stand responsible morally for the Hitlerian crimes, since the people as a whole at least have condoned his evil. However, the Allied governments, and particularly the Russians, have differentiated between the actual war criminals and the mass of the Germans who seemingly haven't been involved in war crimes.

It's only recently that, by way of explaining unconditional surrender, Allied airmen distributed pamphlets over the reich, saying that "individual Germans who had nothing to do with crimes committed by the war criminals will not be taken to account for those crimes."

This was reaffirmed in substance a couple of days ago in Moscow by the communist party's propaganda chief, Georgic Alanandrov. So no matter how much my questioner may regret that many Germans will be left alive, the Allies are on record as promising that no harm will come to those who aren't concerned in war guilt. The people as a whole will get their punishment in unconditional surrender, in occupation of their country, in reparations, and in the huge German casualty list and the destruction which war has brought to the reich.

I think we are entitled to hope that the German people may be reformed over a long period of intensive Allied tutelage. Anyway, it's an experiment the United Nations think worth trying.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



With The AEF: General Serves As Unofficial Non-Com; Another Grips

By HAL BOYLE

WITH U. S. 69TH DIVISION IN NAUMBURG, Germany, (AP) — Three doughboys drafted a Hungarian general as an unofficial "non-com" to disarm 780 Hungarians who had walked in from the woods to give themselves up.

The three were the sole guards on German army warehouses containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Nazi champagne, cognac and food supplies.

"The general walked in by himself," said Weingast, "and he really was cooperative. He lined up the rest of the Hungarian prisoners and got them to toss onto a pile any hardware they happened to be carrying."

Three other soldiers by trigger-quick action saved the waterworks of this city of 50,000 from being blown up by Nazi soldier and civilian saboteurs.

"We got in here right after the first tanks and found the telephone switchboard in the city hall still working," said Major William

P. Sheehan, military government officer attached to the 69th division.

"I leaned out the window and called for volunteers to drive to the waterworks and try to save it. Three boys jumped into a jeep and drove through sniper fire in the dark to the waterworks. They got there just in the nick of time and had a little fight with a group of Nazis who had just got there.

"We also got a tip that a German general had holed up in a basement with his staff.

"The same boys offered to help capture them and we set out with a jeepload of other soldiers. We sent a civilian into the cellar of a German home asking the general to give up, but he sent out word that he would never surrender.

"We sent in another ultimatum and he changed his mind and came out with the members of his staff. The first thing he did was complain that he had only one orderly and demanded another immediately. So we took away the one he had."

Washington In Wartime—Some Ways To Streamline Congress

(Second of two articles on streamlining Congress)

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The preliminary report of the La Follette-Monroney committee on ways and means of reorganizing Congress has left some of the members gasping.

Easily most suggestions so far have been: (1) reduction of the number of standing committees, (2) employment of experts to assist committees in preparing legislation, (3) elimination of the detail work members of Congress have to do in answering queries of their constituents, (4) abolishment of numerous special committees. (Special committees are almost invariably set up to investigate some specific situation. The Dies committee, to investigate un-American activities; the Truman committee, to investigate the national defense program; and the Byrd committee, on executive expenditures, are examples.)

However, as a more drastic change, Sen. Ball (R-Minn.) would like to see a new Constitutional convention and a complete revision of that great document to take care of all the problems of government today.

Sen. Fulbright's (D-Ark.) suggestion for an executive-legislative cabinet with authority to dissolve Congress and the Presidency in case of a deadlock would require a Constitutional amendment. So also would a good many of the other recommendations.

It wouldn't, however, require other from my mind. I was probably the happiest American over here when things turned out for us as they did. I told them that kind of campaign suited me. And without exception they came back with the answer that it suited them, too.

I heard it said so many times that it almost became a chant—"If they could all be like this, we wouldn't mind war so much." So you see marines don't thirst for battles.

I've read and heard enough about marines to have no doubts whatever about the things they can do when they have to. No marine need ever apologize for anything.

The marines at O. K. for my money, in battle or out.

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Man Builds Blood Donor Bank

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Correspondent

Within the next week or so, a campaign will be started in Austin which could have state-wide ramifications. And will, if the men in Austin behind it have their way.

This is not a story of politics. It's solely about one man with an idea—not an extraordinary man—but a common every day citizen who could have been any other hospital. His wife was in the hospital. Her condition was critical. She required blood transfusions. She required an extraordinary number—so many that at

one time she was administered simultaneous transfusions in both arms over a period of some hours.

It was the husband's job to get the blood donors. He had had no prior experience. Doctors are too busy to hunt for blood donors. It's up to the relatives of the person who needs the blood. So this man was thrown on his own resources.

How he found those donors is a story in itself. But the obsession which grew out of his experience is the story here. He became a familiar figure at the hospital. He found other people had the same trials as his own. And they had fewer resources. In his experiences, he had collected a list of persons willing to give blood. He had also learned a lot about the technique—such as the fact that a transfusion is routine on the battle fields, where expense is not an item, and countless lives are thereby saved. He started giving names on his list to other patients at the hospital. Soon physicians were calling on him for emergency transfusions. The job of supplying blood for transfusions became almost full time for him. And then his idea evolved:

Any Suggestions?

MILWAUKEE, April 19 (AP)—John Messner, courthouse custodian, says he welcomes suggestions to help him solve a problem.

Plagued by pigeons, Messner found a measure of relief by an invasion of starlings which drove the pigeons from the county building. Plagued by starlings, however, he greased their roosts and drove them away.

Today, alas, the pigeons returned.

German Prisoner Shot For Disobeying Order

DALLAS, April 19 (AP)—A German prisoner of war at the Dermott, Ark., prisoner of war camp was shot and killed by a sentry April 11 when he was caught disobeying orders, Eighth Service Command headquarters said yesterday.

The German, Second Lieutenant Werner Marganus, was discovered throwing a package over a fence to non-cooperative prisoners who had been segregated. He ignored the sentry's command to halt and was shot when it appeared his identity would be lost in the main compound among some 4,000 other German officers.

Bids Asked For Road Project In Andrews

AUSTIN, April 19 (AP)—The highway department has asked for bids May 2 on the following proposals, by counties:

Andrews, 14.7 miles of grading, culverts, flexible base and double subgrade surface treatment on farm road 87 from 16.8 miles west of Andrews to the New Mexico state line.

Texas Ranks Sixth In Number In Service

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Texas ranks sixth in the list of states with the number of their residents in service, the war department reported yesterday.

Army strength was 8,050,011 at the end of 1944 with New York leading the list of servicemen and women. From Texas, 395,000 men and 5,902 women, a total of 400,902, were in the service at the end of 1944.

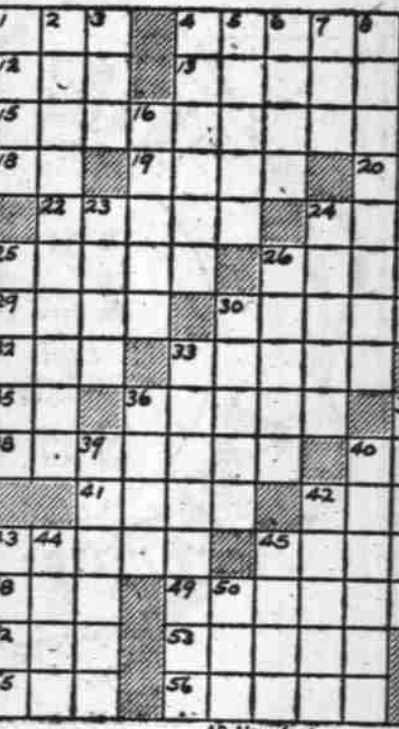
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The La Follette-Monroney committee sums up the problem with the statement that Congress, our original policy making branch of government, is losing its grip and that to regain its power, Congress must "modernize its machinery, coordinate its various parts and establish research facilities that can provide it with the knowledge that is power."

That's a big order, but not in modern times has Congress been so concerned with putting its House and Senate in order.

Crossword Puzzle

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### More Officers Assigned Here

New officer arrivals at the bombardier school include the following: Capt. Leo S. Behrens, Madisonville, La.; Leon J. Becker, Des Moines, N. D.; Walter T. Brady, Baltimore, Md.; R. P. Hanafey, Stamford, Conn.; Richard W. Zembrusk, Hartford, Conn.; James L. Williams, Wilmington, N. C.

1st Lt. Charles A. Albrecht, Averill Park, N. Y.; Delphin O. Grelewicz, Buffalo, N. Y.; Francis X. Lothschuetz, Springfield, Ohio; Wayne T. Rye Jr., Flemingsburg, Ky.; Albert A. Hopling, Catonsville, Md.; William K. Earman, Bossier City, La.; Thomas P. Lynd, East Chicago, Ind.; William L. Svenconis, Lawrence, Mass.; Marvin Hayman, Elmhurst, Ill.; Frederick L. Butler, Altoona, Pa.; Theodore E. Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward A. Bentley, Beaver Falls, Pa.; John D. McDonald Jr., Palestine, Tex.; Henry J. Maynard Jr., New London, Conn.; Sherwood G. Brown, Fulton, N. Y.; Billy H. Dunham, Liberal, Kan.; Eugene C. Burthing, Loyall, Ky.; John H. Fitzgerald, Columbus, Ohio; Robert J. Helle, Oak Park, Ill.; John S. Jameson, Bardstow, Ky.; Jack B. Moss, San Francisco, Calif.; Edward D. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; Elwood K. Webster Jr., Haddon Heights, N. J.; Lester M. Polakov, Highland Park, Ill.; John L. Sullivan, Jefferson City, Mo.; Angus K. Gholson Jr., Chattanooga, Fla.; George H. Ouellette, Detroit, Mich.; William J. Dressel, Toledo, Ohio; Alfred P. Yuskevich, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

David D. Clayton, Hillsboro, N. C.; Charles E. Long, Wabash, Ind.; Glenn W. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind.; Paul H. Walker, Portland, Ore.; Robert J. Klein, Chicago, Ill.; William T. Lane, Dayton, Tenn.; Charles W. Shaw, Baltimore, Md.; Burnett L. Deyerle, Roanoke, Va.; Henry C. Bernard, Detroit, Mich.; John Zwergart, Hartford, Conn.; Irving H. Kaufman, Revere, Mass.; Curtis C. Skidmore, Tifton, Ga.; Walter J. Mikolajek, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. F. Lowans, Oakland, Calif.; Lyle M. Lake City, Utah; Roy Hoelke, Nonesuch, Mont.; Jack C. Richards, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sterling R. Holm, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Joseph H. Margala, Rochester, N. Y.; George P. Chavias, Chicago, Ill.; William R. McClinton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James O. Nuckols, Ashland, Ky.; Richard J. Schmella, Toppenshew, Wash.; Bernard J. Masson, Detroit, Mich.; Robert J. Jensen, San Francisco, Calif.; Chester M. Dellinger, Oakland, Calif.; Peter A. Conway, Framingham, Mass.; Donald E. Headrick, Hanford, Calif.; Gordon G. Cordson, La Porte, Colo.; Marvin Wright, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert L. Corran, Minneapolis, Minn.; Roger D. Eager, Rocky River, Ohio; Albert A. Vander Haeghen, Beloit, Wis.; C. F. Cassidy, Scobey, Mont.; Bernard R. Peck, Madison, Wis.

2nd Lt. Velton W. Cason, Fountain Hill, Ark.; Willis W. Griggs, Grand Isle, Vt.; Edward J. Mikol, Hollywood, Calif.; Charles J. O'Brien, Pomona, Calif.; Fernando P. Masel, Yonkers, N. Y.; Robert D. Carrier, Detroit, Mich.

Capt. Kenneth F. Corpe, Elkhart, Ind.; Hollis H. Baker, Los Angeles, Calif.; T. A. Flaherty, Jersey City, N. J.; 1st Lt. John R. Hill, Rapid City, S. D.; Thomas Nelson, Zahl, N. D.; Emmett M. Spruick, Shreveport, La.; J. G. Rose, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Seamus J. Jones, Gadsden, Ala.; George M. Greco, Frostburg, Md.; Samuel J. Warren, Alamo, Tenn.; Eugene E. Phillips, Columbus, Ohio; Earl A. Breaul, St. Paul, Minn.; Oswald A. Bottari, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harry I. Groom, Salt S. Dolan, Baltimore, Md.; Orvin L. Johnston, Blackwell, Okla.; Ernest L. Cronin, Worcester, Mass.; Charles L. Helms, Los Angeles, Calif.; Carvel C. Kenny, Grand Lodge, Mich.; 2nd Lt. John R. Matthews, Chicago, Ill.

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I hope that every one who reads this heard what the great commentator Gabriel Heatter had to say of our President's death; also the spirit in which the Breakfast Club paid tribute to our dead President. Surely no man in history has done more to leave his footprints on the sands of time than our departed President. To me it seemed that no man ever tried to do accomplished so much for the common man. He placed man before money and ushered in a new era in American life. So great became his popularity that if there had been created a world's government headed by one man that man would surely have been Roosevelt. I would like to close by saying in the words of the Bible: "Surely no man hath greater love than he lay down his life for his friend." Our President gave his life that we might enjoy the fruits of happiness and liberty.

### Housewives Urged To Save More Used Fats

Housewives, army mess sergeants, cooks and KP's are doing a land-side business of turning in used kitchen fats, but collections must continue on the upgrade this year if the goal is met, Dan L. Boyd, district representative for the War Food Administration office of supply, said today.

Last year more than 6,500,000 pounds of used grease were earmarked for war uses from army kitchens in the five-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico. No amount is too small to be saved in army kitchens, hence, Boyd said that greatest untapped source of used fats is in civilian kitchens. For every pound turned in, housewives are paid two red ration points and four cents cash.

### Nearly 4,000 Pounds Of Clothing Given

"WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?" At a report Saturday afternoon people of Big Spring have found nearly 4,000 pounds of used clothing that they could spare to send to European war victims.

The clothing has been boxed and tied for shipment. Campaign directors were pleased over response thus far, but reminded that contributions are falling far short of the goal of five pounds per person. A concerted drive for more clothes, bedding and piece goods will be started next week when the Boy and Girl Scouts assist in a canvass of the city.



**DIES IN GERMANY**—Pfc. George Burchell, Jr., was killed in Germany on March 22, 1945, while serving with the tank division of the Seventh army. Private Burchell was born in Knott, and was the son of Mrs. Lula Burchell who lives at Lamesa. He entered the army on May 26, 1943, and went overseas on Oct. 16, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Campbell, Ky. His wife, Mrs. Jackie Watis Burchell, and their son, Randal George, live in Brownfield.



**BUTLER IN HOSPITAL**—Pfc. Kenneth Butler has been reported in a hospital in France, according to a message received Thursday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler of Forsan. Pfc. Butler was reported missing in action on Jan. 20. A graduate of Forsan high school, he attended San Angelo Junior college before entering the army two years ago. He was attached to the Seventh army.

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### Farm Bureau Heads Look To Harvest

Directors of the Howard county chapter of the Texas Farm Bureau have started looking ahead to the cotton harvest.

At a meeting here Thursday evening, they adopted resolutions to use all the influence of the local chapter to getting migratory labor camps, and to begin early work toward securing a ceiling on cotton picking.

The state extension service offers a certain amount of aid for migratory labor camps. This may be available to qualifying communities or may be pooled in one large camp in a single community. In order to secure a cotton picking ceiling, there must be a majority of North and West Texas counties petition for the control. Attending the meeting were J. F. Winans, Frank Lovelless, W. I. Broadus, R. E. Martin and C. H. DeVaney.

### Howard Test At 10,122 Recovers Brackish Water

Continental No. 1-D W. R. Settles, first Moward-Glasscock test to explore the Ellenburger, was attempting to restore circulation Saturday at 10,122 feet.

It had recovered black, brackish water on a drillstem test from 9,921 to 10,112 feet. Operators may lower packer, since the water may come from a higher stratum, and attempt a second stem test. Location is in section 13-29, W&NW.

Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, northwest central Glasscock county test which is seeking the Ellenburger, passed 9,421 feet in lime. It is in section 31-24-28, T&P.

Continental No. 6-F Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid at 2,510 feet and completed for 88 barrels pumping. Continental 134-A No. 9-S Settles, section 134-29, W&NW, missed structure and was plugged and abandoned at 1,315 feet. In section 134-29, W&NW, American Maracaibo No. 2-D Settles was completed at 1,303 feet for 88 barrels. Continental No. 8-F Clay, section 159-29, W&NW, spudded and drilled to 140 feet.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1 Reed Bros, section 141-29, W&NW, eastern extension to the Chal karea, set five and a half inch string at 2,295 feet and drilled ahead to 2,875 feet in gray lime. It had shows in the chalk horizon and may test them later.

In eastern Howard county Corden No. 1-C W. R. Reed, section 47-30-1n, T&P, underreamed 8-inch string at 1,685 feet. Corden No. 4-B W. R. Reed, section 48-30-1, T&P, was running five and a half inch casing to 3,715 feet.

### Activities Varied For Cub Scouts; Fun And Education

Softball on a vacant lot, a fast game of capture the flag, beans after a hike to city park—all a part of the fun for a Cub Scout.

But fun is not all there is to being a Cub. He learns handicraft, civics, citizenship and reverence. The later was pointed out Friday when Den No. 5 of Pack 13 stood at attention before a flag at half mast while a prayer was read which was written by Rev. Charles Abele as a memorial to the death of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt and one for the success of President Truman.

Den Five meets in the backyard of Mrs. R. L. Troyer and its members include John T. Johnson, Harold Haynie, Billy Morris, L. Laws, Sammie D. Garner, Truman Tate, Robert Reese, Billy Troyer and a new member, John Darrell Hickson.

### Rites Held For Mrs. Denton

Funeral for Mrs. Annie May Denton, 50, who died Tuesday at 1 p. m. in a local hospital, was held at 4 p. m. today at the First Methodist church with the Rev. L. W. Baker officiating, assisted by Rev. Neel Bryant, Stanton.

Born on March 14, 1895, Mrs. Denton had resided in the Knott section for nearly a score of years and was well known in the area.

Survivors include the husband, Otis G. Denton of Knott; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Rhoades of Socorro, N. M., Mrs. Ethel Willborn, Marie Denton and Dorothy Denton of Knott; two sons, Clyde Denton of Friona and Leon Denton of Knott; her mother, Mrs. Annie Wheat of Pasadena; four brothers, E. W. Bursleson of Big Spring, B. R. Bursleson and F. R. Bursleson of Pasadenat, T. J. Bursleson of Houston and Ernest Bursleson of Miami, Ariz. There were three sisters, Mrs. Grace Creuse of Populaville, Miss., Mrs. Mamie Walter of Pasadena, and Miss E. Bursleson of Big Spring; and four grand children.

Palbearers were Earl Bryant, J. W. Brantley, Tom Castle, Roy Phillips, Theo Brigrance, Oliver Willborn, A. H. Hughes. Arrangements were made by the Eberley-Cury funeral home.

### Post Personnel Donate Clothing

Military personnel at the Big Spring Bombardier School this week joined in the nation-wide drive to provide old clothing for needy civilians in war-torn nations throughout the world.

A collection station was set up in the Post Office on the post and warm khaki clothing, no longer serviceable to meet military inspections, was being donated. The collection is part of the United National Clothing Collection which opened April 1 and which ends April 30. Howard county drive officials have set a goal of five pounds of clothing from each individual.

Collection officials cautioned civilians and military personnel against donating such items as evening gowns, fancy ladies' shoes, men's neckties or hats of any kind. Only serviceable garments are wanted and these will be repaired before they are distributed in distant countries. Bedding also is needed, the committee announced.



**RECEIVES GROUP CITATION**—Pfc. Claud Watterson, son of Mrs. Ellen Watterson, is a member of the Third division, third medical battalion, which was recently awarded the meritorious service unit plaque for superior performance of duty during the Anzio beachhead campaign and the fall of Rome. Watterson's battalion had taken part in seven separate campaigns. During the four months on the beachhead, Pfc. Watterson's battalion's installations were shelled 26 times and subjected to 16 bombing attacks. He has been overseas for 29 months and is now in Germany.



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

### Officer Promotions Listed For BSAAF

The following promotions of officer personnel at the Big Spring Bombardier School have been announced by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood:

1st lieutenant to captain: Thomas J. McDonald of Lost Creek, Pa., chaplain.

2nd lieutenant to first: John D. Clemens of West Chester, Pa., bombardier; Regis J. Clougherty, Swisvale, Pa., bombardier; Francis S. Coduto, Morristown, N. J., bombardier; Charles O. Dickerson, ground school instructor; Edward P. Endicott, Redmond, Ore., ground school instructor; Howard B. Engel, Delmar, N. Y., bombardier; Clifford A. Estabrook, Marlboro, Mass., bombardier; Bartley A. Kane, Pittsburg, Pa., bombardier; Wade I. Porter, Houston, Tex., aircraft maintenance officer; Marshal S. Burlew, Owensboro, Ky., bombardier; Gayle D. Flannery, Roger City, Mich., ground school instructor; Edmund C. Pudicombe, Joliet, Ill., ground school instructor; Lawson T. Schubert, Thawville, Ill., ground school instructor; James A. Speicher, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., bombardier; James E. Wade, Rossville, Tenn., ground school instructor; Betty King Patterson, army nurse, Adrian, Mich., recently transferred to Enid, Okla.; and Catherine Ann Scherger, Memphis, Tenn., general duty nurse.

Neither Fort or Poage are newcomers here, for both have roped for many seasons in Big Spring rodeos and are thoroughly familiar with the grounds.

In addition to the matched roping, there will be a free-for-all jack-pot roping. Other side matches may be announced later.

### Richard O'Brien Wins Area Title In Speech-Making

Big Spring representatives in the district's interscholastic league events at Midland Saturday fared better than most, coming up with three first places, all won by boys, four seconds and one third won by girls in the various events.

Richard O'Brien took first place in the extemporaneous speaking while Bill Edwards took the grade school declamation and Jack Reese won first in the same event for senior boys.

Pat Curry was second in the senior girl's declamation while Frances Bigony was second in the junior girl's speaking. Patsy Ann Young came up second for the grade school girls in declamation. In typing Dorothy Brown was second and Kathleen Little took third in the shorthand contests.

### Roping Champs Matched For Local Contest

Matched roping by four of the outstanding ropers of the country will be featured in a special event scheduled here May 6 by the Big Spring Rodeo Association.

Premier match of the day will be between Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, four years the world's champion roper, and Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., who has been getting progressively hotter as a roper.

They will rope 12 calves each in the top event. Sonny Edwards, Odessa, who got his experience on the ranges near Big Spring and whose first rodeo competition was in the local show, will rope 10 calves in competition with Walton Poage, Rankin.

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### AAFBS Notes—CFTC Chief Is Given Promotion

Promotion of Brig. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, commanding general of the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command headquartered at Randolph Field to the rank of major general has been announced by the war department.

The new major general, whose 27-year army career includes service in the corps of engineers and artillery prior to his entry into the air forces in 1920, has directed the 11-state program of the Central Flying Training Command since May, 1944.

Gen. Kraus became chief of staff for Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the AAF training command, in January, 1942, and retained that position until he was assigned to command CFTC. Rated as a command pilot and combat observer, he has served 24 of his 27 years of uninterrupted military service in the air forces.

### Publications Join In EM's Campaign

Two more of the nation's top-flight publications this week joined in EM's campaign at the Big Spring Bombardier School to keep the USO alive after the war and convert the clubs into teenage youth centers.

Robert U. Brown, editor of Editor and Publisher, a magazine which goes to editors and publishers of all top newspapers in the nation, approved EM's proposal in his popular column, "Shop Talk at Thirty."

Publisher's Auxiliary, widely-read publication, used a two-column lead editorial headed: "An Idea Worth Working On Right Now."

### Cheep Of Chicks Is Postal Spring Sign

A sure sign of spring around the local post office is the 'cheep' of baby chicks.

Nat Shick, postmaster, states that there is a decided increase in the amount of baby chicks shipped through the mails, and that the volume is far greater than that of last year.

Postal receipts in general are still showing gains with a total of \$7,210.11 reported the first 15 days of April this year, compared to \$6,758.45 of 1944.

### Trustee Returns Passed By Court

Official returns from the Howard county school trustee election held April 7th, showed ties in district No. 3, R-Bar, and District No. 7, Center Point, with no definite date set as yet for the run-off election.

Unusually light voting was reported by officials and in the run-off for places in No. 3 will be Morgan Coats, Bill Howard and J. H. Reeves, who each received 11 votes. Tying for places on the board from Center Point were Walter Pachall, L. M. Crow and L. M. Davidson.

Other returns included the election of Ed J. Carpenter, No. 4; Lloyd Brannon, No. 5; Webb Nix and Nolan Stanley, No. 6; H. L. Shirley, T. E. Stringfellow and Ray Shaw, Midway; G. L. Monromney, No. 7; Ray Shortjes, No. 10; Denver Yates, No. 11; O. D. Engle, No. 12; M. G. Chagman, No. 13; A. G. Donelson, No. 16; Russell Kennedy, No. 17; L. B. McElreath, No. 18; Randolph Marion, No. 19; Carl McKee, No. 23; A. K. Turner and Ralph White, Coahoma independent district; and W. A. Burchell and C. B. Donaghe, Knott.

Returns showed that J. D. Gilmore, Precinct No. 2, and Frank Cook, Precinct No. 1, were returned as county trustees.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Cuppers Have a Dream Come True

Dee and Jane Cuppers used to say that as soon as the children had flown the roost, they were going off together on a second honeymoon... take a trip... or rent an apartment in the city.

So after little Sue got married, I stopped in to say goodbye. Dee was sitting in his favorite chair before the fire, sipping a mellow glass of beer. And Jane was busy with her knitting, just as always. They looked about as restless as the tabby cat on the hearth.

"Jane and I figured," Dee explained, "that you couldn't beat being at home alone together, with our own things—talking and reading—enjoying my glass of beer, and Jane her buttermilk—living and letting live. I guess you can't beat home!"

From where I sit, Dee's had a better dream come true—the dream of peace and tolerance and understanding that we all are fighting for, and praying for, today.

Joe Marsh


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Along the "right of way" of this great railroad, crews of men work day in and day out to keep war and civilian traffic rolling safely.

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By constant research, study and enterprise, we will keep this "right of way"—a safe and busy highway.



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