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Gas Rationing Ordered In East and Northwest

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced today a rigid gasoline coupon rationing system would be instituted in the east and Pacific northwest as soon as the cards can be printed—which he estimated would be within six weeks.

The card rationing would supplement the curtailment program instituted over the same area today through reduction by 30 per cent in the supplies of gasoline delivered to filling stations.

Ickes said he could not say now whether the more rigid system would be severer than the present one-fifth cut in consumption, but expressed the hope that the card system might be instituted quickly because of the increasing urgency of the supply situation in the two coastal areas caused by the sinking and war diversion of tanker ships.

"We will go on a card rationing system as soon as Mr. Henderson, the price administrator, can get around to it," the petroleum coordinator said. "He will do the rationing."

Operations of approximately 100,000 filling stations in the area were limited to a 12-hour day, six-day week.

Supplementing this wartime action, the office of price administration froze the retail gasoline prices in the area at the levels

Sugar Ration Arrangements Made Locally

Uncle Sam has but to say the word to set sugar rationing machinery in Howard county into operation.

That word may come any day now, and when it does, arrangements made during recent weeks will bear fruit in the form of a ready set-up for registration of all people in the county.

Tom Rosson, clerk for the county rationing board, said that 36,000 of war ration book No. 1 (it's for sugar) were in storage at the clerk's office in the courthouse, along with other supplies.

School site administrators in rural schools have been named by Anne Martin, county superintendent, and in Big Spring W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, has made the appointments. Service clubs have offered to deliver supplies to the various schools, where registration will take place, and to return that which is left over.

In all probability the registration will continue for a period of four days, and thus no school holidays will be necessitated.

Possibly one or more teachers in each school will be assigned to the task of registration. It has been estimated that one person can handle around 80 applications per day.

As a pre-registration gesture, Leon Henderson, price administrator, has urged that those who have more than two pounds of sugar per person offer it to their retail grocer at prevailing retail prices, and that in turn he sell it to those who need it.

It will do no good to hold more than two pounds per person, for when rationing goes into effect, stamps will be voided or removed from books in the amount of the excess. If, for instance, a person reported seven pounds of sugar for a family of two at the time of registration, then tickets for four weeks supply would be removed from the individual's book before issuance provided the weekly allotment were 12 ounces as suggested.

Books, said Rosson, contained stamps for 27 weeks. What the disposition will be on stamps not used in any one week was not known here.

SENTRY IN SHOT
BROWNWOOD, March 19 (AP)—Private Clark McGee of Tyler, Texas, a sentry in the quartermaster warehouse area of Camp Bowie, was shot in the leg by a prowler early today.

Tax On Overtime Suggested

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—A tax program based on adding 10 hours to the present 40-hour work week with the government taking the cash overtime payments as income taxes was presented to the house ways and means committee today by Joseph E. Goodbar, a New York lawyer.

The witness told the committee that under his plan persons unable or unwilling to perform extra work in most cases would pay an equivalent war tax in cash equal to 25 per cent of net income. Management would rearrange all non-war working schedules to permit overtime for all workers.

"Restoration of the standard 40-hour week when peace comes will open up jobs again to as many as were released for war activities,"

prevailing last Friday and made violations punishable by a maximum \$5,000 fine or one year imprisonment.

The freeing order, which will be in force for at least 60 days, becomes legally effective on Monday, March 23. In issuing the order, Acting Price Administrator John E. Hamm disclosed last night that "serious consideration" was being given to the licensing of all filling stations in the curtailment area as a further measure to guarantee observance of the price regulations.

Like the reduced gasoline consumption, the freeing order applied to the District of Columbia, and 19 states—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida east of the Ap-

Hearing On Baby Delayed

All action concerning the custody of "Doris Marie," infant girl found stowed in a box in a Birdwell pasture cedar clump 10 days ago, was delayed today when it was found that a woman claiming mother of the child and seeking its custody was too ill to appear in court.

Judge Cecil Collins ordered the hearing postponed indefinitely when Dr. L. E. Farmlay testified that Mrs. Margaret White, who seeks custody of the baby she claims is of her birth, was seriously ill and confined to bed.

Mrs. White has sued for a writ of habeas corpus to secure custody of the child. She previously had signed a statement asserting that she is the mother of the infant.

A jammed courtroom was on hand in district court this morning when Judge Collins called the hearing on all cases pertaining to the infant.

James T. Brooks, attorney for one of the couples seeking to adopt the infant, stated that his clients did not wish to contest any claim of Mrs. White to the child, but added that if the court did not award the infant to her, then they would pursue their plea for adoption.

J. A. Coffey, attorney for another couple, stated that this was their attitude in the matter, and although none of the attorneys representing five other couples seeking the child made formal statements, it was generally understood that none would contest the alleged mother's claims, but would seek to adopt the baby if it is not awarded to Mrs. White.

Judge Collins then ordered that hearing on the petition for writ of habeas corpus would be first heard; that if the court awarded the child to Mrs. White that would end the matter; but that if the child was not awarded to her, then the seven petitioners to adopt the child could present their cases.

Charles Sullivan, attorney for Mrs. White, asked for postponement of the hearing due to Mrs. White's inability to appear in court. An hour's delay was granted, and upon reconvening of the court, Dr. Farmlay testified that for Mrs. White to appear would endanger her life.

Judge Collins explained that a crowd of people at his court in Odessa for the next three weeks made it uncertain when the hearing could be held, but expressed hope that it could be called one day next week, possibly at a night session.

The first hearing will dispose of the habeas corpus plea only.

MORE GARDENS PLANTED
AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—Victory gardens, cultivated by city farmers, have more than doubled capital city seed sales, dealers report.

lachiola river, Oregon and Washington.

As consumption was curtailed, the petroleum industry warned that only "the fullest cooperation of every consumer" in the program could prevent drastic rationing by coupon books.

The reduction effective today—through a one-fifth cut in supplies delivered to service stations—was ordered by the war production board on recommendation of Petroleum Coordinator Ickes who said the condition of petroleum stocks in the areas had become acute due to submarine sinkings and war demands on tanker ships which normally supply these coastal states.

Ickes issued a statement saying "automobile drivers can help their country," and advising: "Drive carefully. Don't use your car unnecessarily. Share rides with friends and neighbors. Conserve gasoline and oil. That means rubber, too."

"Remember—oil is ammunition, use it wisely."

Under the limitation system effective today, each filling station will receive 20 per cent less gasoline from his supplying company, and the individual station operator will have the responsibility of distributing the available motor fuel equitably among his customers. It was expected that he would do this by selling each purchaser only a few gallons.

Kin Of Local Men Missing, Navy Reports

Nephews of two Big Spring men have been reported missing from the USS Houston, it has been learned here.

Previously, Joe Lusk, Big Spring, was reported as the first Howard county casualty when the ship was presumably sunk in action with the enemy.

W. H. Power learned Wednesday that one of his six nephews in the armed services was missing. He was Joe Sam Sisk, Emory, son of J. O. Sisk, formerly employed by the T. & P. here. Joe Sam had been in the navy for about two years and was assigned to the Houston.

W. L. McCollister got word Wednesday evening that his nephew, P. H. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Twitty, also was reported missing with the Houston. He had been on the boat for several months as a U. S. marine.

US Volunteers Destroy Planes

NEW DELHI, India, March 19 (AP)—American volunteer group and British pilots possibly destroyed 25 enemy planes in attacks on Japanese-held airfields in southern Burma yesterday, a communiqué from British headquarters in Burma reported today.

Japanese planes were said to have bombed a town in north Burma yesterday and today, causing some damage.

In the land fighting, the communiqué reported a fresh encounter between Chinese forces holding the extreme left flank of the British-Chinese line and the troops under Japanese officers. The Chinese inflicted "some casualties" in fighting near Ywathia, on the west bank of the Sittang river 85 miles east of Toungoo.

Sooners Think Texas Is Capital
AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—Employees of the governor's office were puzzled and flattered today.

In the morning mail was a letter addressed to "Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, Austin, Texas, care of Cole Stevenson."

It was from Ardmore, Okla. Unopened, the letter was forwarded to the wife of the United Nations commander in the southwest Pacific.

Goodbar said, "and peace will in this way lose one of its present works of magnified unemployment. About 10,000,000 workers will be freed for war work."

Goodbar contended that his program would make 25,000,000 man hours available for war production and would "more than achieve the president's program of planes and tank construction."

The extra hours, he added, would be enough to provide 168,000 tanks, 240,000 planes and 3,250,000 automatic rifles. He cited these three advantages of such a scheme:

1. \$25,000,000,000 in extra revenue to balance the budget and stop inflation.
2. 25,000,000,000 extra man hours to produce war munitions without much shrinkage in consumer goods or standards of living.
3. "Preservation of our private enterprise against the time when it will be needed to provide jobs again."

Secretary Morgenthau meanwhile said at a press conference that a treasury decision on a proposal to require employers to pay overtime wages in defense bonds instead of cash would be postponed until about July 1.

He explained that the plan came so close to "enforced buying," that it could be considered only in connection with abandonment of the present voluntary system of defense bond sales.

"If you made workers take their overtime in defense bonds, you couldn't expect them to buy many more voluntarily," Morgenthau said.



Grand Champ—Milton Samuel Eckert, 16-year-old Mason County 4-H lad, adds a few polishing touches to "Mac," his Hereford steer that waddled off with the grand championship of the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. It was the 43rd time within the past 10 years that Mason County boys have produced calves which won grand championship at the nation's leading stock shows.

Vast Battle In Burma Shapes Up

MANDALAY, Burma, March 19 (AP)—The big battle of the Prome river—key to Burma's Yenangyung oil fields—seemed today to burst momentarily as Japanese troops steamed up the Irrawaddy valley for an assault on the new British defense positions.

(Reuters said unofficial advices from Burma reported that British imperial forces had withdrawn from Tharrawaddy, 60 miles north of Rangoon and almost half way to Prome up the asphalt-paved western branch of the road to Mandalay.)

Marshaling their forces for the new attack, the Japanese were moving up the broad Irrawaddy by boat, up the road by motor columns and cross-country by mule train.

There are no natural obstacles along the lowland road to help the defense. Washes which will be deep with flood waters during the midday moonsoon now are dry and can be crossed by tanks.

Other strong Japanese forces are moving northward along the east branch of the Mandalay road toward Toungoo. A sharp clash between British and Japanese advance forces on this road occurred yesterday south of Kanyutkwin, 40 miles south of Toungoo.

Most observers now are convinced that whether an allied foothold can be retained in Burma depends in large measure upon the Chinese troops which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek sent into the Shan states at the northern flank of the Japanese drive.

Chinese and British commanders are known to be discussing the coordination of these veterans from China with the British, who since early January have fought here against odds of two or three to one.

The British rarely have mentioned the activity of the Chinese troops, who so far apparently have been engaged only in border patrol work.

The Chinese recently repulsed Japanese sorties into the southern Shan states, particularly near Mongtung, across the border from northern Thailand. It was believed that the Japanese intended these patrol attacks to discourage the Chinese command from dispersing its troops to help the British farther south.

As the war edged deeper into central Burma an Indian refugee migration which a high civil official estimated at 700,000 men, women and children choked the roads out of Burma, with starvation and thirst taking a heavy toll of the marchers.

Yugoslav Freighter Sunk Off Delaware

LEWES, Del., March 19 (AP)—The 5,402-ton Yugoslavian freighter Trepa was torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic coast March 19 in broad daylight, the fourth naval district announced today after 23 survivors were landed here.

Four crew members are missing. Survivors drifted three days in open lifeboats before being rescued "somewhere southeast of Delaware Capes" by a Swedish freighter. Six were injured, one seriously.

Bombing Duels Rage Over Australia Area

Attempt At Invasion Is Thought Near

MacArthur Speeds Plans To Strike Out Against Foo

By The Associated Press

Allied bombers striking to wreck Japan's sea-borne invasion forces were officially credited today with battering another Japanese heavy cruiser, while a quickening tempo of enemy aerial thrusts indicated that a direct assault on Australia or New Zealand may be imminent.

The cruiser was hit on the stern side and left billowing smoke, it was announced.

Japanese warplanes again raided Port Darwin, on the Australian northwest coast, and struck again at Port Moresby, New Guinea, dropping 40 bombs on harbor shipping in a 30-minute attack.

Dispatches to the Sydney Sun reported that a considerable force of Japanese troops were advancing overland toward Port Moresby, moving down the Markham valley from Lae.

Unconfirmed reports previously broadcast by the Vichy radio said that a 90-ship Japanese fleet had been seen steaming southward from conquered Java, and that an invasion squadron had been sighted 200 miles off the west coast of Australia. There was no confirmation elsewhere, however.

Port Moresby, only 300 miles from the Australian mainland, would be a likely jumping-off point for Japanese invasion forces.

Enemy planes also were spotted reconnoitering islands near Cape York, northeast Australia, and two attacks were directed against Tulagi, on Florida Island, in the Solomon Archipelago which slants down toward New Caledonia and New Zealand.

Strategically located off the southeast coast of Australia, New Zealand itself was girding to combat any invasion attempt.

Defense Minister F. Jones announced that strong reinforcements were being mobilized for the dominion, including United States and British planes and equipment.

Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin said allied fighters blasted the Japanese heavy cruiser in an attack at enemy-occupied Rabaul, New Britain, and bombed two other large ships.

This followed word from Washington yesterday that Australian-American forces had sunk or damaged 23 vessels at Salamaua and Lae, sister ports of New Guinea, and boosted to 63 the total of Japanese warships alone thus knocked out of combat, permanently or temporarily, in the western Pacific.

This harrying action, however, was obviously but a heartening preliminary to large scale fighting to come.

General Douglas MacArthur made it plain that, as supreme commander in the southwest Pacific, he intended to build a striking force as soon as possible to smash Japan and at the same time relieve his beleaguered troops in the Philippines.

Thousands of soldiers and tons of supplies moved from the United States by heavily-laden convoys and sun-bronzed veterans of the battle of Java were established in bases about the commonwealth for this joint endeavor with Australia's armed forces.

Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, air chief and deputy commander under General MacArthur, summed up with a declaration that "when we start rolling, we shall keep on rolling."

Worst Blizzard In 60 Years Hits Isles

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—The worst blizzard in 60 years swept northeast England and eastern Scotland March 5 and 6 in a stormy climax to the most severe winter in memory.

While administration leaders sought to have Sunday double time pay suspended for the duration through mutual consent of management and labor in war industries, Smith went much farther, appearing before the house naval committee in behalf of his measure which would:

1. Limit profits on war contracts to a maximum of 6 per cent of cost.
 2. Suspend federal maximum hour legislation on work done under navy contracts for the duration of the war.
 3. Do away with overtime and doubletime pay, and with the closed shop on these contracts.
- "The country wants to know where it stands, whether congress is running the war effort, or labor."

Tiny Boats Took M'Arthur Part Of Way To Australia

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Small but fast motor torpedo-boats carried General Douglas MacArthur, his wife and child, and a small group of aides on the perilous first leg of their journey from Bataan peninsula to Australia, according to a copyrighted Melbourne dispatch published today by the New York Herald Tribune.

The correspondent, Allen Raymond, learned that the MacArthur party left Bataan by night on March 11 and traveled south along the coast of the Philippine Islands for two nights, hiding in bays during the daylight hours, to reach the rendezvous with the big planes which carried the group to Australia.

Three days of the one-week journey were spent in waiting for the planes, it was said.

Fuehrer Calls Generals Back

By The Associated Press

Climaxing three months of bloody retreat, Adolf Hitler has abandoned his lone-wolf role in guiding the destiny of German arms, it was reported today, and has called back his generals to help plan the Nazi spring offensive.

The Berlin correspondent of the Basel (Switzerland) National Zeitung said Hitler had summoned nearly all the German officers, including Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, who were ousted or resigned after the drive against Moscow failed last December.

Hitler at that time announced that his "intuition" had led him to take over supreme command of the German armies.

The National Zeitung correspondent said the Nazi spring offensive might be expected soon, with the Fuehrer and his generals now mapping strategy at a series of staff conferences.

The question of throwing Russia's winter steamroller into reverse still remained to be solved, however, and today's German high command communique acknowledged that the Red armies were attacking relentlessly and that "heavy defensive fighting is in progress."

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters noted continuing Russian pressure on the Kerch peninsula, in the Crimea, as well as fierce Soviet thrusts in the Donets River sector of the Ukraine, where the Russians are battering at the gates of Kharkov.

In the north, Soviet dispatches reported that Russian guerrilla forces had regained control of 6,000 square miles of territory behind the German siege lines around Leningrad and declared they were so strong that the Germans could not enter the region.

Although not specifically identified, the section may be a part of the Baltic state of Estonia, which the Germans overran in their drive against Leningrad.

Russian appeals for opening of a second front against Germany were renewed today by the Moscow News, now published in Khabarovsk, with a declaration that anti-Hitler forces "can and must determine the future progress of the war."

From a secret continental base, the German-freedom radio said German troops and laborers were strengthening Netherlands defenses and "these preparations show Hitler actually expects a landing by British and American troops."

Neither London nor Washington, however, indicated that any major thrust toward Germany beyond bombing was in prospect immediately.

Austrian Alien Can Help In War Effort

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—The Herald Tribune said today that Antoine Gauda, Austrian inventor who was arrested Dec. 9 as an enemy alien, had been released in custody of the war department because the army considered his talent for gun-making and his inventions essential to the war effort.

The newspaper said that Gauda, 47, was detained on Ellis Island for two months after being seized by FBI agents in his Waldorf-Astoria hotel suite, but that a local citizen's alien board paroled him at the request of the army.

Sgt. McKinney is stationed with the third armored division at Camp Polk where he has been since October. His parents report that he was made acting corporal without stripes, and when he received his stripes he was made a sergeant. He was well-known in Big Spring and Foran as a basketball player.

'Buggs' McKinney Made Sergeant

Robert R. McKinney, whose nickname is Buggs, has been made a sergeant in the United States Army, so his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McKinney learned here today. Sgt. McKinney is stationed at Camp Polk, La., and has been in the Army since June 16th.

The federal grant was approved last Saturday. City officials said the project could be delayed pending the winning of the war and councilmen asserted that if war was not won additional sewers would not be needed anyway.

"Send the money to MacArthur," Committee Chairman E. J. Bly suggested.

Give It To MacArthur - - Midland Refuses Federal Gift

Midland, March 19 (AP)—Restoring a \$7,000 sewer system improvement grant to the federal government, Midland's city council expressed its thanks and suggested the money be spent for war materials to help Gen. Douglas MacArthur whip the Japs.

In its program of expansion of utilities, the city last summer requested federal aid in developing the sewer system to new sections of the municipality.

As aid did not come immediately, city officials found it necessary to go ahead and finance some of the improvements without federal help. It was estimated the city spent \$15,000 in the new areas.

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Soviet Sources Appeal Anew For Offensive Against Nazis

MOSCOW, March 19 (AP)—A renewed appeal to Britain and the United States for opening of an offensive against Germany was sounded today.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—MacArthur cheer continued as a stock market prop today but it was not sufficient to put the list back on the rallying track of Tuesday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 19 (AP)—(UBDA)—Cattle 1,400; calves 700; market slow; medium steers and yearlings weak to lower, other cattle and calves about steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-12.00; good and choice kind 10.50-12.00; beef cows 7.00-8.00; canners and cutters 4.80-7.00; bulls 9.25 down; good and choice killing calves 10.50-12.00; common and medium lots 8.50-10.50; culls 7.00-8.25; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-13.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, March 19 (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under hedge selling and scattering under liquidation. Closing prices were steady 2 to 3 points net lower.

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Mrs. George Palin, a medical patient, has returned home. Wendell Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence of Luther, a medical patient, has returned home.

Costs only 3¢ to make a delicious apple turnover the KARO way

These apple turnovers are deliciously different... And it's KARO that gives them such wonderful flavor! We're giving you a recipe for 8 turnovers - because everyone calls for "seconds" when you serve these turnovers!

APPLE TURNOVERS
 1 recipe pastry (for 8 squares) 3 apples
 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 Slice apples. Mix together KARO, cinnamon and nutmeg. Lay slices of apple on one-half of each square of dough. Sprinkle with KARO mixture. Fold other half of square to form triangle. Press edges together with a floured fork, and prick top to allow steam to escape. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 8 turnovers.

Foods prepared "the KARO way" supply extra food energy. KARO is rich in Dextrose, food-energy sugar.

DEFENSE
 Against Fatigue

Home Guard Company Is Making Gains

In both dress and in drill, company E, 24th battalion is blossoming into a lively military unit.

Insignias for the home guard, bearing the word Texas Defense Guard on a red, white and blue field, have arrived and most members of the company have had them sewed on their shirts.

Tuesday evening collar pieces were issued, thus making the uniform layout about complete.

Previously, chevrons were issued to nine members of the company, appointed to non-commissioned posts by Capt. Cliff D. Wiley.

Tuesday evening Capt. Harry P. Slagle, Midland, inspected the company and expressed gratification with progress.

Welcoming financial assistance came to the company Tuesday when Lieut. H. L. Bohannon announced that the American Legion post had given \$50 to the company.

Here 'n There

City firemen have received three \$500 U. S. defense bonds which they purchased out of reserve in their retirement fund.

Paul Revere Bishop left Wednesday evening for Dallas to enlist in the U. S. Navy, said S. L. Cooke, Navy recruiting officer here.

LeRoy Hale, 32, a 200-pounder, has been added to the city's police force, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, announced Thursday.

A negro was picked up Thursday morning by police for participation in an alleged shooting scrape in the negro section Wednesday evening.

Back in town for a whirlwind visit with friends was Ella Webb, who holds out in Clovis, N. M., these days. Mrs. Webb was with the tax collectors office for a long while.

Roy Cornallison has adopted the "victory delivery service" for part of his cleaning and pressing, which is to say Roy has put on the trouser guard and started pumping a bicycle over town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell were in Abilene Wednesday to attend funeral services for a cousin of Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Dessie Regor.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., March 18 (AP)—Theanguard of mission San Juan Capistrano's swallows arrived on schedule today.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Occasional showers in the El Paso area and Big Bend country and light rain or snow in Panhandle and South Plains tonight; warmer this afternoon but colder tonight than last night in Panhandle and South Plains; windy this afternoon except in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.

EAST TEXAS: Showers in northeast and southwest portions tonight; warmer in east, little temperature change in west portion except cooler in northwest portion late tonight. Fresh to strong winds.

Temperatures—	
Abilene	77 50
Amarillo	64 33
BIG SPRING	74 53
Chicago	40 27
Denver	54 31
El Paso	71 46
Ft. Worth	74 53
Galveston	63 34
New York	58 40
St. Louis	54 34

Four Billed With Murder

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—The office of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan announced today that three men and a woman had been indicted on first degree murder charges in connection with the strangulation slaying of Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, wealthy Polish refugee.

The indictment, returned last night, named Madeline Webb, 28-year-old model and dancer from Stillwater, Okla., whose plans for a conquest of the theatrical world went awry; Eli Shonbrun, 33, her sweetheart; John D. Cullen, 46, and Murray Hirsch, 40, Shonbrun's uncle.

Until last night Hirsch had been held in \$25,000 bail as a material witness. He appeared in the police line-up today and in answer to a question said he had made a statement to the district attorney. The other three previously had made similar answers.

Mrs. Reich, 32, wife of a New Jersey wax processor, was found dead in an east side hotel suite March 8. A valuable diamond ring and a watch and chain were missing. The room had been engaged by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leopold, which police said was an alias for Miss Webb and Shonbrun.

Miss Webb, Shonbrun and Cullen were arrested a few days later and charged with suspicion of homicide.

Hirsch was arrested after police said he told them that Shonbrun had tried to sell him a ring—a ring which the district attorney said answered the description of the one stolen from Mrs. Reich.

Hirsch was arrested in 1923 for grand larceny, police records show, but was discharged. He was arrested on a similar charge in 1940 and was on parole when taken into custody in the Reich investigation.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Bill Childers, Cisco, is receiving medical treatment. H. A. Neves, Knott, is undergoing surgical treatment. Opal F. Vernon, Ackerly, was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Ward is receiving medical treatment. Mrs. C. T. Clay is undergoing surgical observation. Asta McGuire was discharged Wednesday following tonsillectomy.

Mrs. E. C. Dorsett was discharged following minor surgery. Lydia Ascosta, Ackerly, underwent tonsillectomy Wednesday. W. V. O'Kelly, Garden City, underwent surgery Wednesday.

Ferry Dawson had tonsillectomy Thursday. Bud Maxwell's condition is reported as fair. Miss Mattie Leatherwood's condition is improving.

H. N. Robinson is receiving medical observation. Joe White is receiving treatment for a broken arm. Mrs. Fred Simpson is improving following surgery.

Mrs. Garland McMahan was discharged Thursday. T. S. Blalock, Fort Stockton, was discharged today following minor surgery.

Public Records

Building Permit
 Mrs. Joy Lorie to build a one-room building at 501 Young street, cost \$50.

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44 Years in Laundry Service
 L. C. Holdsworth, Prop.
 FIRST CLASS WORK
 Call 11
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Regained Weight And Appetite Says San Angelo Man

Mr. Lasater Says Suffering From Constipation, Poor Appetite, Run-Down Condition and Kidney Misery Ended By Hoyt's

MR. D. J. LASATER
 down condition and continual loss of weight. I was weak and had no pep. I had been troubled with my kidneys, had to arise several times each night. I was always tired, I had used numerous medicines for these troubles without results.

"Hoyt's Compound has helped me more than anything I have ever found," he declares. "Now my bowels are normal and regular, my appetite has improved. I have regained the weight I lost. I am stronger, I have more pep than for years!"

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Collins Drug Store and by leading drug stores everywhere.

Ration Board Holds Session

Outing its meetings to one a week, the Howard county rationing board held its first session under the new schedule Tuesday.

In almost every case near full quotas for the week were issued. For the last week in March there probably will be available something like seven passenger tires and 17 truck tires. In either case, there likely will be more tubes available.

The card game of cribbage is an outgrowth of a similar game called "Noddy."

Stronger Building Code Requested

AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall favors a statewide regulatory building code which, he says, would prevent any recurrence of the New London school explosion.

Commenting yesterday on the fifth anniversary of the tragedy, Hall urged school boards to adopt building standards requiring skilled and licensed technicians to install or repair heating, gas, plumbing and wiring systems.

Mexican Girls Beat East Side

The Mexican Plaza girls' softball team defeated the East Side girls' team, 8 to 2, Wednesday afternoon on the East Side field.

The Spanish-American Senoritas scored three runs the first inning and added other runs in the second, fourth and sixth stanzas for a total of eight.

Playing their first game of the season, the East Side girls, scored in the first inning and were held in check by the fine fielding of the visitors until the sixth frame, when the other tally was chalked up.

A mixed boys team composed of players from ABC Park and East Side defeated the boys from Mexican Plaza in a short night-cap practice game.

Two midget boys teams were to meet at 4:30 p. m. today on the city park diamond when ABC and Mexican Plaza tangle in a practice game.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS Take 666 LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Easter Magic!

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- BEIGE
- CREAM
- NAVY
- RED
- WHITE
- BLACK

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The Shoes Smart Women Prefer are at Anthony's!

Here are brands you know... Shoes you love... designed to suit your mode of living this Spring... Priced as only Anthony's price them... Get yours tomorrow!

\$3.98

MANY STYLES 2.98 to 4.98

They come in every heel height... high, medium and casual college types!

Choose from Many New Materials

Choose from many new materials. Jewel bright patent... soft rich beige... new mellow cream. Crushed kids... smooth calf and elasticated gabardines. Every new style is represented in Anthony's fine Spring showings!

Easter Shoes FOR BOYS and GIRLS

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flocks in Howard county is that on the Glenn Cantrell place in Fairview community. Cantrell has 250 white leghorn hens some of which are two and some of which are three years old

which are producing an average of 12 dozen eggs per day. This means about a 60 percent production, which is good for a flock of that age.

Richard Thompson In Air Training

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 19—Beginning training as an aviation cadet in the United States Army, Richard W. Thompson, son of Clint Thompson of Big Spring, recently was assigned to the air corps replacement training center here.

After completing his course of instruction, Cadet Thompson will continue primary studies in the west coast air corps training center area. His air corps training will continue through basic and advanced courses culminating with his commission as a second lieutenant in the air corps reserve.

Beating Turned Out To Be A Blessing

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Two years ago George W. Henry, then 88 and in poor health, was beaten severely during a labor dispute.

He swore vengeance against John Ward, 28, and Joseph Whalen, 27, and caused their indictment for the assault.

Yesterday an astonished judge dismissed the indictment at Henry's request after the latter insisted the defendants had done him a favor by trouncing him. Henry said that when he went to a hospital after the assault, doctors discovered he was suffering from a chronic ailment, and cured him.

INJURIES FATAL

GREENVILLE, March 19 (AP)—A bride of three months, Mrs. Milton Fage, Jr., of San Antonio, died yesterday of injuries she suffered in a plane crash near here which also took the life of H. A. Smalley, operator of a private flying service at Beaumont.



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Industry And Labor Near Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Administration leaders worked today to have Sunday double time pay suspended for the war's duration by mutual consent of management and labor in arms industries.

The effort was still in its preliminary stages, but presumably the plan would call for substituting time and a half pay for the present double time rate prevailing on Sunday.

Sunday double time has been one phase of the labor-war production problem which has evoked sharp public criticism lately, specifically in those cases where inability of labor and management to agree on the question has halted military industries for the day.

Pepper told reporters he believed that codes similar to those employed in NLR days could be evolved which would standardize labor relations by industries.

Pepper and other administration supporters in congress made it plain, however, that strenuous efforts were being made to work out agreements between management and labor by which Sunday double-time pay could be waived in all essential war industries.

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the senate labor committee said it was his opinion that some compromise could be found for this particular problem without resorting to legislation.

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) said, however, that they agreed something must be done about Sunday double-time pay, particularly in instances where employees "laid off" during the week in order to work Sunday and collect double.

Four production officials, headed by Lieut. Gen. William E. Knauss of the war department, opposed repeal of the 40-hour week law in testimony before the senate appropriations subcommittee yesterday.

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Drivers License Test Is Stinker

AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—Driver's license examinations were suspended for an hour at the San Angelo office.

Examiner James E. Anderson, giving a driving test to a farmer, instructed him to stop as quickly as possible.

Germany Promised More RAF Attacks

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Germany may expect to suffer "more and more devastating attacks" on its continental strongholds by British bombers and command troops as the weather gets better, Lord Halifax believes.

SIGNAL CORPS UNIT

DALLAS, March 19 (AP)—The Texas Telephone association, composed of independent telephone men, will sponsor formation of army signal corps units to meet a shortage of trained officers and enlisted men in that branch of service.

Brooks Wanted For Trial As Draft Dodger

HOUSTON, March 19 (AP)—Assistant U. S. Attorney William R. Eckhardt has asked that Homer Brooks, alias Homer Lester Bartley, be returned to Houston from New York to stand trial on a federal grand jury indictment of draft dodging.

Brooks, executive secretary of the communist party in Texas and three times candidate for high public office in this state, was charged by a federal grand jury at Corpus Christi with failure to report for induction into the army on March 4, as ordered by his draft board, and failure to keep the board informed of his correct address.

According to the indictment, which was filed on the federal criminal docket here, Brooks registered with a local board on December 16, 1940, at which time he was 29 years old.

Brooks was arrested in New York, Eckhardt asserted, after he had signed up as a crew member of a ship destined for a foreign voyage. In default of a \$2,500 bond, Brooks was placed in jail in New York.

In 1936 Brooks ran on the communist ticket for governor. He was a gubernatorial candidate again in 1938, and in 1940 he ran for United States senator. He polled a total of 1,115 votes in the three races.

Trunk Yields Woman's Body

ATLANTA, March 19 (AP)—A coroner's jury planned an inquiry today in the death of Mrs. Mildred Williams, 22-year-old shoe store clerk, whose battered, rope-bound body was found yesterday in a small metal automobile trunk in the basement of a southeast residence.

She had been missing since November 21 when she left for work in a downtown shoe store. Police recalled that her husband, P. M. Williams, reported her disappearance later that day.

City Detective C. L. Taylor said last night that four persons, members of the family where the body was discovered, had been taken into custody for questioning.

Mrs. Paul Dembo, Fulton county coroner, said the young woman's head had been "beaten all to pieces," and that the body had been trussed tightly with a rope and stuffed into the trunk.

SAFETY RECORD

GALVESTON, March 19 (AP)—Galveston is claiming a state traffic safety record for cities in its population bracket, 250 days having elapsed since the last fatality.

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Sidney R. Kent, president of 20th Century-Fox Film Corp., died early today. He had been ill of heart disease. He was about 55 years old.

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Chamber Of Commerce Adds 92 New Members

Big Spring's chamber of commerce membership was up to a total of 236 Saturday, at the conclusion of a campaign for new affiliates that was climaxed Friday night. The drive, in which two teams headed by Ted Groehl and V. A. Merrick staged a contest, brought in 92 new members, and was declared an outstanding success.

Groehl's team was the victor by a small margin, chalking up 22,000

points to 20,000 for the Merrick team. Points were awarded on the basis of subscriptions, amount paid in, etc.

The campaign workers, as well as many of the new members, were guests of the C. of C. at a dinner at the Settles Friday night, when a brief program with a round table discussion of C. of C. activities, was presented. Ira Thurman, who served as general chairman of the drive, was master

of ceremonies, and both Groehl and Merrick were presented. The program, which included songs by the Rhythmettes (Wanda McQuain, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Kathleen Underwood) was broadcast over KSBT.

The list of new members, added during the course of the drive, includes:

Big Spring Business College, R. B. G. Cowper, the Borden Company, H. C. Poindexter, Walker

Wrecking Co., Claude Miller, Quick Lunch Cafe, G. A. McGann, Western Mattress Co., Bucher Buses, Rowe & Low Garage, O. F. Priest, H. E. Mosley, Dick Hatch, Jr., Rev. George Julian, G. M. Weaver, W. R. King.

Courtesy Davies, L. B. Dempsey, A. Knapp, J. R. Dillard, Johnny Whitman's Grocery & Market, Roy Carter, W. R. Currie, Big Spring Tractor Co., J. A. Belkirk, H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. E. V. Ricker, Bill Lowe, W. D. Scott, Yellow Cab Company, C. R. Lawdarmilk, H. H. Wilkinson, C. T. McLaughlin, Burnett-Uhl, John Conrad, Claude Wolfe.

Settles Style Salon, S. A. Hathcock, Ocean Motor Service, City Fish Market, Oscar, Ora E. Johnson, Singer Sewing Machine, W. G. Mingo, Vito Rowe, H. F. Malone, Rev. C. C. Smith, Crawford Beauty Shop, G. W. Eason, Colonial Beauty Salon, Hotel

Local Boy Goes Traveling -- Eddie Brown Looks Germany Over

A Big Spring lad is getting some nice views of Hitler's country these days, and so far none has seemed to object.

He is Eddie H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Brown, 2411 Gregg, a member of the American Legion Squadron with the RAF in England.

"I have made three trips over Germany so far, and haven't even seen but one German plane," he wrote in a recent letter received by his parents. That German pilot, said Eddie, "turned and ran like hell."

Eddie has been assigned to a two-seated fighter that zooms along at better than 300 miles an hour. He attributed his good luck in drawing a fighter to the fact that he had passed several eye examinations with a better than average rating.

He has been in England since Dec. 26 after making a boat trip there. Eddie wrote from the American Legion club in London and expressed the wish some of

the folks were on hand to be shown around the city.

"This war is more like a picnic than a war," he said enthusiastically. Of course, he was referring only to his opportunities for visiting and traveling in off flying hours. Each time a flight is made over enemy territory, "they give us five or six days leave," he said. This has given him enough time, coupled with the fact that he is permitted to fly almost any place, to get over a big part of England and Scotland.

Only difficulty is in obtaining cigarettes. Eddie wanted his folks to send him a thousand a month, and at least keep some coming regularly. Sounds like a lot of cigarettes, but actually it's about a fourth of what the average cigarette smoker here consumes.

By having a friend returning to the states mail the letter, Eddie felt a little more freedom in expression. At that, however he was his own censor.

First thing he wrote was that "I'm completely safe and I don't want you to worry about me." That cheered his mother. "That makes me feel better about him," she said.



EDDIE H. BROWN

Mother Of Abandoned Baby Asks Its Custody

Sheriff Andrew Merrick said today that the mother of Big Spring's "miracle baby" had been found, and that she wants custody of the infant.

He said a 24-year-old local woman had signed a statement telling of the birth of the child in Birdwell pasture and of leaving the infant in a pasteboard box wedged into the branches of a cedar tree. Signing the statement, said the sheriff, was witnessed by Acting Police Chief J. B. Bruton, District Attorney Martelle McDonald, Deputy Sheriffs Denver Dunn and Bob Wolf, and himself.

The woman was charged before Justice of the Peace Walter Grice with child desertion—a felony—and released under her own recognizance after arraignment.

Since the mother is seeking custody of the child, officials said they learned District Judge Cecil Collings, in whose court an award of custody must be made, would call at hearing, set for Thursday at 10 a. m. At that time not only

the mother but also each of the seven persons—or their attorneys—who have filed petitions in the court for adoption of the child would be requested to appear.

Sheriff Merrick said that local peace officers had suspected the young woman and questioned her before she admitted to being the infant's mother.

When she told the group of officers above that her husband had deserted her a few months previously and that she was living with relatives.

She feared to tell these relatives that she was going to have a child, because of their poor financial condition, and kept postponing making a decision in the matter, the sheriff quoted her as saying.

Meanwhile, she worked daily in a local laundry. The mother of the child, said the sheriff, is of robust build and health, she carried on her work in a way that would have been incredible in normal circumstances.

Finally, a week ago today, while

working at the laundry she suffered pains and left work early. She said she thought perhaps a walk would ease her, and strolled through the Birdwell pasture, said Sheriff Merrick.

Unattended, she gave birth to the lusty infant there and placed it in a pasteboard box and hid this in the branches of a tree, according to her story, as quoted by the sheriff.

Then she rushed to the home of another relative to seek aid. Finding no one at home, according to her story, she gathered an armful of towels and went back to the pasture to get the child. But upon approaching the scene, she saw policemen there and ran away, frightened, she said.

The child was found by a passer-by within a few minutes of its birth at about 4 p. m. of a sunny, warm afternoon. Taken by police to the Big Spring hospital, it has been named "Doris Marie" by nurses and its health has been perfect since.

Jailer Makes Prison Break

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—Jailer L. I. Perry gets a chill every time he thinks about it and hereafter he's going to be very careful when he searches people.

He ran his hand into the pocket of a new customer and pulled out a three-foot king snake. With the speed of light he tossed the writhing reptile on the desk of Supervisor M. K. Patterson, who moved away with something of the old dash he had as a baseball player up in Grayson county.

Local Couple Have Four Sons In Military Ranks Another Answering Call

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, 106 W. 23rd street, have a real stake in this war.

They have four sons in the army and another, the eldest, is awaiting his call to service. The Whites recently returned here from Austin, where he had gone for a short while. He is with the West Texas Advertising Co.

As mother of four sons in the army, Mrs. White has been recommended to the Emblem of Honor

association, her application for the four-star insignia having been handed through Austin connections while in that city. Soon she should receive the emblem.

The couple's four sons already in service are:

Sgt. Leo A. White, 26, stationed at Honolulu, where he has been two of his eight years in the army.

Teddy White, 24, at Kelly Field, has been in the army six years and took a reduction from sergeant to private first class in transferring to the air corps.

Staff Sgt. Cecil F. White, 21, is stationed at Lake Charles, La., and has been in the army for three years.

Billy J. White, 19, is at Fort Hill, and like Cecil, has been in the army for three years.

The fifth son, Manson George White, 27, is working in Austin but he is awaiting his call to duty. He recently stood and passed the army physical examination. Manson had six years in the army.

"Of course I'm proud of my boys, proud that they are serving their country now," Mrs. White said. "They're good boys—and good soldiers."

Food-Feed Production Planned In Glasscock County For 1942

Production of more and better wool, increased beef and milk production, conservation of feed, more egg and poultry products, and conservation of soil and water stand out as the chief objectives set up by Berry Duff, county agent for Glasscock county.

The county's principal contribution to the "Food for Freedom" campaign probably will come through cattle and possibly sheep, the agent pointed out in his list of aims for the year. There are 120,000 sheep in the county and these must be given utmost protection to insure good clipings. He planned to continue drenchings such as was the case last year when 45,000 sheep were drenched in 19 demonstrations. Too, Duff said that there was a constant program on foot to improve the quality of sheep by acquiring better breeding animals.

Glasscock county has 8,900 cattle, most of them of a better quality than average for the region, but still there is room for herd improvement, in the opinion of the agent. Objectives included programs for better breeding stock, combat of parasites, more judicious selection of feeders and use of proven rations.

There are 37 ranch silos in Glasscock county, and installation of others is an aim for 1945 as a part of a conservation program. Where there are ranch silos, there usually has been considerable feeding of livestock.

Too, there is now a definite move underway to develop the county as a dairying center. Steve Currie has acquired some outstanding Guernsey cows and a good, line bred bull. Took Halley is experimenting with the county's first milking aborthorns, having some of the best breeding in West Texas.

Naturally, trench snailage and other native ground feeds will come in handy for this type of program.

The county hasn't gone in much for poultry and egg production, but this is one of the fields where Duff hoped the most gain would be won.

As for soil conservation, he planned three terracing demonstrations on farms and as many on ranches. Nine farmers were ready for contouring demonstrations. Use of spreader dams may be demonstrated in some areas. Three ranchers want to have demonstrations on control of bitterweed.

Cotton production is not a major item for Glasscock county, and the problem of overcoming dependence on cotton for cash income is meeting solution in the feeding of small groups of livestock by practically every farm family in the county. Production of grain is showing progress through treatment of seed for smut and new spacings in planting. One demonstration plot last year yielded 3,000 pounds threshed grain from five acres against 1,000 for a check plot.

Records of the county agent's office at Garden City for 1944 indicate that the objectives for 1945 have a good chance of fulfillment. Last year he made 151 farm and ranch visits in interest of sheep, had 125 office calls on the same subject, conducted nearly a score demonstrations, showed results of crop feeding, and graded some wool for staple.

Cattle came in for 58 farm and ranch visits, 55 office calls, and the agent was able to conduct demonstrations on parasite control, breeding stock selection, better type feeders, etc.

An epidemic of sleeping sickness necessitated 100 field calls and 127 office calls for horses. To combat the menace this year, it is planned to vaccinate every

horse in the county in the spring. At the same time, quality of horses is steadily improving. There are several thoroughbred studs in the county, three government remount stallions, and besides, Glasscock men are horse lovers.

Studes Prepare For Entry In Sweetwater Meet

With only five or six weeks remaining until the district interscholastic league meet in Sweetwater, sponsors are beginning to seek students to enter various events. Big Spring takes little active part in any of the district events except one set plays, tennis, typing and shorthand. An opportunity is given students who wish to try in the declamation contest, the track and field events and various other contests.

Tennis teams will be chosen from boys and girls working out daily at the city park.

Typing and shorthand contestants will be taken from among the top ranking students in the classes. Track men are working out at the high school track at Steer stadium.

Organization of declamation aspirants was made yesterday so that work can begin immediately.

For the first time in many years, Big Spring will not be represented by debate teams in the competition.

Faculty coaches for contests are: shorthand and typing, Mrs. W. O. Low; extemporaneous speech, Miss Lorena Huggins; declamation, Mrs. Doe Young; one-act play, Mrs. Thurman Gentry; track, Marcus and Stockton, and tennis, Wayne E. Matthews.

Brawny Beauties Show Laigs For Student Cheers

A novel chorus composed of "Frances" Boykin, "Pauline" Kaech, "Petunia" Blount, "Hortense" Boetick and "Birdie" Shaw performed before the Big Spring high school assembly program Friday morning to the music of "Strawberry Blond." The "chorus girls" who are otherwise known as Calvin Boykin, Paul Kaech, Peppy Blount, Horace Boetick and Billy Shaw were dressed in short red skirts and tops, red hair ribbons and an over-supply of rouge and lipstick.

Solo part of the hilarious song was the "girls" danced and sang was given by "Petunia" Blount. Grover Cunningham introduced the novel barelegged and barefooted chorus.

The Ranch Hands composed of Patricia Belkirk, Betty Bob Dittz, Dean Miller and Bobby Boykin sang a version of "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "Rag Time Cowboy Joe."

On the serious side of the program, Miss Mae Chrysler of Dallas, field representative for the girl scouts, spoke to the students on the need of the government for well-trained boy and girl scouts. She urged the girls to join the scouts in order to help maintain a country where youth could choose the things he wanted and not be forced to choose.

Material For Rural Power Line Arrives

Materials for the B section of the Caprock Electric Cooperative arriving now, said O. B. Bryan, superintendent, Saturday.

He anticipated that work might be started on the 18-mile project within 10 days at the rate supplies were being received.

McClure Electric Co., of Dallas, contractors for the \$21,844 job, have secured warehouse facilities at Stanton, but also are unloading large quantities of material at Big Spring and some in Midland.

The project, which is a maze of extensions, will serve areas around Luther and north of Knott in Howard county, will touch the southern part of Borden county, loop around Aakarty in Dawson county, extend to Brown, Tarsan and Wolcott communities and pull south from Stanton in Martin county, head through a tip of Glasscock county getting to Lomax community in Howard county, and serve a small area in Midland county.

Around 300 consumers are signed up for the project. It is probable that on short occasions, the wire will be used and the copper-weld left for longer stretches of transportation.

Ration Board To Meet Only Once Weekly

Howard county's ration board will meet only once a week — on Tuesdays — its members announced Saturday.

Heretofore the board has been in session on Tuesday and Friday, but of late the second meeting of the weekly portion of the monthly quota usually has been exhausted in the initial hearing.

In announcing the one meeting a week, the board advised those who are seeking tires to make applications through tire dealers.

Dealers, said B. F. Robbins, chairman, should turn in applications as rapidly as they are received, since they are acted upon in the order they are received by Tom Rosson, clerk for the board. Rosson's office is at room 211 in the Petroleum building and he will receive applications until time for the board meeting.

Similarly, all communications for the board are to be directed to Rosson.

"Anyone contemplating applying for a tire should see his dealer, who knows the fundamental points of the law. The dealer will have to make an inspection, and he will know whether there is any need to file an application," said Robbins and Dewitt Shive, board members.

Youngsters Urged To Use Care In Flying Kites

Boys and girls who fly kites have a patriotic reason this year for keeping their kites away from electric wires. C. S. Bloomfield, manager of the Texas Electric Service company pointed out. Aside from the danger to themselves, the tangling of kites in the wires and unwise attempts to dislodge them can cause serious interruptions to electric service that may shut down factories engaged in war production, according to Bloomfield.

"To safeguard our boys and girls, and at the same time, to prevent interruptions to vital electric power services in war time, we urge that kite flyers observe these safety rules: 1. Never fly your kite near electric lines. 2. Use only plain dry cotton string. 3. Do not run on or cross highways flying kites. 4. Do not climb poles or throw rocks to dislodge entangled kites."

Bloomfield reminded kite flyers that it was dangerous to fly kites with wire or tinzel-covered string, or to use any wire or metal in the kite frame. Flying a kite with wet string is dangerous, for wet string will carry electricity. He announced that if a kite becomes caught on a wire or pole, a call to the electric company office will bring a linesman who will remove the kite if it is possible.

School Election Supplies Sent Out

Supplies are being mailed to officials in the various communities for election of school trustees April 4.

Each district will name one or more trustees — depending on whether it is a common school district or a consolidated or independent unit — and three county

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Army Calls Twenty-One

Twenty-one young men left here Monday for a U.S. Army reception center in response to a call on the Howard county selective service board.

One of the men was a transfer from another point and one a volunteer who was not scheduled to be included in this call. Another young man was given a 30-day deferment to avoid working extreme hardship upon him and still another, Allen Clinton James, due to have gone with the group, was reported to have entered the U.S. Army previously.

The transfer here was R. E. Boyd from Deming, N. M., and volunteer was Jesse Paul Neill.

Others leaving were Charles Franklin Brasell, Gilbert Guerra, Frietas, Edward Talty, Partilla Calvin Leatherwood, Roy Earnest Palmer, William Earl Morrison, Louis Elder Marshall, Hubert Herman Dyer, Leslie Elmer Green, Herman Duke Nelson, Antonio Rico Fiarro, Jess Field Hall, Vernon Bates, Thomas Palmer Hinson, Lloyd William Nelson, Robert Hall Mullens, Jewell Harry Taylor, Mevin Hollis Willson, and Robert Lee Grant.

Luther Dansby Succumbs Here

Luther Dansby, farmer, resident of Big Spring about four months, died Friday evening in a local hospital.

His body will be taken overland to Peacock, in Stoneham county, where the funeral will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist church, with the Rev. Taylor North, Baptist minister, in charge. Burial will be in Double Mountain cemetery. Eberley funeral home is in charge of arrangements here.

Born January 28, 1888, in Mississippi, Mr. Dansby is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Purcell; two brothers, Arthur of Aspermont and John of Sweetwater; and a sister, Mrs. Lena Tolbert, Mississippi.

Lamesa Man Electrocuted

LAMESA, March 16 (AP)—Ervin T. Bailey, 47, employ of a utility company, was electrocuted here late today while working on a line near the Price hospital.

Terms of J. A. Bishop as trustee-at-large, Bob Aubrey in precinct 2, and L. L. Underwood in precinct 4 expire this year and elections will be held to fill their places. The other two county board members hold over another year.

Draftees To Get Quicker Induction

All this talk about reverting to the original formula for inducting men into the service—induction at the time of examination — has reached the Howard County Selective Service board in the form of orders.

This makes official what board members and others have been reading and hearing for some time now. It means simply that when a man's number comes up now, he will leave for his examination with the idea he is going into the army the same day.

Until now, those subject to call were notified well in advance of the time they were due to be called and sent to a medical examining station. If they passed, then they were called later by the board to fill quotas.

Now they will be given screening physical examinations at home, together with the taking of a sample of blood to be sent to the state laboratory for a Wasserman test. If they pass these, in all likelihood one of these fine days will find them on a bus or train, with a one way ticket to an examining and induction station.

Those rejected at the stations (they are located at Fort Bliss, Fort Sam Houston, Dallas, Abilene, Lubbock, Tyler and Houston) will be furnished transportation home. Those who pass but whose immediate entrance into service would produce extreme hardship may get 10-day furloughs in which to wind up their business.

Bruce Franier, chief clerk of the local board, said that all requirements here had been met and that the next call on the county would be under the new regulations.

Five-Star Family; That Many Sons In The Army

Five strapping big men are representing the D. A. Arnold family in this war. They are all in the army, and most of them have been in there long enough to be veteran soldiers. Remaining at home are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arnold, who live between Big Spring and Fairview, two other boys, and three girls.

"I worry about them a lot, of course," says Mrs. Arnold. "But they all like the army so I guess that's the place for them."

Here's the family service list:

Charles C. Arnold, who is beginning his seventh year in the 16th quartermaster corps at Fort Bliss.

Edwin L. Arnold, who will complete his fourth year in May in the same outfit and at the same post.

Absner D. Arnold, who is completing his fourth year of service and is stationed at Camp Hulen.

Daniel G. Arnold, who served one enlistment period and dropped out for a while only to rejoin a few months ago. He is now at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Herbert C. Arnold, who joined the air corps last July and is now stationed at Goodfield Field, San Angelo.

The other sons are Wilson B. Arnold, who is 23 and married, and Walton N. Arnold, 18, who may be drafted in another couple of years if he does not join in the meantime. There are also three daughters in the family.

One of the Arnolds' happiest experiences was a visit to Fort Bliss in January. Wartime conditions prevented them from going through the post, but they viewed the sights of El Paso and got in a good visit with two of the sons.

Auto Owners Buy License Tags Early

For some mysterious reason, auto owners are stepping right up to the counter and buying their license tags early this year.

Recent curtailment of use of automobiles leads most authorities to believe that the total number of cars registered will be smaller this year, but thus far Howard county has issued 200 more tags than on the same date last year.

A total of more than 1,300 had been sold by the tax assessor-collector's office Saturday, with a steady stream appearing at the counter throughout the afternoon.

Cars must be licensed by April 1 if they are to be operated on public roads. And meantime, tax officials pointed out, owners had better make sure they have a certificate of title, for these are required before the car can be registered.

FFA Boys Of Garner See Fat Stock Show

Approximately 20 Future Farmers of America in the Garner chapter were in Fort Worth Saturday evening to take the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Walter C. Hadley, vocational agriculture teacher at Garner, took the youngsters to the show to see some of the best livestock in this section of the nation on exhibit. FFA chapters all over the district were observing Saturday as a vocational agricultural day at Fort Worth.

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War Board News

tributed by members of the Howard county A weekly column on- USDA War Board.

Green Feed Helps Make Production Of Hogs Profitable

The best way to make hog raising profitable in Howard county is to have a plot of land fenced with hog proof fencing in order that home grown grain may be supplemented with green food, such as barley, rye, oats or sudan. Cultivated pasture properly managed will lower the cost of growing hogs and at the same time tend to prevent worms, unthriftiness, mange, and other common diseases common to hogs; however, since the unprecedented demand of pork products in connection with the war effort, hogs may be produced in lots and small areas at a very handsome profit. This point can be confirmed by the experience of O. D. Engle, who lives three miles northwest of Big Spring. In December, 1940, Engle purchased a Poland China sow, paying \$15.00 for her. Farrowing in March, 1941, this sow produced a litter of nine fine pigs, which were sold at weaning time for \$6.00 each or \$54.00. Later Engle sold this same sow for \$30.00, making a total of \$84.00 received for the sow and pigs. Of course the hog market went up during this period, but it is Engle's opinion that almost any farmer with even a small lot can grow hogs at a decided profit.

The Farmers of Howard county have pledged to produce in 1942 a total of 6,192 marketable hogs, which is an increase of approximately 80 per cent over the 1941 production. In meeting these pledges, farmers will not only be making a splendid war effort, but at the same time will receive a substantial income from them. Considering climate, and availability of an abundance of cheap feed, no region in this country will

Porter Tomatoes Yield When All Other Types Fail

Planting of Porter tomatoes will almost assure the gardener that he will have some sort of yield. While the Porter is not as large as other varieties, it will produce in many cases when others fail. If a vine can be grown, the Porter will produce. For that reason, the USDA war board recommends that at least part of the tomato patch be devoted to Porters. The Porter is adaptable to West Texas, whereas this climate proves rigorous for many other types.

Health Of Family Depends On Adequate Variety Of Food

There is a big problem facing homemakers today, because feeding the family adequately to establish and maintain health calls for a great deal more than planning meals which contain the necessary foods. Prices on foods are up and more careful planning of meals will result in better fed families for less money. Perhaps some people do not realize that an adult should have approximately one ton of food each year. Farm and ranch families can produce most of this food at home if they have sufficient dairy cows, poultry, meat animals, garden, orchard and grain crops. The daily diet of every individual according to the Texas Food Standard should include: 1 pint to 1 quart milk; 1 egg; 1 serving meat, poultry, fish or cheese; 1 serving Irish or sweet potatoes;

1 serving green or yellow vegetables; 1 other serving vegetable; 1 serving citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries or melons; 1 other serving fruit; 1 serving whole grain products; other cereals and bread as desired; butter, or margarine with vitamins added; some sweets; 6 to 8 glasses of water.

For one year, an individual needs: 46 to 91 gallons milk; 30 doz. eggs; 175 pounds meat (and fat for cooking); 200 pounds potatoes (Irish or sweet); 200 pounds green or yellow vegetables; 200 pounds citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries or melons; 200 other pounds fruits; 170 pounds grain products; 20 pounds butter, or margarine with vitamins added; 70 pounds sweets; 18 pounds dried peas, beans, nuts.

The health of the family depends largely upon the one who prepares the three meals each day. So it is the task of the homemaker to plan the daily meals to include the foods listed in the food standards, and at the same time, to stretch the food dollar as far as possible.

County To Have More Gardens Than Ever

Advance preparations indicate that Howard county will have far more and larger gardens than ever before.

Although in some sections of the state, gardening has already started and "Plant for Victory" week has been observed, it is still early for most types of vegetables to be planted in the Big Spring area.

A few gardeners have frame gardens growing, and others have hotbeds in which tomato plants and other vegetables are being started for transplanting later.

The year 1941 saw the greatest production of vegetables ever recorded in this county. More persons had gardens, they were larger, and results were better. A record amount of food was canned, both by country and city people.

The "Food for Freedom" campaign and the success of last year's gardening ventures is causing a still greater increase this year.

Poultry Supply This Year Due To Exceed The Local Demand

If present indications are good, there will be no need for local sales or markets to import any of their supply of broilers and fryers this year.

While normally this section of the state lacks a good bit raising enough poultry to meet its own needs, it is more likely that there will be a surplus to export in 1942. Local hatcheries are operating at full speed to supply the demand for baby chicks, and many chicken raisers are ordering their babies from out-of-town hatcheries.

Hardware stores have reported increasing demands for brooders to an extent that, in common with many other lines of merchandise—the demand cannot always be met. Handyman carpenters have displayed considerable skill in the making of homemade brooders. The county farm and home agents,

Caprock Electric Co-op, and other agencies have passed out information on building of homemade brooders, to be heated with kerosene, electricity or what-have-you. Of increasing popularity is the battery system of feeding fryers. Battery-fed fryers and broilers—rapidly fattened in confined coops—top the market because of the superior taste and tenderness of their meat.

Cost of battery-feeding a fryer varies considerably with circumstances, but is usually estimated to fall between 20 and 25 cents per chicken when all feed is bought. With the baby chicken costing 5 cents, it is usually safe to say the finishing fryer costs about 30 cents, not considering losses due to death, and that fryer will bring in the region of 50 cents on the market—more if sold at retail.

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Editorial —

Women's Corps A Logical Part Of Our War Program

The lower house of congress this week adopted a measure establishing a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. It was, as we see it, a proper wartime step. As was to be expected, there was some argument against the measure, about the silliest of which was the contention that formation of such a Corps constitutes an "affront to American manhood." That viewpoint is the same which would have denied women the right of franchise, and which would even now prohibit women from taking part in the business and political affairs of our nation.

It is no affront to the American man to have the American woman at his side—officially and with authority—when the existence of the nation is threatened. The history of this country is written large with the names of heroines of the

frontier who fought at the side of their men in establishing homes and schools and churches. The same institutions which the American woman helped to establish—through sacrifice as great as any man's—are those menaced in this world conflict today. We believe the American woman wants to help defend these things.

We believe every girl and woman in this country is as anxious to do her part in the Victory effort as are the men and boys. And there are a multitude of places where they can serve. The organization of a formal Auxiliary Corps is merely the setting up of practical machinery which will permit them to serve.

If this is an all-out war—and we have all become quite convinced that it is—then it calls for all-out effort. That means the mobilizing of the womanpower of our nation as well as the man-

power. That women can be of invaluable use in the war economy already has been proved in England and in Russia. It was demonstrated to great degree in our own country in the first World War; it is being demonstrated again in this conflict, with women already at the front line in Red Cross and affiliated work, and in the production lines of the factories.

The WAAC would be an agency whereby the nation's women could be assigned with some system to the jobs where they are most needed. It doesn't mean, necessarily, that they are going into the fields of combat, but it does mean that they can be assigned to factories and fields, to hospitals and training centers, to any one of the hundreds of posts where a woman can serve the best. It is a practical part of our program for Victory.

Texas Hero For Whom Dawson Co. Named Met Death A Century Ago

LAMESA, March 18—One hundred years ago today, the man for whom Dawson county is named was ambushed as he rushed with a band of men to reinforce a Texas general who had surrounded a marauding band of Mexicans.

Captain Nicholas Mosby Dawson, 34-year-old veteran of the Texas war for independence, had mustered a band of 53 men to aid Col. Matthew Caldwell, who maneuvered to encircle a force of 1,400 Mexicans, under the command of the renegade Swiss general Adrian Woll, who had captured San Antonio in a surprise attack.

Just two miles from the field of battle, some 400 Mexicans ambushed the contingent under Captain Dawson, killing the commander and 40 others. The remaining 10 were captured.

Having executed this maneuver, Gen. Woll retired into San Antonio and then retreated cautiously back across the Rio Grande.

To avenge Captain Dawson and other Texans killed in the fight, a small army was mustered and sailed into Mexico with such misfortune that all who were not killed were captured.

A native of Kentucky, Captain Dawson had moved to Tennessee with a youngster and came to Texas to settle in Fayette county when 20 years of age. He enlisted in the Texas army at Belasco Jan. 24, 1836 and served until May 1837. He was made a second lieutenant in company C of the army and became a captain of a group of volunteers under Col. John H. Moore.

Father And Son Share Birthdays With St Patrick

You may have a sprig of green on your coat to show you know it's St. Patrick's Day, but it's more than that out at the Hudson Henley home.

St. Patrick's birthday is also young Patrick Henley's birthday, his second one, and father Hudson's birthday too. Henley and his son were born on the same day, just 25 years apart. Remembering birthdays in the Henley family ought to be pretty simple.

County War Board Plans Meetings

The county USDA war board planned a series of six community meetings to promote food production and other war activities in a session today.

Dates for the meetings were not fixed, but a committee composed of O. B. Bryan, Ur D. Kendrick and O. P. Griffin will likely set them in early April.

The board planned a weekly radio program, to be heard over KBST each Wednesday at 1:15 p. m., and placed it in charge of M. Weaver.

Reports of various educational committees were heard.

County Agents Hold Poultry Discussion

County farm and home demonstration agents of this district were assembled here today to study plans for promotion of poultry raising as a part of the farm war effort.

After hearing discussions of the subject during the morning, they were to visit outstanding flocks during the afternoon.

George P. McCarthy, extension service poultry specialist, was principal speaker.

How To Torture Your Husband



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Rat Poison Is Available At Agent's Office

Rural people of Howard county may obtain their rat poison Saturday at the county agent's office, according to an announcement by Dr. M. H. Bennett, county health officer, and O. P. Griffin, county agent.

Free poison and directions for its use will be distributed. Every person in the county is being urged to distribute the poison simultaneously, as it will have a much greater effect on the rodents.

"These rats are allies of the Japs," the county agent points out. "Every pound of feed they eat means one less pound to feed into beef or pork for the Army, and every person who catches typhus fever is out of the fight just as sure as if he was wounded on the battle lines."

There are several cases of typhus fever in the county now. It is spread by the rat, through fleas, and the most sanitary person may accidentally get a flea on him.

The poison to be distributed is barium carbonate. It is a mild poison, but a sufficient quantity would prove fatal to chickens, cats and even larger animals and persons. It should be distributed by mixing it in small balls of cereals, meats, sardines, eggs, fruits or vegetables.

Since many wise old rats are suspicious of poisoning, it is advised that unpoisoned bait be distributed a day or two before the poisoned food is put out.

Mrs. Ida Senter Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ida Senter, 68-year-old Howard county farm woman who succumbed in a local hospital at 10:38 Tuesday night.

Mrs. Senter, resident of the Elbow community, had been ill only a few days.

Born in Livingston county, Texas, she had resided in Howard county for 30 years. Since the death of her husband in 1938, she had resided with her only son, L. N. Senter. Besides the son, five sisters survive: Mrs. S. P. Petty and Mrs. W. E. Senter of Big Spring; Mrs. W. A. Williams of Cross Plains; Mrs. Herman Thompson of Brownwood and Mrs. Ewell Brewer of May.

Mrs. Senter was a devout worker in the Baptist church, and the pastor of the First church here, Rev. F. D. O'Brien, conducted the rites. Nephews served as pallbearers. Arrangements were under direction of Eberley Funeral home.

BARNLEY & SNUFFY

HERE I BE AG'IN, HONEY POT—YE GOT NO IDEA HOW THIRSTY A FELLAR GETS UP THAR ON TH' ROOF TOP

TELL MISS MCGEE TO HURRY UP WITH THOSE LETTERS—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER THIS MORNING?

IT'S THAT SOLDIER UP ON THE ROOF, SIR—HE'S BEEN INTERRUPTING HER WORK

WHERE DO YOU WANT THIS, SOLDIER?

WARL—IF THAT DON'T TAKE TH' RAG OFF'N TH' BUSH

PATSY

...THEN JUST AS THE LION WAS READY TO SPRING, I RAISED MY RIFLE AND...

AH-OH, PATSY! HERE COMES A CELEBRITY-CONSCIOUS GUEST... AN' THAT GLEAM IN HER EYE IS AIMIN' RIGHT AT YOU!

OH, DEAR, I RECOGNIZED YOU IMMEDIATELY FROM PICTURES!—YOU'RE THAT DARLING, PRECIOUS, LITTLE PATSY CARDIGAN I HAVE ALWAYS ADORED SO IN THE CINEMA! I AM THRILLED!

—UMM... I REMEMBER SEEN' HER PICTURE IN TH' PAPER!—SHE'S A WEALTHY WIDOW! HER NAME'S VANKIRK! SHE OWNS TH' FAMOUS FAITH EMERALD! UMM—JUS' WHAT RENALDO'S BEEN ANGLIN' FOR!—WATCH HIM GO TO WORK NOW!

SUPERMAN

RESPECTFULLY LEANS BACK SKIDS THE REMAINING DISTANCE DOWN THE MONUMENT IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE PRESIDENT PLUNGE...

TOUGH ON THE SHOULDER! BUT TOUGHER ON ME!

COMING TO A COMPLETE STOP JUST ONE FOOT FROM THE GROUND, HE CALMLY STEPS DOWN!

END OF THE LINE!

SAFE ON THE GROUND AT LAST!

YOU WERE ABOUT TO TELL ME WHO YOUR BOSS IS! REMEMBER?

HE IS—THE LEEK!

Can Politically-Divided India Halt Invasion?

By PAUL J. C. FRIEDLANDER
Wide World Features Writer

India is bracing herself now for a possible invasion from the Aryan (according to Hitler) Germans from the west and from the Aryan (also according to Hitler) Japanese from the east.

Three thousand years ago India was overwhelmed by a real Aryan (ethnologically speaking) invasion. Many of the tangled problems that make her proposed independence a headache both to England and India can be traced to that first invasion.

In a generally tropical country as large as that of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, 350 million people representing more than 45 races speak 225 languages, are separated into 2,400 castes and tribes, and practice nine major religions. Eleven provinces have some measure of supervised self-government while 562 Indian states are ruled by Indian princes.

Now to comprehend all these conflicts is the India problem—then how to keep them compromised under an independent native government.

British opponents of independence assert it can't be done. Indian independence leaders say it can; Indian moderates aren't sure; Indian minorities are worried about what would happen to their rights under Hindu majority control.

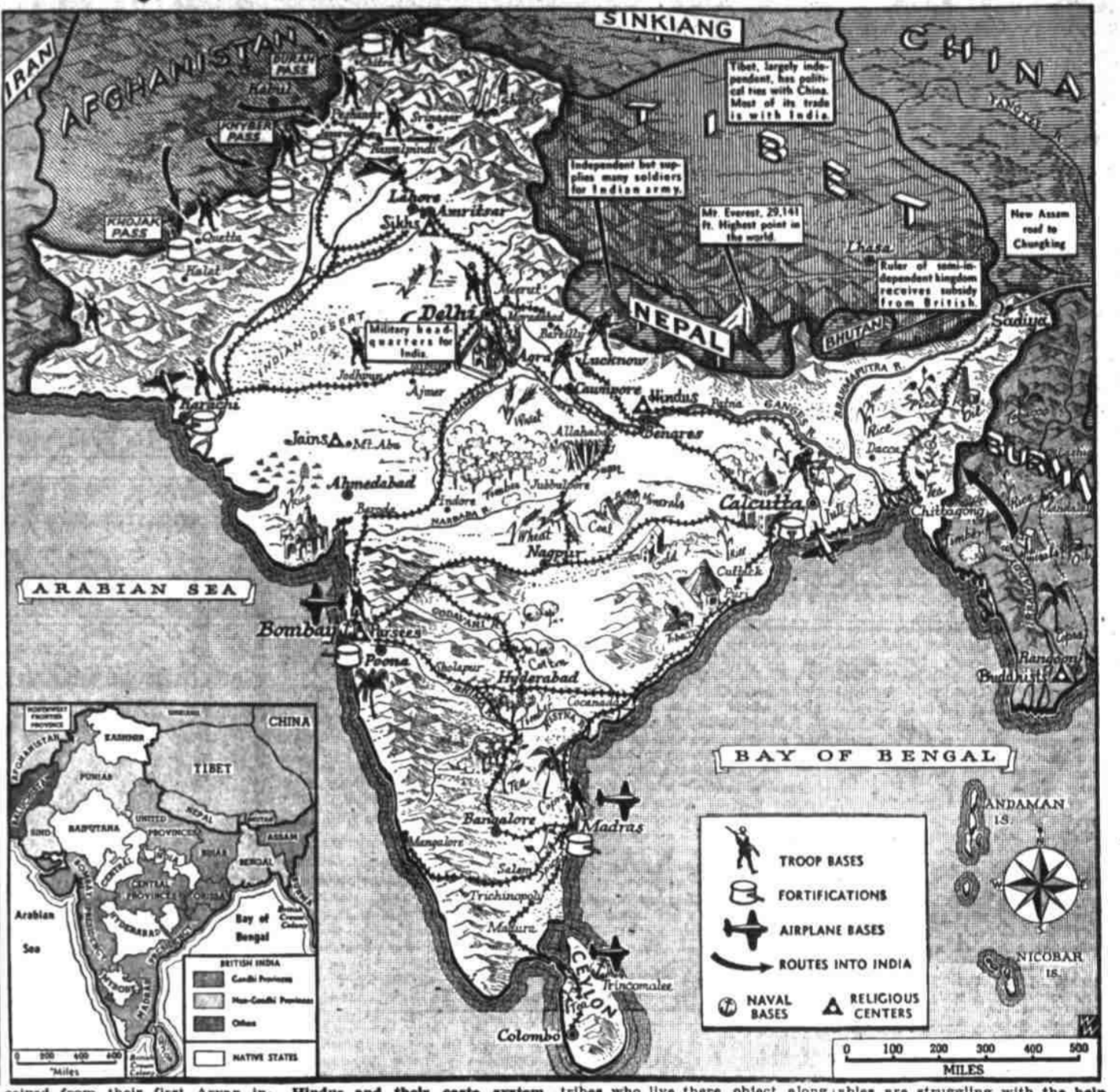
Winston Churchill has sent Sir Stafford Cripps to India with another promise of independence—after the war—if the government's scheme can "win a reasonable and practical measure of acceptance."

In 1939 Mohandas K. Gandhi, nominal head of the Congress Party (Hindu movement for complete, immediate independence) rejected talk of protecting minority rights until after freedom was achieved. A year later Gandhi feared civil war from the Moslem's militant attitude.

Congress party leftists then threatened civil war to prevent a possible compromise with the British, and Sir Hugh O'Neill, parliamentary under secretary for India, told common British would not grant India complete independence. Later that year, Britain promised India free and equal partnership in her empire. The India problem goes round and round like a whirling dervish.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, now active leader of the Congress Party, demands freedom without dominion status and says he represents most of India's 240 million Hindus. But the Hindus are divided by their religion which is really a caste system of society, topped by the supreme Brahmins and reaching down to 80 million untouchables.

It is this system the Hindus re-



ceived from their first Aryan invasion. The lighter-skinned Aryans set up castes to prevent intermarriage with natives. The complicated form of worship they invented to bulwark their caste system eventually developed into Hinduism.

The 77 million Moslems or Mohammedans practice a monotheistic and democratic religion even more at odds with the

Hindus and their caste system than are the religions of the 8 million Indian Christians, the more than 4 million Sikhs and the 1.4 million Jains (a modification of Hinduism).

The Moslem league wants Moslem independence from the Hindus and the rest of India as well as from England, with the northeast territories as their own independent state. The Sikhs, the warrior

tribes who live there, object, along with Hindus and other minorities of that section.

The Parsees, descendants of early Persian settlers in India, who constitute most of the capitalist class, can't go along with Nehru's Congress because they fear his pledge to socialize Indian industry and his interest in Marxism and Russian communism.

In the meantime, the untouch-

ables are struggling with the help of enlightened members of the higher castes to lift their caste restrictions. In a crowded thoroughfare of a modern city it is difficult to keep an untouchable or his shadow from touching a Brahmin. But an orthodox Brahmin must purify himself with elaborate ceremonies if this happens and the untouchable is wise to avoid his wrath.

Few Seem Excited About It -- Howard Men Get Order Numbers

J. R. Johnson Gets County's First Number

Joe Robert Johnson, 44, Wednesday headed the list of men who registered in the county Feb. 17, for his serial number T-441 was the first Howard county number to turn up Tuesday evening in the national lottery at Washington.

The number came fourth in the national drawing, but since it was the first number within range of the 1,000 in county lists for the registration, Johnson will get order No. 1 with the local board.

Henry William Killingworth, 1001 Main street, whose serial number was T-1103, will be assigned county order No. 2 for his group of registrants, his serial having been the second Howard county number called.

Wednesday morning brought several men to the county selective service office on the second floor of the First National bank building to get their serial number from postings on the bulletin board.

However, the number inquiring was perhaps less than in either of two previous registrations and lotteries. These men seemed to be unconcerned and less subject to "dratitils." Most didn't take the trouble or didn't particularly care what their number would be. They figured the board would keep them advised, that if and when theirs were needed they would be called—and that there wasn't any point in worrying about it.

Assignment of order numbers by the board necessarily will be held up pending receipt of master number lists from national selective service headquarters. As quickly as numbers are assigned, lists will be typed and posted. When official lists are available, they will be published by the Herald.

An unofficial list of the first 40 numbers in Howard county, as compiled by the Herald from selective service lists, follows:

- | Order | Serial | Name |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | T-441 | Joe Robert Johnson |
| 2 | T-1103 | Henry William Killingworth |
| 3 | T-176 | Harry David Weag |
| 4 | T-1126 | Willie Asberry Deavenport |
| 5 | T-406 | Henry Hollinger |
| 6 | T-359 | Erda Lewis |
| 7 | T-128 | Remigio Urbina Torres |
| 8 | T-948 | Edith Foustine Simmons |
| 9 | T-137 | Oscar Dewey Engle |
| 10 | T-337 | Hal Coleman Farley |
| 11 | T-1215 | Alvin Smith Bates |
| 12 | T-1256 | Almund Paul Clement |
| 13 | T-1291 | Ralph Smith |
| 14 | T-1064 | Burrell D. Rice |
| 15 | T-1423 | Oced Leatherwood |
| 16 | T-244 | Grady Travis Merrick |
| 17 | T-1111 | Joseph Belton Cullery |
| 18 | T-636 | Walt Duke Lipscomb |
| 19 | T-1092 | Lugh Burton Clark |
| 20 | T-967 | Theodore Charles Runyon |
| 21 | T-607 | Waverly Ford Coates |
| 22 | T-131 | John Valdez |
| 23 | T-348 | Raymond Thomas Hale |
| 24 | T-235 | Floyd Smith Judd |
| 25 | T-1209 | William Even Spradling |
| 26 | T-1277 | Robert Grant Burnett |
| 27 | T-1343 | Alfred William Moody |
| 28 | T-937 | Robert Emmett Bowden |
| 29 | T-56 | Marcos Hojas Garcia |
| 30 | T-1348 | Arlyn Guy Howie |
| 31 | T-178 | Paul Dean McMillan |
| 32 | T-69 | Arturo Larex Chavez |
| 33 | T-315 | Richard Wesley Vaughn |
| 34 | T-490 | Calph Eugene Blount |
| 35 | T-398 | Paul Frances Shedy |
| 36 | T-283 | Dilms Spurgin Phillips |
| 37 | T-324 | Herman Clay Joffcoat |
| 38 | T-780 | Norman N. Brooks |
| 39 | T-31 | Ulysses Grant Robert Riggan |
| 40 | T-1400 | James William Denton, Jr. |

Garner FFA Group Visits Stock Show

KNOTT, March 18 (Sp) — The F. F. A. boys of Garner school took advantage of the special F. F. A. Boys of Texas day at the Fort Worth stock show Saturday and with their instructor, W. C. Hadley, spent the weekend at the show. Making the trip were Joe McGaskins, Elmer Anderson, James Jeffcoat, E. L. Toman, Jr., Eugene Long, Edward Burchell, Frank Goodman, R. D. Burchell, Donald Wood, Bill Newton, Herschel Mathis, Billy Hopner, Adlon Clanton, Raymond Stallings and guests were James Hughes, Robert Brown, Oscar Gaskins and Mr. Hadley.

Mrs. Edna Weed and Mr. Farris Bass entertained the Garner faculty with a theatre party in Big Spring Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hadley, Iris Dunlop, Mrs. Porter Motley, Lila Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bass and son, Johnnie, and Mrs. Weed.

T. J. Turner left Saturday evening for Corpus Christi where he will be employed as physical educational teacher in school. Turner has been principal of Garner for two years. Mrs. Turner and daughter, Caroline, will remain here until she finishes the school year as teacher of the eighth grade.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong of Tarrant, Ark. They were en route to New Mexico and Arizona for a visit. Mary Len Crawford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford and children at Childress.

Mrs. W. C. Hadley spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oshon, of Haskell.

Margory Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, spent the weekend with her parents. She is a teacher in the Dryden schools. Harrison Wood, Varney Jones, Loyd Denny and Dennis Walker, all employed in a manufacturing plant in California, arrived here Friday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henschel Smith left Sunday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Grand Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Nichols returned Saturday from Marlin where he has been for the past two months for medical treatment. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and Floyd and Mrs. Tom Castle returned from a trip to El Paso where they visited Arlen Martin, sister of Mrs. Tom Castle and father of Floyd. He is stationed at Fort Bliss. The group also visited Capt. George Bond, former Martin county agent, and Mrs. Bond and Jim Smith, son of Mrs. W. H. Ward of Moore, who has been confined to the hospital there with a broken leg for the last month and a half.

Twenty attended the first aid instruction class at the Garner gym. Members in line for the certificates were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks, Lila Castle, Mrs. Edna Weed, Mary Len Crawford, Mrs. Farris Bass, Mrs. Lela Avant, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Katherine McCauley, Mrs. Ada Knight, Mrs. Gladys Sanderson, Mrs. Margie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings, W. A. Burchell, Mr. King, Mrs. J. D. Margaret Joyce, who was entertained with a "lucky" party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman recently. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Juanita Brown, Helen Large, Nona Faye Gibbs, Margaret Brown, Wynell Jones, Josephine Brown, Wynell Long, Doris Jones, Buck Jones, Dennis Walker, Billie Gale Hopper, Eugene Long, Audon Clanton, Bobbie Roman, Joe Brown, Jack Hopper, Neal Fryer, James Hughes, E. L. Roman, Dennis Hughes, Hildred Roman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainey of Plains, who have been visiting here with her father, Jim Jones, left this week for California where he plans to enter a defense project.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Riggan and daughters, Wanda Faye and Mrs. Earl Feathers have returned from El Paso where they visited Corp. George Feathers and Earl Feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fierston Morgan and son of Fowan visited her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderson, over the weekend. Johnnie Ray Phillips, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips has been confined to the hospital with a serious eye infection for the last three days. At the last report his condition was improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Feugh are the parents of a nine and a half pound son born Thursday morning at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer have gone into the chicken business with the purchase of 500 baby chicks.

Retail firms in the United Kingdom have been asked to pool their delivery vans for more efficient utilization, according to the department of commerce.

Joe Lusk Missing -- First Big Spring War Casualty Listed

Joe Lusk, 22, Tuesday was listed as Howard county's first war casualty. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lusk, hoping against hope since Saturday that he was not on the ill-fated USS Houston, were advised shortly before midnight Monday by the U. S. Navy department that he was missing. Joe, a United States Marine, had been on the cruiser for two and a half years, and the last word his parents had received from him indicated he was still aboard ship. Still, they had held hope Saturday that he was not on board when the ship was set down in action with the enemy off Java. The Navy announced that the nearest of him were being notified, and at that time they had received no word.

Records here showed Joe to have been born in Bell county on April 16, 1918. He first attended school in Big Spring at South Ward in 1936. After two years in local schools, he transferred to the Moore school north of the city and stayed there until 1939 when he entered the junior class of the Big Spring high school. Joe withdrew in his senior year, and not many months later enlisted with the Marines. He was the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True. Acquaintances remembered him as a quiet sort of lad, one aggressive in the sports in which he participated, and of commendable strength and a tenacious courage. In short, he was ideal material for what he became—a United States Marine.

MRS. MATTIE CRAMER OF COAHOMA DIES

A prolonged illness which had kept her bedfast for several weeks ended in the death early Wednesday of Mrs. Mattie Cramer, member of a prominent known family of the Coahoma area. Mrs. Cramer, 67, passed away at 6:15 a. m. in a local hospital, where she had been under treatment for about a week.

Mrs. Cramer had been a Howard county resident since 1913, making her home with her husband, J. M. Cramer, six miles southeast of Coahoma. She leaves a large family, all of whom were here.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Cramer is survived by five sons and four daughters: Joe, Boone and Raymond Cramer of Coahoma; Putnam Cramer of Houston and Carl Cramer of Sundown; Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Lem Dennis and Mrs. Joe Wheeler, all of Coahoma, and Mrs. H. F. Nell of Big Spring.

Other survivors are two stepsons, Aaron Cramer of Stephenville and Arnold Cramer of Fort Worth; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell of Ranger and Mrs. Lillie Ribley and Mrs. Zola Hensley of Fort Worth; one brother, Bishop Gregg of Three Rivers, and four sisters, Ethel Boren and Mrs. Augusta Murchison, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ollie Denham of Abilene and Mrs. William Spewell of Stamford. There are also 41 grandchildren.

A&M Dormitories Named For Former Commandants

COLLEGE STATION, March 17 (Sp)—Texas A. & M. college honored two of its former military commandants by naming new campus dormitories for them yesterday.

The men were Maj. Gen. George Fleming Moore, now commanding the coast artillery at Corcoran Island; and Maj. Gen. Andrew Moore, retired, now in Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

Gen. Moore, a graduate of A. & M., was commandant and professor of military science and tactics for three years until August, 1940. The board also announced that the college plans to train 1,400 navy cadets, last night 60 cadets were placed in the messes yesterday.

Tax Payments More Than Double

WASHINGTON, March 17 (Sp)—The treasury announced today that actual cash deposits of March income tax collections in the first 16 days of the month totaled \$1,782,000,000.

The figure represented only money or checks deposited in federal reserve banks up to the time of bank closing yesterday and did not include many millions of dollars received last night or payments which were placed in the messes yesterday.

The figure, however, was more than twice as much as the \$790,000,000 deposited in the corresponding period last year.

TAX EXEMPTION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 (Sp)—American forces in Australia have asked that their pay be exempt from the Australian income tax and it was understood the exemption would be granted.

The Melbourne radio said today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

Explosion Starts Fire--

Woman Hurt In Leap From Window

COLOMADO CITY, March 18 (Sp)—One person was injured and five others barely escaped with their lives as fire flaring from an explosion destroyed the R. J. Wallace home here early today.

Kilpatrick Girl Taken By Death

Complications resulting from a diphtheria attack brought death Tuesday to Roe Jean Kilpatrick, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick, 308 North West Eighth street. The child, who had been ill since March 6, succumbed at 6:30 p. m. in a local hospital.

The father is a railroad switchman and the family has resided here for 11 years. Roe Jean was born January 25, 1938.

Survivors besides the parents are a brother, Billy Joe; a sister, Mervine; a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Fletcher of Gadsden, Ala.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts of Boss, Ala.; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick of Boss and Mrs. J. M. Walker of Littlefield.

There are a number of uncles and aunts, from Alabama, Fort Worth, Littlefield and California, all of whom are expected to be here for the funeral services.

Brothers Sentenced For Refusing To Enter Camp

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 18 (Sp)—John Hardy Pace, 26, and Alva Lee Pace, 23, brothers of Three Rivers, were sentenced two years in the penitentiary by Federal Judge Thomas M. Kennerly for refusal to accept induction into a labor camp at Magnolia, Ark., after claiming exemption from military service as conscientious objectors.

"I don't believe you are ministers within the meaning of the act," Judge Kennerly said in passing sentence on the men, who said they were ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses. "I believe in God and I'm sorry for you. We have to do a little fighting in this country. We've got something to maintain."

Martin Stock, Poultry Show Set Saturday

STANTON, March 16 (Sp)—FFA and 4-H club boys will hold the annual Martin County Poultry and Stock show in Stanton Saturday, March 18.

County Agent Hubert Martin reports there will be around 10 tons of calves being fed by the 4-H boys to be shown, in addition to several breeds of poultry entered by the FFA club. Due to the fact that several cases of cholera have been reported in the county, a pig division of the show has been cancelled.

Four Leave For Armed Services

Four men have left here for enlistment in the armed services, three for the navy and one for the army, it was reported Friday.

John Bud Sherwood and Burris Buford Holder, Goldsmith, and John Lena Whitmore, Blinnet, all left Thursday evening for Dallas to enlist as V-2 aviation ground-work, USNR, said S. L. Coche, recruiting officer.

Sgt. Troy Gibson reported that he had been assigned to some other ship or theatre of the war.

For two and a half years Joe had been assigned to the Houston as a U. S. Marine, and the last communication they had from him was postmarked by the USS Houston at Manila on Dec. 25. Another card received from him bore only the postmark—U. S. Navy.

49 Calves, 12 Sheep Listed For Show

Forty-nine calves and 12 sheep have been entered from three counties to date in the annual district club boy livestock show here March 20-21.

More entries are expected for Mitchell and Scurry counties, possibly some from Borden and Dawson counties as well as from the Future Farmers of America chapter at Knott, here in Howard county. Most of the animals entered to date come from the ranks of Howard county 4-H boys and the Coahoma FFA chapter, although some lambs have been entered from Glasscock county and some calves from Martin county. Ribbons for 10 places in the calf and lamb division, and for pigs as well as grand champions and reserves have been ordered. It was announced by the Howard County FFA association, sponsor of the event.

George White, chairman of the sales committee, said arrangements would be made before show time for disposing of calves that place in the show, probably at an auction sale.

Boys who have entered animals in the show are: Howard county 4-H boys with calves—W. D. Coates (5), James Edward Coates (3), Ralph Coates, W. J. Coates, Burrell Hull (3), J. D. Hyden, C. H. Hyden, Jr., Ross Hyden, Donald Jones (2), Wendell Lawrence, Fred Phillips, Harold Simpson, Delbert Simpson, Norvin Smith, Jr. (2), Jimmie Stallings (2), Louis E. Stallings, Jerrold Walker (2), Leiland Wallace (3), and Willis Winters, Jr. (3).

Howard county 4-H boys with sheep—J. C. Carde, Whitney McConnell (2), Raymond Phillips and Frank Thlems (2). Coahoma FFA boys with calves—Eddie Carpenter (2), D. C. Buchanan (3), Jack Buchanan (3), Willis Winters (2).

Glasscock county 4-H boys with sheep—Eddie Redell (2), Robert Lawson (2), and Fern Cox (2). Martin County boys with calves—William Roy Wesley, L. A. Baker (2), Leroy Baker (2), and W. D. Chandler, Jr.

Ex-Tenants Pay Farm Mortgage Off Rapidly

Former tenant farm families in this region who are buying their own homes under the Farm Tenant Purchase program of the Farm Security Administration, paid 61 per cent more on their loans than was due the federal treasury in 1941, according to a report received here by Ur D. Kindrick, rehabilitation supervisor for FSA in Howard county.

The 178 farmers, who had full use of their farms under the government's long-term credit plan, were expected to repay a total of \$72,782 at the end of the year. Actually, however, these 178 farmers repaid a total of \$117,388 or 61 per cent more than due.

This means that the average farm tenant purchase borrower may have fallen for the next two or three years or other set backs and still be current with his payments. Purchase loans are made for a period of 40 years at three per cent. At the same time, borrowers are required to follow a diversified program of operations, to keep accurate farm and home record books, and to maintain a high average of living standards. This is done through aid of farm and home supervisors.

Last year Texas borrowers had \$85,041 due and paid in \$63,404 on this program. Counties in this area which had the program showed these many farms participating: Dawson 10, Floyd 9, Hale 5, Lubbock 5, Lynn 11, Lamb 11.

Local Man May Have Gone Down With US Cruiser

Anxiety was the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lusk with news of the sinking of the cruiser USS Houston.

Their son, Joe Lusk, may have been on board. Dispatches from Washington said that families of those on board were being notified, and Saturday afternoon the Lusks had received no communication. This offered them the hope that perhaps he had been assigned to some other ship or theatre of the war.

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Entries From 3 Counties Received For Stock Show

With the event two weeks off, entries in the Big Spring district club boys livestock show have been received from Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties.

Howard county 4-H club boys will enter 20 calves and six lambs. Garner FFA boys will show 3 calves and Coahoma FFA chapter will enter 10.

Martin county has notified that it will enter seven calves, and Glasscock county has entered two sheep.

In order to secure better bidding and high prices on the best stock at the show, only those animals which win ribbons will be permitted in the auction sale, said George White, chairman of the sales committee.

As Bartlett visited her parents in Lamesa over the weekend. Willadean and Eleanor Martin also visited their parents in Garden City.

Margaret Jackson, Forgan girl scout sponsor, reports that three of her girls have passed required work for a first aid badge. C. J. Lamb helped the girls—Bvva Smith, Charlene Graves and Ora Lee—pass their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pierce of Hammarville, Okla., visited the E. W. Wilsons this week. Effie Mae Hammond of Garden City also was a weekend guest of the Wilsons.

Kent Morgan attended the Fort Worth stock show this week. Coleman Moore, who has been attending school in Fort Worth, returned home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton have moved to their farm in the Hyman community. J. E. Garner visited in Sterling City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and family have moved to the R. N. Wagner home.

Arlita Lee has enrolled in the Big Spring business college. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves and family visited in Lamesa the past weekend.

Mrs. Bob Shipp spent the weekend with Mr. Shipp in Ackerly. Mrs. Garcin Wright of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewell, on the Magnolia lease this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cranfill and family spent the weekend in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Rainsback and daughter of Lamesa.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson and daughter, Bebe, were in Fort Worth over the weekend. Walter Ray of San Angelo spent the weekend with Johnny Newberry. Walter is reporting to the medical corps this week.

Harold Patterson of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Duties Of Girl Leaders Told

Duties of troop leaders and troop committees were explained by Miss Max Chrysler, Dallas, girl scout field representative at a session Monday morning at the School Tax Office. Miss Chrysler will return to Dallas this evening after spending several days here assisting in organizing leaders for girl scout troops.

The Lions club white is sponsoring the girls movement, has agreed to sponsor a Brownie troop, intermediate group and perhaps a senior group.

Two men from the Lions club and five women will be selected to have charge of the troops.

Surface Work Starts Soon At Airport

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Evacuation Of Japanese From West Coast Starts Next Week

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 (AP)—Mass evacuation of all Japanese from military zone No. 1 starts early next week with a contingent of 1,000 volunteers from the Los Angeles area, and the Army made it clear today that it wants the 2,000-mile-long strategic strip of coastline cleared with the least possible delay.

Lieut. General J. L. De Witt, head of the western defense command, urged other Japanese to follow the example of the Los Angeles volunteers, saying:

"I desire to make it unmistakably clear that evacuation will be continued with or without such cooperation. With such cooperation, those affected will find their situation much less difficult."

The Los Angeles volunteers are the first evacuation group an-

nounced by the Army, although voluntary exodus has been reported gaining momentum. They will help establish homes, agricultural work, schools, churches, a 150-bed hospital, recreational facilities and generally pioneer a reception center at Manzanar, 40 miles south of Bishop in the Owens valley of southeastern California, east of the rugged Sierra Nevada.

There the Japanese will live in prefabricated houses with community kitchens and community baths and probably engage chiefly in agricultural work. The camp eventually will accommodate 10,000 evacuees.

Newest Oil Test Pointed Directly Under Oklahoma Capitol Building

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—The driller's bit edged toward a treasure of black gold beneath the state's capitol today on a small unexplored island in Oklahoma City's petroleum sea.

From a spot directly in front of the domeless statehouse where a column of seven giant derricks line the capitol plaza, the driller angled through the earth more than a mile to a spot directly beneath the building itself.

Soon, he hopes to tap a rich oil

reservoir to add to the nation's war resources and pour more petroleum profits into the state treasury.

The state has profited \$3,600,000 from 23 wells on its holdings in the famous Oklahoma City field alone, but with derricks surrounding the statehouse this was the first time the soil beneath it had been disturbed.

Conservation officials expected no gusher because years of producing the pool have reduced the pressure, but W. J. Armstrong, corporation commissioner, said the well might be expected to make 400 to 500 barrels a day and should produce for years to come.

While oil-wise Sooners paid little heed, the tall steel was planted several weeks ago squarely in front of the only pitifully small flustered seven-block triangular plaza and poked its drill stem to a point reported today to be just above the prolific Wilcox oil sand.

East Coast Crude Stock Goes Down

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—A further drop in supplies on the east coast and a decrease of nearly 1.5 million barrels in crude oil production was reported by the American Petroleum Institute today in its weekly review.

Stocks of finished and unfinished gasoline on the east coast stood at 18,043,000 barrels in the week ended March 14, against 15,408,000 in the preceding week.

Crude oil production in the United States averaged 3,515,300 barrels daily, a drop of 419,000 from the average of 3,934,300 barrels last year and compared with average production of 3,934,300 in the week ended March 7.

The report showing daily average crude oil production (in barrels) includes week ended March 14, with changes from previous week:

Oklahoma	296,250	inc. 4,250
Panhandle Texas	75,900	dec. 13,800
North Texas	129,150	dec. 10,100
West Texas	146,400	dec. 114,850
East Central Texas	78,500	dec. 15,400
East Texas	219,700	dec. 148,450
Southwest Texas	164,100	dec. 11,950
Coastal Texas	217,800	dec. 78,800
Total Texas	1,041,800	dec. 481,800
North Louisiana	80,950	dec. 600
Coastal Louisiana	252,700	dec. 16,750
Louisiana	333,650	dec. 14,250
Arkansas	70,500	inc. 650
New Mexico	92,700	inc. 180
Total United States	3,515,300	dec. 419,000

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Earl Edens Bids For Precinct 4 Commissioner

E. E. (Earl) Edens, longtime resident of the R-Bar community, has authorized the Herald to announce his candidacy for commissioner in precinct 4.

Mr. Edens asserted that he had no statement to make. "I've lived in the county since 1898, and I think my reputation is known for everyone in the precinct," he said. "I'm running on that reputation."

TEMPLE CO JOB FILLED
TEMPLE, March 19 (AP)—E. H. Whitehead, who resigned as manager of the Temple chamber of commerce to accept a similar position at New Braunfels, will be succeeded by Frank Higginbotham, executive secretary of the Oklahoma Municipal league for the last nine years.

RADIO LOG

Thursday Evening
8:00 Prayer.
8:01 To Be Announced.
8:15 W. A. O'Carroll.
8:30 Benny Goodman.
8:45 Treasury Department Program.
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:15 Hymns You Know and Love.
9:30 Confidentially Yours.
9:45 Pleasantdale Folks.
10:00 Sinfonetta.
10:15 Life With the Armed Forces.
10:30 Sports Review.
10:45 Jack Starr Hunt.
10:50 Dance Hour.
10:55 News.
11:00 Musical Interlude.
11:05 Raymond Grant Swing.
11:15 Ruby Newman's Orch.
11:30 Your Defense Reporter.
11:45 News.
12:00 Off.

Friday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 It's Just About Time.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Morning Concert.
8:45 Rhythm Ramblers.
9:00 News of the Hour.
9:15 Radio Bible Class.
9:45 Cheer Up Gang.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 BBC News.
10:30 Melody Strings.
10:45 Choir Loft.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KBST Previews.
11:15 Glenn Miller.
11:30 High School Broadcast.

Friday Afternoon
12:00 Checkboard Time.
12:15 What's The Name of That Band.
12:30 News of the Air.
12:45 Singin' Sam.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Dance Time.
1:30 Philadelphia.
1:45 Augustina College.
2:00 Johnson Family.
2:45 Boake Carter.
3:00 Adventures of Skull John.
4:15 In the Future.
4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.

Friday Evening
5:00 Prayer.
5:01 Richard Eaton.
5:15 WPA Program.
5:30 Gene Salazar.
5:45 10-2 and 4 Ranch.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:15 Hymns You Know and Love.
6:30 Lone Ranger.
7:00 Vocal Varieties.
7:15 Hank Keen in Town.
7:30 Life With the Armed Forces.
8:00 Sports Review.
8:15 Analysis of Propaganda.
8:30 Dance Hour.
8:45 News.
9:00 Cedric Foster.
9:15 To Be Announced.
9:30 Benny Goodman's Orchestra.
9:45 News.
10:00 Off.

Ranchmen Sign AAA Applications

Howard county ranchmen are now signing applications for participation in the 1942 range program of the AAA.

In order to participate in the program, ranchmen must sign this application and reach an agreement with the range inspector, O. Y. Miller, and the county committee, regarding practices to be carried out.

The AAA office is requesting that all applications be signed by March 27.

Soil Conservation Checks Received

Soil conservation checks are again flowing through the county AAA office, following a lull occasioned by the fact that the state office was busy with cotton insurance work.

This week the office received a shipment of 59 checks totaling \$10,207. There are 300 or more checks yet to be received, but these are expected soon.

Rev. Smith Speaker At St. Mary's

The Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Big Spring will be the guest speaker at the service at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight at 8 p. m. The Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor, will be in charge of the service which will consist of evening prayer.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash to advance:

District Office 25¢
County Office 15¢
Precinct Office 10¢

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidacies, subject to action of the Democratic primary of July 28, 1942:

For State Representative, 5th District
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District—
MARTELLE McDONALD

For District Clerk
HUGH DUNAGAN
GEORGE CHOATE

For County Judge—
J. S. GARLINGTON
WALTON S. MORRISON

For Sheriff:
ANDREW J. MERRICK

For County Attorney
GEORGE THOMAS
H. C. HOOPER

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction
ANNE MARTIN
WALKER BAILEY
HERSCHEL SUMMERLIN

For County Treasurer—
MRS. IDA COLLINS

For County Clerk
LEE PORTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector
JOHN F. WOLOTT

For County Commissioners, Precinct No. 1—
J. E. (ED) BROWN

County Commissioners, Precinct 2—
H. T. (THAD) HALE
W. W. (POP) BENNETT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
RAYMOND L. (PANCHE) NALL

For Co. Commissioner, Precinct 4—
G. E. FRATHER
AKIN SIMPSON
E. E. (Earl) EDENS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
WALTER GRICE

For Constable, Precinct 1
J. F. (JIM) GREENSHAW

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ICE CREAM
Pint 15c
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Children Accompanied by Parents Will Be Served Dairyland Ice Cream FREE Saturday, Between 2 and 5 p. m.

Supreme Graham Crackers, lb. . 16c

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Lone Star Crackers 2 lbs. 15c

Reg. Size Swan, 2 for . 15c

Tomatoes No. 2 can 9c

Sour or Dill **PICKLES, Quart 19c**

Ann King **SALAD DRESSING, Qt. 25c**

OLEOMARGARINE 25c

FREE! Enamelware SAUCE PAN

with purchase of 24 lbs. or more

Gold Medal "Kitchen Tested" ENRICHED **FLOUR**

24 lbs. \$1.14 48 lbs. \$2.15

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\$5,000 First Prize, Plus 166 Other Prizes Write a Slogan For **Cheerioats 2 pkgs 25c**

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SERVED FREE ALL DAY SAT.
With Darby's Cakes and Supreme Cookies!
Lb. Can . . 30c 2 Lb. Can . . 59c

Primrose **CORN**
2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Rose or Carnation **MILK**
6 Small or 3 Large 25c

Lifbuoy and Lux **Toilet Soap**
2 for 15c

Armour's STAR BACON lb. 34c

Dexter Machine Sliced **BACON** Lb. 28c

Nico Lean **PORK CHOPS** Lb. 27c

Fresh Pork Loin **ROAST** Lb. 25c

Full Cream **CHEESE** Lb. 25c

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