

CLEAN UP
Paint Up — Fix Up — Plant Up
Special Week, April 21-26

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

FD Lifts Limit On Neutrality Patrol

German Occupies Greek Island Near Straits Of Dardenelles

Thermopylae Falls Before Nazi Drive

Hitler's Armies Advance Within 100 Miles Of Athens

LONDON, April 25 (AP)— Reuters, British news agency, reported from Athens that German troops landed early today on the Greek island of Lemnos, near the Dardanelles.

The small Greek garrison of infantrymen and police fought the invaders more than four hours, the agency said.

The attack followed an ultimatum from the German forces which previously had occupied Samothrace, another Greek island 30 miles northeast of Lemnos and about 60 miles from the Dardanelles.

Lemnos is about 40 miles from the mouth of the Straits. British rearward troops, hopelessly outnumbered, fell back from the bloody "hot gates" of Thermopylae today as Adolf Hitler's invasion army lunged forward in a final drive toward Athens, less than 100 miles away.

Hitler's high command said bluntly that units had "thrown the enemy out" of the historic pass, overcoming strongly fortified defenses were the British and a handful of Greek allies had held out for more than two days.

The German breakthrough came 48 hours after Nazi forces in Berlin prematurely declared Wednesday morning that the pass had already been taken and that the British rearward had been "annihilated."

British middle east headquarters acknowledged that B. E. F. troops made a further withdrawal, "incurring severe losses on the enemy" as they fell back toward Athens.

Earlier dispatches from the Hellenic capital itself declared that gray-green waves of Nazi infantry storming the pass had been driven off and that the Germans had brought up heavy 6-inch guns to shell the allied defenders.

Ambulance drivers arriving in Athens from the battlefield said the Germans had suffered terrific losses in attempts to take the pass by infantry assaults. British casualties were not reported.

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No Holds Barred

In Swap Ads Seen

In Today's Herald

The boss traders of yesterday had opportunity to show their old skill again.

It's "let's swap" day in The Herald classified ads, with no holds barred. The guy who likes to drive a skinning good bargain finds opportunity in the swap column to buy or sell trade and misc. Where is the guy gonna build his house if he trades off his lot? Maybe his hole card is another lot.

Screwball pups, pointers, milch goats are among the animals offered.

Another fellow is tired of his trailer house, wants to trade for a horse. Going pioneer, eh? A good electric refrigerator is offered for a two-wheel trailer, an oil stove for cow or hogs, car and trailer house for a better car, etc.

Okay, traders, let's go. But keep your shirt!



Greeks' Hands In Air—Greek prisoners with arms upraised in surrender march away in custody of a German soldier somewhere on the crumbling Greek front. (Radio from Berlin Thursday).

The Smear Of The Bucket Brigade—

AMATEUR PAINTERS TO PILE IT ON

Barring any damp tricks by the weatherman, members of service clubs and other local organizations were all set to sling the paint in a wild contest at the WPA nursery, 410 San Antonio, at 5 p. m. today.

Entered were "picked" men (members claim "framed" is a more apt word) from the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, and ABC Clubs, the Business and Professional Women and the National Youth Administration resident center.

Materialism of the city are furnishing paint for the great sweeping sweepstakes, but owing to the wear and tear at the hands of over-zealous amateurs, the rules call for organizations to furnish brushes.

Those who develop painters cholic will have to work that out as best they can. The public is invited to witness, but is advised to keep a safe distance away.

The contest is a feature of clean-up week being staged here currently, and judging will be on the basis of speed, efficiency and neatness. (If any).

In the painting contest, the lineup will stack up something like this, club and organization officials announced: Lions club—Boons Horne, Bob McEwen, Bob Ward, Jack Smith, John Johansen, Pappy Steele, C. L. (Stoney) Henry, Bob Primm, J. H. Brown, and George Tillinghast. Rotary club—G. H. Hayward, Roy Cornelison, Max Jacobs, J. B. Mull, V. H. Flewellen, C. W. Cunningham, W. S. Crook and B. Reagan.

American Business Club—Coy Nalley, Chester Cluck, C. A. Amos, H. P. Wooten, George Thomas, R. D. Golightly, Charles Girdner, and J. W. Elrod, Jr. Kiwanis club—Sherman Smith, Rupert Phillips, Lloyd Brooks, Dr. R. O. Beadles, Charles Kelsey, H. W. Smith, and Clyde Waits.

Business and Professional Women—Myrtle Jones, Jeannette Barnett, Olive Chumley, Constance Cushing, Edith Goy, Pearl Custingier, Velia Glass, and Ruth Pruitt. NYA—Valton Laird, J. D. Allen, Bruce Hogue, Harris Hamilton, Lloyd White, Arthur Jeff, Melvin Fleming, Alvin Bagley, Bill Coffee and Herman Hallmark.

Canadians Say Texas At War With Germany

According to a report from the brother of Mrs. John L. Mathews, 408 West 5th, the Canadians are of the opinion that Texas has already declared war on Germany.

In training with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Fullerton, a Dallas man, said in a letter received here by Mathews and his wife, "There are a lot of men here from Texas—in fact so many that the Canadians say Texas has declared war on Germany."

In regard to the American flyers, Fullerton and his mates have been well received by the Canadians. The night they were transferred to Toronto, Ontario, to a training depot there, a dance was given for the American flyers.

Fullerton, maintaining the superiority of all things American, stated that he did not stay very long for the festivities—"the girls here just don't compare with our Texas beauties," was his way of putting it.

Secy. Perkins Called 'Bottleneck'

Intestinal Fortitude Needed—



HARRY FLOOD BYRD

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)— Senator Byrd (D-Va) demanded today that Frances Perkins be replaced as secretary of labor by "a two-fisted man who will have the intestinal fortitude to say to both labor and capital that strikes in preparedness industries can not be tolerated."

In a Senate speech, Byrd said that Miss Perkins, the only woman cabinet member, "has made of herself one of the most serious bottlenecks in the entire defense program."

Byrd said that the cabinet officer has demonstrated "incompetence, weakness and inability to meet her responsibility in the settlement of strikes."

He said he had heard that Miss Perkins' resignation now is on the president's desk, and added: "If it is the president should accept it. If it is not, he should request her resignation."

Senate Wipes Out Levy On Soft Drinks

Gross Receipts Tax On Bottlers, Fountains May Be Voted

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)— The Texas senate today struck out of its \$25,000,000 omnibus tax bill a \$2,500,000 per bottle levy on soft drinks and then indicated a willingness to substitute a 2 per cent gross receipts tax on bottling companies and soda fountains, estimated to yield \$600,000 annually.

The upper legislative chamber rejected several drastic alterations yesterday but made a number of minor changes. No amendments were offered to sections levying new taxes on gas processing, sulphur, telephone companies, liquor, cosmetics, radios and playing cards.

Turned down were proposed amendments reducing to current levels the higher tax on carbon black; slashing the franchise levy on trucks; killing the tax on automobile sales; exempting second-hand cars from the automobile tax, and substituting a gas gathering tax of 1-4 of 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet for the 5 per cent of value levy in the bill.

Alterations included authorizing county tax collectors to collect all instead of a portion of the automobile tax; dropping the amount cities would be permitted to collect for rentals on utilities from 2 1-2 per cent of gross receipts to 2 cents; exempting companies selling gas and electric appliances in towns of less than 3,000 population from the state chain store tax, and adding to the gas production tax a stipulation that imported gas was to be valued on the same basis as the Texas product.

Left pending were amendments to the gas production tax. Proposed alterations which were withdrawn for possible future introduction would strike out proposed taxes on commingled gas and liquor prescriptions in dry counties.

Governor Must Make Two New Appointments

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today faced the responsibility of making two more appointments for public office.

Rejected by the senate were Dr. W. D. Bradford of Dallas as chairman of the state liquor control board and Joe Kunschick of Austin as state labor commissioner.

The governor must immediately submit new appointees for both positions, under the terms of the constitution.

Members of the Lower Concho River Authority board were confirmed.

State Senate Pays Homage To Sheppard

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)— The senate paid homage today to the memory of the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who had served in that body a fraction more than 28 years.

Tribute to the distinguished Texan, who died April 9, was expressed during memorial services to six senators who had died during the past two years. The other five were Senators Logan of Kentucky, Lundeen of Minnesota, Gibson of Vermont, Borah of Idaho and Pittman of Nevada.

Senators Connally of Texas and Hill of Alabama were chosen to deliver addresses in eulogy to Senator Sheppard.

No Decision Voiced On Convoy Policies

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)— President Roosevelt declared today that American neutrality patrol vessels would operate as far into the waters of the seven seas as may be necessary for the defense of the American hemisphere.

He told a press conference, however, that the administration was not thinking of escorting convoys at this time.

Also, the chief executive said there was a possibility that Greenland was partly occupied by axis forces. He said that he did not know about this, but agreed this statement was surprising.

Mr. Roosevelt declined to be drawn into specific comments designed to amplify his views on the convoy situation.

But he said that for a year and a half vessels of the neutrality patrol had been operating as far as a thousand miles into the Atlantic from the eastern shore of Maryland. He said there were erroneous reports and assumptions at the time that the patrol was operating approximately 300 miles from the American coast.

He repeated several times the thought of hemispheric defense in response to questions about the functions of the patrol. What it would do if it encountered a belligerent vessel, and whether it would be allowed to use belligerent means was not made clear.

The president did say a patrol would not necessarily be confined to the Atlantic. The president was asked exactly what was the difference between a convoy and a patrol. In the first instance, he said, it is the escorting of merchant ships in a group to prevent an act of aggression against those merchant vessels.

A patrol, he explained, is a reconnaissance of certain areas of the ocean to find out whether there is any possible aggressor ship in the area, or in the whole of the ocean, that might be coming into the western hemisphere.

As a matter of common sense, Mr. Roosevelt said, back in 1939 the area of patrol in the Atlantic was closer in because there seemed to be little danger of attack on such places as Bermuda, Newfoundland, Greenland, or Trinidad.

Nazis No Longer Liable If Ships Are Destroyed

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)— The German radio declared today that Adolf Hitler's threat to destroy all ships entering the British war zone with aid for Britain relieves Germany of liability "should unforeseen events occur."

The broadcast, transcribed by CBS, was a reply to last night's speeches by Navy Secretary Knox and Secretary of State Hull.

"The fact that England is best equipped to be changed by U. S. A. help," the German radio said. "It is stressed in Germany that the speech of Col. Knox contains the admission that America has gone too far to turn back. The United States has never been threatened with war by Germany. On the contrary, the fuhrer repeatedly stated that between Germany and the United States there existed no enmity whatsoever."

"The Berlin press recalls in this connection Hitler's words to the effect that all ships entering the war zone around Britain would be torpedoed by submarines or bombed by the Luftwaffe. These warnings should have been plain enough so that Germany will be without any liability, should unforeseen events occur."

Group Studies Coal Dispute

By the Associated Press
The soft coal wage dispute which has set back production an estimated 20,000,000 tons since April 1 came up today before a mediation panel intent on quick reopening of the mines.

Some coal men predicted that the three-man panel would bring the reopening issue to the fore at once by making a direct request to the miners and operators to resume digging and remove the threat of a serious fuel shortage from national dependence.

While President Roosevelt's board got down to business on the coal controversy, CIO officials declared a strike at the big Glenn L. Martin airplane factory at Baltimore, and another CIO group completed balloting on a strike call against General Motors corporation's 61 widely scattered production units.

The coal mediators, members of the national defense mediation board, were William H. Davis, representing the public; Walter Teague, a Standard Oil executive, representing operators, and Clinton Golden, a CIO official, representing labor.

The disagreement involves 400,000 miners and 7,000 coal producers in eight Appalachian states and in outlying mining areas where wage contracts are based on the general Appalachian agreement.

Berlin Claims Capture Of 872 Ships

BERLIN, April 25 (AP)—The Nazi navy has brought into port or confiscated in enemy ports 872 enemy ships totaling 1,900,000 tons since the beginning of the war, the German high command announced today.

Yesterday and the day before, the high command added, 71,000 tons of British shipping had been sunk in British and Greek waters, including 30,000 tons by "one warship operating overseas."

This raider was said to have sunk 20,000 tons previously.

The high command last night said that \$2,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in and about Greek waters in the last three days.

It was acknowledged, however, that two ace submarine commanders, Commander Otto Kretschmer (known to the British as the "wolf of the Atlantic") and Lieut. Commander Joachim Schepke, had failed to return.

(The British have announced that Schepke is dead and Kretschmer a prisoner.)

Band Gets Top Ranking

Participating for the first time, the Big Spring high school band was placed in the first division of class "A" in the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio Thursday. It was learned here today.

First division ranking was accorded to only the top bands in that particular class, and in this particular event was based on the band's ability to march and play.

The 69 members and Director Dan Conley were to return to Abilene Friday evening to participate Saturday in the West Texas band convention.

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today issued proclamations declaring six special days and weeks in Texas during May. They were: May 4-11, national music week; May 5-10, fraternal week; May 18, I am an American day; May 18, world goodwill day; May 11-18, peace and goodwill week; May 11, Mother's Day.

Convoys Will Be Attacked, Says Duce's Paper

ROME, April 25 (AP)—The representative fascist newspaper Il Popolo di Roma declared today that Italian and German submarines would attack United States convoys to Britain if Washington went so far as to send them across the Atlantic.

The newspaper said that from the reported American plan to extend its air and naval patrol to mid-Atlantic to complete convoying it is a "short step, almost equivocation."

"And then it will be the turn for axis submarines to speak."

The newspaper called President Roosevelt "an astute fox, for that he is" and said he had concocted his "war cabinet" to bring pressure on it for extension of patrols to mid-ocean to save his "war policy" from "violent popular demonstrations against war."

"Who knows if Roosevelt will stop with this or will give a new tightening to this war mania?" Il Popolo di Roma asked. "The next few days will tell."

Bill Offered On Priorities

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)— Representative Vinson (D-Ga) introduced legislation by administration request today to give the president vastly broadened powers to establish priorities and to ration supplies for defense or British aid.

Vinson said he introduced the bill at the direct request of William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, and his associate, Sidney Hillman.

In addition to the president's existing power to establish priorities for deliveries to be made under army or naval contracts, the bill would give him the right to establish them for deliveries under contracts or sub-contracts for the government or any nation whose defense the president deems vital to the defense of the United States.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain in south portion tonight and Saturday; partly cloudy in north portion with slowly rising temperatures.
EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness with occasional light showers on lower coast and in the southwest portion tonight and Saturday.
EXTENDED forecast for West Texas, period beginning at 6:30 p. m. tonight and extending through 6:30 p. m. Wednesday; no precipitation except occasional light showers; temperature near normal.
LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. yesterday, 65.7.
Lowest temp. today, 65.7.
Sunset today, 7:52.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:23.

Bride Feted With Shower In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, April 25 (Sp1) Planned as a surprise to the honoree, a shower was given for Mrs. Glenn Churchill, the former Louise Fritchett, by Mrs. A. C. Melton, Hazel Brookover and Mrs. Wm. Brookover at the Melton home Wednesday afternoon.

Guests arrived at 3:30 and were served punch by Aileen Bodine, assisted by Mrs. N. T. Berry, Opal Lindsey and Mrs. Rusty Lee. The table was centered with a fuchsia basket of roses on a reflector, flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

Centerpoint of decorations in the living room was a bowl of poppies and cornflowers. A potted hydrangea was on the registry table. Mrs. James Wulfin presented at the registry. A program which included a reading by Virginia Gurney was given after the honoree arrived. Each guest was asked to write her favorite recipe for the honoree.

Four New Members Are Initiated Into Club

Four new members were initiated into the Betty Ross club when members met Thursday in the home of Leavine Marshall. Refreshments were served to Eva Jean Attaway, Elva Attaway, Norma Lee Hanes, Blanche Hanes and the new members, Berta Davidson, Billie Cain, Marjorie Yates, Leta Warren, Virginia Averb.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. McAdams, 213 Dixie.
SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Bill Tate, 508 Dallas.
1940 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hubert Stipp, 819 W. 18th, with Mrs. Omar Pitman taking part on the program...

Twelfth Annual Banquet Of The Ruth Class Held At Hotel

Class colors of green and yellow were used in decorations when the First Baptist Ruth class met at the Settles hotel Thursday night for a banquet. Mrs. Ora Johnson was the hostess.

This marked the 12th annual banquet of the class. The tables were decorated with California poppies, honeysuckle and marigolds. Favours were pots of tulips.

Home Demonstration Agent Talks Before Stanton Study Club

STANTON, April 25 (Sp1)—Following the business session which began at 8 o'clock, the Stanton Study Club held open house at the annex of the Baptist church with Mrs. Paul Jones acting hostess. Miss Pamme Luckie HD agent for Martin county was speaker for the afternoon and took as her subject, "Value of Food to Health."

Nora Allene Purser and Juanita Anderson gave vocal duets, "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Memories" with Mrs. R. G. DeBerry at the piano. O. C. Southall, superintendent of the Stanton schools, presented with a fascimile of the Constitution of the United States, to the class in American history by Mrs. Earl B. Powell, on behalf of the club. Mrs. Harold D. Haley accepted the gift.

Club members were Miss Maud Alexander, Mrs. Phil Perry, Mrs. P. L. Daniell, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

Two Are Included As Guests At New Idea Sewing Club

Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and Mrs. Bill Inkman were guests of the New Idea Sewing club when Mrs. L. W. Croft entertained in her home Thursday.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham was named as next hostess. Others present were Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Marvin House, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. R. Richardson.

Sewing Club Members Meet In Dyer Home

The Needle and Thimble club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Dyer and attending were Mrs. Jimmie Medford, Mrs. D. R. Garman, Mrs. Hubert Dyer, Mrs. Dalton Johnson, Mrs. Buck Tyree, Mrs. Jarrell Jones and the hostess, Mrs. D. R. Garman is to be next hostess.

Delegates To Return Following Conference In Abilene This Week

The Northwest Texas annual Methodist conference held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in Abilene will close its session today.

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All Day School Of Instruction To Be Monday

An all day W. M. U. instruction will be conducted Monday at the East 4th St. Baptist church by Mrs. F. Lyon of Dallas, state executive secretary.

First Christian Women Spend Day In Angelo

Women of the First Christian church have returned from San Angelo where they spent Thursday attending a program meeting, luncheon and shower. There were 125 persons in attendance and 13 attended from Big Spring.

Midway P-T. A. To Meet Tonight

The Midway Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight with the school and the pupils of the seventh grade will have charge of the program.

RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening
- 5:05 Music by Willard
- 5:30 Happy Rambler
- 5:45 Musical Interlude
- 5:55 Bulletin
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Here's Morgan
- 6:30 The Dance Hour
- 6:45 News
- 7:00 Command Performance
- 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club
- 8:00 News
- 8:15 Aloysius Hotel Orchestra
- 8:30 Off The Record
- 9:00 Raymond Grand Swing
- 9:15 Harry Wisner, Sports
- 9:30 The Lone Ranger
- 10:00 AP News
- 10:15 Sports
- 10:30 Goodnight
- Saturday Morning
- 7:00 Time To Get Up
- 7:30 News
- 7:45 The Desert Drifters
- 8:00 Morning Devotions
- 8:15 Musical Interlude
- 8:30 Here's Music For Today
- 8:45 News
- 9:15 Deanna Durbin, Songs
- 9:30 Sunday School Lesson
- 10:00 News
- 10:05 John Agnew, Organ
- 10:15 BBC News
- 10:30 U. S. Army Band
- 11:00 AP Bulletin
- 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood
- 11:15 Musical Interlude
- 11:15 Just Forenoon
- 11:30 George McCullough Orch.
- Saturday Afternoon
- 12:00 Noontime Jam
- 12:15 Curstons Reporter
- 12:30 The Islanders
- 12:45 News
- 1:00 To Be Announced
- 1:30 Benson Birthdays Club
- 2:00 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl
- 2:15 I'll Find My Way
- 2:30 New World Diplomacy
- 3:00 News: Prelude To Stardom
- 3:30 Carolina Playmakers: News
- 4:00 Dramas of Youth
- 4:30 Sierra Time
- Sunday Evening
- 5:00 McClintock van der Veer
- 5:15 News: Papp's Boys
- 5:30 Duluth Symphony Orch.
- 6:00 The First Offender
- 6:30 The Dance Hour
- 7:00 The Green Hornet
- 7:30 Hawaii Calls
- 8:00 News
- 8:15 Etaviva, Netherlands: Musical
- 8:30 "Contact" Dave Elman
- 9:00 Chicagoland Concert
- 10:00 News
- 10:15 Blue Ribbon Sports Cast
- 10:30 Goodnight

What Not Club Meets In John Matthews Home

Mrs. Phil Smith won high score for club when the What Not Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. John Matthews Thursday evening. Mrs. Lonnie Coker won second high score and Mrs. Frank Adcock binged.

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Student To Attend Shakespearean Play

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 25 (Sp1) Vivian Ferguson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ferguson, will be one of a group of Christian College students to attend the performance of Twelfth Night at the American Theater in St. Louis Friday night, starring Helen Hayes and Maurice Evans. The students from Christian College will motor to St. Louis from the college.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS PARADE SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON

SAN ANTONIO, April 25 (Sp1)—A cool breeze with the sun breaking through a thin layer of clouds this morning brightened hopes of thousands that ideal weather conditions would prevail for the 50th annual Battle of Flowers parade here at 3:30 this afternoon, commemorating the victorious Texans at the battle of San Jacinto 105 years ago. King Antonio XXIII, ruler of San Antonio for a week of fun and colorful and historical pageantry, and the queen and her court will ride in the parade headed by the Schneider Military Institute band and participated in by high ranking military, city and county officials, and representatives of civic, patriotic and historical organizations.

MASONIC MEETING SLATED SATURDAY

All master masons have been invited to attend a supper and meeting of the Staked Plains Lodge at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. Following the supper, the master degree will be conferred by the F. V. Worth degree team in a meeting beginning at 8 p. m. W. E. Sullivan, worshipful master, and Leo Porter, secretary, urge all members to be present and welcome visitors.

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American Beauty Roses Decorate Home At Luncheon

American beauty roses decorated the home of Mrs. W. G. Cois when she entertained in her home Thursday with a luncheon and bridge and forty-two party.

West Ward P-T.A. To Install Its Officers Monday

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in place of the regularly scheduled meeting for installation of officers. Mrs. L. O. Blyer, district president, will be here to conduct the installation.

Mrs. Joe Carter Is Honored On Birthday By Forty-Two Club

Mrs. Joe Carter was honored on her birthday anniversary by the All Around Forty-Two club when it met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. P. M. Bradley.

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Russian Composers Are Studied By Pi Mu Group

A program on Russian composers was given by Pi Mu in the home of Mrs. Bruce Fraser Wednesday night. Luisa Jean Billington was leader.

Three Hostesses Give Wiener Roast At The City Park

Three hostesses entertained the telephone club with a wiener roast at the park Wednesday night and wieners and marshmallows were roasted. Games were played.

Royal Neighbors Vote To Sponsor Projects To Attend Conventions

Voting to sponsor food products and sell Christian cards to raise funds for conventions, the Royal Neighbors met Thursday night at the W. O. W. hall.

J. F. F. Club Meets

Dale Hogan was a guest of the J. F. F. club when members met in the home of Toka Williams Thursday. Refreshments were served and attending were Miss Rhea and Jackie Johnson, Nan Carpenter, Anita Cate, Tink Collier and Mary Alice Cain.

Students Make Honor Roll At Daniel Baker

Among students on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester at Daniel Baker college, Brownwood are Berlie Fallon, junior, and H. C. Barnett, freshman.

Golf Club Meets For Games At The Park

Mrs. Claude Wilkins won the golf ball for low score when members of the Golf Club met Thursday at the park. Anne Griffin and Mrs. U. W. Kaganmann were hostesses.

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Knickerbocker To Talk In Midland Sunday

H. R. Knickerbocker, famed war correspondent and ace reporter, will speak at the Midland high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject of world events.

Miriam Club Pieces Quilt At All Day Session Here

Piecing a quilt for the home, the Miriam club met Thursday in the home of Lula Pond and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The quilt team practiced for the Knott meeting attended Thursday night.

Rally Delegates Chosen At Stunt Night Program

Delegates to the annual state homemaking rally were announced at the Future Homemakers meeting this week at the high school.

Idle Art Bridge Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Fletcher Sneed entertained the Idle Art Bridge club in her home this week and members voted to meet each Tuesday night hereafter.

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Bombers Stop Spudders, 6-4, With 2nd Inning Blitzkrieg In Home Opener Of WT-NM Season

Whelshell Assigned Today's Hurling Job For B'Spring

Riding on five-run velvet acquired in the second inning when Wichita Falls Spudders suffered a four-error, one hit letdown, Big Spring's Bombers knocked out a 6 and 4 triumph in Roberts Field Thursday in the Big Spring opening of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league. Willard Ramsdell, hurler who tied the loop's mound record last year with 23 wins, was somewhat off form and allowed 12 hits to be chalked against him, while Lefty Lucas, one-time Lamesa hurler, held the Bombers' attack to five walkoffs.

Showing the effects of a two-day layoff at Wichita Falls, when rains blasted season-opening plans in that city, both clubs turned in a display of loose fielding and erratic pitching. Despite the handicaps the tussle had its moments of mid-season playing form.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Spudders and Bombers move into their second of a scheduled three-game series of competition in the local plant. Billed for mound work under the Big Spring colors is Charlie Whelshell, solemn faced lad of six feet, four inches of lankness who has already worked out a spot in the local fans' favor. Spudder Manager Sammy Hale is putting Warren Kanagy, left-hander from San Diego, Calif., in on the rubber in an all-out try to make up for yesterday's fiasco.

Stan Bolton, Spudder left fielder who was one of the leading lights on the lately-mourned Big Spring Baron club, delivered one of the high spots of Thursday's engagement when he lined out a drive over right field for a home run.

With two out in the opening frame, Vauks slapped out a double to right field and Hale clouted a two-ply knock to score him before Wichita Falls was retired. The Bombers crammed three ducks on the pond in their half, but all died for want of a blow.

Only fast play at the plate held Spudder scoring to two tallies in the second. Phillips rapped out a double and then went to third on an overthrow to score on Azola's single. Gotschalk singled and Azola was tagged at the plate by Zigelman. Lucas got a bingle and Gotschalk was nailed in a close play at home. Shilling belted on Hernandez' drive and Lucas scored on Hall's single. Vauks swung out to end the scoring.

Big Spring started slowly in its share of the wild-eyed second with Lee Ray, first baseman, whiffing. Al Zigelman, catcher, and Ramsdell were safe on successive errors by Hall, Spudder shortstop, one of them a double play ball. Azola muffed another double play roller by J. L. Haney, left fielder, to load the sacks and Hall erred on Art Shilling's, second baseman, bound-out to short as Zigelman scored. Hayden Greer's single scored two runs. Hale made a neat catch of Pete Zmitrovich's drive to right, but Shilling scored. Poitras knocked in Greer and Stevens struck out, retiring the side.

From there on out the conflict was on the so-so side. Greer marked up a hit in the fourth that was good for two bases, and further bore out the indication that he is to be considered at sometime in the top hitters' row. In the Spudders' side of the sixth, Bolton came through with his homer. Phillips, next man up, stalked out a two-bagger, but what seemed to be the beginning of a rally died when Azola lobbed the ball to Ray. Gotschalk was put out by Ray on an assist by Zigelman, and Lucas went out waving the stick.

Bolton slammed out a homer over the right-center wall on the first ball of the sixth canto. The Bombers got it back in the eighth when Ray walked, advanced on a fielder's choice, and scored on Haney's double. Wichita Falls behaved in the ninth with a messy fly by pinch-hitter Hudson, a strikeout by Hernandez, and a pop by Hall to Shilling.

Box Score
 Big Spring—AB R H POA
 Haney, lf..... 5 1 0 0
 Shilling, 2b..... 4 1 0 3
 Greer, ss..... 5 1 2 0
 Zmitrovich, cf..... 3 0 2 0
 Poitras, 3b..... 4 0 2 1
 Stevens, rf..... 4 0 0 1
 Ray, 1b..... 3 1 0 5
 Zigelman, c..... 4 1 0 7
 Ramsdell, p..... 4 1 0 4

Wichita Falls—AB R H POA
 Hudson, lf..... 4 1 0 2
 Hernandez, 1b..... 5 0 1 5
 Hall, ss..... 4 0 1 0
 Vauks, cf..... 4 1 2 1
 Hale, rf..... 4 0 2 3
 Bolton, if..... 3 1 1 0
 Phillips, 2b..... 4 1 2 1
 Azola, 2b..... 4 0 1 3
 Gotschalk, c..... 4 0 1 9
 Lucas, p..... 4 1 0 2

That's The Stuff
 Here's great news for Brooklyn's masses.
 Chiefly those who elude classes (The same as me and you)
 For from this very moment hence, The guys who pay their 50 cents To get "free" seats inside the fence Will draw a rain check, too.

Freighter Bombed
 BERLIN, April 25 (AP)—A German bomber destroyed a 10,000-ton freighter northwest of Ireland today, DNB, official German news agency, reported.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
 NEW YORK, April 25—Heaviest backed horses in Jimmy Carroll's Derby future book are Porter's Cap, Whirlaway and Robert Morris, in that order. Our Boots' win yesterday cut his price to 5-2. Dispose now bracketed with Robert Morris at 10-1. King Cole shortened to 5-1. Porter's Cap and Whirlaway still 6-1.

Joe Dimaggio and Lefty Gomez were ringside spectators at the big New York A.C. holdup. They live in a hotel just across the street and watched from their windows as two hoodlums tried to rob Frank Erickson, rich race bookie. Carl Hubbell makes his 1941 debut with the Dodgers Sunday. If King Cole ticks in the Wood Memorial tomorrow it will mark the seventh time a Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons-trained horse has won the Eastern Derby preview.

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Busy Man's Newspaper
 International Rotary reports progress in its move to return to old Jim Thorpe the medals he won in the 1912 Stockholm Olympics. Lefty Gomez now sports two victories, only one less than he collected last season. Pete Reisner's neighbor in the hospital is Joe Medwick's son, Mickey, who is having a lame hand x-rayed. Here's a vote for the suggestion to make it "the Cunningham mile" in future Kansas relays. The breakfast food people who sponsor baseball broadcasts over 80 stations in 25 states, cough up \$1,800,000 for the privilege. When the Phils stopped at a Brooklyn hotel during their two-day visit, it was the first time in National league history that a visiting team has headquartered on the Flatbush side of the river.

People You Know
 Seen along Jacobs Beach: Joe Louis, who flew in for the opening of Bill Robinson's night spot. Lou Nova, returning from a cruise to Puerto Rico only to leave for the mountains the next day—breasting in from Florida on a motorcycle and reporting only one accident en route, or four under par for him. Leo Miller, business manager of the Indianapolis club, went south with the team to reduce, but came home 12 pounds heavier. Prof. Billy McCarney, the old maestro of the fight racket, has taken over Gus Dorazio, Philly heavy. As Tex Guinan could say, let the promoters give the old boy and Gus a big hand. That familiar voice you hear broadcasting Brown and Cardinal games from St. Louis belongs to Gabby (The Old Sarge) Street.

The census reports that the average sized farm in 1940 was 174 acres—up 17 acres in ten years.

Pirates Eke Out 2-1 Win Over Cubs

Yankees Decision Red Sox, 6-3; Brooks Sink Phillies
By The Associated Press
 Frankie Frisch's insurance policy returned a nice fat dividend check to the Pittsburgh Pirates today, and no one was happier than the "policy," himself.

For, this policy, better known to the trade as Jim the Ripper Collins, not only paid off when it counted most—in the clutch—but he did it against the Chicago Cubs, the club that let the policy "lapse" by sending him to the minors a couple of years ago.

It must have warmed the hearts of both Frankie and Rip, that pinch-single Collins delivered in the 11th inning yesterday which gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 2-1 decision over the Cubs.

The win didn't affect the standings in the league, for the Pirates are well down in the lists and the New York Giants, setting the pace, were rained out at Boston.

Over in the American league, however, the top spots were reshuffled and dealt over again and there were your old pounding pals, the Yankees, right on top of the heap. A combination of marmos jusso's seven-and-outpawing and two three-run innings, one of them produced by Charley Keller's homer, gave the Yankees a 6-3 decision over the Boston Red Sox.

This setback dropped the Sox from the No. 1 slot right down to a tie for third place with the Cleveland Indians, who were nosed out 2-1 by the Chicago White Sox.

Servicemen, Tiremen Cop Major Tilts

Cities' Service's L. D. Cunningham, stellar hurler, came through with the best display of mound work yet shown in the current Big Spring Major softball league Thursday night at city park to blank NYA and allow only two hits in so doing. The Servicemen chalked up 9 hits against NYA's pitcher, E. Lowe, to cop the proceedings with a 10-0 count.

In the nighttime, Phillips Tiremen hit back into their old form to wallop Montgomery Ward, 9-5. The Tire Peddlers took five hits off Ward's Evans and the latter's club retaliated with six wallops.

In a makeup session for Tuesday's postponements, Ward's tangle with City Employees Friday night in the curtain raiser and NYA clashes with Stag to wind up the evening.

At no time did NYA threaten the Gasoliners, but the latter came out of the corner with a two-run count in the first inning and kept the ball rolling their way throughout the seventh. Phillips racked up three scores in the second canto and got at least one mark during the remainder of the stanzas. Hostick romped across for two, Weaver and Newton ditted, and Barton, Patton and Bridwell chased through with one each.

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 Phillips.....032 011 1xx-9 5 0
 Ward's.....001 000 1xx-2 6 2

Indiana, New York Are Favored In Penn Relays
 PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (AP)—Indiana and New York University ruled co-favorites today in the sprint and distance medley races opening the 47th annual Pennsylvania relay carnival but anyone of a half dozen rivals in each event loomed as a possible upset winner. Pitt, Fordham, North Carolina, North Texas Teachers and Manhattan stand out as the best bets to upset the favorites in the distance medley.

Kovacs Nabs A New Title

HOUSTON, April 25 (AP)—Towering Frank Kovacs went on to other tennis triumphs today after crushing Bitzy Grant of Atlanta in the finals of the River Oaks tennis tourney.

The Oakland, Calif., comedian wasn't in the mood for fun yesterday as he seriously blasted Grant, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Bitzy was helpless against crushing overhands and forehands, and even Kovacs' backhands kicked up the dirt.

An osteopath said the injuries—a strained back, bruised right arm and elbow—were not serious, but they were enough to make tourney observers send the Albuquerque girl's stock down a few points as she set out to tangle with Mrs. D. Lee of El Paso in today's first match.

Mrs. Jones eliminated Mrs. Anzie Harsh of Las Cruces, 6 and 4 in yesterday's first round match. She was accurate with her woods, booming only two drives off the fairway. Mediocore putting kept her from registering a more decisive victory.

But a trio of older contestants were given good chances of outstaying. If not outfitting, the Albuquerque girl in the quest for the championship vacated this year by Thelma Carr of Glendale, Calif. They were Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. E. Shows and Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa, Tex. Mrs. Lee eliminated Mrs. George Peter of Phoenix, 2 and 1; Mrs. Shows advanced over Betty Putnam, University of Arizona co-ed, 3 and 2 in a major upset; and Mrs. O'Neal defeated Mrs. W. T. Chapman of El Paso 5 and 4.

Hard Luck Hits Favorite Of SW Fem Golf

LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 25 (AP)—The hard luck that has beset Elinor Jones in many a tournament in the past still dogged the husky young shotmaker from Albuquerque as she went into the quarter-finals of the Southwestern women's golf tournament today.

Considered a favorite to win her first southwestern title, especially after the 78 she shot Wednesday in taking the medal honors, Elinor did her chances no good late yesterday when she slipped and fell on the cement floor of the Las Cruces country club.

Ranking alongside the defeat of Miss Putnam in the first-day upsets was the victory of Mrs. J. R. Holdsworth of El Paso, over Mrs. W. E. McClure, of Phoenix, Arizona, women's champion, Mrs. Holdsworth won, 1 up.

HOUSE IN RECESS
 AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—Following a five-hour night session sparked by numerous objections to bills carded as uncontroversial measures, the house of representatives adjourned today until Monday morning.

Before quitting for the week end, it passed and sent the senate 51 of the 119 bills listed for consideration on a local and uncontested calendar. The remainder were scheduled for action Tuesday night.

A majority of the legislators planned to go to San Antonio today for the colorful Battle of Flowers parade.

Pilot Peck Issues Challenge To To Would-Be Callers Of Hurls By Cleveland's Bob Feller

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—To the managers and coaches who try to call Bob Feller's pitches went this flat challenge and warning today from soft-spoken Roger Peckinpah, manager of the Cleveland Indians:

"Go ahead, you fellows who think you can call Feller's pitches, but it will be just too bad for you if someone gets hurt."

Briefly, that sums up Peck's stand on this week's signal-stealing episode, brought to a lively climax as Feller, young fastball mound star, faintly said that the opposition was playing a dangerous game in trying to tell what kind of a ball he was going to shoot up to the plate. His observations came after the Indians' recent series with Detroit and Chicago.

"If Del Baker and Mule Haas (manager of the Detroit Tigers and coach of the White Sox, respectively) think they are as smart, let them go ahead and try to call Bob's pitches," said Peck. "We know that Feller would never hit a batter intentionally, but he can, and does, throw a fast ball, and while a coach may call a pitch right six straight times he may miss the seventh time, and that seventh time is when a batter might be killed.

"It doesn't take a genius to call pitches. Del Baker was calling Feller's pitches all afternoon one day in a game this spring in Florida. He'd yell 'ball' and then call out the first name of the batter if he knew a curve was coming.

"I tipped Bob off and told him to grip the ball like same way for every pitch. Sure, we're going to cross them up if we can."

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 Pampa.....000 000 040—5 9 5
 Hutto and Rodriguez; McPartland and Monroe.
 Lamesa.....400 200 005—9 5 2
 Lubbock.....102 000 002—5 7 4
 Hart and Robertson; Hymas, Vrablik and Wieting.
 Wichita Falls.....102 011 000—4 12 9
 Big Spring.....050 000 018—6 5 1
 Lucas and Gotschalk; Ramsdell and Zigelman.
 Clovis.....232 000 201—10 12 0
 Amarillo.....100 011 013—5 12 2
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Jack Hughes, 240-pound Texas star, had his sights set for a discus toss well beyond his Drake record of 159.79 feet, having done 163 feet, 9.5 inches this year. Don Rowdston, of Oklahoma Aggie, and Keith O'Rourke, of Notre Dame were regarded as potential record breakers in the high jump.

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THAT'S THE TICKET! LET'S GO!

Editorial —

Historic Spring Due Attention

Since before the Texas centennial, back in 1936, The Herald has advocated development of a public spot around the site of the "big spring" from which this city gains its name.

is being done toward giving all access to it. It is a fine thing, because in the past most of us have shamefully failed to admit to visitors that they couldn't see the thing that caused the founding of this city.

It will be amazing the number of local people who will be seeing the place for their first time. It will be refreshing to see the number of visitors who will break their journey long enough to turn aside and view the spring site and to read from plaques which surely should be erected on the spot.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Spencer Tracy To Play Jekyll And Hyde

HOLLYWOOD—With no apparent faith in the notion that three strikes is out, Spencer Tracy and Victor Fleming and company are working behind the usual elaborately closed doors on the third movie version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"Jekyll and Hyde" is no new idea with the pair, ever since they got together on "Captains Courageous," have been looking for some picture they could do together off conventional paths. In the figuring, they began warming up to the Stevenson classic two years ago, have been thrashing it over ever since.

He's using everything—fright wig, buck teeth, and hunchback. John Barrymore, who with "Jekyll and Hyde" in 1920 made his movie transition from slapstick comedy to "serious" drama, went about on the Hyde make-up.

Just how they're doing it is the reason for the closed set—the first in Tracy's long career as an open-door advocate. Rumors about his Hyde make-up have ranged from "none at all" (as Tracy originally

desired), to "He's using everything—fright wig, buck teeth, and hunchback." In the original story there was no "romantic interest" though both picture and stage versions have had women figuring prominently.

Current speculation on the Tracy get-up as "Hyde" is nothing new. Mansfield knew it too, doubtless to the box-office's profit. In London a widely accepted rumor was that he used a rubber suit, inflated at will, to make his Hyde grotesque.

U. S. FAILS TO USE GREAT ECONOMIC WEAPON

WASHINGTON, April 25—Some time ago there was another brief, spasmodic effort to extend this country's effective participation in economic warfare against the axis powers. The endlessly persistent secretary of the treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., almost persuaded the president to sign an executive order freezing the American assets of Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

The episode is illustrative of the curious creeping paralysis that afflicts a good many areas of the government. This country has the cash. It has the ships. It has the worldwide commercial connections. Years before the war began a few far-sighted men in the administration, among them Morgenthau, was the most conspicuous, realized that the economic weapon was one of the most powerful in the American armory.

Why German and Italian assets in America were not frozen many months ago, it is impossible to understand, since it is established policy to freeze the assets of all countries coming under axis control. The inclusion of Switzerland in the treasury order was necessary because, owing to the irretrievable waste of much precious time, most frankly German and Italian funds have been removed from this country, and Switzerland now acts as the axis banker.

For this there are two reasons. First, at the state department, almost any proposal for a positive move produces an instantaneous negative reaction. The scheme to establish an American base in Greenland, for example, was entangled for weeks in an inter-departmental controversy in which the state department's legalists played an extremely important part.

Lubricating Oils Sufficient For War

CLEVELAND, April 25 (AP)—The petroleum industry will be able to supply lubricating oils for increasing American military needs and for British aid without seriously affecting industrial and civilian consumption, it was predicted today by a defense expert.

Until the signing of the Russo-Japanese pact demonstrated the complete hollowness of the theory, there was a powerful school in the department in favor of amiability towards Russia and Japan. They could be won with kindness, it was argued. Their belief in this odd notion actually led certain leading department officials to release to Russia material needed for our own defense, on the very eve of the signing of the pact with Japan.

Old Destroyer For Sale

SAN FRANCISCO—The Ray-shore Showboat Company has something of a white elephant on its hands. It is an old destroyer. The warship was bought at auction of the Mare Island Navy Yard in 1932. The company had planned to redecorate the destroyer and make a night club of it. But now the ship is for sale.

Until the question whether the American war effort really is all-out were only taken for granted, perhaps the second reason for the failure to embark on economic warfare would be removed. This is the administrative reason. The various controls used in economic warfare, over shipping, exports and imports,

'White Cliffs Of Dover' Set To Music; Recordings Made

NEW YORK—Here is simple chronological form is the history of one of the most impressively dramatic performances I have ever heard. It began in the summer of 1940, when Alice Duer Miller wrote a poem called "The White Cliffs of Dover." Shortly after it was published in book form—it is now second on the non-fiction best seller lists—Frank Black read it and became so enamored of its strange beauty that he composed a musical background for it.

In January this year Miss Fontanne again read "The White Cliffs of Dover" in Cleveland, with Black directing the Cleveland Symphony orchestra. Her delivery was so beautiful and heart-breaking that those who heard her sat stunned in silence. Then Miss Fontanne was asked if she would record the poem for Victor. Never before had she made a recording, but she acquiesced. For the full recording three 12-inch records were required. It is out now, in a special album, and to me it is the most inexpressibly beautiful thing I have ever heard.

Bridge. WELL, MY DEAR, WE WERE BOTH VULNERABLE. I DEALT AND PICKED UP FIVE DIAMONDS—ACE, KING, JACK, TEN, NINE—THE ACE, KING, TEN AND TWO SMALL CLUBS—THE ACE, KING, TEN OF SPADES, AND NOT A HEART. I BID TWO DIAMONDS. MY PARTNER PASSED AND LAURA SAID THREE NO TRUMP. I DOUBLED AND AMY SAID FOUR HEARTS. MY PARTNER SAID FIVE DIAMONDS AND LAURA WENT TO FIVE HEARTS. I SAID SIX DIAMONDS AND EVERYONE PASSED. WELL, MY DEAR, WHEN DUMMY WENT DOWN THERE WAS A SINGLETON CLUB AND FIVE TRUMPS. A HEART WAS LED AND—ETC., ETC.

HEART'S HAVEN Ruth Rosemary Corby

Chapter 22 NEW DIFFICULTY

at in the morning, instead of a solution, a further difficulty arose. Eve was first made aware of it when Julie came into the room where she still lay sleeping, dragged by the excitement of the day before.

with the least possible hard feelings. Having finished her dressing, Eve ran downstairs and into the kitchen. Pancakes. She found Julie in a much better humor, since everyone was looking at her with admiration as she presided over the cook stove.

ly serious talk, and Mr. Jackson, to his disgust, was relegated to clear the table and wash the dishes. "Mrs. Jackson didn't let me touch the dishes," he muttered. "My hands ain't just steady."

"What—what's the matter?" Eve yawned. "Is it late?" "It's about nine o'clock," Julie said sharply. "But I must say it's anything but a peaceful morning. I've just heard from Brett Rodman what went on here last night and I don't think you were all very smart to act as you did without the benefit of an older person's advice. You might have at least called me or Mrs. Marbury or Mr. Howe."

"Oh, we're having pancakes?" "It was that or nothing," retorted Julie, but Eve knew that she was really pleased with this chance to demonstrate her ability. "There was very little bread left and even that was moldy."

"Then I suppose we shall have to be more lenient with the couple. But I shall certainly see that they lose this job," he finished firmly. "But if Mrs. Jackson gets back first?" Neil inquired. "Then I suppose we shall have to be more lenient with the couple. But I shall certainly see that they lose this job," he finished firmly.

"Well, she didn't vanish into thin air. And since someone evidently did get here to hand Jackson that money, you should have thought of the fact that the boat was still around. If you'd gone looking for the boat instead of deviling Jackson we'd be away from this terrible place by now. As it is, we've had to release Jackson in order to get the fire going. There's a kerosene stove. I was afraid to light it for fear it would blow up. I'm also commissioned to get the breakfast. Mrs. Marbury and Gina have never learned how to boil water. You'd better hurry down and help me."

"Who would want bread when she could have pancakes?" demanded Neil. "Good morning, sweetheart. How do you feel?" Eve avoided his kiss with dexterity, shaking her head at him reprovingly. Then, so that he would not feel hurt, she patted his arm and went quickly to the storeroom to help Gina and Mrs. Marbury.

Robert Howe cleared his throat loudly. As they all turned toward him he began in his dry, crackling voice: "If you don't mind I would like to have the floor for a few minutes and talk without interruption. I have a confession to make. It will be easier if you let me finish before you make any comment."

By now she would be on shore and Eve did not doubt that she would return with some means of getting them all back to civilization. But she would probably make them bargain for their freedom and, from the little she knew of Brett Rodman, Eve was afraid that he might prove truculent. For some reason that she did not stop to fathom at the moment, she wanted them all to part with Brett

When breakfast was finished at last, and the pancakes only a memory, it was almost noon. Ham suggested it would be a good idea just to continue sitting at the table until time to get up and prepare the next meal. The others, however, decided that the time had come for a real

"ARE 'O' SHO' 'O' HEARD SOMETHIN'?" "SHO' 'O' BORN' IT WUZ A 'THUMP' INSIDE!" "G-GO S-S-SEE WOT IT W-UZ!" "LOOK—DE DOOR! IT'S OPENING!" "A G-G-GHOS!"

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Here 'n There

Officers were investigating the reported hijacking of a service station operator just outside the city limits at 1:15 a. m., Friday, Adrian Hinkle told police that three men had taken approximately \$35 from his bilfold. He was unable to give a detailed description of the trio, said officers. The station is located half a mile east of the city limits on highway No. 1.

Thieves possibly made a cleaning or were in a fair way to do so following a haul on the car of R. L. Martin, San Angelo. He reported two soap sample cases had been stolen from his automobile while it was parked east of town.

On the other side of the ledger was the discovery by police of a blanket and portfolio containing an order book for the California Sales Co. Friday officers were seeking an owner.

New residents of Big Spring are Louisa W. Kincaannon and family. Formerly of Waco, Kincaannon came here the first of the week to be associated with the Rockwell Lumber Co.

"Orville's Big Date" scored a hit before the high school assembly Friday morning when presented by a dramatic class under direction of Mrs. Thurman Gentry. Players were John H. Lees as Orville, Eva Jean Attaway as Beatrice, Joyce Glenn as Vivian, and Peggy Thomas as Ethyl.

Trial of the case of J. B. McKinney against J. B. Bruce, a suit for damages arising out of an automobile wreck, continued in 70th district court today. Testimony neared completion.



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Ordination Of Ministers Ends Church Meet

Annual district convention of Assembly of God churches in West Texas was ended here Thursday evening at the municipal auditorium with ordination of seven young men as ministers.

Ordination services were in charge of the Rev. E. S. Williams, Springfield, Mo., general superintendent, who also delivered the charge and led in the laying on of hands and prayers for Fred E. Ball, Olton; R. L. Franks, McLean; Fred L. Young, Muleshoe; R. T. Peek, Slaton; Claude Holt, Lockney; E. O. Pior, Levelland, and Robert Owens, Tulsa.

An address by Mrs. Claude Duncan, Pecos, and election of officers featured the Thursday afternoon meeting. Elected as district presbyters were: North Plains, the Rev. J. A. Thomas, Borger; Central Plains, the Rev. J. W. Tucker, Turkey; South Plains, the Rev. Homer Sheats, Big Spring; Pecos, the Rev. J. B. Wharton, Midland.

The Revs. E. E. Foster, Amarillo, assistant district superintendent, and J. J. Grubb, Shamrock, were named as general presbyters to represent the district in general council affairs.

Choice of Christ's Ambassadors youth unit for president was the Rev. Fred E. Ball, Olton, and Randall Ball, Olton, was made secretary-treasurer. Sectional representatives of the organization were: North Plains, A. A. Daly, Hereford; Central Plains, Pete Love, Memphis; South Plains, Scott F. Mitchell, Snyder; Pecos, J. B. Essary, Monahan.

In the same order, sectional representatives of the Women's Missionary Council were Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Borger; Mrs. Eddie Strickland, Lockney; Mrs. Homer M. Sheats, Big Spring, and Mrs. J. B. Walton, Midland.

The convention adopted a motion of appreciation to "officials and business men of the city of Big Spring for rare hospitality shown during the meeting of the council; to the host pastor, the Rev. Homer Sheats, and members of the congregation for attentiveness to our needs while here."

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Occupations Class Holds Annual Fete

Bigger and more successful than those of former years, the sixth annual "bess" banquet of the Diversified Occupations class of the Big Spring high school drew 65 persons at the Crawford hotel Thursday evening, including two score students and their employers.

Albert Pettus, who had finished the course, effectively told of what the program had meant to one of its graduates, while Joe Pond climaxed the affair with an inspirational address on "a code of ethics for young men entering the business world."

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Omar Jones, D. O. student, and invocation and welcome were by John Hill and Claude Stewart students, respectively.

King Sides, assistant superintendent, made the response. Recognition was given Seth Parsons, coordinator for the program in Big Spring.

Included in the guest list were these teachers of D. O. students: Pearl Butler, Mrs. Flossie Low, Eloise Haley, Clara Pool, Lorraine Lamar, Mrs. Mary Bumpass, Wayne Matthews, Pat Murphy, Herschel Stockton, and Gene Gardner; and Thomas J. Coffey and E. C. Masters, members of the advisory committee.

E. A. Parker, coordinator of the part-time cooperative training at Sweetwater and three D. O. students, Mary Clark, Robbie Lee Boling and Wayne Jarvis, from that city were guests.

Class members and their firms were: Joe Aleman, Gomez Studio; Sam Burns, Lee Hanson; Keith Caa, Hester Office Supply; Lesley Christensen, Christensen Boot Shop; Elton Counts, Jack Richards Gro.; John Nobles, Thomas Typewriter Exc.; John Hill, Clay's Cleaners; Raymond Hamby, Big Spring Motor; Thomas Rose, Bury's Dept. Store.

Davis Smith, Harshaw-Jones Motor Co.; Omar Jones, Queen Lumber Co.; Clifton Woods, D. & H. Electric; Gwynn Joffcoat, Masters Electric Co.; Jimmie Warren, United Dry Goods; Earnest Greer, Packing House; Mkt. Randal Simmons, D. & H. Electric; Claud Steward, Safeway Stores; Marlin Hayworth, Empire Gas Co.; Preston Senator, Montgomery Ward & Co.; and Letta Mae Warren, secretary of the class.



Native? No, this is the Rev. Homer T. Goodwin, who with his wife will speak at the 11 a. m. service Sunday at the Assembly of God church at 4th and Lancaster streets. He and Mrs. Goodwin are returned missionaries from Gold Coast, Africa. Sunday evening the church will launch a two weeks revival with the Rev. B. Owen Ollin, Tulsa, Okla., evangelist. The Rev. Ollin is also a musician, being able to play 32 instruments. Services will be held at 7:45 p. m. daily, said the pastor, the Rev. Homer Sheats.

Club Meets In Museum

In line with other service clubs, the American Business club met for luncheon Friday at the Big Spring museum at the park. Mrs. Mary Bumpass, in charge of the museum, spoke on the aims and ambitions of enlarging the building and future work to be done. Luncheon was served by the 1930 Hyperion club women. Guests were Herman Edwards and Arthur Apperman and L. C. Bowles of Galveston.

Lewis Tate was present as a new member. Roy Reeder was in charge of the program that included musical numbers by Edwin Harris and Harry Fenstermaker.

A committee to write members in the army and navy service was appointed and includes C. A. Amos, Malcolm Bridges and Finis Bugg.

Taxation Methods Bring Dissension

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—Members of congress appeared to be in general agreement with treasury officials today on the need for raising \$3,500,000,000 in new taxes, but dissension cropped up over specific methods of obtaining the vast sum.

The questioning of Secretary Morgenthau by both republican and democratic members of the house ways and means committee yesterday ended with no indication of any reduction of the revenue goal. Several congressmen, however, took spirited exception to projected details of the program.

Rep. Crowther (R-NY) protested that a treasury suggestion for applying surtaxes to every dollar of taxable income was "burning down the barn to kill the rats." Such a drastic levy, he objected, might affect the purchasing power.

Livestock

FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, April 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 900; calves, salable and total 500; beef steers and yearlings dull on the low side, weighty offerings 25-50c lower for the week; other classes of cattle and calves generally steady with Thursday; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 8.25-9.75; few choice 10.00 and better; string of club yearlings 9.50-10.75, few head to 11.25, load on feeder account at 10.75; beef cows 6.00-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; hogs 5.75-7.50; killing calves 6.00-10.50; stockers scarce. Hogs, salable 1.600, total 2,100; market steady to 10c lower than Thursday's average; top 8.65; most good and choice 180-290 lb. 8.50-9.00; good and choice 150-175 lb. 7.90-8.45; few stocker and butcher pigs 7.50, or steady; packing sows steady to weak, mostly 7.25 down, few 7.50. Sheep, salable and total 3,500; spring lambs and clipped lambs active, steady to strong; wethers steady; feeders scarce; spring lambs 8.00-9.00, latter price paid freely; clipped lambs 7.25-7.5; 2-year-old wethers 6.25; aged wethers 5.25 down.

Hens lay about as many eggs during March, April, May and June as they do all the other eight months of the year.

Scout Troop Has Parents Banquet

Approximately 65 persons attended the parents' night banquet of Boy Scout Troop No. 5 in the First Baptist church basement and heard District Judge Cecil C. Collings speak on "Patriotism."

Doing their bit in everyday life and standing prepared to serve in emergencies of any sort is a practical patriotism, the judge declared.

Roy Shipman, scoutmaster, urged parents to take an active interest in scouting and to encourage their boys in the work. Other speakers included George Melear and Johnny Coffey, members of the troop committee.

Tenderfoot investiture ceremonies, featuring a candle service, were directed by the scoutmaster, Wesley Deata, senior patrol leader, presided as master of ceremonies. Invocation was by Irby Cox, who also led the boys in singing. Meal for the occasion was provided by mothers of the scouts.

Salvation Army Officials Visit

Maj. Ernest Pickering, divisional secretary, and Maj. Harold Stout, young people's secretary, were to arrive here for an inspection of the Big Spring post of the Salvation Army on Friday afternoon.

Both were to participate in services at 8 p. m. in the Army headquarters at 503 E. 3rd street, said Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the local work. The public is invited to attend.

The U. S. is the dunker's paradise, according to the census. Doughnuts, crullers, and other fried cakes commercially produced amount to over \$36 million dollars a year, valued at over \$55,000,000. 1947.

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Big Spring Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanks, 106 Cannon Drive, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Greenwood, 205 Lockhart, are the parents of a 6 pound 6 1/2 ounce daughter born Thursday.

Melba Clendenen, Midland, underwent tonsillectomy Friday.

I. B. Caudle is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Plunkett, 205 W. 24th, returned home following medical treatment.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, 709 N. Gregg, returned home Thursday following treatment.

Mrs. T. B. Hoover of San Antonio underwent surgery at the hospital Friday morning. Dr. Hoover, now at Fort Sam Houston, formerly practiced here.

Taylor Up For Reappointment

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Dr. Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood for reappointment to the public welfare board for a six-year term expiring January 23, 1947.

GUARDEMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE IS PUT UNDER STUDY

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—Before Attorney General Gerald C. Mann today was the question of whether Texas national guardsmen in active service with the army may vote in the special senatorial election June 28 when a successor to the late Senator Morris Sheppard will be chosen.

The ruling was requested by Rep. James E. Taylor of Kerens, a lieutenant in the national guard and chairman of the house military affairs committee.

Taylor referred to recent Texas supreme court decisions which held that guardsmen holding state or public office could retain their positions while on active military duty.

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"It is my fault that the plane did not return the next day, as you had originally told the pilot to do," Mr. Howe began, addressing Ham. "You will recall that I said I had left my glasses on the plane. Jim went back to get them. When he was there he told the pilot we had changed our minds and were remaining for some time. That we would let him know when we wanted him again."

"Why you big palooka!" said Ham indignantly.

"Then you're the cause of all this," Nell accused.

"No, not quite. As Mr. Marbury's lawyer, I sometimes have strange commissions. In this case I was supposed to prevent Mrs. Marbury's buying this house."

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FOUR GERMAN WAR PRISONERS TAKEN

HERON BAY, Ont., April 25 (AP)—The hunt for 28 German war prisoners who tunneled out of a northwestern Ontario camp a week ago ended today with capture of the last four aboard a freight train in this Lake Superior North Shore village.

The fugitives said they had crouched in a box car on a siding for six hours while police and army patrols passed many times before their presence was discovered. They surrendered without resistance.

NYA Center Holds Second Dance

Boys of the local NYA resident center will stage their second dance since the center's establishment tonight at the Elks club hall.

Their guests will be girls of the Colorado City NYA resident center, who will come here in a group accompanied by their supervisors.

War

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ties were described as "extremely light."

In London, no attempt was made to conceal that withdrawal of the British expeditionary force was "in the cards"; but the British radio declared last night that so far "not one British soldier has re-embarked from Greece."

The German high command pictured chaotic destruction among ships waiting in Greek "escape" ports to remove survivors. E. E. F. troops, Stuka dive-bombers were reported to have sent six vessels to the bottom and damaged 14 others in the past 24 hours.

"These were so severely damaged they would hardly be useable for embarkation of the British expeditionary corps," the German communique said.

While conceding another major setback, London officials insisted the climax of the 20-day-old battle of the Balkans was less serious than the episode at Dunkerque, in the allied escape from the bloody fields of Flanders last Spring.

The number of troops and the quantity of material endangered by the German drive in France was far greater, the British said.

A Nazi spokesman described Athens as a "ripe apple" waiting to be plucked by the German con-

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