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Tornado, Fire Half Destroy Crowell

At Least 11 Die, 70 Are Injured

VERNON, April 29. (AP)—More than half the buildings in Crowell were destroyed by a tornado and fire which devastated the West Texas county seat town last night.

The business district virtually was wiped out. One entire block was a mass of burning wreckage today. The structures which were not razed were damaged an estimated 80 to 85 per cent.

Forty-eight of the injured were in a Vernon hospital. Highway police and peace officers blocked highways to prevent spectators from entering the stricken area. Trucks with water were sent from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Sixty-five cadets were dispatched from Victory Flying Field, Vernon.

TORNADO DEATH LIST:

- VERNON, April 29 (AP)—The known dead in the tornado which struck Crowell last night: Harold Durham, 38; Clara Collins, 12; Lester Donaldson, 60; Marion Williamson, 12; Robert Jones, about 55; An unidentified boy, 5; An unidentified negro man, 50. The injured, all in Vernon hospital, included: Miss Geneva Ferguson; Mrs. E. M. Young; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spire; Edith Havel Langford; Mrs. J. F. Anderson; Arthur Lee Finis; Ruth Cates; Alvin E. Cogdell; Polenta Costello; L. Adams; Marguerite Ross and her children, Daniel and Antonio; Mrs. Rowell Ray; Alex. Criss; Iola Smith; A. W. Jackson; Marjorie Smith; Eugenia Smith and her children, Muriel and Bobby; Mrs. Louise Howell; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and daughter, Laverne; Francis Costello; Edith Chapman; Kelly Collins; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell; M. L. Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spindler.

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FDR Reveals Wide Distribution Of U. S. Troops

Many Sacrifices At Home Predicted

WASHINGTON, April 29. (AP)—The guns of American warships confronted Hitler and Mussolini in the Mediterranean today and President Roosevelt warned that the United Nations would fight any axis attempt anywhere to use Vichy French territory for military bases.

In a detailed war report to the nation by radio last night the president disclosed that American warships "are now in combat" in the Mediterranean and that American troops have taken stations in the Near East and Middle East—a fact which British commentators declared had been "one of the best kept naval secrets of the war."

Mr. Roosevelt took cognizance of Collaborationist Pierre Laval's rise to power in Vichy and declared that the United Nations would not hesitate to act anywhere "to prevent assistance to the armies or navies or air forces of Germany, Italy and Japan."

At home he called all America to war—every man, woman and child. The price of victory, he said, is hard work, sorrow and blood.

He pledged the exercise of all the executive power at his command to prevent a spiral in the cost of living and summoned the nation to harsh self denial for a "tough" and long war program that will reach a \$73,000,000,000 yearly rate before 1943 is over.

He spoke just after blanket price control was imposed on virtually everything Americans eat, wear and use.

Abroad, he gave this report on the war: America now has "several hundreds of thousands of fighting men at bases and battlefronts thousands of miles from home."

"America warships are now in combat in the north and south Atlantic, in the Arctic, in the Mediterranean, and in the north and south Pacific. American troops have taken stations in South America, Greenland, Iceland, the British Isles, the Near East, the Middle East, the Far East, the continent of Australia, and many islands of the Pacific."

Swarms of American four-motored bombers will soon attack axis Europe.

There have been serious losses in the Orient, but there is good reason to believe that the southward drive of the Japanese has been checked. "Australia, New Zealand and much other territory will be bases for offensive action—and we are determined that the territory which has been lost will be regained."

The situation in Burma is serious. The Japanese may cut the Burma road. But "no matter what advances the Japanese may make, ways will be found to deliver airplanes and munitions of war to the armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."

"Every advance that the Japanese have made since they started their frenzied career of conquest, they have had to pay a very heavy toll in warships, in transports, in planes and in men. They are feeling the effects of these losses."

In Europe, the great Russian offensive is "destroying more armed power of our enemies—troops, planes, tanks and guns—than all the other United Nations put together."

Defeatism is slowly spreading in the axis countries. The Germans and Italians have "a growing conviction that the cause of nationalism and fascism is hopeless."

The president said that the Med-

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Jap Spearhead Nears Lashio

CHUNGKING, China, April 29. (AP)—A Japanese spearhead thrusting northward was reported today to have reached within 50 miles of Lashio, Burma, in an attack led by tanks and supported by planes.

Another Japanese column was reported striking westward.

Yesterday the Japanese, riding the Monsoon rains into North Burma, were reported 100 miles from Lashio, with the Chinese already moving essential supplies out of that threatened city.

Today's reports placed the Japanese of Mawman, 80 miles due south of Lashio.

The latest Japanese thrust was believed directed presently at Mongyai, about 30 miles below Lashio and whence the invaders will find two routes leading to the Burma road between Lashio and Mandalay.

The Chinese were reported forming a front just south of an east-west line from Mongyai to Hsiang-pai on the Mandalay-Lashio railway.

Among those who aided under the direction of Mrs. Doug Orme, chairman for the civilian defense clerical workers were Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. Mabel Carter, Mrs. Phil Rhinehart, Mrs. Ed. Gabriel, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Stall, Mrs. I. B. Bryan, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. Roy Compton, Edith Gay, Vilo Rowe, Gene Salas, and Rupert Ricks.

Manila Bay Guns Finish Jap Vessel

Troop Concentrations Also Hit; Air Raids On US Trenches Lessen

WASHINGTON, April 29. (AP)—The war department reported today that artillery fire from the harbor forts of Manila Bay sank an armed Japanese vessel in the bay and broke up troop concentrations on the Cavite and Bataan shores.

Reports received from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, a department communique said, indicated that enemy air attacks on Corregidor and the other forts were decreasing in intensity, with most of the raids in the last two days carried out by dive bombers.

Japanese artillery in Cavite and Bataan, however, shelled the forts heavily. The return fire silenced some of the Japanese batteries in addition to breaking up troop concentrations and sinking the "medium-sized" vessel in the bay.

On the island of Panay defending troops are continuing their resistance to the Japanese near Alibunan in the central section and San Remigio near San Jose on the west coast.

The communique reported that enemy naval strength has been increased near Panay and the other islands of the central Philippines.

In northern Luzon, enemy detachments were reported advancing against patrols sent out by small units of the American-Philippine forces near the southern end of the Cagayan valley.

City Fathers Discuss Local Health Unit

Discussion of a local health unit came before the city commission Tuesday evening in a brief session.

The state health department has announced that an application for a modest health unit building for Big Spring has been submitted to federal authorities, but that the grant, which would be for slightly more than \$15,000, would depend upon the formation of a local health unit.

As soon as a representative of the department calls here, said City Manager E. J. McDaniel, Mayor G. C. Dunham probably will ask for a joint meeting of city, county officials and members of the local medical society.

Commissioners took under advisement the resolution, presented by a committee, asking that the city take over the West Texas Memorial Museum which is now housed in the city park.

Aviation committee of the chamber of commerce also appeared before the commission with a resolution endorsing the idea of another landing area near here if and when the municipal port, soon to become site for an army school, is closed to the public. No action was taken.

ALEXANDRIA RAIDED

CAIRO, April 29. (AP)—Fifty-eight persons were killed and 111 injured in an axis air raid on the Alexandria area last night, the Egyptian interior ministry announced today on the basis of reports received up to noon.

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Eggs, fresh vegetables, milk products, (except milk and ice cream), flour, cotton and lamb, live animals, fresh fish and seafood, game and used automobiles are among the few items specifically exempted from the price ceiling.

"Services" not affected include prices charged by barbers and beauty shops, professional fees, wages, insurance and underwriting premiums, public utility rates and advertising fees.

No ceiling was fixed on raw agricultural commodities, but OPA emphasized that, in general, costs of such items are fixed at the time of their first processing.

As to rents, Henderson ordered them reduced within 60 days in 200 areas in 45 states and Puerto Rico, housing some 75,000,000 persons. In four-fifths of the areas, rents must be restored to March 1, 1942 levels, in 24 areas,



'Mother, Lester Won't Be Home'—J. E. Taylor night as a volunteer in the Fryer, Okla., turned, following his brother, Lester, 17, was injured slightly. When morning camp searches recovered Lester's body from the debris. J. E., left above, and another brother, Clifford, right, are shown weeping as they sat on a outport a block from home, fearing to break the news to their mother, Mrs. Rosie Taylor, an invalid.

Reds Report New 45-Mile Advance

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 29. (AP)—An important Russian advance of 45 miles in four days was reported today in front line dispatches which said the red army successfully crossed a big river in the face of fierce defensive action by the Nazi air force.

In this and other key sectors of the front the Germans were said to have intensified their aerial operations greatly in a desperate attempt to prevent bridge repairs with the hope that rising spring floodwaters would hamper the soviet advance.

The 45-mile gain, in which German troops were reported hurled back to the southwest, was the most sweeping advance described in Soviet dispatches for some time.

The exact location was not disclosed. Observers here said the river crossed could be any one of several streams which the Germans have been defending stubbornly as strong points from which they could launch a spring offensive.

(Such a description might apply to German positions along the Volkhov river in the Novorod region south of Leningrad, the upper Volga in the Rahov area, the Oka river near Orel, or the Donets in the Khar'kov area.)

The reports credited guerrilla forces with having contributed considerably to the success of the attack by preventing the Nazis from blowing up one important bridge, seizing a railroad junction and driving the Germans from dozens of little communities—all in operations behind the German lines.

Colonel Zhuraviev, Russian military expert, wrote in the Moscow News that the Red army would prove able to continue its advances despite the soggy countryside and virtually impassable roads, and said the battles of the early spring would have a lasting effect in the rest of the campaign.

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Other English Raids Rain Destruction On Low Countries

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In announcing these assaults which rounded out a full week of big scale bombings of German continental positions, the British air ministry said other overnight raids were directed against airdromes in the occupied low countries and a power station at Ghent, Belgium.

The total cost to Britain was nine bombers, while the air ministry said a German night fighter was shot down over Kiel and a bomber was destroyed off North Cornwall yesterday evening.

It disclosed also that the first big raid on Trondheim the night of April 27-28 was aided by diversionary attacks of the coastal air command which hit two ships off Aalesund, Norway, and struck oil tanks and airdromes ashore.

The German battleship Tirpitz and other important naval units are based at Trondheim, but the naval base itself was the primary objective.

York, a city of 85,000 in the industrial Midlands, was the target for Nazi retaliation. Although activity there was "on a reduced scale" from the previous nights' raids on Bath and Norwich, a number of casualties resulted though the full toll was not known at mid-day today.

One block of shops was burned out and the residential quarters of a convent were destroyed, killing two nuns.

"York was bombed by about 20 enemy aircraft, of which five were destroyed," an authoritative statement said.

A broadcast dispatch of the German news agency said York was singled out as the target of a raid in reprisal for "British air attacks on the civilian population of Cologne."

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Government Tells Public To 'Pay No More'

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In a sweeping order coincident with President Roosevelt's share-the-war economy program, Price Administrator Leon Henderson last night announced that prices would be held to their highest March levels and directed that rents in areas housing more than half the nation's population be restored to their pre-boom scales.

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Naturally, the public will not be invited to attend because children will have filled the auditorium. However, part of all of the program is to be broadcast over station KBBT, Dawes indicated.

Among the numbers to be sung are the national anthem, "We Did It Before and We Can Do It Again," "America the Beautiful," "Remember Pearl Harbor," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and several other popular and patriotic numbers.

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## Downtown Stroller

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. GOMILLION had as guests this week her sister, Mrs. JACK CLARITY, and Mr. CLARITY of Fort Worth who stopped here on route to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will be inducted in the army.

Mr. W. W. McCORMICK on her way to school the other morning all dressed up in a yellow dress and looking summy and nice.

Heard tell the other day that the only sugar that the government won't be able to ration is the kind that the boys and girls whisper to each other. Hadn't thought about that but it probably is true.

From what we gather here and there, the senior play Friday night is going to hold more than a handful of laughs and will really set some kind of a record of good entertainment. At any rate the senior students have put in plenty of work on this production, "That Crazy Smith Family."

This week must be old home week or something. Nearly everybody who has a guest that we've met has been somebody that used to live here and has come back for a short visit.

Talking about hard workers: Passed by the new windows at Fisher's store around 7 o'clock and everybody was working on displays. About three hours later came back that way again and they were still there. Mrs. ELMER CRAVENS was out on the street getting a passer-by's viewpoint.

## Child Health Day To Be Observed Friday At WPA Nursery School

**Rebekah Lodge Has Initiation At Session**

Initiation was held for Violet Forsyth when the Rebekah Lodge 254 met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

Business plans were discussed by the group. Mrs. Anna Amerson of Abilene was a guest. Others present were Mrs. Lois Forsyth, Mrs. Eva Goodson, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Opal Pond, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth.

Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Caroline Runyan, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Dora Crenshaw, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Eula Pond, A. E. Gilliland, Jones Lamar, Ben Miller.

## Immunization Talk To Be Given

In observance of Child Health Day, the WPA nursery school will hold open house all day Friday at the school, 4th and San Antonio streets.

Feature of the day will be a talk by Dr. J. M. Woodall at 3:30 o'clock on "Why We Immunize Children."

This week the nursery school children are being immunized against diphtheria and small pox and tuberculosis skin tests are being made.

Observance of Child Health Day was recently proclaimed by President Roosevelt who stated in part, "I call upon the people in each of our communities to contribute to the conservation of child health and the reduction of illness among children by exerting every effort to the end that before May Day—children over nine months of age be immunized against diphtheria and small pox, the two diseases for which we have the surest means of prevention."

## Royal Neighbors To Have Called Meeting

The Blue Mountain Camp, No. 727, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a called business meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. All members are requested to be present.

## Swan your dishes, Daughter, dear, And rough, red hands You need not fear.

Yessiree, Swan's baby-gentle suds are mild as finest imported castles. And fast! They come twice as fast as old-style floating soaps; last longer, do more work.

Swan up and savel Swan up and savel

Tune in every week: GRACE ALLEN, GEORGE BURNS, PAUL WHITMAN



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1301 Lancaster  
Phone 18

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"We Never Close"  
G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

## Play To Have Entertainment Between Act

Between acts entertainment is to be a part of the fun provided Friday night at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium when the Big Spring high school senior class presents its annual play which is entitled, "That Crazy Smith Family." The play is directed by Mrs. Thurman Gentry.

The high school band will furnish music from 7:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Between acts, Domingo Castillo will give a dance accompanied by Reta Debenport. Edwin Harris and Max Wheeler will play electric guitar numbers. Cornelia Fraxier is to sing a selection accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Fraxier.

Piano selections will be played by Elsie Burton Boyd, Shirley June Robbins will sing accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser.

## Quilting Day Is Planned By Coahoma Group

COAHOMA, April 29.—Mrs. J. W. Wood was leader when the W. M. C. S. met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. R. Hagler gave the devotional from 2nd Timothy, 2nd chapter. A lesson on "Emmeline Road" was given by Mrs. M. H. Hubbard. "Christians in Troubled Zones" was given by Mrs. J. W. Price. Mrs. G. W. Felton gave the closing prayer. A short business meeting was held and it was voted to have a quilting on May 4 in the church with a covered dish luncheon to be served. All members are asked to be present for this meeting. Those present included, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Mrs. S. R. Hagler, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, Mrs. John W. Price and Pat Hubbard.

## WOMEN CAN HELP WATCH PRICES

FORT WORTH, April 29 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration is looking to the women for help in enforcing the newly announced price ceilings. And they must watch quality as well as price, Dan A. West, director of the consumer division, told the convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs last night.

"Watching prices alone will not be sufficient. You have got to watch quality, quantity and service as well. For example, if you pay the ceiling price for a loaf of bread, that bread must be of the same quality and weight it was during March."

"You may have to find old shopping lists or consult old newspapers, but in some way, find out what prices you paid in March, 1942."

## Wienner Roast And Hike Held By Girl Scouts

A wiener roast and hike to the city park were entertainment for the Girl Scout troop, sponsored by the East 4th St. Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Coffey is troop leader. Attending were Betty Jo Rice, Jane Priddy, Marjorie Sandridge, Orlabelle Woods, Bobby Sanders, Leta Thompson, Charlotte Holden, Loina Neill, Elizabeth Warren, Ada Mary Leonard, Hazel Carmack, Dorothy Moore.

Wanda Reese, Dauphine Reese, Joyce Gaylor, La Vern Porch, Doris Higginbotham, Lou Wanda Harrell, Martha Bishop, Ethelaine Rainey, Lenora Masters, Dixie Lee Dunham, Mrs. A. W. Page, Alphonse Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Reese, and the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham.

## Character Making Studied By Child Culture Club

Discussion on character in the making was led by Mrs. Joe Pickle when the Child Culture club met in the home of Mrs. O. E. Bryan Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Bottomley was co-hostess. Round table discussions on problems of personality and character were held.

Others present were Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. H. B. Cullley, Mrs. Larry Schurman, Mrs. Bill Smith and a guest, Mrs. Culin Grisby.

## Intermediate Leaders And Families Have Program At Church

First Baptist intermediate department teachers and families met at the church Tuesday night for a banquet and program. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien talked on leadership. A sing-song was led by Mrs. H. Emery with Jeanne Emery at the piano.

Guests included the Rev. and Mrs. O'Brien and Richard and Robert and Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Jr., of San Diego, Calif.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Emery and Jeanne.

## Sub Deb Club Makes Plans For School Out Dance In May

School Out dance to be held after commencement was planned by the Sub Deb club members in the home of Marjorie Thurman Monday night.

Katherine Travis and Jeanette Marchbanks were named on the committee for the orchestra and ballroom. Jerris Hodges was named chairman of the bid committee.

Others present were Mrs. Burke Summers, Gloria Strom, Gloria Nall, Virginia Douglas, Ann Talbot, Bobbie Finst, Cornelia Fraxier, Evelyn Flint, Camille Inkman, Mina Mae Taylor, Dorothy Hayward, Eileen Killingsworth.

Mrs. and Mrs. Irvy Cox spent Monday and Tuesday evenings in Midland conducting a study course at the First Baptist church. Each taught a book during the course.

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# Society

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## Piano Ensemble Welds Music Of Many Into One Harmonic Melody

By MARY WHALEY

Try to visualize 80 fingers playing in rhythm on four pianos and you begin to get a small idea of the piano ensemble which will open Music Week Sunday afternoon with a program at 5 o'clock at the city auditorium.

Try to imagine six weeks of practicing three and four times a week and you get a small idea of the amount of work which the group of pianists have spent on this program to be given free of charge—the Music Study club's contribution to the town.

Last night I attended just another practice session of the group at the Moreland Music company. Seated at the pianos in pairs were Mrs. King Sides and Mrs. Stormy Thompson, Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, Mrs. J. H. Parrott and Roberta Gay, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick and Elsie Willis, Mrs. Omar Pitman directs the ensemble.

The familiar "Light Cavalry" overture by Von Suppe was the first rehearsal number. The music rolled from the pianos as if from one instrument. The shading, tonal quality and rhythm of the difficult selection seems to come easily from this group of musicians. But they'll tell you another story.

Hours of going over and over perhaps just one bar of music and nights of practicing alone and together has welded the group into making 80 separate fingers play as one. Like a team of any kind, there are no individual starts and stops.

Another number which the ensemble will play Sunday is the "Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 2 by Liszt. The beauty of this well-known composition can't help but stir your heart as you listen.

Another feature of the Sunday program is to be a combination of five pianos with three pianists at each piano to make an ensemble of 15 persons playing at the same time. The P-T-A Mother Singers will also sing Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the Sunday afternoon program and other programs scheduled throughout the week by the Music Study club.

## Beta Sigma Phi Makes Plans For Banquet-Dance

Plans for the Thursday night banquet were completed by Beta Sigma Phi sorority at a business and program meeting Tuesday night at the Settles hotel.

The ritual of Jewels is to be held at 7:30 o'clock at the hotel following by the pledge ritual at 8 o'clock. Banquet is to be at 8:30 o'clock with a dance following at 9:30 o'clock.

The program was given on "People" and Mrs. Paul Drouet discussed origin and kinds of people. Mrs. Hiram Knox talked on history and Sara Kelly on the mind of man. Mary Belle Menger discussed customs of man kind. Evelyn Merrill's topic was "Whither Man-kind."

The sorority also voted to sponsor a girl scout troop and to have two girls on the troop committee.

Following the meeting, the members packed a box of candy and cookies which was sent to Paul Drouet who is stationed at Oklahoma City, Okla., in the air corps. The group voted to pack a box at each meeting for some soldier in camp.

Others attending were Mrs. Paul Drouet, Mrs. Ben Le Fever, Myrtle Jones, Omega McClain, Elisabeth McCrary, Mrs. W. E. Milam, Deortha Roden, Dorothy Dean Sain, Mrs. Leonard Skiles, Mrs. Theo Willis, Janie Brimberry, Betty Lee Eddy.

## Red Cross Calendar

**FIRST AID**  
Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church, for Vincent community. R. D. Hatch instructor.

Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock for public employes at the district courtroom. Neel Barnaby instructor. Advanced class.

Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the East 4th St. Baptist church. Otis Griffith, instructor.

Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at Chalk. C. C. Wilson, instructor. Advanced class.

**HOME NURSING CLASS**  
Tuesday and Friday, 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock, Crawford hotel with Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., as instructor.

Monday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock, Crawford hotel. Jewel Barton instructor.

Monday and Thursday, Forsan school for members of the Forsan Study club and others, 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Hogan instructor.

Tuesday and Friday, 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at Crawford hotel. Mrs. Jack Hendrix, instructor.

**NUTRITION CLASS**  
Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at Red Cross Headquarters. Fustilla Johnson instructor.

## Jonanna Terry Re-Elected Head Of Future Homemakers Club

Re-electing Jonanna Terry to the post of president, the Future Homemakers club met at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night for a business meeting and stunt night.

Myra Lee Bigony was elected as vice president and Marjorie Laswell, secretary. Virginia Burns was named treasurer and Jo Nell Sykes, reporter. Betty Alice Nobles is to be song leader. Eva Jane Darby was elected accompanist.

Each class in homemaking gave a stunt which was judged by applause. Judges were Barbara Seawell, Barbara Laswell and Betty Bob Ditta.

Virginia Burns, representing the second period foods class taught by Miss Lillian Jordan, won the prize with her "Lost Child" stunt.

Others attending were Josephine Anderson, Reta Porter, Betty Lou Cundiff, Doris Stuteville, Bobby Sanders, Marjorie Laswell, Marie Southard, Maxine White, Billie

## Six Nine Seven Club Entertained By Mrs. J. Holmes

Roses, honeysuckle and pot plants decorated the home of Mrs. Justin Holmes when she entertained Tuesday for the Six Nine Seven club.

Sewing, crocheting and knitting were entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. A. R. Casey.

Mrs. Manning was named as next hostess.



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# Fifty-Seven Counties Included In Rent-Freezing Order

## Prices Made Stable As Of Earlier Dates

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson last night ordered rents frozen in defense-rental areas of 57 Texas counties.

In most cases the maximum charge recommended was that in effect on March 1, 1942, but there were a few exceptions.

Greatest cut-back was in the Mineral Wells and Brownwood areas, including Palo Pinto, Parker, Brown, Coleman and Comanche counties, where rent ceilings were set to correspond with rents prevalent on Jan. 1, 1941.

In the Abilene and El Paso areas, including Callahan, Jones, Taylor and El Paso counties rents were cut back to April 1, 1941.

In the Beaumont and Port Arthur areas the recommended date was April 1, 1941.

The cut-back in the Texarkana

## City Might Be Listed If Made 'Critical' Area

While definite information had not come from Washington, there was reason to believe that rents would be frozen in the immediate Big Spring sector, if and when the town is designated as a defense-rental area because of the army air corps school—and if price hikes warrant it.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson's order of last night affected rents only in defense areas, including 57 Texas counties. His office has the power to extend federal controls over any area, and Washington information has been all along that steps would be taken if prices went up out of reason.

Requests already have gone forward from here asking designation of the city as a "critical" area in order that plans might go forward for providing housing accommodations for the influx of people due in connection with the school. With such a designation might come an order controlling rents as of a prior date.

## Trinity Area Still Guarded

By the Associated Press

Communities along the Trinity river continued to guard against floods today, but hope rose that the stream would subside gradually without much more damage.

The largest of three flood crests which passed down the Trinity last night was reported at Lone Lake, 15 miles below Houston, where the water a few hours before measured nearly 62 feet, 10 1/2 feet above flood stage. The crest was expected to move over Leon county lowlands tonight or Friday.

High water also centered near Romayor, in northern Liberty county, and Trinidad, south of Dallas.

Damage in the San Leon valley already has been estimated at \$800,000, with more than 65,000 acres, a third of which is among the richest farm land in the state, under water.

The Trinity rose slowly last night at the confluence of the West fork and Clear fork near Fort Worth.

## Historical Assn. Meets Saturday In Abilene

ABILENE, April 29.—The West Texas Historical association, holding its eighteenth annual meeting here on Saturday, will devote its sessions to the development and history of the empire that is West Texas. Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the association, has ever had, said here.

Memorial tribute to Emmett M. Landers, Hardin-Simmons university professor of history since 1926, and secretary of the historical society since 1926, who died on April 8, will be given, and the association will name a successor.

Dr. R. N. Richardson, head of the Hardin-Simmons department of history, and longtime head of the society's publications committee, said that Dr. W. F. Webb, University of Texas historian and scholar, had been invited to attend, and to appear on the program.

Early military roads, antagonisms of the cattle and sheep men, constitution revisions, and early day lawyers, judges and newspapers, will be discussed in program talks.

On the program are J. W. Williams, Wichita Falls; S. S. McKay, Lubbock; Ellis Douthett, Abilene; T. E. Havins, Brownwood; Col. M. L. Crummins, San Antonio; Charles E. Coombs, Stamford; O. A. Kinchen, Lubbock; George S. Anderson, Abilene.

## Public Records

Marriage Licenses  
Stinson Garner and Lucy Ellen Minter.  
Alton Taylor and Myrtle Rae Nola.  
Roy C. Moore and Mona Ray Solomon.

## Big Spring Hospital Notes

Guy M. Langley, Crane, is improving following surgery.  
R. N. Adams, Ackerly, has returned home improved.  
Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Hobbs, N. M., went home Wednesday following surgical treatment.  
Mrs. D. S. Orr has returned home following medical treatment.  
Mrs. J. C. Jones is at home following surgery at the hospital.  
Damon McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCarty of Stanton, has returned home of the Larry Bennett Clements was discharged Tuesday following tonsillectomy.  
Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Galf route, was admitted for treatment.  
Barnes Simmons, Stanton, is receiving emergency treatment for a mangled finger.  
Mrs. L. E. Maddux's condition is improved following surgery several days ago.



**With Sadler—** Jeanne Sadler singer and dancer, will be one of the featured entertainers to appear here next week with the Harley Sadler show. Sadler brings his popular troupe to the city for a week beginning Monday, presenting plays and vaudeville acts nightly in a tent theatre on West Third street. The appearance here is under auspices of the American Legion.

## RADIO LOG

Wednesday Evening  
8:30 Dollars for Listeners  
8:45 10-3-4 Ranch  
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
9:15 Hymns You Know and Love  
9:30 Lone Ranger  
9:55 Sports Review  
10:00 Where to Go Tonight  
10:15 Hank Keen  
10:30 Big Spring Boosters  
10:45 Music by Tommy Dorsey  
11:00 Gabriel Heaster  
11:15 Sam Brewer  
11:30 Dance Hour  
11:45 Miss Mead's Children  
12:00 John B. Hughes  
12:15 Pancho's Orch.  
12:30 Benny Goodman's Creep  
12:45 News  
10:00 Sign Off

Thursday Morning  
7:00 Student Clock  
7:30 Star Reporter  
7:45 What's To Shop Today  
8:00 Morning Devotional  
8:15 Musical Impressions  
8:30 Morning Concert  
8:45 Rhythm Ramble  
9:00 Morning Swing Session  
9:30 Melody Strings  
9:45 Cheer Up Gang  
10:00 Merritt Ruddock  
10:15 Australian News  
10:30 Colonial Orch.  
11:00 News  
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood  
11:10 KBST Preview  
11:15 Songs by The Andrews Sisters  
11:30 U. S. Navy Band  
11:45 Meet The Newcomer  
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties

Thursday Afternoon  
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 School Forum  
1:30 School of The Air  
2:00 Mutual Goes Calling  
2:30 Camp Grant in Review  
3:00 Richard Eaton  
3:15 Dance Time  
3:30 To Be Announced  
3:45 Johnny Richards Orchestra  
4:00 David Cheskin  
4:15 In The Future  
4:30 Afternoon Swing Session  
5:00 Prayer

Thursday Evening  
8:01 R. S. Bercevic  
8:15 Words And Music  
8:30 Dollars For Listeners  
8:45 Treasury Dept. Program  
9:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.  
9:15 Hymns You Know And Love  
9:30 Confidentially Yours  
9:45 Bandwagon  
9:55 Sports Review  
10:00 Where to Go Tonight  
10:15 Sinfonyetta  
10:30 Big Spring Boosters  
10:45 Woody Herman Orch.  
11:00 Gabriel Heaster  
11:15 Jack Starr Hunt  
11:30 Dance Time  
11:45 Miss Meade's Children  
12:00 John Gunther  
12:15 Griff Williams  
12:30 Your Defense Reporter  
12:45 News  
10:00 Off.

## FDR Praises Texan's Feat With Bomber

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt has added two more names to the roll of American heroes in the southwestern Pacific—an army bomber pilot who battled 18 Japanese fighters to attack an enemy transport fleet and a naval physician who brought 38 wounded sailors from a Java lifeline to Saenath in Australia.

Singled out for personal mention by the president in his address last night were Capt. Hewitt T. Whelless of Menard, Texas, and Lieutenant Commander Corbdon McAlmont Wassell of Little Rock, Ark.

On his way with four other bombers to attack the Japanese transport fleet, Whelless' craft developed engine trouble and arrived over the target after the others had stirred up the Jap pursuit planes.

Despite the mass attack by 18 fighters, the bomber dropped all of its projectiles on six enemy transports.

Then a running fight developed. It lasted for 75 miles.

"Four pursuit ships attacked simultaneously at each side, and were shot down with the side guns," the president said.

"During this fight, the bomber's radio operator was killed, the engineer's right hand was shot off, and the gunner was crippled, leaving only one man available to operate both side guns. Although wounded in one hand, this gunner alternately manned both guns, bringing down three more Japanese Zero planes.

"While this was going on, one engine on the bomber was shot out, one gas tank was hit, the radio was shot off, and the oxygen system was entirely destroyed. Out of eleven control cables all but four were shot away. The rear landing wheel was blown off, and the two front wheels were both shot flat."

With two engines gone and the plane practically out of control, Whelless finally reached base after dark and made an emergency landing.

Dr. Wassell, a 37-year-old former missionary in China, was caring for wounded from the cruisers Houston and Marblehead in Java. When the Japanese came, Dr. Wassell remained with 12 badly wounded men despite danger of capture. He improvised stretchers and got the men to the sea coast—a 50 mile journey.

A few days later, Dr. Wassell and his little flock of wounded men reached Australia safely.

Whelless has been awarded the distinguished service cross and Dr. Wassell the navy cross.

## Menard Folk Proud Of Youth Praised By FDR

MENARD, April 28 (AP)—If you walked down the streets of Menard today you'd notice that the inhabitants walk with a little springier step and that their chins are ever so faintly elevated.

For Menard is the home town of Captain Hewitt T. Whelless, whom President Roosevelt in his address to the nation last night cited for bravery in aerial combat in the Philippines.

"And if you think the ordinary citizen is a bit puffed up, you ought to see the hero's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Whelless. They're bursting with pride.

The filer's father and his wife were listening intently to the president's talk without any idea that their son was to be singled out for heroism. You can imagine how they felt when the president

recounted the remarkable exploit of it."

"It was one of the finest tributes I have ever heard," said Whelless. "Mrs. Whelless and I were both listening, but we had no notion that the president would honor our son in such a splendid way."

Whelless senior is doing his bit as chairman of the Menard county draft board. He served overseas in World War I as a sergeant with the 249th field artillery.

Typical of the comment of townfolk was this from Roscoe Heyman, "We're proud of this boy. Everybody here thinks he is the greatest boy in the world."

## Texas Beet Sugar Refinery Planned

AUSTIN, April 28 (AP)—Plans for constructing a beet sugar refinery in Texas this year and producing a 120,000-ton crop of beets to supply it next year were laid before state officials today.

Ralph Malone, Texas and Oklahoma businessman, and M. C. Fritch of Oakland, Calif., informed Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDowell plans had been completed to operate the refinery and beet-growing program as a farmers' cooperative in the Corpus Christi-Harlingen area.

Under a proposal approved by the commissioner some 20 experimental plots will be planted in beets this year in different types of soil, including some along the Brazos river in the Waco area. Seed will be furnished McDowell and distributed by his office.

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## Requests For Sugar Have To Go Unfilled

Numerous customers in Big Spring groceries are still asking for sugar, although Uncle Sam says they can have no more until ration cards are issued next week.

And when the grocers tell them, "Sorry, but we can't sell it until next week, and only then if you have a ration card," most of them are taking it pretty cheerfully.

Reason for continued requests for sugar, although sales were frozen Monday night, apparently is that many householders are unaware that sales have been stopped. This is despite the fact that the newspapers have repeatedly warned that sugar sales would cease this week.

However, there were few if any hardships being worked. Most of those asking for sugar had a few pounds on hand, were buying simply to replenish their stocks. Few indicated that there would be a shortage before ration books are issued, and these no doubt can borrow from their neighbors enough to sweeten coffee and meet other essential needs.

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**Tate & Bristow, Tex. Electric Win**

Tate & Bristow bowlers bested the Texas Electric crew two games to one, and Balch Boot Shop trimmed J&L Drug by the same margin, in Tuesday night's games in the young business men's league.

Donnie Alexander of Tate & Bristow copped individual honors, running up a high game of 308 and a high series of 66.

The scores by game:

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Tex. Electric, 424 739 721—2264

Balch, 424 745 721—2195  
J&L, 424 739 700—2123

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## HOW'S YOUR I. Q.? TRUE OR FALSE?

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1. If my vote should prevail and the Prohibitionists should win, would persons who now consume alcoholic beverages discontinue use of them? (Yes—No—).  
If not, liquor would be illegally sold and consumed in the community. (True—False—).
2. Would the conduct of a lawless trade by bootleggers, out of public view, be preferable to conduct of business by legal dealers out in the open? (Yes—No—).
3. Do I believe there are greater temptations leading to the abuse of liquor when it is sold in the open than when it is sold under concealment? (Yes—No—).
4. If I vote to deny the right to make legal purchases, would I be solving the problems that arise from the immoderate consumers' use of alcoholic beverages, (Yes—No—) or would I be voting, really, to make matters worse for the moderate consumer, and doubly worse for those who are already known to be abusers of alcohol? (Yes—No—).
5. As I examine the history of Prohibition in this country and abroad, can I truthfully say that it has ever been a success? (Yes—No—).
6. Would the illicit maker of untaxed liquor suffer? (Yes—No—) or would he prosper in this community if legal sale of liquor were banned? (Yes—No—).
7. If my grandfather could not abolish alcohol, or even reduce the total consumption of it, in the horse and buggy days, can I hope to exclude it today when it is so easily transported? (Yes—No—).
8. Is our national unity best served in our great war effort by Prohibitionists' attempts to impose their minority views and divide us over domestic controversies? (Yes—No—).
9. Are our military leaders, President Roosevelt, War Secretary Stimson, Chief of Staff Marshal, Gen. Donovan, better informed when they ask that there be no Prohibition than are the Howard County Dry "generals"? (Yes—No—). Score yourself on the above quiz.

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## FLASH PREVIEW

### "Tortilla Flat"

MGM's screen version of the John Steinbeck novel stars Hedy Lamarr, Spencer Tracy and John Garfield.



With his old friends Akim Tamiroff, Allen Jenkins and John Qualen, Spencer Tracy seeks a way to live without working.



When their pal John Garfield inherits a watch and two houses next door to Hedy Lamarr, they think the future will be rosy.



But Hedy objects to Garfield's easy-going friends and the two lovers quarrel violently in the canning factory where she works.



When Garfield is injured in the canning machinery she blames Tracy, but learns that he has gone to the cathedral to pray.



And it all ends happily with a wedding party, where they stage a raffle to buy the reconciled lovers a fishing boat.

## MEET THE STARS

With  
Vic Boessen

When "The Night Before the Divorce" was released some time ago, the critics noted that the picture itself was somewhat short of the best that Hollywood can do. To have written otherwise would have been to compromise honesty, but the critics would remiss in their duty not to have cited the performance of Truman Bradley, the one virtue of the offering, and they praised him in the deserved measure.

However, they intimated by the tenor of their remarks that Truman Bradley was a discovery, herewith unveiled. The truth is that Bradley has been around the shop for a good while, quietly tending his patch without hollering for attention to his corner. What hasn't been generally realized is that he is capable of holding considerably more potatoes than he has been given.

His latest picture, now showing throughout the nation, will help to make this clear; but there are some things about his record, apparently not known in Hollywood, that need to be told, for they will further establish his case for pictures.

In the first place, Bradley did not come to Hollywood as one seeking entry into the film. He had the entry when he arrived, not too exuberantly, in 1938, with a contract in his pocket. Hollywood had come to him. It had stalked him in Chicago, pouncing on him with such enthusiasm and rich offers that he could not, in honesty to himself, refuse. At first resisting, he was outflanked, enveloped and finally annihilated in his position that he was doing all right in Chicago.

He was, as a foremost radio personality, his rich-timbred voice, outstanding in the profession, was for years identified with the Ford Sunday Evening Hour in Detroit, to which he flew each weekend from Chicago, covering a distance equal to three circuits of the globe in the long period of this chore. Henry Ford, personally, selected Bradley as announcer for the program, and the motor magnate became his good friend, as did William J. Cameron.

In addition, Bradley at the time was the Mid-West's leading news commentator. He had built up a large following in the wide area served by the key station of the network on which he was heard six times a week for two years, and commanded influence in many civic issues of the day.

He gave up all this for Hollywood. Perhaps some day the town will wake up to his presence.

## Fashion Scene

By Margaret McKay

Queen Cotton moves into fashion long before her usual summer visit since silks and wools are limited by government decree. Cotton looms are also being diverted to output for war, but we grow so much cotton in this country civilian needs will not be affected very much.

Naturally this means cotton will be used ingeniously in feminine wardrobes. For instance, in trimming frocks, white cotton braid will be much in evidence. Veronica Lake, who just finished in "This Gun For Hire," bought herself a new gababout spring suit in black, on her first day-off shopping spree, with a white cotton-braid scroll pattern edging the front and shoulder line of her short fitted jacket. She wore this outfit with a hand-crocheted white chemise hat, open-worked around the edge of the brim.

Gingham is another Cinderella material that comes right out of the kitchen to go to the ball, in an evening jacket just turned out by designer Adrian. His version is a quilted wrap.

Also picking cotton is Ginger Rogers, who has a tailored gingham suit in tobacco brown checks with matching gingham sailor-style hat. Ann Sheridan just purchased three gingham bathing-suits, which also means this fabric will take to the water this summer.

Olivia de Havilland is introducing another cotton novelty in the new cotton string gloves which she is wearing with her afternoon and sports frocks.

Pique will also be used a great deal in pique hats, gloves and evening gowns. Janet Blair's new pink and black pique dance frock is at the head of the smart fashions list.

**BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK.** Gail Patrick, listening to Mike Riley and his band at the Vine Street Radio Room, in a black rayon shantung suit with peg-top skirt, short Dutch boy jacket and linen blouse of lime green. With this striking suit she wore a Chinese coolie hat in lime green rayon shantung, which is real headline news.

## Your Questions Answered

Members of the Hollywood Today Fan Club are invited to submit their questions about Hollywood and its stars, to be answered at regular intervals on this page. Simply address your questions to Hollywood Today, Crossroads of the World, Hollywood, California.

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## QUIZ BOX

Q. From Fred Amis, Bloomington, California. Can you give me the address of a Tex Ritter Fan Club?

A. There are two Tex Ritter Fan Clubs, one The Tex Ritter Rangers at Staunton, Illinois; Mr. Charneck, president. The other, The Tex Ritter Fan Club, Closter, New Jersey; Margaret Henlake, president.

Q. From Rosanna Faye Barber, Big Spring, Texas. Can you tell me if John Garfield is married and if so to whom? Also, what is his next picture?

A. John Garfield was married in 1934 to Roberta Marna, a non-professional. His next picture will be "Tortilla Flat," in which he co-stars with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr.

Q. From Lucille Fern Lowery, Eugene, Oregon. I would like a brief biography of Charles Laughton.

A. Charles Laughton was born July 1st, 1897, at Scarborough, the eldest of three sons. His father was a hotel owner, and at sixteen Charles was appointed as a cashier's clerk in London's famed Claridge Hotel, from which job he was drafted and sent to the front. He was gassed in 1918, and on his return to London entered the Royal Academy of Art, where he graduated a year later as the star pupil which won him his first stage appearance. His rise was rapid and he starred in a variety of roles in both London and on Broadway. This led to picture assignments, and in 1923 he won the Academy Award for his work in Korda's "Henry VIII." In 1929 he married Miss Lanchester, noted English actress. Latest role is in RKO's "Turtles of Tenth."



Ida Lupino, on loan-out from Warners, has just completed "Moontide," with Jean Gabin, at 20th Century-Fox.

## JOE FISHER'S

Reviews of Previews

Comedy dominated the Hollywood preview scene this past week, and oddly enough Miss Joana Bennett carried the female lead in the two top farces, first in Edward Small's revival of the always popular "TWIN BEDS," and second in Columbia's anti-Nazi farce, "THE WIFE TAKES A FLYER."



Joan Bennett and Mischa Auer illustrate one of the hilarious comedy episodes in Edward Small's "Twin Beds."

Producer Edward Small very smartly has brought the story right up to the minute and with a cast headed by Miss Bennett, George Brent, Mischa Auer, Una Merkel, Glenda Farrell and Ernest Truex, has turned out a picture that is hilariously funny and a sure-fire hit.

As brought up to date the story is of a disgruntled husband who feels, first, that he is losing his attractive wife, Miss Bennett, to the USO and then to a philandering Russian baritone, a role that is tailor-made for Mischa Auer and which he hits so heavily that he literally steals the film, a stunt in itself when you consider the fact company he is playing in. The sight of him in long underwear, sporting a topper and carrying a spreading umbrella is one that you'll not forget for some time.

Miss Bennett is an enticing eye-fall as the bride, and a welcome sight is Glenda Farrell, as Auer's attractive wife who knows all of his tactics and who isn't fooled a minute.

To Director Tim Whelan must go a nod for the expert timing of the farce which builds from snicker to laugh, laugh to scream and closes with the customers wiping their eyes and holding onto the seats.

Our advice is not to miss "TWIN BEDS." Take your family and your friends and forget the whole sorry worry that is life in 1942.

Columbia's "THE WIFE TAKES A FLYER," starring Miss Bennett and Franchot Tone, is a frank burlesque of the "yes" men who surround Der Fuhrer, and under the expert direction of Richard Wallace and a smash performance of a Gestiapo Major by Allyn Joslyn the picture emerges as just about the funniest anti-Nazi film as yet produced.

The story is of an RAF flyer, Franchot Tone, who is marooned in Holland and trying to escape with the plans for a German submarine base. He is befriended by a Dutch family and is passed off on the Gestapo Major as the husband of the household's daughter, Miss Bennett, whose attractive ankle and general loveliness have caught the Major's eye to such a point that he has installed himself in the family circle. The pushing around the posturing Major takes from all hands makes for comedy situations that will rock any audience with waves of howls, all complicated by a fake divorce scene and the induction of Miss Bennett into an old ladies home with thirty spinsters. Of course Tone and Miss Bennett escape, but not until the audience has reached a point where to catch your breath is a major accomplishment.

The two stars, both accomplished players, hold up their end, but nothing can take from Allyn Joslyn his steal of the picture. The man is simply out of this world.

"THE WIFE TAKES A FLYER" is an escape film that will offset many a depressing newspaper headline. It's just too bad that Columbia can't arrange for a first run throughout the Reich; but on second thought we don't believe they could take it over there.

## YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE PHOTO

This week we offer you a wide selection from which you may choose any one or all—all you have to do is write HOLLYWOOD TODAY, Crossroads of the World, enclosing 5 cents in coin or stamps for each photo desired, which covers the cost of postage and mailing to you.

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Gene Autry Gary Cooper Tyrone Power Mickey Rooney  
Clark Gable Betty Grable Joan Fontaine Carol Lombard

It is Necessary That You Mention This Newspaper

## On the Sets

With Reed Johnston

There are three young men out on the Hal Roach lot these days who, in a way, have a tough trail ahead of them, because each of them is attempting to follow in his father's footsteps and close comparison will be inevitable. Just now they're busy with a picture called "Calaboose" and the three youngsters in question are Hal Roach Jr., the director, Noah Beery Jr. and Will Rogers' younger son, Jimmy, the latter two playing friendly rivals in this western comedy with a modern background.

They've already made one previous picture together, but in case you haven't seen it yet you'll probably be wondering just how closely the two actor members of the trio resemble their fathers. Well, you can certainly distinguish some of the family head occasionally while taking. They say he has something of his father's gift for turning a neat phrase too, but as to actual facial resemblance this observer cannot report with any degree of accuracy. It seems young Mr. Rogers had been given the once-over lightly by a horse a few days previously, and his nose had not yet returned to those proportions originally established by nature and inheritance.

As for Jimmy, you would know him anywhere for Will Rogers' boy by the bashfully endearing grin and the well-remembered habit of ducking his head occasionally while taking. They say he has something of his father's gift for turning a neat phrase too, but as to actual facial resemblance this observer cannot report with any degree of accuracy. It seems young Mr. Rogers had been given the once-over lightly by a horse a few days previously, and his nose had not yet returned to those proportions originally established by nature and inheritance.

The third representative of the second generation must also inherit some of his father's qualities, for Hal Roach pictures have always been distinguished by their lively action, and during my visit to the sound stage the Junior Roach was providing action in head plenty. For first he shot some scenes in a jail-house with the Messrs. Beery and Rogers running about the corridors brandishing pistols (western style), and then there was a crowd scene in a bar-room, with a mob of cuffed gangsters also brandishing pistols (city style).

This latter episode involved considerable breakage in the glassware department, with the furniture coming in for its share of the wear and tear, and for the moment it seemed the gangsters were having a bit the better of the contest. But these things always have a way of working out for the best, so that it will require no great assurances on my part for you to assume that the forces of evil are well taken care of before the final fade-out.



Georgia-born Evelyn Keyes appears next in Columbia's "He's My Old Man."

## ERSKINE JOHNSON'S Hollywood

**EXCLUSIVELY YOURS:** After all these years of losing the gal in the last reel of his films, Ralph Bellamy finally gets a break in Universal's "The Great Inspiration." Two women, Evelyn Ankers and Kaaren Verne, pursue HIM throughout the film and he marries Evelyn. One Massen, who's playing the important role of Sonja Henie's sister in "Ice Land," started her flicker career in the cutting rooms at the Palladium studios in Copenhagen, Denmark, and then she was a cutter for Paramount in London. Osa has had a yen for a fling at cutting again and now she learned it's to be realized. Jerry Brandt, producer of the "Scattergood Baines" pictures, has invited her to collaborate on the cutting of his new picture.

Greta Garbo and Raymond Hakim, onetime owner of a French movie company, have discovered each other. . . . Tommy Manville is again proposing marriage to Elinor Troy. . . . Woolworth Donahue, the New York socialite, is due in from New York this week to see his favorite girl friends, Dorothy Lamour, and then join the army. . . . Big at the House of Murphy: "Don't think our waiters are dumb—they just serve in silence." . . . Leon Errol, one of America's top comedians, is considering a \$100,000 offer for a 10 week tour with the United Circus Co.

A strip teaser in a hideaway nightclub is doing an "All-out for Victory" number in which she appears clad in sheets of defense stamps which are sold to the customers. . . . Talking about Veronica Lake's hairdo, one of Paramount's waiters cracked, "She looks as if she had put a wig on backward." . . . Hal Roach is talking a deal with pint sized comic Jerry Bergen to costar in a series of shorts with lanky Slim Somerville. . . . Hildegarde, "the dear that made Milwaukee famous," is being paged for a picture at RKO. . . . Ted McKay, who had the top American band in Europe when war started, has joined the Bob Crosby outfit as a saxophone player.

For a scene in "Road to Morocco," Bob Hope drinks a mysterious potion, cries out "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" and then an undressed chimpanzee takes his place beside Bing Crosby, making it appear as if Hope's wish has been granted. "You'll have to stand very still throughout the changing of pieces, Bing," warned director Dave Butler. "You're making a monkey out of Hope, and you think I won't stand still for that?" said Crosby. "Try me, brother. I'm a statue!"

Bette Davis, the gal who never hesitates to sacrifice glamour for sake of her art, will surprise her fans again in the opening sequences of "Now, Voyager." She wears spectacles, thick false eyebrows and 85 pounds of padding to make her look heavier. Later on, though, it becomes her best dressed role—after the first shock. . . . Dickie Monahan, the kid actor who plays George Jessel as a boy in the Broadway hit, "High Society," can't go on the road with the show because of child labor laws in some states. So they've hired a midget to play the kid—a midget two years OLDER than Jessel. . . . Warner Brothers studio topped all the other movie plants with a 99.9 per cent record in the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Sight of the week: A midget, doubling for a little girl in "A Yank at Eton," wandering around the Metro lot in pigtail and short shirt and smoking a cigar. . . . Add oddities: Harry Ransford, the pianist-actor, has memorized 8000 musical numbers. And I can't even remember "Chopsticks." . . . After polishing off a heaping plate of food at a buffet dinner the other night, Guy Kibbee commented: "This is one of the refreshing moments of my life." . . . Sonja Henie's husband, Dan Topping, reports for duty with the navy in three weeks.

Eugene Pallette is playing his 500th father role in Harry Sherman's "Silver Queen." Fricella Lane is calling him papa this time. . . . Recommended: Billy Gray's warbling of Billy Larkin's latest song, "Closed for Repairs," at the Band Box. . . . Lela Rogers, mother of Ginger, makes her film debut playing Ginger's mother in "The Major and the Minor." . . . Jack Benny felt the material in gag writer Willie Mahoney's suit the other day on the set of Warners' "George Washington Slept Here" and remarked, "Give me a piece of wool." "Yes, isn't it?" replied Mahoney. "Bob Hope wore the suit for helping on his last picture." "Hmmm," hummed Benny, "I should have kept my mouth shut."

## KEN MORGAN'S

Hollywood Keyhole

A surprised gal is Maria Montez! Recently when she returned from appearing at the Pan-American celebration at Corpus Christi, Texas, she found a letter waiting for her from her former "amah" (nurse), Nasa Kouri, who took care of her when her father was stationed at Casablanca, Spanish Morocco, on a special diplomatic mission for the Spanish government. Maria had been corresponding with the woman for years and her last letter informed her that arrangements were being made for passage to America.

Brenda Joyce, who wears glasses, is about to launch a campaign to glamorize "specs." She has convinced studio producer Ralph Dietrich to allow her to wear her own glasses in "The Postman Didn't Ring" and she'll don them for 17 sequences in the film. Effect: "The wearing of glasses by a glamorous movie star will undoubtedly be far-reaching with the thousands of sensitive girls all over the country."

A lot of interest is being shown around town in Margaret Hayes by studios and aviators! Reports from those who have seen the early film on "Scattergood Baines Survives a Murder" have been excellent, with producer Jerry Brandt impressed enough to negotiate with her agents on a personal representative contract. Her personal life is also beginning to get complicated. Engaged to Jeffrey Lynn before he left for the Army, Margaret was more or less free from the wolf pack—but now with Lynn 8000 miles away, her phone's getting a workout.

THE GOOD HUMOR MAN: Couple of contacts have spilled that all is not well in the menage of Katharine Grayson and John Shelton. . . . Things are getting so bad as far as leading men leaving for the Army is concerned that director Archie May predicts leads will soon be DRAWN in by Walt Disney. . . . George Montgomery and William Tracy are having Arthur Murray teach them dancing in a hurry.

Arlen Whelan will soon be doomed as a Technicolor bet. . . . Is it true that because of the success of daughter Gloria Warren, her parents are changing their name from Weiman to Warren? . . . Thought "Meet the People" was a showcase for new and young talent—Buddy Rogers and Patsy Kelly join the show in New York this week. . . . Linda Darnell helped Eddie Albert celebrate his birthday last week.

Margaret Lindsay is still being followed by socialite Michael Ardmore from Palm Beach—met her in Florida, saw her in New York and is following her to Hollywood. . . . Tina Turner, now in "Yank at Eton," will be accorded big parts at MGM. . . . Martha Raye is breaking her old records on her current personal appearance tour. . . . Samuel Hinds finally gets a scene with Abbott and Costello after working with the coms in three pictures—their first together will be in "Paradise My Darling."

Looks like our tip that Mary Martin will get her wish to dance with Fred Astaire will soon come true. . . . Rex Bell is in town selling horses to the Army Remount Depot and visiting in Los Angeles. . . . Dick Foran at Universal. . . . Irene Harvey will leave for New York to join her husband Allan Jones, who is on a concert tour, as soon as her assignment in "Destination Unknown" is completed. . . . And Jerry Berger says that money may talk but nobody criticizes his grammar.

# Dodgers On Rampage, No Favorites In Derby This Year

## Down Cincy By 7-3 Count

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers are mauling through the National League like a herd of steers in a cornfield—and are proving just as hard to control.

They have trampled their foes in 12 out of 15 games and seem to have rattled their opponents by the commotion of nine different

starting lineups in two weeks and scoring in all but one of their contests.

Yesterday they opened their first western invasion with what was expected to be a bitter, bruising duel with the Cincinnati Reds. Whitlow Wyatt and Elmer Riddle, two of the standout pitchers of last season, were groomed for the struggle.

But the Dodgers blasted the Reds off their feet with six runs won easily, 7-3. Dolph Camilli returned to his station at first base after five days of illness and on his first time at bat smashed a home run over the centerfield fence at Crosley Field.

While this was going on the Cleveland Indians attacked the Philadelphia Athletics for a 2-1 victory, their ninth straight, and took over exclusive possession of first place in the American league when the St. Louis Browns ended a nine-game losing string by beating the New York Yankees, 2-1.

## Devil Diver Nearest To A Standout

By ORLO ROBERTSON  
LOUISVILLE, April 29 (AP)—This is just about the dumbest derby you ever saw or heard about.

Here it is four days before the pick of the nation's three year olds takes off in Col. Mack Winn's \$75,000 mile and a quarter gallop at Churchill Downs and not one of 16 or 17 probable starters stand out enough to warrant anybody going overboard, hook, line and sinker.

## Hunka Stewart May Be Key Man

### Steers Showing Some Possibilities

Upon the degree to which a baby young man wants to play a six-month brand of football may depend the chances of the Big Spring Steers to a great extent next autumn.

While at the best the Steers cannot be expected to go too far, Doyle "Hunka" Stewart, a young giant who tops the beam at more than 210 pounds, seems to hold the key to just how well the team

will be able to go with its limited material supply.

Thus far, Coach John Dibrill confesses, Hunka has proven one of the few bright spots. That doesn't mean that he's developed into a backfield ace overnight—far from it. Hunka is about as rugged and ragged as he is big right now, but what's important is that he is showing improvement and promise.

Get that big boy into the open and he can run not only with the power but with the speed of a fast freight. His ball handling is uncertain and unsteady, but when he makes up his mind he is going to slash off tackle or chatter opposition around the end, somebody generally gives and gives ground. Hunka is slow on his starts, but even here he is improving. Get him stirred up about proceedings and he can take off with a reasonable degree of speed. His blocking, yet nothing about which to sit down and peek a two page letter book home, can be crushing and effective when he wills it to be so.

At best Hunka won't be a one-man team, but his real value will be in that reserve threat of always throwing a steamroller at the opposition at critical moments. He can open up the defense so his mates can be shaken loose.

On that "shaking" business Dibrill gradually is getting a few prospects in hand. In Billy Jones, the coach is developing a handy smooth-running piece of football machinery. Billy is heavy and shifty.

Ernest Bostick—another member of that now famous Big Spring grid tribe—is looking good enough that several are climbing out on a limb to predict he will be the best of the Bosticks yet. That's a mighty big order as those who remember the exploits of big brothers Alton and Horace will testify. At any rate, Ernest is passing that ball beautifully and is following his blocking. Happily, he has the knack of floating out tacklers and deceiving with his hips.

Alfred "Red" Adams, perhaps the fastest man in the backfield, has the speed Dibrill needs in the secondary, but he has yet to conquer the butterfly habit of fluttering around downfield tacklers. When he beats this obstacle, Adams may be a youngster to keep your eyes on. Dewey Stevenson, that fancy little ball handler from basketball days, is so steady that his possibilities as a back go almost unnoticed. This much can be said about little Red, however, that when the season rolls around—he'll probably be right in the big middle of the first team at a half slot.

On the line Dibrill's standout is, of course, Peppy Mount, who is changing up as an allstarer different ball player man from a year ago. Although he forgets frequently, he has developed the art of faking past defenders to grab passes in the open. And you can send the word back home that if ever he smashes one of those passes with no one right on top of him, it's going to be touchdown city for Mr. Mount. He's fast. At tackle it begins to look like Glen Brown and Bobby Boykin with Kennedy fitting into the picture. Responsibility rests heavy on Boykin and Brown, for the story of the line's power may be told at these posts next fall.

At guard are Robert Coffee and Darrell Webb, with McDonald and Wood fitting into the picture, too.

## Baseball Holiday At Lamesa Thurs.

LAMESA, April 29 (SpI)—This city is ready to observe a virtual half-holiday Thursday when the Lamesa Dodgers return here to open the home season in the West Texas-New Mexico league against Pampa.

Game time has been set for 3 p. m. and stores, offices and schools will close for the event. A parade

has been set for 2:30 p. m. through the business district and will be led by the high school band under the direction of Conway E. King.

Lamesa took it on the chin in the opening tilt at Pampa Tuesday, 6-5, but Presy Tink Riviere and Manager Jodie Tate were confident their young charges would come out of it today and when they return home for a stand.

The Boston Red Sox closed within a half game of third place in the junior circuit by downing the Detroit Tigers, 6-1. Broadway Charley Wagner gave the Tigers a six-hit diet and although the Red Soxers made only seven, one was a two-run homer by Jimmie Foss and in addition they were helped by four Detroit errors.

Washington also was held to six hits by Lefty Ed Smith of the Chicago White Sox, but brought back Newcomer's 4-3 victory when Mickey Vernon homered in the eighth and Bob Repass doubled the deciding run home.

The St. Louis Cardinals captured a 5-4 decision from the New York Giants on Johnny Epp's double in the tenth inning and moved into a three-way tie with the Giants and Chicago Cubs for third place in the National League.

The Boston Braves ousted the Chicago Cubs, 6-3, with a 12-hit attack directed principally at Bill Lee, previously unbeaten, and the Pittsburgh Pirates pounded on the Philadelphia Phils, 7-1, in a 12-hit foray.

## Home Clubs Cop Openers In WT-NM

Amarillo, Pampa, Clovis and Lubbock were winners Tuesday in opening games of the West Texas-New Mexico league. As it happened, each of the four clubs was playing on its home grounds.

Amarillo tagged the Borger nine by a 11-8 count, while over at Pampa, the host club was downing the Lamesa Dodgers 6 to 5. Clovis bested Albuquerque, 12-7, while the Lubbock boys were trouncing Wichita Falls 12-3.

## Red Rolfe Is Due To Retire

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—It's doubtful now that Red Rolfe, one of the last of the great "old" Yankees of the early 1930's era, will come back to play a regular third base for the champions.

Red is putting up a patient battle against the intestinal disease that dragged him down last year and has kept him out of the lineup so far this season, but unless he shows decided improvement shortly he intends to retire from the game.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Times Do Change Dept.: Two games in the Texas league were postponed Monday night, one because the visiting team's uniforms didn't arrive on time and the other because the visiting team didn't arrive.

## Food Stamp Plan Violators Fined

DALLAS, April 29—Ten Little Rock, Ark. grocers were fined a total of \$2,250 by Federal Judge Harry J. Leney, eastern district western division of Arkansas, at Little Rock for violating the regulations of the department of agriculture's food stamp program. Assistant U. S. Attorney William H. Gregory represented the government.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

GAMES TODAY  
National League  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati: 8:15  
New York at St. Louis: 1:00  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh: 1:00  
Boston at Chicago: 8:15  
American League  
St. Louis at New York: 8:15  
Cleveland at Philadelphia: 1:00  
Detroit at Boston: 8:15  
Chicago at Washington: 8:15  
Texas League  
Fort Worth at Beaumont: 8:15  
Tulsa at Houston (night): 8:15  
Dallas at Shreveport (night): 8:15  
Oklahoma City at San Antonio (night): 8:15  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Borger at Amarillo: 8:15  
Lamesa at Pampa: 8:15  
Albuquerque at Clovis: 8:15  
Wichita Falls at Lubbock: 8:15

## Texas League Leaders Win

By the Associated Press

Second-place Beaumont put on the pressure yesterday to beat the visiting Fort Worth Cats 2-0, while the Tulsa Oilers, none too securely entrenched at the top of Texas league standings, bested the Houston Burfs 2-1 on the latter's home grounds.

## After 35 Years, He Finally Breaks 80

ATLANTA, April 29 (AP)—Fortune is ever rewarded. Howard H. Arnold, Atlanta insurance agent, has played golf regularly for 35 years. This week he broke 80 for the first time.

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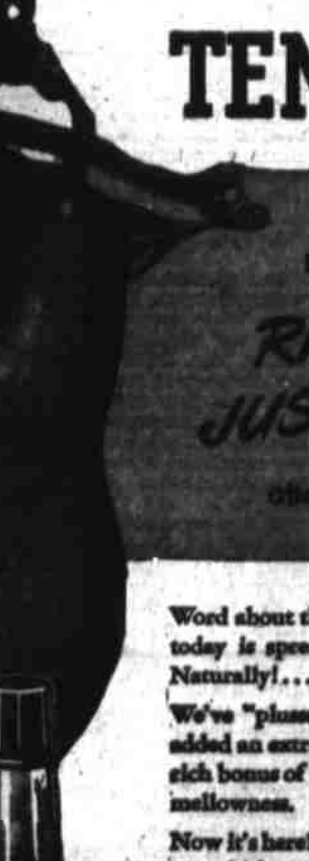
## Baylor, SMU Split A Double-Header

DALLAS, April 29 (AP)—Baylor and Southern Methodist split a Southwest conference baseball double-header here yesterday, the Bears taking the first game 2-0 on Garcia's four-hit pitching and S. M. U. copping the night cap 7-1 with Tyler turning in a similar hurling job for the Mustangs.

## STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	10	3	.769
New York	9	4	.692
Detroit	10	6	.625
Boston	8	5	.615
Washington	6	9	.400
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
Chicago	3	10	.231

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## Cochrane's Navy Team A Winner

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 29 (AP)—Gordon S. (Mickey) Cochrane, once manager of the Detroit Tigers, is back in baseball with his team winning its first game.

Cochrane, out of the game and in business since mid-1938, is now at 29 a lieutenant in the navy and manager of the Great Lakes (Ill.) navy training station line.

His team, mingling ex-major leaguers and former college stars, made its debut yesterday by beating Indiana University, 26 to 4.

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Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 21  
Kurt's Return

"Murder!" Vicky echoed, "What in the world are you saying, Mother?"

"Just what I meant, Victoria." And before Stephanie could think of a way to stop her, Allison told the whole story.

"How horrible!" Vicky's pretty face paled. "Oh, Henri! What will we do?"

Henri who had stood listening quietly throughout Allison's near-hysterical account calmly laid his hat and gloves on a chair now, answered quietly. "I think you have nothing to fear, ladies. These wars of the tongue are not unusual, are they? No doubt the girl's family felt that she had sinned against them and arranged this."

"That's impossible," Stephanie denied flitily. "Teang wouldn't permit such a thing. These Chinese are—American, you know. Besides, most top murders occur in fiction—not San Francisco!"

Henri smiled, shrugged. "The girl is very pretty—her lover is of an enemy race." He left the sentence unfinished to breed its own implications.

"I believe Mr. de la Pagerie is right about it, Stephanie," Aunt Allison interrupted now. "I never have felt safe about these Orientals."

"That's simply ridiculous. The whole Teang family is as fine a group of people as you could find anywhere in the world. I tell you—"

"If only Dad would get home," Stephanie thought, she needed his steady, well-balanced slant on things. In the meantime, she'd have to keep up the pretense of calm for Allison's and Vicky's sakes.

Henri confirmed that decision just as he was leaving.

"You have said nothing to the others of our attempt to locate young Hajami, have you?" she managed to whisper when Vicky left the room for a moment.

Stephanie shook her head.

"Good. You are wise to behave as if nothing of this affair was

more than the average lovers' quarrel."

"Well—really!" Stephanie blurted, "Average lovers don't just disappear or arrange to have their sweethearts strangled!"

He shrugged. "Of course not. Still, you read of these things in the journals every day. It is possible."

"But not probable. What have you been able to learn about Hajami?"

"Nothing as yet. However, I have started the investigation. Be patient. I will have news for you in a few days, he promised and then as Vicky came back. "I have been trying to persuade Stephanie to go with us on our little excursion tomorrow."

Stephanie shook her head. "Sorry, I'd like to, but I will be terribly busy tomorrow."

New Guest

And at that, it was a definite understatement. There were fifty-three convalescents to be moved from the hospitals into private homes. Mrs. Daubney put the list into Stephanie's hands.

By five, they were all settled in their new quarters—all save Captain Kurt Knudsen. Stephanie and the ambulance driver waited in the hospital corridor for this last charge. It had been perfectly simple to arrange it so. Mrs. Daubney had left the whole matter entirely up to Stephanie. It had been really too good to believe.

Eventually, the door opened. Captain Knudsen was ready, the nurse said. Her heart leaped like a wild thing. Stephanie stood up. After a moment, a tall, haughty figure, stepped slowly, cautiously through the doorway. Kurt! Stephanie took a step toward him, his name trembling on her lips, a sob swelling in her throat as this tragic ghost of a young Viking shuffled toward her.

"This is Miss Merrill, Captain Knudsen," the nurse said gently. "She is going to take you home."

Kurt's eyes met Stephanie's and she smiled a little. But—she realized with a dull thud—there

Washington Daybook—  
People Keep Old Faiths In Capital

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Take a couple thousands of people, set them down in Washington, far from their homes, and you might expect them to lose track of their former way of life.

But the habits of a lifetime don't die quickly. Here's a story that proves folks remain pretty much the same folks, even in a hurly-burly, war-distraught city like this:

About a month ago, the Reserve Division of the adjutant-general office in the war department was put on a seven-day week. This was quite a blow to those employees scheduled to work on Sunday. Many of them were steady churchgoers.

It happens that the office of the Chief of Chaplains is right in the same building, one of the new temporary structures along the grassy bank of the Potomac.

The employees sent one of their number upstairs to talk to the chief, Gen. William A. Arnold, who happens to be a Roman Catholic priest. One chaplain is kept on duty in the office every Sunday, and the delegate asked Gen. Arnold if this chaplain couldn't take time to conduct a brief service during lunch hour. Gen. Arnold passed the idea on to Chaplain Glenn J. Witherspoon, a Congregationalist, who was to be on duty the following Sunday.

Chaplain Witherspoon, of course, agreed, and suggested they use a

Editorial —  
They Are Serving Their Country

Among those people who are giving unselfishly of their time to the work of a government at war are the school teachers, who are busy this week in the important task of handing registration for sugar rationing.

Numerically, the number of registrants this week are few, but they will be eating the appetite of the nation for candy, bakery goods, ice cream and a hundred other uses, and it's an important thing.

Next week, the school houses of the country become sugar centers for the consumer-citizen, and teachers of the U. S. will register every man, woman and child ex-

cept those working for Uncle Sam. The underfunding is a tremendous clerical affair — and application blank and a ration book for some 130,000,000 persons.

Citizens should be grateful to the teachers for their calm, efficient cooperation in this huge national registration. And if Johnny and Mary have a day or two off from their classes, remember that the teachers aren't getting a holiday.

Their work corresponds in some measure to that being done—altogether on a voluntary basis—by members of the county selective service boards and the rationing boards. Here are groups of men who have in many cases made great personal sacrifices to answer the call of their government in a task that is not always a pleasant one.

Both selective service officials and ration authorities are performing great work and are devoting much time, energy and effort to their jobs. Sometimes we come to accept these particular assignments as routine, and are prone to overlook the service these board members are performing. Sometimes, there are some of us who unjustly criticize these people (usually we are selfish about it, in trying to place blame where blame does not belong). We ought to pause and consider what the board members are doing, and in how great a measure they are aiding their country.

Remember that, although they wear no uniforms, they are actually soldiers of the service, too.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds —  
Pictures Don't 'Spoil' Child Stars

By ROBBIN OONS

HOLLYWOOD—It's time to re-examine a theory long fashionable among the masses in these parts, to wit: that any child who sets in pictures is sure to grow up into something quite objectionable if not entirely brutish.

Let's look around. Let's admit the presence of some movie mamas and some stilted, affected little darlings who should be snatched, for their own sake, back into a year or so of salubrious seclusion. But then let's look at the other side of the picture.

Start with Joan Leslie. Joan is 17. They threw the book away when they brought up Joan, who was two and the youngest of three sisters when the Brodel family faced an unemployment crisis back in Detroit. Mama and papa and the three girls hit the road, and knew all the vicissitudes of backstage life. Joan's "home life" was

where the family could make it. Formal schooling was where they found it, with parental coaching. They played night clubs, vaudeville, one-night stands.

Horrible rearing? Well, look at Joan today. Watch her rehearsing a dance for "The Hard Way." Watch her taking her prescribed schooling off the set. Get the picture of a pretty, sweet kid so wholesome and natural she belongs in a special niche.

There's an adage in educational circles: "There are no problem children—there are only problem parents." And there's one answer. The Brodels are average Americans who wanted to keep their girls together. Wherever they were, they were church-going people. They still are. If home is where the heart is, the girls always had the best of homes.

There's Roddy McDowall in "The Pied Piper." If you liked Roddy

on the screen you'd like him more in person. You'd like his parents, too. There's no nonsense about them. Solid. They aren't letting pictures "spoil" Roddy.

Shirley Temple. She's lived most of her life in pictures, with more adulation than a princess. If movies have spoiled Shirley, then all little girls should be spoiled. The finished product is an exceptional young lady, and Mrs. Temple's best answer to any suggestion that she has been a typical "movie mama."

That goes for Jane Withers, for Bonita Granville, and Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew. At 21, Mickey Rooney is one of the hardest-working, most earnest young men in the country. Deanna Durbin and Judy Garland? Ask the fellows at the army camps. Look at them on the screen. The camera does lie sometimes. It doesn't here.

Man About Manhattan —  
This Guy's Seen Everything At 25

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — How old would you say a man had to be before he could be graduated from a state university, become a foreign correspondent and get kicked out of Germany, tour Scandinavia, lecture in a western university, drive a milk wagon in Connecticut, get married, write a novel, and align himself, along with such men as Bob Sherwood and John Steinbeck in the Office of Coordinator of Information, which means, in simpler terms, writing and editing short-wave broadcasts for foreign countries?

Would he have to be thirty-six? Forty?

Some men would, perhaps, but William Woods made it at 25. That's his age, he tells me. From 2 o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evenings he writes scripts in English, which are translated and then short-waved to Europe. These scripts tell the German people everything that will be okay if they can get rid of Hitler and his gang.

But after eight o'clock, when his chores are over for the day and his time is his own, he is reading the reviews of his novel, "The Edge of Darkness," as they come in. This is a story of the stubborn spirit of Norwegians who are bidding their time under the hub of the Quilings and the German conquerors. Warner Brothers bought

the book for a picture before it was published. On a similar theme is a recent Steinbeck novel, "The Moon Is Down," and in commenting on this point our own John Selby, who reviewed both books, said, "If Steinbeck's book is great, then this is also great."

Woods tells of an interesting broadcast picked up from the Italians the other night. It wasn't the usual propaganda theme this time. The Italians were bitter against the way the rest of the world had been belittling their prowess in arms. "Everybody praises the Germans," moaned Rome, "but nobody has a good word for us. The British — they just laugh." The Italians then went on to mention the hundreds of thousands of Italians who had either been killed or captured by the British, thus "proving" what ardent campaigners they were.

Woods wrote his book while driving a milk truck over Connecticut's rural roads between 1 a. m. and 3 p. m. The university that graduated him was the University of North Carolina. The university where he lectured was the University of Iowa. The novel he wrote grew out of a short story he tried to write about a middle-aged Norwegian woman... It was an "idea" for a story but it didn't jell, he said. "My experience has been that 'ideas' for books aren't enough.

...You've got to have a story first. The ideas take care of themselves."

Woods thinks all the occupied countries are fermenting with revolt. He thinks they would all rise if they had arms and had had a chance. Broadcasts from Europe suggest this, he says, although we have to remember that it isn't only the Axis countries that put out propaganda.

Brown Co. Reunion To Be Held Sunday At Lamesa Park

LAMESA, April 29—The annual Brown county reunion, organized here last year, will be held in the city park at Lamesa on Sunday, May 2.

All present and former Brown county residents are urged to attend and enjoy a day of visiting with old friends and recalling old times. Visitors are asked to bring baskets of food for a lunch spread at noon.

NEW DESTROYERS  
ORANGE, April 29 (AP) — The navy announced today that two destroyers—the U.S.S. Harrison and the U.S.S. John Rodgers — would be launched here May 7.

little room in the chaplains' department, holding perhaps 35 people. The employees' delegate said he didn't think that would be large enough, and he was right.

The 15-minute informal service was held in a room about 50 by 170 feet, and the space around the desks was packed with some 300 persons.

"I believe everybody enjoyed it," one employee told me. "There were Roman Catholics and Protestants—even quite a few Jewish people. They all found it worthwhile to spend half of their lunch hour there. But then, you know, army chaplains have to be able to talk to all sects. When they're on post they minister to all, and nobody asks what church they belong to."

The next week, Chaplain Arthur S. Dodgson, a Baptist, led another 800 in a few hymns, prayers, and read from the Scriptures. The next week, Lutheran Chaplain Herman H. Heuer was on duty. Attendance was about the same.

The following week, the Reserve Division decided to keep only a skeleton staff of about 75 on duty, but out of that group more than 50 showed up. Of the remaining 25, some probably were Roman Catholics who had been to early mass, some were guards who couldn't leave the doors. That leaves maybe eight or ten "backsliders" who didn't come to hear Chaplain Albert N. Corpening, another Baptist, preach on the first known recorded words of Jesus, spoken as he stood among the doctors in the temple: "How is it that ye have sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

Warden Training Group Appointed

AUSTIN, April 29 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today appointed a special group to present the national defense committee of Texas in coordinating a program whereby the Texas American Legion can train air raid wardens.

The governor conferred with members of the legion staff, including State Commander Andrew Dilworth, on details of the legion program.

The Texas defense committee will be represented by Director Homer Garrison of the state police, State Health Officer George W. Cox and State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.



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Persons appointed to this position in the signal corps will receive advanced instruction eight hours a day in the fundamentals of overhaul, maintenance and repair of radio, telephone, telegraph and power and light equipment. Upon completion of a six months training period, trainees will be eligible for assignment to more responsible duties with salary increases.

Interested persons should apply for further information about this examination to Lindsey Marchbanks, secretary of the local civil service board at the post office.

## Caddy Situation Getting Serious

DENVER, April 28 (AP)—They're seriously thinking of rationing caddies at the Lakewood country club.

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# Services Held For Jack Blackburn

CHICAGO, April 19 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis and promoter Mike Jacobs led a host of boxing notables to Chicago today for funeral services of Jack "Chapple" Blackburn, Louis' trainer, who died Friday.

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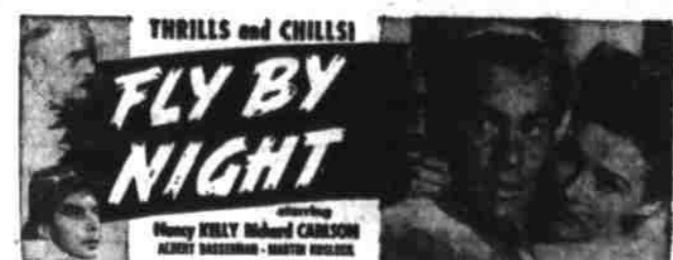
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Archiel Stay away from that garden. You might turn up a worm. That's dangerous business, too, this worm turning so near May 1—the day when fishing season is upon the Knights of the Rod and Reel once more. Of course, no sportsman fishes with a worm—but who knows to what extremes the sight of one would drive a man, something desperate like wearing rubber off his tires. Indeed, the danger of the worm is simply inducing piscatorial fans into doing something rash. The sight of a plump grub worm or a humid cloud reeking with sleek earthworms simply reminds one that the season for wetting hooks is at hand, come Friday. Worms, naturally, are not used except by low fellows like ourselves and a few thousand other cane pole artists.

# Pythian Officials Meet With Local Lodge Members

Members of Frontier Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, held a stated meeting in the Woodman Hall Tuesday night and were hosts to visitors from Lamesa, San Angelo, Pampa, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Weatherford. It was the first meeting of the local lodge since February 8, 1939.

# Cowper Clinic And Hospital

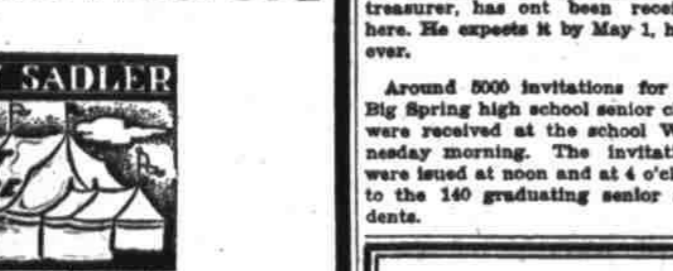
Mrs. H. A. Pachall, Gaff Route, who underwent major surgery Sunday is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. W. L. Griffin was admitted Tuesday for medical care. Mrs. H. G. Robinson is receiving medical care. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parker are the parents of a son born Wednesday. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. H. L. Richbourg underwent surgery Tuesday.

# Here 'n There

Good will between the U.S. and Canada will be the basis of W. C. Blankenship's talk before the Kiwanis club Thursday when Patricia Selkirk will play several violin numbers. Charles Kesley is in charge of the program. W. R. Beck has paid a \$50 fine in corporate court for driving on the wrong side of the road. The municipal swimming pool will be opened on May 8, the day of the annual Boy Scout Round Up. R. J. McDaniel, city manager, announced Wednesday. Formal season's opening, however, will be the next day. Of the 80 negroes and Mexicans who attended an organization meeting last week for an air raid warden and auxiliary firemen's course, only seven turned out for the first class period last night. E. E. Bethell said that another attempt would be made to start the class next week. Meanwhile, the third session for county and rural ARW and AF members was set for this evening. G. J. Staples, chairman of the retail stamp sales committee, has called a meeting of his group for 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce office in an effort "to get something going on this" business of selling stamps.

# One Week Commencing Next MONDAY, MAY 4th

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# Navy Relief Fund Growing

Howard county's contribution to the Navy Relief Society is continuing to grow, and here are additional donors as announced by Campaign Chairman Olin Ertow. Most of these made contributions through the Big Spring high school.

The fund still welcomes assistance, Ertow said, and money may be sent to the Tals & Bristol office or to The Herald. Proper acknowledgment will be made:

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# Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—The stock market advanced moderately but most sensitive financial and commodity markets were narrowly changed today, as Wall Street and La Salle Street studied the implications of the general price freeze order.

# Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, April 20 (AP)—Bullish dry goods accounts and a favorable interpretation of war news stimulated buying of cotton futures here today. Closing prices were steady 12 to 15 points net higher.

# Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 20 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 2100; calves 800; most classes active and strong; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 10.80-12.50; beef cows 7.75-9.50; canners and cutters 8.50-7.50; bulls 9.75 down; good and choice fat calves 12.00-12.00; vealers 14.00; common and medium calves 9.00-11.75. Hogs 2000; most butchers 10-35 cents higher; top 14.10; 150-200 lb. 14.00-14.10; 180-175 lb. 13.50-13.80; packing sows steady 12.80-13.00; stocker pigs strong to 20 cents higher, 11.00-12.00.

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Press  
2. Middle of the harvest  
3. Stripped instrument  
4. Russian sea  
5. American man  
6. To an inner point  
7. Raphael's ear  
8. Assailed  
9. Steamships  
10. Microbe  
11. Concerning  
12. Box  
13. Chatter  
14. Marine distress call  
15. Pileon struck off in making stone implements  
16. Took a seat  
17. Kind of ape  
18. Kind of a hat  
19. Old  
20. Sword handle  
21. Unfastens  
22. Miquet's speaker  
23. Redout  
24. Language of the Buddhist scriptures  
25. Source of metal  
26. Turn off  
27. Existed  
28. Tabist  
29. Too  
30. At home  
31. Childish  
32. Size of shot  
33. Shelter for small animals  
34. Ancient Greek city  
35. Island; abbr.  
36. At that time

DOWN  
1. Corrodes  
2. Permanent meadowland  
3. Pikaia fish  
4. One of a Harlequin's people  
5. Gem  
6. Large tank-ard  
7. British industry  
8. Protective secretion of a cuttlefish  
9. County in Colorado  
10. Ore deposits  
11. Bone  
12. Sociological sect  
13. Social gathering  
14. Stationary  
15. Air passage  
16. Laborer  
17. Russian faces  
18. Composition for two  
19. Thrombosed  
20. Geological record  
21. Pronoun  
22. Compiler  
23. Direct  
24. Head  
25. Chances  
26. More compressed  
27. Assail  
28. Eagle's nest  
29. Leaf  
30. Leaf  
31. Playing card  
32. Coal  
33. Exclamation



# Maximum Recovery Required Before Oil Wells Abandoned

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The petroleum coordination office today directed that no oil or gas well be abandoned until the well is incapable of producing enough oil or gas to pay costs of labor, maintenance and taxes.

# Farmers Busy With Planting

Sunny weather put farmers on the double time this week in attending to vital spring chores. With added rainfall last week, most farm and ranch people were optimistic about prospects for the year, and planting of crops was well advanced.

A large percentage of the county's sudan — increasingly important as summer pasture for livestock — has been planted, and cotton planting is well advanced. Majority of farmers seem inclined to risk heavy weed infestations and other dangers of early planting rather than risk the coming of later rains to bring up cotton.

# Personality Winner Is Grandson Of Local People

Listed as a Sweetwater resident, one of the winners in the 1942 Personality Child contest concluded last Sunday nevertheless is pretty much "at home" in Big Spring.

# Zelma Mitchell Rites Slated For Thursday

Funeral services for Zelma Mitchell, veteran of the first World War, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Oberly chapel, with Byron Fullerton, Church of Christ minister, in charge.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
ACROSS  
1. Fire  
2. Compass point  
3. Male descendant  
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# Compromise Offered On Labor Curb

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—A compromise bill was offered by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee, today in a renewed effort to obtain house action on legislation limiting war contract profits and restricting union activities.

As he called together his committee for a showdown on the issue, Vinson presented a modified plan which would permit employees to work more than 40 hours at their regular hourly wage through agreement with their employers.

Simultaneously, he proposed a profit limitation statute which would make allowances for a "reasonable amount of money for amortization and for 'good will' advertising to be included in the cost of war contracts.

The basic feature of his new profit limitation plan remained the same, however—\$6,000 plus eight percent of the cost on contracts in excess of \$100,000. He included also two provisions which were in an earlier draft, one setting up an incentive bonus to stimulate individual worker effort, and the other freezing the status quo of unions.

"We're going to have a vote on this today," Vinson declared before the committee met. "The people want action. They're going to get it."

# FDR

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Merranean area was receiving "very careful attention," voiced concern that the new Vichy regime might force the French people "to submit to Nazi despotism," and issued this warning:

"The United Nations will take measures, if necessary, to prevent the use of French territory in any part of the world for military purposes by the axis powers. The good people of France will readily understand that such action is essential for the United Nations to prevent assistance to the armies or navies or air forces of Germany, Italy and Japan."

On the home front, the president said that "every single person in the United States is going to be affected" by his seven-point national economic policy of heavier taxes, price ceilings, stabilized wages, rationing of essential commodities, an widespread investment in war bonds.

"The price for civilization must be paid in hard work and sorrow and blood," he said. "The price is not too high. If you doubt it, ask those millions who live today under the tyranny of Hitlerism."

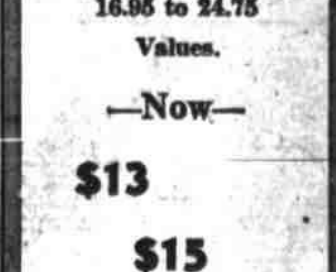
The war effort, Mr. Roosevelt said, must not be impeded by the faint-hearted, the self-styled war experts unacquainted with the facts, the "bogus patriots" who parrot Berlin and Tokyo propaganda, or the "handful of nifty traitors—betrayers of America and of Christianity itself—would-be dictators who in their hearts and souls have yielded to Hitlerism and would have this republic do likewise."

He warned businessmen that their profits would be cut, their incomes slashed by punishing taxes. He notified labor that it would have to forego higher wages. He told farmers that price ceilings were being placed on their products.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper have as guests her mother, Mrs. G. A. Odum of Denton and Mrs. F. O. Lascombe of Dalhart who will be here a week or ten days.

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# Bill Edwardses Go To Tragedy Scenes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards left Wednesday noon on learning of the critical illness of his father near Jackson, Miss., and of the serious injury of her mother and sister in a car mishap near Fort Worth early today. The elder Edwards was given little chance to recover, while the extent of the injuries of her mother, Mrs. Leon Moffett, and sister, were not known immediately.

# AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Gordon Phillips is in Baird with her mother, Mrs. Cutbirth, who is critically ill. Mrs. Cutbirth is 85 years old, so friends said here today, and has been dangerously ill since Friday when Mrs. Phillips went to the bedside of her mother.

# WHAT CAUSES YOUR CONSTIPATION?

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