

## Truman Merger Plans Set Off New Controversy

### Way For Postponing Action On Draft Bill Paved, Senate Says

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — President Truman's firm insistence on draft extension, army-navy merger and universal training plunged lawmakers today into fresh controversy that cut sharply across party lines.

The Chief Executive emphasized in his Chicago Army Day speech Saturday that he wants Selective Service continued for a year, desires the military forces consolidated in one department and is just as strong as ever for a peacetime training program which he insisted would not involve "conscription."

But in some Senate quarters his declaration that a necessary army of many men "can be continuously and adequately supplied for another year only by the Selective Service Act" was interpreted as paving the way for congressional delay on training legislation.

Senator Bridges (R-Mo.), a member of the military committee, told a reporter he doesn't see how any training system could be set up as long as the draft continues.

Bridges indicated also that there may be organized opposition to any speedy action by the military committee on proposed legislation to "unify the armed forces." The committee will take up the question tomorrow.

At the same time the House Military committee will attempt to reach a showdown on a proposal to continue draft registrations for a year but prevent the induction of any men under its terms.

Bridges said he and others on the Senate group may ask for a searching inquiry into the proposal to put Army, Navy and Air under one cabinet chief.

## Allred, Kemper Reelected Knott Board Trustees

Cecil Allred and J. J. Kemper were returned Saturday as trustees of the Knott Independent school district.

It had been reported erroneously that two other members' terms expired. Allred polled 18 votes, the total registered in balloting, and Kemper 16.

L. H. Thomas received 17 votes for trustee of the Howard County Junior college board and Mrs. J. E. Brigham, the other incumbent, received 13 votes.

For county trustee-at-large, B. F. Logan, Coahoma, got one vote, LeRoy Echols, Coahoma, two votes. Echols is a member of the junior college board and therefore was not a candidate to be renamed to his county board post.

Results will be canvassed Friday evening and the election declared. At the same time, said H. E. Barnes, superintendent, the board is to confer with the architect concerning the possibility of asking for bids for the new Knott school plant. The program is to get an adequate plant for an available \$110,000.

## Morgan and Hagler Taken To County Jail

Custody of Ray V. Hagler and Tom Morgan, charged with breaking into a box car at night, was transferred from the city to the county this morning.

The pair were picked up last weekend after they allegedly had broken into a T&P railway car and taken six cases of beer. The brew reportedly belonged to A. K. Lebkowsky.

Both Hagler and Morgan waived \$1000 bond set by Justice of Peace Walter Grice.

## Bols Of Raw Silk Tested For Export

TOKYO, April 8 (AP) — Supreme headquarters instructed the Japanese government today to test approximately 5,000,000 pounds of raw silk to determine its suitability for export.

The release of 30,000 bolts of silk for manufacture and sale to occupation troops this month also was ordered.

## Thomas Crash-Lands In Pasture Near Here

Clyde Thomas, Sr., piloting an Interstate plane owned by the U and S Flying Service, was forced to crash-land in a pasture two miles east of town Sunday morning when the plane developed engine trouble.

The pilot was uninjured but the plane suffered damaged landing gear and returned to the airport on the back of a truck.

**PARK TO OPEN**  
SEALY, April 8 (AP) — Stephen F. Austin park will be opened officially May 1. The park is the birthplace of Texas independence.



WRECK OF PASSENGER TRAIN—This aerial view shows the wrecked Western Pacific passenger train near Pilot, in northeastern Nevada. Two were killed, 58 injured, and dwellings nearby were smashed in the wreck. (AP Wirephoto).

## Air Show Climaxes Army Day Activities

## Capehart Demands Housing Bill Cut

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — A fight to trim the \$600,000,000 fund for building material subsidies took top billing today as the Senate turned its attention to the administration's emergency housing bill.

Senator Capehart (R-Ind) had an amendment ready to halve the sum which housing expediter Wilson Wyatt could deal out to manufacturers in an effort to increase supplies of scarce goods without boosting prices to the public.

"Wyatt could certainly make a start on this program with \$300,000,000 if he needs more money he could come back to Congress," Capehart told reporters.

Although Capehart's move had general backing among Republican senators, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky forecast it would fail.

Another point of controversy was over a provision allowing Wyatt to guarantee markets for new type building materials or prefabricated houses.

There apparently was little Senate opposition to a provision permitting ceiling prices on existing houses, although it was rejected by the House which also turned down the \$600,000,000 subsidy fund.

Both provisions were restored by the Senate Banking committee which also added the guaranteed market for prefabricated houses, a point the House has not passed on.

## JNRRRA Organizing Relief For China

SHANKHAI, April 8 (AP) — Emergency distribution of food by air to China's starving people is being organized by JNRRRA in an effort to combat a famine so severe that several millions are reported eating grass, roots, the bark of trees and even clay.

Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, once head of the famed Flying Tigers and former commanding general of the 14th Airforce, disclosed he is forming an air transport unit to fly UNRRA relief to stricken areas. Air transport is necessary because of the difficulties posed by land and sea travel.

Chennault is seeking former members of his old American Volunteer Group to participate in the flights.

## Milk Subsidies Paid To County Farmers

A total of \$4,995.54 has been distributed to Howard county farmers in whole milk and butter fat subsidy payments since April 1, according to M. Weaver, AAA supervisor.

The sales, which covered January, February and March production, were for 5130 hundredweight of whole milk and 8262 pounds of butter fat.

The payments went to 68 applicants.

## Soil Conservationists Attend Range Meet

A party composed of E. J. Hughes, district conservationist, and C. R. Donaldson, W. A. Watson and John L. Webb, all of the soil conservation office, leave this afternoon for San Angelo to attend a conference on range conditions being held there.

The session will last approximately four days. Most SC officials at the West Texas area will be in attendance.

## Printer Kills Family

DES MOINES, April 8 (AP) — A mother, grandmother and two small children were hacked to death in the front yard of their home today and after a gun-fight in which he was wounded police took into custody a newspaper printer who said "God had ordered me to kill my family."

# Soviet Boycott Threat Repeated For Council To Drop Iran Case

## Anti-Shidehara Protests Upset Election Calms

TOKYO, April 8 (AP) — With Japan's election two days away, a 14-man committee of the "Democratic People's Front" appeared today before Premier Shidehara with a demand that his cabinet resign immediately.

The committee, claiming to represent 70,000 persons, called on Shidehara as a followup to yesterday's explosive left-wing demonstration in which at least 10,000 Communist-led demonstrators swarmed in the premier's courtyard, broke windows and injured eight Japanese policemen.

The crowd, which was herded quietly away from the residence by heavily-armed US military police, did not accompany the committee today.

Three resolutions were presented to Shidehara by the group. One from farmers condemned U.S. amount of rice provided under the compulsory purchase rules; another from labor unions opposed the announced government plans for drafting legislation to prohibit labor unions from assuming control of industries during strikes; the third was an eight-point demand for the cabinet resignation because of "its inability to solve the country's problems."

Shidehara, facing the sharpest direct criticism his cabinet has received in its six months of existence, appeared flushed and nervous but he answered all questions calmly with variations of this reply: "I came here to listen to you, not to argue."

## OPA Bill Veto Seen If Parity Rider Included

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — A high administration official expressed belief today that President Truman will veto price control, extension legislation if Congress tacks the controversial farm parity amendment to it.

The official made this statement to a reporter privately as the administration's economic high command called for renewal of OPA by May 15 "without the crippling amendments which are now being proposed almost daily."

In a report to the President on the third anniversary of the hold-the-line order, the directors of five government agencies said that if the emergency powers are continued through June, 1947, disastrous inflation can be averted.

They asked not only for maintenance of price ceilings, but for continuance of food subsidies, authority to keep on channeling scarce materials, and for enough money to finance these programs properly. These powers expire June 30 unless renewed.

The possibility of an OPA extension bill veto was raised as farm state lawmakers told reporters they will try to write into the legislation a proposal to boost farm parity prices.

This amendment already has been passed by the Senate as a rider to 5-cent minimum wage bill, but Mr. Truman has announced he will be compelled to veto the measure because of the rider. The House has yet to act on the legislation.

## Nominations Received For "Texas Mother"

Nominations are now being received by Mrs. Lynn Wortham, 502 Mills Place, Corsicana, for the honor of the outstanding Texas mother for 1946.

Any resident of Texas may nominate the mother he or she thinks most deserving of the honor. Qualifications include: 1) Be a successful mother as evidenced by her achievements and those of her children; 2) must embody traits such as good sense of humor, courage, patience, affection, understanding of home-making, ability; 3) have interest in social and world relations and must have been active in community; 4) should meet people and make friends readily and be ready to take place as leader among mothers in connection with her duties as state mother.

Deadline for nominations is April 15.

## Gerald Smith Given Sixty Days In Jail

CHICAGO, April 8 (AP) — Gerald L. K. Smith, head of the America First Party, today was sentenced by Municipal Judge John W. McCormick to serve 60 days in the county jail on charges of contempt of court.

# Iranian Policy Unannounced

TEHRAN, April 8 (AP) — The Iranian government apparently had not reached a decision this morning as to its policy toward Soviet demands that the Iranian case be withdrawn from the United Nations Security Council.

Prince Firouz, minister of propaganda, when asked if Premier Ahmed Qavam supported the Soviet demand, said "action on Mr. Gromyko's request is entirely a Security Council matter."

A cabinet member said privately, however, he believed "in view of the friendly relations existing between Persia and Russia," that Qavam would agree to dropping the case from the agenda.

"After all our governments are now in agreement on the problems posed before the Security Council," he said.

On the other hand the Tehran radio repeated a statement made to reporters by Qavam yesterday that the case would remain on the council's docket until May 8, the date the Russians have set for completion of their troop evacuation.

## Commissioners Plan To Canvass Ballots Of School Elections

Members of the county commissioners court, who met in regular weekly session at the court house this morning, agreed to reconvene Thursday morning to canvass the ballots cast in the trustee election held in the common school districts last Saturday.

The motion was made by County Judge James T. Brooks, who said all election returns had not been reported as of this morning. Election judges have five days in which to make their reports under the existing state law.

The county financial report will also be reviewed at the Thursday meeting.

John Churchill, who farms in North Howard county, met with the commission to discuss a proposed drainage system in the vicinity of his land.

Surveyors from the State Engineering Department are at work in the vicinity of the Center Point school on the Snyder road project, according to R. L. "Pancho" Nall, one of the members of the board.

## Need More Blanks For Crop Insurance

So many requests have been made for 1946 cotton crop insurance coverage that the AAA office here has had to appeal to other agencies for application blanks.

With only a few of the forms left, M. Weaver, supervisor, wired the state AAA office at College Station to forward an additional supply to take care of the anticipated requests between now and April 10, last day the applications may be made.

Up until noon today, an even one hundred farmers had made applications for the coverage.

## Tourist Cabin Burns

The inside of a cabin at Horn Tourist Court, 504 East 4th Street, was burned out and another unit damaged in a fire at 12:30 a. m. Sunday.

The blaze was caused by a guest smoking in bed, firemen said.

## Talk Too Much, Leading Chemist Tells Scientists

ATLANTIC CITY, April 8 (AP) — Bradley Dewey, former rubber director, today criticized some scientists who, he said, in the discussions of atomic energy, have created "the impression that they have all the answers, even in the field of physics."

President of the American Chemical Society, Col. Dewey declared in an address prepared for delivery at the opening of the society's 109th meeting:

"We need to maintain our equilibrium as scientists and professional men amidst the babel of voices which has been mounting in volume since the atomic bombs went off."

Technical sessions of the meeting for which an attendance of 10,000 chemists, chemical engineers and industrialists is scheduled will begin tomorrow.

Dewey offered no further amplification of his criticism, but he declared:

"What is needed now is calmness — calmness to evaluate the meaning of this new (atomic) force and to inform all the people of all the scientific facts necessary to harness this force for peaceful purposes."

"What is needed is recognition that the moral and political problems of atomic energy are the same as those of pre-atomic molecular energy."

"We need," he said, "to stress more the enormous good which molecular science can bring to our people."

## DAUGHTER GIVES THE ORDERS NOW

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., April 8 (AP) — Sgt. S. J. Randolph, Rushing Army Signal Corps, arrived at the Los Alamos atomic bomb project to work in the technical area telephone office.

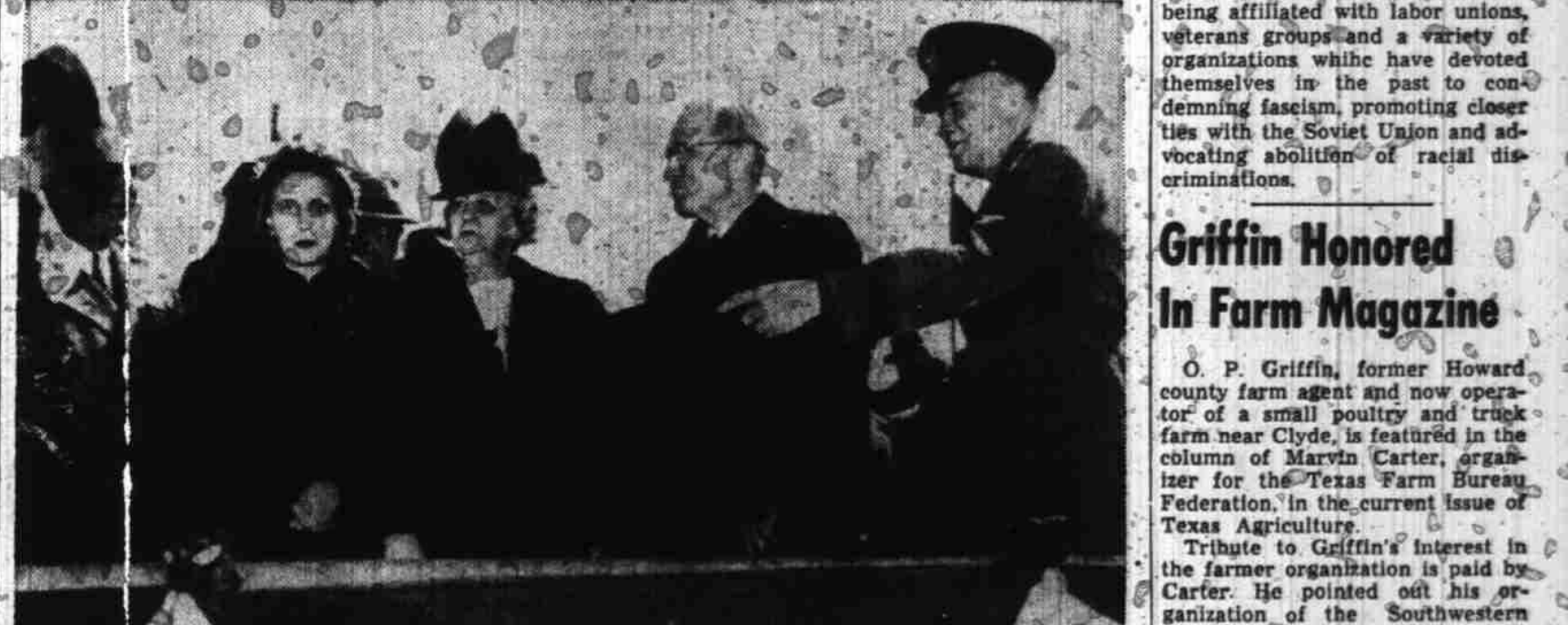
He reported to the non-commissioned officer in charge of the office, T-Sgt. Nellie M. Rushing—his daughter.

Other members were listed as being affiliated with labor unions, veterans groups and a variety of organizations which have devoted themselves in the past to condemning fascism, promoting closer ties with the Soviet Union and advocating abolition of racial discriminations.

## Griffin Honored In Farm Magazine

O. P. Griffin, former Howard county farm agent and now operator of a small poultry and truck farm near Clyde, is featured in the column of Marvin Carter, organizer for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, in the current issue of Texas Agriculture.

Tribute to Griffin's interest in the farmer organization is paid by Carter. He pointed out his organization of the Southwestern Poultry Association in 1924, which did \$1,500,000 of business in 1945; his help in getting the Farm Bureau going in Howard county; his assistance now in organizing the Farm Bureau in Callahan county.



PRESIDENT AND GENERAL ARRANGE THINGS — President Harry S. Truman (second from left) and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right), at my chief of staff, set their seats on the Army Day luncheon reviewing stand in Chicago, E to R: Mrs. Green, Gov. Dwight Green of Illinois; Mary Margaret Truman, the president's daughter, and Mrs. Truman, the First Lady. (AP Wirephoto).

**SORRY, NO NEWSPRINT**

Because of shortage of newsprint—worse now than during war days—The Herald is forced to limit publication today to an issue devoid of all advertising with the exception of a few ads on which contract arrangements could not be changed. Although this expedient may have to be followed on occasions in the future, we hope to bring readers adequate coverage in national and local news.

Due credit for today's omissions will be extended all those display and classified advertisers who are on a daily basis. The Herald asks indulgence of its readers and advertisers in a situation over which we have no control.

# Why Not Our Own Week?

One of the bumper crops of the nation is national week, ranging from national zipper week (if someone hasn't thought of this they will) to national dunking week. A few successful ones such as fire prevention week have been mined in between.

Some relief is needed from this host of weeks, thus we won't burden the nation with our proposal. It is simply that we suggest a "work-in-your-yard" week for Big Spring and Howard county.

It's a little late to be getting at beautification, but it's never too late to start. The fact is that many industrious persons already have made a good showing. However, there is some advantage to getting mass action such as in our successful clean-up week, and a yard and home improvement campaign would be a natural follow up in this respect.

Big Spring, always shy on an abundance of beautiful yards, suffered a serious setback on what beauty it had in 1943 and 1944 for lack of water. Last year's drought and searing weather in June did the recuperative cause no good.

Perhaps this year could be different. Just a little grass, a few shrubs, trees and maybe

flowers will make a lot of difference in the appearance of a home. If this is not possible, a good weed cutting will accomplish miracles. We think it's worth a try.

### Common Ground

Big Spring now has two important elections behind it, and in both the case of the city commission and school board, the people have added some new faces.

The campaigns were spirited enough that they resulted in a record turnout of voters. It is natural that there be some alignment where there are more candidates than places, yet, after all is said and done, all those who seek office are citizens of the same city and interested basically in the same ultimate goals of progress and achievement.

With this ground, there should be the foundation for a cooperative spirit. The boards are made up of capable men who are dedicated to the ideal of service, otherwise they would not have consented to serve. In their hands much can be done in the year ahead toward the masonry of sound development in our city and our schools.

## SECURITY COUNCIL? BAH!



The Nation Today—James Marlow

## MILLIONS DRAWING JOE LESS PAY

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—About 3,100,000 people, veterans and civilians, are drawing unemployment pay weekly but—

- The number of veterans getting the money weekly—1,500,000—may keep climbing for at least another month.
- The number of civilians getting unemployment pay—1,600,000—may be starting to drop from the high points reached in strike-bound months.

When reconversion started the number of people thrown out of jobs and seeking unemployment pay started to rise.

Factors causing the rise were: Plant shutdowns, reconversion and some layoffs, and civilians displaced by returning veterans.

The March weekly average figure of people drawing unemployment pay may be close to the February peak, how can it be said that the number of people drawing unemployment pay may be declining?

For this reason: Before a person can draw unemployment pay, he must file a claim—called an initial claim—and then wait several weeks before beginning to draw the pay.

There has been a decline in initial claims, which will mean a drop in people drawing pay.

For the week ending February 21, about 352,000 people filed claims. But for the week ending March 23 only 175,000 filed.

Here's what veterans get and how:

They get \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks, if they've served 9 months and 16 days in the armed services.

The government, through the Veterans Administration, pays this money. Since Japan quit, it has paid out \$425,000,000.

A veteran goes to a US Employment Service Office in his own state; reports himself jobless but available for suitable work. If he qualifies for unemployment pay,

## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Brass Bungles Cause GI Grips

WASHINGTON—After the last war, we let our best officers leave the Army, were content to make the Army a refuge for hundreds of military "experts" who adjusted themselves in other walks of life, and settled down to complete complacency regarding the armed forces.

Usually history repeats itself. After this war, however, there is a little less complacency regarding the future—thanks to Russia. But there is almost as much complacency regarding the internal organization of the Army.

President Truman has now demanded that we have a big peacetime conscript army. But aside from Secretary of War Patterson's healthy board for probing causes, no steps have been taken to reorganize the Army's long-outdated system of promotions, its methods of selecting officers, and perhaps, most important of all, its system of eliminating misfits.

A thorough re-organization of the Army might make it more efficient to good men and thereby eliminate conscription. Even Secretary Chan Gurney of South Dakota, most ardent conscription enthusiast, will admit that a volunteer army is more efficient than one composed of men who are forced to serve.

**Army Weak Spots**  
In view of President Truman's Army Day speech, therefore, here are some inefficiencies which worry the best men in the Army and which Secretary Patterson's caste system board, as well as other War Department agencies, could well afford to scrutinize.

- There are no efficient personnel records in Washington. The Adjutant General could sell you in 1944 which officers had worked

as bricklayers before the war, but could not tell who had been overseas. For instance, one officer who speaks three languages and is an expert at military intelligence was listed as a "tank commander" despite the fact that he has been crippled since 1942.

- There is no system of eliminating inefficient officers. During the war they were sometimes relegated to the ground forces inspection teams under General McNair, or assigned to any general who requested them, where they were quickly promoted and sometimes got into important jobs—though totally unqualified. They knew the right people.
- The Army's system of promotion is totally inadequate. In peacetime it is based on seniority, which means that no matter how inefficient, if you keep in good health and don't offend your superiors, you will be promoted. This puts no premium on initiative, brains or ability. Just the opposite. Prevailing sentiment among Regular Army officers is "live and let live," "why not get mine while the getting is easy," or "I know him when."
- The weakness of certain Regular officers probably resulted in more GI grips than anything else. Some Regulars were determined to cash in on the power and money suddenly laid at their feet. Some were unacquainted with the rights of the common man. Some, blinded by sudden authority, coveted their inefficiency by building an empire in which to hide.
- They hurt their fellow-officers who were doing a good job. Also hurt the entire Army. Incidentally, the great majority of younger-officers (those with the rank of major and below) thoroughly sympathized with GI complaints.

## Liquor For Officers Only

GI's especially boiled over against the caste system when it came to drinking. Troops on Ascension Island were furious when their Christmas mail was dumped off a plane at Natal, Brazil, to make space for 1,000 pounds of whiskey ordered by a general... Just before Christmas also, a C-47 took off from Charleston, S. C. for Cuba to bring back a cargo of whiskey and nylons for officers and officers' wives only... Young officers bitterly resented having to fly from Guadalcanal to pick up a load of Christmas whiskey for Gen. James E. Parker. They thought they had enlisted for more important work... Gen. A. D. Smith, commander at the aces, even sent a plane all the way to Newfoundland for whiskey. It was confiscated by staff officers only.

Junior officers and GI's got none. The same General Smith had a system whereby each Saturday a C-47 carried him from the Santa Maria, Azores, base to Terceira for a hot bath, 150 miles away. The operation was dangerous because the only runway was temporary and the plane often had to land in a 40 to 50-mile cross-wind... Others stayed in Santa Maria and bathed in the ocean. For Christmas, 1944, General Smith flew to California, though only two weeks before his troop commander had refused to let a soldier go home when his sister died... While building the base at Santa Maria, General Smith detailed two skilled cabinet makers to build a desk and table for his office. They spent two months at this job, probable cost \$5,000.

## Horses Come First

At Cairo, Gen. Benjamin F. Giles had special stables built to transport to send his horses back to the USA. The space was needed for GI's who awaited transportation home. It cost the taxpayer thousands a month to maintain it. He's headquarters in Cairo, while at the same time he had complete facilities for headquarters at Camp Huckerly, 20 miles away... Capt. Floyd Herman Rolf, discharged Army chaplain at Patton, said, "I told how when Congress was called to visit a Pacific Army base, GI's were given chicken to show Congress that they were well fed. But that was the only time, according to Captain Rolf, GI's received chicken... On Okinawa, GI's hadn't tasted chicken for four weeks, but had to dig for potatoes for their commanding officer's roast meat. He was staging a party for nurses and brother officers... In the Philippines, a US railroad battalion, six months after the end of the war, was kept on as potential strike breakers, in case the Communist Filipino workers struck for higher wages... A letter from a lieutenant colonel on Okinawa says: "Reserve officers and enlisted men pay no attention to caste when battles are raging. But after the war is won and we have time to think and observe these regulars, the picture is disgusting. Men who have done nothing for 25 years are now swaggering with authority, self-opinionated, and with an assumed superiority. They know only too well that they are themselves... They do not compare favorably with energetic men out of civilian life who made good against sharp competition far against going to war. And yet we are at the mercy of those who for years have loafed at Army posts and could not earn \$5 a week in the business world... Food for officers had enough, but enlisted men eat like dogs... Every possible effort is being made to create jobs and duties that a child could see are meaningless. And nothing but an attempt to hold officers and men."

## Kangaroo Precedes GI's

Maj. Gen. William Ord Ryan angered enlisted men when he flew a bale of hay across the Pacific to Australia for his pet kangaroo. This was during the war when the kangaroo was light. Later he flew the kangaroo GI's wanted where it escaped. GI's needed on other jobs had to stop work and help find it. Carpenters supposed to be building an adjunct to the military post office, where GI's wanted their mail, were taken away from that job to build a pen for the kangaroo... Lt. Col. Jobert L. Dougherty, Chaplain Corps, delivered a sermon at Heckman Field criticizing GI's for wanting to go home. Next day he flew to San Francisco, opened a new chapel... Shipment of foodstuffs from Heckman field, including Macadamia nuts, was barred for GI's. They could not be mailed home. But General Ryan sent them home under his own signature as a general officer... At a time when enlisted men were waiting for letters from their families by regular slow mail, Maj. Gen. C. Whitehead received a ham in the official ATC pouch... incidentally, Joseph Lasch, famous American Students' Union friend of Mrs. Roosevelt, also received soup and food via the official ATC pouch when other GI's couldn't even send their letters... These are some of the things which President Truman must take steps to clean up before we can build a solid peacetime army. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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## Hal Boyle's Notebook

## Greeks Recall Life In America

ATHENS, April 6 (AP)—A man knocked on my hotel door and for a half hour gave me back my faraway childhood.

When he first came in, he stood there sharing with me that lost helpless feeling that people have when they meet one another.

In his hands he held a cable from his son in Missouri saying I

was in Athens and was an old acquaintance and he should look me up.

"I lived almost 25 years in America," he said hesitantly.

"Where Charley?"

"In Kansas City—I had a restaurant with my partner at 31st Street and Woodland."

That broke the dike of memory. Each city boy's life is built around

## Delores Thorp Fedet At Birthday Party

FORSAN, April 8 (Sp1)—A birthday party was given in honor of Delores Ann Thorp in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thorp in the West Continental capitol last week.

Outdoor games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Betty Lynn Oglesby, Koleta Holsager, Sara Chancellor, Betty Jo Roberson, Norma Jean Thorpe, James Suttles, Charles Wash, Rodney Ray Roberts, Glen Barnes, Wayne Huestis and Ewing Thorp Jr.

## Broadway—Jack O'Brian

## TRYING OUT THE TRYOUT WAY

NEW YORK—Broadway, on the opening night of a new show during its tryout tour, gets drafted temporarily onto whatever town in which the new show has its world premiere. The other day it was New Haven, and the show was "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Ethel Merman, with Irving Berlin music, book by Herbert and Dorothy Fields, and produced by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, the current Golden Lads of the legitimate theater.

Any one of the aforementioned persons, if they were to stick their talented pinkies in any new show, would bring the Broadway circus in automobiles, trains, jaunting cars or dog sleds if necessary, to Philadelphia, Boston, New Haven, Baltimore—they've gone as far as Chicago on occasion, although not in such great droves as made the New Haven hop for the Merman mirthquake.

It was a warm March Thursday and we rented a car to take in the premiere. Rags Ragland, the film and stage comic, was there with his new-found anemia and baby ulcers, which have kept him in New York near his doctor, Bernie Kamber, film executive, former press agent and beau of Bonita Granville, was elected unanimously to drive. Dave Shelley, head of a recording firm, and Harold Sogol, one of Broadway's biggest and most successful press agents, made it a sort of frantic fiveome.

The trip to New Haven was uneventful, except for Rags, who kept us in a constant howl with

## Crockett's Widow Gets His Silver Star Award

T-S Henderson Crockett, 36, colored soldier from Big Spring, was awarded the Silver Star posthumously in ceremonies Saturday at Midland Army Air Field.

The presentation was made to his wife, who resides at 505 North-west 5th street here and was by Lt. Col. Gilbert F. Noakes, commanding officer of MAAF. Some 280 officers stood in review during the ceremony.

The award to Crockett, assigned to the transportation corps, was made for gallantry in action at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on Feb. 22, 1945.

The citation, read by Lt. Col. Dwight E. Bonnin, was as follows:

"Technician Fifth Grade Crockett, as an amphibian truck driver, was bringing his amphibian truck, heavily loaded with critically needed supplies and ammunition, ashore in the face of heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, and exceptionally heavy seas."

"About midway to the beach, his truck snapped its rudder cable, causing him to lose control of it. Rather than transfer to another truck and lose his own vehicle and its load of valuable cargo, he volunteered to attempt to steer the truck ashore from the stern hatch by operating the rudder by hand."

"Before they could reach the beach, the truck, which had already taken on a lot of water, was caught by high waves, astern which swamped and sank the truck within a matter of seconds. Technician Fifth Grade Crockett was trapped in the stern hatch of the truck and was never seen again. His example of courage and devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service."

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
EAST FOURTH STREET W.M.U. will begin a new study of "Doctrinal Teachings of the Early Church," by Rev. James R. Clark in the parlor at 9:45 p. m.  
PARK COMMUNITY STUDY CLUB will meet at the park mission at 3 p. m.  
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 p. m. at the TOOF hall.  
NORTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 p. m. at the school.  
AUXILIARY OF POSTOFFICE CLERKS will meet with Mrs. A. A. Porter at 2 p. m.  
PAST MATRON'S CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Lamun with Mrs. Minnie Mitchell as co-hostess at 7:30 p. m.  
TAABC will meet at 8 p. m. at the Settles hotel.

**WEDNESDAY**  
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church.  
SEW AND CHATTER will observe Mrs. H. V. Crocker's birthday at the meeting in the home of Mrs. R. F. Blum at 3 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
XYZ will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. Woodrow Campbell and Mrs. Lonnie Coker as hostesses.  
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T.A. will meet at 3:30 p. m. with an executive session at 3 p. m.  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will have a meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

**FRIDAY**  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM has a meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cook.  
ROCK CLUB will be entertained by Mrs. H. F. Williamson at 3 p. m.  
WOODMAN'S CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Koberg will leave Monday evening for Fort Worth where she will visit with her son, Dr. O. W. Koberg. She plans to stay about a week.

## Hyperions Hear Beautification Tips From Johansen

Johnny Johansen, who is in charge of the city beautification program, was speaker at the meeting of the Hyperion club Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Watson.

The horticulturist spoke to members on the various types of plants which fare well in this section, and gave pointers on the care each plant should receive, and the manner in which it should be planted.

Mrs. R. T. Piner was in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. H. Greene presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Rogers Hatley was appointed to the year book committee.

A refreshment plate was served. Attending were Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Johnny Byles, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. John Coffey, Agnes Young and Mrs. Rogers Hatley.

The next meeting will be on April 20 at the home of Mrs. Bristow.

## Local YMCA Recognized

A delegation representing the Big Spring YMCA has returned from an associational meeting in Fort Worth where they heard plans and suggestions for the work in the local Y.

The group included K. H. McGibbon, Helen Duley, Jack Y. Smith, C. J. Staples, J. B. Mullen and Bill Davies. The official charter was received from the International Association of YMCAs, and the local organization was recognized as an addition to the International Fellowship.

An outstanding speaker at the session was Eugene Barrett, executive secretary of the International organization, and Rev. Thomas Currie, well known in the Presbyterian church, addressed the Y workers.

A resolution was adopted to carry on a program of "Youth in Government," which will concern people of High Y level, in the manner of the plan originated with New Jersey YMCAs.

## Crossword Puzzle

1. Fastener	2. Dance step
3. Australian	4. Hindoo deity
5. Cleaning agent	6. Dried fruit
7. Opposite of a vowel	8. Bird
9. Poor player; slang	10. Conjunctive
11. Root	12. Fish
13. American Indian	14. Political
15. Taliped	16. Philippine
17. Mountain	18. Part of a church
19. Footbal position; abbrev.	20. Toward
21. Kept away from	22. Submarine
23. Symbol for sulfur	24. Bird's home
25. Scythian	26. Rapidly decomposable
27. Carried from	28. Venn's diagram
29. Scotch river	30. Bird
31. Attached	32. Facility

## Delores Thorp Fedet At Birthday Party

FORSAN, April 8 (Sp1)—A birthday party was given in honor of Delores Ann Thorp in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thorp in the West Continental capitol last week.

Outdoor games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Betty Lynn Oglesby, Koleta Holsager, Sara Chancellor, Betty Jo Roberson, Norma Jean Thorpe, James Suttles, Charles Wash, Rodney Ray Roberts, Glen Barnes, Wayne Huestis and Ewing Thorp Jr.

## Mrs. Arthur Dean Honored at Gift Party in Forsan

FORSAN, April 8 (Sp1)—At the home of Mrs. Jewell White Friday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Dean was honored with a pink and blue shower.

Mrs. O. J. Fletcher, Mrs. J. B. Anderson were co-hostesses, and Mrs. Jessie Overton assisted.

A sandwich plate was served. Guests were Mrs. Jim Hogg, Mrs. J. E. Chanclor, Mrs. J. E. Coleate, Mrs. O. D. Elliott, Mrs. O. N. Green, Mrs. C. R. Martin, Mrs. C. H. Cox, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Mrs. Erda Lewis, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. C. E. Chatten, Mrs. Mella Alexander, Mrs. James Underwood, Mrs. Hal H. Cox, Mrs. John Moore of Odessa.

## Golf Association Serves Dinner

Approximately 120 people were present for the Sunday night supper at the country club, sponsored by the Golf Association.

The tables were decorated with arrangements of yellow and coral naprapragons mixed with sprays of bridal wreath. The room was lighted with yellow tapers placed in the table arrangements, and the spring theme was carried out. Mrs. C. M. Penn and Mrs. Lloyd Watson were co-chairman for the affair.

Informal entertainment followed the meal.

## Stamford Reunion Dates Scheduled

STAMFORD, April 8—Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., confirmed the tentative dates of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th for the 17th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, which were set at a meeting last fall. The annual affair, held in Stamford, Texas, exceeded all previous attendance records in 1945.

W. G. Swenson, president, presented a plan for a special calf roping event for servicemen and ex-servicemen which was accepted unanimously by the directors. Winner of the event will receive a hand-tooled saddle. The ten low roping servicemen and ex-servicemen in the previous two day go-round will compete at the night performance on July 4th for the saddle.

## Dawson Application For School Approved

LAMESA, April 8—Dawson county's application for approval as site for vocational school for veterans has been approved.

Notification has been received here by the county school board, and enrollment will begin immediately. Any veteran in Dawson or surrounding counties may be eligible for the training.

Particular stress is being placed on vocational agriculture, and one instructor for each 25 students may be supplied. To date, only 21 counties in the state have been designated. Some 60 others have made application, however. As the school progresses, other courses are due to be offered.

## TSCW Student Killed When Jeep Overtures

DENTON, April 8 (AP)—One student at Texas State College for Women was killed and three others injured slightly when a jeep in which they were riding overturned three miles north of here yesterday.

Lavonne Redman, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Redman of Blytheville, Ark., was killed in the accident.

Kite-flyer killed

FORT WORTH, April 8 (AP)—A copper wire attached to a kite touched an electric power line, killing Vernon Woodrow Hanes, 21, recently discharged veteran who was flying the kite at his parents' farm home near Kennedale yesterday.

## Ricker To Speak

Rupert Ricker will be the principal speaker at 7 p. m. today when the First Methodist church met for their Fellowship hour in the church basement. There will be musical numbers on the program also, said H. M. Neel, president, who urged Methodist laymen and their guests to attend.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a powerful, safe, and effective relief for menstrual pain. It is a non-narcotic and non-habit forming.

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MUFTI is a powerful, safe, and effective spot remover for all types of stains on all types of fabrics.

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# Spring Football Workouts Delayed Until April 15

## Dozen Tracksters Continue Drills For Regional

Due to so many of his athletes qualifying for the regional track and field meet, Coach John Dibrell has re-set the spring football drills at Big Spring high school to begin Monday, April 15.

The workouts were originally scheduled to get underway this afternoon. Since interscholastic league rules limit the spring grid work to a month, the youngsters who take part in the regional tournaments would have been able to covet in the mileskins but two weeks and Dibrell figures he could accomplish very little in that time.

Mentor Herschel Stockton says no less than 12 of his tracksters qualify for the regional in the area show at Midland last Saturday. They are Don Williams, high hurdles; Gerald Harris, weights and relays; Bobby Hollis and Jim Shafer, both weights; Ernie Ache, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and relays; Bobby Miller, quarter mile and relays; Enzor Puckett, high jump; Horace Rankin, low hurdles; Tom Gentry, 800-yard run; Don Webb, mile; Murph Thorp, broad jump; and Bobo Hardy, relays.

## Muny To Stage Ringer Meet This Month

Goofing interest at the Muny course, which has been perking up of late, attains a more torrid temperature reading Saturday next when Pro Foy Fanning's first ringer tournament gets underway.

It will be an open meeting, says Fanning, with divisions being run for both men and women and there'll be prizes in the offering for the winners at the end of the long haul on May 13.

## Herman Keiser Backs Into Title

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 8 (AP) — Herman Keiser, an ex-sailor from Akron, Ohio, who was given no more than an outside chance of winning the Masters tournament, today holds the distinction of having won the coveted \$10,000 event from the game's most talented stars.

## Joe Gordon Rejoins New York Yankees

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 8 (AP) — Jumping Gordon, stellar second baseman, has rejoined the New York Yankees and expects to break into the lineup Friday when the Bombers play the Dodgers in Brooklyn. Gordon was spiked on the left middle finger in St. Petersburg several weeks ago and has been out of action since.

## Student Falls In Pit Of Scalding Water

ABILENE, April 8 (AP) — Horace D. Browning, 23, of 516th St. county, died yesterday from burns received Tuesday when he fell into a pit of scalding water at a local laundry.

## Lamesa Vote Returns Will Be Announced

LAMESA, April 8. — Results of the city election will be declared Tuesday evening at a meeting of the city commission.

**DRY SCALP**  
ITCHING RELIEVED  
**MOROLINE**  
HAIR TONIC 25¢

## Mickey Owen Working Out With Toledo, Refuses To Talk of Baseball Designs

SAN ANTONIO, April 8 (AP) — Former Brooklyn catcher Mickey Owen says he will work for a few days with the Toledo Mudhens here, but he would give no hint today as to his plans to join the Mexican baseball league.

## Kick By Desmond Kidd Memorable

AUSTIN, April 8 (AP) — They were still talking today about that great quarter-mile turned in by Desmond Kidd, the University of Texas speedster, in his lap of the sprint medley relay in the Texas Relays last week-end.

Kidd, a youngster with endurance to burn, was timed in 48.3, one of the fastest quarters ever run in the big track and field carnival.

But the railbirds say this 440 was really not as good as the one Kidd ripped off in the anchor lap of the mile relay when he came from fifth place to almost nip Arthur Haraden of Texas A. and M. for first. However, no one apparently timed the University of Texas star so the actual comparison was not available.

Kidd was one of the standouts of the University of Texas team that led in winnings in the nineteenth relays. The Longhorns would have made the margin much more decisive but for a couple of breaks—dropping the ball in the shuttle football relay and a runner tripping and falling in the sprint relay.

The Texas relays returned to their old ways in matter of times and distances with most of the marks comparing with those hung up before the war. However, only one record was broken. That came in the high school class when Vern McGrew of Lamar (Houston) jumped 6 feet 5 inches. It rubbed out by three inches a record that had stood for nine years. Abilene led the high school division with 12 points. Lamar was second with 11 principally through a first and second place by McGrew.

## Pittsburgh Symphony Permitted In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 8 (AP) — The Mexican musician union has announced that the Pittsburgh symphony orchestra would be permitted to make a scheduled tour of Mexico.

The union had barred all US bands from coming to Mexico and had ordered Everett Hoagland and his New York orchestra playing at Ciro's night club to "leave Mexico."

Hoagland said that the union, upon an appeal by US Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, had agreed to withdraw its ban against US orchestras in the hope that Petrillo, boss of the American Federation of Musicians, would do the same. Hoagland said he and his band would be permitted to remain here.

The Pittsburgh symphony orchestra indirectly appealed to the Mexican union, considering the goodwill involved between the two countries.

## Wendland Winner

MALLEN, April 8 (AP) — Lonnie Wendland, San Antonio, took top honors for this year's McAllen spring golf tournament over 124 other contestants.

Wendland won an easy 8 and 7 victory over Clarence Zufels, of Minnesota, yesterday to clinch the tournament.

## Muncief Injured

TULSA, Okla., April 8 (AP) — Although beating the St. Louis Browns, 10-7, the National league champion Chicago Cubs left 15 players stranded on the sacks yesterday. The Browns' Vern Stephens, who came back from the Mexican league Saturday, hit a three-run homer. Bob Muncief, St. Louis pitcher, fractured his toe stopping a line drive and will be out of action for at least a month.

## Leo Plans Strategy

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 8 (AP) — Brooklyn Manager Leo Durocher is making optimistic pitching plans for the next five games against the New York Yankees. Starting with Ralph Branca today, Durocher is hoping to send five hurlers the full distance. Branca will be followed by Joe Hatten, Hank Behrman, Jean Pierre Roy and Hal Gregg in that order.

Meet Braves Again  
FT. KNOX, Ky., April 8 (AP) — Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tiger mound ace, nursed a stiff neck today, the result of a drafty ride in a railroad coach. The Tigers, holding a 2-2 edge over the Boston Braves in their current exhibition four-meet the Braves here today in the next to last game of a 10-game series.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECSTER  
Bill Campbell, who's destined to be one of the local high school's better all-around athletes before he graduates, showed up very well in the area tennis meet at Midland last Saturday.

He lost in the finals of the boys' singles tournament to the Midland representative but not before he had extended his foe to five sets. The two boys played through 48 games.

Campbell, only a freshman, will probably come out for spring football drills next week.

District 20-B track and field entries in a meet here a week ago, didn't do so pretty good in the Class B area tournaments at Abilene last Saturday.

Billy Jones finished in second place in the 880-yard run to give the Stanton Bulldogs three points.

John Albers' Coahoma Bulldogs picked up two points when their mile relay team of Cathey, Garden, Roberts and Fowler wound up in third place behind Hobbs and Putnam.

Shirley Robbins, the popular professional at the Big Spring country club, leaves this week for Dallas where he'll attend golfing classes for a week. He'll pick up pointers in the art of giving links lessons.

According to one of the news syndicates, here's what the 'beisbol' fans are singing down Mexico way:

"Take me out to the Prado  
Take me out to the park  
Buy some frijoles and hot tamales  
I don't care if manana gets here;  
Vival vival for the home team,  
For Olmo, Owen and Dan.  
Cause it's uno, dos, tres strikes you're out.  
At the old Hippodromo des los Americas."

If the Mexican National baseball circuit (the one recognized by Happy Chandler's office) wants to become recognized as a major threat to Jorge Pasquel's Little family, then it had best improve on its pitching.

In the first two games of a four-bout series between El Paso and Juarez last week, a total of 88 runs denied the dish.

They say Fritz Zivic got robbed of a decision in his fight with Manuel Villa in the Border City Friday night. Villa's lights were extinguished temporarily in the sixth heat and a newspaper decision gave him but one round of the milling but one judge and the referee voted it a draw.

## Midland Golfers Defeat Locals

MIDLAND, April 8. — Midland evened the score in a golf match with golfers from the Big Spring country club here Sunday afternoon, winning, 15-10, in match play.

Two weeks ago, the Big Springers tripped Midland in similar play at Big Spring, 12-6.

Among Big Spring winners were Jake Morgan and Champ Rainwater.

## Brownwood Airport Returned To City

BROWNWOOD, April 8 (AP) — The Brownwood airport was opened to civilian planes here today after a celebration which featured an Army air show witnessed by 15,000 persons.

The Army demonstration yesterday included heavy transport and cargo ships, gliders, fighter planes, heavy and medium bombers and trainers. Luke Field, Ariz.; Enid, Okla., air field; and trainers, Bergstrom Field, Austin and Goodfellow Field, San Angelo were represented.

## Cooper With Giants

HICKORY, N. C., April 8 (AP) — Walker Cooper, the New York Giants' \$175,000 catcher just out of the Navy, booked up with the club at Jacksonville, Fla., but did not make the trip here for a game with Cleveland. He will work out at Jacksonville until Thursday with Jersey City, the Giants' International league farm.

## REMOVES CORNS

Gets-It, liquid corn remover, works quickly to ease pain. Softens dead tissue and in a few days corn lifts right out. Pad cushions corn from painful shoe pressure. Use for calluses, too.

## The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

I'M PRETTY SURE MY CAR IS WHY UNDER TEN TONS, BUT I'LL LOOK IT UP IN THE MANUAL AND BE CERTAIN TO HAVE NO CROSS TIE-BANDS! AND THEN LEARN THAT I WAS FIVE OR SIX POUNDS OVERWEIGHT

## MISTER BREGER



"How many zeros in a million?"



"SO YOU'RE AN EXPERT ON WAYS OF FIGHTING, EH, SKAGGY?"



"J-JUMPI'N' JIMINY, SIR GAWAINE! THAT ISN'T A MAN WITH A FUR COAT!"



"AS A CHANCE ATTEMPTS TO GET SCORCHY AND THE OTHERS BACK TO NORTH STAR AIRWAYS' ALASKAN BASE, THEIR PLANE IS GROUND BY A SUDDEN ARCTIC BLIZZARD..."



"AIN'T 'VE GOIN' DOWN TO TH' STATION TO SEE YORE EX-WIFE WHISLE IN, SUIT?"



"DAM! THAT TIGER WAS BIG MANGO!"



"DAGWOOD WILL YOU PLEASE CLEAR THE SUPER DISHES FROM THE TABLE?"



"GLORYOSKY, ZERO-WILLVA LOOK AT THE WAY THE SUN IS SHINING! LIKE IT WAS SAYIN' WINTER AN' SPRING IS OVER, MY SUMMER HAS CO-EE-

## PATSY



"THE FINAL SCENE OF PATSY'S NEW MUSICAL, 'HOP, HOP, BELL, HOP' IS BEFORE THE CAMERAS AT PARAGON STUDIOS."



"NICE GOING PATSY! BUT YOU'RE GLAD TO GET THIS ONE BUTCHERED UP, EH?"



"I'M SURPRISED YOU DON'T KNOW JUDD."



"IT'S ONE METHOD, WHERE AN OVERSTUFFED GORILLA LINE YOU BERRY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE."



"I MEAN THIS GREEN STONE BLINKIE FOUND IN CHINA... IT'S MADE ALL RIGHT!"



"SAY! IF IT'S WORTH ANYTHING, SCORCHY, I'M STAKING MY CLAIM... THERE'S TONS OF IT!"



"FAIR AS I CAN SEE, THAT WHOLE MOUNTAIN IS JAWZ... WE CAN CHECK YOUR BIG STERN IF AND WHEN!"



"OUCH!! KEERFUL!! WIF TH' KINKS, JUGHAID!!"



"WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE CLOTH? THEY'RE IN MY POCKET"

"COURSE THE CALENDAR SEZ SUMMER AIN'T HERE YET-BUT I GUESS THE BIRDS AN' FLOW'RS DON'T READ CALENDARS--"

"CAUSE THE SUNBEAMS ARE DANCIN' AN' THE FLOW'RS ARE BLOOMIN'—SO NO MATTER WHAT THE CALENDAR SEZ, THE PRETTY MELODY ALL THE BIRDS ARE SINGIN'--"

"SOUNDS JUST LIKE A LOVELY CHORUS OF 'IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME--"

# Churchill Asked FDR In 1941 To Hold War Over Japs' Heads

WASHINGTON, April 9. (AP)—Winston Churchill pressed the late President Roosevelt as early as February, 1941, to "instill in Japan anxiety" that a move toward Singapore would mean war with the United States.

Harbor was given new documents gathered from State Department and White House files.

There are some, Churchill added, who consider that in Japan's present mood she would have no hesitation to entertain an attempt to make war against both your country and mine.



SECRETARY'S FAMILY—Julius A. Krug, new secretary of the interior, Mrs. Krug and son Jimmy, 7, listen as daughter Marilyn, 18, plays the piano in their Maryland home.

## Texas To Declare War On Traffic Fatalities

AUSTIN, April 8. (AP)—Texas communities will be urged to go to war on the mounting toll of traffic fatalities when the State Safety Association and Texas Police Association meet jointly in Galveston April 22-24.

## Local Ex-Aggies Plan 'Muster Day' Meeting

Members of the local chapter of the Texas A&M Club meet on the mezzanine floor of the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening for a final discussion on plans for the "Muster Day" program, which is set for Sunday, April 21.

### Announcements

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY Marielle McDonald
DISTRICT CLERK George C. Choate
COUNTY JUDGE Walton S. Morrison
COUNTY ATTORNEY George T. Thomas
SHERIFF R. L. (Bob) Wolf
TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR John F. Wolfcott
COUNTY TREASURER R. B. Hood
COUNTY CLERK Ida L. Collins
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Lee Porter
JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pet. No. 1 Walter Grice
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 1 E. L. Roman
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 2 Earl Plew
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 3 G. E. (Red) Gilliam
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 4 Ben L. Leffever
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 5 H. T. (Thad) Hale
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 6 L. E. (Snuffy) Smith
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 7 R. L. (Pancho) Nall
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 8 B. R. Howe
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pet. No. 9 Earl Hull
CONSTABLE, Pet. No. 1 J. T. Thornton
COUNTY SURVEYOR Ralph Baker

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One document was a message from the then British prime minister to Mr. Roosevelt dated Feb. 15, 1941, expressing concern that "the Japanese mean to make war on us, or to do something which would compel us to make war on them, during the next few weeks or months."

Five days later another message came from Churchill which said: "Have received better news concerning Japan. It seems that the foreign minister is shortly going to Moscow, Berlin and Rome for the purpose of covering the failure of action against us."

## ONE-WAY VISION WINDOW TRUSTED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8. (AP)—Do you have a one-way vision window? Better test it if you have.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 8. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2900; calves 700; setts, strong; bulk good fed steers and yearlings 15.75-16.50.

## Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy tonight, and tomorrow. Cooler this afternoon and tonight. High today 85, low tonight 55; high tomorrow 85.

## Ordered To Trial

MONTELEONE, April 8. (AP)—Dr. Raymond Boyer, McGill university professor, today was ordered held under \$15,000 bail for trial on charges of violating the official secrets act in conveying information to Russia.

## CONSCIENTIOUS TREASURY DEPT.

DEMISON, April 8. (AP)—There will be no tips or other expensive moves by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn on their income tax refund. The refund CEASE-FIRE TEAM DELAYED MUKDEN, April 8. (AP)—A cease-fire team which left this morning for Sipingking was turned back by blowing highway bridges, again delaying efforts to halt the Chinese civil war in Manchuria.

## Boy Scout Camping Activities Listed

A full schedule of camping activities for the spring and summer months in which Boy Scouts of the Big Spring area will take part has been announced by H. D. Norris, scout executive.

## Continental Ball Club Organized

FORSAN, April 8. (AP)—Otis Griffith will serve as manager of the Continental baseball team, organized here last week.

## Conference Called To Organize JC's

All persons interested in formation of a junior chamber of commerce have been invited to attend an open meeting at the Settles hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"If he's from the housing administration, tell him we're building it for a veteran with 185 dependents!"

## Still Foggy In Gubernatorial Race; 11 Candidates Definitely Running

By DAVE CHEAVENS Associated Press Staff Announcement of Attorney General Grover Sellers that he would be a candidate for governor, cleared the political atmosphere somewhat, but there was still some fog.



CUTEST—Susan Ann Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Wilson of Port Orchard, Wash., was judged "cutest baby" on board the British war bride ship, the E. B. Alexander.

## Brotherhood To Meet

Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will meet at 7 p. m. today in the church basement with a dinner following a brief fellowship period.

## SOUTH-PAW CHECK BOOKS PRINTED

CULPEPPER, Va., April 8. (AP)—A boon for south-paw check writers is an innovation of Gies H. Miller, Jr., president of the Culpepper National Bank.

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## Flush Kidney Urine

Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine. People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT.

## DISDAINFUL, HUMBLE, ILLITERATE JAP VOTERS MAY SPOIL MANY BALLOTS

TOKYO, April 8. (AP)—General MacArthur's name and other improper writing probably will spoil a lot of ballots in Wednesday's national elections.

Under Japanese law, a ballot is spoiled if a voter writes any name except those appearing on the official list of candidates.

Some illiterate Japanese vote simply by having a friend write the chosen candidate's name beforehand in simple characters on a slip of paper which the voter takes to the polling booths and painfully copies in private.

Japan is a great country for electing people named Tanaka—the Japanese equivalent for "Smith."

## Today's Pattern Public Records

Marriage Licenses: B. L. Mason and Lida Frances Johnson, Big Spring. Samuel Chavarria and Eva Puga, Big Spring.

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## Here 'n—There

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Sr., leaves this week for a short visit to Houston, where she will be with a sick brother.

John Strother, assigned to the state highway patrol here, has gone to Austin to attend a week's refresher's course in Department of Public Safety work.

## Ammunition Dump in Saigon Explodes

SAIGON, April 8. (AP)—A giant French ammunition dump on the northern outskirts of Saigon exploded this morning and two hours later a shattering series of explosions continued to rock the city.

The French army three barracades around the danger zone and began the evacuation of all civilians.

Normal press communications from the city were disrupted, since the Saigon radio station was in the explosion zone.

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