

WEATHER

Slightly warmer this afternoon
and night.

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Eight Pages Today

Clean It Up

Now is the time for making
the city presentable. Do Your
Part!

Flying 4,000 Miles Round-Trip From Australia — US Bombers Blast Japs In Philippines

**Ship Blaze
Attributed To
Carelessness**

**House Subcommittee
Tells Findings On
Normandie Fire**

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—A house naval subcommittee blamed "carelessness and lack of proper supervision" today for the fire which damaged the liner Normandie in New York but reported that opportunities for sabotage were "abundant."

Concluding a two-month investigation, the subcommittee issued a long report sharply critical of government handling of the big ship and disclosed that orders had been given for it to sail on February 14, five days after it burned and capsized.

Asserting that the fire unquestionably started from sparks from a blow torch which ignited life preservers, the subcommittee said investigation failed to disclose any persons intent on acts of sabotage and said the fire "was not started with willful or malicious intent."

There is no escape from the conclusion, however, that the cause and consequences of the fire are directly attributable to carelessness and lack of proper supervision," the report said.

"There was no evidence to indicate that the fire on the Normandie may be attributed to sabotage. Opportunities for sabotage or almost any subversive activity were, however, abundant on the Normandie, and that the fire may not be attributed to sabotage is only indicative, therefore, of the fact that saboteurs, if there were any, did not deem the time ripe for sabotage."

The subcommittee made 23 recommendations intended to prevent a repetition of such a fire, one of which was that operation of United States merchant vessels should be placed under the jurisdiction of the secretary of the navy.

**Lions Club Plans
Concert Series**

Eight programs, involving world-famous concert artists, musical groups, radio stars and other attractions will be brought to Big Spring during 1942-43 if plans of the Lions club materialize, said D. S. Riley, president, before the Lions club Wednesday.

In announcing the series, which the club will undertake to sponsor, King Sides and Dan Conley, who explained the program, said that things to be included were:

Francis White, starred as the "most beautiful voice on the radio" each Monday on a coast to coast network.

Burton Holmes, famous traveler who will bring many of his technicolor travelogues with him to go with interesting addresses.

Iva Kitchell, the nation's most amusing dancer who cancelled a two-year tour of Europe due to the war.

Mary Hutchinson, beautiful and famed American actress, star of many Broadway productions.

The Stevens' Marionette Theatre, presenting the full-length Joan of Arc stage play under the direction of Oiga and Martin Stevens.

Percy Grainger, internationally-famous pianist, composer and conductor.

Virginia Ellis, 15-year-old violinist who starred in six motion pictures and who has been a concert artist since the age of eight.

The Robert Mitchell Boy Choir of Hollywood, which has appeared in 30 pictures and whose novelty, "40 Boys and a Song," won the academy award for short subjects this year.

Prices for the series, said Riley, will be reasonable and will not average more than 50 cents for the season. Tickets for the entire series will be available on an installment plan for those who do not wish to purchase tickets outright, it was announced.

At the meeting Cy Bishop, speaking for the Kiwanis club, urged that all Lions do their part in seeing that vacant lots are cleaned up this week as a part of the city-wide clean-up campaign. Lawrence Robinson urged business men to see that their properties are cleaned and fixed up, and Riley relayed word from Albert Darby, general clean-up chairman, asking that attention be given to cleaning of alleys.

'Ironpants' Career Ends --

General Hugh S. Johnson Dies

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson — the hard-driving, angry-tongued "Ironpants" of the World War, and the recovery period NRA, and more recently a caustic newspaper columnist — died of pneumonia today, 12 hours after writing a last column against his doctor's orders for rest. Death came to the 58-year-old former soldier at 4:45 a.m. in a Washington hotel. He had been weakened by several months of ill health.

Although he rose from captain to a brigadier general with a distinguished service medal in the World War, Johnson died a technical private. President Roosevelt on last April 30 refused his reappointment as an army reserve officer.

General Johnson came to national fame in 1933, when he stormed across the country organizing the NRA. He assailed as "chiselers," "torites," and "traitors" all those who refused to cooperate with him. When his NRA was in full swing he estimated that it had made \$3-



GEN. HUGH JOHNSON

000,000,000 a year.

In his vitriolic campaign against violators of the NRA blue eagle codes Johnson used the phrase "crack down." In May, 1935, the supreme court declared the NRA setup unconstitutional and Johnson resigned, explaining that his blue eagle was now a "sick chicken."

Impatient of restraint, the general had quarreled frequently with fellow new deal officials. He often criticized the "brain trust" of presidential advisers and finally, in October of 1935, he denounced the new deal for "amazing blunders and failures" and called it "rule by radicals."

He once publicly told Harry Hopkins to "go to hell."

But when the 1936 election campaign began, Johnson was still in President Roosevelt's corner. He declared in campaign addresses that the republican candidate Alf M. Landon had "swallowed the old guard doctrine whole" and called for re-election of the president.

Four years later, however, Johnson was in the republican camp. From personal allegiance to the president but hatred of the brain trust his policy had changed to denunciation of what he termed the "third new deal" as pointing the nation toward dictatorship.

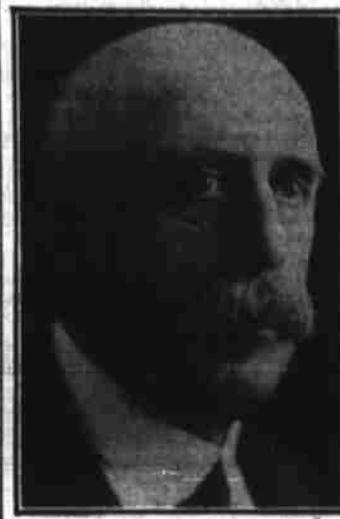
He was among the first to back Wendell L. Willkie. In November of 1939, when Willkie was a comparative political unknown, Johnson was suggesting him as a "very strong" business man candidate.

He was a bitter critic of the president's foreign policy. When Mr. Roosevelt refused to renew his reserve commission it was announced that personalities had not entered into the decision. Johnson, however, sadly termed the action "neither very wise nor very consistent with what at least used to be a very close and precious friendship."

With General Johnson at his death were his son, Lt.-Col. Kilbourne Johnston and his secretary, Miss Frances Robinson.

**Death Takes
B. F. Wills,
T&P Veteran**

**Funeral Today For
Man Who Served
Railway 42 Years**



B. F. WILLS

Benjamin Franklin Wills, who witnessed the transition of West Texas from a trackless prairie to its present status, died of heart trouble at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his home here.

He was 82 years of age. For 42 of those years, a period ending January 1, 1920, he served the Texas and Pacific railroad in various capacities as it grew to prominence in West Texas.

Starting his career in traditional fashion as a \$15 per month messenger boy, Mr. Wills advanced in railroad jobs until he became many years prior to his retirement, freight and passenger agent, and later passenger agent, in Big Spring. His career with Texas and Pacific was served in 12 towns, and 40 of his years in railroading were on the Baird-El Paso division of T&P. During this forty years he served in Strawn, Big Spring, Toyah, Pecos and Van Horn.

Funeral will be held at 6 p.m. today at the Ebenezer Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. O. L. Savage officiating and the Rev. R. Elmer Bushman assisting.

Three youths who are not in custody were named for automobile theft; two indictments charged a man at large with theft; and another truebill named a man not in custody for forgery by alteration.

Grand Jury Returns Ten Indictments

Ten indictments naming 12 persons in felony charges were returned by the Howard county grand jury Tuesday afternoon, following two days of investigations.

Those indicted included:

Lee Andrews, Holmes, burglar; Alton Taylor and Ezell Holmes, burglary; Billie McGilberry, forgery; C. Cook, swindling by bogus check; J. E. Rushing and Henry Miller, burglary.

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MARTINIQUE and GUADALOUPE. There have been repeated rumors that these French islands, in the Windward group flanking the Panama Canal, are the sites of secret submarine bases. Due to friendly relations between the state department and local Vichy authorities it has been possible to check quickly on developments in the islands through American observers stationed there. Should henchmen of Laval gain control, however, it is felt that the United States would have to take vigorous action to secure its own interests rather than chance waiting for developments.

American or American-supported Free French occupation of the islands would be no surprise to Washington observers if developments of the next few days should indicate that Laval was in a position to enforce a collaborationist policy in the western hemisphere.

Such a recall could, of course,

take place without a formal severance of relations, leaving the situation between the American and Pétain governments the same as that between Washington and Berlin in the months preceding actual warfare.

There was much conjecture as to the possibility not only of a break with Vichy but a more positive and all-out support of the Free French movement. Informants cautioned, however, against jumping at conclusions in this direction.

What Hitler and the Japanese might be expecting to get out of the new turn in Laval's favor was a matter of grave concern here. Officials re-examining the whole structure of Vichy-Washington relations considered these questions:

THE FRENCH FLEET. The Allies are seriously engaged in the Pacific and Indian oceans; the Germans are known to be preparing the battleships Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the aircraft carriers Graf Zeppelin and Deutschland and other strong units for an Atlantic adventure and to be coveting what French warships escaped British guns at Oran or immobilization at Alexandria. Under German control or under orders to collaborate with Germany, warships of the French fleet now based at Toulon could be a serious menace to the allied position, not only in the Mediterranean but also in the North Atlantic. Joined with the German and Italian fleets they could form

British headquarters conceded that Japanese invasion columns were now within 30 miles of the heart of the central Burma oil fields, chief source of China's oil supplies.

In Tokyo, a Japanese naval commander declared Japanese warships boldly sailed so close to the Indian coast that the sailors could see hills and white forts in closing in on the big British convoy.

The navy was proud of three young men from Midland, said A. E. Walker, who is manning the repairing station this week while S. L. Cooke is in the field.

RAYMOND D. THOMPSON, Billie Allison Praskitt and Homer Lee Norman, all 17, enlisted in the regular navy as apprentices men.

GRANDE KILLS TWO

GRAND SALINE, April 15 (AP)—Two persons were seriously injured and nine others slightly hurt when a bus and automobile were in collision near here today.

Ships, Airports Take Pounding

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 15 (AP)—Thirteen big American bombers operating from Australia made smashing attacks on Japanese bases and shipping at Manila, Cebu, Davao and Batangas in the Philippine Islands Monday and Tuesday, it was announced tonight.

The communiqué said "enemy shipping, docks and airports were destroyed and damaged in an American air attack in the Philippines area April 13 and 14. The flight consisted of three B-17s and 10 B-25s under personal command of Brig. Gen. Ralph Royce. Nichols Field, Bantangas, Cebu and Davao were attacked."

The bombers had hardly come to a standstill on the runway on returning to their base somewhere in Australia when Brig. Gen. Rush Lincoln, representing the United Nations air commander, Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, rushed up and handed General Royce the Distinguished Flying Cross, as directed by President Roosevelt.

The DFC also was awarded to Lieut. Col. John Hubert Davies of Piedmont, Calif., and Capt. Frank P. Bostrom.

The raiders destroyed three Japanese transports at Cebu and hit two others; struck two others and probably sank one at Davao; shot down three Japanese planes and damaged several others on the ground; destroyed hangars and damaged runways at Nichols Field near Manila, and did considerable damage to docks, the announcement said.

At Batangas, a Japanese cargo ship presumably carrying military supplies were sunk.

The entire specter raid was accomplished with the loss of only one plane, and its crew was saved.

General Brett issued a statement highly commanding General Royce, saying he volunteered for "this important mission."

"His accomplishment will undoubtedly be told in detail at a later date, but now it is desired to point out that he has typified the tremendous importance of the air arm."

"He has demonstrated to the highest degree the spirit of offensive action so vital to winning of any military conflict."

"The distance from northernmost Australia to Manila is roughly 2,000 miles; to Davao 1,400. Since the B-25 bombers have a round-trip range, loaded, of about 1,700 miles, the implication was that they may have refueled somewhere in American-held territory in the Philippines.

(The three B-17s — the famous Flying Fortresses — could make the round trip readily without refueling.

The raid was the first striking action to make good Gen. MacArthur's declaration upon his arrival in Australia from the Philippines less than a month ago: "I came through and I will return."

"Two days ago the Tokyo radio broadcast a Domesi dispatch from Manila reporting that three American planes yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to carry out a raid on the city (of Manila) although bombs were said to have been dropped."

(Another dispatch broadcast from Tokyo and credited to the Manila correspondent of the newspaper Yomiuri said that three airplanes belonging to the American army which were compelled to flee from their base at Cebu dropped bombs on Sunday over densely populated districts of Manila.)

ABILENE, April 15 (AP)—West Texas produced 60 per cent of the entire Texas crop in the cotton year 1941, "West Texas Today," chamber of commerce magazine, reports.

West Texas' 1940 production was 41 per cent of the state's total.

The first 15 counties ranked in this order: Lubbock, Lynn, Jones, Nueces, Dawson, El Paso, Crosby, Lamb, Ellis, Haskell, Hall, Rusk, Howard, Hooker and Collin. Only Nueces, Ellis and Collin are non-West Texas counties.

TWO SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The navy announced today that two United States merchant vessels had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast and survivors had been landed at an east coast port. One was a medium sized ship and the other a small vessel, the navy said.

RAF Bombing Foe Constantly

LONDON, April 15 (AP)—The hard-hitting RAF began its second 24 hours of a non-stop air offensive over the continent this morning with raids against the strongly-entrenched occupied coast after leaving "very large" fires burning in the Ruhr valley.

The daylight attacks were made in the wake of blasting raids on the Ruhr by a very heavy force of powerful night bombers and all day attacks against occupied Europe yesterday.

The gigantic industrial target in the Ruhr, where most of the German heavy industries are concentrated, had been under a half of heavy bombs for six of the last 10 nights.

The only interruptions were due to bad weather.

The weight of the explosive bombs being dropped on the Ruhr was said to run into "hundreds of tons each night an attack is made."

The air ministry, indicating the wide scope of last night's raids, announced 11 bombers were missing.

Following intensive activity throughout the morning, fresh squadrons swept over the English channel during the afternoon, keeping grimly to the battering of targets along the continental coast.

Watchers on the cliffs at Folkestone heard the constant rumble of explosions which betokened heavy bombardment. Some of the bombs seemed to come from beyond Calais and Boulogne.

Spitfires in great numbers circled far above the bomber flights apparently on guard against German planes, and watchers said RAF reconnaissance craft ready at their stations to pick up any survivors who might be forced down in the choppy sea.

Society

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Central Ward Takes Honors At District P.T.A. Conference

Mrs. W. H. Ward
Elected As Vice President

Central Ward unit of Big Spring Parent-Teacher associations carried off honors at the district conference held in Sweetwater yesterday and today. Mrs. M. E. Byerley, Midland, district president, presented Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Central Ward president, with an award from the district for having the largest membership in Big Spring.

Fifteen certificates for completing the Parent-Teacher Study groups were presented to Big Spring representatives and again Central Ward was commended for receiving the most certificates and for being the only unit with a year book for the parent-teacher study.

Publicity and year books from the Big Spring units were all given high ratings and Big Spring was announced as having one of the largest groups at the convention.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, Moore, was

elected as vice-president of the district in balloting that took place yesterday and today.

Mrs. Bernard Lamus was honored with presentation of a life membership from the Big Spring units Tuesday night at the conference.

Mother Singers, directed by Mrs. Lamus, sang with other Mother and Father Singers of the district Tuesday night. Taking part were Mrs. Lamus, Mrs. Joy Stripling, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. Sue Fox, Mrs. O. L. Nabors and Mrs. Carmack.

Moving pictures taken in Austin at the convention were shown by Mrs. R. E. Blount at an afternoon group meeting Tuesday.

Others attending from here were Mrs. King Sides, Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Larson, Lloyd, Mrs. Burl Haynes, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. Lloyd Wason, Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. D. L. Sheppard, Mrs. Tim Carter.

Velma Sharp, Mrs. Harold Bottomly, Mrs. H. R. Montgomery. The convention closed at noon today with a post conference board luncheon.

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Mental Hygiene Talk Given By Mrs. McAdams

A talk on mental hygiene was given for the North Ward Parent-Teacher association Tuesday at the school by Mrs. W. J. McAdams.

Fifth grade pupils presented the program which included short talks on famous men.

Others present were Mrs. Arthur Rueckart, Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. E. S. Crabtree, Mrs. G. S. Weaver, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Lois Carden, Mildred Creath, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. W. N. Curtis, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. H. G. Carmack.

Instructors Course In First Aid To Begin

Red Cross class for instructors will begin April 20th at 8 o'clock at the county courthouse in Colorado City, it has been announced by C. L. Henry, Red Cross first aid chairman.

Anyone having completed the standard and advanced course, is at least 20 years old, and plans and is willing to instruct first aid classes is eligible to meet the requirements.

The course will last five days, Monday through Saturday, and those interested in attending are asked to call Henry in order that arrangements for transportation can be made.

Priscilla Club Has Picnic At Park To Honor Husbands

Members of the Priscilla club honored their husbands with a picnic at the city park Tuesday night.

A picnic lunch was served and attending were the Rev. R. E. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Cox, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dunham and family, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. English, the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, the Rev. and Mrs. F. D. O'Brien and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Orton and family, the Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Savage and Larry, the Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Simms, the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family, the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell.

Year Book Staff Is Given Dinner Here

FORSAN, April 15 (Spl) — Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis sponsored a dinner at the Settles hotel Monday evening for the year book staff of the high school. The group later attended the theatre. Present were Carol Jean Criner, Frank Thieme, Evelyn Monrone.

- Downtown Stroller -

A recent picture in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times shows Mrs. RAYMOND HANKS, member of Big Spring, as the newly elected president of the Women's Golf Association of the Oso Country club. Mrs. HANKS was always an ardent golfer at the Big Spring Country club too.

Breeded downtown to see Mrs. W. D. GARNETT and Mrs. JAMES JONES both out and shopping around. Also ran into Mrs. DAVE EASTBOURNE, who tells me she and DAVE are leaving Sunday for Fort Stockton where they will make their home. Folks will be sorry to see them go and Mrs. EASTBOURNE says every day it gets harder for her to think of going.

The recent sandstorm kept Mrs. T. C. THOMAS from having her son, Lt. EDIE BROWN, from being her guest for dinner this week. He left from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, in his plane but had to stop in Abilene and couldn't get any farther. So Mrs. THOMAS had to swallow her disappointment and have her dinner without her son.

Looks like the Victory Book drive campaign is showing new life in these parts after months of hearing nothing about it at all. It seems like such a little to do, you'd think the reception centers for the books would be overflowing. Peasimistic note: They aren't!

Beta Sigma Phi Has Model Meeting For Group Of Guest

Program Given By Four Members Tuesday Night

A model meeting was staged for a group of guests Tuesday night at the Settles hotel by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Program was on happiness and parts on "The Merry Heart and the Singing Heart" were given by Betty Jo Leatherwood, Mrs. Leonard Skiles, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Elizabeth McCrary.

Guests were Jamie Brimberry, Rae Marie Brooks, Cheesie Miller, Edna Mae Hampton and Betty Lee Eddy.

A nutrition course was discussed by the group. Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Loyd Wooten, Mrs. Hiriam Knox, Sara Reidy, Deortho Roden, Clarinda Mary Sanders.

Evelyn Merrill, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Skiles, Mrs. Murian Smith, Betty Jo Leatherwood, Mrs. W. E. Milam, Mrs. Theo Willis, Mary Bell Menger, Dorothy Dean Sain, Elizabeth McCrary.

Local delegates included Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. W. S. Gentzke and Mrs. Florence McNew. Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr. are alternates.

Attending from Coahoma will be Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., official delegate from the Coahoma Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Cora Echoha, Mrs. Truett Devaney, Mrs. R. B. Mayfield, Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr., Mrs. Phil Schith, Mrs. Levelle Stamps and Mrs. Charter Hale.

The sessions will last Wednesday through Friday.

Junia Ann Malone Is Honored On Sixth Birthday

Junia Ann Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Malone, was honored with a party on her sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday at the Malone home.

Balloons were given as favors. The birthday cake was pink and white and topped with six candles. Cake and ice cream were served.

Games played include a treasure hunt for red, white and blue parts of the American flag. Nursery rhyme friends was also played along with active games.

Present were Billy Early, Betty Early, Wanda Mae Spradling, Donald Lee Sherman, Beverly Vaughn, James and Barbara Petty, Viva Jean Apple, Iris June Hauth, Veda Nell Wilkerson, Roy Jewel Hester, Joy Malone, Duane Davis Malone and the honoree.

Mrs. Brown was a 1940 graduate of Colorado City high school and attended Howard Payne college in Brownwood. She was a member of the T. I. P. club and was freshman editor of the Yellow Jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Knowles are in Fort Worth on a business trip. On their return they will stop at Wichita Falls to visit her brother, Sgt. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orme left Wednesday for Fort Worth. Mrs. Orme will visit in Fort Worth and Dallas and Orme will go to Tulsa, Okla. They will return home Friday.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. J. W. Branch of Denison is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, and family.

Mrs. A. R. Casey of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkcales and family.

Mrs. J. W. Burrell is in Fort Worth for a visit.

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Mrs. Ray Green have returned from Plainview where they visited with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd.

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Mrs. Buchanan Is Honored On Birthday

COAHOMA, April 15—Mrs. S. D. Buchanan was honored on her birthday anniversary Sunday in her home. All her children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hull, Oma Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bond, Partenia Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Roscoe and Douthett.

The Church of Christ had an all day program at the church here Sunday with Rev. J. W. Roberts of Abilene bringing the morning message. Dinner was served to members and guests from Abilene, Foran, Knott and Big Spring. The afternoon was spent in visiting and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cox and Dan of Midland spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur and Dannie Reid of Big Spring were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid.

Mrs. N. E. Reid, Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. Jack Roberts spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Reid of Rebar.

Bryan Musgrave has accepted a position in San Antonio with the M.K.T. railroad company. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love of Oil Center, New Mexico, spent the weekend here in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and daughter, Patsy Jo, of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Harold of Killean spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis.

Mrs. Stella Mae Wheat left Monday for a visit with her brother, Corp R. L. Adams, who is in training in the air force at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. G. P. Trott and grandson are visiting Mrs. Ellie Elliott and Miss Agnes Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robinson and son of Dallas will spend the next few weeks in the home of their aunts, Miss Agnes Barnhill and Mrs. Ellie Elliott.

Mrs. Tommy Arthur and Margaret Jackson of Odessa spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay. Tommy is a sister of Mrs. Lay.

Stanley Wheeler of the McEwen Motor company in Big Spring has started teaching the mechanic's school in the defense shop here as Hugh Cox who formerly taught it is now in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookout of Houston spent several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Romay Mays and daughter, Romalee, of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mays.

Mrs. L. H. Utley of Trent is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser.

Pearl Forrester spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roxburg visited over the weekend in Fortales, New Mexico, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roxburg.

After a short trip to Denton and Dallas the couple will make their home in Valley View.

Dinner And Theatre Party Held By The Woodmen Circle Works For The Red Cross

A dinner and theatre party was held for the Nu Stitcher's club Monday night when members met at the home of Mrs. Loy House.

Mrs. Homer Ward was only guest and others attending were Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Howard Beene, Mrs. Preston Garrett, Mrs. Dwaine Leonard, Mrs. A. T. Bryant, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Rose Boykin.

Five History Classes At High School Present Project Pageant

A panoramic view of America from pre-revolution days until now—prepared by five history classes taught by Mrs. Mary Bumpass, is on display this week at the high school at a project pageant being staged by the classroom.

Ranged in booths around the room, the project pageant shows the beginnings of the American revolution prepared in poster form. Next comes modes of transportation from oxcart to airplane, all in miniature models.

One booth shows Indian life with tomahawk, bow and arrow and miniature wigwams. Next comes the church and its influence on American life from Puritan times to the modern churches. And the last booth is composed of dolls, each representing some famous woman of history such as Betsy Ross, Hepzibah and Abigail Adams.

Honors in the displays were won by Barron for his notebook on "Patriotism." Fourth place went to Lydia Williams for her notebook on American domestic life.

Outstanding displays were the Quaker church, made in miniature, complets even to the horse block and the Indian scene backed with a totem pole. A wooden grindstone and copy of the Mayflower were also among the lovely American displays. Charts showed the development of the flag first made by Betsy Ross to the present day flag.

Parents and guests invited to the pageant were served punch by members of the class.

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COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gressett and Mr. Gressett's mother were Lubbock visitors Monday.

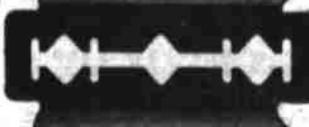
Mr. and Mrs. Orbit Fletcher were called away this week because of the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and family went to Hamilton to be with her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Mary Sikes, went to Baird Sunday. Mrs. Sikes returning home after spending the winter with the Williamses.

Mrs. Lloyd Rippy visited the T. L. Campbells in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Hal Cox will return Saturday from San Antonio, where she has been under treatment.

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This is a safety razor blade. It's made of steel. So are bullets and planes and tanks and ships. It doesn't take any more steel to make a good blade than a poor one. The good blade is keener, lasts longer, gives more good shaves per edge.

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- Double Organdy Collars—
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- Full Gathered Back—

Calendar Of Weeks Events

Thursday
G.L.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for joint installation with the post.

EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.

YOUNG MOTHERS' SWING CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bill Liddle, 305 E. 8th.

T.E.L. CLASS of First Baptist church will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross headquarters to sew. Covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon at the church.

Friday
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1 o'clock in Midland.

Saturday
HOWARD COUNTY Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 2 o'clock at the Judge's chambers.

HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, 543 Hillside Drive.

The degree team was reorganized and A. F. Gilliland was elected as musician when the Rebekah Lodge 284 met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday for a business meeting.

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We'll Be The Winner, Roosevelt Tells Latin Americans

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UPI) — It may take two or three years, says President Roosevelt, but "we are going to come out the winner in the long run."

"And when it comes to cleaning up the mess at the end of this war, after the axis is defeated," he told a group of Latin American diplomats yesterday, "we will have again a hemispheric council around here to see what we are going to do all over the world, because we will have a very great voice in preventing, in the future, an attack on our American civilization."

The president spoke informally to 20 diplomatic representatives of other American republics who called at the White House on the occasion of the 52nd anniversary of the Pan American union.

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Former WPB Man's Charge Of Wool Shortage Is Disputed

WASHINGTON, April 15 (UPI) — Byron Wilson of McKinley, Wyo., special representative of the National Wool Growers association, said today that Robert R. Guthrie, former WPB official, was not familiar with the national wool situation.

Taking issue with Guthrie's statement before a Senate committee that the nation was confronted with a wool shortage comparable with that in rubber, Wilson said in view of civilian restrictions there was no shortage of wool for the armed forces.

And because of increased civilian purchases and wool cuttings by manufacturers in the first three months of this year before the re-

strictions went into effect the first of this month, he said, civilians were not suffering from a lack of wool.

Guthrie does not know the true wool situation, Wilson commented.

That is shown by his statement yesterday as well as by his previous testimony before a house committee.

"The statement that the wool shortage is similar to that in rubber is utterly ridiculous. There is no comparison between wool and rubber."

The army, Wilson asserted, "is getting deliveries on all the wool goods it wants as fast as it wants them."

The Wool Association representative predicted that the nation's wool stockpile would at the end of this year be more than twice what it was at the end of 1941.

Wilson, who is secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association and chairman of the legislative committee of the national group, said the war production board's wool section was "doing a good job," and praised especially the work of Kenneth Mariner, one of the directors of the WPB wool program.

Club Will Observe Golden Rule Day

An address by King J. Sides, assistant school superintendent, on the observance of the Golden Rule, will feature the regular luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday at the Crawford hotel.

Mrs. Carris Chaney was club guest. High scores were won by Mrs. M. J. Bransfield and Sam Rust.

Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. Rust, and Mrs. R. L. Wilson won bingo awards.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Bransfield.

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Sugar Ration Parley Slated At Lubbock

Members of the Howard county rationing board will attend a sugar ration parley Thursday in Lubbock, Tom Rosson, clerk, said Wednesday.

E. F. Robbins, chairman, and DeWitt Shive and S. T. Eason, members, will attend, as will County Superintendent Anne Martin and Rosson. The session, which opens at 10 a. m., is one of a series

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So the next time you are bogged down suffering from inner sluggishness—try the Great Liver Pills as directed. See the difference for yourself. See how good—how glad—when you may feel tomorrow morning. All druggists 10¢ and 5¢.

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED PROPERTY FOR TAXATION, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS: FIRST PROPOSITION, AS TO WHETHER THE CITY OF BIG SPRING SHALL ISSUE BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$30,000.00 FOR ACQUIRING AND PURCHASING LANDS TO BE USED FOR EXTENSIONS AND ADDITIONS TO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT OF CITY OF BIG SPRING; AND, SECOND PROPOSITION, AS TO WHETHER THE CITY OF BIG SPRING SHALL ISSUE BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$70,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO WATER FILTRATION PLANT AND FACILITIES, CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL WATER AND SEWER MAINS, AND SERVICE LINES AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PUMPING EQUIPMENT; AND, AS TO EACH OF SAID PROPOSITIONS, LEVYING TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST THEREON AND CREATING THE NECESSARY SINKING FUND WITH WHICH TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AT MATURITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, is of the opinion and finds that it is for the best interest of the City of Big Spring that additional lands be acquired and purchased to be used for extensions and additions to the municipal airport of the City of Big Spring; and, whereas, the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, is of the opinion and finds that it is for the best interest of the City of Big Spring that waterworks and sewer extensions and improvements be constructed, consisting of repairs, alterations and additions to the water filtration plant and facilities, construction of additional water and sewer mains and service lines and providing additional pumping equipment; and, as to each of said propositions, levying taxes sufficient to pay the interest thereon and creating the necessary sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. An election shall be held on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1942, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident, qualified property tax paying voters of said city who have duly rendered property for taxation, for their action thereon, viz:

FIRST PROPOSITION: "Shall the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of \$30,000.00 to mature serially within fifteen years from their date, with the right of the City to redeem said bonds on and after five years from their date on any interest paying date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing lands to be used for extensions and additions to municipal airport of the City of Big Spring, Texas; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in conformity with the requirements of the law regulating the issuance of bonds by a city."

All voters desiring to support said First Proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR PURCHASE OF LANDS TO BE USED FOR EXTENSIONS AND ADDITIONS TO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT."

And those opposing said First Proposition shall have written or

for giving final instructions on the impending nation-wide sugar rationing program.

At the meeting of the board Tuesday, retread certificates again led the field. Permits for 21 passenger retreads were issued and 10 for trucks. The board passed nine permits for new passenger tires and five for tubes; four for truck tires and three for tubes.

New car sales loosened with no less than five applications for purchase of this type being approved by the board. Those given certificates for new machines were Andy Glenn, Ray Phillips, J. Edward Underwood, Charles Watson, and Ennisbrook Oil Corp.

Rosson said that it was hoped that at the ration meeting Thursday, although it is to be primarily concerned with sugar matters, some relief could be secured for the tractor tire situation.

Currently the Howard county board has 90 tractor tire applications on file which it is unable to handle. It is almost imperative that something be done about these by planting time.

Stanton Co-Op Gin Reelects Officers

STANTON, April 18.—Directors and officers of the local Co-Op gin were reelected at the annual meeting of stockholders held Saturday. M. E. Parker is president; J. D. McClellan, secretary-treasurer, and W. E. Currie, manager. Directors are C. C. Kelly, Edgar Standifer and P. N. O'Bryan.

LEGAL NOTICE

Printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR PURCHASE OF LANDS TO BE USED FOR EXTENSIONS AND ADDITIONS TO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT."

SECOND PROPOSITION: "Shall the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of \$70,000.00 to mature serially within fifteen years from their date, with the right of the City to redeem said bonds on and after five years from their date on any interest paying date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of waterworks and sewer extensions and improvements, consisting of the construction of repairs, alterations and additions to water filtration plant and facilities, construction of additional water and sewer mains and service lines, and providing additional pumping equipment."

All voters desiring to support said Second Proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or

printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR WATERWORKS EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS."

And those opposing said Second Proposition shall have written or

printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR WATERWORKS EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS."

The voting upon said two propositions shall be by separate ballot for each proposition.

SECTION 2. Said election shall be held at the Fire Station in the City of Big Spring, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers at said election:

ROBERT STRIPLING, President;

C. E. HIGGINBOTHAM, Assistant Judge.

SECTION 3. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters one to seven of Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes; and only qualified electors who own taxable property in the City of Big Spring and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote at said election.

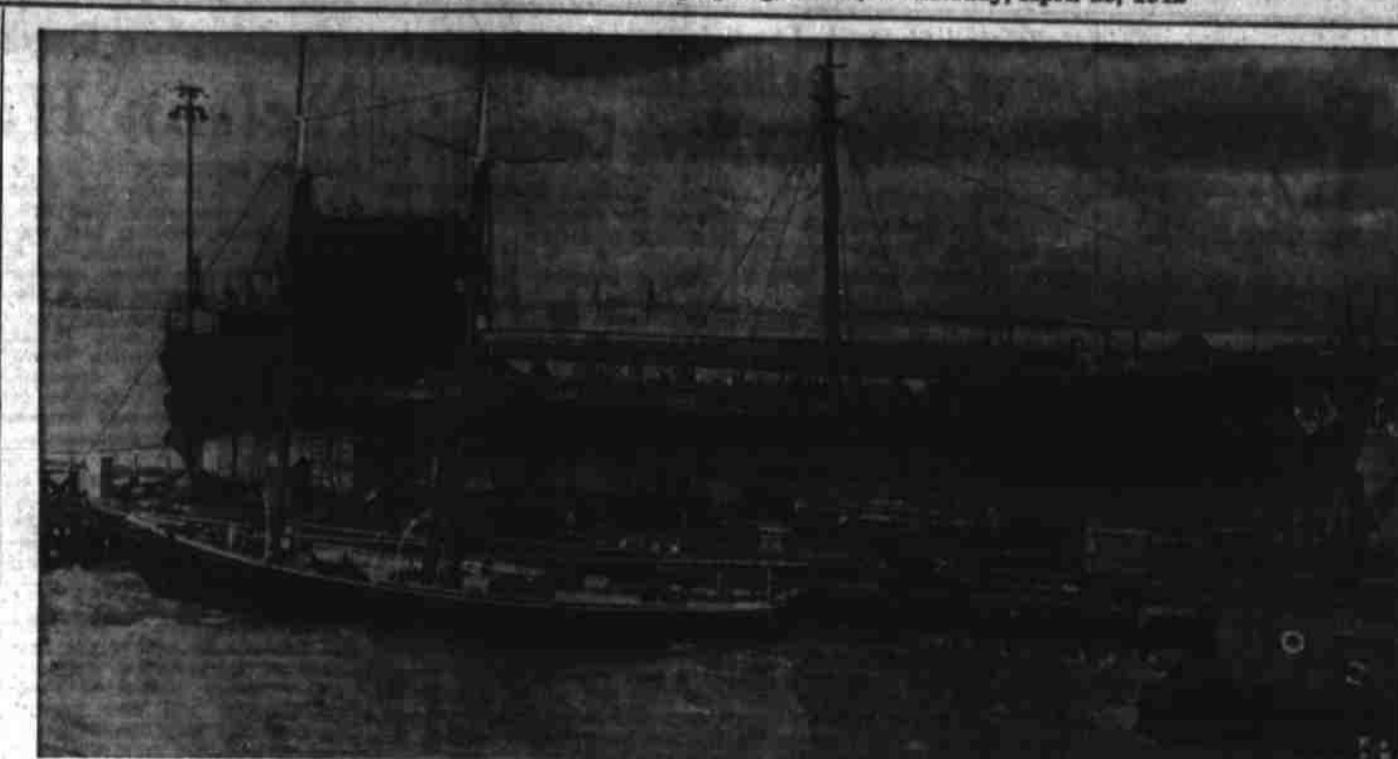
SECTION 4. A copy of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Big Spring with the seal of the city impressed thereon, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

SECTION 5. The Mayor of the City of Big Spring is authorized and directed to cause said notice of said bond election to be posted, one copy at the City Hall and one copy at the place designated herein as the place for holding said election, in the City of Big Spring for at least fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of said election; and the said Mayor is further authorized and directed to have such notice of said bond election published in The Big Spring Daily Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the said City of Big Spring, such notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks and the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the said date set for the election.

SECTION 6. The fact that the municipal airport is important to National defense and the proposed improvements are all of them necessary in connection with the use of said airport for urgent National defense purposes, renders it urgent that the City of Big Spring provide authority to issue said bonds as soon as possible, and is declared to constitute an emergency necessitating the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three meetings before passage, and such rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a call meeting of the City Commission this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1942, all members present and voting for passage of same.

G. C. DUNHAM,
Attest:
HERBERT W. WHITNEY,
City Secretary.
(SEAL)



HALF A SHIP BETTER THAN NONE.—Fore portion of the American tanker E. H. Blum is tied up at Norfolk, Va., awaiting repairs—half a ship as the result of damage at sea, which broke the ship in two. Watertight bulkheads kept this half afloat.

Walter Robinson Elected To County Board Of Trustees

New Tire Developed With Little Rubber

DETROIT, April 15. (AP)—The Ford Motor company, it was learned today, has developed an automobile tire using only a fraction of the amount of rubber needed for the conventional tire.

Ford engineers who have been experimenting with the new tire since the rubber shortage forced

rationing of all stocks of standard tires, have developed a process for treating the fabric and using not more than one-sixteenth the amount of rubber heretofore used in tire manufacturing.

Company officials are withholding formal announcement of the new development pending further tests, although trials under operating conditions are said to have shown the tire to be capable of withstanding great wear.

50-Year-Pin Given Mason At Stanton

STANTON, April 15.—His half-century membership in the Masonic order was recognized this week with presentation of a 50-year pin to F. A. King. The emblem was presented by S. D. McWhorter and Fred Berry of the local lodge to Mr. King at his home, due to his illness.

Mr. King took his entered apprenticeship degree in the Warren Lodge at Caldwell, Texas, in 1882. He demitted to the Stanton Lodge in 1915.

Vocations and Avocations

QUINCY, Mich.—Donnel C. Diedrich, a Quincy undertaker, teaches life-saving as a hobby. He devotes three nights a week to giving instructions in first aid and life-saving to Quincy firemen, Boy Scouts and others.

County's Cash Balance Gains

Receipt by the road and bridge fund of the bulk of 1942 automobile registration fees boosted Howard county's cash balance by approximately \$40,000 between March 3 and April 7, monthly report of the county auditor shows.

The status by funds:

Fund	March 8	April 7
Road-Bridge	\$2,178	\$2,742
Lateral Road	11,223	11,086
General	26,828	23,740
Officers salary	2,006	2,377
Perm. Improve	1,324	1,230
Jury	11,154	11,086
Int. & Sink	20,180	20,187
Totals	89,807	89,186

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ON A THOUSAND fronts our women are enrolled in the task of winning the war.

Today Mrs. America is doing double duty! In every city, town and hamlet her busy fingers are knitting for the boys in Service. Her boundless energies are devoted to the Red Cross, the Nurse's Aid and countless other activities. Right now, as part of our Victory program, more women are working in factories than ever before.

For every housewife, whether she's stitching parachutes or doing war work at home, there still remains the all-important job of protecting her family's well-being at a time when the nation's high health standards and morale must be maintained.

So whatever her war efforts, she is still on the job in 30,000,000 kitchens providing for the health and happiness of her family!

In the dual role of wife and citizen, Mrs. America has a valuable ally in the House of Heinz and other makers of quality prepared foods. Since the famous 57 Varieties are ready to serve, they save time every day . . . lessen her work in the kitchen . . . provide more hours to give her country!

It is because American women are so free in their homes that they are able to serve their country so well today.

For there's spare time in every Heinz ready-to-serve food on the grocer's shelves today!

It would take hours to duplicate Heinz foods, that are ready to serve in a few minutes. In addition, prepara-

tion time is eliminated—fuel and shopping effort saved!

For instance, soup-making in the home takes an average of 4 hours. For many years, Heinz Soups have saved all but a few minutes of this time. Similarly, baked beans require a day and a half for preparation . . . but ever since Heinz Oven-Baked Beans were introduced, only heating before serving has been necessary. And Heinz Jellies and Relishes eliminate tedious days of household canning every year.

So Heinz foods are saving and will continue to save millions of kitchen hours for the women of America—precious hours that can be devoted to the needs of the nation!

Prepared in the small-batch, old-fashioned way, Heinz foods are ready to help you keep right on setting the finest table in the world. Heinz Tomato Ketchup, Chili Sauce and Tomato Juice are rich in the homespun flavors America has always loved. The same is true of Heinz Pickles, Relishes, Steamed Puddings and Jellies—Apple Butter and Peanut Butter. Heinz Baby Foods—like all the 57 Varieties—are made of the highest-quality ingredients the land affords.

And because we have been working constantly on the development of new methods, new products and new packages, women everywhere can continue to depend on us for many delicious, time-saving foods their families need and want!

For more than 73 years nourishing Heinz foods have graced the tables of America. Today they mean more than flavorful, nutritious eating. They also represent a ready source of the vital extra hours your country asks of you now.

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Maker Of The Famous 57 Varieties

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Editorial—

Reader Interest Adds Power To American Daily Paper

What is the most interesting feature about your daily newspaper?

Undoubtedly the most exhaustive survey ever taken, the Continuing Study of Newspaper Reading, establishes the fact that, taken as a whole, advertising is the No. 1 item of interest to readers of daily papers.

This conclusion is found in a report, 90 pages long, containing 26 charts, 100 statistical tables and 16 pages of text, released by the Advertising Research Foundation as a summary of 42 examinations. A gross estimate of circulation totaling nearly three and one-half million copies, it is based on 18,000 nationally distributed interviews made in examining papers from coast to coast and from Houston to Montreal.

The number of women reading

one or more advertisements exceeds the number reading one or more comics, or society news, or pictures. On the same basis, men's interest in newspaper advertising, according to the Foundation report, equals their interest in sports news or pictures.

The Foundation's survey, very exacting in its analysis, establishes conclusively that it is the attractively-written message that comes into the home each day that draws the interest of the American citizen who first of all is vitally concerned with what's going on today, both at home and over the world. It shows that the newspaper reader regards the advertising column as bearing items of much interest as to the adjoining news columns. For the American newspaper reader has found that one's whole scheme and mode of living

is based very largely upon the economic status developed by advertising.

The Foundation's survey, coupled with other recent reports which show that daily newspaper circulation is right now at an all time peak, serves to place the emphasis on the value of the merchandising news found in the public prints. The news highs in circulation are more or less natural consequences of the war, because people are hungry for authentic and complete news as they never were before. They find it in their newspapers. But in their consumption of the news of the day they are not overlooking the vital information that is to be found in the advertisements. That they are interested in both lends strength to the position of the daily press in our national scheme of things.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Texan Achieves Size Desired To Ramrod Way Into Movie Contract

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—There's a new body in town. A new face goes with it, of course, but the body is something special. Self-made.

Jack Wilkins of Houston, Texas, was tall, he weighed 134 pounds, he wanted to play football. He took a "course" and the bidding that went with it. But he says he gained 25 pounds the first month, and at the end of three years he was weighing in at 211, had played football, was boxing and wrestling for pay, and had notions about pictures. Pictures turned him down at first, but he took drama lessons from Oliver Hinsdell, lost his Texas accent, and kept his weight up by lending his physique to commercial advertising.

Last time he tried pictures they couldn't say no; they sent him down to have his excessively curly hair tamed, and it was his own idea to trim his bulk down to 180 pounds—so as to leave room on the screen, no doubt, for a leading lady. He seems to drop weight or take it on at will, sort of like an overcoat.

Under his new movie name, George Holmes, earnest, handsome, 25, is in "It Happened in Flatbush," has a better part coming in

"Thru Different Eyes." Ray McCarey, the director, says George is sure to be a star.

Having whipped, in a pretty silly fashion, one problem child called "The Shanghai Gesture," the movies are tackling another in Somerset Maugham's "The Moon and Sixpence," a torrid literary property which has been burning producers' fingers since they first toyed with it shortly after publication in 1919. Warner Bros., after wrestling with it for several years, chickened in their collective teeth as they slipped it gratefully to M-G-M, which wrestled a while and then gave up. David L. Low and Albert Lewin, independent producers, took it off the shelf and now they're shooting it.

They're shooting it pretty much as it was written, which means that it's full of all the horrid things that make censors shudder. But you know they're making it a virtuous and highly moral film?

They're adding a character called Geoffrey Wolfe, a very correct British novelist played by Herbert Marshall, and Mr. Wolfe as an off-stage voice will make it very clear

that what the loathsome character played by George Sanders does will lead him to no good end, so there!

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When Nelson set up the WFB last January 20, one of the first

things he told reporters was this:

"This agency (Office of Prog-

ress Reports) will view produc-

tion not alone from the statistical

point of view, but from the point

of view of projecting into the

future, thinking in terms of what

the bottlenecks are—how the com-

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FIVE houses on two lots; close in; \$2,200. Two houses on three lots; \$2,500. Good rent property. C. E. Read, Phone 448.

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SIX room house for sale to be moved. Inquire Mrs. Nolan, Post Office Cafe.

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SELL or trade for land, income property, six cottage courts, two lots, grass, soil \$125 per month. Write D. E. Arnold, Box 2884, Odessa, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy a small house with lot, reasonable or house to be moved. Call 810 Johnson St.

Safety Course Opens Tonight

Enrollment of 15 or more is indicated for an industrial safety course to be organized at 7:30 this evening at the high school.

King Sides, assistant superintendent, will be instructor for the class, which will meet two nights a week for 16 weeks. It is under the supervision of the engineering department of Texas Tech.

Earl S. Bowden, Dallas, state safety consultant for the national committee for the conservation of manpower in war industries, will be in attendance at the organization meeting.

There is no expense attached to the class except for one textbook.

It is a college level course and requisites are either a high school education or substantial experience in industry. All interested in the training are urged to attend the first meeting of the class.

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DESKS nicely furnished downstairs; hot and cold water in rooms; four blocks from town; \$3.50 per week. 110 Goliad.

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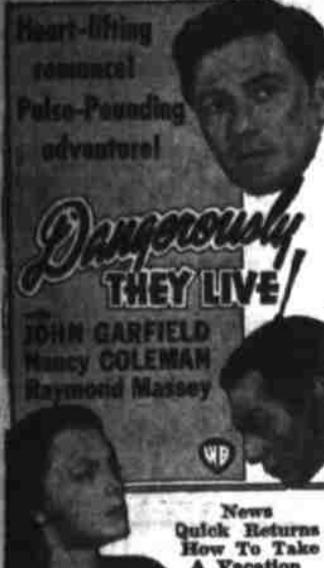
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TWO

room furnished apartment; private bath; garage; 411 Bell, Phone 462.

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Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Mrs. Jim Ringener, Coahoma, is a medical patient.

Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Colorado City, a medical patient, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Skeen, Vincent, is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Walton was dismissed Wednesday following surgery.

F. J. Duley, who underwent surgery Saturday, is improving satisfactorily.

Nettie Lee Shelton, Coahoma, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Norcliffe Meyer, a surgical patient, has returned home.

Mrs. F. H. Adams, 511 Bell St., underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

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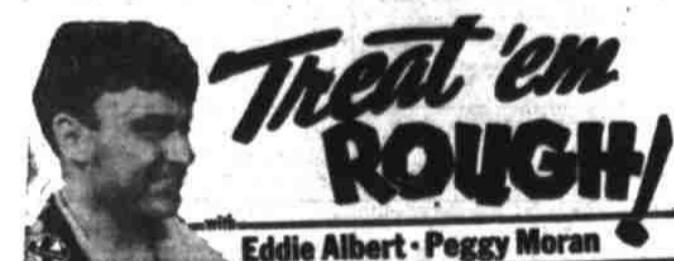
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PLUS



Former Assistant Pastor Here Wins Praise As Chaplain With Java Unit

Lieut. William C. (Bill) Taggart, Jr., formerly assistant pastor of the First Baptist church here and for the past eight months an army chaplain, has been singled out for special praise for his religious work in Java.

In Melbourne, Australia, Maj. John Kinney, chief of chaplains,

that the tall, youthful chaplain, stopped sorting bags of newly arrived mail at an army camp long enough to describe his experiences.

"At the boys' wishes and my own, I tried to hold services under no matter what conditions. I conducted one service in a ship's hold, another from a gunner's turret and still another in the end of a baggage car," he said.

"When air raids were too intense at the camps, the men lived, slept, and ate in the jungles and I held services there, too. I have a small folding organ which saw services with me in those jungles."

An Abilene boy, Bill Taggart first came under the wing of the First Baptist church in March, 1938, when as a student in Hardin-Simmons university, he helped conduct a BTU training course here.

Members liked him so well they asked him back for weekend service and in the summer he took a job as a full-time worker with the church.

"Bill thought he wanted to be an educational director," said the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, then pastor, recounting the experiences of that summer, "but his summer's work made him realize more than ever how necessary it was for him to continue his schooling and ministerial training."

Taggart was one of those sort of boys who had to get along in school on what he was able to make, and the church here always had him here for special activities and frequently took up "love offerings" for him. As recently as last summer, while the Rev. Lancaster was on leave of absence, the young preacher, who had attended Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, took over as assistant pastor.

Before he left here his application as an army chaplain had been approved and he moved his membership from the local church to Salt Lake City, Utah, in October. He got some of his flying ways then, for he wrote friends of constant flights of hundreds of miles with the men in training.

AL E. KATT
Says



SCHEDULES

TRAINS-EASTBOUND

Arrive 6:30 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
1:00 p. m. 11:25 p. m.

TRAINS-WESTBOUND

Arrive 7:40 a. m. 8:10 a. m.
9:30 p. m. 9:45 p. m.

BUSES-EASTBOUND (Greyhound)

Arrive 2:25 a. m. 3:02 a. m.
5:39 a. m. 6:07 a. m.
8:37 a. m. 8:47 a. m.
1:47 p. m. 1:57 p. m.
3:08 p. m. 3:11 p. m.
10:12 p. m. 10:17 p. m.

(All-American)

Arrive 9:05 a. m. 11:00 p. m.

BUSES-WESTBOUND (Greyhound)

Arrive 12:15 a. m. 12:18 a. m.
3:58 a. m. 4:03 a. m.
9:45 a. m. 9:58 a. m.
1:12 p. m. 1:22 p. m.
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6:34 p. m. 6:50 p. m.

(All-American)

Arrive 3:55 a. m. 4:30 p. m.

BUSES-NORTHBOUND

Arrive 9:41 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
3:10 p. m. 3:20 p. m.
6:53 p. m. 10:40 p. m.

BUSES-SOUTHBOUND

Arrive 9:30 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
4:35 p. m. 5:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

MAIL CLOSINGS

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