



Leaders Surround Churchill—Rising with the cheering throng to applaud as Prime Minister Churchill concluded his speech before Congress are: Vice President Wallace (left) and Speaker Rayburn (behind him), House Republican Leader Martin and House Democratic Leader McCormack (l. to r. on the left) and Senate Democratic Leader Barkley and Senate Republican Leader McNary (l. to r. on the right).

River Levees Menaced By High Waters

By The Associated Press
An army engineers officer expressed confidence today that some levees along the Mississippi river between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo., could be held against rising flood waters, while emergency civilian and military crews fought climbing river crests over a wide area of the middle west.

Vern Alexander, regional hydrologic engineer at Kansas City's weather bureau, after completing a tour of the Missouri and Oklahoma flood areas, said he believed that the levees at St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill., will hold, although he said he believed by Saturday or Sunday the crest at St. Louis will reach 37.2 feet, which would be just six inches under the second all-time peak, the 38-foot level of 1903, when disastrous floods occurred.

The number of dead in the flooded area was 10, six in Indiana, three in Missouri and one in Oklahoma, while the estimated number of persons driven from their homes was more than 22,000—including 12,000 in Indiana and 10,000 in Illinois. Many others were evacuated from homes in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas. Property damage was extensive while damage to crops was expected to be severe although no official estimates were given.

Damage thus far in Missouri is in the southwest section. The Osage already is past all previous marks and a power plant at Bagnell, Mo., is threatened. In southeast Kansas, one of the worst floods in history paralyzed highway and railway traffic in a dozen counties, flooded a big power plant at Riverport curtailing power to the tri-state (Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma) mining district and shut down a big ordnance plant.

As the Red Cross sought to aid the 12,000 homeless in Indiana, the swollen Wabash river appeared to be falling slowly for 250 miles south of Wabash, Ind., but a gradual rise still was noted at Terra Haute, where damage was most widespread.

In Oklahoma, Grand River dam had half its 42 floodgates opened, with only six-tenths of a foot below the top of the big hydro-electric project. The Arkansas river topped the 16-foot flood stage at Tulsa and was spreading over the lowlands.

Chrysler Plants Closed By Strikes

DETROIT, May 20. (AP)—Strikes by members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) who claimed that collective bargaining had "completely broken down" caused the closing of three plants of Chrysler corporation here today, affecting some 14,500 workers.

Approximately 4,000 employees of the Kercheval and Jefferson plants walked out at 10 a. m. and established picket lines at gates of the factories. Two hours later a Chrysler spokesman said the corporation was forced to close the Dodge main plant after some 3,500 of its 10,500 day shift employees walked out.

The spokesman said, concerning the Kercheval-Jefferson walkout, "the strike undoubtedly is authorized by the union and was carefully organized. Four thousand men don't walk out by their own accord."

State Deficit Down By Eight Million

AUSTIN, May 20. (AP)—The state's general fund deficit reached its lowest point in five years today at \$20,781,002, a reduction of \$8,507,483 from a year ago.

State Treasurer Jesse James attributed the sharp drop to "good business and good tax payments."

Prospects for further reductions were bright, he said, based on state property tax collections which will begin in October and continued brisk business which yields gross receipts and occupational taxes for the state.

Labor Can't Solve Lewis Move To Rejoin The AFL

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—John L. Lewis' return to the doorstep of the American Federation of Labor stunned all but a few insiders in labor circles today and left them groping for an explanation.

The unpredictable president of the United Mine Workers, who defied the AFL in 1935 and was suspended for organizing the rival CIO, formally petitioned in behalf of the miners for readmission. An AFL statement yesterday said the application was "welcomed" and was being considered in "an orderly and sympathetic way."

Lewis withheld comment at his New York hotel but his friends said his action was evidence of his desire for a unified labor movement. Critics doubted if that told the whole story. Many believed he made the jump because he had no other place to go, while still seeking the top spot in the American labor movement.

As the leader of a single union, the United Mine Workers, his influence in politics has its limitations. By rejoining a federation of unions whose membership soon may aggregate 7,000,000, he could be seeking a potent alliance in political councils, perhaps starting with the 1944 presidential campaign.

Lewis' latest move was not believed to bear any immediate relationship to the current soft coal wage dispute.

At least two impediments must be negotiated before Lewis' return to the AFL. Some of the UMW's District 50 membership infingings upon the jurisdiction of AFL craft unions, and agreeable jurisdictional lines would have to be drawn. Also, leaders of the AFL Progressive Miners once were bitter foes of Lewis. AFL policies would not permit two unions of mine workers within the federation.

The strained personal relationship between Lewis and AFL President William Green is not expected to present any serious problem. The latter's influence in the federation is in no way comparable to Lewis' position in the miners. Green merely carries out executive council policies.

20-Year Terms For Robbery

LUBBOCK, May 20. (AP)—Flavia Godfrey Gilbert and Talbert J. Layman each was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison today for the robbery of the First National bank of Hale Center Nov. 27.

Gilbert pleaded innocent and said he was not at Hale Center when the crime was committed. Layman pleaded guilty but said Gilbert did not participate in the robbery.

The jury was out only five minutes and Judge T. Whitfield Davidson passed sentence immediately. Testimony in Gilbert's trial was finished yesterday and arguments were concluded shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

New Restrictions On Gas Probable

WASHINGTON, May 20. (AP)—Secretary Ickes said today further reductions in use of gasoline for driving will have to be made "before the present crisis is over." A similar proposition of the measure driving ban in most of the east at noon.

New restrictions may have to be imposed in the middle west as well as the east because "we might temporarily have to bring more supplies from the middle west (to the east) using the shorter haul" the interior secretary told a press conference in his capacity as petroleum administrator.

Fund For Army Is Boosted By Six Billion

Roosevelt Calls For Appropriations Of 72 Billions

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to make available nearly \$72,000,000,000 for the army in the fiscal year starting July 1, boosting his January budget figures by more than \$6,000,000,000.

White House Secretary Stephen Early explained that the increase is accounted for by projected expansion of the aircraft program. The army expects to get, he said, 1,147,000,000 pounds of planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and motors, compared with 911,000,000 pounds in the current fiscal period. The total, Early said, will exceed the combined production of all other nations.

A \$29,000,000 naval bill was passed, \$60 to 0, by the house today.

The president, in a letter to Speaker Rayburn, transmitted a request for war department appropriations totaling \$39,425,588,500. He asked also that \$12,472,913,300 of unobligated balances of current appropriations for the army be made available again in the coming fiscal year. The total of the two items is \$71,898,499,700.

The new budget figure provides for pay, food, clothing and equipment for more than 8,000,000 individuals in the army, including 375,000 WAACs for whom an intensified recruiting service is in progress.

Funds also were provided for overseas construction, including facilities for a rapidly expanding air transport command operating ferry routes throughout the world and construction in theaters of operation.

Military construction in this country, however, a statement said, will be much smaller than in recent years.

More than \$11,000,000,000 will go for pay for members of the military establishment and allotments to their dependents. Nearly \$2,500,000,000 is set aside to feed the army and guarantee a steady flow of food to soldiers wherever they go.

Moisture Not Yet Enough

Intermittent sprinkles and drizzles Thursday developed into brisk showers in spotted areas, but for the most part the Big Spring territory was still needing rain.

The U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport reported .06 of an inch since yesterday, bringing the total for the current "spell" to .14 of an inch.

This was sufficient to freshen vegetation, sprout a few seed and revive a withered weed crop. For the most part it was inadequate for planting purposes, although half of the county reported good many residents in the northern showers, eight miles north, had ample planting moisture. Elsewhere, the picture was spotted, but around Vincent rain was heavy enough to stall traffic temporarily.

Unconfirmed reports told of a heavy early morning shower at Stanton. The northwest part of Martin county had received heavy downpours and was in excellent shape.

Gets Divorce From Mickey Rooney

LOS ANGELES, May 20. (AP)—Attractive Ava Gardner Rooney obtained an interlocutory divorce decree today from Mickey Rooney, the young film star whose box office magnitude belies his small stature.

Mickey, 22, wasn't in court when Miss Gardner, formerly of Wilson, N. C., appeared in Superior Judge Thurmond Clarke's court and asserted the actor just wouldn't stay home night, and that he had told her repeatedly that he considered their marriage a mistake. She charged him with mental cruelty.

Williams Announces New Project Paved Road To Garden City Assured

After at least a score of years planning, Big Spring and Garden City residents are to be linked by a modern, paved road.

This announcement came from Reuben Williams, member of the state highway commission, at a dinner honoring him and Fred Knetch, another commissioner, here Wednesday evening.

"I am proud to be able to announce," said Williams, who was reared in Big Spring, "that the Garden City road, so long a dream, will now become a reality. Sometime in the very near future the machinery will be in operation building this road. I hope that when it is completed—and perhaps

this will be before this time next year—that we may come out again to witness its opening.

Knetch, lauded by Williams as author of the Texas highway patrol bill and as a public spirited Texan, warned against those who would divert highway funds from the highway department and urged that Texans be eternally vigilant in this respect. Even minor diversions might prove to be the "entering wedge of destruction for our fine department and road system."

The two commissioners had come to this area for the formal opening of the Midland-Garden City-Sterling City highway Wednesday.

Noose Closed Around Japs; Attu Airfield Captured



Scene of Attu Action—The navy disclosed that U. S. forces working inland from Holtz Bay on Attu Island (the two arms of which are shown center) have joined forces on the ridge running from center to left with the other arm of a pincers advancing up the ridge from the south where they landed on Masacre Bay. The Japs were forced to retreat toward Chichagof Harbor (lower left) on which the village of Attu is located. (AP photo from U.S. Navy).

73 Planes Are Destroyed In Heavy Smashes At Axis

Enemy Concentrates Air Power In Mediterranean To Try To Stem Tide

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 20 (AP)—Allied fighters and bombers, in mighty smashes at Axis air power, destroyed 73 planes yesterday in the greatest aerial blow they have inflicted since the collapse of the German ground forces in North Africa, it was announced today.

Twenty-nine planes were shot down in fierce dog fights off Sicily and Sardinia in an area where the German and Italian air forces have concentrated hundreds of aircraft in an attempt to stem the great, and continuing Allied onslaught and at least 44 others were destroyed on the ground.

Nazi Thrusts Turned Back By Russians

MOSCOW, May 20. (AP)—New German counterattacks in the Kuban valley have been smashed by Red army artillery and planes, the Russians announced today, with heavy losses inflicted on the nazis as they made their second unsuccessful effort in two days to cross a river in the Kuban delta.

There was constant air and land action all along the Russian-German front.

The fiercest fighting, the Russians said, was in the Kuban and around Izum, on the Donets river 70 miles southeast of Kharkov.

Pacific War Council Called In Session

WASHINGTON, May 20. (AP)—Undersecretary Prime Minister Churchill's pronouncements to congress that Britain would fight Japan to the end and help reduce her munition centers and cities to ashes, President Roosevelt called a meeting of the Pacific war council today and invited Churchill to attend.

The council, whose members represent all the nations actively engaged in the Pacific war operations, meets regularly at the White House.

Later in the day, the prime minister was to meet all the representatives in Washington of the British dominions as well as his own chiefs of staff.

Berlin Again Bombarded By RAF

LONDON, May 20. (AP)—Farranging and speedy Mosquito bombers of the Royal Air Force carried the continuing Allied offensive to Berlin itself again last night, the British announced today.

The RAF raid on Berlin constituted the third attack on the capital of the reich within a week and came only a few hours after American Flying Fortresses had smashed into Germany to blast submarine and shipbuilding yards at Kiel and Flensburg.

Results of the British overnight raid were not announced immediately, an air ministry spokesman saying merely that targets in Berlin were attacked. All the bombers returned.

Last night's attack on Berlin had the character of repayment in kind for the series of German air force attacks on the London area. It apparently was the same sort of raid—a swift brief stab by high-flying fast planes.

Berlin has not had a cascade raid from heavy bombers since March 29.

Taking up where night raiders left off, large formation of Allied planes swarmed over the channel by daylight today in the direction of northern France. They flew so high it was impossible to tell whether they were fighters or bombers.

German planes, meanwhile, approached a south coast town but were driven out to sea by an anti-aircraft barrage before they were able to drop their bombs.

Davies Ready To Go Before Stalin

MOSCOW, May 20. (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, looking fit and fresh, crossed early today in preparation for a busy day which includes a late afternoon visit to the Kremlin, where he will see Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and personally hand over the letter from President Roosevelt to Premier Stalin.

Before going to the Kremlin Davies went on a sight-seeing tour of the Soviet capital, which he has not seen since he left his post as ambassador to Moscow five years ago.

His arrival in Moscow was noted prominently in the Russian press this morning, but there was no speculation about his mission.

Enemy Fights Now With His Back To Sea

And The U. S. Navy Has Control Of The Waters

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—American troops have completed encirclement of the remnant of Japanese forces on Attu Island in the western Aleutians after capturing the partially completed enemy air field there.

The Japanese, the navy announced today, were caught in the Chichagof harbor area at the northeastern extremity of Attu after United States forces captured Sarana Pass flanking the enemy's positions from the southeast. The Japanese were fighting with their backs to the sea and the sea was commanded by American warships, which, it was officially disclosed, have already assisted in smashing Japanese resistance.

The communique also reported that on May 18th during the night, Japanese bombers attacked U. S. positions on Guadalcanal Island and in the Russell Islands. There was no report of damage or casualties.

Occupation by American troops of the partially completed airfield was reported earlier today by Secretary of War Stimson.

Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Landrum, described by the secretary as "a veteran of former Aleutian operations," commands the troops on Attu. The expedition was planned some time ago, Stimson told a press conference, and the soldiers were specially trained for the job. They proceeded to Attu with heavy naval escort and under cover of a dense fog to surprise the Japanese completely.

Under cover of a naval bombardment, the secretary added, a small party of army scouts made the first landing near the west arm of Holtz Bay, and these were followed closely by another wave of troops in the same area. Later, another landing was made on the opposite side of the island at Masacre Bay.

Stimson said the troops in the Holtz Bay area were commanded by Col. Frank L. Culin, Jr., but he did not have the name of the officer leading the assault on the southern side of the island.

There was little opposition from the surprised enemy in the first phase of the Attu operation, Stimson reported, and the troops had little difficulty in establishing strong beachheads which they later were able to hold against Japanese counterattacks.

Despite the difficulties encountered, including extremely cold weather, American casualties have been relatively light. The captured large quantities of enemy equipment and supplies, including an entire anti-aircraft battery with a complete supply of ammunition. The battery now is being used for horizontal fire against the enemy.

Stimson noted that the overall campaign is under navy command, although all the troops ashore on Attu are army units, and said that "in the landings and subsequent combat the army is greatly indebted to the navy for its finely coordinated support."

Plane Crashes And Burns At Chicago

CHICAGO, May 20. (AP)—A large army airplane rammed into a gas company storage tank on the South Side today and, according to reports received by the Englewood district fire alarm office, set the tank afire.

The plane, which was based at the Fort Worth, Tex., army air field, rammed the huge tank squarely and plunged to the ground in flames. The tank is one of the Peoples Gas and Light and Coke company and serves Chicago's southwest side.

Employees of the fire alarm office said two or three scorched bodies were reported lying near the wreckage and flames were shooting from the roof of the tank. The intense heat could be felt for a mile around and prevented firemen and rescuers from approaching.

Berlin Reports Many Ships At Gibraltar

The Berlin radio, obviously seeking information, reported today that 72 ships, including the British aircraft carriers Argus and Formidable and the battleships Nelson and King George V, were in the port of Gibraltar today. The broadcast claims, which had no Allied confirmation, were recorded by the Associated Press.

Swabbing Test For New Well

W. S. Gutherie (and Cosden) No. 1 Pauline Allen, northeast Howard county discovery, was due to run a swabbing test Thursday to determine reaction to a 1,500-gallon acid test administered Sunday.

With part of a swab lost in the tubing, the test ran from six to eight and sometimes as high as nine barrels of oil hourly, but operators were never certain that the head had been drawn off.

Wet weather in the area made it difficult to get to the well and operations have been suspended for the past two days. Location is in section 37-30, LaVaca, and the well is bottomed at 4,092 feet in what most geologists agree is the Clear Fork lime.

At last reports, the Ray Oil No. 1 Louis Hutto, et al. in the southeast corner of section 46-31-in. T&P. was drilling below 2,790 feet in lime. This test is southwest of Coahoma.

Williams and Knetch that Big Spring interest in roads was bounded only by what it believed it deserved. "We want to get ahead, because when we do we either push someone ahead or pull someone up after us," he said.

After Williams had declared that "no matter where I may go or live, Big Spring will always be my home," Knetch told his "home folks" that "you have good reason to be proud of Reuben Williams as a public servant. . . for there has never been a question of his integrity or honesty."

Speaking of his philosophy of (See ROAD, Page 4, Col. 1)

FOOD NUTRITION and Joint Rationing NEWS

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Suggestions On Making The Most Of Unrationed Foods

(Official news of rationing, nutrition and other war programs affecting the home and kitchen, prepared by the Regional Office of War Information.)

Are you making the most of the unrationed foods? If you've run out of ideas, try some of these.

NUTS—Have a thousand uses. And while they're dressing up a dessert or salad they supply protein for growth and repair (supplementing Group V) and give you that very, very necessary Vitamin B1 which gives you pep and keeps your nerves in order.

Peanuts are plentiful and not expensive. Try them in a casserole with left-over vegetables, white sauce and breadcrumbs on top. A nickel package of peanuts, added to one of those very small cans of mushrooms, all in a smooth white sauce, makes a dish worthy of your fanciest parties back in pre-war days; gives the family something new they'll really like today. This amount serves two very generously; can be stretched to four servings, if you've plenty of other dishes on the menu. The mushrooms will cost you three points, but that's little enough. A different and interesting salad is

shredded cabbage with chopped onions and chopped peanuts.

PRUNES—are now off the ration list. Soaked, stewed and seeded, they make a delightful underpinning for cottage cheese. Put the cheese-stuffed prunes on lettuce and you've a hearty salad that looks engaging and supplies good ammunition for busy lives in vitamins, minerals and protein. Prunes make good garnishes for any meat dish and when used in puddings or cakes seem to regain their original fresh plum flavor. Try a few bits of minced prunes in your bran muffins for variety, too.

SWISS CHARD—from your garden will take the place of celery as well as greens. The stiff, white stem is excellent substitute for commercially bleached celery, either in salads or cooked as a vegetable separate from the greens.

Turnip Greens

Experiment has revealed the fact that turnip greens have three or four times as much Vitamin C as the citrus fruits already known valuable element. You must have to contain a high amount of this Vitamin C for good health and particularly for good teeth and gums. So you might as well get it from those good, fresh turnip greens. Don't overcook. Don't throw away the cooking water where some of that Vitamin C is bound to be.

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NO RATION POINTS NEEDED

Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds regularly. Let's "Top that ten percent by New Year's," and back our Boys on the Fighting Front.

U. S. Treasury Department

Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, May 20—Mrs. Fleet Redmond and Mrs. John Martin, from Louisiana, spent the week with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Garner, Mrs. Garner and Velma Ruth Woodson spent Monday in Abilene with L. and Mrs. Ralph Drury. Garner is in the navy. He went to the recruiting office in Abilene, Monday and finished his final examinations to join in the V-12. Velma Ruth Woodson visited the Hendrick Memorial hospital and plans to enter training as a nurse in June.

Miss Ronel Thomas left Monday afternoon for Arizona where she will be married to Cadet William B. Simmons. Cadet Simmons was to receive his wings at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and will be married at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Miss Thomas has been teaching commercial work during the past nine months of school.

Mrs. Ed Vick spent the weekend with her husband, B/Sgt. J. E. Vick stationed at Goodfield Field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris have returned from a short stay at Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid went to Lubbock Tuesday evening to visit their daughter, Earlene Reid.

Peggy To Ferry spent Saturday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunivan and family.

Francis Dunivan, Snookie Dunivan and Mr. Rice of Big Spring spent Sunday fishing on the Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richards and daughters of Abilene visited over the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Farris and family.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nando Henderson. Mrs. Roy Wyrick was assistant hostess. Topic of the program was "Christian Witness Through Learning." Mrs. Tom Birkhead was in charge of the program. Mrs. Rosie DeVaney had the devotional, taken from Job. First part was "Power and Education" given by Mrs. W. E. Mann; "Witness of Christian Schools" was by Mrs. Chester Coffman; "Witness of Our Baptist Schools" by Mrs. Roy Wyrick; "Education for the Neglected" by Mrs. Tom Birkhead and "Vacation Bible School" by Mrs. N. W. Pitts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. B. Garner, Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. R. B. DeVaney, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. N. W. Pitts and the two hostesses, Mrs. Roy Wyrick and Mrs. Nando Henderson.

For Potato Lovers

OPA has removed the prohibition against the sale of selected seed potatoes for table use and also taken off the extra price formerly on them. Why not boil potatoes with their jackets on? Saves peeling time, some of the food and vitamin value. A small sharp knife whips off the skins in a minute, after they're cooked.

Less Canned Shrimp

Use fresh shrimp if you can get them, for the canned product is less this year. Shortages of manpower brought the canned shrimp production in the Gulf and South Atlantic states down 20 per cent during the first quarter of 1943, over last year's production.

Poultry Prices

Even if you buy your poultry alive at a nearby farm, the ceiling price cannot be violated. Find out what the ceiling is in the nearest town and pay no more.

Iced Tea Time

Comes the season of iced tea for most of us, and while the supply of tea should be adequate, there is more demand on it now that coffee is rationed. So don't buy more than your share, and get the most out of what you buy.

To make tea go farther, pour hot water in with the tea leaves and stir. Tea is not impaired by standing, so save any left over for next time. Don't let yourself or your family waste sugar in iced tea, either. A little more stirring makes less sugar go farther.

Stoves Rationed

Cooking and heating stoves that burn gas, wood, coal or oil are the newest addition to OPA's ration list. Beginning the latter part of June, anybody who wants to buy a stove will apply to his local war price and rationing board, for a purchase certificate. Applicants must qualify on the basis of need, on the basis that the new stove will be used in essential living space and that the applicant has no stove that will burn. Each ration board will be allotted a quota of new stoves.

Sugar Stretchers

Of course you are allowed five pounds of sugar per person for making jelly and jam, but you needn't use that much. A good stretch is honey (now under a ceiling price). The best ration for this substitution seems to be half honey and half sugar. More honey than this is likely to mask the delicate flavor of the fruit and change the color and consistency of the jelly. Also it is best to use honey when putting up the strong flavored juices, high in pectin and acid.

A word of warning: honey causes foaming. So watch the juice during cooking time or use a vessel large enough to discourage boiling over.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Sunday Calls For Chicken
(Point-Rationed Foods Are Starred)

Sunday Dinner (Serving Four)
Shrimp Cocktail
Fried Chicken Rice Spoon Bread
Enriched Bread Salad Julienne
Fruit Sherbet
Raisin Pinwheel Cookies
Tea

Rice Spoon Bread
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1-2 cup cornmeal
1 cup boiled rice
1-4 cup flour
1 cup milk
2 egg yolks
*2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
2 beaten egg whites
Boil gently over low heat for 5 minutes the water, salt, sugar and cornmeal. Add rice mixed with flour and the milk. Cook covered in double boiler for 20 minutes. Stir frequently. Add yolks, butter and whites. Mix lightly. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in a shallow pan of hot water 35 minutes in moderate oven.

Salad Julienne
3 carrots (medium size)
3 turnips (medium size)
6 celery sticks
1 apple
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 tablespoons French dressing
Wash carrots and turnips, peel and cut into thin strips. Chill until crisp. Combine with celery cut into 4-inch strips. Peel apple and cut into cubes or strips of the same length. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine all the ingredients. Serve on lettuce.

Raisin Pinwheel Cookies (2 Dozen)
*5 tablespoons shortening
1-2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons sweet cream
1 egg or 2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1-4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1-2 teaspoons baking powder
2-3 cup raisins
1-3 teaspoon cinnamon
Cream together shortening and sugar. Add cream and egg. Beat a minute. Lightly mix in rinds.

Chill dough for several hours or overnight. Roll out the dough on a board, lightly floured. Spread with raisins and cinnamon. Make roll about 1-2 to 2 inches in diameter. Carefully pinch the edges together. Cut off 1-4 inch slices. Arrange slices flat-side down, on greased baking sheets. Press each cookie with the broad side of knife to make it flat and thin. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Rub salt inside the cavity of a fowl before adding the stuffing.

Catch Of Sea Or Lake
(Point-Rationed Foods Are Starred)

Fish For Dinner
Browned Fish Tartar Sauce
Buttered Asparagus
English Muffins
Creamy Lime Meringue Pie
Tea or Coffee

English Muffins
1 cake compressed yeast
1-4 cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
*3 tablespoons shortening, melted
1-2 cup boiling water
1 egg, beaten
1-2 cup milk
4 cups flour
Crumble yeast in lukewarm water. Add salt and sugar, mix thoroughly. Mix shortening and boiling water and cool to lukewarm. Add egg, milk and 2 cups flour to the yeast blend. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and mix thoroughly. Lightly grease top of soft dough with a little melted shortening or salad oil. Place in moderate temperature, until dough has doubled in size (about 2 hours). Roll out until about 1-4 inch thick. Cut out rounds and let rise until doubled in size (about an hour). Handling carefully, transfer to a hot griddle or heavy frying pan, greased slightly. Bake 8 minutes on each side. Reduce the heat after 5 minutes of cooking.

Creamy Lime Meringue Pie
1-2 cup flour
2-3 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice

New Instructors At Flying School

Twelve officers have been assigned as bombardier instructors at the Big Spring Bombardier School, it was announced through public relations Thursday.

All come from the Midland school and included were these first lieutenants: William D. Darden, Goodwater, Ala.; Charles W. Leavitt, Houston; Lloyd W. Woodruff, Ocala, Iowa; and Second Lieutenants Joe H. Barrington, Jr., Lumberton, N. C.; James J. Colvino, Harrison, N. Y.; Herbert W. Sauerman, Chicago, Ill.; Clifford T. Beach, Hartwick, N. Y.; Cleon M. Galtner, Fort Worth; Joseph G. Krais, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Anthony A. Pasquini, Bakerfield, Calif.; Roy W. Whipple, Madison, Ohio; and James R. Sullivan, Cross Points Farms, Mich.

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Use Of Untrained Help Appears As Hope To Avert Farm Labor Shortage

By O. F. GRIFFIN
County Agent

The county and home demonstration agents of District 6 were called to a meeting of extension workers in San Angelo last Thursday. At this meeting it was told us that the congress by joint resolution had placed on us the responsibility of leadership in handling the farm labor problem.

With about half of the people who a few years ago worked the farms gone into industrial works and into the armed forces, this task does not appear very easy, but we cannot at this time begin to place the blame for the poor state of affairs. If my horse has caught on fire I cannot even try

to place the blame. I must do everything possible to put out the fire.

The greatest problem facing farmers of this county, and for that matter every agricultural county in the nation, is labor. In Howard county the number of workers is only a little more than half that of 3 or 4 years ago. So far this year, the amount of work to be done is less than the average, because of the kind of weather we have had, but when it begins to rain, this shortage will tell.

However, our greatest labor needs will come next fall in gathering the crops. We must begin now to get ready for that, as well as to use such help as may be available to do hoeing and other seasonal work this summer. This labor problem is everybody's problem. The farmer is in no way to blame for not having the help necessary to make and harvest the crops. We have always considered that the farmer could do with less than anybody else, and he had come pretty near living up to our expectation, but there never was a time when the products of the farm were so much needed as now. At this time, American farms are producing as never before; but these products are needed in greater volume than ever before.

A failure of American farms at this critical time would surely bring disaster to the cause of the Allied nations in this war. We must not only feed ourselves and our armies; but our allies, England and Russia, must look to us for part of the food for their armies. At best we shall not be able to send them but a small percentage of our production; but that amount we can send will enable them to keep on fighting.

Therefore, we shall have to use whatever help that can be had and make the best of it. It is thought that there are many people living in the cities and towns who would in this great emergency go to the farm and work. We all know that this is not the kind of help farmers have been used to and desire. But here we can learn a lesson from industry. There are millions of people working in shipyards and war factories today who never saw a shipyard or factory before they started to work there a few months before. And that is not all; they are getting the job done. They tell us that the efficiency of workers and the quality of their products has risen considerably in recent months even with these raw recruits doing a large per cent of the work.

Farm work will not be more difficult, if it is more important right

Cull Flocks, Save On Feed

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Home Demonstration Agent

Now is the time to start your first job of culling those hens in the laying house that are doing a set-down strike. You should be able to remove about 10 percent loafers now and next month you probably will be able to get rid of the same number. Feed is too expensive and too scarce to waste it on any hen that won't pay for her keep.

It's not hard to do the job and won't take much time. If you have Lehighs, the job is very easy; if some of the other breeds like Barred Rocks or Reds, it is a little more difficult but not impossible. Here is how you can do it fast and fairly accurate and at the same time not upset production.

"Pen your birds in the house and get a good catching hook. Walk around among the hens so as not to disturb them and keep that good chicken eye open for loafers. If you spot one with a shriveled comb pick her up and examine her. If she is a low producer, cull her. If she is still in good production, turn her out so she won't confuse you again and cause repeated handling. Those that are molting should be culled. If you spot one with yellow pigment in the comb and shanks, pick her up—chances are she is a loafer. Look for those with saggy abdomens—this is a good indication of an egg organ breakdown. Watch for those birds that have a bad diarrhea. If you spot a few pale, and weak looking hens, get them out. Now while you are looking them over, keep a sharp look out for any birds showing grey eyes. It is a wise practice to sell these."

You can do a good job of culling if you look for these few things. It will save on feed, give more housing room, and cull hens will bring you a good price on the market.

Next month do the job over again.

Take These Tips For Keeping Oil Stoves In Working Order

If your kerosene stove should wear out... there's no telling when you could get another. So you'd better take the best care of the one you have.

First, be sure your stove is placed where it won't smoke. Or sometimes your stove will go out. Next, be sure the stove stands level. If a kerosene stove isn't level, the oil doesn't reach the burners evenly. That means the burner farthest from the oil tank may be flooded... or it might burn dry and use up the wick needlessly.

With a kerosene stove, it's a good idea to use kettles and pans with bottoms that are broader than the burner holes. They ought to be flat, too. When you're using them, be sure to center your utensils over the burners.

Now about spots and stains on the stove. Acids may injure the gloss on the enamel. So if you spill fruit juices, vinegar, or sour milk drops on the stove, wipe it off at once. Then, later, when the stove is cool, you can wash the enameled parts with soap and water. But remember... never wipe a hot stove with a damp cloth. Here's one other point. Drain and clean the fuel tanks of your stove about once in three months. You can find suggestions for this and other care in the manufacturers' directions that came with the stove. The truth is... a wick-burning stove needs frequent cleaning to keep in good condition... The wicks should be wiped off once a day... but not trimmed. And, too, you should

clean the burners with a soft dry cloth that will remove dust or oil. Chimneys can be cleaned with a cloth wrung from soapy water. Be sure, however, that the chimneys are cool.

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Coahoma Grads Get Diplomas This Evening

COAHOMA, May 20—Exercises marking the end of the term for Coahoma schools are filling the calendar this week. Thursday evening, high school graduation ceremonies are scheduled.

Members of the senior class are Velma Ruthe Woodson, Garner Pitts, Jo Dell Hale, Junior King, Catherine O'Connor, Jackie Henry, Betty Lou Loveless, Ruth Shepherd, Emma Lee Turner, M. L. Duncan, Harry Hunt, Bonnie Neal, Jane Read, Imogene Howell, Johnny Stroder, Douthitt Clay Buchanan, Charlene Lindley, Mary Margaret Borden and Barrie Ray Fletcher.

Grade school graduation exercises were held Wednesday evening.

On Sunday, seniors gathered at the school auditorium for baccalaureate services. Rev. C. P. Owen preached the sermon, Rev. N. W. Pitts read the Scripture and Rev. Noel Bryant gave the benediction.

RADIO LOG

- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
 - 5:15 Charlotte Deeble, Organist.
 - 5:20 News.
 - 5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Dinner Dance Music.
 - 6:45 Confidentially Yours.
 - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 Glenn Miller's Orchestra.
 - 7:30 The Busy Mr. Bingle.
 - 8:00 Treasury Star Parade.
 - 8:15 Bernie Cummin's Orchestra.
 - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 - 9:00 Paul Sullivan.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Musical Clock.
 - 8:00 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:15 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Rhythm Rumble.
 - 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
 - 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
 - 9:15 Radio Bible Class.
 - 9:40 The Cheer Up Gang.
 - 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
 - 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
 - 10:30 Ceremonies Honoring Gen. Geo. C. Marshall.
 - 10:45 Yankee House Party.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 KBST Previews.
 - 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
 - 11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.
 - 11:58 Minute of Prayer.
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Luncheon Dance Music.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Ozie Waters.
 - 1:30 Today's Devotional.
 - 1:45 Century Room Orch.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
 - 3:00 Walter Compton.
 - 3:15 "Uncle Sam Series."
 - 3:30 Themes and Variations.
 - 4:00 Sheila Carter.
 - 4:15 Quaker City Serenades.
 - 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
 - 4:45 Supertunes.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
 - 5:15 "They're the Barries."
 - 5:30 News.
 - 5:45 Glenn Miller's Orch.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Navy School of Music.
 - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 Charlie Spivak's Orch.
 - 7:30 Bomba A'popplin'.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:15 Chuck Foster's Orch.
 - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 - 9:30 Beau Jack vs. Bob Montgomery Boxing Bout.

Chester O'Brien To Get Diploma From Wayland

PLAINVIEW, May 20—Chester O'Brien, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Brien, of Big Spring, is to be graduated by Wayland college Sunday, May 23. The class of 43 members will receive diplomas at the evening hour. President George W. McDonald will deliver the commencement address, which is a part of the program that is to be carried out to honor his 25 years of faithful service with the college.

Ex-students of Wayland are staging a celebration and homecoming with a reunion by classes, on Saturday, May 22. A grand stage pageant will be given Saturday night in honor of President McDonald.

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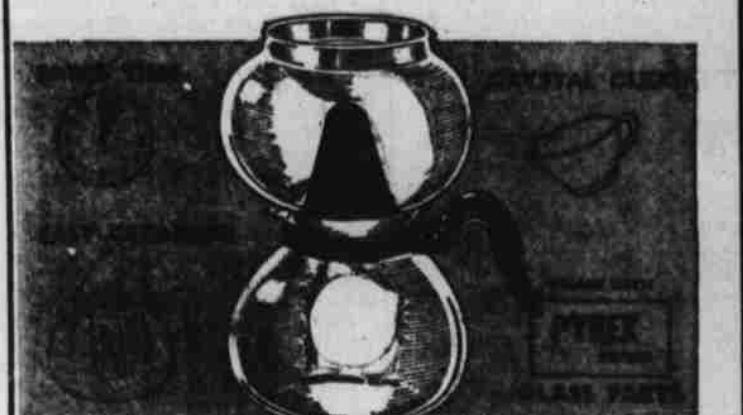
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Road

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The highway department, Knetsch declared that "not a single dime of funds paid for highways should be diverted from its intended purpose," and that the duty of the highway commission was to invest the funds soundly and economically so that the people will get a dollar's value for every dollar spent.

"The highway department in Texas is the finest in the U.S.," he asserted. "Brady Gentry, our fine, public-spirited chairman, is chairman of the national highway association. Our department is and should be kept free of politics. The average service life of our engineers is 18 years."

"Our chairman now is in Washington seeking passage of a measure to appropriate three billion dollars to become available immediately upon conclusion of hostilities at the rate of one billion dollars a year for highway construction."

Texas would get 62 millions annually and would add one third to this. In three years we would spend 240 millions of dollars for roads—and still not have enough for the 300 millions approved and planned as needed roads."

JUDGMENT ENTERED

A judgment was entered against the defendant in the suit of Morris Robinson versus Mrs. Bill Ames and others, forcible detainer case, in justice court Thursday by Walter Grice.

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RATION CALENDAR

RATION BOOK NO. 1 COFFEE—Stamp No. 15 good for one pound through May 31. SUGAR—Stamp No. 15 good for five pounds through May 31. SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair through June 15. GASOLINE—Stamps No. 2 of A-books good for four gallons each, through May 31. Stamp No. 4 becomes valid May 23.

RATION BOOK NO. 2 Blue stamps G, H and J good through May 31, for canned and processed vegetables and fruits. Red stamps E, F, G and H (meats, fats and cheeses) are now valid; J becomes valid May 23. All expire midnight May 31.

RATION BOOK THREE After all the rumors you've heard, here is official news of Ration Book Three and it is simply a replacement book for One and Two books that are rapidly wearing out. According to present plans, no new commodities will be rationed through Book Three, and you will get your ration by mail.

In about a month, the postman will leave you an application form. You will mail it back to OPA for your whole family, and receive your new ration books by mail before July 21.

No Clues On Identity Of Abandoned Babe's Mother

The six pound, four and a half ounce boy, found abandoned about two to three hours after birth Tuesday night in the woman's rest room of a service station at Third and Golland streets continued to thrive Thursday unaware of the search going on for his mother.

City and county authorities who are investigating the case had no further information. Apparently the boy had been born at some other place and brought to the rest room, officers said. What was first thought was a blue blanket in which the baby was wrapped turned out to be a woman's cheap, lightweight blue coat from which the lining had been ripped out. The abandoned infant was also wrapped in a piece of rayon torn from a woman's slip.

Nurses at the Big Spring hospital where the child was taken had already selected several names for the boy but as yet could agree on none of them except "our baby." Several persons had already approached officers seeking to adopt the child in the event that the mother is not located.

Axis Planes

Continued from Page 1 where the Americans destroyed the 44th grounded plane, but presumably it was one of those at Villacidro, 25 miles northwest of Cagliari.

A lone Seafighter patrolling the eastern Sardinian coast encountered five torpedo-carrying Junkers 88s. It destroyed one, probably destroyed a second and damaged a third.

The twenty-eight others shot down in combat were bagged by American bombers and their right escort in raids during which tons of bombs were dropped on Italy's island outposts.

The biggest fight of the day occurred between the Stilian coast and the Gad Islands when 50 enemy fighters attacked Fortresses which had just bombed Milo field. The Fortress gunners shot down 10 and P-38 Lightnings which were escorting damaged three more in a spectacular running battle which continued 30 minutes, with the opposing forces flying at heights ranging from sea level to 24,000 feet.

Ration Blanks Are Going Out

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—Uncle Sam's mail carriers today began delivering 40,000,000 application blanks for War Ration Book No. 1.

If successful, the Office of Price Administration said the system may be used for all future ration books.

Ration Book No. 3 is intended as a replacement for books one and two when they run out of stamps. It will contain tabs with pictures of airplanes, tanks, aircraft carriers, and artillery. These tickets will be used for continuation of sugar, coffee, and shoe rationing. The book also will contain point value stamps for canned goods and meat rationing.

Although the application blanks will begin going forth to householders today, OPA said it was asking recipients not to return the blanks before June 1 because no machinery has been set up yet for receiving them.

Big Spring mail carriers escaped the heavy loads of OPA application blanks Thursday, for true to form, these failed to arrive at the postoffice from OPA.

Postmaster Nat Shick said his force was ready to handle them promptly, but that the forms had not been sighted as yet.

Here 'n There

Nine colored brethren became so engrossed in their study of Spoken Cubes (to quote Henry McManis) that they forgot to watch for less ornithological minded police. Seven had entered pleas of guilty in city court to charges of gambling—twit shooting a web bit of craps. Fines of \$15 each were imposed.

The Howard county agricultural victory committee and its labor sub-committee were to convene Thursday afternoon to make plans for handling labor registration. This program will be headed up by the farm and home agents and farmers and laborers alike will register through the agents' office.

One man, with a slight weakness for alcoholic spirits, followed his usual custom by ending up in jail Wednesday. Released when he gave a check for his fine, he continued his custom of retiring to his barn with a jug to start all over again. Meanwhile, the check bounced and trait officers interrupted his leisurely processes. He had forgot to lock the barn door, which also had been his custom.

Reports from the district meeting, explanation of the Save and Share for Victory food conservation program, and a discussion of the farm labor situation will be heard at the regular monthly meeting of the Howard county home demonstration council at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the office of Rheba Meris Boyles, demonstration agent.

Already postponed once, the out-of-doors camping season of the Boy Scout leaders training school has taken it on the chin again due to bad weather. H. D. Norris, field executive, said that plans now were to have the men's hike camp in connection with the regular monthly district camp for boys on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nobles have received word that their son, John Nobles, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. Pfc. Nobles is stationed as a clerk in the ammunition department at Camp Meade, Calif.

Lieut. Sam Adkins, Jr., former Big Spring resident, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, according to word received here today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Adkins of Jefferson, former residents.

S-3C James Leighton Bradley arrived from San Diego, Calif. to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 20 (AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 400; steady; slaughter steers and yearlings 13.50-14.50. Truck lot of good 842 lb. yearlings 15.00. Load good and choice 980 lb. steers topped at 15.25. Few common steers and yearlings 11.00-12.00. Good fat cows 12.50-13.25. Most lower grade butcher cows 10.00-12.00 with bulls 9.00-12.50. Good fat calves 13.75-14.50 with plain and medium butcher calves 11.00-12.25; high quality stecker steer calves 14.80-16.50; mixed lot of steer and heifer calves 12.50. Two lots of 229 lb. stecker yearlings 16.00; stecker cows 12.25 down.

Hogs 1,700; steady; good and choice 190-200 lb. butchers 14.25 with good 150-185 lb. averages 12.80-14.15. Sows 13.50-15; stecker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 4,300; steady; cull to good spring lambs 8.00-12.50 with choice kinds held above 14.25. Choice old crop shorn lambs 14.50 with medium to good lots at 12.00-14.00. Yearlings out at \$1 less. Shorn two-year-old wethers 7.80-8.50 with aged wethers 6.75-7.25. Ewes 5.00-7.00. Medium grade shorn and spring feeder lambs sold mostly 10.50 down.

JAIL SENTENCES HOUSTON, May 20 (AP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kennedy today imposed jail sentences ranging from 30 days to 24 months each upon the remaining four of 30 defendants in the so-called New Orleans bank robbery, northwestern cases.

Bait Distributed For Rat Killing

Distribution of poisoned bait for rats in the downtown area has about been completed, K. E. McFarland, city sanitarian, reported Thursday.

C. E. Scull, San Antonio, of the rodent control service, had put out hundreds of fresh baits containing red squill in some instances and thallium sulphate in others. Distribution was to 133 business houses.

McFarland said that preliminary surveys indicated that good success was resulting from the campaign, and he urged those who had taken the service to "judge results not from the number of dead rats found but from the number of live ones remaining."

Baits for residences will be distributed through schools.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds L. I. Stewart and wife, Mable to D. Ausmus, \$2,900, all of lot 5 in block 4, Highland Park Addition to town of Big Spring.

Winnie Guffie De Busk and Henry L. De Busk to Ira Guffie, \$10, lands in Howard, Stephens and Taylor counties.

C. J. Engle and wife, Margie and O. D. Engle and wife, Nina to Preston W. Millican and wife, Verneth, \$800, lot 9 in block 6 in Tennyson Addition to city of Big Spring.

Sam Harmonson et al vs Aetna Insurance company, suit on insurance policy. Building Permits T. D. Sanders to reroof a house at 1804 Temperance, cost \$125.

RUNAWAY SOUGHT

Officers were looking Thursday for a 13-year-old runaway youth who left Big Spring about 4 p. m. yesterday supposedly en route to Dallas.

Co-Op Operating Revenue Is Up

STANTON, May 20—Operating revenue of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative was up to \$7.79 per mile and \$3.80 per member for April, according to a statement by the REA unit.

The co-op bought 20,760 kwh and sold 42,880. A total of 641 members were billed. Revenue amounted to \$2,502.90 and operating expenses for the 324-mile system stood at \$1,640, leaving an operating profit of \$862 for the month, said the report released by O. E. Bryan, superintendent.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Light rain and scattered thunderstorms in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river today; cooler tonight in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Little temperature change elsewhere, except slightly warmer in the Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Showers and thunderstorms in interior today, except in extreme northwest portion; scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight in south and in extreme east portions; cooler tonight; except little temperature change in extreme south portion.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: City, Max. Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, Sun sets today at 8:40 p. m., Rises Friday at 6:44 a. m., precipitation .06 (bringing total to .14).

15 Employed For Aircraft Work

Fifteen persons were hired here Wednesday for employment by the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., the United States Employment Service reported Thursday.

L. E. Adams, representing the company, interviewed some 50 applicants, however, and indications were that he will have a large number to return for a second interview when he comes back here June 2. Several school teachers called to express interest in the teacher employment program based for summer duration. Not infrequently Adams hubbed a stump when workers from essential industries failed to show statements of availability. Many said they could have these but were unfamiliar with procedure.

C. J. Gibson Rites To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Charles James Gibson, 35, who was killed May 18 in an explosion at Benton, Ill., will be held Friday afternoon, at the Stanton Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charles Gibson; three children, Barbara Ann, Deward and Mickey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gibson of Stanton; four brothers, Martin and M. L. Gibson of Stanton; L. C. Gibson of Midland and Carl Gibson of Andrews.

Eberly Funeral home is directing arrangements and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery at Stanton.

WANT YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Advertisement for 'From where I sit' by Joe Marsh. Includes a portrait of Pete Swanson and text about military police and chaplains.

Back Up the Men in the Armed Forces — They GIVE Their Lives... You LEND Your Money — Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Advertisement for Walgreen AGENCY—System—Service DRUG STORE, 2nd and Main, Phone 491.

Advertisement for COLLINS BROS Cut Rate Drug, 2nd and Bunnels, Phone 183. Includes various drug products like BARBASOL, SWAN SOAP, MAR-O-OIL, etc.

Advertisement for Ayer Stocking Lotion, Powder Type, 100 per bottle. Includes various coupons and product prices.

Advertisement for UPJOHN UNICAPS, Bottle of 100s \$4.99. Includes various coupons and product prices like TUSSEY DEODORANT CREAM, SERVICEMEN'S GIFTS, etc.

Large advertisement for Associated Press (AP) featuring a large image of a man's face and the text 'JOE ought to know!' and 'The Byline of Dependability'.

FOOD NUTRITION and Point Rationing NEWS

The Big Spring Daily Herald

About Sugar For Canning

The following questions and answers on home canning were issued by the Office of Price Administration to help housewives know how to get and use sugar allowed for this purpose. Coupons for buying sugar for home canning are available each Tuesday and Friday at Taylor Electric former location on Second street.

erage of four quarts of finished fruit for each pound of sugar you get. You may, if you wish, put up some of your fruit or fruit juices with no sugar at all, and make a heavier syrup for certain others.

Q. Must I declare the number of quarts of fruits and vegetables I have on hand when I apply for sugar for home canning?

A. No. However, the available supply of sugar for home canning is limited, and local boards may ask for information about your supplies and needs of home-canned fruit in deciding how much sugar you will receive for this season's canning.

Q. Why are sugar purchase coupons being issued in a small denomination of 1, 2, 3, and 10 pounds?

A. To encourage consumers to buy sugar only as they are sure they need it. This will help save limited supplies of canning sugar, and at the same time make shopping easier for women who can and preserve in small quantities.

Q. May I ask a friend who has a pressure cooker in her kitchen to do my canning for me, if I supply all ingredients, and get back all of the finished fruit she puts up, without surrendering ration points?

A. Yes. If you contribute either the ingredients or the equipment or part of the labor required to can fruits and vegetables, you may acquire them without surrendering ration points.

Q. Must I give up ration stamps

for canned foods which the local cannery processes for me, if I supply the ingredients?

A. You may acquire 100 quarts of such foods point-free for each person in your family if you or your family raised the fruits or vegetables. However, these foods are considered commercial products, and if you acquire more than 100 quarts per person, or if you wish to sell them, you must pay and collect points for them at the point value of commercially canned foods—as given on the official table of point values for processed foods.

Q. May I give away as many quarts of home-canned vegetables as I wish if they require no sugar in canning them?

A. No. But each person in your family may give away not more than 50 quarts of home-canned fruits and vegetables without collecting ration stamps. If you wish to give away more than that, you must collect ration points from the person to whom you give them, although you need not ask for money payment for this food unless you wish.

Q. How many jars of jams and jellies may I give away?

A. Jams, jellies and preserves are not rationed, and you may give away as many jars as you can spare out of your allowance of five pounds of sugar.

Q. What is the point value of home canned food?

A. Home canned food has a point value of 2 points per quart and 4 points per pound or per pint.

Q. May I sell canned fruits which someone else puts up for me?

A. Yes. But you must collect ration stamps at the rate of eight points per quart for every sale you make, regardless of who does the canning.

Q. I usually can several hundred quarts of fruits and vegetables to sell through the local farmer's market. May I contribute to do so under rationing?

A. Yes. You may continue to sell home canned fruits and vegetables, but you must collect B ration points for each quart sold.

Q. What do I do with the ration stamps I collect for sales I make of home canned food?

A. You turn the ration stamps in to your local ration board any time during the first ten days of the month following the sale.

Q. Must I make any special report when I turn in the ration stamps I collect for foods I sell?

A. No. But you must keep a record of your sales.

Q. How do I get sugar for canning of fruit for sale?

A. You apply to your local board on OPA Form R-315 for the amount of sugar you will need, at the rate of one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished fruit.

Q. May I also apply for sugar for making jams and jellies for sale?

A. No. You may have only enough sugar for preserving fruits for the use of your family—not more than five pounds per person.

Q. May I buy canned fruits and vegetables directly from the local cannery factory?

A. Yes. But these cans are commercial products, and you must give up the same number of ration points for them as you would if you bought them at retail. The cannery operator may sell them to you at a reduced dollar price if he wishes.

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Make School Lunches—Tasty Meals To Be Remembered

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Food Editor

This spring is no time to skimp on lunches for the school children or war workers in your family. The shortage of meat and other body-building foods makes it more important than ever that lunch boxes be packed with inviting, health-boosting edibles.

It may even be advisable to use meat leftover from a roast in lunches for the next day and have a meat substitute for the evening meal. It is easier to carry meat sandwiches and then have a meat alternate such as scalloped eggs, Spanish rice or macaroni and cheese for dinner than to carry

meat alternates in the lunch-box meal.

As the weather becomes warmer, extra care should be taken to keep meat fresh. When buying cold cuts for sandwich fillers, buy them in small quantities for best keeping. Also keep them well wrapped in waxed paper and stored in refrigerator so that the edges will not curl up or the meat dry out. Plan to use within two days.

A victory lunch should be as well balanced and nutritious as a dinner at home. This means, have a protein in the form of meat or some meat alternate such as nuts, hard-cooked eggs, fish, fowl or peanut butter and one or two fresh vegetables. Lettuce helps out in sandwiches and crisp carrot strips, celery or radishes are appetizing. Include whole wheat or enriched bread in the form of sandwiches or buttered rolls, biscuits, cinnamon buns or fruit breads. Of course the dessert is very important and here is a good chance for some crunchy cookies, gingerbread drop cakes, cream cheese, frosted chocolate cookies, wedges of angel food or sponge cake.

Keep lunches from going humdrum by varying the foods from day to day. Attractive wrappings also make food more taste-tempting. Fit the foods, wrapped in waxed paper or paper cups, snugly into the lunch box. Top with two paper napkins. Fruit sauces, rice or custard puddings will carry easily if placed in small glass jars or pastebord cups with tightly fitting lids (these come at low cost now).

Make up assorted sandwich fillings and alternate them. Good suggestions are: Egg relish with pickle seasonings and mayonnaise; chopped salted peanuts with celery and salad dressing; raisins and peanut butter softened with cream; white cream cheese blended with grated carrots; English walnuts, diced celery and salad dressing.

- Lunch Box Sandwiches**
- Orange Marmalade and Cottage Cheese Sandwich
 - On Bran Flakes Bread
 - Meat Loaf Sandwiches on Enriched Bread
 - Celery and Carrot Strips
 - Log Cabin Bars
 - Apple or Orange
- Postum-made-with-milk or Cocoa**
- Bran Flakes Bread
 - 2 cups sifted flour
 - 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 - 1-2 teaspoon salt
 - 1-2 cup sugar
 - 1-2 cup chopped raisins
 - 1 cup 40 percent bran flakes
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - 3-4 cup milk
 - 3 tablespoons molasses
 - 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Add raisins and flakes and mix. Combine egg, milk molasses, and shortening. Add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches, in moderate oven (350 F.) 1 hour, or until done. Cool. Wrap in damp cloth and store several hours or overnight before slicing.

Ham Prices Are Reduced

OPA has tailored the ham situation more to your liking, they hope. Retail selling prices for all parts of processed hams with the bone in and processed picnic hams were reduced last week from one to three cents per pound. Also, the grocer may now slice a larger portion of the ham than was permitted before. This should make it easier to buy ham, since you may have enough points to buy a slice or two when you don't have enough to buy a whole or even a half ham.

Little bits of ham will go a long way in any of the following dishes: bolstered by breadsauce or mixed vegetables, baked in parboiled green peppers or individual casseroles; creamed, with hard-boiled egg added; ground, between two layers of rice in a baking dish; minced, with onion and mustard and mayonnaise in sandwiches; minced in with plenty of diced celery, in salad; in narrow strips on a mixed green and tomato salad, with French dressing.

Plan To Dry Surplus Food

Why not plan to dry some of your surplus foods, for use next winter? It's economical and takes less equipment and materials than any other method. Driers can be made easily at home and may be passed around among the neighbors.

Consult your County Home Demonstration Agent for exact procedure. She will be glad to advise you on making the drier, on preparation of foods, and the length of time needed for different foods.

Fruits which may successfully be dried are apples, apricots, berries, cherries, figs, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums and prunes. Vegetable include shelled beans, snap beans, beets, corn, herbs (including celery leaves and parsley) best tops, spinach, turnip greens and other leafy vegetables, okra, peas, peppers, pimientos, pumpkins, squash and sweet potatoes.

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Your purchase of War Bonds can help provide this warm clothing for our boys on the world battle fronts. They're giving their all. You are asked merely to invest ten percent or more of your income in War Bonds to help pay the War Cost and to provide these warm shirts. "Top that ten percent by New Year's" by joining a Payroll Savings Plan.

U. S. Treasury Department

Noted Test Pilot Killed in Crash

LOS ANGELES, May 20 (AP) — Max Constant, internationally known racing and testing pilot, has been killed in the crash of a plane on an experimental flight.

A spokesman for Northrop Aviation Corp., to which he had been loaned by another aircraft company, said wreckage of the plane Constant was testing was found yesterday near a test field on the Mojave desert, northeast of here.

FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.—adv.

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Fresh Ground **Hamburger Meat lb. 25c**

Louhorns Full Cream **CHEESE lb. 39c**

Fresh Creamery **BUTTER lb. 53c**

Fresh Yard **EGGS doz. 33c**

Pure Concord **Points 3**

Grape Juice . . qts. 33c

Red & White No. 2 **Points 14**

CORN 17c

Tropic Gold 47 oz. **Points 4**

Grapefruit Juice . . 33c

Red & White **20 oz.**

OATS 10c

11 oz. **Post Toasties . . . 7 1/2c**

Morton's Salt . 2 for 15c

Motts-Pure **20 oz.**

Apple Juice 14c

FRUITS And VEGETABLES

New Triumph **POTATOES . 5 lbs. 35c**

Sunkist **ORANGES . . . lb. 12c**

Sunkist **LEMONS lb. 14c**

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Asparagus 33c	No. 2 Can Point Value 14	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Pint . . 31c
Kumer's Sliced Beets 12c	No. 200 Can Point Value 8	
PEAS and Carrots 24c	No. 200 Glass Point Value 13	
Pimientos 15c	1 oz. Glass Point Value None	
Heart's Delight PEARS 32c	No. 3 1/2 Can Point Value 14	
Morton's SALT 17c	3 Boxes Point Value 14	
Baking Powder Calumet 19c	1 Lb. Can Point Value 13	
Furniture Polish O'Cedar 25c	4 oz. Bottle Point Value 13	
LINIT pkg. 11c		
Makes 10 Big Drinks Kool-Aid 5c		
American Beauty Flour . 24 lbs. \$1.10		
Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 12c	1 1/4 lb. Box	
Softasilk-Snooheen-Swansdown Cake Flour 29c	Large Box	
Vinegar 10c	Qt. Jar	
Champion Butter Crackers 25c	Large Box	
Muti Dry Cleaner 25c	Large Bottle	
Napkins 10c	50 Count Pkg.	
Windex 15c	Bottle	
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Giant Head **LETTUCE 19c**

AVACADOS ea. 15c

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Fresh Ground **HAMBURGER . . lb. 29c**

Chuck **STEAK lb. 31c**

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GOOD THINGS TO BUY

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Editorial - - Prelude To Nazi Disaster

In 90 nights of horror-filled holocaust, the Luftwaffe in 1940 dropped 7,500 tons of explosives on London and environs in which many landmarks of Anglo-Saxon culture were reduced to rubble. The blitz-bombardment lasted over 2,100 hours, was called off due to the rising losses of German bombers—nearly 800 in a single 24-hour span. Hitler failed to bomb the British to their knees.

Other times, other men, other methods. In a single 48-hour period ending last Saturday, allied bombers dropped 4,000 tons of bombs on axis and axis-held targets, from Kiel on the North Sea to the Italian island of Sicily in the Mediterranean. Thus in two days the allied airmen deposited

more than half as much tonnage of high explosives on axis targets as the Luftwaffe loosed over London in 90 days.

There was yet another difference. Whereas Hitler spent his bombs on a single target without discrimination as to military importance, the Allied airman concentrated theirs on more than a dozen spots of purely military value, from the submarines nests of Kiel to vital airfields in the Mediterranean Isles and in Italy itself. They wasted no bombs on civilians or cultural landmarks.

The extraordinary aerial activity over axis targets following the fall of Tunisia wasn't the result of exuberant wish-fulfillment of a

resounding victory. The Allied air chiefs didn't send these fleets of big bombers out just for the fun of the thing. The raids were designed to soften up the axis forces preliminary to invasion, primarily, and secondarily to capitalize on recent events to intensify the war of nerves upon axis peoples. They did tremendous military damage at vital spots, and they also drove home to the axis leaders and peoples this message: "You can't win; you're slipping and the worst is yet to come. This isn't a patching to what we're going to hand you in the months to come. We're just getting started. Wait until we really get going if you want to see something!"

Something Big With The Peace Post-War Battle For The Skies

(First of a Series)
By JOHN L. SPRINGER
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK—One of the great air battles of World War II will reach full fury after the Armistice.

The battle is for supremacy over the peace-time air routes of the world. It will be fought with air transport—inclined but monotonous of the skies now carrying men and munitions to warring fronts. It will be fought to some extent, probably, by every country with goods to send outside its borders.

Airmen say the war—and aviation's normal development during

these years of war—is speeding advances in air transport. They visualize the dawn of an air age when peace arrives—an age when men can step into an airplane here and step out within 60 hours in deepest Africa, innermost China, or any other spot on earth. They foresee the nation holding the major air routes also holding a large measure of trade supremacy.

American airlines say these airlines are more than ready to hold their own in this post-war struggle. But recent debate in the British Parliament, warning of the "spreading tentacles" of U. S. transport power, and decisions of that government to speed civil aeronautical production, indicate the British are determined not to lose out.

U. S. transports are now largely military, operated with civil air personnel by the Army's Air Transport Command. Great cargo ships are streaming out, in untold numbers, to Britain, Africa, to outposts in the Atlantic and Pacific. In addition American commercial lines are giving regular service along 100,000 miles throughout the world.

France flew to 73 points on earth. The Royal Dutch Airlines served 13 points.

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In both London and Washington, there is strong support for post-war cooperation on air trade—some arrangement, possibly—whereby nations would be allotted certain percentages of the international air transport business.

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Washington—Next Congress A Tough One For Any President

WASHINGTON—Add a few statistics to the prognostications of some of our most conservative political guessers here, and the conclusion is that no matter whether a Democrat or Republican sits in the White House after 1944, it will be an uneasy seat so far as Congress is concerned.

No president has ever had anything but trouble when he had a Congress divided against itself. It was a Republican Senate that whittled President Wilson's 14 Points down to zero and isolated us from the League of Nations. Republican President Hoover had to cope with a Democratic house. These are within our own time, but the story stretches back into history and every time it appears, the presidency has had more afflictions than Job, with no time (because of coming elections) to apply Job's patience.

Practically all unbiased political observers here say positively that the House of Representatives elected in 1944 will be Republican. They know the swing of the pendulum in the congressional districts. Grant it is a possibility and you will see what is ahead for the next president of the United States. Because only by a miracle could the Republicans capture control of the Senate in next year's elections.

In the present Senate, there are 67 Democrats, 28 Republicans and one Progressive. To gain control, the Republicans would have to unseat 10 Democrats, without losing one.

Since there are 21 seats now Democratic and only 11 now Republican to be filled next year, that appears on the surface a pretty simple matter.

But wait. Thirteen of those Democratic Senators come from Solid South Democratic states or from states so overwhelmingly Democratic even on the basis of 1942 elections, that there seems no possibility of the Republicans getting even a token vote.

I have not included in this list New York, which, with its present Republican Governor Dewey and with 28 Democratic congressmen against 19 Republicans, could very conceivably go Republican in 1944. But the probable candidate for reelection will be Sen. Robert F. Wagner, who has served for 18 years in the upper chamber.

The same holds for Missouri, where Democratic Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, after 12 years of tenure probably will be up for reelection.

In Idaho, where Democratic Sen. D. Worth Clark may seek reelection, the state seems pretty well divided.

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Krupa Draws Term On Narcotics Count

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (AP)—Gene Krupa, internationally known band drummer, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail and fined \$500 following his plea of guilty Tuesday to a misdemeanor charge in a narcotics accusation.

Superior Judge Thomas M. Foley said a felony charge against Krupa, for allegedly inducing a minor to transport narcotic marijuana cigarettes, would be brought to trial June 8.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Cleren
4. Silver coins
9. Secured
11. Entirely
12. On the
14. Final
15. American author
16. Maternal plant
17. Born
18. Vanquished
19. Expert
22. Scarcer
24. Existed
25. Expert
27. Causing feeling
28. Wait for
29. Drink slowly
30. Forward
32. Returns

DOWN

2. Leave
3. Entangle
5. Measure of capacity
6. Grocy
7. One skilled in
8. Certain language
10. Old-worldish
13. Ingredient of
14. Varietal
15. Rasmus
16. Tree
17. Ridiculous
18. Metric land
19. Measure
20. Black snake
21. Full
23. Indians
26. Rejoice
27. Metal-bearing rock
28. Devour

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Sharp point
2. Drug-avoiding plant
3. Passed without touching
4. Abandon
5. Goddess of peace
6. Human race
7. Volcano
8. Perennial
9. Book of the Bible
10. Over
11. Bound
12. Diminish
13. Gradually suitable
14. Refuses to accept
15. Large serpent
16. Coin of Iraq
17. Target
18. Watch
19. After song
20. The birds
21. Connoisseur of the table
22. More rational
23. Of greatest height
24. Forbid
25. Wards off
26. Feminine name
27. Carry on
28. Region
29. Public vehicle
30. David Copperfield's wife
31. Famine sheep
32. Worthless dog

The Unseen Audience

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MAN WHO HAS JUST STAGGERED IN FROM HIS GARDEN TO PHONE THE OSTEOPATH

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—About Horses That Make Money In The Movies

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—This is a story for sensitive horses. A good many horse stories lately have been of a kind to make a poor nag shudder, reading his paper over his evening oats. This story will skip all that, and tell about horses who go to drama school and make money in the movies.

We'll start with Charley Flores, who is not a horse but a friend to horses. Charley was once an extra in the westerns, but for 23 years now he has been training and casting horses for pictures.

Today he has 110 horses trained for a variety of acts. They jump hay-racks and walls, and do 10-foot broad jumps. It was one of his horses that jumped through a window, over a counter, and through a back door in one continuous action in "Jesse James." Some of his horses will rear on a rider or pulling a farm wagon or carriage, and Charley can supply a team to rear on cue together.

He has a horse which laughs out loud and widely, and another that will lie down and let dogs, parrots, canaries and cats and a few other household pets wander all over him.

folks. Miss Pyle becomes indignant about some directors who get annoyed when a horse misses his mark by a few inches. "Actors," he says, "muff their lines and it's all right. But let a horse get an inch out of line and those directors will growl. They be glad if their actors did half as well."

There isn't any Screen Horses Guild, but the scale of pay is fixed. An "extra" gets \$5 a day. Sometimes a little special (like the horse who can laugh) draws anything considered hazardous a daily \$25. A horse who does rates \$150 a day. Mostly a horse earns about \$50 a day for doing some spectacular but perfectly safe jumping.

Committee Wants Physically Fit Young Men Taken Off Desk Jobs

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The navy is using more than 4,000 physically fit men in Washington clerical positions, a house naval subcommittee reported today in demanding their replacement so they can go to sea.

"This large group of men who have met the high physical standards of the navy is performing purely clerical functions on shore while, in other parts of the country, the selective service system is taking men with physical handicaps and with families," the committee said.

"There is no apparent justification for this practice, and the retention in Washington of any substantial number of healthy, young enlisted men seems inexcusable. This is particularly true in the light of the present shortage of men qualified and eligible for active duty."

The committee, headed by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) gave this picture:

Planting Is Held Up By Weather

A West Texas weather vagary—rain one evening and a raking sandstorm the next day—Saturday put a quietus on spasmodic planting over this area.

It was too early for conclusive reports, but agricultural observers were fearful that the sharp blow above the Cap Rock had shredded tender cotton and feed up in some areas.

However, planting generally was not far enough along for the wind to have caused serious damage. Moreover, it was an old story, for replanting is not infrequently necessary in this country.

Moisture from rains last week and again Friday was spotted over the area. For the most part, planting was in the sandy sections, but even some of this territory lacked sufficient seasoning to gamble for a stand.

Showers in and around Big Spring were light late Friday, but reports indicated more than an inch fell in one section northwest of Knott in the northwest part of the county. Mostly, the precipitation was just right to set the stage for Saturday's sandstorm.

Cotton was reported up in the southwest, northwest, and north central portions of the county. Some feed was also off to a good stand and sudan patches were coming along well in the deep and sand areas. Thus far, corn was thriving but for the most part it probably will need more rain and less searing wind.

County Court Is Adjourned Until Next Month

County court which opened Monday morning at 10 a. m., was dismissed until June 14 by Judge James T. Brooks after the docket was called and the jurors were instructed to return on that date.

One case handled was that of the State versus Willie Hannible, aggravated assault, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Brooks.

Dismissed on motion of the county attorney George Thomas were the following cases: J. T. Hannible, charged with aggravated assault; Bill E. Smith, charged with swindling by bogus check; W. T. Slade, charged with driving while intoxicated; H. C. Haines, charged with transporting whiskey without a permit; Tom Everett and A. M. Everett, charged with aggravated assault; Dave Jones, charged with aggravated assault.

In the case of the State versus Joe Nunez, charge of aggravated assault, bond was forfeited for his failure to appear in court.

Navy Volunteers Are Announced

Names of six volunteers for navy service have been released by the Howard county selective service Monday.

They were William Earl Shank, Jr., Edward Charles Tucker, Richard Wiley Reagan, Thomas Alvin Thigpin (transfer from Anson), Ralph Cleo Shank (transfer from Rowell, N. M.) and Ralph McCay LaLonde (transfer to the El Paso board).

Those going from here were Seabees, Wayne James Seaborn, registered with the board here, had been inducted at San Diego, Calif., and was assigned to the navy.

New Officers At Bombardier School

Two officer arrivals were announced by public relations of the Big Spring Bombardier School Monday.

Second Lieut. Marvin B. Johnson, Abilene, reported from Chicago and 2nd Lieut. Vernon E. Benson, Wausaw, Neb., reported from Randolph Field.

A physical disability discharge was issued to Cpl. Richard L. Soens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soens, Hinckley, Minn.

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THE WOODLEYS ARE HAVING A FRIGHTFUL QUARREL—SHE'S SCREAMING SOMETHING ABOUT A HAT

TURN ON THOSE LIGHTS

BARNY & SNUFFY

GIT UP, GOOGLE!! TERDAY'S TH' DAY WE UNS TOLD THAT PURTY LITTLE PORTY REEKY GAL WE'D HE'P HER PICK COFFEE BEANS

YEAH, BOY—TIME'S A-WASTIN'!!

HOWDY, COUSIN—TELL SENOREETY LOPEZ TH' NEWNITED STATES GOOD WILL AMBASSYDOR IS HERE FER TH' BEAN-PICKIN'

HA!! YOU AMERICANO WHO SING UNDER BALCONY LAST NIGHT—NO?

I DATE PRISA, BORRICO!

Y-YESSIR, MISTOFER LOPEZ

PATSY

GRAMPS, HOW LONG IS PATSY CARDIGAN GONNA HAFTA STAY HERE?—GOSH, IF I HAFTA GO TASSIN' ROUND WITH HER I WON'T HAVE ANY FUN AT ALL!!

DOCTOR FORBES SAYS SHE MUST BE KEPT OUTDOORS—HAM-A, I SEE IT'S GOING TO BE UP TO ME!!

I CAN HARDLY GET AROUND WITH THIS RHEUMATISM—BUT HAND ME DOWN MY WALKING CANE!—I'LL SHOW HER ABOUT!—I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO MISS ANY FUN, ANDREW!

I DIDN'T THINK OF IT LIKE THAT, GRAMPS—DONT GET UP!!—I'LL BE NICE TO 'ER, AN' TAKE 'ER EVERYWHERE!

ANNIE ROONEY

LOOK, ZERO—DONT THAT HOUSE LOOK ANWFUL HAPPY ? I GUESS THAT'S 'CAUSE IT'S GOT A NICE, NEW COAT TO WEAR

'COURSE, IT'S ONLY A NEW COAT OF PAINT, BUT THAT'S THE KINDA COAT A HOUSE LIKES

A HOUSE CAN'T TALK, BUT I'LL BETCHA THEY'RE JUST LIKE KIDS ARE WHEN THEY WEAR AN OLD COAT TILL IT LOOKS ALL SHABBY—

AN' IT MAKES 'EM FEEL SORTA 'SHAMED, 'CAUSE THEY WANNA LOOK NICE—IF I WAS A RICH MILLIONAIRE, I'D GIVE EVERY OLD HOUSE A SWELL, NEW COAT OF LOVELY PAINT

'Had A Job To Do And Did It'— Capt. Horton, Veteran Of African Campaign And Holder Of The DFC, Visits Sister While Convalescing

After nine months in Egypt and Africa, participating in six major battles and winning the Distinguished Flying Cross after his plane was shot down in Tunisia, Capt. Perry Horton finally got his first leave and sick leave at that. Visiting here now with his sister, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Capt. and Mrs. Horton are enjoying the rest and vacation while he is having a short vacation from a convalescent hospital for flyers in Miami, Fla.

Capt. Horton, graduated from Luke Field, Ariz., March 6, 1942, where he won his pilot's wings, barely had time to catch his breath before he was enroute to Egypt in July. At that time Rommel, the now vanquished desert fox, was threatening the gates of Alexandria.

En route to Cairo, Capt. Horton laughed when he said he thought they must be going the wrong way when they kept meeting refugees fleeing back to safety. But his group of flyers was destined for many months of activity before the end of the African campaign.

Big Demand For Canning Sugar

Approximately 50 families applied for canning sugar the opening day, Tuesday, the local ration board clerk said Wednesday. Canning sugar will be issued each Tuesday and Friday in the former Taylor Electric location back of the First National Bank on Second street.

The new office will be open the two days a week from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., it was announced.

Applicants must show intention of the amount of canning to be done and sugar is apportioned on the basis of amount of canning. Not over ten pounds of sugar, however, can be issued to a person under new and temporary restrictions by OPA.

Volunteer workers to assist in issuing the sugar permits are still in dire need. E. F. Robbins, board chairman announced, and urged that any women who could assist during the two days each week contact the office.

Dallas Population Put At 421,000
DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—A greater Dallas population of 421,314 was estimated by the new 1942-43 city directory which came off the presses today.

The estimate is based on the number of individual names listed in the directory, taking into account women and children not listed.

Medical Journal Reports Unusual Case—

Artificial Insemination Successful

CHICAGO, May 15 (AP)—Three doctors reported in the current Journal of the American Medical Association today what they called the first case in which spermatozoa was transported 200 miles by airplane, resulting in successful artificial insemination of a Montreal, Que., woman.

The doctors, Frances E. Seymour and Alfred Koerner of New York, and David Costom of Montreal, reported these circumstances: The Montreal couple was childless for 10 years. The husband was found to be sterile. A donor, unknown, of course, to the couple,

was located in New York. He was healthy, disease-free, father of children, and had the physical characteristics and same color hair and eyes as the Montreal husband. His wife consented to the arrangements.

The Montreal woman journeyed to New York first for insemination. After her return to Montreal she could not afford another trip to New York.

Stanton Grads Hear Chaplain
STANTON, May 17 (Sp1)—Chaplain James L. Patterson of the Big Spring Bomber school gave the graduation address Friday for graduates of the Stanton high school.

Betty Turner, with an average grade of 90 was chosen as valedictorian of the class and Imogene Standefer with an average of 83.1-2 was named salutatorian. Jerry Hall with an average of 91 was third highest in the class.

The graduates heard the Rev. Wayne Cook deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 9 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church auditorium. Graduates include L. A. Baker, Ellis Ray Bennett, Arthur Dolle Blackford, Bobby Campbell, Charles R. Davenport, Donald Vance Edwards, George Thomas Glenn, Joe Alex Haggard, Jerry Millard Young Hall, Frank Wilkes Herrington, Fred Everett Holder, George Morgan Peters, Harry A. Poindexter, Kay Calvin Robinson, Daniel John Saunders, Culver McCoy Southall, Windall A. Thomas, Bobby Joe Stroud.

Legion To Survey Business Firms For War Stamp Sales
Collaborating with the national organization of American Legion, the Howard county post No. 355 is making plans for a survey of retail businesses in this area for the purpose of determining how many are not selling war stamps and bonds.

A decision to undertake this survey was reached at the regular monthly meeting of the post Monday evening.

Preacher Comes Through, But Rate Dispute Threatens To Tie Up Rain
Continuing their exchange of correspondence in fun, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, First Methodist pastor, Tuesday reminded I. B. (Doc) Cauble that he had come through in response to Cauble's "paying the preacher."

Cauble had mailed a check for a dollar the day before yesterday, but that friends said failure to get rain was due to failure to pay the preacher.

"My farms and ranches are extremely dry," he said. "In fact, too dry to plant crops, and the cattle ranges are becoming dry also. Herewith I am enclosing a check for \$1 requesting that I receive at least one inch of rain immediately. If my request is fulfilled in the next couple of days, you shall have another check from me—for another rain."

County's New Producer To Be Acidized
Already established as a producer, the W. S. Guthrie No. 1 Pauline Allen, northeastern Howard county discovery well, Saturday ended a prolonged pumping test and prepared to receive a 1,000-gallon acid treatment today.

Previously, the test had pumped 90 barrels of oil and a small amount of water, representing accumulation of both in 10 1/2 hours. Shut in for two hours, it pumped seven barrels of oil with no water in the next two hours. On a 36-hour straight run, it then averaged 2 1/2 barrels per hour with no water.

More broken pay was logged in deepening eight feet to 4,092 (corrected by steel line), and the fluid column rose 1,200 feet in 14 hours. Although some had raised the belief pay was from the Wichita-Albany, geologists generally were agreed that it was coming from the Tubb section of the Clear Fork, found in several sections of West Texas, notably in the Fullerton area of Andrews. The section is deeper than any production in the East Howard, Westbrook or Sharon Ridge pools of Howard, Mitchell and Scurry counties and touched off a brisk lease play in the area.

Hit By Automobile, Lad Has Broken Leg
Kenneth Teague, three year old son of Mrs. Leona Teague, 911 West Third street, suffering a broken leg Monday evening about 5 p. m. when he was run over by a car in the 800 block of West Third. According to reports, the child ran in front of the automobile while playing with some other children. He is under treatment at the Big Spring hospital.

The glass bottles were specially packaged and carried in the moderately heated cabin of the airplane. The Canadian customs department and local postmaster general waived examination of the parcels.

The doctors said that after several unsuccessful attempts, airplane-borne spermatozoa finally successfully produced pregnancy. They reported that the Montreal woman gave birth to a boy now two years old, bright, normally healthy "whose blond hair and physiognomy becomes more like the patient's husband daily."

County's Bond Figure Gains
Howard county's credit on war bond purchases for May had taken a jump Tuesday—but there still was a goodly sum to go.

From state headquarters County Chairman Ira Thurman received word that some purchases made here in late April were received after the first of the month and would be credited on the May total. This accounted for some \$30,000 additional for this month, without affecting the "over-the-top" achievement during the Second War Loan of last month.

USES Announces Need For Workers
Urgent appeal for several types of workers was voiced Monday by O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district United States Employment Service office.

Needed are electricians, warehousemen, truck drivers, laborers of all kinds, stock boys, auto mechanics, sandwich men, blacksmiths, farm hands. Women are being sought as radio announcers, bakery helpers, waitresses, practical nurses, domestic workers. There also are opportunities for women to become learners in the aircraft industry at good pay.

Local Peace Officers Working Together, Get Better Results

Local peace officers are working in closest cooperation in memory of all concerned, and from all indications the coordinated operation is paying off in better enforcement.

Chief of Police J. B. Bruton and Sheriff Andrew J. Merrick have their aides working as though they were one department when it comes to solving crimes and maintaining checks on suspicious characters. Moreover, the constable's department and state highway patrol are supporting the program wholeheartedly.

Each morning as daily reports on burglaries, robberies, stolen cars, and all manner of crimes are cleared through the department of public safety, the radio dispatcher furnishes a memorandum to all police, sheriff's deputies, the constable, highway patrolmen and to the police at Lamesa.

When crimes occur, men from both sheriff and police departments are assigned. There is double operation instead of buck passing.

While the sheriff has Deputy Denver Dunn in charge of identification and the city has J. H. Fraser doing this work, both away their records constantly. When one fails to show a given record, the other is checked before a report is made.

Recently, when a half a dozen cases of burglary were reported in one night here, sheriff and police representatives went into action jointly. By comparing fingerprint prints, shoe prints and knowledge of the technique used in the jobs, they were able to apprehend four negroes and two white youths and clear up the cases in the matter of three days.

Lists of stolen material are exchanged by all agencies, and since adoption of a county venereal disease quarantine, a cross file is maintained by police and sheriff departments on these subjects.

Accidents within the city are referred to police for standard accident reports, while those outside the city are turned over to the highway patrol—or the sheriff, if the patrol is not available at the moment.

The way the program is working now, any officer makes arrests for any offense and then delivers the suspect to the proper authorities. For example, only early this week Lamesa highway patrolmen spotted a hot checker on the road and returned him to Big Spring where county officials wanted him.

Local Field Selects Crew For Olympics

A bombing crew, representing the Big Spring Bomber School, is being selected to participate in the "bombing olympics" which will be staged in Childress Sunday, with teams from Texas, New Mexico and California bombardier schools competing.

Leut. Col. John W. White, commanding officer of the Childress Bomber School, has announced that a silhouette battleship, target on Lake Childress, would be skip-bombed and that an aerial tear gas and glider attack would be made on a cadet combat base on Cap-Rock near Childress.

Main event of the olympics will be an actual bombing match with cadets dropping bombs from 10,000 feet at a 90 foot bulleseye target.

Other schools participating in the contests will be teams from Midland, San Angelo, and Childress, Texas; Deming, Albuquerque and Alamogordo, N. M.; and Victorville, Calif. Plans call for site of the "olympics" to be rotated.

AAFBS Graduate Is Victim Of Crash
Second Leut. Donald Wright, one of ten fliers killed early Monday in a ground collision at Ephrata, Wash., was formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bomber School, and received his commission from the local field April 22 with class 43-5.

According to a report from the Ephrata base, one of the bombers collided with a sister ship while preparing to take off on a routine night flying mission. The second plane burst into flame.

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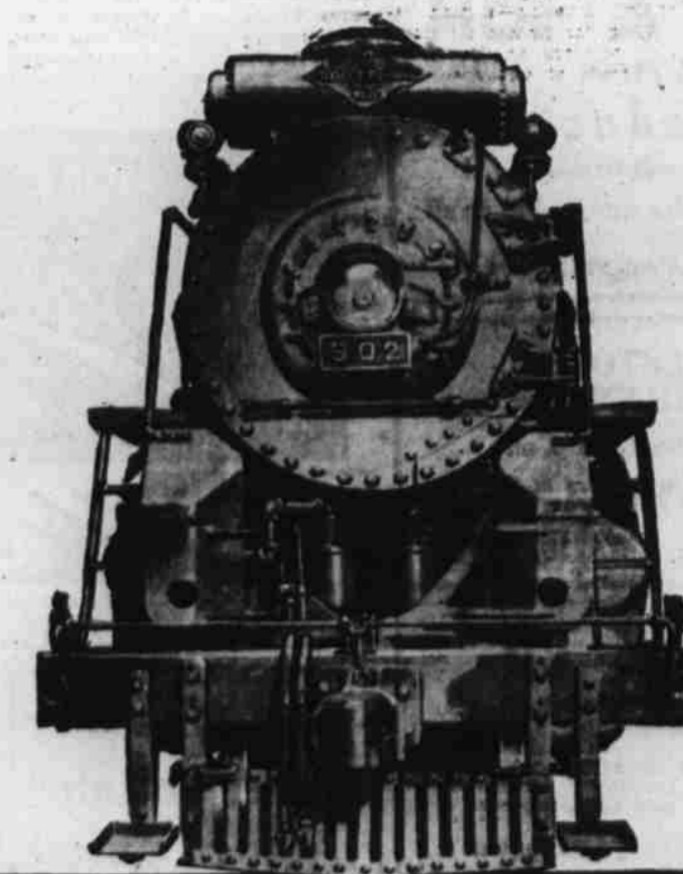
Primarily to serve military requirements, daily coach passenger train service has been established by the Texas-New Mexico Railway between Monahans, Texas, and Lovington, New Mexico, on schedule shown below:

Read Down NUMBER 1	Read Up NUMBER 2
12:01 PM CT Lv. Monahans, Texas Ar.	CT 4:30 PM
12:39 PM CT Ar. Kermit, Texas Ar.	CT 5:51 PM
12:52 PM CT Ar. Cheyenne, Texas Ar.	CT 5:38 PM
12:07 PM MT Ar. Jol, New Mexico Ar.	MT 4:23 PM
12:43 PM MT Ar. Eunice, New Mexico Ar.	MT 3:47 PM
1:12 PM MT Ar. Hobbs, New Mexico Ar.	MT 3:18 PM
1:20 PM MT Ar. Alfield, New Mexico . . . Ar.	MT 2:55 PM
1:40 PM MT Ar. Kimbrough, New Mexico Ar.	MT 2:50 PM
2:00 PM MT Ar. Lovington, New Mexico Lv.	MT 2:30 PM

CT denotes Central Time.
MT denotes Mountain Time.

Note this affords direct connection with T. & P. Westbound train No. 7, due to leave Big Spring 8:55 A.M. and arrive Monahans 11:20 A.M. and with T. & P. Eastbound train No. 6, due to depart from Monahans 7:30 P.M. and arrive Big Spring 10:05 P.M.

Because of limited time available for operation between Monahans and Lovington, these trains will not operate into or out of Wink, Texas.



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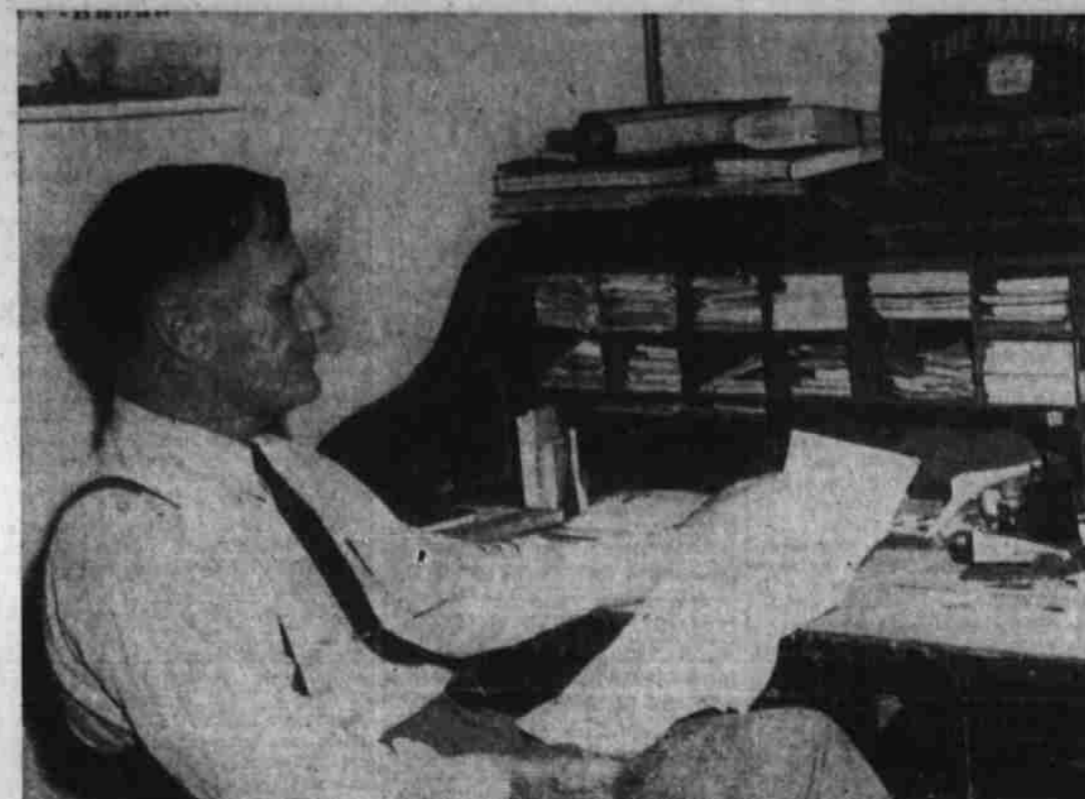
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But, as the manager declared, the government doesn't intend for any home owner to suffer for lack of a roof on his house. The materials are plentiful and the company has a large stock on hand. The Underwood company doesn't tear off the old roof, as was the custom years ago, but instead shingles over it. Featured are composition shingles which are fireproof to add to the protection given the home.

Re-roofing of any type is neither frozen nor a limit set on it, Underwood said. Vari-colored fireproof shingles, which have gone over big in the eastern states, are just beginning to appeal to public fancy here and the company handles the shingles in all colors which add a note of beauty as well as utility. Many home owners do not have fireproof roofing on their homes, Underwood said, and at least 75 per cent of the homes in Big Spring are in this class. Now is a good time to add to the appearance and safety of your home by re-roofing with plain or colored composition fireproof shingles. The company also handles all kinds of built-up work on business houses and has a large line of asbestos shingles and sidings.



Insurance— A veteran insurance operator of the agency which bears his name and which is located in the Read Hotel building. Burnett was for many years a company special agent and ad-

justor, and in December of 1941 opened his office here. He represents old line legal reserve companies and specializes in automobile and fire coverage although offering numerous other full-coverage policies. (Kelsey Photo).

Compress Co. Stresses Safety And Efficiency

Safety and efficiency are two watchwords of the Big Spring Compress Co. at its comparatively new plant in the northwest part of Big Spring.

Learning from a fire many years ago, the compress built back its warehouses in a battery of smaller structures, well spaced over 30 acres. Thus, flames in one structure would not spread to another and destroy large amounts of cotton.

Storage capacity of the compress is approximately 18,000 bales, which is just a little under a normal crop for Howard county.

However, storage space is not a fair gauge of the plant's capacity, for when the huge press is in action, it can compress up to 1,000 bales a day. Thus, if the demand warranted it, the compress could handle twice its storage capacity in a month.

Cotton comes to the Big Spring Compress company from Howard, Martin, Midland, and as far west as Pecos and Barstow. That which moves by rail from points to the west must be compressed here before continuing its journey to port.

Center piece of the plant is the Moore high density press with a pressure so great it is incalculable to the layman. In terms of the ordinary man can understand, it is powerful enough to mash a 500-pound bale of cotton into approximately one-fourth its normal size. This has a dual advantage. Valuable shipping space to the port is conserved as well as warehouse space at that point, and the terrific pressure is sufficient to destroy any insect that might have remained in the lint.

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