

Yanks Being Toughened For Second Front Thrust—Under full pack, hundreds of American soldiers head back to camp over rough English countryside after extensive maneuvers intended to toughen them for second front thrust. Many of the camps were 15 miles from this spot. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Brunswick Blasted By Heavy Bombers; No Loss

By AUSTIN BEAL-NEAR
LONDON, April 26 (AP)—American Fortresses and Liberators, flying in medium strength, attacked the aircraft production center of Brunswick and other targets in western Germany today without losing a bomber.

FWA Okehs Grant For Water Project

The Federal Works Agency announced Wednesday in Washington the approval of a \$410,000 grant to the City of Big Spring contingent upon its use in a water facilities project.

Fourth-Termers Down Opposition In Mass. Primary

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated Press Staff Writer
Roosevelt fourth-termers bowled over their first tangible opposition in the Massachusetts presidential primary yesterday, while Pennsylvania Republicans indicated through write-in votes that governor Thomas E. Dewey is their overwhelming choice for the GOP presidential nomination.

Japanese Troops Attack In Burma

By THORBURN WYANT
SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Ceylon, April 26 (AP)—Japanese jungle troops are desperately attacking road and rail blocks established in central Burma by Allied "Chindits" airborne troops, and are coming in to the attack like a boxer with his head down and dying in droves, an Allied observer said today.

MISSION TO ANKARA

LONDON, April 26 (AP)—A British military mission has arrived in Ankara and resumed conversations with representatives of the Turkish government, it was learned today. This was seen as resulting from Turkey's agreement to halt chrome shipments to Germany.

Reds Launch New Drive

Reports Indicate Broad Front Push Staged By Soviets

LONDON, April 26 (AP)—The Red army has launched an attack on a broad front in southern Russia from the Carpathians to the Black Sea, German and Romanian reports said today.

Younger Men Will Be Taken Before Fathers

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—House Military committee members saw in latest selective service figures today an indication that, barring a big upset on the fighting fronts, draft calls for the rest of this year will be filled mostly by men under 26, with few fathers over that age being inducted.

American Troops Sweep Thru Japs

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor
American Sixth army troops continued their virtually unopposed sweep through Japanese positions at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, and were last reported within artillery range of the big Hollandia airfield.

Interior Dept. Draft Policies Are Criticized

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The interior department's draft deferment policies for its white collar workers drew the fire today of the house appropriations committee, which asserted that the situation "must be eliminated without undue delay."

Date Confirmed By Continental

Officials of the Continental Air Lines advised Wednesday that the May 1 date set for inauguration of service over their El Paso-San Antonio run would stand.

Jesse James Seeks Return To Office

AUSTIN, April 26 (AP)—State Treasurer Jesse James has filed with the state democratic executive committee his application for a place on the ticket in the forthcoming primaries.

Allies Improve Positions On The Anzio Beachhead

Turin Aircraft Factory Blasted By Heavy Bombers
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 26 (AP) Allied troops "continued to improve" their positions on the Anzio beachhead yesterday and heavy bombers blasted an aircraft factory at Turin, headquarters announced today.

Mexican Official To Visit States

LAREDO, April 26 (AP)—The Laredo Times has been advised by telephone by General Maximino Avila Camacho, secretary of communications and public works of Mexico, that he plans a trip by private plane in about two weeks to several Texas cities, St. Louis and Washington, D. C.

Motorists Found In OPA Violation

DALLAS, April 26 (AP)—Sixty-five motorists were found in violation of OPA regulations during a three-day check last week of Mexico-bound travelers at the international bridge at Laredo, William E. Remy of the regional Office of Price Administration Enforcement Division, Dallas, said today.

Separation Thwarted By Bullets Of Death

HOUSTON, April 26 (AP)—George Albert Mobley, 35, fired three bullets into the body of his bride, Marjorie, 30, fatally wounding her, then killed himself in their three-room apartment here last night.

Floyd Lackey Taken By Death

Floyd Lackey, 33 years of age, died in a local hospital Tuesday night. He was born in Santa Anna, but had been a resident of Big Spring for seven years.

McDaniel Renamed By Commissioners

City commissioners Tuesday evening named Floyd J. McDaniel city manager for the bi-ennium.



Hollandia's Position In Pacific—Arcs centered on Hollandia, New Guinea, and drawn at distances of 1,000 and 2,000 statute miles from that harbor show its position in relation to other strategic points in the western Pacific. American troops have gone ashore at Hollandia and are driving toward the three Japanese air fields in the area. (AP Wirephoto).

Neutral Nations Pattern Fates

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The extent to which neutrals cooperate with the Allies in cutting off strategic shipments to Germany turned out today to be a standard on which they may rely in seeking Allied help in reconstruction after the war.

Inspects Field

Col. Walter H. Reid, acting commander of the 34th Flying Training Wing with headquarters in San Angelo, inspected the Big Spring Bombardier school briefly Tuesday.

Two Church Programs Hold Interest Of Local Women

Presbyterial Meeting To Be Held In Midland

Local Group Will Attend; Several Have Active Part

Seventeen Big Spring residents will attend the 39th annual district meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery Thursday and Friday in Midland.

Women's auxiliaries of 18 towns are to be represented at the meeting, which will open with the executive board meeting at 10 o'clock, followed by registration at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the Midland First Presbyterian church. A luncheon will be conducted at noon and the program will formally open at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

To Give Prayer
Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the Big Spring First Presbyterian church, is to give a prayer for men and women in service at 11:35 o'clock Friday morning.

Two members of the Big Spring auxiliary are on committees. They are Mrs. D. A. Koons, member of the district nominating committee, and Mrs. A. A. Porter, member of the program committee.

Delegates from Big Spring will be Mrs. F. H. Talbot, president of the auxiliary here, and Mrs. L. A. Roby and Mrs. P. Marion Simms, elected delegates.

Others to go from Big Spring are Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. Ken Barnett and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. Florence McNew of Big Spring is "White Cross" secretary, one of the district Cause secretaries.

Bible Study Pannel
The opening session at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon will be featured by Bible study from 2nd Corinthians, directed by Mrs. Emmett Galloway.

One of the highlights of the afternoon program will be a report on "Our Home and School at Itasca," to be presented at 3 o'clock by Rev. N. R. Hawkins, superintendent.

Recess will open at 4:30 p. m. Dinner will be conducted at the church, followed by the night session at 8 o'clock. The night program is planned especially for business women's circles of the district. The "Birthday Objective," conducted in interest of the Presbyterian School for Mexican girls and Defense Service Council work, will be conducted by the Odessa auxiliary.

Friday's program will open at 8:30 o'clock with a conference for adult advisors, under direction of Mrs. L. C. Majors, educational director of the Synod of Texas.

Mrs. Owen On Program
Auxiliary literature and account of its use will be presented at 9:30 o'clock by Mrs. C. P. Owen of Coahoma.

Mrs. Majors is to speak at 9:55 o'clock on "The Christian Home." Mrs. C. S. Harrington, Synodical president of Texas, will install officers at 10:35 o'clock and will give an address on "The Gate of Heaven" at 10:55 o'clock.

Luncheon will be conducted at the church, followed by a meeting of the new executive board early Friday afternoon.

The missionary address will be presented at 2:15 o'clock by Dr. W. C. McElroy, native Texan who has spent most of his life in Africa.

Mrs. Preston Black, wife of the Presbyterian pastor at Barstow,



Annual Instruction School Draws A Large Attendance

Three score women workers in Baptist churches of the Big Spring association participated in the annual school of instruction Tuesday at the First Baptist church with Mrs. S. F. Marsh Van Horn, accredited state WMU worker, as featured speaker and instructor.

Throughout the day the program developed the symbolism of the body as given in the Twelfth chapter of Romans, each woman so arranging her presentation that it was coordinated into a harmonious continuity of thought.

Speaking as a climax to the program, Mrs. Marsh, told of means to have the "More Abundant Life." She spoke of unanswered prayers, of delayed blessings, of how adversity of the times should draw people closer to God and no new faith should be multiplied and strengthened.

The morning session was interrupted for an impressive baptismal service. After Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rose were received into the church, they were baptized by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, while WMU delegates looked on.

Mrs. Marsh was introduced by Mrs. Herschell Smith, president of the association WMU, and Mrs. C. T. Clay, corresponding secretary, presented Mrs. Marsh with a corsage of white carnations. Devotional for the meeting was by Mrs. B. Reagan.

Speakers effecting the symbolism were: Mrs. W. J. Alexander, the president (head); Mrs. Marsh, missions (mouth); Mrs. Clay, corresponding secretary - treasurer (hands); Mrs. Paul Moss, Odessa, stewardship (blood stream); Mrs. Marsh, periodicals (eye); Mrs. J. M. White, Midland, education (mind); Mrs. W. C. Williamson, Prairie View, and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, benevolence (arms); Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Midland, mission study (ear); Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Midland, community missions (feet); Mrs. E. F. Conner, Midland, young people (laughter); Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Bible study (heart).

Honor guests at the luncheon in the church basement were Mrs. White, district WMU president, Mrs. Moss, past district president, Mrs. Smith, associational president the Revs. P. D. O'Brien and A. A. Watson and Ernest Hock, First Baptist educational director. Mrs. A. W. Page gave the closing prayer.

Registered were: Sand Springs - Mrs. Walter Barbee; Knott - Mrs. L. J. Burrow; Mrs. K. L. Click; Mrs. E. O. Sanderson; Mrs. E. C. Alhart; Mrs. J. T. Gross; Midland - Mrs. E. F. Conner; L. Alexander; Mrs. E. R. Powell; Mrs. Vernon Yearby; Mrs. Billie Gilbert; Mrs. J. M. White; Mrs. Forsan - Mrs. J. B. Hicks; Mrs. C. V. Wash; Prairie View - Mrs. J. E. Monteith; Mrs. W. C. Rogers; Mrs. W. C. Williamson; Odessa - Mrs. J. D. Poe; Mrs. R. L. Nicholas; Mrs. Arthur DeLoach; Mrs. Paul Moss; M. D. Millard; Mrs. M. L. Cunningham; Mrs. J. R. Alreuge.

Big Spring - Mrs. R. D. Ulrey; Mrs. Herschell Smith; Mrs. Byron B. Rice; Mrs. Chester O'Brien; Mrs. G. W. Webb; Mrs. P. B. Webb; Mrs. George Melear; Mrs. Hub Wren; Mrs. Della K. Agnell; Mrs. A. W. Page; Mrs. Dirk O'Brien; Mrs. R. C. Hatch; Mrs. C. T. McDonald; Mrs. A. A. Watson; Mrs. Otto Couch; Mrs. Bennot Storey; Mrs. Lina Lewellen; Mrs. J. C. Douglass; Mrs. M. E. Haran; Mrs. B. Reagan; Mrs. W. J. Alexander; Mrs. Ernest Hock; Mrs. Inez Lewis; Mrs. L. E. Hufchius; Mrs. W. W. Maxwell; Mrs. K. S. Beckett; Mrs. C. T. Clay; Mrs. Roy Rogan; Mrs. E. E. Bryson; Mrs. R. V. Hart; Mrs. Roy Odom; Mrs. Fink Burg and the Rev. W. H. Colson.

On Program

The president of the Big Spring Presbyterian auxiliary and two members who are on district convention committees are pictured. At top is Mrs. F. H. Talbot, auxiliary president and one of the official delegates to the Presbyterial meeting opening in Midland Thursday. Center is Mrs. D. A. Koons, member of the district nominating committee, and at bottom is Mrs. A. A. Porter, member of the program committee, who also will attend.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Neal Greenfield of Fort Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Pritchard.

Will speak on "From My Heart" at 3:10 o'clock. Final reports will be given and the group will adjourn about 4 o'clock.

Towns to be represented are Colorado City, Coahoma, Big Spring, Midland, Barstow, Clovis, N. M., El Paso, Fort Stockton, Levelland, Lovington, N. M., Lubbock, Odessa, Pecos, Portales, N. M., Seagraves, Seminole, Tahoka and Van Horn.

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Business Session And Social Held By Altar Society

A business session followed by a social hour were conducted by the Parish Council and Altar society Tuesday night at the rectory.

Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. J. D. McWhirter and Mrs. C. W. Deats were nominees for the social hour. Others present were Mrs. Julia Julian, Mrs. Curtis Choate, Mrs. W. E. McCallen, Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mrs. Rueckart, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. A. M. Burton, Mrs. Goolsby, and Rev. Fr. Emeric A. Lawrence, chaplain at Big Spring Bombardier school.

Bettye Newton And Cornelia Frazier Appear In Festival

Bettye B. Newton, formerly of Big Spring, and Cornelia Frazier of Big Spring will be among student musicians of North Texas State Teachers College participating in a 10-concert Bach festival on the Denton campus Thursday through Sunday and May 5-7.

Miss Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton of Texarkana, formerly of Big Spring, is a music major and member of the sophomore class. She is a member of the women's choir which will participate in presentation of Saint Matthew's Passion in the festival.

Miss Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, will be featured in two piano solos, Concerto for three pianos, C major, on May 5, and English Suite, A minor, on May 6. She is a music major and member of A Cappella choir.

Every musical organization on the campus will participate in the 10-program series, which will be climaxed by presentation of Saint Matthew's Passion May 7.

Rebekah Lodge Has Business Session

Rebekah lodge met for a regular business session Tuesday night in the IOOF hall. Mrs. Decia Crenshaw, noble grand, presided. Those present were Mrs. Crenshaw, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Minnie Woods, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Maurine Talbot, Mrs. Tessie Harper, Mrs. May Roberts, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Lois Foresyth, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Jones Lamar, Dike Tolbert, Jim Crenshaw and Ben Miller.

Country Club Plans Open House Saturday

Open house will be conducted from 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock Saturday night at the country club, it was announced Wednesday.

There were 800 species of or-cid native to the Philippines.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at 2:30 at the WOW hall.
WIVES OF KIWANIS Club members will meet at 12 at the Settles for luncheon and organization.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at WOW hall at 8 p. m.

Dogs were worshipped by ancient Egyptians.

College Heights Tea To Honor Teachers

Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Mrs. G. T. Hall will be hostesses at a tea in the home of Mrs. Brigham, 402 E. Park street, honoring teachers of the College Heights school.

Hours are from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday.
All mothers of children in College Heights school are invited to attend the tea.

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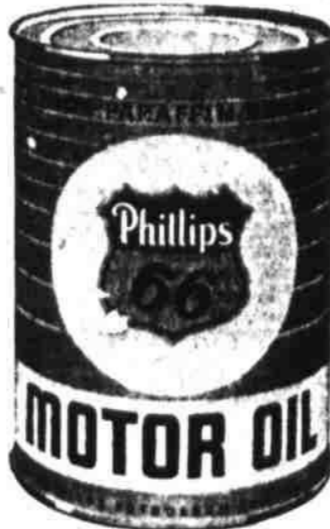
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Beachhead Servicemen Have Their Own Clubs

By DANIEL DE LUCE
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

ANZIO BEACHHEAD, April 17 (Delayed) (AP)—Sometimes life is out of this world at the beachhead. Some times it isn't.

Want to be a clubman? Try joining the Associated Royal and Non-Ancient Benevolent Protective Order of Moles.

Mole-domin's headquarters are located deep in a wine cellar in a limestone cliff. Members must swear that they were driven into Mole Hill by a whistling Willie or Jerry the bomb dropper.

Another possibility is the Seahorse Club, established by G.I.'s who got their feet wet unloading supplies at the harbor.

A third choice is the Eight-Ball Club. It's a favorite of military policemen, who long ago lived down the Army nickname "F. B. I.'s" meaning Fort Benning Idiots.

Amid a heavy night shelling a

private ran in his drawers from one dugout to another, over open hazardous ground.

A field mouse ran over my face," he explained. I can't stand them."

Two miles from German entrenchments Sgt. Orble G. Harris of Midland, Tex., won the title best flapjack maker on the beachhead.

"I make 'em with lemon powder and soda," he said.

There are snakes on the beachhead.

A front line lieutenant reported a large snake shares his dugout and retreats into a small dugout under the floor whenever the lieutenant tries to draw a bead on him with a pistol.

Two cooks unloading hot coffee from a truck dropped the boiler and scalded several customers when a snake appeared under the truck.

According to battlefield experts it is no use digging in to hide from the German 280-millimeter gun which shoots at beachhead targets frequently. One shell was reported to have fallen at an 83-degree angle and tunneled 40 feet into the earth.

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Mosquito Warfare

CHICAGO (AP)—Lack of manpower presages a slap-unhappy time for residents on the north shore of Lake Michigan.

Supt. Thomas J. Lynch of the North Shore mosquito abatement district is searching for employees to go to work on summer's biggest pests—mosquitos.

He wants inspectors to track down the insects in their woodland and lake shore lairs and additional workers to apply finishing touches by means of a spray gun.

Private Brøger Abroad By Dave Brøger



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O'Donnell Man Is Awarded Medal

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, April 26 (AP)—Two Texans have received the Distinguished Service Order for extraordinary heroism in action.

Members of the 36th division, they were Capt. Carl K. Matney, 2100 Wonder st., Vernon, and Tech. Sgt. Robert Healer, O'Donnell, Lynn county.

Captain Matney was honored for his resolution and courage in the face of enemy fire when he crawled through ice and snow to within five yards of an enemy machine-gun nest obstructing his company's progress. With grenades he killed one and wounded three of the enemy.

Aggressive leadership at a critical moment during his company's attack against an enemy-held hill near Cairo, Italy, earned the DSO for Sgt. Healer. The platoon he was leading was pinned down by heavy machine-gun and grenade fire from enemy nest. Healer crawled forward despite the fire, wiped out the nest with a grenade and then led his men in an offensive which destroyed three other machine-gun nests and enabled the company to gain its objective.

CONFERS WITH GROUP
WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull conferred today with a bipartisan senate committee on plans for a future world peace organization.

Mother Will Christen Ship In Son's Honor

LISSIE, Texas, April 26 (AP)—Monday morning the fast train from California to New Orleans will grind to a noisy stop here instead of whistling and dropping a sack of mail for the 70 residents.

Boarding that train will be the Hutchins family, mother, father and six children, bound for Orange, Texas, where Tuesday Mrs. John Hutchins will christen a destroyer escort vessel for her son, Johnnie David.

Johnnie is dead in New Guinea. Son of a sharecropper family, he was a seaman who last September 4 at Lae, New Guinea, saved his ship from a Japanese torpedo while he slumped over the helm, dying. The president of the United States has awarded to Johnnie posthumously the Congressional Medal of Honor for maneuvering the vessel clear of the advancing torpedo.

The navy arranged with the Southern Pacific lines to stop the train at the home of Johnnie's family. This little community south of nearby East Bernard are assisting the Hutchins family to prepare for the trip. Suitcases are being loaned the family by townspeople to carry their belongings. Neighbors are helping the children get ready so they won't miss the train when it is flagged to a stop by Miss Bertha Smith, station mistress, Monday at 7:30 a. m.

The train ride will be the first for the children and the first for Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins since their honeymoon 25 years ago. Of course, nine-year-old Elsie may have to wear one yone shoe on the trip for she has a swollen ankle. But shoe or no shoe, she is going with the rest of the family. Mrs. Hutchins will sponsor the U.S.S. Johnnie Hutchins, which will slide down the ways of the Consolidated Steel Corporation's shipbuilding division, and Johnnie's fiancée, Miss Ruby Mae Butler, a link trainer maintenance worker at Ellington Field, will be maid of honor. She will board the train at Houston.

State Demos Ask Own Convention

COLUMBUS, April 26 (AP)—Thirty-five democrats in preliminary caucus here have unanimously adopted a resolution that the democratic party in Texas should not take part in the national democratic convention at Chicago in July, Sam K. Seymour Jr., Colorado county democratic committee chairman, reports.

He adopted this resolution and others asserted at the caucus, over which he presided, would be pressed at precinct, county and state conventions.

The resolutions' preamble asserted the national organization had abrogated the two-thirds rule for nominating presidential candidates and actively advocated federal interference with local self-government such as that undertaken during the southern reconstruction period following the civil war.

"The south is absolved of any duty or allegiance to the national organization of the democratic party," said the local group's resolutions.

Seymour said other resolutions approved included one stating that the convention should support a plan for calling a democratic convention to be participated in by the democratic party in all states which did not choose to take part in the Chicago convention and another that the Texas convention should make nominations for offices of president and vice president of the United States.

Who's The Owner

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—A soldier parked a jeep beside a parking meter, and a bystander said, "better put a nickel in the meter, soldier."

With some asperity the soldier replied, "You put in a nickel, mister. It belongs to you as much as to me."

Coal Supply Is On Scales Of Draft

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—Your next winter's coal is being weighed in the draft scales now.

The armed forces say they will take 45,000 coal miners in 1944. Some coal experts had figured only half that number would be drafted.

When they think of 45,000 leaving the pits, they gloom up over the prospects of coming close to estimated coal requirements this year.

The armed services and the Solid Fuels Administration have been going over the manpower figures.

The SFA has worked out what it considers a tight list of men it thinks must be deferred.

It is asking deferment for no men under 22 and for no men over that age who have had less than three years' experience.

The manpower pinch is being felt already. Some mines have dropped from three shifts a day to two.

This year the estimated requirements are 686 million tons.

Coal men—figuring that perhaps only 22,500 miners will be drafted, or half the 45,000 mentioned above—think they will be able to produce 655 million tons.

Meanwhile, the War Manpower Commission is making a nationwide drive to get retired miners and miners who have shifted to war plants to go back to the mines.

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Common Carrier May Not Haul Liquor

AUSTIN, April 26 (AP)—Transportation of liquor by a common carrier, consigned to an individual or group of individuals in an Army camp in dry territory is unlawful, the attorney general has ruled. The ruling was on a request by Bert Ford, state liquor administrator.

Krueger Forces At Hollandia

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, April 26 (AP)—The invasion of Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, and Altape, 150 miles southeast was made by elements of the American Sixth Army commanded by Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, headquarters disclosed today.

Troops of the first army corps of the Sixth Army were led by Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger. Royal Australian Airforce elements were commanded by Air Commodore F. R. W. Scherger. The mighty naval task force which supported the invasion was directed by Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kincaid, Seventh fleet commander, with Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbey commanding the amphibious and attack forces. Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher commanded the carrier forces. Rear Adm. R. F. Davidson headed the attack force carriers and Rear Adm. V. H. Ragsdale, R. S. Beach and W. M. Feehan were also carrier commanders. Rear Adm. V. A. Crutchley headed Royal Navy units.

The tuberculosis germ was discovered in 1882 by the German scientist, Robert Koch.

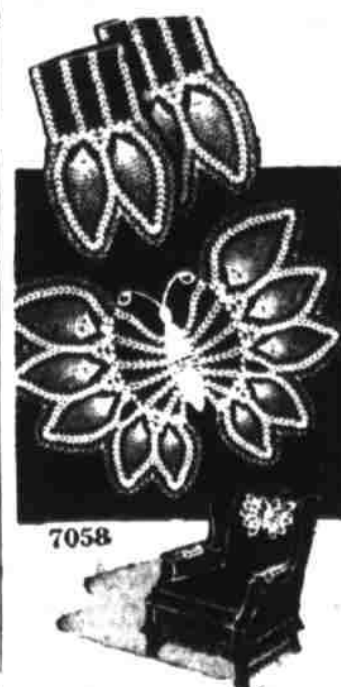
Rummy Party Given For Enlisted Men; Two Events Planned

A rummy party for enlisted men at Big Spring Bombardier school was conducted Tuesday night in the Sad Sack Shack at the school. Refreshments were served. Prizes were presented to S/Sgt. Ell Utan, first prize; S/Sgt. Sam Petty, second; T Sgt. A. Fierwerg, third, and S Sgt. Vernon Barnes, consolation. A bridge party will be conducted at 8 p. m. Wednesday. An enlisted men's dance will be conducted from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Saturday night in the post gymnasium. Girls may obtain transportation from the Settles hotel at 8:45 p. m.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
8:15—Hospital visiting hour at post; Miss Lillian Jordan, chairman.
8:30—Gift bingo party; volunteer hostesses, desk hostesses.
FRIDAY
General activities, voluntary hostesses.
SATURDAY
4:00-10:00—Cookies and coffee furnished by Overton home demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses; Music Study club and volunteer hostesses.
9:00—Recording hour in recording room.

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Physician To Head Dallas Scottish Rite

DALLAS, April 26 (AP) — Dr. H. Grady Garrett, Dallas Physician, is the new president of the 89th reunion class of Dallas Scottish Rite bodies, which adopted the name Frank Nicklin Sparrow class, in honor of a 33rd degree mason of Fort Worth who died several years ago.

A class of 807 received the 32nd degree during the reunion, which closed yesterday. Other officers elected included the Rev. Thomas L. Miller, Commerce, orator and chaplain.

Blood-letting or cupping was used as early as 413 B.C. to treat disease. There are about 1,000,000 4-H club members in the United States.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF BIG SPRING

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5311, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,583.72 overdrafts)	\$1,952,853.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,718,455.17
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$1,320,830.02 U. S. Cotton Producers Notes)	485,700.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	267,075.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	6,000.00
Balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,313,060.57
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,790,293.74
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,927,899.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	133,381.47
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	187,593.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	192,794.73
Deposits of banks	8,744.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,975.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,457,389.19
Other liabilities	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,459,889.19
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	110,404.55
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	330,404.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,790,293.74
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	325,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	139,000.00
(c) TOTAL	464,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	332,629.37
(d) TOTAL	\$332,629.37

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank in Big Spring IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 13, 1944
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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,873.48 overdrafts)	\$1,204,122.02
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,430,873.99
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$1,320,830.02 U. S. Cotton Producers Notes)	200,244.73
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,328,130.02
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	8,750.00
Balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,818,703.65
Bank premises owned \$37,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	47,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,837,925.41
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,944,343.38
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	201,812.13
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	661,729.02
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	466,815.65
Deposits of banks	133,378.70
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	82,181.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,490,260.30
Other liabilities	\$6,490,260.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,490,260.30
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	147,655.11
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	347,655.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,837,925.41
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$1,135,609.31
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	105,136.94
(c) TOTAL	\$1,240,746.25
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$1,128,544.67
(d) TOTAL	\$1,128,544.67

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Insurance Agent Is Released On Bond

SAN ANTONIO, April 26 (AP)—The San Antonio Federal Bureau of Investigation office says Jose Adam Leal, Westaco insurance agent, has been released on \$2,000 bond following arraignment at Edinburg on a charge of seeking to evade army induction by making false statements regarding his ability to speak the English language.

Price Of Peace Is Theme Of Pan-Am Talks

AUSTIN, April 26 (AP) — The price of peace as well as the cost of war, formed the backbone of speeches before the Pan American round table here yesterday. Dr. John Frederick, professor of transportation and industry at the University of Texas, said the Latin Americans are "apprehensive of peace" because they fear that after the last world war, they are in a more strategic position than before, he added. Inasmuch as we have no big commodities, such as autos, airplanes, radios, to sell to them now, they are building up huge cash and credit reserves in this country. Argentina alone has three billion dollars in gold in the United States. In order to avoid strife, Dr. Frederick advocated a statement from us now to our intended economic peace policy. "They want to know just how far the good neighbor policy really goes. The Mexican consul at Austin, Luis Duplan, told delegates one of the biggest nettles in the Pan American picture was the presence of tariffs. Duplan felt that tariffs must go down, and standards of living for all people must go up, before any measure of peace can be obtained.

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East Ward Pupils To Give Program

Sixth grade pupils of East Ward school will present a program over KST from 1:30 to 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon under auspices of the Big Spring City Council of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Kenneth Bonfoey is teacher of the group. Mrs. C. S. Edmonds will be the announcer. The program will consist of original compositions by the pupils and reading of poems. In the chorus are Melba Dean Jenkins, Mary Lucille Gandy, Merle Robinson, Norma Joan Ray, Ramona Sneed, Joyce Wood, Eileen Kinzey, Marvin Wilson, Eddie Ray Hooper and Hiram Glover.

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WHY has the Chamber of Commerce taken the lead in supporting a \$400,000 water bond issue next Monday?

Because city commissioners and the city manager have answered inquiries concerning development of an additional water supply to the satisfaction of the chamber directorate; because the Chamber of Commerce is vitally interested in any matter which concerns the welfare and future of the community.

WHY does the Chamber of Commerce endorse going to northern Glasscock County for water?

Because the US Geological Survey, state board of water engineers, and other authorities have, on the basis of years of study, declared that they believe our best hope of more useable water lies in this area and because the supply is indicated as good for 4,000,000 gallons daily.

WHY not install a pipeline big enough to handle any volume of water?

Because, regardless of how much money we could or would put into the project, the size and amount of pipe is left entirely in the hands of the War Production Board. The city asked for a pipeline which would carry 4,000,000 gallons per day but due to the fact that materials are desperately needed for war production, WPB is not expected to grant priorities for a line over half that large. It is a question of priorities, not money.

WHY support this project in voting for the \$400,000 bond issue?

Because this seems to be the only feasible answer to our water problem now; because it is doubtful that any other project can be proposed or effected, at least until after the war—and our need of more water is immediate; because \$400,000 spent for getting more water will be protecting the millions we already have invested in Big Spring.

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce

Sports

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Browns On Edge Of Early Game Win Streak Honor

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)

If those amazing St. Louis Browns win the Cleveland Indians today they will tie the modern American league record for win streaks at the opening of a season.

Luke Sewell's Browns have captured six in a row, only one short of the total compiled by the Yankees in reeling off seven straight starting with opening day in 1933.

The big league mark of 12 is still set in the honors of the 1909 New York Giants, but the modern big league mark of nine held jointly by the 1918 Giants and the 1940 Brooklyn Dodgers is within reach. Way back in 1884, the St. Louis entry of the Union Association captured its first 20 starts but this is not recognized by either circuit.

Both current National league breaks went by the boards yesterday then the Giants were knocked off by the Phillies in 12 innings, 4-3 and, the St. Louis Cardinals were slaughtered by Cincinnati, 10-3. Only the Browns, who had an open date in the schedule, remain to threaten the record books.

Mort Cooper of the Cards had trouble in his second straight start and was knocked off the

hill before he could get anybody out in the first inning. While Mort was getting his bumps, Elmer Riddle threw a neat eight-bitter for Cincinnati and didn't yield a Card hit until the sixth.

Buster Adams and Charley Schanz, a rookie hurler from San Diego, were the culprits in the Phillies' exciting 12-inning 4-3 win over the Giants. Adams hit a two-run homer to tie in the sixth and bashed a double scoring second with the decisive run.

Brooklyn and Boston battled away at a 3-3 clip for eight innings until the Dodgers cut loose with eight runs in the ninth to make it a lopsided 11-3 final. Lefty Bob Chipman went all the way.

Connie Mack's Athletics refused to be awed by Johnny Lindell's grand slam homer, the first in the major leagues this season, and overcame that four-run deficit to knock Ernie Bonham out of the box and win an 8-4 series opener on late rallies. Woody Wheaton dished out two kayo wallops, a single that stopped Bonham in the eighth and a double that flattened rookie Al Lyons in the ninth.

Marathon honors for the infant season went to the Boston Red Sox who were persistent enough to down Washington, 5-4 in 14 in-

Balloon Ball Is Amazing To Tiger Veteran

CHICAGO, April 26 (AP)—After a dozen years in the American league, the last five as third baseman for the Detroit Tigers, Pinky Higgins thought he had seen everything.

"But there is one guy who amazes him—and a National leaguer at that!"

"I could stand with my mouth open and watch the Pirates' Rip Sewell throw his balloon ball," he says, "in fact, I did just that during an exhibition game this spring."

"I got acquainted with Rip this spring," relates Pinky. "He didn't use that floater on me when I was at bat, but I saw him pull it on another guy. That was the first time I'd seen it, but certainly not the first time I'd heard of it. His control amazed me—he'll probably win another 21 games this year and maybe more, for he's got a lot of stuff to go with it."

"Al Crowder (Washington ace who joined Detroit in 1934) had the nearest thing to Sewell's throw I've seen, but it was not perfect. Sewell's got it down to a science. If you stand there and let it flutter by—"

"Just watching it start out and float by like a feather gets a batter off balance with anticipation to spank it. As the result he flubs it. I figure it's all a matter of upsetting a batter's timing. If you do hit it, the ball won't go far because you've got to furnish your own power. It's just like hitting a ball in suspended animation, or something."

"I think it's the most amazing accomplishment of sheer control in modern baseball."

Bobby Doerr kept pecking away for three doubles, his last being the blow that started the winning spurt. Mike Ryba took the bows with Bobby for his hurling of five no-hit relief innings.

Why Robbie Swore Off Of Grapefruit

By WAYNE OLIVER AP Features

WINTER PARK, Fla.—Coach Zack Taylor of the St. Louis Browns has heard and participated in a lot of baseball's funny stories but he thinks the case of the late Wilbert Robinson and the grapefruit tops them all.

"It was back in 1916," recalls Taylor who broke into major league baseball as a catcher with Brooklyn when "Uncle Robbie" was manager.

"I didn't see it because I didn't go with Brooklyn until 1920, but the story was still red hot then."

"It was in the Dodgers' spring training camp at Daytona Beach. It seems a discussion came up about from how high a man could catch a baseball."

"Ruth Law, pioneer woman (later, was there with her plane and agreed to help settle the argument by taking someone up with an armful of baseballs to be thrown out for the boys to catch. Uncle Robbie, once a great catcher himself, put on a mitt, mask and chest protector to take part in the experiment."

"She kept circling the plane higher and higher and the fellow in the plane kept tossing balls out for those on the ground to catch."

"Finally it came Robbie's turn and the fellow—I don't remember his name—rolled out a grapefruit."

"It hit Robbie on the chest and those who saw it say that grapefruit splattered everybody in the park."

"Robbie had always been fond of grapefruit for breakfast but wouldn't touch it after that, and all anybody had to do to get him boiling mad was to yell 'grapefruit' at him."

TO EXHIBIT SKILL

MEXICO CITY, April 26 (AP)—Joe Hunt, U. S. tennis champion, has arrived from Dallas for a series of exhibition matches. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hunt.

Round Ring Meets Grapplers Approval

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 (AP)—The "round ring" made its debut in a wrestling match last night and drew approving comments from the grapplers and observers accustomed hitherto to the traditional "squared circle."

Ivan Rasputin, Russian wrestler, and Pat Fraley of Boston said the circle speeded their action. There were no corners to hide in, they observed.

The 1,000 fans showed their approval by giving rousing applause to Russ Newland, Associated Press western division sports editor, who several months ago suggested the round ring.

In addition to speeding up matches, proponents of the circle say it will be safer by eliminating corners into which contestants sometime become wedged.

The new type of arena has been named the Newland Ring after its sponsor.

For those who care, Rasputin took two falls, Fraley one.

Thomas Falls Under Armstrong Blows

LOS ANGELES, April 26 (AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong bludgeoned Tom Thomas long-armed Los Angeles welterweight in a savage, bloody 10-round fight last night.

The decision was split. Referee Abe Roth voting for Thomas and two judges awarding Armstrong the verdict.

Armstrong weighed 141, Thomas 139.

BOUT CALLED OFF

MEXICO CITY, April 26 (AP)—Plans for a Mexico City fight between Juan Zurita, NBA lightweight champion, and Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., were called off today by George Farnass, Zurita's manager. Farnass said he will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow in an effort to arrange a bout there.

Alan Ford, Yale's world championship swimmer, is a deacon of the university's Battell Chapel.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP)—A lot of quotes about a little subject—but one of our pets—scholastic and college baseball:

From "Southern Coach and Athlete": "More emphasis on baseball in high schools would not only help solve the player shortage, but would make good cash customers out of thousands of non-participants who now know and care nothing for the game. School athletic officials are not crying at this funeral. Many of them remember the days when baseball scouts would sign up their star players while they were yet sophomores or juniors."

From Birmingham, Ala.: "I think high school officials look on baseball as something that just has to be, so they spend as little out of the football till as possible. Uniforms aren't too flashy and the general equipment is no better. Season is short; games are scheduled through the week on obscure fields; umpiring isn't too good. American Legion baseball is good and, I think, has a lot to do with the de-emphasis of the high school brand."

From Oklahoma City: "In 1935-36, we have had as many as a dozen teams in Class A, 34 in Class B and 12 to 15 in junior high in our annual state meet at the University of Oklahoma. That meant the kids were playing almost constantly on eight different diamonds during the three-day life of the tourney. And you ought to see the crowds and hear them boister."

From North Dakota: "It's like a 21-year-old physically fit youth in 1-A—practically non-existent. Harry Bridgford, Fargo athletic director, says in his 14-year tenure here, the North Dakota high school league never has sanctioned baseball as a major sport and he assumes that it conflicts with track."

The pros and cons of college ball are similar, and from this opinion sampling, we've concluded that the big needs of both school and college ball are (1) better coaching and equipment, (2) less snatching of good players by organized baseball, (3) more enthusiastic support from older folks who love the game (it might be catching), (4) further incentive in the form of championship competition and (5) some sort of a summer program, possibly a hookup with the American Legion tourney, that would enable the kids to play right through the summer.

Cleveland Awaits Morgan's Return

WICHITA FALLS, April 26 (AP)—When Uncle Sam cancels his duration-and-six-months contract on Pvt. William Morgan's services, the Cleveland Indians want the young right-handed pitcher back again.

Morgan, who won 17 games and lost three for the Baltimore Orioles of the International league last season, is the property of the Indians, and has been for more than two years. His won-lost record, plus the 1.84 earned run average, have Cleveland sold on him as a major league prospect.

The six-foot, three-inch youth has been in the Army less than a month, coming from Kentucky to Sheppard Field here. He is a candidate for aviation cadet training.

New Mexico Lists Football Schedule

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 25 (AP)—The University of New Mexico Lobos have scheduled a seven game 1944 football campaign as follows:

- Sept. 30—Colorado College here.
- Oct. 7—West Texas State here!
- Oct. 14—Arizona State of Flagstaff here.
- Nov. 4—Colorado Univ. at Pueblo.
- Nov. 11—Denver Univ. here.
- Nov. 18—Texas Tech at Lubbock.
- Nov. 25—West Texas State at Canyon.

Last Of Camp Howze Prisoners Captured

DALLAS, April 26 (AP)—The last two at large of the six German prisoners of war who fled Camp Howze, near Gainesville, Tex., last Friday, have been captured, reports the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The FBI said the men, Heinz Walczek and Heinz Hautkappe, were arrested by county officers at Valley View.

Mistaken Identity

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP)—Justice of the Peace Sam Vaughn, who has two large bulldogs that guard his 400 White Leghorn chickens, was awakened at midnight by a disturbance in the chicken lot.

Rushing out in his pajamas he was met by the dogs, fangs bared. The squire climbed a tree. "I stayed up there a half hour before I could make the fools understand who I was," he said.

HENSON COMMISSIONED

DONNA, April 26 (AP)—Buck Henson, former assistant coach of Donna high school and head coach at Weslaco, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after completing officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla.

Bill Dickey hit only eight homers in his last two years as a Yankee but his last four master ended the 1943 World Series.

Alfred Parker's By Jimmie collected \$18,485 as a two-year-old and his major feat was winning the Grand Union Hotel Stakes at Belmont.

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In answer to war demands for more and more petroleum the Humble Company extended its geological exploration work 10% in 1943 over 1942. Continued expansion is currently underway.

This resulted in the discovery of a number of new fields and extensions of old fields. Most notable: the Scott and Hopper Field, Brooks County, Southwest Texas; most spectacular Gulf Coast Realities No. 1, first oil well in Florida which opens a new province of exploration hundreds of miles from the nearest producing field.

In all, 107 new fields were developed by all private companies during 1943 in the area in which Humble operates. This expansion was made possible by a strong competitive system of free enterprise, a system that makes America strong, enables it to deliver war goods in adequate quantities and on time.

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Hedging And Hardwork

Farmers of Howard and surrounding counties certainly would do well to read the story of how one producer and his son made a success of a feeding venture in the face of what appeared to be sure disaster.

Willis Winters and his son, Willis, Jr., started out to feed a small group of cattle, but right after these were bought on a peak market, prices sagged sharply so that it appeared a good loss was inevitable.

Instead, the father and son combination went to work. They sort of hedged against this decline in price by buying heavily on a lower market. They then proceeded to feed out 106 head with "high-priced" feed, marketing the animals as rapidly as they could be classed as good fat butchers.

Not only did they come out on the venture, which was pitched over a 196-day period, but they reaped a return of \$2,648 for their labors. But better still for the country, they marketed 93,675 pounds of fairly well finished beef.

Two of the chief objections one hears to the practice of feeding out livestock on farms is the uncertainty of the market and high feed prices. It seems to us that Mr. Winters and his son have delivered a pretty good blow against these two bugaboo objections. It is hard to see how the practice can be used to good advantage in developing this source of meat and income on our farms in this area.

Voting Without Reason

A rather curious thing happened not long ago in a municipal election at Tulsa, Okla. where the framework of the republican and democratic organizations is still used to select municipal officials.

The republican candidate for mayor had a single issue—rabid opposition to the New Deal. He obviously guessed the temper of the Tulsa mind right at the moment, for voters took out their displeasure over war-time regulations, their opposition to the New Deal, etc. on the democratic candidate.

Obviously, a candidate for mayor in Tulsa, Big Spring or any other city has not one iota of power to change the Washington scene. Regardless of how one stands on natural issues, thinking people must regard Tulsa with a certain amount of concern.

It may be the GOP candidate possessed superior qualifications, but if he did, it is sheer luck. Voting by emotions rather than by reason won't turn the trick every time.

Dewey Bandwagon Starts To Roll

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—That "Oh, by, Oh my," you heard from capital politicians was for the write-in vote that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey rolled up in Nebraska for the GOP presidential nomination.

The Dewey bandwagon is rolling as no prospective Republican nominee has since 1924, when President Calvin Coolidge walked away from all opponents.

If you think that's a broad conclusion to draw from the Nebraska primary, where Dewey ran second, observers here will give you an awful argument.

In the first place, it's the exception, not the rule, for a candidate to get anywhere on a "write-in" vote. Dewey's name wasn't on the ballot. Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen's was. The only other

name was Wendell L. Willkie's and he had withdrawn.

Men have been nominated and even elected to office on "write-in" votes, but not often. The reasons are simple. If a voter's candidate isn't on the ticket, the voter thinks "What's the use?" And stays away from the polls. If he does go, he frequently doesn't know how to write in his candidate, or even that he has the privilege of doing so.

The fact that Dewey, who was just a ghost so far as the Nebraska ballot was concerned, piled up almost half as many votes as the popular, young former governor of Minnesota, who, according to Dewey, was virtually unopposed, was enough to make the politicians gasp.

Following Dewey's overwhelming victory in the Wisconsin primaries, and the announcement that 92 of New York's 93 Republican delegates would be for him at the outset, Dewey's pre-convention stock is soaring.

Students of the political scene

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

When the Allied forces finally have stormed their way onto the European continent in the approaching invasion we shall find, I believe, that we owe great things to air-borne troops—those daring adventurers who are dropped from the skies into enemy territory, far behind the hostile lines.

It's no longer a secret that they are to be used extensively. Indeed a month ago British Prime Minister Churchill, having watched hundreds of American paratroopers do a mass leap at their English base, told them with emotion that they had "a great part to play," and characterized them as the most modern expression of war.

The Nazis have taken full note of all this and now have notified the world that they are prepared to counter paratroop landings. And last week "Quisling" Laval, chief of the French Vichy government, issued a panicky call to his countrymen not to cooperate with the paratroopers.

When D-DAY ATTACKS we may find that one squad of paratroopers within Hitler's fortress area is worth a legion outside, for it bids fair to be a terrific job to get amphibious troops ashore.

For many months American air-borne units have been training in England under conditions approximating what they expect to encounter in France. These units include infantrymen, combat engineers and other specialists who make the United States army a well rounded offensive force.

The first recorded abdication of a sovereign was Sulla's, the Roman dictator, in 79 B.C.

According to legend, St. Anthony lived to the age of 105 on 12 ounces of bread and water daily.

The word private—lowest army rank—was the name originally given to soldiers hired by feudal barons in their private wars.

Enrollments in colleges and other institutions of higher learning in the United States in 1944 are more than one-quarter below the 1940 level. Nations, dates to 1665.

point to two important factors:

(1) The Republican convention is only two months away and unless Dewey misplays his hand, or opponents within the party trump with some card that isn't known to be in the deck now, the New York Governor will go to Chicago in June with tricks to spare. Time is important in politics. Many a bandwagon has started rolling too soon and found itself behind the calloper when the big show began. Dewey opponents are going to have to hustle if they want to stop him in eight weeks.

(2) Nebraska voters are notoriously as independent as that fabled hog on ice and thus may be a better cross-section of voting trends than many other states would be. Nebraska is considered normally Republican, but it has jumped the traces a number of times. For 30 years, it sent to the Senate that great independent, George W. Norris, who was always identified more with issues than party alignments. Disregarding sentiment, the Nebraska voters deserted the aging Sen. Norris in 1942 and elected a Republican. The state's entire Congressional delegation is now Republican.



You'd Be Surprised— Railroads Got Land --- And A Catch

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Between 1850 and 1871 the United States government granted about 130,000,000 acres of public land to various railroad companies.

This land was then valued at about \$1 or less an acre. The total contribution of public land made by the government to the railroads was accordingly worth about \$125,000,000.

It is estimated that about 18,000 miles out of 230,000 miles of railroads in the United States were built with the aid of land grants.

These land grants to the railroads at first had to have substantial results: First, it made it possible to build many railroad lines that otherwise could not be built, and, second, it made the settlement of millions of acres of public land possible.

Without the railroads the settlement of the west would have been greatly delayed. But there was a catch in the land grants so far as the railroads were concerned.

The railroads receiving such land grants agreed to carry certain government traffic at reduced rates. Under court decisions, later confirmed by act of Congress, the

land-grant railroads must handle government traffic at 50 per cent of the ordinary commercial rate.

When the government buys materials or supplies for a shipper who happens to be located on a land-grant railroad route, the freight rates may be as little as one-half those charged when the purchase is made from a shipper not located on such a route.

This requirement has led to some strange results, because many of the original land-grant railroads had been merged with railroads that did not receive land grants when they were built.

In 1940 Congress amended the law so that only military and naval personnel and property moving for military and naval use were required to be carried at half rates over land-grant railroads.

For many years the railroads have been trying to get this restriction removed. They argue that the restriction results in discrimination between shippers located on land-grant routes and those not so located, and that the system leads to confusion in making charges.

Hollywood—Flash-Back Boom Boomerangs

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Just before things get completely out of hand, I think it's time to point out gently to the movie makers that they're getting sloppy, careless, and altogether too cavalier in their notions of what we patient if mentally stunted audiences will take.

And still another. These plots which depend on heroes and heroines, supposedly intelligent adults, who behave like morons in order to keep the plot from falling apart, I'll cite a good movie, "Phantom Lady," as an offender.

Ella Raines, working to save her sweetheart from a death sentence, must find out what milliner makes the hats of a famous musical comedy star — information usually given on the theater program. But Miss Raines, and a professional detective, are both stumped through several sequences. They have to be, or the plot would end right there.

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Letter To Editor Air Power Can Do Its Job

Editor, Big Spring Daily Herald: Since in your April 23rd issue, under the caption "All Out Air Power Boys Are Quiet," your Washington correspondent Jack Stinnett has seen fit to write disparagingly of the results accomplished by the use of air power, the production of which is so much a part of the daily life of Big Spring, would it not be well to set him straight on some of his misrepresentations?

It is interesting to note that when a prejudiced advocate for or against something or other attacks that against which he is prejudiced, the assault is usually initiated by ascribing claims for which his opponent never dreamed of claiming, then loudly shouting about the failure.

I have never heard Air Power Advocates claim that Air Power was adaptable for exterminating gophers, prairie dogs or badgers from their underground burrows nor human beings acting as such.

No air advocate would claim other than that many men could hide in Carlsbad caverns and be immune from injury from air attack and could so remain as long as outsiders supplied them with food and ammunition. Bataan proved this.

Let me suggest that an inquiry be made to the commandant of the Big Spring Bombardier Base as to how long it would take to stop all railroad trains, freight trucks and electric power from entering Big Spring, using air power only.

How long would it take to eradicate all livestock, cows, horses, sheep, mules, pigs and goats and by adding quail guns to the air equipment, include poultry in the demolition list?

I believe the commandant could guarantee to prevent all planting or harvesting of crops if his orders should be to halt such activity.

I also believe that the commandant would tell you that the

destruction wrought by Sherman's march to the sea could be duplicated now by six planes in six hours.

The question that air advocates would like answered is why the War Department plans to shift into an invasion by land force just when air power has prepared Germany for a real effective and economical (of both life and money) blitz of Germany.

This, I believe, is what your real air advocate has claimed, is now claiming and will continue to claim until it is tried.

Should Russia, now that they have met resistance, cease all attack by land forces and play porcupine or skunk or what ever will describe defense and join with England and the U. S. in an all-out air attack on Germany for a period of from three to six months, that at the end of that period no Axis plane would be in the air, no railroad wheel would turn, no truck would roll, no crops would be planted or harvested, no electric power would exist, no cows, horses, chickens, pigs, sheep or goats would be left alive and the Germans would be begging for the AMGOT to take over instead of challenging our proposed land invasion.

Whatever is influencing the powers that be to attempt to invade Germany with land forces before the air arm has demonstrated its possibilities, the assertion that air power has been tried and found inadequate is entirely false.

When it is possible to successfully land troops in Germany, conditions are just right for air power to really do its stuff toward putting Germany out of the war and to slip a costly land invasion into the game now would be like slipping aid to a prize fighter when he has his opponent reeling on the ropes.

Perhaps an over supply of blood plasma is on hand and must be used, if so a land invasion will accomplish that result but air power has not been tried

Looking Backward

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More Synthetic Rubber Looms

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Natural rubber consumption reached an all time record in 1941 when 750,000 tons of it was used in this country, Dr. Wilde said.

"The fact that the synthetic rubber program is hitting its stride and that the production rate has already hit levels higher than the prewar rate of rubber consumption should not lead us to hope that tires for civilian uses will soon be plentiful and that the time we will be free to buy them as we choose is just around the corner," he added.

"Such hopes are false since the requirements of the military services and for truck and bus transportation are tremendous and almost insatiable. The rubber director reports that only enough rubber is to be allowed during the first half of 1944 for 7,000,000 passenger car tires and during the second half for 15,000,000. These are barely sufficient for essential driving needs.

He said synthetic rubber production was 50,000 long tons in January, 53,000 long tons in February and scheduled to reach more than 70,000 long tons monthly when the rubber program is completed. These rates compare with natural rubber consumption rates of 50,000 long tons monthly in 1939, 54,000 in 1940 and 62,500 in 1941.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 25 (AP)—Allied aircraft flew 6,300 sorties in bombing Balkan targets the week of April 15-22, shooting down 94 planes against a loss of 61, headquarters said today.

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By Lichty



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Nurse Van Horn waited for the celebration until yesterday when the entire nursing staff turned out to honor her.

Slippery Take

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Stanley R. Goldsmith, watchmaker, told police he stopped in a restaurant just to pass a little time and set a sack of watches—\$1,500 worth—on the counter.

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By ARTHUR EDSON
KANSAS CITY, April 26 (AP)—The Methodist quadrennial conference, law-making body for 8,000,000 adherents, convened here today in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the church's first conference and to chart a course for the future.

Church historians recalled that the first conference, recalled by John Wesley in June, 1744, was held in an old cannon factory and was attended by only ten delegates, six ministers of the Church of England who had embraced Methodist doctrine and four lay preachers.

Bishop H. Lester Smith of Cincinnati presided over today's opening session at which Bishop Herbert Welch, retired, New York, conducted a communion service for the 762 delegates, who then plunged into the work of appointing committee chairmen and organizing the conference for the business which is expected to keep it in session until May 7.

Reviewing the church's growth, statisticians declared unofficially that in addition to its active membership of 8,000,000, there are 12,000,000 others who lean toward its doctrine but have not joined. One person out of seven in the United States, they explained, writes "Methodist" when asked his church preference.

The most important business of the day will be a voluminous report tonight of the council of 54 bishops, presented by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta. It will deal with achievements and failures since the last conference four years ago, and offer recommendations for the future.

Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, retired, assisted Bishop Welch in administering the sacrament, aided by other bishops including A. Frank Smith, Houston, Tex.

Farrar Pre-School Presents Program

Approximately 200 persons applauded the performances of students of Farrar Pre-School Tuesday night when they appeared in a rhythm band concert in Municipal auditorium.

The climax of the program was the concluding number, the presentation of the children's arrangement of "Hot Chocolate Soldier," which was interpreted in song and dance by Preston Mason, Buddy Martin, Billy Martin and David Ewing and Lynette Blum, Names Smith, Donna Ruth McCallen and Jane Watson.

Other numbers included rhythm band presentations, songs and dancing by approximately 25 children from 2 to 6, and several specialty numbers including dancing and singing.

Here 'n There

A 13-year-old boy who reported to the sheriff's department Monday he was homeless now has been offered two homes.

Since the boy's plight was announced, two couples have offered to give him a home, said Denver Dunn, chief deputy of the sheriff's department.

The boy told the sheriff's department he was "too young and too small to get a job" and had nowhere to go. A county welfare worker obtained temporary lodging for him.

No decision has been made. The Catholic church, of which the boy said his mother was a member, had been notified earlier of the situation. The boy said both parents were dead and he had hitchhiked here from San Antonio to obtain employment.

Cpl. J. R. Moore of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia H. Moore, at 603 S. Nolan while on a 15-day furlough.

German Destroyer Sunk Off France

LONDON, April 26 (AP)—The sinking of a German destroyer by the British navy off the northwest coast of France in the vicinity of the Isle de Bas was announced by the admiralty tonight.

A Royal Naval offensive force, made up of both British and Canadian ships and led by the cruiser Black Prince intercepted the Nazi vessel as it sought to escape after being damaged early in the encounter this morning.

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Disease Reports Show An Increase

COMMUNICABLE disease reports show an increase this year over the five-year medium according to V. A. Cross, sanitarian of the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard health unit.

Thirty-one cases of measles have been reported this month with only one case of whooping cough reported but many other cases are believed to have existed. A number of mumps cases have been reported but actual figures were unavailable at this time.

An epidemic of influenza has raised that total to four times as high as the five-year average. Measles and pneumonia are twice as high as the medium.

With a five-year average of fifteen cases polio is up with four reported from the local area and 36 in the state against 66 for last year. Officials expect at least half as many cases of polio this year as last and unless the people help out there will be more.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 26 (AP)—Cattle 1600, calves 500; fully steady; good to choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00 - 15.00; beef cows mostly 8.75 - 10.50 with smooth fed kinds up to 11.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.50; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 9.00 - 12.00 with a few light weight calves to 13.00; stocker steers 8.50 - 12.00.

Hogs 3.100; steady to 25c down; top was 13.65 but 13.55 bought most of supported-weight hogs; good 300 lb. butchers 13.00; good to choice 175 - 195 lb. butchers 11.75 - 13.25; sows mostly 11.25 - 50.

Sheep 8.500; shorn lambs strong to 25 higher, spring lambs steady; medium to choice spring lambs 12.50 - 14.00; medium grade woolled lambs 13.00 - 50; medium to good shorn lambs 11.00 - 12.75; fresh shorn ewes 6.50.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, cooler this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy except cloudy with scattered showers extreme east portion this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight. Fresh winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	90	52
Amarillo	78	46
BIG SPRING	86	55
Chicago	54	38
Denver	58	38
El Paso	74	55
Fort Worth	73	67
Galveston	73	72
New York	—	50
St. Louis	72	54

Sunset tonight 8:23 p. m.
Sunrise Thursday at 7:04 a. m.

ORDER REFUSED

CHICAGO, April 26 (AP)—Wayne C. Taylor, undersecretary of commerce, announced today he had submitted a certified copy of a presidential order authorizing him to take over the Chicago mail or-

German administration had replaced Finnish authorities in the Barents sea port of Petsamo, major port for Nazi armed forces stationed within the Arctic circle.

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