

## Transport Crash At Sweetwater Kills 25

### Plane Enroute From Midland To N. J. Field

SWEETWATER, April 20 (AP) — Twenty-five officers and men were killed when an army transport plane, headed from Midland, Tex., Army Airfield to Paterson, N. J., crashed and burned three miles southeast of Sweetwater today.

Eleven officers and 14 enlisted men lost their lives. Midland Army Airfield reported at least eight combat officers returned from overseas were among the victims. Names were temporarily withheld.

Col. Harry Weddington, commanding officer of both Avenger Field, Sweetwater, and Abilene Army Airfield, said the watches of the men were stopped at 6:40 a. m.

Wreckage was scattered over an area of a square mile.

Capt. Edwin Schumacher, Avenger field medical officer, one of the first to arrive at the scene said: "Bodies were all over the place. It was terrible." Deputy Chief Ray Stevenson of the Avenger field fire department said the victims "didn't have a chance."

The ship, a C-47, took off from Midland Army Airfield at 6:05 a. m. It fell about three-quarters of a mile east of the Sweetwater-San Angelo highway.

Col. John W. White, commanding officer of Midland Army Airfield left for Sweetwater to assist in an investigation.

The plane was a twin engine craft. Officers aboard included the pilot and co-pilot, and the enlisted men included the plane's crew chief.

## Rites Pending For Boulter

James Alfred Boulter died at a local hospital Friday at 10:45 a. m. as a result of a gunshot wound received Thursday at 10:10 p. m. Justice of the Peace Walter Grice returned a verdict of suicide following an inquest.

Boulter was 25 years old Thursday, and was born at Socorro, N. M. He had been in poor health for eight or nine years, Grice said. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jess Heffernan of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, Gulfport, Miss.; a grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Boulter, Ft. Stockton. There were seven uncles and six aunts. The time of funeral services is pending the arrival of the sister. Arrangements were made by the Eberly-Curry funeral home.

## Roosevelts Move Out of White House Today

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) — The Franklin D. Roosevelt family is moving out of the White House today to make way for the presidential family of Harry S. Truman.

In the four days after the burial of her distinguished husband, Mrs. Roosevelt managed to sort, pack and clear out all of their personal and historical belongings accumulated during 12 years in the executive mansion.

Packing and shipping was complicated, Mrs. Roosevelt said, by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's will listed hundreds of objects to be given as remembrances to relatives and friends.

As for her two youngest sons, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and John Roosevelt, both naval officers on duty in the Pacific, Mrs. Roosevelt said she must choose for them as she thought her husband would have wished.

Despite the task of moving and her grief, Mrs. Roosevelt found time yesterday to invite members of her news conference group to say farewell.

## Six Women Answer Red Cross Plea

Only six women have answered the call for workers at the Red Cross room to make and fill utility kits which are given to soldiers at embarkation points prior to their sailing overseas.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive secretary of the local chapter, said Friday that 576 kits must be made ready for shipping.

The approximate cost of each kit is \$1 and with approximately \$600 invested in the Red Cross project, workers should head the call and help get the kits on their way, Mrs. Sawtelle stated.



JUST BEFORE JAP WARSHIP IS SUNK—The grotesque face on the nose of a B-25 appears to leer at a Japanese escort ship caught in the China Sea, April 6. The plane's bomb bays are still open. The ship was one of two of its type sunk by B-25's that day. (AP Wirephoto from USAAF).

## Okinawa Drive Goes Steadily

### Borneo Threatened In New Unopposed Allied Landings

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Three American infantry divisions driving into deep Japanese defenses on Okinawa Island today advanced slowly in the heaviest all-out offensive of the Pacific war as unopposed amphibious forces in the Philippines developed a second threat to Borneo on a newly conquered island.

The 24th army corps, consisting of the 7th, 27th and 96th divisions, ended a 13-day stalemate on southern Okinawa yesterday morning, attacking the front wall of the intricate Naha defense system, manned by perhaps 60,000 Japanese.

By noon they had advanced up to half a mile on the flanks. Tokyo radio claimed 40 or 50 of the scores of Yank tanks leading the attack were knocked out, the assault stopped and an attempt to land in the Nipponese rear was thwarted.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said a terrific bombardment and "great flights of carrier aircraft" supported the offensive.

Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima knocked out 84 enemy planes in their first attack on the Tokyo area yesterday as they swept over the Atsugi naval air station at rooftop level.

Three amphibious operations in the Philippines brought the seizure of the 44th and 45th islands and wide extension of the American hold on Mindanao.

The 41st division captured Balabac Island, 45 miles north of Borneo which is already threatened by the U. S. hold on the Sulu archipelago reaching to within 30 miles east of Borneo. Bombers blasted Borneo's Tarkanok oil developments and Gen. Douglas MacArthur said "the enemy's oil supply from this area has ceased."

Carabao Island at the mouth of Manila Bay was seized by the 38th division which sealed the Nipponese garrison of perhaps 500 in their underground caves. Carabao is Fort Frank, the last of the old U. S. fortresses guarding Manila Bay to be recaptured.

Fanatical Japanese on Ie Island were attacking 77th division elements with rocks, broken glass, mortar shells thrown by hand, and charging with satchels of explosives strapped around their waists.

Eye-witness stories from Okinawa described the artillery barrage as the greatest of the Pacific war and perfectly coordinated with the ground offensive. Flame-throwing tanks supported the advance.

## Unhappy Birthday

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—Adolf Hitler reached his 56th birthday today without the fanfare of past years. Where Hitler was and what he was doing was a mystery. The only hope held out to Nazi followers was the broadcast declaration by the German DNB news agency that "there will never be a German nation without the aims which have been set by Hitler."

## Connally And President Talk Foreign Policy

### Official Indicates Conversations Have To Do "With Russia"

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) — Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee today prepared a foreign policy statement after conferring with President Truman at the White House.

The Texan, who leaves tonight for the United Nations meeting at San Francisco, saw the president shortly after Mr. Truman had reviewed Russian questions with Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

Harriman declined to disclose the nature of their discussion other than to say it was "about Russia."

But Connally, hurrying through the executive offices to a waiting automobile, told reporters: "I am going to have something to say on the floor of the senate very shortly."

The Texan spent 15 minutes with the president. Harriman was accompanied to the White House by Secretary of State Stettinius and Undersecretary Grew.

Meanwhile a drive took form among smaller nations to write boundary guarantees into any peace-keeping organization.

It will be tossed into the hopper at San Francisco either by one of the Latin American nations—which secured similar assurances in the recent act of Chapultepec—or by a British dominion, probably New Zealand.

The demand for territorial guarantees would include a definition of aggression and go hand in hand with the expected United States proposal to empower the assembly of the projected peace-agency to review treaties.

Adoption of the guarantees would change the proposed league's fundamental obligation. Instead of simply an international pledge to decide when sanctions should be imposed, the organization would be obligated to use the world's armed might whenever it was decided that aggression existed.

The United States accepted the frontier-guarantee idea at Mexico City last month with the reservation that the act of Chapultepec be made to fit into the proposed world peace system.

## Recess Proposal Dealt Setback

AUSTIN, April 20 (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said at a press conference today he was not inflexibly opposed to special sessions of the legislature.

His statement was made in connection with a resolution pending in the house to permit adjournment of the general session from May 22 to Sept. 11.

Some of the house discussion of the resolution has centered on the fact it would retain for the legislature the opportunity of enacting emergency legislation which might be needed if the war ends before fall.

If the session should adjourn sine die, that is finally, it could not be reconvened except in special session which only the governor can order.

"It is not only the privilege but the responsibility of the governor to call a special session in an emergency," the governor asserted.

Dead for the general session of the legislature was a bill taxing the gathering of natural gas one cent per 1,000 cubic feet.

A gas gatherer is the first taker after production of the gas. The bill, long before the house revenue and taxation committee, was killed in committee yesterday by a 12 to 2 vote not to report it favorably.

## WATER CONSUMPTION UP

Water consumption in Big Spring has risen from an average of 2,000,000 gallons daily to 2,500,000 it was announced Friday. The city water supplies continued to come entirely from the wells.

# Reds Inch Forward; Allies At Hamburg

## Yanks Fighting In Nuernberg, Lair Blocked

By JAMPS M. LONG  
PARIS, April 20 (AP)—Seventh army Americans captured Nuernberg today, squelching all organized resistance in that hotbed of Nazism, while British tanks ploughed to within a mile of the suburbs of Hamburg, Europe's biggest port.

PARIS, April 20 (AP) — Americans of the Seventh army fought for the kill in the heart of Nuernberg today after crashing through the old walls surrounding the trapped Nazis, and British tanks struck to within a mile of the suburb of Hamburg, within point blank artillery range.

The French First army stabbed 50 miles southeast of Strasbourg to Rottweil, 14 miles from the Danube and 33 from Lake Constance, western limit of the Nazi national redoubt in southern Germany. The Pollus were 25 miles north of Switzerland.

The whole Allied right flank including the French and the American Seventh and Third armies were clamping down on the mountainous Nazi lair, where Hitler was believed observing a gloomy 56th birthday anniversary.

Stuttgart—like Nuernberg a Nazi pilgrimage city—was enclosed on three sides.

The Seventh army penetrated the wall during the night and closed into the center of the city for the kill.

Third army elements inside Czechoslovakia, within three miles of Asch, were a bare 55 miles from surging Russian lines and gravely threatening the last important German arsenal in the Pilsen-Regensburg region, 65 to 87 miles distant.

In happier years, Hitler would have spoken to the Nazi faithful in Nuernberg on this, his 56th birthday anniversary. The Americans, however, had captured his vast stadium where he used to rouse 500,000 listeners, and were beating down south of Nuernberg within 70 miles of Munich and 132 of Hitler's mountain home at Berchtesgaden.

Moreover, many of the 18 major cities of Germany which Hitler still rules were ablaze like candles in the grimest—and perhaps last—birthday that Hitler ever has spent. Halle (pop: 220,362) fell yesterday and it was the 40th German city of more than 100,000 persons already captured.

For all practical purposes, organized German resistance on a well defined front had ceased and the war had become a battle of pockets.

The main weight of Gen. Eisenhower's nine-army command was hurled south against the national redoubt in the Bavarian Alps, and north against another redoubt enclosing the north German ports, Berlin and Denmark.

Gen. Omar Bradley's American 12th army group was halted voluntarily on the line of the Elbe and Mulde rivers, but the Sixth army group of Gen. Jacob L. Devers was pushing forward in the south and the 21st army group of Field Marshal Montgomery was besieging or imperiling all the North Sea ports.

The siege of Bremen (342,306) was intensified from three sides. The British were a mile from Harburg (118,193), west of the Elbe and a southern suburb of Hamburg (1,682,220), greatest port on the continent and second city of Germany. The U-boat base of Emden was within light artillery range. Luebeck was 35 miles away and Kiel was 57.

The Canadians were barely 10 miles from Utrecht (163,559) and 15 to 20 miles from the largest Dutch city of Amsterdam (793,526). They were in the floods between the Zuider Zee to the Utrecht area.



YANKS BATTLE IN MAGDEBURG — Tank destroyers and men of the 30th Infantry division of the U.S. Ninth army move through a wreckage-strewn street in Magdeburg, Germany, captured April 18. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps via Radio).

## OPA May Change Meat Ceiling Plan

By HOWARD FLIEGER  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) — A revised Office of Price Administration meat price and subsidy program designed to meet industry complaints of price "squeezes" was reported to the senate food investigators today.

Informed quarters said the new OPA program would continue consumer prices at present levels and accomplish the adjustments through subsidies. It may be announced this week end.

Details of the plan were not disclosed but the general aims were set out in a letter from Wilbur La Rue, general counsel for the National Independent Meat Packers Association, to Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) of the senate agriculture committee.

Thomas put the letter, dated April 5, into the committee's record on food hearings.

La Rue said OPA had "agreed in principle" to a more flexible policy under which it will seek "to keep the industry's revenues in any quarter above the cost of production and by adjustments during the year will seek, so far as practicable, to maintain the industry's earnings for the year as a whole equal to those in a fair, pre-war base period."

Packers have complained that under OPA's present price policies they are losing money on every steer and hog they kill. They contend the margin between prices for live animals and for meat products is so narrow they cannot operate profitably.

The Ninth army also captured the entire staff except the commander of the Von Clausewitz division, which attacked its northern flank yesterday.

Thirty trainloads of Nazi government documents were seized in a cave in the Harz mountains pocket southwest of Berlin.

Charles Ross Named Truman Press Chief  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) — President Truman announced today the appointment of Charles G. Ross, 59 year old Washington correspondent as his press secretary.

Mr. Truman called a news conference shortly before noon at which he said that J. Leonard Reinsh, who has been serving as his press and radio relations man, would return to his duties as managing director of the radio interests of former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

Strike Of Louisiana Gasoline Plant Ends  
LAKE CHARLES, La., April 20 (AP) — The strike at the big Cities Service high octane plant is ended but company officials say it will be ten days before full production is resumed.

The plant was taken over by the government Wednesday on orders from President Truman. Six hundred workers returned voluntarily yesterday and an equal number voted last night to go back on the job at once.

## Soviets Within 12 Miles Of Nazi Capital

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
LONDON, April 20 (AP) — DNB, German news agency, reported tonight that Russian forces had reached the town of Hangelsberg, seven miles east of Berlin in the Hangelsberg forest.

LONDON, April 20 (AP) — A Berlin military spokesman said today that Russian spearheads penetrated Hangelsberg forest between seven and 12 miles east of Berlin.

The town of Hangelsberg is in the center of the forest. The spokesman said this area north of Fuerstenwalde was one of the main zones of the fighting.

In a six-mile gain from captured Wriezen, the German war bulletin said, the Russians reached the area of Proetz and Strenbeck on the northeast.

In a similar lunge southwest of Muencheberg the Russian tanks and infantry were reported to have fought to the area of Tempelberg and Buchholz, 15 miles east of the capital.

Two towns named Buchholz on the outskirts of Berlin caused temporary confusion in reports of the Russian successes. One is seven miles north-northeast of the capital, but the context of the German communiqué indicated the other Buchholz was meant.

Southeast of the capital, Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army scored a similar success, pushing forward a similar success, pushing forward to the Spree, and breaking into Calau, 43 miles from Berlin and 59 miles from American First army siege lines at Wursten.

Further south, German broadcasts said, Konev's forces rolled even deeper toward the American lines. Reaching Hoyerswerda, 55 miles or less from a union with Gen. Eisenhower's forces.

Konev's campaign southeast of Berlin broke through the Spree river defenses as well as the Neisse line farther east and outflanked the Spree Wald, a region of lakes and forests along the Spree which had promised to be the most formidable defenses of the capital in that direction.

At Calau the Russians were only about four miles from Adolf Hitler's last north-south Autobahn — the one running from Berlin to Dresden and the mountain strongholds of Bohemia and Bavaria—and only 12 miles northeast of Finsterwalde, a junction on one of the last two main railways running south from Berlin.

Virtually turning their backs on the American forces poised along the Elbe 45 miles west of Berlin, the Germans said they were throwing remaining forces conserved for dire emergency into the "hell of fire, steel and blood" raging along the outer defenses of eastern Berlin.

## Saturday To Mark 12th Birthday For Nat Shick As Postmaster

Saturday—San Jacinto Day—also serves as an anniversary for Nat Shick, who has served 12 years as postmaster for Big Spring.

Shick took over on April 21, 1933, succeeding H. L. Bohannon as acting postmaster. He served 14 months in that capacity before receiving his first term appointment under R. Ewing Thomason, who was then congressman for Howard county. Later he was appointed under George Mahon and on Oct. 3, 1942 was given his civil service appointment.

At the time Shick took over, the country touched bottom on the depression. Receipts that year amounted to only \$42,818.45 and there was work enough only to demand the services of 14 people. In the intervening years the staff has climbed to 36 and receipts to \$144,787.91.

Many other changes have taken place, among them transfer to the new building, which was completed in April of 1937. As postmaster, Shick had a hand in making suggestions on plans, some of which led to an early addition of basement offices.

Routes have been extended considerably during his tenure, for the 10-square block area of city carriers has been expanded until, with aid of mounted carriers, all the city, except the northwest quarter, is served. In rural areas service on Sterling City route has been made an everyday affair, broadened in the Vealmoor area, a western loop added on the Gall route above Luther, western Howard county reached, including Hartwells, by revising the Garden City route.

When Shick went into the office, airmail service had been suspended temporarily. Last month there were 258 stops, 180 of the regular schedules. Airmail service also includes a star route bus connection from Pyote, terminating here. Looking ahead, the postmaster said that it was his aim to "keep the office abreast of the times and the needs of our people." This meant other extensions when they could be had, he said.

## CITY COURT CASES

Five boys were in city court Friday morning for unlawful train riding, four of whom were transferred to the county juvenile officer. One person was held for VD check up, two were fined for drunkenness and a soldier was picked up on charges of AWOL.

### Credit Women Elect New Officers At Luncheon Meet

Mrs. Sue Wasson was elected to head the Credit Women's Breakfast Club as president when the club met for a luncheon Thursday at the First Methodist Church. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Irene Meier, vice-president; Mrs. Velma O'Neal, secretary; Mrs. Virginia Schwarzenbach, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Wooten, editor of the Cry-Terian, club bulletin.

Directors named for the club were Mrs. Alice Cravens, Mrs. Jessie Nalley and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks. These officers will be installed at a breakfast April 29th when Mrs. Sally Sampson of Fort Worth, state president of the organization, will be the installer.

Mrs. Alice Cravens, president, presided at the meeting and appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, chairman, Elizabeth Stanford and Pauline Sullivan, to make arrangements for the installation breakfast.

Plans were made for a tea to be given from 4 to 6 p. m. on April 29th. The new officers will take charge of the next regular meeting which will be a luncheon at the First Methodist church May 3rd.

Those present were Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Eunice Shannon, Mrs. Margaret Wooten, Mrs. Veda Carter, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Thelma O'Neal, Mrs. Virginia Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Patty Crook, Mrs. Alice Cravens, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Mrs. Irene Meier, Elizabeth Stanford, Billie Barnett, Katherine Homan, Edith Hatchett and Pauline Sullivan.

### Luncheon Held For Sunday School Class

Mrs. Harvey Wooten was hostess to the Friendship Sunday school class of the First Baptist church when she entertained with a luncheon in the church basement Thursday. Roses and fern formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table which was laid with a white linen cover.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Theo Andrews, class teacher, and Darlene Agee played several piano selections. The business session was held preceding the luncheon with Mrs. Tip Anderson presiding. Mrs. Jack Y. Smith gave the secretary and treasury reports.

Attending were Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Erwin Daniel, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Kelley Burns, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. S. M. Windham, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, the hostess and Jerry Wooten.



PLASTIC DUET: These two smart accents for summer frocks are made of plastic strips joined by contrasting crochet. Left, hand-painted flowers under clear plastic. Right, white or pastel stripes in tri-color design.

### Study Course Held In W. E. Wright Home

"Make the Most of Success and Failure" was the topic for study when the South Ward study course met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wright Thursday. Mrs. Wright was in charge of the lesson and led the discussion.

Mrs. Ray Clark will be next hostess when the group meets in her home to hear a discussion on "Family Recreation." Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. M. M. Mancill, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Mason and the hostess, Mrs. Wright.

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### G.I.A. Initiates At Business Meet

Mrs. Anna Ruhrup was initiated as a new member when the G. I. A. met Thursday afternoon at the WOW hall in regular business session. Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, president, presided at the meeting and heard committee reports.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. C. L. Gill, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. Anna Ruhrup, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. R. A. Elder and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

### Activities at the USO

FRIDAY  
9:00—Bingo, three minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

SATURDAY  
8:00—Duplicate bridge tournament.

### HD Club Reporters Schedule Meeting

All Home Demonstration club women of Howard county are invited to attend a meeting of the HD reporters association which will be held Saturday at the First Methodist church when Laura Lane, editor of the home demonstration extension service, will speak.

The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. and will follow a hat making and hair styling clinic which will be conducted by Iris Davenport, associate editor of the "Southern Agriculturist" at 1:30 p. m.

Ruby Worthen, district HD agent, will be in Big Spring for both meetings.

Gibbons (small apes) walk in an upright posture, either with their hands crossed behind the neck or with the knuckles resting on the ground.



TRIM SUITER: Mailbox shape in an outside handbag for career girls. Combination calf and gabardine with handsome twisted leather straps, capacious interior.

### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY  
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1707 Benton.

### Prosecution To Close Case In Fraud Trial

EL PASO, April 20 (AP) — The prosecution expects to conclude its case in federal court here today against 11 defendants on trial on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Defense counsel indicated they would need until the middle of next week.

Yesterday Mrs. Grace Crown Morganroth of Oakland, Calif., testified that a lump of "black ore" which ignited when a match was applied had induced her to invest in Brewster County, Tex., acreage in hope of obtaining wealth.

She said J. Trent Barnett, a defendant, sold her some acreage. She said he told her that Standard Oil and Humble Oil Company were drilling wells near the property she bought.

### Padilla Says Water Treaty Real Triumph For Neighbor Policy

TORREN, Mexico, April 20 (AP) Foreign Secretary Ezequiel Padilla declared here today that the U.S.-Mexico water treaty, ratified Wednesday by the U.S. senate, "is a new and real triumph for the good neighbor policy."

The Mexican foreign secretary said he was all the more pleased that on amendments had been made to the treaty, only explanations added. These, he said, would improve its application.

Padilla said the treaty was perfectly fair and would be of great benefit to Mexico, since it would give small farmer along the northern frontier an opportunity to develop prosperous agricultural activities.

The French port of Le Havre, thought to be destroyed by the Nazis before their surrender, now is handling more tonnage than before the war.

The first three gospels—Matthew, Mark and Luke—are known as the synoptic gospels because in matter, language and order they have much in common.

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### Fox Discloses Rural Telephone Expansion Plan

A goal of 165,000 new farm telephones, to be installed in the five years following the war, has been set by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, according to H. F. Fox, district manager. Completion of this program would result in three times as many farm telephones as there are at present in the communities served by the company.

This rural expansion is part of the system's one hundred million dollar postwar plan for adding 1,000,000 telephones on farms and for improving the farmers' present telephone service.

One of the most important developments in rural telephony, Fox said, is a means of furnishing telephone service over electric power lines. In this way, farms which are situated along power lines, but are not near telephone lines, can get telephone service.

Another improvement in rural service is the use of high-strength steel wire for telephone lines, allowing telephone poles to be placed from 350 to 450 feet apart instead of the former 150 to 200 feet.

Other new methods of giving better telephone service to farmers after the war will include improvements in transmission, in ringing, and in signaling the operator, and cutting down the number of parties on a line where necessary for better service.

### Haynie Speaks On Safety At East Ward P-TA Meet

Safety was the theme of the program of the East Ward P-TA when they met Thursday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. J. J. Troops' first grade pupils entertained the group with a round robin story and choral readings. The devotional was given by Mrs. Leslie Roberts who also spoke on safety in the home.

Burl Haynie, president of the Big Spring Safety Council, brought a message on "The Aims and Objectives of the Safety Council." He said the number one objective of the Safety Council was to furnish material and to find out what material a safety library may have. Second, to furnish program material for Safety Council meetings. Third, to establish a driver training school in the Big Spring high school next year.

Otto Peters was introduced by Haynie and spoke on "The Economic Loss Caused by Accidents." He pointed out that an accident is inexcusable, that all accidents are the result of some person's carelessness.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell, safety chairman of the city P-TA Council, spoke briefly on safety programs in the P-TA meetings.

The president, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, presided at the business meeting and asked for volunteers to help with the 7th War Loan Drive. She also announced that the summer round-up of pre-school children was a success.

Mrs. J. J. Troops' first grade class won the room count and those present were: Mrs. C. P.

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### Mrs. Crocker Is Honored By Club

Mrs. H. V. Crocker was honored Wednesday on her birthday by Mrs. R. F. Blumh who entertained with a covered-dish luncheon and birthday party with members of the Sew and Chatter club, formerly named Dos For Ocho, present.

Following the luncheon the birthday cake with lighted candles was served. Attending were Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. M. Weaver and a guest, Mrs. Dora Scott. Mrs. Murdock will be next hostess to the club.

### East Ward Health Clinic Is Success

Pre-school children examined at the East Ward free health clinic Tuesday at the school numbered 23, which was a count far above the sponsors' expectations. This health program is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher unit for children who will enter school for the first time next fall.

Dr. A. J. Olean of Odessa, the district health supervisor, was present and gave the throat and ear examinations. Dr. Amos R. Wood examined the eyes. The examiners were assisted by Mrs. Ann Fisher, county health nurse, and Mrs. J. C. Harman, local health chairman, and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins.

Aztec Indians, to insure a good maize crop, offered human sacrifices to the Goddess Chicomecoatl. The gushing blood of the victim was liberally sprinkled over offerings of grain, the walls of the chamber and the wooden image of the goddess.

The first three gospels—Matthew, Mark and Luke—are known as the synoptic gospels because in matter, language and order they have much in common.

### Girl Scouts Act Out Trial Scene

Girl Scout troop four met in the home of Mrs. J. Leslie Roberts for a short business session Thursday afternoon and later visited the local fire station when Fire Chief H. V. Crocker directed the group through the station.

Following the tour of the fire station the group visited the police station where Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell spoke on why we have policemen and helped direct the group in acting out a trial.

Betty Joann Rogers acted as judge with Donna Dee Johnson playing the roll of police chief. Prisoners were Melba Dean Jenkins, Glenda Ray Hammett, Mrs. Roberts and Dana Dale McClanahan. Betty Jo Millam and Deloris Sheets acted as witnesses with Bobby Jo Roberts as the defendant lawyer, Jimmie Joann Bennett as prosecuting attorney and Romona Sneed as the jailer.

Jury members were Earlyne Wright, Darlene Watson, Emma Tucker, Nina Joyce Carter and Ethel Webb. Royce Wood was jury chairman.

A knee-length boot designed for wet, cold climates has been developed for the U. S. Army.

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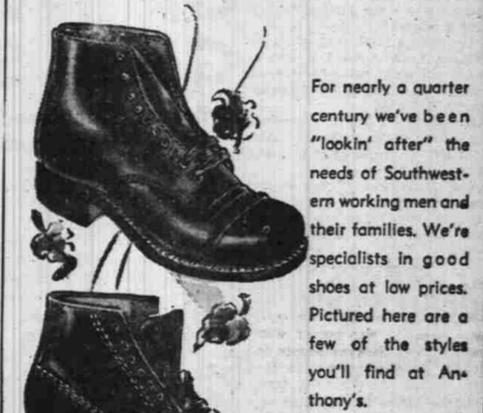
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"And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up: and He entered, as His custom was, into the synagogue on the Sabbath Day, and stood up to read."

Among the great beauties of the Holy Scripture are the simple directness and the wonderful inclusiveness with which the Divine writers tell the story of the Master's life and teaching. How wonderfully inclusive is the above statement. Jesus returned to the village of His childhood and youth and entered "as His custom was" into the synagogue. It was His custom during His childhood. It was His custom during His youth. It was His custom during His public ministry. He knew the great value of regular assembly for the study of God's Holy Word and the opening of one's heart and soul in the inspiring worship of the Father above.

We who call ourselves Christians or followers of the Christ must need seriously to consider this custom of the Christ. If we are to be Christians worthy of the name we too must regularly attend the house of God for the study of His word and worship in His name. We must do so often enough and regularly enough that it becomes easily recognizable as a custom of our own. Once a year or once a month is hardly sufficient to meet this need. Let us go to the House of the Lord every Lord's Day for Bible study and soul-lifting worship. The church of your choice welcomes you.

### BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

# Harry Truman The Average Man Who Became President

(This is the last of five stories of the life of President Truman, written by George K. Wallace, of the Kansas City Star, a long-time friend of the president.)

By GEORGE K. WALLACE  
Political Writer, Kansas City Star

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 20 (AP)— President Harry Truman knows banking, farming, the army, business and politics equally well, but his heart is in the country which he knows best.

Curiously, although most of Truman's 60 years have been spent in city and town homes, he thinks of himself as a country boy. He has known at least six homes, only one of them on the farm which his mother still owns.

When Truman was eight, his parents moved from the farm to Independence, where they bought a home and the senior Truman bought and sold, and sometimes fed, livestock for a dozen years from 1890 to 1902. Truman attended the Nolan, Columbian and the Ott schools in Independence, missing part of his third grade year because of diphtheria and skipping the fifth and part of the seventh grades.

"That was because he was so smart the teachers promoted him," his mother says today.

In 1902 the Trumans moved to Kansas City and young Truman, who had spent most of the past year as a clerk for a construction gang on the Santa Fe railroad, began work as a filing clerk in the Bank of Commerce, later shifting to the Union National Bank. He worked in these banks for four years.

It was in these years that Truman started taking piano lessons under Mrs. E. C. White, whose husband was superintendent of the Kansas City school system for 32 years. He studied with her five years, becoming an accomplished pianist.

His parents returned in 1904 to the Grandview farm to help his grandmother, Mrs. Solomon Young and his uncle, Harrison Young, manage the 600 acre tract. Truman was named for his Uncle Harrison, the name being altered slightly. The "S" in his name stands both for Shipp, (Anderson Shipp Truman, born in 1815, was Truman's grandfather), and Solomon Young, his maternal grandfather.

All four of Truman's grandparents came from Shelby County, Ky.

Both of Truman's parents were born on farms in what is now the midtown residential district of Kansas City, John Anderson Truman in 1851 and Mary Ellen Young Truman on Nov. 25, 1852. After the Civil war border warfare that tore Jackson county to bits, the Youngs returned to the farm, buying the Trumans farm of today in 1867.

Truman's parents took over management of this farm in 1904 with the younger children, J. Vivien and Mary, and in 1908 Truman, asked the older son, Harry S. to come to the farm and help him operate it. Truman resigned his \$100 a month bank clerkship to do it.

"It was on the farm that Harry got all his common sense; he didn't get it in town," his mother says.

Truman's brother Vivien married and moved to another farm in 1911 and the senior Truman died in 1914.

Truman came back to the farm after the first World war only briefly. He was mustered out in May 1919, and married in June. His mother-in-law, Mrs. David W. Wallace, a widow, asked the Trumans to live with her in the big 14-room house that her father had

built during the Civil war. Truman has made his home there since, and this promises to be the little White House of his administration.

Truman's mother and sister live today in a cottage a block from the short main street of Grandview (Pop. 600), and a mile from the farm where the brother lives.

"I never thought he would be president, but he'll be a good one," says Mr. Truman's mother. "I didn't ever want him to be president, nor for that matter vice president either. But he's a good man, and has a lot of common sense and he'll do the best job he knows how."

Truman's wife was his childhood sweetheart, but they didn't marry until he was 35 years old.

"Maybe she wouldn't have him before that," his mother says now.

"Average" is the word that comes nearest to describing Truman and his whole middle western background.

Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star, writing this week from Washington said:

"Harry Truman is as far apart from both Roosevelt and Church-

ill as Hyde Park is from Independence. The new president is the average man, not sympathetic with him. He has plowed corn. He operated a haberdashery shop and failed at it. He worked in a mailing room. He fought bravely in his country's war. Then he started climbing the ladder in politics with a political machine his sponsor—the worst handicap to overcome in any possible climb to the presidency.

"What a story in democracy that a man approaching 40 and still looking at a horse as he plowed the corn rows, apparently not a success in life just a little less than 20 years ago, should find himself today president of the greatest and most powerful nation on earth. Here is the average man who became president in one of the great crises of the world. x x x

"There won't be the color, the drama nor the personal leadership that Roosevelt gave. But President Truman, shy but not afraid, x x x has an abiding faith in his country and its democratic system. Harry Truman couldn't go in for personal government under any circumstance. He doesn't believe in it and he wouldn't know how to operate it."

## Try and Stop Me

DAILY STORY FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOK

By BENNETT CERF

A TRAVELER for a big publishing house couldn't wait to get to St. Louis, where his oldest friend owned a prosperous bookstore. "Sam," he said to the owner the moment they were alone, "I want you to lend me \$2,000."

"The answer, Joe," said Sam, "is positively no."

"But Sam," protested the salesman, "in 1929 when that stock broke from 180 to 50, who gave you ten thousand dollars to keep you from being wiped out?"

"You did," admitted Sam. "And in 1931, when your daughter Shirley had that tropical disease, who took her down to Florida because you couldn't get away from business? Who did, Sam?"

"You, my friend, you did."

"And in 1933, when we were fishing together, who dove into the rapids and saved you from drowning at the risk of his own life?"

"You did, Joe. It was wonderful."

"Well, then, Sam, in Heaven's name, why won't you lend me \$2,000 now when I need it?"

"All the things you say are true," said Sam, nodding his head slowly. "But what have you done for me lately?"

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"I haven't the least idea what the line's for—but it MUST be something we want!"

## Today On Home Front— APPROPRIATIONS DECLINE, BUT SPENDING CONTINUES BRISKLY

(While James Marlow is en route to the San Francisco United Nations conference his column is being written by other members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press.)

By W. F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)— Congressional appropriations for war activities have started downward after four years of record heights. This trend, however, probably won't be reflected for some time in actual government expenditures. The "hump" in big appropriations was passed this week when the house gave its okay to a \$24,879,510,546 naval supply bill for 1946 fiscal year, starting July 1. This was almost \$7,000,000,000 less than congress made available to the navy for the current fiscal year.

Another big dip is expected in the army's 1946 fiscal year budget, last of the "big money" measures to be considered this year. War spending hit a new high in March of this year, reaching \$8,245,939,462, or approximately \$269,000,000 daily. March expenditures for war activities alone were more than a billion dollars in excess of all government receipts, which reached a new high during the month. Non-war expenditures in March reached a monthly record of \$1,142,553,501.

## Public Records

J. T. Singleton, to build a 10x12-foot frame addition at 1101 W. 5th street, cost \$100.  
Mrs. Ethel Patterson, to build 8x10-foot frame addition at 829 W. 6th street, cost \$600.  
J. W. Payne, to move 24x42-foot frame house from 102 NW 2nd street to 911 Scurry, cost \$1,825.  
Mrs. Don Wagner, to move 12x24-foot frame house from 1007 W. 5th street to 611 San Antonio, cost \$820.  
Lupe Nendez, to build 10x16-foot frame house at 505 NW 4th street, cost \$200.  
Sam Duncan, to build 8x8 frame addition to present house, cost \$100.  
Marriage Licenses  
Arthur D. Harmon, Jr., Big Spring, and Frances Joya Barker, Stanton.  
Herbert W. Jacobson, Brooklyn, New York, and Lillian Louise Kelly, Springfield, Missouri.

## House Passes Bill To Retain Jap Bases

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)— A \$24,879,510,546 navy appropriation bill that prompted congressional demands that this country retain Japanese Islands in Pacific after the war passed on a voice vote in the house today without a vote of opposition or a single major change. The bill now awaits senate action. Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) added today to the clamor for immediate action on legislation to annex key Pacific bases such as the Marshal and Caroline Islands, Iwo Jima, Saipan and Okinawa. Such action, the Texan told the house, would be "in the interest of American security and in clarification of American foreign policy."

## Smuts Said Cause Of Peace Much Of Press

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)— Premier Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa said today that "the great cause of peace and good will on earth is very much in the hands of the press." Leaving for San Francisco by plane Smuts said in a statement that the press was "perhaps now the most potent force in the (United States and in large parts of the civilized world."

## Guam Certainly Would Offend Japanese Today

By HAROLD STREETER  
GUAM, April 20 (AP)— Mars is doing to Guam what congress couldn't.

Before the war, congress hesitated to approve fortification of Guam, in part because it might offend Japan. Today, offending Japan is Guam's biggest business. A little over nine months ago, Guam was a Japanese base with a few roads, which were only a little wider and little better than trails, and some airfields which the enemy, in his own peculiar way, insisted on building in such a direction that planes took off in a cross-wind.

Today Guam is ribboned with roads, wide roads, some of them engineering feats to get over the mountains. I only wish military security would permit me to say how many planes I saw on one of its airfields. The once tiny and largely shallow harbor of Apra has become a magnificent thing.

Already a bigger base than the one contemplated by fortification advocates before the war, work still goes on at a furious pace. Day and night there is the rumble of trucks, the whine of the planning mill, the blasts of excavating. What is true of Guam is true of Tinian and Saipan. If you don't know what a reversion is, go to Tinian and find out. It's the most reversioned place you ever could hope to see, each holding its B-29.

Both on Tinian and Saipan, the construction battalions (Seabees) are so busy that the islanders say: "Don't risk going out alone after dark—you might bump into a strange building."

## Surplus Goods Sale Now Wallace's Job

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)— One of the biggest merchandising jobs in history fell into the lap of Henry Wallace today. The office of surplus property, which sells unneeded war goods of the consumer type such as autos, trucks, tractors, clothing, bandages, and dogs, was shifted from the treasury to the commerce department. Consumer goods costing around \$150,000,000 already have been declared surplus. When the war ends, the volume is expected to pile up into the billions.

## Private Bregger Abroad By Dave Bregger



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5:00 Terry & the Pirates.	9:00 What's Cookin'?
5:15 TSN News.	9:25 News Summary.
5:30 Tom Mix.	9:30 The Land of the Lost.
5:45 Music for Swing.	10:00 Bargain Counter.
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6:45 Community Forum.	11:30 Serenade in Swingtime.
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7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.	Saturday Afternoon
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.	Songs by Bing Crosby.
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8:30 Double or Nothing.	12:30 News.
9:00 Tangee Varieties.	12:45 Gems of Melody.
9:30 Whirligig.	1:00 News Summary.
10:00 Radio Newsreel.	1:02 To Be Announced.
10:15 Reports From Washington.	1:30 All Ashore.
10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over.	2:00 News Summary.
10:45 Sign Off.	2:02 Theodora Lunch.
Saturday Morning	2:30 To Be Announced.
6:30 Musical Clock.	3:00 News Summary.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.	3:02 Saturday's Symphony.

## Volume Of Red Cross POW Supply Delivered

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)— Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday a "substantial volume" of Red Cross supplies now is reaching American soldiers held prisoner in Germany. Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters has advised the war department, Stimson said, that shipments to prison camps in northern Germany are averaging ten freight cars daily in addition to barge shipments while in the south 393 German freight cars carried supplies from Switzerland during March. Last week, 108 carloads left Switzerland.

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Right now—they're boosting their allotments for April, May, and June. Saving extra money so that

they can buy more extra Bonds, and spread their buying over more pay checks.

When the big 7th War Loan starts, these people won't have to scrape so hard for extra cash. A good share of their extra Bonds will be already paid for—because they're putting part of the extra money for those extra Bonds aside *right now!*

That's a swell idea for all of us. It's better for us—better for Uncle Sam. It's the easiest way for us to fulfill our obligation to the men who are fighting. Let's all start saving now for the mighty 7th War Loan!

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# Joe Cronin's Comeback Nipped By Bad Break; Yanks Win Their Third

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Staff  
Joe Cronin's ill-fated comeback as a regular big league infielder appeared to be over today as the Boston Red Sox opened their home season with their skipper sidelined by a fractured right leg.

Cronin suffered the fracture when he tripped and fell going in to second base in the seventh inning of yesterday's Yankee-Boston game in New York.

"It may be possible for the San

Francisco Irishman to play again but a 38-year-old veteran doesn't often bounce back from a serious injury. At a time when the Sox had lost three straight and were hard put to fill wide gaps left by service calls, the loss of Cronin came as a stiff blow at the club's first division ambitions.

Now, on top of Cronin's worries about replacing Bobby Doerr, Tex Hughson, Hal Wagner and others, he had to figure on a man to fill his own shoes at the hot corner.

# Texas Today— IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL, YOUTHS IN SERVICE DISCOVER

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff  
All of this comes under the heading "It's a small world":  
A tired soldier walked into the

USO center at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and sank into a chair. It looked familiar.

"By gosh, I made that chair," said Pvt. Charles B. McCarthy, of Los Angeles.

"By gosh," he said, "I made all these chairs."

He had. He had been shaper operator in a west coast furniture factory and the only employe to work on that particular design of furniture.

# Welker Cuts Hoppe's Lead By 20 Points

DALLAS, April 20 (AP)—Jovial Welker Cochran cut 20 points from Willie Hoppe's lead in the Dallas blocks of their transcontinental world's championship three-cushion billiards match but if he trims away the other 94 during play in the same cities it still will be the six—everybody will continue to look on silver-haired Willie as champion.

"You can ask the bootblack on the corner or the banker in the next block who's billiards champion of the world and they'll tell you quick as a flash that it's Willie Hoppe," said Cochran as he departed for Denver with 36 more blocks to be played in the first nationwide title tour in history. Last night challenger Hoppe showed a total of 2,687 points to 2,593 for the champion.

Pvt. Hugh R. Woodruff of Nashville, Ark., crunched on a bit of peanut patty somewhere in Italy.

It was unusually good candy, and glancing at the wrapper he said he found out why: It was made in Texarkana, not far from his home town. He said many men from the north had never eaten peanut patty, and went for it in a big way.

Twin brothers from Fort Worth were separated for the first time when war came.

Dayle O. Collup entered the navy and became an ensign, stationed at Washington.

Twin Doyle E. Collup recently was commissioned a second lieutenant at Wright Field. He is a radio engineer.

They thought they were apart for the war, being not only in service but in separate branches of the service. But Lt. Collup has been transferred to Washington—a naval research laboratory where his brother is working.

And a Lower Rio Grande Valley soldier "somewhere in Germany" found, in capture territory, a bale of cotton ginned in Willacy county, near his home!

# Knocked Into Retirement

MEXICO CITY, April 20 (AP)—Juan Zurita, former NBA lightweight champion, said yesterday he would retire from the ring and devote full time to the real estate business. Zurita lost his title Wednesday night to Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., by a knockout in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight.

An Army salvage collecting company in Italy recovered in two weeks some 262,000 articles valued at \$791,000.

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"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they're away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Would you call Juan Zurita a fighter who really had a title "shot"? ... Remember about a year ago Zurita accidentally shot himself when he was getting ready to leave Mexico City for New York and a big money shot against Willie Pep ... Before he recovered, Pep was in the navy and Juan had to take a lot of minor fights around California ... When he signed for a title bout with John Thomas, John was drafted right out of it, and Zurita couldn't defend his crown against Ike Williams in Philadelphia because Pennsylvania recognizes Bob Montgomery as champ ... So they took the scrap to Mexico City, where the payoff is in peeps, and Ike flattened Juan in two rounds ... Meanwhile Williams was all but kayoed by Willie Joyce, who took a licking from ancient Chalky Wright the day after Wright had been barred for life in Maryland for "not trying" against Jackie Wilson ... And now what's left for that title-clearing Montgomery-Williams bout proposed by Abe Green?

The Red Sox dropped their third in a row to the Yanks, 4-3, in a peculiar game climaxed by Mike Ryba's hitting Johnny Lindell with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth to force in the winning run. Walt Dubiel had to overcome some spotty support to register his initial victory.

Detroit had reason to cheer the return of Al Benton from the navy as the experienced righthander shut out the St. Louis Browns, 1-0, with four hits, beating Nels Potter.

Chicago kept pace with the unbeaten Yanks by pounding four Cleveland tossers for 17 hits and a lopsided 14-6 triumph for Specs Dietrich. George Case's 12th inning homer enabled rookie Marino Pieretti of Washington to shade Philadelphia, 4-3.

First doubleheader of the year, celebrating Patriot's Day in Boston, found the New York Giants splitting with Boston, winning the opener 4-3 for Andy Hansen and bowing to Jim Tobin and his flut-terball, 13-5 in the second.

The St. Louis Cardinals cut loose with 12 safe blows to knock Harry Brecheen's hurling in scoring their first win of the year, 8-2, at Chicago's expense. Walker Cooper learned he must report for army induction April 30 and then banded out four singles.

Brooklyn's Hal Gregg turned in the best low hit job of the new season in rationing the Phils to two safeties for a 3-1 verdict. Leo Durocher benched himself for Ed Stanky at second base.

Pittsburgh got on the right side of the ledger for the first time with the help of Max Butcher's 5-1 job on Cincinnati.

Today's Guest Star  
Flem Hall, Fort Worth, Tex., Star-Telegram: "With a policeman every 15 feet ready to question you if you show a dollar bill, a sidepocket move in Madison Square Garden is almost as dangerous as a hip-pocket move used to be in a Texas saloon."

Service Dept.  
Lt. Charles Goldblum, former Westminster College basketball player who made the headlines last year when he and two companions bailed out over the Grand Canyon and were stranded on the Tonto plateau for ten days, is missing in action in the Pacific ... After the canyon rescue, Goldie said: "I'll never be afraid to jump again; even landing on a beachhead will be easy." ... Marine Brig. Gen. W. P. T. Hill was an Oklahoma U. football candidate until he broke a shoulder in scrimmage. Then he went in for tumbling ... Coast Guardsman Cy Block, a postwar infield prospect for the Cubs, used to get thrown off his high school team in Brooklyn because he was too small. Now Cy says he only needs to take off five pounds to be ready for the majors.

Aggies And Frogs To Battle For Cellar  
By The Associated Press  
The Texas A. and M. Aggies and the Texas Christian Horned Frogs, cellar-mates in the Southwest conference baseball league standing meet in Fort Worth today in the first of a two-games-in-two-days series.

Barring a split the series will leave the loser firmly entrenched in the cellar.

Another game on this week's collegiate schedule pits league-leading Texas, as yet undefeated against Rice at Houston tomorrow. Rice has won two, lost two, while Texas has won both of the two games it has played.

Southern Methodist tightened its grip on second place in the league race yesterday by defeating the hapless Texas Aggies 14 to 8 in Dallas. The Mustangs piled up an 11 to 0 lead in the first five innings and then coasted on to win.

PGA Aims At Providing Vet Hospital Links  
CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—A nation-wide campaign for supplying golf facilities to wounded service men has been adopted by the Professional Golfers' Association of America. Maynard (Scotty) Fessenden, of Chicago, chairman of the tournament committee, said today.

The program to raise funds within the various PGA districts will open May 26 with the Byron Nelson-Sam Snead championship match.

The PGA's aim is to equip every government and veteran's hospital in the country with golf courses.

Hardwood forests cover more than half of eastern Paraguay.

President Imposes His Initial Veto  
WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—President Truman sent his first veto message to congress today, disapproving a bill he had signed as part of his routine duties as vice president.

The measure proposed to refund \$1,000 to Ben Grunstein of Hudson county, New Jersey in partial satisfaction of a \$2,500 judgement against him on a forfeited ball bond on which he was a surety.

In this case the president said it had cost the government approximately \$1,000—the amount Grunstein had paid on the judgement—to find the missing man.

Some Turtles  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 (AP)—Lt. Anthony Moyes, recounting his rescue after his Liberty ship was torpedoed, said the first night large turtles surrounded the lifeboat. "We didn't try to catch any though. We were too exhausted," he said. Dawn revealed the "turtles" to be floating mines; the lifeboat had bobbed through the whole field without striking one.

VET TO TOSS OPENER  
PHILADELPHIA, April 20 (AP)—A wounded veteran who played minor league baseball before entering military service will throw out the first ball in the Philadelphia Phillies home opener against the Boston Braves today. Pfc. John Risner, of Forrest City, Pa., now at Valley Forge hospital, was wounded in the south Pacific.



ARABIANS ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE—In the traditional dress of their country, members of the royal family of Saudi Arabia participate in a press conference at New York during a stopover on their way to San Francisco nations conference. They are: (front row, left to right) Prince Amir Fahad Ibn Abdul Aziz, Prince Amir Ibn Abdul Aziz, chief of the Arabian delegation; Prince Amir Mohammed Ibn Abdul Aziz, (back row, left to right) Prince Amir Abdullah El-Faisal, son of Prince Faisal, and Prince Amir Nawaf Ibn Abdul Aziz, nine years old, seventeenth son of the king of Saudi Arabia. (AP Wirephoto).

# TEXAS TO PAUSE SATURDAY FOR OBSERVANCE OF SAN JACINTO DAY

By The Associated Press  
Texas will pause briefly tomorrow to celebrate a private holiday all its own—San Jacinto Day.

Major observance will be at the famed battleground itself near Houston.

Governor Coke Stevenson will be principal speaker. Ceremonies will be held at the base of the towering San Jacinto monument, tallest in the nation.

(Original plans called for a 555-foot monument, but after construction had started Texans decided to add a few feet so it would top the Washington monument which is 555 feet and five inches tall. The San Jacinto monument today stands 570 feet, four inches.)

Tomorrow's program in Houston is sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The organization will hold its annual luncheon before the ceremonies.

James Shaw, state president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, will be in charge of induction ceremonies for five new members of the Knights of the Order of San Jacinto.

A parade of several hundred Boy Scouts will escort Governor Stevenson to the monument for his address. The scouts also will carry 20 flags of the United Nations.

Practically all the gunpowder used by both sides in World War II is manufactured from wood pulp.

# Students Set For Regional Meet In Abilene Saturday

Students of the Big Spring high school who fared well in the Midland district interscholastic league meet, will participate in the regional meeting which is scheduled in Abilene Saturday.

Those who placed first in the literary events will attend with members of the track and field teams.

Literary events will start at 9 a. m. with track and field contests at 10 a. m., and finals are slated for 2 p. m.

Teachers attending the meet with students will be Ruth Burnam, typing and shorthand instructor, Mrs. Winfred Bonfoey, speech, Harold Holmes, John Durrell, coaches, and Walter Reed, principal.

Entering literary events at the regional meet will be Jack Reese, senior boys declamation; Billy Edwards, junior boys declamation; Richard O'Brien, extemporaneous speaking; Dorothy Brown, typing and Kathleen Little, shorthand.

Donald Webb, who set a new record with 2:9.8 seconds for 880-yard run at the district meet, will enter the track meet and other boys from the local school who will participate in field and track events are Hugh Cochran and Larry Hall, pole vault; James Duncan and Hugh Cochran, shotput; Donald Williams, high hurdles; Horace Rankin, high jump; Donald Williams, 220-yard low hurdles; Gerald Harris, discus throw; James Duncan, 220-yard dash; Tim Gentry, mile run; and Donald Williams, Beans Miller, Hugh Cochran and A. J. Cain, mile relay.

In tennis matches Helon Blount will play in the girls singles and Jean Pearce and Dot Cauble, girls doubles.

# New "Chemical Torpedo" In Use, But Navy Not Hinting About How It Works

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Existence of a new, top-secret "chemical torpedo" in the navy's arsenal came to light today.

Although officially disclosed, requests for further details on the weapon brought no information from the navy except that the subject is "secret."

Such information as was released in publicly printed congressional hearings, gave no indication

# Von Papen Capture Raises New Question

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—The capture of Franz von Papen, former German chancellor and diplomat, confronted the Allied war crimes commission today with the question of whether diplomats should be held accountable for Nazi atrocities.

The Soviet government newspaper *Izvestia* described Von Papen as "one of the most acknowledged of war criminals" and said Russia was watching the attitude of the United States and Britain with anxiety over the chance that war criminals will be treated "with kid gloves."

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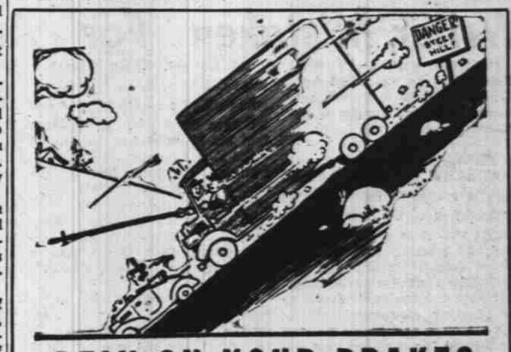
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# Would Change Name Officially To TSCW

AUSTIN, April 20 (AP)—Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton has a bill officially changing the name of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, a women's college to the Texas State College for Women.

Although the name was changed unofficially several years ago it has not been given statutory authority and, explained Proffer: "We keep getting requests from all over the country for trained electricians and plumbers."



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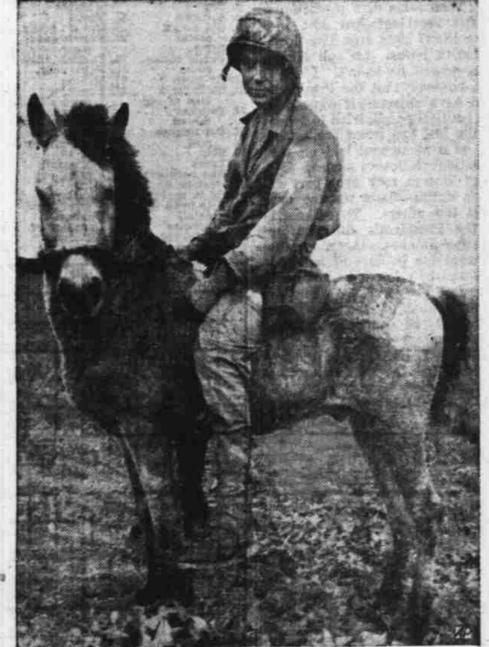
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OKINAWA HORSE MARINE—Marine Pfc. Grady C. Hogue (above) of Brownsboro, Tex., roped this Japanese version of a Shetland pony soon after his unit hit the beach at Okinawa, preparing himself for the advance inland.

Editorial =

Overusing Sunday Punch

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

This question of German barbarities is getting hotter and hotter, and more difficult to take without boiling over and losing one's perspective.

It's with applause therefore that the Allied world receives Prime Minister Churchill's announcement that a solemn warning to the Germans, against prison-camp atrocities like the current horrors in the Reich, is to be issued over the signatures of himself, President Truman and Marshal Stalin.

It is particularly satisfactory that the warning by the Big Three is to "bring home responsibility not only to the men at the top, who are already on other grounds war criminals in many cases, but also to the actual people who have done this foul work with their own hands."

The creator of Nazism is the ranking criminal among all conquerors, and this despite the fact that he has been exposed to the ethics and culture of the centuries. The civilization didn't stick. He's a throw-back.

Secretary of War Stimson was asked at a press conference yesterday whether American soldiers had been instructed what to do if they discovered the fuesher—"whether to take him or stick him."

Well, the Allied man-in-the-street isn't worried about what our troops will do when they catch Hitler or any others of his gang. The soldiers' judgment will be all right.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Writer Mistaken For An Admiral

(Columns written by Ernie Pyle before he was killed April 17 on Ie Jima will be published until the supply is exhausted.—Ed.)

By ERNIE PYLE OKINAWA (By Navy Radio)

After a couple of days with the headquarters of the marine regiment I moved to a company and lived and marched with them for several days. The company is a part of the First Marine Division.

At first I introduced myself to the company commander and he took me on a half hour's walking trip around the company area before turning me loose with the men.

They had turned in for the night and put out perimeter defenses so no infiltrating Japs could get through and any big attack could be dealt with.

The company was on a hill about 3,000 yards long and about a hundred yards wide. The men were dug in down the sides of the hill. There was a mortar platoon at the foot of the hill, all set up to throw mortars any direction.

Our part of the island had not then been declared "secured," and we had even received warning of possible attacks from sea that night. So nobody was taking any chances.

"This is the most perfect defensive position we've ever had in our lives," the company commander said. "One company could hold off a whole battalion for days. If the Japs had defended these hills they could have kept us fighting for a week."

The company commander was a young man with a soft southern tongue and his black hair was almost shaved. He was a little yellow from taking atabrine.

Hollywood—SWIMMING LESSON FROM ESTHER



HOLDUP — Without Esther Williams' support, Bob Thoms as might have been sunk.

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — "Come on in, the water's fine," said Esther Williams. So I did.

We were on the "Early to Wed" set, which was made up as a swimming resort at Acapulco, Mexico. It was not as private as I might have wished (there were 300 extras and set workers gazing around the pool, but I decided a swim with Esther Williams was a dandy idea under any circumstances.)

Esther had a great time swimming. She resembled a playful porpoise in everything except the figure.

"How about teaching me to next lesson."

A series of strikes recently have raised a question about when this instrument should be used. We happen to be among those who believe that the right to strike is as valid as the right to bargain collectively, for after all the worker has only his services to sell.

However, this right is so precious that it ought not to be laid open to easy abuse. In wartime, it ought to be the absolute, last resort.

Just this week in Detroit attempts to discipline a few workers ended in 10,000 workers walking off from essential jobs. In Houston, upwards of 300 long distance operators remained off the job, reporting naively that they were ill.

We do not profess to know the justice of the case against the few workers in Detroit, but we do venture that there are other ways of handling situations such as this when the vitally needed production of 10,000 other laborers is involved.

Certainly, problems of workers in paying exorbitant rentals are matters for concern; yet it is a strange spectacle to see them paralyzing production in a vital industry against which they had absolutely no grievance.

The need for more constructive approach to solution of controversies and grievances is urgent. Labor is maneuvering itself into the position of a fighter who knows only how to use a right hook. No matter how potent that punch, some day it will lose its effectiveness if it is tossed indiscriminately.

ment will be all right. What the average citizen of the United Nations is afraid of, however, is that squeamishness of red-tape may result in Hitler, and the rest of those guilty of war-crimes, escaping their just deserts.

Fifth Ration Book Already In Making

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—

There's nothing tentative about food rationing continuing after V-E day. War Ration Book Five already is being prepared.

OPA plans to put it into use late this year or early in 1946. There has been no final decision yet whether the new book will be for a one or two-year period.

Plans for Book Five are based on official estimates that meat, dairy products, canned fruits and vegetables and sugar will remain scarce after Germany's defeat.

It may be necessary to ration all or some of those commodities until Japan has been crushed.

At the present rate of use, Book Four red stamps for meat and dairy products will last until about Dec. 1. Blue processed food stamps will do housewives until around Oct. 1.

FD's Desk Given To Widow, Truman Has Old Favorite As His

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—

President Truman has a new desk, a dark red mahogany double affair which replaces the trinket-cluttered desk used by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt desk and all the mementos and gadgets were offered to Mrs. Roosevelt by the president and she has accepted it. It will be placed in the Roosevelt library at Hyde Park.

The new Truman desk is one first used by Theodore Roosevelt and successively by five other presidents—Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, and for a time by Herbert Hoover.

When Hoover dispensed with it, the desk was used in various White House offices. Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, a special counsel to Franklin Roosevelt, last used it.

A salvage collecting company with the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy collected medical equipment from oozing mud beneath neck-deep flood waters.

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THE MAN WHO PASSED AFTER HIS PARTNER OPENED WITH A TWO BID

With The AFF: Ernie Is Not Dead, He's Just Transferred To New Outfit

(Here is Hal Boyle's tribute to Ernie Pyle, the words of one war columnist about another. "He isn't dead," Hal says, "he's just been transferred to another outfit—we'll be running into him again some one of these days.")

By HAL BOYLE

NEAR LEIPZIG, Germany. (AP) The first time I saw him he was lying on a big double bed in the cold and drafty Grand hotel in Oran, mopping his nose and gently cursing all the people who had reported that Africa was a warm country.

He was just a shriveled little patch of a man with a sandy white thatched balding head and blue eyes alert as a boy's. He wasn't nervous then. He wanted a handkerchief more than he did anything east or west of the Suez canal and when I gave him two he was as grateful as if I had handed him the mortgage on a gold mine.

He loved comfort and hated cold, but he learned to live in the field like the doughboys he wrote about. He carried the same number of blankets and slept on the ground beside them under shellfire—and they were out after the Tunisian campaign in Algeria and began to sew his first book together.

He wasn't truly shy, but it startled him to find that everyone in the world wanted to call him friend. He was doubtful of his own ability in Naples and thought he had lost forever his gift for describing the fear and agony of men in combat.

Then, at the bottom of despair, he wrote a beautiful story of how a group of soldiers brought down by muleback the body of a beloved Texas captain, the finest single piece of writing to come out of this war.

There was an interim in England and then the horrors of D-day in Normandy with the 16th regiment of his favorite outfit—the First Infantry division.

He went to the Pacific zone. In his last letter to an army friend here he complained a little about his newness and the fact the soldiers he met there knew so little about the war in Europe and said he wished he was back in this war.

Well, he won't be coming back from the Pacific now. He isn't dead, you know. . . Army oldtimers never acknowledge any soldier ever dies. . . "He's just been transferred to another outfit—we'll be running into him again some one of these days."

Not since Richard Harding Davis has there been such a journalistic legend, but Davis never reached the soul of the fighting man like this man did — funny, fuzzy, frightened, deep-hearted, eloquent, unforgettable Ernie Pyle.

Washington In Wartime—"Last Leaf" Of The First Term

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Had Franklin Roosevelt lived until June, he would have outlasted the private secretary of his first term—and in a sense he had done just that, for Stephen Early, the surviving member, had persuaded Mr. Roosevelt to accept his resignation.

The other four secretaries have died. During all or part of that first term, the White House secretariat was composed of Louis McHenry Howe, a little fellow with a genius for politics that far outweighed his size; Steve Early, who knew the newspaper game inside and out; Marvin McIntyre, also a former newspaper man; Brig. Gen. Edwin M. "Pa" Watson, whose name was always preceded by the adjective "genial"; and Marguerite A. "Missy" LeHand, who was that rare treasure, a perfect confidential secretary.

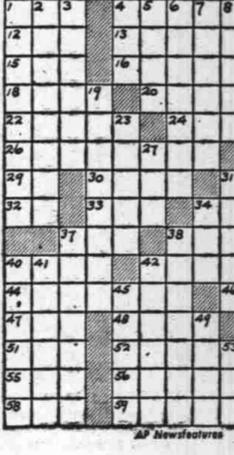
Little Louie Howe was the first to go. Never too robust, he died before those battles of the early Roosevelt days were well under way. Then came dire predictions that the President had lost his good political right arm. The third and fourth terms, for all their storm, proved he hadn't. I don't think, however, that the President would have objected if some day some political pundit tried to prove that the last two terms are something of a monument laid on the foundation of Howe's advice.

"Pa" Watson took over part of Howe's duties—there was no one to fill the others. The General was the President's chief buffer and appointment-arranger, an all-important job in days of national stress and how few have not been in the last 13 years?

Watson died on the way back from that all important Yalta conference. "Missy" LeHand, a charming and loyal lady as well as perfect secretary, died after a short illness, Marvin McIntyre after a long one.

Crossword Puzzle

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Today And Tomorrow—

Truman: Deliberate Choice

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Harry S. Truman was nominated at Chicago last July by a convention which was fully aware that it was almost certainly choosing a President of the United States.

There was no secret about this during the campaign, and therefore, in so far as it is possible under our system of government for a man in Mr. Truman's position to have had a mandate from his party and the people, Mr. Truman has it. He is in no sense a political accident. He is where he is today because of all the men available he was deemed the best fitted to be Roosevelt's successor.

The choice of Mr. Truman was made by men, foremost among them of course President Roosevelt himself, who thoroughly understood how our political system works. Roosevelt's successor could not be an imitation of Roosevelt; they realized that personal government was so much a matter of Franklin Roosevelt's personality that nobody else could duplicate it; the successor had to be a man who relied on the normal procedure of institutions and party organization.

Moreover, Roosevelt led the country successfully in a period of domestic and then of international crisis; but in his pioneering and his leadership many were left behind, or dragged along unwillingly, or were brushed aside. Roosevelt's successor had to be a man who would consolidate the positions which Roosevelt had reached only with his spearheads. He had to be a man who would normalize the great policies, who could get them accepted because the issue was no longer surcharged with the intense personal feelings of support and resistance which a brilliant personal leader inevitably evokes.

Mr. Truman was chosen for this role because his convictions about the great policies had been well tested, and his capacity for uniting men had been well proved. With that he was no novice in government and in the war: in fact there was no other man who knew so much about how this country was organized for war, and yet had none of the personal commitments which any one must accumulate who has had executive responsibility. So he is exceptionally well fitted and well placed to review and revise the administration of the government.

When we ask ourselves whether he will be equal to his task, the answer is that without a doubt he will be equal to it if, particularly the party politicians, the agents of special groups, the members of the press and the radio, do not put out stumbling blocks in his way and lay traps for him. Roosevelt was so strong a leader and was considered so unbeatable that irresponsible opposition could not stop him—though undoubtedly it took a heavy toll of his physical strength. Any one who knows Congress knows that again and again Republicans and a faction of the Democrats voted against measures they knew were needed because they felt certain that the President would carry the measure anyway, and so they could afford to make a personal or a party record.

We shall begin to realize now how many who complained about Roosevelt's domination of Congress enjoyed the immunity from responsibility which it gave to them.

All that will be different now. President Truman will depend on Congress, and Congress will, therefore, have to bear the responsibility that goes with its new power, or take the consequences.

It is recognized that the new President must make changes in his official family, and that this involves no disrespect to his illustrious predecessor, nor is it a reflection on men who have served their country faithfully. In the most important case, that of the Secretary of State, the more candidly the problem is discussed the better for all concerned.

When a Vice-President becomes the President, his successor under the law is the Secretary of State. This alters completely the necessary qualifications of the Secretary of State. He is no longer only the head of the department which administers our foreign relations; he is the man who may be President. His departmental duties become secondary to the duties he may have to perform as Chief Executive. In these circumstances the normal duties of the Secretary of State should be vested in the Under Secretary, who should be fitted in fact to be the Secretary of State.

Since the Secretary of State is now the next in line to the Presidency, the appointment must be made with this in mind. He must

be a man who has not only experience in government but also in politics and with being elected, not merely appointed, to office. It is not safe for any man to be President who has not been through the political mill. We have two Presidents in this century who had never been elected previously to any office and they never overcame this handicap.

Mr. Stettinius has, of course, never been in politics, and he has had only a short and special experience in public life. It would not be fair to him or to the country to leave him in a post where he might suddenly be called to the Presidency.

Since it would appear to be reasonably certain that he will be allowed to resign soon, and of course given another post of distinction and usefulness, it would seem to be advisable to make the change before the San Francisco conference rather than after it. His position at San Francisco will not be weakened so much by fixing his status definitely and by naming the new Secretary of State as by leaving him in the ambiguous position of having a title though the authority which goes with it is no longer his.

In view of the fact that Mr. Eden, Mr. Molotov, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Bidault will be there, they ought to be enabled to confer officially with the man who will actually be Secretary of State when they go back home.

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It is recognized that the new President must make changes in his official family, and that this involves no disrespect to his illustrious predecessor, nor is it a reflection on men who have served their country faithfully. In the most important case, that of the Secretary of State, the more candidly the problem is discussed the better for all concerned.

When a Vice-President becomes the President, his successor under the law is the Secretary of State. This alters completely the necessary qualifications of the Secretary of State. He is no longer only the head of the department which administers our foreign relations; he is the man who may be President. His departmental duties become secondary to the duties he may have to perform as Chief Executive. In these circumstances the normal duties of the Secretary of State should be vested in the Under Secretary, who should be fitted in fact to be the Secretary of State.

Since the Secretary of State is now the next in line to the Presidency, the appointment must be made with this in mind. He must

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1930 Buick, two wheels; 4 extra good 6 ply 650x19 tires; good inner tubes; price \$75. Lee Hozan, Coahoma, Tex., Box 4.
1936 4-door Chevrolet Sedan; good condition. Phone 1451 or see at 607 Aylford.
1941 Plymouth Coupe; radio; heater; 3 new tires; good condition. 710 E. 15th.
1937 Plymouth Coupe for sale at 404 E. 6th. Phone 1613.
Trailers, Trailer Houses
23 FT. National Trailer; 1941 model; sleeps 4; 2 pre-war tires. 710 E. 15th.

Announcements

Lost & Found
LOST: Keys with small license tag with number 816164. Finder call 391 or 892-J. Reward.
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THERE BE NO NAY NEVINS KIN GIT OUT FROM THIS DAGNAB MINE, NIGH AS WELL USE TH' LAST MATCH FER A SMOKE!
HEY, LEM, TAKE A SQUINT AT THIS HERE THING HERE!
I'M A COMIN'!

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NEW and used clothing store opening at 1101 W. 3rd St. Mrs. H. G. Russell.
Hats Cleaned & Blocked
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WE feature upholstering and remodeling of your present furniture. Also interior decorating. Phone for estimate; prompt efficient workmanship. Mrs. C. H. Pool, Phone 1184.

Employment

Help Wanted--Male
WANTED: Someone who can speak German language and is capable of working men. West Texas Compress.
Male or Female
WANTED: Boy or girl to deliver messages in business district. 40c hour, time and one-half over time. Western Union.
WANTED: Grocery clerk; apply Packing House Market, 110 Main St.
Help Wanted--Female
BEAUTY operator wanted at Crawford Beauty Shop. Phone 740.
BEAUTY OPERATOR, part or full time; week ends; or half day; if have out of state license call Mrs. Nabors, Nabors Beauty Shop, Phone 1252.
WANTED: Maid; salary, board and living quarters furnished. Phone 1029 or apply in person at 615 Dallas St.
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Your chance at a postwar job now.
Salesmen
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For Sale

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REAL special bargains Army Issue surplus used merchandise. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats \$2.00. 8,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00. Mess-kits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. New olive-drab, single heavy cotton blankets \$3.25. All postage prepaid. Send cash, money order, or check for dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.
FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.
ARMY rain coats; good; serviceable; small, medium, large. Also good overcoats. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.
FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Pk. 1210.
FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tar-paulins at 60% a 1/2 reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.
NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED at Wards. Use Wards fall payment plan. One-third down and balance when crop matures. 3-bushel bag \$7.50. MONTGOMERY WARD.
ALFALFA hay for sale: Buy 1 bale of a load, \$1.20 a bale, W. S. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.
GOOD 3-story freight elevator, complete; hand operated. Malone & Hogan Hospital-Clinic.
FRESH Texas oranges, 10 lbs. 65c; fresh baby squash, 8c; onions, new crop, 8c lb.; fresh cucumbers, 15c; truckers wholesale fruit and vegetable store, Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th.
ONE 44-inch Thor gas mangle in good condition. Apply Stallings Laundry.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.
WANT to buy electric record player. Phone Mrs. McArthur, 1529.
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WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 113 Main St.
Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.
Wanted To Rent
Apartments
OFFICER and wife with no children or pets would like furnished apartment or room for light housekeeping. Call Room 331, Douglass Hotel.
OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house; have own linens and dishes; permanently stationed. Write Box J. W. T. Herald.
WANT to rent apartment or house for Lt. and wife with child; \$10.00 reward. Call Lt. L. H. Stringfellow at Tex Hotel.
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Not So Lucky

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 20 (AP) The car that insurance agent C. N. Boyde bought from an insurance company has been stolen.

The company had recovered the car after it had been stolen from a previous owner who had collected theft insurance from the firm. But the insurance agent isn't so lucky--he didn't have insurance.



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**WHERE ALLIES GAIN ON TWO FRONTS**—On the western front the Canadians have reached the Zuider Zee, the British have reached the Elbe southeast of Hamburg, and the Americans have taken Leipzig. Farther south other Yanks have entered Czechoslovakia and cleared most of Nuremberg. Behind the front the Ruhr area (a) was virtually cleared April 19, with organized resistance ended. On the eastern front Berlin reported Russian attacks (broken arrow) toward the Reich capital. Moscow told of gains between Vienna and Bruenn. (AP Wirephoto Map).

### Nine Honored At Retreat Ceremonies

Three Texans were among the nine officers and enlisted men who received medals Thursday afternoon at retreat ceremonies at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Capt. Wilbraham A. Hoffson of Cameron, who received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf cluster, was cited for "the skillful execution of three highly successful night missions against enemy supply concentrations in China. As navigator - bombardier in a medium bomber he located and bombed an enemy supply point, dropping incendiary bombs that started fires to serve as target guides for a series of following bombers.

S-Sgt. Billy F. Cottingham of San Antonio was awarded the DFC for extraordinary achievement. . . in the North African and Mediterranean theatres. . . and T-Sgt. Earl E. Morrison of Quitaque received an Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe.

1st Lt. Clarence R. Knutsen of Beloit, Wis., was awarded the DFC for extraordinary achievement in the North African and Mediterranean theatres. The first Soldier's Medal to be awarded here was presented to Sgt. Howard J. Sheker of Otho, Ia., "for heroism while serving with the 436th Signal Construction Battalion at Lae, New Guinea, early in 1943. When a warehouse containing a 30-day supply of equipment caught fire, Sgt. Sheker disregarded his own personal safety to enter the blazing building and remove the supplies. The risk to his own life was intensified by the danger of the explosion of dynamite which was stored in the building."



**CLOTHES FOR ORPHANS**—A new dress from America, sent by Russian War Relief, cheers up Maryte Olikaitte (center), who lives in one of Lithuania's 23 orphanages. The orphanage, in Vilnius, was used as a warehouse by the Nazis.



**ONE FOR THE MUSEUM**—An elaborately carved, ornamented teakwood piano once given to Lillian Russell by Diamond Jim Brady gets a trout from Helen Jepson.

### War Roars Nearby As Ernie Pyle Is Buried

IE ISLAND, April 20 (AP)—Machineguns beat a sharp tattoo and mortars barked at the front only a short distance ahead today as little Ernie Pyle, the doughboy's reporter, was laid to rest with military honors.

### Weather Forecast

**DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU**

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy and continued mild temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy and continued mild this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. April 25.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	77	62
Amarillo	73	54
BIG SPRING	82	60
Chicago	58	44
Denver	68	40
El Paso	85	57
Fort Worth	79	65
Galveston	77	72
New York	57	57
St. Louis	64	51

Local sunset today at 8:18 a. m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:10 a. m.

Services were conducted in the 77th division cemetery by Chaplain N. B. Saucier. The surroundings seemed fitting for Ernie, who had seen action on so many battlefronts. Even the funeral party, on the way to the cemetery, had to duck mortar shells. Pyle's remains are in a wooden casket handmade by Cpl. Landon Seidler of Richmond, Va. Seidler also fashioned a wooden plaque to be placed at the spot where the columnist was killed. It reads: "At this spot the 77th infantry division lost a buddy—Ernie Pyle—18 April, 1945." It seemed that Ernie was staying as close in death as he did in life to America's doughboys, for the small wooden casket was lowered into a row containing 14 other graves.

### Agent And Stockmen Visit Club Projects

Durward Lewter, county agent, and a group of Howard county stock raisers, were busy Friday visiting the various farms in this area where 4-H boys and girls have started feeding out 38 milk fed calves for shows next year.

The group was to dehorn and tattoo the calves, which were picked from the top herds in this vicinity for 4-H club members to feed out as their project for the year.

**PLANE MISSING**—AUSTIN, April 20 (AP)—A four-man crew and twin-engine cargo plane have been missing from Bergstrom Field since April 18. Col. Samuel J. Davis commanding officer, announced today. None of the crew is from the southwest.

**POSTHUMOUS AWARD**—CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Ernie Pyle, the war reporter killed on Ie Shima Tuesday, has been designated for the second successive year to receive the Raymond Clapper memorial award for war correspondence, national headquarters of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, announced today.



### Here And There

Mrs. M. Weaver left Wednesday for Wellington to be with her father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt of Brookshire and Mrs. H. J. Castle of Houston will visit in Big Spring this weekend with Doris Nesbitt, county librarian.

J. H. Taylor, district conservationist, has returned from Abilene where he attended a training session which was held Tuesday and Wednesday. The problems of several districts in which the SCS could assist district supervisors in establishing more conservation work on farms and ranches were discussed.

### Prowlers Break Into College Hts. School

Desks were ransacked but nothing was apparently taken when prowlers forced their way into the College Heights school Thursday night.

J. B. Bruton, juvenile delinquent officer, said Friday that entry into the building was made by cutting the screens on the windows. Finger prints were made and further investigation is being made.



**'LITTLE GIANT' TUBE**—Mary Farley, RCA engineering cadette, compares an experimental model of a new five-inch kinescope (right) with a 12-inch prewar direct-viewing television tube. Used with a reflective optical system, the new small tube produces images 16 by 21 1/2 inches on a built-in screen.

### TRUMAN'S DECISION TO BEAR WEIGHT IN PACIFIC STRATEGY

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Truman is moving cautiously into Franklin D. Roosevelt's seat on the council of highest Allied military strategy. His weight is likely to be felt in Pacific decisions.

Even before V-E day comes, Mr. Truman may be called upon to review the strategy for defeating Japan that undoubtedly was discussed at Yalta by his predecessor and Prime Minister Churchill, if not with Premier Stalin.

Generally, two schools of thought frequently are heard in Washington about the quickest and best way of subduing the Japanese.

One of these favors a direct, all-out assault on the Japanese islands.

### ABClub Has Musical Program For Meeting

Musical numbers were presented as the program for the American Business Club members at the regular luncheon Friday. Charles Girdner, program chairman, introduced Leta Frances Walker who sang "Do You Know My Garden" and "Can't Help Singing" and Betty Bob Diltz who sang "It Had To Be You" and "Tapped."

Members voted to donate \$50 to the new ABC Scout troop of which Perry Johnson is scoutmaster. New members are to be initiated at next meeting. V. A. Whittington was appointed to edit Friday's bulletin.

R. B. Dunivan was introduced as a new member and Horace Roberts and Lt. John H. Bennett were guests.

### Public Records

**Warranty Deeds**  
C. L. Wasson, et ux, to L. R. Hanson, all of section 9, block 32, township 1-S; T&P Ry.; \$12,000.

**Marriage License**  
Billy Frank Davis, Big Spring and Lena Findt, Sterling City.

**Building Permits**  
Albert Darby, to remodel 16 x 18 foot frame garage and convert into apartment at 406 Gregg street cost \$400.

Dr. J. M. Woodall, to build 11 x 20 foot screened porch at 701 17th street, cost \$175.

### Spring Health Checks Success

The P-TA spring round up clinics giving physical examinations to pre-school children ended Wednesday with 108 children participating. West Ward school had the largest round up with 29 children examined.

Reports from other schools showed 23 at East Ward, 10 at Central Ward, 19 at South Ward, 20 at College Heights and seven at North Ward.

Health Nurse Ann Fisher advised that all mothers who were not present at the meetings contact the health chairman of the P-TA of the different schools for blanks before taking the child to the family physician. These chairmen are Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, North Ward; Mrs. Harvey Wooten, College Heights; Mrs. Denver Dunn, South Ward; Mrs. C. R. Moqd, West Ward; Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, East Ward; Mrs. Brittie Cox, Central Ward.

The nurse urged that after the visit to the doctor the blanks should be returned to the chairman immediately.

### One Way To Put Halt To Disappearing Car

One local father appeared satisfied Friday with the holding of his son, who insisted on slipping out of the house after everyone is in bed and running off in the family automobile.

The 15-year old boy was picked up by county officials early Friday after he had left home again in the car and was heading north of town. He is being held in the juvenile detention home, and the car is back in the possession of the disturbed parent.

### Gloria Gets Divorce

RENO, Nev., April 20 (AP)—Gloria Vanderbilt De Cicco today obtained a quick divorce at a private trial from Pasquale (Pat) J. De Cicco, Hollywood actor's agent, but declined to say whether she would marry orchestra conductor Leopold Stokowski.

### Last Battleship Of Nazis Is Out

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—Germany's last pocket battleship, the 10,000-ton Luetzow, formerly the Deutschland, is now lying in shallow water out of action at Swinemuende on the Baltic coast, the air ministry announced tonight.

The Luetzow, the fourth of Germany's seven capital ships knocked out of action by the RAF, was attacked by Lancasters April 16.

An authoritative report said the 26,000-ton battleship Gneisenau and the 10,000-ton heavy cruiser Seydlitz were believed to have been seized by the Russians.

### Divorce Granted

Mae Roberts has been granted a divorce from T. S. Roberts and custody of three minor children was given to the plaintiff.

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