

Ruhr Basin Is Death Trap For Nazis

Russian Tanks Smash Into Austria To Over-run Nazis

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, Sunday, April 1 (AP)—Russian tanks, knifing up to 11 miles inside Austria, smashed through outflanked and tottering Nazi defenses south of Vienna yesterday within 35 miles of the Austrian capital and 12 miles from its southern bastion of Wiener Neustadt, Moscow disclosed last night.

Simultaneously, Red army spearheads rolled 22 miles across southwestern Hungary, stabbing to the Austrian border at a new point only 39 miles east of the key city of Graz and 117 miles from Italy.

In a day of powerful Red army gains all along a 300-mile front stretching from German Silesia across Slovakia and Hungary to the Yugoslav frontier, other Soviet troops cracked Bratislava's Vah river defense line 27 miles east of the Slovak capital.

On the northern roads to Vienna and Austria, Marshal Stalin announced that Red army forces in upper Silesia had captured the German strongholds of Ratibor and Bieskau as another Soviet army battered toward the Moravian gap gateway to Adolf Hitler's inner Czechoslovak war arsenal.

Negros Capital Falls To Fast-Moving Yank Fortes

Japs Are Unable To Explode TNT Before Fleeing

By DEAN SCHEDLER
MANILA, Sunday, April 1 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th division infantry, moving so fast that Japanese were unable to explode prepared demolition charges, captured Bacolod, capital city of Negros Island, Friday while Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land-based planes destroyed 14 ships, including three destroyers, as they pursued their aerial blockade of the Chinese coast.

Hitler May Now Be At Berchtesgaden

Speculation On Victory—
By JAMES M. LONG
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, March 31 (AP)—The amazing German troop dispositions on all fronts, add hourly to the belief that Hitler and his Nazi gang have picked a last mountain hideaway and have begun the battle to protect it.

Enemy broadcasters said that Tobukhin's troops had swung north after crossing the Austrian frontier north of Koszeg, 52 miles south of Vienna, and were driving on the great aircraft-manufacturing city of Wiener Neustadt, much bombed by American heavy bombers from Italy.

The Yanks seized Bacolod, population 50,000, on the second day of their invasion of Negros, last large enemy-held island in the Philippines. With the capture of the capital city, only three Philippine cities of comparable size—Baguio and Legaspi on Luzon and Davao on Mindanao—remain in Japanese hands. Two of those, Baguio and Davao, were heavily bombed, and First corps troops pushed three miles nearer Baguio along the Naguilian-Baguio road.

Reports reaching neutral countries said that the crumbling reich's seat of government already has been moved to Berchtesgaden and that Hitler, Himmler and all other Nazi big-wigs are already there.

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Basolod represented a 14-mile advance by the Yanks, who landed that distance south of the Negros capital city and pushed both north and south along the coast.

While the greater reich crumbles about the ears of the German people, Hitler—the man who led them to the edge of this abyss—is hastening the hour of their final reckoning by his shifting of troops.

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Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing the capture today, said Brush's division crossed two rivers, the Magsungay and Lupit—saving all bridges in so doing—as they made a sweeping envelopment to seize Bacolod.

At an hour when the Russians that undermined the Nazis' Oder river defenses only 30-odd miles from Berlin, Hitler was reinforcing his southeastern flank and slamming in counterattacks on the Hungarian plain.

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Supporting the ground operation, aerial units destroyed many enemy trucks and vehicles and large quantities of fuel and supplies, MacArthur added.

On Cebu, the American division was engaged in cleaning out Japanese pockets north of Lahog airfield.

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An enemy attempt to infiltrate Yank positions at Pardo was repulsed.

MacArthur announced 1,262 additional enemy dead were counted in the Zamboanga range on the west central Luzon coast. This increased to slightly more than 300,000 the number of Japanese reported killed by MacArthur's forces since beginning of the Philippines campaign last October.

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Leading the Allied drives (arrows) cutting into remaining German-held territory (shaded) on two fronts March 30 was the American First army advance on the west front through Paderborn. Other Yanks drove through Lauterbach. On the east front the Russians took Danzig in the north. In the south the Red army took Ersekujvar in Czechoslovakia and were fighting inside Austria.

Germans Attempt Bloody Escape; Are Annihilated

By EDWARD KENNEDY
PARIS, Sunday, April 1 (AP)—The Allies clamped a steel deathlock around the Ruhr basin last night but the Germans fought savagely in an effort to break out north-eastward toward Berlin, now only 170 miles away, and there was no sign that they were ready to accede to Gen. Eisenhower's new demand for surrender.

This is the final great battle of the west," wrote Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle from Paderborn, six-way road hub in which the battle of annihilation centered.

The battered Nazi cohorts, fighting fiercely, gave every indication they intended to battle to the last. There were indications that remnants of the German armies, forming as best they were able, were massing along the River Weser for a final stand and possibly a desperate, last-ditch counteroffensive, inspired by Hitler.

Allied Naval And Aerial Might Approaches Asia

Battleships Hit Ryukyus; B-29s Strike Kyushu

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor
Powerful Allied naval and air forces knocked mightily at the approaches to the Asiatic mainland Saturday as American invaders of sugar-rich Negros Island in the Philippines captured the excellent port of Bacolod in an envelopment so swift the Japanese were unable to explode prepared demolition charges.

Reds Ask Warsaw Poles At Meeting

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic Editor
WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The United States and Britain flatly turned down today a Russian demand that Poland's present Warsaw government be invited to the San Francisco United Nations conference.

US And Britain Refuse Russian Polish Request

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Russia has asked that the Warsaw Polish provisional government be seated at the San Francisco world security conference and has been promptly told by Britain and the United States that this was "out of the question," it was announced tonight.

VOTERS TO POLLS TUESDAY TO NAME COMMISSIONERS

With a record backlog of 99 absentee votes, city voters go to the polls Tuesday to select a pair of city commissioners for two-year terms.

Five Thousand Allied Planes Roar Over Germany's Shrinking Domain

By DON DOANE
LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Five thousand Allied planes attacked priority targets from the Austrian Alps to the Baltic coast in shrinking Germany today, rounding out a record month in which it is estimated 165,000 tons of bombs were hurled on the reich.

US To Feed The Hungry

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes told civilians today that 'squeaks' of food would not alter the government's intention to divide with hungry peoples abroad and maintain army rations.

General Eisenhower Issues Messages To German Soldiers For Surrender

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower issued a message to the German army tonight calling for surrender.

Some 4,300 Autos Are Registered Here

Upwards of 4,300 passenger cars were registered to Saturday evening. The number of trucks and farm trucks were expected to run the total vehicle registration past 5,000.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Anyone who has lived in this section very long, was happy for the opportunity to sacrifice an outdoor Easter sunrise service for a good rain. Old nesters called this our "Easter spell." That's what they called the cool weather of a week ago. If we have freezing weather a week hence, it will qualify as the "spell."

The American Way Of Life In War Featured At Ritz

The American way of living during the period of the people's war serves as the main subject matter of David O. Selznick's sweeping and heartwarming story of the American home front, "Since You Went Away," coming to the Ritz Theatre today through United Artists release.

Hollywood has paid tribute to the heroism of the British, the Russians, the French, the Dutch, the Norwegians and other gallant

nations as their people withstand the battering ram of the forces of fascism.

But it has remained for Selznick to come forward with a document of Americana. It's the story of the Hiltons which might be any family in vast America. Families everywhere are up against the same problems that face Anne, the mother, and "Brig" and Janet, her daughters.

The universality of the theme

has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all who have seen "Since You Went Away." The seven-star cast composed of Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker was directed by John Cromwell.

"Since You Went Away" is second in length only to "Gone With the Wind," Selznick's Academy Award-winning masterpiece, running just under three hours.

In addition to the stars the supporting cast includes such popular standbys as: Hattie McDaniel, Albert Basserman, Agnes Moorehead, Nazimova, Keenan Wynn, Craig Stevens, Jane Devlin, Gordon Oliver, Christopher Adams, Klonda Fleming and Vicki Styles.



Frances Langford and Edward Norris in PRC's new musical, "Career Girl," a story of backstage on Broadway, with Iris Adrian and Craig Woods, opening Tuesday at the new State Theatre.



Robert Walker, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Claudette Colbert along with Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore in "Since You Went Away," showing today through Wednesday at the Ritz.

"Career Girl" To Open New State

There's music, comedy and gals galore in "Career Girl," PRC picture starring Frances Langford with Edward Norris, Iris Adrian, Alec Craig, Linda Brent, Ariel Heath and others, the film selected as the opening attraction at the New State Theatre Tuesday.

"Career Girl" is the story of a group of showgirls who explode the popular myth that women hate each other. The girls get together, set up a corporation, "Talent Inc.," to promote the most gifted of their group. Frances Langford is chosen to be the career girl, and all the girls pitch in to put her across. They find a script, dig up two impresarios who own a theatre, and Frances is to have her big chance.

Closets Appear
Once rehearsals are started, it looks like clear sailing, but a storm cloud appears in the person of Frances' boy friend from Kansas City. When she won't quit Broadway to go home at his wife, he plans to buy the show owners, close the show, and convince her that she's a flop, certainly no career girl. Into the picture steps a charming chap Frances is secretly mad about. He and the Kansas City man get together, each with a different objective.

The upshot is that Frances gets both stardom and the man who's best fitted to be her life partner. **A Lively Story**
The story is lively and full of comedy, and Frances Langford sings gloriously in the stellar role. Other players not mentioned above include Craig Woods, Renee White, Lorraine Krueger, Gladys Blake, Charles Judels, and Charles Williams.

"Career Girl" was directed for PRC by Wallace W. Fox, and Jack Schwarz produced.

During the shooting of "Career Girl," PRC's dramatic musical starring Frances Langford, Alec Craig celebrated his 50th year as

a thespian. Craig, who plays the kindly old manager of a hotel for girls in show business, began his career at the tender age of 7. The famous stock company of Walter Bentley played Craig's home town near Edinburgh. Bentley himself spotted Alec and engaged him, with his parent's consent, to play the child's part in the beloved Scotch folk drama, "Crammond Brig." Before Craig was 21, he was playing character parts in an Irish company — the only Scotchman and inordinately proud of being a better Irish actor than the true sons of Erin.

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9:30 A Little Music
9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby
10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight
10:30 News
10:45 Melody Lane
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12:00 Stanley Dixon News
12:15 George Hicks News
12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade
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1:00 Words & Music
1:30 Homer Rodeheaver
1:45 Gems of Melody
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7:00 Washington Inside Out
7:15 Sports Cast
7:30 Trinity Baptist Church
7:45 Gabriel Heatter
8:00 Walter Winchell
8:15 Hollywood Mystery Time
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9:00 Life of Riley
9:30 One Foot In Heaven
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THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

WEEK OF APRIL 1-7
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Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Wed. -
"Since You Went Away," with C. Colbert; S. Temple, Monty Woolley & Joseph Cotton.
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn," with Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn, Joan Blondell, & Peggy Ann Garner.
LYRIC
Sun. - Mon. - "Tahiti Nights," with Dave O'Brien, Jinx Falkenburg.
Tues. - Wed. - "Something For The Boys," with Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea.
Thurs. - "Singing Sheriff," with Bob Crosby, Fay McKenzie.
Fri. - Sat. - "Cisco Kid Returns," with Duncan Renaldo, Martin Garralga.
QUEEN
Sun. - Mon. - "Big Bonanza," with Richard Arlen, Jane Frazee.
Tues. - Wed. - "Till We Meet Again," with Ray Milland, Barbara Britton.
Thurs. - Mexican Show.
Fri. - Sat. - "Lights of Old Santa Fe," with Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.
TEXAN
Sun. - Mon. - "True To The Army," with Judy Canova, Jerry Colonna, Ann Miller.
Tues. - Wed. - "Uncertain Glory," with Errol Flynn, Paul Lukas.
Thurs. - Fri. - "Frisco Kid," with James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay.
Sat. - "Song Of Nevada," with Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.
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Tues. - Wed. - "Career Girl," with Frances Langford, Edward Norris.

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Today On The Home Front—

Watch Out For The Fake Soldiers

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 30 (P)—Look out for the phonies dressed up as servicemen. They're taking advantage of home front good will for real servicemen. They work a sweet racket this way: They see a published story about a serviceman killed, captured or wounded. Then they visit that man's family, pretending to be his buddy. They tell a cock-and-bull story about the man overseas and, for one reason or another, try to chisel cash out of the man's family. Since June 30, 1942 there have been 2,639 convictions for impersonations and illegal wearing of the uniform. Here's an example of how it works, taken from an actual case: A man in an eastern city read in a newspaper that a certain family's son had been wounded in France. He dressed himself in the uniform of an army staff sergeant. He visited the family, said he had just been flown back from Europe, that he had seen the wounded man in Paris and that his leg was badly mangled. He told the family that the man needed a special cast for his leg that would cost \$275. The impostor volunteered to take the money back to Paris but a suspicious member of the family called the FBI. For just wearing a United States

uniform illegally, even if he doesn't say a word or try any monkey business, a man may receive a sentence of 6 months in jail and be fined \$300.

For illegally wearing the uniform and attempting fraud, an offender may be sentenced to 3 years in prison and a fine of \$1,000.

Charles Seydler Of Troop Five Is Given Eagle Badge At Scout Review

The Eagle Palm award was given to Scout Charles Seydler of Troop No. 5 last week at the Board of Review. Dulane Leonard of Troop No. 6 was made an Eagle scout, and Kenneth Cannon of Troop No. 2 and Jack Ewing of Troop No. 1 were made Star Scouts. First Class awards went to Bobby Joe Bluhm, Troop No. 2 and G. C. McMillan of Troop No. 15. Second class Scouts were Max Winn and Charles Wright, John Allen, Walter Allen, Melvin Byers of Troop No. 117, Harold Rosson of Troop No. 2, Pete Chambers of Troop No. 15, Alvin Shroyer and Jackie Kilway of Troop No. 9, Jimmie Jennings and Kenneth Curry of Troop 5, Mike Kenney and Allen Guthrie of Troop No. 2. Life Scouts were J. L. Pettiet and William Thomas, Troop No. 15. Merit badges awarded were to Dulane Leonard, Troop No. 6, farm mechanics; James Dooley, Troop No. 6, wood work, rabbit

raising, carpentry; Kenneth Howze, Troop No. 15, bookbinding, carpentry, aeronautics; Robert Boadle, Troop No. 6, public health, rabbit raising, firemanship; Wayne Burleson, Troop No. 15, wood carving and farm mechanics; Murph Thorp, Troop No. 2, wood carving, bookbinding; Pat Kenney, Troop No. 1, farm home and its planning; Billy Bob Watson, Troop No. 2, reading; Roy Lee Pool, Troop No. 1, bookbinding; Bobby Fox, Troop No. 1, firemanship, bookbinding; Fred Harrington, Troop No. 2, music; Roy Winn, Troop No. 117, pathfinding; Charles Willbanks, electricity, stamp collecting; J. L. Pettiet, Troop No. 15, pathfinding, remodeling, bookbinding; William Thomas, Troop No. 15, carpentry.

Troop No. 5, Jimmy Hobbs, personal health and Bob Tom Coffey, poultry raising; Troop No. 1, Charles Moody, animal industry, James Manell, firemanship, Dick Frager, bookbinding, Jim Bill Little, bookbinding, Jack Ewing, handicraft, Jerry Sanders, bookbinding, Jerry Houser, swimming, Eddie Houser, firemanship, James Holley, firemanship; Troop No. 6, Bobby Hollis, chemistry and Clarence Taylor, firemanship; Troop No. 2, C. L. Patterson, personal health and dog care; Troop No. 15, Hal Helsley.

Lee Artens, Troop No. 15, farm mechanics, poultry keeping, personal health; Ben Boadle, Troop No. 15, rabbit raising, home repairs, farm mechanics; R. H. Carter, Troop No. 15, rabbit raising, masonry, William Thomas and J. L. Pettiet, Troop No. 15, were both given 100 hour service bars.

Two Pumps Arrive For Glasscock Field

The remaining two pumps for the Glasscock county water well field arrived Friday, it was announced by B. J. McDaniel, city manager.

The pumps were being placed and tested Saturday. One each of the pumps will be placed at the L'Barr and Graves pump stations. These pumps will permit the pumping of approximately 2,500,000 gallons of water daily. Present consumption stands at between 1,600,000 and 2,000,000.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
C. M. Wilkerson, et al to G. R. Simmons, north third of southwest quarter block 43, College Heights; \$4,250.
Mrs. U. V. Crow, et vir, to C. H. McDaniel, Jr., north third southwest quarter section 17, College Heights; \$2,350.
Richard H. Miller, et ux, to Ernest T. Patterson, 470x53-yard tract out of northwest quarter section 45-31-1n, T&P; \$400.
Beulah Carnrick, et vir, to A. E. Long lots 1, 2, block F., Earle; \$8,000.
A. E. Long, et us, to E. A. Long west 50 feet lots 1, 2, block F., Earle; \$3,500.
Marriage Licenses
Robert A. Moreshead, Portland, Ore., and Billie L. Pounds, Sulphur Springs.
C. Elbert Brown and Mrs. Etta Louise Robinson, Big Spring.
Knud Nielsen, Battletree, Ia., and Mrs. Lizzie Belle Johnson, Big Spring.

In 70th District Court
Horace Smith versus Ruth Smith, suit for divorce.
R. L. Wilson versus Ara M. Wilson, suit for divorce.
Prudie Millam versus S. P. Millam, suit for divorce.

Building Permits
Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, to build 8x10-foot frame addition to garage at 2810 Runnels, cost \$100.
J. B. Collins, to remodel 26x42-foot frame duplex at 1211 Runnels, cost \$750.

Workers Needed In Big Spring Firms

Workers are desperately needed by various employers in Big Spring it was revealed Saturday by Henry A. Clark, manager of the local U. S. Employment Service. The types of positions open include routemen, truck drivers, baker helpers, linemen, helpers or seismograph service crew, automobile mechanics, dragline operators, aircraft mechanics, laborers, hospital workers, machinist helpers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen, telegraph operators, pile driver fireman, air craft sheet metal workers, janitors. Work for women includes counter girls, chambermaids, waitresses, and especially important are typist and stenographers. For further information Clark advised that prospective workers call at the local USES offices at 105 1-2 E. 2nd street.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Sgt. A. M. Keating reported to Big Spring police at 10:40 p. m. Friday that his car had been stolen from 805 Lancaster. The automobile was a black 1936 Ford.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE

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Judy Canova is just as good a soldier as her companions Allan Jones and Jerry Colonna today at the Texan, "True to the Army."



A South sea song thrill starring Jinx Falkenburg and Dave O'Brien, in "Tahiti Nights", with the Vagabonds and Hilo Hatti is showing today and Monday at the Lyric.

Oil Surprised East Texan Easy Prey For Fast Talker

(Humor and seriousness were met in the East Texas oil development as shown in the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association series of articles) They'll tell you in Gladewater about a farmer, at the very start of the boom, who knew nothing whatever about the oil industry. He had sold a lease on his land to an oil company — the customary seven-eighths lease — and still had his one-eighth royalty. A fast talking individual pointed out that the price of oil was not high and that the farmer would have to spend more than the oil was worth for barrels to put his part in.

So, as an accommodation, the stranger agreed to take the royalty off his hands for nothing! (While the talk is "so much a barrel for oil" and "so many barrels a day" from a well, there are actually no barrels in an oil field; that is simply a unit of measurement, a barrel being 42 gallons. In Pennsylvania back in the '60's, oil was hauled by wagon in barrels and the term has become an integral part of the industry.)

When you visit Gladewater, it won't be long until you hear the name of B. F. Phillips, and soon you'll find that he is a business, industrial and civic leader.

Phillips was born in Upshur County, grew up in Gladewater and opened a small store there, operating it from 1905 to 1920. That was a great yellow pine district in those days, many hundreds of cars of lumber being shipped out each month.

So he entered the lumber business and his mill sent its products to all parts of Texas. In 1926, the lumber business began to wane, so the discovery of oil in East Texas a few years later, was a timely development, ending the interval during which Gladewater inhabitants had any very substantial income.

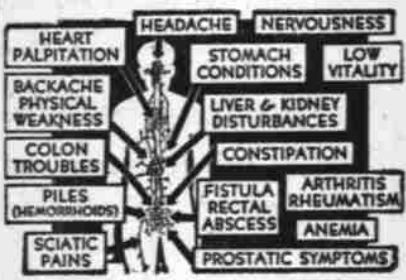
Phillips got into the oil business — on a modest scale, just as he had started in the mercantile business and later in lumber. Veteran oil men joked at the outfit Phillips used to drill a well: a one-cylinder engine and a very small boiler. Since then, he has drilled about 200 wells — mostly his own. His equipment now, of course, is of the most modern type.

Oil has brought a fortune to Phillips but his eyes grow animated as he talks of the days when the ax rang out and the great trees fell to earth and the song of the sawmill was heard in the land.

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CITY ELECTION
Tuesday, April 3

The sole aim of Mr. Dabney is to help citizens make ours a better city in every way. He entered the race out of a conviction that he could be of real service and talks with citizens have convinced him more than ever of this opportunity. He is making the race on his own initiative; he has offered only faithful, conscientious service. He is under no obligations and will give equal consideration from the lowest to the highest.

Mr. Dabney has expressed gratification for volunteer efforts in his behalf and has urged his friends to keep up the good work until the last. If a good vote is recorded, whoever is elected will have full knowledge that the citizenship of the community is interested in their service.

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Civilian Good Production To Jump After Reich Falls

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—James F. Byrnes told the American people today that the nation's factories will be free to produce nearly a third more civilian goods within nine months after Germany falls.

This is a slower reconversion rate than was expected last fall. Nevertheless it means that, even before Japan is whipped, Americans should be able to buy in limited amounts many items, from automobiles on down, which they have been denied for years. Of course there will be a wait while materials are being processed into finished goods.

The War Mobilization Director promised that some of the controls which have restricted the American way of life—the brownout,

the curfew, the ban on racing—will be lifted when victory comes in Europe.

But he said that "price, wage and rationing controls must be continued after VE - Day," and that "we must retain the present high rate of taxes."

He outlined reconversion plans and pledges in his second quarterly report to President Roosevelt, the senate and house on operations of the office of war mobilization and reconversion.

He emphasized, however, that there still must be "full steam ahead on war production." Defeat of Japan, he said, will be costly in both lives and weapons.

Even so, he declared, it has been possible to set up and test the machinery for VE-Day reconversion. His, in part, is what it will do:

1. Release about \$13,000,000,000 worth of "hard goods" or metals for production of such things as nails, cars, railroad and farm equipment within nine months of Germany's collapse. This will double the amount of materials now available for such purposes.
2. Reduce total government spending for war to a rate of \$60,000,000,000.
3. Free within three months 20 per cent of the resources now used for war production, 5 per cent in the next three months, and another 5 per cent in the following quarter.

What They Mean—THE THREAT OF A COAL STRIKE

By GENE COLLETT
PITTSBURGH — Threats of a new coal strike bring memories that the last nationwide soft coal strikes—four of them—resulted from the breakdown of UMWA contract negotiations in 1943 and cost the United States, according to Solid Fuels Administration estimates, 30,000,000 tons of coal production.

Principal workers' demands when union and operators got together that March were a wage increase of \$2 a day, increased vacation pay, and the demand for full working pay for all time spent underground—which wrecked negotiations.

The miners talked of walking out April 1, when their agreement expired, but accepted, at the request of President Roosevelt, a 30-

day extension for negotiations.

The first general strike began May 1. Some 530,000 miners quit. The President immediately ordered seizure of the nation's 3,300 bituminous mines and put Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, newly appointed solid fuels administrator, in charge. Ickes put the miners on a six-day week.

May 25 the War Labor Board turned down the \$2-a-day wage demand and June 1 the second general strike got under way. Roosevelt ordered work resumed June 7. UMWA ordered the "truce" was extended to June 20.

June 21 the miners were out again. By this time, the situation was plainly getting out of hand. The SFA announced 20,000,000 tons of coal and 75,000 tons of steel production had been lost by coal strikes in seven weeks. Thousands of miners refused UMWA's order to return.

This was the state of affairs June 25 when Congress enacted the Smith-Connelly anti-strike law, making it illegal to call or encourage work stoppage without a 30-day cooling-off period and a formal vote of the workers, under sponsorship of the NLRB.

At the command of the President, the WLB and their own union officers, and faced by threats of jail terms and fines, most of the miners went back to their jobs. There was much unrest, however, and wildcat strikes sprang up all over the coal fields, particularly in southwestern Pennsylvania. Eventually, 30 workers, many of them minor union officials, indicted under the anti-strike law, were later handed six-month suspended jail terms.

Military Bases Sport Collections Of Canine Pets

Visit any military installation and you'll find a motley collection of dogs ranging from pedigreed pooches to hounds of questionable ancestry.

Pet pooch at the Big Spring Bombarrier School is "PT," attractive light-brown cocker spaniel owned by First Lieut. Joseph P. Salvo, and so named because he spends most of his time at the gym where the men take their calisthenics or PT.

"PT," whose real name is Bronze Warrior of Stockdale, was purchased sight unseen by Lieut. Salvo for \$60 through Dog World Magazine. That was back in August of 1943. Since then 21-month-old "PT" has flown from coast to coast with a record of over 80 hours in an AT-11 bombing plane. He has been in the bombardier's nose, but prefers to do the work in the baggage compartment.

You can't miss "PT" strutting around the Flight Line during reviews. He visits the post hospital periodically for "shots," has regular army dog tags, sleeps at the foot of Lieut. Salvo's bed in B. O. Q. 402, and gets all of his meals at the Officers' Mess. He prefers the handouts he gets from the Wac Mess Hall, the lieutenant reports.

Hearing Held On Parole For Leche

TEXARKANA, March 31 (AP)—A closed hearing of an application for parole for former Governor Richard W. Leche of Louisiana was held here today at the federal correctional institution where he is an inmate.

Warden Albert McDonald said no announcement will be made here as to the outcome of the hearing.

Leche was sentenced Nov. 17, 1941, to 10 years in prison on a charge of using the mails to defraud the Louisiana state highway department of \$31,000 in truck sale deals.

In April he will have served the one-third of his term required before a parole may be granted. He was a political associate of the late Huey P. Long.

The upper part of the body is built around a bony cage called the thorax—the walls of which are the ribs.

Legislature Faces Heaviest Week

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—The 49th legislature Monday moves into the theoretical last one-third of its session, with most of its heaviest floor work in the future.

Prospects of early adjournment, or adjournment at the end of the constitutionally suggested 141-day session, were exceedingly dim.

The house at the suggestion of Rep. Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene, amended its rules to make early consideration of the major appropriation bills possible next week.

In the senate a number of potential debate-provoking measures were high on the calendar for the proposed constitutional amendment providing for relocation of the University of Texas Medical College, and another calling a constitutional convention. The chiropractic regulation bill was also scheduled for debate.

A house revenue and taxation subcommittee studying the problem of how much prospective revenue the state will need, in the light of passed or pending appropriation bills, will make its report.

While many of the session's most controversial measures—such as house bill 12, the anti-closed shop bill—are still in a state of suspense, work on several important pieces of legislation was either completed or pushed along last week.

The governor signed into law twin measures having the effect of increasing the ad-valorem tax for school purposes to 35 cents on the \$100 valuation, from 18 cents, and of raising the per capita apportionment for schools to a figure somewhere between \$31 and \$35.

Submission to the people of a constitutional amendment raising the pay of legislators to \$2,550 annually was assured when both houses passed by the necessary two-thirds vote a resolution providing for such submission.

A proposed amendment increasing the size of the supreme court, previously passed by the senate, was approved by the house but still must have senate concurrence in an amendment before it is ripe for submission.

The senate passed and sent to the house a bill raising the truck load limit from 38,000 to 43,000 pounds, and also sent the house a proposed constitutional amendment allowing service men and women to vote for the duration and one year thereafter, without payment of the poll tax.

Constitutional amendments broadening the social security program have been approved in the house and face senate consideration.

Fritz Must Grow His Food—Maybe In Pots

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Germans were instructed today to grow their own food, even if they must do so in flower pots.

"From now on every one must provide for himself," a ministry of food spokesman was quoted by the news agency DNB. "We are in a position where every square yard of soil must be tilled, every waste lot must be used to grow food—even every flower pot."

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Patman Wants To Amend GI Rights

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Rep. Patman (D-Tex) contends the GI Bill of Rights is of no practical help to veterans wanting to buy a farm, so he is preparing an amendment to the law which he thinks will remedy the situation.

Calling attention to an existing provision of the servicemen's readjustment act permitting the government to guarantee up to \$2,000 on a \$4,000 loan a veteran might take out to buy a farm, the Texan said:

"Farm prices have become inflated in the extent that this provision of the law is almost a dead letter."

"Furthermore, the farm provision can be administered in a much better way by the Farm Security Administration under the Bankhead-Jones tenant purchase act."

Under Patman's proposed amendment, which he plans to introduce in the house when regular business is taken up again in April, the government would guarantee no more on a loan than it now does, but the veteran could borrow up to \$6,000.

It also would extend from 20 to 40 years the repayment period allowed, and decrease the rate of interest from 4 per cent to 3 per cent. A further provision of the amendment would allow the veteran to draw upon the Farm Security Administration for guidance and help as do individuals buying homes under the tenant purchase program.

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Four Injured In Car-Truck Crash

Two soldiers, identities of whom were not immediately available, and two young women were injured Saturday shortly before midnight when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a parked truck.

Christian Science

Services at the Christian Science Society today at 11 a. m. in the reading room at 217 1-2 Main will center on the subject of "Reality" with the Golden Text from Psalms 45:6.

CC Directors Meet

Chamber of commerce directors will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Settles hotel. This marks the second time that the directors have met in the evenings instead of at luncheon as was formerly the custom.

Read The Herald Classifieds.

Advertisement for RPM Motor Oil and Standard Gasoline, featuring logos and text: "Atlas Tires - Batteries Homer Williams 311 E. 3rd Phone 9523"



Fifteen Calves Selected For Milk Feeding Project

Fifteen calves for milk feeding demonstrations have been selected, County Agent Durward Lewter said Saturday, and 14 have been placed with 4-H club boys.

Harold and Billy Bob Simpson will feed one each from the Edward Simpson herd while two calves from the O'Barr ranch will be fed out by B. M. Newton and one by Bobby Powell.

Allied Navy

(Continued From Page 1) rained bombs on the Tachlari machine shops and the Olta airfield.

A small garrison of Superforts hit Nagoya, great aircraft manufacturing center on Honshu.

Reds

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This one immediate question to the tip of many tongues: "What effect will this have on the move to accept Argentina into the United Nations?"

Liquidation of between 20,000 and 30,000 Japanese soldiers within the central Burma pocket was in prospect as Nipponese resistance crumbled.

US-Britain

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Tass which said that Moscow had made the request and "expected an early reply" from Britain and the United States.

Advertisement for 'TEXAS TALK' by Frieda Van Emden, foreword by J. Frank Dobie, illustrated by Leslie Turner. Price \$1.79.

Advertisement for Vaughn's Bakery, featuring a picture of a loaf of bread and text: "Have You Tried? Our New Won-Da Bread Get it Fresh at Your Grocers Today! VAUGHN'S BAKERY 103-105 Main Phone 146"

Advertisement for Elrod's, featuring text: "We have a good, used PIANO For Sale... You will always find Elrod's a good place to SHOP... Even if our stocks are not as complete as we'd like You Will Find... Many useful items all over our store that would add much pleasure and comfort to any part of your home. New Shipments are arriving regularly and you may find what you want. ELROD'S PHONE 1635 110 BUNNELS Out of the High Rent District"

Local Lions To Be At Wink Banquet

Several members of the Big Spring Lions club will be in Wink Monday evening for a banquet affair honoring the Lions International president, D. A. Skeen.

Registration High At County Library; Unit To Join ALA

Registration at the Howard County Free Library climbed 94 during March to 1,199, Doris Nesbitt, librarian, reported Saturday.

The Week

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out freezing weather, spring will have a clear ticket. Seldom has damaging weather fallen after April 8.

Interest in the city election Tuesday will be considerably higher this year than last April.

The United Clothing Collection scheduled for April not only will be a good thing so far as war refugees are concerned, but it can be a blessing for most households which accumulate an abundance of old garments which beg only a good excuse for cleaning out.

Final figures are not yet in on bond buying in March, but it is likely that we fell just a little short. Many people were holding back to put their purchases in on the Seventh War loan, which starts as of today so far as individual purchases are concerned.

Leo Reed Dies Here After Heart Attack

A heart attack ended fatally Saturday for Eural Leo Reed, 52, of 709 Scurry.

Stricken Wednesday, Reed was taken to a local hospital for treatment and failed to rally.

A rancher by occupation, he returned here four years ago to reside with his brother, Travis Reed, after his father died. The family had resided near what is now Ackerly for several years starting in 1903.

The body will lie in state at the Nalley Funeral home until 4 p. m. today, time for the rites to be said at the chapel. Reed was a member of the Baptist. Rites will be in charge of the Rev. J. E. Moore, First Presbyterian pastor.

Survivors include his step-mother, Mrs. Julian Peters, Normangee; his brother, Travis Reed; two nieces, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Odessa, and Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Big Spring, and an aunt, Mrs. N. A. Palmer, Comanche. Pallbearers will be Dalton Mitchell, H. P. Moore, Bob Asbury, Tom Slaughter, Ben Hogue, and Lee Hanson.

Infant Son Of A. C. Jackson Succumbs

Prayers were said Saturday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson. He succumbed two days after birth. Besides his parents, the baby is survived by one sister, Jonnetta Jackson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blakemey, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jackson, Houston. Rites were said at the Eberley-Curry Funeral Home and burial was in the city cemetery.

Advertisement for Shroyer Motor Co., featuring an illustration of a car and text: "A High Quality BUTANE and Dependable Service... S. M. SMITH BUTANE COMPANY 401 N. GREGG ST. Phone 855 or 906... YES! Our 'doctors' can put your sick car back on its feet; pronto. Just Received - Oldsmobile seat covers and carburetors. Shroyer Motor Co. (Your Oldsmobile and GMC Truck Dealer) Justin Holmes, Mgr. 424 E. 3rd Phone 37"

Lt. J. H. Williams Named To Be Head S'water Schools

SWEETWATER, March 31—Lt. J. H. Williams, formerly assistant superintendent of the public schools here, has been elected to succeed Ross H. Covey, who has resigned the post he has held for the past 10 years as superintendent.

Williams currently is stationed at San Francisco, is due to go on inactive status by June 1, when the date of Covey's resignation is effective. The new superintendent is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university and holds his masters from the University of Southern California.

Covey, with the exception of two years, has been in the teaching profession for the past 35 years. Before coming to Sweetwater, he headed schools at Bartlett and Sonora, was president of Lions clubs in those cities and served as district Lions governor after coming to Sweetwater. During his tenure, Sweetwater high school has increased from 28 to 50 affiliated units as well as obtaining many physical improvements.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Monday. Occasional light rains today. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy except cloudy with showers and thunderstorms Del Rio, Eagle Pass and San Angelo, El Dorado areas Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, showers and thunderstorms except in extreme south portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, fresh to strong winds on the upper coast.

Table with columns: City, Max., Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, Sunset Monday, 7:33.

Timely Rain Hits For Area Farmers

Timely, soaking rain gave promise Saturday of Easter weather welcomed by agriculturalists in the Big Spring area.

While continuing showers are likely to put a damper on the Easter parade, the moisture was certain to dress up the landscape, add to stock water supplies and give farmers the planting fever.

At 11 p. m. Saturday the US weather bureau at the airport had recorded .50 of an inch, and the steady rain was continuing at midnight.

Draws and creeks were carrying moderate streams and prospects were that tanks would be replenished.

Some sheepmen, with lambing just starting, were worried by the wet spell. Barring cold weather, however, little loss was due to occur and in the long run the season was dug to result in ewes claiming their lambs in satisfactory numbers. Cattle, generally in good shape, were assured of good cover for several weeks. The fall was general over this area, incomplete reports indicated.

Post Graduation Slated Thursday

A year ago, Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, in a personal letter to members of class 44-8, pointed to the importance of each individual bombardier.

Thursday, another group of these individuals who are important because any one "might mean ultimate disaster for an entire enemy factory or airfield" or in the aggregate "because of the total effort its members will make for the cause of freedom," will be graduated at the post.

Exercises are set for 9 a. m. in the post theatre. Chaplain Ray L. Allen will give the invocation and Marcia Neal Patterson, former NBC star, will sing.

Lt. Milton Miller, a veteran of the CBI theater, will address the class before Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, presents wings to members of the class.

Fifteenth Army In Action In Europe

By TOM YARBROUGH TWELFTH ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, March 31 (AP) The U. S. 15th army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, has moved into action and now is holding a part of the front line, it was announced tonight. It is the fifth American army now engaged on the western front.

Censorship prohibited the disclosure of the 15th army's precise role. Although relatively new the 15th is known to include some of the most experienced divisions on the western front — veteran units switched to it from other armies.

Gerow, 56-year-old native of Petersburg, Va., formerly commanded U. S. army ground forces in Britain and at one time was chief of the war department's war plans division. He was commander of the Fifth corps in the U. S. First army at the time of the Normandy campaign when the First army was under Gen. Omar N. Bradley, now 12th army group commander.

Retailers Asked To Attend Ration Meet

Apparel, dry goods and house furnishing retailers have been asked by the local ration board to meet Monday at 8 p. m. in room No. 1 of the Settles to hear explanations of new pricing regulations.

Besides local board members, there will be officials from the Lubbock district OPA office present.

Included in the discussions will be the pricing chart each merchant is required to file before April 20, said K. H. McGibbon, local price panel chairman. The chart shows the cost and selling prices of goods offered for sale March 19, 1945 and will simplify the job of calculating ceiling prices, it was pointed out.

Board officials said it was urgent that every retailer covered by the new regulations be present at the meeting. The session was looked upon as the best opportunity to have any question on new regulations answered.

Advertisement for Mellinger's, featuring a picture of a man in a hat and text: "MEN OF BIG SPRING We carry a big stock of Stetson and Davis Hats, at all times. Mellinger's The Store for Men Cor. Main and 3rd"

Advertisement for Copacabana, featuring a picture of a man and a woman at a table and text: "At the Copacabana—Where Latin rhythms and one of New York's prettiest choruses assure all visitors of a pleasant evening, Cyrella Dorn and Eileen Alexander relax with their escort and Pepsi-Cola. It might be a good story. It might be the good drinks. Anyway, everybody's happy. ads"

Large advertisement for Reconstruction Finance Corporation, featuring text: "Government Planes Now For Sale Surplus Property Available April 6, 1945 \$875 TO \$2,400 depending on condition Average cost new to Government approximately \$9,000 Approximately 3,000 Primary Trainers Meeting Rigid Army and Navy Specifications To Be Offered For Sale on a Price-Tag Basis* by Reconstruction Finance Corporation... You can now own your own plane. These Primary Trainers have been declared surplus property by the Army and Navy. Every plane will bear a price-tag, giving essential information such as make, model, price, and conditions of sale. What you buy is listed in black and white. Made for the Government by nationally-known manufacturers, all the planes are single-engine, two-place models. Performance records have indicated cruising speeds in excess of 90 miles-per-hour. If two or more people should want the same plane at the same time the purchaser will be decided by drawing lots. For information on where these Pri- mary Trainers may be seen, get in touch with your nearest Sales Center listed immediately below, or consult your nearest RFC Disposing Loan Agency. Robert H. Landers, Lamesa, Airport, Lamesa, Texas E. L. Ingram, Gibbs Airport, Fort Stockton, Texas *Each Price-Tag Gives this Information Selling Price Make, model, manufacturer's serial number Service identification number Make and horsepower of engine Conditions and terms of sale RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION DISPOSING LOAN AGENCIES AT Atlanta • Boston • Charlotte • Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Detroit • Houston • Kansas City, Mo. Los Angeles • Minneapolis • New Orleans • New York • Omaha • Philadelphia • Portland, Ore. • Richmond St. Louis • Salt Lake City • San Antonio • San Francisco • Seattle"

Interpreting The War News—

Fury Of Allied Attack Mounting After A Week

By ELTON C. FAY Associated Press War Analyst

The fury of the Allied attack east of the Rhine has mounted steadily for a week.

If the enemy had hoped the gigantic offensive might begin to show signs of slowing because of extended supply lines and a swiftly expanding battle front area, he was disillusioned yesterday (Sat.)

It was disclosed that the new Fifteenth army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, under wraps for weeks, had come into action.

The balance of manpower, already heavily against the Germans, thereby increased. During the last week the Wehrmacht has been losing men by capture alone, not including tens of thousands killed and still more wounded, at the rate of about 2 divisions a day on the western front.

It is possible that the Fifteenth or elements thereof are needed to handle the security situation behind the stalling spearheads of the other two armies. These latter groups have advanced in such swift strides that pockets of German forces, some of them probably of uncomfortable size, have been left to the rear.

The spectacular eastward march of the Allies — who have

six armies east of the Rhine and at least one spearhead within 165 miles of Berlin — indirectly turns interest to the Russian front.

An attack on that front at the point closest to Berlin has been expected for some time. That time may be near. The Soviet army now may be able to divert a substantial number of divisions from the south as well as from the north to concentrate them for a frontal assault on the outer defenses of the Reich capital.

As the week grew to a close there were interesting stirrings on the long quiet front in Italy. Nazi artillery threw a quantity of shells into Allied positions. In this was seen an indication that the German defenders had spotted activities behind or in the Allied positions which alarmed the Nazi command.

The advance of Russian forces across the Austrian border forces the eastern ally that much closer to Italy, thereby further increasing the general threat to the German garrison holding the base of the Peninsula.

Thirteen Apply For Cotton Insurance

Thirteen applications for cotton crop insurance have been written up to Saturday, and AAA officials anticipated a mild rush this week since the deadline is April 10.

Seven of the applications have been transmitted to the state office and M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said others would be sent in as rapidly as practical.

Premiums are quoted in lint pounds per acre and cover either 50 or 75 per cent. Liability is dependent upon the date and extent of loss. The rate is controlled largely by consistency of production.



EVANGELISTIC—Rev. Roy E. Curtis, Brownwood, has been announced as the preacher for the evangelistic services which start today at the First Christian church and continue through April 15. Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Wade will direct music for the series of meetings. Rev. Curtis is a graduate of Phillips university and has done graduate work at that school and at Colorado university and has held pastorates in several Oklahoma and Texas points. He is founder of the Northeastern Oklahoma Young People's conference. At Brownwood he led the church in paying off a \$25,000 debt as well as raising a big budget with a liberal portion for missions. This is not his first experience here, for he and his wife were "singing evangelists" for Rev. C. R. L. Yawer when he held a summer meeting here in 1921.

With The AEF— A Good Time Was Had By All Though Not On The Plans

By LEWIS HAWKINS (Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, (AP)—After weeks of fighting in the rugged, wooded Hardt mountains, the 42nd tank division's nickname should be changed from "Rainbow division" to "Rainbow Mountain division" or perhaps "Rainbow Mule division."

About 150 battlewise mules helped fight the war up and down the roller-coaster slopes and these four-footed veterans of Italian campaigns sold themselves to their new chauffeurs.

Members of the kitchen crew of "I" company in the 157th infantry surprised Sgt. Zeke Jones of Tatum, N. M., with a birthday cake and a party the other day.

"And I really was surprised," said Zeke, "because my birthday isn't until late next fall."

"G" and "H" companies of the Third division's Seventh regiment wanted to have a party with plenty of girls so that each man could have a dancing partner, but it's difficult in small French towns to get that many girls out at night.

So company commanders Lt. Eugene Bacon of Memphis, Tenn., and Lt. Clarence Grant of Minneapolis, Minn., had the town crier announce the big event in the courthouse and invite everyone.

Sgt. Leonard Scardinia of Springfield, O., and Henry Mimmerick of Rogers, N. D., rustled up plenty of chow and Sgts. Mike Kuslak of Upper Middleton, Pa., and Clell Clark of Litchfield, Ky., baked 2,000 doughnuts. Word of these preparations spread around.

On the big night the infantrymen found plenty of girls there—plus most of the town's mamas and papas, grandmothers and grandfathers, baby sisters and brothers, and a few dogs and cats.

It wasn't just the way the boys had figured it but a good time was had by all.

PATSY



Tulane Wins SLI Relays; Texas Aagies Are 2nd

LAFAYETTE, La., March 31 (AP)—Tulane's Green Wave "thin-clads" proved good "mudders" here today in winning the 18th annual Southwestern Louisiana Institute relays with a total of 46 points.

Tulane made a clean sweep in the discus throw and captured first in the shot put, pole vault and javelin.

The track was slowed considerably by a cloudburst which drenched south Louisiana yesterday and by intermittent showers today.

Slim Spencer Johnson, V-12 trainee at Southwestern Louisiana Institute turned in the best individual performance of the day by running the mile in the team race in 4:38, breaking the old meet record of 4:51.2.

Sixty-five Cubs Receive Awards

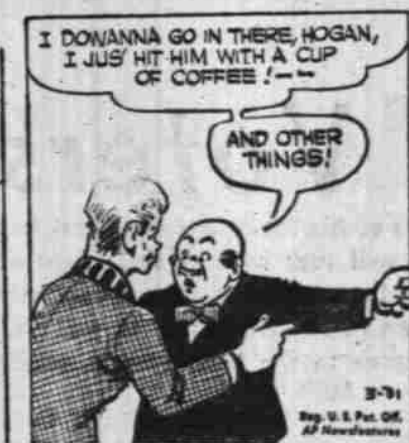
Sixty-five awards were presented to Cubs Friday evening in ceremonies that attracted 84 Cubs and parents to the high school gymnasium.

In addition, one-year service pins were presented to Den Mothers, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. J. F. Farquhar, Mrs. R. L. Troyer's Den No. 5 was introduced.

Five Cubs were graduated into Scouting, including Aubrey Dale Armstead and B. C. Armstead into troop 117, Grady Dorsey, Jr. into troop 15, Troy Abbe into 19, and Jimmy Atkins.

Presentation of Wolf, Bear, Lion and Webelo awards along with gold and silver arrow points and one-year service pins were made by Jim Brigham, Dan Conley, W. C. Blankenship, H. D. Norris, and Capt. R. L. Troyer. A. L. Cooper made the den mother awards and D. M. McKinney, Cub commissioner, presided.

Gas burners should be removed occasionally and washed with soap and water to remove any grease that has collected.



Postal Receipts Take Big Jump

Postal receipts spurted ahead during the first quarter of 1945 with each month a record breaker, the report of Postmaster Nat Shick showed Saturday.

The quarter total was \$41,357.06, which was \$9,608 over the \$31,748.91 for the same quarter last year.

March turned up \$13,503.13 of business, which was \$2,739 above the \$10,763.27.

Four-H Club Program

Howard county 4-H club boys and girls are putting finishing touches on plans for a program to be given Friday at 8 p. m. in the city auditorium.

Perry Walker, president of the 4-H club association will preside and highlight will be the presentation of Gold Star awards to one boy and one girl.

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Six Communities Ask Farm Labor Camp Aid

Six communities had filed applications Saturday with the state extension service for farm labor camp aid.

Those applying were R-Bar, Coahoma, Knott, Luther, Center Point and Big Spring. Applications were expected from Midway and Fairview, and possibly others. Under regulations, it is possible



Ralph Sheets Wounded

Lt. Ralph Sheets, formerly of Big Spring, was wounded in action in Germany on Feb. 28, according to reports received here.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheets, who operated a cafe here for many years.

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Residents Here Try To Relieve House Shortage Big Spring people show evidence of trying to do something about the housing situation, records from the office of Rent Control Director Wallace Laws showed Saturday.

During March there were 50 new units registered with his office, the highest number for a single month in more than a year. Significantly most were bedrooms, appealing for residents to make space available for returned combat men. Laws said that no other month in a year had produced more than 35 new registrations and most of them considerably less.

James C. Dolley New Vice-Presy At University AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—Reorganization of the University of Texas administrative staff continued today with announcement that Dr. James C. Dolley has been elected vice-president to succeed Dr. J. Alton Burdine.

Burdine resigned as an outgrowth of the controversy which resulted in the discharge in November of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the university. Dr. Burdine continued as a member of the faculty, and his selection as a committeeman from the college of arts and sciences to aid the board of regents in selecting a new president was also announced today.

OPA Asks To Rescind

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The OPA today asked the emergency court of appeals to rescind its order invalidating the wholesale beef price ceilings of fresh-beef-only packers.

The move reportedly was based on a decision by OPA to cancel a scheduled cut in the beef subsidy to these non-processor slaughterers. The cut, 80 to 30 cents a hundred pounds, is scheduled to go into effect tomorrow.

The motion is understood to be based on an agreement by attorneys for the packers that continuation of the 80-cent subsidy will be satisfactory.

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Midland Deep Wildcat Being Watched Closely

By JOHN B. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, March 31 — Humble No. 1 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, Midland county wildcat, threatening to blow out while drilling at 10,347 feet in soft brown lime, drew much attention in West Texas oil operations this week. Two wildcats were staked in Gaines county and one each in Terry, Midland and Pecos counties.

Drilling mud in Humble No. 1 Buchanan showed gas bubbles and there was a slight seum of oil on the pits, according to unofficial reports. There had been no oil signs in drilling samples, Humble announced. The weight of rotary mud was increased before coring was begun. The lime was unidentified but believed by some to be lower Permian, by others the Strawn of the Pennsylvanian. Elevation is 2,694 feet.

No. 1 Buchanan is in the C SW NW 32-W. M. Baldrige, nine miles southeast of Midland. Seven miles to the northeast, Seaboard and Standard of Texas spotted No. 1 Andrew Faskin, slated 5,000-foot wildcat in the C SW NE 7-36-28-T&P.

Prospective discovery from the lower Permian and Devonian in southwestern Andrews county, Shell-Texaco No. 1 Ral-Hiff-Bedford, C NW NE 4-73-psl, recovered 130 feet of clean oil on a drillstem test from 9,053 to 9,110 feet. It deepened to 9,160 and was testing again.

Sun No. 1 N. H. Martin and others, Clear Fork lime strike in Andrews county, C NW NW 17-A41-psl, was finalized for a 24-hour flow of 301.25 barrels of oil after acidizing from 6,850 to 7,036 feet; the total depth. It is 1-2 miles north of the West Andrews (San Andres) pool.

Shell No. 1 Wm. Pierson in northwestern Gaines county, marking a 1-1/4 mile east extension to Clear Fork lime production in the Russell field, swabbed 151 barrels of oil in 24 hours and prepared for completion at 7,727 feet. It indicated an intermediate Permian lime pay when it recovered 55.6 barrels of oil on a drillstem test from 5,995 to 5,134 feet. Location is the C NE SW 432-G-CCSD&RGNG.

Humble prepared to start No. 1 O. L. Bishop, slated 5,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Gaines county, C SE NW 46-H-D&W. Honolulu staked No. 1-98 D. E. Cunningham, scheduled 5,760-foot wildcat in north central Gaines, C NW SE 98-G-WTRR.

Woodley No. 1 W. L. Ellwood in east central Hockley county, C SE SE 26-A-R. M. Thompson, showed 1,700 feet of oil and 700 feet of water at 6,028 feet. Plugging back to shut off the water and acidize was expected. The test is one mile west and quarter mile north of Woodley No. 1 L. A. Harless, opener of the Smyer pool.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. of Amarillo prepared to deepen Woodley No. 1 W. E. Bird, Lamb county wildcat temporarily abandoned dry at 7,265 feet in Permian lime.

Texas Pacific started a 1,340-foot north offset to Fikes & Murchison, northwestern Terry county producer from the San Andres. Its No. 1 Mrs. Nannie May Williams is 670 from the south, 540 feet from the west line of section 13-K-psl.

Igniting when drilled to 6,309 feet in the Ellenburger, Continental and others' No. 13 J. S. Todd estate in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett county.

Penicillin Is Halted At Border By Customs Men

LAREDO, March 31 (AP)—U. S. customs authorities at Laredo, who yesterday seized 25,000,000 units of penicillin, said the drug would be turned over to federal court for disposition.

Customs officials today gave a detailed account of the seizure, which they said occurred when an attempt was made to export the penicillin without an export license.

Customs agents said that they observed a large box at a Laredo bus station about noon yesterday; that a few minutes later they saw three men enter the station, remove a number of cartons from the box, place the cartons in paper bags and put groceries on top. Then the men took the bags to the International bridge two blocks away, the agents said.

At the bridge agents found 13 cartons containing five vials of penicillin, a total of 6,500,000 units. Thirty-two more cartons which had been left behind at the bus station were also seized.

Later in the afternoon, agents said, a fourth person arrived at the bridge with eight cartons containing penicillin and no effort was made to secure an export license to take the drug across the river into Mexico. This lot contained 4,000,000 units.

Customs authorities quoted one of the men involved as saying the 22,000,000 units seized first had been secured in San Antonio, while the 4,000,000 units taken later was purchased in Laredo. No arrests were made.

Argentina Had A Hard Road To Travel To War

By JOHN LLOYD
BUENOS AIRES, March 31 (AP)—Argentina's declaration of war may seem a simple move that should have been taken long ago, but behind it is a complicated situation. The move was taken at the risk of profound national upheaval.

There is no doubt as to the democratic tendencies of most Argentines. It is obvious where their sympathies have pointed since the outset of the war. But the factor of pride enters. It is hard to do an about-face with all eyes upon you.

Add to this that a military government is in power; that generally Argentine military men admired the German army; and that a small but aggressive part of the public is militantly nationalist. You then grasp the idea of the problem.

Long preparation, by men who saw this country's future more tied up with return to an active part in the American family of nations, was required to bring about the declaration.

Before the decision was reached, there had been talk of referring the matter to the people in plebiscite form. The people's answer might have been negative. The people regarded it as undecorous to enter the war at this late hour.

It is well known that the declaration was directed at Japan, as the nation that committed aggression against America. Germany was included with the explanation that she is the ally of Japan.

The man who led Argentina to the declaration was undoubtedly Argentina's strong man and vice president, Colonel Juan Peron. His job not only was to convince the people, but to win over the diehards among the men who command the troops.

Forty-Five Scouts Attend Concho Camp

Forty five Boy Scouts from Troop 1 and 2 attended the camp on the Concho last week. They left Thursday and returned Saturday afternoon.

Adults attending were Charles Watson, W. D. Willbanks, Pat Kinney, Robert E. Lee, Roy Reed-er. The boys fished, practiced on Round Up events and worked on advancements.

Cubs Attain Wolf Rank At Meeting

A large number of Cub Scouts attained Wolf rank Friday night at their meeting.

Wolf Cubs were Lewis Wayne Smith, Willard Slovall, John Warren Masters, Bill Early, Charles Franklin, Harold Haynie, Donald Clark, John T. Johnson, Dewey Byers, J. D. Stevenson, W. C. Carver, Bobby Morgan, Jimmie Porter, James Lee Knuckleson, Doyle Lane, Bobby Wheeler, Warren Anderson, Russell Green, Joe Rhodes, Robert Angel, Derwood Merrick, Wayne Medlin, Floyd Lackey, Jimmie Ray Montgomery.

Wolf Gold Arrows went to Bobby Wheeler, Russel Green, Clinton Jenkins, Richard Sallee, Warren Lee Cooper, Ronald Farquhar, Jimmie Connelly.

Silver Arrows were given to Dickie Dixon, Jimmie Connelly. Those making Bear Cub were Joe Henry Supinks, Russel Green, Joe Rhodes, Pat McKinney, Jimmie Conley.

Bear Gold Arrows were awarded to Donald Taylor Anderson, Gordon B. Myrick, Gary Warren, Leslie Davis. Billy Troyer made Lion Cub, and Webelos were Grady Dorsey Jr. and B. C. Arthur.

Those graduating from Cubbing into Scouting included Aubrey Dale Armstead to Troop No. 117, B. C. Arthur to Troop No. 117, Grady Dorsey to Troop No. 9, Troy Abbe to troop No. 19, and Jimmie Adkins.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 31, (AP)—Cattle 200; calves 200; sales small; slaughter steers and yearlings all of low grades, 10.50 - 13.00; plain and medium butcher cows 9.00 - 11.00; bulls scarce; good slaughter calves 13.50 - 14.00 with common and medium lots 9.50 - 13.00; no sales of stocker and feeder calves.

Hogs 150; unchanged; heavyweights 14.55 (ceiling); most sows 13.80 (ceiling); stocker pigs 13.00 down. No sheep.

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But Material aid can't do it alone, honey. Sometimes I think the Spiritual aid our loved ones at home give us is most important of all. You've often heard the phrase "There are no atheists in a fox-hole"—well, there are none in tanks, either—nor in the air. In censoring my boys' letters, you'd be surprised how often they refer to God, and to Prayer—not just a few of them, but all of them. They realize, as I do, that our recent gains here could not have been possible without God's guidance, without your prayers and mine, nor without the material aid given by those at home who love us.

So go to Church Easter Sunday, and every Sunday—you will give us, and yourself, strength and courage, Faith and Hope, that by next Easter, all of us from both sides of the world will be at home once again.

Love always,
J—



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