

Moistered showers and warm
on Sunday.

Today is the Sabbath. Observe
the occasion in the church of
your choice.

Cripps To Return Home -- India Freedom Parley Fails

REVIEWING THE
BIG SPRING
WEEK
BY JOE PICKLE

Private fliers of Texas flocked in in such great numbers Saturday that it surprised all concerned. It is, we take it, another evidence that people are more interested in doing something in this war effort than we know. This anxiety to share in the CAP program, more than prospects of a good time, brought a record crowd here.

We now concede that all danger of frost is past. The trusty mesquite (they got caught once, we remember) and the hackberry have decided to put out foliage. That's enough to clinch the deal. Further proof is the locust trees with their array of perfumed blossoms that makes walking along Main and Scurry a delight these days.

Agriculturally speaking, the rains of the past week about fixed things up for a month or more. Ranchers are over their worries for a spell and this week will see farmers getting in a world of sudan, early feed and garden truck. We can produce much of these, and indeed both can play their part in winning a war.

Bank figures showed up, not by just a little but by a great amount, reports in response to the first quarter call showed last week. It was downright disappointing to business pessimists. While some classes of trade are off and some shot all to pieces, the overall picture here isn't below a year ago by most indices, no matter what blues-singers say. Theirs may be off, but not everybody's.

Witness the submission of a brief the past week to proper authorities asking that Howard county's sugar ration quota be based upon 100 per cent of the consumption of 1940 population instead of the standard 80 per cent. The chamber of commerce quoted statistics to show that 2,000 more people are here than early in 1940.

But what we can't understand is the remarkable calm with which we are taking the U.S. army flying school. If there has been any or much getting ready for it, speculating on business possibilities or otherwise preparing for the tremendous program ahead, we have missed it. People aren't excited simply because they have no idea how big the thing is. They haven't got the imagination.

Add famous statements: "Small business men to get share of production." This talk is in the air again. Soon the little fellow will be producing for Uncle Sam, etc. Well, it's high time red tape was washed and the little fellow given a chance—but we're afraid it's just another of those famous statements.

Comes a suggestion from the city hall neighborhood, namely that the municipality invest in a new flag. Says the friend: "That tattered piece of cloth is a disgrace to the flag." Say we: "You mighty near right, brother."

From all accounts that Army Day parade was a swell little affair. People just downright cheered the CPA and the Home Guard units, and here, there and yonder women were seen to cry. Folks are beginning to feel this thing in which we're involved.

And now, after Bataan, who doesn't?

ALIENS EXPELLED

BUENOS AIRES, April 11. (AP)—The federal government tonight ordered 27 Argentines and 23 aliens to leave the country or submit to internment for alleged communist operations.

Record Crowd Of Private Flyers Assemble Here For Convention

Records were tumbling Saturday as Texas civilian aviation enthusiasts poured into Big Spring for a joint meeting of the Texas Private Flyers Association and the Civil Air Patrol.

By Saturday evening there were 52 private aircraft at the municipal airport, a record number flown to any similar meeting in the state, and approximately 300 persons registered, including 175 out-of-towners who flew here for the party.

Heading a group of notables here for the meeting were Roy Taylor, Fort Worth, TFFA president, and Harold Byrd, Dallas, state CAP wing commander, who also had

Neither Of Major Parties Accept Plans

Negotiations Wrecked Over Question Of War-Time Government

NEW DELHI, India, April 11. (AP)—The mission of Sir Stafford Cripps came to naught in an atmosphere of gloom today with rejection by the Congress party and the Moslem league of the British proposals for Indian dominion.

"With the enemy at the gates," Sir Stafford announced, his proposals had run afoul of a "state of criticism" and a "critical and unconstructive attitude." He said he was withdrawing the offers and returning to London tomorrow.

Neither the Congress party in which the country's 240,000,000 Hindus are dominant, nor the Moslem league, which widely represents the 77,000,000 Moslems, the two powerful parties which stand at the poles, found the proposals acceptable.

It was on the issue of formation of an interim government pending settlement of India's constitutional problems after the war that negotiations were wrecked. Involved were defense powers which such a government would wield.

Congress party leaders insisted upon a national government functioning with full powers as a cabinet, and said the British plan bore too much resemblance to the present executive council of the viceroy.

Cripps said a nominated cabinet, as proposed by the Congress party, would be responsible to "no one but itself, could not be removed and would in fact constitute an absolute dictatorship" by the Hindu majority.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, president of the Congress party, in a letter to Cripps explained that "we are agreeable to postponing the entire issue so that the largest possible measure of unity might be achieved in the present crisis for India's defense."

But Sir Stafford, possibly hinting at Hindu fear of accepting responsibility in this crisis, said the Congress party's refusal of a compromise proposal on direction of defense meant that Azad believed he could not rally the Indian people.

Cripps announced that "the discussions are over" and just three weeks after his arrival. He said there was no likelihood of another attempt to settle the Indian problem in the near future.

Only slight hope was seen in his back to India. "I may come back to India. In what capacity I see INDIAN, Page 4, Column 2

Germans Build New Bulgarian Airports

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 11. (AP)—The Germans have completed 50 to 60 new military airports in Bulgaria—one of them only a few minutes flying time from Turkey—and the Nazis now are convinced the neighboring country is satisfactory for use as an advanced air base, a recently arrived skilled observer reported today.

This informant said he did not believe there was any immediate threat to Turkey, however, because of a German lack of planes, crewmen and fuel. He added that training of new Bulgarian pilots and advanced courses for others have been halted by a shortage of gasoline.

British Ambassador Asks For Ride On Cowboy Saddle

HOUSTON, April 11. (AP)—An ardent horseman, Britain's ambassador to the United States hopes to drape his long legs over a Texas stock saddle before leaving the state.

Lord Halifax, spending the day in Houston on his first trip to Texas, said he hoped the King's Friends of Lord Halifax report, however, he is an excellent rider and probably would not have to resort to the tenderfoot method of grabbing the pommel.

Russia, Britain Hammer Germans

By The Associated Press
Russia struck hard and repeatedly against gathering German forces reaching for the initiative, and the British continued other powerful blows at the Nazi industrial front as the week ended.

Soviet airmen were credited with destroying 300 German planes in three days and Stockholm dispatches said the Reds had inflicted a heavy defeat on a German tank division in the Crimea.

The RAF dropped "some thousands of bombs" on Germany during the week in their mounting offensives against the industrial sections which cloak Hitler's armies in machines of deadly steel.

The bombing fleet, joined by four-motored Stirlings which carry eight tons of explosives, concentrated on the great Krupp works at Essen and the German-occupied French harbor of Le Havre.

Military experts in London predicted the United States air force would be bombing Germany within a month, and said the visit here of the U. S. chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, and President Roosevelt's confidant, Harry Hopkins, meant that vast pressure would be concentrated on helping Russia liquidate Germany this year.

Germany's supreme effort—and probably her last if it fails—is expected to be launched against the Caucasian oil fields and the supply terminal in the Gulf of Persia, and against the northern ports of Murmansk and Archangel.

The Japanese are expected to stab Russia in the back by a drive against Siberia as an adjunct of Hitler's offensive, but the mighty Soviet with a self-sufficient army of half a million is believed ready and on guard.

Her bombers are cached in underground hangars 400 miles from Tientsin Tokyo and a treacherous attack would be like a starter's flag waving them to assault the Japanese home front. An attack also would send her 70 to 100 submarines against the long tenuous supply lines stretched from Yokohama to the Indian ocean.

As spring melted the snows of Russia, fighting from Finland to the Black sea increased in intensity and the Russians continued the grim business of killing Germans and disrupting their offensive springboards. In the Bryansk area alone, 3,000 fresh German corpses lay on the field of battle.

Hitler's headquarters claimed 13 more ships had been sunk off the United States shores. The U. S. Navy department said two medium-sized freighters had gone down. The Navy also said the submarine Perch was overdue and presumed lost in the western Pacific. It was the fourth United States submarine and the 29th naval vessel lost since Pearl Harbor.

The African front was relatively quiet with only advance patrols and aircraft active.

Fresh reports of unrest and attacks on German overroads in the unhappy, conquered lands of Europe came from many quarters. Greek guerrillas, fighting in the mountains, took German troops and killed the governor of a Nazi-held port after wrecking a military train in which 1,000 Nazis were killed or wounded.

Four Poles were sentenced to death for attacking German military transports, and additional residents of the tiny duchy of Luxembourg were jailed for anti-German activity. The archbishop of Vilna, Lithuania, was arrested by the Nazis and the primate of the Baltic country was wounded in what the Germans said was "an accident."

Bulgaria—latest of Hitler's puppet states—had a government shakeup with Bogdan Philoff retaining as premier.

most of his wing staff on hand. Others who were due to have parts on the informal program Sunday were George Haddaway, Dallas, TFFA secretary, editor of Southern Flight, and wing executive officer for CAP; R. L. Brown, Fort Worth, CAP operations officer; Ed Nelson, CAA staff member; Les B. Bowman, commander of the Fort Worth squadron; and Dr. Gordon Maddox, Dallas, wing medical officer.

Commenting on the success of Civil Air Patrol, Byrd said that in previous tests all assignments had been handled well. This, he felt, meant that bigger responsibilities were ahead, and he was prepared to discuss these at a closed meeting for CAP members only at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Plans started putting in here around noon Saturday and continued until near dark. Because of blustery weather, the scheduled short hop to the Dick Simpson ranch, 20 miles north, did not materialize, but instead local CAP members shuttled the visitors back and forth to the ranch in cars. It was estimated that upwards of 300 turned out for the barbeque and chuck wagon supper. Almost that many were on hand for the dance which followed at 10 p. m. in the Settler ballroom.

In addition to the CAP session,

Absentees May Vote On Bond Issues Monday

City Commission Asks Bids On Issues Day After Election

Absentee voting will be in order Monday on the city's proposed \$100,000 bond issues out of which will be financed the municipality's stake in an army flying school costing more than five million dollars.

Making ready for dispatch in selling the issues, in event they are approved at the polls, the city commission has asked for bids to be opened the evening of April 24, day after the election.

Of the amount, \$30,000 is described as airport extension bonds, proceeds being used to purchase some 550 acres of land adjoining the present port and required by the army for its school. The remaining \$70,000 is set up as water and sewer improvement bonds to finance extension of water and sewer lines to the port and to make production improvements such as enlargement of the sewer and the filtration plants.

After nearly two weeks of constant work in staking sites on the field area, crews for contracting engineers were still hard at work Saturday. Members of the Houston firm were due to be here the fore part of the week for a series of conferences and it is likely that afterwards information will be available for permitting the city, railroad, and utilities to put in priority bids for materials to supply extensions.

Nothing has been done toward putting in the railroad spur until word is given by contracting engineers. A heavy duty truck is anticipated, however.

No details, of course, are available on the plant, but some idea of the size of the concrete apron which will cover areas in front of hangars. This may exceed 48 acres. Buildings will go up by the scores.

City commissioners doubtless will discuss problems arising out of designation of the city as site for the school when they meet Tuesday. W. S. Satterwhite, J. E. Collins and R. L. Cook will be sworn in for second terms as commissioners at the meeting, terms they were persuaded to take because of prospects of the school.

Chamber of commerce directors hold their first meeting Monday noon since designation of the city, and they too will be considering problems such as housing, entertainment, transportation, etc.

Otherwise, the city was accepting the impending program of development, with calm. Renewals at the United States Employment Service were still spurring ahead as prospective workers put in their bids. But the real storm had not hit yet.

New Registrants Will Answer Two Questionnaires

Registrants who gave their names to Uncle Sam in the third registration on Feb. 15 may find themselves faced by a double questionnaire, but selective service officials advised them to take the exhaustive instruments in stride.

Even before they get the regular selective service questionnaire, registrants of the third group are due to receive an economic one directed at checking their abilities as workers or professional men. This is one drawn up by the United States Employment Service and is strictly separate from the selective service (army) questionnaire which all groups fill out as basis of their classification by the board.

The employment questionnaire is full of repetitions, even to the point of confusion. This is explained by the fact the instrument is detachable for purpose of sending cards to the local office, the national USES office, etc. As soon as the supply of forms comes, the local board will start mailing them, said Bruce Frasier, chief clerk. Ultimately all registrants may receive one of the questionnaires.

Plans also were on foot for the fourth registration, which will embrace men who were 45 years of age or before Feb. 16 and who will not have reached their 65th birthday by April 17, the registration date.

There is to be no national lottery for this group, since they are not liable to military service.

The local home guard company likely will be asked again to take over the registration chores, which probably will require that some 2,000 men be registered in the county.

REFILES CALLED IN

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP)—State guardsmen and army military police battalions will be armed with shot guns, the war department reported today in announcing it was repossessing from civilians more than 44,000 rifles to be turned over to troops of the United States.

American Subs Sink Four Enemy Vessels

Destroyer, Large Transport Included In Latest Forays

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP)—American submarines, prowling the western Pacific, have sunk four more Japanese vessels including a destroyer and a large transport, the navy announced today.

The other ships sent to the bottom were a 7,000-ton merchant vessel and a submarine chaser. In addition, hits were scored on a cruiser, another large transport and a 4,000-ton freighter. The latter vessel, a communique said, possibly sank.

The communique covered operations by two submarines. It said one had sunk the merchant ship, the sub chaser and hit the freighter.

Some operations of the other submarine had been reported in a communique a week ago. The action was announced in a communique which also provided definite details on a foray through the southwest Pacific and Indian ocean by another lone submarine which netted a total of one cruiser, one destroyer and one transport sunk and two cruisers, a transport, a supply ship and an unidentified vessel damaged by torpedo hits. The action in the southwest Pacific and Indian ocean, the Navy said, had been partially reported a week ago at which time it told of activities by United States submarines in the area.

"It is now known," the Navy said, "that all the results," except the damaging of one supply ship in waters near Lombok Island "were achieved by one submarine on a single patrol."

The damage inflicted by that submarine was listed as follows:

"A. One light cruiser was sunk in the vicinity of Christmas Island, south of Java.

"B. One light cruiser was damaged and is believed to have sunk in the vicinity of Christmas Island.

"C. One large transport was damaged near Ball.

"D. One supply ship was damaged in waters near Lombok Island.

"E. One destroyer and one large transport were sunk in the vicinity of Ball and an unidentified vessel was damaged."

In previous reports of the action the Navy had reported that in the vicinity of Christmas Island submarines had sunk one light cruiser and scored two direct hits on another light cruiser. New information showed that at Christmas Island the single submarine sank one light cruiser and damaged two others.

The previous reports of the engagements also had listed two seaplane tenders as damaged near Ball, but today's detailed information substituted one large transport.

HOBBS GETS SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP)—The war department announced today construction of an air force school costing more than \$5,000,000 had been authorized for Hobbs, N. M.

COAHOMA HAS Winners In League Meet

Coahoma students made a noticeable showing in competition at the Interscholastic league meet at Sweetwater Saturday.

Dennis Turner won first place in high school junior boys' declamation. Ruby Helen Lindsey won second in junior ward declamation, and Wayne Devaney took third in junior boys ward school declamation. These students were coached by Mrs. George Boswell.

Gay Nell Yardley won second in high school girls' tennis singles. Her coach was Mrs. James Stroup.

Corregidor Garrison Fights On While Japs Land At Cebu

By Associated Press
The battle-stained men of Corregidor fought valiantly on last (Sat.) night while the Japanese extended their invasion of the Philippines with costly landings on Cebu.

Australia was quiet, and the sea and air action in the Bay of Bengal appeared to have died down after punishing blows to the British navy and to the enemy's sky force.

Bombers and artillery, based around Manila Bay and on Bataan Peninsula while the epic defense of four months ended Thursday, hurled shell after shell upon the two mile square fortress of Corregidor, and its nearby strongholds. Despite the intensity of the bombardments, the damage was small and the casualties among the hungry and weary heroes were slight. Corregidor's big guns duelled with enemy shore batteries.

The Japanese insisted their warships had joined in the shelling but this was unconfirmed as was a Japanese claim of the capture of six boatsloads of United States troops fleeing Bataan.

Whether the U. S. and Filipino troops on the rocky peninsula had surrendered in exhaustion or whether some had escaped to harry the overwhelming number of Japanese in guerrilla warfare was not known.

The landings at several points on Cebu, a narrow island well to the south of Luzon, were made by 12,000 enemy troops protected by dive-bombers and naval vessels. Defending troops inflicted frightful casualties and held the invaders in small pockets. The Japanese landed tanks to continue their drive in the mountainous island. The Japanese said they had captured burning Cebu, second city of the Philippines.

An unspecified number of dog-tired soldiers and nurses joined

the 3,500 marines and sailors evacuated to Corregidor in hair-raising escapes from Bataan. Some swam through the shark-infested waters.

The Japanese claimed their flag was planted on the southernmost tip of Bataan, the defense of which had caused one Japanese commander to commit suicide in frustration. The enemy also reported the attempted surrender of the Bataan forces, but his story lacked details as to numbers and time.

Bataan's defense had not been in vain. Manila Bay—finest harbor in the Western Pacific—still was denied to the Japanese fleet by Corregidor. One battleship and six other large vessels had been sunk and more than 200 planes, many of them large bombers, had been shot from the air. Unspecified thousands of Japanese soldiers had been killed and huge amounts of Japanese material had been destroyed or used up.

Where Stars And Stripes Still Fly In Philippines

Bataan Peninsula and its lofty MacArthur mountain (background) now in the hands of the Japanese invaders. American soldiers were taking their last stand from this island fortress of Corregidor in defense of the Philippines. Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright reported to President Roosevelt the "flag was still flying on the Corregidor." Clark Lee, Associated Press reporter, made this picture looking north from Corregidor across Bataan.

Cooper, Stanwyck Co-Starred In Romance-Laugh Hit, 'Ball Of Fire'

Blending humor and human interest in unique fashion, Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Ball of Fire" co-stars Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck at the head of a noteworthy cast in the outstanding comedy-romance offered today and Monday at the Ritz. In their most startling and effective characterizations in many a day, Cooper portrays a dignified young professor of English, and Miss Stanwyck a flippant night club girl whom he encounters in the course of his research work. The roles afford both stars unusual opportunities, with the sparkling story

leading them into hilarious plot complications.

With seven other specialists in knowledge, Cooper has spent the last nine years compiling a new encyclopedia. Realizing he knows practically nothing about modern slang, he sets out on a round of night life, meets the vivacious Miss Stanwyck and is fascinated by her mastery of the mysterious language.

To avoid the police, who are looking for her because of the lethal activities of her gangster boy-friend, Miss Stanwyck takes refuge in the old brownstone house where the eight professors work as a kind of literary assembly line, and soon finds herself in love with Cooper. Cooper also succumbs to this unfamiliar emotion, proposes to her and is accepted.

But when the gangster decides to marry Miss Stanwyck so that, as his wife, she won't be able to testify against him, matters come to a crisis. In a whirlwind climax the girl and the professors outwit the public enemies and bring things to a satisfactory ending in one last hectic mixture of suspense and hilarity.

Seven noted character actors play the various professors. They are Oscar Homolka, Henry Travers, S. Z. Sakall, Truly Marshall, Leonid Kinskey, Richard Haydn and Aubrey Mather. Dana Andrews portrays the gangster with Dan Duryea and Ralph Peters cast as his aides, while Allen Jenkins portrays a garbage man and Kathleen Howard the professors' housekeeper.

The first comedy to come out under the Goldwyn banner since "The Cowboy and the Lady" three years ago, "Ball of Fire" offers Cooper in a sharp contrast to the serious drama of his recent roles, and gives Miss Stanwyck an actionful and sparkling role for which she is ideally suited.

Howard Hawks, who directed Cooper in "Sergeant York," also guided the new picture, with the screen play by Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder. RKO Radio is releasing the production.



Who's Smart?— Barbara Stanwyck is only a night club queen with an intimate knowledge of slang, but she's able to give Gary Cooper a high-powered lesson in love, even though he is a learned professor who writes encyclopedias. It all works out happily in the end, in "Ball Of Fire," a high comedy playing today and Monday at the Ritz that is rated one of the best of the year.



High Mystery— A story of murder and mystery far above the earth is that told in "Bombay Clipper," the Queen theatre's featured offering for today and Monday. Truman Bradley and Maria Montez, shown here, are featured along with William Gargan and Irene Hervey.

-RADIO PROGRAM-

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| Sunday Morning | 8:00 Lamesa Church. | 9:15 Australian News. |
| | 8:30 Church of Christ. | 9:30 Singing Strings. |
| | 9:00 Sunday Morning Melodies. | 9:45 Cheer Up Gang. |
| | 9:15 The Charlotteers. | 10:00 Merrett Ruddock. |
| | 9:30 BBC News. | 10:15 Dixie Swingsters. |
| | 9:45 Southland Echoes. | 10:30 Melody Strings. |
| | 10:00 Reviewing Stand. | 10:45 Choir Loft. |
| | 10:30 Associated Press News. | 11:00 News. |
| | 10:35 Mutual's Radio Chapel. | 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood. |
| | 11:00 First Baptist Church. | 11:10 KBST Previews. |
| | Sunday Afternoon | 11:15 Music by Guy Lombardo. |
| | 12:00 Music by Artie Shaw. | 11:30 Musical Portraits. |
| | 12:30 Bandstand. | 11:45 Dick O'Heren. |
| | 12:35 Assembly of God Church. | Monday Afternoon |
| | 1:00 Music by Will Bradley. | 12:00 Checkerboard Time. |
| | 1:30 This Is Ft. Dix. | 12:15 What's the Name of that band. |
| | 2:00 America Speak. | 12:30 News of the Air. |
| | 2:30 Hickman Field Glee Club. | 12:45 Singin' Sam. |
| | 2:45 The Selective Service System. | 1:00 Cedric Foster. |
| | Sunday Evening | 1:15 Farm and Ranch Program. |
| | 5:00 WPA Program. | 1:30 United States Naval Band. |
| | 5:15 You Can't Do Business With Hitler. | 2:00 Mutual Goes Calling. |
| | 5:30 Symphonic Strings. | 2:30 Lester Huff. |
| | 6:00 Evening Concert. | 2:45 King Bard Presents. |
| | 6:30 Music by Benny Goodman. | 3:00 Richard Eaton. |
| | 6:45 Cavalcade of History. | 3:15 Dance Time. |
| | 7:00 American Forum. | 3:30 To Be Announced. |
| | 7:45 News. | 4:00 Adventures of Skull John. |
| | Monday Morning | 4:15 In the Future. |
| | 7:00 Musical Clock. | 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session. |
| | 7:30 Star Reporter. | 5:00 Prayer. |
| | 7:45 It's Just About Time. | 5:01 B. S. Barcovel. |
| | 8:00 Morning Devotional. | 5:15 Talk by W. A. O'Carroll. |
| | 8:15 Musical Impressions. | 5:30 Music by Benny Goodman. |
| | 8:30 Morning Concert. | 5:45 10-2-4 Ranch. |
| | 8:45 Rhythm Rumble. | 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| | 9:00 BBC News. | 6:15 Hymns You Know and Love. |
| | | 6:30 Lone Ranger. |
| | | 7:00 Sports Review. |
| | | 7:15 Music for America. |
| | | 7:30 Dance Hour. |
| | | 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. |
| | | 8:15 Analysis of Propaganda. |
| | | 8:30 Dance Hour. |
| | | 8:45 Miss Meade's Children. |
| | | 9:00 John Gunther. |
| | | 9:15 Wally Johnson's Orch. |
| | | 9:30 Glenn Miller's Orch. |
| | | 9:45 News. |

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Mrs. Troy Gifford and Troy, Jr., returned home Friday. Many hours of a medical patient has been dismissed.

Lyle Holsager, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Holsager, is a medical patient.

Miss Loma Smith of Andrews underwent surgery Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Windham underwent surgery Saturday morning.

W. J. Alexander, a surgical patient, has returned home.

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Production To Be Topic For Radio Forum

What is the quickest, most efficient way to step up production to make more and more planes, tanks and ships for our armed forces? ... What about labor-management production committees? How can labor and management cooperate more effectively for the war effort?

These are some of the vital problems to be thrashed out on Theodore Granik's "American Forum of the Air" over KBST-MBS this evening at 7 p. m. when labor relations experts and industrialists from war industries will discuss the question: "What Is the Democratic Way to Increase Production?"

The speakers: John Fraser, president of the Willys-Overland Co., one of the manufacturers of the famous "Jeeps." Ell Oliver, chief of the labor relations section of the labor division of the war production board. Charles Pack, president of the Doehler Die Casting Co., whose employees and managers, for maintaining production despite a flood recently received the first personal citation for "labor heroism" ever given by WFB chief Donald M. Nelson. O. C. Cool, director of the labor relations institute.

Effective Monday Mutual's broadcasts of Australian news will be heard Monday through Saturday over KBST from 10:15-10:30 p. m. one hour later than currently scheduled. The Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday periods feature voices of A. E. F. troops reading letters to home.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—The stock market finished a declining week still on the downside today with bearish war news generally taking the principal blame.

While losses on the whole were limited to fractions, average prices closed at the lowest levels in four years.

The redeeming feature was that never was any real selling pressure in evidence. Transfers of 142,560 shares compared with 176,210 last Saturday.

The Associated Press composite of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 34.1, a new bottom since March 31, 1938. On the week this barometer was down 5.

Prominent on the day's retreat were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Santa Fe, American Telephone, Kennecott, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Union Carbide, J. C. Penney, U. S. Gypsum, Western Union and Texas Co.

Cotton

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—Cotton futures prices sagged today, closing 85 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower, as buyers hesitated and long liquidated freely.

Potential addition of 300,000 bales of loan cotton to free supplies through Commodity Credit Corporation sales for April was a major factor in the buyers' hesitancy.

Bids on the COC cotton and on about 32,000 bales of old pool cotton are scheduled for consideration Monday and fear of hedge selling in the wake of these purchases caused a noticeable slackening of trade and mill buying.

Several species of minute insects live in the ice of the glaciers on Mount Ranier, hopping about like tiny fleas.

Jane Withers Picture At Lyric Tells Story Of The 4-H Clubs

When a smart young girl from the big city goes to the country with ideas of her own, the best and the flowers and the trees have ways and means of dealing with this type of young lady.

And this is precisely what happens when sophisticated Jane Withers goes "down to the farm" in her newest and happiest hit, 20th Century-Fox's comedy-romance, "Young America," the dramatization of the 4-H Club organization which is current at the Lyric theatre.

Vivacious Jane with her own car, a private aeroplane and her own bank account forced to live on a farm with all of the "discom-

forts" of home. But she learns about the 4-H Club, and soon discovers that vegetables may come out of the earth as well as out of a can!

Lynne Roberts and Robert Cornell portray members of 4-H who show Jane the fun and happiness that comes with active participation in the organization. They are living examples of the sturdy American youth upon which so much of the future of our country rests—health and sound in mind and body.

Bob is president of the Club, and Jane becomes interested in the group because she is attracted to

the handsome youth. But Jane has a change of heart, and becomes a worthy member of 4-H when she is finally brought to realize how great a part 4-H Clubs play in the lives of America's young men and women.

"Young America" has Jane in her happiest, heartiest role. As the wealthy, spoiled girl from the city who "goes rural" and learns about true loyalty and friendship, she is said to give one of her finest performances. Jane Darwell plays "grandma" who loves her granddaughter but wants her to reconcile herself to rural life. It takes a lot of convincing, but with young and handsome Robert Cornell and devoted Lynne Roberts proving to Jane the enjoyment of life that comes with being a 4-H Club member, Jane's attitude undergoes a change; and in the exciting climax, as a 4-H member, she redeems herself in the eyes of all.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Ball Of Fire," with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck.
LYRIC—"Young America," with Jane Withers and William Tracy.
QUEEN—"Bombay Clipper," with William Gargan and Irene Hervey.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"Dangerously They Live," with John Garfield and Raymond Massey.
LYRIC—"Nothing But The Truth," with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard.
QUEEN—"Lady Be Good," with Ann Sothern and Robert Young.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"Frisco Lil," with Irene Hervey and Kent Taylor; also, "Treat 'Em Rough," with Eddie Albert and Peggy Moran.
LYRIC—"Smilin' Through," with Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond.
QUEEN—"You're In The Army Now," with Jimmy Durante and Jane Wymann.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"We Were Dancing," with Norma Shearer and Melvyn Douglas.
LYRIC—"Riders Of The Timberline," with Bill Boyd.
QUEEN—"Thundering Hoofs," with Tim Holt.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 11 (AP)—Cattle 800. Calves 100; trade nominal; top mature beef steers 13.00; yearlings 12.75; cows 9.50; bulls 9.75.

Hogs 1,200; top 14.35 paid by packers for good and choice 180-280 lb. averages; packing sows 25 cents higher, mostly 13.25 down.

Spring 1,300; trade nominal; top spring lambs 11.50; most spring lambs 8.75-9.25.

Man Overdoes Job On Air Raid Shelter

LOS ANGELES, April 11 (AP)—That unfinished basement at C. W. Atkins' house seemed a natural as an air raid shelter.

So Atkins, in his spare time, has been digging deeper and wider. He was about ready to cement the whole thing in.

But it rained the other day. Today there was a lurch. Furniture slid across the rooms and one end of the house dropped—Right into the shelter.

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Here 'n There

It wasn't so, this report that the elevated storage tank on north side bursted Friday evening. Rain had so sharply cut consumption of water that production filled reservoirs suddenly. Since the north side tank fills automatically, pressure in reservoirs first over-ran the elevated tank.

Edna Smith, who operates one of the county maintainers, figures they are pretty good pieces of fire fighting equipment. Recently, while working the east field he spotted a bad grass fire caused by exhaust from a truck. By circling the blaze with the maintainer blade cutting a wide path, the fire was controlled. Not so long ago he was able to head a fire raging through a sudan patch to three big feed stacks by a similar maneuver.

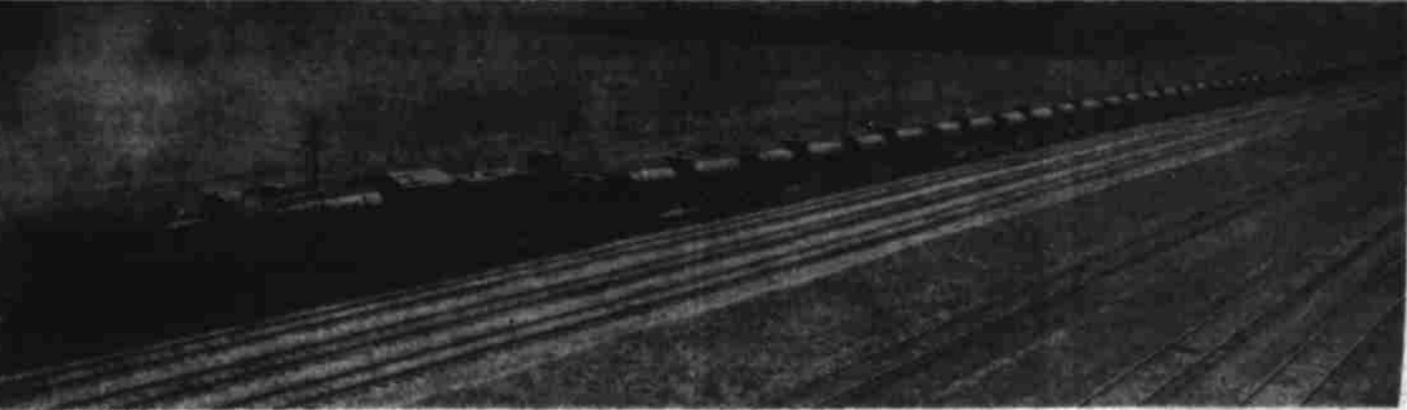
Speaking of fires, city firemen are in receipt of a letter of thanks from J. B. Pickle for their services in extinguishing a feed fire on his place south of town. Had it not been for them, he wrote, the feed, lots and barn probably would have been destroyed. As it was, he lost little feed.

Ladies' Golf Meet Winners Named

Low score winner in the ladies' golf tournament just completed on the municipal court was Mrs. Burney Freeman, with 40.

Mrs. Claude Wilkins showed most improvement in the ringer tournament with a drop from 60 to 41.

A 15-cent stamp of the King Gustavus V design has come from Sweden. Its color is fawn.



Gas For The East—Pictured above is a full train load of 80 tank cars of Cooden Higher Octane gasoline, consigned from the Big Spring refinery to Providence, R. I. Cooden is steadily extending its sales territory to include many destinations on the Atlantic seaboard, thus getting West Texas fuel into the area where it is most needed. With excellent service from railroads, President R. L. Tolleit of Cooden said that his company planned to continue operation at maximum capacity, "thereby furnishing a firm market for the full allowable production from the Howard county fields, and also furnishing uninterrupted employment for all the folks with Cooden."

India

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that will be the Lord only knows." (London unofficial quarters guessed that he might return as viceroy, or as minister of state.)

Turning to the threat to India, Cripps said Britain would do her utmost to defend the country, that "America is doing all she can," and "now India must devote herself wholeheartedly with special effort in every field of activity in defending her soil and protecting her women and children from those ghastly horrors that have befallen her Chinese friends and neighbors."

"We may differ as to methods by which freedom can best be reached, but upon one thing surely we must all be agreed that it can not be reached by conquest of India by a power such as Japan," he added in a later, farewell broadcast.

The British proposals were for post-war dominion status with right of withdrawal from the British empire, the right of Moslem states to abstain from the Indian union and even form a union of their own, and the right of representation for the Indian princes in the constitution-making body. Defenses at present was to be directed by the British.

Although Cripps said the proposals he brought had been withdrawn, the British government's long-standing offer of dominion status after the war still stood.

Five Die In Crash Of Two Trains

SAVAGE, Minn., April 11 (AP)—Crash of an Omaha Railroad flyer into the rear of a local passenger train here today, caused five deaths and injury of at least 20 others, 15 of them severely. The wreck will be investigated within 24 hours, rail officials announced late today.

Omaha train No. 210, known as the Mondamin, bound from Sioux City, Ia., to the twin cities, had stopped just west of the Savage station after striking an automobile on a grade crossing. The train was due here at 8:40 a. m.

Louisiana Leader Acquitted By Court

NEW ORLEANS, April 12 (AP)—James A. Noe, democratic national committeeman, and the Win or Lose corporation were acquitted on all four counts on charges of income tax evasion in federal court here tonight.

Noe, former governor, rushed to his wife and they embraced fervently and both sobbed as the jury verdict was read to Federal Judge Wayne G. Borah.

Hospital Notes Cowper Clinic And

Mrs. E. L. Stevenson, Mrs. C. G. Barley and Mrs. F. B. Lamb (Ottobach) have been admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Hasey and Mrs. J. L. Billings are showing improvement.



FINE FEATHERS—Perfect for a pompadour is beige and brown feather pillbox worn by Jeanne Cagney of the movies.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers Sunday; continued warm.

Temperatures—	Max.	Min.
Arlene	71	51
Big Spring	79	53
Denver	74	39
El Paso	82	54
Galveston	70	52
Fort Worth	80	50
New York	45	33
St. Louis	47	34

Sunset, 8:13; sunrise, 7:19.

Recreation Staff Will Go On Hike

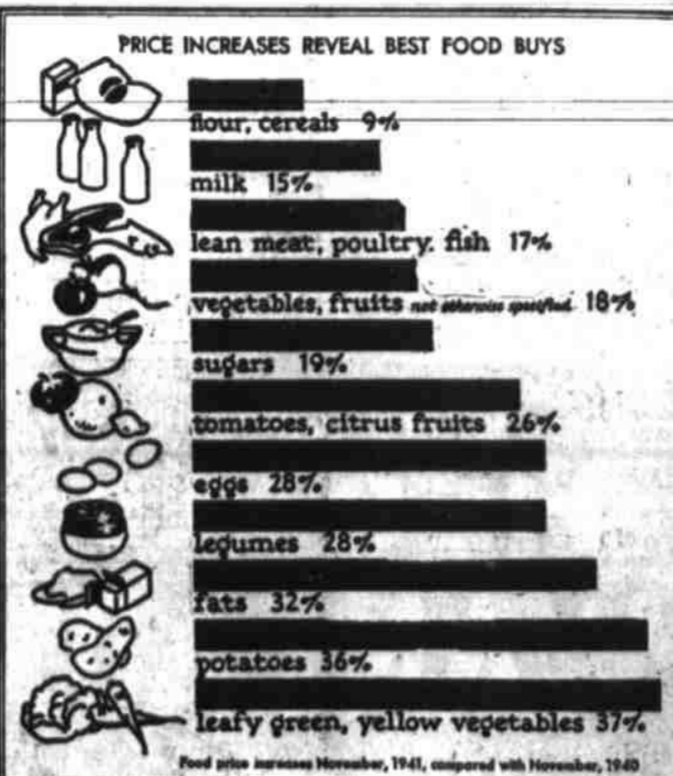
Recreational staff leaders at the ABC West Side park will turn back the pages Monday for a few brief years when they go on a hike.

H. F. Malone, recreational supervisor, will be in charge and direct a series of events such as treasure hunts, candy scramble, direction finding, raft making, etc. The hike will be concluded with a campfire lunch atop scenic Mountain and purpose is to inform staff members in hike planning.



VISITOR—Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, India's agent general to the United States, recently paid his first visit to F.D.R.—a sign of the growing emphasis on India's wartime status.

U. S. Diet Standards Studied



THE average price increase for a moderate cost adequate diet for a family of four, for one week, has increased 24 per cent in the past year, according to the National Dairy Council. The foods chosen were based on dietary standards set up by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The prices were from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Average price increases of each group of foods were computed from the latest retail prices in 51 cities compared to the same period of the previous year. The smallest price increase, 9 per cent, was for flour and cereals. Milk was the next smallest with an increase of only 15 per cent. The price increase for fats varied from 16 to 32 per cent with an average of 32 per cent. Among all fats butter with 18 per cent showed the lowest increase.

Routine To Prevail In City Churches

Routine worship programs are slated in Big Spring churches today, following large Easter attendance last Sunday.

At East Fourth Baptist, a guest musical director, Roy Lee Williams of Hardin-Simmons university, will be present. He will lead the choir in "Master the Tempest Is Raging" at the morning hour. The Rev. Elmer Dunham, pastor, will preach on "The Dangerous Direction" at the morning hour and continue his series of sermons on the seven churches of Asia at the night service.

A revival meeting will be closing at the Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Buford Battip speaking at the morning hour on "The Distinguishing Doctrine of the Nazarene Church" and at the evening service on "Is There An Unpardonable Sin?" The pastor, the Rev. Ernest E. Orton, will sing "Where Will You Spend Eternity" at the evening hour.

At First Presbyterian church, a communion service will be held at 11 a. m., with the pastor preaching on the topic "Remember." Sunday evening he will preach on "Only God Could."

"Such a Time as This" will be the morning subject for the Rev. Homer W. Halslip at First Christian church, with "Saved to Serve" the evening topic. Mrs. Jack Stiff and Mrs. Willard Read will render vocal solos at morning and evening services, respectively.

Sermon topic for the Main Street Church of God 11 o'clock service Sunday morning will be "Facing Our Zero Hour" given by the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Bowden. Evening service at 8:15 o'clock will be conducted by Mrs. Bowden. Young people's hour will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Bulgarian Gov't Balks On Hitler

BERN, Switzerland, April 11. (AP)—The Bulgarian government resigned today following refusal of a majority to approve Hitler's program for the Balkan nation—believed by diplomatic quarters here to call for active participation in the war against Russia or Turkey or both.

Premier Bogdan Filov immediately formed a new cabinet in Sofia with only two of his former ministers represented. This was taken to indicate that the other seven had opposed German proposals handed to King Boris in Berlin two weeks ago.

In early Rome 'he wedding ring was made of iron.

For Just Two Minutes, Please... Stop - Look - Listen

Below we reproduce, in part, a letter received April 2 from the father of a Reagan & Smith policyholder.

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Statement of Condition of The First National Bank

IN BIG SPRING

As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business April 4, 1942

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,142,656.23
Overdrafts	875.36
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,001.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
United States Government Bonds	\$ 128,524.20
County and Municipal Bonds	198,271.62
Other Stocks and Bonds	8,050.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	70,603.40
U. S. Cotton Producers Notes	493,084.52
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	1,450,972.07
	2,344,455.81
	\$3,544,988.40

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Reserved for Federal Taxes	2,631.70
Undivided Profits	107,050.60
DEPOSITS	3,235,306.10
	\$3,544,988.40

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The State National Bank

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 4, 1942

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 687,281.87	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,170.87	Surplus Earned	100,000.00
*U. S. Bonds	73,100.00	Undivided Profits	132,067.82
*Other Bonds and Warrants	272,481.57	Reserve for Dividend June 30, 1942	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00	Reserve for Contingencies	12,000.00
Banking House	1.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Rediscounts	NONE
Other Real Estate	1.00	DEPOSITS	2,899,007.26
Cotton Producers Notes	500,592.91		
CASH	1,496,445.16		
	\$2,965,575.38		\$2,965,575.38

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Predict U. S. Planes To Bomb Germany Soon

Supply Lines To Russia Contested

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—The United States air force will join the RAF in blasting Germany within a month, and the two allies will do everything in their power to help Russia's epic effort to crush the common Nazi enemy, highly placed experts predicted tonight.

This, they said, would be the upshot of the visit here of the United States chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's trusted supply man.

The British and Americans were pictured as expecting Germany's supreme effort this summer to be directed at the two supply lines over which increas-

ing quantities of vital war material are moving to the decisive Russian battlefield to equip the vast Soviet, long on manpower but short on machines of war.

The German thrusts are expected toward the oil riches of the Caucasus and the Persian Gulf, and against the northern route which ends at Murmansk and Archangel.

The growing U. S. military establishments which Marshall is inspecting and the increasing pool of United States planes in Britain were taken as indications that American pilots would be bombing Germany within a month to retard the Nazi eastward offensive.

The United States, Britain and Russia all see a Japanese stab in the Russian back in Siberia as one of the main dangers this year. British military opinion is convinced that a Japanese attack will take place either just before or coincident with the opening of Hitler's main effort. The Russians say simply, "we are ready if they come."

There are equally candid hints that if Japan attacks the Soviet, red bombers will swiftly span the 680 miles to Tokyo and the great industrial cities with the object of destroying the Japanese war foundries. This would be accompanied by a carte blanche invitation to the United States to join the Russians in the blasting of the closely packed and highly inflammable Japanese industrial sites.

Both American and British quarters were silent officially on the trends of the conferences Gen. Marshall and Hopkins are holding with British leaders, because of the danger of tipping off the axis on 1942 strategy. But no one is making a secret of the urgency with which they regard the matter of immediate aid to Russia.

Nearly half of the automobiles in the United States are five or more years old.

Three to five bee hives will keep a farm family supplied with honey.



SPRING TONIC—Comes the spring and the annual daffodil festival at the great "daff" fields at Puyallup, Wash., and you'll find this dancer expressing her art. Acres and acres of the yellow flowers stretch out for many miles.

Industrial Safety Course Planned Here

Organization meeting for a basic industrial safety engineering course will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the high school, room 203, under direction of King Sides. The course, which

will last 16 weeks, is being sponsored by Texas Tech as the agent for the United States department of labor and the United States office of education.

Such units are being established throughout the country and will teach first aid, organization of safety methods, basic philosophy for safety-mindedness, industrial hazards, occupational diseases, correct clothing and many other phases.

The purpose of the course is to train leaders for the promotion of industrial safety.

The course will be held twice weekly, three hours a night on

nights to be selected by the group at the organization meeting. Maximum number which can be enrolled is 30 persons, men or women, and some ten persons have already enrolled.

Requirements to enter the course include a high school education or its equivalent. There is no charge for the course except for purchase of literature which will run between \$2 and \$3 during the course.

Yosemite Falls drop 1,420 feet in one sheer fall, a height equal to nine Niagara Falls.

There's A **Ball of Fire** In Town! See Page 2

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- Chicken Vaccines and Remedies

Easter Seal Revenues Up

An increase of between five and 10 per cent in gross revenues was noted Saturday as the annual Easter seal sale for crippled children was closed out here.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson said that local forces would realize nearly \$20 for the work, while similar amounts would go to the state society for crippled children.

All late contributions which now come in will stay with the local treasurer, Mrs. Anderson said.

In closing out the campaign, Mrs. L. E. Jobe, chairman, thanked all who had a part in the seal drive and expressed the hope that contributions would accomplish a great good. This year's campaigning was sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

The final announcement of contributors included the names of Wayne E. Matthews, S. G. Bledsoe, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Aultman T. Smith, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Ted O. Groebel, Barrow Furniture, Cecil Collings, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore and Mrs. J. B. Harding.

Sheep Losses Small During Cold Period

FORSAN, April 11 (SpI)—Losses to sheepmen during the rainy spell and accompanying cold last week were comparatively light, a survey showed here today.

At any rate, benefits from the seasoning far outweighed lambing losses, ranchers agreed.

Most acute damage to herds occurred in high, windswept pasture areas where considerable hail fell along with rain and chilled young lambs. Flocks in sheltered canyon pastures escaped with almost no losses.

Grass and weeds were already jumping out as if by magic and sheepmen hailed it as a timely development which would help them avoid the expense of feeding. One thing in their favor was the fact that ewes are claiming their lambs better this year.

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- 6 Check Clutch, Transmission, Rear Axle
- 7 Check Cooling System
- 8 Protect and Preserve Finish

Rural Electric Line Builder To Arrive Tuesday

Jim McClure, Dallas, head of the McClure Electric Co., will arrive here Tuesday to superintend operations for constructing the B section of the Caprock Electric Cooperative, O. B. Bryan, superintendent of the REA unit, said Saturday.

Material for most of the 163-mile job, which will serve 300 consumers, is either on hand or in transit.

All wire, two strand copper weld with one of steel, required for the job is on hand, poles were shipped Saturday and all hardware and insulators will be shipped Monday from Dallas. McClure has approximately one-third of the required transformers in storage in his warehouse accommodations here and at Stanton.

Approximately 35 men will be at work on the construction crews and will be in the area for about three months. They will build out of Stanton first, extending lines southeastward as far as Lomax community in Howard county. Other extensions in that section will go to Tarzan and Wolcott in northwestern Martin, and to Brown and then over into Knott in eastern Howard county before workers move here to finish the work.

Two Brought Here To Face Felony Charges

Two persons were brought here this weekend by the sheriff's department to face felony charges.

Deputy Sheriff Denver Duhon went to Weatherford Saturday to bring C. Cook to Big Spring to face a charge of check swindling. He is accused before Justice of the Peace Walter Grice of writing a \$1,200 worthless check to Gerland Sanders for purchase of a truck. The truck already has been returned to Sanders.

Sheriff Andrew Merrick went to Austin Friday to return Ollie Jackson to Big Spring to face a burglary complaint.

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City Launches Spring Beautification Campaign This Week

Club Committees Handle Details

Joining in as nature puts on her new cloak of verdance, Big Spring is attempting this week a city-wide program of cleaning-up and fixing up.

Planned on the scale of last year's successful venture, the clean-up and fix-up drive this week will lack in "stunt" material but will be all there in the things that count.

Under the chairmanship of Albert Darby, head of the chamber of commerce civic and beautification committee, sub-groups have been named from the various clubs to help promote several activities.

Responsibility of stimulating interest in the cleaning and fixing of front yards and curbsides will be the Garden Club's committee composed of Mrs. Elmer Conley, chairman, Mrs. Lee O. Rogers, Mrs. H. W. Haislip, Mrs. D. M. Penn and Mrs. Joe Pickle.

The rather tough task of encouraging people to give alleys a thorough going-over falls to the Rotary club headed by A. V. Karsher, assisted by Murph Thory and Marvin K. House, Sr.

Lions club members, Lawrence Robinson, K. H. McGibbons, Chas. Jones, and Jake Douglas, will head up the job of stimulating a general clean-up in the business district. On the residential painting committee, sponsored by the American Business club, are J. D. Jones, Helen Duley and Mary Whaley.

Vacant lots, always one of the most ticklish problems of a clean-up campaign, will be attacked by the Kiwanis club committee composed of Ralph Linn, T. B. Adkins and Cy Bishop. These, as in other cases, will be primarily concerned with over-all programs of promotion rather than individual checking for cooperation.

Saturday morning the program got underway in good style with children of the city bringing in more than a truck load of tin cans for the His theatre tin can masinae.

Meanwhile, the advance publicity on clean-up and fix-up week was having a beautiful effect. The city reported there was a noticeable increase in the amount of trash which normally accumulates along with garbage supplies. The garbage trucks, which carry 18 cubic yards per load, were finding it necessary to make three trips instead of two daily. Moreover, other trucks assigned to aid the garbage units had picked up more than 90 cubic yards of trash during the week.

Lumbermen and home supply dealers were experiencing some extra calls for paints, for lumber and for odds and ends needed in bringing homes up to date. Several fences were being given coats of paint.

Anticipating a busy summer season, which naturally will produce a population influx, Big Spring people apparently were getting ready to put on a better front for new folks who will be coming this way.

Keep Hoeing To Get Good From Rains

It's a strange wind that blows no ill. Spring showers that give promise of rural prosperity and pave the way for prettier grass, flowers and shrubbery in town also bring a weed problem.

Already on vacant lots — and some that are not vacant — is a unsightly crop of last year's big weeds. These should be cut and raked now.

But the job of cleaning up weeds throughout the summer may be large if rains continue. Constant hoeing — it's as good exercise as golf and a lot cheaper — will keep them in hand, however, and this is a cheap price to pay for the added beauty of flowers and grass.

All in all, it promises to be a favorable summer for the home gardener and beautifier. Subsoil moisture is good and a moderate amount of rain will make things grow green.

And pretty — if we keep up our hoeing.

War Use Of Junk Aid Cause Of Cleanup Drive

Ordinarily we think of all-out war as war wherein a nation pledges its manpower, wealth, natural resources and life to the struggle.

In this war we have gone still further — we are using our garbage to fling at Hitler and he is feeling the sting thereof.

Old aluminum long ago has been dug from junk piles. Now scrap iron and steel are desperately needed by the government, and many backyards contain enough of this to bring the owner \$5 or \$10 and contribute at the same time to the war effort.

Collection of paper has started, and no doubt less of it will be seen littering streets and vacant lots. All this is having an effect on the cleanliness of our country. Removal of scrap metals have eliminated many eyesores, particularly on farms, and removal of waste paper is an obvious improvement.

But the movement may go further. Tin can collection is possibly next on the list. And then there is the unhappy thought that fewer auto tires and parts, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and what-have-you, will be consigned to the trash pile during the war than previously.

Garbage Cans On Street Corners Aids In Cleanup

It is said that every day in the year should be Mother's Day. Likewise, it would be well if every day in the year were clean-up day. And Big Spring residents have more than ample opportunity to make it that, because of regular trash collections and the handy waste-paper containers found on downtown street corners.

In many towns the pedestrian finding himself with a scrap of trash in his hand must throw it into the gutter or carry it home with him. Public trash cans simply aren't available. But with the convenient cans available on Big Spring streets, it is easy to cultivate the habit of never throwing refuse onto streets or sidewalks or into the gutter.

Dedicatory Service At Colorado Church

A special dedicatory service will be held in the First Presbyterian church in Colorado City Sunday, for the purpose of formally dedicating the new oak pews recently installed as the final step in the church's improvement and beautification program. Special music and the responsive dedication will precede a special sermon by the Rev. John J. Mueller, pastor.

Installation of the pews, many of them memorial gifts from the congregation and other citizens, came at the close of an eight month inside and outside renovation of the building constructed in 1926.

1941 Experience Shows That Cleanup Pays Off In Health

Big Spring learned the lesson in 1941 of how clean-up campaigns can pay dividends in health. Although the year was one of the most seasons on record for the city, there were, thanks to a pretty thorough clean-up job earlier in the season, no more than usual plagues of mosquitoes.

This year those in charge of the clean-up campaign again are urging that particular attention be paid to the collection of cans and other things which might collect and hold water. This, too, applies to the clearing of premises of weeds and other rank undergrowth where mosquitoes normally breed and thrive.

By keeping the home area clean constantly, the danger of flies is partly offset. Further steps to keep down these creatures can be taken by using enclosed garbage cans with tight-fitting lids.

Here, too, the fix-up part of the current drive comes in handy, for no house can be a healthy house without screens in good repair.

By seeing that the place is all fixed up, that garbage and excess food or feed stuffs is properly disposed or shielded, the rat menace is held in check. Working hand in hand with this is the current rat killing campaign which is producing wonderful results, according to reports. Just as flies constitute a menace to health, so do rats, mice and other creatures which may be controlled by proper steps. And clean-up, fix-up week is a good time to start.

Cost Is Minor In Cleaning Up Old Homestead

A dollar goes a long way in cleaning-up, fixing-up and painting-up the homestead or business.

In the first place, cleaning-up costs practically nothing — a little wear and tear on hoe and rake, a few cents for window cleaner — but just pennies at most.

Fixing-up often costs nothing. Sagging fences, broken window screens and warping porch floors often may be made good as new by the use of a hammer and a handful of nails.

Painting-up does cost a bit, but a dollar's worth of paint will cover many, many feet and make old look as good as new. Many handmen paint their own fences, garages and even homes, and outside walls of a small home may often be painted for \$5 or \$8 worth of paint and oil.

Of course those who have more to spend will want to undertake considerable remodeling, repainting and repairing these spring days. Some will build new chicken houses or fences or even additional to their homes.

But the main contribution the average citizen can make to clean-up week is the use of plenty of "elbow grease." Manual labor applied to the business end of hoe, garden rake, pruning shears, hedge clippers and hammer can make the town look like new.

Radio Program To Feature Talks On Clean Up Campaign

Big Spring's Clean Up week will be publicized this afternoon at 2 o'clock when a special 45-minute program will be presented over KSBT. Several discussions of the Clean Up week campaign will be broadcast, being given by Mayor Grover Dunham, City Manager Boyd McDaniel, Albert Darby, chairman of the civic committee of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, and a representative of the Big Spring Garden club. Entertainment will be provided by Bill Dawes, head of the voice department of Big Spring high school; Edith Gay, Arnold Marshall and Patricia Selkirk.

Woe unto carhops! COFFEYVILLE, Kas., April 11. (AP)—Something new in a curb service order: "Three sodas and a bucket of water." The water was for the horses the trio rode up to a local drug store.

With cleaning up, goes another important part, fixing up. That step that needs a nail or two to make it firm, may give way with the next person and cause an injury. The sagging gate that needs fixing might injure a child who tried to swing on it.

Many hazards of fire, injury and accident can be prevented by cleaning up and fixing up around each home. In addition, you'll like the looks of the old home place better.

Indiscriminate Junk Dumping Creates County Road Problem

A dump ground is as unsightly a place as can be imagined. That is why cities and counties maintain public ones; to keep the number of dump grounds to a minimum, so we will have to look at them and be exposed to their filth as seldom as possible.

Anyone may drive to the city dumpground to dispose of his trash. There is no cost. But still many people insist upon littering public roads and private pastures with huge piles of beer cans, oil cans, bottles and assorted junk.

County commissioners are eternally plagued with the problem of keeping borrow ditches free of junk. Actually, presence of such junk increases the cost of road maintenance every year, raising everyone's tax bill.

And city commissioners' too, have problems on streets in town where settlement is thin. Douglas street between West Ward school and Park Hill addition — a stretch on which there are no houses, is a notable dump ground. Of course systematic collection of garbage by the city truck has remedied much of this. Now there is no need for one to haul away his own trash, but if some circumstance makes it necessary, civic pride will dictate taking the garbage to a public dump.

'BLACK HOLE'—Since 1902 this shaft in Calcutta has marked the spot where on a torrid June 20, 1756, the 146 persons who remained after the capture of Fort Williams by Suraj-ud-Dowlah, nawab of Bengal, were forced into a two-windowed guard room. It was 15' x 14' 10", and only 23 persons were alive next day. This was the "Black Hole of Calcutta."



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Safety Efforts Defeated By Trash Piles

Safety first is a pretty good slogan and one that children are always impressed with by their adults continuous reminders to be careful. But the same parents who urge crossing the street carefully or avoiding playing with matches sometimes allow even worse hazards in their homes.

That pile of brush near the back door that just hasn't been hauled off yet is just as dangerous as a busy street crossing. Children can fall into the pile and injure themselves. A carelessly dropped cigarette might turn the dry brush into a blazing fire.

Those old newspapers that have lain in the basement for months might ignite. Tin cans left lying around the yard are a menace to children who will pick up anything to play with.

Those old rags that were used to oil and wax the floors are just waiting for the time when someone drops a match nearby to start a fire.

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FIX-UP



Let's all do our part in shouldering the job to be done during CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP WEEK... Let's plan now—TODAY—the improvements we could make around our home or place of business for a more attractive Big Spring—a more inviting place in which to live!

We'll soon be housing hundreds of newcomers here, so why not take advantage of CLEAN-UP WEEK—April 13-18—to get our improvement program underway and be ready to receive these new citizens when time comes.

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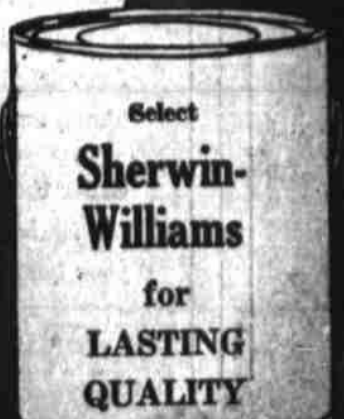
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Results Of Rat Poisoning Surveyed

Attempt is being made to determine results of a extensive rat-poisoning campaign carried out by rural residents of Howard county during the past two weeks. County Agent O. P. Griffin is writing letters to each farmer who obtained poison through his office to learn what results they have had. Several hundred persons ob-

tained the poison. A small supply remains on hand for free distribution to those who have not yet poisoned.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

DULUTH, Minn., April 11. (AP)—J. Adam Bebe, 86, of Duluth, humorist and former republican congressman from the eighth Minnesota district, died from a heart attack late today while walking with a friend.

Collection Of Junk Is Free This Week

Gather that trash and get rid of it this week—free of charge. The city, as is its custom, will furnish trucks to cart off all trash as it is collected and placed in alleys under proper conditions.

There will be no mowing of the city for sake of collection, but trucks will follow along the regular routes for garbage trucks. In order to facilitate the collection, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, suggested that folks cooperate by preparing trash where it can easily be handled, preferably in crates, sacks, big cans, etc. Last week the first week of the clean-up campaign produced 120 tons of trash for the city trucks, and for weeks they were kept busy carrying off the accumulation raked up by cooperative citizens.

18 Texans Reported With Smallpox

AUSTIN, April 11. (AP)—While the situation was not considered alarming, the state health department announced today the presence of 18 smallpox cases in Texas last week indicated the need for an intensive immunization campaign. The Texas cases were widely scattered among 10 counties. The department advised a measles epidemic continued unabated with 2,138 new cases reported, compared with a median of 624 for the week.

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PIONEER DIES

LLANO, April 11. (AP)—E. Moore, 88, who drove cattle along Texas trails long ago and who was a pioneer of this section, will be buried tomorrow.

Call Numbers Of Men Listed In Third Draft Registration

Order numbers of Howard county men listed in the third registration on Feb. 16 are being carried by The Herald, starting today, in an effort to inform registrants of their place with the local selective service board.

No.	No.	Name
11,171	T-28	Salomon Miller
11,011	T-27	Marcos Montano Mendez
10,948	T-28	Manuel Estrada Mendosa
11,117	T-29	Jose Pilar Mendosa
11,387	T-29	Horacio Son Smith
10,089	T-21	Ulysses Grant Robert Rigan
11,405	T-22	Gilmer Beck
10,088	T-23	Edward Adron Singleton
10,409	T-24	Floyd Jones
11,105	T-25	James Joel Kemper
11,096	T-26	Jose Mendes Aleman
11,024	T-27	Ramon Alvarez
11,178	T-28	Elias Villa Arnes-Saras
10,323	T-29	John Arista
10,128	T-40	Hilario O. Barrasa
10,895	T-41	George Billalba
10,899	T-42	Joe Billa
11,487	T-43	Julio Mora Barrera
11,118	T-44	Francisco Aleman Castillo
11,848	T-45	Eugenio Carnero
11,220	T-46	Basilio Calderon
11,207	T-47	Pantaleon Gonzalez
10,290	T-48	Juan Galavis
11,141	T-50	Juan R. Galindo
10,191	T-51	Tiro Garcia
11,201	T-52	Jesus Hernandez Garcia
10,090	T-53	Victor Dominguez Garcia
10,029	T-54	Marcos Rojas Garcia
10,067	T-55	Alejandro M. Everett
10,923	T-56	David Everett Encarnacion G. Esquivas
10,828	T-58	Alberto Lopez Espinosa
11,264	T-59	Mateo Eparan Encarnacion
10,763	T-60	Louis Dutehover, Jr.
10,760	T-61	Jose Dias
10,966	T-62	Santos Barrajas Diaz
10,220	T-63	Fernando Marrujo DeLeon
11,104	T-64	E. Cruz
10,743	T-65	Jose Solis Cortes
11,228	T-66	Patricio Moreno Cerales
10,253	T-67	Camilo Chavez
10,229	T-68	Hipolito C. Chavez
10,022	T-69	Arturo Lares Chavez
10,628	T-70	Manuel Galindo Chavarria
11,589	T-71	Jose LaLuz Canas
11,815	T-72	Antonio Santos Gonzalez
10,981	T-73	John Raymond Terry
11,120	T-74	Vicente Alderete, Gomez
10,750	T-75	Fabian Sebastian Gomez
10,964	T-76	Francisco G. Gutierrez
10,145	T-77	Juan R. Gutierrez
10,699	T-78	Clemente Lopez Guzman
10,966	T-79	George Marian Hank
10,481	T-80	Francisco Navarro Hernandez
10,789	T-81	Jose Hernandez
11,284	T-82	Arnulfo Mendez Hernandez
10,923	T-83	Manuel Hernandez
10,816	T-84	Amallo Hinojos
10,928	T-85	Gilberto Hinojos
10,923	T-86	Vicente Sanjano Hilario
10,800	T-87	Nonnato Ramon Rolquin
10,079	T-88	Jose Jimenez
10,104	T-89	Cipriano Gonzalez
11,420	T-90	Andres Lara
10,975	T-91	Jesus Almeida Lopez
10,701	T-92	Gerardo Uranga Lujan
11,214	T-93	Santos Lopez Lujan
10,463	T-94	Alejandro Martinez
10,923	T-95	Aristeo Jimenez Munos
10,566	T-96	Jose Martinez
10,753	T-97	David Rosales Marquez
10,728	T-98	Gustavo F. Oshotona
11,128	T-99	Margarito Nunes Olague
10,825	T-100	Eulalio N. Oltvas
10,941	T-101	Hermenegildo Orozco
11,383	T-102	Juan Orozco
11,076	T-103	Elias Gonzalez Ortega
11,286	T-104	Gregorio Zamora Palomino
10,823	T-105	Jose Pando
10,204	T-106	Basilio Campos Paredes
10,885	T-107	Valentin Velardez Ferras
10,827	T-108	Jesus Sotelo Porra
10,298	T-109	Lasandro Munos Polanco
11,813	T-110	Sixto Ramirez
10,101	T-111	Juan Espinosa Ramirez
10,294	T-112	Guillermo Juarez Ranjel
10,297	T-113	Ulysses Reyes
10,943	T-114	Jose Rodriguez
11,202	T-115	Bartolo Rodriguez
11,403	T-116	Roman S. Rodriguez
11,400	T-117	Maximo Martinez Rodriguez
11,208	T-118	Ignacio F. Rodriguez
10,880	T-119	Donaciano Rocha
10,461	T-120	Carlos Roman

Cleaning Up Property Adds To Value

You might as well face it—you men of business and high finance—an investment is an investment when they are systematic about it. Yes, so you did buy an old ramshackle house on the other side of town. Getting your rent on time too, aren't you?

But what's to stop you from bettering your investment? Nothing but a selfish motive that isn't going to net you much in the end. The house needs paint badly, but you figure it isn't worth the cost. Check your figures on the number of years of life added to houses when they are systematically covered with coats of good paint. It isn't smart to be that stingy. The yard looks like it hasn't had a blade of grass on it for years. Too much trouble to see that some is planted? Maybe you think so, but with a carpet of green around your newly painted house and somebody else is going to want to live there. Maybe somebody is going to want to buy the house from you and more than double your investment.

It doesn't take a capitalist to figure out these things, it just takes a little horse sense. You bought the house and it's your investment. Make it pay off dividends for you by keeping it cleaned up, painted up and fixed up.

Pioneer Club Meets In Dubrow Home

FORBES, April 11. (AP)—High score went to Mrs. G. B. McVallen when Mrs. M. H. Dubrow entertained the Pioneer club in her home Thursday afternoon. Bingo awards were presented to Mrs. Jeff Green and Mrs. Cleo Wilson. Mrs. J. D. Leonard won consolation prize. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Woodrow Scuddy, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. C. M. Adams.

Clean-Up Week Well Heralded

Folks here and will have an opportunity to know that clean-up, fix-up week is in progress here. Joining with newspaper publicity, which this week will follow through on the campaign just as it has heralded its approach, the radio is carrying clean-up promotion today in a program at 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

On this hour's affair will be civic and city leaders, representatives from various clubs interested in the drive to make Big Spring a cleaner and more beautiful city. Dealers are doing their part in impressing the public by carrying institutional as well as sales copy this week in their advertising spaces. Some are following up with individual contacts. Service clubs will be reminded at their meetings this week of their responsibility as organizations and as individuals in the drive.

Town Pride Depends On Appearance

Town pride—it's a funny attitude. Some towns have it and some don't and just what causes the difference is hard to say. But pride in a town's appearance might be one factor to influence the residents. When tourists drive through your town and admire the clean, swept look of the streets, the restful appearance of green plots of grass, budding trees, the home town folks are likely to sit back and swell with pride. Yes, this is a pretty nice place!

But if visitors hurry through a town and disdain on every side at the littered looking yards, uncut grass, unpainted and sagging houses—then it's no wonder that the local residents look around and begin to gripe about "our town."

A few buckets of paint, a few handfuls of nails and a lot of elbow grease could transform most any unsightly spot in town. With the steps righted, the house painted, the yards raked and grass planted, the old house in the neighborhood that has been an eye sore, will take on a new appearance. The cost of such work isn't very much but the returns are greater than can be measured in dollars and cents. Clean up, paint up and fix up and see the difference a little work around the house will make.



PAINT-UP for Spring!

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Improvements now will make your rent property more inviting to the many new citizens who will locate here in connection with the Air School soon! ... **FIX-UP, PAINT-UP NOW** and be ready to help in the housing of these newcomers!

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Order the paints and building materials you need from us... and join Big Spring's campaign to Clean-up, Fix-up. This is the week to make your home more enjoyable.

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Farm Bureau Meeting Set On Saturday

Annual election of officers will highlight a meeting of Howard county farm bureau members at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the district courtroom.

J. A. Bishop, president, is urging a full attendance at the meeting. The program will include a report on income tax schedule work, recent legislation and proposed legislation, other local business, renewal of memberships, and election of officers.

Bishop pointed out that about 100 memberships in the organization expire soon, and announced that Betty Jo Gay, secretary to the county agents, can issue receipts for renewal memberships.

Voice Of Europe's Unconquered Millions

By PAUL J. C. FRIEDLANDER
Wide World Features Writer
NEW YORK—Every day of the year in the Nazi-occupied countries, the underground newspapers go to press.

Copies of the editions even reach America, along with whispered accounts of the conditions and dangers under which they were got out.

And every edition of the 225 newspapers published secretly in attics and cellars and caves, on broken down handpresses muffled against Gestapo ears, strikes another blow for liberty and for the freedom of speech and press for which the United Nations are fighting.

Newspapers dare not hawk them on the streets; they slip them quietly into the hands of loyal subscribers behind the soldiers' backs. There are no names of editors in the masthead, for a firing squad or worse is the reward the Nazis promise fearless editors if they are caught.



"THE STRUGGLE," Czechoslovakian underground newspaper, carries a prayer for his country by Karel Capek on its front page.

tabloids and their 3,000-4,000 press run reaches more than 100,000 patriots, Inter-Allied Information officials estimate.

Five Poles, the entire editorial staff of one small free newspaper, recently were captured, according to German news reports. Gestapo raiders found a powerful short-wave radio set and a small apparatus for reproduction of pictures.

A Picture "Boat"

A few weeks after the Churchill-Roosevelt meetings of last year, pictures of the two anti-Axis leaders appeared on front pages of underground newspapers.

To prove to their compatriots on the other side of the frontiers that it can be done, these daring editors regularly sneak out to their consulates and information offices in London and New York micro-films of their editions. The Polish Information Center here has an almost complete file of the major underground newspapers.

The Polish underground even boasts two comics — the weekly "Lipsa" first published Nov. 2, 1940, with the editor's note that "We are laughing out graves," and the monthly "Baptika."

Yugoslav patriots last year floated a 20,000,000 dinar bond issue (about \$300,000) through advertising campaigns in their underground publications to finance this work. They offered to pay 4 per cent interest after the war. The issue was sold out.

Belgian Paper Revived

"La Libre Belgique" was one of the things Kaiser Wilhelm's soldiers had to contend with in Belgium during World War I. The revived Free Belgium newspaper is one of the crosses chaunting Hitler's Gestapo in the low countries today. Thirteen editors of this paper were captured and shot during World War I.

Today new editors publish "La Libre Belgique" in six to 12-page

'Induced Savings' Suggested To Buy Arms, Cut Inflation

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—A program of "induced savings" to help ward off inflation and finance the war was advocated today by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee.

George and other senators also urged overall control of prices and wages, replacing the present selective price control system, as part of the general anti-inflation campaign that President Roosevelt said yesterday was being mapped.

"If we were brutally realistic we would know that some system of compulsory savings is not far off," George said in an interview. "Before we get to that I favor trying a voluntary system of induced savings, as part of the pending new tax bill."

He explained that by "induced savings" he had in mind a system whereby a taxpayer would be allowed certain deductions from net taxable income for income invest-

ed in government bonds, or other war securities.

George also said he felt that a "withholding tax is inevitable now or later" and suggested this might be started at 5 per cent of "all wages, salaries, dividends, and interest payable at the source."

While treasury authorities have talked about a 15 per cent withholding tax, George said he favored a start at the 5 per cent level, adding that this should raise \$4,000,000,000 in revenue.

George, discussing excessive profits, said he believed these could best be reclaimed under tax programs, but that some special overall limit on profits from war contract profits might be advisable.

Fort Worth Advances In Building Race

By the Associated Press
Fort Worth skyrocketed to second place last week in Texas' building marathon for 1942 with a \$2,766,000 building permit for a quartermaster depot.

The Texas Contractor, trade publication, reported engineering awards of \$2,974,188 for the week, of which \$2,699,385 was for highway construction.

Totals for the week and year from reporting Texas cities:

City	Week	Year
Fort Worth	\$2,974,188	\$4,425,490
Houston	242,500	4,787,115
Corpus Christi	147,890	1,897,089
Dallas	86,589	3,785,958
Austin	76,212	1,054,174
Waco	35,787	534,476
Galveston	22,795	688,558
Lubbock	13,645	1,858,458
El Paso	5,780	1,168,979
Wichita Falls	3,744	289,085
Beaumont	1,960	752,984

Co-op Gin Pays Rebate And Dividend

Officers of the Cooperative Gin Co. announced the division of more than \$11,000 in dividends and giving rebates at the 18th annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the W. O. W. hall.

The dividend payment amounted to 20 per cent on stock, now held entirely by farmer members of the cooperative. In addition, \$2 a bale refund was voted to all patrons who brought in the 4,165 bales handled by the gin during the past season.

Elected president of the unit was J. O. Rosser. Other officers named were R. M. Wheeler, vice president; Alvin Bates, secretary; B. H. Huger and R. C. Reed, directors.

These men, together with holdover directors Flem Anderson and J. J. Phillips, will serve as the board for another year.

Approximately 75 members were in attendance at the meeting.

Churches To Show Moving Picture Here

Several local churches are cooperating in showing an educational sound picture during this week.

Released by the University of Texas, the picture is entitled, "The Pay-Off."

Monday night it will be shown at Main Street Church of God; Tuesday night at Wesley Memorial Methodist church; Wednesday night at Mt. Bethel Colored; Thursday, West Side Baptist; Friday, First Baptist; Saturday in the high school auditorium at Coshocho.

Each showing will be at 8:15 p. m.

OLD PAL!
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11. (AP) An ex-convict notified police his automobile had been stolen. Officers recovered the machine and invited the owner to headquarters to interview the thief—who turned out to be an old cell mate.

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CLEAN - UP, FIX - UP WEEK HAS NATIONAL DEFENSE IMPORTANCE THIS YEAR

With local housing conditions inadequate to take care of hundreds of workers, army officers and civilian employes who will locate here in a short while, now is the time to do your part to help solve the situation by putting that spare room, rent house or apartment in shape for quick occupancy.

By taking this step now you'll not only be aiding in housing these newcomers, but you'll be cooperating to the fullest extent in CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP WEEK... improving and preserving the good investment your property represents!

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HOLLYWOOD TODAY

FLASH PREVIEW

"My Favorite Spy"

Harold Lloyd's latest production for RKO-Radio stars Kay Kyser, with Ellen Drew and Jane Wyman.



On the day he marries Ellen Drew, Kay Kyser is called up for duty by the Reserve Officers Corps through an error.



When the mistake is discovered, he is secretly transferred to the Intelligence Service to track down a gang of alien spies.



In a waterfront cafe he first meets Jane Wyman, who reveals herself as his co-worker in the counterplot to trap the spies.



Misunderstanding this association, Kay's bewildered bride joins in the spy hunt, just in time to be trapped with her husband.



After a wild chase they turn the tables on their alien captors, and find their first quiet moments alone together in jail.

ON THE SETS

With Reed Johnston

Although any man in his right senses ought to be eminently happy to look upon Joan Crawford, the script of "He Kissed the Bride" required Roland Young to feign displeasure as he stepped through door and faced her in a dingy hallway setting. Or perhaps it was the sight of the eight tough-looking customers who were grouped behind her on the stairs, holding half-filled beer glasses and chanting "Hearts and Flowers" in raucous discord.

"Pretty flat even for flat-heads," said Mr. Young, indiscreetly affronting these mugs. "I thought I'd find you here."

Miss Crawford pointed indignantly at the blocked stairway. "Clear the way for me," she ordered. Mr. Young looked more closely at the men he had referred to as flat-heads, and then offered a hopeful suggestion.

"Perhaps we'd better just call him." Whereupon he ventured a bit closer to the omniscient group and called meekly upstairs. "Oh, Mike! Mike Holmes!" This referred to Melvyn Douglas, who was supposed to be hiding above, but, there being no reply, Mr. Young turned back to Miss Crawford and added, "He's not there."

"Are you a man or aren't you?" asked Miss Crawford, looking the picture of scorn.

Mr. Young looked unhappy. "My birth certificate says 'male,'" he replied. "I hope I don't have cause to regret it." But, since there was every likelihood that he soon would have, he turned on one final unhappy scrutiny of the group on the stairs and then nudged his hat and gloves to Miss Crawford. "This may take some time. You're putting me in a very undignified position."

This was a classic understatement in the face of the eight mugs who continued to glare at him in silence, but he threw up his hands in awkward fighting posture and advanced on their leader, Allen Jenkins.

"Prepare to defend yourself," he warned, and Jenkins did as requested. From a sitting position he clipped Mr. Young a short one on the chin that toppled him over backwards, and, incidentally, ended the scene.

It is not at all incidental to add that Miss Crawford, after a year's absence from the screen, is looking positively glowing these days, and is reported to be highly pleased with her light-comedy role in "He Kissed the Bride."

It might also be of interest to add that Miss Crawford still clings to a custom once common among stars in the days of silent films. This is her use of "mood music" between takes, to keep her up to the proper emotional pitch for the next scene. And, lest you decide unthinkingly that this is a mere pose, let me hasten to inform you that it really works. For when Miss Crawford was called upon for tears, she stepped off the set, listened to the music for a moment, and returned with real tears in her eyes.

Fashion Scene

By Margaret McKay

Conservation of materials and revival of seldom used materials will intrude upon milady's wardrobe in many ways. Lapels and collars are the first to go. Moire and alpaca are being put on the fashion horizon again.

Collarless suits and coats are already being created by Hollywood designers and the stars are wearing them. Dorothy Lamour, lunching at the Brown Derby, wore a lapelless gabardine suit. Marjorie Woodworth, the lovely Hal Roach star who looks so much like the late Jean Harlow, wore an outfit without collar and Nancy Kelly, who just finished her latest role in "Friendly Enemies" for the Edward Small Productions, wore a collarless coat.

Dorothy Lamour's ensemble was Latin American in color scheme. Her suit in salmon pink was touched off with a blouse of yellow flame and green stripes. Her draped jersey turban was in vivid canary yellow. Marjorie Woodworth's outfit was a plum-colored wool gabardine with chiffon blouse and gloves one shade lighter than the suit. Nancy Kelly's dress of printed crepe, in navy and coral with the new tulip skirt, was worn under a coat of soft coral wool. A jabot on the dress filled in the neckline of the collarless coat.

Among the designers, Walter Plunkett revives the use of moire as a dress material. An evening frock, designed for Miriam Hopkins' wardrobe in "A Gentleman after Dark," is of pink moire and strapless. It is ingeniously held up by a bandeau-brassiere of black velvet, set in beneath the soft moire ruffle gathered around the dropped shoulder line.

John Frederick Strasser, famous London and New York couturier, who has created fashions for the Royal Family, Winston Churchill's daughters, Madeleine Carroll, Hedy Lamour, Elisabeth Bergner and Constance Bennett on the Continent, has just arrived in Hollywood to design for the stars. He predicts that evening gowns will be seen with the square décolleté and that a great deal of embroidery will decorate hems, sleeves and necklines. His evening and dinner clothes will go in for Grecian drapery and will be minus frills and fluffs.

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK: Carole Landis at the Players, listening to Harry Rosenthal's piano scorchery, in a black crepe cocktail frock with the new Persian sleeves advocated by Designer Adrian this season. The long pleated jacket, cut like the costumes you once saw in the "Arabian Nights" illustrations, had the full, flowing sleeves above the elbow and tight-fitted lower arms. Embroidered scroll design in sapphire-blue metallic thread around the pleum's hem and yoke was the touch of color. A sapphire-blue feather calot topped off her honey colored hair with two tiny bluebirds front center. A wisp of blue veiling swirling under her chin completed the fetching picture.

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QUIZ BOX

Q. From Paula Godbey, North Long Beach, California: What is Frances Farmer's last picture?

A. Miss Farmer's last picture was the 20th Century-Fox production, "Son of Fury," with Tyrone Power.

Q. From Shirley Taylor, Cottage Hill, Illinois: What are the birthdays of Gene Autry and Don Ameche?

A. Gene Autry's is September 29th; Mr. Ameche's, May 31st.

Q. From Alice Silman, Fresno, California: Can you tell me what will be Jon Hall's next picture? Also, when was "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" released?

A. Jon Hall is now working in "Eagle Squadron," which Walter Wanger is producing for Universal Pictures. He is co-starring with Robert Stack and Diana Barrymore. The "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" was released early in 1938.

NOTE: A number of questions have been received asking home addresses and ages of various stars. These cannot be answered, as both questions are strictly between the studio and the star. In writing to stars, address them in care of the studio where the player made his or her last picture.



After more than a year's delay, Jane Russell will be seen soon in Howard Hughes' "The Outlaw."

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JOE FISHER'S

Reviews of Previews

It's been many a long month since a picture of such sheer drama and bitter realism as Paramount's "THIS GUN FOR HIRE" has come to the screen. Gruesome at times and always breath-taking, this story of a killer whose gun and services can be hired as simply as hopping into a taxi, brings a new star to the silver screen in the person of Alan Ladd, who gives a



Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd are the players in this scene from Paramount's "This Gun for Hire."

straightforward performance of a character whose veins run with icewater, but who can take time out to fondle a stray kitten who wanders into his hideaway.

The picture stars Veronica Lake, Robert Preston, and Laird Cregar, but such is the strength of Ladd's performance that to him must go top acting honors. The story is of a hard-bitten old munitions magnate, Tully Marshall, who is selling poison gas formulas to enemy nations through the medium of a stooge, Laird Cregar, who hires Ladd as a gunman and then pays him off with "hot money." Angered of course by such treatment, Ladd vows to get the man's life.

Miss Lake, a night-club entertainer, is hired by the FBI to trap the fifth columnist and it's needless to say that in the operations she gets considerable pushing around. Credit Frank Tuttle with inspired direction as he weaves a rather involved story into a pattern of first-class entertainment that will hold you spellbound.

Performances are all in the top-flight class with Miss Lake showing a marked advance in acting ability. She sings two songs and does them well.

"THIS GUN FOR HIRE" is not made for laughs, but it is gripping entertainment that you won't forget for a long time.

Also in top brackets is Paramount's "THE GREAT MAN'S LADY," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea and Brian Donlevy, with Katherine Stevens, Thurston Hall and Lloyd Corrigan in the upper supporting roles.

For the versatile Miss Stanwyck the film is a personal triumph, for never has this sterling actress had a better opportunity than in this strong story, admirably directed by William Wellman. It is told in a series of flashbacks, opening with Miss Stanwyck, a little old lady close to a hundred years old, attending the unveiling of a statue honoring her pioneer husband. Later, when she tells her story to a newspaperwoman, we see her as a girl of sixteen eloping from her Eastern home and going with McCrea to a far western town whose destiny McCrea guides. How she consistently effaces herself so that her husband may go on to these glories is emotional entertainment that is deep seated in its human appeal. Marvellous is the job that make-up man Wally Westmore does for Miss Stanwyck. Her transition from a 16-year old girl to a centenarian before the all-seeing eye of the camera is almost unbelievable. Joel McCrea and Brian Donlevy turn in outstanding performances, but their work supplements and does not detract from Miss Stanwyck's excellence.

Don't fail to put "THE GREAT MAN'S LADY" at the very top of your must-see list. It's a motion picture treat you're sure to enjoy.

"TRUE TO THE ARMY," starring Judy Canova, Allen Jones, Ann Miller and Jerry Colonna and a lengthy supporting cast, is one of those semi-screenball musicals most anyone will like. It took six writers to concoct the zany story which is loaded with laughs, some mighty fine singing and the expert tap dancing of petite Ann Miller, who gets better in each successive picture for your reviewer's money. A nod also should go to director Albert Rogell who keeps everything running at a dizzy pace.

Meet the Stars

With Vic Bosen

John Wayne, whose sea captain in "Reap the Wild Wind" is being followed by a Bostonian who says "ain't," in Republic's "In Old California," likes to travel, and one of the places he has a particular urge to see is Hawaii.

This would seem to be a fairly simple ambition to realize . . . ordinarily . . . but not in John's case. He has tried twice only to be thrown back each few years ago, before Hollywood and the world knew him as a star actor, when he was an All-American football player at the University of Southern California. He had a commitment to play the game professionally in Honolulu, and there was the problem of how to get there.

He and a pal combed the steamship offices and waterfront of San Francisco, hoping to find a job and work their way across. There were no jobs.

"Nuts!" said John one day when time had grown short. "There's only one thing to do now."

So the two joined the crowd gathered to see a liner about to weigh anchor for the islands, taking up a position at the foot of the gangplank. They hadn't eaten for two days; and they were very broke, indeed.

"To show you how broke we were," John recalls, "I didn't have stamp money to mail a letter I had in my hand. At the last minute before they hauled up the gangplank, I thrust the thing into the hands of a stranger and asked him to mail it. Then we strolled on board, falling in behind a little old lady and looking as innocent as we could."

The ship pulled away and it wasn't long until the dinner hour, which was the cruelest trial of all, for, as John says, "When you know the other guy is eating, it's tougher than ever."

The dinner hour over, John mingled with the passengers in the lounge and was invited to play bridge. He declined at first, explaining that he had scruples against playing for money. He sat in only when the strangers agreed to waive the finances. . . . then proceeded to win every hand. With the money he could have had he and his pal could have eaten for some time.

All went well through the night, except for the famine, but next day, now without food for 72 hours, they bared themselves to a bellhop, in the desperate hope he would keep the secret and fetch them a crumb or two. He wouldn't, and soon the stow-aways stood before the steward, and then it was the awesome presence of the captain. The skipper, well-fed and relaxing with his Bible, put aside the Good Book and laid about him with profanity and abuse.

One day out of Honolulu, they were transferred to a Frisco-bound boat, and so ended the first Hawaiian attempt. The next time, remembering the lesson of the first venture, John got a job helping the ship's cook. He peeled potatoes for three days while the ship lay in port, just to prove that he had a way with potatoes. Then, a few minutes before sailing time, they yanked him upstairs and threw him off in favor of an older man. That ended trip two.

And of course, right now nobody's traveling to Honolulu.

ERSKINE JOHNSON'S

Hollywood



Erskine Johnson

GOOFEYVILLE GOSSIP: Lou Costello of the team of Abbott and Costello is losing weight. And he's worried about it. So recently he became one of the first stars in the history of Hollywood to hire an expert dietician to recapture his waistline and facial pounce. Lou's ability to tip the beam violently has been one of the comedy team's strongest assets, and he doesn't want to lose that charmingly appealing chubbiness.

NOT IN THE SCRIPT: "When they give you beautiful clothes to wear on the screen, they also give you dumb parts to play. Actresses no longer like to dress up and pose. They prefer to act!"—Dolores Del Rio.

There's good reason why stars are protected by all kinds of insurance and legal barriers. Leon Errol just received a bill from an elderly theatergoer in Colorado Springs for a new pair of spectacles. He claimed the rubber-legged comedian made him laugh so hard in a recent picture that his glasses fell off and were broken.

As usual, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope have been complaining to Paramount that production of their new picture, "Road to Morocco," is interfering with their golf games. Other day, after the boys had been moaning more than usual, someone said in disgust: "Hey, why don't you guys make a golf picture?" "We would," replied Hope, "except that they might make us come to the studio once in a while."

Mike Riley and his band, currently playing an engagement at the Vine Street Radio room, clown their way and have a separate "group" to enhance their act. It's a record for a musical group. The props include sleigh bells, eggs, soap, a Hindu turban, an Eskimo fur coat, tennis rackets, raincoats, football headgear and other bric-a-brac. Riley's the guy who wrote "The Music Goes Round and Round," and he's still going around and around.

Life for a brand new fiancee in Hollywood isn't easy. For several hours the other day, George Montgomery watched William Powell make love to his bride to be, Hedy Lamarr, for a scene in "Till We Return." After it was all over, Montgomery told director Jack Conway: "What you see in this picture is a good villain—and I'm just the fellow who can play it—with feeling."

What a life some Hollywood agents live. Take Wynn Rocamora, for example. He has under his personal management such beauties as Dorothy Lamour, Jean Parker, Vera Vague, Martha O'Driscoll, Frances Gifford, Carol Adams and Marian Marsh. And his girl friend is Patricia Morrison. All this and 10 per cent, too.

A navy lad was gawking outside a studio gate at midday when a bunch of extras in sailor suits came along. One of them spoke to him. He joined them and went into the studio and onto one of the sound stages. An assistant director pointed to him and yelled, "Go to wardrobe and ask for another uniform. Where'd you get that thing, anyway?" "Uncle Sam gave it to me," snapped the visiting gob. "It was okay when it came off the shelf." "So you're a wise guy," said the straw boss. "Now listen: Here's a voucher for a day's pay. Pick up your dough and get off the lot and stay off." The sight-seeing seaman looked around the studio a while and on his way out he stopped at the cashier's window and traded his slip of paper for a \$10 bill.

SHORT TAKES: Joan Crawford, who earned her entire income from films by dancing the Charleston, plays a young lady who doesn't know how to jitterbug in Columbia's "He Kissed the Bride." . . . Norma Shearer and Ray Murphy, a Los Angeles business executive, have discovered each other. . . . Add endurance records! Charles Starrett's "Return of the Rough Riders" is his 50th picture as a western star for Columbia studio. . . . Mickey Rooney is now wearing big, horn-rimmed glasses off the screen at all times. . . . And at the scene "Reap the Wild Wind," Grace Allen couldn't help wondering what kind of a rumble seat companion that giant squid would be.

KEN MORGAN'S

Hollywood Keyhole



Ken Morgan

The Santa Barbara Fiesta has been for years one of the outstanding events on the Pacific coast. Visitors from all parts of the country flock to this annual colorful event. It seems strange that up until now a motion picture has not been made with this celebration as a background. It took an English producer, John Anthony Dunham, to realize the possibilities and do something about it. Dunham has purchased an original story, "Fiesta," by Wallace Sullivan, and intends to shoot the script during the actual event. Dunham's first choice for the lead in the picture is Maria Montez, the Latin beauty whose career at Universal has taken on significance during the past year. The producer feels that when Miss Montez finishes the lead opposite Sabu and Jon Hall in the Technicolor production of "Arabian Knights," her box-office value will rank her in the top-flight. Naturally, he would have to make a deal with Universal, where she is under contract.

Warning to wolves who have been calling Rita Hayworth! The day after the news broke that Rita and her husband, Ed Judson, had split, the phone began to vibrate. But it was Rita who had moved out and the phone number was not changed. An authority tells me that Judson answers the phone, pretends to be the butler and takes messages.

Mary Martin was forced to enlist the help of a proprietor of a little Spanish restaurant in Los Angeles this week to translate more than 300 letters received by her from the Mexican soldiers she entertained during a recent army show in Ensenada. Gist of the letters were raves about Mary's rendition of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" and "De It Again," which she sang for the boys in Spanish. As a result of the letter avalanche, Mary has recorded the two numbers in the Latin tongue and has sent them to the encampment.

THE GOOD RUMOR MAN: Can't believe that the newspaper boys are right in their quotes the other day that Carole Landis was on her way to Washington to marry Gene Markey. . . . Sheila Ryan's father and her dog were inducted into the army on the same day—the pooch will be trained for sentry duty. . . . Roger Pryor and Evelyn Moriarty were a new team at Mocambo.

Don't think the women guests at a recent swank cocktail party liked it very much when Jane Russell and Carol Gallagher walked into the group wearing bathing suits. . . . Artist Peter Patrichild says about the sunamites who are touring patriotic ditties—Tin Pan Allies! . . . Hear that the W. C. Fields episode in "Tales of Manhattan" will be replaced by one to be filmed with Jack Benny.

The opening last week of the new musical, "Music to My Ears," looked like Who's Who in Hollywood—and the co-producer, Alan Gordon, had the most beautiful Linda Darnell as his guest. . . . Anne Shirley and Alexis Thompson, wealthy easterner, are getting constant. . . . Understand many big band leaders have given orders to their agents to get them screen chores or lose the client. . . . The career of Bill Tracy, young comic, is on the definite upbeat—he was signed to three pictures in one day last week—"George Washington Slept Here" and two films for Hal Roach.

Gertrude Niesen and Martha Raye are the first to be signed for Decca's new fifty-cent label. . . . Jean Negulesco and Lorraine Gottman are singing "The Hour of Parting." . . . EKO will be surprised when they learn that their new discovery, statuesque blonde Barbara Moffett, has been married for six months to a Los Angeles business man. . . . Hear that Myrna Loy, whose separation from Arthur Hornblow was announced recently, actually took the step a month ago—but to save the embarrassment of moving her own things, she went to New York on a bond selling drive and moved into the Beverly Hills Hotel without stopping at her old home when she returned.



Olivia De Havilland is now engaged in Warner Bros. "In This Our Life."

Fix-Up Time

Sometimes it takes the whole family to get this cleaning up, painting up and fixing up done for springtime. And as pictured at top left, Jerry Bob Shive, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive, 608 Bell, gets out his toy lawnmower and tiny bucket to help with one important part of cleaning up--raking and fixing the yard. Transplanting shrubbery is always a ticklish business but Mr. and Mrs. Escol Compton, 318 Virginia, left center, are keeping this plant watered, well cared for. It will make a beauty spot for their yard. Bottom picture shows Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, 204 Main, loosening the soil around the vines in their arbor. With a large piece to take care of, Mr. and Mrs. Walker find that it keeps two on the job but it's pleasant work and the results are gratifying. Cleaning up must go on inside as well as out, and Mrs. Matt Harrington, 195 Dixie, goes after those windows with a will to make them sparkle. (All Photos by Kelsey.)



Society

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Delegates To Attend Sweetwater Meeting Of District P-T. A.

Highlight of the 21st annual conference, sixth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, in Sweetwater Tuesday as far as Big Spring delegates are concerned, will be the presentation of the life membership Tuesday night to Mrs. Bernard Lamun by Mrs. Wayne Pearce from the local unit.

Theme of the conference which opens Tuesday morning at the municipal auditorium at Sweetwater at 8:30 o'clock will be "The Home Re-Discovered." Tuesday will be occupied with the convention call, welcome, greetings and introduction of guests. Committees will report and Mrs. J. C. Stewart will give the conference keynote.

At 10 o'clock the youth panel discussion "The Home Prepares Youth for Crisis" will be led by Dr. Bernice Moore. Report of the nominating committee will be given and voting will start.

Tuesday afternoon assembly will open at 1:30 o'clock with an address, "The Parent Teacher Association at Work" given by Mrs. James B. Day, state vice president. A question box will be held.

Group conferences will also be held Tuesday afternoon at the Blue Bonnet hotel. Tuesday evening a West Texas Chuck Wagon dinner will be staged at 6:30 o'clock by the Sweetwater P-T. A. A. Mother and Father singers, life members, procedure course, and parent education graduates, officers and speakers will be platform guests at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Panel Discussions on "What the Superintendents of Schools Expect of the P-T. A." will be led by Bryan Dickson, San Angelo. Play hour will begin at 10 o'clock.

The last session, Wednesday morning at the municipal auditorium will open at 8:30 o'clock and findings of the conference will be given at 10 o'clock. Reports of committees will be given and closing address will be "The Home and School Are Strengthened When Teachers and Parents Cooperate" led by R. C. Fagg, Sweetwater. Installation of officers, invitations for the next meeting will close the session. A post-conference board meeting and welcome to new officers will be held at noon.

All general sessions will be held at the municipal auditorium and all conferences and exhibits at the Blue Bonnet hotel.

Delegates from the council are Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mrs. W. R. Cox, high school, Mrs. R. E. Elount, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, East Ward, Mrs. Tim Carter, Mrs. D. L. Shepherd, Mrs. Scheyer, Miss Velma Sharp, Central Ward, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mrs. King Sides.

South Ward, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Dean Bennett, College Heights, Mrs. E. E. Fabrenkamp, Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, Mrs. Lloyd Wason, Mrs. Manley Cook, West Ward, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. M. E. Moad, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, North Ward will elect delegates at meeting Tuesday.

A group of mother singers also plan to attend and take part in the singing. These include Mrs. C. C. Cladwell, Mrs. Jay Stripling, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. G. G. Keaton, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. Buel Fox.

Attending from Odessa were Ida McCow, Fay Waters, Helen Brewer, Margaret Logsdon and Zola Smitherman, Mrs. John Kober and Mrs. Elmer Quinn, guests.

From Midland were Mrs. Alma Thomas and Mildred Holt and Mrs. Grace Jones represented Stanton. Those from Big Spring were Louise Holden, Juanita McCarty, Ann Martin, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Letha Emerson and Mrs. Sallie Sue Young.

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Mrs. Bryan Is Named District Secretary

The three day meet of the Methodist Northwest Texas conference ended Friday in Midland with Mrs. O. B. Bryan being elected as secretary of the Sweetwater district. Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene was re-elected as conference president.

Other conference officers elected included Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Abilene, former resident, who was named as secretary of children's work.

Mrs. J. W. Mills of Beaumont, and the Rev. Kenneth Copeland of Haskell were two featured speakers. Lena Catherine Morrison of McMurtry spoke on youth and its problems. Theme of the conference was "Christian Women Facing This Hour."

The conference will meet next year in Lubbock on the second week after Easter. Big Spring will also have the next district meeting in May, it was announced.

A feature of the convention was a tea held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt.

Mrs. Bryan attended as zone delegate and Mrs. Edmund Finck and Mrs. R. Lewis Brown represented the First Methodist church, Mrs. J. C. Pittard and Mrs. Otis White represented Wesley Memorial Methodist church.

Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WHALEY

Just heard the one about the man with the ambition to clap five times instead of four on the chorus of "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and decided he must be a misguided soul.

A lot of our ambitions we never expect to achieve just because in our heart we know what we are--a sissy and a member of Casper Milquetoast's family.

When we go to the movies and sit behind bald-headed men we always want to throw spit balls on their shining pates and then look innocent.

When we sit behind hats that tower above us ending in bows and veils and flowers, we have to sit on our hands to keep them from tweeking them off with a twitch of the wrist.

There are also times when we love everybody and would give anything to forget dignity and skip down the street with the other kids instead of walking sedately. There are times too when we would like to take the kids on in a marble game. (We learned the hard way, playing for keeps.)

There are times when it would be fun to shove the boys on the courthouse steps over a notch and listen in on a few of the brain-trust sessions and help them run the government.

But mostly we hold ourself down and just dream about the time when we will be able to attain these ambitions. Just because we are conventional, we stifle our desire to wade in mud puddles in bare feet.

It is a sad situation to have such impulses and no guption to back them up. The milquetoast will always inhabit the earth and we fear we are one of them.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Held By Girls Club

Margaret John McElhannon and Hayes Stripling were named as Dizzy Man and Lil' Abner at the Sadie Hawkins dance given Friday night at the Crawford ballroom by the High Heel Slipper club.

Girls, in typical Sadie Hawkins style, asked their escorts to the dance, formed a stag line and cut in on the dancers.

A hog-calling contest was held with C. A. Smith declared the winner.

Corn stalks decorated the ballroom to give a rural air and at one end of the ballroom the letters, H. H. S. were hung in checkered points. Dancing was to the mikedodeon.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. O. L. Nabors were chaperones.

Club members attending were Betty Jo Pool, Emily Frager, Jon McLaren, Jonanna Terry, Billie Plummer, Shaffer, Barbara and Marjorie Laswell, Barbara Seawell, Mary Kay Lumpkins, Jo Ann Spitzer, Doris Nell Tompkins, Betty Bob Diltz, Bertie Mary Smith, Sara Maud Johnson, Verna Jo Stevens, Lorena Brooks, Myra King, Celia Westerman and Betty Newton.

Fried Chicken Dinner Served To Rook Club Members In True Home

A fried chicken dinner served at individual tables was a feature of the party held Friday for the Rook club in the home of Mrs. G. S. True. Mrs. P. M. Simms was only guest.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. Lusk and Helen Bail. Potted plants decorated the rooms.

High score went to Mrs. D. C. Belder and Mrs. Ray Wilcox was named as next hostess.

Others playing were Mrs. S. T. Eason, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. Ella Neill, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mrs. Wilcox is to be next hostess.

Woodmen Circle Votes To Sew For Red Cross

Voting to meet Tuesday to sew for the Red Cross in the home of Mrs. Stewart Womack, 408 Gregg, the Woodmen Circle, Howard Groves 663, met Friday at the W. O. W. hall.

Business discussions were held and present were Mrs. Alta Porter, Mrs. Anna Petefish, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Vera Reaves, Mrs. Patsy Reaves and Mrs. Maude Low of Lubbock.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amos are spending the weekend at Mari with his mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell have received word that her brother, Sgt. Roten F. Quinn, has arrived safely in Australia where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Garland Sanders, Dr. Virgil Sanders, Mrs. J. E. Sanders and Mrs. Mattie Lou Stroup have returned from El Paso where they visited with R. M. Stroup, who is stationed at Fort Bliss and with L. and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, who are at William Beaumont hospital.

Mrs. Gracie Tonn of Del Rio is here visiting with her sons, Roy and Allen Tonn, and other relatives.

J. C. Tonn has just returned from Dallas where he completed an air craft course. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tonn, for a few days before going on to San Diego, Calif., where he will be employed by Consolidated Aircraft corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hermann have returned from Shell Knob, Mo., where they were called by the death of her father, W. M. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiff are moving to Fort Worth to make their home. Mrs. Stiff will leave Monday to join her husband who is working in a defense plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie left Saturday for Mineral Wells for a ten day vacation.

Essie Robinson of Abilene is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson.

Mrs. J. A. Queen left Saturday for San Antonio for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schrimsher of Borger will arrive Monday for a visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Queen.

Mrs. Carroll Sipes has returned home from an extended visit in Oklahoma City, Okla., with her brother.

Sgt. Joe Myers of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, is visiting this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers.



Wary Male Can Tell By Glint In Wife's Eye--It's Cleaning Time

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for Bible study. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien will be in charge.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for Bible study.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary will meet in circles at 3 o'clock. Kings Daughters, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 606 Johnson; Ruth Circle, Mrs. Carl Strom, 400 Pennsylvania; Dorcas Circle, Mrs. J. C. Lane, 703 Johnson.

CHURCH OF Christ Ladies Bible study class will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

FIRST METHODIST W. S. C. S. will meet at 3 o'clock in circles. Group One, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, 409 Washington Blvd.; Group Two, Mrs. Edmund Finck, 606 Bell; Group Three, Mrs. G. W. Chown, 1806 Johnson; Group Four, Mrs. Cecil Collings, 808 Lancaster; Group Five, church parlor; Group Six, Mrs. Jake Bishop, 1407 Scurry.

EAST 4TH ST. Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the church for Bible study with Mrs. R. E. Dunham in charge.

ST. THOMAS Catholic unit, Our Lady of Good Council, will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Freeman, 503 Johnson.

WESLEYAN SERVICE Guild will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

EPISCOPAL UNIT, St. Mary's, will meet at the Red Cross headquarters for an all-day sewing session.

Home Isn't Home Until Spring Clean-Up Ends

A man can't hear it, he can't see it but just like the ground hog who knows when to come out of the ground, so the male of the species can tell when his wife is going to start housecleaning.

It's not anything definite that he bases his prediction on, it's just the glint in her eyes when she begins to talk about how the drapes ought to come down. Or maybe, the critical way in which she looks around the house.

Then one spring day she says, "What this house needs is a thorough cleaning." That's the day that the wary male, grabs his hat and heads for a trip out-of-town for the weekend.

With or without hired help, the housewife digs in and dirt flies right and left. Curtains come down, windows are washed, furniture moved in and out, rugs sent to be cleaned, pictures taken down and dusted. It is a frenzy of cleaning that takes place.

Junior and Sister look around in dismay. If they can make it, they too get out before they are put to work cleaning up their own rooms.

But woe is the husband and children who stay to help. There is yard work which father is sent to do, sweeping for the children to get done and the housewife and mother is up to her turbaned head in cleaning.

When the job is done, the family is exhausted and sits gingerly around in the clean house viewing their handiwork with tired pride. Tempers may have frayed and new spots ache with unaccustomed work, but housecleaning is over and done with--at least until next year.

Guest Speakers Give Program For Forum

Three guest speakers presented the program for the Modern Women's Forum in the home of Mrs. W. J. McAdams Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Stalcup talked on how to grow roses and Mrs. E. T. Cardwell told of growing petunias, tulips and dahlias. John O. Vineyard, Sr., spoke on suitable trees and shrubs for West Texas.

Roll call was answered with the names of perennials in West Texas. During a business session, next year's program was discussed.

Others present were Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mildred Crouch, Ina Deason, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Ira Deter, Mrs. R. A. Eubank, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Twila Lomax.

Marjory Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Estes Williams, Mrs. B. F. Willis.

Ina Deason is to be next hostess.

1930 Hyperion Club Ends Program On The War And Soldiers

Conclusion of a program on war and the soldier was given by Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Harry Hurt and Mrs. J. M. Woodall for the 1930 Hyperion club Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ira Thurman.

Others attending were Mrs. Carl Blomfield, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Clara Secrest.

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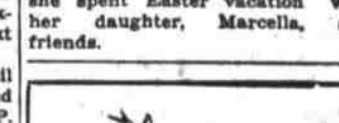
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Delegates Plan To Attend Presbytery Meeting In Pecos

Three elected delegates plan to attend the three day Presbyterian meet to be held in Pecos Wednesday through Friday of this week marking the 37th annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery.

Local delegates include Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. W. B. Gantake, and Mrs. Florence McNew with alternates, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, Odessa, president, will preside. Meetings will open Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of Pecos. Mrs. Charles Read of Coahoma will give the response.

Annual reports will be given Thursday while Wednesday night a feature of the meeting will be the moving picture of "Tex-Mex in Action," shown by Dr. S. Brooks McClane, Kingsville.

Others attending were Mrs. Carl Blomfield, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Clara Secrest.

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Red Cross Calendar

FIRST AID
 Wednesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, CAP and first aid class at the airport building. H. C. Hamilton instructor, assisted by Dr. P. W. Malone, W. D. Berry, J. D. Falkner.
 Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at Montgomery Ward building for Montgomery Ward employees. C. S. Edmunds instructor.
 Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock for public employes at the district courtroom. Neel Barnaby instructor.
 Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Vincent community. R. D. Hatch instructor.
 Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Chalk school building for Chalk community. C. C. Wilson instructor.
 Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the East 4th St. Baptist church. Two classes taught by A. C. Read and Otis Griffith.
 Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at Red Cross Headquarters. C. J. Lamb instructor. Advanced class.

HOME NURSING CLASS
 Tuesday and Friday, 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock, Crawford hotel, with Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., as instructor.
 Monday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock, Crawford hotel. Jewel Section instructor.
 Monday and Thursday, Forsan school for members of the Forsan Study club and others, 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Hogan instructor.
 Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at Red Cross hotel. Mrs. Jack Hendrix instructor.

WYOMINGTON CLASS
 Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at Red Cross Headquarters. Fontilla Johnson instructor.

Allegro Music Club Gives Guest Program For Junior Club Members

A guest program was presented for the Junior Music Study club Friday in the home of Mrs. Stormy Thompson, sponsor, by the Allegro Music club members.

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There's A Ball of Fire In Town! See Page 2



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Couple's Class Has Church Dinner-Social

Tables were set in the shape of a flag and decorated in red, white, and blue when the Couple's class met at the First Methodist church Friday night for a social and covered-dish dinner.
 Red and white stripes were used on the table and one formed the staff of the flag.
 A sing-song was held by the group. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Stagg, Mrs. C. M. Crouch, and Mrs. D. A. Watkins.
 Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound.
 Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Beadles, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bottomley, Mrs. Howard Stephens, King Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, East Robinson of Abilene and the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Cosden Chatter

By TOMMIE McCRABY
 C. A. Ballard of Bartlesville, Okla., sales engineer for Philips division of Phillips Pet. Corp., spent Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., and Mr. Peters.
 Velva Glass' daughter, Mary Elizabeth, student at T. C. U., paid her a visit here last week. It seems as if practically everyone at Cosden is suffering from some ailment. A. M. Wiggins, Jack Drake and Gordon Meeks all have a case of the mumps. Yield Clerk Bill McCamey is struggling with influenza. Luther Loudermy is in Savannah, Mo., at Dr. Nichols' sanatorium where he underwent a minor operation. He is reported doing nicely. John Collins is absent from the office due to illness.
 Evelyn Merrill is spending the weekend in Wichita Falls.
 Bob Hudson had as his guest at the polo game last week, Mrs. S. J. Sabath.
 R. L. Tollett was in Houston last week where he attended a meeting of the Petroleum Industry Refining Committee.
 Neil Rogers has been transferred to the sales department.
 Sergeant T. A. Harris of the 159th Inf., sends word that he is now in San Francisco guarding the Golden Gate. All he has to say about California is, quote, "The gals are swell," unquote.
 W. E. Gibson is on a business trip to Deming and Albuquerque, N. M.
 Mrs. Arnold Marshall is visiting her parents in Honey Grove. It is beginning to tell on Arnold, too. He's worrying about dish-pan hands.
 Frank Johnson, Walter Deats and Garret Patton are planning a fishing trip to Buchanan dam. A telegram was received from J. P. Egert in Buffalo, N. Y., which reads in part—"In Army, can't get furlough..."
 J. E. Scott has been transferred to the Big Spring bulk plant from Albuquerque bulk plant.
 Waldon McClanahan, a former employee of the lube oil department, is now working with the Douglas aircraft assembly plant in Long Beach, Calif.
 J. D. Stohler was guest vocalist at the Kiwanis club Thursday.
 An ex-Cosdenite, J. B. Tidwell from Puerto Rico, is now a visitor here.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walker are in Stamford this weekend visiting with Seth Boynton who is a flying instructor there.
 Hear tell that Richard Thomas is now stationed at Sheppard Field where he is training as an airplane mechanic.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gabriel are now at home at 204 Washington Place.
 Fort Worth-bound: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward, Velva Glass and Glynn Jordan.

First Anniversary Observed With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Burnard Mayo celebrated their first wedding anniversary Sunday in Long Beach, Calif., where they have resided for the past three months. Among the guests who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pierce, Elmo Oliver and Gene Wilson, former Big Spring residents. Mayo is employed in Long Beach at the Douglas Aircraft corporation.

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Girls, Your Last Year's Dresses Are Going To Look Ail Right Now, War Production Board Assures This

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The war production board has decided to assure the women and girls of America that there will be no extremes in dress styles during this war as there were during the last war, and that their present wardrobe will not be made obsolete by radical fashion changes.
 It issued order L-83, in effect stabilizing for the duration of the war the present length and fullness of skirt. This will guard against extremes in both directions—short, tight skirts as during the first World War, and long, full skirts and sleeves that would waste millions of yards of material.
 The order will not affect clothes for this spring and summer; most of which are already made. The restrictions on woollen garments become effective April 8, in time to apply to the production of most of next fall and winter's clothes. Restrictions on cotton, rayon and other materials do not go into effect until June 19, by which time production of clothes for this summer will have been completed. Restrictions on existing retailers' stocks of ensembles will go into effect August 17.
 Through conservation and prevention measures, the order is expected to make possible the production of at least 15 per cent more garments out of the same yardage of cloth. The conservation measure consist mainly of eliminating such things as French cuffs on sleeves, balloon sleeves, patch pockets of wool, and the prohibition of suit and coat ensembles of more than two pieces at one unit price. The prevention measures consist of fixing minimum coat and skirt lengths and sweeps, thus heading off possible radical style changes to lengthen skirt and coats and thus increase cloth requirements.
 The measurements fixed in the order represent an average in women's clothing. These averages were arrived at through a survey by the WPB Apparel Section in 25 of the larger cities throughout the country. In other words, the WPB clothing experts did not arbitrarily say that a woman's dress or coat should be so long and so longer. Their representatives in the field found out what clothes the women of America are now wearing and then embodied their findings in the order.
 The measurements were purposely made liberal in order not to outmode present wardrobes and stocks, which would have defeated the purpose of the order—to conserve cloth. The order does not mean the standardization of women's clothes. Within the limitations fixed in the order, fashion designers, dress manufacturers, and housewives are free to use their ingenuity in creating whatever fashions that strike their fancy.
 The lengths represent the present average. Likewise, the sweeps are neither the narrowest nor the widest found today, but strike a middle ground. Specifically, the survey showed that the American woman wears a jacket today that varies from 23 to 27 inches in width. The order strikes a medium of 25 inches. Her skirt today varies from 58 inches to 59 inches.
 In each case, the measurements fixed in the order permit variations, to accommodate the requirements of "regular women," "little women," "stout women," "misses," "junior misses," "teen age," "girls," and "children."
 The order does not apply to infants' and toddler apparel (sizes from 1 to 4), bridal gowns, maternity dresses, clothing for persons of abnormal size, burial gowns, and robes and vestments as required by the rules of religious orders or sects.
 Restrictions as to ensembles apply only to the unit price and not to the garments themselves. The order permits not more than two pieces of an ensemble to be sold at one unit price. This is done in the hope of saving material by discouraging women from buying matching jackets and blouses. A matching jacket can be worn with only one dress, whereas a jacket of neutral color or pattern might be worn with several dresses.
 Other than that, the order provides no sweeping curtailment. It eliminates non-functional features. It eliminates voluminous sleeves but permits long sleeves. It prohibits all-over pleating but permits its use as embellishment.
 Essential details of the order, as they affect the different apparel in a woman's wardrobe, are:
 General Restrictions on All Garments
 Not more than two articles of apparel at one unit price.
 No dress may be sold with a jacket, bolero, cape, coat, or redingote at a unit price.
 No French cuffs on sleeves.
 No double material yokes.
 No balloon, dolman, or leg-of-mutton sleeves.
 No fabrics which have been reduced from normal width or length by all-over tucking, shirring, pleating, except for minor trimmings.
 No inside pockets of wool cloth.
 No patch pockets of wool cloth on a lined wool garment.
 No interlinings containing any virgin or reprocessed wool.
 Coats
 No cuts; no wool evening wraps; no wool linings; no sleeves cut on the bias; no belt wider than two inches; no wool cloth lining under fur trimmings.
 No hem more than two inches; maximum lengths for size 16, with other length in proportion to size; 48 inches for a box coat, 48 inches for a fitted coat. This compares with a present average length of 41 to 42 inches for a box coat, and 42 to 43 inches for a fitted coat, maximum sweeps for size 16, with other measurements in proportion to size; 60 inches for a box coat, and 70 inches for a fitted coat. This compares with average present measurements of 58 to 65 inches for a box coat, and 68 to 69 inches for a fitted coat.
 Dresses
 No sleeves wider than 14 inches in circumference for a size 16.
 No hoods, shawls, capes, scarfs, petticoats, overskirts, or aprons made with dress.
 No belt more than two inches wide.
 No hems of more than two inches.
 Maximum length of size 16 dresses, with proportionate lengths for other sizes; 48 inches, compared with average present lengths of 41 to 44 inches.
 Maximum sweeps for size 16: (A) Rayon and cotton, 78 inches. Present lengths vary from 69 to 96 inches. (B) Wool (9 ounces and less), 72 inches. Present lengths, 66 to 96 inches. (C) Wool over nine ounces, 64 inches. Present lengths, 66 to 96 inches.
 Evening Dresses
 No overskirts or aprons; no wool evening dresses; no belt or sash more than two inches; no hoods; no slips with dresses of non-transparent materials; maximum length for size 16, 58 inches. Present average is 59 to 61 inches. Maximum sweep for all sizes, 144 inches. Present average, 130 to 216 inches.
 Suits, Jackets and Skirts
 Length of suit skirts, 28 inches (present range, 26 to 28 inches).
 Length of jackets, 28 inches (present range, 23 to 27 inches).
 Sweep of suit skirts, made of wool materials of nine ounces and under, 72 inches; made of wool material of over nine ounces, 64 inches. This compares with present range of 64 to 86 inches.
 No hems of more than two inches.
 Other restrictions on skirts: (A) no matching or contrasting belts; (B) no wool-lined skirts; (C) no evening skirts of wool; (D) no hems exceeding two inches.
 Other restrictions on jackets: (A) no jackets longer than 26 inches for size 16 (present lengths 23 to 27 inches); (B) no vents, no bi-sweep, no Norfolk styles; (C) no bias cut sleeves; (D) no cuffs; (E) no hoods, capes, scarfs, muffs, bags, or vests with jackets.
 Blouses
 No hoods or scarfs; no more than one patch pocket; no blouse larger than 22 inches for a size 32 (present average, 21 to 23 inches).
 Children's
 Same general specifications as on all other garments, with proper gradations for lengths and sweeps for the various size ranges.
 Other General Restrictions
 No pants or leggings with coats in the teen-age range, 10 to 26.
 No hoods on wool coats.
 No separate hoods on snow suits.
 No hats or caps with coats.

Spring Cleaning Planned By Golf Group

Discussing freshening up the clubhouse, the Ladies Golf Association met Friday for luncheon at the Country club with Mrs. R. W. Whipple and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper as hostesses.
 Mrs. J. M. Woodall and Mrs. Olive Bristol were named as chairmen of committees to be in charge of the refurbishing of the club.
 High score in bridge went to Mrs. J. L. Terry and Mrs. Harry Stalcup won the prize in the golf games.
 Others present were Mrs. G. R. French, Mrs. R. L. Seal, Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, Mrs. Douglas Oran, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Ed Gabriel, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. George Denton, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld.
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La Juan Horton Has Birthday Party

La Juan Horton celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party at the Farrar school Thursday with a patriotic theme used in the decorations.
 The birthday cake was white iced with an American flag and topped with six red candies. Cake was served with ice cream.
 Sailor and soldier figures were given as favors. Gifts were presented and present were Anna Belle Lane, Sharon and Paul Limer, Don and Sylvia Brigham, Bobbie Ulley, Ray Shaw, Diane Denton, Nancy Smith.
 Billy Manoli, Al Kloven, Susan Logan, Gilbert Barnett, Joyce French, Sally Cowper. Assisting Mrs. Farrar were Joan Smith and Don Logan.

Trametes Ladies Make Two Quilts At Meeting

Quilting two quilts for the Red Cross, the Trametes Ladies met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Knowles Friday afternoon.
 Refreshments were served and attending were Mrs. E. N. Ralph, Mrs. J. T. Meador, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. A. J. Cain.

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Mothers love their work, particularly when they spy a lovely frock—and they'll work 24 hours a day to run it. The surest protection against such idleness is gas treatment and gold storage. Send your coat to us today. Our rates are low and our service excellent.

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All Cosmetics 1/2 Price
 Costume Jewelry 1/2 Price
 Belts 1/2 Price
 Purses 1/2 Price
 Gloves 1/2 Price
 Collars 1/2 Price

Slack Suits Were 6.95 To 14.95 3.95-12.95	TURBANS
Suits Were 12.95 To 32.50 7.95-17.95	BERETS
SKIRTS Lots of Small Sizes At Sale Prices 1.95 - 7.95	1/2 Price
BLOUSES Plenty Of Large Sizes Greatly Reduced	

Vanity Fair Panty Girdles At Cost — All Underwear Greatly Reduced

Argument Against Bonds Not Sound

The chronic complainers are setting up their howl again—this time about the \$100,000 in bonds which Big Spring citizens are asked to vote as their part in establishment of the air school here.

Their complaints are to be expected; but sadly enough there are a few citizens of generally progressive nature who are finding fault with this bond issue. They offer arguments as to why bonds should not be voted, but these arguments are as easy to puncture as toy balloons.

"Why," say some of them, "should WE have to spend \$100,000 to help the federal government?"

Why? Because we will be contributing much less to the project than we will get back. Uncle Sam will put millions of dollars into circulation here in construction costs and more than repay Big Spring interests for the costs to the city. Property owners, who bear the burden of bond issues, will profit more than any other group from the school.

Furthermore, it is very likely that Big Spring will get more back in the form of cash grants for various emergency work than \$100,000. Other towns with war establishments are getting huge grants for school expansion, health services, water and sewer extensions, et cetera.

Last and more important, Big Spring should be willing to contribute to the prosecution of the war even if no return could be had from the expenditures. To vote against the bond issues will be to delay the war effort, for the war department will have to seek elsewhere for a site; to delay the war effort is treason.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



AFTER PEDALING HER BICYCLE 22 MILES, AND LOSING NEARLY A POUND, THE LADY FEELS SHE IS ENTITLED TO TREAT HERSELF TO WAFFLES AND COUNTRY SAUSAGE

SECRET ORDERS

By ELEANOR ATTERBURY

CHAPTER SIX
Troubled At Titan

All through the long hours at headquarters the next day, Stephanie carried the dull burden of her anxiety for her father. But as the busy hours sped along and no word came from Titan, she began to relax a little. Probably he had been over-tired, over-wrought so that the whole picture had looked blacker than it really was. It wasn't like Guy Merrill to be that way. Still, he was under strain. Everybody was.

With a long sigh, Stephanie turned into the drive, then stopped short. There, parked under the old porte-cochere stood the little blue coupe. Her own car with not a scar to show. Fut—how—

Turning, she fled up the front steps.

"Tsang, who—" she began as she met the old servant in the front hall.

"Gentleman in the front parlor waiting for little Missy," Tsang beamed.

Could it be—Kurt? Her heart picked up momentum as she paused a moment at the parlor. Then, still not sure she could control her leaping excitement, she went in.

The tall man standing before the marble fireplace was not Kurt Knudsen. Stephanie's excitement collapsed like a pricked balloon. Then, recovering politeness, she smiled.

"Hello, Henri. This is a surprise."

He bowed, that strangely foreign little gesture. "A pleasant one, I trust."

Henri would say something like that, Stephanie thought wryly and suppressed a giggle. American boys didn't sound like something out of a novel.

"I suppose I have you to thank that my car is in the drive out there and not marooned in a Peralta garage?"

Henri bowed again. "I was sure you would find it."

"It was very kind of you to bother. And—" hearing her own speeches take on airs, she laughed, "you must have crossed some palms with silver to get it done so quickly."

"It was quite simple. With a little—pressure."

Plenty of pressure, she'd wager on that. Henri looked like the kind of man who'd demand service, and get it!

And she was quite right about

Hollywood Sights And Sounds — —

Priorities Fixed On Screen Talent

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Glamour factory at war:

Mrs. X, social leader of a fashionable city in the middle-west, is planning a lovely garden fête to promote the sale of Victory Bonds. Mrs. X thinks it would be very nice if Hollywood would send her a few stars to draw the crowds, and so she asks Hollywood about it.

Maybe she asks for just "a few stars," or maybe she is more specific and calls for Mickey Rooney, Desha Durbin, Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer and a "few others."

Mrs. X, good soul, is going to be disappointed. Even if she's miffed, Hollywood is telling her no—but of course Hollywood hopes that she will understand.

The Hollywood voice that says no to Mrs. X, and others like her over the country, is the Hollywood Victory Committee for Stage, Screen and Radio, clearing house for all requests for free west-coast talent for the cause. There's a similar body in New York to handle the distribution of talent there, under the Associated Actors and Artists of America.

The Victory Committee came after Pearl Harbor, as the answer to a great deal of confusion and disorganization that prevailed before in the allocation of talent for patriotic purposes.

Kenneth Thompson, chairman of the committee, describes the job simply: "I'm a bottleneck." So, he says, are the other committee members—actors, producers, writers, directors, publicists, radio representatives.

In other words, the committee's function—in a total war effort—is to "organize, budget and allocate" the available entertainment. The motto, if it had one, might be "the greatest good for the greatest number," and the Army and Navy camps get first call. Next in line are the Red Cross, the Vict-

Washington Daybook — —

Next Registration Just Nose Count

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Apparently the president's announcement that men of 45 to 65 will be registered April 27 has given rise to a lot of unanswered questions and some misunderstanding, with some older men thinking that registration will mean immediate draft into the Army or war industries.

I have talked to national Selective Service officials and to Congressmen. The Fourth Registration is a nose-counting registration and nothing more. It could be done, but NOT as effectively, by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau admittedly misses a certain percentage of the population. If the Selective Service boards miss a few, the FBI doesn't—not for long anyway.

Besides, the Fourth Registration will make available detailed facts and information that could not be obtained any other way. Congress, the military forces, and the War Production Board will then know exactly where we stand in man-power, what that man-power is fitted for. It will be the basis of planning for the future if the war drags on for years.

Although the law provides for registration of men from 45 to 65, there isn't now any law for drafting these men into the armed forces or into the industrial and agricultural pursuits that provide

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. M. A. Jabor underwent surgery Saturday.

M. C. Hart, Wink, had surgery Saturday morning.

L. T. Nelson was treated Saturday for a crushed foot received when his horse fell on him.

G. H. Hartley, Iranan, was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Virginia Sue Turner, Coahoma, has returned home following treatment.

Mrs. L. B. Griffith, Forsan, was dismissed following treatment.

Joe Dennis Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, has returned home following treatment.

Nelda Jo Grant is receiving medical treatment.

Bill Childers, Cisco, is receiving treatment.

Orin Price, Midland, is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Brown's condition is improving.

J. B. Kimble of Wink is reported in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. T. R. Hall's condition is improving following surgery.

Mrs. Joe McVain's condition is reported as good following surgery Friday.

Buggy Driver Has Advantages Of Law

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 11. (AP)—Return of the horse and buggy has its problems—

City Patrolmen today arrested on a drunkenness charge the driver of a horse and wagon which ran a red light and crashed into an automobile downtown.

Police said they couldn't—under existing laws—charge the driver with driving while drunk.

Wake Up, Americans!

Wake up, Americans! Make America's answer roar out over the world. Every citizen must back the United States Army and Navy to victory—back them with work and money.

Do your part: Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps at your post office, bank, or savings and loan association. Get Defense Stamps at your retail store or from the carrier boy of this newspaper.

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NOPE - I GOT ORDERS TO REPORT TO THE CAP FIRST - NOW, HOL YORE HOSSES !!



TH' BOYS ARE WAITIN', CAP'N - TIME'S A-WASTIN'!



GOSH, SNUFFY - AN YA GOT SOME SNAPSHOTS OF THE GALS - LET'S SEE 'EM - QUICK !!



—YOU MEN STAY POSTED HERE AN' KEEP RENALDO'S ATTENTION GLUED TO TH' FRONT! A COUPLE OF PARASKI TROOPS CAN PARACHUTE TO TH' TOP OF MT. BALDY, SKI DOWN TO TH' REAR OF TH' CABIN... AN' GRAB PATSY BEFORE RENALDO CAN BAT AN EYELASH!!



—AN', SHERIFF, I GOTTA HUNCH THOSE PARASKI TROOPS'LL BE MIGHTY WILLIN' TO PUT THEIR TRAINING INTO PRACTICE... TO BLITZ THAT RAT OUTA HIS HOLE!



I-I WAS JUST TELEPHONING IN AN ACCOUNT OF SUPERMAN'S ACTIVITIES



BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE? WHEN MY TAXI STARTED YOU WERE LEFT BEHIND!



I TOOK ANOTHER TAXI... EVIDENTLY IT GOT HERE FIRST!



I'M AFRAID THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY PLAUSIBLE...



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NO ONE CAN... (THE DEATH...)

Good News On This Page For Buyers, Sellers, Traders And Renters

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Complete Stock of BICYCLE PARTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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COURTESY Travel Bureau. Special attention to ladies and children. 219 Main, Phone 1882.

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MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRIC coated soda fountain, complete.

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FURNISHED three room duplex and bath.

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NICELY furnished apartment; close in; adults preferred.

TWO room furnished apartment; east side; bills paid.

FURNISHED apartment; private entrance; private bath.

THREE room furnished apartment; 100 E. 18th Street.

THREE room apartment for rent; fully furnished.

FOUR rooms furnished; private bath; adults only.

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FIVE room garage house; unfurnished; 902 1/2 Lancaster.

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DUPLEX APARTMENTS THREE rooms nicely furnished; private bath; electric refrigerator.

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FIVE room F.H.A. house, located 610 Virginia Avenue.

FIVE room frame house with 75 foot corner lot.

FIVE houses on two lots; close in; \$3,900.

FIVE room frame house; bath; excellent condition.

FARMS & RANCHES GOOD 230 acre sandy land farm.

THREE and one half section ranch; sheep fence; plenty water.

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QUICK CASH 5.00 AND UP To Pay

AUTO LICENSE Payments To Fit Your Pocketbook

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Enriched MILK the energy food. Pasturized for Safety

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Political Announcements The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements.

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Keith Feed Store End Of Main, Opposite T&P Freight Station

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many messages of sympathy.

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For County Superintendent of Public Instruction ANNE MARTIN WALKER BAILEY

For County Treasurer MRS. IDA COLLINS

For County Clerk LEE PORTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector JOHN F. WELCOTT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1- J. E. (ED) BROWN

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2- E. E. (TRAD) HALES

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3- W. W. (POP) BERNETT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4- RAYMOND L. (RANDED) NALL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 5- C. E. FRATHER

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 11- WALTER GIBBS

For Constable, Precinct No. 1- J. F. (TIM) GREENBERRY



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Shop At Elmo's In The Petroleum Building



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SPRING SUITS

... Styled for 1942

These suits have the tailoring, the style, the fabrics—that make a man look his best... all new patterns and styles for Spring.

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Moody A Two-Fisted Campaigner, Never Lets His Audiences Down

By WENDELL REDICKE

"They've got that red-head hot up now."

It was three days before the July primary of 1938. The crowd stood under the stately trees that shade the Runnels county courthouse square in Ballinger. The tall, ruddy-faced man who was making a speech paused momentarily.

From the outskirts of the crowd came a shout, "Hurrah for Jim." The crowd had been hearing a forceful address, but the speaker now really warmed to his subject, and his purpose.

Presently a farmer standing beside a newspaperman muttered to a friend, "boy, they've really got that red-head hot up now."

Cries of "hurrah for Dan" echoed against the massive stone building across the way.

The speaker was Dan Moody. He was a candidate for a second term. It was a race that was to be decided in his favor the following Saturday without necessity of a run-off primary. His chief opponent was Louis R. Wardlaw, who was supported by James E. Ferguson, whose wife Moody had beaten in 1929.

This was an incident typical of hundreds during Moody's two campaigns for governor. His reaction to the heckling of the listeners was typical of him. He honestly liked it. Those who followed him on his speaking tours believed that he made thousands of votes with the rejoinders he fired in those short, fast, bullet-like sentences after being "hot up" from the crowd.

The former governor thrived on the grueling pace of the campaign. Newspapermen who traveled with him were ready for a rest cure when election day arrived. Morning, noon, afternoon and night he was always fresh and fit and keen for the contest.

An example of the enthusiasm with which Moody plunged through his victorious campaigns was witnessed by this writer the day following his appearance at Ballinger.

Rain had fallen in Nolan, Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties for three days. There was little paving on the state highways. Moody's itinerary called for a morning speech in Sweetwater, afternoon appearances at Roby, Rotan and Stamford, and a night date in Haskell.

That was the day that Moody cancelled his first campaign speech. But, even so, he kept going 18 hours.

After stopping for a brief talk on the main street at Bronco, following a nighty rally in San Angelo, he reached the courthouse in Sweetwater to find a crowd jamming the district courtroom.

When his party jumped off for Roby the battle with the mud began. The crowd waited an extra hour at Roby. More time was lost fighting the mud the few miles on to Rotan. There the fire while was blown as the party entered town and several hundred persons gathered under the tabernacle.

Another hard rain peppered on to the tin roof but no one had any trouble hearing the governor's speech.

A group from Hamlin, where he was scheduled for 3 p. m. met Moody in Rotan. Six miles on the road to Hamlin the governor's car stuck on a "high center" on a muddy red clay hill. The governor was wearing a light tan summer suit. He stuck his coat and got out and helped for 45 minutes until the car was extricated.

There was a farmer working around his barn beside the road. He walked out to see if he could help.

Someone introduced him to the governor of Texas.

The man looked at Moody, eyed the red mud splattered over his light tan suit and hesitated before shaking his hand. He said he thought he was being kidded.

It was 7:30 in the evening when Hamlin was reached, and he had been scheduled to speak there at 8. He sent regrets to Haskell for inability to be there that evening, saying that it was the first time he had ever failed in three statewide campaigns, to fill an engagement.

One of the first things he did in Hamlin was to go to the Dallas and Houston newspapermen who were traveling with him and tell them some of the main points he would bring out in his speech. This enabled them to file their reports as he started speaking. Then they hired a car to bring them over the dirt and gravel roads to Abilene.

A theater was jam-packed for the rally and the governor called into his opponents with no holds barred.

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American Volunteer Squadron.

He's been shot down and wounded twice while going about the job of destroying Japanese planes but only the other day cables came alive that he was all right and predicted "more action soon."

"Let 'er go, Gallagher, Murphy's dead," shouted the ebullient young governor as the car struck a particularly deep hole. While his companions of the day and night were worn out, chilled, dampened and sleepy he seemed to be gathering steam as the night wore on.

Fifteen miles out of Abilene, Paxton drove up on a very deeply rutted automobile. It contained the newspaper correspondents. A farmer boy was coming up the road with a span of mules to pull

them out.

"I'll bet the air has been blue in that car the past few minutes," Moody remarked.

It was the beginning of the "last round" of the campaign when Moody boarded an early morning train for Dallas. Speeches at Terrell, Dallas and San Saba and a final rally Friday night in Waco wound it up.

When the votes were canvassed there were 442,090 in the Moody column of a total of 727,921 polled by the four candidates. Wardlaw, the runner-up, got 285,831.

The result was very close to an off-hand prediction Moody had made while bouncing along in that "model A," laughing over campaign incidents.

Home Demonstration Council Hears Food Campaign

Discussion of the need for every farm family to do its share in the production of food for home use and for others was given by Miss Ruth Thompson, district agent, at Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Howard county home demonstration council. Miss Thompson stressed the need of food production as a vital part of the war effort.

She explained points in the Victory Demonstration cards, and urged all women to sign up. Announcement was made of an informational meeting on the marketing of eggs, to be held next Saturday, April 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the county agent's office. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Council members were advised of the concert to be given here by the "Overall Boys" of Wichita Falls, radio entertainers, on April 21. The concert, to be at the city auditorium beginning at 8:30, is under council sponsorship.

Also planned was a countywide party for all H. D. club members, to be held at the city park on April 25, beginning at 2 p. m.

Delegates were named to the district meeting to be held at San Angelo May 6, and the council voted to pay expenses of its representatives. Delegates are Mrs. Ross Hill, Overton; Mrs. Glen Cantrell, Center Point; and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, R-Bar. Alternates are Mrs. Forter Hanks, Vealmoor; Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, Coahoma; and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Knott.

The council voted to pay 100 per cent into the educational fund, with individual clubs to make refunds.

Those attending the meeting included Miss Thompson and Mrs. Edgar Johnson as guests; Miss Fontilla Johnson, county agent, and these members: Mrs. Duwain Griffin and Mrs. Glen Cantrell, Center Point; Mrs. W. H. Ward and Mrs. Jess Henderson, Fairview; Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, Mrs. L. H. Severance and Miss Lela Birkhead, Coahoma; Mrs. L. C. Mathies and Mrs. Don Rasberry, Highway; Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Herschel Smith and Mrs. Paul Adams, Knott; Mrs. Hart Phillips, Jr., and Mrs. Ross Hill, Overton; Mrs. J. H. Reeves and Mrs. W. F. Heckler, R-Bar; Mrs. Bert Massingale and Mrs. Ed Stimpson, Vealmoor; and Mrs. Roy Tonn of Midway.

The extract from the quebracho tree is used in tanning hides and skins.

Graftage is an ancient art, known to horticulturists at least two centuries B. C.

Lowest germination test yet reported has been 60 per cent—enough to assure a good stand if about 25 percent more than normal is planted. Much of the seed germinated at around a 90 percent rate.

However, many farmers are continuing to send in seeds for tests to be doubly safe. Farmers wishing their seed tested may bring them to the county agent's office for forwarding to laboratories.

When word came from many other sections of the state, including the South Plains area from Lamesa north, that much cottonseed had been damaged, testing of seed was urged here by the USDA war board.

Thus far several farmers have sent samples to the state department of agriculture and to Texas Tech seed laboratories, and all on which reports have been received are of good germination.

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Survey Lists Rent Units Offered Here

The chamber of commerce concluded a hurried housing facilities survey Saturday for all practical purposes, with a last day burst of cooperation substantially boosting the number of available quarters.

The survey, made at the request of army officers, revealed 151 scattered apartments, ranging from one to three rooms and including those in four tourist courts; 151 bedrooms of varying quality, including many to be prepared in development of currently unoccupied property; and 11 houses.

Bulk of the quarters listed were now occupied, but the survey was asked on the basis of landlords listing all units which might be available for civilian personnel and for officers after the army flying school is opened here. The army was not concerned about quarters for construction workers since it is outside the realm of army responsibility.

Results of the survey, it was said by officers here earlier in the week, possibly would be used in determining the extent to which private or government-aided building could go here in event the city is declared a critical housing area.

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Registration of Older Men Planned

AUSTIN, April 11 (UP) — Local draft boards will register on April 24 and 25 those men in the 45-55 bracket who expect to be away from home on April 27, general registration day for this age group.

While not subject to military service under the selective service act these men will be registered in much the same way as those who signed up in three previous registrations, Adjutant General J. Watt Page announced.

The colorful climbing shrub, bougainvillea, was named in honor of a French navigator, Louis Antoine De Bougainville.

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Public Records

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Fyrie Perry vs. Douglass R. Perry, suit for divorce.

Naomi Reed vs. W. B. Reed, suit for divorce.

A. C. Burnett vs. Etta Burnett, suit for divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Villarreal and Annie Garcia.

Warranty Deeds

J. T. Allen et ux to Mrs. J. Winnie Elrod; \$2,500; south-50 feet of lot 2, block 95, original town of Big Spring.

G. L. Bettilyon to R. E. Minyard et ux; \$150; lots 2 and 3, block 35, town of Forsan.

Mabelle G. Evans et al to Ludwig Grau and Florence Grau; \$1,037.50; 70 acre tract out of section 41, block 22, T-1-N, T&P.

J. D. Biles et ux to Donald Brown; \$1,000; lot 9 and west three feet of lot 10, block 25, Boydston's second addition, city of Big Spring.

Lelaine Rogers to C. E. Talbot; \$2,700; middle 1-3 of lot 4, block 51, original town of Big Spring.

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