

British Forces Falling Back On Greek Front

Next Permian Basin Meet Due Here

Big Spring Man Made Vice President Of Organization

By Staff Correspondent
LUBBOCK, April 14.—The next Permian Basin association convention will be held in Big Spring, it appeared a certainty today as the 1941 convention went into its final phases.

The presentation of the city's invitation this afternoon was to be only a formality as most delegates indicated they wanted "Big Spring Next."

New officers of the association were introduced at today's luncheon session. They included Paul C. Teas, independent oil operator of Lubbock and who was named president succeeding Hamilton McRae of Midland; C. C. Thompson, Colorado City, chairman of the executive committee; and these vice-presidents: Ben LeFever, Big Spring, M. C. Lindsey, Lamesa; Bob Cannon, San Angelo.

Featured address at the closing session this afternoon was to be by Gen. Gerald C. Brant, in command at Randolph Field, San Antonio, who was to speak on "what the defense program means to the oil business."

G. H. Nelson, Lubbock, former state senator, sounded the convention keynote during the morning when he stressed the need of a redistricting bill if West Texas is ever to get its fair consideration on taxation and other affairs of the state government.

Other speakers were Homer Winston, Brownfield, and Sam E. Cantey, Fort Worth.

Big Spring had a large and lively delegation here to make the convention delegates "Big Spring conscious" for 1942.

Rains Bring Prospects Of Record Crops

With another half inch of rain in the soil as a result of weekend showers, County Agent O. P. Griffin today hailed crop prospects in Howard county as the best in 10 years.

A good "bottom season" is on hand now, he said, and principal remaining danger is from additional heavy rains that would wash out newly planted seed.

Over the county—and this section of West Texas—farmers were reported busy with planting. According to the county agent, the crop will be the earliest in history if replantings are not necessary.

With a good row crop harvest in prospect, range conditions are also exceptionally good. Moisture now in the soil is expected to keep grass in good shape throughout the summer.

The county agent pointed out that good crops in West Texas usually do not come during years when rainfall is good, but in seasons following wet years. "In 1936," he said, "we had far more than average rainfall, but the crop was not extra good. However, in 1937, a good crop was made on about 15 inches of rainfall, due to the bottom season provided the year before." It was pointed out that the past two years have been dry, but winter rains are believed to have been sufficient to make a crop.

Griffin said he expected cotton flea hoppers would be bad this year. "Insects go in cycles," he said, "and it is about time for a scourge of flea hoppers. Leaf worms may be bad, but most farmers are able to control them by poisoning."

Elsewhere rains were spotted. Garden City, to the south, had a "dust-layer" while Sunday night Borden county, particularly in the Gall area, got around two inches which swelled Bull and Mesquite creeks.

Frank Covert, city lake superintendent, said the shower Sunday put about three inches in Powell Creek but at Moss Creek lake the fall slackened to an eighth of an inch and ran no water. Fall Monday morning was a quarter of an inch at the lake and it was possible more run-off might pour into the basin.

Russo-Japanese Pact Regarded By Soviet As Peace Assurance

Russia Is Not Bound To Axis States Press

By The Associated Press
MOSCOW, April 14. (AP)—A Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact which ended 24 years of strained Far Eastern relations was welcomed today by the communist party press as clearing the way for political and economic cooperation — without, however, binding Russia to the axis.

The pact, signed yesterday by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and Japan's foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, was regarded by observers as rivaling in world importance the non-aggression accord of 1939 between Germany and Russia which preceded the invasion of Poland.

It fitted the general pattern of expressed Soviet policy—peace and neutrality in the midst of an expanding war.

It is the first political pact concluded between the two countries since the resumption of diplomatic relations after the bolshevik revolution of 1917.

Pravda, communist party organ, said the pact and its accompanying declaration pledging respect of the integrity of Manchoukuo and outer Mongolia "clear the way for the resolution of other unsolved questions between the U.S.S.R. and Japan."

The main questions outstanding between the two countries are: 1. A trade agreement which long has been in negotiation. 2. A permanent agreement concerning the rights and privileges of Japan to fishing grounds in the Far East, which also has long been in negotiation. 3. Demarcation of the frontiers of Manchoukuo and Mongolia over which Japan and Russia fought pitched battles in sporadic encounters in the summers of 1938 and 1939.

The Easter Sunday accord, which pledges each nation to remain neutral in the event the other is made "the object of hostilities" on the part of one or several third powers, was the main prize of Japanese. Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's three-week European tour to Moscow, Berlin and Rome.

Matsuoka left for Tokyo only a short time after signing the pact. Joseph Stalin saw him off, the first time Stalin ever has been known to pay such a tribute to a visiting statesman.

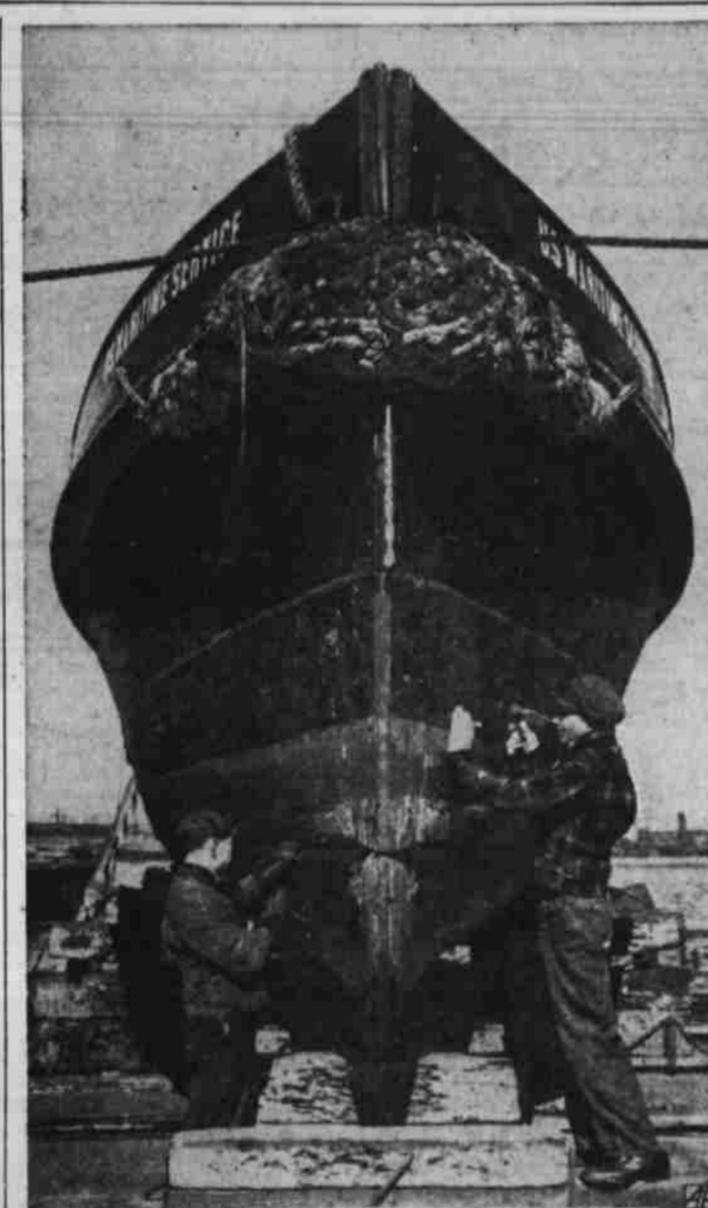
The treaty, valid for five years, pledges the two powers to respect each other's "territorial integrity and inviolability."

Howard county's cash balance as of April 10 showed a decrease over that for the corresponding date last year, monthly report of County Auditor Claud Wolf to the commissioners' court today showed.

However, the difference could be attributed to a drop in the road, bridge and highway fund, which this year contained \$50,326.82, compared to \$69,082 on the corresponding date last year. Decrease in this fund's balance is due to the fact that the county has just purchased and paid cash for approximately \$22,000 worth of new machinery, the auditor pointed out.

The county now has about its fattest cash balances of the year, due to the fact that auto registration fees have just been received.

Balances of the various funds as reported by the auditor:



SEASIDE TRAINING.—Trains of past sailings are chipped away by Bruno Osti (left) and Raphael Lupardo, two lads learning a seaman's trade at the National Youth Administration's work experience center in West Brighton, N. Y. Some 700 youths are busy in the center's three floating drydocks and shops, training for jobs that may be vital to the national defense.

Four Slain In New York Prison Break

OSHING, N. Y., April 14 (AP)—Two long-term convicts who shot their way out of the Sing Sing prison infirmary in a sensational break which cost four lives were captured a few hours later today in the woods across the Hudson river.

The two gray-clad convicts, still armed with smuggled guns with which they and a confederate, who was later slain, had broken from the prison in a battle in which a prison guard and an Ossining policeman were killed and a convict patient died of shock, were cornered on the slope of Mount Hood in Fallades interstate park.

Patrolman William Mullen, an experienced woodsman member of the park's police and one of 250 peace officers trailing them, flushed them from underbrush within a mile of the shore point from which they had fled after forcing a fisherman to ferry them across the river.

The convicts, Joseph Rioridan and Charles McGale, both under sentence for robbery, appeared dazed when Patrolman Mullen stepped from behind a tree on the slope below them.

Other police quickly disarmed them and rushed them to Nyack, N. Y., police headquarters for questioning before taking them back across the Hudson to Sing Sing.

In their desperate short-lived bid for freedom, Rioridan, McGale and John Walters, 30, the slain member of the trio, shot and killed one infirmary guard, overpowered the other, crawled several hundred yards through a tunnel leading outside the prison and slew an Ossining policeman in a running gun fight.

The dead: John Hartdy, prison guard. John Waters, 30, alias Tom Higgins, serving a 10-to-30 year term for armed robbery. James Fagan, 36, Ossining patrolman.

McGovern Miller, 35, convicted rapist in the infirmary for treatment for heart disease collapsed and died of excitement when Rioridan and Waters suddenly pulled out smuggled guns and shot Hartdy.

Fleeing on foot they encountered a cruising Ossining patrol car and in the gun battle that followed, Policeman Fagan, one of two men in the car, and Waters were shot to death.

They ran to the Hudson river and commandeered a boat owned by Charles Rohr, Jr., a shad fisherman. They forced him at gunpoint to row them across to the Fallades interstate park, thickly wooded at that point.

Following quickly on their trail—the break and capture all fell within eight hours—state, park and local police immediately organized one of the greatest searches in the history of the area, in which live such notables as Actress Helen Hayes and Playwright Maxwell Anderson.

US Refuses To Recognize Dane's Recall

State Dept. Declares Danish Action Came Under Nazi Pressure

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The United States today refused to recognize the action of German-occupied Denmark in recalling its minister in Washington and notified the envoy that he would continue to be considered as the duly authorized Danish minister here.

The state department made public an exchange of notes in which this government agreed with the Danish minister, Henrik De Kauffmann, that his government in Copenhagen acted under German duress in recalling him because he signed an agreement last week granting defense bases in Danish Greenland to the United States.

In his note to the Danish minister, Secretary of State Hull said: "My government considers it to be a fact that the government of Denmark in this respect is acting under duress, and in consequence I have the honor to advise that it continues to recognize you as the duly authorized minister of Denmark in Washington."

"It renews its hope for the speedy liberation of Denmark." (A Copenhagen dispatch, sent through Berlin, said the Danish foreign office had declared the Greenland agreement invalid because the Danish king and government had not collaborated in making it. De Kauffmann, it was reported, had been told by the foreign office to leave his legation in charge of the consulate and return home.)

Oil Compact To Be Given Trial By La.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14 (AP)—Governor Sam Jones said today he would sign the interstate oil compact at a meeting of the compact's commission here but that it would be for a "trial period."

The trial basis, the governor said, would be until September because the "state already is leading member states in compact objectives."

The governor said "if they come up to our standards we will stay with them. We're ahead of them and we're already doing more than the compact requires."

Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are members of the compact.

At the same time Governor Jones, who delivered the opening address at the commission session, joined Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma in opposing the Cole bill, now pending before congress, which would give the federal government regulatory powers over the oil industry.

Also meeting was the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which sponsored organization of the compact body seeking to preserve regulation of oil production and marketing by the states.

Rep. William P. Cole (D-Md.), co-author of the bill prescribing federal control, and chairman of a sub-committee of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee which is studying the petroleum industry, said the congressional compact commission meeting unofficially, and would "participate in no other way than sitting in to see how the commission works."

The compact body regulates by "gentlemen's agreements" petroleum production and marketing in Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Louisiana is not a member of the commission, but the state's mineral board follows its system of regulation.

Personality Child Contest Goes Into Its Final Week

The final week of picture taking for the Personality Child of 1941 contest began Monday with the three to six year olds in the limelight.

Nazis Sustain Big Losses In Drive

By The Associated Press
British forces in Greece have withdrawn to new positions after inflicting "severe casualties" on their German foe, the London war office said late today.

Earlier London reports said-British infantry had routed the elite "SS Adolf Hitler division" in northern Greece. The Germans now apparently are gathering for a decisive blow in the 8-day old battle of Greece.

Greek front-line dispatches previously had asserted that Hitler's Panzer columns had failed in their drive against stiffening British-Greek defenses, and an RAF communique said British planes were violently strafing nazi troop columns driving into the Aegean kingdom.

Mud and snow were said to have impeded the nazi thrust against the allied front, stretching from Albanian mountain passes to the Gulf of Salonika.

Simultaneously, Yugoslav armies were reported to have captured Durazzo, on the Adriatic sea, which British term the major "escape port" of Italian troops fighting in Albania.

Fascist reports acknowledged that the Yugoslavs were making strong progress on the Italian troops at Scutari, in northern Albania, but asserted that the Slavs had been held in check.

Highest commanders of the Greek-British forces were reported buoyantly "optimistic" that any break through the defense zone would be virtually suicidal — the costliest blitzkrieg thrust of the war.

Fresh troops, including new Greek reservists, were being rushed to threatened positions, while allied patrols skirmished with nazi armored scouting parties.

Reports from the front said the Germans, Yugoslav troops fighting at their rear, were bringing up reinforcements for a strong offensive into Greece.

The defeated German division in Greece was described as a "SoSo" force—the elite Schutzstaffel black-shirt group, originally formed as a guard for the nazi fuhrer.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, the British said, in a battle which apparently was fought in territory between Philiria, Greece, and the Bitolj (Monastir) pass, in southwest Yugoslavia.

London military quarters declared that the Yugoslav army had counter-attacked the Germans on both sides of the Moravia river, southeast of Belgrade; located a German column at Topola, 40 miles south of the Yugoslav capital; routed another German force at Suharjeka, 40 miles northwest of Skoplje; and recaptured Prokuplje, 18 miles west of Nis.

"In Yugoslavia, the mass of enemy forces which opposed the German and Italian troops into the mountain country along the Adriatic."

Countering this nazi claim, the London ministry of information declared there was "good reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have captured Durazzo," big Adriatic seaport 25 miles west of Tirana, the capital of Albania.

On the North African battlefield, the German high command said axis columns driving toward the Suez canal had crossed the frontier in Egypt to take Salum after Saturday's capture of Bardia, 10 miles inside Libya.

Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged, however, that the British garrison at Tobruk, 80 miles west of Bardia, was still resisting fiercely against encircling German and Italian forces.

Later, the official German news agency, DNE, asserted that the British garrison at Tobruk was attempting to escape by sea under a Dunkerque-like attack from the skies.

The British acknowledged that the swift-striking German and Italian motorized forces had crossed the border and clashed with British units in the vicinity of Salum over the weekend.

A nazi war bulletin said axis units rolled into Egypt after taking Fort Capuzzo, Libyan outpost near the frontier.

Hitler's high command was silent for the third straight day on details of land fighting in Greece—except for the assertion that operations were proceeding "on schedule."

A Rome communique said Italian troops had scored a break through Greek defenses in eastern Albania and were advancing on the town of Corizza (Orizta), an important highway junction which the Greeks have held since Nov. 22.

The fascist communique also declared that Italian columns driving deeper into Yugoslavia had besieged the railroad center at Knin, western Yugoslavia; while other western Yugoslavs; while other forces were reported to have repulsed a Yugoslav attack in northern Albania and seized four islands off the Yugoslav Adriatic seacoast.

In northern Yugoslavia, Berlin reported that the German advance in the Zagreb area, the center of Croatia, was continuing and that 22 generals, 15,000 men and great stores of war booty had been captured.

House Passes New Old Age Pension Rule

Drivers License Act Goes To Governor; 50 Cent Fee Set

AUSTIN, April 14. (AP)—A flood of house votes today finally approved and sent to the senate a bill eliminating child support or ability to support parents from old age assistance eligibility requirements.

Overwhelming approval was given on the measure by Rep. Gene McNamara of Waco and others who asserted it would remove much of the discontent over aged assistance administration.

Current law has a similar requirement but sponsors of the bill said the provision was not sufficiently clear, resulting in many complaints from assistance applicants and recipients.

Social security legislation, meanwhile, occupied the senate while Lieutenant-Governor Coke R. Stevenson held that Senator L. J. Sulak of LaGrange could introduce a \$23,920,000 appropriation bill for security financing.

The senate president ruled that the subject was admissible under an emergency recommendation made by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

House adoption of senate amendments completed work on a bill setting up a new driver's license law, greatly intended to increase road safety and reduce death.

Estimates of revenue from driving permit fees stipulated in the bill ranged to \$900,000 annually.

Private operators would pay a 50-cent fee for two years. Commercial operators, a new classification including those who classed as chauffeurs, would pay \$1 annually.

The measure permits the safety department to suspend permits for road law violations but they cannot be made final until a jury concurs in the subject. Mayors, incorporation court judges and justices of the peace can order suspensions as agent for the safety department and appeals may be made to county courts.

To Sunrise Hundreds Go Easter Event

Several hundred people turned out early Sunday morning to participate in the first joint outdoor sunrise Easter services ever held in the history of Big Spring.

Although the crowd appeared small in the spacious city park amphitheatre, the number was encouraging in view of showers falling immediately preceding the starting time at 6:30 a. m.

Impressive services featuring hymns by a combined choir and the congregation and a message by Dr. J. O. Haynes, First Methodist pastor.

In regular morning services, most of the city's churches had large crowds, some of them taxing ordinary auditorium spaces. Several reported church additions and some observed the sacrament.



STRONG AS STEEL.—For 20 years Dominic Mondia, 51, father of five children, has worked at Carrie Furnaces, which send still-hot pig iron to nearby Carnegie-Illinois steel works at Homestead, Pa., for conversion into ingots. He gets 80 cents an hour.

Many Forsan People Spend Weekend Away

FORSAN, April 14 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robertson and children visited her sister in Rowena Sunday.

Da Bartlett visited relatives in Lamesa over the weekend.

Pauline McWilliams spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Margaret Jackson spent the weekend in Westbrook.

C. L. West and Aquilla spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Coleen Moore visited with Christine Renfro in San Angelo Saturday.

Roy Lee Williams, student at Hardin-Simmons returned to school Monday after a two week's revival here where he conducted the singing.

Hardy Morgan spent Saturday in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and daughter and Mrs. W. T. Creelman and family spent Sunday in Odessa at a family reunion.

Alton Lilly of Fort Worth is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Scudday of Denver City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scudday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green and family spent Saturday in Odessa with his mother.

Charlie Eruval, who is at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eruval.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kubecka spent Saturday visiting in San Angelo.

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bliss had as weekend guests her aunt, Mrs. Laura Schultz, and cousin, Mrs. Neal McNeely of Fort Worth and his sister, Mrs. Harry Mason, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnahan of Abilene, former residents here, are visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley.

Miss Lucille Payor returned to Dallas Sunday after visiting her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewer of Fort Worth visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, over the weekend.

Wynell Woodall returned to T. U. after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodall, over the holidays.

Wayne Burleson returned to Teoh after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burleson.

Mrs. Wally Yeiser and grandson, Floyd Witt of Columbia, Tenn., are visiting several days here with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blum had as a guest over the weekend, Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Brownwood. Mrs. Alexander is Mrs. Blum's sister.

Mrs. C. M. Pinkston spent the weekend in Cleco with her mother. She accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder of Stanton. Mrs. Pinkston spent Sunday in Tuscola visiting with his brother, Tom Pinkston.

Bill Talbot, who is in the army stationed at San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, for a few days.

Lula Mae Caraway, student at Sul Ross college, returned Sunday to school after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Young.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan back to San Antonio Sunday to spend two weeks visiting. J. M. Morgan went to Dallas on business.

Mrs. C. A. Parrott of Cleburne is visiting her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrott, for a week.

Sunday Breakfast Honors College Students

A Sunday morning breakfast and afternoon party were held yesterday for the variety club honoring college members. The club met at the Crawford hotel for breakfast with Reta Mae Bigony and Janet Bankson as honor guests.

Following the breakfast the group attended the First Methodist church. Present were Sue Vantine, Emma Ruth Stripling, Georgia McKinley, Sue Walker, Frances Tingle, Doris Bankson, Mrs. D. P. Bigony entertained the club in the afternoon at her home complimenting her daughter, Reta Mae.

Pictures were taken and the guests told of experiences at college. College guests included Ruth and Rebecca Thomas of N. T. S. T. C. and Janet and Reta Mae from McMurry. Others present including the above were Harriett Meyer and Peggy Thomas.

Downtown Stroller

Thanks to the weather man for holding up the rain until Sunday night. The Easter parade was quite a success and most everybody was out in their new Easter frocks.

Talked with CLARA SECREST before she left for church. She was dressed in a green suit with black accessories and had a large off the fact hat that really looked swell.

Met up with Mrs. OTIS WILSON, who used to be HELEEN POOL, and she was dressed in an aquamarine crepe dress with pink hat and gloves. Looked mighty happy and pretty.

Saw Mrs. E. J. BROOKS in the distance. She had on a beige outfit with beige hat and accessories. That is really the color for this spring looks like. Seems as if it is beating out the traditional navy blue and white.

Chatted with Mrs. MORRIS PATTERSON who was attending church services. She had on a two-toned purple crepe dress with a high stand up turban that looked nice on her.

MARY BELLE MENGER was with Mrs. Patterson and she had on an Easter outfit of beige color and a large hat to match her coat. She looked like spring.

In from Abilene for the day was NANCY PHILLIPS who wore a green dressmaker suit of crepe. Her accessories were reddish brown whatever they call that color this year. She, incidentally, is about to take her solo flight in a few days.

Another young bride at church was Mrs. C. B. SOUTH who was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. BOATLER. Looked like all the families went together yesterday to attend church. The churches were crowded for a change.

Bethany Class To Have Luncheon Wednesday

The East 4th St. Bethany class will meet at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday for monthly luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

Insurance Company Holds Party Here

The American National Insurance company held its annual get together Saturday night at the Settles hotel. Representatives from San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock and Sweetwater attended.

Thanks For School Improvements Given By Negro Citizens

Dear Editor: That each one who has contributed toward the welfare of the Lakeview school may know how your efforts are appreciated, we seek this method of expressing our thanks and sincere appreciation to each one; and especially do we thank Mrs. McDonald, her co-workers, "The Federation of (Church) Women" for the nice playground equipment that was placed on the campus Friday; also the fine gentleman who did such a splendid job in putting it up. Lakeview Students and Colored Citizens.

Friendship Class To Meet Tuesday Night

The First Baptist Friendship class will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Cecil Weaver, 804 E. 14th. Mrs. W. D. Carnett and Mrs. Bill Stratton are co-hostesses.

Martin County Farm Bureau Is Organized

STANTON, April 14 (Sp)—Organization of Martin county farm bureau is underway, with two farm meetings held last week and two more scheduled this week.

Farmers of the Brown community will meet Monday night and those of Valley View Wednesday night.

Last Thursday a meeting was held at Courtney and Friday at Lenorah. At the Lenorah meeting, the organization was perfected by electing S. F. Weathers, president, and E. J. Foreman secretary-treasurer.

South Plains Bankers Will Gather Here April 21 In Spring Convention Session

The men who run this section's financial institutions will be Big Spring's guests next Monday, April 21, when the spring meeting of the South Plains Bankers association is held here. Representatives

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tives of all banking houses in a wide West Texas area are expected to be here for the one day session.

A morning convention session is scheduled at the municipal auditorium. A luncheon at 12:30 and a matinee dance at 2:30—both at the Settles hotel—are on the afternoon card, and entertainment facilities will include golf, moving pictures and an informal gathering at the local Elks club.

Principal speakers on the morning program will include W. F. Napier, president of the Texas Bankers association; J. Lowell Lafferty, vice president of the Fort Worth National bank; and R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National bank of Dallas. John Q. McDaniels of Winters will present a resolution concerning bank changes on government commodity loans, and this matter will be discussed from the convention floor. The session will close with a business period during which officers will be elected and the 1941 convention plans named.

C. A. Hollingsworth of Lamesa is president of the association. J. O. Gilham of Brownfield is vice president, and Wm. R. Sewell of Levelland is secretary-treasurer.

Special events are being planned for visiting ladies, with this work under direction of a local committee composed of Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Robert W. Currie, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Reba Baker and Mrs. Edith Hatchett. The men's entertainment committee includes R. T. Piner, T. S. Currie, Robt. W. Currie and Ira Thurman.

Most of America's olecloth, 50 million square yards are produced annually, is made on a cotton base, but a small amount is made on paper base, according to the census.



"Something tells me we're in the wrong theater!"

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
O. E. S. will meet at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall for memorial service. B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks hall. REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. PARISH COUNCIL will meet at 7:30 o'clock at St. Thomas Catholic rectory.

WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD P.T. A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school. FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel. KAPPA DELTA KAPPA chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 9:45 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

THURSDAY
G. I. A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. EAST WARD P.T. A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school. GOLF CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the municipal course. A. A. U. W. will meet at 4 o'clock at the parish house, 804 Runnels.

FRIDAY
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at the Settles hotel at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon and business. TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 2 o'clock at the judge's chambers.

Traditional White House Lawn Egg Roll Is Held

WASHINGTON, April 14 (Sp)—One hundred and thirty two British refugee children who are not accustomed to take the Easter bunny as seriously as do American youngsters, converged on the White House today to find out first hand about a special American custom—the Easter egg roll.

These refugees, ages 6 to 16, who are living in Washington and near-by Maryland and Virginia towns, were invited by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to the traditional children's party at which thousands of youngsters annually frolic on the spacious White House lawn.

The egg roll began back in the days of President Grant. It originated on Capitol Hill but the grounds keepers didn't like it and some legislators thought the eggshells left about might give the visitors a bad impression. In 1878 congress ordered capitol police to prevent the ground from being used as playground.

President Hayes learned of the children's plight and invited them to roll their eggs in the White House yard. A few did so the idea became a tradition that has been carried on ever since except during the World War years.

Sometimes during the day President Roosevelt, who can see his young guests at play from the windows of his office, was expected to greet them from the White House portico. Six bands were ordered to play and from 2 to 4 p. m. (Central Standard Time) the U. S. Marine Band was scheduled to give a concert.

Stanton Farmer Shows Big Profit On Tiny Garden Plot

STANTON, April 14 (Sp) — Here's a real success story: N. Kaderil, who farms just south of Stanton, has sold \$37 worth of turnips and mustard greens off a patch of ground 12 feet wide and 50 yards long. And there are still quite a lot of greens in the patch but they are getting too tough to market.

Kaderil sells all his vegetable and milk products to local merchants. He rarely comes to town without bringing some home-grown item to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaderil have been living on their place 25 years, and it is recognized as one of the best farms in this section. He is famed as one of those farmers who does everything "just so"—exercising greatest care in plowing every furrow and planting every seed.

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is president of the association. J.

Bykota Class Holds Annual Breakfast

The eighth annual Easter morning breakfast was held by the First Baptist Bykota class at the Settles hotel Sunday morning.

The program included invocation by Nell Brown, and a song by Arnold Marshall. Patsy McDonald gave two Easter readings and Letha Amerson had the devotional. Mrs. Ira Thurman, teacher of the class, led the lesson on the resurrection.

Lillian Shick introduced the past presidents who were present and these included Gladys Smith, Miss Shick, Opal Douglas and Nell Brown. Irene Barnett is the present president. Miss Shick gave a brief history of the class.

Members introduced their guests, and special guests were Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Patsy McDonald.

The table was decorated with sweet peas, lilacs and Easter lilies. Favours were miniature Easter bunnies.

Out-of-town guests and former members were Mabel Robinson and Maude Prather, both of Midland. Olyve Chumley, Fern Smith, Elouise Haley and Nell Brown were in charge of arrangements. There were 51 persons present.

Old Faculty At Stanton Renamed

STANTON, April 14 (Sp)—Stanton school board has selected all teachers for the 1941-42 term.

Resignation of Irvin Cheatham was accepted and Mrs. Natalie Letimore of Lubbock was elected to fill out the remainder of this term and continue next year. Cheatham has accepted a position in the Pettit school, filling a place vacated by R. G. DeBerry of Stanton, who went to the high school in Levelland as assistant coach and mathematics teacher.

Teachers re-elected were: Homer Pools, principal and coach; Mrs. H. D. Halley, English and Spanish; Claris Glick, English and history; Jack Reynolds, science and band; W. A. Phillips, bookkeeping and typing; Nora Needham, 8th, 6th and 7th grades; Ronda Hamilton, home economics; Virginia Reddell, 4th grade; Mrs. A. L. Houston, 3rd grade; Mrs. W. A. Phillips, 2nd grade; Mrs. Velma Jones, 1st grade; W. J. Smith, mathematics; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mexican school; Mrs. Caidonia Daugherty, negro school.

No action has been taken on the selection of a grammar school principal to succeed H. D. Halley, who has accepted a position in Abilene high school.

Retail sales of 560,798 food stores in the U. S. amount to over \$10,000,000,000 annually, according to the census.

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Clayton Walker Weds Girl From Brownwood

Mrs. Chasie M. Walker announces the marriage of her son, Clayton, and Miss Faye D. Davis of Brownwood that took place at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the Assembly of God church in Big Spring.

The Rev. Homer Sheats read the ceremony. Clayton was reared in Big Spring and attended the Big Spring high school. He is now serving as military policeman at Fort Bliss.

Public Records

Filed in District Court
Durwood J. Dick vs. Marie Dick, suit for divorce.

Ex parte D. C. Pyle, Jr., application for removal of disabilities of minority.

Orders in County Court
Taylor Emerson vs. H. M. Miller, suit for sequestration, judgment for plaintiff by default.

Universal Credit company vs. W. C. Weeks, suit on note and sequestration, judgment for plaintiff by default.

Marriage License
J. W. Noble and Marian Kautz. New Motor Vehicles. T. H. McCann, Ford tudor.

D. T. Davidson, Chevrolet sedan. E. T. Tucker, Chevrolet pickup.

The California State Automobile association points out that it takes 30 per cent more gasoline to travel at 60 miles an hour than to travel at 40.

University Women To Have Art Show And Talks Thursday

The American Association of University Women will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday at the parish house, 503 Runnels, to hear a talk on art given by Mrs. J. Turner Bynum. Mrs. Bynum will also display her own paintings, oils and water colors, and pastels painted by Mrs. Ruth P. Lovelady of Abilene.

An invitation is extended to prospective members of Foran and Coshoma to attend the meeting.

Texas U. Takes 3-Way Track, Field Meet

HOUSTON, April 14 (Sp)—Supplied by a kick by Harry Hafnerick, crans legged distance runner, the University of Texas copped its triangular track and field meet with Rice Institute and Louisiana State university Saturday after trailing through 11 events.

The Longhorns had been pulling up their point total gradually and were half a point behind Rice when Hafnerick churned two miles in 10 minutes, 27 1-2 seconds to shoot his team ahead.

Through the remaining events, Texas increased its margin. The final score was Texas 68, LSU 32 1-2 and Rice 49 1-2.

Hafnerick also won the mile run, but the day's outstanding contributions were those of Jack Hughes, burly Longhorn discus artist, and Billy Brown, the one man gang of Louisiana State.

Hughes threw the platter 187 feet 1-2 inches, almost four feet better than his own Southwest conference record of 163 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

Brown tied the conference record of 9.5 in the 100 yard dash, held by Fred Wolcott of Rice, and collected a total of 16 points to be high man for the day. He also won the 220 yard dash and the broad jump, and finished fourth in the high jump.

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Early Results Point Toward American Year

By the Associated Press

While they still pay off on the regular season games, which don't start in most cities until tomorrow, the results of 1941 competition in the "grapefruit league" point to an American league year.

There wasn't any all-star game in the south this spring, like the one which started the National leaguers off to their unbroken string of inter-league triumphs in 1940, so the only test of power lay in the two major circuits. American league clubs won 70 of these to earn a clear margin over the older loop.

The slugging New York Yankees topped the spring standing with a record of 25 victories and nine defeats. They won ten and lost eight against national league clubs. Following them came the Washington Senators (17-7) and St. Louis Browns (18-8). Washington lost seven of its 12 inter-league games but made up at the expense of other American league clubs. The Browns won ten and lost seven games against National leaguers for a record that was second only to the Philadelphia Athletics' 12 wins and seven losses.

Wildlife Week Stamps Issued

AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—Multi-colored stamps, bearing pictures of birds, animals, trees and flowers, went on sale today as Texas began observance of national wildlife restoration week.

Funds raised were to go to the national wildlife federation, with headquarters in Washington, sponsor of the celebration which began today.

Camp Berkeley Declared Officially Completed

CAMP BERKELEY, Abilene, April 14 (AP)—The war department has pronounced Camp Berkeley, training center of the 46th division, officially complete.

Three months after the first spade of dirt was turned, the camp was ready for occupancy.

Final touches are being put on with construction of two 500,000 gallon water tanks.

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$4,957.35 overdrafts)	\$1,366,367.63
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed	128,628.15
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	265,039.33
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	7,300.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	8,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	966,264.55
Bank premises owned \$40,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,825,942.66
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,388,584.56
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	348,250.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	87,478.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	199,450.26
Deposits of banks	55,512.71
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	26,688.82
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,505,965.27
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock: Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	91,378.39
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	291,378.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,825,942.66
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	128,618.59
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills redimpted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	170,749.56
(c) TOTAL	299,368.17
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	266,927.18
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	30,440.99
(d) TOTAL	297,368.17

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Texas Women Open State Golf Tilts

With Jameson Absent—

GALVESTON, April 14 (AP)—Shorn of much of its glamor through the absence of National Champion Betty Jameson, the Texas Women's Golf association tournament opened today, with a field of 86 hopefuls swarming over the wind-blown country club course.

Betty, the winsome San Antonio girl who won the title four straight years, from 1936-1939, announced yesterday she would not attempt to regain the championship she lost last year.

Her decision left Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, defending ruler, an overwhelming favorite.

The mere fact that Betty would be her opponent was enough to un-

nerve the average golfer.

With her out of the way, several players felt their lot improved by a great margin. Among the superior linkswomen expected to challenge Mrs. Goldthwaite were Kay Pearson of Houston; Mrs. E. R. Hury of San Antonio; and Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt of Houston.

Miss Pearson, formerly nationally ranked tennis player who switched her devotion to golf, has met Mrs. Goldthwaite three times but has won. Her game is sharp at the moment, however, and she is conceded an excellent chance.

Mrs. Hury lost to Mrs. Goldthwaite in last year's finals at San Antonio, proof enough that she is capable of wading through a tough field to within striking distance of the title.

Mrs. Wohlfahrt is the most widely-known public links player in the state. She has won the municipal championship several times and last year was runner-up. Betty's absence robbed the meet of a goodly bit of drama, for all signs had pointed to another meeting with Mrs. Goldthwaite, her chief enemy for the past five years.

Betty trimmed Mrs. Goldthwaite in the state finals twice, but last season the Fort Worth housewife bounced the champion in the semifinals and continued to win the title.

Guldahl To Have Shot At Muny's New Stretch

Ralph Guldahl, one of the nation's foremost golfers, who is to lecture at the Municipal Golf Course here Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., before his match with Shirley Robbins against Obie Bristow and Harold Akey, is expected to try to tear down the new and tough back nine. This stretch was recently completed and has a par of 37.

The best score recorded so far has been a tie at 3 or 3 under par, both both Obie Bristow and Jake Morgan.

A large number of out of town golfers, mostly from Colorado City, Midland and Odessa, are expected to be here to hear the lecture, at which Guldahl is about tops in the golfing fraternity, and see the match. His lecture will start at 2:30 and the match at 3:00.

He will be glad to answer all the questions propounded to him in relation to golf as long as he has the time.

It will be necessary to secure tickets for this event, and to wear them during the contest, according to the Big Spring Gold Association, which is sponsoring the event, as one of the first for this year.

Harold Akey says the course is in the best condition since the changing up of the back nine, as the new and old greens, covered with year-around green bent grass,

Yanks, Solons Open Major Ball Wars Today

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The nation's capital turned gloomy thoughts of world conflict today to the opening game of the major league baseball season, in which the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators get a 24-hour jump on the field.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a veteran who has been around here since 1933, was billed to pitch out the first ball before 32,000 fans in bunting-decked Griffith Stadium around 2 p. m. (Central Standard Time), after the flag-raising by Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

The other six American league teams and those of the National league will open tomorrow.

Manager Joe McCarthy, trying to get his revamped Yankees back on the championship trail from which they were sidetracked last season, named southpaw Marius Russo as his starting pitcher. Russo won 14 and lost 8 last year. For Manager Bucky Harris and Washington it was Dutch Leonard, who won 14 and lost 15.

Jerry Priddy, New York second baseman and one of three highly-rated rookies up from Kansas City, was forced out of action three days ago with an ankle injury. McCarthy may have to reassign Joe Gordon to the keystone sack for a short time. This will give Johnny Sturn, also with Kansas City last year, a chance to fill in for Gordon at first. Phil Rizzuto, third of the Kansas City contingent, will be making his debut in regular big league competition at shortstop.

Newcomers in the Washington lineup include outfielder Roger Cramer, obtained from the Boston Red Sox; First Baseman George Archie, from Seattle of the Pacific Coast league, and Outfielder Ben Chapman, who was with Cleveland in 1940.

Hologabalus, one of the early emperors of Rome, was fond of inviting guests to dinner, serving them delicious looking delicacies which turned out to be hardened clay.

A church and fortress were combined in Denmark's unique round churches built in the 12th century.

Black Bombers Nudge Lamesa's Eagles, 4 to 3

Big Spring's Black Bombers were on the happy end of a storybook finish Sunday afternoon in their season-opening clash with Lamesa's Black Eagles, winning the engagement with a 4 to 3 count in the 18th inning.

The Black Bombers were blanked until they went up to bat in their frame of the ninth. Charlie Merick then got a hit that put him in he spot to chase in home on a wallop by Johnny Turner over third that resulted in two runs before the stanza was over.

In the 11th inning, the Lamesa Eagles broke the deadlock but their advantage was lost when Robert Moore, manager of the Bomber club, evaded the count.

Claude Tucker, the Bombers' stellar artist of the bat, wrapped up the game in the 18th.

The Black Bombers' manager said Monday he was going to try to get permission to use Roberts park for a tussle next Sunday. He has yet to line up a foe for the second start of the season.

Ex Stanton Gridster Has WITC Tryout

STANTON, April 14 (Sp1)—Beryl Clinton, member of the 1940 Stanton football team, has returned from a workout period with the West Texas State football team at Canyon.

His showing was satisfactory to coaches, who instructed him to appear for duty on the squad this fall.

Red White, another squad member, has been invited to play with San Angelo junior college.

Cats' Milstead Made Comeback Along Semi-Pro Baseball Trail

PORT WORTH, April 14 (AP)—Semi-pro baseball annually sends hundreds of youngsters into the ranks of the "all-paid."

It did the same for veteran George Milstead but in the case of Cleburne's pride it was a stepping stone back.

Milstead is beginning his twenty-first season in professional baseball. Last year they said he was washed up when he appeared in but five games for Oklahoma City of the Texas league and no decisions went into the record book.

George faded to semi-pro ranks. Here, too, he found the going tough and when his club, the Enid Champions, participated in the national tournament, Milstead was blasted in every game.

But the veteran left-hander found himself when Enid represented the United States in the semi-pro world's series at San Juan, Porto Rico. He pitched the deciding game of the series against Guayama, after each team had won three decisions.

Inserted in the lineup after the Oklahomaans were two runs behind, Milstead finished the game by holding the Latins scoreless.

Then, in the ninth, with the score tied, Milstead lined a long double to win the title for the United States.

That gave him confidence and he decided to return to professional ball. So he signed with the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas league and has been hurling fine ball. He had played here in 1935.

Milstead started back in the early twenties with the Texas-Oklahoma league and during his career played with Bonham, Houston, Marshall, the Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles, Toledo, Nashville, Albany, Buffalo, Fort Worth, Tulsa and Oklahoma City. In that time he pitched 575 games.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Bird of the cuckoo family
- Note of the cuckoo
- Box of Noah
- Molten rock
- Rodent
- Occupied
- Ireland
- Myriad
- Makes amends
- Old times
- Remedy
- Sea eagle
- Willow
- Playhouse
- Sport
- Exit
- Brother of Odin
- Chafe
- Precaution
- Entreaty

DOWN

- For example
- Humbled
- Conjunction
- Effects
- Prepares for publication
- American
- Indian
- Genus of the maples
- Metal
- Dell'er
- treacherously
- Etymology
- Common Egyptian island
- Change care
- Saucy
- Rudely concise
- Japanese wash
- Expresses
- verbally
- Swiss
- Protestant theologian

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- River bottom
- DOWN
- Exclamation to call attention
- Silklike fabric
- Baking component
- Walk in water
- That girl
- Forebear
- Head covering
- Tear apart
- Recent
- Percussive
- Triangonometric ratio
- Grate
- Swallow
- Swal
- Ringlet
- Franchise
- Happening
- Peruses
- Recent
- Indian mountain pass
- Tips
- Den
- Blaze
- Pours off gently
48. Pours off gently
- Valley
- Dairymaid
- Booth
- Bugle call
- Nolon
- Swallows with aid
- Fortified
- Cupbearer of the gods
- Dr.
- Siamese cone
- Watch pocket

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Minor League Softballers Clash Tonight

Four softball teams in the lower bracket of Big Spring's Major-Minor city league show their wares tonight at City park in the second series of the current season. American Business Club's crew tangles with a Herald aggregation and the Lions club outfit is pitted against the NYA lads. ABC and Herald go on the field at 9:35 p. m. and Lions clash with NYA at 7:45 p. m. in the opener.

As the record now stand, ABC and NYA are running a percentage of 1.00 in the win row while the Lions and Herald are hitting it neck-and-neck for a .000 count. In last week's engagements, NYA trampled the Herald crew and ABC put the bee on the Lions.

Featured in the opening show was the brand of pitching turned out by ABC's Duward Carnot. Carnot let in ten runs in the forefront of the struggle, yet buckled down and led his team to a close victory over the Lions.

Malcolm Bridges, director of league activities, said Monday morning games would be played as per schedule, provided more rain does not come. The City park field is using some remodeling but is slated to be in tip-top condition.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRITZ

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Bulletin! Latest Derby odds have whirlaway and Dispoose co-favorites again at 4-1. One of the gossip columns reports Horace Stoneham will lend an ear to any reasonable offer for the Giants. And no wonder 2,000 at the Polo Grounds Saturday; 18,000 at Ebbets field. Big celebration at the Baltimore club over in Jersey Saturday night when the boys touched a match to a \$187,000 mortgage. Jack Doyle (the wizard of odds) had his baseball prices in the morning papers and they're as official in the east as Jimmy Carroll's are in the west. Henry Armstrong's band tour has bogged down and may be abandoned altogether.

Today's guest star—Lester Bromberg, N. Y. World-Telegram: "Presumably for doing Tony Musto a good deed by letting him attack around for almost nine rounds, Joe Louis was given an honorary membership in a St. Louis Boy Scout troop."

The week's wash—The wrestling trust has filed a formal protest against the grappling scene between Bob Hope and a gorilla in "The Road to Zanzibar." "Joe Louis flooded with fist offers," screams a headline. Yes, the boys ain't afraid of Josephus any more... Lou Diamond, the honest brakeman (he never stole a box car) is the new mayor of Jacob's Beach. Vince Ferrullo and Augie Arrellano, hard-hitting middle, go at White Plains tomorrow night and should pack the joint. The Dodgers stand to make about ten grand on the most sumptuous training trip in baseball history which cost \$45,000. A big delegation of Norfolk (Va.) fans will be on hand in Washington today to present a flock of presents to Jerry Priddy and Phil Rizzuto, the Yankee keystone twins, who used to star down there.

Our departed brethren—"Sporting News" readers whose subscriptions have run out are receiving reminders addressed "Dear Expired Reader." ???

Parting thought—Sure hope none of you laid an egg yesterday except the East: bunny—and Larry MacPhail.

Sports

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B'Spring Nips Wichita Falls, 6-3, Sunday

Bombers Clash With Clovis Tues., Wed.

Big Springs Bomber's stock took a sharp trend upward Sunday afternoon at Wichita Falls when they chopped down the Wichita Falls Spudgers with a 6 to 3 score.

The Big Springers took everything Wichita Falls had to offer in the way of action and still wound up the show looking like the best bet in the coming baseball wars.

In the two-game exhibition opener Saturday, both clubs battled to a 5-5 deadlock, the game being brought to a close in the eleventh inning.

The Bombers travel to Artesia, N. M., for a pair of pre-league tussles with Clovis Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15-16.

Big Spring—

	AB	R	H	O	A
Carmichael, lf.	2	0	3	0	0
Calloway, 2b	5	0	3	0	0
Zmitrovich, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Stevens, 1b	5	0	1	1	0
Greer, ss	2	1	1	1	5
Gibbs, rf	5	1	0	1	0
Poitrans, 3b	3	1	0	2	0
Dulak, c	2	1	1	0	0
Welshell, p	2	1	0	2	0
KKey, p	0	1	0	0	0
Schultz, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	8	27	11

Wichita Falls—

	AB	R	H	O	A
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	1	5	0
Bolton, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Huntley, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Green, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Phillips, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Hall, ss	3	0	1	4	0
Gottschalk, c	2	0	0	1	0
Patterson, p	1	0	0	1	0
Kanagy, p	1	0	0	1	0
xHudson, c	2	1	1	3	0
Lee, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	27	6

Texas League Baseball Has Flashy Start

Houston, Shreveport Sack Up Their Games In Storybook Endings

By the Associated Press

Eighteen thousand and five hundred baseball fans who watched debut games of the Texas league's 1941 season yesterday got two story-plot finishes for their money.

The Houston Buffs, defending champions rated by league sports writers as top choice again, had no easy task in winning 3 to 1, from the Exporters at Beaumont before a crowd of 7,500.

After four scoreless innings the Buffs were handed a run in the fifth on an error after two were away. The Shippers tallied in the seventh and Houston sent pinch-hitter Ed Filo to bat in the ninth to try to break the deadlock. And he came across with a single that scored Ervin Dusak from second.

The Shreveport Sports won their home game before 4,000 the same way. They were tied at 2-all in the last of the ninth with the San Antonio Missions, with a man on first itching to run. Veteran Vernon Washington, outfielder who had broken up many a game before, walked to the plate, waved his bat and sank a Texas leaguer that scored Ray Taylor for the game.

The Fort Worth Cats gave warning they didn't intend to win for keeps their last year's cellar position by going on a seven-run rampage in the first inning and defeating the Dallas Rebels, 9 to 5. Ed "Beartracks" Greer, the veteran Felino hurler who won't wear out, went the route and scattered ten hits before 5,000 homefolk.

The two Oklahoma teams, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, play their opener tonight. Rain washed out yesterday's game.

Today's schedule: Dallas at Fort Worth (night). Tulsa at Oklahoma City (night). Houston at Beaumont. San Antonio at Shreveport.

Chinese commonly wear five buttons on their coat fronts to remind them of the five principal virtues recommended by Confucius—humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

Cattle Imports In Three Months Total 31,854

SAN ANTONIO, April 14 (AP)—Cattle importations through the ports of Eagle Pass, Laredo and Del Rio during the first three months of 1941 totaled 31,854. Harry P. Hornby, customs collector of the Laredo district, reported.

Stanton Store Interest Sold

STANTON, April 14 (Sp1)—C. E. Storey of the Martin county supply company has purchased the interest in that company formerly owned by Dave Foreman.

Foreman has moved back to Lenora, where he will be associated with his brother, Brack Foreman, in operation of a general merchandise store there.

DR. JACK M. WOODALL

Has been relieved from Military Service and will continue the practice of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.

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Editorial —

Food Stamp Plan Has Advantages

A change in the detail of the local relief problem is approaching that few persons are likely to have noticed.

For a good many years, the government has been buying surplus foods and passing them out to hungry people.

The relief client will benefit because these food merchants, experienced in the specialized business of food handling, will get food to him in more usable form.

Also and Kintner—

American Aid To Shipping Due Soon

By ALSOP and KINTNER

WASHINGTON, April 14.—On the depressing but reliable principle that realistic thinking in a democracy feeds on a diet of disaster, recent events in the Mediterranean have abruptly changed the status of the convoy question.

While this theory will probably not be adopted in toto, a compromise is quite possible. Instead of actually conveying, our navy could keep a lane to Greenland open.

When the Balkan investment was originally decided upon, the plan was to send at least six British divisions into Greece. The men and equipment were ready. It was only necessary to carry them to Greek ports.

The action will apparently take the form of partial conveying, from American ports as far as the new, secretly established base in Greenland. Since the risk will be almost nil, this must be classed as one of the intermediate, palliative prefer to try first, before sending American warships into the combat zones.

Although partial conveying is classed as an intermediate or palliative measure, it is interesting that the state department's requirement of a prior agreement with Britain on the broad terms of partnership will probably be applied to it.

Thus some troops were borrowed from Egypt and Cyrenaica where they were still badly needed, and a few more were sent out from Britain and brought up from Australia and New Zealand.

It should be added that "convoys" may prove to be the wrong word. Both in our navy department and at the British admiralty, some officers doubt whether the convoy system is the best answer to the new sea menace of combined air and submarine attack.

The price of delay is as was remarked above, the events in the Mediterranean have given impetus from which the new moves will probably result. And they might, for the tragedy in the Balkans is the best possible illustration of Britain's need for shipping.

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

'I Wanted Wings' Due To Draw Good Crowds

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — "I Wanted Wings" screenplay by Richard Baskin, Lionel Barrymore, Jr., and Sig Herzig. Directed by Mitchell Leisen. Principals: Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris, Brian Donlevy, Constance Moore, Veronica Lake, Harry Davenport.

Milland is a wealthy socialite. Holden a poor mechanic carrying a torch for a faithless woman along with his inferiority complex. Morris is an ex-collegiate football player. They have in common a desire for wings. They're put through the training routine (filmed at Randolph, Kelly and March fields with air corps collaboration) and through a plot which has its shortcomings but still is coherent and usually plausible.

One of the characters in this re-make of a theatrical chestnut exclaims: "Why, the whole thing is nonsense, and another avers that it's 'ridiculous.' They said it neatly."

The film opens with a spectacular mock air raid on Los Angeles, moves instantly to a report of what has happened to one of the giant participating bombers—a crash in the desert, a woman found dead in the wreckage. There is a court martial scene, at which Hero Milland admits all blame while Co-Hero Holden exhorts him to tell the truth. The story (Beau Geste style) then is told in flash-back.

The friendship of the three boys is handled with more restraint than usual, and there's little of the brothers'—forever sentimentality which often crops up in pictures of this type.

Beery is the bandit with his own code of justice who invades the desert homestead and sets to rights the romantic and financial troubles of the people he finds there. These include Barrymore as the cantankerous Uncle Henry, Reagan as the upstanding hero, Miss Day as the unhappy wife of the city slicker, Travers as the mortgage-holder.

Man About Manhattan—

Racetrack Crowd Harbingers Coming Spring

NEW YORK—Wild geese flying are a sight rarely vouchsafed to city dwellers. But New Yorkers have their own harbingers of the season. Most unflinching of these are the migratory horse players, followers of the sun. Now they are back from the Florida horse parks, tanned and insolvent, faced with their annual spring crisis of promoting a new spring suit and a ticket to the Kentucky Derby at Louisville.

operating money is one of the town's most impenetrable mysteries. Invariably they finish the New York season penniless. Yet, a week later you will find them on the Florida coast in the Palm Beaches in Baltimore. Several factors enter that they will be part of the Miami winter colony, lounging at the Roney-Plaza's swimming pool in the morning, and storming the mutual windows at Hialeah and Tropical in the afternoon.

Actually, these givers of information render nobody any great service. They are invariably backers of the race's favorite—"chalk eaters," in the parlance of the turf—and they have only to glance at the mutual listings to know which horse is favored. Their fury when the favorite is beaten is fierce and personal, and their contempt for a happy-go-lucky plunger who picks a long shot is measureless. They are personally affronted every time a long shot wins.

Just where the clique gets its

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HEART'S HAVEN

Chapter 12 SHOTS OUT OF NOWHERE

Brett Rodman, suddenly serious, said quickly: "If there is any danger, no one should go wandering around alone. I still can't believe that any of this is deliberate... except that he would have a responsibility," he added ironically.

know it all. If you want to do a little exploring, I'm with you." "Right!" Ham whispered back. "But go into the living room and say you're sleepy, or something. Then, instead of going upstairs, slip out through the doorway into the lower hall and meet me at the side of the house. Then we'll go down to the beach together."

Of course, she admitted to herself, Brett had no way of knowing that she was not one of this gilded company which took safety and ease for granted.

He led the way down to the beach, keeping Lordy Mac carefully on his leash. That gentleman, finding that he was expected to be quiet, carefully restrained himself, and even refused to do more than growl in his throat as the white cat darted around the house.

"Hear—hear!" said Nell Boweron appreciatively. "But Brett looked at her so disapprovingly that Eve was a little afraid she had gone too far. However, he said only: 'Miss Penrice is reading something into my statement that was not there. Of course I don't believe there's anything to get excited about. Anyone who stays near the house should be safe enough, he added patronizingly."

"Well, maybe—" Ham agreed cautiously. "Say—this is pretty swell of you, but I'm feeling that I wasn't so smart. I don't mind getting mixed up in anything myself, but I don't want you..."

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Want a Hard Job?— Border Patrolmen Must Be Hard To Kill

By WILLIAM E. KEYS Associated Press Staff

Two thousand dollars a year and plenty of hard work is the lot of Uncle Sam's new border patrolmen.

For the sake of uniformity and accuracy in rating all probationary patrolmen are given the same general subjects.

In the matter of field training the officer receives a basic course—now about 30 days due to overcrowded training school facilities—an advanced training extending through the one year probationary period and later frequent periods of training.

The Timid Soul



Because of the hazardous nature of his duties he can retire at 62. Instead of the normal 65 in many occupations and industries.

Death and disablement are not uncommon in the border patrol. The officers' main duty is to arrest aliens who are entering or who have entered the country illegally. This leads to complications such as the exchange of gun fire, rattlesnake bites, pounding in miles of sun tormented border wastes, fighting sand fleas and mosquitoes and countless other inconveniences between paydays.

The patrolman's normal work day is eight hours, his work week six and one-half days, but the variations on these standards are numerous. He is subject to call 24 hours a day and frequently is called.

See HARD JOB, Pg. 5

Comic strip panels with dialogue. Panel 1: 'MORE TELEGRAMS FOR MRS. BUMSTEAD'. Panel 2: 'GEE, IT'S FUN TO HAVE A BABY'. Panel 3: 'FLOWERS FOR MR. DASHWOOD BUMSTEAD'. Panel 4: 'OH, THAT'S A MISTAKE—THEY'RE FOR MY WIFE—THEY SHOULD'VE GONE TO THE HOSPITAL'. Panel 5: 'NOPE—THEY'RE FOR YOU, DASHWOOD BUMSTEAD'. Panel 6: 'WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?'. Panel 7: 'AT LAST, SOMEBODY THOUGHT OF THE OLD MAN'. Panel 8: 'LAND O' GOSHEN!! THEM SOLDJERS SHOT PULLED UP STRIKES ALL OF A SUDDEN—I SWORN I DON'T SEE FINE MORGEST 'EM NOWHAR'. Panel 9: 'TIME'S A-WASTIN'!! TH' CRITTERS'LL SHOOT PWH FER DESERTING IFFN HE DON'T SHAKE A LAIG'. Panel 10: 'WE'VE BEEN A-PLAYIN' STRIP-POKER, MAH RUN AWAY TELL TH' WARRMINTS TO WAIT FER ME AT TH' RAILROAD STATION—I'LL WIN BACK THEM CENNY BRITCHES O' MINE IN TWO SHAKES O' A SHEEP'S TAIL'. Panel 11: 'KEM-KEM, GAUFFY—I'M GETTIN' WIDE LEGGINS AGAIN! THEM POKERY-DOT UNDER-PANTS'. Panel 12: 'GLORYOSKY, ZERO, AIN'T EVERYTHING GRAND? CAPTAIN JIM'S GOT PLENTY O' MONEY TO BUY A NEW SHIP—AN' THAT'S NOT ALL'. Panel 13: 'HIS SON, ROBERT IS COMING HOME FROM SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY ON THE OCEAN—ROBERT IS CAPTAIN OF A BIG SHIP JUST LIKE CAPTAIN JIM IS'. Panel 14: 'ALL CAPTAIN AN' MRS. JIM'S FOLKS ARE SAIBORS—CAPTAIN AN' MATE'S AN' PILOTS—CAPTAIN JIM SEZ THEY KNOW THE SEVEN SEAS BETTER'N SOME FOLKS KNOW THEIR OWN BACKYARDS'. Panel 15: 'WHEN I CAME HERE TO LIVE, I THOUGHT CAPTAIN JIM AN' MRS. JIM WERE TERRIBLE POOR—JUST LIKE YOU AN' ME—BUT THEY'RE RICH AN' IT MAKES ME FEEL GLAD ALL OVER!'. Panel 16: 'DARRRELL McCLURE'. Panel 17: 'OAKY CAME TO THE EMER'S PALACE TO TRY TO RECOVER THE CALPH'S REDUCING PILLS—BUT THE EMER THINKS HE CAME TO MARRY HIS DAUGHTER, MIRANDA NOW THAT OAKY HAS DECLINED THE HONOR, THE EMER IS QUITE UPSET.'. Panel 18: 'SO YOU WON'T MARRY MY DAUGHTER, EH, DOAKS?'. Panel 19: 'IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL, EMIR—IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT THE MARRYING KIND...'. Panel 20: 'HEY! LEGGO!!'. Panel 21: 'YOU HAVE FRUSTRATED THE STARS! YOU HAVE BROKEN MY DAUGHTER'S HEART—YOU HAVE LEFT HER ON MY HANDS!'. Panel 22: 'LOCK HIM UP, BOYS!'. Panel 23: 'P. HILBIL'.

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THREE-room apartment in brick house; nicely furnished; refrigerator; private bath. 607 W. 9th.

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FOR RENT

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WANTED TO RENT

Houses

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house with double garage; partly furnished or furnished. Phone 1557.

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RADIO LOG

Monday Evening

- 5:30 Happy Rambler
5:45 Musical Interlude
5:55 Bulletins
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan
6:30 To Be Announced
6:45 News
7:00 Command Performance
7:20 Boake Carter
7:45 Here's Looking At You
8:00 News
8:15 Adolphus Hotel Orch.
8:30 Geneva Davis, Soprano
8:45 Eddie Dean, Baritone
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing
9:15 Harold Turner, Piano
9:30 Lone Ranger
10:00 News
10:15 Sports Cast.
10:30 Goodnight.

Tuesday Morning

- 7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 The Desert Drifters.
8:00 Morning Devotions
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Keep Fit to Music.
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
9:00 News.
9:15 John Kenwood Agnew, Organ.
9:30 The Voice of Romance.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Love Songs of Today.
10:45 News.
11:00 Musical Interlude.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Musical Clock.
11:15 Let Us Forget.
11:30 Latin Rhythms.
11:45 News Four.
11:55 Musical Interlude.
12:00 Singin' Sam.

Tuesday Afternoon

- 12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
12:30 News.
12:45 Organ Melodies
1:00 Cedric Foster
1:15 George Fisher.
1:30 We Are Always Young
1:45 Edith Adams' Future
2:00 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
2:15 I'll Find My Way
2:30 Gray Gordon Orch.
2:45 Houseboat Bufflers.
2:55 Musical Interlude.
3:00 News: Markets
3:15 Ceell Goly Orch.
3:30 The Johnson Family
3:45 Your Safety Friend
4:00 Eljas Breakin' Orch.
4:15 Shafter Parker & Circus
4:30 To Be Announced.
4:45 WPA Program.
5:00 Musical Interlude.

Tuesday Evening

- 5:05 Lang Thompson Orch.
5:20 Happy Rambler.
5:45 Musical Interlude.
5:55 News.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan.
6:30 To Be Announced.
6:45 News.
7:00 Coahoma Playboys.
7:15 Selective Service.
7:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
8:00 News.
8:15 Mexico City.
8:25 Musical Interlude.
8:30 Morton Gould Orch.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Straight Texas.
9:45 Sentimental Concert.
10:00 News.
10:15 Blue Ribbon Sports.

Flower Grove Man To Go To Health Resort

STANTON, April 14 (Sp)—E. C. Cave of the Flower Grove community is leaving soon for Mineral Wells and possibly other health resorts to rebuild failing health.

One of the most active men in Martin county, he has attended to extensive land holdings and has long served as an active member of the Flower Grove school board.

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Hard Job

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El Paso District alone. Thirty-one officers have died in the line of duty along the southern border. Some were killed in gun battles or ambushed by alien smugglers. Others have been fatally injured in patrol car wrecks, and motorcycle crashes and ground under the wheels of moving freight cars while chasing smugglers and aliens.

But they get the job done. In 13 fiscal years ended in 1937, the border patrol apprehended 262,985 persons for violation of laws. Of these 2,450 were smugglers of aliens, 18,902 were violators of state and federal laws and other than immigration laws. In the same period officers patrolled 80,128,096 miles, some by motor, some by railroad, some by horse, some by boat and some by aircraft.

And in case you get the idea they do nothing but ride while working remember that they also walked 4,848,408 miles.

Nearly 25 years old, he died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ross Robertson, in Wichita Falls. He had been in about two weeks before going to his home last Friday.

He came to Texas in 1908 as a young Kentucky lawyer, helped organize Childress county in 1907 and became its first county judge. He served for 10 years as district judge of Childress, Collinsworth, Hall and Donley counties, retiring in 1927.

Once associated with Temple Houston, son of Gen. Sam Houston, he lost only four out of 128 murder cases he handled for an amazing record.

Pioneer Jurist Dies Sunday

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss: I, Robert W. Currie, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. CURRIE, Vice President and Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1941. IMA DEASON, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

DICKIE TO HIS GREAT JOY FINDS HIMSELF ONCE MORE ON THE TRAIL...



JERRY AND MAC FLEW OUT IN AN AUTO-GYRO TO MEET THEM... THE TWO CREWS CHANGED SHIPS...



MISSIE MAC! BOSS JERRY! TWO GOOD GUYS GOTTA GO BETTUM NAHRETT! TOO HOW BAD! THINGS GOING TOO QUIET FOR HIGH-PRESSURE EGG LIKE ME!



MEANWHILE, MILES AWAY...



WE'RE GOING TO RELEASE A PIGEON, FOLLOWS! AND KEEP YOUR EYES PEELER FOR 'DEATH AND THE WHITE CROWN!'

UNKNOW TO SUPERMAN, STORM CLOUDS GATHER ON THE HORIZON...



MEANWHILE—EDITORIAL OFFICE OF THE DAILY PLANET... BUT I THOUGHT... SORRY, CHIEF, I'D LIKE TO TAKE IT, BUT I MUST FINISH SEVERAL OTHER STORIES FIRST.



I WANT THAT ASSIGNMENT, CHIEF... CAN I HAVE IT? SURE NOUGH... HERE'S A LETTER FROM A WOMAN WHO SAYS HER HUSBAND MISTREATS HER. I'D LIKE YOU TO INVESTIGATE.



AWAY FROM THE OTHERS, CLARK SWIFTLY DONS HIS SUPERMAN COSTUME...



THEN HE SPRINGS INTO SPACE... GOT TO KEEP AN EYE ON LOIS, SHE MAY NEED MY HELP!

VERONICA PAYNE A FEATURED MEMBER OF THE CAST...



WHILE VERONICA IS WAITING AT THE LOCAL DEPOT, NEAR THE RIVER BOAT... TWO HOURS UNTIL THE NEXT TRAIN—I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!



...LARKIN DISCUSSES HER DISAPPEARANCE WITH PATSY AND SKID... WHEREVER VERONICA IS, SHE CAN'T GO FAR... SHE HASN'T COLLECTED ANY OF HER SALARY SINCE WE LEFT HOLLYWOOD!



THERE'S ONLY ONE TRAIN A DAY OUTA TOOTERTOWN!



LOOK, GRANDPA—I'M CASHING IN THIS TICKET I JUST BOUGHT AND PAYING YOU \$50 FOR THAT PUDDLE-JUMPING AUTOMOBILE OF YOURS.

FAKING A TALESPIN, SCORCHY LURES TOREL INTO HIS FISHING-WIRE TRAP...



...IT WAS YOU OR I, FELLER...



WHAT'S HAPPENED?



TONY! ARE YOU ALLRIGHT?



IT'S JUST MY ARM THE PAIN KNOCKED ME OUT, YOU-YOU GOT HIM?

YES, I GOT HIM! POOR DEVIL!

RITZ Last Times Today

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QUEEN Ending Today

Who killed DOC ROBIN?

A Dangerous Game

with Richard Arlen
Andy Devine
Seema Kelly

Livestock

FOUR WORTH, April 14. 487
WEDNESDAY—Cattle, salable 2,800, total 2,800; calves, salable 900; most classes about steady with last week's close; three loads 10.40, and four loads 1878-1891 lb. weights at 10.50; common steers and yearlings 8.00 down; beef cows 6.00-7.50; odd head to 8.00, owners and cutters 4.00-8.75; bulls mostly 5.75-7.25; slaughter calves 7.50-10.50, culls 6.00-7.00; few choice hogs 11.00 and better; choice stecker calves scores, good kind around 11.00-12.25; good and choice yearling stecker steers 9.00-11.25.

Hogs, salable 2,100, total 2,400; fully steady with Friday's average; top 8.90; good and choice 180-200 lb. 8.50-9.00; good and choice 150-175 lb. 7.75-8.45; pigs and sows steady, stecker pigs and butcher pigs 7.50 down; packing sows 6.75-7.25.

Sheep, salable and total 4,000; few sales spring lambs 9.00-10.00, or 25 cents lower than last week's close; practically nothing else sold.

Baptists Planning Picnic For Today

Barring rain during the afternoon, members of the First Baptist church will engage in a picnic at the city park at 7:15 p. m. today.

The affair is being sponsored by the Brotherhood organization and those attending are being asked to bring basket lunches. George McLean, president, will be in charge.

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her coat more tightly around her shoulders.

"I'll talk to Gina," she promised the disconsolate young man at her side. "I know she likes you, Ham—you remember she protested against you coming out here tonight."

"That's right, she did!" In Ham's voice was all the wonder of an explorer finding a new world.

"While I led you on," Eve continued with a remorseful laugh. "But come on—we must get back now—and certainly the beach is quiet enough."

Run For Life

There was a soft swishing noise and a popping sound that mingled with the beat of the sea on the shore. Eve wouldn't have been quite sure she heard it, except that Ham's hand was against her elbow and he urged her quickly:

"Lie down—flat on the sand. Here—Lordy! Down!"

"But what—what was it?" Eve asked. The sand was cool against her fingers, and damp from so much rain.

"Somebody shooting at us, I think. Keep down." Again there was a soft, popping noise and this time Eve saw a little spurt of sand shoot up toward the sky. All at once she began to tremble violently.

"Steady—steady! It's just someone up at the house—trying to be smart." Nevertheless his arm was around her shoulder, and he didn't sound too reassuring. For how long they crouched there, Eve could not tell.

But there were no more noises and finally Ham asked her if she thought she could run for it. Eve agreed, with no feeling one way or the other.

Ham locked her arms in his and with the same gesture that brought them to their feet, he started to run. They did not stop until they reached the front porch and poured up it, bursting in the front door. The others came out of the living room hurriedly; Julie ran over to Eve.

"Oh, my dear! You're as white as a ghost. What is it?"

Eve could only bury her head in Julie's comforting shoulder, but Ham, with Gina clinging to his arm, managed to say:

"Let's all get back in the living room." They turned and followed without objection, and then Ham said suddenly, "Has anyone left this room?"

For a minute no one answered. Then Nell cleared his throat and spoke.

"Yes, I did. I went upstairs to get my pipe and to have a look around for Eve. I was uneasy about her—I tapped on her door, but she didn't answer. And I came down again. I was about to speak to Mrs. Emerson about it when we heard you running."

"I went outside for a breath of air, and to see if it was raining," Jim Drolisard put in. "But there was such a heavy mist I didn't stay long."

"No—you came right back," Mr. Howe agreed. "What's the trouble, Milliard? You haven't told us yet."

"We were shot at—" Ham paused and was gratified by the astounded faces of his listeners. "Eve and I decided to give Lordy Mac a run on the beach," he confessed. "We didn't think all this hush-hush business was necessary. Well," he admitted grimly, "we were wrong. Somebody shot at us—not once but twice, and the shots came uncomfortably close."

"We know now that there's no one on the island except ourselves and the Jacksons. If you were all here in this room or accounted for, it must be the Jacksons."

"Odd we didn't hear the shots," Mr. Howe said. "But the fire is crackling so, we might have confused the noises." He glanced at Jim Drolisard and as quickly glanced away. "Well—anyway, it's over. Now the question is—who did fire the shots?"

"One of the Jacksons," said Julie positively. "I've never liked that woman. And she said she didn't want us around. If we could have got away the first day, it might have been all right. But as it is, she may have decided to do us in, one by one..."

"But don't you think we should have the Jacksons in here and question them?" asked Mrs. Marbury. "Really—if they don't want us..."

"You'd ask them if they shot at Millard and Miss Premice?" the lawyer interposed smoothly. "Oh, no, my dear Mrs. Marbury. If they really have got to the point where they will stop at nothing to get rid of us, we must remember one thing."

"And what is that?" said Nell sharply.

"There's very little we can do about it—at the moment," the lawyer said with finality.

To be continued.

On Trip— Roy Reeder, above, representative of the Standard Life Insurance Co. has left for Augusta, Ga., to attend his company's annual convention Tuesday through Friday. Reeder won his invitation to the party by being one of the first to attain a new insurance goal set by the company.

Recreational News

City Park

City Park recreation equipment is now available for use under the supervision of WPA recreation leaders each week day from 2 to 7 p. m. Activities include croquet, volleyball, softball, tennis, checkers, and many other games and contests.

Mexican Plaza

The Hiking club met Monday afternoon with the following persons present: Lola Martinez, Antonia Cruz, Olivia Subia, Estela Vega, Carmen Castillo, Enriqueta Luevanos, Helen Subia, Eufelia Chavarria, Virginia Castillo, Raquel Yanez, Dora Gonzalez, Clara Gonzalez, Celia Ochoa, Luscia Garcia, Gracia Garcia, Sara Salas, Ben Moncha, Celestino Guzman, Jr., and Marijelido Carillo.

The girls craft club met Tuesday from 4 until 5 p. m. Easter egg painting was the favorite activity. Wednesday afternoon about sixty members of the flower club went on an Easter egg hunt. Lito Mendez was winner of the award for making the best Easter rabbit at the Mexican Plaza.

East Side

A combination tournament of leather tennis and croquet was given Monday evening. Those taking part were William Hensley, Sam Daniels, H. B. Wagley, and Audie Knox. Sam Daniels was outstanding in leather tennis, William Hensley was best in croquet.

Birdwell Park

Midget and junior softball league games were played with ABC part last week. The south side midgets nosed out ABC 17 to 16 with B. F. Rainey; J. Barron and S. Myers starring for the winners. B. Kirkland and A. Davis were impressive for the losers.

A hike has been planned for Saturday morning, April 19. Children are to meet at the playground at 9:30 o'clock.

ABC Park

The community night program at ABC park Friday night, attracted about one hundred persons. Many active games and contests were introduced to the large group by WPA recreation leaders. Outstanding games of the evening were, singing folk games and volleyball. Lights have been arranged for the outside activities on the playground.

An average daily attendance of fifty children made craft articles at ABC park last week. Those showing the most skill in crafts were: Stella and Flander Tynes, Garnet Harrison, Ginger Thames, Frieda Killough and Blanche Lawson.

A group of five and six year old children have started an arts and craft class. They are making tooth brush holders and other simple articles. Robert Lee Ratliff, Alton Holland, J. W. Holt, Wanda Hughes, Lynwood Lawson, Joyce Thames, Floyd Chapman, and Besie Jo Doeton are members of the younger group.

Mrs. M. C. Stipp of the 1930 Hyperion Club told two stories, "Tom Thumb" and "Alladin and his Wonderful Lamp," Wednesday at ABC park.

Several new students have enrolled at ABC park for piano and string instrument lessons. Betty Jo Killan, Geraldine and Patricia Lindsey, Joyce Daugherty were the outstanding music pupils the past week.

Interest in paddle tennis is growing at ABC park. Adults and children are taking part in the activity. Outstanding players the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawson, Oscar Leo Redwine, Oscar Gattlin, Lavern Henderson, Luna Killough, Marie and Velma Kilgore, Betty Jo Ingram, Leslie Glasser, Bernice Weatherly, Glen Brown, Lorain Allen, Thomas Anderson, Sonny Busee, Mildred Cagle and Fanny Dodd.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Vernon Mosley underwent tonsillectomy Monday.

Jack O'Dar of Seagraves returned home Sunday following medical attention for an injured left eye.

Here 'n There

Whoever it was inquiring at the city hall about a brooch (one with four loop set effect) can have it by calling. It was picked up at the amphitheatre following the Easter services.

We are tempted to tell Mrs. Clyde Angel that she can't do that, but she got the dead-wood on a turnip-celery plant. After cutting leaves from a turnip and placing it in the icebox, it came in contact with some celery leaves. Now the two have grown together. At the top the leaves taste like celery and at the base like turnip.

E. H. McLeroy, county agent of Houston county and who two years ago was agent for Borden county, was here briefly Monday. He had been making a swing through this section to buy calves for 4-H club feeding around Crockett, starting from scratch, because no boys in his county had done feeding. McLeroy has a good thing there now. This season the boys even plan to buy their feed cooperatively.

They tell us V. G. Young, county agent at Midland, is due to obey the call of Uncle Sam soon for army duty. V. G., a graduate of Texas A. & M., is a reserve officer.

Spring, according to the time-honored (it gets caught some time) mesquite, is here. Many old timers use the mesquite as the "sure sign" that freezing weather is past.

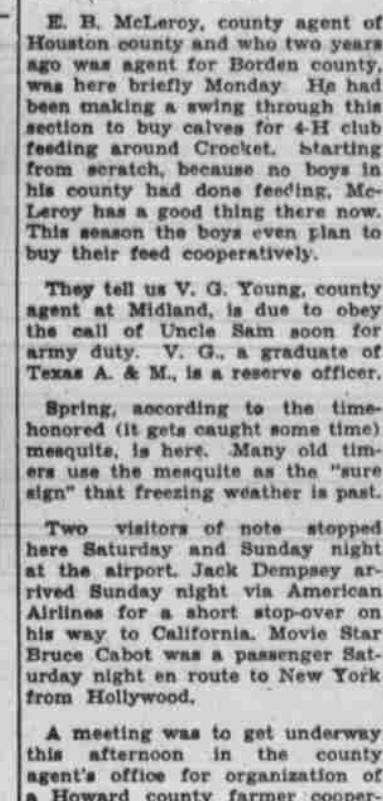
Two visitors of note stopped here Saturday and Sunday night at the airport. Jack Dempsey arrived Sunday night via American Airlines for a short stop-over on his way to California. Movie Star Bruce Cabot was a passenger Saturday night en route to New York from Hollywood.

A meeting was to get underway this afternoon in the county agent's office for organization of a Howard county farmer cooperative for building a frozen food locker plant here.

County commissioners' court was in regular session today, handling routine business.

Jury in county court was ordered today by Judge Walton Morrison to report back Wednesday, after defendants failed to appear in two civil cases set for hearing. Default judgments were entered in each.

Weekend "meanness" was at an almost record low here during the past weekend. The sheriff's department had an easy time of it and Justice of the Peace Walter Grice had received no complaints.



Presbyterians Call Pastor

A call as pastor had been extended by the First Presbyterian church Monday to the Rev. O. L. Savage of Marietta.

Members of the church congregation reached a decision on the call Sunday at a stated meeting following the regular service. The call to the Rev. Savage, who filled the pulpit here recently, was made on a unanimous vote.

The call was extended to fill the vacancy due to the death of Dr. D. F. McConnell on March 10 after five years as pastor.

At one time the Rev. Savage was a football coach and minister in another denomination. His interest is reported particularly strong in young people's work. He and Mrs. Savage have no children.

Retail sales in 1,770,904 stores of the U. S. exceed \$42,000,000,000 annually, according to the census bureau.

Retail Credit Club Started

Organization of a retail credit grantors' luncheon club will be completed at a meeting of Big Spring's retail credit men and women at the Crawford hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Groundwork for the organization was laid last Thursday night when the group met at the Crawford. At that time Morley Styer of Fort Worth was present to discuss formation of the organization and aid the Big Spring people.

Alice Cravens of Albert M. Fisher company was named temporary president, D. S. Riley of Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital, temporary vice president, and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks of the Retail Merchants' association, temporary secretary-treasurer. Directors named included Roy Reeder and Lawrence Robinson, while those named to the membership committee were Pauline Sullivan, Carl Strom and Sadie Puckett.

The organization will hold luncheons, probably each week. Object of the organization will be to stimulate interest in educational activities for credit users, render uniform the principles on which consumer credit is granted, coordinate and impose credit granting and to otherwise further credit business in Big Spring.

Wool Market

BOSTON, April 14 (AP)—(USDA) Very little new business was transacted in the Boston wool market today. Few mills were showing any interest in making purchases. The principal activity in the wool market was completing delivery of wools that were arriving, especially foreign wools. Domestic wools were very quiet, but nominal quotations were unchanged from last week.

North Dakota in 1939 led the nation as the healthiest state with a death rate of 8.4 per 1,000 population, according to the census bureau. Maine and New Hampshire, tied at 12.9, reported highest death rates that year.



CHALK WINNERS—Students of the Otis Chalk school who participated in the county interscholastic league events and won six firsts, four seconds, and a pair of thirds and fourths are pictured above: Back row, left to right, Blanch Drake, Mary Frances Ogleby, Orlay Moody, Evelyn Hohertz, La Yonnie Hoard, Joyce Cleavenger, Lloyd Claxton, Hubert Butler, Durwood Ragsdale, Vernon Gandy, Richard Jones, Kirby Blackwell, third row, Frances Nell, Jean Bell, Frances Moody, Joan McRe, Peggy Jo Hargrove, Jeanette Blackwell, C. D. Dobson, R. H. Jones, James McNallen, Norris Green, Ross Bell, Bobbie Joe Barton, Johnnie Schuezler, Daryle Hohertz; second row, Jimmie Green, Leola Windham, Patty Lou Crouch, Evelyn Frances Hutchinson, Joy Smith, Alma Rose Kennedy, Russell Peak, Exia Blackwell, Dewey Jones, Billie Gandy, Leon Willis; front row, Douglas Smith, Juanita Cox, Helen Moody, Jimmie Dobson, Don Bell, Alvin Porter, Bob Dobson and Patsy Lou McNallen. First places were in picture memory, music memory, class B choral club, junior spelling, sub-junior spelling, and class B rhythm band; second in class B declamation, story telling (tie), class B

Relay; third in tiny tot story telling and in girls basketball team; and fourth in 100 yard dash and boys softball class B. Durwood Ragsdale was named an all-league performer in basketball and Joan Moore and Frances Moody were similarly honored for the girls. The school presented awards to each child who represented it in the events. (Bradshaw Photo).

America's death rate in 1939 was 10.6 per 1,000 population, the lowest in U. S. history, and its birth rate was 17.3 compared with 16.6 in 1933, the year with the lowest rate, the census bureau reports.

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