

ERP Action Is Moving Slowly; See Long Wait

Lengthy Debate On Amendments To Bill Virtual Certainty

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—The Senate today plodded slowly toward a vote on the \$5,580,000,000 European Recovery Program.

A critical minority showed no signs of being in any hurry to reach final vote on the aid measure. Lengthy debate is expected on a sheaf of amendments to Economic Co-operation Administration authorization bill.

The pending amendment is one offered by Sen. Ellender (D-La.). It would force ECA nations to set aside not less than 25 per cent of their so-called counterpart funds to buy critical materials needed by this country.

These counterpart funds are the money the governments put up to match ECA dollar aid.

At present, the act provides the nations put aside not less than five per cent of counterpart funds for strategic materials.

Backers of the full ECA aid program are expected to override the Ellender amendment just as they did an economy move by Sen. Taft (Ohio) and Sen. Russell (D-Ga.).

The Taft-Russell amendment to cut 10 per cent off ECA spending was beaten down 54 to 23 last week.

But, while the pro-ECA forces have the votes, they can't do much about hurrying up those who want to talk about the bill.

The Senate and House acted quickly yesterday to make about \$54 million available to non-Communist China.

The move makes the money available to President Truman to use as he sees fit in those areas of China which he considers non-Communist. The money is what is left of this year's \$275 million China aid program.

House Revives Vets' Bill, Sends It To Another Committee

AUSTIN, April 5. (AP)—The House today revived the veterans bonus and sent it to another committee.

It voted 63-36 to take the proposed constitutional amendment out of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and sent it to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

The Senate, meanwhile, took up its delaying tactics again, this time against a measure to allow women to serve on juries.

Rep. J. A. Benton of Wylie asked the House to resurrect his bonus proposal. He declared: "I think we ought to let the people of Texas vote on whether they want to pay a bonus."

Speaking against the motion Rep. Jack F. Ridgeway of San Antonio said: "We ought to ask the people also if they want to be taxed to pay the bonus."

Benton estimated his proposal would cost \$300 million. "We'll gladly submit a tax measure to take care of it," he said.

The opponents' try to get the measure sent to an alien committee, the one on liquor regulation, failed 64-33.

Developments yesterday pointed to a showdown soon on whether the Legislature will levy new taxes or cut money-spending bills to fit anticipated revenue.

Planes To Iran

TEHRAN, Iran, April 5. (AP)—Seven U. S. Air Force C-47 transport planes will be turned over to Iran today in the first delivery of aviation material under the American \$10 million arms loan to Iran.

TREATY TOASTED BY PRESIDENT

Truman Gives Dinner For Foreign Ministers After Signing Of Pact

WASHINGTON, April 5. —President Truman had the foreign ministers of the Atlantic Pact powers — and about 50 other people — out to dinner last night.

Everyone apparently had a fine time. Mr. Truman proposed a toast to the treaty. One of the ministers proposed a toast to Mr. Truman. The Marine orchestra sat in a balcony and played dinner music.

The 39 men and 26 women guests gathered around a big horseshoe table in the Carlton Hotel, ate breast of guinea hen and Virginia ham with Madeira sauce and mushrooms.

The foreign ministers of 11 nations which joined the United Defense Treaty were the guests of honor.

The President—in tuxedo and



ACHESON SIGNS ATLANTIC TREATY — Secretary of State Dean Acheson signs the Atlantic defense treaty for the United States in Washington. Vice President Alben W. Barkley (left) and President Truman converse during the signing. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Expected To Rush Pact To Senate

Pact Signers To Meet Gromyko

NEW YORK, April 5.—The opening of the United Nations Assembly today brings Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko face to face with the signers of the Atlantic Pact at a tense and potentially explosive moment.

Many delegates believe Gromyko may soon give the clue to what Russia intends to do about the defensive alliance which the Russians say is aimed against them. But the Russians are guarding their plans carefully here.

TO BE ON HAND Whatever the Soviet plans may be, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and the other signatories of the pact expected to be on hand.

The 58-nation assembly is scheduled to meet at Flushing Meadow Park late today just less than 24 hours after 12 foreign ministers signed the new treaty.

According to the published schedule, today's meeting is confined to an opening address by Australian Delegate Herbert Ewart, assembly president. His associates said would make a strong plea for cooperation among the big powers.

It was possible, however, that Gromyko might demand the floor and launch a general attack on the Western powers.

Police Seek Clues In Attempted Theft

City police were still on the alert today for any clues which might lead to a solution of two cases of attempted car theft which occurred over the weekend.

Officers said the person, or persons, who attempted to take automobile keys from Virginia Sue Stark on Saturday night and Mrs. Lige Harrison on Sunday night, apparently were not active in the city Monday.

Truman Expected To Send Pact To Senate

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Truman is expected to send the North Atlantic Treaty to the Senate before the end of this week with an appeal for speedy approval.

This is one of three major steps which officials forecast today for carrying out the pact that the President proclaimed last night as "a milestone in history."

The treaty was signed by 12 western nations in a solemn, fast-moving ceremony yesterday afternoon.

How soon the Senate might act is uncertain; the issue is controversial and other major legislation is crying for attention.

The other two steps in prospect to implement the treaty are these: 1. Completion of an American arms aid program, costing close to \$2 billion. Mr. Truman is expected to recommend this to Congress early next week.

2. Discussions among the 12 treaty powers on organization of a council and a defense committee. Their assignment would be to unify the defenses of the non-Communist western world under the new alliance.

The arms program probably will provide between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 for American help in rearming the European members of the alliance. The balance of the funds would go to aid other non-Communist countries such as Greece, Turkey and Iran.

Officials said that no action toward forming the 12-nation council can be taken until the treaty comes into force, but plans for the organization and the defense committee under it can be worked out ahead of time.

The actual enforcement of the pact depends on its being ratified by the seven nations which originally drafted it. That, in turn, depends mainly upon its approval by two-thirds of the U. S. Senate because without Senate consent the President cannot formally declare this nation's full adherence to the alliances.

Probe Launched In Railroad Death

SAN ANTONIO, April 5. (AP)—Coroner M. D. Jones is conducting an investigation of the railroad tracks death of a man identified as Nathaniel Bryant, 27.

Bulgaria Reds Oust Official

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 5. (AP)—The Bulgarian Communist Party central committee today announced the ousting of Traicho Kostov as deputy premier and member of the politburo, the No. 1 Communist Party group in the land.

Kostov, a top flight Bulgarian Communist, was accused of intrigue and double dealing to cause trouble with Soviet Russia and foment trouble, also, at home.

He also was stripped of a third post, presidency of the economic and financial committee.

The official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, in a broadcast heard in London said 300 state and Communist Party leaders have been arrested in Bulgaria on spy charges, and that Kostov is involved in the case. Tanjug said he is under house arrest.

(Tanjug, which had reported Kostov's expulsion from Bulgaria's politburo Friday, described a roundup of persons accused the Bulgars of being "in the spy service of imperialist states.")

Esso Standard Raises Gas Price

NEW YORK, April 5. (AP)—Esso Standard-Oil Co. announced today an increase of one-half cent a gallon in its basic gasoline structure, effective tomorrow.

The boost will be effective throughout Esso Standard's market area, which covers 18 eastern and Gulf seaboard states extending from Maine to Louisiana.

The action followed similar price boosts by Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. and Sun Oil Co.

Clark Declares War Would Not Catch United States Unprepared

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—Activities has increased 230 per cent in the past year.

"The persistent threats of Communism in this country have necessitated a comprehensive domestic intelligence coverage in the general security field," Hoover said.

Their statements were published in hearings made public by the House Appropriations Committee as it approved a money bill to run the Justice Department during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Big Spring Nipped By Frost Tuesday

Big Spring got a taste of frost Tuesday morning—but it was of short duration and apparently not of much damaging power.

The U. S. weather bureau reported a minimum reading at 6:30 a. m. of 32.8 degrees, and the thermometer may have dropped a fraction after that time. The U. S. Experiment Farm showed 32 degrees.

Temperatures rose rapidly after 8 a. m., however, and so far as fruit was concerned, the damage was not expected to be of great consequence. Balmey temperature during the morning marked the end of a tenacious cool and overcast spell that set in at the end of March.

50 Feared Dead In Illinois Hospital Fire

15 Bodies Already Taken From Ruins

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 5. (AP)—More than 50 persons, including at least 11 new-born infants, were reported killed today in a fierce fire that destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital.

Hospital and fire fighting officials said the death toll may reach 60. At least 15 bodies were removed.

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight in a laundry chute. Eyewitnesses said the 60-year-old, three and one-half story brick structure quickly became a great mass of flames.

"It burned so fast, it couldn't be fought," said one rescuer.

Many patients leaped from windows. Some died in their flaming rooms as nuns and townspeople tried to save them.

Effingham is a community of 8,000 in South Central Illinois, 100 miles northeast of St. Louis and 200 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Pennsylvania and Illinois Central railroads.

Hundreds of the city's residents rushed to the aid of the 100 or more patients in the 125-bed hospital. But they were hampered by falling bricks and rubble, and the danger of falling walls.

Inside, the Roman Catholic nuns who were on duty braved the flames to lead some patients to safety. Some nuns died in the attempt, and others perished in their rooms, where they were asleep.

The first bodies taken from the fiery ruins were those of 11 infants.

Firemen who entered the charred structure found the babies still in their flame-blackened metal cribs on the second floor.

Unaccounted bodies of patients from upper floors were strewn above the nursery and near windows.

The hospital's Roman Catholic chaplain, Father Sandon, was reported dead. Two nuns and a nurse were reported missing.

"The latest estimate of dead is from 50 on—but probably not more than 60," said L. Nelson Page, in charge of the Illinois State Police in the Effingham area.

Earlier, Police Chief J. H. Green said: "There's just no way of telling how many people died in the fire," he added, "the toll is heavy. There's never been a tragedy like this in Effingham all the years I can remember."

There was wild confusion at the scene as scores of persons leaped from their flaming rooms. Police said that many of those who jumped were killed.

Police said that at least eight babies, in the nursery on the second floor, were burned to death. So were nine elderly men and women who occupied the top floor. Some sisters of the order of St. Francis in charge of the hospital, also perished, police said. They were asleep in their rooms when the fire, believed to have started in a laundry chute, swept up an elevator shaft and enveloped the entire building.

Karl Ait, 66, who lives across the street from the hospital, in the southwest residential section of the South Central Illinois community, and a neighbor, aided in the

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MAJOR U. S. FIRE DISASTERS IN PAST DECADE TOOK HEAVY TOLLS

NEW YORK, April 5. (AP)—Major fire disasters in the United States in the past two decades, and their death tolls:

- October 1947, Maine forest fires — 22.
- December 7, 1946, Winecoff Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia — 119.
- June 9, 1946, Canfield Hotel, Dubuque, Iowa — 19.
- June 5, 1946, La Salle Hotel, Chicago — 14.
- Jan. 16, 1945, General Clark Hotel, Chicago — 14.
- October 20-21, 1944, Cleveland liquid gas explosion and fire — 135.
- July 6, 1944, Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus, Hartford, Conn. — 158.
- March 27, 1944, Amsterdam Hotel, San Francisco — 22.
- November 28, 1942, Coconut Grove Night Club, Boston, Mass. — 498.
- April 23, 1940, Negro dance hall, Natchez, Miss. — 198.
- May 16, 1938, Terminal Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia — 35.
- March 18, 1937, New London, Texas school explosion and fire — 294.
- February 12, 1936, Victoria Mansions, Lakewood, N. J. — 16.
- September 88, 1934, S. S. Morro Castle fire off Asbury Park, N. J. — 134.
- September 8, 1934, S. S. Morro Castle fire off Asbury Park, April 21, 1930, Ohio State Penitentiary — 320.
- May 15, 1929, Cleveland hospital clinic fire — 124.

CAB ANNOUNCES PROPOSALS

Pioneer Airlines May Get Extension

Pioneer Airlines, the oldest commercial carrier feeder line in the United States, apparently has won the first round in its battle for an extension of its operating permit, based on proposals announced by the Civil Aeronautics Board last night.

If ultimately approved, the proposals would have the effect of not only granting Pioneer an extension, but eliminating overlapping services at several points to reduce competition and adding extra stops to Pioneer schedules.

The proposals will be presented at a public hearing, the CAB announced, before final action is taken.

Briefly the CAB is proposing the following for Pioneer: Extension for five years of its Houston-Amarillo, Houston-Dallas and Dallas-Midland-Odessa routes in Texas; a one-year extension of the Lubbock-Albuquerque segment of the Amarillo-El Paso segment; extension of the Dallas-Waco-Temple portion of the Dallas-Houston segment to Austin and addition of Temple and Bryan, Tex., as alternate intermediate points between Austin and Houston on the Houston-Amarillo segment.

That the same time the CAB is recommending that American Airlines' permit to serve Midland-Odessa be suspended for five years and Braniff Airway certificate to serve Waco and Lubbock be suspended for a similar period.

The CAB also noted that American Airlines has a voluntary request before the board requesting authority to suspend service at Big Spring and at Abilene. American's service to Abilene was terminated automatically on April 1 when larger planes were put into service by that airline. Runways at the Abilene Municipal airport are not of sufficient length to accommodate the new Convair planes now being used by American.

The CAB indicated that the permit for Trans-Texas Airways would not be renewed because "its commercial revenues have been extremely low in relation to its operating costs."

Instead, several points now served by Pioneer.

Turnout In City Election Heavy

Polls at the city hall fire station were attracting a substantial number of voters this morning, as Big Spring residents began the task of selecting two city commissioners to serve for the next two years.

The demand for ballots during the morning hours was considerably stronger than a year ago. Up to 1 p. m. 471 persons had voted, as compared to 287 at the same hour last year.

Voters are making their selections from a field of six candidates, Ray Griffin, Lloyd Wooten, George W. Dabney, Willard B. Sullivan, William A. Bonner and C. C. Balch. Polls are scheduled to close at 7 p. m.

Tidelands Gas Well Burns Itself Out

NEW ORLEANS, April 5. (AP)—A tidelands gas well which had blazed for three weeks in the Gulf of Mexico burned itself out yesterday.

The end of the blazer came while Shell Oil Co., its owners, was preparing to drill a directional well in order to pump gas into the gasser and choke the fire off.

An adjacent oil well caught fire but it was soon shut off.

The gasser cratered under the water as it continued to spend its force. It drew into the crater a drilling barge and several other boats.

Company officials estimated the damage at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Ambassador To Britain May Lose Sight Of Eye

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 5. (AP)—A fishhook caught in U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas' left eye while he was fishing yesterday and caused "a very serious injury."

Surgeons removed the hook in an operation last night in the Southampton Free Hospital. A hospital spokesman, describing the injury as very serious, told questioners today "it is too early to tell" whether he will lose the sight of his eye.

DEATHLESS DAYS 480 In Big Spring Traffic

MIAMI, Fla., April 5. (AP)—Endurance fliers Dick Riedel and Bill Barris head for Tampa today en route to California.

The fliers, who logged 482 continuous hours aloft at 11:44 p. m. (EST) last night, planned to leave in mid-morning on the hop to Tampa.



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GOP LANDSLIDE

Michigan Returns To Republican Fold

DETROIT, April 5. (AP)—Michigan, which split between Republicans and Democrats last November, rolled back into the GOP column in yesterday's spring election. As the first state election since the presidential contest last fall, the Michigan balloting was eyed nationally for political trends. It served also to weight the CIO's political influence in other than a presidential election year. The state went for GOP Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey last fall, elected a Democratic governor, G. Mennen Williams. With more than half the state counted unofficially, the Republicans apparently had elected their entire ticket, beating off a Democrat-Labor coalition which concentrated in the industrial areas. Republican Charles M. Ziegler, incumbent state highway commissioner, rolled up a margin of 66,000 votes over Democrat John H.

McCarthy with 2,933 of the state's 4,215 precincts reporting. Ziegler was the key target of the Democrats and CIO organization. Ziegler trailed by 23,000 votes in Wayne (Detroit) County, democratic stronghold where labor had staged an intensive pre-election door-bell ringing campaign. This was with only 275 of the county's 1,675 precincts unreported. Republicans cheered what they claimed was a victory over attempted CIO encroachment on the University of Michigan. The GOP candidates, incumbents Alfred B. Connable and Vera B. Baits, were defeating Rosa A. Falk, AFL teachers union member, and Joseph Arsuowicz, CIO-supported Grand Rapids attorney. Democrats had said the vote would show state resentment of GOP "stalling" of Gov. Williams' program in the Republican-dominated legislature. They also predicted it would give the Democrats control of the governor's elected "cabinet"—the state administrative board—but the GOP retained its 5 to 3 advantage there. In the campaign the GOP made much of what it called "CIO domination" of Gov. Williams and the Democrats.

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Beaumont Officers To Return Man In Death Of Langston

SHREVEPORT, La., April 5. (AP)—Officers from Beaumont were expected to return a man wanted on a Jefferson County murder charge to Beaumont today.

The charged man is William E. Pelham, alias Earl Williams, 23 of Houston. He was arrested in Bossier City yesterday. He is charged in connection with the death of Elbert Langston, 22, of Houston.

Body of Langston was found in a rice field near Nemo, Tex., March 25.

Henry Robert Giles of Corpus Christi and Houston was indicted on a separate charge in connection with Langston's death. John C. Brunson of Houston was released on two bonds of \$500 each as a material witness in the case.



WOMAN, 39, HAS 17th CHILD — Mrs. Bernard F. Sauber, 39, of Moscow, Michigan, gave birth to her seventeenth child, a little girl as yet unnamed. Her new daughter weighed more than any of her other children — eight pounds, six ounces. Like all the other Sauber babies it was born at home and unlike all the rest had her picture taken (above) two days later. There are ten boys and seven girls, the oldest of whom is a son, 21. There are no twins in the family. (AP Wirephoto).

Local High School Students To Be Screened For T&I Training

Applications are being sought from high school students for Trades and Industries program training, but careful screening will be in order.

While anxious for students of junior and senior standing to participate in the "on-the-job" training program, definite standards will be applied so that young men and women will have a better opportunity to reap greatest benefits from the vocational training, according to Stanley Cameron, coordinator of the T&I cooperative program.

In keeping with a state board of vocational education policy, one requirement will be that all T&I students must pass related and other scholastic work to remain in the program, said Cameron.

The Trades & Industries program is so designed that students spend half of the day on regular school subjects or subjects related directly with their job training. The other half of the day is spent on the job, applying things learned in class and instruction given by employers or their agents. Besides vocational agriculture and home-making, it is the only vocational program in the high school here.

Cameron, Walter Reed, principal and Roy Worley, assistant principal, have conferred on standards for entry into the program. They include junior and senior rank, sound scholastic standing, sincerity for specific job training.

Among the fields in which instruction is offered are auto mechanics, baking, building trades, commercial art, dental laboratory work, drafting, dry cleaning, electrical trades, machine shop work, mill cabinet making, meat cutting, plumbing, printing, photography, radio servicing, refrigeration servicing, sheet metal work, welding. Some courses are available in retail trades where the student will be learning definite operational or managerial procedures.

Courses suggested for girls are dental assistant's work, doctor's receptionists and assistants work, laboratory technician, florist and library work. High school juniors and seniors interested in the vocational program may contact Cameron for detailed information.

City Centennial Directors Will Meet Thursday

Directors of the spring centennial commission have been convoked for 3:30 p. m. at the Settles Thursday. Douglas Orme, who has presided over meetings of those interested in celebrating the centennial of the discovery of the big spring for which this city is named, called the meeting.

Directors will hear various committee reports, including that from the nominating committee for officers and an executive committee. The executive committee is due to go into session after the directors meeting to confer with a representative of the Paul Downs company, a concern majoring in staging of spectacle events.

The directorate of the commission is composed of residents nominated by the various civic and service organizations of the community. Invitations by announcement and direct contact were extended such organizations several weeks ago.

Rent Ceilings Out On 4,000 Units

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—Rent ceilings on 4,000 units in Texas were removed yesterday by the government.

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods announced that ceilings on 29,000 dwelling units in eight states were removed.

Texas units decontrolled yesterday include the Randall County area, the Amarillo area but not the city of Amarillo; and San Antonio in the Corpus Christi area.

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ACTION SUBJECT TO REVIEW

House Group Approves \$800 Million Boost In Air Funds

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee was reported today to have agreed to an \$800 million boost in the funds President Truman asked for the Air Force.

Committee sources said the group made up the difference by turning down the President's request for \$500 million to finance a program of compulsory military training.

The committee action, long forecast, is subject to review at a meeting tentatively called for next Saturday.

The move was recommended by a five-man subcommittee handling funds for the armed forces for the 12 months starting July 1.

Congressional advocates of a big Air Force said the increase in funds would mean 57 full groups of planes instead of the 48 contemplated in the President's budget. There are 59 skeletonized groups now in operation.

Members said the subcommittee took the position that funds could not be provided for universal military training because Congress has

not formally authorized that program.

They said the President's overall defense budget of more than \$14,500,000,000 for next year will be reduced slightly despite the boost in Air Force funds.

This presumably will be accomplished by slashes in Army and Navy defense programs.

Congressional friends of the Navy already are mapping plans to try to restore funds for naval aviation when the defense money bill comes before the House for debate next week.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee said he was pleased with the reported committee action. Vinson's

group is on record for an Air Force which eventually would reach 70-group strength. A bill to bring that about has been passed by the House.

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Holiday Dresses

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American Politburo Exists, Budenz Says In Red Trial

NEW YORK, April 5. (AP)—An American politburo dominated by Moscow has ruled the Communist Party of the United States by totalitarian control, a government witness testified yesterday.

Ex-Communist Louis F. Budenz said the politburo conducted national conventions and national committee meetings merely to accept decisions of "the leader." Budenz did not mention the "leader" by name.

Under defense cross-examination for the third day in the conspiracy

trial of eleven top Communist leaders, Budenz said the politburo "edited" official party records to keep facts from party members and the public.

The defendants—charged with conspiracy to teach and advocate forcible overthrow of the government—were members of the American politburo at the time of the alleged conspiracy.

Budenz conceded—with reservations—that he owed the Daily Worker about \$900 when he quit as managing editor of the Red newspaper in 1945 and returned to the

Roman Catholic Church.

He said he would be "glad" to repay the money if the Daily Worker would settle with him for expenses he claimed.

Defense lawyers brought up the financial matter in an effort to attack the credibility of the witness, who had testified five days for the government.

Budenz, who served the party in several responsible posts between 1935 and 1945, testified that he had fixed things to quit the party "before they knew I was leaving."

"The Communists have a slogan—you cannot leave the Communist Party voluntarily. You must be expelled," he explained.

Claiming he had succeeded in quitting "very cleverly," he said: "They were taken by surprise, for my name was still on the Daily Worker masthead the day I was received in the Catholic Church at St. Patrick's Cathedral."

Budenz said that if he had told the Communists he was leaving the party, "they would have smeared me." He added that they had smeared him anyway.

SIX AMERICANS RESCUED AFTER 14 WEEKS DRIFTING IN GULF OF MEXICO

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 5. (AP)—Six American seamen who existed for two weeks in a drifting lifeboat on six bottles of tomato juice and a few quarts of water were rescued Sunday by a Mexican fishing boat.

The men were the crew of the Calcos Trader of Miami. They are:

EVEN MAGICIANS CAN'T FIND MEAT

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 5. (AP)—Even a magician has a hard time getting his hands on a rabbit in a country where meat is as scarce as it is in Britain.

At a show of the British Magical Society here over the week end, one sleight-of-hand artist reached into a hat to pull out a bunny.

The best he could do was a stuffed one.

Capt. Thomas J. McCarty; Chief Engineer Ellsworth Totu, Navigator Homer L. Johnson, Engineer Richard A. Williams, Cook C. G. Smith and Seaman William H. Norton, Jr., all of Miami.

The men left their ship when the engines broke down the vessel began flooding. They took to the nine-foot lifeboat, but were forced to throw the engine overboard to prevent overloading. A sail made of sheets was useless because there was little or no wind and they drifted for 14 days.

They were rescued by the Fishing Boat Mesones of Tampico and taken to the U. S. Consulate here.

Resume Search For Lost Ship

FREEMONT, April 5. (AP)—Two Navy airplanes from Corpus Christi resumed the search today for the missing shrimp trawler, Gull. Two men were aboard the ship when it was last seen.

Chief Boatswain L. H. White of the Coast Guard last night said no trace of the boat had been found. The Gull has been missing since last Thursday.

Capt. Bob Broussard of Freemont and Lloyd G. Coby of Aransas Pass were aboard the 50-footer.

Searchers feared the ship might have gone down in rough water Friday.

Another boat which was missing was found beached yesterday. It was a 38-foot cabin cruiser belonging to Carey Freel of Port Isabel. Freel was walking along the beach, the Coast said.

Songwriter, 54, Plans To Marry 17-Year-Old Girl

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 5. (AP)—Jimmy McHugh, 54-year-old composer of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," announced today he plans to wed statuesque Anita Lhoest, 17-year-old swimmer.

McHugh, sponsor of the annual Southern California AAU Open Swimming and Diving Championships, and the blonde Miss Lhoest became acquainted through their mutual interests in music and aquatics.

Miss Lhoest, in addition to holding the national senior 100-yard individual medley swim record, is an accomplished cellist.

McHugh has composed some of the nation's top hit tunes including "Hickety Dinkety Parley Vouz," "Sunny Side of the Street," and "I'm in the Mood for Love."

No date for the wedding has been announced.

Israeli Wins Confidence Vote

TEL AVIV, Israel, April 5. (AP)—The Israeli Government won a vote of confidence last night after a stormy five-hour debate featured by bitter attacks from left and right on the armistice agreement with Trans-Jordan. The parliament also voted to ratify the armistice.

Opponents of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion charged the armistice gave tacit recognition to incorporation of large areas of Palestine into the King Abdullah's Trans-Jordan.

A foreign office spokesman said the armistice was a purely military settlement and that political questions would be settled later in a formal peace treaty.

The opposition to the government split in the voting. The government won the vote of confidence 64 to 15, with nationalist former Irgunists and Stern Gang members voting against. Communists and left-wing Mapam Party members abstained.

A motion by Mapam not to ratify the armistice was defeated 68 to 17. Mapam and the Communists voted for it. The Nationalist elements abstained.

ONE WAY TO GET CHEAP HAIRCUT

LOS ANGELES, April 5. (AP)—Customer Bob Kimbrough complained recently to Barber George Hodges that \$1 is too much to pay for a haircut.

"Trouble with you," Hodges replied, "is a yen for the good old days—the era of the horse and buggy."

Yesterday, Kimbrough rode a horse into the barber shop. Hodges cut his hair for 75 cents.

Hope For Vaccine Against Polio Is Offered By Doctors

DALLAS, April 5. (AP)—Hope for a vaccine against polio is offered by medical science, said Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, Dr. Landauer, of New York, is director of medical care for the national foundation for infantile paralysis.

He met with a group of Dallas physicians and public health officials last night.

In an interview he said science has good evidence a vaccine can be developed to prevent polio in humans.

Columbia, Calif., a gold-rush city with a population of 35,000 in the 1850s, now has only about 350 people.

Canned Meat From Foot-And-Mouth Control Program May Be Marketed

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—A surplus of canned meat accumulated in connection with the foot and mouth disease control program could be used for foreign aid, Jay Taylor of Amarillo believes. Taylor is the Texas member of the National Livestock and Meat Advisory Board.

Taylor urged use of foreign aid funds to purchase this meat. He endorsed a proposal by Rep. Worley (D-Tex) to amend pending Economic Co-operation Administration legislation.

Worley yesterday said he plans to offer an amendment, unless such

action is taken by the foreign affairs committee, to forbid use of any ECA funds for purchase of foreign meats until the Mexican meat surplus is liquidated.

Taylor said \$28 million worth of canned beef produced in the slaughter of cattle in northern Mexico is held in warehouses in Mexico and Texas.

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 EL PASO, April 5. (AP)—Leo Duracher, manager of the New York Giants, and Branch Rickey, Jr., of the Brooklyn Dodgers, talked baseball here. No deals came of the meeting.

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Three Texas Items Recommended For House Appropriation

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—Three Texas projects including in a Department of Agriculture's \$8,975,000 watershed development program were recommended yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee.

The committee recommended \$1,996,500 be spent next year on the Trinity River \$1,008,000 on the Washita River in Oklahoma and Texas and \$302,400 on the Middle Colorado River in Texas.

Taxes Last Longer Than Elephants

RAJKOT, India, April 5. (AP)—Taxes last longer than elephants. Lakhtar State years ago levied an elephant tax of eight annas (16 cents) a head to meet costs of the upkeep of the state elephant. The elephant died. The tax remained.

Sayla State continued to collect a similar tax for 60 years after the death of its state elephant.

Now that both states are included in the Saurashtra Union in western India, the elephant tax has been increased by one rupee (32 cents).

Norfolk Policemen Under Suspension For Taking Bribes

NORFOLK, Va., April 5. (AP)—Thirty Norfolk policemen were under suspension today as the aftermath of an investigation of the numbers racket. Twenty four of the officers were charged with accepting bribes.

A corporation court grand jury handed down indictments yesterday on the bribery charges. This was followed by a suspension order by the public safety director relieving the additional six of their duties.

The indictments charged the 24 officers with accepting \$10 payments as part of a numbers protection payoff.

Hear Continuance Motion In Murder Trial Of Langford

WICHITA FALLS, April 5. (AP)—Judge Floyd Jones heard arguments on a motion for continuance today in the murder trial of Ben H. Langford, 39, Wichita Falls oil man.

Court recessed yesterday after defense attorneys filed the motion for continuance.

Langford is charged with murder with malice in the fatal shooting of his wife, LaVon, 34, last Jan. 3.

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Easter Chicks Coming

Easter chicks—those brightly colored little chirpers that bring cheer to youngsters—are on their way to Neel Feed & Supply store, Fifth and Main. But this is by no means the extent of Neel's poultry trade, for every week 2,500 baby chicks are hatched in, and special orders for larger amounts are handled on one to three-weeks booking. In addition the Neel store has all the necessary feeds, the long list of auxiliary supplies and equipment such as electric batteries, brooders, waterers, feeders, etc.

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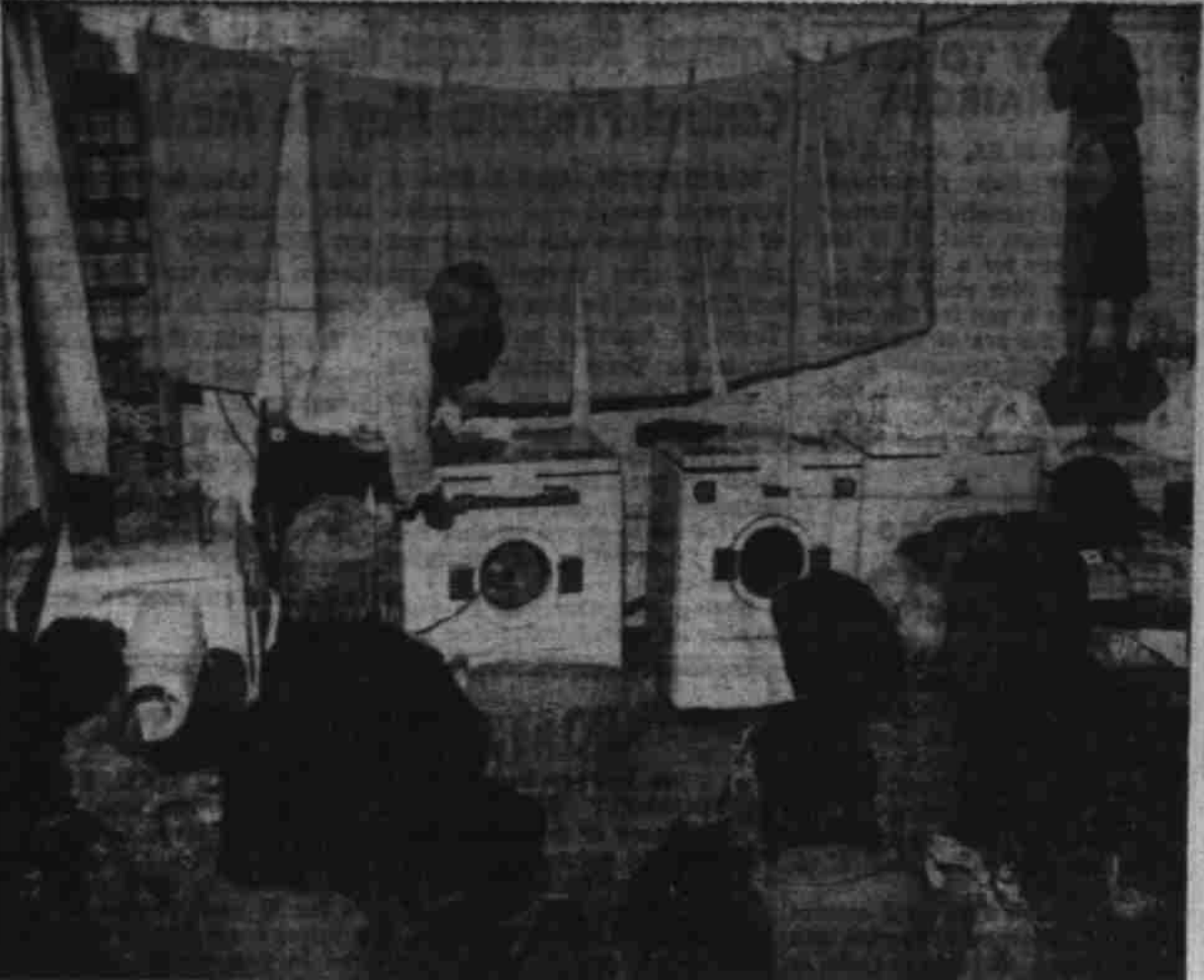
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Neel Provides For Yard Needs

Yard and garden fanciers are hitting the jackpot at Neel's Feed and Supply store these spring days.

Anticipating the needs of this area, J. F. Neel, owner, laid in a big store of flower and grass seeds, garden seeds, fertilizers, sources of organic matter, plant foods and anti-pest chemicals.

Grass seed are right at the head of the demand column these days as residents prepare for green carpets this summer—and for the year around. Most popular is the dependable Bermuda in hulled seed that gives faster and more uniform germination. Many, however, are planting this with mixtures of Kentucky blue and Italian rye, in equal year-around grasses and keep the lawn green throughout the winter. Neel also has supplies of carpet (San Augustine) grass and lawn clovers of various types.

Vigoro stands at the top for plant foods, balanced for real performance in reviving worn lawns and flowers and restoring color and thriftiness. Neel has other plant

Approach Of Summer Signal For Renewed Interest In Cycling

The approach of summer is the signal for renewed interest in motorcycle riding among enthusiasts in this area, and the Cecil Thixton Cycle shop, 908 West Third street, figures prominently in the season's plans for many of them.

Thixton not only furnishes cyclists the famous Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, but also offers multiple related services. His shop is equipped to service all types of motorcycles, and he is prepared to furnish and install accessories and replacement parts of all sorts. That holds true for bicycles, motor-scooters, motorbikes and tricycles. Thixton services and repairs them all, and his customers have the satisfaction of knowing that their equipment is in the hands of a man thoroughly experienced in his work.

Thixton is receiving new Harley-Davidson Motorcycles from time

Host Of Items In Hardware Concern

Houses which have taken a beating from the elements can be made to look like new through the application of McMurry paints, preferred to residents of this area by the Big Spring Hardware company.

The concern stocks all colors of the paint, as well as floor varnishes and stains.

Bendix washers, Bendix dryers and Bendix ironers are also stocked by the establishment, along with such conventional types of washers as the Maytag model, which boasts both the electric and gasoline motor.

Maytag stoves are handled by the Big Spring Hardware company. That particular make features the pre-heating Dutch oven, which generates heat speedily and is so built that it retains it.

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Tribute To The Mule Is Well Deserved For Rugged Labors

Columbia, Tenn. has just concluded its annual tribute to one of the most noble brutes on the American scene—the mule. Now a lot of people may think that this is a lot of foolishness, but they just don't know mules. Some wit has described the mule as an animal with no pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity. Indeed, the mule is a hybrid personality as well as a hybrid physical being. Now a few old mule traders will swear that they can actually think. No one will dispute their ruggedness. There's something about a mule that's—well, just mule. Popular usage has made the word synonymous with stupidity or awkwardness. Nothing could be further from the truth, for a good mule is an ex-ger-beaver. What many mistake for lumbering and clumsiness is in reality rugged grace and ponderous nimble-footedness.

Signing Of The Pact Raises As Well As Answers Questions

With signatures by participant nations, the Atlantic Pact is edging toward reality. So far as the United States is concerned, it must yet run the gauntlet of Senate ratification and presidential approval. What will it accomplish? No one knows the answer to that question. Right now, it is intended to be a deterrent to Russian expansion. Broadly speaking, the pact is a mutual defense agreement and thereby pledges each to come to the aid of the other. Russia says that it is an aggressive move, that in reality it is a league for cooperative planning and action against her. The pact nations say this is not true unless, by attack or insidious infiltration, Russia brings it on herself. Two questions arise out of the signing of the pact. One is: What will Russia do

as a counter-measure? The other is: What about implementing the pact with arms? Russia will provide the answer for the first, although, from this side of the ocean and from this side of the international tug of war, it seems no counter-measure is demanded. Employment of one would be taken as argument that the pact was indeed needed. The second question involves this nation tremulously. It not only involves our own defenses and the cost for them; it may also involve the issue of whether to send arms or money to other pact nations. With estimates that the "cold war" is costing 10 billion dollars a year, the matter of finance is one of grave import; one that must be weighed not only against current ability but against alternates.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Atlantic Pact, Once It Becomes Effective, May End 'Cold War'

"IF RUSSIA DOESN'T LIKE BEING out of the Atlantic Pact, why doesn't she try to get in? A student of foreign affairs wants me to give him an answer to that—a good question to ask but not an easy one to answer. I suppose he may have had in mind the statement in the Soviet memorandum last week that "of the great powers only the Soviet Union is excluded from among the parties to this treaty, which can be explained only by the fact that this treaty is directed against the Soviet Union."

WELL, I THINK WE MUST START from the premise that the pact is created specifically for defense against any Communist aggression in Europe. In that sense the alliance may be said to be "directed against the Soviet Union," since the Bolshevik world revolution for the spread of Communism is controlled from Moscow. This being the case I think we are safe in assuming that neither would Russia be welcomed in the pact nor would she herself wish to join under conditions as they exist at this writing. Britain's Winston Churchill made a statement apropos of this question in his Boston speech last week. He asked why the Rus-

sians have "deliberately acted so as to unite the free world against them," and then answered his own query thus: "IT IS BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE friendship of the West more than its hostility. They cannot afford to allow freedom and intercourse to grow up between the vast area they control and the civilization of the West. The Russian people must not see what goes on outside and the world must not see what goes on inside the Soviet domain." However, while that's the way things now stand, it is within the range of possibility that there might be a sharp change in the position. Some western statesmen like British Foreign Secretary Bevin are said to incline to the view that once the Atlantic Pact becomes effective, Moscow may decide Russia's expansion in Europe has ended and the Kremlin may seek a truce. Of course a truce isn't a peace treaty. It would just be a pause in an ideological revolution which will continue until it either wins out or blows up. Still, on the basis that part of a loaf is better than nothing, any sort of easement would be all to the good.

Broadway—Mark Barron

Kitty Kallen's 'Cinderella Foot' Bears Her To Broadway Stardom

NEW YORK—"Cinderella foot" they call it in the brusque terms of Broadway, and it must be a "Cinderella foot" that Kitty Kallen has. She came up the tough way, and, because she was always prepared to take advantage of any sudden chance that was offered in the riazto music show or night club area, she is now a star. Back in 1943 Helen O'Connell, the dimpled Duse of the bobby sox set, said that she was parting from the popular Jimmy Dorsey band. Experts in the music business watched the reaction on the popularity of the Dorsey band until they heard Miss Kallen do a re-recording of "Besame Mucho" with the Dorsey outfit. The record topped the million mark. A year later Helen Forrest, whose singing had helped catapult the Harry James band into the bigtime, decided to go it solo. Miss Kallen joined James and in rapid succession made three hit records. This trip was "I'll Buy That Dream." "It's Been A Long Long Time" and "I'm Beginning To See The Light," all of which went over the million sales mark.

Two years ago Miss Kallen went out on her own. She was in the midst of a Columbia Broadcasting System color television experimental series when she received a call from the Broadway and night club producer, Monte Proser. Gale Robbins, his thrush at the Copacabana then, was being lured away to Hollywood and Proser wanted Miss Kallen to step into the swank spot. Kitty, an unusual girl who tells the truth, said she couldn't because she didn't have a special show ready for herself. Proser told her to forget about a routine and just go out and sing. So she did and the cover-charged folk loved her. A few nights after she opened at the Copa, the producers of the Broadway musical hit, "Finian's Rainbow," needed a capable prima donna who could pinch hit in the leading role of that show. Kitty had never been in a Broadway show before, but she stepped into the part and won a further niche high up in the Broadway rung. Recently she married Budd Granoff, a Broadway manager, and now is the mother

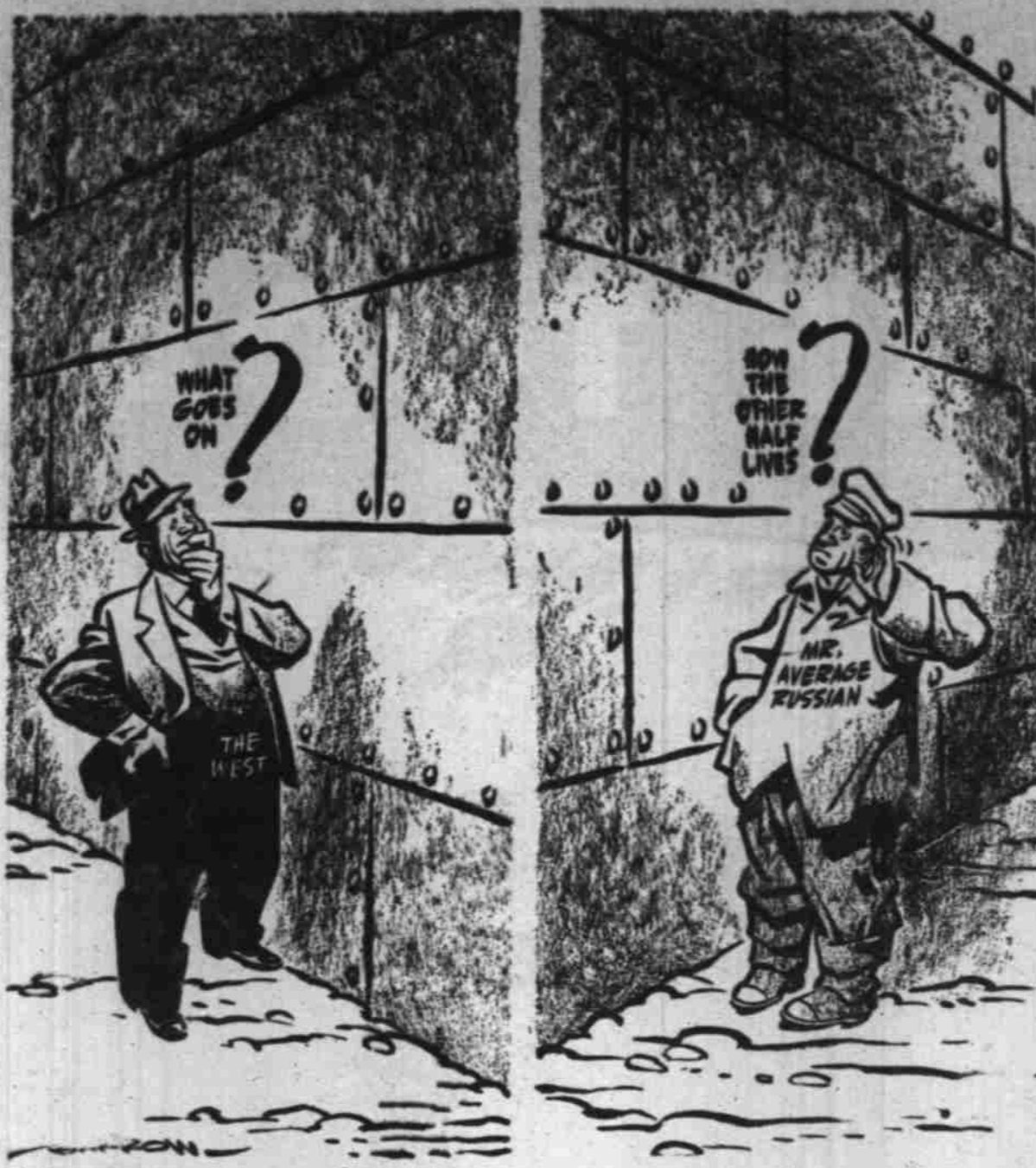
Britain Counts Polish Resettlement Cost

LONDON.—A government committee recommends that the Polish resettlement corps, an outgrowth of Gen. Wladyslaw Anders' Polish Refugee Army, be disbanded by the end of next September, when it will be three years old. The committee says the corps has cost Britain's three services 110,333,915 pounds (\$445,335,660) and handled 114,037 Poles. A late count showed it still had 11,015. Of these, 5,837 were officers—old or disabled and hard to place in jobs. Most of the Poles have balked at going back where they came from, because the Communists are in power there now. Only 8,912 have been repatriated, with 50 waiting to go. Of the others, 11,409 have moved on from Britain to other countries, 71,563 have taken jobs in this country, 2,066 have turned students and 2,066 have joined the armed forces. The tag ends are expected either to go abroad or to settle in Britain. Members of the corps have drawn pay by rank, two-thirds to three-quarters of that for the British services. The committee says the old and disabled should be put on public assistance.

Police Report Is Good

HAMBURG, Germany.—Germans of the British Zone are behaving themselves better, reports the public safety branch of the British Control Commission. The police attributed the improvement to the currency reform last year which gave the Germans more things to buy in the shops and substantially reduced the black market. The total crime figure for Jan. 1948 was 181,570. By the end of the year this had dropped to 71,269.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CURTAIN



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson Pearson Proves Right To Title Of Unofficial Army Inspector General

Gen. Marshall, when chief of staff, is quoted by Time Magazine as saying "Drew Pearson is my best inspector general." Last August Pearson revealed the startlingness that one of the Army's high-ranking officers, Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell, had been selling coffee on the black market in Germany and using a military plane to transport the coffee. Last week—March 30—it was officially reported from Germany that Gen. Bissell was being court-martialed. Pearson's story appeared Aug. 14, seven months before. WASHINGTON—Locked in the files of the Treasury and Justice Departments is startling evidence that would help the Pressman's Union clean up a serious scandal. Few union members know about the situation inside their union, which, if not remedied, may cheat them out of a lot of hard-earned dues.

The secret evidence pertains to the income-tax violation of the late George Berry, head of the Pressman's Union, and ex-senator from Tennessee. Berry, guilty of income-tax violation, refused to defend himself, was given one year in jail, which a lenient judge later commuted to five years on parole. Before one year had passed Berry died, leaving a will which may continue the frauds he pulled on his own union. Had the government been able to try the case in open court, these frauds would have been aired publicly and union members could have taken corrective steps. But Berry, afraid of a public trial, threw himself on the mercy of the court.

However, this column has been able to obtain details of the tragedy, fingering which Berry pulled not only against the government, but his own union.

TWO MRS. BERRYS Berry's will reveals that he left parts of property which supposedly belonged to the union to two Mrs. Berrys. One was his own wife. The other was a mysterious Mrs. Alva N. Berry, one of his supporters by Berry on who his farm and with whom Berry spent part of his latter years. To Mrs. Alva Berry and her two children, who also bore the name Berry, he left the farm on which he lived, plus the Mooresburg Milling Co., a part of another farm, 15 shares of the Citizens Union Bank in Rogersville, Tenn., valued at more than \$15,000 and, most important of all, part of the stock in the International Playing Card and Label Company.

This playing-card company, supposedly belonging to the Pressman's Union and a valuable property, was willed by Berry not to the union, but to the two Mrs. Berrys and his close associates. Mrs. Berry, the wife, was given part of the playing-card company. Mrs. Alva Berry got part. Miss Dailey, Berry's secretary, also was willed a part; together with Berry's attorney, John S. McClellan, and A. H. Pittner and C. H. Geiger, the manager and superintendent of the plant. Yet the playing-card company was property which belonged to the union and which Berry had no right to give away. WEIRD BOOKKEEPING During the government's probe of Berry's income taxes, some peculiar things came to light regarding the union head's dealings with his union. Among other things, he had taken \$50,000 out

of the playing-card company's treasury to buy cattle for his own farm. The government also found that he submitted double expense accounts—one to the union and one to the playing-card company. Thus, when the union chief took a trip, he was reimbursed for his expenses twice—once by the Pressman's union and again by the playing-card company which the Pressman's Union owned. When Treasury agents began digging into Berry's accounts, he claimed that he had invested large sums of his own money in the playing card company and that sums paid him were to reimburse him for these advances. However, when asked to show proof, all he could produce was \$100,000 advanced to the company. Yet on the basis of this and other mythical "advances" Berry had taken over the entire plant as his own.

WHAT WILL UNION DO? When it came to making out his will, Berry concocted another interested scheme. He contended that the playing-card company owed him \$223,927.34 in back salary and expenses. Thereupon he proceeded to distribute this back salary to his wife, and to the other Mrs. Berry (who, incidentally, received more than his wife) to his niece, his secretary and other friends. If any of this back salary remained after these gifts and after paying federal taxes, Berry specified in his will that it go to a welfare fund. It would appear highly doubtful, however, that the playing-card company ever owed Berry "back salary and expenses,"

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Clift Says He Became Actor By Pure Chance

NEW YORK.—Montgomery Clift is doing all right for a boy who never had a burning desire to be an actor. Even at \$250,000 a picture, he's the most sought-after star in the movie business. The screen's biggest new name breezed into a restaurant and became radio rehearsals. He was casually dressed in a tweed suit and an errand collar. I noted that he had an interesting but not handsome face and a large shock of straight hair.

How did he happen to become an actor? "Purely by chance. I never had any burning ambition to become a great actor. I got started when I was a kid of 13. I happened to get a stage part through a personal connection. "Don't ask me why I kept at it. I often wonder myself. Maybe it's because the longer you keep acting, the less suited you are for any other kind of work. Now I would never be able to work in an office from nine to five every day."

He seemed to be fairly happy about his new-found fame. The fans don't give him much trouble, except around his Manhattan apartment. The latter is an unglamorous joint with two rooms and cracked plaster. It's five flights up, and no elevator. What about his career? The 25-year-old Omaha boy has amazed Hollywood, which can't seem to fit him into any pattern.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff Galilean Fisherman Is Closely Connected With Easter Season

No other season of the year, with the exception of Christmas, merits the spiritual significance of Easter. The Lenten season now in progress is observed to a greater extent by Catholics than by most Protestants, but there's something about the season that makes many people a little more concerned than usual about the spiritual side of life. Maybe, it's because this season of the year brings about a new lease on life for all of nature. Whatever the reason, it seems to give one's outlook on life a refreshing change. The season always brings out additional devotional material and it seems well to look over some of it now and then. One Biblical character, who is closely connected with the important happenings of the season, is Simon Peter. We seem to always be finding his name somewhere in Lenten writings. The Rock, as Peter has become known, has been one of our favorite characters for a long time. It seems to us that of all people, he is one of the greatest sources of inspiration, when we are inclined to lose our am-

bition and try to find an easier way to accomplish our tasks than the often tiresome method of "keep on keeping on." Evidently Peter was one of the greatest men of his day because his faith and insight became the first "stones" in the building of an earthly church, but he was weak enough to deny the One who honored him with such an important position. On the night of Christ's betrayal, this follower denied Him three times. But although he denied Him, he rose above his weakness and became a leader. He became the real Rock. All of us have our ambitions and some of them may be or seem impossible. We too, may find ourselves denying the very source of our ambitions and the ability to make them possible. But, it seems that the life of Peter, the Rock, should give us a source of encouragement to overcome our weaknesses and to live up to our better impulses. Whether you agree or not, we have always found the Rock a very likeable character and a typical citizen of any day.—MILDRED YOUNG

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Psychiatrist Is Called In Case Of Tree With Split Personality

NEW YORK.—NEWS ITEM: "SCIENCE produces hybrid trees that grow two or three times as fast as ordinary trees." When Gilbert and Millicent Ward moved into their newly built home, they decided they wanted two trees in the front yard. So they called in Jonathan Spray, a professional landscaper, and explained their problem. Jonathan planted two hybrid trees in front of the Wards' home, one on each side of the flagstone walk. Two years later one tree had crawled over the house, climbed up the porch and shot so high into the sky Gilbert had to put a red lantern on it to warn away airplanes at night. People came from miles away to see it. THE SECOND TREE WAS A SORRY sight—stunted, twisted thing no taller than Jimmy Durante and covered all over with hundreds of small hard objects bristling with spikes. Gilbert called it "our wart bush."

"It must be sick," said Millicent. "I'm going to phone a tree doctor." Half an hour later a red-painted car, sirens screaming, wheeled to the curb. On the side of the car was painted: "Tree Ambulance." The doctor walked over to the dwarf tree. He opened his kit, took out a stethoscope, and held it against the trunk. He made more tests. "Its sap-pressure is normal," he said. "And it's organically sound. There's nothing I can do. I suggest you call in a tree psychiatrist." "A tree psychiatrist. I recommend Dr. Cortex." So Dr. Cortex came, stretched himself out on a cot by the tiny tree, and listened all afternoon to its leaves. "IT'S A SIMPLE CASE OF FRUSTRATION," he said. "Your hybrid has a split personality—it is half apple, half thorn tree. The thorn personality doesn't give a whoop what happens. The apple personality is serious. It wants to grow apples you can eat." "Oh, dear, what can we do?" murmured Millicent. "Humor it," said Dr. Cortex. "Make it feel useful. Eat a few of those knobs. It thinks its apples."

Nation Today—James Marlow

Signing Of Atlantic Pact Sets In Motion Unpredictable Forces

WASHINGTON.—THE BIGGEST sound in the world Monday was the clattering of pens, a mild sound any other time, but not Monday. Monday statesmen of 12 western nations signed the North Atlantic Pact, a 20-year military alliance against Russia and Communism. The signing is an open confession that 3 1/2 years after World War II the world has failed to find a way to keep peace peacefully. So now the nations climb into their armor and wait. And no soothsayer can tell where the forces set in motion Monday will end. Real peace for a long time? Maybe. War with Russia? Maybe. And today the signers, or some of them, will dash to New York after the newest session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, that huge monument to men's ability to get along.

THAT ISN'T ALL UNDER THE agreement the pact members are supposed to arm themselves and help one another. To aid them in this, President Truman is expected to ask Congress soon for the money needed, estimated at around \$1,250,000,000 the first year. On that point Congress may balk, voting only a little of the money or none at all. Why? For reasons like these: We must keep down expenses; Russia is so strong it can run over our European allies and capture the arms we sent them. But if we don't help our allies arm, then what real meaning will be pact have? It's too soon to say for sure. They may lose faith in us and lose the will to resist Russia. If that happens, the pact will be as useless as the United Nations. Or, they may be satisfied to depend upon our promise in the pact to fight for them if Russia attacks.

ONLY FOUR YEARS AGO THIS

month statesmen of the allied world assembled in San Francisco to manufacture the UN out of men's ancient hopes and new desires for peace. Instead of the temple of peace they built, to the horrified bewilderment of the world, a crude sounding board for hymns of hate, name-calling, obstruction, anger, and distrust. The proof of the failure of UN to do what it was supposed to do was the sound of pens scratching on the Atlantic charter Monday. So the statesmen of the 56 member nations of UN block to the General Assembly opening today, as the New York Times says, in a mood of "deep depression and despondency." Russia will be there. So will the big western powers. Russia will be surrounded by her friends, the western powers by their friends. It will be an ugly thing to hear.

'See Britain' Campaign Is Sparked By Baronet

LONDON.—A British baronet who has spent years in the United States has been given the job of luring dollar-spending American travelers to this dollar-short country. The British Travel Association named Sir Harold Boulton, 56, to be chief representative of the "Come to Britain" organization in North America. Until recently he was special U. S. representative of a Canadian hotel and resort group. He worked for the American Cressington Co. of Louisville and the Barrett Manufacturing Co. of New York before and during World War I. In 1918 he married Louise McGowan of Indianapolis.

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A ROPE-WALKER OR
ROPE-DANCER

China Tea And Program Scheduled By First Methodist WSCS Groups

Plans were made for a China tea and program to be held at the church on April 11 when the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Circles meet for regular sessions Monday afternoon.

Circle One met in the home of Mrs. Cooper Brown for a study, "Human Values And The Labor Question," led by Mrs. W. L. Vaughn. Mrs. H. N. Robinson gave a discussion of the subject, "The Blacksmith of Longfellow's Day." Mrs. M. Wentz took the topic, "A Century's Changes," and Mrs. Vaughn, "Obligations Upon Us All." Mrs. Robinson was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Dave Dunham gave the secretary and treasurer's report.

Those present were: Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. Dave Duncan and Mrs. Cooper Brown.

Mrs. G. E. Fleeman served as the hostess to a meeting of Circle Two. Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite led the study on Korea and presided during the business meeting. Mrs. N. W. McCleskey accompanied the group singing of the song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Mrs. H. H. Haynes gave the devotional. Mrs. Merle Stewart was named hostess for the next circle meeting to be held April 18.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. Tom McGee, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. E. H. Newburg, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and the hostess.

Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. J. T. Baird discussed the lesson, "Light In Latin America," when Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. Albert Smith. Mrs. J. D. Pickle led the opening prayer which was followed by a meditation, Bible reading and a discussion of the lesson by the hostess.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. C. L. Richardson and Mrs. Ben F. Smith and the following members: Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs.

C. E. Shive, Mrs. Clyde Walle, Sr., Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. D. C. Sedler, Mrs. J. D. Pickle, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. C. R. Moad and the hostess.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton discussed the lesson and Mrs. Jake Bishop led in prayer when Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. H. J. Whittington.

Those present were: Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Jake Bishop and the hostess.

Mrs. L. B. Edwards Leads Church Program

Mrs. L. B. Edwards spoke on "Cooperation," and offered the opening prayer at the meeting of the Women of the Church at the local First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the group. March reports were read by the officers and announcement was made that a nursery attendant will be present at the church each Monday afternoon.

All mothers are urged to attend the church meetings and bring their children.

The Ruth Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. R. T. Piser, 800 Matthews, Monday April 11, and the King's Daughters Circle will convene in the Leon Kinney home.

Mrs. T. S. Currie pronounced the benediction.

Attending were: Mrs. Martha Kraefer, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Steve Tammit, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. L. E. Milling, Mrs. Lucian A. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. P. Marion Sims, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. George W. Neill, Mrs. W. R. Seities, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. R. T. Piser, Mrs. Bob Eberly, Mrs. Charles Harwell, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Leon Kinney and Mrs. Tommy Jordan.

Mrs. C. A. Self called the meeting to order and Mrs. Orba Hamlin served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. L. A. Rawlins.

Members voted to re-set the minstrel show, which was cancelled because of illness among the cast, for April 9.

Mrs. Alton Ledbetter Gives Demonstrations

GARDEN CITY, April 5—Mrs. Alton Ledbetter gave several demonstrations on the preparing of pies and salads at a meeting of the Garden City Home Demonstration Club held Friday afternoon in the high school home economics department. The foods prepared were served as refreshments. Mrs. J. F. Reddy of Stanton, was a visitor.

Members present were: Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Belle Wilkerson, Mrs. Steve Calverley, Mrs. Fred Ratliff, Mrs. D. W. Parker, Mrs. O. L. Rich, Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Sam Ratliff and Lora Medlin.

Reba Thomas Circle members met at the church for a regular meeting and covered dish luncheon. After the meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodd brought the devotional. Mrs. Fred Beckham presented the lesson topic, "The Light In Latin America."

Mrs. W. A. Laswell led in prayer. The meeting closed with a hymn. Those present were: Mrs. E. S. Allen, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodd, Mrs. Albie Carleton and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

Two Delegates To Attend Garden Meet This Week

Mrs. Obie Bristow and Mrs. J. C. Daugherty of Big Spring, will be among the approximately 200 women, representing 46 garden clubs, who are expected to attend the annual convention of District 1, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., in Hereford Friday and Saturday.

Delegates and visitors will register from 8 until 10 o'clock Friday morning at the First Christian church of Hereford, convention headquarters.

Dr. W. W. Yocum, professor in the plant industry department at Texas Technological college, will be the main speaker on the Friday night program. His subject will be "Home Beautification for the High Plains Area."

During the two-day session, district officers are to be elected and awards will be presented. Appropriate slides and movies will be included on each program. Social activities will include luncheons and a tea to be given by Hereford clubs and organizations.

Following a breakfast Saturday morning, the convention will be adjourned with the election and installation of officers and a business meeting. Mrs. Lyle Blanton and Mrs. Homer Brumley of Hereford will preside at the morning sessions.

The Deaf Smith County Federation of Women's Clubs will honor visitors and delegates at a tea at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. In addition to Dr. Yocum's talk Friday night, a color film of the Audubon Nature Camp at Kerrville will be shown. At the Saturday breakfast, Sarah Thompson of West Texas State Teachers college will speak on "Birds of Texas," illustrating her talk with slides.

Installation Held By VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Susie Corcoran, charter member of the local organization, presided during the installation of officers at the Golden anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in the VFW hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Knapp was installed as president; Joyce Richardson, senior vice; Bessie Powell, junior vice; LaHoma Dooley, chaplain; Doris Owen, conductress; Jewel Morgan, guard; Gertrude McCann, patriotic instructor; Dorothy Piper and Margaret Halsey, color bearers; Louise Horton trustee and Pauline Petty, musician.

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Mrs. J. D. Benson Leads Devotional

Mrs. J. D. Benson brought the devotional, "By Their Fruits, Ye Shall Know Them," at the missionary program of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Rosson presided during the meeting. Others on the program included Mrs. J. T. Allen, who gave an article on "Christian Schools in China;" Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, who discussed the topic, "Air Flight From Nanking to Manila" and Mrs. J. D. Benson, who read a letter from Buena Stober, church missionary to the lepers in Africa.

Present were: Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mrs. Harry Siff, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. A. Marchant, Mrs. John Coldron, Mrs. George Hall, Mr. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Jim Fite and Mrs. W. R. Read.

Patsy Ruth Teague, G. B. Smith Marry

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague, 908 East 18th, announce the marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ruth, to G. B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith of Luther.

The Rev. Roy O'Brien of Big Spring, officiated at the ceremony held in his home Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Smith attended Big Spring High School. Smith is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard County Junior College. He is now employed by the Texas Electric Service company. The Smiths will be at home in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty was Dallas and Cleburne, where she visited her son and his family and other friends and relatives.

Knott Seniors Present Play At Gym Tonight

"Red-Headed Stepchild," a three-act play, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock by the Senior class in the Knott High School Gym. Mrs. Cleo Tompkins is the director of the play. Proceeds will be used on senior trip expenses. Present plans call for a trip to Galveston.

The cast includes: LaRue Tate, Mrs. Russell; Sue Smith, Mrs. Oliver Woodruff; Winona Hardy, Mrs. Emory Scott; Darrell Jackson, Briggs; Rebae Mundell, Lucille Russell; Delbert Harland, George Garrison; Gerald Cockwell, Richard Russell; Nina V. Shortes, Elizabeth Russell; Doris Goodman, Ethel Ashely; Maurine Chapman, Lucille Christie and Wanda Lee Robinson, Flora Turner.

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Membership Drive For Town Hall To Open Wednesday

Big Spring's Town Hall Association will officially open the 1949-50 membership drive Wednesday evening when Sigmund Spaeth, music critic and author, is presented in a lecture beginning at 8 p. m. Mrs. H. W. Smith, city federation president, has urged that all local members bring their tickets to the performance as they are needed to gather information which will be helpful in the membership drive. Individuals attending Dr. Spaeth's address will be given an opportunity to re-new their membership or to become a member of the association for the 1949-50 season.

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Rebekah Degrees To Be Conferred

Josephine Baker and Delphia Gordon were elected to receive Rebekah degrees at a meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 held Monday night in the WOW hall. Marie Horton, Noble Grand, presided. Minnie Anderson played the musical selections for the drill team's initiation practice. Beatrice Viergege reported on the grand lodge meeting held in Waco recently.

It was announced that the Noble Grand and Lodge Deputy will conduct a school of instruction at the next regular meeting.

Twenty-five members attended the meeting.

School Open House To Be Held Tonight

Open house will be observed this evening at College Heights school. Examples of pupil handwork, lesson projects and other items will be on display during the period of informal visitation and inspection.

Parents, other teachers of the Big Spring school system, and friends are invited to participate. The hours are from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

Northside Brotherhood Family Night Is Held

Members of the Northside Baptist Brotherhood entertained with a family night dinner at the church hour Monday evening. Song services were under the direction of C. V. Warren. Bill Mead of the First Baptist church, brought the devotional. Approximately 57 persons attended the affair.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

Women can undergo more torture and still come out in good condition than about any other creature on the face of the earth. We're talking about the treatment they receive at the beauty shops, especially in the permanent wave line.

With all due respect to beauty operators, who try to make the process as painless as possible, in getting a bit of curl in the complicated procedure involved varied colored locks is some struggle. First the hair is washed and trimmed, a fairly comfortable process, but this work is followed by twisting the hair into curls with a half dozen devices that make a person wonder if they will have any curls left. After surviving the severe hair pulling, the would be curly-top is heated by the addition of more hair pulling equipment. Finally, all the curling irons are removed and the worst is over and only the setting process remains.

This procedure has taken some three hours and a terrific endurance test while the dear ladies wonder if it is worth the effort and discomfort. It's some price for a stamper.

Most beautifying processes are rather complicated and seem almost unbearable at times, but wouldn't we women be odd-looking sights without them? Most of us keep looking for new processes, we are never satisfied with the present painful, but helpful methods.

There's a typical expression used by all of us, "I can't do a thing with my hair. One of the best descriptions we've heard about curls is made often by a friend of ours who says, "My hair doesn't curl, it just wrinkles."

Coahoma Students To Attend Band Concert Tonight

A group of Coahoma Band students and their director, Hap Meyers, will be guests of the Big Spring band students when they present their annual spring concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the municipal auditorium. Junior and senior bands will be featured under the direction of J. W. King, Jr., local band instructor.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at the door and proceeds will be used to send the high school band to the annual regional band contest to be held in San Angelo April 30.

Two contest numbers will be featured on tonight's program, giving the public an opportunity to hear the type of music used in the regional meets. Last year the local band won third place in concert playing and second place in marching and sight reading.

Mrs. G. H. Gillespie Is 42 Party Hostess

GARDEN CITY, April 5—Mrs. G. H. Gillespie entertained Tuesday evening with a 42 party.

Refreshments were served to Myrtle McMasters, Nora Koen, Phillip Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien Is Study Leader For First Baptist WMS On Monday

"The Instrument of Justification, the part of the old law and the Blessings of Justification," were discussed by Dr. P. D. O'Brien at the covered dish luncheon and Bible study of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Scriptural references used during his presentation of the lesson topic, "Justification," included Romans 8:23, John 3:21, 1 Cor. 6:11 and Ephesians 5:26.

Attending were: Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs.

Mrs. J. Haynes led the group singing of "O Zion Haste," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty. Mrs. Roy Odum offered the opening prayer. A letter was read from Blanche Groves, missionary to China, and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

Local convention committees are completing preparations this week for the meeting, which opens officially with registration beginning at 4 p. m. Thursday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel, and closes with a breakfast and business session Saturday morning in the Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. The hotel and the First Baptist Church will house all convention events except the tea.

An addition to the list of convention committees was made last week by Mrs. Goldsmith when she announced that Estella Brown is serving as general secretary.

Business will be featured at morning and afternoon sessions Friday and the final meeting Saturday morning. It is of special interest this year because it is election year. Attendance at the convention is expected to be large because of the election.

To welcome the convention visitors, official hostesses have been assigned for each city in the district and also for the notables expected from outside the district. Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, chairman of convention arrangements, announces the following appointments:

Mrs. George Glass to act as hostess for Mrs. Perry; Mrs. Hodges for Ethel Foster of Sterling City, chairman of finance in the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and for Mrs. M. Howard Gibson of Waxahachie, first vice president of the Texas Federation; Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., for Dr. Wiggins and other visitors from Lubbock.

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BUZ SAWYER

BEH! THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

STILL TRAILING THE WOUNDED GAZELLE.

Snort!

OUT OF THE STILLNESS, A SUDDEN, ONRUSHING CRASH... UNSEEN... TERRIFYING.

GOOD HEAVENS! A BUFFALO!

NANCY

I HEARD THAT QUITE A FEW MONKEYS HAVE ESCAPED FROM HERE LATELY.

BUT HOW DO THEY GET OUT?-- THE WALLS ARE TWENTY FEET HIGH.

IT SURE IS A MYSTERY.

ZOO HOURS 9-5

LIL' ABNER

YOU'VE LATCHED ONTO TH' WRONG CRUMB, GOLDIE! YOURS IS TH' ONE SITTING IN TH' CHAIR-- ER-- HE'S SITTING THERE. AIN'T HE HAYSEED?--

YAS/M? ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME? I DON'T SEE NOBODY?

ASHN--THESE DUMB DAMES-- YA CAN'T SEE HIM-- BECAUSE HE'S INDI-VISIBLE!

IS THIS A GAG?-- HOW DO I KNOW THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE?

GULP--Y'LL FIND OUT! LOOK OUT!!

APOLLY-JIZE T' THET LADY MAH LIL' FRIENDS! LADIES DON'T LIKE T'BE KISSED, SODDENLY! RIGHT, DAISY MAE?

NO! WRONG!!

BLONDIE

IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD, DOESN'T IT?

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SAVE IT, BUT I'LL DO MY BEST.

I'M AFRAID YOU MAY HAVE TO BUY A NEW WASHSTAND.

OH, THIS IS EASY--I FIXED IT MYSELF THE LAST TIME IT WENT OUT OF ORDER--ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN THIS THINGAMAJIG.

THIS WAS ME ALL CONFUSED-- NOW I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SEND THE BILL TO YOU OR MRS. BUMSTEAD?

ANNIE ROONEY

I'M TELLING YOU ANNIE ROONEY WAS ALIVE THE LAST TIME I SAW HER-- AND I HAVE A HUNCH SHE IS STILL ALIVE--

NONSENSE.

EVEN IF HER PARACHUTE MADE A SAFE LANDING, WHAT CHANCE DID THE CHILD HAVE? NOBODY EVER ESCAPED ALIVE FROM DEAD MAN'S DESERT--

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH--I DID!-- IT WASN'T EASY, BUT IT CAN BE DONE AGAIN IF YOU COPS AIN'T TOO YELLOW TO TRY--

YOU KNOW ZERO--I THINK THAT IF HAVIN' EVEN A BAD FATHER MAKES A KID FEEL HAPPY, HAVIN' A GOOD FATHER MUST BE JUST WONDERFUL--

SCORCHY SMITH

WE CUT OUR WAY BACK, SO!!

THESE SENTRIES HAVE CUT US OFF FROM CAMP.

HOLD IT! OUR JOB IS NOT TO KILL THOSE COOLIE 'KINGS' BUT TO CURE THEM...

BUT THEY'LL KILL US IF THEY CATCH US, SAHIB!

LET'S DO IT MY WAY!

RUNNING SENTRIES COME THIS WAY, SAHIB!

THEN GET THE ARMOR OFF THESE DEAD ONES, QUICK!!

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT'S SNUFFY AN' LONEZEY, FALDYROY?

THEY WENT ASHORE THE MINUTE WE DOCKED, SIR.

SNUFFY SEEMED ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO HOOTIN' HOLLER BEFORE HIS TWIN BROTHER SNIFFER STARTED RAIDING ALL THE MOONSHINE STILLS.

BY JEEBERS!! THAT'S TH' LAST VOI-BOT CRUISE I'LL EVER TAKE THEM ON!! THEY DIDN'T EVEN SAY "THANKY".

SAHE'S ALIVE! NEW WARK'S A ROCKIN' PAW.

IT'S A BODACIOUS AIRTHQUAKE!!

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PATSY

SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT A WAITING LIST OF SHINE CUSTOMERS! I DON'T WANT A SHINE!

ANYWAY IF YOU HAVE SUCH A BIG SHINE TRADE--

HOW DO YOU FIND TIME TO DO SO MUCH OF THIS TYPE OF WORK?

OH, I DON'T KNOW.

WHY JUST A GENIUS I GUESS!

DICKIE DARE

SURE, KAREN'S OLD MAN WAS A CROOK-- BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY EASIER FOR HER-- HE WAS STILL HER FATHER-- AND HE'S DEAD.

I THINK YOU DID RIGHT, COFFEE IN TALKING HER INTO COMING TO THE STATES WITH US-- MAYBE SHE CAN MAKE A NEW START!

THAT'S OKAY FOR KAREN, BUT I WONDER HOW HER FATHER'S PARTNER, ERICK, WILL TAKE IT?-- SHE'S OVER SEEN' HIM NOW--

COFFEE-- DAK-- QUICK! ERICK LOCKED HIMSELF IN THE LAB!

OAKIE DOAKS

HMM-- I GUESS HE GOT TIRED OF TRYIN' TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH TH' KASHMOR DIAMOND!

IF I ONLY HAD SOME KIND OF A WEAPON I'D SOON GET IT BACK!

WOOPS! THAT COCONUT JUST MISSED HIM!

BUT IT GIVES ME A BIG IDEA!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"Think maybe we ought to hide the silver, Otis? ... we don't know too much about this new sifter we got for Junior..."

Mister Bregar

"Sir, I am NOT loafin'! It's the only way you might notice my shoes an' give me a raise!"

Life's Darkest Moment

TENDER FEET AND THE FIRST DAY WITHOUT SHOES AND STOCKINGS

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Eighth part of a circle
- Highly seasoned
- Drawing room
- Bohile tuber
- On the sheltered side
- Press
- Make a brief note
- Sidelong look
- Foot
- Smallest whole number
- Reliance
- Short for a man's name
- Suppositions
- Chemical suffix
- Scott
- Ill will
- Thinly scattered
- Arrogance
- Initiate
- Person addressed
- Midwestern state; abbr.
- Avastacha
- Gogy
- Outridding
- East Indian water vessel
- Alleviate
- English river
- Tried
- That which is remembered
- Bristly
- Cubic meters

DOWN

- Gem
- Kind of cabbage; variant
- Large plant
- Watchful
- Negative
- Roman magistrate
- Pun
- Body of water
- Pronom
- Flattery
- Short jacket
- Love to excess
- Tear down
- Stendrest
- Collection of facts
- Little devil
- Distant
- Stendrest
- Hurried
- Within comb form
- Biblical character
- Artificial language
- Natural enemies of flies
- Brewed Hagers
- Window curtains
- Puff up
- Exclamator
- S-shaped molding
- Witness
- Acrose
- Sound
- Insects
- For
- And; French

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Herald Radio Log

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00	6:30	10:15
KRBT-Sports Spotlight	KRBT-Town Meeting	KRBT-Music by Candlelight
KRBT-News	KRBT-We The People	KRBT-Sports Final
6:15	6:45	10:30
WBAP-News	WBAP-Bob Ho	WBAP-News
6:30	7:00	10:45
KRBT-Elmer Davis	KRBT-Town Meeting	KRBT-Dance for Thought
KRBT-Jack Smith	KRBT-We The People	KRBT-Wrestling Matches
WBAP-Falstaff Serenade	WBAP-Bob Ho	WBAP-Dream Nocturne
6:45	7:15	11:00
KRBT-Counter Sp	KRBT-Easy Listening	KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBT-Club 18	KRBT-Serena II Rich	KRBT-Wrestling Matches
WBAP-Emil Cole Glee Club	WBAP-Fibber McGee	WBAP-Dream Nocturne
7:00	7:30	11:15
KRBT-News	KRBT-Easy Listening	KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBT-Edward R. Murrow	KRBT-Serena II Rich	KRBT-Wrestling Matches
WBAP-This is Your Life	WBAP-Fibber McGee	WBAP-Dream Nocturne
7:15	7:45	11:30
KRBT-Sports	KRBT-Mystery Theatre	KRBT-Wrestling Matches
KRBT-Mystery Theatre	KRBT-This is Your Life	WBAP-Motion Picture
7:30	8:00	11:45
KRBT-Texas News	KRBT-Detroit Symphony	KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBT-Mystery Theatre	KRBT-NH the Jockey	KRBT-Wrestling Matches
WBAP-This is Your Life	WBAP-Hig Town	WBAP-Baxter Singers
7:45	8:15	12:00
KRBT-Melody Parade	KRBT-Serena in Swing	KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBT-Mystery Theatre	KRBT-Mr. Ace and Jane	KRBT-CBS Dance Club
WBAP-This is Your Life	WBAP-People are Funny	WBAP-Baxter Singers
7:50	8:20	12:15
KRBT-Town Meeting	KRBT-Serena in Swing	KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBT-Mr. and Mrs. North	KRBT-Mr. Ace and Jane	KRBT-CBS Dance Club
WBAP-Alan Young Show	WBAP-People are Funny	WBAP-Baxter Singers
8:00	8:30	12:30
KRBT-Town Meeting	KRBT-Tomorrow's Headline	KRBT-News
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WBAP-Alan Young Show	WBAP-News	WBAP-Baxter Singers

WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00	6:30	10:00
KRBT-Humpty Time	KRBT-Breakfast Club	KRBT-News
KRBT-Shelley's Almanac	KRBT-Morning News	KRBT-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Rise and Shine	WBAP-Morning News	KRBT-Life Can Be Beautiful
6:15	6:45	10:15
KRBT-Humpty Time	KRBT-Breakfast Club	KRBT-Portraits in Melody
KRBT-Shelley's Almanac	KRBT-News	KRBT-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-News	WBAP-Westerns	WBAP-Road of Life
6:30	7:00	10:30
KRBT-Musical Clock	KRBT-Breakfast Club	KRBT-Ted Malone
KRBT-Southern Echoes	KRBT-Music Room	KRBT-CBS Dance Club
WBAP-She-Wonder	WBAP-Pasadena Rhythm	WBAP-Jack Burch
6:45	7:15	10:45
KRBT-Musical Clock	KRBT-Breakfast Club	KRBT-Melodious Testosterone
KRBT-Southern Echoes	KRBT-Organized	KRBT-What Makes You Tick
WBAP-She-Wonder	WBAP-Pasadena Rhythm	WBAP-Louis Lorton
7:00	7:30	11:00
KRBT-Martin Agronsky	KRBT-My True Story	KRBT-Welcome Travelers
KRBT-News	KRBT-Musical Album	KRBT-Warned a News
WBAP-News & Ray Carvyn	WBAP-Fred Waring	WBAP-Big Sister
7:15	7:45	11:15
KRBT-Musical Clock	KRBT-My True Story	KRBT-Welcome Travelers
KRBT-Morning News	KRBT-Musical Album	KRBT-Ann Jenny
WBAP-News & Ray Carvyn	WBAP-Fred Waring	KRBT-Reading in Adventure
7:30	8:00	11:30
KRBT-News	KRBT-Arthur Godfrey	KRBT-Chiropractor
KRBT-Early Birds	WBAP-News	KRBT-Reporter
7:45	8:15	11:45
KRBT-Sons of Pioneers	KRBT-Get More out of Life	KRBT-Melodious Music Hall
KRBT-Songs of Good Cheer	KRBT-Arthur Godfrey	KRBT-Our Old Sunday
WBAP-Early Birds	WBAP-The Brighter Day	WBAP-Immortal Quartet

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GOLF BALLS

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Snider, Abrams, Furillo Win Spots In Outfield

DALLAS, April 5. — It looked today as if Manager Barney Shotton of the Brooklyn Dodgers has settled upon a regular outfield. After experimenting all through the spring training campaign with almost as many trios as the Brooks have played games, Shotton apparently has decided on Cal Abrams, Duke Snider and Carl Furillo as his first string picketmen.

He played the three for the second day in a row yesterday, as the Brooks thumped the Dallas Eagles of the Texas League, 5-3. Morris Martin and Erv Falter shared the Brooklyn pitching assignment.

EL PASO — Led Durocher, manager of the New York Giants, seemed determined today to get Jack Lohrke into the line-up to stay. Lohrke, who has been hitting the ball at better than a .400 clip in Grapefruit league games, played second base, a relatively strange position, yesterday as the Giants outslugged the Cleveland Indians, 15-10.

Clint Hartung, the pitcher-outfielder, was banged for a dozen hits in the first round rounds, and continues to be one of Durocher's main problems.

LUBBOCK — Pitcher Don Black of the Cleveland Indians is not going to travel eastward with the Tribe who today meet the New York Giants here in the second of 12 exhibition games.

Black will fly to Marianna, Fla., training base for the Indians' farm clubs, and work out there. Manager Lou Boudreau announced.

Black, suffered a brain injury during a game last fall. The Giants clubbed Bob Lemon and Sam Ziskak yesterday for 17 hits in beating Cleveland 15-10 at El Paso.

SAN ANTONIO — Hugh Casey, the ex-Brooklyn fireman, will have a lot of relief duty for the Pittsburgh Pirates this season, but Manager Bill Meyer says it will be only for very short stretches.

He says Casey is most effective when he has only one to four innings of relief to hurl. If Meyer plans work out he'll use Kirby Higbe, another former Brooklyn pitcher, for the long-distance relief chores.

SAN ANTONIO — The Chicago White Sox, after a day's train ride, from Phoenix, arrived at the Pittsburgh Pirates under the lights here tonight.

Manager Jack Onslow has scheduled Remy Gumpert to face the Bucs with Rookie Eric Forth as a reliever.

The Sox pitchers so far have been used only for three or six inning stints. Following tonight's game, Onslow plans to start them on their own, just as in the regular season.

AUSTIN — The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns hook up in the 8th game of their exhibition series here today.

The Cubs will use Bob Rush and Dwan Sloat in hopes of pegging victory No. 6 from the Browns and fourth in a row.

In 20 exhibitions, the Cubs have a 10-10 record. The Cubs-Browns contest at San Antonio yesterday was cancelled because of the sudden death Sunday night of William Osley, president of the San Antonio club.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Cincinnati Reds here today for a game with the Boston Braves, have little in the way of recent happenings to be happy about. They've gotten only six hits in the last two games against three pitchers with little or no major league pitching experience.

Red Lively, Eddie Kraut and Ken Raffensberger have given up only 14 hits themselves in those two games but their mates have been able to get but one run. Bob Porterfield's one-hitter yesterday gave the Yankees a 2 to 0 shutout. Herman Wehmeier is slated to try for the full distance against the Braves today.

ATLANTA — Minor league competition looked just the same as the big leagues to the Detroit Tigers today on their northward swing from Florida.

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Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Quite obviously, most of the athletes at Big Spring high school are not in favor of seeking Herschel (Mule) Stockton, the Steer head football coach recently given his walking papers by the board of trustees.

Following is a copy of a letter addressed to the school board and signed by 30 of the boys:

"We, the boys of the Big Spring football team feel as though we have been left out when you requested Mule Stockton to quit. We don't think any of you understand. Mr. Stockton was taking the team out of a big hole and teaching, training and polishing up the team for next season.

"We are not trying to make excuses but it wasn't Mule's fault (that the team lost so many games last season). You may not know it, but we're going to have all our line back except two boys. That means we're to have a better line and a more experienced team. That was what Stockton was planning for. Would you like for someone to take away what you had been planning and working for? We don't think you would?

"So all of the boys of the team say, 'Put him back!' That is, if he will come back (after what has happened)!"

Signing the letter were Bill Cunningham, Ben Bosdie, Don Williams, Lee Axtans, Ross Word, James Fryar, Gene Campbell, Floyd Martin, Leonard Hartley, Cleonah Russell, Jimmie Jennings, Autry Burke, Lindsay Marchbanks, Ray Phillips, Dallas Woods, J. W. Drake, Donnie Carter, Rodney Stagg, William White, Wayne Brown, Amos Jones, Culin Grigsby, Jr., Paul Fortenberry, Howard Washburn, Melvin Byers, W. S. Birdwell, Richard Laswell, Dub Day, Bob Kuykendall and Ronald Farquhar.

EX-LONGHORN NOW RUNNING FOR HOUSTON UNIVERSITY. Tim Gentry, who ran the half mile for Big Spring high school as a sophomore and then moved to Houston, is now a freshman member of the University of Houston track and field. He's majoring in psychology, by the way.

Coach Jack Patterson of the school foresees a bright future for the Big Spring youth, who is running with the mile relay team as well as competing the 880-yard race.

Tim, who as made trips with the Cougars to the Texas Relays, will also rate in the Drake Relays, the Trinity Relays and the conference meet.

In The Daily Herald's summary of the Big Spring Relays carried Bob Hawkins' winning time in the 880-yard run as 2 minutes 14.8 seconds. In reality, the Lamesa youngster did much better than that. He negotiated the two laps in 2:04.8. At that, he finished only a half step in front of Cleonah Russell, the Big Spring hopeful.

When Wrestling Promoter Pat O'Dowdy of Our Town staged his first wrestling match at his Midland-Odessa arena last week, he played to 500 paying customers. Of the turnout, however, 319 purchased reserved seats. As a result, his gross gate amounted to \$665.

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FEW BOBBLES IN STORY ON BOBBY FERNANDEZ. Bobby Fernandez, the ex-flycatcher for the Big Spring Broncs, received quite a send off in a Dallas news organ Sunday. The paper printed his picture in conjunction with a story on the Sherman-Denison baseball team and went on boosting him as a leading candidate for an outfield berth.

However, the writer described him as being from Big Spring, a member of the Buckhorn league, and dusted off the comedy of errors by maintaining he hit .368. In reality, his mace average was .346.

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Counting two missing pitching holdovers, Lefty Vic Johnson and Tom Reis, the Warriors have seven men returning from the 1948 team which wound up sixth under Pat Ankerman.

The other returnees are First Baseman John Hernandez, Outfielder Pete Lewis and Pitchers Preacher Dorsett, Len Gilmore and Ray Flanigan.

Pete Spatorfo is back, striving for the utility role after spending his season at Wilkes-Barre.

Brightest hope among the newcomers is a big young moundman, George Zuerink, who tossed 12 scoreless inning at the start of the practice games.

Vosmik may be able to assemble a corps without leading one of two more fingers off the Cleveland roster, for Dorsett, Gilmore, Flanigan, Reis and Johnson may team up well with rookies Zuerink, Gordon Walden and Fred Wolpert. Other possibilities are recruits Bob Chakales and Leland Crisman.

The catching seems to be in capable hands, with veteran Ed Murray and Rookie Joe Krater holding forth, but the Indians would not turn their backs on Ray Murray, now with Cleveland.

Oddly there are three men competing for the regular first base role. Hernandez hopes to win out.

A's Could Have Won 1948 Flag, Mack Opines

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 5. — The spare old man who manages the Philadelphia Athletics still clutched his familiar score card as he pointed to Eddie Joost.

"If Joost hadn't been hurt last August," said Connie Mack, "we might have won the pennant."

It was quite a compliment for Mack to pay to his veteran shortstop. Yet, every Athletic ball player agreed with him.

If the A's go places in the American League race this season, look to Joost, "the man who came back," for the answer. He's the key to the Philadelphia infield—the inspiration leader who transformed a Raggedy Ann quarter into one of Mack's finest.

Last year he set a league record by playing 42 consecutive errorless games and accepting 226 consecutive chances with nary a boot. Without him, the A's would have been cellar bait.

Things weren't always like this for Joost who has been banging around ball parks since 1933. He will be 33 next June 5.

He says it took a "kick in the pants" to change his baseball career.

The kick-back to the minors after eight years in the big show—came from John Quinn, general manager of the Boston Braves. Quinn sold him to Rochester in 1946.

"I went to Rochester, determined to have a good year. I did, too. Drove in over 100 runs (101) and hit 19 homers."

The A's were in the thick of the race last year when Joost tore some ligaments in his hand, trying a head first slide into third base at St. Louis. With Eddie out of the lineup, Philadelphia slumped. They played only 400 ball the rest of the season and finished fourth, 12½ games out.

THE REFINERS Cosden Team Adopts Name

The Cosden baseball team, newly dubbed the Refiners, will invade the nest of the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday for a five-inning joint with the collegians.

Manager Jake Johnson has indicated Branch Spriggs will probably hurl for the Refiners while Cliff Harrison will assume the catching harness.

Johnson plans to send his contingent against Coahoma's Bulldogs in a nine-inning contest here Sunday afternoon. Starting time and scene of action will be decided by the managers at a later date.

Eight Jayhawks To San Angelo

J. A. Jolley, the Howard County Junior college track and field coach is planning on taking a team of eight athletes to the San Angelo invitational meet next Saturday.

Jolley indicated Monday that the following men would make the trip:

Billy Wheeler, who will run the mile and the distance relays; Corky McDonald, sprint and medley relays; Don McAdams, mile; Athol Atkins, mile; Johnny Hambrick, sprint relays and sprints; Bob Reed, sprints and medley relays; R. H. (Ace) Carter, mile relay; and Delmer Turber, sprints, mile relay and weights.

Schreiner and Odessa are due to send teams to compete in the meet along with HCJC and San Angelo's Rams.

Basketball Will Be Added To Coaching Clinic Here

Forsan To Host All-Star Games

Big Spring's annual coaching school, which has specialized in six-man football in the past, will be enlarged this year to include a clinic on basketball.

That much was decided Sunday at a special meeting of officials of the Texas Six-Man Football Coaches association in San Angelo.

The school will be held Aug. 11-13 and will feature not only an all-star football game featuring the best athletes from each of the 24 districts in the state but an all-star basketball game, as well.

Personnel of the teams in the cage classic, to be known as the East and the West, will be made up of athletes from Class B schools throughout the state.

John Prude of Fort Davis, president of the association, and Vice-President George Tillerson will line up instructors for both schools.

Both the all-star games will take place in Forsan. The basketball game will be played in Forsan's new gymnasium the night of Friday, Aug. 12. The football contest will be unrecruited Saturday night, Aug. 13.

Frank Honeycutt, Forsan, has already been named coach of the West's grid team. The East coach will be selected shortly.

Registration will begin for both schools at the Settlers Hotel at 5 p. m. Aug. 11. First general session, which will feature basketball, will start at 7 p. m. the same day.

Each six-man district in the state will send two players to compete in the football game. The coach of the championship team will select one while the other mentors in the league will select the other.

The basketball teams will be selected in much the same way, though finals plans haven't been worked out yet.

Local Lassies Win 2 Games

Arah Phillips' Big Spring high school girls' volleyball ball teams registered twin victories over Odessa here Monday night, avenging an earlier varsity loss to the Ector county club.

Pat Miller and Jo Nell West paced the A string to a 21-11 triumph. Miller hanged home six points while West accounted for five. Denny was Odessa's top scorer with five.

The Steerette B team ran away and hid from the Odessa reserves, winning, 60-17. Thelma Brumley spiked 17 shots while June Cook wasn't far behind with 11. Allen was Odessa's leader with seven.

The Big Springers play their final warmup game prior to the district meet Wednesday night, at which time they tangle with Garden City. Miss Phillips takes her club to Midland Friday to compete in the district tournament. The locals oppose San Angelo in a first round game.

90B Track Meet Is Postponed

The District 90B track and field meet, which was to have been staged at Steer stadium here Monday, was called off until Wednesday due to bad weather.

Forsan reigns as the favorite in the meet but Coahoma will lend strong competition.

First, second and third place finishers in each event will go to the Regional meet in Abilene later in the month.

The program tomorrow morning will get underway about 10 a. m.



CLOSE ONE — Don Henry of HCJC just makes it in a slide back to first in a pick-off play during a recent scrimmage between the Jayhawks and the Big Spring Steers at Steer park. Dennis Carter is the first sacker while Floyd Martin watches intently after throwing the ball from the mound. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes.)

Tommy Yarsoz Challenges Freddy Mills For Middleweight Title Go

LONDON, April 5. — Back in 1934 when Trainer Ray Arceel handled Middleweight Champion Teddy Yarsoz he taught a little shaver how to box. The 12-year old eager beaver was Teddy's brother, Tommy.

Today Arceel challenged world light heavyweight champion Freddie Mills of England to meet Tommy Yarsoz for the title.

Arceel, manager and trainer of the 27-year-old Army veteran from Monaca, Pa., asked for the title shot after Yarsoz defeated Dave Sandr, Australian triple champion, in a 16-round bout in Harringay Arena last night.

A sellout crowd of 10,000 gave the skillful American a thunderous ovation for his upset triumph of the Australian middleweight, light heavyweight and a heavyweight champion.

"Tommy has established himself right here in the home town of Freddie Mills, the champion," Arceel said after the fight. "I'm challenging Mills on behalf of Tommy and if anyone disputes this challenge let him climb into the ring with Yarsoz."

Mills was away in South Africa. His manager Ted Broadrib was at ringside but paid no attention.

Freddie currently has his eye on the world heavyweight title vacated by Joe Louis. He meets British Bruce Woodcock in London June 2.

The lucky Pennsylvanian thrilled the English fans with a fast left jab and with his counter-punching—two things that figure high in the British boxing book. Yarsoz had a 165 to 160 weight edge.

The capacity crowd paid around \$80,000 to see the American master the touted Australian. They also saw another Yank, Tony Janiro, stop Gwyn Williams of Wales in the eighth round of another scheduled ten.

Janiro, baby-faced better from Youngstown, O., lost a close decision here to Henry Hall, British welter champion, last February. Last night the 151-pound Janiro took no chances on the referee. He decked Williams for seven in the second round and floored him three times for eight in the eighth.

Michigan State's track and field team stars won three firsts, three seconds and five other places in winning the 1949 IC4A indoor team title.

14 Win Jayhawk Cage Numerals

Letters will go to ten varsity men, three reserve players and Junior College Coach Harold Davis announced at a dinner honoring the college's basketball team at the Settles hotel Monday night.

The event was planned by the Lion's Club of Big Spring.

Those winning varsity monograms were Capt. Delmar Turner, Co-Capt. Don Clark, Bill Fletcher, Horace Rankin, Frank Dunn, John Lewis, Gil Barnett, Paul Deatherage, G. W. Kensemer and Ted Pachall. A. J. Cain, Bob Baker and Earnest Potter earned reserve awards while Dan Lewis and John Anglada got managers letters.

Polk Robison, Texas Tech coach, scored a ten-strike as chief speaker. He spoke on the value of competitive athletics to the educational program. Robison later showed action pictures of the All-College tournament at Oklahoma City, which took place last Christmas.

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CLEAN bedrooms, \$1 a night or \$5.50 weekly. Plenty of parking space. Heffner Hotel, 305 Gregg, Phone 1008.

65-Houses
NEW 3-room and bath unfurnished house. Close to school. 109 N. W. 2nd. Wood Street.

NEW 5-room house in Washington Place for lease by the year. Cash in advance. Can be seen between 12 and 5 p. m. See owner 1000 Nolan.

3-ROOM house, Washington Place. No children. 213 Jefferson.

3-ROOM and bath furnished house. Apply last house on south side of East 8th Street.

68-Business Property
BARBER SHOP with complete fixtures for rent. Bills paid. 1101 W. 2nd.

SMALL BUILDING on E. 2nd, suitable for warehouse or small business. Apply Magneto Service Co., 202 Benton.

WANTED TO RENT
NEEDED immediately by working mother and 3 school age children: furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Please call 1724-J, Tena Lea Higleyway.

WANTED TO RENT: 3-bedroom unfurnished house. Parkersburg. Phone 707. Midland, collect.

ENGINEER, major concern, desires 4 or 5 room unfurnished house. Call 1163-J, Midland, collect.

REAL ESTATE

80-Houses For Sale
NICE 6-room house, 2 baths, garage, corner lot, extra lot included with double garage, on pavement. \$11,000.
16 1/2-acre farm 5 miles from town. Would consider some trade on house in town.
6-room partly furnished duplex with in block of High School, paved street, \$5500.
NICE 5-room house, garage, fenced back yard, near South Ward school, \$5500.
5-room, same as new garage and nice yard, \$8,500.
4 1/2-room, double garage, new and vacant, \$7,000.
4-room house with 2 lots, Airport Addition, has concrete storm house and good garden place, \$3,450.
NICE 6-room home in Park Hill Addition.
5-r-o-o-m furnished, new double garage and extra lot, \$13,500.
1504 Runkles Phone 197

33-Unit, 2 story brick furnished apartment house; all private baths. Adjoining parking lot included. Annual gross income \$16,800. For appointment write Box STC, care Herald. Courtesy to brokers.

3-room house on Nolan, 2 bks of high school, price \$3750, part cash.
Hotel for sale, part cash.
Camp and trailer court for sale. Take good house down payment; balance by the month.
NEW 5-room house with large FHA commitment, good location.
Beautiful 5-room home on Canyon Drive, for sale reasonable price.
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Special Bargain
For sale or trade for property near High School - a two-bedroom home, one acre, good well, garage. Ideal for cow, chickens and garden. 17th St and Virginia.

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Good buy in brick home on 11th Place.
Nice brick home on Runkles.
5-room house on E. 12th st., close to school.
Some nice homes in Park Hill Addition.
Beautiful lots on Hillside Drive. Also in Park Hill Addition and other parts of town.
Good price on duplex for quick sale.
Two choice business lots in the heart of town.

Real Estate For Sale
1. Good grocery store, doing \$5000.00 monthly, on East Highway.
2. Plenty of nice acreage on South Highway.
3. New 3-room house and 1 1/4 acres North Side. Priced to move.
4. 5-Room house and six acres, North Side. A bargain if you ever offered one.
5. Half section, good farming land north of Stanton on Lamena Highway.
6. 4-Room house and four lots, West 6th St.
7. 4-Room house and bath on State Street.
8. Many other houses. Lots all over town. Business locations. If you want to buy, see me for good buys. If you want to sell, list with me for quick sale.

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Mark Wents Insurance Agency
Phone 195 Home Ph. 215

Choice Locations
1. Beautiful brick home on corner lot 100 x 140 on Gregg Street. Good business property.
2. Nice modern six room home in Park Hill addition on pavement. Buy this one for your home.
3. Modern 5-room and bath rock home in Edwards Heights on corner lot on pavement. Extra good buy.
4. Beautiful rock home on Johnson street on corner on pavement. You can buy worth the money.
5. Lots of other nice listings can show you.
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Business lots.
Farms-the best.
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FOR SALE

1. Beautiful 6-room brick home on 11th Place, best location.
2. New 4 1/2-room home in Washington Place, built on garage, FHA loan, 4 per cent interest, \$1500 down payment.
3. Beautiful 3-bedroom home, corner lot, pavement, double garage, in Park Hill Addition.
4. Business building with 6-room living quarters, 7 lots close in on 5th Street.
5. 5-Room brick home near High School; price reduced for quick sale.
6. Ten acres of land just outside city limits. Ideal building site \$1500.
7. Extra nice 5-room home, hardwood floors, lots of closets. On pavement, rock well insulation, separate garage, small down payment.
8. 10 1/2-acre farm 3 miles out half mile of pavement, near school, plenty good water, good 5-room home. Will take good 5 or 6-room house trade-in, close in preferred.
9. 3-bedroom home, large corner lot, garage, fenced back yard, new and very nice.

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Nice Location
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Chinese Reds In Withdrawal

NANKING, April 5. (AP)—A general withdrawal of Communist troops from the Yangtze River front appeared underway today. Capital observers hoped it meant an end to 22 years of hostilities in the civil war. But it was far too early to tell. Peace talks reportedly were underway in earnest at Peiping. There were various reports of a general Red cease fire order. Communist attacks on Anking, 150 miles southwest of here, halted. Red troops marching toward the river from the north suddenly did an about face. Observers felt they might pull back a few miles and

await developments at Peiping. The Reds appeared headed north all along the river front from Nanking to Shanghai. The Communist radio gave no indication of any softening toward the government. Acting President Li Tsung-Jen and Premier Ho Ying-Chin were the objects of blistering attacks. Shanghai was gripped by its worst inflation problem of the war. There was a shortage of banknotes. Government printing presses could not turn them out fast enough to meet the demand. As a result payroll checks were discounted as much as 20 per cent. The official central bank dumped gold bullion on the market. But it did not rectify the situation. The banknote shortage sent bank interest rates up to 20 per cent a day or 800 per cent a month.

PUBLIC RECORDS

New Vehicles
Howard County, Chevy 41 truck.
Gen. Narbas, Chevrolet pickup.
Alton Wimsath, Hotchkiss car.
Phillips & Founders, Ford coupe.
E. M. Taylor, Oldsmobile sedan.
Walter Miller, International truck.
Shirley Meier, Oldsmobile sedan.
O. D. Carter, Plymouth sedan.
C. B. Arnett, Nash sedan.
A. E. Turner, Nash sedan.
R. V. Gault, Nash sedan.
C. W. Deane, Lincoln sedan.
C. M. Wessendorf, Chevrolet sedan.
E. Barber, Chevrolet sedan.
O. B. Hale, Ford sedan.
Holla Webb, Buick sedan.
H. A. Morrison, Oldsmobile coupe.
T. J. Tidwell, Chevrolet truck.
Roy Reed, Chevrolet truck.
A. D. Singleton, Chevrolet pickup.
D. E. Leonard, Mercury coupe.
C. A. Lacy, Jr., Nash sedan.
A. M. Dullin, Dodge truck.
N. L. Meacham, Chevrolet coupe.
Tex Valley Ice Inc., Chevrolet truck.
D. O. Burke, Buick sedan coupe.
GW Bell Telephone, Studebaker truck.

5,738 Car License Tags Sold Here

A total of 5,738 passenger vehicles have already been registered in Howard county, records released by the county tax collector-assessor's office this morning revealed. License plates for that many automobiles were sold by the tax office personnel through April 1.

Smiths Leave After Big Spring Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Smith, Jr., and family and Ladd Smith left this morning after visiting with Mrs. Felton Smith, Sr., over the weekend. Felton, Jr., has gone to New Mexico where he is on temporary duty. His wife and children are trained for Fort Worth while Ladd will go back to school at North Texas Teachers college at Denton.

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Park Methodist WSCS Session Is Held At Church

Mrs. I. A. Smith, program chairman, spoke on "The Church," explaining the duties and responsibilities of the spiritual life secretary at the church at the meeting of the Park Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon. Others on the program included Mrs. G. G. Graves, who discussed "The Bible, The Guiding Light of the Church," Mrs. Rogers, who gave the part, "What Is The Church," Mrs. Abbie Anderson read, Eddie Cantor's, "Sermon On The Church," Mrs. W. A. Laswell who recited the poem, "I Am The Church" and Mrs. J. B. Myrick who spoke on "Misleading Publicity." "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," and "Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Power," were sung by the congregation under the direction of Mrs. Laswell and accompanied by Mrs. G. G. Graves. Sentence prayers were offered by the group. Mrs. Dub Bryant pronounced the benediction. During the business session, plans were completed for a Fellowship dinner and Easter program for Tuesday, April 12. Attending were: Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. G. G. Graves, Mrs. J. B. Myrick, Mrs. Dub Bryant, Mrs. Joe Dorrien, Mrs. Abbie Anderson, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

Henry W. Petty Succumbs Tuesday

Death claimed Henry Waterston Petty, 61, at a hospital here at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Petty had been a resident of Lubbock for the past 15 years but two months ago came to live with a niece, Mrs. Faye Petty Johnson, Knott. While he had been in ill health for several months, he was not thought to be in serious condition. Mr. Petty entered the hospital here Monday afternoon. Services will be held at May at the Baptist church but arrangements are pending arrival of relatives. The body is to be taken overland by Eberley Funeral Home Wednesday to May. Survivors include four brothers: A. Petty, Knott, Norman Petty, May, Wade Petty, Rogers, Ark., and Earl Petty, Sacramento, Calif.; two nieces, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Fort Stockton; two nephews, N. C. Petty and W. L. Petty, Big Spring.

Sewell Jones Is Class Speaker

In a discussion of the first chapter of Romans at the meeting of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ, Sewell Jones, minister, stated that "the reason most persons find it difficult to understand the book of Romans is that the Apostle Paul was writing both to the Jews and the Gentiles and neither race likes to think of the other as especially blessed by God." Attending were: Mrs. C. L. Burton, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Rhoutan, Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Mrs. W. W. Clifton, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. R. L. Winn, Mr. Buster Vinson, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. Dave Carter, Mrs. Roy Chandler, Mrs. R. C. Bratcher, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Joe F. Wood, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Sewell Jones, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. C. H. Vick, Mrs. O. B. Hughes, Mrs. L. M. Cunningham and Mrs. M. O. Lyles.

Negro Fined \$125

Vernon Hines, a Negro, entered a plea of guilty to two charges in justice court this morning and was fined a total of \$125 and costs. Hines was charged with carrying a dirk and participating in an affray. Hines didn't meet the levy immediately and was still in jail this morning.

The NEW **54** COTTON PLANTING SEED NOW AVAILABLE

The NEW Paymaster "54" is now available for the 1949 planting season—ready for farmers who want more profit from Cotton. This quick-maturing, high-yielding, better-staple-producing planting seed answers the demand for a variety that is tested and proved for West Texas growers. It is the result of scientific selection and painstaking experiments to develop a seed that will produce more money per acre planted.

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Secret Pal Gifts Exchanged At Club

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and new names were selected at the meeting of the Sew and Sew Club in the home of Joyce Justice, 600 E. 4th, Monday afternoon. Miss Justice was presented with a hostess gift. Sewing provided the entertainment and refreshments were served. Attending were: Toka Williams, Bobby Henson, Gladys Cowling, Anita Cate, Marguerite Cooper, Mrs. Tom Buckner and Mrs. E. H. Sanders. Mrs. Keats Watts will entertain the next meeting, Monday, April 18, in her home at Howard County Junior college.

Local Pastor Will Speak At Carlsbad

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, left Tuesday morning for Carlsbad, N. M., where he will appear on the program of the New Mexico State Baptist Sunday School and Training Union convention. He is to speak twice Wednesday, three times Thursday and then will be the speaker for the closing session Friday morning. His third appearance Thursday will be before the training union banquet held in connection with the meeting.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.
High today 70, low tonight 42, high tomorrow 74.
Highest temperature this date, 91 in 1928; lowest this date, 28 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date, .73 in 1900.
EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. Moderate northwesterly winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperatures.
TEMPERATURES
Max Min
Arlene 49 33
Abernathy 50 36
Big Spring 53 33
Chicago 59 38
Denver 55 34
El Paso 53 30
Fort Worth 54 42
Galveston 60 48
New York 56 40
San Antonio 54 29
St. Louis 59 42
Sun sets today at 7:08 p. m., rises Wednesday at 6:29 a. m.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 5. (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 16 to 65 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 23.31, July 21.27 and Oct. 23.88.
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 5. (AP)—The stock market closed along an irregular price trail today. Changes were fractional for the most part and many issues remained at Monday's closing level.
Business was fairly active immediately after the opening bell but soon slackened.
LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, April 5. (AP)—Cattle 1,100; calves 350; slaughter steers and yearlings fully steady with some lightweight yearlings and butlers strong; cows and bulls steady; good and choice lightweight slaughter calves 80-100 or more higher; other slaughter calves and all stocker and feeder cattle and calves steady to weak; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00; good and choice steers and yearlings 24.50-25.50; butchers cows 17.00-19.00; common and cullers 12.00-15.00; bulls 16.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; medium grades 20.00-23.00; cull and common sorts 14.00-20.00; stocker yearlings 20.00-24.00; stocker calves 22.50 down; stocker cows 16.00-19.00.
Hogs 1,700; mostly steady; top 20.00; good and choice 190-240 lb butchers mostly 15.25-21; good and choice 150-185 lb 12.50-19.25; good and choice 225-400 lb 17.00-19.50; sows 14.00-15.50; feeder pigs 13.00-19.00; sheep 11.00-13.50.
Sheep 1,200; killing classes mostly steady; some sales spring lambs 50c higher; good and choice spring lambs 20.00-22.00; common and medium spring lambs 22.00-29.00; good and choice slaughter lambs, fresh shorn No. 2 pelts 28.50-29.00; common and medium kinds 25.00-27.00; good woolled aged wethers 14.00; good fresh-shorn slaughter ewes 13.00; feeders scarce.

Bible Study Contest To Be Held By WMS Of Westside Church

Mrs. Estella Yates and Mrs. Alice Monteith were named team captains in the Bible study contest to be conducted for the ensuing three months at the Westside Baptist church, at the end of which time, the losing team entertains the winning team of the Woman's Missionary Union with a social at the church. The songs, "Wonderful Words of Jesus," was sung by the group. Mrs. Perry Burleson conducted the questions and answers program from the Book of Samuel. Mrs. Monteith pronounced the benediction. Attending were: Mrs. Vera McCusitian, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. Perry Burleson, Mrs. Guy Simmons, Mjs. Odell Buchanan, Mrs. Emma Byers, Mrs. Alice Monteith, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. A. G. Ward and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Woman Charged In Stabbing Death

DALLAS, April 24. (AP)—Gladys Harvey, 35, has been charged with murder after a Sunday night knife fight between two stylishly-dressed women on a downtown Dallas street. Mrs. Muriel Celeste Bevil was fatally stabbed in the fight, which began shortly after she and Miss Harvey had parked their expensive late-model cars.

PIONEER

(Continued From Page 1)
ed by Trans-Texas would be added to Pioneer's schedule. Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, in Washington expressed gratitude to the CAB for its order. He said, "there may be many changes in the present order. The extension of the Dallas-Waco-Temple part of the Dallas-Houston segment will mean service to Austin from those cities. Trans-Texas Airways is currently providing service from Houston to Dallas via Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Palestine and Lufkin, and from Dallas to San Angelo via Brownwood. But the routes direct from Lufkin to Houston will be new to Pioneer. (The CAB proposes Pioneer operate over Dallas-Houston and Dallas-San Angelo routes now flown by Trans-Texas.) "Other new features of this order will be the service to Brownwood, from Abilene, Big Spring, Sweetwater, and Midland-Odessa."

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NEWEST CATTLE DISEASE DECLARED MENACING HERDS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—A new cattle disease—called "X" for want of a better name—is threatening herds in this country. B. T. Simms, chief of the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Animal Industry discussed it in recent testimony before a House Ag-

New Completed Wells Number 100 In Texas Last Week

AUSTIN, April 5. (AP)—Two hundred new oil wells were completed in Texas last week, bringing total new completions for the year to 2,122, the Railroad Commission reported Monday. The figure for the year is 475 ahead of completions for the same period a year ago. There were 16 gas well completions last week, boosting the year's total to 198, 36 ahead of a year ago. Thirteen oil wildcats and 4 gas wildcats were reported among the week's completions. Total average daily crude allowable as of April 2 was reported at 2,017,397 barrels, down 231,512 barrels from a week earlier.

Pensioner Will Inherit \$16,200

REED CITY, Mich., April 5. (AP)—An 84-year-old recipient of old age assistance pondered today on how to use the \$16,200 fortune he should inherit soon from the estate of his recluse brother.

Poage Sees Cotton Acreage Controls

DALLAS, April 5. (AP)—Cotton farmers can expect acreage controls by 1950, believes U. S. Rep. William R. Poage of Waco. He predicted the controls yesterday in an address before the Texas Cotton Ginners Assn. convention here. Poage is a member of the House Agriculture Committee. Poage believes the controls will hit Texas farmers hard unless the government figures into the state allotment the 1,700,000 acres of maize and peanuts diverted from cotton in 1946. "Texas is entitled to that 1,700,000 acres," Poage said. H. P. Donigan of Whitewright, Association president, said higher per acre yields of cotton was one way of compensating for acreage controls. Donigan said the state is lagging behind others in lint production.

riculture Department appropriations subcommittee. The testimony was released Monday. Dr. Simms said the disease has appeared in 30-odd states. So far scientists have not found a way to combat it. "It is not attacking a large number of animals but it is widespread as far as the affected states are concerned, and it seems to be becoming more prevalent. We are definitely concerned. I do not want to be an alarmist, but it is serious," he said. Dr. Simms said symptoms include a thickening of the skin, a discharge from the eyes, drooping from the mouth, and a wartlike growth on the tongue. He said a high percentage of the affected animals die. There have been cases, he said, where entire herds have been wiped out.

The money was found Sunday in the junk-littered home of Charles Dahlberg, who died Saturday at the age of 87. Dahlberg, a bachelor, left no will, and his brother, Alex, is his only known heir.

There are two oil wells on the farm of the elder Dahlberg. These are believed to have been the source of the money discovered in his two-room frame house by Sheriff Ray Wooster and Coroner W. A. Livingston.

Sheriff Wooster said the home was "filthy" with accumulated trash and discarded clothing. The money itself was in 31 different envelopes that had been stowed away in bureau drawers and a dish cupboard.

Falling Pipe Fatal

BORGER, April 5. (AP)—A falling piece of pipe broke the neck of William D. Hawkins, 47, Hawkins of Hampton, Ark., was struck and killed yesterday, working about nine miles south of Stinnett.

Mothers, it's Easter shoe buying time! Get the children Buster Browns during the **BUSTER BROWN EASTER PARADE**

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Big Farm Money Bill Approved By House Group

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—The problems of agriculture may "become worse before they become better," the House Appropriations Committee said Monday. It made the comment in approving a bumper peacetime \$101,122,079 money bill for the Agriculture Department. The bill, scheduled for House debate starting today, would finance the department for the fiscal year starting next July 1. Among other things, it provides \$257,043,439 for soil conservation payments, \$75,000,000 for the school lunch program, \$50,963,500 for the forest service and for an increase from \$750 to \$2,500 in the maximum amount of payments allowed individuals for soil conservation practices. There is also \$350,000 in loan authorization for the rural electrification, which is not counted in the cash total. While \$25,738,828 below the amount President Truman requested, the total recommended is \$127,203,126 more than the department was given for the present year.

in the **Easter Parade**

On Easter Sunday see the Junior-Junior Set carry the Parade away in an adorable bouquet of color and miniature fashion perfections. Our new tiny styles group is keyed to their special needs.

BOYS' SPORT COATS
Tan and white herringbone stripe 100% wool... patch pockets... 17.50

BOYS' RAYON SLACKS
Junior sizes 4 to 12... tan, blue, sea green... elastic sides and self belt... 5.00
Student sizes 12 to 18 made like dads in tan, blue, brown... 6.50

BOYS' ANKLETS
Munsingwear elastic top anklets... assorted color stripes... 35c
3 for 1.00

KAYNEE SPORT SHIRTS
Cotton... short sleeves and sanforized... Natty sailboat pattern tan, blue or green... sizes 2 to 12, 14 to 20... 1.95
Underwater sea life pattern sizes 10 to 20... 2.95

KAYNEE WHITE SPORT SHIRTS
All white skip dent shirts... cool as a breeze... short sleeves... sizes 4 to 17 1.65... sizes 14 to 20... 1.95

TEX-TOGS SHORTS
Little boys' shorts... sizes 6 months to 4... Maize, tan or red gabardine... 1.95
Blue, tan or green stripe-seersucker... 1.69

TEX-TOG LONGIES
Red, or blue gabardine sizes 6 months to 3... 2.29

GORDON T-SHIRTS
White, blue or yellow... solids or fancy patterns... sizes 1 to 3... 1.29 to 1.49

BABY SANDALS
Pink, blue and white leather sandals... infant size 0 to 4 1.79 and 1.95

INFANT DRESSES
All white batiste... hand embroidery... infants sizes... 1.49 to 5.95

EASTER TOYS
Fuzzy stuffed rabbits, ducks and chickens... pastel colors... 1.95 to 4.95

TODDLERS DRESSES and PINAFORES
Solid color broadcloths and batiste... pink, blue, yellow and whites... sizes 6 months to 3 years... 1.95 to 4.95

GIRLS PANTIES by Munsingwear
Lace and bow trim rayon briefs pink or white... 2-14... 1.25
Lace trim briefs... white or pink... 2-12 75c-1.00
Cotton band leg briefs, red, blue or white... 2 to 6... 75c

GIRLS BLOUSES sizes 7 to 14
White crepe with round yoke red trim... 3.95
Pink rayon... tucked trim short sleeve or long sleeve shirt... 3.95

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