

Jester, Family Are Marooned By High Water

High water following torrential rains temporarily marooned governor Jester and his family south of Austin today. At Laredo, many citizens were forced by high water from their homes.



HELD IN OWEN SLAYING—Mrs. Agnes E. Garnier, 53-year-old secretary, leaves her jail cell in Riverside, Cal., for a conference with District Attorney William O. Mackey concerning the fatal shooting of her employer, John E. Owen, 68, president of the National Apartment House Owners' Association.

Basic Science Measure Sent To Gov. Jester

House Concurs In Senate Changes In Amendment

AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—The House today concurred in Senate amendments to the basic science bill, sending the measure to the governor for signature.

Red Armies In Drive To Trap Nationalists



HAND-BUILT DEFENSES FACE ADVANCING COMMUNISTS—Pressed into service to erect pill boxes and blockhouses for the city's defense, residents of Chinkiang, China, form a chain to pass blocks of hard-packed earth to workers. Chinkiang, situated between Nanking and Shanghai on the Yangtze River, is in the path of the sweeping drive of the Communist armies. This picture was taken by Harrison Forman, American explorer and author. (AP Wirephoto).

Communists May Bypass Shanghai

SHANGHAI, April 25. (AP)—Red armies aimed a lightning blow toward the sea at Hangchow today hoping to trap 300,000 Nationalist troops below Shanghai.

Panic-Stricken Chinese Fleeing From Shanghai

SHANGHAI, April 25. (AP)—A big airliner rolled up to the Lungwa Airport loading apron in the slanting rain.

LABOR LAW DEBATE LOOMS House GOPs Call Strategy Session

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—House Republican leaders called a final strategy session behind locked doors today to get ready for the debate of Congress' labor law debate.

Jester Planning To Visit Every Mexican State

MATAMOROS, Mex., April 25. (AP)—Texas Gov. Beauford Jester plans to visit every state in Mexico in an effort to erase differences—particularly those concerning Mexican labor in Texas—between Mexico and Texas.

Drive For 'Y' Funds Scheduled Tuesday

Organizational details apparently were complete Monday for launching of a quick thrust Tuesday morning for permanent YMCA home funds.

Zone Leaders To Stimulate Interest In City Clean-Up

Leaders in eight zones were prepared to swing into action this morning to help stimulate interest in Big Spring's annual clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign.

Lewis, Aides To Frame Demands

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—John L. Lewis met with top aides today to frame new soft coal contract demands that may set a 1949 bargaining pattern for other labor unions.

DETAILS COMPLETE

The general chairman Cliff Wiley, anticipated more than three score workers at a kick-off breakfast at 7 a. m. Tuesday at the Settles with each being assigned a modest number of contacts.

Supreme Court Upholds Barring Of Basing-Point Price System

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—The Supreme Court by a 4-4 vote today upheld a Federal Trade Commission order barring steel conduit makers from using the so-called basing-point price system.

Humble Cuts Crude Oil Price From Three Texas Fields

NEW YORK, April 25. (AP)—A 25-cent per barrel cut in the price of crude oil in three oil fields in East Central Texas was announced today by the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Burmese Plane Taken

RANGOON, Burma, April 25. (AP)—A Burmese passenger plane forced down by bad weather has been captured by rebels presumed to be Karens, the government said today.

Will Ask Death As Hester Trial Opens

CLEBURNE, April 25. (AP)—The murder trial of Arthur Clayton Hester, handsome, erratic, 18-year-old youth, opened here today and District Atty. John A. James, Jr., announced that he would ask the death penalty.

Packard Auto Strike Averted

DETROIT, April 25. (AP)—Eleventh-hour peace talks that continued even after picket lines were set up prevented a shutdown of the big Packard Motor Car Co. plant early today.

Raymond Balch Dies In Hospital Sunday

Raymond (Jelly) Balch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Balch, 307 Bell, died in a Veterans Administration hospital at Tomah, Wis. Sunday, it was learned here Monday.

DEATHLESS DAYS 500 In Big Spring Traffic

The act had been passed only a little more than a year before by the 80th Congress under Republican control. It became law over President Truman's veto, and plenty of Democrats helped Republicans do the job.

Spy Probers Keep Witness In Secrecy

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—The House un-American Activities Committee bundled a key witness in secrecy today in its search for Communist agents. It concentrated on the American Electrical Workers Union (UE).

School Districts In Martin To Vote On Proposed Merger

Five common and four independent school districts in Martin county will ballot May 14 on proposed consolidation as the Cap Rock Independent consolidated district.

Curlee Receives Accidental Injury

Dean Curlee, 406 Gregg, suffered a painful bullet wound in the right shoulder Sunday afternoon when a .22 caliber pistol discharged accidentally, city police reported.

Texan Is Mother Of Year

FORT WORTH, April 25. (AP)—Mrs. E. A. Gillis, mother of six children of her own and eight others by adoption, today was selected American mother of the year.

On constitutional government was one of the ablest lecturers on the university's campus. Hester, charged with slaying his guardian, an elderly dean of Texas as Christian University, was called as the trial opened.

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2. Clean ribbon change. Users can switch ribbons without soiling hands, a service offered exclusively in the new model.
3. Removable cylinder. With the thumb and finger of one hand, the user can lift the cylinder free of the carriage when he cleans it. The removable cylinder is another exclusive feature of the Gray Magic Royal machine.
4. "Magic" Margin. Most revolutionary of all the changes in the new machine is its facility for setting the margin where desired, at the flick of a finger. The user needs simply to place the machine in the desired position, punch the lever and the margin is set.

The soft, gray tone of the new machine banished glint and glare so common with other typewriters. Thomas asks that shoppers come and see for themselves how Royal has bettered the best, how Royal has succeeded Royal as the world's number one typewriter.

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The Kar Visor differs considerably from other types of attachable automobile visors because it has the appearance of being an original part of the car itself after installation. It is expected to become an exceptionally popular item as summer approaches.

Walker Auto Parts also is installing a new head surfacing machine in its automotive machine shop, which is the largest in Big Spring. This equipment will enable the local firm to provide even better precision service in that department.

The Walker automotive machine shop makes a specialty of crankshaft grinding, piston grinding, block repairing, etc., while in the merchandising department dozens of nationally known brands among parts, tools and accessories.

The firm handles such items as Sherwin-Williams auto paints and DuPont Permatex and Hobco automotive chemicals.

Walker's also maintains a complete stock of garage and service station equipment, and the firm can furnish a rebuilt motor for virtually any make or model of automobile.

Magic Number In Grain Is 7078

The magic number in grain sorghum planting, on the basis of results last year, seems to be 7078. That's the tag for a new type combine milo developed at the Chillicothe experiment station and propagated additionally by the Lubbock and Amarillo stations with some rather remarkable results.

Two factors appear to be stimulating the rapid popularity of this grain — unusual drought-resistant qualities and possibly softer grain. At any rate, on the strength of the showing in this area, Tucker-McKinley Grain company has laid in a big supply of this much-sought after grain, and with farmers ready to put plows into the ground, calls are multiplying.

In Martin county last year Dr. Lee Rogers made 725 pounds per acre with 7078, when all other types failed to head. Similar examples were reported in that area, and south of Stanton one producer got 1200 pounds per acre when other grains failed to make. Willis Winters doubled the yield on other grain patches with 7078 and plans this year to put his entire feed acreage in the variety.

But that doesn't mean other varieties are not in heavy demand, for they have long records of performance. Hence, Tucker & McKinley have adequate stores of certified Caprock, Martin, and Plainsman milo as well as Texas milo, the famous old goose-neck variety.

Other seed offerings include sweet and regular sudan; red top cane, early heira, corn and black-eyed peas.

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Health Bill Has Civil Rights Plan

WASHINGTON, April 25. — The administration's national health insurance bill has a civil rights provision.

The bill says in carrying out the program "there shall be no discrimination on account of race, creed or color."

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Maid To Testify In Owen Slaying At Inquest Today

RIVERSIDE, Calif., April 25. (AP)—The maid who found Millionaire John E. Owen dying will be chief witness today at an inquest into the bedroom slaying of the 58-year-old friend of Actress Irene Rich.

Owen was slain Friday night at his palatial riverside ranch. He is president of the National Assn. of Apartment House Owners and a former state representative in Michigan.

Mrs. Agnes E. Garnier, 53, divorcee mother and Owen's secretary, is booked on suspicion of murder. Dist. Atty. William Mackey said she has admitted the slaying in a statement. Through her counsel, she related that the killing

took place because of a spat over some cocktail glasses that Miss Rich gave Owen. The counsel's account said that Owen was drinking heavily and that he lunged at her with a gun. In a scuffle, she said, the gun went off.

Coroner Ben White said Mrs. Garnier then called Miss Edna Austin, the maid, who bathed her dying employer's wounds. White said Miss Austin will be "chief witness" at the inquest today.

Mackey said filing of formal charges against Mrs. Garnier would await the inquest. She is now held in the Riverside County jail.

In New York where Miss Rich



FLORAL TRIBUTE—Floral wreaths made of native Texas flowers lay by the thousands before the Alamo Chapel, San Antonio, Tex., April 18 after being placed there by about 150 organizations in the annual pilgrimage. Standing almost unseen is Gov. Beauford Jester, who paid tribute to those who died within the walls. (AP Wirephoto.)

CARRIER ROW AFTERMATH

Navy Chief May Resign His Post

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—John L. Sullivan's decision whether to resign as Secretary of the Navy appeared today to rest with President Truman. Intimates indicated he would seek a heart-to-heart talk with the chief executive on the Navy's future role in defense in view of the work stoppage on the 65,000-ton aircraft carrier "United States," Sullivan, himself said only that he had no comment on the decision pending study of

Secretary of Defense Johnson's order Saturday discontinuing work on the \$180 million vessel.

He is known to hold grave doubts whether he can stay on at his post in view of his differences with Johnson on security policies.

Top White House aides expressed the view that the knocking out of the carrier was "the straw that broke the camel's back" so far as Sullivan is concerned.

He had already been reported to have felt aggrieved by what he considered lack of consultation with him in the drafting of amendments to the Armed Services Unification Act.

At the same time, his friends say that he still feels loyal to President Truman and doesn't want to leave government service unless his position in the Navy is too untenable to permit him to stay on. He came into the government in 1939 when Britain and France declared war on Germany.

His associates say he is fearful that discontinuance of construction of the carrier may be followed by other steps leading even to abandonment of the Marine Corps and the Navy's air arm.

The giant carrier was to have been built at Newport News, Va., and its keel was laid only last Monday. The order for discontinuing work represented a victory for the United States Air Force in its claims to the responsibility for strategic bombing. The carrier would have been big enough to handle planes capable of carrying atomic bombs.

Big Turnover Being Anticipated By Used Car Dealers This Year

DETROIT, April 25. (AP)—The used car dealers may not expect big money this year but they do expect a big turnover.

This is evident at most used car lots. The dealers have dusted off the signs that urge you to "get our bid first." Some even say "please stop here for the highest dollar."

But the dollars aren't nearly as high as they were last year and the year before.

Generally you will be offered considerably less than you paid for your car.

Of course the bottom isn't going to drop out if the used car manufacturers reduce prices the dealer has to adjust his prices downward. But he adjusts both his buying and selling prices.

Most motorists who got new cars a year ago escaped at least one

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price increase. And they were substantial hikes in most instances. For example, in July 1948, Chevrolet boosted prices from \$80 to \$115. In August Ford advanced Ford models \$75 excepting on one model, which it reduced \$5.

Virtually every other manufacturer also raised his prices in sizable amounts during the year.

So for many motorists the lower offers from the used car dealers are not as severe a cut as it is for those who got delivery after mid-year. The jolt comes mainly for those who figure the cost of

replacing last year's model with all its extra equipment.

They are discovering that they have to accept from \$1,500 to \$1,000 less than the cost of a new car of identical make and equipment.

Undoubtedly this will discourage a large volume of new car buying.

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YANGTZE REPERCUSSION

British Communist Besieged By Crowd

PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 25. — Britain's top Communist came to this naval port last night and ran into a menacing crowd of 3,000 that smashed doors, threw chairs, and besieged him in a hall for almost four hours.

Harry Pollitt, secretary-general of the Communist Party, caught the full force of Plymouth's wrath at the loss of 43 British sailors aboard four vessels that came under Chinese Red fire in the Yangtze. Three of the craft were registered at this channel city.

Some 300 police kept the crowd—including many sailors and women reserves (Wrens)—at bay around the old corn exchange auditorium where he tried to speak. He finally slipped out a basement window and down an alley to safety. Pollitt caught a sleeper back to London.

Parish, Totnes, he was heckled and heard shouts of "put a rope around him."

Last night about a dozen persons were arrested for resisting police attempts to clear the streets.

Pollitt urged the crowd to withhold judgment on "the tragic happenings of the past few days." He said no one, no matter what their politics, could help but be sorry for the relatives of the dead sailors.

"I believe," he declared, "that events may prove that this grievous sacrifice of life has been unnecessary."

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Abandoned Water Well Claims Child

MERTENS, April 25. (AP)—An abandoned water well on a vacant lot here claimed the life of a six-year-old child.

Thomas Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Britton of Mertens, was dragged from the well about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He apparently fell into the well about 12:30 p.m.

The well, on a lot 50 yards from the Britton home, had a curbing about the height of a brick. It was three feet in diameter.

Thomas, who had been picking flowers with friends, was pronounced dead by drowning when his body was recovered.

Texas Reserve Officers Against Federalization of National Guard

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25. (AP)—Texas reserve officers are against federalization of the National Guard.

The officers, meeting here yesterday, voted against taking the National Guard from jurisdiction of the states and placing it under federal control. The national ROA takes the opposite stand.

Judge Bob Hall of Dallas, said, "The National Guard is functioning 10 times as good as the Organized Reserve Corps." Hall is national junior vice president of the Reserve Officers Assn.

Col. Guy I. Warren, Corpus Christi, resolutions committee chairman, said:

"As long as the U. S. Army allows 200,000 to 300,000 reserve officers, not to mention enlisted men to wilt on the vine, they have no right to take over the National Guard. Until the Army gives us the Reserve, a program, it should not be allowed to take over the guard and let it wilt on the vine too."

Lt. Comdr. Ray Edson of Corpus Christi is the new senior vice commander.

Other officers include: Lt. Col. Haskell Cooper of Dallas, vice commander; Lt. Wallace N. Masters of Wichita Falls, vice president for Navy and Marines; Col. Wayne Wood of San Antonio, vice president for the Army; Col. Tom Kellum of Austin, judge advocate; Robert M. Lively of Lubbock, historian; Col. Herbert A. Sullivan, surgeon; and Lt. Bruce Bramon of Marshall, chaplain.

At the concluding session yesterday Houston was selected as the next convention city.

BACK TO THE BIBLE
Please read Isa. 59:8; Jer. 6:16 and Eze. 3:7-21 in your own Bible. As in the Jewish age, when the children of Israel made for themselves crooked paths, and refused to heed the warning of the prophets of God; so it is today. In the church of the Lord, there are those who refuse to walk in the way of the Lord, and will not heed the warning of any, not even the inspired word of God.

Let Us See, What We See
In Isa. 59:8 the prophet said, "They have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace". When God said through Jeremiah, "Stand in the way * * * and ask for the old paths, * * * and walk therein, * * * they said, WE WILL NOT WALK THEREIN." In Eze. 3:17-21 the work and the responsibility of the watchman on the wall of the house of Israel is plainly given.

Our Examples
In Ro. 15:4 Paul says, " whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning". To day evangelist, ministers of the gospel of Christ and the elders of the church are required to, "teach baptized believers, - members of the church, - to OBSERVE ALL THINGS that Christ commanded the apostles."—Matt. 28:20.

Some Things Commanded
Brother read Col. 3:1-11. In this passage is given several things that the child of God is commanded to mortify. It is just as necessary that members of the church obey this command in order to be saved eternally as it is for the penitent believer to be baptized for the remission of sins. In Gal. 5:19-21 the works of the flesh are mentioned and it says plainly that those who do such things "SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD." In Ro. 8:13 Paul says, "If ye live after the flesh ye shall die."

To my preaching brethren and to the elders of the church of the Lord: I appeal to you "let us fail not to warn every one of the deceitfulness of sin." It is abhorning shame on the cause of Christ that drunkenness, gambling, dancing, and even fornication is being winked at in the lives of member of the church. I propose to write some along this line and if you are interested in such an effort write me a line to day. Regular advertising rate is paid for this space.

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Campaign Offers Challenge To Invest In Perpetuating Good

Tuesday morning supporters of the YMCA will fan out in a series of campaigns in an effort to achieve the immediate goal of a permanent home for that institution.

Since adults, after considerable study, voted late in 1945 to become a part of the YMCA movement as the best means of serving youth of Big Spring and Howard county, the hope of a YMCA home has been nourished hopefully. Until the possibilities of the program were established through performance, Y officials felt that it was better to make use of temporary quarters.

With the program taxing existing facilities and only now swinging toward its potential stride, the YMCA is appealing to those with means to put their money shoulders to the wheel and fill

the visible physical need for a movement with an intangible yet definitely real contribution to youth.

The YMCA program is based on the Scriptural balance of growing "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." It's success in this community means a better Big Spring and Howard county tomorrow.

Here is an investment that should challenge those able to give. Wealth is transitory. The only thing that keeps any of us from retiring empty handed is investing in beings and things that may perpetuate the good that we have done or might have done. This is dealing with young souls, who, given the right help, will be of a stock that in turn will do their part for their successors.

Now Is The Time To Come To The Aid Of General Clean-Up

Today officially marks the beginning of the annual spring clean-up campaign. This community effort couldn't have come at a better time. The arrival of a soaking spring rain last week set the stage for effective work, and made a campaign of this sort almost imperative.

Not a little of the trouble from a health point of view arises from conditions which offer harborage for fly and mosquito breeding and for rodents. In the former two moisture is an essential element. In the latter, arrival of rain offers hope of food for rats, and therefore means that trash heaps and other places offering them haven should be abolished.

The rains made it double incumbent upon those who feel that they must keep

livestock in the corporate limits to maintain clean and sanitary premises. This is not easy, but it is necessary.

Soon lawns, shrubs and flowers will be growing off rapidly, and so will weeds. A good cutting now will have a beneficial effect on controlling the weed nuisance which mars beauty of a city—and causes hayfever victims no little misery.

Try as we may, there always is an accumulation of non-essential junk around a place. This junk is unsafe as well as a nuisance. The campaign offers an excellent opportunity to be rid of it and have the city haul it off as a non-charge public service. The success of the clean-up, however, is up to you. How about rolling up your sleeves?

Nation Today—James Marlow

This Session Of Congress Isn't Likely To Pass Health Program

WASHINGTON, (AP)—AT THIS MOMENT in American history a national health program seems little more than something for debate.

Congress is unlikely to pass such a program this session, even though President Truman dumped it in Congress' lap once more in a special message yesterday.

He's been urging such a program for years and he wants it paid for out of money taken from people's pay. In other words, a tax.

But his opponents call that compulsory health insurance and they're against the compulsion, they say. They even call it socialism.

SOME OF THEM SUGGEST, INSTEAD, various programs in which the federal government would pay money to the states to help them do more medically.

That money, of course, would come out of taxes, too, although it wouldn't be a direct tax for medical care.

Mr. Truman and his supporters say the government-aid-to-the-states idea doesn't solve the health problem.

And that, in a nutshell, is where the argument stands and where it is likely to stand for the rest of this session of Congress.

This argument has been going on for years now and the printed material giving both sides—material you can pick up around the capital—makes a big armful now.

A bill carrying out the ideas of Mr. Truman and his advisors was offered early in this session by Senator Murray, Montana Democrat, and others.

Bills carrying out the other idea, more or less, have been introduced by Senator Taft, Ohio Republican, Senator Morse, Oregon Republican, Senator Hill, Alabama Democrat, and others.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Pyramid Club Parties Found To Have Impact On Doughnut Sales

NEW YORK (AP)—IT'S DOLLARS TO doughnuts that more people get doughnuts than dollars out of the Pyramid Club craze.

Because at most of the parties launching the clubs you at least get a doughnut and a cup of coffee. It is another matter how many people, for the \$1 they plunked down, got back 12 days later the \$2,000 they hoped for.

To check up I phoned a spokesman for the doughnut industry.

"Have the pyramid clubs affected the sale of doughnuts?" he chirped happily.

"Why, wherever the craze hits it doubles the doughnut business. It lasts a week or

10 days in most places, and the sale of doughnuts goes up a hundred per cent.

I TALKED TO SOME COFFEE PEOPLE, too. They say their business is up, but not as much as ours.

There are no reports available as to the impact of Pyramid Club parties on the aspirin market—although certainly all the hangovers weren't financial.

Word of this latest American investment fad swept quickly around the world. There was no great reaction in Egypt, where the pyramids have held buried hopes for a long time. British newspapers expressed a polite interest.

Here in the United States the Pyramid Club mania has bounced around like a haphazard tornado. It swept eastward from California.

IT HIT HARDEST IN THE CITIES. POLICE in Columbus, Ohio, estimated it was a \$1 million merry-go-round there for two weeks. Here in Manhattan the quick-money vipers were itself out in a few busy days.

Many who joined their clubs and got stung for a buck regard their loss as a harmless adventure. But police don't feel it was all innocent. They think a number of fast operators capitalized on the craze and turned it into a racket in some parts of Florida.

And next week offers a wonderful opportunity for all who want to go Pyramid Clubbing.

It is National Doughnut Week.

A woman with her mind made up is a woman about to change her mind

IT MAY BE LATER THAN HE THINKS



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

President Of UN Assembly Leaning Over Backward To Be Fair To Reds

WASHINGTON. — Keep your eyes on the stubby little man with the gavel in his hand at Lake Success. Herbert V. Evatt, foreign minister of Australia and president of the U. N. General Assembly, is the quiet center of the East-West cyclone. He is not afraid to make enemies for himself in his efforts to make peace.

Evatt used to be the triggerman in counter-attacking the Soviets. Now he is leaning over backward to be fair, and bangs his gavel to protect the Russians as well as the Anglo-Saxons.

One day last week Evatt refused to let U. S. Ambassador Austin come to the defense of the Atlantic Pact, after Soviet Gromyko had attacked it. Reason: Austin had just spoken on another subject, and Evatt made him wait his turn.

The Australian is a human dynamo, and sometimes a grouchy one. When he rides from the Drake Hotel in Manhattan to Lake Success in the Cadillac limousine assigned to him, he sits up front with the chauffeur, writing with impatience when they get stuck in cross-town traffic.

But he is even more impatient to get the chariots of peace out of the traffic jam. He thinks the big powers have got themselves worked up to a psychopathic state, wants to knock their heads together.

"Doc" Evatt is one of the few persons who know how close the "neutrals" came to lifting the Berlin blockade during the U. N. session at Paris last fall. At that session he got himself called unprintable names for meddling in the cold war.

But if the cold war is thawed out this spring, it will be partly thanks to the efforts of "intruders" like "Doc" Evatt who hates war more than he hates the Soviets.

THE DIAPER LOBBY

You can now find registered lobbyists on Capitol Hill from the cradle to the grave.

Beginning at the cradle, the National Institute of Diaper Services of New York retains a lobbyist, Stanley Posner, at \$5,000 a year. On the other end of life, William C. Henning of Columbus, Ohio, gets \$6,000 for looking after the legislative interests of the American Cemetery Association.

Even the family wash gets into the lobbying act through Richard A. Tilden of Washington, D. C., who represents clothespin manufacturers for \$100 a day when he works.

Lobbyists' earnings also vary widely, some working for nothing, while others haul down elaborate sums running into five and six figures. Thomas E. McGrath, address "General Delivery," Washington, D. C., is the self-appointed unpaid agent for an outfit which he calls, "Taxpayers, U. S. A."

This rugged individualist informs Congress in his registration form that he pays all his overhead out of his own pocket including "thinking" expenses. Burton Clark of Washington, a "retired explorer and university professor," also is a nonpaid spokesman for interests ambiguously described as "strictly personal."

BIT-TIME LOBBYISTS

However, most of the boys who have registered since the 81st

Congress convened last January get big folding money. The American Medical Association member employs several lobbyists with five-digit incomes, including Frank E. Wilson (\$12,000 a year, plus \$2,400 expenses), and the husband-and-wife firm of Clem Whitaker and Leone Baxter Whitaker, hot-shot West Coast publicists. Together they are paid \$100,000 a year to unseal Congress on National Health Insurance.

Gerard D. Reilly, ex-Labor Department solicitor and National Labor Relations Board member, makes over \$50,000 a year lobbying against certain phases of labor legislation he uses to champion. His clients include General Motors (\$36,000), the Printing Industry of America (\$4,800) and General Electric (salary to be revealed in a later report to Congress).

Other blue-chip lobbyists are Sherlock Davis, who gets \$20,000 a year, plus a fancy expense account, from U. S.-Cuban sugar interests, and the New York public-relations firm of Bell, Jones and Taylor, which lobbies for a string of five-and-dime and variety stores.

Bell, Jones and Taylor is paid \$10,000 a year by S. H. Kross and Co., \$3,000 a year by McCross Stores, plus \$100 a day by these and other clients, including the G. C. Murphy Co., for keeping tabs on legislation affecting retail trade.

DIPLOMATIC CABLES

The British high command has taken the highly unusual step of permitting French and Belgian

factories to begin building British-type fighters the highly secret British Vampire and Meteor models. These are the only allied planes which have any chance of keeping up with the 600-mile an hour Russian jets. . . Stanton Griffiths, the U. S. envoy who once admired Hitler, has informed the President he's not anxious to return to the U. S. Embassy in Cairo. He has a strong yen for the much-coveted job of ambassador to the court of St. James. . . Admiral Hillebrandt's tour of duty is about up as chief of all American intelligence. Truman is looking for a replacement. . . Freeman Matthews, U. S. Ambassador to Sweden, heads the list of candidates for the job of assistant secretary of state in charge of Latin-American relations. The job was first offered to able Walter Donnelly, ambassador to Venezuela, but he turned it down on the advice of doctors. . . The Italian government has begun to modernize its big military airbase at Foggia. . . even though it isn't allowed military planes under the peace treaty. Reason behind this is simple: Foggia is the nearest allied base from which American B-36's could atom-bomb Russia. Italian troops and police have posted a 24-hour-a-day guard around the airfield while the work is going on. . . The United Nations will put off any decision on the Italian colonies until fall. Dr. Herbert Evatt, president of the assembly, will appoint a United Nations commission to investigate the colonies and report back next September.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Shirley Temple's 21st Birthday Brings Roses

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A birthday coquet and some memories for Shirley Temple.

Little Miss Marker was 21 Saturday. That should add about five years to the lives of every adult American. For me, it adds another milestone in my coverage of the Saga of Shirley.

I can't report on the early Temple years because I wasn't there. I picked up the story at Shirley's graduation from the Westlake School for Girls. She was beautiful and demure, trying to be just one of the girls.

Her boss, David Selznick, was there and asked if she wanted to go to college. "Yes, to UCLA," she said, "but I don't think I have the credits." She never did go to college.

At the graduation there were rumors of romance. It flowered into an engagement to John Agar a few months later. The first thing I knew I was watching Shirley and her mother shop for a trousseau.

Then came the wedding at Wilshire Methodist church. I drew a bigger and noisier crowd than a premiere. Mobs were shouting "we want Shirley!" She faced them calm and smiling, as though it were another movie scene.

I went to her 18th birthday party during an RKO picture. I was on a Warner's set the day she announced she was going to have a baby. No, I didn't have

to pace the hospital waiting room with Agar.

I recorded the news when she bobbed her hair, when she returned to her old job, 20th-Fox. I have seen her at night clubs, premieres and at home. And now she's 21.

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

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"THAT NEAR-SIGHTED MEN IS TRYING TO HATCH MENRY'S HEAD AGAIN!"

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Legal Complications May Beset Discoverer Of Buried Treasure

Did you ever entertain yourself with the wonderful dream of digging up a buried treasure, of resurrecting a fortune in gold and jewels in the manner of Edmond Dantes and promoting yourself into retirement for ever after?

Well, in event Lady Luck does buss you in such a way, you can pigeon-hole your dreams on retirement, at least for a while. The legal complications may be complex and the legal eagles who'd buzz about you could be legion.

The corsairs, or the Silas Marner who buried the loot, should have equipped each cache with a box of aspirin, for headaches are bound to abound for the finder.

If ancestors of the persons who stashed away the stuff are still about, they can lay claim to it. For them, however, there is a joker in the deck. They have to prove not only their lineage but their right to the prize.

The state makes no claim on recovered treasure by statute but has adopted the 'common law' and so, theoretically, would have a claim on such discoveries. In Louisiana, such treasure is split 50-50 by the finder and land owner—the public treas-

ury gets nothing.

If the 'common law', as inherited from the English, applied to a 'find,' an interesting question would arise as to whether the Federal or the State Treasury would benefit—it would be a 'state's right' question and allow plenty of room for windy elabornas.

The law specifies that the finder of lost articles never acquires absolute ownership of the discovery but he does assume a right to keep the property, except when the rightful owner is established.

The law also insists that the owner of the soil where the treasure is unearthed has no rightful claim on the loot, unless the land owner also owned the treasure and can prove his right to it. For instance, a plow hand who uncovers a treasure on another's holdings would have title to the cache, unless the true owner could be found.

Of course, the bloodhounds of the Bureau of Internal Revenue would never be far away. You'd pay income tax on it, the same as any other revenue, and they'd try to see to it that you did it by the succeeding March 15.—TOMMY HART

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

U.S. Warned Of New Danger Of Red Aggression Against Iran

It was only a little more than three years ago, in the winter of 1946, that Secretary of State James F. Byrnes made his momentous decision. Mainly because the Soviets were threatening to take by force the Iranian province of Azerbaijan, Byrnes abandoned conciliation and adopted his famous policy of "patience and firmness." From that decision flowed all of the great events of the intervening period.

Now three years later, it is reliably understood that the American Ambassador to Teheran, the able John Wiley, has for some time been reporting renewed danger of Soviet aggression against Iran. The Kremlin still wants the same province of Azerbaijan.

Having watched the successive death throes of two of the Baltic states, Wiley may permit his all too vivid memories of the past to color his estimate of the present. Here in Washington, at least, there is relatively little fear of extreme Soviet measures at the moment. Yet the background situation is none the less instructive and significant.

Very briefly, an American mission has been helping to train the Iranian army for some time; and on February 1 this year, American arms purchased under an American credit also began to arrive in Teheran. This American assistance to the Iranians has long been the subject of a thunderous Soviet campaign of propaganda and diplomatic threats.

Two main themes have been stressed by the Soviets. First, the American aid to the Iranian army has been ludicrously said to transform Iran into an "American base." Second, many references have been made to clause 6 of the Russo-Iranian treaty of 1921. This provides that the Soviets may invade Iran, if a third power attempts to use Iran as a base against Russia. Thus, by implication, the Soviets have openly menaced the aggression that

Wiley fears.

The Soviet Ambassador at Teheran, Sadchikov, is pretty good at menaces, his chief diplomatic talent being to stimulate apoplexy. He has gone as far as to state that the presence of the Americans in Iran was a "dishonor," and to add that the Iranians' refusal to give the Soviets oil rights in Northern Iran was "intolerable."

In addition, the Tudeh party, the Communist front in Iran, has been lavishly financed in a renewed campaign of agitation. Appeals have been made to Iran's troublesome Kurdish tribesmen, both by a Soviet-sponsored Pan-Kurdish underground headed by Badr Kahn, with headquarters in Syria, and from Russian soil by the refugee Mullah Mustapha Barzani. An Azerbaijanian "government-in-exile" has been ostentatiously organized across the Russian border. And there have been stories of recruitment of an Azerbaijanian "liberation army," from the million or so Soviet citizens of Azerbaijanian stock.

Concurrently the Red Army has also been actively engaged in creating incidents along the ill-defined Russo-Iranian border. Bodies of as many as 300 men have been employed in forays into Iranian territory. Demonstrations of tank forces have occurred. An Iranian blockhouse has even been attacked, and Iranian prisoners have been taken.

This war of nerves and provocation reached a preliminary climax early in February, when a Soviet agent attempted to assassinate the stout-hearted young Shah of Iran. The aim, of course, was to plunge the country into chaos, and to give the Tudeh party the chance for a coup d'etat, before American arms could put the Iranian army on a footing of displeasing efficiency. The same motive appears to lie behind the subsequent intensification of threats and provocations on the border and elsewhere.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Chiang May Be Forced To Set Up Government On Isle Of Formosa

WITH GREAT CHINESE COMMUNIST armies across the Yangtze River and driving steadily southward into the heart of Nationalist China, there's much speculation as to what Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's next move will be to counter this terrific assault.

After all, while the "Gimzo" has been in "retirement" during peace negotiations, he still remains the big boss of the Nationalists. He had a conference at Hangchow with acting President Li Tsung-Jen yesterday and later it was announced "must fight for the peoples' freedom and national interests to the end." But how do they propose to implement this fighting language?

This column yesterday reported that Chiang is understood to have been organizing defense on the basis of guerrilla warfare and to have divided the country up into zones of resistance. Should this defense fail he would as a last resort set up a government on the big island of Formosa off the Chinese coast.

BUT WHAT OF IMMEDIATE PLANS? A usually well informed Chinese source here in America tells me Chiang may remain largely in the background until he gets a call from the Nationalist leaders. Meantime acting President Li would carry on.

Premier General Ho Ying-Chin, who also attended yesterday's meeting with Chiang, has been given full command of all Nationalist forces. He is one of China's best soldiers and was long chief of staff to the generalissimo.

If and when the generalissimo gets his "call," it is believed he will establish his personal headquarters in Canton, on the south coast. Not only is that great city well located strategically, but it has a sentimental importance to the Nationalists. It was the seat of the national revolution, and it was from there that Chiang in 1926 began his fight against the war lords of the north. Moreover, General Hsueh-Yueh, governor of Kwangtung Province, of which Canton is the capital, is loyal to the generalissimo.

THE NATIONALISTS ARE REPORTED to have been training soldiers in all parts of South China. The Communists recruit under training there and on the have claimed that Chiang had 1,500,000

island of Formosa, off the Chinese coast. That, by the way, sounds like an awful lot of men.

The generalissimo's plan is said to contemplate retirement to Formosa after all else has failed.

Old Roman Altar Is Found In Spoleto

SPOLETO, Italy (AP)—Tombs and sculptures of the early Christian centuries were discovered here recently in the basilica of Saint Gregory the Great.

While workmen demolished a baroque altar in the basilica, they discovered a Roman marble altar that bore sculptures around the base, and a hollow in the upper part. It is believed that the altar was part of a Roman temple upon which the basilica was built.

Early Christian tombs were discovered in front of the southern side of the basilica.

Today's Birthday

WOLFGANG PAULI, Born April 25, 1900, in Vienna, son of a physician. This discoverer of the exclusion principle in the 1945 Nobel atomic physics, and winner in physics, got his start in science from his father who schooled him considerably. Pauli got his Ph. D. degree from the University of Munich when only 21. He became an assistant in theoretical physics first at the University of Gottingen, then at the University of Hamburg. During the war he was a member of the guest faculty at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Hertha Pauli, author and former actress, is his younger sister. Pauli is married and makes his home in Zurich, Switzerland.

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Jean Simmons And Jack Graves Wed In Formal Ceremony At Lovington

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Jean Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons of Lovington, N. M. and Jack Moran Graves, son of Mrs. G. C. Graves of 1601 Gregg and the late G. C. Graves.

The wedding was solemnized April 14 in the home of the bride's parents in Lovington, with the Rev. Robert Huston officiating.

Vows were exchanged as the couple stood before an improvised altar featuring pink and white stock and carnations strung on southern smilax and embanked with Easter lilies and huckleberry. The nuptial room was lighted by white candles in seven-branched candelabras and flanked by cathedral baskets filled with Easter lilies and arrangements of pink and white - alla lilies.

Mrs. Christopher Anderson of Lovington, played a medley of love songs prior to the ceremony and Mrs. William Shelton sang Sigmund Romberg's "Thine Alone."

Background music of "Clare de Lune," was softly played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of chantilly lace over slipper satin and was fashioned with a molded bodice, pointed waistline and a wide cowl collar of lace covered satin. The bouffant skirt formed a bustle in the back and was worn over crinoline. The bride wore long mitts of chantilly lace and her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of tiny seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by soft pink net and white stephanotis.

Joan Mitchell of Marfa served as maid of honor. Miss Mitchell chose a gold colored suit and matching flower hat. She carried an arrangement of white gardenias.

Betty Meador of Dallas served as bridesmaid. She wore a light blue suit and flower hat and a corsage of white gardenias. Gwen Campbell of Midland, niece of the bridegroom, lighted the candles prior to the ceremony.

Charles Buckner was best man. G. C. Graves, Jr. acted as usher.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran Graves

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Those in the receiving line included the bride and bridegroom, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Graves and the members of the wedding party.

Barbara Clayton of Lovington presided at the bride's book.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white stock, carnations and smilax. Silver candelabras flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. Larry Williams and Mrs. William Shelton attended the punch service and Mrs. Lester Alston cut the cake.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poe of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Campbell and daughter, Gwen of Midland. The bride attended school in Lovington and graduated from high school at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., after which she traveled with her mother in South America and returned to enter Sul Ross last fall. The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring high school and attended schools in College of Mines, El Paso, and Sul Ross, Alpine, where he is a junior.

For travelling, Mrs. Graves wore a custom-made suit of midnight blue gabardine and blue and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The couple is at home in Sul Ross, Alpine, where both are attending school.

75 Attend Benefit Book Review Here

Approximately 75 persons turned out for the book review given by Mrs. B. L. LeFever for benefit of the Negro park and playground project Sunday.

Mrs. LeFever, who appeared through courtesy of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library, reviewed Lloyd C. Douglas' book "The Big Fisherman." The affair was sponsored at the Baker's Chapel (African Methodist) church, and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, president of the civic arts club for Negro women, introduced the reviewer.

Mary McIntyre, vocalist, accompanied by Addie Cherry Bird, members of the sponsoring club, favored with a number. Following the review, the Rev. W. E. Whitley, pastor of the church, expressed the thanks for the affair. A number of white friends were on hand to hear the review, first given for Negroes.

XYZ Club Will Meet Tuesday Eve

Announcement is made that the XYZ club will meet Tuesday instead of Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Horace Garrett, 1000 E. 12th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Woodall has returned to her home, 1608 Rumlens, from San Bernardino, Calif. where she visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vines, Jr.

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Second Son Born To Frank Littells

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littell, Bronxville, N. Y. have announced the birth of a second son, Stephen Roman, on April 15. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth. Mrs. Littell is the former Mary Whaley, who was for several years women's page editor for the Herald. Littell was stationed here during the war at the Big Spring Army Air Base. They now live at 12 Brooklands, Bronxville, N. Y.

Mrs. Wakehouse Is Ladies Aid Hostess

Mrs. Harold Wakehouse entertained the members of the Concordia Ladies Aid in her home, 1106 State, Sunday afternoon.

Bingo and Various quiz contests comprised the entertainment. Floral arrangements of lilies and roses were used in the party rooms. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, Mrs. J. W. Radanof, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. F. G. L. Snow, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, the Rev. Ad H. Hoyer, W. F. Pachall and guests, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Joe, Mrs. N. W. Lepeard and Charles, Mrs. Howard Howeth and Gloria Davis.

Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Corn and family in Baird. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bell, Jr. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey have returned from an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Scott in Alexandria, Va., and in Philadelphia, Penn. and in Kansas and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Pontiac, Mich. will arrive in Big Spring today to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey and family. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Ulrey are sisters.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG

It seems that we are just never satisfied with our measure of success. It seems that a man who has made as much fame and money with jazz as Artie Shaw has done would be satisfied to keep on keeping on, but not so, his latest try is concert playing.

We notice that Kenneth Roberts, who wrote, "Northwest Passage" has submitted another book to the public. This time, the title is "I Wanted to Write." Well, it seems that there's no greater satisfaction in being successful than to write a book telling others just how successful you have been.

Big Springers at the Dallas opera this weekend were the H. G. Keatons. People from this section, who travelled to Dallas for such a musical treat were rewarded fully.

If you attended the P-TA district conference here last week, you may have noticed two lovely chalk paintings on display. The paintings were done by Mrs. Robert E. Lee as a part of the district board program dinner. We have a number of capable artists of many fields in our town and we think that more credit should be given to local talent.

Speaking of talent, Mary Raley will present an exhibit of her students' work on Friday. We understand that this is an annual affair and well worth making a trip to the Settles Hotel to witness. The hours are 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Jan Anderson Improves After Tonsillectomy

Jan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday in a local hospital and is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Son Is Born To The Claude Collinses

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins of Sterling City are the parents of a son, Corwin, who was born April 20. He weighed four pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. The Collinses have another child, Claudia, eight.

Bridge Club Is Entertained In Cunningham Home

GARDEN CITY, April 25—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff took high when the Friday Night Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glass took second high and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger low.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. David Glass.

GARDEN CITY, April 25—Mrs. K. L. Gillispie gave a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Martha, Thursday evening.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served to Georgia Lee Rich, Glenda Spencer, Wanda Wilkerson, Virginia Jones, Iris June Hahn, Mary Helen Dolan, Pat Mason, John Robinson, Lael Roberts, Wendell Hahn, Troy Cline, Phillip Gillispie, Neil Hughes and the honoree.

Hyperions Meet In Coffee Home

"Leaders in Medical Science," and "Leaders in the Field of Religion" were discussed by Mrs. Lee Hanson and Mrs. Cliff Wiley respectively at the meeting of the 1905 Hyperion club in the home of Mrs. J. A. Coffee, 103 Jefferson.

Mrs. Don Seale acted as co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Watson presided during the business session. Announcement was made that Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow will entertain the next club meeting in her home at 554 Hillside Drive, Saturday, May 7.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. E. B. McCormack, Mrs. Lewis Price, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. V. VanGieson, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Young.

Mrs. Pearl Scudday Entertains In Forsan

FORSAN, April 26 (SpI)—Mrs. Pearl Scudday entertained the members of the Pioneer Sewing class in her home Thursday afternoon. Sewing comprised the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Overton, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. B. A. Farmer, Mrs. O. G. Ham, Mrs. H. L. Tien-erand, Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. A. L. Byrd, and Mrs. A. A. Roberts, guests, and Mrs. Scudday, hostess.

Price Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ conducted the Ladies Bible class at the Forsan Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. The lesson studied was taken from the Book of Luke. Present were Mrs. Alvin Long, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Mrs. Price Bankhead, Mrs. C. A. McCabe, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Jim Craig, Mrs. O. F. Fletcher and Mrs. James Craig, of Jal, N. M.

Walter Averett of Chalk is reported to be ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lee visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryant will leave today for Eunice, N. M. where Bryant has been transferred with Shell Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanders and Lester Hale of Brownfield were week end guests in the G. B. Hale home.

Mr. Virgil Bennett visited relatives in Monahan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sewell, Jr. and Tommy of Colorado City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sewell.

Flower Show, Tea To Be Wednesday Afternoon At 3:30

A flower show and silver tea, to which the public is invited will be given by the Big Spring Garden club at the Episcopal parish house Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The Herald had erroneously announced the time of this affair as 3 o'clock.

The program follows the regular business meeting of the club, which is scheduled for 2:30.

Entries of flowers or blooming shrubs will be welcomed for the display, but there will be no judging. Proceeds from the Wednesday afternoon affair will be used to finance a judging show which is scheduled for May 4 and 5.

Lonnie Lee in Tipton, Okla. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodrum and Rosie of Midland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ayres.

Mrs. Tom Starks of Comanche is here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

Mrs. Erda Lewis of Chalk underwent major surgery in Temple Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and Paula Sue are in Temple with her mother.

James Thompson is here for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and infant daughter, Linda Jane, will return to their home in Royalty during the week. The infant was born in Big Spring April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes and Raymond visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson over the week end.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hedgpeeth were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Abilene.

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CORN	15c	ALASKA CHUM.....	Tall Can 39c
April Showers, Fancy Sweet.....	No. 303 Can 15c	SALMON	39c
PEAS	15c	PURE CANE.....	10-Lb. Bag 89c
ROYAL GELATIN.....	Pkg. 5c	FEATURED FOODS	
SUGAR KIST.....	8-Oz. 15c	Fruit Cocktail DEL MONTE 303 Glass.....	25c
MARSHMALLOWS.....	1-Lb. Pkg. 33c	Pineapple WINTER VALLEY CRUSHED, No. 2 Can.....	23c
KRAFT CARAMELS.....	No. 2 Can 15c	Peaches HUNT'S SLICED In Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can.....	25c
DEL MONTE SPINACH.....	Tall Cans 12 1/2c	Coffee FOOD CLUB—The Blend That Pleases—1-Lb. Tin.....	49c
CARNATION MILK.....	Tall Cans 11c		
FOOD CLUB MILK.....	Tall Cans 18c		
COMSTOCK APPLES.....	No. 2 Cans 27c		
LARGE PKG. TIDE.....	27c		
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BUZ SAWYER

BEHIND ME, SAWYER, I'LL BE RIGHT OUTSIDE. IF YOU SHOULD NEED ME DURING THE NIGHT, JUST CALL.

YOU'VE BEEN SO KIND, NOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE?

WELL, DIAMOND, OLD BOY, YOU HAVEN'T LOST THE TOUCH, YOU HAVE YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR.

THE ONLY MISTAKE YOU'VE MADE, IF ANY, WAS SAVING HER DRABTED HUSBAND FROM THE LIONS.

NANCY

HAW--- LOOK AT TH' SISSIES DANCIN' AROUND THE MAYPOLE.

YOU'D NEVER CATCH ME DOIN' DAT.

GRRRR

MEAD'S fine BREAD

WHUFFO? DID YOU BASH MAH LIL BROTHER? HE DIDNT DO NOTHIN' T' YOU--

YOU DIDNT DO NOTHIN' T' NEITHER-- BUT JEST WATCH WHAT YOU'RE GONNA GIT!

THEY WERE VERY FOOLISH O' YU, LIL ABNER, NATCHERZ. YOU'VE LUCK EITHER O' US-- SEPARATELY BUT TOGETHER, WE KIN LICK YOU!! THASS A SCIENTIFIK FACT!!

THAR!! WE HAS (WAT?) PROVED IT!! IS YOU STILL ALIVE?

JEST BARELY!!-- AN AH IS TH' HAPPIEST BOY IN THESE HILLS!!-- AT LAST AH HAS FOUND A GROUP STRONG NUFF T' KEEP ME UNDER CONTROL. DARN YOKUMS MOON!!

LIL' ABNER

GOOD AFTERNOON-- MY NAME IS PETERS AND IM BELLING--

ONE MOMENT, MR. PETERS-- THERES SOMEBODY KNOCKING AT THE BACK DOOR.

STEP THIS WAY!! AND WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?

MR. NUTTS THE NAME, AND IM BELLING--

MR. PETERS, I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. NUTT.

I WONDER HOW THEY MADE OUT.

BLONDIE

AIN'T IT AWFUL, ZERO? ALL THE WILD ANIMALS ARE ACTIN' CRAZY ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CLOUDS.

THE ANIMALS ARE FIGHTIN' AN' KILLIN' ONE ANOTHER-- YESTER-DAY THEY ALL CAME STAMPEDIN' OVER THE CITY--

THE PEOPLE WAS TERRIBLE SCARED-- THEY DIDNT KNOW WHAT TO DO-- BUT MR. GULLIVER WASNT SCARED--

MR. GULLIVER GAVE THE GUARDS FLAMIN' GAS BOMBS-- TO THROW AT THE ANIMALS AN' CHASE 'EM BACK TO THE DESERT--

ANNIE ROONEY

FOR ONCE SCORCHY FEELS IT VITAL TO GET ABOVE THE COMMON HERD, HE AND HIS FRIENDS WILL BE PULVERIZED BY THE IRONCLAD PROTEGERS OF THE HUTINER LORDS OF HIS HELICOPTER HOAX DOESNT PAN OUT...

ALLAHIE! ALLAHU ALLAH IL AKBAR!

HEAR THAT? P/P THEY'RE COMING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH, GET CRACKIN'!

I'VE STRIPPED THE COPTER OF EVERYTHING BUT THE PILOT, A CUPFUL OF FUEL AND ELOISE, THE OVERLOAD!!

...AND THIS SIGNAL PISTOL... IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

SWELL, NOBODY TO SIGNAL AT... BUT FIREWORKS ARE ALWAYS PRETTY!!

SCORCHY SMITH

SNIFFER SMITH JES SPOTTED OUR STILL, CALES!! HE'S HEARDIN' THIS-- A WY WIF ONE OF THEM NEW-FANGLED PITCHER-- TAKIN' CONTRAPTIONS

BALLS O' FIRE!! HE AIMS TO PHOTOGRAPH US-- GRAB YORE SHOOTIN' AR'N

HA!! NOW TO GIT TH' BODACIOUS EVIDENCE ON THEM LOW-DOWN MOONSHINERS

GRIN BIG, SALES, AN' SHOW YORE TEETH

I FERGOT AN' LEFT 'EM HOME, DANG IT ALL!!

SNUFFY SMITH

THAT'S WHAT I SAID! I WONT HAVE THE THING IN ME HOUSE, I TD BE A NUISANCE!!

WELL, YESSIR, IF YOU SAY SO, BUT JEEPERS, IF YOU'D GIVE IT A TRY I'M SURE YOU LEARN TO TREASURE IT.

NOW THAT'S A THOUGHT, HIM, TREASURE! OKAY, LET IT STAY!!

PATSY

PATSY ARRIVES TO PRESENT DOODLES WITH A TELEVISION SET, HIS PRIZE FOR A HIT PERFORMANCE ON HER VOICED SHOW...

Mister Broger

Now let's see what the rules say about scoring...

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DICKIE DARE

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REMARKABLE! UNDOUBTEDLY THE GENUINE PEARLS JEWELS! WE OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE!

THIS DISCOVERY MUST BE KEPT A SECRET-- THAT'S PAYMENT ENOUGH!

PRINCESS POMONA HAS ASKED OAKY TO HAVE HER FATHER FROM THE WIVES OF MADAME SHASTA...

OAKY, PLEASE HURRY! THEY ARE IN THE THRONE ROOM!

I'LL DO MY BEST, POMONA!

BUT I BET HIS MAJESTY IS MAD AT ME BECAUSE I RAN OUT ON HIM IN THE CITY OF PUNBAD!

Herald Want-Ads Get Results

I UNDERSTAND, SIR! YOU HAVE OUR ASSURANCE OF TIGHT SECURITY!

SHORT TIME LATER--

READ ALL ABOUT IT! DIABLOS JEWEL DISCOVERED! AMAZON VALLEY YIELDS FABULOUS GEMS!

I LOVE YOUR TASTE IN CROWNS, KING CORNY!

AW, THIS IS JUST A LITTLE OLD LAST YEAR'S CROWN, MADAME SHASTA! WHEN SIR OAKY GETS BACK I'LL HAVE THE KASHMOR DIAMOND TO WEAR ON IT!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Stake
- French opera
- Scottish music
- Swiss river
- Corner
- Possessed
- Smooth
- Tolerate
- Sovereign
- Embellish
- Season
- Measures of paper
- Climbing vine
- Engage
- Egyptian god
- Motor
- Obtained
- Artificial
- Vain
- Smooth

DOWN

- High pointed hill
- Cooperative groups
- Dutch geographer
- Noble
- Essential
- Existed
- Of a Mediterranean
- Belongs to us
- Mature character
- The cream
- Immerse
- Clatters
- Auricle

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- Vehicle on runners
- Singing voice
- Line from shells or coral
- Rowing implement
- Poem
- Island off South Jutland
- Forbidden fear
- Act of reaching a destination
- Restrict
- Excuse by trickery
- Ireland
- Irish
- Heavy breathing in sleep
- Promote
- Decay plant
- Resting
- Type measure
- Purple
- Tried the flavor
- Flashed fork
- Grown boy
- Source of indignity
- Beverage
- Regret
- Rainy
- Biblical king
- Knock
- Jumbled type

Joe's Mrs. Baird's Sandwich Shoppe

GOSH, GEE WHIZ! LOOK-- THIRTY MILLION SANDWICHES ARE CONSUMED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE EVERY DAY. AWRIGHT-- NATURALLY, FOLKS WANT EXTRA ENERGY AND MORE NUTRITION, LIKE THEY GET IN ENRICHED MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD! SO-- MEET THAT DEMAND WITH THIS BREAD, AN' AN' AN'!

YEP JOE, YOU GOT A GOLD MINE HERE!

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

STAYS FRESH LONGER

HERALD RADIO LOG

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 KRBT-Sports Spotlight
KRBD-Social Club
WBAP-Supper

6:15 KRBT-River Days
KRBD-Social Club
WBAP-Supper

6:30 KRBT-Say it with Music
KRBD-Club 15
WBAP-Smile Program

6:45 KRBT-News
KRBD-Ed. B. Murray
WBAP-News

7:00 KRBT-Railroad Hour
KRBD-Inner Sanctum
WBAP-Carnival of America

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The Timid Soul

MILQUETOAST, WE'LL LET TH' BOY CADDY DOUBLE, AN' SPLIT TH' FEE 50-50.

UH-ER-- WY, OF COURSE, THAT'LL BE FINE

MR. MILQUETOAST HAD INTENDED CARRYING HIS OWN CLUBS

CECIL THIXTON
903 West Third

Hosses Play Final Practice Tilt Tonight With Felines

Locals' Lineup Is About Set

The Big Spring Broncs play their final exhibition game of the season here this evening, with Ballinger's Cats offering the opposition. Game time is 8:15 o'clock.

New Ballinger skipper is Charles English, a former Texas league player. English, who reportedly has accumulated a good ball club, will probably be in the lineup. He's a short stop but can play any position.

Several members of the 1948 Del Rio club of the Longhorn league are with the Ballinger team, among them Ed Norton, Bobby Rodriguez and S. Luna. English got other players out of the Rogers-Hornsby diamond school at Hot Springs, Ark., earlier in the year.

Pat Stasey, local pilot, is about set on his lineup. Pat Lorenzo and Manny Mantaras, regulars, are gone but Joe Valdez will replace Mantaras behind the plate and Lorenzo would have had difficulty playing a regular outfield position, what with opposition like Ace Mendez and Felix Gomez in contention.

The Hosses will rest tomorrow then swing into action in their regular league opener against Vernon here Wednesday night. A packed house is expected for that one.



AFTER HIGH ONE—Howard Washburn, Big Spring high school short stop, goes after a high one in a recent baseball practice session at Steer park. He and the other Steers meet Midland in Midland Wednesday afternoon. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

Knott Defeats Cosden, 8-3

KNOTT, April 25—Bobby Reall and Morris Cockrell combined to pitch the Knott Hill Billies to an 8-3 victory over the Cosden Refiners in a Tri-County league game here Sunday afternoon.

Reall went the first six innings and struck out 14 men. He gave up six hits and two walks. Cockrell came along to surrender two blows and whiffed five.

The Billies collected 13 assorted blows off Wayne Johnston, the Cosden flinger.

Gerald Cockrell and Marlin Shaw each collected three safeties for Knott, which was in the process of winning its first league contest in two starts.

Two of Cockrell's blows went for extra bases.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Carl Coleman, who has accepted the job of athletic director and head football coach at Big Spring high school, took the post against the advice of his closest friends. Even Carl's brother, popular Tonto Coleman of Abilene Christian college, cautioned him about abandoning his position at Stamford to move to Big Spring.

Let it be said Tonto has nothing against Our Town. As a matter of fact, he always held a warm spot in his heart for the city and its people. However, he knew that the job had done so little for the reputations of several men here during the past few years and his brother would be throwing over the work of a lifetime in walking where others feared to tread.

However, the critiques held on the job which he had audaciously served simply to spur the ambitious Carl to new efforts in obtaining the position, and he went all out for it. To him, it was a challenge, and he has every intention of making good. He came here armed with a chart, which showed in detail his plans for a well rounded athletic program. Needless to say, it won over the school trustees.

Putting such a plan onto paper and putting it in effect are two entirely different things but Coleman appears capable of doing it. It's going to require a lot of hard work, both on his part and his new neighbors, but if the townspeople give him the proper co-operation, he'll show results ere long. His record in the past bears that out.

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- Army type Work Shoes 4.95
- Navy Oxfords 7.50
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ALL FOUR APPLICANTS MADE GOOD IMPRESSIONS

All four applicants who appeared here before the school board on Saturday last made good impressions, let it be said. Ed Cherry, the Hardin-Simmons ex, came within a whisker of landing the post — two of the trustees decided to swing their weight to Coleman at the last moment.

The board members liked Fred L. Mahler, the Port Arthur man, but felt he didn't have quite the experience and background needed to produce immediate results. All expressed the opinion that Mahler will go a long way in the coaching business.

Goehar Keyes, the Lubbock sporting goods salesman who is wanting to get back in the coaching game, was well received, too.

MAHLER CARRIED TEAM TO STATE BASKETBALL MEET

Cherry played two years of professional football, by the way, before going to his present post at Richmond. He was with the Chicago Cardinals. While in the service, he coached a New London, Conn., naval team that appeared in an all-star attraction in the Polo Grounds, N. Y.

Mahler is the lad who piloted the Port Arthur basketball team to the state meet last season. He was strongly recommended by John Tomlin, the one-time University of Arkansas head coach. Prior to going to Port Arthur, Fred was located at San Marcos high school, then at Eden for a short while.

Keyes had coaching tenures at Cross Plains, Albany and Lubbock before retiring to enter the sporting goods business. He attended high school at Cisco and later went through ACC.

PRIDDY, EZELL WITHDREW NAMES SUDDENLY

The field of applicants for the coaching job here narrowed considerably when Larry Priddy, the Sweetwater ex who is now handling the football team at Grimesville, and Don Ezell of Childress suddenly withdrew their names. Both were to have been at the luncheon here Saturday.

Priddy gave Sweetwater some of its great eleveners. He later took a job with an Illinois high school but decided he didn't like it and returned to Texas.

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Roy Baird smacked a single after one was out in the ninth inning to drive in the winning run and give Howard County Junior college an 11-0 victory over Coshoma on the HCJC diamond Sunday afternoon.

Jake Mittel, who had reached first on an error and then advanced to second on a passed ball, romped across the dish on Baird's blow. The timely base knock came after Ed Robertson had poked a two-run homer for Coshoma that knot the count at 10-10 in the first of the ninth.

The victory was the second in two starts for the Jayhawks in Tri-County league play.

COASHOMA (10)	AB	R	H	PO
DeVaney 2b	2	1	1	2
C. Morrison 3b	3	1	2	9
Baker ss	4	0	2	3
Cashell cf	3	1	2	2
Ward 2b	1	1	1	0
Horton lf	3	1	2	0
Robertson rf	3	1	2	0
Read 1b	3	1	1	0
Mims c	2	0	2	0
Davis p	2	1	0	0
Morrison 2b	2	1	0	0
Brown p	2	1	0	0
Totals	30	10	25	8

HCJC (11)	AB	R	H	PO
Leary 1b	4	2	2	1
Fletcher cf	4	2	2	1
Clark 2b	4	2	2	1
Clark 3b	4	2	2	1
Henry 2b	3	1	0	2
Clark 1b	3	1	0	2
Mittel rf	4	1	0	0
Pulter 3b	4	0	0	1
Baird 2b	4	0	0	1
Blawett c	3	0	0	4
Totals	37	11	27	13

COASHOMA 000 120 043-10
HCJC 400 013 021-11

Errors: DeVaney, C. Morrison, 2. Robertson, Lewis, Clark, Henry, Potter, 2. runs batted in. C. Morrison, 2. Horton, Robertson, 2. Mitchell, Baird; home run, Robertson; left on bases, Coshoma 2, HCJC 3; stolen bases, Horton, Lewis 2, Fletcher 2, Carter, Clark 2, Henry; caught stealing, Carlisle by Fletcher; double play, Robertson 2, 3 in 4 innings; Clark 1 for 7 in 8 innings; bases on balls, off Brown 4, Clark 4; struck out by Brown 4, Ward 4, Clark 4; earned runs, Coshoma 9, HCJC 6.

Locals Defeat Roswell, Tribe

MIDLAND, April 25—The Big Spring Broncs won their second exhibition game in less than 24 hours here Sunday afternoon when they defeated the Midland Indians, 8-4.

The Hosses had turned back Roswell's Rockets in Roswell, 9-1, Saturday night.

Gil Guerra and Louis Gonzales divided time on the pitching rubber for Big Spring while Renie Nelson, Van Kellee and Tom Martin were the Midland flingers.

The Cavuses grabbed a permanent lead in the fourth frame by scoring three times. Midland had tied the score with a run in the second.

Acco Mender collected two safeties for the second game in a row. Score-resulting balks were called on both starting pitchers. In all, Guerra barked three times.

Freddy Rodriguez went the distance for Big Spring against Roswell and was very stingy with his base hits. He never allowed Bob Crues, Roswell manager, to get on base.

Gomez lf	6	1	1	0
Mender 2b	5	2	1	0
Aspiasu 1b	5	2	1	0
Baird rf	4	1	2	0
Pascual 3b	5	2	1	0
Vasquez ss	4	0	1	3
Hernandez 2b	4	0	1	3
Cabe c	5	1	2	0
Guerra p	4	1	0	0
Vinson p	4	1	0	0
Gonzales p	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	9	14	7

xx—batted for Guerra in 9th.
BIG SPRING 000 301 100-9
MIDLAND 040 000 000-4

Errors: Gomez, Guerra, Hughes, Head, Sacc 2, Pascual 2, Cabe, Rose, Presley, Robinson; two base hits, Sacc, Hernandez; bases on balls, off Guerra 2, Gonzales 1, Nelson 2; struck out by Guerra 2, Gonzales 2, Nelson 1, Martin 1; left on bases, Big Spring 10, Midland 7; double play, Kellee to Siler; hit, off Nelson 13 in 10th; Guerra, in 9th; winning pitcher, Guerra; losing pitcher, Nelson; umpires, Campbell and McDonald.

Dad's Hints Pay Off For Phillie

PHILADELPHIA, April 25. (AP)—Riechie Ashburn has taken his father's advice and is swinging for distance.

As a result, the 22-year-old kid who led both major leagues in stolen bases last year won a ball game from the Brooklyn Dodgers for the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday.

The tawny haired speedster stepped up in the seventh inning with a mate aboard, the score tied 4-4, and slammed a Carl Erskine pitch over the right high field wall of Shibe Park to win the ball game. It was the first Phillies' win over Brooklyn at home in their last eight meetings.

Too, it was the first homer Ashburn ever hit out of a major ball park. He hit two round trippers last season but both were inside-the-park jobs.

Riechie hit 333 in 1948 to trail only Stan Musial, National League batting champion, in the final averages.

Chisox Baffle Baseball Set In First Week

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Staff

Hold off on those flowers—the patient is far from dead.

The patient, of course, is the Chicago White Sox, the club that was doomed by the experts to die of loneliness in the dreary confines of the American League basement.

Apparently the White Sox have different ideas on the subject. Judging from today's findings the Sox not only are very much alive, but are making some of the other teams roll over and play dead.

The end of the first week of play finds the Sox tied with the Philadelphia Athletics for second place, only half a game behind the fast-moving New York Yankees. They have won five and lost only two, all their victories coming in a row.

Splendid pitching by Bill Wight and Randy Gumpert yesterday enabled the White Sox to whip the St. Louis Browns twice, 2-1 and 4-0, giving them a sweep of the four-game series. Wight needed the help of some swell relief pitching by Matt Surkont, Rochester draftee, and a two-run ninth inning rally by his mates to escape being charged with a 1-0 setback. Surkont, who worked the ninth, got the victory. Wumpert's performance was more gilt-edged. He permitted only three singles and allowed no Browne runner to pass second base.

The Athletics continued to fatten up at the expense of Washington pitchers, combining Sid Hudson and two relievers for 12 hits to whip the Senators, 8-3. It marked the sixth straight loss for the Nats, who have not won since opening day. Lou Brissie went the distance for the second time in a row, notching his second triumph on a five hitter.

The Boston Red Sox continued to flounder around, dropping their fourth game in six starts, when the Yankees came from behind to defeat them, 9-4. Trailing 4-0, the Bronx Bombers scored six runs in the eighth, and added three more in the ninth to salt away their fifth triumph against only one loss.

Brooklyn's scrappy Dodgers retained their half-game margin in the National League race, splitting a doubleheader with the Phillies in Philadelphia. The Phils won the first, 4-3, and the Dodgers took the second, 6-5. Home runs by Richie Ashburn, Stan Lopata and Eddie Miller highlighted the Phils' victory.

The Cincinnati Reds fell into a second place tie with the New York Giants when they divided a twin bill with the Pirates in Pittsburgh. The Reds won the first game, 5-2, in 10 innings with Charley Kras, single home Johnny Wyrstok with the winning run. Eddie Bockman drove in all Pittsburgh's runs with a pair of home runs in the Pirates' 9-1 second game victory.

Sheldon Jones went all the way, scattering seven hits, as the Giants defeated the Boston Braves 6-2. Bobby Thomson provided the winning margin in the first inning with a three-run homer, off Vern Bickford.

Joe V. Agiola doubled home Enos Slaughter with the run that gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs. The blow came in the last half of the ninth with two out.

The scheduled game between Cleveland and Detroit was postponed by rain and cold weather.

Borger In Tie For Loop Lead

By The Associated Press

Rain helped Borger into a first place tie in the West Texas-New Mexico League yesterday.

The Gassers were idle at Abilene because of the precipitation while Pampa, the leader, took it on the chin from Amarillo 8-3. The upshot of the thing was that Amarillo and Borger went into a deadlock for the top while Pampa fell down to a tie with Lamesa for third.

Lamesa arose a notch by whipping Clovis 10-5.

Lubbock beat Albuquerque in the other game of the day 12-6.

Amarillo blasted two Pampa pitchers for 12 hits in subduing the Oilers, leading all the way.

George Grzywacz pitched and batted Lamesa to its decision over Clovis. He not only was tight in the pinches but sparked a six-run outburst in the seventh inning with a two-tally homer.

Lubbock took the home run route in licking Albuquerque, getting five of the four-base wallops. Pedro Nabeitia pitched in with two of the homers. Mike Dooley, Chick Fowler and Nelson Douglas got the others.

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Battle Creek Wins \$9,000 Futurity

Hank H. Jr., Is Nosed Out

It required a photo, and perhaps a powerful magnifying glass, to decide the chief wage earner of the \$10,000 added Big Spring Futurity here Sunday, won by Beale Queen's Battle Creek.

The Tascosa colt, by My Texas Dandy out of Ann's Daughter, covered the 440 yards in 22.8 seconds, splendid time for a track that had been slowed a bit by showers. He got his nose in ahead of the favored Hank H. Jr., in a finish that had both track officials and the crowd guessing for a long time.

In the show position was Bo Jet, owned by A. L. Holcomb of Odessa, a length behind the leaders.

Riding Battle Creek to victory was Pete Castill. The win was worth \$5,400 to Queen. Oscar Cox, owner of Hank H. Jr., drew down \$2,700 while Bo Jet earned \$900.

B. Graham was astride Hank H. Jr., while R. D. Hay rode Bo Jet. Badgers Boy, another Cox entry, finished behind Bo Jet in fourth place.

More than 3,000 people from all over West Texas were on hand to see the event, perhaps the biggest of its kind that will be held in Texas during 1949.

Don Severn's Pokey Star won the opening event, a 250 yard sprint, in 13.7 seconds. He finished ahead of J. Powell's Shumaca, while Jack, owned by Tom Roden, wound up third.

In the second race, which was over 440 yards, Central Bar, a Futurity nominee from the Tommy Hicks stables, beat Ginquin and five other colts in 23.3 seconds. Ed Bateman's Steeldust Red Cloud finished behind Ginquin, owned by E. G. Tubbs.

Blondy, with D. Powell up, won the 330-yard third event in 17.7 seconds. Little Jim was second while Lulu Bell got in ahead of Dusty Hancock for the show position.

In the fifth race, Billy, belonging to George Brunson, was the winner over Lamesa and River Sleepy who finished in that order. The principals went 1/4ths of a mile.

Shelton Pitches No-Hit No-Run Game As Forsan Beats Ackerly

ACKERLY, April 25—Lefty Shelton hurled the first no-hit, no-run game in the history of the Tri-County baseball league here Sunday afternoon as Forsan defeated Ackerly, 10-0.

Only 29 men faced the wrong-hander during the nine innings. T. Brown, Ackerly third sacker, got on base twice. He was hit with a pitched ball in the first inning and got as far as third base. In the sixth, he gained a life on a misplay by Lewis Heuel, who threw low to first after fielding his hopper. Brown got as far as second on that particular play.

Shelton, who helped his own cause along by driving in three tallies, struck out 15 men, getting every man in the Ackerly lineup on strikes but George Porter at least once.

All the record breaking wasn't confined to Shelton's army. Porter started a triple play in the third inning when he took Heuel's liner and threw to Hall to nip Miller. Hall in turn rifled a throw to Reed to catch Shoultz off first. The triple killing was the first in the Tri-County league's history.

Of Forsan's ten hits, Bobby Asbury and Lefty McCabe each had two blows.

FORSAN	AB	R	H	PO
Shoultz 2b	4	0	1	0
Miller lf	1	0	0	0
Cunningham 3b	2	1	1	0
Heuel ss	3	2	1	1
Asbury 2b	5	2	2	0
McCabe 1b	4	2	0	0
Anderson cf	5	1	0	0
Porter rf	4	0	1	0
Dolan 1b	1	0	0	0
Shelton p	5	0	0	1
Totals	36	8	7	1

ACKERLY	AB	R	H	PO
T. Brown 2b	3	0	0	1

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Christian Wins Top Premium In Races Here

Lee Christian, Lubbock, captured the 60-inch expert and the combined expert and amateur grand final to take top honors in the three-star TT motorcycle races here Sunday.

Christian, a former Big Springer, grabbed off first place in the second expert race to make his way to the finals, then burned up the track for eight laps in five minutes, 3.8 seconds. His winnings for the day amounted to \$102.

Next was James Jordan, Lubbock, who won the novice No. 2 event and the novice final to pile up \$57.50. Tommy Ryan, Wichita Falls, accumulated \$50, and Richard McDougall, Albuquerque, N. M., reaped \$41.50.

A large crowd turned out to witness the triad heats and the final events before the races, first of two AMA sanctioned affairs here this year, were buttoned up without major incident around 2 p. m. There were spills and at one stage one rider was halted when a wheel was de-spoked.

Winning time of Jordan in the novice final was five minutes, 25.9 seconds for the eight laps.

Sponsor of the event was the Big Spring Motorcycle Club, assisted by the Jaycees.

Results of the various races were: Novice No. 1 (45 in.)—C. R. Barefoot, Dallas; Robert Johnson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Garner Thixton, Big Spring.

Novice No. 2 (80 in.)—James Jordan, Lubbock, Leonard Decker, Albuquerque, N. M.; Leon Burnside, Duke, Okla.

Novice final—James Jordan, Lubbock; Garner Thixton, Big Spring; Leonard Decker, Albuquerque, N. M.

Amateur No. 1 (45 in.)—Tommy Ryan, Wichita Falls; Jack Ewing, Big Spring; Richard McDougall, Albuquerque, N. M.

Amateur No. 2 (80 in.)—Richard McDougall, Albuquerque, N. M.; Bobby Johnson, Amarillo; Down Beavers, Brownwood.

Expert No. 1 (45 in.)—Jack Ewing, Big Spring; Richard McDougall, Albuquerque, N. M.; Glenn Patton, Wichita Falls.

Expert No. 2 (80 in.)—Lee Christian, Lubbock; Down Beavers, Brownwood; Fred Huskey, Lubbock.

Expert and Amateur Finals—Lee Christian, Lubbock; Tommy Ryan, Wichita Falls; Bobby Johnson, Amarillo.

K. W. McCown New Manager Of White's Store



K. W. McCown

K. W. McCown of Wichita Falls has been named manager of Whites Auto Store in Big Spring, company officials have announced.

McCown, who arrived here a few days ago to take over duties as head of the local store, replaces W. R. Paine, who recently transferred to Abilene.

McCown has been with White's since December of 1940, starting as a salesman in the automotive department of the Wichita Falls store. At the time of his transfer to Big Spring he was assistant manager at Wichita Falls.

The new White's manager is married, and he and Mrs. McCown have three children. The family plans to join him here in a few weeks to make their home in Big Spring.

Youth Charged With Breaking, Entering

Testimony was being heard this morning in 70th district court in the trial of William Cavitt, Jr., a Negro youth charged with breaking and entering.

Cavitt is accused of cutting the screen of a house belonging to Cliff Wiley.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; scattered showers and evening thundershowers. Not much change in temperature.

High today 78, low tonight 52, high tomorrow 82.

Lowest this date, 38 in 1913; maximum rainfall this date, 6.77 in 1922.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon and early tonight; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight and in east portion Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Moderals east to southeast winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	77	59
Amarillo	81	61
BIG SPRING	78	52
Chicago	64	43
Denver	64	33
El Paso	85	57
Fort Worth	79	64
Galveston	73	60
New York	82	61
San Antonio	70	51
St. Louis	69	47

Sun sets today at 7:32 p. m. Rises Tuesday at 6:05 a. m. Precipitation last 24 hours .03 inch. BIG SPRING ARRHOA

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, April 25. (AP)—Cattle 2,900; calves 900; about 60 per cent of cattle receipts fed steers and yearlings which found demand extremely slow in face of sharply lower bids; other cattle and all calves about steady; few choice lightweight yearlings topped at 38.00; common medium and good steers and yearlings 17.00-25.00; beef cows 18.00-20.00; cowboys and cubs 12.00-17.00; bulls 18.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.00; common to medium calves 18.00-23.00.

Hogs 1,400; fairly active; butchers 20c to mostly 30c below Friday's level; sows 10c down; feeder pigs 1.00-1.50 higher; top 12.25; good and choice 100-150 lb. hogs, top 13.00; good and choice 100-150 lb. 14.50-17.00; sows 12.50-14.00.

Sheep 1,800; spring lambs 1.00-1.00 higher; short slaughter lambs around 1.00; few slaughter ewes unevenly higher; feeders, strong; good and choice spring lambs 28.00-30.00; common and medium spring lambs 23.00-27.00; medium and good short slaughter lambs 23.00-25.00; common and medium short slaughter ewes 10.25; short feeder lambs 23.00.

COTTON
NEW YORK, April 25. (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 20 cents, a half lower to 40 cents higher than the previous close, May 32.21, July 32.48 and Oct. 32.58.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 25. (AP)—A very quiet stock market today leaned a shade to the higher side.

Prices were somewhat mixed, but there were more gains than losses among the leaders. Only a few broke out of the fractional range.

Over, and Douglas Aircraft got up more than a point at one time, the first two reaching new highs in fairly active trading.

Although there was no pronounced trend, rails, metals and metals were higher, while steel, chemicals, rubbers and oils were mixed.

Routine Matters Discussed Monday By Commissioners

Routine matters and road and bridge department policies were discussed Monday by the Howard County Commissioners.

The court received reports from Bill Couch, county road engineer; passed until May 2 the entering of the formal order for the court-house bond election of May 28; and debated a suggestion of County Judge J. E. Brown that the possible purchase of a tractor be delayed.

This provoked considerable debate by court members, but at noon, no action was taken. The judge reported the road and bridge fund had about \$60,000 at the present time and might, by the end of the year have a total of \$85,000. His idea was to delay consideration of a tractor purchase "at this time" to permit roadway purchase for permanent road extensions.

Commissioners R. L. Nail, Earl Hull and Walter Long expressed fears this would mean shutting down road operations, particularly the program of caliche topping of laterals. Commissioner G. E. Gilliam said he did not think caliche work should be halted, but that he concurred in the judge's recommendation on grounds the existing tractor could be used for caliche operations. Hull argued that the tractor was needed elsewhere. The debate got into situations, present and past, in the various precincts.

On motion of Gilliam and Long, the court, without dissenting vote, ordered that suit be filed against Shell Pipeline Corp. for loss of a \$10,000 maintainer as results of fire which followed rupture of a pipeline near Knott early in the year.

BUBBLES STANDS PAT

Eviction Of 1,800 Pound Tenant Is Zoo Problem

CHICAGO, April 25. (AP)—Maybe Bubbles knows what she wants, maybe she doesn't, but it's all the same to Robert Bean, director of the Brookfield Zoo.

He has the problem of evicting her from her quarters for shipment to Columbus, Ohio, and with Bubbles that's a massive problem unless she decides to co-operate or is duped by trickery.

Bubbles is an 1,800-pound two-year-old hippopotamus. The Brookfield Zoo has sold her to the Columbus zoo to make room here for her younger sister, Submarine.

Four Columbus zoo men arrived last Thursday with a van and a big crate to take Bubbles to her new home. But they couldn't budge her out of her spacious two-room and double-hatch quarters. They prodded, poked and coaxed but Bubbles stood pat. The zoo men gave up and went back to Columbus.

Then Bean began resorting to trickery. He placed tempting tidbits in the crate at the cage gate.

Mathews Fined \$100 On Driving Charge

Herbert A. Mathews entered a plea of guilty in county court this morning to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge J. Ed Brown.

Miguel Vega was fined \$75 and expenses on a similar accusation made in court Saturday.

A. G. Belcher, also picked up on a DWI county last weekend, is at liberty on \$250 bond.

Morris Rites Set Today At Stanton

Services were to be held at 3 p. m. today in Stanton for Thomas Patrick Morris, 22, who died in a hospital at Stanton Sunday at 1:50 p. m.

Morris, a former serviceman, has been a resident of Stanton since he was less than a year old.

The Rev. J. B. Stewart was to officiate at the rites in the First Methodist church, and burial was to be in Evergreen cemetery with Eberley Funeral home in charge.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Barbara Joyce Morris; his mother, Mrs. Flora Morris; a sister, Mrs. Mary Nell; his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy; several uncles, aunts, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were to be Earl Houston, Wayne Polson, Robert Herzog, George Jerzog, Andrew Hancock, Bobby Joe Straug, Ralph Hedrick, Jerry Hall.

Ex-HCJC Student Has Grade Average Of 2.24 At A&M

Howard County Junior College heads wished that all the reports on former students now enrolled in senior colleges would be as good as the initial one.

In response to requests from E. C. Dodd, president of HCJC, the first report received was from Texas A. & M. college concerning the record of John Bill Gary. His average point grade was 2.24, well above the starting point of 2.00 for the top quarter of the A. & M. junior class. Gary is the son of Mrs. L. M. Gary, a graduate of Big Spring high school, and a former air corps officer.

Oklahoma Visitor

Mrs. J. H. Baker of Rush Springs, Okla., is visiting her son, Logan Baker, and family.

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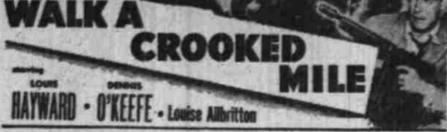
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Report Shows Vets Benefitted By FHA

About 41 percent of the \$81,000,000 loaned by the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the year went to returned servicemen to buy or equip farms, it was pointed out in the agency's annual report for 1948, released through the Dallas State Office by State Director, L. J. Cappelman. Veterans who are becoming established in agriculture made up about a quarter of the 320,000 farmers participating in the program.

Supervised credit has proved well suited to the needs of many young veterans and their wives whose financial assets and farm management experience are limited but who desire to become successful operators of family-type farms, the report stated. Veterans receive preference for all loans. Special loans were made to 141 disabled veterans who bought farms suited to their abilities.

The annual report pointed out that many farmers are still earning low incomes. Despite the relatively high prices and good yields of recent years the average gross income from half the nation's farms is less than \$1000 a year.

"A large part of our farm population has not shared to a very great extent in the Nation's prosperity," wrote Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, in a letter to the State Director. "This fact is often overlooked. It can be completely realized only by examining the limited farming facilities of many rural families."

The report said that additional working capital and better farming methods are two of the main needs of low-income farmers whose output is limited.

Only those farmers who are not able to borrow from banks or other private or cooperative credit sources, are eligible for assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

Applications for credit increased over the 1947 totals, but fewer loans were made because of smaller appropriations. There were 117,585 farm-operating loans, 1,904 direct farm-ownership loans, and 884 water-facilities loans made during the 12 months ending June 30, 1948.

The number of families paying off loans in the same period totaled 148,000.00.

A new mortgage insurance program put into effect in October, 1947, aided 352 farmers in 33 states to buy, enlarge or develop farms. Banks and other private lenders advanced \$2,490,910 for these loans, and the Farmers Home Administration guaranteed the repayments.

The agency said its field workers reported gains in crop diversification, new sources of income, widespread adoption of modern practices on borrowers' farms. "The great majority of the families have built up their herds and flocks, worked out soil-conservation programs, improved their homes," the report stated. "Farmers and their wives who once could not afford to enter into community affairs are becoming active in church groups, joining farm organizations, and taking a leading part in neighborhood activities. Children are finishing school with chances for college or special training."

Since the Farmers Home Administration was established on July 1, 1946 the Howard County Unit, which is composed of Andrews, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, and Midland Counties, as of March 21, 1949 loans outstanding in the six counties amount to \$119,538.84. Of this amount \$93,694.23 was owed by borrowers in Howard County. During the twelve months beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, a total of \$165,823.40 was collected on loans in the six counties. For the period of July 1, 1948 through March 21, 1949 a total of \$86,028.95 was collected in the six counties. During the past year two Farm Ownership Borrowers paid their loans in full, and sixty-four operating loan borrowers paid their loans in full. During the year one Insured Mortgage Loan was made by the State National Bank of Big Spring, Texas, for a family size farm in Howard County. At the time the loan was closed this was the first loan west of Fort Worth that had been made under the Insured Mortgage Loan program.

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DOCTOR SAYS WOMEN MAKE MESS OF THEIR LIVES OVER SMALL PROBLEMS

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 25. (AP)—Fellas, gather 'round!

But, girls, you'd better not read this because it might make you madder than maybe you are already.

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez—to get the worst out first—says that women "make a mess of their lives because they constantly blow in \$10 worth of energy on a ten-cent problem."

Dr. Alvarez, hero of the day that he is, went on to declare that women also "wear themselves out trying to make over any ordinary, good, kind, prosaic husband into a Charles Boyer."

The doctor is senior consultant of the division of medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He gave the ideas above—and below—"shop too long and then take back what they buy."

"Many women cannot make up their minds quickly enough"—still the doctor talking—"and when they do reach a decision they reopen the matter again. Some women court trouble for themselves by trying to make a saintly Little Lord Fauntleroy out of a normally noisy and active boy."

"And," concluded Dr. Alvarez, "women love to get themselves all upset having post mortems over old sorrows, tragedies, and unpleasantnesses."

His advice to the girls: "Learn to live more sensibly and comfortably."

P. S. Yes, there were women in the audience and Dr. Alvarez was unharmed. But—a mere male wrote this.

McGee Murder Trial Resumes

LUBBOCK, April 25. (AP)—Richard W. McGee's murder trial resumed here today. Prosecution attorneys were scheduled to question a defense witness who testified McGee was insane at the time R. L. Allston was killed last summer.

McGee, 24, is accused of slaying Allston, a grocery store executive here.

The defense witness subjected to cross examination was Dr. Roy C. Sloan of Lubbock. He testified last Saturday that in his opinion "McGee was insane at the time he fired the shot which killed R. L. Allston." Dr. Sloan added, "I believe he did not know the nature or extent of his act."

The prosecution planned to spend at least two hours questioning Sloan, a mental and nervous disease specialist.

Medal winners are receiving certificates of the diploma type which bear a replica of the particular decoration.

"Nearly 1,000,000 servicemen and women decorated during the war have not yet received the certificates to which they are entitled," said Capt. Sandford. "It is estimated that 4,500 are authorized to receive certificates for the Distinguished Service Cross, 73,000 for the Silver Star, 19,000 for the Legion of Merit, 12,000 for the Soldier's Medal, 360,000 for the Bronze Star and 568,000 for the Purple Heart."

Winners of decorations should address their requests for certificates to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., indicating the number, date and headquarters of the general orders that awarded the decoration originally and inclosing copies of the general orders and of the complete citations, if available. In the case of decorations awarded posthumously, the next of kin may obtain the certificate.

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Postal Receipts Total 20 Per Cent Higher
AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—The Bureau of Business Research reported Saturday that March postal receipts from 57 Texas cities totaled \$3,834,325, 20 per cent more than March of last year.
The March figure was 14 per cent over February.
Nacogdoches had the highest monthly gain, 39 per cent. Large gains also were reported from Beaumont, Palestine, Texas City, Laredo, Houston, and Snyder, the University of Texas agency said.
Receipts were down in Lubbock, Pampa, Wichita Falls, Lamesa, Borger, and Jacksonville.

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