

Drive Mapped For Sale Of Defense Bonds, Stamps

Big Spring Wednesday charted strategy for an all-out response to the treasury department in its offer of U.S. defense savings bonds and postal savings stamps...

Prident To Buy First Bond

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt will buy the first bond and officially open the treasury's multi-billion dollar defense savings campaign tonight.

Johnson's Commission Not Renewed By The President

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt has declined to reappoint Hugh S. Johnson a brigadier general in the army reserve corps.



HUGH S. JOHNSON

The president's press secretary, Stephen Early, announced that action today and said that personalia did not enter into it. Johnson was head of the old NRA and in recent years has been lecturing and writing a newspaper column.

Court Orders New Trial Of Gas Rate Case

AUSTIN, April 30 (AP)—The Texas supreme court today ordered a new trial in the famous Lone Star gas rate case.

Extending over a period of approximately 10 years, the litigation has involved the greatest gas rate controversy in the history of the southwest.

It grew out of an order of the state railroad commission reducing the wholesale rate of the Lone Star Gas company from 40 to 33 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The order was announced Sept. 13, 1935, after a general investigation of the Lone Star properties, and a hearing which consumed more than seven months.

In a long opinion written by Associate Justice Richard Crutcher, the supreme court said the order was not invalid on its face.

The district court was reversed, and the court of civil appeals also reversed insofar as it had held for the state but sustained wherein it had reversed the district court.

The order involved an estimated annual out of \$1,400,000 in the domestic gas bills of more than 300,000 families living in 215 Texas cities, including Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Sherman, Denton, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Abilene, Temple, Bryan and Georgetown.

Enforcement of the order was enjoined by federal court nine days after it was issued. Since that time three Texas attorneys—James V. Alfred, William C. McCraw and Gerald C. Mann—have sought to uphold its validity in federal and state courts and to put it into effect.

The case has gone up from Travis district court to the United States supreme court, back to the Austin court of civil appeals and up again to the Texas supreme court through the customary legal route.

Main question has been whether enforcement of the rate reduction would deprive the Lone Star of property without "due process of law" guaranteed by the federal constitution.

Runaway Not Stopped By Motorist Using Bulldogging Tactics

LAMESA, April 30—Tom Mix couldn't have done that! A runaway horse drawing a wagon load of farm tools was dashing madly down a Lamesa street, completely out of control.

As he neared a through highway on which sped heavy traffic, a car swung alongside, a man leaned out the window, caught the runaway horse's bridle, and bulldogged him to a stop.

Bruce Chilton was the bulldogger and Bill Britt drove the car. The horse belonged to Henry Butts.

Scouts Count 1781 Traffic Violations

Monday's astonishing record of traffic law infractions only served as a warm-up for an amazing chronicle of violations made Tuesday by members of Boy Scout troop No. 3 as a part of the safety week observance in Big Spring.

No less than 1,781 infractions of the city traffic code were counted by the boys at 15 busy intersections. This was roughly 700 more than those of troop No. 5 had counted the previous day.

Leading the list of offenses were 506 turning right on red lights without coming to a full stop. Jay walking ranked next with 406 offenses. Other offenses included: parking in restricted area 13, running red lights 145; parking in alley, 24; parking at fire hydrant, 10; double parking, 92; speeding, 165; turning in middle of block 20; cutting corners, 124; reckless driving, 137; walking red lights, 140. There were 1,235 vehicle violations and 546 by pedestrians.

The count will continue the rest of this week, said Roy Reeder, safety council president.

Regarding the safety parade Friday at 4 p. m.—which will also include a promotion for the defense bond sales—Reeder announced that entries had been listed by these automotive concerns: Big Spring Wrecking, Big Spring Motor, Lone Star Chevrolet, Shroyer Motor, Hanshaw-Queen Motor, Marvin Hull Motor, McKewen Motor, Clark Fontaine, Emmett Hull Motor, Quality Top and Body.

Reed Is Named To Labor Post

AUSTIN, April 30 (AP)—John D. Reed of Wichita Falls today was appointed by Governor O'Daniel as state commissioner of labor. The senate recently rejected the reappointment of Joe Kunschick, commissioner the last two years.

Reed is a captain of the state highway patrol and has been in charge of the escort which has travelled with the governor from time to time.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, senator for the district in which Wichita Falls is located, commented that Reed was "a man of fine reputation."

Harry Acreman of Austin, secretary for the Texas State Federation of Labor, likewise said that Reed was a young man of good reputation but added:

"So far as I know there is nothing in his record of experience which would make him familiar with the problems of labor and the relations among employers and employees."

Airport Work Described To Lions Club

Future Activity Of Port Forecast By Speakers

Scope of the three-quarter million dollar municipal airport project and the ultimate result of the development were cited by B. J. McDaniel, city engineer, and Dr. P. W. Malone, chamber of commerce aviation committee chairman, in talks before the Lions club Wednesday.

McDaniel, reviewing history of the port, told how one WPA project for \$125,000 had been completed with paving of one runway and basing of two others. He said the new one—a \$700,000 WPA and CAA job—had been given a work order.

It would, he said, provide for one runway 4,900 feet long, five for 5,460 feet and one for 6,200 feet. Concrete apron for the hangars, he continued, would require 7,000 cubic yards of cement mixture, the runways, etc., some 250,000 cubic yards of dirt; how the lighting system would be the most modern in the nation; how the job was set up of a 16-hour a day work schedule and called for completion in five months; how WPA had said that not even weather would be an excuse for ceasing operations; how the allowance for materials on the defense job had been raised from \$ per month to 101.84; how the work limit had been raised from 130 hours per man per month to 190; and how the port would be one of the biggest in the nation.

Dr. Malone looked ahead to the time that the national emergency was over and declared that the surplus of planes would then be used in a booming commercial airline business. This, he said, would result in making Big Spring the center of commercial airline movements in West Texas. Use of the port by the military during the emergency, he said, was possible but merely conjectural at the present.

Among club guests Wednesday was Dr. Law Stone, president of TWC at Fort Worth. Appeals to continue in the clean-up campaign and to support the defense program by purchase of defense stamps and bonds were heard.

New Snag In Coal Dispute

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The southern coal producers and the United Mine Workers union reached an agreement today for the reopening of the southern mines on a temporary wage agreement covering the \$1 a day wage increase proposed by the south.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—An estimated 70 per cent of the nation's soft coal mines moved rapidly back toward full production today, but efforts to start coal digging in the southern mines hit a conference room snag and their reopening day appeared uncertain.

The CIO United Mine Workers union and southern producers spent nearly nine hours in conference yesterday without reaching a temporary agreement for resuming production in the south pending a final wage contract, and another session was scheduled for today.

"There were no indications that the conferees were likely to break apart and resume the weeks-old stalemate over wage differentials between north and south, and some of them indicated it was a job of plodding along until some arrangement for the reopening was worked out."

The main task before the southern producers and the union was working out a temporary agreement for the application in southern mines of the \$1-a-day wage boost the southerners proposed to put into effect pending negotiation of a final contract.

The snag was reported to be the adjustment of the wage increase for men in the higher wage bracket working on mechanized conveyors.

Proposed Ban On Convoys Held Up By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee by a vote of 13 to 10 refused today to report out a resolution, which would have prohibited the use of convoys without congressional sanction.

A member of the committee who left his colleagues shortly after the vote was taken disclosed the action.

Pending before the body were resolutions by Senators Tobey (R-N.Y.) and Nye (R-N.D.) restricting the use of convoys. Nye's resolution would have required that the president request of congress permission to use naval forces in guarding shipments to warring nations, with a provision that congressional approval would have to be granted within 14 days if such action were to be taken.

Warships of the United States navy, patrol bombers, and in all the probably carrier-based aircraft, informed sources reported, are already playing a vital role in patrolling ocean stretches which figure in Britain's "battle of the Atlantic."

This assertion was made after President Roosevelt's flat statement that American naval vessels were not prohibited from entering combat zones by any executive order and that they would operate anywhere deemed necessary for hemisphere defense.

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Nevertheless, apparently informed sources said it would be no surprise to them if the navy's patrol aircraft has been covering at least portions of area included in Germany's recent extension of her counter-blockade zone westward. They mentioned specifically that part of the counter-blockade zone which stretches from Iceland almost to the coastal waters of Greenland, where the United States has acquired defense base privileges. This has been a danger area for British shipping.

The potential effectiveness of the whole far-flung surface and air patrol is so great, in the opinion of these sources, that it may make the convoy question a dead issue.

Young Communist Draws Sentence In Okla. Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 30 (AP)—Eli Jaffee, a young Brooklyn communist who came west to "get the feel of the grass roots" was convicted of criminal syndicalism today and his punishment fixed at ten years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

Jaffee was the third man to be convicted and receive the maximum sentence possible under the law, passed following the "green corn rebellion" in Seminole county against the 1917 draft.

Robert Wood and Alan Shaw, communist organizers, have appealed their convictions to the state criminal court of appeals, which has not yet ruled.

In his closing arguments, County Attorney Lewis R. Morris contended the law under which Jaffee was convicted was designed to be "a stitch in time."

The law, he asserted, seeks "to prevent violence and sabotage before they occur by making it a felony to advocate these means for political and industrial change."

Jaffee violated the act, a district court jury found, by being a member of the communist party, which it decided advocated overthrowing by force the present form of government of the United States.

Omnibus Tax Bill Up To O'Daniel For Approval

AUSTIN, April 30 (AP)—Termed "most liberal" by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, a \$22,000,000 omnibus tax bill, more than doubling old age pensions funds and inaugurating other state social security functions, moved toward the chief executive's desk today.

Heaviest tax measure ever approved by the Texas legislature, the bill, boosting 11 old taxes and levying six general new ones, passed the house yesterday by vote of 146 to 1. The senate previously gave it unanimous approval.

The legislation, most important before the present session, culminated a long and bitter fight to provide more moneys for expanded old age pensions, aid to the needy blind, aid to dependent children, teachers retirement and other expenditures.

While not saying he would sign the bill, O'Daniel late last night asserted: "Passage of the bill . . . should cause much rejoicing by citizens interested in social security. While it does not raise the full amount . . . for which I have contended, yet it is a most liberal sum of money . . . it will surely be considered a great victory for the common citizen. . . . And will go a long way in alleviating the hunger and misery and suffering of our needy people."

The tax measure allocated \$11,253,121 annually to pensions in addition to more than \$9,000,000 currently allotted. With federal matching funds, possibly \$42,000,000 a year would become available for old age assistance.

Approximately \$5,147,500 would go to the state's general revenue fund, now \$25,000,000 in the red. About \$750,000 would accrue for highway construction.

Phases of state social security which would receive state moneys for the first time included: Teachers retirement, \$3,100,000 a year; assistance to the needy adult blind, \$400,000, and aid to dependent and neglected children, \$1,500,000.

Old taxes which were increased and the amounts estimated were: gas \$700,000; sulphur \$335,000; telephone companies \$83,000; public utilities \$124,000; liquor \$1,300,000; corporation franchisees \$2,350,000; carbon black \$179,617; motor fuel \$1,000,000; cement distribution \$233,778; and insurance companies \$900,000.

New ones and estimates of revenues a year were: Motor vehicle sales \$3,000,000; liquor prescriptions \$1,540,000; cosmetics, radios and playing cards \$200,000; contract and commodity motor vehicle carriers \$200,000; stock transfers \$250,000; and oil and gas well servicing \$825,000.

O'Daniel Urges Texans To Invest

AUSTIN, April 30 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today urged Texans to invest in United States defense bonds and savings stamps as an investment and as a "help to our government in the stupendous task of providing for the total defense of America."

In a proclamation he designated defense bond and saving stamp week beginning May 1.

The publicity campaign will center on a public speaking program, which is under direction of Mrs. P. W. Malone. She is calling a meeting of the speakers' group for 5 p. m. Thursday, at which time a complete schedule will be mapped. Talks are to be made before every organization in the county, before all school groups, to theatre audiences and to all public gatherings. Full explanation of the government's investment proffer will be made, with emphasis on the need for public participation in defense financing, and the desire of the administration to have even the lowest income groups assist. A special proclamation calling upon city wide response will be issued Thursday by Mayor Grover C. Dunham.

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Drivers Fined For Lack Of Licenses

It's either carry a drivers' license or pay a fine. The highway patrol is declaring open season on persons driving without drivers' licenses (or chauffeurs licenses, in case of trucks).

This morning two drivers were hauled into Justice of the Peace Walter Grice's court on charges of driving without licenses. Each was fined \$1 and costs—a total expense of \$14. A truck driver was also fined for not having proper railroad commission permits.

Patrolman Max Westerman said this morning that he intended to tighten enforcement of the drivers' license law, and cited the two cases brought into court as evidence.

As a matter of practice, drivers are usually asked for licenses when they are stopped for infraction of other traffic laws. Opportunities for the patrolmen to stop such law violators is plentiful, however, for Boy Scouts at 15 strategic street corners in Big Spring Monday saw 1,080 traffic violations, and Tuesday 1,781 were noted.

Those persons who have drivers' licenses issued under the old law may rest assured that these licenses are still valid, and will be so for several months. Those persons who have never received a license may take an examination of driving ability and traffic knowledge, pay a 50-cent fee, and get a license under the new law.

But the main thing, Patrolman Westerman warned, is to have a license, whether under the old law or the new.

Strike Legislation Gets Right-Of-Way

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Legislation to require a 25-day cooling off period before defense strikes could begin and to freeze existing open and closed shop arrangements in defense industries was given legislative right-of-way today by the house rules committee.

The measure, designed to reduce stoppages in the defense program and opposed by organized labor, will not be called up for debate in the house before next week.

Soldiers Injured During Maneuvers

ABILENE, April 30 (AP)—Three officers and three enlisted men of the Forty-Fifth Division were injured last night and early today in two motor accidents which occurred while the division was moving to new positions in maneuvers and driving without lights.

Russia Halts Transfer Of War Goods

By The Associated Press Soviet Russia, the No. 1 riddle of the European war, took notice today of the reported movement of German troops, tanks and artillery pushing north through Finland and simultaneously announced that the transit of war materials through Russia has been forbidden.

Taken as face value, the twin actions would seem to indicate a chilling of Russia's professed friendship with Germany—already disturbed by the sweep of Adolf Hitler's conquering legions through the Balkans.

In Berlin, a German spokesman bluntly challenged President Roosevelt's declaration that United States warships were not prohibited from entering combat zones, and indirectly threatened that the would be torpedoed by nazi U-boats.

"Whether Mr. Roosevelt goes into the war zone or not, it does not change our declaration nor its consequences," the nazi spokesman said.

He referred to a "categorical declaration months ago that whoever goes into the war zone (with aid for Britain), regardless of what flag his ship is flying, will be torpedoed."

In Berlin, the well-informed commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today that a new Greek government had been formed and added that this is viewed in Berlin as "the actual end of the war in Greece."

(Presumably the commentary referred to a government set up on the Greek mainland to cooperate with German forces of occupation.)

In the life-or-death struggle at sea, Hitler's high command reported the new sinking of 35,365 tons of British ships from "strongly-protected convoys" in attacks by German U-boats.

In addition, the high command said, nazi speedboats raided another convoy off the British southeast coast yesterday and sank three merchantmen totaling 9,500 tons.

Commenting on the latest stages of the battle of Greece, the German communique said nazi motorized columns "in sharp pursuit" of the allies had advanced to the southern ports of the Grecian Peloponnese, cutting off the British retreat to the sea.

In this action so far, the Germans said, 5,000 British troops including a general and well as "numerous Serbs" and 500 Serb officers, were taken prisoner.

Russia's attitude in the expanding war still posed a major mystery.

Pravda, the official communist party organ, said four German transports landed about 12,000 nazi troops equipped with tanks and artillery at the port of Turku (Abo), Finland, on April 28.

Two days later, Pravda said, the Germans proceeded north to Tampere. Germans in Moscow said the nazi troops were among regular units sent to Norway through Finland under an agreement with the Helsinki government.

It was the first time that notice of such German troop movements had appeared in the soviet press.

In London, British circles expressed hope that the Russian base on transit of war materials would result in choking off one of Germany's vital supply routes.

Less optimistic observers discounted the move as mere "window-dressing"—a subterfuge to offset assertions that huge quantities of goods purchased by Russia in the United States were finding their way into Germany, thus sludging the British blockade.

SCHOOL INSPECTION SCHEDULE FIXED

Rural school achievement tests and final standardization inspections are being conducted in Howard county by Superintendent Anne Martin.

Today she was in Vealmoor and Fairview. The remainder of the schedule calls for these visits: Thursday, Richmond at 8:30 a. m.; Center Point at 1 p. m.

Monday, Morris at 8:30 a. m.; Gay Hill at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Vincent at 8:30 a. m.; Morgan at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Midway at 8:30 a. m.; Moore at 1 p. m. Thursday, May 8; Cable at 8:30 a. m.; Elbow at 1 p. m. Friday, May 9; Midway at 8:30 p. m.; Moore 1 p. m. Monday, May 12; R-Bar at 8:30 a. m.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; rain developing in extreme southwest portion becoming intermittent in all sections Thursday. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness and showers in north portion tonight and in northeast portion Thursday. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temp. Tuesday, 75.4. Lowest temp. Wednesday, 58.3. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:10 a. m.

Britons Save 45,000 Men In Withdrawal

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—Three-quarters of the 60,000 British soldiers who tried to save Greece have been taken away to fight on other fronts, it was officially announced today, and there is hope that still more may be taken out.

Prime Minister Churchill, following up an earlier disclosure by an authoritative source, said the 60,000, including a division each of New Zealand and Australian, leaving 12,000 men still unaccounted for.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, Churchill held out hope that the 45,000 figure on those evacuated could be enlarged. "I believe I said at least 45,000," he said, stressing the "at least."

(The German high command reported capture of 8,000 British soldiers.)

Churchill said the 45,000 had safely reached their bases. Churchill gave high praise to the fighting qualities of the imperial forces and declared that their losses occurred mainly around Mount Olympus, Grevena and Thermopylae.

These losses, he went on, were small compared to the losses inflicted on the Germans "who on some occasions for two days at a time were brought to a standstill by forces one fifth their number."

He declared fervently that "the conduct of our troops, and especially the rear guard, in fighting their way so many miles to the sea merita the highest praise."

Concerning evacuation or destruction of heavy equipment, Churchill told another questioner, "heavy equipment could not of course, be removed, but the Germans are not short of heavy equipment."

New Parley On Airport

A conference between state heads of the Works Progress Administration and the Civil Aeronautics Administration to adjust differences of opinion over Big Spring airport specifications was in the making Wednesday.

E. A. Baugh, San Antonio, state WPA director, told City Manager E. V. Spence he was desirous of a conference on the ground with E. E. Travis in an effort to reconcile differences on port plans.

Travis said at Fort Worth he could be here Thursday morning, or would be represented by his assistant, E. A. Dwyer. In event Travis cannot come, it was possible the parley would be delayed until such a time that he could confer with Baugh in person.

Authorization for a work order on the \$740,000 national defense project was issued by Travis at Fort Worth Tuesday. Wednesday, test holes for callbox pits were started by city workers under E. J. McDaniel, city engineer. Previously, enough fence to enclose the enlarged port area had been received by the city.

Principal difference between the two agencies, which are sharing in the project, is over the type paving to be used for runways. The CAA specifies cold or hot mixed asphalt while the WPA leans toward the inverted asphalt penetration topping.

MARY BRIAN TO WED

HOLLYWOOD, April 30 (AP)—Mary Brian, one of Hollywood's most all-time beautifuls for a decade, has ended off-retired rumors of romance by announcing her engagement to Jon Winters, Darius Conn, magazine illustrator.

Bombers Meet Amarillo Tonight Red-Hot Dodgers Win 8th In Row, Cincy The Victim

Back Home After Dropping Lamesa Finale, 5 To 2

Chaffing under a defeat plastered on at the hands of Lamesa, the first suffered this season, Big Spring's Bombers were ready to take it out on Amarillo at 8:15 p. m. today when the first game of the season will be played under the lights.

After riding high in the first four games of the season, the Bombers proved a dud on the fifth with a 5-2 loss to Lamesa, the club which simultaneously broke a home losing jinx. Bob Kohaut, on the mound for Big Spring, twirled good ball, and although he was a little wild at times, spread his six hits very well. George Boal, who relieved him in the ninth, was red hot, striking out two of the three batters who faced him. Cowser and Arroyo, who took over in the ninth shakled the Bombers with four blows.

More than hitting, it was steady fielding that cost Big Spring the game. For the first time this season, the Bombers got shaky at field and contributed four errors. The Lobos played flawless ball.

The loss was a doubly costly one to Big Spring. Not only did the Bombers drop into second place when other teams of the loop were idle, but Al Ziggleman went out when he scored a ball with his sore finger. Peterson, who never caught before, finished the game out, but Ray Hudson, released by Wichita Falls, was due in today to take over the catching until Ziggleman is able to use his hand again.

Lights were turned on at Roberts Field last night when the klieg lights were tested for shadowing. Tink Rivers, president, and Jodie Tate, manager, were well satisfied with the job reflectors were doing after being given a good dose of special aluminum paint.

"They are throwing out much more light than last year," said Rivers. Elton Taylor adjusted the slusters to remove dark spots from the playing field.

None other than Charles Welschell—"Big Chollie"—will be on the mound when the Bombers make their night debut today. Charlie was not as good as a pitcher when he subbed the Wichita Falls Spudders here in his first game last week. Rangy and rawboned, Welschell has a fast one to slip down the groove and a few choice hooks to crook away at corners.

The Bombers counted in the field as Lamesa when Haney, Schilling and Greer walked in succession and Haney coming home on a fielders choice while Stevens singled to center to score Schilling.

The Lobos tied it up in the third with Lang singling, only to be forced by Rivers. Browder was safe on Schilling's error and Rivers scored. Scoring singled to left, Carmichael, former Bomber, scored Brown with a double.

Haney singled in the fifth but was out stealing. Rivers and Guynes walked in Lamesa's half of the inning and advanced on Kohaut's wild throw. Brown beat out a bunt and Rivera scored. Guynes scored on Scalling's fly to left. The next three men went down in order. Greer to Ray, and two to Ray unassisted.

Lamesa's last score came in the seventh when Lang singled with two down, advanced on a passed

STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Detroit 5, Boston 2.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 3, Washington 2.
St. Louis 3, New York 2.

National League
Boston 6, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2.
St. Louis 5, New York 4.

Texas League
Beaumont 4, Oklahoma City 2.
Dallas at Houston, postponed, wet grounds.
Fort Worth 4, San Antonio 2.
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 2.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Lamesa 5, BIG SPRING 2.
Pampa at Clovis, postponed, wet grounds.
Borger at Amarillo, postponed, rain.
Lubbock at Wichita Falls, postponed, wet grounds.

STANDINGS

West Texas-New Mexico League
Team W. L. Pct.
Borger 4 1 .800
BIG SPRING 2 1 .667
Clovis 2 2 .500
Amarillo 2 2 .500
Lamesa 2 3 .400
Lubbock 2 3 .400
Wichita Falls 1 3 .250
Pampa 0 4 .000

Texas League
Team W. L. Pct.
Houston 3 3 .500
Oklahoma City 2 4 .333
Fort Worth 2 4 .333
Shreveport 2 4 .333
Beaumont 2 4 .333
Dallas 1 5 .167
San Antonio 1 5 .167
Tulsa 1 5 .167

American League
Team W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 10 4 .714
New York 9 5 .643
Chicago 8 6 .571
Detroit 7 5 .583
Boston 5 7 .417
Philadelphia 4 8 .333
Washington 4 9 .307
St. Louis 3 7 .300

National League
Team W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 12 4 .750
St. Louis 9 3 .750
New York 8 3 .615
Cincinnati 7 7 .500
St. Louis at New York 6 1 .857
Philadelphia 4 7 .364
Philadelphia at Chicago 4 10 .286
Pittsburgh 3 9 .250

TODAY'S GAMES
West Texas-New Mexico League
Amarillo at BIG SPRING.
Borger at Lubbock.
Pampa at Wichita Falls.
Clovis at Lamesa.

Texas League
Oklahoma City at Beaumont (day).
Tulsa at Shreveport (night).
Fort Worth at San Antonio (night).
Dallas at Houston (two games, night).

National League
Cincinnati at Brooklyn-Vander Meer (2-1) vs. Higs (1-2).
St. Louis at New York-Nahem (1-0) vs. Schumacher (2-0).
Chicago at Boston-French (0-1) vs. Salvo (1-1).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia-Klinger (0-1) vs. Stanton (1-1).

American League
New York at St. Louis-Russo (2-1) vs. Niggeling (0-1).
Philadelphia at Cleveland-McCrabb (1-0) vs. Babby (0-1).
Boston at Detroit-Wagner (0-1) vs. Newsum (0-3).
Washington at Chicago-Chase (1-1) vs. Smith (1-1).

Frenchmen Enter Indianapolis Race
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30 (AP)—The Indianapolis Motor Speedway corporation announced today that Rene LeBeque and Jean Trevisan, French automobile race drivers had called their entry in the 500-mile race Decoration Day and were trying to get passage on an American Export liner to leave Lisbon, Portugal, Friday.

Sports

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Phillips And Staggs Teams Victorious In Softball Play

Play in the major softball league settled down to mid-season form Tuesday evening as the Phillips Tire team shut out the NYA squad, 6-0, and Staggs nosed out the City Em-

de the last game. Ten safe blows against three for NYA told the tale. NYA succeeded in bringing up only 24 batters in seven innings, going down in order in the first three frames and the last. Blount scored first for Phillips when he hit, advanced on a fielder's choice and came home on Morris' one-ply knock. Bostick, Barton, and Newton scored in the third on three walks and an error. Barton counted again in the fifth on a double, followed by Newton's single, and Derden, who led hitting with four safeties, came home in the seventh on his single, followed by one by Bostick.
Scores by innings:
Phillips.....013 010 1-4
NYA.....000 000 0-0
Morris and Klein; Tate and Hamilton.
City.....000 001 6-1
Staggs.....120 000 3-3
J. D. Daylong and Crocker; J. P. Daylong, Pierce and Stuart and Carroll.

Schoolboy Tennis Champs To Be Named In State Tourney

AUSTIN, April 30 (AP)—Forty-eight survivors of regional play will come to Austin this week to compete for the Texas interscholastic league tennis championships—with only one defending titlist in the list.
Frank Whaley of Corpus Christi, who teamed with Robert Lovelace last year to win the boys doubles crown, will return but with a new partner, Gordon Best.
One runner-up—Jack Urrick of Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio)—is back. He teamed with Billy Hamilton last year in losing to Whaley and Lovelace in the finals. This year Urrick will compete in the singles.
The regional play-offs were completed yesterday.
The list of tennis contestants:
REGION 1—Boys singles: Cletus Mitchell, Pampa; boys doubles: G. R. Pearce and Weldon Hancock, St. Louis; girls singles: Maide O'Donnell; girls doubles: Maide Mickie, Amarillo; girls doubles: Betty Howle and Janice Jones, Amarillo.
REGION 2—Boys singles: Tommy Hill, Hamlin; boys doubles: Eugene Swenson and V. Kinard, Stamford; girls singles: Billie McCracken, Sweetwater; girls doubles: Helen Bell and Frances Druse, Peters Prairie.
REGION 3—Boys singles: Vernon Ray, Sherman; boys doubles: Frank Bowdler and Larry Moore, Wichita Falls; girls singles: Mary Jane Bullington, Paschal (Fort Worth); girls doubles: Varus Gibson and Virginia Black, Petrolia.
REGION 4—Boys singles: Joyce Palestine; boys doubles: Ray Tuggle and Charles Huff, Henderson; girls singles: Ruth Latta, Tyler; girls doubles: Christine Sanders and Christine Preston, Midway.
REGION 5—Boys singles: Dick Elliott, Trinity; boys doubles: Barker and Menchen, Lamar (Houston); girls singles: Margaret Eby, Lamar (Houston); girls doubles: Helen McArthur and Gloria Levy, Galveston.
REGION 6—Boys singles: Jack Urrick, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); boys doubles: Don Goldbeck and Tony Martinez, Breckenridge (San Antonio); girls singles: Shelly Frizzell, Austin; girls doubles: Lanell Woodward and Florine Woodward, Pearall.

Whirlaway Is Still A Derby Contender

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30 (AP)—In spite of his defeat in the derby trial mile, Whirlaway's Kentucky Derby stock rose today as the most unusual field in the memory of the oldest inhabitant was rounded out for Saturday's 67th running of the Blue Grass classic.
Every one of the 12 horses expected to go to the post before an anticipated record crowd of 100,000 at Churchill Downs in this renewal of the chase after the rainbow of roses had a "yarn" behind him to make this the "different derby," with any colt in the race given a chance to hit the jackpot.
Whirlaway, hope of Warren Wright of Chicago, was the No. 1 question mark. No one argued his right to that title after the way he picked up half a dozen lengths to overhaul Tom Bragg's Blue Pair rounding the stretch turn in the trial yesterday, and then tossed away his whole edge—and some six lengths to boot—to finish second by three quarters of a length.
Trainer Ben Jones still was confident, however, pointing out the stretch running little chestnut with the flowing tail probably had in him half a mile of faster running than any other horse in the field, and that it was up to the jockey to unhook that speed when it counted most, in the stretch.
Plain Ben was relying on Eddie Arcaro to do this Saturday. Waddell Eads, who had the leg up on the colt yesterday, had Whirlaway running outside of horses rounding the bend.

800 Runner Goes To State Meet For Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, April 30 (SpI) Clayton Henderson, holder of the district 580-yard run record in the interscholastic league, will represent Colorado City high school in state track and field events at Austin this weekend.
Henderson established the district record last year with a time of 2:22. He has not equalled that time since in league contests, although he took first place in the district this year with a time of 2:14, and second place in the regional meet with a time of 2:11. Best time made in the state so far this year is 2:11, made by a Conoco boy. The state record is something under 2:05.

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Red-Hot Dodgers Win 8th In Row, Cincy The Victim

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Last June's "Lucky Christ Potato" Hamlin was fined \$500 by President Larry MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers for throwing a "home run ball."

Specifically, the charge was that the veteran righthander was not giving his best efforts when he blew a 4-0 lead against the St. Louis Cardinals one humid afternoon at Ebbets field. Hamlin refused to say and went into hiding six days, until mediators patched up the breach and MacPhail revoked the fine.

Altogether, 19 home runs were hit off Hamlin's pitching during the 1950 season, and during the winter the club sought to trade him. Manager Leo Durocher didn't give him any consideration at all in his pennant plans.
But yesterday, Hamlin fed two home run balls in one game to the world champion Cincinnati Reds, and nobody as much as murmured. The circuit clouts, one by Lonnie Frey in the first inning and the other by Frank McCormick in the last frame, were nothing more than marks of identification to prove that it was Hamlin out there doing a superb job of hurling his third straight victory.

13-3 Triumph
In between the widely-separated swats, he allowed only two harmless singles, and the Dodgers whooped their way to their eighth consecutive triumph, 13-3. They are a red-hot team, and they know it. They fielded errorlessly and mauling members of Cincinnati's Philadelphia pitching staff, including Milkman Jim Turner, Gene Thompson and Whitmy Moore, for an even dozen hits. One of these was a home run by Joe Medwick with a man on.

The victory, second in a four-game series, enabled the Dodgers to hold a half share in first place in the National League. The St. Louis Cardinals, who opened their eastern invasion by nudging out the New York Giants, 5-4, came out with the same percentage, because they have played fewer games.

The Redbirds were not particularly impressive, however. They had to use four pitchers to check the Giants, who took a three-run lead at the start. A four-run rally by the Cards in the fourth, when they made five hits, including a triple by Martin Marion, was the crusher.

Romer Wins for Bees
The Boston Bees, experts at prolonging games into extra innings, conquered the Chicago Cubs, 6-3, when Sobby Sisti socked a homer in the 11th with two teammates aboard.

Rookie Bill Crouch, who was one of the anchors attached to the bundle of cash Brooklyn gave Philadelphia for Kirby Higbe, pitched four-hit ball as the Phils blasted the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-2.

The Cleveland Indians maintained their firm hold on the American league lead with their fifth straight victory. They made 15 hits to swamp the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-3.

More interest, however, was attached to the St. Louis Browns, beating of the New York Yankees, 2-1, in spite of the three-hit pitching of Lefty Gomez, who previously had won twice without a defeat. El Senor Gomez gave eight walks, forcing in one run with four in the first inning, and in the eighth inning was tabbed for a home run by Chet Laabs to decide the game. Gomez was opposed by 24-year-old

Softball Field Gets Lighting Improvements
With extensive renovations in store for the city park softball lighting system, a slow league game between the ABCU and the Sea Scouts, set for this evening, has been postponed until 8 p. m. Friday.

Bulk of the lights will be changed over this evening to give a more even spread for the field.
E. J. McDaniel, city engineer, said that the lights were being shifted from 35-foot poles to 45-footers and that more reflectors would be added to the ones now in use.

The change was estimated to cost around \$300, and could run considerably higher if the wiring is run underground.
The current lighting system has been in effect since it was installed in 1954 with the advent of softball on a league basis in Big Spring. The field has been afflicted with dark spots owing to lack of height on the reflectors and due to need of more power.

During the past two weeks workers have been placing poles at different locations to conform with recommendation of GE lighting engineers.

Qualifying Rounds Are Under Way In Cosden Tourney

Qualifying rounds for the Cosden golf tournament have been started at the Muny course and the posting of scores is to be completed by May 10, it was announced Wednesday.

Players will qualify on the basis of three 18-hole rounds, using the average score to determine handicaps in the tournament.

Match play will start after May 10, and, of course, is restricted to employees of the Cosden Petroleum Corp.



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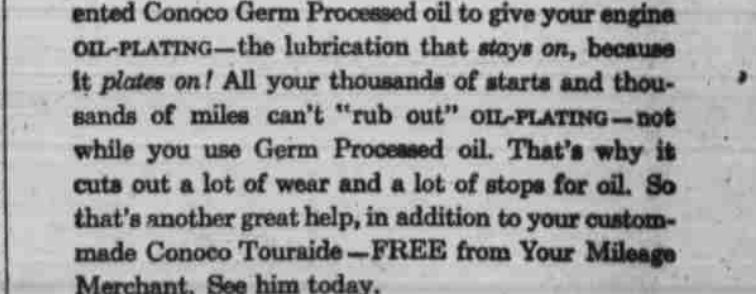


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Colorado City Athletes Get Track Letters

COLORADO CITY, April 30 (SpI) Seven Colorado City high school athletes have received track letters, according to Coach John L. Dibrill.

The seven are: Roy Allen, Dud Chesney, Kenneth Hardgree, Clayton Henderson, Mack Key, Doyce Ray Mitchell and Royce Smith.
Letters are awarded on the basis of these placing in district track and field events of the interscholastic league.

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Stunt Man Bids For 'Iron Man' Role In Auto Race Classic

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30 (AP)—Cliff Bergers, tall, dapper Holly-

wood automobile stunt man, has yet to win the Indianapolis speedway 500-mile race but this year he can become the "Iron man" of the famous Hoosier arena of speed. Bergers, whose bright-colored clothes make him look more like a

fashion plate than race driver, needs to drive only 186 miles of the May 30th race to cover more miles on the Indianapolis track than any other man. And if he only starts he will gain at least a tie for having driven in

the most races. This will be Bergers' 14th start, but Ralph Hepburn of Los Angeles can equal that mark by also starting the 1941 classic. Gray-haired, 44-year-old Bergers now has driven 5,094 miles at In-

dianapolis, a figure surpassed only by Louis Meyer of Huntington Park, Calif., who has 5,340 miles to his credit. Meyer has retired from competition. Say You Saw It In The Herald!

TRAVELER'S TALE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., (AP)—Painstaking correspondence kept a local draft board up to date with one of its registrants, a traveling auditor, with these results:

He registered in Philadelphia, received his order number in Worcester, Mass., his questionnaire in Cleveland, his notice to obtain a physical check-up in Omaha, Neb., and his check-up in Kansas City. He volunteered in Nazareth, Pa.

was at Bath, Pa., when ordered to report for service, and was sent to Wilkes-Barre for physical examination and induction. There were 155 legal executions in the U. S. in 1939, according to the census.

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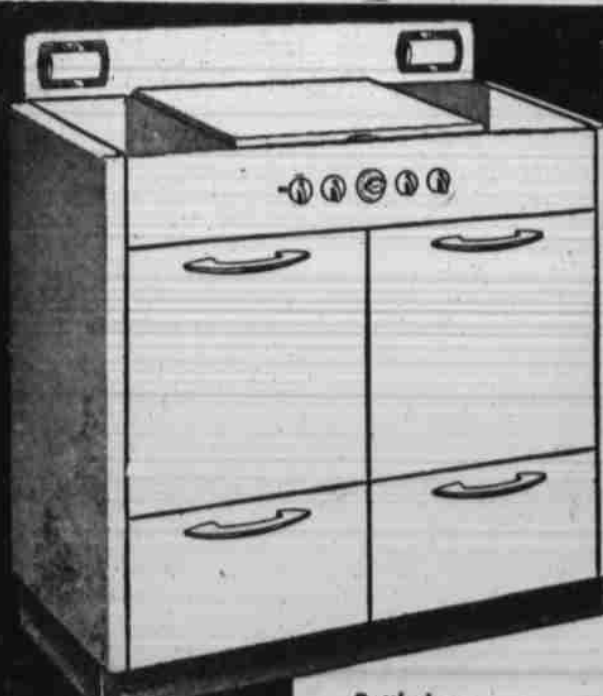
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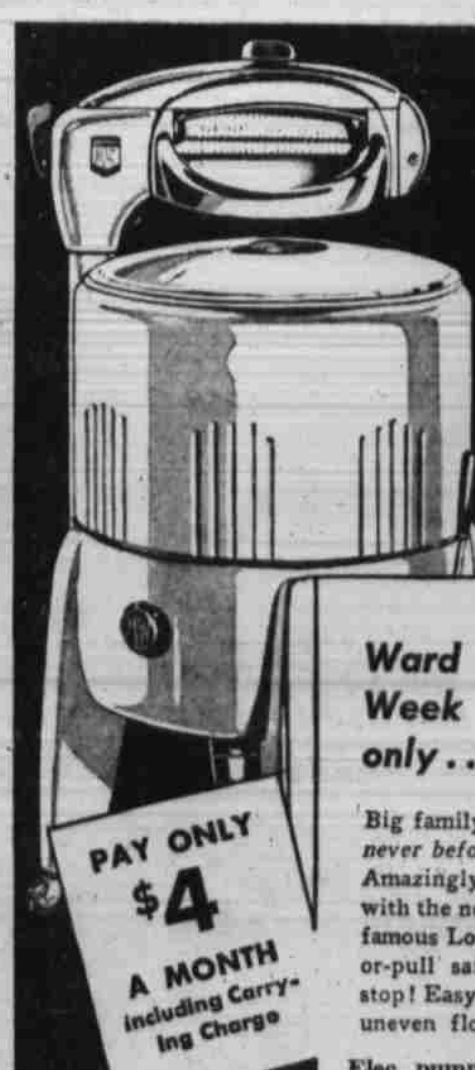
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MONTGOMERY WARD

Girls Club Has Election Of Officers

The Girls club, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club, organized Tuesday night at the ABC park recreational center with the election of officers.

Callie Sanders was named president and Virginia Sullivan, vice president. Marie Hamby is secretary-treasurer and Betty Burleson, reporter.

Games were entertainment for the evening and others present included Marie Lynn, Edith Hamby, Geneva Turner, Mrs. W. R. Perry, Velma Kilgore, Marie Gray, Marie Kilgore, Betty Jo Leatherwood.

Callie Sanders, Miami Wade, Ruth Pruitt, Virginia Wood, Wanda Lee Richardson, Jeannette Barnett, Pearl Cutsinger, Constance Cushing, Olive Chumley, Frances Peters, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Laura Jane Perry, Pat. Perry, Edwina Turner, Frankie Henry, Ollie Atkinson, Dorothy Burchett.

New Sewing Club Organizes In Underwood Home

Organization meeting of the Favorite Sewing club was held Tuesday when members met in the home of Mrs. Alton Underwood. The club is to meet every Tuesday in members homes.

Sewing was done for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served. The house was decorated with roses and bluebonnets. Other members include Mrs. C. W. Kesterson, Mrs. C. M. Pinkson, Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. Shorty Johnston, Mrs. Fowler Faulbon, Mrs. Underwood.

The club will be entertained next by Mrs. Chaney.

All-Day Quilting To Be Held By Miriam Club Thursday

The Miriam club will meet Thursday at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. G. Tatom, 802 E. 15th street, for an all-day quilting session and to quilt for the orphanage home. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Golf Club To Have Inclusion And 1 o'clock Luncheon

Golf Club members will meet at 1 o'clock at the Chicken Shack for luncheon Thursday and during the afternoon instruction in golfing will be given by Harold Akey at the municipal course. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

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Church Women To Have May Day Luncheon

A May Day luncheon and Welcome Stranger Tea will be observed Thursday at the First Presbyterian church at 12:30 o'clock by the Council of Church Women.

The luncheon is observed on May 1st by all the councils annually. The local luncheon is to be a covered-dish affair.

Mrs. Jim Kelly is general chairman in charge of the arrangements.



MRS. JIM KELLY

A program is being planned and the Stanton women will be guests of the council along with newcomers to Big Spring. All church women of the town are urged to attend the luncheon and asked to bring a covered-dish.

Future Homemakers Leave For Rally In San Antonio

Future Homemakers left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where they will take part in the state homemaking rally to last from April 30th to May 3rd.

Attending are Lillian Jordan, sponsor, Margaret Jackson, Fern Smith, sponsor, John Anna Terry, Blake Talbot, Wofford Hardy, Jr., John H. Lees, Billie Ouida Bradley, La Faye Porter, Barbara McEwen.

Geraldine Bly Honored On Birthday With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bly honored their daughter, Geraldine, with a party on her 16th birthday anniversary Monday night in their home. Red, white and blue were the chosen colors and flags were plate favors.

Games were played and refreshments served. Present were Lavera and Duane Porch, Martha Beck, Thelma Barnett, Jack Beck, Wanda Don Reese, Hollis Griffin, Leslie Glaser, Don Tubbs, Maybelle Bly, Madeline Bly.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bly, Mrs. J. G. Hammack, Mrs. Bill Rogers.

Colorado Squad To Perform In Spring Game

COLORADO CITY, April 30 — Climaxing a month of spring training, the Colorado City Wolves will give fans their first glimpse of what they may expect in class AA competition in a practice game at 8:30 p. m. here today.

John L. Dibrell, Jr., coach, said that the boys would be divided into two squads for the game, which opens final to the practice session. Next fall Colorado City will enter the district 3-AA loop in competition against Lamesa, Big Spring, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa.

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Double Birthday Party Held For Children

A double birthday party was held at the Farrar School Tuesday when Jerry Scott and Betty Ann Walters both observed their sixth birthday anniversary.

Two identical birthday cakes were of white decorated with pink and green and topped with pink candies. Games were played and songs sung before gifts were presented. Birthday wishes were made.

Pink rosebuds decorated the rooms and attending were Martha Jean Neill, Margy Beth Keaton, Susan Logan, Eddie Murphy, Ronnie Sanders, Norma Ann Bleu, Sonny Tucker, Patsy Rogers, Joyce French, Tommy Tate, George McGinn.

Freddie Sue Inscore, Sharon Limer, Lynn Scott, Linda French, Jimmy Hicks, Josephine Davis, Diane Denton, Patsy Maddux, Mary Jane Rowe, Sammy Kersch, Sugar Pritchett, Gilbert Mull, Roxanne Brennan, Don and Sylvia Brigham, Frances and Mary Brady.

Beverly and Sandra Trapnell, Jan and J. Van Arthur, Elouise Carroll, Betty Huneycutt, Carol Winslow, Sandra Swartz.

Special guests were Joyce Ann Anderson, Mary Margaret and Doris Ann McDonald, Patricia Lloyd, A. C. Conley, Mrs. B. E. Freeman.

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Variety Club Plans Party For Thursday

Planning a party for Thursday night, the Variety club met Monday in the home of Sue Walker. The club constitution was read for the group.

Roses decorated the rooms and the refreshments used a red and blue motif. Others present were Frances Tingle, Sue Vestine, Georgia McKinley, Doris Bankson, Emma Ruth Stripling, Peggy Thomas, Doris Bankson is to be next hostess.

Sewing Club Elects New Officers At Tuesday Session

Mrs. Dick Hooper was named president of the 1940 Sewing club when members met in her home Tuesday. Mrs. Grady Jones is to be the new secretary-treasurer and Mrs. C. A. Allen, reporter.

Red roses decorated the rooms and refreshments were served. Mrs. M. E. Boatman was a guest and others present were Mrs. Bill Croan and Mrs. Jack Dearing.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Malcolm Bridges is receiving medical treatment at the hospital.

Arless Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratliff, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Tommy Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Vick, is receiving medical attention.

Woodrow Wilson, 100 Canyon, returned home Tuesday following major surgery two weeks ago.

Lamesa Debaters To Enter State Meet

LAMESA, April 30. (Spl.)—Lamesa high school's girl debaters will go Thursday to Austin to compete in the interscholastic league contests there.

The team—Mary Lu Murray and Katie Lee Randle—won first place in region 1 contests at Canyon. They are coached by Dan Ogletree.

Farewell Gifts Presented To Mrs. Mitchell

Gifts in a large May Day basket were presented to Mrs. H. J. Mitchell by the Kongential Klub when members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Mitchell is leaving soon for Austin where she will make her home.

Mrs. J. O. Vineyard was the only guest. Mrs. Escol Compton won high score and Mrs. Bert Shive won second high. Mrs. Gerald Liberty binged.

Tallies and scorecards carried out the farewell theme with the word "Goodbye" written on them. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Eimer Dyer, Mrs. R. W. Halbrook, Mrs. Bill Gage.

Mrs. Compton is to be next hostess.

Miss 'Laneous Notes

Thoughts while everybody else is working—

A few more weeks of such weather and I'm going to have weathered feet.

Funny that there aren't more automobile accidents than there are. Watch people maneuver around while dialing on the radio, lighting cigs, etc. It's amazing the things they think up to do while driving.

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Tornado Band Wins Contest Honors

LAMESA, April 30. (Spl.)—The Lamesa Tornado band was awarded first place at the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio in marching, and placed second in playing, in its division.

The band brought home a blue ribbon, a silver loving cup, and a certificate.

NO PERFECT CRIME

SALT LAKE CITY—Like fictional criminals, five small boys who raided a foundry for scrap iron made their one mistake.

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Emily Prager Entertained On 16th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager entertained in their home Tuesday night for their daughter, Emily, on her 16th birthday anniversary, with a party for a group of her friends.

Mrs. M. Prager was assisted in serving by Mrs. Robert Prager and Janice Jacobs. The rooms were decorated with flowers. Games and dancing were entertainment.

Refreshments were served and attending were Barbara Seawell, Marian Cox, Sara Maude Johnson, Peppy Blount, Doris Collins, Joyce Glenn, Jack McDaniel, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Evelyn Flynn, Vera Jo Stephens, Eruss Frazier.

Betty Bob Dills, Grover Cunningham, Betty Jane Douglass, Wanda Neill, Virginia Douglass, Mary Kay Lumpkins, Hollis Bowden, Darrell Flynn, Natalie Smith, Janice Jacobs, Ralph Stewart, Kathryn Travis, Donald Thurman, Billie Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prager.

Two Study Clubs In Colorado End Year With Luncheons

COLORADO CITY, April 30 — Two Colorado City study clubs closed their year's work with luncheons over the weekend.

The Standard club luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman, that of the Shakespeare at the Colorado hotel. Both clubs are non-federated.

Standard
Spring flowers centered the luncheon table for the Standard club at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman, who is president and only surviving charter member of the club.

Shakespeare
Three-course luncheon was served to the following, all members: Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Mrs. J. J. Mueller, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky, Mrs. Leslie Crowder, Mrs. Clyde Young and Mrs. Lowell Schmidt.

Contests and games arranged by Mrs. Max Thomas and Mrs. Fielding Lee were entertainment. After the luncheon, games were played at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon, president. Mrs. Thomas R. Smith won the rummy prize, Mrs. Lee the forty-two prize.

Gifts were presented to the guests.

Country Club To Have Open House Thursday

Open house, with ping-pong, bridge and dancing as entertainment, will be held Thursday evening at the Big Spring country club. Club members, society and out of town guests are invited to attend.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

WEDNESDAY
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 5:30 o'clock with Roberta Gay, 600 E. 15th.
THURSDAY
G.I.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.
MAY DAY LUNCHEON and Welcome Stranger tea to be held at 12:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the Council of Church Women.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SUBANNAH WESLEY CLASS will meet at 1 o'clock for luncheon and birthday celebration at the First Methodist church.

Downtown Stroller

Beginning to talk vacation plans, Mrs. J. E. HOGAN was in the office yesterday. She plans to go back to the old home town to visit relatives for some few weeks. That's our plan, too, so we think she's got the right idea. . . .

Get Mrs. SALLY THOMAS to tell you the story sometime about how she and her brothers and sisters used to wait for grandpa to come home from town with his weekly supply of candy for the kids. The way she tells it, you can just see them sitting there worrying why grandpa is so late getting home. . . .

After yesterday, we're looking for the man that rode off in the taxi we called since we were hours late for work. Our opinion is that any man would snatch a taxi from a gal on her way to work would do most anything. . . .

The lady who lives next door to our office has the most beautiful veranda bed in her front yard. They are a lovely pink shade and we walk a block out of our way often just to admire them. . . .

We've been crying for warm weather for a week now and yesterday it began to look as if we might get our wish. But one thing we had forgotten was that with the balmy air comes the advent of the pestiferous fly. Too bad we can't have anything.

Eastern Star To Have Banquet At Hall Friday

A called meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Friday at 7 o'clock at the Masonic hall when a banquet will be held in honor of the worthy grand matron and other officers.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. The Coahoma and Big Spring chapters are to be co-hostesses for the banquet.

A school of instruction is also to be held Saturday in Odessa and members are urged to attend.

Under a federal law, an interval of 21 years must elapse before the design of a coin may be changed.

Kate Morrison Has Installation Of Its New Officers

Installation of officers was held by the Kate Morrison Parent-Teacher association Monday night at the school with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Midland, district president, in charge.

Other special guests were Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Midland, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. John Winter, Mrs. Lex James, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. King Sides.

Mrs. W. E. Martin was installed as president; Tony Castillo, vice president; Mrs. F. F. Gomez, secretary, and Mrs. O. M. Lopez, treasurer.

Mrs. J. M. Hernandez, retiring president, was presented with a potted flower and Mrs. Byerley with Mexican-made mats.

During a business session, committees were appointed. Refreshments were served from a lace-laid table that was centered with a reflector holding red roses. There were 50 persons present.

One salve from the 16-inch guns of the U.S.S. North Carolina will haul 20 tons of steel and TNT over a distance of 18 miles.

Rebekah Lodge Has Initiation And Election

Electing officers and initiating a new member, members of Rebekah Lodge 284 met Tuesday night at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. Dollie Mae Mann was elected team captain. The team will re-organize next Tuesday night and all interested on being on the team are asked to be present.

Mrs. Margaret Moore was initiated into the lodge. Mrs. Mable Hall was elected secretary and Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland was named warden.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Sallie Kinnard, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Dora Madison, Mrs. Thelma Neal, Mrs. Maxine Cook, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson.

Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Jones Lamar, Ben Miller, Hollis Lloyd, M. M. Madison.

Enthusiastic Audience Hears Texas Christian University Chorus

A large and enthusiastic audience heard the concert presented here Tuesday night at the First Christian church by the Texas Christian university mixed chorus.

The choir on a tour of West Texas for the first time, will sing in Midland tonight and then go to Pecos, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Abilene and back to Fort Worth. There are forty persons traveling on the tour.

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Exporters, Shreveport, Cats Win

By the Associated Press

The second-place Oklahoma City Indians muffed a chance yesterday to fatten their Texas league baseball standing while the Houston Buffs had another holiday because of rain.

In an afternoon game at Beaumont, the Exporters won a handy 4-3 victory over Oklahoma City, thanks largely to the relief hurling of Les Mueller, who took over mound duties in the ninth with defeat staring him in the face. The Indians had men on first and second, with nobody out. Mueller struck out two consecutive batters and forced the third to pop out.

Shreveport drubbed the Tulsa Oilers 5-3 and the Fort Worth Cats maltreated their hosts, the San Antonio Missions, to the tune of 4-2 in other league contests, both night affairs. The Dallas Rebels took a day off in Houston.

A combination of three hits and an error in the seventh frame, added to two tallies in the sixth, gave the Sports a decision over the Oilers. Tulsa pushed over one run in the fifth, another in the sixth and one in the seventh.

The Cats' defeat of the Missions put the latter into a tie for cellar honors with Tulsa. Earl Caldwell, who used to wear a San Antonio uniform, pitched the Missions dizzy with a sinker ball while his mates pounded Ben Knepper, the opposing hurler, for 13 hits.

Defense Unit At Colorado City To Get Uniforms

COLORADO CITY, April 30 (Sp.)—Uniforms for the Mitchell county unit of the Texas Home Defense guard are to be provided by the county, it was announced following a special session of the county commissioners court.

The unit, known as Company D, Tenth Battalion, has one company fully signed up with men who have met all requirements, physical and otherwise, for defense guard enlistment. It is sponsored by the Oran C. Hooker post, American Legion, M. P. Sigel is captain.

A committee from the Lions club and representatives of the defense guard company met with the commissioners in regard to securing the uniforms.

Amarillo Fireman Says Hoyt's Gave Effective Relief

Mr. Pharris Says Nervous Indigestion, Constipation and Shoulder Pains Were Relieved, Thanks to Hoyt's Compound.

Mr. Henry H. Pharris, of 2716 West Sixth St., Amarillo, Texas, states: "I was constipated, had nervous indigestion. There were



terrible pains in my shoulder. My sleep was broken, I couldn't rest, was tired all the time. The food I ate didn't seem to do me any good. My general health went from bad to worse.

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Scouts To Meet Here Next Week For Camporee

Elaborate plans are being made for entertainment of 800 Boy Scouts and their leaders from 82 troops of the Buffalo Trail council here May 7 and 10.

The scouts will be staging their annual round-up and Camporee in the city park extension.

Scouts will begin arriving Friday afternoon and will go immediately to the grounds. All troops will be assigned to camp sites and will set up their camps by patrols, using their own tents and equipment.

Troops will cook their own suppers before 7 p. m., and will participate in a mammoth campfire ceremony at the amphitheatre at 8:30. Taps will be blown at 10 o'clock.

Breakfast will be prepared by troops at 6:30 a. m., and camps will be inspected at 7:30.

At 8:30 a. m. troops will be divided into two groups according to size and will compete against other troops in several contests. These include signaling, scout pace, chariot races, shelter tent pitching, fire making without matches, knot tying, tower building, stretcher race, and an obstacle race.

Lookin' em Over

With Jack Douglas

It's a toss-up these days to see if the weather is more ideal for golfing or fishing. Come tomorrow when the season opens for fishing, it may gain the upper hand, for you can fish when its sprinkling a bit.

While rain has kept fans off the links to a certain degree, it nevertheless has resulted in producing the best fairway and green covers in years. The munny course has bounded back from the beating it took from a half two weeks ago. Greens are like velvet and fairways are sporting the most greenery in the history of the course. Although it has delayed work on the country club grass greens, the rain will pay off big for this new improvement come summer. The new greens will go into the hot season with an abundance of sub-seasoning.

Charles Akey, brother of Harold, the munny pro, has turned columnist up at Lubbock, Charles used to be munny pro here before going to Lubbock. His latest column deals with holes-in-one, a subject on which he has a pet theory. Charles thinks the reason some average golfers run up a string of aces while better ones never scratch is a "hole-in-one complex." In other words, having done it once, the golfer has a hunch he can do it again—and does. As a case in point, he cited Lee Hubby, who used to manage the Settles hotel here. Lee got three aces on the munny course one weekend, two in one round.

Now that Booger Harvey has strayed away, who's going to ramrod the tennis club this season? With new court space available at the city park and the country club talking about installing some courts, the sport ought to boom.

Will somebody name this playground game for us? It's played with paddles, a ball, cork or something on a string attached to a center pole. Opposing players slap the object around the pole and the other tries to return, etc.

Maybe you think May 30 is a little early to open the night baseball season, but there's good reason for it. Many clubs, waiting for hot weather to begin in earnest, have turned up short on the financial end. Jodie Tule and Tink Elviers don't want that to happen to them. They know that night crowds are far better than day turnouts, and the sooner they can get the revenue therefrom the better.

Date for the opening of the city swimming pool has not been set, but things are being put in shipshape for getting the natatorium into operation. Walls are being cleaned and painted, and other equipment overhauled. Probably it will be ready by Boy Scout Round Up time a week and a half hence.

A tip to those who love a good show: Don't fail to make your plans to attend the Rotary club charity horse event May 16-18. It was an outstanding entertainment success last year and this year's card promises to be much better. Look like it will easily be the best of its kind in this section of the state. Don't miss it.—J.F.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Herald Special News Service

NEW YORK, April 30—Tattis takes: In six months as welterweight champ, Fritz Zivio has collected \$61,100 for sight fights, which is nice eliciting for the lighter divisions. . . . Bill Terry, who

needs infield insurance, is looking longingly toward Chicago and Billy Herman. . . .

When and if the Big Six conference has an opening, the Oklahoma Aggies will have both ears strained from listening for a bid.

Today's Guest Star
John Drohan, Boston traveler: "The Italian influence on the Yankees is so strong now, what with Joe DiMaggio, Marius Russo, Phil Rizzuto and Frank Crosetti, it wouldn't be diplomatic to ask any of the Yanks out to eat in a

Greek restaurant."
More Tattle Tales
Ernie Lombardi's game ankle doesn't require a brace, but he has it taped before each game. . . . Tonight's fight winners: Anton Christoforidis over Johnny Romero at St. Louis, and Ernie Vigh to keep everything under control vs. a party named Steve Mamakos at Washington. . . . When fans saw Leo Durocher presenting a check to James A. Farley the other day they thought MacPhail was trying to help Jim buy the Yanks. Turned out it was the Dodgers' contribution to a N. Y. charity in

which Farley is interested.
Leave It To Uncle
Hank Greenberg need not worry Of curves and change of pace; For Uncle Sam will supervise His getting on a "base."
—Bill Fritsch, Allentown, Pa.

Calls His Shots
Last January, Wes Fesler, new Wesleyan football coach, told interviewers he was father of "two sons and a daughter to be born in April." . . . Sure enough, little Linda arrived right on schedule. . . .

Who's going to win the derby, Pop?
Observation Ward
Wallace F. Johnson, coaching the Penn tennis team for his 12th consecutive year, has a 12-game schedule. . . . He was born on July 15 in hospital room No. 313 and he spent 13 days there before he was taken home. . . . Still the guy expects a good year!

The pipeline running from the wells of Iraq to the Palestine shore of the Mediterranean, carries an estimated 4,000,000 tons of crude oil each year.

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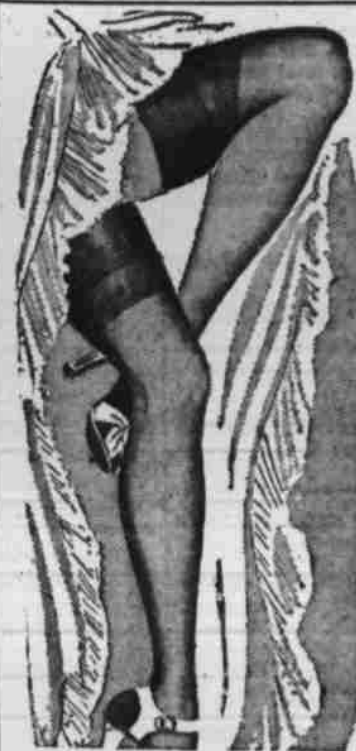
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Mexican Tankers Seized By Italy

MEXICO CITY, April 30 (Sp) — Three 10,000-ton Mexican tankers worth \$2,500,000 are in Italian government hands today, in reprisal, Mexican officials said, for this country's expropriation of 10 Italian vessels at Tampico and Veracruz.

Foreign Minister Esequiel Padilla announced the Italian action and said Italian Minister Count Alberto Marchetti had notified his office of the seizure when he called to protest President Manuel Avila Camacho's expropriation decree.

The Mexican tankers were seized in Genoa, where they were built for Mexico under an agreement by which Mexico shipped \$2,500,000 worth of oil to Italy, Padilla said.

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Editorial -- Conservation District Begins Extensive Work

Now swinging into operation is the Martin-Howard soil conservation district.

Some persons who have not studied the question may have been wondering just what the soil district amounted to and what it will do. They will have opportunity to see soon.

The soil district organization—headed up by a board of five supervisors—will transform soil conservation from a farm-at-a-time process into a community-wide project. Conservation should be carried on on the basis of topography—by watersheds—instead of on the basis of property limits and political lines.

Due to appear in Martin and Howard counties during the next few years are a multitude of cooperative soil conservation projects. These will consist of entire watersheds, ranging from tiny

draws to good-size valleys, in which conservation measures have been fully taken.

Gradually these will spread until they merge and the entire face of the country will be covered. No work will be done until it will be caught where it falls to soak into the soil. No soil will wash away and waste. Water forced to soak into the ground will freshen springs that have not flowed since pioneer days. The transformation of the country that will result is something only dreamers can comprehend.

Purpose of the soil district organization is to coordinate conservation work toward this end. Valuable as it is, present efforts at soil conservation are of small value compared to the country-wide program of the future which is now taking shape.

HEART'S HAVEN Ruth Rosemary Corby

Chapter 26 YOUTH FROM BRETT

It was the last night on the island—the only night in her life, perhaps, when she would be near Brett Rodman, would hear him speak only for her, and would be able to memorize his features so that the long years ahead might not seem so lonely.

She had no intention of telling Brett that her engagement was broken. Of what use was that, when he so obviously did not care one way or the other? But Nell's presence would make it impossible to carry away a clear-cut, lovely memory.

Eve was never so glad to see Lordy Mac in one of his playful moods. He plunged at Nell, as they were entering the living room, and with what was intended to be a vicious snarl, he caught an end of Nell's shoe-lace, pulling it loose. Instantly, Ham and Nell were ready to catch him.

"You'll probably spend the rest of your life going around from one pink tea to another, never hearing a word that comes from a person who thinks 'So I'll give it to you straight from the shoulder. You have the makings of a grand person, Eve. I saw it while you were here. You didn't squawk, you didn't get scared, you were as game as any girl come. And you have a feeling for line and tradition—oh, I've seen the way you look back at that house, as if you knew what it meant, as if you felt the same way I do about it! You've got all this—but what do you do about it?"

"I act like a puppet of fortune," Eve supplied obligingly. "I act as if I had no mind of my own."

"Exactly!" Brett agreed with too much alacrity, Eve thought. But he gave her no time to protest.

"Oh, I don't blame you—understand that. It's probably my own sour disposition that keeps me from trying to subject you to a life of hardship."

Eve, laughing, leaned toward him. "You think I couldn't take it?" she asked.

"I know darn well you couldn't!" Brett's actions were at variance with his words. He looked at the face so near his own, illumined just then by the clear, cold light of a three-quarter moon that had struggled from behind the clouds.

She could scarcely call back the surroundings, even though she looked hard at the bare stretch of beach and tried to draw away, so that she might tell him what had happened between Nell and herself.

Even as she drew away, she felt that sense of dreaminess rise before her. Illumined by the newly born moon, a small hillock down the beach seemed spotlighted as if upon a stage. And there—in keeping with her feeling of unreality—were the two sisters: Marguerite and Clementine.

They stood together, as Mrs. Jackson had said they always did, their hands clasped. Eve could see the sheen of the dark-toned satin, and the lightness of the sprigged muslin.

But now it was not Gina and herself, dressed up to surprise the guests. These figures were there—ghostly—outlined by the moon. And as Eve watched, Marguerite turned toward the light-haired, fragile form, one arm upraised. Eve caught the glint of steel in the uncertain light.

Just then, as if he could not stop himself, Brett said longingly: "Eve! My darling!"

"Brett—oh, Brett!" Eve's words were a sob, but their intensity made him turn and look, as she did, along the stretch of coast. Eve needed only the lightening of his arms to tell her that he had seen the tableau before her.

If he had not seen it, she might have thought her own excited imagination had created the picture. But now that Brett, too, was watching—

Eve screamed shrilly, hyster-

Hollywood Prop Shops Are Lacking In Feeling

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Sometimes I fear the movie prop-shops are lacking in sentiment.

One prop is just the same as another, except for intrinsic value, to be filed away and card-indexed against possible future use.

But any fan knows that one prop is not just the same as another, and some fans would give a good deal to possess certain items as keepsakes.

I got to wondering the other day what had happened to the cause of all the trouble in "The Letter." Bette Davis wrote it, remember, and the whole picture centered on her efforts to get it back. It was a prop that gave the picture its title, ruined the heroine's life. Where is it today? Is it among the Davis souvenirs? Is it filed among the prop-shop's "letters and papers" treasures? Has it been auctioned, in these days of auctions for this and that relief, for a cause?

Nope, it's just gone. Maybe it's somewhere among the miscellaneous papers in the prop-shop basement, but try to find it—"It's easier to duplicate it, if we had a call, than to keep it," they tell you.

"Props" is meticulous about most props—especially until a film is cut and released. In a special room are held the props used in current pictures on which there's the slightest possibility of re-takes: A. C. ("Whitey") Wilson, the prop chief, has under lock and key such precious items as the cheap drug-store perfume vial Anatole Litvak had Ida Lupino buy in "The Gentle People"; he treasures similarly some worn luggage and other items used in "Sergeant York," and a framed motto in German from "Underground." After the films' releases, these items will be treasured, though less acutely, each in its respective storeroom niche.

But the letter of "The Letter" is no more.

The movie-sentimental will be cheered to know, however, that Louise Rainer's telephone is safely stored, among a huge assortment of telephones, in M-G-M's prop-rooms. After Mrs. Rainer hung an Oscar on it for "The Great Ziegfeld," the famous telephone was forcibly retired for some time as being too easily recognizable for immediate foreground use.

In "The Great Man's Lady," there's a prop of uncommon interest—a cheap wedding certificate treasured by Barbara Stanwyck after her marriage to Joel McCrea. It pays an important, emotional role in the story, straight through to the climax—but there'll be no doubts as to this prop's ultimate fate. In the final scene the now aged Stanwyck tears the bit of paper into shreds. Of course there are three duplicate copies still on file in the Paramount store rooms but they're not, as collectors would say, originals hallowed by actual use in the film.

"Kitty Foyle" had a "historic" prop in that snow-storm-in-a-glass figure used as transition between flash-backs, and this one seems safe. Ginger Rogers has it as a souvenir, though RKO has several duplicates. The same sort of figure used significantly in "Citizen Kane" (are we in for a glass snow-storm cycle?) was broken before the camera.

Unable to stop the high wailing sounds that came from her throat, she was aware of Brett shaking her, slapping her lightly. But still she could not clamp her lips together as she was trying to do. Even Brett's hand, held over her mouth, could not quiet her.

Only Julie's voice, breathless from her rush across the sands, brought her back to reality.

"Eve, darling! What frightened you? Don't cry so—we're all here. What's the matter?"

For answer Eve could only point down the shore, where the bright knife in Marguerite's hand was slowly descending toward the still form of the second "ghost."

The group stood, frozen, unbelieving—and yet believing. How could anybody doubt the presence of the two figures, if they saw them. Eve thought. Especially if a man like Brett saw them?

For Brett might seem too deeply immersed in his own affairs, too self-centered to notice many small things that other men noticed. But nobody could accuse him of flightiness, or of imagining things that did not exist.

And Brett saw the two visitors from the past, just as surely as she did.

To be continued.

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But he slipped away, then— with a knowing look at Eve— dodged in again and untied Nell's shoe. This time, both man and woman were aglow in the gloom, and his figure bulked largely against the darker shadows of the shrubbery.

"Here you are!" he said, none too graciously. And Eve, beyond a murmur of assent, could think of nothing to add. She walked meekly beside him to the shore, and turned off, as he did, to where a group of sand dunes formed a natural break against the wind.

They settled themselves slowly, but Brett, beyond the remark that it was peaceful out here, seemed to have nothing further to say. Eve waited as patiently as she could, but finally her exasperation was so great that she had to say sharply:

"Did you ask me out here just to enjoy the peaceful night? I thought you had something important to say."

His answer startled her. "So did I," he agreed. "But I guess it isn't so important after all. At least— although it's important to me, I see now that there's no sense worrying you about it."

"Worrying me?" Eve repeated.

"Well, I'll certainly worry far more if I don't know." She had half risen from her sheltered position behind the sand dunes. Now she sank back again, clasping her arms around her knees. "I'll just sit here until you tell me all about it," she said determinedly.

Brett was silent for so long that she had time to steal a glance at him from lowered eyelids. He was still drawing at his pipe, but there was no answering glow. The pipe was dead, and his eyes, half-closed, seemed to indicate that he was asleep. But Eve knew he wasn't.

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"This isn't new to you," he began harshly, holding the forgotten pipe in one hand. "You've heard it at Nassau and at all the smart watering places. You don't need an expert on early American architecture to tell you you're beautiful!" He laughed with a bitter undercurrent that seemed directed at himself.

Eve stared at him, trying to pierce the uncertain mist that the rising moon had created. She could not believe this was Brett— Brett Rodman—talking to her as if he hated it, and saying words that she had never dared hope she would hear.

"But I've been thinking it over," he went on, more calmly. "And I decided that maybe those gilded playboys like Bowron couldn't tell you something about yourself that I know.

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Kathleen Norris Answers Dorothy Thompson— LINDBERGH'S ATTITUDE LAUDED BY WRITER

(Editor's Note—Kathleen Norris, one of America's foremost writers, has submitted this column as an answer to assertions made by Dorothy Thompson, whose writings are frequently printed in The Herald.)

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
Wednesday night there was a mass meeting in New York addressed by three Americans. I was one, the Massachusetts senator David I. Walsh was another, and Colonel Charles Lindbergh was the third. We had expected some disturbance within the hall. We were speaking for the America First committee, the object of which is to prevent our ships and men from being used for convoy duty, prevent our country from entering Europe's latest of a thousand years of war, and confine our defenses and make them strong to our own country.

In the packed hall there was no interruption of the program except by prolonged applause. Colonel Lindbergh was cheered for minutes together when he entered, and when he rose to speak.

Nobody hissed anything and there was no heckling. Two thousand members of the audience joined the committee that night; another thousand stormed the New York headquarters enthusiastically to offer cooperation the next day.

Two friends of mine, women, could not get into the hall. They milled about in a street crowd that was, they said, always good-natured, and well-handled by the police. This crowd, they said, listened to the loud speakers, laughed and applauded, shared ledges and boxes and any other available seats.

Now I have been shown an article by Miss Dorothy Thompson describing the action of the America First committee, which she seems strangely and anxiously to fear is a Germany-first committee.

She says that until that meeting "no actual violence had been employed." And this time, she continues, "it was precipitated, not by those who were picketing the colonel's meeting, but by his supporters, who let fly at the picketers."

It seems to me Miss Thompson should be required in common justice to give us further particulars of a street fight that no newspaper reporter or policeman observed, and of which eyewitnesses saw nothing. She herself was many miles away at the time.

Now this inaccuracy may well be considered typical of the exciting and disturbing tenor of many of Miss Thompson's articles. In this same article she predicts that the supporters of Colonel Lindbergh will "grow increasingly violent."

When our arms production is

well under way "there will be a series of strikes and there will be sabotage." There will be "cries for suppression of all unions."

How dare she make these smooth and well-rounded prophecies against an American movement already joined by millions of Americans who are courageous enough to find in Europe's endless war only ruin for victors as well as vanquished, who believe firmly that no frontiers are ours to guard except those included in our Monroe Doctrine, no army to depend upon but our own, no national quarrels important to us but our own, and no navy our first-line of defense but the American navy.

Some of our best-informed army and naval authorities support Colonel Lindbergh in everything he said. History, in its story of trans-Atlantic wars, supports him. Miss Thompson says Mr. Lippmann finds him "naive." She doesn't think he's "naive." Neither do I. I think he's wise and strong and brave enough to tell us the truth; that no nation will be winner when this disastrous fight is over across the seas, and that bloodshed and hate never will end war.

Incidentally, why "naive?" Miss Thompson speaks perfect German. How about her French? Isn't it "naïf" that she and Mr. Lippmann mean?

We have in our glorious history been many times in darker danger than today—and we have not been afraid. Within the memory of living men we have had British troops in Canada; Austrian, French and Mexican troops strong against us in Mexico; we have had Franz Josef, Napoleon Third and Victoria against us—and we were not afraid.

Miss Thompson is afraid. She says every speaker and writer who is supporting the administration lives "under a constant cold terror."

We of the America First committee don't. Thousands of us—mothers of sons, wives of potential soldiers, know that this isn't our war, because, truly and deeply as we sympathize with England, generously as we are willing to help her in ways of peace and rebuilding, it is not for one great nation to dictate to another in the serious matter of war.

Incidentally, I was saying this, as thousands of American mothers know, from club platforms everywhere, during all the years when Dorothy Thompson was in Germany and Russia. And it is not for her to say that an American in the ninth generation, like myself, who opposes Dorothy Thompson and President Roosevelt in the order named, is anything but 100 per cent and proud-

Man About Manhattan— Ethel Barrymore To Receive Ham, Acre Of Virginia Land

NEW YORK—A cross section of the laity has decided that a ham and an acre of land on a Virginia hillside should reward Ethel Barrymore for her performance in "The Corn Is Green" this season.

Mrs. Roosevelt is coming down from Washington to make the presentation at the Astor on May 12, and Miss Barrymore has decided the ham will come in handy for midnight lunches and unexpected guests who drop in on her at vague hours. She hasn't made up her mind just what she will do with the land grant.

If you are puzzled as to why a ham and an acre are designated as a gift to a Broadway actress, it should be remembered that this is the award of the Barter theatre at Abingdon, Va., where money is never used and where the actors work for bacon, corn pone, and similar victuals. Each season it

sends its composite "board of inspection" into the New York theatre to select a performance deemed most worthy.

This year's "board" consisted of two preachers, two physicians, two first nighters, two habitual balcony sitters, and two students. After closely examining the Broadway scene it decided in Miss Barrymore's favor, and now she not only will have a ham and an acre but the privilege of naming two deserving young players who will be given a season's employment at the Barter theatre. Last season the award went to Dorothy Stickney, of "Life With Father," and the year before to Laurette Taylor of "Outward Bound."

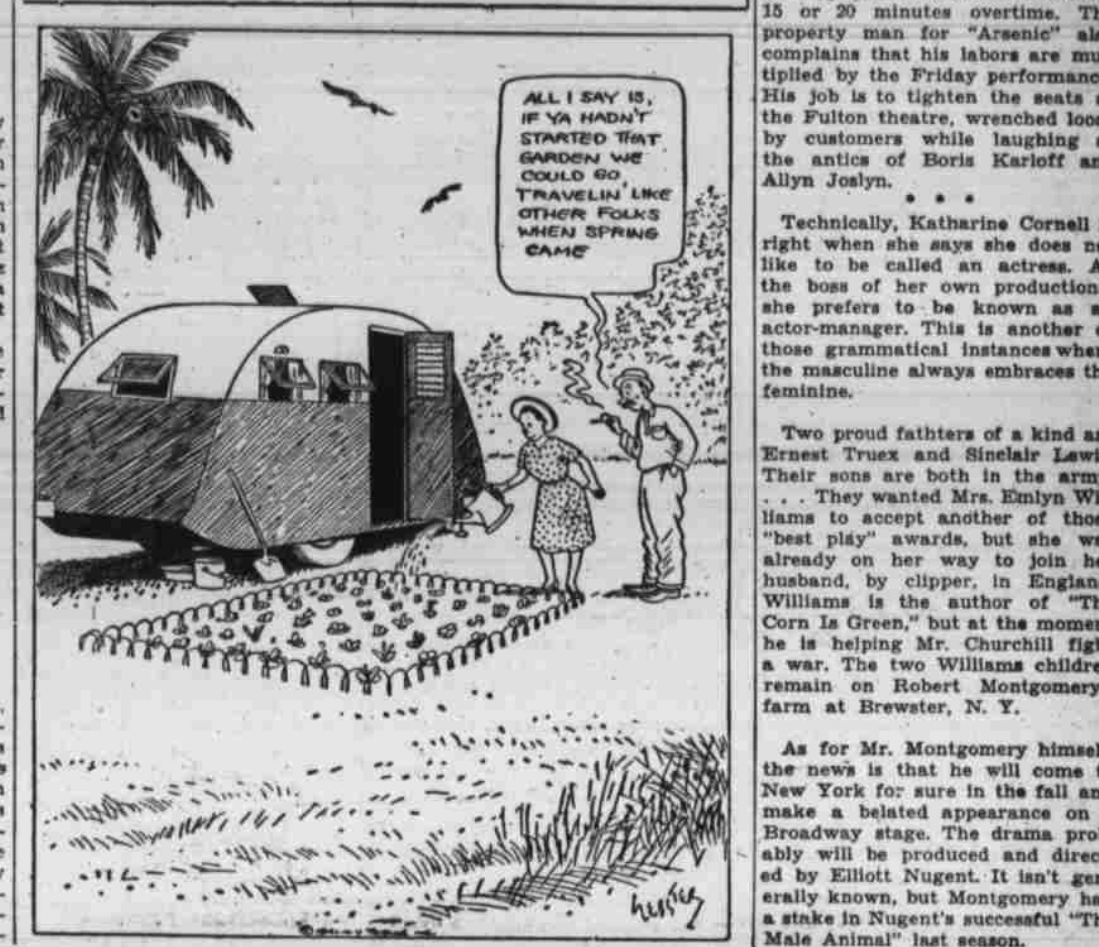
Russell Crouse and Howard Lindsay would like to know why Friday night audiences laugh longer over their comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace," than any other. Held up by prolonged laughter, the Friday evening performance is invariably 15 or 20 minutes overtime. The property man for "Arsenic" also complains that his labors are multiplied by the Friday performance. His job is to tighten the seats at the Fulton theatre, wrenched loose by customers while laughing at the antics of Boris Karloff and Ailyn Joyal.

Technically, Katharine Cornell is right when she says she does not like to be called an actress. As the boss of her own productions, she prefers to be known as an actor-manager. This is another of those grammatical instances where the masculine always embraces the feminine.

Two proud fathers of a kind are Ernest Truax and Sinclair Lewis. Their sons are both in the army. . . . They wanted Mrs. Emyln Williams to accept another of those "best play" awards, but she was already on her way to join her husband, by clipper, in England. Williams is the author of "The Corn Is Green," but at the moment he is helping Mr. Churchill fight a war. The two Williams children remain on Robert Montgomery's farm at Brewster, N. Y.

As for Mr. Montgomery himself, the news is that he will come to New York for sure in the fall and make a belated appearance on a Broadway stage. The drama probably will be produced and directed by Elliott Nugent. It isn't generally known, but Montgomery had a stake in Nugent's successful "The Male Animal" last season.

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LAMESA, April 30 (Sp) - Frank Jefferson, 19, who was charged with burglarizing the Taylor-McCall drug store two months ago and getting away with \$2,000 worth of jewelry, has been sentenced to four years in prison. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

THE TASTE TELLS

DALLAS, April 30 (Sp) - Cecil D. Hodges of Sherman, inspector for the state liquor control board, is a practical man. While testifying against a defendant charged with violating liquor laws by selling whiskey on Sunday, Hodges was asked how he knew the contents of a bottle labeled whiskey was alcoholic. Hodges took a draught from the bottle, coughed, and declared he could say with certainty that it was whiskey.

RADIO PROGRAM

Wednesday Evening	Thursday Afternoon
5:30 Star Dusters.	12:15 Curstone Reporter.
5:45 Music News.	12:30 News.
5:50 Mystery Hall.	12:45 Singin' Sam.
6:30 Lone Ranger.	1:00 News: Music.
7:00 News.	1:15 Song Treasury.
7:15 London: John Steel; Musical.	1:30 To Be Announced.
7:30 Guy Lombardo Orchestra.	2:00 Shafter Parker.
8:00 News.	2:15 To Be Announced.
8:15 Long Thompson Orchestra.	2:30 The Johnson Family.
8:30 Whispering Smith.	2:45 Three For Ten.
9:00 Del Courtney Orchestra.	3:00 News: Markets.
9:15 Mike Riley Orchestra.	3:15 U. S. Army.
9:30 Night Time Melodies.	3:30 To Be Announced.
10:00 News.	3:45 Afternoon Interlude.
10:15 Sports.	4:00 News: Hal Grayson Orchestra.
10:30 Goodnight.	4:30 Benny Strong Orchestra.
Thursday Morning	4:45 U. S. Army Program.
7:00 Time To Get Up.	5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:30 Star Reporter.	Thursday Evening
7:45 Time to Get Up.	5:15 Here's Morgan.
8:00 Morning Devotions.	5:30 Confidentially Yours.
8:15 Musical Impressions.	5:45 Music News.
8:30 Singing Strings.	6:00 Happy Rambler.
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.	6:15 Border Patrol.
9:00 Melody Strings.	6:30 Lone Ranger.
9:30 The Voice of Romance.	7:00 News.
9:45 Easy Aces.	7:15 Berlin: John Dickson; Music.
10:00 Neighborhood.	7:30 Alfred Wallenstein Orchestra.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.	8:00 News.
10:30 Love Songs of Today.	8:15 Off The Record.
10:45 Buckeye Four.	8:30 Jan Garber Orchestra.
10:55 Musical Interlude.	9:00 Ted Fio Rito Orchestra.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.	9:30 To Be Announced.
11:10 School Forum.	9:45 Freddy Martin Orchestra.
11:30 Helen Holden.	10:00 News.
11:45 I'll Find My Way.	10:15 Sports.
12:00 Nocturne Jam.	10:30 Goodnight.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Recompense
7. Survivals of a past time
14. Brilliantly colored bird
15. Sea robber
16. Game
17. Purpose
18. Mineral spring
19. Color
20. Northern state
21. Supervises a publication
24. New Zealand tree
25. Near
26. Take too much food
27. Add Latin
28. Petty naval officer
29. Detects the course
31. Apart prefix
32. Compass point

DOWN

2. Pertaining to bottles at rest
3. Pared
4. Comparative ending
8. That which can do something
44. Myriad
45. Part of the mouth
47. Metal fasteners
48. Public vehicle
49. Learning
51. Obstinate
52. Animal of Sumatra
53. Acrostomat variant
54. Three-headed armadillo
55. Pertaining to the frog family
56. Cylindrical
57. Showers mixed rain and snow
58. Obiterated

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Suspended cable for transporting materials
2. Emerald-green mineral
3. Divisions of a city
4. Luson tribesmen
5. Decay
6. Kind of porcelain
7. Revolves
8. Before
9. Striped linn
10. City in Michigan
11. Matted mass of sassa
12. Six-line stanza
13. Touch of a Mohammedan saint
14. Subterfuge
15. Glossy fabrics
16. Ships
17. Article of belief
18. Room in a barn
19. Fish
20. Vendor
21. Drug
22. Groups of students
23. Shield-shaped
24. Issue forth
25. Lowered in value
26. Contained
27. Dried plum
28. Anesthetics
29. Great Lake
30. Ancient Irish capital
31. Adjective and noun suffix
32. No

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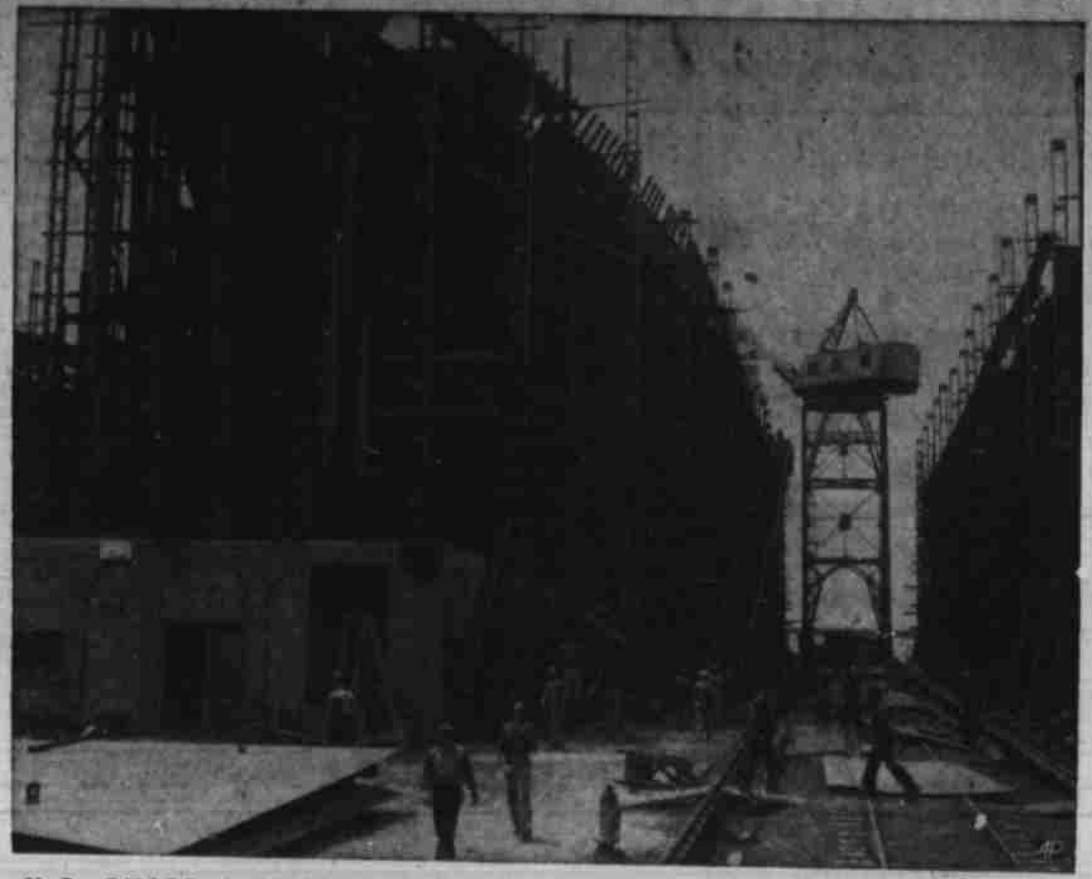
AUSTIN, April 30 (AP) — The weather and Texas fishermen's tempers were getting no better today as the angling season approached.

High water muddied lakes and streams in most sections of the state; equally dark was the prospect for the fishing season's opening tomorrow.

When the waters do clear up, fishing was expected to be better than it had been for several seasons, said Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission.

The game department stocked lakes and streams with more than 7,500,000 fingerlings last summer. Some stream improvement work was carried on.

While the general season was to open Thursday, the game department warned fishermen that some lakes or counties would not be opened until later in the season. It was suggested that anglers contact their game wardens or consult a law digest before starting for their favorite fishing holes.



U.S. SHIPS A-BUILDING—Here's a view of the Ingalls shipyard at Pascagoula, Miss., where men are at work on a \$50,000,000 contract with the U.S. maritime commission for construction of 12 all-welded ships. They're intended for American-African trade and will make the New York-Cape Town trip in 16 1/2 days. First ship of group is the \$4,000,000 African Comet.

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City Begins Work Of Grading Streets

Absence of rain for two whole days Wednesday cleared the way for the city to begin its big job of grading out city streets.

As fast as equipment can work, all dirt streets in the corporate limits will be blighted. However, possibility of more rain was seen as a possible barrier in whipping the thoroughfares in shape.

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Hedy Lamarr
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with
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MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Buying interests turned their attention to commodities today, letting stocks slip lower in a dragging market.

Share prices were down all along the line by small fractions to three points at the close. About 400,000 shares were traded.

On the other hand, commodities, with the major exception of grains, gained rising momentum throughout the day. Cotton approached the end 65 cents to \$1.10 a bale above yesterday's final price.

At Chicago, wheat closed unchanged to 3-8 cent a bushel down and corn ended 1-4 to 1-2 cent off.

Analysts said many Wall Street operators found dealings in commodities more attractive than in shares in view of present tax prospects and the difficulty of judging probable corporation earnings. Congressional action to increase the percentage of government loans on certain crops contributed to the sentiment favoring some commodities.



SEASONED—In June Mrs. Mary Sullivan (above) will round out 30 years of service as a policeman in New York, and proud she is of that long record. A grandmother, she directs 160 N.Y. women detectives handling all types of crimes.

Funds Proposed For Expansion Of Helium Plant

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The interior department appropriation bill introduced today in the house contained \$350,000 for expansion of the government helium plant at Amarillo, Tex.

The funds would be spent as follows:

Constructing one additional helium production unit with capacity of 12,000,000 cubic feet annually, \$185,000;

Drilling three additional wells in Cliffside gas field and laying gathering lines required for three-unit operation, \$16,000.

The proposed enlargement of the plant will increase the total capacity production to 36,000,000 cubic feet per year.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincaid, Vealmoor route, are the parents of a son born Wednesday weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson, Vealmoor route, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday. The child weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. C. E. Knight, Ackery, was admitted Monday for medical care.

Mrs. L. A. Eubank was readmitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Knott, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Stalling, Knott, was able to be discharged Tuesday.

Jennie Ann Cross is improving following major surgery Tuesday.

WIND-HAIL DAMAGE IN VERNON AREA

VERNON, April 30 (AP)—Wind and hail caused heavy damage southwest of here last night to buildings and crops.

Rain measuring 1.08 inches fell.

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Building Permit
Mrs. Bertha Reuckart, to add to building at 501 Scurry street, cost \$400.

New Motor Vehicles
Lincoln-Zypher sedan, Big Spring Motor company.
Plymouth sedan, E. W. Lowe.
Ford tudor, T. E. Thompson.
Ford tudor, R. Lewis Brown.
Mercury coupe, J. B. Settles.
Chevrolet sedan, Clyde Denton.
Chrysler sedan, John Yunt, Tucson, Ariz.
Chevrolet sedan, Lone Star Chevrolet Co.
Oldsmobile sedan, C. C. Carlisle.
Mercury sedan, A. M. Waldron.
Buick coupe, Elmer J. Boeske, Jr.
Buick station wagon, Beatrice Boeske.
Chevrolet coupe, Mabel Rhodes.

ON THE JOB

ROCHESTER, Ind. (AP)—Everything was operating smoothly on the Nickel Plate railroad, but Towerman Ora L. Mosher kept alert.

It was well he did. He spotted an impending tragedy.

Hurrying down the steps of his tower, Mosher grabbed a ladder and freed a robin—entangled with a telegraph wire by a string it was carrying to its nest.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 30 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, 1,700; calves 600; fully steady trade in most classes. Cattle and calves; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 9.50-10.50, few lots yearlings 10.75 and some held higher; common and medium steers and yearlings 7.50-9.00; cows 6.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 5.75-7.50; killing calves 7.50-10.50; good and choice stock steer calves 11.00-12.75.

Hogs, 1,500; market 10 to 50 cents higher; top 8.50; good and choice 180-250 lb. 8.40-9.00; good and choice 150-175 lb. 7.80-8.30; pigs weak to 25 cents lower, 7.25 down; packing sows steady to 25 cents higher, 6.75-7.25.

Sheep 6,000; spring lambs strong to 50 cents higher; few clipped lambs strong, most clipped held at higher prices; wethers steady; medium to choice spring lambs 8.75-10.00, few clipped lambs 8.25 down, aged wethers 5.50, sorted; shorn breeding ewes 4.75; good feeders scarce, few medium grades 6.75 down.

Tommy Crosson To Take New Job

Tommy Crosson, member of the high school physical education faculty, has been given a place at Texas City as director of a recreational program, it was learned here today.

He probably will leave within a week for his new post. Crosson, a graduate of Texas University, has served as a PE instructor and aided in installing a Red Cross first aid course as part of the PE program here.

Cotton

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Cotton prices established new seasonal peaks today on active general buying stimulated by house passage of the 75 per cent parity loan legislation.

Offerings consisted mainly of hedging, near month liquidation and profit taking.

Worth street textile markets also turned more active and stronger on the news.

Futures closed 16 to 20 higher.

Open High Low Last				
May	11.31	11.49	11.31	11.47
July	11.36	11.54	11.36	11.50
Oct.	11.39	11.58	11.39	11.51-52
Dec.	11.40	11.59	11.40	11.52
Jan.	11.35	11.50	11.35	11.48N
Mar.	11.40	11.59	11.40	11.52

Middling spot 11.71N, up 24.
N—Nominal.

Wool Market

BOSTON, April 30 (AP)—(USDA) A moderate amount of inquiries was received on spot territory wools today but the volume of business was very small. An occasional buyer offered \$1, scoured basis, for good French combing lengths, graded fine territory wools, but holders wanted \$1.02-\$1.04, scoured basis, and were unable to move wools at those prices.

Average to good French combing length fine territory wools, in original bags, have brought \$1-\$1.03, scoured basis. Combing three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools were sold at 44-46 cents, in the grease, delivered to users.

Grain

CHICAGO, April 30 (AP) — A brisk advance in wheat prices today on news of house passage of the 75 per cent of parity loan bill was erased later when profit taking and uncertainty dropped quotations to yesterday's closing levels and below.

At the close, wheat had lost all its earlier gains ranging up to 1 5/8 cent and was unchanged to 1 5/8 cent below yesterday's finish. May 91 1-8 to 91, July 89 3-8 to 1-4, corn was 1-4 to 1-2 down, May 68 1-4, July 68 3-8, oats 1-8 to 5-8 off, rye 3-8 to 1 5/8 decline, and hard 2-5 cents off.

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CHANGE OF JOBS—Elie Leacot (left), who has been Haitian minister to U.S., will take office soon as president of Haiti, and has been conferring in Washington with officials. He's talking to Harold D. Finley of U.S. state department.