

Seek Funds To Operate Museum

Annual campaign for membership support for the West Texas Memorial association, sponsoring organization for the museum in Big Spring, was under way Wednesday; and sponsors were hopeful a required \$400 could be raised within a short time.

Mrs. Hugh Dunagan will put her time in on solicitation, it was announced by Dr. F. W. Malone, association president, and she already has started contacting individuals for renewals and new memberships.

Dr. Malone said that the museum operation requires a minimum of \$400 for the year. About \$200 goes for expenses of an attendant, and some \$100 additional is needed for various maintenance items.

"We are confident that the people of Big Spring will respond promptly and wholeheartedly to this annual undertaking," Dr. Malone said. "Memberships are to be had at different subscription levels, and we are calling upon all those interested in maintaining our museum to enroll. The museum needs the full support of everyone."

Arizona Gets First Chance At Convict

BOULDER, Colo., Mar. 20 (AP)—Texas will permit Arizona to prosecute Robert Lacy Cash, thrice-escaped murderer, on a burglary charge before seeking his return to complete a life sentence, Sheriff George A. Richart said today.

State Agent W. R. Crane of Dallas, from whom Cash escaped near Buffalo, Tex., Jan. 13 in his third break in 16 months, telephoned that Texas would let Arizona take the prisoner, Richart said.

Cash was captured near here Monday. Crane informed Richart that Texas would try to retrieve Cash after Arizona is through with him.

COAHOMA TEACHERS ARE REELECTED

COAHOMA, Mar. 20 (Sp)—Seventeen members of the faculty of the Coahoma school were re-elected Monday evening at a meeting of the board of trustees.

These include George M. Boswell, superintendent; T. L. Townsend, principal; John Flache, G. T. Guthrie, Emmitt Cavin, J. J. Hensley, W. F. Talley, Mrs. Ethyl Byrd, Oleta Hudson, Reta Watson, Silvy Myers, Nettie Lee Shelton, Pearl Forrester, Elizabeth Coffee, Edythe Wright, Zoe Weeks and Mrs. G. M. Boswell, teachers.

ELKS OFFICIAL TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Floyd H. Brown, Oklahoma City, special deputy grand exalted ruler, will attend the meeting of the Elks lodge here at 8 o'clock this evening. G. C. Dunham, local lodge leader, announced.

He urged members to be on hand for the session, especially since initiatory degree work is to be given.

VFW TO MEET

A special meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been announced for 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the W.O.W. Hall by T. C. Thomas, commander. All veterans are invited. H. L. Bohannon is adjutant.

Prisoner In Spanish War Admits Giving Bad Checks

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (AP)—With a bristly "yes, sir," Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl, 30-year-old American aviator who returned from Spain Sunday after spending nearly three years in jail as a prisoner of war, acknowledged in the police lineup today that he had issued

DALADIER RESIGNS AS FRENCH PREMIER

British Bombers Carry Attack To German Seaplane Base

Slash In April Crude Allowable Favored By Thompson And Sadler



Two Commissioners Agree That Texas Currently Producing Too Much Oil

AUSTIN, Mar. 20 (AP)—Two of the three members of the Texas railroad commission said at the statewide oil proration hearing today that they favored a substantial reduction of the state's oil production allowable, effective April 1.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson asserted that latest crude oil stocks figures indicated Texas was producing about 153,000 barrels more oil per day than was needed. The current Texas allowable is approximately 1,500,000 barrels per day.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler expressed the opinion that Texas should produce about 1,410,000 barrels per day next month.

Describing current Texas production as excessive, Sadler asserted the situation was unstable and would result in injury to the industry unless operators moved with "extreme caution" in making demands they be allowed to produce more oil.

"Frankly, when I say stability, I mean price," he said.

The United States bureau of mines recommended daily production in April of 1,332,000 barrels of Texas oil, about 23,000 below present schedules. The March 1 allowable in Texas was set at approximately 1,479,000 barrels but since has advanced to about 1,500,000 because of increases granted numerous fields.

The commission ignored the bureau's March recommendation of 1,330,000 barrels daily on grounds it did not reflect the true Texas demand. Sadler said that although he agreed the estimate for March was low the amount of oil and gasoline in storage now had reached levels beyond which they should not go.

Charles Roesser, past president of the Independent Oil Producers' association, asserted that oil stocks were now 10,000,000 barrels in excess of economic needs.

Roesser recommended the commission seriously consider the bureau figures.

The commissioner commented the oil conservation body had told the Cole committee (a committee of the national house considering a federal oil control bill) it would stick by the bureau estimates.

"The committee believed us and Oklahoma and Kansas believed us," he said, asserted.

"Now Harold Ickes is coming to Texas soon and I'll bet my shirt he'll tell the Cole committee about the deplorable situation here.

"If you had rather have federal control you just tell me and I'll go to Washington and I think I can give the committee some darn good reasons for it."

State Senator Clint Small of Amarillo, spokesman for the Independent Producers' Equity association, suggested that the commission hold to bureau figures, let statewide schedules stand uninterrupted except for emergency cases for 30 days and grant no increased allowables "simply because an operator presents a direful picture."

Member Ernest O. Thompson said the commission had been besieged persistently with demands for more oil, and that it was his belief the demand should be filled if it could be done without waste.

County's Champion Calf Gets 15 Cents

Robinson & Sons grocery, buyers of the champion lamb of the third annual Big Spring district club by show, purchased the champion calf of Howard county at 15 cents a pound as a sale of the club stock got underway at the auction sale here Wednesday afternoon.

The calf, weighing 925 pounds, was fed by Henry Montes. It brought \$138.75. Bidding was jumped from 13 to 15 cents by the purchasers, who previously bought the top lamb of Billy McClelland, Sterling City, for 20 cents a pound.

Bidding ranged from nine to 15 cents as the sale opened.

Final-US Ginnings, 11,812,281 Bales

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (AP)—The census bureau announced today in its final ginning report of the 1939-40 season that the 1939 cotton crop totaled 11,812,281 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint cotton. The agriculture department estimated 11,792,000 bales for the crop last December.

Today's final figures compare with 11,844,340 bales in the 1938 crop and 18,945,028 bales in 1937 crop, which was a record.

Ginnings of the 1939 crop by states, in equivalent 500-pound bales, included: Arkansas 1,421,688, Louisiana 744,887, New Mexico 85,263, Oklahoma 517,315, Texas 2,858,806.

RIVERS WINS STAY

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 20 (AP)—The United States appellate court here today granted Governor E. D. Rivers of Georgia a writ of superseades staying federal contempt proceedings against him at Macon, Ga., pending the further order of this court.

Claim Heavy Damage In A 7-Hour Raid

Biggest Air Onslaught Of War Answers The Scapa Flow Raid

By The Associated Press

A big fleet of British bombing planes, estimated at from 30 to 50 strong, staged the biggest British air raid of the war last night in a seven-hour attack upon the German North Sea seaplane base at Hornum on the island of Sylt.

Then more bombers went back today, principally to take pictures of last night's damage, but also to drop more bombs and blast German defenses with machine-gun fire.

Some bombs burst along the Danish coast, where residents had a ringside view of a brilliant fire and smoke aerial display, with sound effects produced by bombs which made the earth tremble for miles away.

The British pilots set out on their grim mission just a few hours after Prime Minister Chamberlain had told the house of commons that "we intend to fight" in answer to criticism that Britain was not taking the initiative in the war. He hinted at avenging the German raid on Scapa Flow last Saturday.

Today, after the raids, Air Minister Sir Gingsley Wood said that "many hits" were made on strategic jetty and railway points on the island, and that hangars and oil storage tanks were set afire. Only one British plane failed to return from last night's raid, and all came back from today's flight, according to the British.

German minimized importance of the raid, although they acknowledged that it lasted from 3 p. m. until 3:40 a. m. The Germans said that "most of the bombs fell in the water" and that "no damage was done" except that "one house was struck."

It was the Danish on-lookers, however, who provided the most colorful descriptions of the fight. They said that the British bombers swept back and forth over Sylt in six attacking units, machine-guns blazing and bombs dropping as they swooped down out of the clouds in swift dives.

Three large bombs fell on Hvide Sande (white sands), a narrow strip of Danish soil just off the Danish west coast and not far from Sylt. A fisherman's hut was struck but no one was hurt in it, and windows of several houses were shattered.

The bright, thunderous crash of bombs, earth-shaking roars that signified destroyed arsenals, and the leaping red flare of burning hangars and shops gave Britain's reply through the night to Saturday's German raid on Scapa Flow.

This was the picture fitted together from air ministry communications and the accounts of watchers in nearby Denmark.

From 3 p. m. (1 p. m. C.S.T.) until 3 a. m., the smashing attack continued. The bark of anti-aircraft guns, the network of tracer bullets and the blue-white glare of searchlights manned by Sylt's defenders contributed to the nether-world scene.

Residents on the nearby Danish coast, who had impromptu ringside seats, counted at least 22 bomb blasts and said four terrific explosions which made the earth quake beneath their feet undoubtedly were direct hits on great munitions stores.

As the smashing raid got well under way, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced the action which was Britain's most spectacular use of her air armada in the 200 days of war.

Would End All Foreign Silver Purchasing

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (AP)—The senate banking and currency committee approved today a bill that would end all purchases of foreign silver by the treasury.

The committee sent to the senate with a favorable recommendation the legislation by Senator Townsend (R-De) to end the foreign silver buying authority.

Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky), a member of the committee, said the vote was 14 to 4.

Secretary Morgenthau had opposed the Townsend bill only yesterday, expressing hope that the committee would not do anything which might complicate "chaotic" world conditions.

The treasury has been buying foreign silver under authority of the 1934 silver purchase act. Townsend's bill would terminate this authority but leave undisturbed treasury purchase of newly-mined domestic silver.

Chairman Wagner (D-NY), one of the four who opposed the bill, told reporters the top-heavy vote indicated the senate and probably the house would pass the legislation this session.

He said the bill would not affect "special arrangements" which Secretary Morgenthau told the committee yesterday applied to China and Canada.

Attorneys To Gather Here

Preston Shirley, Austin, professor of law at Texas university, will address a sub-district meeting of attorneys here Saturday at 2 p. m. when lawyers' institute on practice and procedure for civil and criminal matters is held in the district courtroom.

Grover H. Cunningham, president of the Howard County Bar association, announced the meeting Wednesday. He said that attorneys were expected from Sweetwater, Colorado, Lamesa and Big Spring.

Among those attending and who is completing arrangements for the affair is P. Edward Ponder, Sweetwater, director of the Texas Bar association for the 11th district.

The meeting here is one similar to a series being conducted by attorneys over the state to study the problems of the profession.

COUNTY JUDGE DIES

FORT DAVIS, Mar. 20 (AP)—Jacob P. Weatherby, 51, Jeff Davis county judge for 20 years, Mason for 50, and manager of a trading company 30 years, died today. His widow and four children survive. The funeral will be tomorrow.



EXONERATED DEFENDANT HELD AS WITNESS - Louis Capone (left), 43, who five years ago was convicted of the "garage bang" slaying of two men, is being held in \$100,000 bail at New York as a material witness in the roundup of Rosolay's murder combine by District Attorney William O'Dwyer (right).

Critics Demanded More Vigorous War, Declined To Vote Confidence

PARIS, Mar. 20 (AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier resigned today amid criticism of France's prosecution of the war against Germany and President Albert Lebrun asked Finance Minister Paul Reynaud to form a "war cabinet."

Reynaud said he would give Lebrun his answer tomorrow morning. The president called in Reynaud, who had been notably successful at his finance post, after Daladier's radical-socialist party announced the retiring premier's refusal to attempt a new combination.

Daladier declined in conformity with "parliamentary tradition," it was announced. That meant he interpreted as an expression of disapproval of his conduct of the war, a minority vote of confidence which the chamber of deputies had given him earlier in the day.

Although the vote was 339 to 1 in his favor, there were more than 300 abstentions in the total chamber membership of 551.

Some 300 deputies thus showed their disapproval of Daladier's virtually dictatorial rule. His critics have demanded a more extensive and vigorous execution of the war against Germany.

Reynaud, who parliamentary circles thought could speedily form the "action" government for which the press has been clamoring, entered the presidential palace at 4:45 p. m. and still was conferring with Lebrun an hour later.

Reynaud was expected to have the support of both rightists and leftists. Reynaud is a member of the left republican party, which is slightly to the right of center politically. It is in an alliance of 40 deputies headed by former Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

The chamber had voted to have Daladier "take immediately and in all domains, measures indispensable to bring France's war force to a maximum, and to carry the war to victory in close accord with our allies."

The resolution reflected the



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challenging demands made with increasing vigor in recent weeks by both the press and parliamentarians for an energetic, decisive engagement with the enemy.

Details of the chamber's secret meeting were guarded, but observers assumed that Daladier—as did British Prime Minister Chamberlain yesterday—made explanations of the allied failure to get extensive aid to Finland before her place with Russia, and gave a resume of the war effort against the Nazi regime.

BERLIN, Mar. 20 (AP)—The resignation of the French cabinet of Premier Daladier interests the German government merely as a symptom of evident disunion within France, authorized sources stated today.

"It connotes a sort of 'gotterdammerung' (twilight of the gods) among the French people," one authorized commentator said. "The French people are beginning to realize that their war inciters maneuvered the nation into a situation to which it isn't equal and to which the government also is proven not equal."

U. S. Court Halts Phillips Amendments From Blocking Dam Work Due To Delay Farm Measure

VINITA, Okla., Mar. 20 (AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips struck out today at "bureaucrats" who "think they can take our property without paying us anything" after a federal restraining order routed his attempts to prevent completion of the \$20,000,000 Grand River Dam.

The fiery governor, a staunch believer in state's rights, is embroiled with the federal government over damages he contends the state will suffer from the Grand river power project in northeastern Oklahoma and the proposed \$60,000,000 Red river dam at the Texas border.

Phillips called out national guardsmen last week to prevent damming of the Grand river until the Dam Authority or the Public Works Administration paid \$880,275 damages for state roads and bridges to be inundated.

He also obtained a state court order prohibiting completion of the last arch in the dam.

The federal government answered by obtaining late yesterday an order from Federal Judge F. E. Kenamer that:

The Grand River Dam Authority, appointed by the state, must adhere to its loan and grant agreement with the federal government, which furnished the funds for the project.

Governor Phillips must not proceed with his state court injunction suit; Phillips must not interfere with construction of the dam through use of the national guard.

Judge Kenamer set hearing on the order for Monday.

Farley Says His Name Will Be Up At Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Mar. 20 (AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley asserted today "frankly and without reservation" that his name would be presented to the democratic national convention at Chicago, and added "and that's that."

Farley's statement, during a time of continued speculation as to President Roosevelt's plans for 1940, was made to newspapermen as he arrived here to confer with a group of Massachusetts democrats. Questions directed at him centered mainly on his action in entering the Massachusetts presidential primary on April 30.

When asked about reports he was teaming up with other candidates, he replied: "Farley is in no combination with anybody, x x x"

"To clear up any misunderstandings, let me say that my name will be presented to the national convention at Chicago, and that's that."

HITLER NAMES NEW MUNITIONS DIRECTOR

BERLIN, Mar. 20 (AP)—Adolf Hitler today appointed Dr. Fritz Todt, builder of the Siegfried Line, as minister of munitions with instructions to step up production.

Todt, an able engineer, has been Hitler's chief assistant in his most ambitious building projects. He is largely responsible for Germany's system of super-highways.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS - Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS - Considerable cloudiness, slightly colder near the upper coast in northeast and north-central portions tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in northwest portion.

Table with columns for time (Tues. p.m., Wed. a.m.) and temperature forecasts for various locations.

Gallogly Loses Final Appeal

AUSTIN, Mar. 20 (AP)—Richard Gray Gallogly, scion of a socially-prominent Georgia family, lost today what appeared to be his last possible court move to avoid extradition.

The state court of criminal appeals overruled a motion for rehearing of Gallogly's appeal from a Dallas county district court decision remanding him to the custody of Georgia authorities. He is under two life sentences in Georgia for murder.

Unless Governor W. Lee O'Daniel or some other court should intervene, Gallogly can be taken from Texas immediately after the court of criminal appeals mandate reaches Dallas, where he is in jail. The mandate probably will get to Dallas by Friday.

Five months ago, Governor O'Daniel decided after a hearing that Gallogly should be extradited.



### Fashions Follow Feminine Trend This Spring

#### New Mod's Discussed By Department Head Of Local Store

"This Spring, women can look their most alluringly feminine," says Miss Anne Zaranofetis, fashion department head of Montgomery Ward. "I can't be too enthusiastic about the new fashions we've just received."

"In dresses, the hard, sophisticated look in passe . . . the tiny-waisted, 'hourglass' effect (which so few of us managed to achieve) has gone. American women come into their own with the 'longer torso' silhouette, originally created by Mainbocher, an American designer with American ideas! Unmistakably new, the longer torso silhouette gives you a young, lithe look, with emphasis on your figure from bustline to hipline. Some of the new longer torso styles have pockets placed far down on the hips, which gives a longer-waisted look, but the waistline stays at its normal location.

"Pockets abound on all the new dresses . . . on jackets, on bodices, on skirts. Rows of buttons march gaily over the new tailored styles, in trend with the military influence inspired by Paris."

"There's nothing like snowy white lingerie touches to lift you into spring. Miss Zaranofetis says that crisp lingerie flattery is being used this spring more than ever before. "Practical, budget-minded women will be delighted with the various ensembles available," she said. "Jackets, redingotes, and boleros appear over many dresses, making

them "double duty" frocks for street or afternoon wear. For example, one ensemble has a long dark coat that can be worn over other dresses too.

"Hats are frivolously feminine . . . yet sane! For one thing, they sit firmly on the head. Secondly, there are none of the towering atrocities men have objected to (and rightly so) in recent years. Yards of veiling, flowers, galons, and ribbon pompons make you feel like a story book heroine! Tiny calots smothered in colorful blossoms are seen everywhere. Sailors make fashion headlines with higher crowns and a "softer" look. A new Flemish sailor with wide, up-turned brim is indescribably youthful and flattering. The young look angelic in them; the middle-aged look wide-eyed and entrancing.

Coats, too, look more feminine this spring. You'll see lots of expensive dressmaker details, trapunto work, and pleats. Pockets are especially important on coats, for they are not only decorative, but extremely practical. The backs of coats have been made interesting with pleats, flares, and buttons.

"These 'frankly feminine' fashions are the most exciting styles I've seen in ages," says Miss Zaranofetis. "They're becoming to all types . . . short or tall, thin or plump! It isn't necessary this year to look mannish or 'streamlined' or 'little girlish' or any of the other things we aren't. We can look as we should . . . womanly and feminine."

### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**THURSDAY**  
EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.  
G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
A.A.U.W. will meet at 4:15 o'clock at the Judge's Chambers.

**FRIDAY**  
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the Country Club.  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**SATURDAY**  
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the Bethesda hotel and will have a 12 o'clock luncheon there. Mary Ann Dudley is to be hostess.  
1940 HYPERTION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Hurt, 1511 Runnels.

### Mrs. Mayfield Named President Of Forsan P.T.A. For Year

FORSAN, Mar. 20 (SpI) — Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield was elected president and Mrs. J. D. Galt was named vice president of the Parent-Teacher association meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. H. A. Hobbs is the new secretary and Mrs. Harvey Smith was elected treasurer.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn read the club collect and minutes were read by Mrs. E. N. Baker.

Others present were Mrs. C. F. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. A. W. Goble, Mrs. D. F. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. F. T. Crabtree, Mary Shell, Margaret Jackson.

### MISS LANCENOTES

By Mary Whaley

There are bull sessions and talk fests that are fun or leave one well-informed, up on the local gossip and down on some acquaintance; but there isn't anything to compare with a gabfest with a childhood friend one hasn't seen for many years.

There are so many mutual acquaintances to go over and talk about. What and who they are doing now and their measure of success or failure. There is the friend's life that must be delved into for changes, good and bad; and then there is yourself (always a fascinating subject to you).

It is the most satisfactory of arrangements. Your friend tells about himself and you talk about you. Secretly you catalog differences in your friend's life and yours—and usually to your own advantage.

No matter what the differences, you feel somehow as if they have missed some of your fun and that makes a flattened ego puff up and you begin to believe your life is pretty much all right again.

After airing your life's deepest problems and hearing them analyzed with the coldly critical viewpoint of an old friend, they lose their importance and take the back seat that is rightfully theirs.

Such a visit is as refreshing as a cold drink on a hot day and must be what old friends are for. They make things seem right again and restore confidence in one's self.

### Engagement Of Jocile Tompkins Is Announced At Party Given By Aunt

The engagement and approaching marriage of Jocile Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins, was announced Tuesday evening at a party given by her aunt, Mrs. Hank McDaniel, in her home.

Miss Tompkins is to wed J. B. Wheat, Jr., of Coahoma at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 24th.

Games were played and favors were miniature bride and bridegrooms. Place cards revealed the date of the coming marriage.

Sandwiches, ice box cakes and punch were served and the guest list included Doris Tompkins, Mrs. Hattie Tompkins, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Mrs. Harold Akey, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. Jim Waddle, Mrs. James Edwards, Rosemary Lassiter, Bobby Taylor, Eloise Kuykendall, Maurine Rowe, Wanda McQuinn, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Dorothy Mae Miller, Ruth Jane Thompson, Nell and Elizabeth McCray.

### Flower For City To Be Selected By The Garden Club

A committee was appointed to select a city flower and a program on spring gardening was given when the Garden Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. D. W. Webber.

Mrs. J. H. Greene spoke on "How Shall We Awaken City-wide Civic Interest and Mrs. Webber discussed and demonstrated new garden tools. Mrs. E. E. Bryant spoke on the subject, "Be First With These New Flowers."

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks was named chairman of the committee to select the flower and other members present were Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. R. L. Beale.

Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. Ben Hogue, Mrs. C. H. McCarty, Helen Woolcott, Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders.

### Easter Egg Hunt Is Feature Of Party For Robert Angel

An Easter egg hunt at the city park was a feature of the birthday party given for Robert Tate Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, on his fourth anniversary.

Guests met at the house for refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and lemonade and then went to the park.

Present were Patricia Lloyd, Mary Frances Norman, Harold Rosson, Phillips West, Robbie and Lina Schermerhorn, Louis Stipp, Peggy Hogan, Don and Sylvia Brigham, Sally Baber, Billy Pat Everett.

Beverly Amick, Jan and J. Van Arthur, Fred Wilcox, Richard Bottomley, Edmund Fahrenkamp, S. O. Blankenship, Charles Lindsey Marchbanks, Marjorie Lancaster.

### Mrs. A. C. Bass Has Surprise Dinner And Shower For Couple

Mrs. A. C. Bass entertained Monday evening with a surprise dinner party and grocery shower for Joyce Nolen, bride-elect of Prentiss Bass. The marriage will be Sunday, March 24.

Dinner was at 7:30 o'clock and following the affair, strings were given to the couple to lead them to the groceries.

Present were Mrs. Gladys Nolen, Mrs. Ralph La Londe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Daniel Bird, the honored couple and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass.

### Y. W. A. Meets

Approximately 35 persons attended the Y. W. A. meeting at West 4th Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carl Grant gave the devotional and Floyd Corder led the singing.

### Child Culture Club Entertained At A Spring Party

Officers of the Child Culture club entertained the members Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Seaman Smith with a spring party.

Pink geraniums and cut flowers decorated the home and the table was lace-laid over a yellow background. Pink blossoms in a brass bowl centered the table and brass candlesticks were on either side.

Violets and figurines decorated the mantel. Games were played and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen won the prize for making the best Easter bonnet out of crepe paper.

Lime ice and yellow cake squares were served and favors were corsages of violets and lantana.

Mrs. Flewellen and Mrs. J. O. Haymes were guests and others were Mrs. H. H. Collins, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Walter P. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Stratton, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. H. B. Culley, Mrs. King Sides, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mrs. Larry Schurman.

### Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Pete Long, Jr., underwent an operation at San Antonio recently and is reported doing nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Long.

Mrs. George A. Weaver and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. C. Duffield of Roswell, N. M., visited here with Mrs. I. D. Tisher the first of the week. The guests were en route to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Emily Stalcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup, returned home today from Tech for Easter vacation.

Bilbie Bea Shive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, and Marguerite Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, both students at Tech, returned today for Easter vacation.

Mary Elizabeth Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, and student at T. S. C. W. at Denton is in Big Spring doing two weeks practice library work in the high school in fulfillment of her library science course at T. S. C. W.

Peggy Horton of Tech, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horton, is home to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rawlin, Jr., of Galveston have returned home after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

Evelyn Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements, student at junior college in Corpus Christi, returned home Monday after a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox and Mrs. Billy Wilcox have returned from a three week trip to Houston. They visited with Mrs. Ray Wilcox's sister, Mrs. Joe Bailantone and Mrs. Billy Wilcox's sister, Mrs. John Marks of Odessa.

### Mrs. Buel Fox Leads The West Ward Study Lesson

"Democracy in the Home" was discussed by Mrs. Buel Fox Tuesday before the West Ward P.T.A. Study group meeting at the school.

Mrs. W. W. McCormick is to be leader next Tuesday at the last of the series of meetings. The topic will be "Parliamentary Law."

Others present were Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. E. L. Irvings, Mrs. W. S. Middleton, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, J. N. Routh.

### Mrs. C. E. Hahn Hostess To Cactus Bridge Club

Mrs. W. M. Gage was a guest of the Cactus Bridge club when it met in her home Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Hahn as hostess.

High score went to Mrs. J. C. Veivin and Miss Orlis Graf. A salad course was served and the Easter motif was used.

Others playing were Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. H. W. Whitney.

### Planning A Garden?

Plow Clay Soil In The Fall, And Sandy Earth In Spring

(Third In A Series)  
By ROBERT E. GEIGER  
AP Feature Service Writer

Plants, like animals, grow only as fast and as much as their supply of nutrition permits.

In addition to food, plants need sun and warmth in the spring, but is pulverized. Seeds grow more readily in a fine, well prepared soil than in a lumpy or coarse one.

Most soils need organic food. Barnyard manure or peat moss is good for the average garden, most experts agree. Soil should get a heavy application in fall or early spring and a lighter application after planting.

Special commercial fertilizers are good for many garden crops. For general use they should be four per cent nitrogen; 12 per cent phosphoric acid and four per cent potash. Leafy crops such as spinach, cabbage and kale need more nitrogen; root crops more potash.

Tomorrow: Deciding what seeds to buy.

**Important for Women**

A weak, run-down condition often gives a foothold to functional dysmenorrhea, causing much periodic distress from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain for women. CARDUI so often helps in such cases, for it sharpens appetite, boosts flow of gastric juices; so improves digestion, helps build physical resistance. CARDUI taken a few days before and during "the time," is another way to help periodic distress. Used 25 years, (adv.)



FUR FASHIONS are going to have more interest than usual in the 1940 Easter Parade because of its early date. This New Yorker wraps her chalk-striped blue suit in a twin pelt scarf of platinum foxes (the first of which originated in Norway). Jaeckel designed it.

### Installation Of Officers Held In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Mar. 20 (SpI) — A prayer and brief devotion led by Mrs. G. F. Guthrie opened the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the church and installation of officers followed.

Reports were given from committees and officers on last year's work.

Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., was installed as president and Mrs. Elbert Echols was installed as vice president. Others were Mrs. George Pagan, secretary; Mrs. Leroy Echols, treasurer; Mrs. G. T. Guthrie was installed as secretary of foreign missions. Other secretaries were Mrs. Guthrie, home missions; Mrs. H. T. Hale, Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, religious education; Mrs. Cora Echols, synod and presbyterial home missions.

Mrs. Frank Loveless, spiritual life; Mrs. Leroy Echols, literature; Mrs. Hale, Christian social service; Mrs. Elie Elliott, pastor's aid; Mrs. C. T. DeVaney, social activities.

Circle chairmen were Mrs. A. D. Shive and Mrs. H. I. Stamps. The Rev. George Pagan, pastor, was installing officer.

Mrs. G. T. Guthrie, outgoing president, was presented with gifts from the auxiliary in appreciation for her service. Others present were Mrs. P. N. Shive, Mrs. Phillips Smith, Agnes Barnhill. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### Mrs. Wayne Pearce Is Leader For Study Group Program

Mrs. Wayne Pearce led the discussion on "The House That Jack Built" for the College Heights and South Ward Study group as it met Tuesday in the College Heights school.

Mrs. Pearce pointed out that the house built by the Jack and Jill of tomorrow is founded on homes they live in today. She continued with the thought that homes should be educational institutions where children learn to do things deftly, efficiently and thoroughly.

That education in the future in both home and school should make each individual realize his obligation to society in proportion to talents, intelligence and social background, was stressed by Mrs. Pearce.

Mrs. A. A. Porter asked the questions during a round-table discussion. Others present were Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. M. M. Mancil, Mrs. Rex Gomillion, Mrs. Aultman Smith, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. W. S. Garnett, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. Garner McAdams.

### Catholic Church To Have Services At 8 O'Clock

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, St. Thomas Catholic church will have services at 8 o'clock and a Friday evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma is ill in a hospital here. She is the mother of Mrs. A. C. Bass.

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AP Feature Service Writer

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Most soils need organic food. Barnyard manure or peat moss is good for the average garden, most experts agree. Soil should get a heavy application in fall or early spring and a lighter application after planting.

Special commercial fertilizers are good for many garden crops. For general use they should be four per cent nitrogen; 12 per cent phosphoric acid and four per cent potash. Leafy crops such as spinach, cabbage and kale need more nitrogen; root crops more potash.

Tomorrow: Deciding what seeds to buy.

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# Ben Hogan Is Pace Setter At Pinehurst

### Texas Shoots 66 To Lead Field By Three Strokes

PINEHURST, N. C., Mar. 20. (AP) The driver Byron Nelson thought wasn't good enough may cost him the North-South open golf title he won in 1939.

Two brand new, specially-made drivers arrived here for Nelson the other day. The U. S. open champion tried them out, kept the one he liked, and made his fellow Texan, Ben Hogan, a present of the other.

Armed with this new weapon, Hogan shot a round of golf that put him three strokes up on the field as they went into the second 18 holes of the 38th annual tournament today. He called it one of the most satisfactory rounds he's ever had, and he was full of praise for his new war club.

"Heck, I never hit tee shots like that before. Clothesline drives, every one of them, and not a hook in the lot."

The combination of the new driver, the confidence it's given him, and satisfacti... with that 66, is likely to bring Hogan out of the also-ran division into the winners' circle. He stands second in money winnings for the winter, and three times he's been runner-up in tournaments.

Uncrowned world champion for the length of time spent on practice tee d green, the former Fort Worth caddy may need just this victory to start him rolling in full flight. The figures show and the experts agree that he's one of the top-notch younger pros. Now it's up to lady luck and the new driver to bring Benjamin home a winner.

- Leading scorers:
- Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y. .... 32-34-66
  - Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y. .... 35-34-69
  - Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill. .... 35-35-70
  - Ted Luther, Pittsburgh, Pa. .... 33-37-70
  - Byron Nelson, Toledo, O. .... 35-35-70
  - Jack Patrol, Manchester, Vt. .... 34-36-70
  - Sam Snead, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. .... 36-35-71
  - Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J. .... 32-39-71
  - Willie Goggin, San Francisco .... 34-37-71
  - Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill. .... 35-36-71
  - Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y. .... 35-36-71
  - Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C. .... 35-36-71
  - Harry Cooper, Chicago .... 34-37-71
  - George Slingerland, Greenboro, N. C. .... 35-36-71
  - George Dunlap, Jr., Pinehurst .... 35-37-72
  - Harold Mospaden, Winchester, Mass. .... 38-42-72
  - Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa. .... 37-35-72
  - Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y. .... 35-37-72
  - Stanley Horn, Montreal .... 36-36-72
  - Felix Serafin, Scranton, Pa. .... 38-34-72
  - Jimmy McHale, San Gabriel, Calif. .... 34-38-72

# EXPERTS LOOK TO FENSKE AS THE NEW KING



CHUCK FENSKE

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 20 (AP)—A "four-flat" mile? It's possible, three college track coaches agreed today, and they think Chuck Fenske probably is the man to do it.

Said Ben Ogden, of Temple: "It can be done, and, in my opinion it will be done in the not too distant future—very probably by Chuck Fenske."

Lawson Robertson, veteran Penn and American Olympic track coach won't "place any limit on what Fenske will do in the future" because "he is young and is improving faster than any other runner."

Observed Jim Elliott of Villanova: "I see no reason for believing that the limit has been reached in the standard distance of a mile. Fenske, at 24, has not yet reached the peak of his running career."

Thus in the bespectacled Wisconsin runner who hung up a record of 2:59.7 for the three-quarters at Chicago Saturday night, may be the final word in the long-discussed four minute mile. The Philadelphia mentors pointed out that a 60.3 for the final quarter at Chicago would have turned the trick. "A 60.3 final quarter is not at all phenomenal for the mile but whether a fellow would have enough left to go that fast after a 2:59.7 three-quarters, is a question," said Robertson, who long has believed the four minute mile is within scope of human speed afout.

He and Ogden agreed that a likely spot for Chuck to attain the "four-flat" would be on the lightning fast Dartmouth indoor track, provided all conditions were favorable. Another good site, Robertson said, would be the quarter-mile track at Los Angeles.

The western track, he declared, "is the fastest outdoor track I have ever seen. On a windless day and perfectly paced, the flat mile might be run there. Anyhow, I would like to see Fenske try it."

**PURCHASES CONTINUE**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (AP)—Col. Per Zilliacus, military attache of the Finnish legation, said today that Finland is continuing to purchase military equipment in the United States.

# The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

## Savage Reports For Track, Beats Bob Martin In 440

Bobby Martin was clocked in a 56 second quarter mile during high school track practice at Steer stadium Tuesday afternoon, a mark that bettered his winning performance at the Stanton meet last week by almost two seconds.

His feat didn't surprise Coach Howard Schwarzenbach. What did amaze Swartz and the remainder of the gang as well was the fact that Martin bowed his head in defeat. Little "Pepper" was noosed out by half a step by Bobby Savage, the well known basketballer, who reported as a thinly-clad for the first time this week.

Savage has always managed to keep in good shape, showed that he was not far off form in his first real try Tuesday.

The Bovines might be able to supply a real threat in district competition if both Martin and Savage continue to improve over that distance.

On suggestion of Swatz, Savage also tried his hand at the high hurdles for the first time, negotiated the 120-yards over the sticks in about 20 seconds, fair time when the fact that Savage never before had attempted to hurdle is taken into consideration.

Lefty Bethell, beaten by Lem Nations and Johnny Miller in the century dash at Stanton last week, contributed a 10.4 second performance at that distance yesterday, beating Miller by some two yards.

Swatz is expecting the wronglander to cut his time to ten flat.

The Nations boy, who won four first places at the Stanton games, spent most of the afternoon circling the track and did not enter into competition against Miller or Bethell.

## Relay Team Shows Up Well In Test Against Miller Quartet

Swatz's mile relay team of Jack Graves, Horace Bostick, Savage and Martin was issued a challenge by Miller who offered to pick a team from the squad he claimed could beat the regular quartet.

Miller's challenge was accepted. Forced to name his crew he selected Bethell, Jess Coulter and Peppy Blount to run with him.

Over a shorter distance the race might have been interesting but the four lap grind was too much for the make-shift team.

Miller, running against Graves in the first heat, was bested by some ten yards after leading at the first turn. Bostick, taking the baton from Graves, increased the regulars' advantage by 20 yards in his test with Coulter and from there it was a shoo-in. Blount, Miller's third man, had no chance against Savage, who managed to maintain the lead. Bostick had constructed and Bethell, attempting to catch Martin, spent himself on the first

200 yards and never had a chance.

Lefty Baber, who as a pitcher and an outfielder made plenty of history in independent baseball circles here several years ago, has been visiting in town.

Baber hurled for the old T&P shop team back in the early 30's at the same time that Sammy Sain was active.

Later he played outfield with Spike Henninger's Couden Oilers, leading the entire team in hitting one season with a mark of .402.

Jack Doran, who played under Henninger the last year the Oilers were active, is out after his third varsity letter at Texas A&M. He's the regular catcher for the Aggies.

Another Aggie playing his senior year at College Station is Snipe Conley, Jr., son of the former Texas League great. Young Snipe is a right handed pitcher.

## Bowling League

Texas Electric and Pabst Beer chalked up triumphs in the Ladies bowling league at the Billy Simon bowling alleys Monday evening, defeating Empire Southern and Toby's, respectively.

Wanda Griffith paced the scoring in the initial game, ringing up a total of 510 pins, while L. Crosthwait was outstanding in the Pabst-Toby bout with 506 pins to her credit.

Texas Electric	118	94	150	362
Wells	168	159	160	487
Wason	169	140	146	455
Robb	169	160	181	510
Griffith	143	143	143	429
Knaus	—	—	—	—
Totals	767	696	780	2243

Empire Southern	162	147	162	471
Flynt	117	141	118	376
Haley	137	159	145	441
Parks	129	129	129	387
(Dummy)	124	124	124	372
(handicap)	48	48	48	144
Totals	717	748	721	2186

Toby's	104	164	134	402
Elson	129	136	155	420
Ramsey	129	135	115	379
Hall	129	144	151	424
Myers	144	129	113	386
Beakley	—	—	—	—
Totals	636	708	668	2011

Pabst	160	140	125	425
Hoekendorf	161	138	142	441
Howard	193	149	156	498
Howze	129	158	218	506
Crosthwait	147	147	147	441
LeBieu	25	25	25	75
(handicap)	—	—	—	—
Totals	815	757	814	2386

**DOLPH CAMILLI MAY COME TO TERMS TODAY**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Dodgers are likely to have Dolph Camilli all signed for their battle with the Yankees today. The stubborn first sacker sat with Larry MacPhail during yesterday's victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. That will leave only Lindsay Deal, outfielder from Lenoir, N. C., unsigned.

**HARRIS DISGUSTED WITH CHATTANOOGA PRODUCT**  
HAINES CITY, Fla.—Manager Bucky Harris has gone sour on Almon Williams, righthander who was expected to help the Washington Senators climb out of the second division. Harris says the kid won't work and has "a wrong attitude." "He can go back and win another pennant for Chattanooga, as far as I'm concerned," Harris grumbled.

**RULE IS OUSTED**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 20 (AP)—The national semi-pro baseball congress announced today elimination of the sacrifice rule to conform with action in the American and National leagues.

Wirt Gammon, head of the National Association of Semi-Pro Soccer, said the congress action applied to the National Association of Semi-Pro League and to tournaments sponsored by the congress.

# Don Padgett Is Signed By Cardinals

### Joe Medwick Is Only Holdout Worry Of Ray Blades



DON PADGETT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Signing of Catcher Don Padgett who hit a handsome \$90 last season, leaves Di ky Medwick as the St. Louis Cardinals' lone holdout. Manager Ray Blades has named the veteran Bob Weiland and two Houston rookies, Red Barrett and Bob Brecheen, to hurl against the Red Sox today.

**BAKER PLEASED WITH GREENBERG'S NEW ROLE**  
LAKELAND, Fla.—Back at the helm after an illness of several weeks, Manager Del Baker of the Detroit Tigers said he was especially pleased at the manner in which Hank Greenberg cavorted in the outfield against Cincinnati.

**MELTON SHINES IN GAME WITH TRIBE**  
WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—The belief that the Giants will have as good a pitching staff as any National league club continues to gain weight. Latest to give Manager Bill Terry cause to smile is Cliff Melton, the slim southpaw, who pitched four innings of shutout ball yesterday in blanking the Cleveland Indians.

**COX AND BILLER TO WORK AGAINST TULSA**  
SAN ANTONIO.—The St. Louis Browns will try to stretch their winning streak to three games today with Bill Cox and Bill Miller named for mound duty against the Tulsa Oilers.

# Seeded Oregonians Ousted At Denver

### Shreveport And Phillips Win In 2nd Round

By LOUDON KELLY  
DENVER, Mar. 20 (AP)—In a mad scramble like the National AAU basketball tournament, you never know when a first round bye is going to turn into a second round "bye bye."

Sixteen teams of the 50 that began the week-long marathon answered "here" today for third round games, and only eight of these were rated good enough to draw byes in the first round.

Six other teams so complimented were hustled to the exits in their first frays and two of these were seeded quintets.

The second major overthrow of the tournament occurred last night when the unseeded Colorado Springs Jewellers handed out a 63-46 hiding to the seeded Eugene Oregonians.

The first surprise, of course, was the Salt Lake City Eckers' victory the night before over the Oklahoma City 8ers, another of the eight seeded clubs.

The people's two choices, the national champion Denver Nuggets and the Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 66 machine, runnerup last year, play their next games tonight.

The Nuggets play Montana University and Phillips closes the third round slate against St. Louis United Service.

Yesterday's results: Shreveport, La., Morris and Dickson 46, Kansas City College of Commerce 44.

Des Moines Coalers 72, Amsterdam, N. Y., Textiles 45.

Montana University 42, Gary, Ind. 39.

Hollywood Twentieth Century 62, New Mexico Normal 31.

Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 68, Louisville, Ky., Edentides 26.

Idaho Southern Branch 36, Penn Athletic Club 37.

Seattle Seavides 57, Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers 35.

Chicago Acme Steel 43, Denver University 36.

St. Louis Rangers 35, Youngstown, Ohio, Sheet and Tube 23.

Colorado Springs Jewellers 63, Eugene Oregonians 46.

# Haney Is Sure Brown Hurlers Will Be Better

### Claims Slabmen Will Be As Good As Infielders Make Them

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT  
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 20 (AP)—Not exactly overladen with flawless pitching, Manager Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns, a man of great logic, nevertheless believes his problem goes a bit deeper than the pitcher's mound.

Brother Haney is one of baseball's distinctive characters. He believes he has a fair mound staff, even for a bunch of basement dwellers. He further contends that his pitching staff is just about what his infield makes it.

"Didn't I see our pitchers lose ball games last season, usually in the late innings after we had built up a lead, because maybe we were just a trifle slow on a double play, or could have stopped a hard one that got through?" he queried.

"Maybe that's going to change this summer. We have a more experienced infield now, one that can function just a little better — just enough to make a big difference in our pitching. We have good pitchers — Eldon Auker, Vernon Kennedy, Rozzie Lawson, Howard Mills, Bob Harris, Jackie Kramer and some fine relief men in Nathan Andrews, big John Whitehead, Slick Coffman, Johnny Niggeling and Bill Trotter."

The infield to back them up? Quiet George McQuinn is a solid first baseman who can hit—better than his .316 of last season. On second base will be either Johnny Bernardino, the rookie sensation of last year who has acquired polish, or Don Heffner, the veteran ex-Yankee.

Cliff Looks Good

If Allan Strang, voted the Pacific Coast's most valuable player of 1939 doesn't kick up a commotion around shortstop and hit somewhere in the vicinity of his .335 of last season, Haney is guessing wrong. Old reliable Harland Clift at third base is looking chirp

**NOT SO WACKY**  
This may not be as screwy as it sounds... "Hot Potato" Luke Hamlin is learning to throw bad balls, the better to help the Dodgers win this season... Luke's "home run ball" is notorious... He has mastered this pitch as has no other National League pitcher... In 270 innings last summer he served up no fewer than 37 round trip pitches—for an incredible average of one every ten heats.

Benny McCoy, who isn't putting all his eggs in one basket, deposited his \$45,000 bonus in five banks—nine grand in each... Everybody who visits the Cardinal camp talks about how well Bill Delaney is looking.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Whitney Martin, Associated Press: "It was St. Patrick's day to the rest of the country, but it was groundhog day to the rest of the National leaguers who popped out of the holes in which they had been hiding since the last world's series to yell defiance."

Bless us if the coast hasn't come up with a contended baseball manager—Johnny Frederick of Portland who admits he's feeling pretty good about everything... But then Johnny's an old Dodger, you know.

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Rabbits Out Of The Hat. The world currently is filled with rumors as to the development which have arisen or will arise out of what is described as an "historical" meeting between the dictator duo, Hitler and Mussolini.

MacKenzie finds it a bit extraordinary that so many "frisky rabbits" should be pulled out of the Hitler-Mussolini hat in the brief space of a two and a half hour conference.

In other words, could so many intricate deals of diplomacy, economics and ideology be completed in so short a time? And if they were completed, would the censored press of the dictator nations have full access to them?

MacKenzie points out that the broadcasting of such a complete agreement would achieve several points: It would impress the world at large of the union between the dictators, and particularly those Balkan states which are extremely uneasy.

All in all, the Brenner Pass meeting marks a very bold stroke. If the plan were carried to its completion, it would indeed be a devastating blow against the Allies. But there are many hitches and many "ifs." It could be that the bold stroke was a bold bluff.

George Tucker. Man About Manhattan. NEW YORK—I believe that we are inextricably linked with the stars, and if a man is supposed to be at a certain place at an appointed time, he will be there, and nothing he may say or do will make the slightest difference.

Last night, for instance, the theater was over. The big side doors had disgorged their crowds, and the cleaners were already mopping the floors. I walked up 43rd street and turned into Broadway, pausing briefly to chat with Shoestring Jennie, a drudge I know who has peddled chewing gum and razor blades to theater crowds for 20 years.

I crossed Times Square to the Seventh Avenue side, the rain driving me deeper into my coat, and moved on past the Bird in Hand, past Sloppy Joe's, on past Roxey's and almost to 51st street, where I intended to turn east and seek out the office. I hadn't been there in a couple of days and I knew the desk must be in an awful fix.

But I turned instead into a hotel, because it was raining, and I was hungry, and went downstairs where a great mob of people were having a time, and I ate a big supper of a lot of things that complemented a fine filet mignon. Then I asked for the check.

The waiter shook his head. "There is no check, monsieur," he said. "It is the first time in my long and spotty career that a New York hotel has refused cash money." I told him, "You had better check with the head waiter again because I do not wish to be nabbed walking out of here and held up to this crowd as a check dodger."

Not that the hotel, or any hotel, would needlessly embarrass a guest, but... "See," cried the waiter, hurrying back with an accomplice, "there is no check. Francois, tell this gentleman he is Monsieur Bernie's guest tonight."

So that was it. Ben Bernie was giving a party, and I had crashed it. Back at the office the desk was an untidy heap, as I knew it would be, piled high with letters, old press releases, all of yesterday's useless and dead newspapers. From the typewriter this note protruded:

"Greetings and salutations. My good friend, Alfred Lewis, manager of The Taft, has very graciously offered me ye whole Grill in order to invite my personal friends as well as his, as his and my guests (dead, dead) for tomorrow night. "We aim to have some supper, a little dancing, and your favorite drinks at this informal party; so won't you set aside tomorrow night from 11 until—????? "I don't like to ask you to R.E.V.P., but Al says the chef must know... so won't you drop this enclosed card in your nearest mail box, and we will be all set for a swell evening. "Love and kisses, Ben."

You see? It's just as I say. We haven't anything to do with these things. They're fixed, preordained, and if a man's supposed to be at a certain place at an appointed time, he'll be there, and nothing he may say or do will make the slightest difference.



Leap Before You Look

Chapter 14. DOTTY DOUGHERTY. The flush in Bartell's face grew deeper as he took a night letter from his desk and handed it to her.

"Tom! read it, a pleased smile appearing. "Why, this is splendid. Fine character, and he was reared on one of the greatest of all frog farms. I don't see why you took such an attitude towards him!"

"It's what the telegram didn't say," Bartell explained. "But what else could it say?" "Aside from giving a cut and dried report, the only human word in it is his nickname, the Shiek."

"Tom! he laughed ran out. "Why, Allen Bartell, I believe you're jealous! That's right, Lily did make a play for him, didn't she?" "Lily!" blurted Bartell, then quieted. "That's an idea," he murmured. "All right, Miss Toland, again you've asked for it. I'm going to comply with everything you've asked for, providing you place an advertisement in the Times-Star for a housekeeper immediately."

"Tom! extended her hand, and Bartell met it with a firm clasp. "Friends?" he asked. "Until we meet next time," agreed Tom, and left. She fairly flew to the street. The hotel was only two blocks away, but she must telephone. She did, from a drugstore, then learning Pierre would meet her there, wandered restlessly among the books in the library nook.

No one of these gaily jacketed books held a story as exciting as hers. She could handle Bartell! And without a belying pin. Some day, perhaps, she could make him sit up and beg. Prudhomme appeared, matched Tom's gay spirit with his own, and they hurried to place a housekeeper advertisement in the newspaper, then stopped next door at Ole's to drink to their success, in coffee. Tucked away in a booth, secure from curious eyes, Tom felt they were arch conspirators.

"I'm surprised and relieved," Pierre confessed. "I didn't think Bartell would come through." "Why?" asked Tom. "Well, after all, that ten thousand was a gift to him. The less he spends, the less he loses, providing you don't win out in the end." Tom's eyes were wide. "How did you know about the will and the terms?" she asked. Pierre shrugged. "I get around," he explained. "The will was pretty thoroughly discussed by the newspapers, wasn't it?"

"I wouldn't know," mused Tom thoughtfully. She hadn't read the western newspapers. "You don't mind my knowing this?" Pierre asked, blue eyes anxiously surveying her. "I want to be a real help to you. I'd like to see a girl like you win out against that—against such heavy odds," he corrected. "I think it's sporting of you to accept the challenge."

"Tom! warned to the young man. Then he too had seen the will as a challenge. "Tell me, as a rancorist, what chance have I of winning?" she asked. "I could say every chance in the world," he returned. "I'm not going to. You have an even chance. The farm is run down. You have no established markets. You can always sell to the canneries, but not at the top market price, as you'll have to consider the shipping.

"You have one thing in your

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—If you have an income-tax payment hangover, be of good cheer. You may get some of it back, with interest.

About 100,000 persons and companies got around \$90,000,000 in taxes and interest back from the government last year... and you may be one of the lucky ones this time.

If the government's got some of your money it doesn't deserve, don't worry about it, either, because the internal revenue department is paying about the best interest in the country today—4 per cent. Where, in these perilous times, can you invest money with a company or bank as safe as the United States treasury and get a return like that??

However, that story about Wall Streeters making intentional errors on their returns just to get their money invested with the government at 6 per cent (when U. S. treasury notes are only paying around 1 1/2 per cent, and long term bonds only 2 to 3 per cent) is all hokey.

In the first place, my person who would be willing to risk not getting his back for a measly 6 per cent would be too dumb to have made enough money to pay an income tax. Tax refunds come out of tax hearings or the discoveries of internal revenue checkers. And when the checkers discover that something has to be paid back or hearings are scheduled on protested payments, you can bet at any odds you can get that the tax return of the person involved is gone over with a fine-tooth comb.

And the chances are pretty good that, under such scrutiny, Uncle Sam will discover the fellow didn't pay all the tax he should have.

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Several years ago, Mr. Sweeney came to Washington to become assistant to the attorney general. In 1933, the District of Columbia assessor (who is one of Uncle Sam's assessors, too, you know) took a look at the record, and assessed Mr. Sweeney 98 cents for the time he'd been here.

Mr. Sweeney went to the assessor's office and protested that he was a resident of Boston, not Washington. A subordinate there told Mr. Sweeney, "Persons who don't like our laws, don't have to stay here." That was a mistake. Perhaps he was misled by the smile on Mr. Sweeney's Irish map.

Not only did Mr. Sweeney burn the young man up with words that would have eaten through asbestos, but Mr. Sweeney went into action—legal action. He got himself an attorney—a lawyer who represents himself has a fool for a client," he says.

MR. SWEENEY WINS. The other day Mr. Sweeney's two-year fight came to an end with a knockout. And it was not Mr. Sweeney on the floor. The United States court of appeals held that a government employe, residing in Washington, but "domiciled" elsewhere, is not subject to the district's levy on intangibles. That not only gave Mr. Sweeney his 88 cents back, but set a precedent for about 23,000 other government employes.

Mr. Sweeney says that even if it has cost him \$1,500 or so that it would have a laymen, it would have been worth every cent of it. So, if you're mad at the internal revenue department and think you can prove they ain't done right by you, go to it. You may be another Mr. Sweeney—and it's Mr. Sweeney that make this country worth living in.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—The "discoverers" of every movie star are legion—even when the star is "discovered" only once. Thomas Mitchell's "discoverers" could hold a good-sized convention. Mitchell has been "discovered" six times.

First time for Mitchell was in 1921 when he appeared in "Playboy of the Western World," got a nice press, and sank into comparative obscurity. In 1926, playing in "The Wisdom Tooth," it happened again. A magazine ran a page of pictures of notable men and Mitchell was there. He says he was amazed—"as amazed as the magazine readers probably were."

In 1928 he wrote "Little Accident" and the literary world "unearthed" him as a coming genius. In 1929 he was discovered as a great stage director, and shortly after that the movies discovered him—as a scenarist. They bought his play, "Cloudy With Showers," and took him to Hollywood with it but didn't make the picture. After 10 months he went back to New York and was discovered again as a stage director.

So he came to Hollywood to act in "Lois Horizon" and has been here since. He's discovered for keeps, this time—since "Stagecoach," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Three Cheers for the Irish," and "Our Town." He is one of the most-in-demand actors in town.

Some actors, like Mitchell, get themselves "discovered" over and over. Others, like James Dunn, have it happen only once and then have to do something. Dunn was a hit in his first picture, "Bad Girl," when he came to town about nine years ago. Since then he has done 43 pictures, none to compare with his first. He has made money, and he has put some of it into his hobby, aviation. He's a hot flier. But he's getting the itch to be "discovered" again. He has bought an option on a new play, "Pap" Doll," by Richard Carroll, and he's going to New York to play in it.

Dunn is now with Jean Parker and 12-year-old Martin Spellman in "Son of the Navy." That's a movie which Monogram, the lively independent studio, is specializing this season. Spellman is the younger who used to shine shoes and sell papers on the Metro lot, where Norman Tausog "discovered" him for "Boys Town."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Shapes or fashions; 2. Pine trees; 3. City in Wisconsin; 14. Curative; 15. King of Szechuan; 16. Throat in second childhood; 18. Agnate prefix; 19. And not; 21. Sensative; 22. Large boat; 24. Membership charge; 25. Finely discriminating; 26. New Zealand tree; 28. Having lost freshness; 29. In India, unsorted wheat flour; 31. Comparative ending; 34. God of war; 35. Back birds; 36. Italian river; 38. Baseball glove; 39. Saltwater; 40. Highest Philippine mountain; 41. Reputed discoverer of America; 42. Antlered animal; 43. Feminine name; 44. Health resort; 45. English letter; 46. A considerable number; 47. Like; 48. Cudde; 49. Paths; 50. Down; 51. Palm leaves; 52. Dish of meat; 53. Public walk; 54. Type of electric current; 55. Denoting the central point; 56. Hon of Bath; 57. Surgical thread; 58. Address; 59. Total; 60. Bitch; 61. Rough lava; 62. Dry; 63. All pins down with one ball; 64. Custodian; 65. Operatic solo; 66. Measure of paper; 67. Exclamation; 68. Score at bridge; 69. English school; 70. Great Lake; 71. Dry; 72. Endevour; 73. The sweetest; 74. Forestry; 75. Device for uncoiling; 76. Note the duration of; 77. Meal; 78. Obliterate; 79. Ahead; 80. Addis fault; 81. Town in California; 82. Public walk; 83. Old measure of length; 84. Pasture; 85. Symbol for annularium; 86. Article.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-66 indicating starting positions for clues.

KBST LOG

- Wednesday Evening: 5:00 Harold Turner, Piano; 5:15 Chamber of Commerce; 5:45 Southern Gentlemen; 6:00 American Family Robinson; 6:15 Pleasantdale Folks; 6:30 Your Melody Sweetheart; 6:45 Sergeant Troy Gibson; 6:50 Jack Free Orch.; 7:00 Voice of Romance; 7:15 News; 7:30 Herbie Kay Orch.; 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing; 8:15 Album of Manhattan, Louis Sobel; 8:30 Ibsen's Birthday Celebration; 9:00 58th Ann'l. Lindsborg Mesal-fest Festival; 9:30 The Lone Ranger; 10:00 News; 10:15 Goodnight.

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### Full Program Arranged For Judges' Meet

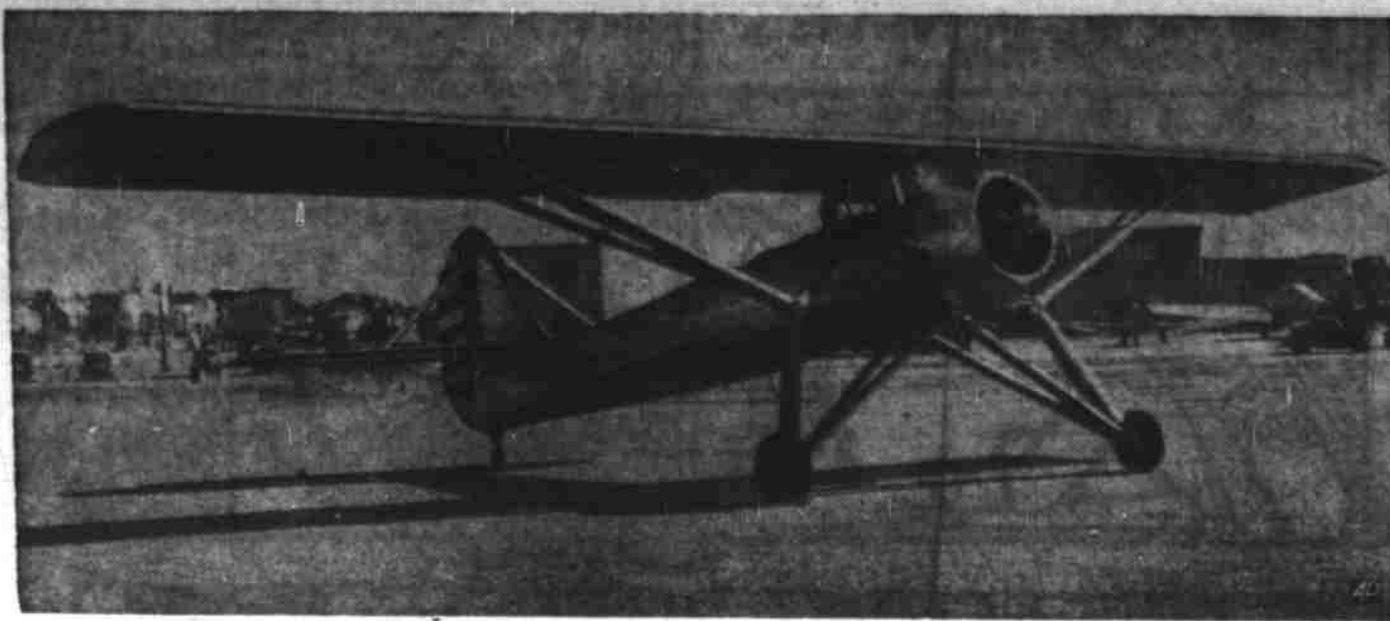
Program has been completed for the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association convention, to be held in San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Registration will begin at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Cactus hotel. Speakers on the Friday morning session include Judge George F. Jones and Mayor B. A. Carter, both of San Angelo; Judge Charlie Sullivan of Big Spring; Judge Wesley Dice of the North Texas association of Temple; Judge R. L. Davis of the South Texas association of Orange, and A. E. Lacy of the East Texas association of Marshall; Judge Homer T. Bouldin of Albany; Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, and H. P. Drought, WPA administrator of Texas.

Friday afternoon's program includes addresses by Adam R. Johnson of the Welfare department; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, Texas Tech president; Robert Lee Bobbitt, highway commissioner; Mrs. Violet E. Greenhill of the child welfare department; Victor Bouldin; Judge Merritt H. Gibson of Longview; Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission.

Lieut.-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction will be the speaker for the Friday night banquet. Dances will be held on both Thursday and Friday nights.

Saturday speakers include S. J. Gilbert of the highway patrol; Judge James A. Ellis of Levelland; Joe A. Clarke of Albany; Harry



ARMY TESTS NEW 'FLYING MOTORCYCLE'—This is the new 'flying motorcycle' plane, tested at San Diego for army officials and given this name because of its skimpy lines and build, and its operation. The ship can take off in cramped space at high speed and then hover almost motionless; it comes to a full stop 10 feet after its wheels touch the ground. Officials pointed out that its value would increase in war times, when space for taking off and landing would be greatly restricted.

lines of the highway commission; the question box discussion led by Judge Frank R. Day of Plainview. The meeting will close at noon Saturday.

Resolutions committee is made up of Judge Sherman White of Pampa; Judge M. G. Miller, Muleshoe; Judge R. A. Simms, Brownfield; R. O. Brame, Callahan county commissioner; Judge G. C. Murrell, Sterling City; W. W. Smith, Cochran county commissioner, and Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., Haskell.

### Garner Campaign Into California

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20 (AP)—The Garner-for-President committee turned to plans for its California campaign today after announcing enough nominating signatures had been obtained to place a slate of delegates for the vice president in the May presidential primary election.

The vice president is the first candidate to qualify a list of national convention delegates for the May 7 election. "Mr. Garner has qualified as a presidential candidate before the voters of California," a committee statement said, "and with this legal formula completed, his real campaign in this state will now start."

If the Garner slate should win in the primary, the delegates would go to the democratic national convention in Chicago next July pledged to vote for Garner for the presidential nomination.

### TWO REINDEER FOR EVERY IGLOO?

NOME, Alaska, Mar. 20 (AP)—Uncle Sam hopes to complete soon the program to put two reindeer or more in every igloo.

The goal is nearing realization in the federal project to make Eskimo wards self-supporting by giving them reindeer which have become the property of white owners. Congress appropriated \$785,000 for the purchases last summer.

### Vandenberg Takes A Rap At Campaigners For Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg of Michigan declared today the republican presidential nomination was so "desperately important" that it should flow from the people's deliberate judgment and "not from the transient impulse of a campaign tour."

Vandenberg took this indirect slap at candidates who have been stumping for top republican honors in declining invitations to speak in Wisconsin and Nebraska before their presidential primaries, in which he is entered.

"If the convention ultimately chooses me," he added, "I shall then enter the campaign with every energy and resource at my command."

His statement came after President Roosevelt had caused a wave of new speculation on Capitol Hill by terming untrue a column by Ernest Lindley which said the president had told an unidentified southern legislator:

That he wanted to retire, That Secretary Hull was a good man for his place,

That if Postmaster General Farley was put on the ticket, his Catholicism would stir up religious prejudice.

Mr. Roosevelt told reporters late yesterday that the column was made out of whole cloth and that such an interview had not taken place.

Lindley issued a statement last night describing his column as "a piece of straight reporting of information which came to me from sources whose reliability I have no reason to doubt."

The president praised Farley's Saturday night speech here in

which the cabinet officer told the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick: "We must never permit the ideals of this republic to sink to a point where every American father and mother, regardless of race, color, or creed, cannot look proudly into the cradle of their new-born babe and see a future president of the United States."

Farley's friends in the capital took heart from the president's remarks.

### RECOVERY OF MINE VICTIMS MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Mar. 20 (AP)—Hampered by foul air and new falls of slate in the explosion-shattered Willow Grove coal mine, rescue workers predicted today recovery of the 35 men officially reported still entombed would not be completed for several days.

Eleven bodies were removed yesterday, bringing to 19 the number found since Saturday.

### Three Killed In Gasoline Explosion

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 20 (AP)—Officials today sought an explanation of an explosion at the Ethyl-Du Pont gasoline blending plant which killed three persons, injured others and rocked the state capitol building.

The dead were Clifton Couey, 21, of New Orleans; Justin Hughes, 31, of Dallas, Tex., and Henry Kinberger, 23, of Plaquemine, La.

Officials estimated damage to the plant at \$100,000. The 33-story statehouse was rocked by the blast and the shock was felt as far away as the Louisiana State university campus, eight miles distance.

### The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed

In trying to show that liquor is really a help to progress, the writers of wet propaganda have pointed out that throughout history the big men were drinkers. Of course, the hired men write the kind of copy their masters demand, whether their statements are based on fact or otherwise.

It may be true that most men in high station during ancient times drank liquor. But where are these men now, so far as the record goes, and where are the nations?

Egypt is one of the countries mentioned by the wet scribes where liquor was in much favor. History tells us that with the conquest of the country by Cambyses in 540 B. C. Egypt, burned out with lusts and drunkenness of a thousand years, entered upon the last centuries of excess and then ceased to exist as a great nation.

George Rawlinson, one of the greatest of modern Egyptologists, writes in "The Story of Ancient Egypt":

"Another defect in the Egyptian character was softness and inclination to luxurious living. Drunkenness was a common vice among the young; and among the upper class generally sensual pleasure and amusement were made, ordinarily, the ends of existence. Life was passed in feasting and a constant succession of enjoyments... and the result is seen in the gradual decline of the Egyptian power and the successive subjugation of the country by harder and stronger races."

So it has been with all nations down through history. When they gave themselves up to the general use of liquor they paid the price by going down. America should realize now that we cannot keep the liquor traffic where it is without suffering the consequences. (Submitted by, and published at the request of, the local W. C. T. U.)

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### Kidnaping Charges In Seizure Of Boy

LONG OAK, Texas, Mar. 20 (AP)—Carl Kelsey faced charges of kidnaping today in connection with the attempted abduction of eight-year-old Donald Walker of Lone Oak.

A man and a woman seized the boy yesterday afternoon as he played on Dunn's Creek school grounds but they were seen by Jesse Miller, superintendent of the school.

Miller notified officers and a short time later Kelsey and a woman companion were arrested. No charge was filed against her. The child was returned unharmed to his father.

Deck Walker, father of the child,

said the woman tried a few days ago to obtain a loan of \$125 from him and expressed the opinion the abduction was part of a plan for extortion.

### PENSION PAYMENTS WON'T BE REDUCED

AUSTIN, Mar. 20 (AP)—There will be no reduction in the average old age pension check for April and there may be a small increase, Adam R. Johnson, state public welfare director, announced.

Johnson made the statement in disclosing that federal matching money for next month had been received.

The remittance was \$200,280 and the total to be paid aged persons

in April will be double that amount. In March the average payment was \$9.85. On the rolls for the month were 118,745 persons.

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# LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

(Continued From Page 4)

Mrs. Dougherty, "Are you crazy, or am I? He caused me to lose my last position. He's Gladys Elsie's attorney, which would be enough, only he doesn't like me. You see, my dear, I was a trained nurse. The stork arrived before the doctor, and I had the pleasure of spanking the breath of life into Allen Bartell. It was such a pleasure I kept on spanking him whenever I had the opportunity."

she smiled down into the friendly face. "I want you here with me, for so many reasons. I need a real friend as well as a housekeeper. Old Abe is one, but there are things he doesn't understand." Mrs. Dougherty was up and alert. "Let's see my room. Say, Miss Toland—all right, Tom!—do you mind a cat, a Scotch terrier and five goldfish?"

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I'M GOING! I'LL SLIP OUT THE BACK WAY, 'CAUSE OLD CRIP WILL BE WATCHING THE DOOR WHERE HE SAW BROWNIE GO IN!

NO! PATSY, COME BACK!



I GOT AWAY WITHOUT OLD CRIP SEEN' ME—I THINK! I'LL FOLLOW THE CREEK FOR A WAY AN' THEN CUT THROUGH THE WOODS...

BR-R-R! THAT WIND GETS COLDER BY THE MINUTE!

### SUPERMAN

I GUESS IT WAS SORT OF A DIRTY TRICK 'T'PLAY ON TOMMY... WHY, THEY'RE LIABLE 'T SEND HIM 'TJAIL!



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By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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Open For Business



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Submarine Attack



Both Barrels





# Britain Will Fight The War In Own Manner, Official Asserts

LONDON, Mar. 20 (AP)—War Secretary Oliver Stanley bluntly replied to critics of Britain's war effort in the United States and other neutral countries by declaring to a luncheon audience today that "we intend to fight in our own way and not in their way."

# Murder Plot Uncovered

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Mar. 20 (AP)—A state trooper posing as a "killer" uncovered a bizarre murder-for-insurance plot in which a spiritualist minister and the wife of a tavern keeper are accused of scheming to kill the woman's husband.

Motor Police Lieutenant William R. Hanna said the Rev. Clayton R. Miller, 63, of nearby Brownsville, and Mrs. Amelia Santilli, 31-year-old attractive brunette of Uniontown, signed statements admitting the frustrated plot.

The two waived hearing last night on charges of conspiracy to commit murder and solicitation to commit murder and were held without bond. Police learned of the plot a week ago and the intended victim, 47-year-old Albert Santilli, was spirited out of the city for safekeeping.

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"No one can remain indifferent to the result of the struggle," he said. "Do they (neutrals) really think that if we lose life can go on as they know it?"

"An ocean," Stanley warned, "may be a good barrier to aircraft, but it's no barrier to ideas."

Stanley said that Britain was fighting for an end of German ideals—"those of Attila the Hun."

He said that the people in the United States would have said, "why aren't you fighting?"

Today people in the United States are saying, according to Stanley, "we can't understand the war."

"None can remain indifferent to the result of the struggle," he said. "They may be lucky. We may fight their battles for them."

# Mrs. Vance Davis Is Entertained By Two At Coahoma Party

COAHOMA, Mar. 20. (Sp.)—Mrs. C. T. DeVaney entertained Tuesday in her home with Mrs. Mattie Spears as co-hostess for Mrs. Vance Davis of Goldsmith and a former resident here.

Games were led by the hostesses and gifts presented the honoree. The refreshments used a pink and white color scheme and sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Others present were Mrs. B. R. Thomson, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Vergil McGregor, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. Sam Hicks, Mrs. George McGregor, Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. Johnnie Spears, Mrs. George Whitaker, Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. M. H. Hoover, Mrs. Earl Reid, Mrs. E. L. Echols, Mrs. S. R. Hagler, Mrs. Norman H. Read, Mrs. A. D. Shive, Mrs. Dud Arnett, Mrs. C. A. Denton, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. G. T. Guthrie, Mrs. Paul Woodson, Mrs. Houston Crocker and Judge Harrel of Garden City and the honoree.

# Rebekah Lodge Plans To Attend Colorado City April Meeting

The pink team won over the green team by seven points in the attendance contest when Rebekah Lodge 284 met Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Plans were made to attend the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association district No. 1 meeting in Colorado City early in April.



RANCH GIRLS—One of the outstanding features of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which closed Sunday night in Fort Worth was the appearance of eight Ranch Girl honor guests. The girls appeared in each rodeo performance in an exhibition of cutting cattle from a herd.

# Building Civilization On Tropical Island Is Just 'A Job Of Work'

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 20 (AP)—In a matter-of-fact and quite unromantic manner, 19 men and women who tired of modern life's haste and strain are hard at work bringing a modicum of civilization to a tropical island.

Captain Gaston L. Blum took the little band of Californians to East Calcos Island in the southernmost Bahamas and returned with first word from the isolated colony where they hope to find the simple, healthful life.

A tropical moon, casting a soft glow over a palm-fringed beach, made a romantic setting on their first night.

But no one was romantic. More than half of them were seasick following a turbulent voyage from Florida.

The others were hungry. And wild jackasses were overrunning the place—uninhabited by humans for 20 years.

The colonizers, however, were

undaunted. Capt. Blum declared. Some of them waded out to a reef and speared lobsters for their first supper at East Calcos.

Early the next day the men put a canvas roof over the brick walls of a building abandoned years ago by a fiber company. They cleared weeds from the dirt floor of the windowless structure and stocked it with the three months' food supply they had brought along.

The pioneers hoped to augment the supply soon from the rich soil.

Soon scores of natives appeared from nearby islands, principally Turk's Island, 30 miles away. They were eager to work at 50 cents a day, and the colonizers employed about 75 of them to clear the underbrush for the erection of tents as temporary homes.

Capt. Blum said the colonizers displayed neither ecstatic pleasure nor dissatisfaction. Their attitude was more of: "We are here with a job to do."

# Garden Convention To Be Held At Temple On April 11-12th

TEMPLE, Mar. 20. (Sp.)—Dorothy Biddle, editor of "Garden Digest," Pleasantville, New York, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs convention which meets here April 11th and 12th, it was announced by Mrs. Will Lake, president, Ft. Worth.

The subject of Mrs. Biddle's talk will be, "Flower Arrangements," during the state convention. In the past several years Mrs. Biddle has written several books on the subject and has become a nationally recognized authority, having conducted flower arrangement clinics and schools for many of the major flower shows.

President Lake also announced that J. F. Rosbough, extension service, Texas A. & M. college, College Station, will speak on "Relations of Soils to Attractive Plants." The full scope of our work with gardens will be rounded out by other speakers during the convention," Mrs. Lake said yesterday.

# Mrs. Jim Zack Hostess To Tuesday Dinner-Bridge Club

Mrs. Jim Zack entertained the Tuesday Dinner-Bridge club last evening at the Settles hotel and included as guest Mrs. L. B. Marchbanks. Lennah Rose Black was present as a new member.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell won high score and Lennah Rose Black was second high scorer. Mrs. Henry Covert bingood.

The Easter motif was used with rabbits and Easter eggs for decoration. Miss Emily Bradley is to be next hostess.

Others playing were Mrs. George Crosthwait, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Ruth Staha, Mrs. Harold Steck, Edith Gay, Katie Gilmore, Stella Flynt.

# Methodist W. M. S. Meets At Church

COAHOMA, Mar. 20. (Sp.)—"Songs of Zion" was begun Monday at the Methodist Missionary Society meeting at the church with six members present. The Rev. J. W. Price announced that next Monday's meeting is to be a social at the parsonage.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special service will be held at the church commemorating the death of Christ on the cross. The last Seven Words of Christ at the cross will be used as the basis for the sermon.

# Two Guests Included At Chatter Box Club Party

Mrs. M. Carnohan and Mrs. Paul Turner were guests of the Chatter Box club Tuesday when it met with Mrs. Durwood McChrist in her home.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson won high score and Mrs. Emson Lovelady received low score.

Sandwiches and cookies slung as rabbits were served with punch and cut flowers and miniature rabbits decorated the rooms.

Others playing were Mrs. Mary Hatch, Mrs. Clarence Percy, Jr., Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. Lovelady is to be next hostess.

GLICKMANS HAVE SON Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glickman, 700 Washington boulevard, at the Big Spring hospital Tuesday evening a son. The new arrival has been named Julius. Mother and child are doing nicely.

# Mrs. Orr Named Head Of 1940 Sewing Club Tuesday

Mrs. D. B. Orr was named president and Mrs. Lowell Booth, secretary-treasurer of the 1940 Sewing club as members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Croan. Mrs.

Croan was elected reporter for the club.

Members voted to buy hostess gifts to be presented at each meeting to the one entertaining the club. Mrs. Charles Girdner was present as a guest.

Refreshments of salad, cookies, iced tea and candy Easter eggs

were served. Others present were Mrs. B. M. Berlesford and Mrs. Grady Jones, who is to be next hostess.

# Class Postpones Meet

Bethany Sunday school class will not meet Friday as scheduled due to the death of the Deering baby.



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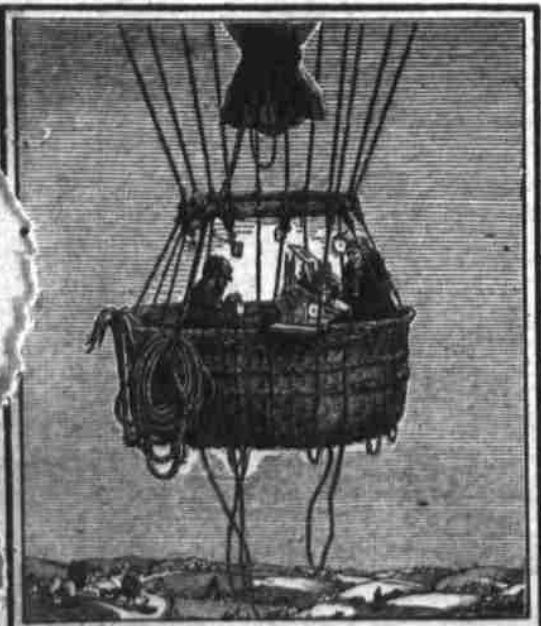
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# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL**—Warm was the welcome for Catcher William Delancy, who's training at the Cardinals camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. A lung ailment laid him low in 1935 and he's trying to regain major league form.



**GOLDEN GLOVES TABLEAU**—Motion still flows up the arm of Oscar Boyl (left) of Buffalo. In Golden Gloves match he lost to Bob Jacobs of Philadelphia, at New York.



**BIDDY'S BID FOR FAME**—None the worse for her apparent 200-mile ride down the flooded Feather and Sacramento rivers, this hen was rescued at Treasure Island, San Francisco. A leg band gave Marysville, Cal., as her home town.



**AGAINST SIN**—She's "against everything sinful," said Mrs. Alice Hession, preferring charges against two merchants who, she said, sold her tomatoes and pepper on Sunday in violation of Baltimore's old "blue laws."



**THEIR WORD IS LAW**—Arrival of newly-elected Rep. Frances Bolton from Ohio was the signal for this gathering of the six women representatives in Congress. Left to right: Mary T. Norton (D-N. J.); Frances Bolton (R-Ohio); Clara McMillan (D-Tenn.); Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.); Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.); Caroline O'Day (D-N. Y.).



**ROYALTY**—To study democracy, American style, Archduke Otto of Hapsburg (above), claimant to Austria's non-existent throne, is touring parts of United States.



**FAIRYLAND BUT NO FAIRY TALE**—A mid scene of beauty Swiss soldiers pursue the grim tasks set by war in neighboring countries. These are members of a Swiss Alpine patrol, watching frontiers.



**VISITOR**—Princess Raj Kumar of the Indian state Anagar was dressed in the best fashion of her native land, upon arrival for first New York visit.



**SHIFTS**—From Chicago where he'd headed the Hungarian consulate since 1927, Lanzo Medgyesy (above) has been moved to New York as the new Hungarian consul general. His wife is the former Helen Louise Mayer of Chicago.



**WHO'S THE LAUGH ON, HERE?**—This New Zealand soldier newly arrived in the Middle East, for possible war service, gets a camel-laugh from his steed in Ervat.



**OPERATIC NOTES**—Mme. Kirsten Flagstad, Metropolitan opera soprano, congratulates Denver-born Edwin McArthur, 32, her accompanist and protege, on his New York debut as a conductor of Wagner. Earlier this winter 45-year-old Mme. Flagstad found fault with the Wagner conducting of Erich Leinsdorf, 27, calling him too inexperienced.



**A MEMO FOR MAY**—Against a background of slinky dress costumes Barbara Dean—a rather distracting reminder that the San Francisco exposition is being spruced up, ready for a reopening in May.



**BELGIUM PREPARES**—Determined to defend her neutrality at all costs, Belgium has been strengthening her defenses. Here are soldiers manning a frontier post, camouflaged from above. Note the business-like dozent.



**JUST LIKE A FRENCHMAN**—With much regret Maurice Chevalier, French music hall favorite who's been entertaining the troops, kisses his old auto goodbye following a government appeal for scrap iron.



**THINGS LOOK SHEEP-SHAPE**—Anyone doubting that Texans like their sheep should study this view of a lineup at the San Angelo, Tex., stock show, as anxious owners awaited the judging of some 600 sheep.



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## Youth Suffers 'Auto' Mania

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 20 (AP) Freed temporarily from prison, a bright-eyed, 17-year-old boy is preparing for a brain operation he hopes will cure him of his "mania" for stealing automobiles.  
He was granted a 30-day leave from Granite reformatory by Gov. Leon C. Phillips who said this idea of rehabilitation was "worth trying."  
"I don't know what makes me want automobiles," the boy told prison officials. "I just like to drive them until they run out of gas and then I leave them where they are."  
Phillips said the boy had been kicked in the head by a mule and that a psychiatrist believed his "mania" was caused by pressure on the brain.  
The youth worked as a collector for an Oklahoma City firm and never was short in accounts.  
He said his father, a dealer in used cars, would give him an automobile anytime he wanted it.  
"But sometimes I just went and took them without asking."  
A definite date for the operation has not been set.

## UNHURT IN FALL

DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar. 20 (AP) Dannie Himes, 18-months-old, rolled out of a third story apartment window, fell 30 feet to a flight of steps.  
His only apparent injury—a bump on the forehead.

## LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE



## ABDOMINAL INJURIES Commonly Called "Hurt Internally" - Lay 'Em Flat - Leave 'Em Alone - Treat Shock

THE ABDOMEN is the largest cavity in the body, which lies between the chest and pelvis; it is protected in the back by the backbone and short thick muscles and in front by long thin muscles.  
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The stomach and intestines are free in this cavity so that even a terrific blow on the abdomen, which is cushioned by the muscles, very rarely may injure them, so that it is not your worry.  
But the liver, spleen, pancreas (sweetbread) and kidneys are fixed to the back wall of this cavity so cannot slide away from the impact as the stomach and intestines can and may, as result, be broken or torn.  
When this happens to any one of these solid organs, SHOCK is the first thing, which is followed and complicated by hemorrhage (bleeding) internally.  
How should you know?  
The pain is bad and the abdominal muscles are held tight. To touch the abdomen hurts particularly over the organs injured and to move causes pain.  
If a kidney is torn the pain will be in the back, which will be tender. If he urinates, there will be blood in the urine.  
The bladder is normally protected behind the front bones of the pelvis but, if very full at the time of accident, may be ruptured.  
When this occurs the pain is very great in the lower part of the abdomen which is rigid and the urine contains blood as result of ruptured bladder; there is less fear from internal hemorrhage, but SHOCK is greater.  
So what to do? See next issue.  
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## Haney

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again after last year's unexplainable slip to a .270 hit average. "Now why shouldn't we get better with that bunch around," asks Haney.  
The ball club is better balanced all around with the real power concentrated in the outfield.  
"Why Joe Gallagher can hit a helluva night better than that .277 of last season," Haney barked. "He lost 80 days from an injury. He's good for those long, extra base knocks."  
"Over in center field we have two genuine hitters—Chet Laabs and Walt Judnich. Now this Judnich boy, one of the Yankee youngsters we got from Newark, is murdering the ball in spring games. Laabs is just as good. Our other two outfielders, Myril Hoag and Rip Radcliff, are known hitters. And I could use Radcliff at first base if McQuinn needs a rest."  
The club should go good at its home park where the newly acquired left-hand slugger have a short right field fence for a target, Haney argues.  
Two things are needed—another catcher and a seasoned infielder. Bobby Swift, a Texas League rookie with one of baseball's great throwing arms, and Sam Harshbarger, who has been up before, are capable hands behind the plate but another receiver is needed. Holdout Joe Glenn won't make his peace with the Brownies, one gets to believe after hanging around a few hours.  
The Brownies aren't too worried about Glenn. You get the feeling he isn't indispensable.

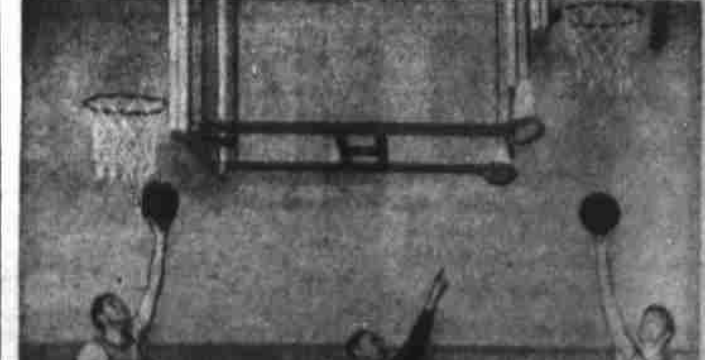
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## VALIEE LEAVES SHOWS UP WELL IN CHISOX CAMP

PASADENA.—Big news in the White Sox cap is the "butterfly ball being tossed by Rookie Valiee. He won 21 in the Texas league last year and seems slated to stick if he maintains his present form.

## Tryout Shows The Difference Two-foot Raise Would Make



These two Washington huskies, Hal Schlichting at the left and Bill McDonald at the right, each are six feet, five inches tall. Schlichting shoots at a regulation basket raised to 12 feet as suggested.

## AF Feature Service

SEATTLE—High baskets as an antidote for high-powered basketball players were given a tryout in a "cushion clinic" conducted by Hec Edmundson, University of Washington hoop coach. "I'm not too sold on it," he said after the experiment. "Of course, it does take away some of the advantage a tall man has under the basket. But it widens the rebound area around the hoop and a tall man can grab the rebound and pass back to a teammate. For a short, quick enough, the high basket seems to be easier to hit on long shots."

## U. S. Standing Aloof From Any European Peace Developments

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (AP)—If there is such a thing as a ten-foot pole in diplomacy, the United States government is using it to keep away from even the appearance of taking part in any peace moves which may be going on in Europe.  
Undersecretary Welles, President Roosevelt's fact-finding envoy who sailed today for the United States, has proved a magnet for all varieties of peace and mediation suggestions.  
However, on the eve of his departure, Welles said emphatically he had not received any peace plan or proposals, nor had he conveyed any such proposals.  
As if to buttress what Welles said, the White House chose the same day to caution the country against too great optimism.  
President Roosevelt later said the government lacked any information on the Hitler-Mussolini meeting Monday.  
Behind this negative attitude lies the following explanation, according to more reliable sources:  
To act as an intermediary in the presentation of peace proposals entails a tremendous responsibility. The intermediary creates the impression he regards the proposals as worth while conveying from one enemy to another.  
Besides throwing the prestige of the American government behind a set of peace terms, any such overture confronts a belligerent nation with the graves of choices. The belligerent may not feel inclined to accept the offer. If he rejects it, he rejects not only the enemy's terms but also the good offices of the United States, possibly his friend.  
He does not wish to offend his friend, nor to appear responsible for continuing a war. Even to discuss the peace terms might give an appearance of weakness.  
All rumors of peace moves since Welles went to Europe say it is Germany who is formulating terms.  
For the United States, through Welles, to accept the task of presenting German peace terms to the allies would be to accept the enormous responsibility which, informed sources say, President Roosevelt is chary of assuming.  
The best-informed sources here insist that Mr. Roosevelt will hold aloof from peace initiatives until he gets hold of what he considers a good and lasting peace.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. Nora K. White was a business visitor in Stephenville over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn visited Mr. Dunn's brother, Bristow, and Mrs. Dunn of Christoval and Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell of Sonora over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crumley and family spent the weekend in Brady, guests of Mr. Crumley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crumley.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale and family were guests of Mr. Hale's mother in Thurbur over the weekend.  
R. A. Thompson of Tulsa, Okla., was a business visitor in Foran Monday.  
The Athens Christian College band presented a concert at the Foran high school gymnasium Monday afternoon.  
The yards of the teachers on the Foran school campus are being sodded and landscaped. This work is done by the teachers and N. Y. A. students.  
Gloria Barnett of Sweetwater is the young guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Elbyard, and Mr. Elbyard, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White and

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## More Buyers Of Easter Seals

More names were added Wednesday to the growing list of contributors to the cripple children's work through the purchase of Easter Seals.

Mrs. L. E. Jobe, chairman of the Howard County Easter sale committee, expressed appreciation for response to date and appealed for others to invest in unfortunate children by buying the seals.

New contributors, according to Mrs. E. W. Anderson, treasurer, are F. L. Mangum, J. W. Croan, J. B. Collins, H. E. Meador, E. D. Merrill, Robert Stripling, E. T. Tucker, R. F. Schermerhorn, Claude Miller, E. B. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Lula Hardy, W. A. McAllister, G. H. Hayward, Tracy T. Smith, W. A. Stall, Garland Sanders, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Chown, S. P. Jones Lumber Co., Dr. C. E. Richardson, O. P. Griffin, Mrs. H. L. Rix, Lewis Rix, Jim Zack, T. J. A. Robinson, C. D. Robinson, S. L. Robinson, G. L. Brown, J. D. Barron, W. D. Miller and Dr. George T. McMahan.

## Extensive Pasture Contouring Project Is Completed

The most extensive project of pasture contouring ever undertaken on a Howard county ranch has been completed on the H. H. Wilkinson ranch 10 miles west of here.

A total of 219 miles of furrows have been plowed to protect over 855 acres.

All but 30 miles of the contours are thrown up in a 60-inch cross section with dams at 10-foot intervals. Average spacing between furrows is slightly more than 18 feet.

Recently a major ridging demonstration was undertaken on the Dora Roberts ranch south of Big Spring when 104 1/2 miles of ridges were thrown up. Work was reported complete Wednesday on 100 miles of pasture contours on the Repps Guitarr ranch which joins the Wilkinson ranch.

This is the first year that the soil and water conservation program, as executed through contouring, has been carried extensively to Howard county range land.

## Scout Teams Qualify For First Aid Tests

First aid teams of Boy Scout troops No. 1 and 3 of Big Spring and No. 8 of Coahoma qualified Tuesday evening to compete in the council contest Saturday in Midland at 2 p. m.

Highest score was posted by Jack Riggs, Arvie Walker, Bobby Smith, C. A. Smith and Jimmie Walker—troop No. 3 members. They scored 591 out of a possible 600 points. Troop No. 8 had 559 and No. 1 had 555.

Judges for the affair were Tom Morris, J. Shell Carter, C. S. Edmonds, J. D. Sitchler, J. T. Morgan, Leonard Blackwell, Neal Bumgardner, H. H. Harvey and W. O. Pearce. Otto Peters, Cosden refinery, was chief judge, W. S. Morrison recorder and George Melear the "doctor." Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the eliminations held at the high school gymnasium and participated in by 50 boys.

## C-C MANAGERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Bill Collyns, Midland chamber of commerce manager, has called a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas, for Saturday in Colorado City.

Collyns, who is president of the organization, said that details of the program for the annual convention in Colorado City April 19-20 would be formulated. J. H. Greene, local chamber manager, is a member of the regional board and is also on the resolutions committee.

## SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 20 (AP)—The ministry of national economy today concentrated on effecting a compromise settlement which would forestall the general strike the sugar workers union has called for next Monday.



A SEASON IS BORN—Regardless of the weather, or the length of the day, or your "seasonal symptoms," spring is here. It started, officially, at 12:24 p. m. today. The encyclopedia says that spring comes with the vernal equinox, the time when the sun passes the celestial equator into the northern hemisphere. And that time, say the astronomers and other men of science, was—repeat it—12:24 p. m. today.

## Scouters Hear Good Reports

Encouraging reports, both on finances and the work, were heard at the quarterly executive board meeting of the Buffalo Trail council, which was held at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, veteran president of the area Boy Scout organization, was in charge of the meetings.

Bob Simmons, Sweetwater, council treasurer, presented reports, by districts, to show the unit in sound financial position. District chairmen attending reflected equally encouraging information of the scouting program being executed in their territories.

Only representatives from Big Spring and Sweetwater were present for the affair.

## EXPECTING QUINTS

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 20 (AP)—The Daily News said today Mrs. Emory Callahan, 22-year-old wife of a Miami furniture factory worker, expects to give birth to quintuplets within the next two months.

She based her belief, the paper said, on the result of an X-ray taken at a Miami hospital.

She was quoted as saying the photographs showed five distinct head structures.

## OYSTER COMPLAINT

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 20 (AP)—Oysters landed Nick Cerbo in what is familiarly known as "a stew."

Mrs. Lena Wickneck, his landlady, swore out a complaint accusing him of charging 175 oysters to her account and taking them to his restaurant.

Police arrested him there—frying oysters.

## FIREMAN'S TERM

OOA—is just a new alphabetical term hatched by the fire department members to explain that a car fire at 206 N. Gregg street Tuesday evening was "out on arrival." Little damage was reported to the machine.

## MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (AP)—Wall Street celebrated the arrival of spring today with an advancing stock market under the leadership of aviations and steels.

Gains of some issues ran around two points toward the close despite a lack of any great buying volume. Transfers totaled about 700,000 shares.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Mar. 20 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable and total 1,600; calves salable 1,100; total 1,400; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.00-8.25; about five loads steers 8.50; few loads good yearlings 8.75-9.25; choice scarce; most cows 4.25-5.50; few to 6.00; bulls 5.00-6.25; slaughter calves mostly 6.00-8.50; choice to 9.00; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; few head to 10.50; stock heifer calves 9.00 down.

Hogs salable and total 1,200; top 5.25; good and choice 180-270 lbs. mostly 5.15-5.25; packing sows 3.75-4.25.

Sheep salable 3.500; total 3,700; medium and good spring lambs 9.00-10.25; few wooled fat lambs 8.25-8.75; shorn fat lambs 7.50-7.75; shorn aged wethers 4.00-4.25; wooled feeder lambs 7.50-8.00.

## Cotton

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 13-18 higher.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last
May	10.56	10.65	10.56	10.62-63
July	10.35	10.43	10.34	10.40

New contract:

May	10.48	10.52	10.48	10.53N
July	9.82	9.87	9.80	9.86
Oct.	9.65	9.74	9.65	9.72
Jan.	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.67N
Apr.	9.52	9.52	9.50	9.56

Middling spot (7-8 inch) 10.87N.

## TANKER HITS MINE

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20 (AP)—The Netherlands tanker Phobos struck a mine near the southeast coast of England today, the explosion killing the first officer and six Chinese crew members, a radio dispatch from the Netherlands steamer Ottiland reported.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ripps and daughter, Carolyn of Dallas, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps.

## Demand Gains For Car Tags

Business at the tax collectors office was nearing boom time proportions Wednesday as more and more motorists applied for 1940 automobile license tags.

To date a total of 1,149 plates have been issued, more than half the number in the past week.

Registration of motor vehicles has resulted in a corresponding increase in applications for drivers licenses or duplicate drivers licenses to replace those lost. Max Westerman, in charge of the drivers license division for the Texas highway patrol in this district, said that his Saturday applications ran well past the 80 mark. He is here only one day a week—Saturday.

Attaches in the collectors office said that it would expedite the issuance of tags if applicants would bring either their 1939 registration receipts or title to the machine which they hope to register. Ownership of machines must be shown before they will be registered.

## REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND NORTH-SOUTH AIRLINE PARLEY

Big Spring will be represented at an inter-city parley on a north-south airline set for Saturday in Denver, Colo.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and chairman of the inter-city committee pushing for the line, will join the Lubbock delegation in that city at 9:15 a. m. Friday and fly to Denver for the meeting.

Represented in the meeting will be Denver, Pueblo, Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo and San Antonio—supporters of an application for a line connecting Denver and Laredo.

## LEW JENKINS GETS MATCH WITH AMBERS

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (AP)—Lou Ambers, king of the lightweights, and Lew Jenkins, up-and-coming Sweetwater, Tex., 135 pounder, today were matched for a 15-round title fight in Madison Square Garden, May 10.

Al Weill, manager of Ambers, previously had refused to let the champion meet Jenkins until Promoter Mike Jacobs promised Arturo Godoy a return match with heavyweight Champion Joe Louis. Weill, who also manages Godoy, said, however, Godoy had been promised another shot at Louis and so agreed to the lightweight bout.

## ENTERTAINERS WILL GO TO SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser will select two child entertainers to take to San Angelo March 27 when a sectional meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is held in that city. The meeting is one of a series being conducted by the WTCC in advance of the annual convention here May 13-15.

## LOCAL FIRMS SHARE IN ODESSA CONTRACT

Two Big Spring firms shared in contracts let on a furniture store and office building in Odessa Tuesday, it was reported here Wednesday.

Sugg Construction company was awarded the general contract and D. & H. Electric company the electrical contract. The structure is to cost approximately \$45,000, will be a two-story affair and will be located northwest of the Elliott hotel. Ben Nedow, Monahans, is to be the owner.

## TO SWEETWATER

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and director of the U. S. 80 Highway Association of West Texas, will attend a meeting of the board of directors for the road unit in Sweetwater Thursday morning. Greene figured in the organization of the association, to publicize the Bankhead highway through this section, two months ago.

## LEMON JUICE RECIPE CHECKS RHEUMATIC PAIN QUICKLY

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CENSUS—With explosive ire, Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R.-N. H.), above, accuses the U. S. census bureau of "prying into personal affairs" with questions about income.

## Scouts Are Given Certificates At Lions Meeting

Boy Scouts of troop No. 7 gave a program before, and received their membership certificates from, the Lions club, sponsors of the club, Wednesday noon, but little Henry Hernandez almost stole the show.

Henry was given a prolonged ovation after he sang the currently popular "South of the Border" in Spanish. He sang without accompaniment.

John R. Hutto, scoutmaster of the troop, was in charge and introduced Gene Salazar, assistant scoutmaster of the unit. Burke Summers, vice-president of the club, handed out the membership cards to members of the Little Eagles, the Lions and the Tiger patrols.

A presentation of a troop and United States flag as a gift from the club to the boys was made by Dr. C. W. Deats, chairman of the troop committee. Other committee members introduced were Chub McGibbon and Randall Pickle.

In all, the attendance at the meeting, counting 34 boys, was near the 100 mark. Guests included J. A. McCall, El Paso, Melvin J. Wise, Harlow, F. Dean, Matt Harrington, J. O. Millard and Richard Klaerner, Galveston.

## WEST TEXANS WILL APPEAR AT ODESSA

The West Texans, local vocal trio, will represent this city Friday evening at Odessa when entertainment is to be presented by Mid-West Texas towns in connection with the Sand Hills Hereford show.

In the trio are Mrs. R. E. Blount, Ruby Bell and Mrs. Frank Gibson. Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser is accompanist. They are going to Odessa at the invitation of Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce.

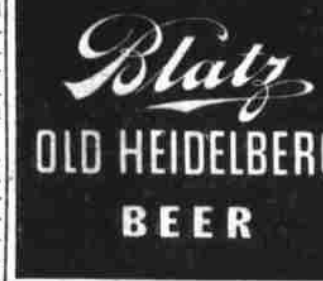
## START SURFACING ON FOURTH STREET

City paving crews, showing rapid progress on the current program, are now moving in on W. 4th street for a four-block stretch of surfacing.

A section of improved street of similar length is coming along well on W. 5th street. When the 4th street curbing is in place, segments on Ayford and Douglas streets will be installed.

## EXCAVATING ROCK

Work on the amphitheatre in the city park is being slowed somewhat this week because of exhaustion of the surface rock supply. All rock going into the structure now is being excavated. This likely will result in the job being completed a little later than scheduled time of April 1.



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